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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

NO. 5

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Westveld, on Sunday.

Wm. G. Van Dyke, the grocer, expects to move into his new block next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Verhulst admitted a little son to their home on Monday.

Rev. R. H. Joldersma of Chicago has been called to the Ref. church at Gibbville, Wis.

Rev. H. J. Pietenpol of Leota, Minn., has declined the call to the Ref. church at Lafayette, Ind.

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Dosker will preach in the Fourth Ref. church next Sunday morning and afternoon.

J. De Boe was elected superintendent of the Sunday school of the Market Street Chr. Ref. church in place of H. Geerlings, resigned.

E. J. Harrington has sold forty acres of land, about three miles from this city, to James H. Purdy. The consideration was an even thousand dollars.

Jacob Lokker, Paul Steketee and others while fishing at Kelly's Lake on Tuesday, caught several fine pickarel, one of which weighed over twelve pounds.

Miss Bessie Pfanstiehl had charge of Miss Anna's classes in the Maple street school during the latter's illness this week. Miss Lu Van Raalte's classes were supplied by others for a few days.

Next Monday evening the Cosmopolitan society of Hope College will give a public entertainment in Winants chapel, in commemoration of Washington's birthday. A literary and musical program will be the feature.

The question of free delivery of mails is now left to the option of our citizens, as Postmaster C. De Keyser informs us that the receipts of the Holland post office exceeded by \$182 the \$10,000 required for its establishment, and judging from present appearances the figures for this year bid fair to exceed those of 1896. Although it has always been understood as not desirable on the part of the citizens and especially the business men, Holland can have free mail delivery by making application.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gallen, on Wednesday—a son.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bontekoe on Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George De Groot on Sunday.

Scott & Logers have sold a large bill of lumber for the new Graafschap creamery.

M. Notter has bought the grocery stock of Roelof Oostema and is disposing of it at cost.

G. W. Anderson of Petosky has assumed charge of the local C. & W. M. telegraph business.

L. A. Stratton, the livery man, has decided to convey passengers to and from the depot, and has put a fine hack on the route.

A liberal supply of choice Havana cigars reminded the News force of the 28th anniversary of John B. Mulder's birthday on Monday.

A party of young people took a sleighride to New Holland on Wednesday evening and spent a social time at the home of Bert Knothuisen.

The Women's Aid Society of the Market Street Chr. Ref. church have presented the congregation with a handsome clock. It was purchased at C. A. Stevenson's jewelry store.

The Sir Knights and the Ladies of the Maccabees will give a ten cent social in Maccabee hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd. A good time is expected and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Jay D. Cochran has on exhibition in his store on north River street a little chicken preserved in alcohol. The curiosity has four legs and four wings, all fully developed and it lived for a week or ten days after hatching.

The spring session of the Holland classis of the Chr. Ref. church convened at Zeeland on Wednesday. Revs. K. Van Goor and J. Van Hoogen and elders S. Holkebor and H. Geerling comprised the delegation from this city.

The annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution will be held at Grand Rapids next Monday to commemorate Washington's birthday. Among those who expect to attend from this city are Dr. J. W. Beardslee, H. D. Post, J. C. Haddock, J. C. Post and F. D. Haddock.

It is now positively asserted that the West Michigan furniture factory will resound the hum of industry by the first of next month. The machinery is being rapidly placed in position, the dry kiln is filled with lumber, and new applications for work are already recorded.

Rev. Dr. H. Stout, missionary of the Ref. Church in Japan, will address the citizens in one of the local churches on Sunday, Feb. 28. During that week he will speak in Overisel on Tuesday, Zeeland on Wednesday, and New Holland on Thursday, the services to be held in the evening.

On complaint of his wife Gerrit Molengraaf was arraigned before Justice Kollen on Saturday afternoon on a charge of non-support. Molengraaf demanded a trial and in default of \$200 bail Marshal Dyke took him in custody and brought him to the county jail. The trial was set for Friday morning.

A few of the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church of Grand Rapids, accompanied by their pastor Rev. Host, repaired to the home of Mrs. E. Herold on Graves Place in this city, on Tuesday and agreeably surprised Mrs. M. Bertsch, her mother, on the occasion of her 86th birthday. They brought with them some beautiful plants among which was a lilac bush in full bloom. An elaborate supper was served and the evening was spent socially, enlivened with songs. They returned on the 9:45 train to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bertsch is still enjoying good health and carries her years with remarkable ease.

Yesterday afternoon an Overisel farmer was the object of ridicule among some of our young people. He came to the city bent on selling a dog, and was referred to a person evidently in search of a young canine, but it was only a presumption. After a formal introduction to the would-be purchaser he was held at the mercy of his newly formed acquaintances. By means of notes he was sent from one to another but the telephone played the principal part. He was finally persuaded to exhibit the animal and additional plans were concocted. The fun lasted an hour and although the price of the dog was but \$1.50, no sale was effected. He finally retreated in silence and the boys claim it to be best joke of the season.

The "Two Gobbo's" to-night.

The local banks will be closed next Monday.

Go and see the "Merchant of Venice" at the Opera House to-night.

D. Ver Schure and family have moved into their handsome new residence on west Twelfth street.

The public schools will commemorate Washington's birthday by the rendition of appropriate exercises.

Five tramps were sentenced to fifteen days each at the county jail on Wednesday. Cause—drunk and disorderly.

The three-year-old son of Peter Van Kollen strayed from home on Thursday morning and after a diligent search of several hours he was returned to the family circle.

Mrs. Benj. F. Dalman died Wednesday morning at the age of 22 years, leaving a husband and two little children. The funeral occurred this afternoon from the Third Ref. church, Rev. G. H. Dubbink officiating.

Geo. P. Hummer was elected as vice president for Ottawa county of the Jefferson club at Grand Rapids on Tuesday evening, when the annual banquet was given at which about three hundred guests were present.

Mrs. Huiskens died at her home, about three miles north of the city, on Tuesday morning, at the age of 80 years. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon from the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

Valentine day was ushered in with many comic designs. It is rumored that several of our young people will petition the postmaster general to forbid the passage of such cartoons that so grossly misrepresent them, through the mails.

Hope College Y. M. C. A. elected the following officers last week: President J. J. Banning; vice pres., Jacob Van Ess; corr. sec., Henry Sluyter; rec. sec., S. B. De Free; treasurer, G. Hondelink. Encouraging reports were presented which showed the association to be in a prosperous condition.

Jake Sanstra, Cornelius Lowing and Edward Evenhuis were arrested for drunk and disorderly by Marshal Dyke and night watch Richard Vandenberg on Tuesday night. They were arraigned before Justice Kollen on Wednesday morning, plead guilty, and each paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5.

The Holland Chr. Ref. Church mourns the loss of Mrs. H. Fryling, one of the missionaries among the Indians, who died at Fort Defiance, Arizona, Sunday. Her remains are being brought to Grand Rapids for burial, and are expected to arrive there to-day, in which case the funeral will occur Saturday.

Squire Isaac Fairbanks on Tuesday applied for a marriage license for Addison D. Johnson of this city and Miss Jennie Troost of Olive. They were married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. A. Stegeman on Thursday afternoon. They will make their home on 27th street.

Washington's birthday this year reminds us of the date that fifty years ago T. Keppel, J. Binnekan and H. Vanderhaar left St. Louis, Mo., to join Dr. Van Raalte and his band of first pioneers here. They constituted the second arrival of colonists of which trio Mr. Vanderhaar is the only survivor.

Next Sunday afternoon special services will be held in Bergen Hall. Lessons from the lives of Washington and Lincoln will be introduced by J. C. Post and Henry Geerlings respectively. An interesting meeting is anticipated and all young men should be present. The meeting last Sunday was in charge of John Elferdink, Jr.

Squire Isaac Fairbanks received a letter this week from Harriman, Tennessee, announcing the expected return of A. S. Fairbanks and family in March. They left for the sunny south last fall and express themselves as well pleased with their winter outing. Mr. Fairbanks states that the farmers are already planting corn and that the season there in February corresponds to May in Michigan.

R. E. Werkman of Seattle, Wash., and E. B. Clark, general agent of the Great Northern Railway, favored the News office with a pleasant call on Thursday. Mr. Werkman states that there are already about 300 Hollanders stationed at Whidby Island, Wash., who are well satisfied with the country. An excursion numbering about fifty will embark thither next Monday among whom will be the family of G. O. Van Dyk of Holland township.

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Be sure and see the "Two Gobbo's" at the opera house to-night.

To night is your last chance of seeing the "Merchant of Venice" at the opera house.

Prof. J. T. Bergen occupied Rev. J. P. De Jong's pulpit at Zeeland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerkhof have adopted a three-weeks old baby from the U. B. A. Home at Grand Rapids.

The eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kramer died last week Thursday. The interment took place on Saturday afternoon. The cause of death was croup.

A meeting of the entertainment committee for the coming semi-centennial was held on Monday and although various methods and opinions were exchanged, further action was reserved until a subsequent meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Meyer were surprised on the occasion of their fourth wedding anniversary on Monday evening. About a dozen enjoyed their hospitality and partook of dainty refreshments.

The board of directors of the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. have elected the following officers: President, I. Cappon; vice president, H. Walsh; secretary and treasurer, C. J. De Roo. Under the latter's efficient management the mills have gained a widespread reputation.

A. J. and H. J. De Vries have sold their stone quarries at Waverly to parties from Williamston, near Traverse City, receiving in exchange a farm, store and sawmill. Messrs. De Vries have already taken possession of the new enterprises and will move their families thither in the course of a few weeks.

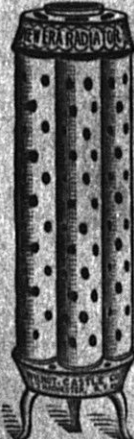
The S. of V. camp fire and entertainment on Friday evening was attended by a large number. A mixed program was rendered, the leading features being a solo by Miss Lena Boone, a recitation by Miss Christine Van Duren, and a reading by Master John Nies. Refreshments were served by the W. R. C. and a social hop closed the festivities.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give an afternoon tea from three p. m. to six p. m. Tuesday Feb. 23rd at the M. E. parsonage, and in the evening a literary program will be given, after which refreshments will be served. There will be an apron sale also during the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The annual meeting of the Western Social Conference was held in the Third Ref. church on Tuesday. Interesting papers were presented by Rev. Z. A. Collier of Grand Haven and Dr. E. Winter of this city, which were thoroughly discussed. It was a very successful meeting, twenty-eight members being present. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. W. Beardslee, who has held that office for six years; vice pres., Rev. W. H. Williamson of Grand Rapids; secretary, Rev. P. De Bruyn of Grand Haven; treasurer, Rev. J. J. Van Zanten of Muskegon. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the Fourth Ref. church at Grand Rapids in May. Among the clergymen present from abroad were: A. Buursma, John Lamar, J. W. Warnshuis, W. H. Williamson, Grand Rapids; P. De Bruyn, Z. A. Collier, Grand Haven; J. J. Van Zanten, Muskegon; J. P. De Jong, Zeeland; G. De Jonge, Vriesland; B. W. Lammers, Forest Grove; H. K. Boer, Hamilton; E. S. Schilters, Jamestown; W. G. Baas, Beaverdam; A. Vandenberg, Overisel; and A. Stegeman, New Holland. Elders Van Leeuwen and Telder of Grand Rapids were also present.

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Choice Timothy Hay Mixed Hay.
Prairie hay.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:30	7:30	11:00
Ar. Waverly	9:20	2:20	8:20	11:45
Holland	9:30	2:30	8:30	12:00
Chicago	10:25	3:25	9:25	12:45
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Chicago	7:30	6:00	11:30	
Holland	19:35	9:40	11:30	
Waverly	9:30	12:30	9:50	5:05
Ar. Grand Rapids	10:25	1:25	10:30	6:00
Lv. Traverse City	11:25			12:40
Petoskey				3:45
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater	5:30		1:35	
Muskegon	10:00	7:57	12:30	3:15
Grand Haven	10:34	8:31	1:02	3:50
Ar. Waverly	11:20	9:15	1:50	3:30
Holland		10:40		3:40
Allegan		11:40		4:30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Allegan	6:10		7:10	
Holland	6:00	9:05	7:10	10:15
Waverly	6:30	9:35	7:40	10:45
Grand Haven	6:30	10:05	8:00	11:00
Lv. Muskegon		10:40		8:45
Ar. Pentwater				11:05
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

*Daily
Trains leaving Holland 5:00 a.m. and 12:25 p.m. connect at Grand Rapids with G. R. & I. R. R. leaving at Petoskey 5:45 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. and Mackinac City 5:10 p.m. and 10:40 p.m.

Detroit, June 28, 1896.

G. R. & Western.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	6:54	5:15	7:35	
Ar. Lansing	8:54	7:15	7:35	
Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:10	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit	7:40	1:10	6:00	
Lansing	10:24	3:35	8:37	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:30	5:25	10:45	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

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A CLOSE CALL.

Michigan Was in Danger of Losing Her Electoral Vote.

Discovery of a Fatal Defect in the Election Law—Gov. Pingree Has More Trouble Over Appointments.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lansing, Feb. 15.—One of the laws passed by the last legislature came near causing the loss of Michigan's vote in the electoral college. After the formal canvass and announcement of the vote in congress last week, it was made known that the vote of Michigan had been in great danger of being declared void. This state of affairs was due to the law passed at the last session which prescribed the duties of county canvassers, but makes no provision for canvassing the vote for presidential electors, although it repeals all other laws on the subject. The defect was noticed by a number of republican officials and party leaders, but the discovery remained a secret locked in their breasts. The question of legality was not raised, and it is apparent that the oversight in the law was not seen by the democratic state committee. The present legislature will amend the law.

It is intimated that some of the anti-Pingree men in the senate contemplate the introduction of a resolution for the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate municipal affairs of Detroit as conducted by Mayor Pingree during his various administrations. It is doubtful if such a plan could be pushed through the house, even though sanctioned by the senate.

Gov. Pingree's pet scheme, which involves the removal of the state capital to Detroit, is not seriously considered by the legislature. A joint resolution submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution increasing the salary of the attorney general from \$800 to \$2,500 per annum was before the house, it having previously passed the senate. The measure requires the attorney general to reside in Lansing. A motion was made to substitute the word Detroit for Lansing and another to insert "at the capital" in place of the word Lansing, but both were unanimously voted down.

The breach between the senate and the governor has been visibly widened by the feeling created in the upper house over the appointments of ex-Gov. Luce, of Coldwater, as a member of the board of control for the Ionia house of correction, Rev. Morgan Wood, of Detroit, as a member of the state board of charities and corrections, and Fred H. Case, of Three Rivers, as inspector general. The republican senators seem backward about confirming the appointments, inasmuch as Case was editor and proprietor of a free silver paper during the late political campaign, and Luce's stand on the money question was also distasteful to many. The nomination of Thomas F. Marston, of Bay City, as a member of the state board of agriculture, and of F. M. Stuart, of Hillsdale, a member of the board of control of the state public school at Coldwater, were confirmed.

A stringent anti-trust measure has been introduced in the house. It is intended to prevent monopolies in articles of general necessity. It declares illegal any contract or combination in the form of a trust whereby competition is destroyed in the supply or price of any article or commodity of common use for the support of life and health for the purpose of advancing prices. The penalty for conviction is a fine not to exceed \$5,000 or imprisonment not longer than one year, or both.

A bill introduced by Representative Gustin, of Alpena, is one of the most radical measures ever presented. It takes the selection of the supreme justices from the hands of the people, and makes them appointees of the governor. They are to have one term of ten years, and cannot be reappointed. Gustin's plea is that the measure would remove the justices from the influence of politics. It will require a constitutional amendment to put the project into force.

Gov. Pingree has been honored by having a post office bear his name. An office has been established with this title in Sanilac county, five miles northwest of Cass City, with Philip Mark as postmaster.

A straw which indicates an adverse wind for the equal suffrage bill was the recent action in the senate, when, by a vote of 25 to 4, further consideration of the bill providing for the appointment of two women on each of the boards of control of the state insane asylums, was indefinitely postponed. The bill passed the house unanimously at a recent session.

The economical streak in the house has led to the introduction of a bill abolishing the state geological survey. Bills appropriating \$40,000 for the relief of the Ontonagon fire sufferers, permitting the sale of quail purchased in another state, providing for a reformatory for women, and making the education of the blind compulsory, were introduced in the house Monday.

A very important bill was noticed in the house Monday, intended to prevent a sacrifice in case of mortgage, sheriff's and chancery sales. It provides for the appointment of three disinterested persons as appraisers upon the property by the circuit judge for that county. It also provides that no such real estate or any interest thereon shall be sold for less than two-thirds of its appraised value.

Popular members of the house on Tuesday gave notice of bills declaring null and void all contracts calling for the payment of money in gold. A joint resolution was introduced Tuesday providing for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting anyone not a taxpayer voting on propositions to raise money by taxation. The claim is made that in some portions of the state regularly organized companies of non-taxpayers force enormous taxes on

property owners. It is also proposed to prevent assessors from overvaluing property so that large sums may be raised.

Bills were introduced Tuesday providing that female patients in asylums for the insane shall be treated by female physicians; requiring all hunters to pay an annual license fee of one dollar, and providing that a special record of all farm mortgages and discharges of mortgages on farm property be kept in each county.

Among the bills introduced and noticed in the legislature last week were the following:

To prohibit the use of any except the English language on bills of fare; compelling railroad companies to give first-class passengers seats in parlor cars when all seats are taken in regular coaches; to amend the tax law by exempting musical educational associations the same as library and charitable institutions; to repeal the law for the collection of social statistics for a permanent forestry commission; to abolish days of grace; to prohibit manufacture and sale of cigarettes; appropriating \$15,000 for removal of obstructions from Kalamazoo river; providing for establishment of a normal school for southwestern Michigan at Benton Harbor, and appropriating \$25,000 therefor; to prohibit payment of money by a debtor to a laborer in any saloon or place where liquor is sold; for the incorporation of mutual integrity companies for the purpose of insuring to employers the integrity of their officers, agents and employees; appropriating \$25,000 for the establishment of a homeopathic college at Detroit; for the election, by direct vote, of railroad commissioners; prohibiting the unlawful wearing of G. A. R. and Loyal Legion emblems; requiring life insurance companies doing business in Michigan to invest 40 per cent. of the gross premiums received in the state in real estate securities.

EMMETT.

TO FINISH ST. MARY'S CANAL.

Great Water-Power to Be Carried to Completion.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—Charles E. S. Osborne, of Sault Ste. Marie, state game and fish warden, has returned from Washington with the information that a company has been organized to complete the canal of the St. Mary's Falls Water Power company at an expense of nearly \$3,000,000. Mr. Osborne says that there are interested in the new enterprise the great Cramps ship-building firm of Philadelphia, the Chicago Gas company and others, which are to locate the works on the new canal. The Cramps propose to establish a lake ship-building industry at the falls. There are interested in the project the Shipley Trust company and various Chicago and Philadelphia capitalists, who are now more or less concerned in the Lake Superior Power company on the Canadian side. The new syndicate is getting ready to let contracts this spring for the completion of the canal, with a 60,000-horse power capacity.

FOR A MANUFACTURING TOWN.

Chicago Capitalists Make Heavy Investments in Water Power.

Menominee, Feb. 17.—Wallis K. Cook, of Chicago, together with other capitalists, has secured 1,400 acres of land on either side of the Menominee river at White Rapids, 30 miles above this city, and now controls that water-power. The purchase of the last parcel of land was completed Tuesday. The land was purchased from a dozen or more parties, including some of the heavy lumber operators here and at Marinette. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$75,000. By harnessing the rapids, a 30-foot head can be secured, giving a 10,000 horse-power. Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of the site by a large paper mill syndicate and a town site will be platted at once. Work on the dam and log sluice way will begin this winter.

Sunday Closing at Saginaw.

Saginaw, Feb. 15.—The Anti-Saloon league inaugurated a crusade against the saloon men at this place Sunday. Every church in the city united in the formation of a local branch of the National Anti-Saloon league. "Spotters" watched the rear entrances of all saloons, but the liquor men had been warned to keep closed and not a back door was open. The authorities are sympathetic with the saloon element and will give the leaguers no assistance.

Want the Policeman Arrested.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—Petitions are being circulated in Allegan county asking the authorities to issue a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Lawver, a policeman, on a charge of murder. Several days ago Joseph White, while resisting arrest, was shot and killed by the officer, who was exonerated by a coroner's jury. Lawver has disappeared.

Will Assess Stockholders.

Lansing, Feb. 12.—Receiver Foster, of the People's savings bank, has petitioned the circuit court for permission to make an assessment of 100 per cent. on the stockholders. The petition will be granted and he will proceed at once to enforce payment. Even this, it is feared, will not suffice to pay the depositors in full.

Took Poison.

Traverse City, Feb. 15.—Henry Baldwin, aged 43, killed himself Saturday night by an overdose of opium. He stole quietly into the Cutler house unobserved and went to bed. His body was found at noon Sunday. He had considerable property and leaves a mother, brother and sister, who live in Wichita, Kan.

His Wish Gratified.

Zeeland, Feb. 11.—John Lamers, aged 80, had often expressed a wish that he and his wife, aged 82, might die together. He dropped dead of heart disease half an hour before her funeral Tuesday. They came from the Netherlands to the Dutch colony in 1847.

Orangemen to Meet.

Muskegon, Feb. 12.—The annual convention of the state organization of Orangemen is to be held in this city the second week in April, when it is expected that 100 delegates will be present.

Funeral of Dr. Berriek.

Niles, Feb. 13.—The funeral of Dr. F. H. Berriek, who on Tuesday last succumbed to a stroke of paralysis, was held in this city Friday under Masonic auspices.

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Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils. Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

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FLAEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

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Meat Markets.

DE KRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Silver Street.

WILL VAN DER VEEDE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

Painters.

DE MAAT, R., House, Carriage, and Sign Painter, plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh St., near N. R. Depot.

Physicians.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, corner of Market. Office at drug store, Eighth Street.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Gerrit J. Van Wieren and Hendrikje Van Wieren his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Evert Van Kampen of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1891, in Liber 44 of mortgages on page 80, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney's fee of Fifty Dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held); on

Monday, the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township now city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Addition Numbered One (1) to Van Den Berg's Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa county.

Dated Holland, November 21, A. D. 1896.

LUNBERT VAN KAMPEN, Executor of the last will and testament of Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee therein named.

G. J. DIEREMA, Attorney for Executors.

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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, February 20.

G. VAN SCHULVEN, Editor.

The Conventions.

An unusually large convention was held by the Republicans of Ottawa county last Thursday, every town and ward in the county being represented by a full delegation, except Jamestown.

The "up-river delegates" were early at hand, aligning their forces and extending a most hearty welcome to their brethren from Zeeland and the surrounding country. Take the convention as a whole and it reflected creditably upon the leadership and rank and file of the g. o. p. of Old Ottawa.

The county committee met in the office of Chairman Turner and designated Geo. E. Kollen of Holland as temporary chairman. In assuming the chair, after the delegates had been called to order, no time was wasted in a formal address and the convention proceeded at once to the business for which it had convened.

Geo. Savidge of Spring Lake was elected temporary chairman.

Credentials—A. Labuis of Zeeland, Dr. C. P. Brown of Spring Lake, H. Pelgrim of Olive.

Resolutions—S. A. Sheldon of Wright, G. J. Diekema of Holland, F. D. Smith of Polkton.

Organization and order of business—D. C. Oakes, of Polkton, G. W. McBride of Grand Haven, W. Whipple of Georgetown.

After a recess of one hour these several committees reported. The committee on credentials found everything satisfactory, except that Jamestown was not represented and that from the township of Blendon there was a contesting delegation. It appeared that two township caucuses were held in pursuance of two separate calls. The committee reported in favor of the delegation whose credentials were on the face the most regular, and, after the usual discussion and sparring, their report was adopted.

The temporary organization was retained and the following resolutions, as reported by the committee, were adopted:

"We congratulate the people of Ottawa county upon the results of the recent election where wisdom, patriotism and principles of loyalty prevailed over anarchy, disloyalty and repudiation, and where the people elevated to the highest position within their gift, that great statesman, that true American, and that spotless private citizen, Maj. McKinley of Ohio.

"We hail with delight the return to power in national affairs of the Republican party and of Republican principles, and rejoice in the fact that we can already discern in the eastern sky the dawn of renewed prosperity.

"We pledge to our governor our loyal support in every true effort of reform that he is making.

"We most sincerely sympathize with the Cuban patriots in their struggle for liberty, and we are proud of our brilliant young congressman, William Alden Smith, for the noble efforts he is making in their behalf.

"Confident that every pledge made in the St. Louis platform will be carried out, we enter upon another contest with renewed faith and vigor."

J. Cook, C. Den Herder and Arthur Van Duren were appointed tellers.

The convention refused to take the usual noon recess and proceeded at once to the naming of candidates for the office of county commissioner of schools, of which there were four.

Mr. Whitman of Crookery presented the name of E. G. Cilley and his nomination was seconded by Mr. Williams of Tallmadge.

P. R. Coster of Holland presented Chas. H. Cogshall, and his nomination was seconded by A. Labuis.

H. Pelgrim of Olive presented Seth Coburn of his township, and H. Nyland of Grand Haven, J. Vinkemulder of Olive, and one of the delegates of Blendon supported the nomination.

D. C. Oakes of Coopersville presented Louis P. Ernst, and J. Kerkhof concluded the list with naming A. T. Huisinga of Holland.

It required seven ballots to nominate:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Cilley.....	63	70	71	66	51	39	6
Coburn.....	45	45	55	67	70	78	81
Ernst.....	49	55	60	62	68	63	102
Cogshall.....	30	26	14	4	10	16	11
Huisinga.....	8						
Totals.....	195	196	200	199	189	196	200

The contest was sharp, but good-natured, and as the result of the seventh ballot was announced the nomination of Mr. Ernst was on motion of Mr. Cilley, seconded by Mr. Coburn, made unanimous. To which the nominee responded, pledging his best endeavors and all his time, when elected, to the cause and the interests centered in the office to which he was nominated.

As it was getting near train time the selection of delegates to the state convention was disposed of with unusual dispatch, the list including the following:

Geo. A. Farr, W. Brusse, Geo. W. McBride, Geo. P. Savidge, J. Vandersluijs, G. J. Diekema, J. J. Danhoff, Fred Huty, W. I. Lillie, R. Alward, S. A. Sheldon, P. D. Smith, C. E. Sonie, Geo. E. Kollen, Geo. D. Turner, A. Vischer, W. Whipple, Jr. and I. Marsilje.

The Democratic county convention was held on Monday, with an attendance of about fifty delegates.

Chairman Geo. P. Hummer, in calling the meeting to order, briefly reviewed their defeat last fall, and while not very hopeful of success in the coming election, prophesied great things for the future.

D. O. Watson was called to the chair and M. G. Manting made secretary. The usual preliminaries were dispensed with and Miss Cora M. Goode, now, the present incumbent, was renominated without opposition to the office of commissioner of schools.

As delegates to the state convention the following were appointed:

Geo. P. Hummer, D. O. Watson, G. Avery, T. Savidge, T. D. Vos, P. J. Danhof, M. G. Manting, J. Mastenbroek, J. Everhard, J. L. Govey, R. Doud, J. P. Brown, W. Silvers, R. Dohm, G. D. Sanford, C. Robinson, J. Dykema, J. G. Van Putten.

As a means of bringing about the success of the new-gospel Democracy, predicted by Mr. Hummer, the convention

Resolved, That the Democrats of Ottawa county in convention assembled endorse fully every plank, word and letter of the platform adopted by our party at the National convention held in Chicago in July last, and acknowledge Wm. Jennings Bryan as the grandest and most able exponent of principles embraced in that platform living in this country today."

The three state conventions of the opposition parties were held at Grand Rapids Wednesday. It was the same old trio—Democrat, Union-Silver, and Populist. The Democrats assembled in goodly numbers, and the Populists were also well represented, but of the ex-Republicans there was only a handful. With the latter there was no trouble to fuse, but among the Populists the middle-of-the-road element was strong enough to cause the entire day to be spent in wrangling and negotiating.

In dividing the honors the Democrats were willing to concede to the Populists and Silverites the two nominations for regents, but wanted the allies to flock by themselves until they, the Democrats, had nominated a Supreme court candidate, and then join in a ratification. This the Populists refused to do. If they went into the combine at all, they wanted to go in as full-fledged members and have a voice in Supreme Court nomination.

Then again there was an element among the Populists that seemed determined to defeat fusion in any form. When finally the matter reached a vote the proposition to go into joint convention was carried, 59 to 33. Whereupon James E. McBride, leader of the minority, bolted, walked out of the hall, asking his friends to follow, but only a few went with him.

The three parties went into joint convention in the evening with the agreement to nominate a Democrat for Justice of the Supreme Court, a silver Republican as one Regent and a Populist as the other.

The first ballot on Supreme Judge gave George L. Yapple of Mendon three fourths of the votes cast. For Regents the convention named Stanley E. Pearkhill, silver Republican, of Owosso, and Thorne Rupert, Populist, of Webberville.

The bolting Populists organized another convention and nominated what they call a straight-out Populist ticket, with John O. Zabel, of Monroe, for justice and M. O. Graves, of Petoskey, and Robert McDougall, of Hillsdale, for regents. It is announced that a straight-out Populist vignette will be run at the head of this ticket. The bolters claim to represent twenty-eight counties.

As a matter of course the Chicago platform was re-endorsed and some hard things said about those Democrats who failed to see in that document the least vestige of true democracy. No olive branch was held out to them. One speaker declared that the almighty has been able to run heaven since he threw the devil overboard, and he knew that the Democratic party could do the same.

The sound money Democrats will meet in mass convention at Grand Rapids on Monday, March 3, to nominate a state ticket.

The New Pickle Industry.

The prevailing interest centered in the new pickle industry brought out a large gathering of farmers and citizens in response to a call for considering pending negotiations and contracts with the H. J. Heinz Pickling Co. The committee which had induced the company to select Holland for its new branch merited the hearty approval for its untiring efforts as was demonstrated by the passage of the following resolution:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting and our sincere desire that the H. J. Heinz Pickling Co. locate their branch at Holland, and that we heartily endorse the contract herewith submitted."

The decision of establishing their new plant at Holland was reached by the company last week after a careful consideration of the advantages offered by the two rival cities Holland and Grand Rapids, which latter strongly contested for this new and valuable

plant. Freight rates operated against the Valley City and the superior shipping facilities by water offered by Holland, as also its easy access and close proximity with the Chicago market, proved a prime factor in its favor, and now the citizens of Gd. Rapids contend this to be the main reason why the proposed improvement of Grand river should be accomplished.

Mr. Roberts, a representative of the company, is at present in the city, making preparations for the establishment of the new factory. The company comes to us as a reliable concern and has a well-deserved reputation throughout the country, operating seventeen plants, and representing a vast capital. The salting-house, to be erected upon the grounds of W. Diekema, just west of the bending works, will involve an outlay of about \$1,800. It will be a frame building. The two acres upon which it is to be located were purchased at a cost of \$800, donated by the pickle growers by the payment of \$2.50 per acre in notes. A vinegar and cider plant will be erected and operated in connection with it, probably yet this year. In the course of time this industry will develop into a huge plant, as the heavy yields of vegetables and fruits in this vicinity will induce the company to make additions to meet the demands of the farmers.

To give the people an idea as to the volume of business conducted by this company we cite but a single instance relating the experience of the citizens of Holly, this state: The business men of Holly are very proud of the achievements of the H. J. Heinz pickle company. The company located in Holly less than a year ago, and has already paid out nearly \$60,000 to the farmers and laboring men of the town and vicinity. They bought 205,276 bushels of apples at 15 cents a hundred pounds. They had a contract for 225 acres of cucumbers and received as high as 1,900 bushels in one day. They purchased in all about 35,000 bushels of cucumbers at 40 cents a bushel. They are now contracting with the farmers for cucumbers and tomatoes for next season without limit of acreage. During the apple season they employed as high as 50 men.

This addition of the pickle factory to Holland's industries is valuable to both farmers and citizens, as it gives the agriculturist an excellent and much needed home market and spreads an amount of thousands of dollars upon the roll of their income.

At the meeting a final contract was submitted which in substance embodied the following provisions:

The terms of payment, according to their established custom, are divided in two installments, the first half of the first installment to be paid on the 20th of August, according to the number of bushels delivered, and the balance at the close of the season, not later than Sept. 30th. The second installment will be paid on January 1st. The reason for this is that the company has but one paymaster, who makes the regular rounds of the seventeen different plants at stated times.

The pickles are to be from 1 1/4 to 3 1/4 inches in length, counting not less than 800 sound, well-formed pickles, free from nubs and crooks, and will bring 40 cents per bushel, while the larger sizes will net 12 1/2 cents per bushel. Large seedy cucumbers and nubs will not be received.

All pickles must be delivered in boxes, crates or baskets, holding about a bushel each, on the same day as picked, and will be received as late in the day as farmers continue to come. The standard weight is fixed at 50 pounds per bushel. The seed will be furnished free by the company.

Mr. Roberts thereupon presented some essential conditions for successful growing. He stated that the first requisite was a good piece of ground, a sandy loam, and warm. The seed should be planted about June 10th and started with six or seven seeds in the hill. In good weather they should be picked every other day, while the patch should be entirely cleaned on Saturdays and Mondays. They should be picked close and the larger ones removed. The picking process should be arranged so as to cover one-half the acreage the first day and the other half the second day, this to be repeated until the end of the week, which would require less help and secure the best results. Mr. Roberts further intimated that experience of the past showed an average yield of 100 bushels per acre, while in a few instances the crop netted 250 bushels and the minimum figures were placed at 50 and 75 bushels per acre. In one or two cases the yield was over 300 bushels, but this was a rarity. The closest attention should be given for profitable yields.

The above contract is awaiting signatures at the store of Boot & Kramer and after the required 300 acres have been subscribed, building operations will be commenced.

The dog never fails to let a person know that he is glad to see him. Some good men are so peculiar that they don't do this.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes general, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Personal Mention.

Rev. F. J. Zweimer, missionary for the Illinois classis, was in the city.

Capt. Charles Morton of the life saving station was in Grand Haven Wednesday.

W. H. Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John A. Vandersloot.

Albert May of Grand Rapids was here in the interest of his bazaar store on Wednesday.

Mrs. I. Goldman attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. D. Stern, at Allegan on Monday.

Ald. John Bocus of Cedar Springs called on friends here this week.

Ralph Kemink of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

Mrs. James Huntley and Mrs. Fred Boone spent a few days with Mrs. A. P. Sriver at Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. P. Bradford of Grand Rapids is the guest of Holland relatives this week.

Miss Eva Cook of Allegan has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook. Lane Van Putten took a business trip to Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. A. Langerwisch attended the wedding of her sister Nellie at Grand Rapids last week.

N. P. Harris is visiting his many friends in the city.

Ex-congressman Geo. F. Richardson of Grand Rapids registered at the New City Hotel on Saturday.

Miss Mary White of Peach Belt is visiting the family of James Koning.

John Brownell of Allegan was in the city on Tuesday on his way to New Orleans.

C. Blom, Jr., was in the Celery City on business Monday.

Miss Wilhelmina Schouten of Grand Rapids was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Schouten, this week.

Gerrit Ensing and Mrs. G. J. Felders of Grand Haven were summoned to the bedside of Mrs. P. K. Prins on Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. Blom, Sr., was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. Duursma, at Grand Haven on Saturday.

Tiemmen Slagh was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Miss Gertie Pessink returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit in Kalamaazoo.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hunt of Grand Rapids called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Pessink is down with the grip.

Mrs. Jennie Doesburg of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Dalman this afternoon.

Dr. Peter De Pree of Pella, Iowa, is visiting in the city.

Whipple of Hudsonville, county agent, was in the city Tuesday on official business.

MOLTKE AND THE CHURCH.

His Wife Was an English Woman, Too.

Moltke's wife was of English origin, but in his criticisms on England Mme. Moltke's descent made no difference to the general. When he had to be mounted for some review and the duke of Wellington provided him with a horse he wrote to his wife: "The Lord in his wrath made the duke of Wellington master of the horse. He understands nothing about horses, so he provided me with an animal that had run at the last races. I never rode a more uncomfortable one." In Moltke's letter to his wife and other relatives this description of the service in an English church is described:

"The prayers last for about an hour, in the course of which clergyman and congregation alternately speak. The consequence is that one passes about half the time upon one's knees, which seems an easy task, seeing that one is provided with a good velvet cushion and an easy chair at one's back, but in other respects it is really a chastisement. After these the chapter of the Old Testament was read which describes how Gideon slays the five Amorite kings, puts them in a cave and hangs them on trees, and how many towns he had destroyed, killing the inhabitants to a man, and other certainly not very edifying things of the same character. The sermon comes last of all, quite as an accessory—a rhetorical exercise."

PUNISHMENT OF THE BAGNO.

One of the Most Exquisitely Cruel Tortures Ever Devised.

In former times the punishment of the bagno (bath), one of the most cleverly cruel inflictions ever devised by an official of the torture chamber, was administered in Italy, probably in Venice, where the water of the lagoons played so important a part in its penal system, says Moniteur du Puy. The punishment was as follows:

The prisoner was placed in a vat the sides of which were slightly in excess of the average height of a man. In order to hold in check the rising tide of a supply of water which ran into the vat in a constant stream the criminal was furnished with a scoop with which to bale out the water as fast as it came in.

The respite from death by immersion thus obtained was more or less prolonged, according to the powers of endurance possessed by the victim. But imagine the moral torture, the exhausting and even hideously grotesque efforts, the incessant and pitiless toll by night and day to stave off the dread moment, fast approaching, when, overcome by sleep and fatigue, he was unable to struggle any longer against his fate.

Dress Goods Talk.

We have the reputation of carrying the best line of DRESS GOODS to be found in Holland, and certainly this spring will be no exception to the rule. We are showing the most complete line of Dress Fabrics ever brought to this city and the prices are more reasonable than ever.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A new Masonic lodge was instituted at Fennville last week.

Monday Feb. 22nd the postoffice will be open from 7 until 10 A. M. and from 4 until 6 P. M.

The steamer Lizzie Walsh will likely be placed on the ferry route at the resorts next summer.

Gerrit Molengraaf filed a bond this morning pledging himself to the support of his wife and family for four months.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs was appointed examining physician of Crescent Hive L. O. T. M. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Geo. Baker.

As fine a line of dress goods as was ever brought to Holland is shown by our dry goods merchant John Vanderstus. John prides himself on his dress goods department.

A number of friends were entertained at the home of Miss Helen Markham on east Eighth street by the J. C. club on Wednesday evening. A pleasant social time is reported.

All those holding written invitations to the series of social dances held at S. of V. hall Thursday evenings, are cordially invited to be present at the dance next week. A party from Saugatuck will attend.

Work in the second degree was conferred by Castle Lodge No. 153, K. of P. on Monday evening. A banquet followed which was enjoyed by about thirty, including representatives from neighboring lodges.

The Bay View Reading Circle will have an afternoon with George Washington at the home of Mrs. G. W. Browning, Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the fourth week in February. Quotations about George Washington.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ark on west Fourteenth street was the scene of a merry gathering on Friday evening. The premises were at the mercy of a surprise party numbering about twenty-five. True sociability and dainty refreshments were marked features of the evening's program.

Theatrical entertainments will be a scarcity in the future as the Lyceum opera house will hereafter be managed by the stockholders, who have elected G. A. Kanters as their agent. They have made a rule that the house will be let only for a certain consideration, instead of a per cent. of the proceeds as heretofore.

Holland township sent the following delegation to the county convention at Grand Haven on Wednesday: D. B. K. Van Raalte, Luke Lugers, Paul B. Coster, John S. Brower, A. Vanderhaar, Len Reus, A. Elferdink, J. Van Appeldoorn, A. Van Dyk, B. B. McCrossen, John Meyerling, Philip Heyboer, C. D. Schilleman, J. Wilterdink and Richard Wagenaar.

James May was arraigned before Justice Van Schelven on Wednesday morning, charged with stealing empty oil barrels from the C. & W. M. depot and attempting to sell them to the firm of T. Keppel Sons. Under-sheriff B. D. Keppel took him in custody and transferred him to deputy marshal John Zalsman. May plead not guilty and the trial is set for next Tuesday.

The tenth annual convention of the Ottawa County Sunday School Association will be held in the M. E. church at Coopersville next week Tuesday and Wednesday. An interesting program on Sunday school work has been arranged including an address by Rev. H. G. Birehby on "Sunday School Dynamics," and one by Rev. Adam Clark on "Young People's Societies and the Sunday School."

Charles Y. Abrahamson of Smyrna, Turkey, will lecture in the M. E. church next Sunday evening on "Armenians; as they were and as they are." He is one of the persecuted Armenians from Turkey, and during the year 1893 when he was attending an American college in his native country, the Turks burned the building, and finally he escaped to this country. His addresses are full of information and the story of his life and the persecution of a people in Armenia reveal a condition of affairs that Americans can scarcely credit. He will be attired in a beautiful Turkish costume.

"What are the pauses?" asked the teacher of the primary school. "Things that grow on cats," said a little boy.

Don't snub a boy because his home is humble. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Feb. 19, at the Holland Michigan, postoffice: Phil G. Krentzer, Philip Witter.

Large crowds of school children from the suburban districts enjoyed a sleighride to Holland this week. It is a daily occurrence.

The house of S. Reidsema on west Eighth street, when completed, will be occupied by A. I. Kramer, the dry goods merchant.

John D. Kanters has moved his job office to the second floor in the Harrington block. The place vacated is now occupied by the Black Diamond.

The Grand Rapids board of trade will hold its annual banquet at the Morton, Feb. 26, and G. J. Diekema of this city has been invited to respond to one of the toasts.

All members of the Holland Rod and Gun Club are requested to be present at the annual meeting and election of officers, to be held at Arthur Baumgartel's place Monday evening.

The C. & W. M. train from Chicago, due here at 9:40, was disabled at Benton Harbor on Wednesday evening. An engine was sent from Holland and after a delay of several hours the run was resumed.

The store of the Holland Tea company was closed last Saturday to satisfy a claim of \$3,000, held by Philip Tanis of Chicago. Paul Tanis, his son, was the manager, and conducted a first-class tea and coffee house.

A one-round prize fight between Grand Haven and Muskegon pugilists was witnessed by a number of local sports just outside of the city limits on Tuesday night. The encounter lasted a minute and a half, in which the former captured the plum.

Mabel Louise, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jacobs, died of capillary bronchitis at Grand Rapids on Sunday. The remains arrived on the 2:09 train Wednesday afternoon and were interred in the family burial lot. Mr. Jacobs formerly resided here.

S. Reidsema is now fully prepared to meet the wants for spring trade. He has received a fine assortment of wall paper and borders, as also a new line of carpets. People desiring a fine bicycle should inspect the "Clipper" for which he has the agency. Watch for his new ad.

A good crowd witnessed the athletic program at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Wednesday evening. A well contested wrestling and sparring match were watched with interest and Frank Pifer gave an exhibition with the punching bag. The receipts netted \$4.85. A second entertainment will be given in a few weeks.

The delegates nominated at the Democratic city caucus last Friday evening for representation at the county convention which was held at Grand Haven on Monday, comprised the following: First ward—F. Jonkman, John Kruisinga, P. Van den Tak, Henry Hyma, Henry Kleyn; second ward, W. R. Billings, Paul Steketee, Fred Kamferbeek; third ward, J. C. Post, James De Young, Joh. Dykema, H. Van der Ploeg, M. G. Mantling; fourth ward, Dr. F. M. Gillespie, Geo. P. Hummer, J. C. Dyke, A. Toppen; fifth ward, A. Balgooyen, Frank C. Johnson.

Nightwatch Richard Vandenberg sent in an alarm from box 32 at about five o'clock Tuesday morning, the scene of the combustion being the block of L. Kalkema on River street, occupied by Mrs. K. Ver Schure as a boot and shoe store. The fire is supposed to have had its origin from a defective chimney. The loss on stock and fixtures was fixed at \$250, adjusted the following day and paid on Friday. The damage to the building was estimated at \$125, also insured in a company represented by J. O. Doesburg. The previous day Mrs. Ver Schure had received a consignment of new goods. The adjoining building of Scott & Lugers was slightly damaged.

The Republicans held their city caucus at the Grandwet office on Monday evening for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention, held at Grand Haven on Thursday. They divided themselves into wards and the following were selected: First ward—W. H. Beach, John Nies, Jacob Lokker, G. J. Van Duren, J. B. Mulder, John Zwemer, A. Van Duren, G. G. Smeenge, M. Witvliet; Second ward—P. De Spelder, John Rutgers, Con. De Pree, John Van den Berg; Third ward—Rev. H. E. Dosker, H. J. Luidens, B. D. Keppel, B. A. Mulder, H. W. Kiekintveld, E. Vaupell, M. Jansen, G. Van Schelven, P. H. McBride, John Vanderstus; Fourth ward—J. C. Haddock, G. J. Diekema, W. Brusse, E. P. Stephan, A. Finch, Geo. E. Kollen, G. Vanderhill, Chas. Doesburg, L. Mulder; Fifth ward—A. Viescher, John Kerkhof, Aust in Harrington.

H. H. Noble, at one time owner of the steamer Queen of the Lakes, died at Elk Rapids this week, after a long illness.

The Grand Haven News has changed owners. Mr. Breckon retires and L. Van Meter takes his place as publisher and editor.

A formal flag presentation will be held at the Souter school house this evening. Hon. G. J. Diekema, Prof. C. M. McLean and Prof. J. T. Bergen will make addresses.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. R. N. De Merell on Friday next at 8 p. m. for regular business meeting. Supt's of departments are requested to be prepared to report, and a full attendance is desired.

Last Saturday evening a jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a sleighride around town and then repaired to the home of the Misses Franstiehl, where the remainder of the evening was spent in partaking of dainty refreshments and in having a general good time.

Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore will lead the meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Made in His Likeness, How Should I Live." Ephes. 2:10. The meeting planned for Sunday afternoon will not be held as Miss Seymour, state secretary, will be unable to visit the association until later.

Kent county officials were in Grand Haven this week, interesting themselves in the financial features involved in a change of venue of the Holmes murder case. The trial will be transferred to some other county, but Judge Burlingame has not yet decided which. It is likely that Ottawa county will be designated. The expenses of officers, witnesses and jurors, must however be met by Kent county, and hence the object of the visit.

To National Democrats of Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 11, 1897. There will be a mass convention of National Democrats of the State of Michigan, held in the St. Cecilia Building, Grand Rapids, March 3d, beginning at 11:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of taking measures to preserve and perfect the organization of the National Democratic party, to nominate candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the University, and to transact whatever business may properly come before the convention.

Any voter of this State, in sympathy with the principles of true Democracy, as enunciated in the platform adopted at Indianapolis, will be entitled to a seat.

State Central Committee, W. R. SHELLEY, Chairman. J. C. HOLT, Secretary.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Feb. 16, 1897. The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Flieman, Dalman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann, Viescher and Kooyers, and the clerk. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Petition of Jan W. Bosman, Adriaan de Clerk and ten others, to extend and open East Eleventh street from Lead to east limits of the city was presented and referred to committee on streets and bridges.

The following bills were presented for payment: City of Holland, light in tower clock... \$3.30, E. Vaupell, wood for fire dep't... 4.12, Lokker & Rutgers, wood for fire dep't... 3.00, J. De Feyter, hauling hose cart to fire... 1.00, Chas. Grant, wood for city poor... 4.50, John Kruisinga, paid 1 poor order... 2.00, M. Notter, paid 3 poor orders... 4.00, R. Van Zwailenburg, paid 1 poor order... 3.00, G. Van Putten, paid 17 poor orders... 44.50, Boot & Kramer, paid 2 poor orders... 5.50, D. De Vries, paid 6 poor orders... 14.50, T. Keppel's Sons, wood for city poor... 5.25, Lokker & Rutgers, paid 1 poor order... 1.00, Palmer, Meech & Co., library books... 31.44—Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on streets and bridges to whom was referred the application for a franchise to run an electric railway over some of the streets in the city, and thence to Macatawa Park and Saugatuck, would respectfully report that they have had this matter under consideration and recommend that a franchise be granted to Mr. Humphrey, to be by him assigned to a corporation which may be hereafter organized for that purpose, provided that Mr. Humphrey, or such corporation, give satisfactory assurance to the council that such electric railway will be constructed in a reasonable time after the granting of such franchise and that the granting of such franchise be for such a term, upon such condition, and subject to such restrictions as will be embodied in an ordinance relative to this subject, to be adopted by the council.

Your committee further recommends that this matter be referred to the committee on streets and bridges and the special committee of the council for the revision and drafting of ordinances, acting jointly, to prepare an ordinance granting such franchise, naming the streets to be used, fixing the schedule and time for the running of cars, and such further conditions and restrictions as they may recommend, and that such ordinance be submitted to the council, if possible, at its next regular meeting.

to be used for and occupied as such street be conveyed to the city for street purposes by the owners thereof, as far as the same has not already been dedicated to the public by the platting thereof, and that said street be known as Seventeenth street.

II. Your committee further recommends that a street be opened sixty-six feet in width as an extension of what is known as College avenue, along and according to the proposed line of College avenue as it appears on the survey plat, of the Fifth ward above referred to, from Sixteenth street southward to the line designated on said plat as Sixteenth street; provided the land to be used for and occupied as such street be conveyed to the city by the owners thereof, free of charge, and that all obstructions on said proposed street be by them removed; but provided further that the city offer to pay to the party or parties entitled thereto the sum of One Hundred Dollars, out of its General fund, for the removing of the dwelling house of the Kerkhof estate now on the proposed extension of College avenue; also that the city attorney be requested to draft the papers which will be required if the recommendations are carried into effect.

III. Your committee further recommends that the council express itself as willing and ready further to extend College avenue southward to State street, or to the county line, and to pay out of the General fund of the city, one half of the necessary and reasonable costs of the damage occasioned by the extension, and opening of such street not considering the value of the land; provided the adjacent property owners and other parties more directly interested in the opening of said street pay the other half of such necessary costs.

All of which is respectfully submitted, J. LOKKER, A. VIESCHER, E. TAKKEN.

Committee on Streets and Bridges.

By Ald. Habermann. Resolved, that the report be adopted. Pending discussion, Ald. Kooyers moved to amend the report, in Par. III, where it recommends the opening and extending of College avenue, "southward to Nineteenth street," so as to have it read "southward to Twenty-third street."

The amendment was lost. Original motion was then adopted.

HOLLAND, MICH., Feb. 16, 1897. To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Your committee to whom was referred the account of J. Kruisinga, \$6.53, after thorough investigation the same, would recommend that said bill be paid.

Respectfully submitted, L. SCHOON, A. VIESCHER, EVART TAKKEN.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

—Adopted.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending March 3, 1897, the sum of \$40.50, and having rendered temporary and ordered to the amount of \$50—Adopted and warrants drawn.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on fire department, to whom was referred the matter of purchasing an extension ladder for the Hook and Ladder Comp., would beg leave to report, that the City of Holland is in urgent need of a fifty-five foot extension ladder, especially since public meetings are being held in several three-story buildings that are not provided with fire escape, as provided by law.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the mayor and clerk be authorized to enter into contract with Messrs. Seagrave & Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for one fifty-five foot Truss Extension Ladder, as per their proposition and blank contract hereto attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted, R. H. HABERMANN, J. W. FLEMAN, J. KUIJE.

Committee on Fire Department.

—Adopted.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on fire department to whom was referred the petition of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1, would beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered the same and consulted the city solicitor, F. W. Fairfield, and are assured by him that the cost of placing an alarm bell in each of the houses of the firemen of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1, will not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars. The members of Eagle Hose Co. have agreed with your committee that they will defray all expense, should it be necessary, of removing the bells from one dwelling house to another.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the prayers of Eagle Hose Co. be granted, and that the Board of Public Works be requested to have the bells placed in the homes of the firemen, by the city electrician.

All of which is respectfully submitted, R. H. HABERMANN, J. W. FLEMAN, J. KUIJE.

Committee on Fire Dep't.

—Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Justice Van Schelven made report of fines paid into his court for violation of penal laws of the state, \$184, with receipt of city treasurer attached.—Filed and city treasurer charged with the amount.

City Attorney Kollen reported blank form of Bond and License in connection with street numbering.—Filed.

City Clerk presented communication of T. D. Atkinson withdrawing his proposition to number houses.—Filed.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, were certified to the Common Council for payment. D. J. Nyland, wood... \$40.00, H. W. Schelven, wood... 9.10, G. Van Putten, wood... 43.49, B. Stelford & Co., wood... 10.05, A. Anstetter, wood... 5.51, Lokker & Rutgers, wood... 9.34, F. M. Gillespie, wood... 9.11, J. Nies, wood... 1.64, E. Van den Brink, wood... 18.06, John Van den Heuvel, wood... 28.49, M. Van Slooten, wood... 22.19, B. Bonte, wood... 4.29, G. Van de Vosse, wood... 42.06, T. Keppel's Sons, wood... 2.73, H. C. Rayner & Co., wood... 8.29, J. Knol, wood... 5.70, Holland City State Bank, wood... 23.00, H. W. Harrington, wood... 19.07, G. J. Van Duren, wood... 7.02, J. A. Smith, wood... 16.71, A. Berkhompas, wood... 6.97, W. Por, wood... 15.63, M. Nienhuis, wood... 7.69, J. Kruisinga, wood... 3.72, J. & H. De Jongh, wood... 25.90, B. Trimpse, wood... 10.20, J. Wolongse, wood... 10.90, H. Takken, wood... 2.19, M. Notter, wood... 40.75, A. Ogden, wood... 13.11, E. De Weerd, wood... 15.81, G. Kamphuis, wood... 4.49, C. Kortx, wood... 12.89



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M. A. Witteveen, wood... 14.75, B. De Haas, wood... 9.06, H. Lodenstein, wood... 5.02, L. Kramer, wood... 1.61, D. Room, wood... 7.37, M. Pilon, wood... 3.71, Nienhuis Bros., wood... 9.42, G. Nagelhout, wood... 6.08, B. Stelford & Co., wood... 18.20, G. Bartels, wood... 1.54, M. Mykamp, wood... 2.71, W. Delker, wood... 1.08, B. Zilverink, wood... 1.87, W. Timmer, wood... 1.64, G. N. Williams, electric supplies... 3.70, Elliptical Carbon Co., carbons... 43.85, T. Van Lande, end, supplies for Fire Dept... 8.34, T. Van Lande, sup for Water Works... 17.88, Stedley & Barelay, 150 ft. hose coupling, etc... 33.87, A. J. Ward, mason work... 7.10, Hans Dykhuys, labor at Water Works... 9.40, Waghams Oil & Grease Co., 2 boxes A-monia soap... 7.91, Central Electric Co., 250 lamps... 42.50, John Van Lande, sup for Water Sta... 5.35, J. Kerkhof, mat and lab at main station... 28.87, General Electric Co., 3 meter record books... 1.44, Alfred Hunley, mat. and lab. Water Works... 21.30, J. R. Kleyn Estate, lumber... 14.17, Austin Harrington, 3 cords wood... 3.80, G. Van Schelven, paid for brushes and express on same... 1.85, M. Kiekintveld, stationery... 60.60, Zealand Brick Co., 4500 brick... 23.62, Western Union Telegraph Co., message to A. L. Hestnes... 35, G. Van Putten, 2 gal. jug... 20, Bus Machine Co., freight and cartage on nuts shipped back to Chicago... 65, T. Keppel's Sons, portland cement, etc... 14.90, Electric Appliance Co., balance due... 99.00, E. A. Hamilton Coal Co., coal... 900.79, Imperial Oil & Grease Co., 24.90, O. H. Shipman, coal... 13.69—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the First day of March next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. A true copy, Attest, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

First Prize. In open competition with the world for 1896 was won by MRS. HETTIE HARRON. 86 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids. For the finest work in Water Color Portraits. Mr. I. W. Harron will be in Holland again in January.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Albert Reimink and Hermiena Reimink, his wife of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to George Meis of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 18th day of January, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1896 in Liber 15 of Mortgages, on page 121; which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing to John Vennema of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois, which said assignment was dated on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897 in Liber 87 of Mortgages, on page 120; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen dollars provided for by law, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Ottawa is holden), on Monday, the Twelfth day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described as follows, to-wit: The west half of lot sixteen (16) in block forty-eight (48), according to the recorded map of the village (now city) of Holland.

Dated Holland, January 12, A. D. 1897. JOHN VENNEMA, Geo. E. KOLLEN, att'y for assignee of Mortgage.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lubbertje Van Kampen, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hendrik E. Van Kampen, son and legatee named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Fifth day of March, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. A true copy, Attest, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Harrison deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Lizzie H. Kellogg, daughter and heir at

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Calendar for February 1897. Days of the week: Sun., Mon., Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat. Dates 1 through 28.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.
CONGRESSIONAL
The Proceedings of the Second Session.
The senate laid aside the arbitration treaty temporarily and devoted the time on the 10th, after the completion of the electoral count, to the discussion of the Nicaragua canal and the agricultural appropriation measure. In the house, prior to the assembling of the joint convention, the fortifications and the post office appropriation bills were reported and placed on the calendar. The latter carries \$55,011,711, or \$3,040,150 more than for the current year, and \$1,903,807 less than the estimate of the postmaster general. The senate bill relating to the carrying of obscene matter by express companies was passed.
The senate spent the greater part of the day on the 11th in executive session debating the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed and Wednesday, February 11, at four p. m. was fixed as the time for a final vote on the immigration conference report. The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill and made some headway with the post office appropriation bill, but the major portion of the day was consumed in a political debate on the financial question.
In the senate on the 12th the Anglo-American arbitration treaty was further discussed, and the house adopted a resolution requesting Secretary Olney to use every effort toward bettering the condition of Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent imprisoned in Cuba. The reapportionment of Carroll D. Wright as United States labor commissioner was confirmed. In the house the post office appropriation bill (\$55,435,714) was passed and the sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and its first reading begun.
The time was occupied in the senate on the 13th in discussing the arbitration treaty in executive session. In the house resolutions were introduced for information concerning insults to American ladies by Spaniards on board the United States mail steamer Olivette in the harbor of Havana, and concerning the electoral vote in South Carolina. Mr. De Armond (Mo.) spoke in favor of Cuba, and the sundry civil appropriation bill was further discussed.
DOMESTIC.
Senator Thomas, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill in the Pennsylvania legislature to remove the state capital to Philadelphia on and after January 1, 1899.
Fire that originated in the basement of the King & Ulb block in Cleveland caused a loss of \$100,000.
The Bankers' exchange bank in Minneapolis, Minn., closed its doors.
The Montana legislature has placed itself on record as being opposed to woman suffrage.
Armand Castlemary, while singing in the opera of "Martha" at the Metropolitan opera house in New York, dropped dead in front of the footlights.
The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of January amounts to \$12,049,700, against \$11,040,900 in the same month in 1896.
It is flatly denied at the white house that President Cleveland, in company with Mr. Thurber, is to start on a tour of the world after his retirement from office next month.
An earthquake shock at Brigham City, Utah, was so severe that the bell in the courthouse tapped five or six times.
The supreme court of Iowa says that the mule tax does not apply to cities under special charters.
Loren Thurman, living at London Mills, Ill., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself. The reason for the crime is unknown.
The Bradley Martin fancy dress ball, which cost the wealthy lady who gave it nearly \$500,000, and which has created much comment because of the cost, took place in the ballroom of the Waldorf hotel in New York.
The annual assembly of the National League of American Wheelmen began in Albany, N. Y., with every state in the union represented except Louisiana.
It is officially announced that the big fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will occur in Carson, Nev., March 17.
The total exports of domestic products during the seven months ended January 31 last amounted to \$422,089,802, against \$334,840,611 for the corresponding period of 1896.
John D. Rockefeller, of New York, has promised to contribute \$250,000 toward paying off the total indebtedness of \$486,000 resting upon the Baptist foreign and home missionary societies.
The New York senate has passed a bill to make April 27, 1897, Gen. Grant's birthday, a half holiday in the state.
J. C. Johnson and Jim Crane, cattle thieves, were killed by officers near Menardville, Tex.
Gov. Scofield, of Wisconsin, announced to the legislature a deficit of over \$300,000 in the state treasury.
Capt. Philo H. McGiffen, a former officer of the Chinese navy, committed suicide in New York.
The wife and child of William Lewis, of Reinbeck, Ia., who perished in a blizzard, were killed by the caving in of the roof of the house in which they lived.
All the mills of the Illinois Steel company's works at South Chicago started at full blast, giving 3,000 men work.
The board of trustees of Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., has unanimously elected William L. Wilson, postmaster-general, president of the university.

An incendiary fire at Plano, Tex., burned 50 buildings, including the business part of the town. The loss is upward of \$100,000.
There were 267 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 12th, against 311 the week previous and 321 in the corresponding period of 1896.
Paul Wagner, aged 45, and his wife Fredericka, aged 64, were suffocated by coal gas at their residence in Milwaukee.
The eighty-eighth anniversary of Lincoln's birth was appropriately celebrated on the 12th throughout the country.
At Epping, N. H., Frank Delmont, of London, made a mile on roller skates in 2:49, breaking the world's record of 2:50.
The American Federation of Labor is making arrangements to begin the agitation for a general eight-hour work day.
The entire village of Mars, Pa., was reported destroyed by fire.
The League of American Wheelmen in annual convention in Albany, N. Y., decided against Sunday racing.
A census of Springfield, Ill., by the city authorities shows the population to be 31,093.
The town of Malvern, Ark., which was almost wiped out by fire last July, was visited by another fire which destroyed the rebuilt portion.
The eleventh annual report of the department of labor, just transmitted to congress by Commissioner Wright, relates to the work and wages of men, women and children.
In the case of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pearl Bryan, the court of appeals in Frankfort, Ky., overruled the petition for a rehearing.
The Lancaster (O.) medical institute was destroyed by fire and Dr. Simon, of Jackson, W. Va., a patient, perished.
The office of the Post in Pittsburgh, Pa., was almost totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss to the paper of about \$60,000.
The Freeman mine at Gouverneur, N. Y., caved in and William Dawley, Fred McCoy, M. Louehlan, Charles Laroek and John Matthews were killed.
At West Superior, Wis., the State trust and savings bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$40,000.
At Lexington, Ky., John W. Marrs, ex-city treasurer, killed his six-year-old son and shot his daughter and sister, but they will recover, and then killed himself. He was insane.
The Commercial savings bank of Leeds, Ia., was placed in the hands of a receiver.
Miss Morgan and Miss Evans were drowned in the presence of a number of spectators while skating on the canal at Sharon, Pa.
The Merchants' national bank at Helena, Mont., closed its doors owing depositors nearly a million dollars.
Frank Waller, "the flying Dutchman," won the six-day bicycle race in Pittsburgh, Pa., scoring 1,221 miles and 3 laps.
Alderman Thomas J. O'Malley and John Santry were acquitted in Chicago of the charge of having murdered Gustav Colliander in November, 1894.
At the annual meeting in Chicago of the National Dairy union W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, was reelected president.
Mrs. James Nuby, aged 104 years, was found frozen to death at her home in Arlington, Mich.
J. R. Sovereign, master workman of the Knights of Labor, has written a letter in which he says secret revolutionary societies are being organized in every part of the country to resort to civil war as a means of obtaining "remedies for the populace" which they cannot secure by the ballot.
PERSONAL AND POLITICAL
In joint session congress canvassed the electoral vote for president and vice president and announced the result as follows: Mr. McKinley received 271 votes for president and Mr. Bryan 170; Mr. Hobart received 271 votes for vice president, Mr. Sewall 149 and Mr. Watson 27.
D. D. Hare, ex-member of congress, died very suddenly at his home in Upper Sandusky, O.
Judge Benjamin Patton, the last officeholder of the Jackson administration, died at his home near Hicksville, O.
Joseph Coveny, one of the most noted infidels in the United States, died at Niles, Mich., aged 92 years. His last words were: "I die as I lived—a disbeliever in God."
Charles Christy, the last of the famous Christy minstrels, died in Kansas City, aged 68 years.
Homer D. Martin, a well-known landscape painter, died in St. Paul, aged 61 years.
Gen. Joseph O. Shelby, one of the picturesque characters of the great rebellion, died at his home near Adrian, Mo., aged 66 years.
John Randolph Tucker, D. D., LL. D., Ph. D., statesman, advocate and dean of the law school of Washington and Lee university, died at his residence in Lexington, Va., aged 74 years.
Hiram Purdy died in Burlington, Ia., aged 53 years. He was the originator, in 1854, of the horse car street railway.
Rev. Henry Theodore Cheever, author of many books of travels, died at his home in Worcester, Mass., aged 83.
FOREIGN.
Thomas Doherty & Co., tea merchants in Montreal, failed for \$100,000.
The torpedo flotilla, commanded by Prince George of Greece, has started for Crete. It is believed war with Turkey will follow.
A special from Ures, Mex., says a band of hostile Yaqui Indians are raiding the ranches and small Mexican settlements east of that place.
The upper stories of the group of handsome parliament buildings in Ottawa, Ont., were destroyed by fire, the loss being over \$300,000.
A burro train loaded with \$30,000 worth of silver bullion was attacked by robbers near San Felipe, Mex., and all the bullion was stolen.

A dispatch from Canaan says that the latest telegram from Sita reports 13 villages in flames and that the Christians were killing the Mohammedan inhabitants.
The sultan has communicated by telegraph with the powers asking their support in the efforts of Turkey to restore order in Crete.
The European powers decided not to intervene to prevent hostilities in Crete and war between Turkey and Greece seemed inevitable.
It is officially stated that 2,750,000 persons are now employed on the famine relief work in India.
As a result of earthquake shocks a new volcano has broken forth from one of the mountains near Coatepec, Mexico, and a great volume of lava and ashes was pouring forth.
The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town and began to bombard Canaan and a Greek war ship fired upon a Turkish vessel conveying soldiers from Candia to Canaan and compelled her to turn back. The governor of Crete took refuge on board a Russian man-of-war.
LATER.
Miss Susan R. Anthony celebrated the 78th anniversary of her birth at her home in Rochester, N. Y.
It is stated that the big machine bolt trust has gone to the wall. It comprised all the leading machine bolt manufacturers in the country.
W. Grayson, a Sevier county (Tenn.) farmer, was called from his house and shot to death by a gang of white caps.
Miller Ripley, aged 25, and his wife of ten days committed suicide by drowning in a river near Chattanooga, Tenn. Ill feeling between Ripley and his wife's family was the cause.
Maj. McKinley was unable to receive callers at Canton, O., because of an attack of influenza.
John H. Hoffer, the former cashier of the First national bank of Lebanon, Pa., pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$109,000 and was sentenced to ten years in prison.
By the death of William Lampson, a banker at Leroy, N. Y., Yale college receives a bequest of \$1,000,000.
The powers have taken action in Crete, troops having been landed from the war ships of five nations to protect Canaan. The Greek forces also landed and threatened to attack the Turks.
It is announced that all the leading Kentucky distillers will keep their plants closed this year.
William P. St. John, ex-president of the Mercantile national bank and treasurer of the democratic national committee, died at his home in New York, aged 50 years.
A pay train on the railroad near Candelaria was wrecked by the Cubans and over \$600,000 in silver was secured.
The United States supreme court has affirmed the sentence of two years in prison and a fine of \$2,000 in the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Dispatch. Mr. Dunlop was charged with sending obscene matter through the mails.
The Warsaw (N. Y.) salt baths and sanitarium were burned, the loss being \$100,000.
Peter Schmidt and Samuel Foster (colored) were hanged at Dayton, Mo., for the murder of Bertram E. Atwater, of Chicago, on January 23, 1896.
The State national bank of St. Joseph, Mo., capitalized at \$500,000, will go into voluntary liquidation.
Three Italians, John Fanicko, Paola Furesak and Pedro Philippo, were run down and instantly killed by a train at Tipton, Pa.
It is estimated that 50,000 persons are suffering from the grip in Philadelphia.
Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the young millionaire who shot to death his pretty wife and infant son in St. Louis February 13, 1894, was hanged in Union, Mo.
The doors of the Merchants' national bank at Jacksonville, Fla., were closed.
A special train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road ran from Chicago to Denver, a distance of 1,025 miles, in 1,069 minutes, breaking all records.
T. W. Hines & Co., manufacturers of ladies' straw and felt goods in New York, failed for \$120,000.
Senator Sherman is authority for the statement that his first assistant secretary of state will be ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer.
Rev. John N. Mardock, D. D., LL. D., honorary secretary of the American Baptist Missionary union, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y.
The private bank known as the Garlick Financial company at Midway, Ont., suspended with liabilities of \$65,000.
A woman suffrage amendment was lost in the Nevada legislature by a vote of 15 to 5.
It is reported that the powers have addressed a note to Greece demanding the withdrawal of her naval and military forces from the island of Crete within 48 hours, and that the Grecian officers replied that they would maintain their present position.
In the United States senate on the 15th the bankruptcy bill was read at length, the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to, a further conference on the agricultural appropriation bill was directed and 24 pension bills were passed. In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill (\$50,644,743) was passed and the senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill were concurred in. In the contested election case of Benoit vs. Boatner, from Louisiana the latter's title to his seat was confirmed.
Senator Chandler (N. H.) spoke for three hours in the United States senate on the 16th in advocacy of bimetalism. The bankruptcy bill was discussed, but no action was taken. In the house a bill was passed to define the jurisdiction of United States courts in cases for infringement of letters patent and the rest of the day was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, about 25 of them being passed.

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BITS OF INFORMATION.

Interesting Gossip from All Sections of Michigan.

Hart sends out a report that peach buds of the early varieties have been killed in that vicinity.

Veen Marvin, a woodsman of McBain, was killed by a falling tree, leaving a widow and one child.

An insane patient at the Pontiac asylum, aged 42 years, committed suicide by hanging himself with a pair of suspenders.

Constable Lawyer, who shot and killed Farmer White, near Hopperton, Allegan county, was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

State Oil Inspector McMillan reports the net receipts of his office at \$11,625.75. The inspection was 25,000 gallons less than in 1895.

Kalamazoo celery growers propose to form a combination to lessen competition by refusing to sell young plants to growers outside their district.

A seven-year-old son of Charles Grennell, a farmer of Pine Lake, Ingham county, died suddenly. There is suspicion of poison and the stomach has been sent to Ann Arbor for analysis.

The citizens of Grand Marais desire to form a new county to be named after Gov. Pingree. The proposed district would inclose Grand Marais, Seney, Germfask and Deere Park. It would have 3,500 people, and comprise portions of Alger, Luce and Schoolcraft counties.

Many Berrien county farmers and growers of small fruits are planning to engage in the extensive culture of melons for the city market this season. One grower last year raised 50 acres of Osage melons and shipped over 10,000 crates to Chicago at a higher profit than is made on many other kinds of fruit.

There is no cloud without its silver lining. The Grand river has been overflowing its banks and causing much anxiety to the citizens of Portland for some time past, but it has, in doing so, given the river front such a thorough cleaning as it has not had for many years, carrying away all kinds of rubbish which has been accumulating.

Hostile to Silver Democrats.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 16.—Chairman W. R. Shelby, of the sound money democratic state committee, issued a formal call for the state convention in this city March 3 Monday, and it is stated that all voters in sympathy with true democracy and the Indianapolis platform will be entitled to seats. It is expected the attendance will be large, and the national chairman, W. D. Byrum, will deliver an address. The call is thoroughly hostile to the silver democracy, and says: "In our ranks is the place for every man who wants to be considered a democrat, and does not want to become a populist."

Well-Known Lady Dead.

Manistee, Feb. 11.—At 2:30 Wednesday afternoon Evelyn Peters, wife of Hon. Richard G. Peters, of this city, died after a sickness of several years. Mrs. Peters was 64 years old last summer. Her life was almost entirely devoted to benevolence and charity, her influence and work having been very powerful in the works of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, of which organization she was an active and honored member. Evelyn hall at Bay View and Union hall in this city are monuments of her generosity.

Queer Cave Discovered.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 12.—Harvey Wolf discovered a cave about ten miles southeast of here while hunting. It is eight feet square and five feet deep and contains evidences of having been used as the abode of men many years ago. In one corner fires had been built, there being an opening in one corner beside the nearly covered place of entrance. There were queer pottery and cans in the den. It had probably been the home of mound builders. A cherry tree had grown in the earth that covered the cave.

Appropriations for Michigan.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The house committee on appropriations has finished the sundry civil appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. Michigan appropriations are: Two thousand dollars for an additional Range light, Grand Marais harbor; completing two revenue steamers on the great lakes, \$200,000; completing the improvement of the channel connecting the great lakes, \$1,000,000; improving the waterways from Keweenaw bay to Lake Superior, \$400,000.

Will Escape Trial.

Decatur, Feb. 13.—The case against ex-Cashier John L. Kleckner, of the broken Citizens' bank at Edwardsburg, for alleged embezzlement of \$15,000, has been dropped by the directors on his bondsmen paying \$7,000. The stockholders will be assessed \$9,000 to pay depositors in full.

Congratulate Alger.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—Gen. and Mrs. R. A. Alger were tendered a reception at the Detroit club Monday evening in honor of the general's appointment as member of the cabinet. The leading people of the city joined in the congratulations offered.

Famous Infidel Dead.

Buchanan, Feb. 12.—Joseph Coveney, an old resident, aged 92, died Thursday. Coveney was famous as an infidel, having erected a \$3,000 monument in the cemetery here covered with inscriptions that caused great excitement at the time.

Centenarian Frozen to Death.

Decatur, Feb. 15.—Mrs. James Nuby, 104 years old, was found frozen to death at her home in Arlington township, where she had lived alone for nearly 50 years. She was supposed to be the oldest person in southwestern Michigan.

He's a Candidate.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 12.—L. W. Sprague, of Greenville, has been brought out as a candidate for department commander of the G. A. R., and this boom will be actively pushed from now on.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 17.	
LIVESTOCK—Native Steers	\$15 @ 5.00
Sheep	3.50 @ 4.60
Hogs	2.60 @ 4.60
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	4.25 @ 4.45
Minnesota Bakers	3.70 @ 3.90
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	89 @ 81 1/2
No. 2 Red, February	81 1/2 @ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2	28 1/2 @ 28 1/2
May	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
OATS—Western	21 @ 21 1/2
LARD	4.20 @ 4.35
PORK—Mess	8.25 @ 9.00
BUTTER—Creamery	13 @ 20
Factory	7 @ 11
EGGS	18 @ 18 1/4
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beeves	\$3.50 @ 5.00
Stockers and Feeders	3.00 @ 4.25
Cows and Bulls	1.75 @ 4.10
Texas Steers	3.25 @ 4.20
HOGS—Light	3.45 @ 3.60
Rough Packing	3.25 @ 3.30
SHEEP—Wool	3.50 @ 4.00
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 20
Dairy	9 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh	16 1/2 @ 17
POTATOES (per bu.)	17 @ 25
PORK—Mess, Cash	7.80 @ 7.85
LARD—Cash	3.85 @ 3.87 1/2
FLOUR—Winter	1.75 @ 4.45
Spring	1.50 @ 4.35
GRAIN—Wheat, February	73 @ 75
Corn, No. 2	21 1/2 @ 22
Oats, No. 2	15 1/2 @ 16
Rye, No. 2	33 @ 33 1/4
Barley, Good to Choice	27 @ 34
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	74 @ 74 1/4
Corn, No. 2	19 @ 19 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	18 @ 19
Rye, No. 1	35 @ 35 1/4
Barley, No. 2	30 @ 31
PORK—Mess	8.00 @ 8.05
LARD	3.90 @ 3.95
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	\$3.74 @ 85 1/4
Corn, No. 2	21 1/2 @ 22
Oats, No. 2	20 @ 20 1/4
Rye, No. 2	26 @ 26 1/4
ST. LOUIS.	
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