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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1896.

NO. 5

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A. Van Putten & Co. have been receiving considerable bolts by rail lately.

The annual reunion of the Third Michigan Cavalry will be held at Lansing, Wednesday, March 18.

The ice crop that has been gathered this week measured nearly twelve inches of a pure crystal quality.

Judge Russell of Muskegon has held the law which requires teachers to pay an annual fee to be unconstitutional.

The headquarters of the G. A. R. for the department of Michigan will soon be permanently located at Lansing, in the capitol building.

Four freight cars ran off the C. & W. M. track at Grand Haven Saturday, and it took a wrecker several hours to clear up the wreck. Trains were delayed until midnight.

Peter F. Oostema has retired from the grocery business in the City Hotel block, and the business is now carried on by his father, R. Oostema, with C. Steketee as salesman.

R. A. Steketee left Monday for Shelby where he will build a basket factory that will employ about thirty-five men. He expects to be able to supply that section the coming fruit season.

Abe Jappinga, of Jenison, has been complained against before Justice Van Schelven for selling liquor to minors. He was arrested Saturday, waived examination and held to bail in the sum of \$300, to the next term of the circuit court.

Through the agency of John Nies of this city, Mrs. Margaret Goshorn of Saugatuck has obtained a pension, her husband having been a soldier in the Mexican war. Mr. Nies has been very successful in the past in securing pensions to those entitled to it, and offers his services to comrades that may stand in need of a helping hand.

R. Dykman, employed at the north-side branch of the C. & B. tannery, had his clothing caught in the cog-wheel of the bark mill Friday afternoon, and had his arm and shoulder badly lacerated. Drs. Kremers and Yates were called in to dress the wounded limb, and at this writing the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Fred S. Clark, one of the best known Republican politicians in western Michigan, died at his home in Grand Rapids Saturday, aged 48 years. He was deputy county clerk of Kent county two years and county clerk six years. It was largely due to his exertions that the Fifth District was redeemed from the Democracy in 1887. He was thoroughly honest, in politics, or elsewhere, and was always true to his friends. His wife and one child survive him.

Pants are made for men, and not men for pants. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Pants are like molasses, thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. Women are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes end in breeches of promise. It is still a problem whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants they are plural, and when they don't wear pants it's rather singular.—Ex.

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

Rev. Poot of Jamestown has received a call from the Ref. Church at Gano, Ill.

During the cold snap of Sunday last the thermometer registered eight degrees below zero.

H. Van Dyk has moved to this city from Grand Rapids and opened an undertaking establishment.

Ex-mayor Geo. P. Hummer has been elected second vice president of the Jefferson Club at Grand Rapids.

Prosecuting attorney Visscher was at Nunica Monday, attending to some litigation in which The People were interested.

A gang plank supposed to have belonged to the Chicora was found in the ice, ten miles north of St. Joseph harbor last Monday.

Allegan county too has received its allotted share of brook trout, thirty thousand of them having been planted in the streams last week.

Landlord Billings of the City Hotel got tired of the ever-presence of one or more chair-warmers, the other day, and politely but firmly informed them to "get."

The recent wind storm piled ice to the height of fifty feet on the lake shore at St. Joseph, and at one time caused a tidal wave upwards of four feet in the harbor.

In stating last week that L. C. Bradford of this city had accepted a position with the "Grand Haven Match Co., we should have said the "Ruby Match Co." of that city.

St. Louis will build an auditorium with a seating capacity of 12,000 for the special accommodation of the Republican national convention to be held there in June.

There remains but four miles of poles to be set on the Holland extension of the Saugatuck & Ganges Telephone Line. The entire line is expected to be in working order by the middle of March.

Between the severity of the weather, the inaction of the U. S. Senate, the closeness of money, and the snowdrifts on railroad track and highway the week has been marked by a conspicuous inactivity and a dearth of local happenings.

The masonic Grand Lodge of Michigan at its recent annual meeting having refused to assume the control and management of the Masonic Home at Grand Rapids, a movement is on foot to raise a \$100,000 endowment for its support.

A brutal dog fight between a bull dog of Wm. Deur and a shepherd dog of one of the Kuite's, was one of the disturbances on Eighth street Monday. To prevent similar occurrences Mr. Deur has disposed of his vicious canine.

A special train on the C. & W. M. recently made the run from Grand Rapids to New Buffalo, 113 miles, in two hours and thirty-three minutes, beating any previous record by ten minutes. It took a theatrical company to make a Michigan Central connection at the latter junction.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Edward Leedom, on Tuesday, Feb. 25th. Responses from Milton and Poper. Name ten leading political men, identified with the history of England during the present century; ten of the world's greatest actors in the 18th and 19th centuries; and ten military commanders of the christian era.

The next annual convention of the Ottawa County Sunday-school Association will be held in this city on March 31 and April 1. The present officers of the association are: J. B. Perham, Spring Lake, president; G. J. Diekema, Holland, vice-president; Rev. Wm. H. Bruins, Coopersville, second vice president; Geo. Seymour, Grand Haven, secretary; D. A. Lane, Grand Haven, treasurer. The local committee are arranging for a place of meeting and other details for a successful gathering.

The meanest man yet hails from—say Zeeland, or Grand Haven, or Overisel, or Podunk. He had a well that needed cleaning badly, but fearing the treacherous quicksands at the bottom he was afraid to undertake it. So he hung his coat on a post near the well and went into hiding for a few days. His neighbors missed him the next day, and finding his coat near the well surmised that he had sunk beneath the quicksands, so for two days they worked with a will to find his dead body. After the well had been thoroughly cleaned out in their efforts to find the body, the man put in his appearance.

The State Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Ionia early in April.

The recent cold weather has thus far verified the shadow of the ground-hog.

Major Whittle, the Evangelist, has postponed his coming to Grand Haven until March 1st.

The city water rents for the half year ending June 30 next have been collected and foot up \$1,320.33.

A delegation of Muskegon men had a hearing before the House committee on rivers and harbors at Washington Monday.

The Ref. church at East Overise has extended a call to Theol. student Wm. Wolfius, of the Western Theol. seminary.

While at play at school one day last week the six-year old boy of John H. Boeve of Graafschap fractured his leg just above the ankle.

John Larman, of Hope College, was home in Grand Haven this week, called there by the death of his twenty-year old brother Bert.

Gerrit H. Albers, of Grand Rapids, passed through the city Tuesday, on his way to Overisel, to attend the funeral of his sister Anna, aged 19 years.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Van der Veen of Grand Haven attended the farewell reception to their friends Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Oggel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer, Tuesday evening.

The services in Hope church Sunday evening will be in remembrance of the "Father of his Country." A special sermon will be preached by the pastor and the music will be of a patriotic character.

J. S. Holmes the man who shot and killed Johnson at Grand Rapids, is out on \$15,000 bail, the supreme court having decided that the circuit court commissioner who admitted Holmes to bail in the first instance, had jurisdiction to do so, if he deemed it advisable.

M. Jansen, well known to our citizens, has placed before the public a new remedy for the relief of those that are afflicted with piles. He has been urged to do this by many of his friends to whom he had recommended it and who have used it with the best of results. See his adv. in another column.

We learn that the case against R. B. Himes, the Allegan photographer, has been dropped, at the request of the complaining witness Leonard Fox, who must have received a letter from Mrs. Himes, wife of the photographer, in which she threatened to have Mrs. Fox arrested on the same charge if he (Fox) did not withdraw his charge. Mr. Fox said he did not want to cause his wife any trouble, hence the dismissal of the case.

One of the early settlers of Holland died Friday of last week, Mrs. Jacoba Labots, aged 74 years. She came here in 1847, with her first husband E. Engberts, who died somewhere in the sixties. Later on she became the wife of Albert Boezel, and also survived her last husband Jacob Labots nearly five years. She leaves no children. In her will she bequeaths \$200 to the Old First church, one-half of which is to be devoted to the poor.

Dr. C. Van Zwaluwenburg and wife of Kalamazoo, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Winter of Manitow, Ill., Abe Van Zwaluwenburg and family of San Louis Potosi, Mexico, and James Van Zwaluwenburg of Ann Arbor, are all in the city, enjoying a family gathering with Dr. and Mrs. H. Kremers, Rev. Dr. J. Poppe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Zwaluwenburg. The occasion that brings them together is the near departure of Dr. Poppe and wife to Japan.

Col. Ingersoll is the only infidel who has risen to any prominence assuch in this country. He is justly credited with being a man of extraordinary lines and proficient ability, of a lovable nature and charitable when religion is not in question, but he lacks the vigor of Payne and the intellectuality of Voltaire. He belongs to the old school of atheists, the school that compiled the French Encyclopedia in the eighteenth century. With these atheists there were but two classes of people, fools and philosophers. The philosophers were those who subscribed to the encyclopedia, and the fools those who believed in a personal God. Spencer, Huxley and Tyndall, the modern skeptics all have acknowledged that Christian scholars have completely overthrown the theories of the ancient atheists, but Ingersoll still delights in repeating the old howls of Voltaire.

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The Day we celebrate.

County clerk Turner is still confined to the house, though improving.

Rev. F. Flipse of Albany, N. Y., has received a second call to Passaic, N. J.

The Zeeland News has again reached us after a continued absence of many weeks.

The next meeting of the Monday Night Club will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post.

Rev. H. G. Birchby, J. Poppen and G. Dubbink, and Profs. Beardslee, Dosker, Kollen and Bergen, attended the Western Social Conference at Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

The government has taken possession of several mounds recently found near Charlestown, in Louisiana, which some seem to think were built by the Discoverer De Soto. Recently a farm and plowing near the mounds turned up Spanish coins bearing dates of 800, 1307 and 1308.

Among the recent additions to Holland, is that of Mr. J. Warner, an artist, who came here from Chicago and has bought him a home on Thirteenth street. He has just completed a very satisfactory portrait in oil of Dr. Van Raalte, made after a photograph taken by Mr. Bardwell of Detroit, some where in the fifties, showing the Doctor during the active period and prime of his life; most of his portraits represent him as he appeared some 15 or 18 years later. Mr. Warner's production is on exhibit in Stevenson's show window.

If peach buds show any considerable injury now, says the Saugatuck Commercial, it is hardly possible that it has come about through extreme cold. The extraordinary crop of last year seems to have rather weakened the trees in some localities, so that they did not put forth much new growth or a hardy lot of buds. The lowest temperature experienced in this section so far this winter has been eight to ten degrees below zero. The open condition of Lake Michigan seems a sufficient warrant against any extreme cold from this out. According to the papers there is going to be a tremendous big acreage of peach trees set out the coming season. Farmers in the interior part of the state seem to have just discovered that they can grow peaches successfully, and all seem to be possessed with the desire to go into the business at once and on an extensive scale. How successful the culture of peaches in the interior of the state may prove in the long run, or what effect the competition may have on the lake shore peach belt remains to be seen.

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Holland City News.
SATURDAY, February 22, 1896.
Holland, Mich.
THE TREE AND WHY WE SHOULD PLANT IT.
Tree Culture—How It Can Be Encouraged.

ACTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
VI.

Among the essays on forest tree culture in Ottawa county, submitted to the committee on forestry, was the following sent in from Zeeland, under the non de plume of "Cromwell."

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my views in regard to tree planting in Ottawa county. I will not touch upon the necessity of planting trees; this, in my opinion, is a self-evident fact, but will only give my views as to the most practical way in which it could be accomplished.

Tree planting is a public necessity, and hence a public duty; therefore it should be carried out by the authorities. A great deal has been said about voluntary tree planting, but Arbor Day proves this to be a failure. If every person was as fully convinced of the necessity and importance of planting a tree as he is of cutting it down, Arbor Day would fill the bill and no other law would be required. But because it is a failure we should have a law which is compulsory.

Individual farmers cannot carry it out alone. They lack the means and co-operation which is necessary for a systematic undertaking. It is a work that requires years of patient, persevering effort, and the strong arm of the law to protect and foster it.

Therefore I would suggest the following line of action:

A good commencement could be made by planting trees along our highways. The board of supervisors could vote a sum of money every year and divide it equally among the townships to defray the expense of buying and setting out of trees along the highways. If the board has no power to appropriate money for that purpose it should be voted for at the township meetings. On the whole it would be preferable however for the board of supervisors to do it, but the power to spend such money should be vested in the township board.

It ought to be made compulsory either upon the board of supervisors or the town meetings to vote a certain sum every year for this purpose. The immediate supervision of the trees along the highways should be entrusted to the supervisor of each township, with the several pathmasters; all trees to be planted at equal distances. The latter ought to report every fall to the supervisor as to the condition of the trees and the number planted; also any violation of the law in his district in regard to trees, whereupon it should be the duty of the supervisor and the prosecuting attorney to bring the guilty parties to justice. The supervisors might report every year to the board and a record be kept as to the number of trees planted and monies expended.

In planting trees along the highways such localities should be designated first which are most suitable to the growing of trees, and trees should be selected that are suitable to the localities in which they are to be planted. Trees should be set out on the south and west sides of the highway first. In the selecting of trees preference should be given to nut-bearing and flowering trees. The former might become a source of some revenue in the future.

If it would be too expensive to buy the nut and flowering trees direct from the nurseries, I would suggest the county poor farm as a suitable place for a nursery, to raise such trees from which they could be distributed equally among the different towns.

Where a road is two, three or four rods wide, let that width be maintained in planting for at least a mile, and if possible for the entire length of the road; for as cleanliness is next to godliness, order is next to beauty, and we should aim at beauty as well as at protection and benefit.

In conclusion, I will say that suitable laws should be enacted to protect the trees. It requires years of toil and some outlay of money, and this should not be hazarded to the indifference, caprice and vandalism of a few. If all our highways were lined with shade, nut and flowering trees we should in a great measure have solved the question of the protection we seek. It may require years of persevering, systematic effort, but when successfully accomplished the highways in Ottawa county would be the pride of the state.

"CROMWELL."
Zeeland, Mich.

"I was troubled with quinsy for five years. Thomas' Electric Oil cured me. My wife and child had diphtheria. Thomas' Electric Oil cured them. I would not be without it in the house for any consideration." Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County.

In several district schools in the county Washington's birthday will be observed with appropriate exercises.

The marriage license market has been very dull the past three weeks. Coopersville Observer: Ottawa county being entirely free of debt, let us now get ready for a new county jail, better roads, and take an interest in promoting tree culture.

The residents of Spring Lake are proud of their fine new system of water works.

The Jamestown Creamery has declared a dividend of eighteen percent, said to be the largest paid by any creamery in the state.

Zeeland.

Another business change took place this week, P. J. Buwalda disposing of his cold storage business to Albertus Hellenbach of Holland.

A petition is being circulated to have English preaching in the First Ref. church every Sunday evening.

Allegan County.

The February term of the circuit court opened Monday, with a calendar that embraced 14 violations of the local option law and 3 other criminal cases; 9 civil jury, 1 non-jury, and 10 divorce cases.

Frank Thornleigh, a Hamilton boy, ran away from home twelve years ago, on his twelfth birthday. He went because he did not like his step-mother. Last week he returned, worth \$50,000, which an old man who took a fancy to him willed him at his death, recently. Frank arrived home in time to save his father's home from the auctioneers hammer, and will marry his twenty-year-old step-sister as his reward. He first went as a sailor on the lakes, but left his boat at Buffalo to go with a Canadian horse-buyer, the man who left him \$50,000.

The date of the next county fair is fixed at Sept. 22 to 25 inclusive.

The union revival services under Evangelist Ranton closed Wednesday evening with a grand mass meeting in the Baptist church. In the forenoon from 10 to 11 o'clock a praise service was held, and in the afternoon from 3 to 4 a business men's meeting was conducted by the evangelist. It was largely attended, the auditorium being filled. The business places were nearly all closed during the hour, and many of the proprietors and their employees attended the service. Such a general suspension of business to attend church was probably never witnessed before in Allegan. The meetings have produced a great religious awakening, the like of which the town has never experienced. The local pastors assisted at each service and their earnest efforts had much to do with the great success of the meetings.—Gazette.

The strong winds of Monday night carried sand from the big sand hills along the east shore of the lake, back into the interior of the state where lake sand was never seen before. The snow in the vicinity of Kalamazoo was covered with a layer of it, which was quite a curiosity in that part of the country.

Jake Van Putten brought a raft of black walnut logs down the river to New Richmond the first of the week and pulled them out on a side track for shipment to Grand Rapids.

In the early days there was a tradition among the Indians that Goshorn lake was inhabited by evil spirits, and the number of tragedies that have occurred there within the knowledge of the white settlers apparently give some cause for the superstition.

A union meeting of the Allegan county educational clubs will be held at Allegan, on Saturday, March 14, and the following program has been mapped out for the occasion: Music. Invocation—Rev. M. M. Martin, Allegan.

Music.

Elementary Physics—W. G. Phelps, Saugatuck.

The New Truckery Law—R. M. Sprague, Wayland.

Calisthenics in the School-room, Anna Kahler, Plainwell.

The Financial Question—C. E. Bassett, Editor Fennville Herald.

Recess.

Benefits—Frank Hodge, Dorr.

Detriments—F. P. Austin, Dorr.

Algebra and Geometry in Grammar Grades. What? How much? M. A. Sooy, Hopkins, C. H. Norton, Plainwell.

Current Events—Supt. Nevins, Otsego.

Government as an Element of Success in Teaching—Nellie Turrell, Fennville.

School Management—Supt. McIntosh, Allegan.

Question Box—Jennie Anderson, Martin.

Music Committee, Mrs. Etta Kilian, Allegan.

Presidents—O. S. Flanagan, Douglas.

F. P. Austin, Dorr.

Secretaries—M. D. V. Pursel, Plainwell; Gertrude Berry, Fennville.

Fennville.

The bell which was received here last week for the M. E. church was not just what was wanted and a larger bell has been ordered in its place. This one will be four feet across and weigh 1,380 pounds. The cost is \$250.

A new peach, the "Triumph" has been introduced here. It has proved to be the earliest free-stone yellow peach ever grown.

Sheriff Stratton was a guest of Fennville friends the first of the week. He is at present working to secure the reward for his arrest of Brown, who took part in the Kessler, Ind., train robbery. He expects to secure the \$1,000 reward together with the 10 percent of all moneys recovered, the total amounting to over \$1,200. Engineer Zibbell, who assisted in the arrest of Brown, also claims a share.

Reliable estimates from the peach district of Michigan, for 1895, place Allegan county first, with an estimated shipment of 1,250,000 bushels; Kent county second, with an estimated shipment of 895,000 bushels; Oceana county comes third, with 250,000 bushels, and Mason county fourth, with 150,000.

Saugatuck.

Col. Lydecker has submitted an alternative project for the improvement of our harbor, which provides for the abandonment of the lower section of the river and making a new cut to Lake Michigan. The amount of excavation therefore would not exceed 400,000 cubic yards, at a cost of \$146,300. Dredging in the river about the cut would increase the total to \$150,000. These estimates contemplate a channel having a navigable depth of twelve feet. From the steamboat landing at Saugatuck for a distance of one and three fourths miles a small amount of dredging is all that appears to be needed for the establishment of a satisfactory channel.

The Commercial says that photographer Himes, who was arrested at Allegan last week, left a very bad record there.

Allegan drug stores have been reaping a harvest ever since the local option law closed the saloons. One place is reported to have sold 125 half pints of liquor in a single day, but now the village and county officials have made a list of the "regulars," to whom sales are forbidden. He who undertakes to keep an old toper from his "tope," has an all summer's job on his hands.

The culture of peppermint has proven so successful on the reclaimed swamp lands in southern Michigan that large tracts are being cleared, which will be entirely devoted to the growth of that plant. There is considerable bottom land along the Kalamazoo river that might also profitably be devoted to the culture of the mint plant.

There has been money enough spent on the highways of this township since it was organized to build a railroad from here to Allegan.—Commercial.

Grand Haven.

The G. A. R. Post will give its annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 21, at the opera house.

A tramp the other night tried to sell a pass to Milwaukee, which he secured of the superintendent of the poor, but the game didn't work.

One young man fell in the river while crossing over the ice the other morning.

The Corn Planter Co. gave a sleigh-ride to all of its unmarried young employees. All had an enjoyable time.

Ex-poor director John Baker put a burning pipe in his pocket and narrowly escaped burning up.

Wm. Thieleman of this city and ex-Ald. Gallmeyer, now of Grand Rapids, have been looking over the idle Bloeker plant the past day or two, and they, with Capt. Brittain of Saugatuck, have been seriously considering opening it again as a machine shop and gradually merge it into a manufacturing institution.

Grand Haven will have one saloon less next year.

Rev. Kuiper will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, preparatory to going to Roseland, Ill.

At the last session of the common council that body held that Geo. D. Sanford, recently appointed a member of the board of public works, was hardly a freeholder, and having failed to hand in his resignation as requested by the aldermen, he was removed from office and the position declared vacant. To which action Mayor Koeltz entered a written protest.

The new charter provides for the appointment of an assessor for the entire city, at the option of the council. Ald. Vaupell gave notice at the last session of that body of the introduction of an ordinance providing for such appointment.

Edwin Stokes has been appointed a member of the board of public works, vice D. Cutler declined.

The salaries to be paid to our city officials are as follows: Mayor and aldermen \$50, clerk \$25, treasurer \$40, marshal \$50, attorney \$150, assessor \$250, surveyor \$10, street commissioner per day \$1.50, fire chief \$200.

The C. & W. M. officials were here the other day looking over their river front property.

G. H. Tribune: Following is a complete list of Hollanders in this city 80 years old or over: Mrs. John Bloos 88 years, Mrs. Albert Northouse 85, Mrs. Van der Veer 85, Peter Roosen, Sr. 85, John Donker 83, Peter Bultenwert 83, Mrs. Derk Van Landwyk 83, John Van Dreunen 82, Adriaan Kamme raad 81, Herman Van der Kreek 82, Mrs. H. Van der Kreek 81, Mrs. Frederik Pauels 81, Jakobus De Spelder 80, Alfred Staal 80, Mrs. John Kieft 80.

The lecture room of the First Ref. church is being recaptured.

Grand Haven is to emulate Kalamazoo and have a lady pastor.

Van Buren County.

It is a question whether the bounty paid for killing English sparrows is a waste of money or not. In Van Buren county \$2,500 was paid out last year and the sparrows are as thick as ever.

The "Saints of God," a religious sect at Grand Junction, will establish an Old Ladies Home at South Haven, where they have been looking after a site. The home will be a two story 80x100 frame, with a 1 improvement for the comfort of the inmates. They likewise own a large printing plant at Grand Junction, and a movement is on foot to move that also to South Haven where, it is said, they will be given a block of land with the understanding that they are to erect other buildings besides those necessary for the immense printing outfit.

The stock company formed to develop the oil fields about Bangor don't propose that the Standard Oil Co. shall get a foothold in that region, and will complete the leasing of adjacent lands before sinking test wells.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond the power of man to cure. It can be prevented though, by the timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Onondaga County, New York.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Van Dort and wife to Albert Oosterman 10 sub division lot 1 blk A. Holland \$650.

Wm Thieleman and wife to Minnie Bloeker 10 32 and 33 Grand Haven \$1330.

Agnes Watson to Bruce Watson s 1/2 n 1/2 se 1/4 Polkton \$1500.

Joel Purchase to Wm. Sweet w 1/2 e 1/2 sw 1/4 Georgetown \$1425.

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Dennis Bennett and wife to E. Latham pt ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 27 Allendale \$200.

Dirk Steinfort and wife to John Kole w 1/2 w 1/4 10 6 blk 64 Holland \$675.

Hendrik Van Arendonk and wife to Guy Dyk se 1/4 se 1/4 sec 20 Olive \$1100.

Luman Jensen to C. Heyboer n 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 9 Blendon \$200.

Dirk Branderhorst and wife to John Sinke n 1/2 se 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 5 Jamestown \$1000.

All People Not Alike.

A letter-carrier said his wife liked coffee so well and seemed to really need it at breakfast it was too bad for the doctor to order to discontinue it. He told her that her bad complexion, dyspepsia, nervousness and occasional palpitation of the heart all came from one cause and that was coffee drinking. The good man went on further to say: "My child, if you were as strong as your husband and had the miles of outdoor walking to do that he has daily, you could drink one cup of coffee, or perhaps two at breakfast and dinner without any very bad effects, but the same poisonous alkaloids exist in coffee as are found in tobacco, whisky, strychnine and morphine. There is not so great a proportion of them in coffee as in the other drugs, but a sufficient amount exists to seriously injure any one whose constitution is a little below par. All of these drugs can be used for a time by perfectly healthy people, but if their use is persisted in long enough, the human body finally gives evidence of the effects of the steady poison, and many people who do not know this fact die because of their natural habits. If you could use a hot drink in the morning made from the nourishing grains that nature has provided for the use of man, it would satisfy your appetite and fatten your body."

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The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements. It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the cordial was at once created.

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FULL OF INTEREST.

Bits of Information from Many Localities in the State.

St. Joseph is to have six mail carriers and there are 75 applicants for the positions.

Two expert prospectors claim to have discovered "signs of oil" in the southern part of Cheboygan county.

The spring meeting of the Northern Michigan Schoolmasters' club will be held in Petoskey April 2, 3 and 4.

John Stimpson, with hook and line, caught 907 pounds of lake trout through the ice at Mackinac City on Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Soper, a pensioner of the war of 1812, and a pioneer of Galesburg, Kalamazoo county, was buried Sunday, aged 94.

Detroit police and fire commissioners have decided that after March 1 the bell in the city hall shall not ring for fire alarms.

George Neils, aged 19 years, living near Buchanan, was fatally injured by a tree falling upon his head and crushing his skull.

The Holland carriage and building works have resumed business with orders enough booked to insure work for several months.

Towns on the Chicago & West Michigan railway north of Traverse City complain bitterly of the lack of winter train and postal service.

The supreme court has decided that Michigan courts have jurisdiction in divorce cases where the defendant is a non-resident of the state.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Tine, of Fairplains township, Montcalm county, was fatally scalded by falling into a dish pan filled with boiling water.

The Michigan Hardware association closed its meeting at Saginaw with a banquet. Officers are to be elected at the July meeting in Detroit.

Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican congressional nomination in the Fourth Michigan district.

There is a row among the liquor dealers in Detroit, where over 300 of them have withdrawn from the local council of the Liquor Dealers' Protective association.

The Washington authorities have scaled down the estimate of necessary improvements on the harbor at St. Joseph to \$25,000 and for South Haven and Saugatuck to \$10,000 each.

The Cheboygan Street Railway company proposes to build an electric line from the city to Mullet lake and have it finished in time for the canoe club meet to be held there next summer.

Lansing Germans have begun preparations to entertain the biennial Michigan sangerfest, to be held in that city in August. Several Canadian societies are expected to be represented.

The Muskegon board of education has selected the plans of Patten & Fisher, of Chicago, for the Hackley manual training school. The building will be of pressed brick with stone trimmings and will cost about \$25,000.

CHARGED WITH CRIME.

Farmers Arrested for Robbing and Then Burning a Michigan Post Office.

Niles, Feb. 19.—Early last December the general store and post office of Edward Walters, of Sunnerville, was robbed of merchandise and a quantity of stamps and the building then burned to hide the traces of the crime. Tuesday the sheriff of Cass county arrested Albert Black, Henry Sterling and Henry Mitchell, farmers residing near Sunnerville, on the charge of committing the crime. The information which led to the arrest of the men was furnished by a 13-year-old boy, who claims that he overheard the three men planning the robbing expedition. One of the men confessed the crime and conducted the officers to a place where a portion of the stolen goods was secreted.

New Banks Authorized.

Lansing, Feb. 15.—A certificate of authority to commence business has been issued by Banking Commissioner Sherwood to the Lexington State bank of Lexington, of which B. R. Noble is president and which has a capital of \$20,000. Similar authority has been issued to the City savings bank of Owosso, which is capitalized at \$50,000. I. H. Keeler is president.

Ambassador Uhl Takes the Oath.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Edwin F. Uhl is now ambassador to Germany, having taken the oath of office at the department of state. He will go to his home at Grand Rapids before starting for his post at Berlin in order to close up some private business, so that it may be about 30 days before he reaches Berlin.

Ypsilanti Wins at Whist.

Toledo, O., Feb. 15.—Ypsilanti won the match in Friday night's playing for the interstate whist championship by half a point. The teams were the Wayne, of Detroit; the Golden Rod, of Bucyrus; Ypsilanti, Hillsdale, three teams from the Toledo Whist club and two from the Ohio Yacht club.

Fruit Shipments of a Year.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 14.—At the farmers' round-up institute C. N. Rapp reported the total fruit shipments from western Michigan last season to have been 2,440,000 bushels, or 6,100 car loads. Allegan county leading with 1,250,000 bushels and Kent coming next with 695,000 bushels.

G. A. R. Headquarters.

Lansing, Feb. 15.—Judge Sherman L. Daboll, commander of the Michigan department, G. A. R., has announced officially that department headquarters will be permanently located in this city after March 10, the state having set apart a room in the capitol for this purpose.

Allan Thompson Acquitted.

Centerville, Feb. 15.—Allan Thompson, the man charged with throwing dynamite into the office of Dr. Sweetland, wrecking the building and seriously injuring John Franks, a patient from Goshen, Ind., has been acquitted. Thompson is a rich farmer.

LUCK OF A MICHIGAN BOY.

Hector Holbert Seeks and Finds His Fortune in the West.

Battle Creek, Feb. 19.—Seventeen years ago a poor farmer boy, Hector Holbert, left the township of Bedford, north of this city, to seek his fortune in the far west. He started in as a prospector for gold, and had ever since kept up the search, with the usual changes of fortune incident to the life of a gold hunter. He had his ups and downs. But last year his lucky day came. He discovered a big paying mine in Arizona. Last week he sold his interest for \$200,000. Tuesday he sent his mother, Mrs. A. B. Pulling, of Bedford village, several thousand dollars. He also remembered his uncle, Irving Armstrong, and several other relatives and old-time friends. The usual quietude of country life has been greatly changed to one of excitement in that township, and the whole country is now talking about Hector Holbert and his good luck.

Y. M. C. A.

Features of the Coming State Convention at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 17.—The 24th annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held here on February 27 to March 1. Of the 36 associations of the state about 300 delegates will represent 8,200 members. One of the special features of the convention will be a photographic address by Hon. John Wamaker, entitled "A Greeting to Young Men." Mr. Wamaker delivered the address into a cylinder several weeks ago, and at the time it is given here Mr. Wamaker will be in Jerusalem. Rev. P. S. Benson, of Chicago, the pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak on "The Way to Win." Addresses on various topics will also be delivered by Prof. Graham Taylor, D. D., of the Chicago Theological society; Gilbert A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania; General Secretary L. E. Wilbur Messer, and Fred S. Goodman, secretary of the New York state association.

PAY FOR TIMBER FIRST.

New Terms Made on Michigan Agricultural College Lands.

Lansing, Feb. 17.—The Agricultural college lands in Antrim, Missaukee, Otsego, Charlevoix, Kalkaska and Cheboygan counties, which will be restored to market February 28, will be offered on different terms than heretofore. The small cash payment required in previous years was an inducement for purchasers to strip the lands of their valuable timber and let them revert to the state. To obviate this the payment of one-fourth of the purchase price will be required at the time of sale on lands not especially valuable for timber, while all timber lands must wholly be paid for before any timber is cut from them.

NOTED POLITICIAN DEAD.

Hon. Fred S. Clark Passes Away at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 17.—Fred S. Clark, for six years clerk of Kent county and a long-recognized factor in district and county republican politics, died Saturday of Bright's disease, aged 48 years. He was chairman of the congressional committee in 1887, and it was acknowledged that more than to any other it was due to his exertions that the republicans won. Before he died Clark named six of his old political associates to be his pall-bearers, and arranged the details for his funeral. His widow and one child survive him.

Benton Harbor Firemen Quit.

Benton Harbor, Feb. 19.—The firemen and the city are at odds, and the members of two of the companies have withdrawn and will not return unless their demands are conceded by the council. The firemen recently asked the city to purchase an expensive hook and ladder truck and the city refused to do it on account of lack of funds. The city is now almost without fire protection. The firemen also demand higher wages.

Found Hidden Money.

Hudson, Feb. 19.—Asaph Pierce, a wealthy farmer, died here last week. His neighbors, knowing he had money and valuables concealed around the farm, persuaded his wife, who is very ill, to reveal the hiding place. Following her directions they found over \$1,000 in gold and securities stored away in chests, trunks and bureaus and out of the way places around the farm.

Broke His Parole.

Jackson, Feb. 19.—One of the convicts first paroled last November under Michigan's new parole law, Henry Heller, broke parole at Detroit three weeks ago and was on Tuesday turned over by Chicago officers to Deputy Warden Northrup, who brought him to Jackson prison. It is the first attempt at escape of paroled convicts.

A Cold Wave.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Sunday night was the coldest of the season here and throughout Michigan. In this city the mercury dropped to three degrees below zero. Throughout the state the mercury fell from eight to 26 degrees below zero.

Conviction Affirmed.

Lansing, Feb. 19.—Nellie W. Pope, the Detroit murderess, who induced William Brusseau to hack her husband's head to pieces with an ax, will spend her life in prison, the supreme court having affirmed her conviction.

Will Build a Seminary.

Niles, Feb. 18.—Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the farm belonging to the Colby estate near this city, upon which will be erected a female seminary. Chicago parties are said to be behind the scheme.

Furniture Factory Burned.

Plainwell, Feb. 18.—The factory of the Plainwell Church Furniture company burned to the ground at seven o'clock Monday morning. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$7,000.

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Sheep..... 2 75 @ 4 50
Hogs..... 4 00 @ 4 80
FLOUR—City Patents..... 4 35 @ 4 55
Fancy..... 2 70 @ 3 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 79 1/2 @ 80
May..... 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2..... 36 1/2 @ 36 3/4
EGGS—Western (per bu.)..... 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
OATS—Western..... 26 @ 27 1/2
PORK—Mess..... 10 50 @ 10 75
LARD—Rendered..... 5 77 1/2 @ 5 80
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y..... 13 @ 13 1/4
EGGS..... 17 @ 17 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Beeves..... 32 1/2 @ 34 1/2
Stockers and Feeders..... 24 1/2 @ 25
Cows and Bulls..... 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2
Texas Steers..... 3 1/2 @ 3 55
HOGS—Light..... 4 00 @ 4 30
Rough Packing..... 3 81 @ 3 90
SHEEP..... 2 50 @ 2 75
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y..... 14 @ 14 1/4
Dairy..... 8 @ 16
EGGS—Fresh..... 11 @ 12
POTATOES (per bu.)..... 15 @ 22
PORK—Mess..... 9 54 1/2 @ 10 55
LARD—Steam..... 5 42 1/2 @ 5 45
FLOUR—Spring..... 2 40 @ 2 55
Wheat..... 3 10 @ 3 60
GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 65 1/2 @ 66
Corn, No. 2..... 27 1/2 @ 28
Oats, No. 2..... 20 1/2 @ 21 1/4
Rye, No. 1..... 25 @ 26 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice..... 31 @ 38

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 64 1/2 @ 65
Corn, No. 3..... 27 1/2 @ 28
Oats, No. 2 White..... 21 @ 21 1/4
Rye, No. 1..... 25 @ 26 1/2
Barley, 2..... 25 @ 26 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... 3 50 @ 4 40
Texas..... 2 70 @ 3 70
HOGS..... 2 70 @ 4 15
SHEEP..... 2 50 @ 3 40

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Steers..... 35 1/2 @ 4 00
Cows..... 2 50 @ 3 30
Feeders..... 2 25 @ 3 75
HOGS..... 2 85 @ 3 90
SHEEP..... 2 50 @ 3 45

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, Feb. 22.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

The Sewerage Problem.

It is only two weeks since the common council directed the board of public works to devise a plan for a general sewerage system of the city, and already we are enabled to report material progress. During the brief interval the board, with commendable zeal and energy, have devoted themselves to the task assigned. After some preliminary investigations they decided to employ a competent sanitary engineer and invited correspondence with a number of gentlemen. In reply they heard from about thirty, some of whom came down in person to confer with the board on the subject.

Monday evening the board met to consider the various propositions and suggestions received, as well as the character and standing of the parties making them, and concluded to engage Messrs. Alvord & Shields, civil, sanitary and hydraulic engineers, of Chicago, to make a survey of the entire city lying north of the bluff running east and west along Twentieth street, and reduce such survey on a map drawn to a scale of two hundred feet to the inch, giving elevations at every street intersection and at the center of long blocks. This map or plat is to be accompanied by two or more different propositions for the outlet of sewerage, designating therein course and location, for the board to select from, together with an estimate of the cost of each of such trunk sewers, and the reasons for recommending same.

The further agreement with Messrs. Alvord & Shields is that after a selection has been made by the city as to the location of such trunk sewers and the formation of main sewer districts, they are to complete such plan by showing the location of all lateral or street sewers, with complete specifications of all the details for the construction thereof and of the outlets for the trunk sewers. For all of which said firm is to be paid \$375.

The engineers will also, as a matter of course, duly consider the merits of the plan now on file in the city clerk's office and known as the Kedzie plan, which was originated last summer. This plan was to take Seventh street and all the territory lying north thereof and constitute it into one main sewer district, with a trunk sewer running along Market street, and emptying beyond the marsh into Black river. Also to form another main sewer district of Eighth street and all the territory lying south thereof, with a trunk sewer running along Twelfth street and emptying into Black lake, at deep water.

The firm engaged by the board are men of established reputation, having devised similar plans for Hyde Park, Lake View, South Evanston and other suburban towns of Chicago, and for several cities in Wisconsin and Iowa. The head of the firm was also in charge of the topographical engineering of the World's fair grounds in Jackson Park, Chicago.

Our Harbor Improvement.

An informal meeting of some of the business men of Holland was held Saturday afternoon in the office of P. H. McBride, to consider the interests of our harbor, now pending before Congress.

W. H. Beach was called to the chair and presented a letter from Congress man Smith stating that matters pertaining to the harbors located in the Fifth district would be laid before the House committee on February 28, and suggesting that necessary data be collected bearing upon the urgency of the improvement of Holland harbor; also whether it would not be advisable to send a delegation from here to appear before the committee.

It having been ascertained that Mr. Smith intends to be at home during the coming week, it was thought best to request him to fix a date on which he could meet with us, in Holland.

In view of the vital interests affected it was also deemed essential by those present to send a delegation to Washington, as suggested by Mr. Smith, and that the Holland Harbor Board be urged to petition the common council for an appropriation to defray the expense involved out of the harbor monies heretofore deposited in the general fund of the city; also that the Harbor board designate who shall constitute such delegation.

As will be seen from the official proceedings of the common council these various suggestions were carried to a satisfactory conclusion, and the delegation that is to proceed to Washington will consist of Mayor Diekema, and Ex-Mayors Hummer and De Roo.

Hon. E. F. Uhl and wife expect to be in Grand Rapids the first of next month. Before leaving Washington a farewell dinner will be tendered them by Secretary and Mrs. Olney. They will sail from New York for Berlin about the 15th of March.

Death of Rev. Gilles Van de Wall.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS: Sad tidings have come of the death of Rev. Gilles Van de Wall, at Paarl, near Cape Town South Africa, January 2nd, 1896.

These recall the memories of his life in Holland, and the important part he took in laying the foundations of our educational and religious institutions.

Well do we remember his first arrival here with his wife, a young married couple, who had walked from Grand Rapids to Holland, and his bringing in his arms, their baby daughter Johanna.

The railcars did not run from Grand Rapids to Holland in those days, nor the wagons either, unless they were very stout ones, with strong teams to bring them.

He was first employed as translator in "The Hollander" office, by Hawks & Bassett, (both long since dead), and later went to Kalamazoo, and became editor of "De Nederlander," a campaign paper, printed in the Dutch language, which stopped after the Campaign closed. He then went to New York, and by the help of friends, of whom Rev. John Garretson, D. D., was one of the most helpful, completed his studies at the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, and entered the gospel ministry.

He was ordained as pastor of the church at East Millstone, N. J., in 1856, and labored there three years. In 1857 he accepted a call to become one of the instructors in the Holland Academy and returned here.

He also helped with Dr. Phelps, to organize the first English church services here, which afterwards resulted in the formation of Hope church. We well remember the gathering at his home to organize the first choir to assist in these services.

He had rare ability as a preacher, and tact, and kindness of heart, which endeared him to his congregation, especially to the young people. After he received the call which took him to Africa, his farewell sermons, in English to his congregation, and in Dutch to his old friends at the First church, are still remembered by those who listened to them.

Through the influence of Dr. Robertson, who had informed him of the great needs of the Church in South Africa, and urged him to go there, he resigned his place in the Academy at Holland, and in September 1861 with his family, left New York on a sailing ship for Cape Town. After a tedious voyage they reached Bania, South America; the ship was surveyed, condemned as unseaworthy, and a month or more, time was spent in repairing her, before they could complete the trip to Cape Town. From many calls he accepted one from Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, and set out on a long journey by ox wagon train to reach his charge, and in 1862 was installed as pastor at Bloemfontein. He soon gained the respect and love of President Brand and other members of the government, who sent him some years after on a special mission of much importance, to England, to secure from the British government redress of grievances, of which their people complained. He was successful in his mission, and after his return, was solicited to become a candidate for the Presidency of the Orange Free State, but declined the honor, not wishing to leave his work as minister of the gospel.

After eight years service at Bloemfontein, in 1870, he was called to the pastorate of the church at Paarl, where he continued his labor with one short interruption till 1895 when, on account of failing health, he resigned after twenty-five years faithful service and was retired with a pension by his church.

During his pastoral work in South Africa, he was always a prominent leader in the Church, and has held the highest place in its gift; that of Moderator of the General Synod of South Africa.

In 1848 he was married to Miss Gertrude Broekhuizen, and six children were born to them; Johanna G., widow of Dr. Gordon, residing at Paarl; Henry R., pastor at Senekal, Orange Free State; John G., deceased, in his lifetime Attorney at Pretoria, South African Republic; Mary, who died in 1880; Gertie, married to Dr. Moll, residing at Kroonstad; Gilles, physician at Senekal; and Hettie, married to Mr. De Kock, civil engineer at Pretoria. After a long illness Mrs. Van de Wall died, while on a visit to Kroonstad, in 1893.

On November 3rd, 1895, he married widow W. H. Aurret, at Paarl, two months before his death.

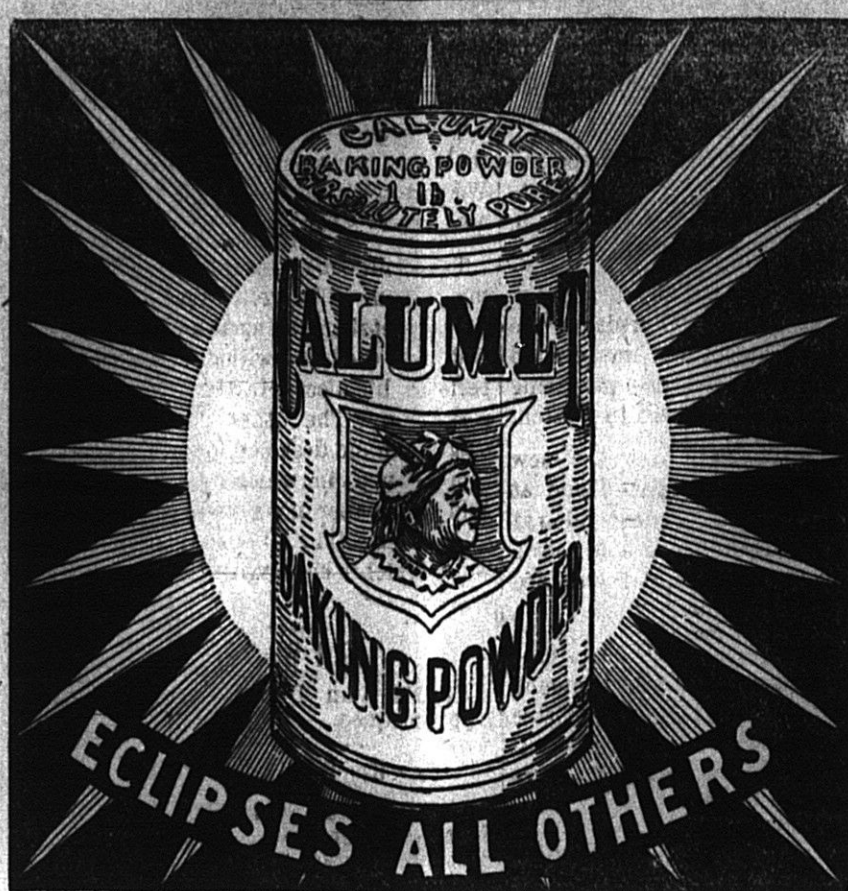
His friends showed their love for him and their sorrow at his death, by a solemn and imposing funeral service, held in his old church at Paarl, on Saturday, Jan. 4th.

Few men had greater opportunity for usefulness than were entrusted to him; and very few have so faithfully fulfilled every trust.

His life history will remain as a blessed memory to his friends, until the great reunion in the hereafter.

Henry D. Post.

Holland, Feb. 20, 1896.



The Anneke Jans Bogardus Estate.

The recent periodical agitation among the scores and hundreds of pretended claimants to this estate, scattered all over the country, has again subsided. Some time ago the News gave an extended account of the history of this famous case, from its origin up to a recent date, to which the following statement by Judge Hoadley of New York, one of the ablest lawyers in the land, may be added as a closing chapter. He was urged by the heirs to take hold of the case, but refused, and in doing so sheds some light upon the subject.

"It is a most remarkable case, said the Judge, and my name became associated with it in a peculiar manner. As a matter of fact, I had nothing to do with the affair, but I became interested to such an extent that I hunted up the points in the case. My friend Nash, who is solicitor for the Trinity church people, published a card setting forth that there was no legal claim against the property. I went to him and learned that the case had been finally decided in chancery as far back as 1847, and the complete copy of that decision can be found in Sanford's chancery reports. It is one of the most interesting decisions ever rendered, covering 150 pages.

"In the seventeenth century five of the six heirs signed over to New York, through Gov. Lovelace, all their right and title to the property, and in 1705 Lord Cornbury, then governor, granted to Trinity 62 acres of the Anneke Jans Bogardus property, and for 190 years the church has been in possession. About the time the revolutionary war closed a descendant of the Bogarduses, who refused to sign away his rights, began suit to recover title, claiming that the possession of Trinity was the possession of a tenant in common, and therefore he was not barred by the statute of limitations.

"Aaron Burr urged the church to fight the claim, and a bitter legal contest ensued. Bogardus undertook to build a fence around a portion of the property, and some of the church people tried to prevent it. A man in Bogardus' employ fired at the enemy and was subsequently lodged in jail.

"As late as 1830 John Bogardus, a descendant of Cornelius, brought suit in chancery to establish title, this suit being in court for 17 years. B. F. Butler, not 'Ben,' but a man who was once attorney general, and a most excellent lawyer, represented Trinity.

"In 1847 Vice Chancellor Sanford wrote the decision referred to in favor of Trinity church. There has never been an appeal taken from this, nor was any attempt ever made to renew the fight. The papers signed by five of the six heirs gave Trinity an absolutely indisputable title, and possession for 190 years of the remaining one-sixth certainly wipes out all claims any one ever held.

"Any lawyer is a fool to take up the case, and any claim agent who promises to secure anything is simply trying to rob the people who are descendants of Anneke Jans Bogardus."

Libel.

The intense personal warfare that is being incessantly waged by the Grand Haven News against George A. Farr has culminated in an action for libel. On Thursday the necessary papers were drawn up and a capias issued for the arrest of C. L. Brecken, the editor of the paper. The damages are laid at \$10,000.

The action is based upon extracts of editorial articles that have appeared in this and last week's daily issues, some of which read as follows:

"Then again we oppose this man because he has a record that proves him to be a man unworthy of trust and confidence and one who a man or a community should shun."

"Why? Because this man seems to know no other law than that of betrayal. It is evidenced toward the city, county, and state. The best friends and the most despised enemy are treated alike—no favorites in this regard, as this phase of character is so abnormally developed it manifests itself everywhere. Here is another instance:

"Last spring when C. C. Lillie was being urged for the nomination of county commissioner of schools he was disinclined to yield to the entreaty of his friends, but said he would see Mr. Farr. He did so, and was guaranteed Mr. Farr's undivided support. He left the county seat satisfied that he should accept the nomination. On the day of the convention Mr. Farr was there—so was Mr. Lillie. The first evidence of betrayal was when Mr. Farr arose and in a glowing (?) speech nominated E. P. Cummings for the position. We think a good deal of Mr. C. and were sorry to see so good a man in the hands of this political tool twister. Mr. Cummings' name before the convention was a part of Mr. Farr to down Mr. Lillie, though on the floor of the convention, after Mr. Lillie had secured the nomination, Mr. Farr declares his patriotism to the party. He surely needed to declare his loyalty to the party, for nobody believed he had any.

"After all this declaration, now here and now there, he goes out in the county and tells Long Whiskered St. (?) Van Loo and Supt. Pattengill that the woman Populist-democratic candidate was far more capable than Mr. Lillie. Not only did he do all this and a great deal more, but we will stake our Faber he voted against the republican candidate he professed to stand so loyally for.

"A man does not need a pair of spectacles to see in this act the same sneaking traitor that moved in last week's electric light contract and in the Aloys Bilz affair.

"This, with ten thousand other instances, is among the reasons why we think this man is not entitled to any office. He knows no honor, and seeks only for power, that he may harm those he can't control. Bury him deep."

The writ was served on Mr. Brecken on this (Friday) forenoon and at this writing the defendant is in custody, while bail is being arranged.

G. J. Diekema of this city has been retained as counsel for Mr. Farr.

Holland and Hope College.

Rev. Palmer S. Hulbert, D. D., of the Oak Park Congregational church, Chicago, gives an enthusiastic account in the Christian Intelligencer of his recent visit to this city and Hope College:

"Holland is by far the prettiest, neatest and thriftiest place on the Chicago & West Michigan R. R. Dutch thrift is plainly visible in the streets, residences and public buildings, and Dutch sense and good taste are seen in the splendid location of the city. With its lake six miles long and two broad, emptying into Lake Michigan, it is simply an ideal place for an inland city, just as New York was for a commercial city. The Dutch selected both.

But Hope College and the Western Theological Seminary were the objective points of my visit. The buildings are a surprise. They are commodious, even elegant, and exactly what are needed. Graves' Library and Winants Chapel is a building that in size and finish would be a credit to any institution in the land. Never have I seen a finer lot of students anywhere.

The President's house is a complete delight in every way, and is worthy of the splendid man who occupies it. I had met him more than once at the Marble Church and at Mr. Robert Schell's bountiful board, and came to admire him much, but he is at his best at his home and College.

They are in need of a laboratory building and a museum. Valuable collections for a museum are from time to time presented to them, but they have no place to put them.

Mr. Robert Schell (God bless him and his forever) and Mr. Ralph Voorhees have begun a movement for the endowment of additional professorships. Six more Chairs ought to be endowed at once. This Faculty is worthy of the consideration and help of every loyal Dutch Churchman in the land."

After the evening service my old friend of the Dutch ministers' meeting of New York, Professor Bergen, with his lovely wife, opened their fine residence to a goodly company, including most of the professors of both institutions, with the pastors, Mayor Diekema, and other leading citizens with their wives for a social two hours. It was a gratification to meet Drs.

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SIMON BOS, Holland, Mich.

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HENRY VAN RYE, Holland, Mich.

Beardslee, Dosker and Winter of the Theological Seminary happily ensigned in their splendid new building. A fourth Professor of Homiletics is needed in the Seminary.

The memory of the ever beloved late Dr. Van Raalte is everywhere cherished and enshrined in every heart.

Mayor Diekema is a man whom, I believe, the political world will know better in the coming years."

A Course of Free Lectures.

Our citizens will be interested in learning that "by request" Dr. Van Antwerp will deliver a course of free lectures in this city on "Some aspects of ecclesiastical history in relation to present questions of Christian truth." The first lecture will be delivered in Grace Episc. church next Friday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m.; topic, "Catholic and Roman Catholic." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The course of lectures by Dr. Van Antwerp, mentioned above, were delivered by him in Charlotte and Marshall, and were thus referred to by the Charlotte Republican:

"Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp delivered one of the most powerful lectures last Sunday evening that has ever been listened to in Charlotte. The subject was 'Catholic and Roman Catholic,' a topic of great scope and exceeding interest.

"The lecture was historical and instructive, and was eagerly listened to

by a large congregation. The Doctor's next addresses will be in the same line, more particularly referring to the English Church, and Henry the Eighth's connection therewith.

"Judging from the excellence of the last lecture, and the interest created, the next will be largely attended and eagerly anticipated."

Port Sheldon.

The adjourned "good roads" meeting Saturday evening, in our school house, was well attended. Albert Munn was elected a delegate to attend the state convention at Lansing next month, to represent the interests of the Grand Haven road.

Abraham Anys and Thomas Sheehan were to obtain signatures to petitions and all present at the meeting, old and young, contributed towards the expense involved. There was a good spirit manifested, and the people are getting determined that something be done to the old Grand Haven road, if necessary even to introduce the county system. The local press was somewhat criticised for not advocating sufficiently the merits of the "good roads" movement.

Leonard Klyne had the misfortune to loose another horse last week, which makes two he has lost this winter.

The new church seems to be drawing the young folks together in large crowds. And they too are finding out that they must not go to church for mere fun. We repeat it is time to have services in the English language once a day. If they did, they would soon have their church out of debt.

Monday last Andrew Lilley returned to Chicago where he intends to work until spring opens, when he comes back bringing another team and try his hand once more at farming.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The banks will be closed to-morrow.

Mr. Czar Giddings, father of Mrs. Dr. O. E. Yates, is seriously ill.

It is claimed that ten veterans of the late war, drawing pensions, are now residing in the Netherlands.

The Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad, a part of the C. & W. M. system, is to be entirely reorganized.

Thanks to our friend J. H. Thaw of the River street bazaar for his compliments of the season—a "Washington Hatchet."

Pingree buttons are occasionally noticed on the streets, adorning in most cases the lapel of a commercial traveler.

The annual Junior exercises of Hope College will be held this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Winants Chapel, to which all are invited.

Rev. Fred J. Zwemer, of the Ref. church at Graafschap, has returned from a visit to Illinois, from which field he has received a call as Classical Missionary.

The late "sporting editor" of the News reports that while this week's blizzard was at its zenith, his Brahman surprised him with a brood of seven "spring" chicks.

Architect Price not being overcrowded at this time of the year with the drafting of plans and specifications for new buildings, is devoting his spare hours in carving designs for the West Michigan Seating Co.

Louise, the nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cate, on west Eleventh street, was taken down with diphtheria Friday. The latest reports are that she is in a fair way of recovery.

The Second Ref. church of Grand Rapids will at an early date select a pastor from the following trio: Rev. R. Bloemendaal of Muskegon, Rev. P. Stapelkamp of Kalamazoo, and Rev. W. Moerdijk of Milwaukee.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hope church will give a chicken pie supper on Tuesday evening Feb. 25 in the Y. W. C. A. Rooms. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock till 7:30, after which a program of reading and music will be given.

From Grand Rapids the following party came down on Saturday to extend congratulations to Mrs. Magdalena Bertsch, on her 84th birthday: Rev. J. Kern, Mrs. Charles Bertsch, Mrs. J. G. Kalmbach, Mrs. Walms and Mrs. H. Kohlhepp.

In accordance with his annual custom, Bishop Gillespie has issued a Lenten circular to the clergy and laity of the diocese of Western Michigan calling attention to the obligations imposed upon them during the Lenten period. Stated services will be held, in Grace Episc. church at 4:30 p. m., on Wednesday and 7:30 on Friday of each week during Lent.

Marshal Van Ry, dep. sheriff Cook and constable Glerum run in a delegation of street-church-loafers Sunday evening. Their ages were from 17 up to 31 years. They appeared in justice's court the next day, where four of them paid their little fine, one was acquitted and another permitted to depart upon his personal recognisance.

The Washington party that will attend the annual dinner of the Michigan Club at Detroit, on Washington's birthday, consists of Congressman William P. Hepburn, of Iowa; Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah; Senator Burrows, Congressman Corliss, Spalding, Milnes, Thomas, Smith, Aitken, Snover, Bishop and Avery of this state; Henry M. Rose, private secretary of Senator Burrows, and Burt W. Kennedy, assistant doorkeeper of the House.

The cold spell that came upon us last week was followed up on Monday night by a blizzard that lasted twice twenty-four hours. The storm was severe and the drifting snow impeded all kinds of travel, especially on the country roads. The thermometer fell to ten below zero. Railroad trains and mails, although somewhat belated, managed to adhere to the regular schedule. On the C. & W. M. not a single train was abandoned or cancelled. There is plenty of snow on the ground to make good sleighing. At some places in the country it has drifted to a depth of five feet.

The Cedar Springs Clipper, Col. Sellers editor, taunts the good people of Holland with standing sorely in need of local option, and all on account of the News heralding last week the actual advent of the spring robin—as though we are to be held responsible for the meteorological blunders of the Robin.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Oggel and wife left Tuesday noon for their new home at New Paltz, N. Y. Monday evening a large number of their friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer, who had opened their spacious residence to tender them a farewell reception. Since their return from Europe last fall, Mr. and Mrs. Oggel made their home in this city and endeared themselves to a large circle of friends, old and new, all of whom wish them God speed in their new abode.

General Washington was not a great master of expression, nay, indeed, was not always correct in his spelling, as they who have examined his manuscripts tell us. But there is in his farewell address one sentence which is as well put as if it were the work of an accomplished rhetorician, and no one can deny or question the truth of the words. Every day bears witness to their correctness and importance: "Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principles."

Mrs. Cleveland is emulating her noble predecessor, the late Lucy Webb Hayes. The other evening she attended an entertainment given by colored people at one of their churches for the benefit of the Home for Friendless Colored Girls. Mrs. Hayes was the only White House occupant who ever attended these exercises before, but Mrs. Cleveland has been interested in this mission for some time past and has aided it in various ways. Mrs. Cleveland came in a carriage, accompanied by one of her attendants. She modestly declined to occupy the conspicuous seat reserved for her, but quietly took a place well back in the church and her presence was not noted for some time, but when recognized she was loudly cheered.

Ald. J. Kuite has been interesting himself in behalf of the fair association this week, and through persistent efforts such as he and he only can put forth, has raised between two and three hundred dollars to meet the interest due on the mortgaged indebtedness of the society. The readiness with which our businessmen and citizens responded to the alderman's persuasive appeals give evidence of what we have always contended, that in spite of an occasional lukewarmness and lack of public spirit they are determined that the fair shall not go down. To collect cash subscriptions in the rural districts for this object would be an up-hill undertaking, but what our agricultural friends might do at the next fair is to increase the number and variety of exhibits. This would add to the attractions and to the gate receipts, and thus they too would be placing their shoulder to the wheel.

The state board of equalization which meets once in five years, will convene again next August. It is hoped that this body will make some radical changes in the assessed valuation of the state. The recent rebuke given the assessing system of the state by Judge Gage of Saginaw, has evidently set the people to thinking. The judge, it will be remembered, stated that since the state government was organized an honest assessment had not been returned. As a rule the work of the state board of equalization has been very unsatisfactory and unfair. For instance, at the present time Kent county has a state assessed valuation of \$50,000,000 while the city of Grand Rapids alone represents that it has a real valuation of \$170,000,000 when it offers its bonds on the market. The county outside of Grand Rapids is worth approximately as much more. As against this Ottawa county stands equalized at \$15,000,000.

The success of a public school in any district, village, or city, depends upon a number of different circumstances. Good teachers are of course a prime necessity—those who possess not only sufficient knowledge but a faculty to impart the same to the pupil. They also need a faculty of governing, so that the necessary order can be maintained. But these are not the sole requisites of a successful school. School officers have a duty to perform. Many of them think their work done when the teachers are paid and the annual meeting properly held. Not one school officer in a hundred does his duty in visiting the schools and keeping posted on the work that is being done. And the parents are not much better. They content themselves with staying at home and passing judgment on the school according to the reports they hear from the pupils. Our school tax is the largest tax we have, but how little interest most of us exhibit in the way it is expended.—Ex.

Ed. Banas and H. L. Locklin of Grand Rapids are here assisting Henry Toren in fitting up his job office on east Eighth street.

Room No. 3, Maple street school, reports no tardiness for this month. Rooms No. 1, 2 and 3 held exercises in memory of Geo. Washington.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Singing Club on Thursday evening Mrs. J. H. Gillespie was elected president. The ladies are preparing for the concert to be given in March.

Everybody is wild over the new printed warp effects in silk found at C. L. String & Son. Commencing at 9 a. m., Saturday morning they put on sale 300 yards best 35c. half bleached table linen at 21 cents.

The following gentlemen will present the Grand river improvement project before the House committee on rivers and harbors: Charles R. Sligh, S. M. Leeson, Cha's W. Garfield and Thos. F. Carroll.

The new dry goods store of John Vandersluis presents a very lively appearance these days. Case after case of new goods are arriving, and they seem to go out of the front door about as fast as they come in the back door.

It is forty-nine years to-day that T. Keppel, H. Van der Haar and J. Binnekant left St. Louis, Mo., to join Dr. Van Raalte and his band of first pioneers here. They constituted the second arrival of colonists.

List of advertised letters for the week ending February 21, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Captain Post, H. M. Tilleston, M. Verhage, Mrs. Van der Wage nor, M. J. Welsh.

C. DE KEYZER, P. M.

C. L. Bignall has the ice houses of the North Side Crystal Ice Co. stocked with as fine a crop of ice as has ever been harvested on the shore of our inland lake. Perhaps this item will be better appreciated four months from now.

Owing to the severe storm during this week the dress goods sale at John Vandersluis' store will continue all next week in order to give every one an opportunity to select a new dress. Mr. Vandersluis will also open up some of the bargains he secured while in Chicago this week.

The Fifty Club will give another of its popular hops at Lyceum Opera House on Thursday evening Feb. 27. There will be a leap-year feature on this occasion that has not heretofore been introduced. After reaching the hall the ladies will take entire charge and some of the gentlemen may be given the opportunity of finding out just how it looks to be a wall flower.

A physician in Washington, Iowa, is reported to have invented the most terrible army rifle in existence. It fires five shots every second, each shot being carried a mile without a deflection, and penetrating through twenty feet of seasoned oak. The invention of such life-annihilating implements will render modern warfare impracticable and must inevitably lead to a new school of military strategy.

Our friend J. Kerkhof, agent for the Texas Colonization Co., sends us the following clipping from the Houston, (Texas) Post: "Sugar cane growing is being revived to a great extent. Planters are already putting down stubble, because they believe that the administration will be Republican and that the bounty will be restored or a tariff levied. If it should be, it will immediately set Brazoria county to the front as a sugar producing district. A great sugar refinery would probably be built at Velasco." Mr. Kerkhof intends to leave for that county with another excursion on Tuesday, March 10.

Personal Mention.

C. L. King goes to Chicago to-night. John Beucus of Cedar Springs celebrated his 37th birthday with his mother in this city.

Capt. John De Young of Grand Haven, was in the city Monday.

Geo. E. Kollen was at Allegan Tuesday, on legal business.

Thomas A. Van Schelven visited with his uncles at Cedar Springs this week.

Rev. P. De Bruyn of Grand Haven spent Monday with friends in Holland.

C. Reinsburger, of Pella, Ia., was a visitor in Holland, Saturday.

S. H. Moore and Miss Bertha Born of Allegan, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Will Van Drezer of Grand Haven, was in the city this week, visiting his brother.

Mrs. E. S. Wait has returned from Ann Arbor and will spend the remainder of the winter here. Mr. Wait has returned to his home in Old Mission.

Mrs. Henry Kiekintveld has returned from a visit to her parents at Lisbon.

W. R. Billings is attending a gathering of the Mystic Shrine at Grand Rapids to-day.

John Vandersluis spent the past week in Chicago, buying more goods.

J. Wise, of the Bee-Hive, has returned from Chicago. And his stock will follow him.

The display at Notier's this week is the most appropriate in the city—Washington's portrait entwined, in his country's flag.

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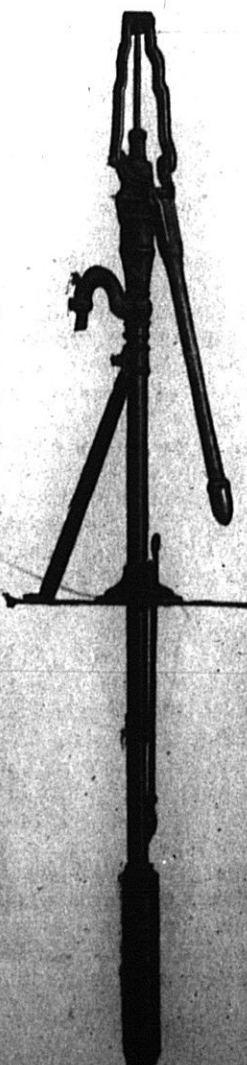
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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.
Discussion of the deficiency appropriation bill occupied the time of the senate on the 12th. Senator Peffer (Kan.) introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the circumstances of all recent bond issues.... In the house a resolution was adopted appropriating \$75,000 to make a joint survey together with Great Britain of the boundary line between Alaska and British territory. The silver bond bill was further considered. By a vote of 21 yeas to 23 nays the senate on the 13th defeated the motion of Senator Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, to take up the tariff bill. The urgent deficiency bill, carrying appropriations to the amount of about \$5,000,000, was passed, and the military appropriation bill was discussed.... The house, by a vote of 80 to 190 in committee of the whole, rejected the senate free-coinage bill and reported the bill with a recommendation to nonconcur and insist on the house bill. The senate has adjourned until the 17th.In the house on the 14th, after debate, the senate's free-coinage substitute for the bill of the house, authorizing bond sales to maintain the gold reserve, sales of treasury certificates to meet temporary deficiencies in revenue and providing additional revenue for the treasury, was defeated by a vote of 215 to 90. In the house on the 15th the agricultural bill was discussed, and during the debate an attack was made on Secretary Morton for his refusal to expend the appropriation for seed and a resolution was adopted directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the right of an executive officer to refuse to execute a law on the ground of its unconstitutionality, and to report by bill or otherwise. The speech of Senator Davis (Minn.) supporting the resolution, of which he is the author, enunciating the policy of the United States on the Monroe doctrine was the event of the senate on the 17th. The military academy appropriation bill was considered and Senator Vilas (Wis.) offered an amendment increasing the number of cadet appointments by two at large from each state, an aggregate of 50. Senator Mitchell (Cal.) reported on the Delaware contested election case, recommending that Mr. Dupont (rep.) be seated....In the house the agricultural appropriation bill occupied the time and an amendment was pending when the house adjourned making mandatory the execution of the provision in the bill for the distribution of seed.

DOMESTIC.

As the result of a quarrel near Paris, Tex., Charles and William Walker were killed and Jack Williams was fatally shot. All were prosperous farmers. Near Dexter, O., on the Kanawha & Michigan railroad, ten freight cars jumped the track and seven tramps were killed. William Fowlds, Archie Warner and Alvin Bowley, all men with families, were killed near Milan, O., by the caving in of the wall of an artesian well which they were boring. For the first time in half a century the Niagara falls on the American side practically ran dry. The formation of an ice gorge was the cause. Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling were indicted at Newport, Ky., for the murder of Pearl Bryan, the girl found at Fort Thomas, Ky., with her head cut off. The heaviest snowstorm of the winter visited Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri. Twenty business places, including the post office and bank, were burned at Kennett, Mo. J. Z. Anderson, a fruit dealer at San Jose, Cal., failed for \$126,000. Miners at Sand Run and Carbon Hill, Pa., were said to be in a very destitute condition. A boat containing five dead men and six barely alive was found on Dog Island beach near Carrabelle, Fla. Jacob Vogel & Sons, pork packers in Cincinnati, have made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000. Edwin F. Uhl qualified as ambassador of the United States to Germany and vacated the office of assistant secretary of state. A. B. Williams, until recently cashier of the Traders' national bank at Scranton, Pa., was said to be short \$33,000 in his accounts. The fight advertised to take place on the 14th in Texas between Fitzsimmons and Maher was postponed because of the bad condition of the latter's eyes. At Brown university in Providence, R. I., several juniors were expelled for the remainder of the college year because of alleged dishonesty in rhetoric. Dick Whittington, who started from San Francisco April 5, 1895, to push a wheelbarrow round the globe within three years, on a wager of \$10,000, arrived in Pittsburgh, Pa. Luckett & Co.'s tobacco factory and stemmery in Clarksville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire, consuming 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco and causing a loss of \$100,000. The Exchange bank at Flemingsburg, Ky., assigned with liabilities of \$70,000 and assets of \$100,000. There were 381 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 14th, against 323 the week previous and 270 in the corresponding period of 1895. The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 14th aggregated \$905,345,253, against \$899,906,400 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 2.8.

Fire that broke out in C. G. Loas' dry goods store at Sunfield, Mich., burned four stores and a hotel, the total loss being \$100,000.

Three workmen were killed and three fatally wounded by a boiler explosion in a mill near Ashboro, N. C. P. A. Higgins and his wife and son and daughter all died with the measles within a few days of each other at Brights, Ala.

Gov. Morton signed the bill passed by the New York legislature transferring the Palisades to the national government for a national park.

A negro, or a white man with his face blackened, while robbing the residence of Jefferson Smith at Dallas, Tex., fatally stabbed Smith and killed his wife with an ax.

At Centerville, Ia., George Jones shot and killed his sweetheart, Leah Martin, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Martin, and then put a bullet into his own head.

Mrs. Martin's objections to the young man's attentions to her daughter was the cause.

The first annual show of the National Poultry association opened in Central Market hall in Washington.

A skip jumped the track in a mine at Republic, Mich., killing William McGraw, James Dodge, Adolph Boitel and Matthias Tegelberg.

Robert Williams, the negro who killed Police Officer Suggs, was lynched by a mob near Montgomery, Ala.

Barbara Kossel, a pretty German girl 19 years old, shot and killed John Rohling, her lover, at St. Louis, and then fired a bullet into her own brain and died instantly. Jealousy was the cause.

The Buckeye glass works of Martin's Ferry, W. Va., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

Emile Davis was hanged at Linn, Mo., for the murder of Frank Henderson, his sister's sweetheart, whom he poisoned.

Eight ships will be added to Uncle Sam's navy and be ready for commission before the first of next July.

May Rankin, aged 21, who had been on exhibition as a fat woman with various circuses and dime museums throughout the country, died in Chicago. She weighed 520 pounds.

Joe Donoghue, the champion skater, broke the five-mile skating record in Washington, making the distance in 14 minutes 45 seconds.

The big soap, lye, and coffee essence manufactory of P. C. Thompson & Co., and three dwelling houses in Philadelphia were burned, the total loss being \$425,000.

The prize fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher announced to take place at El Paso, Tex., on the 14th was postponed to the 21st.

The annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association began at Jacksonville, Fla.

The McCague savings bank at Omaha went into the hands of a receiver.

Fountain Martin was taken from jail and hanged by a mob near Steubenville, Ky., for burning a barn.

The viable supply of grain in the United States on the 17th was: Wheat, 65,927,000 bushels; corn, 11,960,000 bushels; oats, 6,356,000 bushels; rye, 1,553,000 bushels; barley, 2,295,000 bushels.

A fire at Stettinmer & Co.'s shirt-waist factory in Troy, N. Y., resulted in a panic among 350 girls and women, and it was feared that 20 lives were lost. Over 30 persons were injured, some fatally, and the property loss was valued at \$300,000.

Charles L. Spalding, a stationer, who died in Chicago at the age of 58 years, had during the past year buried ten sons, and only one son and his widow survive him.

At Grand Rapids, Mehn., the House man block was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

All the large clothing manufacturers in Chicago declared their independence of the labor union rule in their establishments.

Joseph Crampton and his daughter, Sallie, living near Tallulah, Ga., were shot and killed by unknown assassins.

Robert Laughlin, who reported his house at Augusta, Ky., burned by murderers, and whose wife and niece were burned in the building, confessed that he was the murderer.

Judge Johnson, in the district court at Denver, approved an order requiring ladies to remove their hats at theaters.

Half of the business portion of the town of Greenville, N. C., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mary E. Lease, of Wichita, Kan., the well-known lecturer, has decided to enter the ministry.

The 87th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated throughout the country.

Isaac Murphy, the celebrated colored jockey, died at Lexington, Ky., of heart failure.

Pennsylvania democrats will meet at Allentown April 29 to nominate candidates for presidential electors, two congressmen at large and delegates to the national democratic convention.

The convention of Republican clubs of Ohio met at Columbus and endorsed Maj. McKinley for president.

The republicans of Minnesota will meet in state convention in Minneapolis March 24 for the selection of four delegates at large and nine presidential electors.

Mrs. Angela Carberry, who has lived 58 days without a mouthful of solid nourishment, died at Eckerty, Ind.

James B. Brown, for 33 years editor of the Galena (Ill.) Gazette, died at the home of his daughter in Chicago, aged 64 years.

Allen Dodsworth, for many years conductor of the celebrated Dodsworth's band in New York, died at Pasadena, Cal., aged 78 years.

The Nebraska state prohibition convention in session at Lincoln elected 12 delegates to the Pittsburgh national convention to be held March 27.

Rev. William Lathrop Kingsley, one of the profoundest scholars in New England, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., aged 72 years. He had been editor of the New Englander and Yale Review for nearly 40 years.

Republicans of the Third Illinois district renominated Hugh R. Belknap for congress, and in the Fifth district George E. White was renominated.

Nebraska republicans will hold their state convention to select delegates to the national convention on April 15 at Omaha.

Judge Alexander Davis, the noted jurist, who figured in many of the frontier romances of early days and was one of the characters in Mark Twain's "Roughing It," died in St. Louis, aged 64 years.

The republicans of the Second Illinois district renominated William Lorrimer for congress.

John Wright died at his home in Santa Rosa county, Fla., aged 128 years. He had been blind for many years, but was mentally sound.

Thomas Hughes Hinckley, an artist of wide fame, died at his home in Milton, Mass., aged 83 years.

Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, proprietress of the Picayune, died at New Orleans, one week after the death of her husband. She was born a poet, and under the name of Pearl Rivers early wrote songs which made her famous.

Jefferson T. Cook died at his home near Carlyle, Ill., aged 101 years.

The republicans of the First Illinois district nominated James R. Mann for congress.

FOREIGN.

Etienne Chatelain, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died at Cornwall, Ont., at the age of 109 years. His widow is over 95 years of age.

James McDougall & Co., wholesale clothiers at Montreal, failed for \$100,000.

It was reported from Siberia that Dr. Fritof Nansen, the Norwegian scientist and explorer, had reached the north pole, had found land there and was returning to civilization.

The British consul at Archangel, Russia, telegraphed a confirmation of the report that Dr. Nansen was safe and returning from the north pole.

The machine shops of the Mexican International railroad at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mex., were burned, the loss being \$200,000.

It was said that the prisoners in Moro castle in Havana were being shot by the Spanish, and that Gomez had notified Gen. Weyler that should he attempt to repeat his atrocities of the former revolution he would be shot by Cuban assassins.

Weyler, the new governor of Cuba ordered all the inhabitants of the district of Sancti Spiritus and the province of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba to assemble within eight days and prove their identity, and said that offenders would be summarily punished, with Spanish soldiers as their judges.

President Dole has granted a full pardon to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, and hereafter she is free to roam where she will, provided she does not leave the islands without permission.

Miss Clara Barton and her colleagues of the Red Cross society arrived in Constantinople.

At a fire in a tenement house in London five children and three adults were burned to death.

At a bull fight during a carnival at Juarez, Mexico, four bulls and five horses were killed.

It was reported that Maceo, the insurgent leader, had succeeded in crossing the military line drawn across the island to prevent his escape from the province of Pinar del Rio, and that he had passed between Neptune and Waterloo on the south coast and had entered the province of Havana.

LATER.

The Vulcan coal mine near New Castle, Col., was wrecked by a terrific explosion of gas, and all the men employed in the mine at the time, to the number of 60, were instantly killed.

The Ohio legislature raised the retail liquor license in the state from \$200 to \$350.

Two adult daughters of Elmer Mienear, a farmer of Kosciusko county, Ind., were fatally burned while watching a brush fire.

Amelle Rives Chanler, the authoress, was married at Castle Hill, Va., to Pierre Troubetzkoy, a Russian prince.

Three Indians on the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska secured a jug of whisky, drank the contents, sank into a stupor and were found dead.

The fifth annual continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution began in Washington.

It was announced that the French cabinet had unanimously agreed to remain in office, to defy the senate and to risk a revolution.

The mercury in portions of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont ranged from 25 to 40 degrees below zero.

The North Dakota republicans will meet in Fargo on April 15 to select delegates to the national convention.

Crazed with jealousy because his wife and sons had left him, Franz Michael Schwaib, a German laborer in Brooklyn, N. Y., shot and killed his wife and fatally injured his son and grandchild.

The safe in the bank at Richards, Mo., was blown open and robbed of \$900.

The Arkansas populists will meet in Little Rock on July 15 to nominate a state ticket.

Advices from Washington say that the new recruiting system for the army, aided by the hard times of the last few years, has resulted in bringing the enlisted strength up to its maximum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—In the senate yesterday the military academy and the pension bill (\$142,000,000) were passed. Senator Peffer's resolution for an investigation of the recent bond issue was discussed, but no action was taken. In the house the agricultural appropriation bill (\$3,158,192) was passed after making it mandatory upon the secretary of agriculture to distribute seeds.

A resolution was adopted directing the committee on ways and means to investigate the effect of the difference of exchange between gold and silver standard countries upon the manufacturing industries of the United States.

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"I was a great sufferer during all last winter with my kidneys. The pain was on each side of my back over the hips, it was right where you put your hands when you stand with them placed on your hips. It was worse in the morning, and I was sometimes in such pain I could not get out of bed in the ordinary manner, but would have to sort of roll out, keeping my body as straight as possible, and I would be compelled to walk stooped over until I got gradually straightened out, when I would feel a little easier. This continued in this way until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had seen them advertised, so I procured a box at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on taking them they gave me almost instant relief. I continued using them and I have not been a sufferer since. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They have proved to be just as represented. If ever I should have any return of the trouble I shall know what to use. It pleases me to be able to speak a good word for them."

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DEATH IN A MINE.

Four Are Killed and Four Others Are Injured at Republic.

Republic, Mich., Feb. 17.—The most distressing accident that has ever occurred here took place Saturday morning at No. 1 pit, Republic mine. After finishing their night's work 11 miners got into the skip to ride to the surface. The skip jumped the track on an incline less than 60 feet from the bottom, and as the occupants had no means of signaling the engineer to stop hoisting the skip it was pulled along until it was caught and overturned. The men were caught between the heavy iron skip and the rough sides of the shaft and were terribly crushed.

Four of them were instantly killed, one was fatally injured, three were less seriously hurt and the remaining three escaped with slight bruises.

The dead are: Adolph Bartel, married; James Dodge, married; William McGrath, single; Matthias Tegelberg, married. The most seriously injured are: Charles Anderson, three ribs broken; Eric Marti, leg broken; James McGrath, back hurt; Andrew Petersen, hurt internally, recovery doubtful. All of the victims were old residents of Republic.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Several Persons Injured in a Fire at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 18.—The old Houseman block at the corner of Pearl and Ottawa streets, was gutted by fire, and many persons living on the upper floors had narrow escapes, several of them being seriously injured. In the block was the office of the Grand Rapids Democrat, and the United States Express company and National express company had offices in the block. The fire started from an exploding lamp in a room on the third floor. Mr. E. L. Wedgewood and his wife were seriously burned and cut, and Mrs. Wedgewood is in a critical condition. Mrs. Raymond and her son, aged 15 years, were also badly burned. Fireman Ed Galloway, of engine company No. 4, was overcome by cold and is in a serious condition. The damage to the block will reach \$30,000, which is covered by insurance. The loss to tenants will foot up \$20,000, which is also covered by insurance.

PROPOSED PINE POOL FAILS.

Leading Michigan Manufacturers See No Advantage in the Plan.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15.—The proposed pool of white pine men, by which it was hoped to bring about a curtailment of the cut, is now said to be impossible owing to the refusal of the Menominee manufacturers to cooperate. The latter felt that they were sure of a market for their entire cut anyway, and saw no advantage in curtailment. The Saginaw and Bay City mills felt the same way, and accordingly Duluth and Ashland have refused to come in. Thus the whole plan is impracticable.

A BAD FIRE.

Property Worth \$100,000 Destroyed at Sunfield, Mich.

Sunfield, Mich., Feb. 17.—Fire started in the store occupied by C. G. Loaz at 10:45 Friday night and the hotel, printing office of the Sunfield Sun, Lennan & Peck's meat market and grocery, several dwellings and J. H. Bern's furniture store were burned. The fire was gotten under control after midnight. Little or nothing was saved from the burned buildings. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with little or no insurance. Several families are left destitute. There were no fatalities.

Fortune Given Away.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—The will of Eleanor J. Swain, widow of Isaac N. Swain, who accumulated a large fortune in this state, was filed for probate here Monday. Local charities and her immediate family are remembered. Following are some of the bequests: To Eleanor Drake, of Portland, Ore., \$20,000; to Frances McArthur, of Chicago, a sister, \$10,000; Clara Chadegne, of Buffalo, a niece, \$5,000; James H. Covert, of East Pembroke, N. Y., a brother, \$5,000; Grace Covert, a niece, \$5,000. The remainder of the estate is given to the Fisk university Nashville, Tenn. It is estimated the university bequest may reach \$50,000.

Editors on a Tour.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Members of the Michigan Press association arrived Friday at the Palmer house, their rendezvous preparatory to starting on their 29th annual excursion, which will be made this year to the City of Mexico. Chase S. Osborne, of Sault Ste. Marie, president of the association, has charge of the party, which left to-day over the Illinois Central at 3:10 p. m. Among those who arrived were Gov. and Mrs. John T. Rich, Attorney General Fred A. Maynard, Cadillac; C. H. Pettingill, state superintendent of schools, Lansing; Mrs. Martin, Michigan school moderator, Lansing, and E. B. Lapham, of Belding.

Boathouse Burned.

Charlevoix, Feb. 17.—The Beauvais Boat and Canoe company lost a paint shop and warehouse by fire early Sunday morning, and over \$2,000 worth of boats were burned. There was no insurance. The steam yacht Lady Jane, owned by S. M. Moore, of Chicago, was on the ways adjoining and was badly scorched. There had been no fire in the building and the cause was either incendiary or spontaneous combustion.

Mayor Whiting Goes to College.

Somerby Springs, St. Clair, Feb. 15.—Mayor John F. Whiting, aged 23, the youngest mayor of Michigan, and possibly the youngest mayor in the United States, has gone to Ann Arbor, where he will take the law course of the Michigan university.

To Camp at Island Lake.

Lansing, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the state military board it was decided that the Michigan national guard shall hold its annual encampment at Island Lake for the five days beginning August 10 next.

FOUND THE HOUSE JOURNAL.

Prayer Had to Be Continued Till a Missing Book Was Found.

The youthful Mr. Bagby, the chaplain of the last house, was exceedingly popular personally among the members of all parties and creeds, says the Minneapolis Journal. He made a hot contest for the place and filled it to the satisfaction of everybody after he had won it. He is something of a wag, and can enjoy a joke as much as any layman. Rev. Mr. Bagby, with but a single exception, always cut his invocations short at the opening of the house each morning, and the reason for this one long prayer has just leaked out. One morning during the last session the clerks at the speaker's desk were unable to find the house journal, without the reading of which the business of the house could not be begun. The chaplain had begun his prayer, and was drifting along, when the reading clerk touched his arm and in an excited whisper said:

"Keep on with the prayer until we find the journal. We have lost it."

The chaplain continued, and a few seconds later the reading clerk again nudged him, requesting that he continue longer, as they were unable to find the missing volume.

"Don't stop until I tell you," he said. "Keep this thing up so that we don't get into a scrape. We'll find it in a minute."

The preacher continued his prayer, and the surprise of the members grew to wonder as they listened to the long continued invocation of Rev. Mr. Bagby. Finally the missing book was found and the clerk nudged the chaplain, who brought his lengthy prayer to a somewhat abrupt end.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Mr. SPEER:—I congratulate you on a recent unsought testimonial as to the purity of your brandy. Lady Duffus Hardy, of London, England, an old acquaintance of mine, on tasting from the bottle of brandy we brought from Passaic, immediately asked me to get a like one for her, which I did. The English aristocrats, you know, male and female, are pretty good judges of brandy.—I remain, Yours truly,

PRENTICE MULFORD, Editor Graphic.

Malarial Bitters.

We consider that we have not only saved our lives but also our house and home by the use of Aunt Rachael's Peruvian Malarial Bitters. We have been sick with malarial fever the past two years and not able to work sufficient to pay the interest and taxes on our home and keep our family. We have used Aunt Rachael's Peruvian Malarial Bitters two months and we rejoiced to say that our health is restored and we are free from malarial fevers and chills.

W. J. CAMPBELL and MARY CAMPBELL wife

Chicago NOV. 24, 1895.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

Lv. Grand Rapids	8 30	1 25	6 15	11 30
Ar. Waverly	9 20	9 21	7 15	12 15
Holland	9 30	7 25	12 25	
Chicago	2 55	6 50	6 40	

Lv. Chicago	7 30	10 15	11 30	
Holland	9 05	12 25	9 35	6 15
Waverly	9 15	12 30	9 45	5 30
Ar. Grand Rapids	10 15	1 25	10 25	5 30
Lv. Petoskey	11 25	4 15	7 40	8 45

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

Lv. Pentwater	10 00	5 30	12 35	1 35
Muskegon	10 35	5 55	12 35	2 15
Ar. Waverly	11 20	9 15	1 00	3 35
Holland	11 25	1 55	3 40	9 35
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Lv. Allegan	5 10	8 10	11 00	
Holland	5 15	8 05	1 05	7 10
Waverly	5 25	8 15	1 15	7 15
Grand Haven	6 20	10 05	2 20	8 15
Lv. Muskegon	7 20	10 40	3 20	8 45
Ar. Pentwater	11 20		11 00	

Detroit, NOV. 24, 1895.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Lv. Grand Rapids	7 00	1 50	3 35	
Ar. Lansing	8 54	9 18	7 26	
Detroit	11 40	5 40	10 10	

Lv. Detroit	7 40	1 10	6 00	
Lansing	10 24	3 34	8 37	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12 20	5 30	10 44	

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WINTER IS HERE.

BRINGING WITH IT CARTARRHAL DISEASES OF ALL KINDS.

Winter is half over. People are continuing to catch colds, and not a house but hears the winter cough. People are trying to get something to cure these troubles, which are almost inevitable at this time of the year. It can safely be said that nine-tenths of the people in the United States have a cold some time during the winter. There is one remedy which will prevent colds and cure them with certainty when they are contracted. This remedy is Pe-run. Taken with regularity during the winter months, it will entirely prevent coughs, colds, la grippe, consumption, bronchitis, or pneumonia. It will also cure without failure catarrh and recent cases of consumption and often in advanced stages.

Everybody should have the 64-page book on catarrh and winter diseases which is being sent free by The Pe-run Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such will find instant relief in the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Notice of Intention to Change Name.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. Probate Court for COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss. said County.

Notice is hereby given, that I intend, on the second day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make application to said Probate Court for an order changing my name from Isabel Leader, to Isabel Hahnbarger, according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated February 8th, 1896.

ISABEL LEADER.

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Row-borst, a mentally incompetent person.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling-house on the premises hereinafter described in the township of Olive, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1896, by the Probate Court of Ottawa county, Michigan, all the right, title, interest or estate of said mentally incompetent person, in or to that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: The south west quarter of the south west quarter of section numbered twenty-two (22) in township numbered six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west, except lot in south west corner, eight (8) rods north and south, by thirteen (13) rods east and west, all in the township of Olive, Ottawa county, Michigan.

Dated February 12th, A. D. 1896.

LUCAS VETTER, Guardian.

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WHAT YOU NEED FOR WINTER WEAR.

G. Van Putten

offers as well an assorted stock of underwear, flannels, blankets, mittens and other heavy weight goods, as can be found in the City. Their dry goods department contains all the latest novelties and styles. And the ladies will make no mistake in giving them a call.

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and slow business. I cannot see where it comes in. always keep the ball rolling. Have just returned from Chicago with a NEW LINE OF GOODS which I invite the ladies to call and see. Remember that my prices are always way down low.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat 7 bushel.....	68
Barley 7 bushel.....	32
Corn 7 bushel.....	20
Oats 7 bushel.....	20
Flour 7 bushel.....	15
Flour 7 barrel.....	120
Ground feed.....	80
Ground feed.....	75
Hay 7 ton.....	10 00 @ 12 00
Butter.....	16 @ 18
Eggs.....	12 @ 14
Wood, hard, dry 7 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 12 live @ 56.....	90 @ 1 00
Beans 7 bushel.....	90 per bun
Ground Oil Cake.....	4 @ 5
Dressed Beef.....	6 @ 7
Lard.....	7 @ 8
Hams.....	5 1/2 @ 6 1/4
Shoulders.....	3 1/2
Tallow.....	3 1/2

Isaac Adams, The Persian Missionary.

The *G. R. Herald* in a recent issue gave the following interesting sketch of this well known missionary, and of his latest experience with his friends—the enemy:

Right in this city is a man who has suffered hardship and tortures at the hands of the persecutors of the Armenians, the Turks, and the fact that he is alive to-day is due more to his good fortune than to any good intentions of the sanded barbarians. The name of this man is Isaac Adams, and he is boarding at present at 166 Central avenue. Mr. Adams is a Persian by birth and speaks English with a decided foreign accent. He was born in northwestern Persia some twenty-seven years ago and there received his early education. In 1889 he came to America to pursue his studies, so as to fit himself to be a missionary. After five years educational work in Hampton, Va., and in the Chicago University, he deeming himself prepared for his chosen work, left for New York, November 7, 1894, and sailed directly for his native land as an independent missionary.

Here Mr. Adams did excellent work and succeeded in establishing three schools in the northwestern part of Persia. After five months' work he conceived the idea of establishing schools and churches in Turkey, and here his troubles began.

As a first step in this direction he determined to see the Nestorian patriarch, Marchmon by name, and obtain his permission to pursue his work among his people. This official, while nominally under the rule of the Sultan, is a very independent prince and has over 150,000 people under his sway. His district is among the Kurdistan Mountains and he has always been very kind to the Christian missionaries.

Such was the man Adams wished to see. He set out with horses and a servant and, after two days journey, came to the Turkish boundary. Here he was stopped and told that he could not pass. With the aid of a little gold judiciously used he succeeded in overcoming this difficulty. The first town in Turkey he reached was Diza.

Before even entering the city he was seized and ordered to give an account of himself. Adams showed his American passport and told his captors where he intended to go. The police were not satisfied with this, however, and he was detained while a telegram was sent to Van, the capital of the province. The next morning the reply came back from the valy pasha, or ruler, to detain the traveler until advice was obtained from Constantinople.

Immediately the police at Diza placed him in confinement, under the charge of being a spy sent out by the United States. His first prison was comparatively pleasant, being a room in a dwelling where he was kept closely guarded. After five days, however, he was cast into a filthy dungeon and here he lay for four days. The hole was entirely underground, not a ray of light penetrating the inky darkness. He was put on the floor in a sitting posture, with his hands tied behind him, and his legs heavily ironed and chained to the wall, while a heavy iron collar was

clasped around his neck and attached by a short chain to the wall. In this position, scarcely able to move a muscle, he was compelled to remain. The den was literally alive with vermin and poor Adams was tormented every hour of the day. The only food that he was allowed was brought in by his servant and the quantity was so little that the prisoner would have starved to death had he remained in confinement much longer. He was in mortal terror and expected to be put to death at any minute.

His servant, however, stood by him most loyally and by careful plans succeeded in bribing a man to carry a message to Adams' brother in Persia. The note was concealed in one of seven loaves of bread. The messenger, after being stopped and searched several times, and forced to give up all his bread but the one precious loaf, at last succeeded in delivering the message.

Mr. Adams' brother immediately telegraphed to the American ambassador at Thabehn, the Persian capital, and he notified the authorities in Washington. The English consul at Van and the American ambassador, Terrill, at Constantinople, were notified also and vigorous means were at once instituted to secure the release of the American citizen.

The police at Diza at first denied that any such person was confined, but finding that the case had gained such publicity, and fearing trouble, they quickly released Adam. The plucky missionary and his faithful servant immediately continued their journey to Kagehonis, the home of the patriarch. They were still under police surveillance and for the succeeding forty-five days they were not permitted to be alone a minute. Their journey was a succession of adventures. Twice they were held up in the mountains and with swords at their throats compelled to give up their valuables. At evening he and his servant took shelter with the friendly Nestorians, but even here they were not safe. Upon one occasion a band of villainous Kurds invaded the house in which he stopped and the leader coolly informed the terrified man that they proposed to cut his throat. By heavy bribes and threats he succeeded in escaping, and at last reached the Nestorian patriarch, from whom he obtained the concessions which he sought. Before he left he established four schools.

While not present at any of the terrible Armenian massacres, Mr. Adams was at one time within thirty miles of the place where the wholesale killing was going on. One of the Turkish soldiers whom he saw bragged of the fact that at the massacre of Sason he alone had killed thirty men, women and children.

After his stay in Turkey Mr. Adams paid a visit to his brother in Persia and then returned to this country by the way of Russia and Germany, arriving a few weeks ago.

He came to Grand Rapids to continue his studies and is taking special work at the Holl. Chr. Ref. Theol. school, under the direction of Rev. Vanderbeck. He will resume his missionary labors in the east next summer, leaving from this city July 1.

Since Mr. Adams' arrival he has received letters from his friend, the Nestorian patriarch, and a recent one reports that there is a general arming of the Kurdish in Hakiart and that the Sultan has given orders to Sheikh Mehmed Sadik, son of the Sheikh Obeydullah, to call all the Kurdish people to get ready for war. Their motto is "Jehot," that is the "Holy War," and their orders are to massacre all the Nestorians. In 1842 10,000 of these people were slaughtered by Bader Khan Bey and his Kurds. The patriarch says in addition, through his secretary, that there is no more hope for the Christians living in that part of the world.

Saturday afternoon and evening—Shirt Sale—50 to 65 c. shirts for 43 c. at
LOKKER & RUTGERS

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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Common Council.

Holland, Feb. 18, 1895.
The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.
Present: Mayor Diekmann, Aids. Schoon, Dalman, Kulte, Harrington, Schoutep, Born and the clerk.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Aids. Lokker, Mokma and Visscher appeared during the reading of minutes and took their seats.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were presented and allowed, viz:
A W Baker team work for fire dep't \$ 5 00
G v Haften do 3 50
F Kool do 1 00
G Blom do 15
L E v Drezer lunches 1 10
E Winter hydrant wrench 1 25
H Olet 5 galls of oil 55
The Pol Teleph & Signal co 24 zincs @ 30c
repairing sec box no 42 & 1 lighting arrester 21 38
for 3 inch gong returned 4 00
M Notler pd 2 poor ords 28 10
G v Patten do

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$32.00 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending March 4, 1895, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$15.00.
Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts as recommended.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following claims approved by the board of public works, at a meeting held February 17, 1895 were certified to the common council for payment, viz:

Gen Elec co 2 10 amp wat meters	\$ 27 00
The Natul Carbon co 1000 prs crbs	26 00
The Westinghse Glass facty 2 doz el gibs	5 50
J B Olow & Sons pipe, couplings etc	5 38
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve co 1-2 1-2	
Johnston blow-off valve	9 60
J d Foyter drayge	9 60
F Kooyers 11 dys labor on elect systm	13 75
H Parkhurst 11 do	13 75
H J Dykhuis 11 do	13 75
P Gunst wheelbarrow & rep	8 50
T v Landegent stm fits oil catchrs suppl	
& labor	127 20
G Blom fight & dryge	5 07
K d Polon lab on pipes & sewer	7 25
Viscosity oil co 1 bbl wat cyl oil	16 98
H Channon & co 1 bale white waste	6 56
G H Sipp post stamps	3 14
A J Warf travalg exp to Muskegon & Gr Rap.	5 00
J Dykema do	5 00
J Kromer do	5 00
L Huizenga 15 12-32 cords steam wcod	20 75
L Wagenveld 15 1-32 do	20 29
R d Woerd 10 18 32 do	14 25
Boot & Kramer 10 31-32 do	14 13
G Kamphuis 9 13 32 do	12 70
L Nichols 8 18 32 do	11 56
H W Harrington 7 12 32 do	9 96
G Karlux 7 1-32 do	9 46
G M v Kampen 6 23-32 do	9 07
J Nies 4 1 4 do	5 74
J Kent 3 3-32 do	4 18
M v d Brink 2 20-32 do	3 54
Jonkman & Dykema 2 20-32 do	3 14
M Notler 1 10-32 do	1 77
H Wallah 1 17-32 do	1 05
W N Klinkero 1 17-32 do	1 05
J Smith 1 do	1 25
H Azzing 29-32 do	1 22
G Brouwer 18-32 do	1 18
H Toppin 1 18 32 do	1 09
G Smith 1 do	1 35

R. Van den Berz, light police, reported for the month ending Feb. 15, 1895. Am't col-lected \$19.53.
—Filed.

The city marshal reported the collection of \$1,220.32 water rents for the six months ending July 1st, 1895, and receipt of the city treasurer for same.—Filed.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 18, '95.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of public works held February 17, over thirty proposals from different individuals or firms were submitted to said board, stating at what price each individual or firm would prepare plans and specifications for a general system of sewerage for this city, together with estimates of the costs of the main or trunk sewer and sewers in such system. And they would report to the honorable common council that at said meeting they awarded the contract for survey, map, plans, specifications and everything necessary to complete the design of a general system of sewerage for the city of Holland, to Alvord & Shields, civil, sanitary and hydraulic engineers, of Chicago, Ill., for the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars.
Geo. H. Sipp, Clerk.
Accepted and action approved

Holland, Feb. 18, 1895

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the city members of the harbor board held this day a petition was presented by J. Cappon and sixty others, which said petition we attach hereto for your information.

At said meeting the following resolution was passed by our board:

Resolved, That the common council of the city of Holland is hereby requested to appropriate from harbor moneys heretofore deposited in the general fund of said city or from any other moneys in said fund Two Hundred Dollars to defray the expenses of a committee to proceed to Washington in the interest of Holland harbor.

K. SCHADELLES City members
HELEN WALSH of
W. B. BEACHE
C. J. DE ROO Harbor Board.

The petition referred to reads as follows:
Holland, Feb. 15, '95.

To the members of the Harbor Board of the City of Holland.

We the undersigned request you to respectfully petition the common council of the city of Holland to appropriate from harbor moneys heretofore deposited in the general fund of the city, Two Hundred Dollars, to defray the expenses of a delegation to proceed to Washington in behalf of the improvement of Holland harbor.
Respectfully yours.

By Aid. Visscher.

Resolved, That the request of the petitioners and of the city members of the harbor board be granted, and that a sum not to exceed \$200 be appropriated out of the general fund to defray the expenses which may be incurred in endeavoring to obtain favorable action for the improvement of the Holland harbor; and that said members of the harbor board be authorized to appoint a committee of three for this purpose, and they would recommend that the Mayor be appointed as a member of said committee.

Which said resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Schouten, Lokker, Schoon, Boeman, Dalman, Mokma, Kulte, Harrington, Visscher, Nays: None.
Adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

COYOTES AMONG THE CATTLE.

Western Ranchers Wrestling with the Problem of Extermination.

A novel scheme for saving his cattle from the droves of coyotes that infest the region has been hit upon by a rancher of Glen Rock, Wash. He has placed a number of bells on the necks of a great number of cattle in his herds, and the result has been to scare the coyotes away. In the two months since he belled his herds he has not lost a single animal, while previously his loss averaged at least one steer a day. Coyotes are becoming more of a pest every season in many parts of Washington and Oregon, despite all the efforts of the cattlemen and farmers to exterminate them. Thousands of dollars are spent every year in waging war on the beasts but with little result. Poison availed for a time, but now the coyotes refuse to touch the poisoned carcasses of steers strewn about for their consumption. The only way of killing them is by shooting them, and this is a feeble and wholly inadequate means. Occasionally the residents of a district combine and have a grand round-up hunt, driving the coyotes toward the center of a circle and slaughtering them there, and this is the only means of appreciably thinning them out occasionally. In some regions the packs of gray wolves are as numerous and troublesome as the coyotes. The coyotes are particularly adept chicken thieves, and, indeed, are a general pest around the farmyards.

RESULT OF ENVIRONMENT.

Three French Ducks That Had Come to Hate the Water.

Hydrophobic ducks may seem a bit strange, but a writer in the *Revue Scientifique* tells of such. These were not mad ducks, but merely ducks that hated what people have come to consider their natural element. There were three of them, and they had lived some years in Paris, where they had a small basin and their daily bath. Their owner finally took them to the country to live beside a fine lake, thinking it the ideal place for the amphibious. What was his surprise on putting them into the lake to see them instantly scramble ashore and waddle, Indian-file, to a neighboring stable, whence they never came out save for feed.

Never could they be induced to remain in the water save by force or fear, and there they always drew close together, so as to occupy no more space than that of their bath basin in Paris. They were thoroughly afraid of the lake and they never became used to it. In Picardy, it seems, young ducks are often kept from the water in order to protect them from the water rats and prevent them from eating things that might injure their flavor when they appear upon the table. Ducks thus brought up until their full growth of feathers is acquired refuse to enter the water, and if forced in sometimes drown.

SOLVED IN A DREAM.

Elias Howe and the Eye of the Sewing Machine Needle.

Elias Howe almost beggared himself before he discovered where the eye of the needle of a sewing machine should be located. His original idea was to follow the model of the eye at the heel. It never occurred to him that it should be placed near the point, and he might have failed altogether, says the Philadelphia Times, if he had not dreamed he was building a sewing machine for a savage king in a strange country. Just as in his actual waking experience, he was rather perplexed about the needle's eye. He thought the king gave him 24 hours to complete a machine and make it sew. If not finished in that time, death was to be the punishment. Howe worked and worked and puzzled and puzzled, and finally gave it up. Then he thought he was taken out to be executed. He noticed that the warriors carried spears that were pierced near the head. Instantly came the solution of the difficulty, and while the inventor was begging for time he awoke. It was four o'clock in the morning. He jumped out of bed, ran to his workshop, and by nine a needle with an eye at the point had been rudely modeled. After that it was easy. This is the true story of an important incident in the invention of the sewing machine.

When Kruger Knows English.

A correspondent who met President Kruger when on a church union mission to the Transvaal, gives some interesting particulars concerning Oom Paul's linguistic abilities. During the interview Dr. Leyds interpreted and the correspondent was amazed to know how thoroughly au fait the president was with the ecclesiastical affairs of Europe. When outside the correspondent fixed his eyes as searchingly as he could on Dr. Leyds, who had accompanied him, and asked: "Does President Kruger really know no English?" With a meaning look Dr. Leyds replied: "If you are praising him or speaking well of the Transvaal he knows no English, but if you are speaking ill of him or saying anything against the Transvaal he knows every word you say."

Found the Yarn Factory.

In the town of B—, Connecticut, there is a factory where yarn is made. A stranger, approaching the town one day in a buggy, pulled up his horse and accosted a farmer who was digging potatoes on the other side of the fence. "Can you tell me where the yarn mill is?" inquired the stranger. "Certainly," was the reply. "Keep straight on until you come to the drinking fountain. Right opposite is a wooden block with three doors. The middle door is the one you want. 'Thank you,' said the stranger, and drove on. In due time he came to the fountain, and sought the middle door of the wooden block, and it let him upstairs to the office of the local newspaper. The other yarn factory, the one which he was looking for, lay half a mile beyond.

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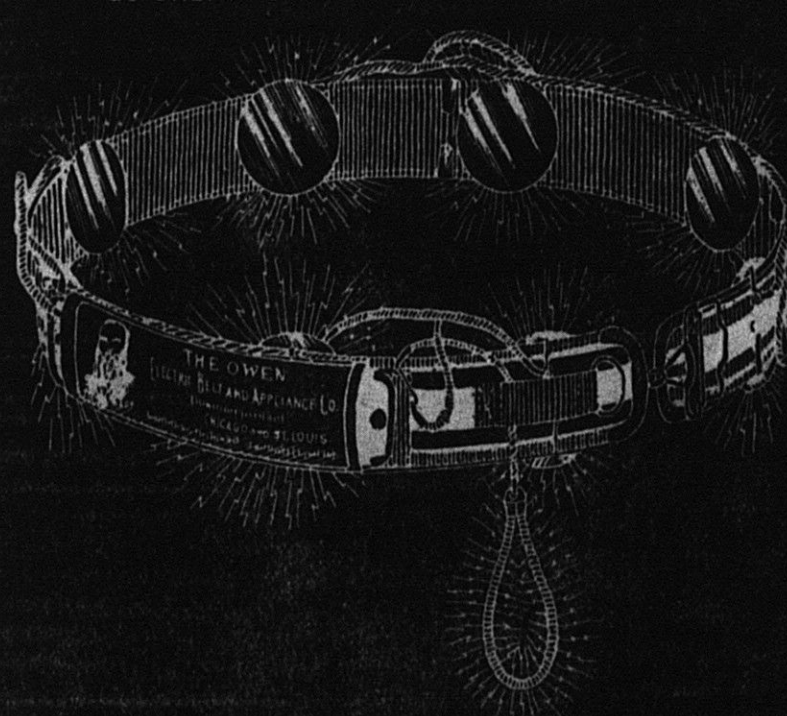
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