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CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 90.

Dr. F. J. Schouten is recovering from his recent illness.

A continuance of the present weather will soon bring on the maple sugar season.

A collection will be taken in the First Ref. church next Sunday in behalf of the Cuban sufferers.

The incorporated villages in this state will hold their annual municipal elections on Monday, March 14.

Supt C. N. McLean left for Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday, to attend the annual national convention of superintendents of public schools.

The name of Hon. J. W. Moon, of Muskegon, having been mentioned in connection with the U. S. Senatorship, the gentleman promptly disclaims any ambition in that direction.

During the past week the articles of association of "The Saugatuck, Douglas & Lake Shore Railway Co." were filed with the secretary of state. The amount of capital stock is \$120,000.

The students of Hope college on Friday morning last gave an exhibition of their sympathies with Cuba. Under the lead of the Freshman class they paraded the campus with National colors and Cuban banners. No lives lost.

A school teacher down South, questioned by the examining committee as to whether the earth was flat or round, answered: "Some folks believe it flat and some folks believe it's round; I'll teach just what this committee wants me to."

Richard Vos, an insane man from Ottawa county, who some time ago escaped from the asylum at Kalamazoo, was arrested Monday at Grand Rapids by Officer Mooney and David Lankester, of the board of superintendents of the poor. Vos attacked Mr. Lankester and dealt him two severe blows, before he was overpowered.

Fred D. Brown was in the city this week, introducing to our public the glycerine gun and cartridge manufactured by his brother, the well-known Dr. C. P. Brown of Spring Lake. The gun is a new scientific device for the treatment of piles. The instrument is being manufactured by a new firm located at Grand Rapids, known as "The Glycerine Gun Co."

Hicks in his prognostications hit the late storm in great shape.

The average snowfall this week has been estimated by some as high as two feet.

John Meeboer, the tailor, is to occupy the new building put up by Wm. Traverst, on River street.

The Otsego fire department now have a "coffee" committee, whose duty it is to see that firemen are served with hot coffee at and after a fire.

Mrs. Rev. J. Kruidenier writes to her father, Mr. A. Poel, Grand Haven, that Evangelist Sankey, the well-known singer, recently visited them in Cairo, Egypt.

John, eldest son of the late Albertus Helleenthal, passed through here Tuesday evening on his way to Zeeland to attend the funeral of his father. His home is in Wyoming, where he is a practicing attorney.

The snow and blizzards on Monday evening did not prevent the Century Club from turning out in goodly numbers and enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Visscher at their country seat in the Fifth ward.

From the northern section of the fruit belt the reports continue to be favorable. The recent severe weather has not at all injured the peaches, and the prospects for every kind of fruit, large and small, are very encouraging.

Lydia Brown, the victim of the brutal assault made upon her at Ottawa Beach last summer, by John W. Collins, the negro, is reported to be a total wreck, physically and mentally, and upon the verge of insanity.

Among the social gatherings of the week was the party and supper given by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kanters, west Eleventh street, Friday evening. It was a royal entertainment, in one of the best equipped homes in the city and enjoyed by a large circle of friends.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mr. C. C. Wheeler, on Tuesday, March 1. Responses to roll call will be quotations from Froebel. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Geo. Kollen, and the lesson will be as outlined in the magazine for the first week in March.

It is announced that should state senator Savidge of Spring Lake not be a candidate for re-election, which is probable, Sue Sheldon of Wright will be a prominent candidate for the position. In the same connection Walter I. Little of Grand Haven has been named as a candidate for representative.

The House River and Harbor committee spent three days in Chicago this week, inspecting the harbor and river, and on their return trip to Washington paid a flying trip to St. Joseph harbor. The people there are bound to make all they can out of the wreck of the steamer City of Duluth.

Con. De Pree has come into possession of a pipe bowl, which as a relic and an heirloom is highly valued by him. It was used for years up to his last illness by his grandfather, the late Rev. C. Van der Meulen, and was presented to the latter by a veteran of the late war, who had carved it out of a piece of briar wood, while at Look-Out Mountain. The bowl is embellished with flag and shield and other emblems characteristic of that martial period.

Last fall Miss Stella Lawrence, a resident of the Lake Shore, aged sixteen years, met with the sad fate of having her right arm amputated. During the winter months she put her leisure hours into making a patch quilt, which the Ladies Aid Society of the Lake Shore disposed of at a social given on the evening of Washington's birthday, realizing for her about twelve dollars. Miss Lawrence appreciates the kindness of her neighbors and friends and desires to thank them for their efforts in her behalf.

In the Superior Court of Grand Rapids last week Judge Burlingame refused to grant citizenship papers to Meile J. Veenstra, a Hollander, because he could not understand the English language. Veenstra has two sons about to become of age, and applied for papers for their sake, and when arraigned before the court for the oath, one of his sons turned to interpret the oath to him. "Stop right where you are," interrupted the court to the clerk, "I shall not admit to citizenship any man who has lived here the necessary five years and who cannot understand enough of the English language to know what he is swearing to." One of the sons remonstrated and declared that he had seen many men admitted who could not understand English, but the judge declared that no such would be admitted in his court.

Mrs. R. Joldersma, east Seventh street, presented her husband on Washington's birthday with a promising young George.

A beautiful line of Silkolines and figured Denims have been received during the past week at John Vandersluis'.

Saturday last Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and Mrs. P. Boot were in Grand Haven attending the funeral of their cousin Henry Van der Veere.

P. J. Zalsman has bought a fifty-foot frontage on the south side of Fourteenth street, between River and Pine, and will build him a home there.

F. D. Haddock, principal of the High School, attended the annual banquet of the Olivet College Alumni held at Grand Rapids Monday evening.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Feb. 25, '98 at the Holland, Michigan, post office: William Monen, C. H. O'Connell.

COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

The only Klondiker in Holland is the old man Tuttle, who, though 70 years old, thinks there is still a mission for him to perform among the gold diggers.

Michigan will have another bank added to its list. It will be located at Whitehall and open about March 1. In offset to this Wm. J. Bryan is coming into the state to talk sixteen-to-one.

Ex-Gov. Luce is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Fifty years ago he broke his knee, and it never has given him trouble until recently. He suffers much pain now, and walks with difficulty.

A telegram was received on Wednesday evening by G. M. Pond that his son-in-law M. W. Smith died at East Chicago, Ind., from an injury received that day, the telegram not specifying its nature. Mr. Smith was well known in railroad circles in this part of the state. He leaves a wife and no children.

At the annual meeting of the Anchor Association, held Thursday, the following staff of officers was elected: Editor in chief, Jno. Van Ess; associate editors, W. N. Birchby and C. Spaan; local editors, Jno. Tanis and G. Korteling; alumni editor, Miss Hattie Zwemer; society editor, Mr. Wesseling; advertising manager, G. Te Kolste; subscription manager, Jno. Nywenling.

The semi-annual inspection of the county jail made Thursday shows that 453 prisoners had been confined in the jail the past six months, classified as follows: Drunkenness 271, disorderly 138, arson 1, larceny 16, capias 1, false pretense 1, assault with intent to kill 2, bastardy 2, forgery 1, burglary 5, illegal fishing 1, rape 4, disturbing religious meeting 1, non-support 1, assault and battery 2, escape from officer 1, perjury 1, using profane language 1, contempt of court 1, insane 2. There are now 10 prisoners in jail.

Wednesday last was Ash Wednesday, and during the six weeks of prayer observed as Lent there will be daily service, except on Saturday's, at the home of Miss Ironsdaie, corner Ninth street and Central ave., instead of in Grace church, as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 4:30 p. m.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. The public are invited to attend all these services. In the church calendar of the Episcopal Church there are eight seasons. The first of these is called Advent, which includes the four Sundays before Christmas. After Christmas comes the Epiphany season. Then follows Lent, which covers forty days, the period spent in the wilderness preparatory to Christ's great life work. The Lent season ends with Good Friday, which is observed as the day of crucifixion. Then follow the seasons of Easter, Ascension, and Whitsunday or Pentecost; and then the long Trinity season from Whitsunday to Advent.

On Wednesday one more concern was added to the list of Holland's manufacturing enterprises, by the organization of the "Bay View Furniture Co." with a capital stock of \$30,000. This corporation is the final outgrowth of the negotiations that have been pending these past weeks and which practically absorb the furniture plant known as "The Lakeside." The following are the officers elected: President, Herman Van Ark; vice pres., Peter De Spelder; secretary and treasurer, Henry Pelgrim; other directors, Jacob G. Van Putten, Jac. Van der Veen, Cornelius Cook and Herman H. Karsten; Henry Pelgrim will be the manager. The corporation has bought all the stock and machinery of the Lakeside plant, and will move the same to the site of the Holland Bending Works, which plant they have also bought.



Farmer's Meeting.

A meeting will be held of the farmers and the owners of low lands in this vicinity, on Saturday, March 5, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and discuss the culture of willows. A good attendance is desired, as the matters to be presented are of a general interest. The meeting will be held in the Grandwet hall.

Holland, Feb. 24, 1898.

Allie Van Raalte is expected to return to-day from Chicago with a carload of horses.

Capt. C. Gardener attended the military reception given to Gov. Pingree and staff at Grand Rapids Monday.

In accordance with good old custom Wednesday, March 9, has been designated as a day of prayer for crops.

It's fine sleighing now. Although there is an enormous quantity of snow, the roads are in good condition.

Miss Rena Winter will lead the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting Saturday evening. Subject: The danger of indecision. All ladies are invited to attend.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith has introduced a bill granting a pension at the rate of \$100 a month to Col. A. T. McReynolds of Grand Rapids the veteran of two wars.

The Rebecca's will give a public progressive party at Odd Fellow's hall on Tuesday evening, March 1. Admission ten cents. After refreshments a dance will take place. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The choir of the Third Ref. church were entertained last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Vandersluis, in honor of Mrs. Vandersluis's sister, Mrs. J. H. Van Duxteren of Grand Rapids. Games, music and refreshments were the features of the evening.

Monday afternoon was practically given up in all the schools of the city to the celebration by the pupils of Washington Day, in accordance with the programs announced last week. The exercises were attended by a large number of friends. Short addresses to the children were delivered by G. J. Diekema, Rev. Adam Clarke, J. O. Post, Prof. J. T. Bergen, D. B. K. Van Raalte and Rev. H. G. Birchby, Prof. J. H. Kleinbeks, In the evening the pupils of the private kindergarten and primary school on Ninth street also gave a pleasing entertainment.

The state board of pardons has denied several applications for clemency and among them are three from Ottawa county: Edward Buckhart, sent to Ionia March 1897 for fifteen months for larceny; Henry Alderink, sent to Jackson August 1896 for two years for larceny; Sam. J. Jones, sent to Jackson March 1897 for seven years for rape. Efforts are also being made in this city to obtain a pardon for the young man John Borger, who was sent up from here last year for an assault upon Herman Van Ark. An essential element in obtaining a favorable consideration for an application for pardon is the recommend of the authorities and others connected with the crime and its prosecution. Prosecuting Attorney J. Visscher having been approached on the subject, and with a view of doing the right thing in the premises left for Ionia Thursday to interview the young man and the prison authorities. We notice also that in Grand Haven a petition is being circulated asking for a pardon for Henry Sickman, who is serving a seven years sentence in Jackson for burglary.

Green Wood For Sale.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, February 25.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

A special session of the Ref. Classis of Holland will be held here on Monday next.

Zeeland will do a little in the prosperity business herself this year.

A. G. Van Hees has been elected vice president from Ottawa county of the West Michigan Horticultural Society at their annual meeting held at Grand Rapids last week.

The bad condition of the roads kept many Zeeland young folks from attending the lecture by John Temple Graves at Winants Chapel, Holland.

The funeral of the late Albertus Hellenhalt, whose untimely death so deeply stirred this community, took place on Thursday afternoon, from the First Christ. Ref. church, and was attended by a large number of mourning relatives and friends.

Zutphen.

The creamery paid its patrons last month an average of 16 1/2 cents for butter, per pound. They are looking for an increased business next season.

The Hudsonville creamery also is doing a good business, satisfactory to the farmers that patronize it. They expect to put in a new separator.

John B. Bouws of Graafschap visited with A. Ringewold a week, and returned home on Wednesday.

The Y. M. C. A. is to have a public entertainment in the Zutphen church during the first week in April. In the program they will be joined by the singing society.

John Ringewold has the agency for the sale of Hathaway's farm gates, or rather the right to use them on farms. He has the townships of Laketown, Fillmore and Overisel, which he will canvass this winter. The gate is a good one, and recommends itself.

Fennville.

The Fennville roller mills are shipping in several cars of wheat, on account of being unable to get it fast enough from local farmers.

There is yet hope that the sandy region between Allegan and Fennville may be made to look as promising with vegetation as any part of the county. The sandy lands of Ottawa county, where the soil is little if any better, has been shown to be adapted to the raising of sugar beets. The Agricultural college made an analysis of the beets grown there last year, with the following results: Beets from near Spring Lake averaged 90 per cent of purity, those from Agnew 88, from Zeeland 86, from Hudsonville 82, from Holland 84, from Vriesland 85, from Coopersville 71 and 83, the products of different growers making different showings. If our neighbors can successfully grow these beets, it will do no harm for us to try to sweeten up a little in a similar manner.

The sum of \$20.32 was forwarded to the Cuban relief headquarters at New York Monday, being the amount collected at the Fennville and New Richmond M. E. churches, from our public schools and from private individuals.

Saugatuck.

The steamer Bon Voyage, the pride of our port, has been sent to Duluth parties.

The Christian Endeavorers of Douglas are trying to raise sufficient money to send Lon Walker, a bed-ridden young man of that village, to a hospital for treatment. He has long been a sufferer from abscesses.

The steamers McVea and Saugatuck will run during the coming season on the route from this place to Chicago, and the Bon Ami from the Ganges Pier.

People in this part of the country will long remember this as the winter of poor roads.

The Commercial in speaking of the proposed electric road between Saugatuck and Holland has the following: The only bonus the company asks in addition to a franchise, is the right of way from the north county line to this village, and four village lots adjoining the river, needed for a dock and car barns. The company which is proposing to build this road is not the same as is engaged in building the road from Holland to Macatawa Park, although it is composed of the same men; it is an organization which filed articles of association with the secretary of state last week, under the title of the Saugatuck, Douglas & Lake Shore Railway. It is not the intention of the company to extend the line to Douglas at present, owing to the expense of bridging the river, but it is hoped that by another year they will be able to unite with the village or township in building a union bridge across the river near the ferry. A

committee consisting of George Baiscock, J. F. Henry, E. S. Pride, I. F. Geer and F. Wade were appointed to solicit funds and procure the right of way. Under the terms of the franchise the company must expend \$30,000 this year, and they expect to have the road in operation by July. With a railroad between this place and Holland in operation it will be possible to operate the roller mill at a profit. The owners of the idle basket factory would convert it into a furniture factory as they have long contemplated, and other industries would naturally follow to give employment to labor now idle. It will cause the rapid development of the park lands and increased business for the boats. Let there be none in our midst to withhold their aid and encouragement from this enterprise. President Humphrey stated that the surveyors and engineer would be here some time during the coming week, and with the committee go over the route already surveyed and procure the right of way. It is the intention to continue the line to South Haven at an early day.

Senator Burrows has asked the President to appoint Warner P. Sutton of this place editor of the publication of the Bureau of American Republics.

Allegan County.

Nearly all the schools of the county observed the anniversary of "the father of his country" with appropriate exercises. County School Commissioner Humphrey sent out leaflets offering suggestions for programmes.

Never but once before has there been so many inmates at the county house as now. The present number is 67, the largest number at any previous time was 68.

The February term of circuit court opened on Monday. The calendar is very light, embracing only two criminal cases, three civil jury cases, two issues of fact, non jury, eight chancery causes of the first class, and three of the fourth class, eighteen in all.

Passengers who take the night trains at New Richmond are not disposed to speak kindly of the policy of the company in locking the depot waiting room nights. It is outrageous to compel people to wait without shelter for the trains in the winter.

Gazette: Through the efforts of W. J. Pollard and A. Kolvoord, acting as Allegan for the State Millers' association, a quantity of flour has been sent to the Cuban relief commission. At the recent meeting of the millers' association, action was taken to the effect that each mill represented in the organization should contribute flour to the amount of one per cent. of its capacity, and under this rating each mill here sent one barrel. Besides this, the business men subscribed \$15, and flour was purchased with that to add to the consignment.

During the month of January there were twenty seven deaths in Allegan county. They occurred in the following villages and townships: Otsego village 1, Dorris 2, Fennville 1, Saugatuck village 2, Manlius 1, Casco 2, Cheshire 1, Fillmore 1, Leighton 2, Martin 1, Trowbridge 1, Gunplain 1, Monterey 1, Heath 3, Plainwell 3, Saugatuck township 1, Valley 1, Hopkins 1, Otsego township 1.

Hugh Flanagan, an employee of the D. T. & M. Railway company, has moved his family to Muskegon. Bert Hodges another employee, will soon move his family to Holland, where he is now located.

There is now but one prisoner in the county jail, and his time will expire about the first of March. Criminal business in justice courts has been very quiet the past two or three weeks.

Good authority estimates that 22,000 peach trees have been set between Shelby and Bradley, a distance of two and a half miles, and extending east to the county line, five miles. Adding these to the large orchards between Bradley and Wayland, three and a half miles, the total number of peach trees in Wayland township is said to be 50,000. The buds are claimed to be in fine condition.

The rise of the Kalamazoo river has put a stop to the cutting and drawing of wood from the bottom lands in the vicinity of New Richmond.

The directors of the All-gan Creamery have decided that no butter, cream, or milk should be retailed from the creamery, except to patrons, who will be permitted to take butter in lieu of money at a price equal to the average price that butter netted the company for that month.

Grand Haven.

J. Van Vorstenberg, of the Atlas Plate Glass Works of Amsterdam, was in the city last week and may conclude to locate his American factory here. While here Mr. Van Vorstenberg was entertained by a large number of our local people.

Tribune: A very successful campfire was held Friday evening by the Weatherwax Relief Corps. There were seven applications for membership and five candidates were initiated. The speakers were Lieut. George W. McBride, subject "Shiloh"; Comrade Emlaw, songs and recitations; Dr. Palmer, recitation; Corps ladies, Mrs. Millman and Mrs. Pierson, reading and recitation.

The west shore Goodrich liner Iowa made this port for shelter on Monday, after battling twenty-three hours with the terrible blizzard that swept Lake Michigan. She left Cheboygan for Milwaukee, but before reaching the latter port Capt. Stein concluded it would be impossible to make any west shore port, and headed his steamer for Grand Haven. This is the first time, Capt. Stein said, that he ever had to leave the west shore and go to the east shore for shelter in the thirty years of his sailing life.

Ottawa County.

For the March term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, March 21, the following have been drawn as jurors:

Frederick Meyers, Salvinus Sweet—Allendale.
Robert L. Johnston, August, F. Fahrnow—Blendon.
Hiram Nostrand, Nicholas Denhof—Chester.
James P. Thrope, E. R. Porter—Crocker.
O. M. Gillett, Adrian Hage—Georgetown.

Fillmore Bird, Eldert Diekema—Holland.
John Brouwer, Alfred Kridler—Jamestown.
Joseph S. Holmes, Andrew Walker—Olive.

Paul Mastenbrock, Frank Hedges—Polkton.

Dowa Brown, Fred Tasche—Spring Lake.

Jakob Philips, Luther Morse—Tallmadge.

Henry Prodergast—Wright.

Albertus G. Van Hees—Zeeland.

Nicholas D. Vyn, John Vaupell, Archie Campbell, John J. Bolt—Grand Haven city.

Albert Keppel, R. N. DeMerell—Holland city.

During 1897 twenty three divorce proceedings were commenced in Ottawa county. Of this number 3 were for alleged non-support, 11 for desertion, 1 for adultery and 8 for cruelty. During the year 18 divorces were granted. Some of these had been in the court for several years. Three divorce suits were discontinued, one was refused and ten are yet pending.

The Masons of Berlin celebrated the opening of their new hall with a grand ball Friday evening. Their old hall burned last September and the new one has just been completed.

Jamestown: Uncle Thomas Garfield, brother of the late President Garfield, is badly crippled with the rheumatism and painfully walks with a strong cane, but has a pleasant word for all his many friends, and his glad handshake is equal to a benediction. Mr. Garfield has passed through great trials and tribulations, one of which was the assassination of his brother.

In the good old sawmill days, says the G. H. Tribune, Grand River was one of the busiest streams in the country. The great mills at Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Nortonville turned out millions of feet of lumber yearly and gave employment to hundreds of men. Up the river, about seven miles from Grand Haven, can still be seen the piling of the Big Boom, where years ago, millions of feet of logs from streams tributary to Grand River, were held and rafted, and gave employment to many hardy rivermen. Ten miles up the river once stood the picturesque little village of Spoonville, located near the mouth of Crocker creek. The small settlement will always be known as Spoonville, although but little remains of the original village. It was an important town in its day and at one time a station on the C. & W. M. Ry. A little further up, not far from Spoonville, and on the same side of the river is all that remains of the once thriving little village of Ottawa Center, which in spite of the efforts of its citizens forty years ago to secure the county seat, has now no marks of its former greatness. On the south side of the river, some distance further up, is the site of Warren City, once laid out in town lots for the county seat, but now divided into farms. Eastmanville is still a little country town and the site of the county infirmary. Here, in midday, Thomas Heffernan, now of Grand Rapids, laid the foundation for his wealth, in the manufacture of hard wood. Lamont, two and a half miles distant, is a pretty little hamlet, once quite prosperous, but now only a farming center. It was at one time quite a manufacturing town, and more mills have been burned there than at any like burg in the state. Leaving Lamont you next come to the little settlements of Sand Creek, Hair's Landing and Grandville, all of which are connected historically with our pioneer days.

Here and There.

A new steamboat line with a paid up capital of \$50,000 has been organized at Benton Harbor, known as the O'Connor Transportation Company. The first boat between St. Joseph and Chicago will start April 1.

A number of extra clerks in the office of the general passenger agent of the C. & W. M. are engaged in sending out literature relative to the big new hotel at Charlevoix. The work is being rapidly pushed and the structure will be finished in May. The date for the formal opening has been fixed as June 25.

A Dowagiac saloonkeeper recently received a note from a woman of that city warning him not to sell liquor to her husband. In a few days a letter was received from the husband warning him against selling any intoxicating beverages to his wife and mother-in-law.

C. J. Monroe of South Haven has been at Washington for several weeks working for an appropriation for South Haven harbor. He has come home very much discouraged and says the outlook for any river and harbor appropriations is very meagre.

The Goodrich Transportation Co. is placing its boats in readiness for the season. Extensive repairs are being made on the boilers of the steamer Virginia. The sidewheeler Chicago is to have an electric light plant. The engines of the steamer Indiana are being repaired, new bulwarks are being put on and she is to be repainted. On the sidewheeler Sheboygan the pine facings of the cabin and state-rooms are to be replaced with birch in natural finish.

A deer hunter was arrested in Menominee county last week. Twenty-two saddles of venison were found in his camp.

At Muskegon, formerly known as "The City of Sawdust," the article has become so scarce, that even for ice packing it is no longer available and this year marsh hay is being used.

It is said that Minister Angel will resign his post at Constantinople in time to resume the presidency of the Michigan University next fall.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Said pending in the Circuit Court of Ottawa County, in Chancery on the 26th day of January A. D. 1898.
Ransom Toth, Complainant,
vs.
Charles Eastway, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that Charles Eastway, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this state, but resides in the state of Wisconsin, therefore, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, the Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. PHILIP PAUL HAZ, Circuit Judge.

WALTER I. LILLIE,
Solicitor for Complainant.



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Lv. Grand Rapids	8:45	1:25	6:25	11:15
Ar. Waverly	9:40	2:01	7:15	12:10
Holland	9:45	2:06	7:25	12:20
Chicago	3:20	6:30	11:00	6:41

Lv. Chicago	7:20	11:15	11:30	11:45
Holland	9:25	12:25	9:45	5:15
Ar. Grand Rapids	9:35	12:35	9:55	5:25
Lv. Traverse City	10:25	1:25	10:35	6:25
Petoskey	11:15	12:15	11:25	6:45

Muskegon Division.

Lv. Pentwater	5:30	1:15	3:15	1:35
Muskegon	10:00	7:55	12:30	3:55
Grand Haven	10:34	8:29	1:02	4:29
Ar. Waverly	11:20	9:15	1:45	5:15
Holland	11:25	9:25	1:55	5:25

Lv. Holland	5:15	1:55	7:25	1:15
Waverly	5:35	2:15	7:39	1:39
Grand Haven	6:25	2:50	8:00	2:00
Lv. Muskegon	6:50	3:22	8:40	2:05
Ar. Pentwater	11:05	11:05	11:25	2:25

Detroit, Nov. 21, 1897.

G. R. & Western.

Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:35	5:35
Ar. Lansing	8:54	3:16	7:36
Detroit	11:40	5:54	10:20

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Lansing	10:20	3:35	8:45
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:55	5:25	10:55

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TRAINS EAST.

Lv. Grand Haven	8:10 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
Holland	8:55	1:15
Fillmore	9:25	1:30
Hamilton	9:35	1:40
Allegan	10:05	2:10
Battle Creek	11:35	3:45
Ar. Detroit	5:15	9:15
Toledo	4:00 p.m.	8:15

TRAINS WEST.

Lv. Toledo	7:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Battle Creek	11:53	6:02
Allegan	1:30 p.m.	7:40
Hamilton	2:03	8:13
Fillmore	2:10	8:20
Holland	2:22	8:35
Ar. Grand Haven	3:10	9:20

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Annual Meeting at Detroit—New Officers—The Resolutions.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—The Michigan Republican league at its annual meeting Monday night unanimously endorsed E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo, son of Congressman Nelson Dingley, for election as president of the National Republican league. The meeting was the first of the annual Washington's birthday gatherings of Michigan republicans, chief of which will be the Michigan club's banquet to-night. Mr. Dingley had just completed his term as president of the state league and had been a candidate for reelection. The delegates developed a sentiment, however, in opposition to two-term service of presidents, and seeing the trend of the matter Mr. Dingley declined to again be a candidate for state president, and on his motion his opponent, Grant Fellows, of Hudson, was unanimously elected. The other officers elected are vice president, W. A. Hurst, Detroit; secretary, Edward J. Adams, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Frank W. Wait, Sturgis, reelected. Delegates to the national convention at Omaha were elected. The league adopted a new constitution and also resolutions congratulating the country upon its prosperity under a republican administration, reaffirming the policy of protection and "sound money," and the financial plank of the St. Louis platform, expressing sorrow over the Maine disaster, favoring annexation of Hawaii and declaring for equal and just taxation. The delegates present included many active and prominent party workers. No Pingree or anti-Pingree movement appeared in the meeting, although the friendship of delegates for the governor is known to vary in degree.

RAILROADS CUT ON LABOR.

Commissioner Cox Makes Public Some Interesting Facts

Lansing, Feb. 19.—Labor Commissioner Cox has completed a canvass of railroad employees of Michigan. He finds that combinations of different interests work to the aid of the companies and the detriment of the employees. Arrangements between railroad and express companies have resulted in displacing men in both departments. The introduction of automatic machinery has displaced many laborers in the employ of the railroad companies. It was found that in all branches of railroad work where men are paid monthly salaries, and have no agreement whereby they are to be paid for overtime, a minimum number of men is employed, and in many cases the hours of labor have been increased during the last few years.

The principal reduction in operating expenses has been along the line of labor, as shown by a reduction of 7,000 in the number of men employed in Michigan, although there has been an increase of miles of road operated. However, during the last half of 1897, the Michigan roads were employing ten per cent. more men than in 1896, a fact accounted for only by the increase in the volume of business.

WOULD FIGHT FOR THE FLAG.

Organizations Tender Services to President in Case of War.

Otsego, Feb. 23.—The Otsego Sportsmen's association wired the war department Tuesday afternoon as follows: "Have enrolled our full company of able-bodied young men for active service in case of American-Spanish war, and can double the number if required in 24 hours' time."

Niles, Feb. 23.—The Holland-American presidents of southwestern Michigan are pooling for a fight with Spain, and at Holland a company has already been formed ready for war to be declared. The long and cruel war which Spain waged in the Netherlands still rankles in their veins, and they are all eager to avenge the humiliation of the mother country by Spain.

SUDDENLY CALLED.

Bank Commissioner Just Dies Unexpectedly at Ionia.

Lansing, Feb. 21.—Joshua F. Just, commissioner of the state banking department, died at his home in Ionia Saturday night. He was apparently in robust health until within a few moments of his death, which was due to heart disease. Mr. Just was 40 years old. For a number of years previous to his appointment as commissioner of banking last April he was cashier of the Ionia County savings bank.

Stockholders Declared Liable.

Lansing, Feb. 22.—Circuit Judge Person has granted a decree holding all the stockholders of the People's Savings bank liable for the receiver's assessment of 70 per cent. for the benefit of the depositors. Several officers of the bank have been indicted, and one has been convicted.

Movement for Reform.

Niles, Feb. 21.—The Christian Citizenship league at Niles has been organized to prevent the nomination of corrupt officers and the enactment of corrupt laws. It will also try and abolish the saloon and preserve the Sabbath. It will take an active part in the spring election.

Delegates to Food Congress.

Lansing, Feb. 19.—The governor has appointed the following delegates to the national pure food congress at Washington, March 2: W. H. Brace and C. E. Hollister, Detroit; E. A. Stowe and R. D. Graham, Grand Rapids; C. F. Moore, St. Clair; J. N. McBride, Owosso; George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge.

Fatally Hurt.

Deckerville, Feb. 23.—George La Peer, of this place, was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a gun, which dropped from a hook on the wall of his house.

Bryan to Speak in Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—William Jennings Bryan has wired acceptance of an invitation to address the Mohawk river club at its second annual banquet April 4.

BITS OF STATE NEWS.

Interesting Facts Gathered from Many Localities.

Sheriff Angus McIntyre, of Saginaw, is dead.

The Detroit post office will hereafter be run on standard time.

There is an anti-saloon league movement among Ann Arbor students.

It is said that the prospects for the peach crop this year are excellent.

Niles is taking measures against the spreading of diphtheria in its schools.

A Chicago syndicate has purchased the Wilkinson copper mine near Marquette.

Fire in C. Merrill & Co.'s lumber yard, Saginaw, destroyed \$35,000 worth of property.

Arthur L. Pearl has sued Benton township for \$11,800 for damages sustained by falling through a bridge.

Coldwater is to have an electric car line, six miles of track to the city limits and 27 to the surrounding towns.

A large Cassopolis party left for Taiya via Seattle last week. They expect to reach Dawson City about June 1.

By the premature explosion of a blast in the Bay county coal mine Philip Albright was instantly killed. His head was completely blown off.

Everything at present points to a splendid wheat crop in Saginaw county this year. The acreage is large and the grain in good condition.

Sheriff Reile, of Ingham county, offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Roderique Lauzun, of Lansing.

Berrien Springs will soon be lighted by electricity. The power house is nearly completed, while the poles have all been set and the wires strung.

A new telephone line may be built between Lansing and Kalamazoo, which will run through Charlotte and Battle Creek and give connections with 15 or 20 counties.

Secretary of State Gardner reports 2,288 deaths in Michigan during January. Pneumonia caused 291 and consumption 299. The number of deaths in Detroit was 324.

The working parties who are grading the roadbed for the new railroad from Charlotte to Albion have reached the latter city, and the road will soon be ready for the steel.

Robert McKinney, of Saginaw, has begun the manufacture at Holly of condensed food for the use of gold seekers in the Klondike. He has a \$10,000 order from Seattle to fill.

The school superintendents of Michigan will go to Chattanooga, Tenn., with the intention of securing the next meeting of the National Superintendents' association for Detroit.

Clara Baker, of Ionia, has obtained a verdict of \$600 against Patrick Bolen and J. W. Welton, saloonkeeper, for selling liquor to her husband after she had warned them not to do so.

The building of the Detroit & Lima Northern car shops at Tecumseh has caused a big demand for dwelling houses. Rents have gone up and a building boom is expected this spring.

M. M. Callaghan, high chief ranger of the Michigan foresters, has just rounded out his first year in that office. There was a net gain in the order last year of 1,727, and there are 4,000 applications on hand.

Gov. Pingree has received many favorable replies to his letters to the governors of the various states, asking their cooperation in securing the enactment of eight-hour laws throughout the country.

Buchanan may lose one of its best industries, the cutlery works which employ about 75 men. The company is said to be dissatisfied with the taxes at Buchanan and to be looking for another location.

Surveyors have begun the planning of the extension of the Pontiac-Sylvan Lake railway from Sylvan Lake to Orchard Lake. The plans are to have the extension complete and the cars running by June next.

PENSION FRAUDS.

Commander Bliss, of the G. A. R., Gives His Opinion.

Saginaw, Feb. 19.—State Commander A. T. Bliss says he is devoting his entire attention to private business and the G. A. R. Notwithstanding 340 deaths, he says the organization in Michigan is stronger by 50 members than it was when he became its head. Col. Bliss says now is the time when old soldiers should pull together. There may be pension frauds, he admits, but claims the bulk of money paid to veterans is rightfully due them, and the G. A. R. as a body has always deprecated the granting of dishonest claims. The fault, he says, is not with union veterans, but with government officials.

Gen. Alger Improving.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Mr. Mason, confidential clerk to Secretary Alger, who has just returned to Washington from Fort Monroe, reports that the secretary is showing great improvement. He took a walk with Mr. Mason Sunday, having already taken a little out of door exercise Saturday, and but for the damp weather would be out of doors a great deal. He is hoping to return to his duties in Washington in a few days.

New Electric Road.

Saugatuck, Feb. 20.—A special franchise has been granted by the village council to the Saugatuck, Douglas & Lake Shore electric railway. The road will connect with the electric road being built from Holland to Macatawa Park and is to be completed this season.

Remarkable Escape.

Ironwood, Feb. 20.—Peter Ashelund fell 150 feet in the Norris mine. He was coming up the ladder with the other men and fainting, plunging headlong down the shaft, over his companions. Strange to say, he is but slightly injured.

A Lady in Luck.

St. Joseph, Feb. 22.—Mrs. John Lane has fallen heir to \$300,000 deposited in the Bank of England by her grandfather a century ago.

Over Studied.

A YOUNG LADY'S HEALTH RUINED PREPARING FOR GRADUATION.

Was Over-ambitious and Went Beyond Her Strength. Constant Pain and Misery—Her Critical Condition.

From the Democrat, Shelbyville, Ind.

In one of the main streets of Shelbyville, Indiana, resides Mrs. Emily Edwards and her seven year old daughter, Cora. The young lady is one of the charming misses of the city, she being known for her beauty, and perfect health.

"Although enjoying good health now," said her mother to a reporter recently, "she has not always been so fortunate. I suppose Cora, until two years ago last March, was as healthy and strong as any girl of her age. She was attending school and was studying hard. Perhaps she was too studious, for we noticed that the healthy color in her cheek was rapidly disappearing, and she was becoming pale and sorrowful. Dark, swollen circles began to appear under her eyes, and she rapidly became worse. We were living in Franklin, Indiana, at the time, and Cora would have graduated that Spring. She stopped attending school and endeavored to get a rest, but her health kept failing. Her blood was colorless and impure. She would also have sick headaches, could scarcely eat or sleep, and was almost continually in pain. Nothing which we did for her seemed to do any good."

"Different physicians treated and prescribed for her, but she kept getting worse. She had formerly weighed 100 pounds, but during her illness her weight had dwindled down to 79 pounds. We began to think there was nothing we could do for her benefit, when I happened to notice an article in a paper regarding the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if there was ever a pale person it was certainly Cora, so I decided to buy a box of the pills and let her try them. It was the first of last May when she began, and near the middle of June when she stopped using

the pills. The first dose helped her, and after the first box had been taken, she was a different girl. She continued with this medicine and when she had taken eight boxes a complete cure had been effected. She is now stronger, can eat more, sleep better, and weighs more than she did before she was taken sick. I am sure too much cannot be said about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in her case, as they undoubtedly saved her life. We have recommended them to a number of sufferers."

The young lady, said a word of approval, and that she felt very grateful for the benefit received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "I agree with my mother," said she, "that I would not be living to-day had I not used these pills."

To leave no doubt as to the truthfulness of her story Mrs. Edwards cheerfully made the following affidavit:

SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 13, 1897. This is to certify that the above story concerning the illness and subsequent recovery of my daughter, Cora, is an exact and truthful representation of the facts in her case.

Mrs. Emily Edwards.
SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 13, 1897. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1897.

L. C. MAY, Notary Public.

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THE RETORT HOSTILE.

Capital Lobbyist's Wife Worsted in a Short But Sharp Tilt.

At a recent Washington reception there was a short but sharp interchange of courtesies between the wealthy wife of an ex-congressman and the wife of a far from rich bureau chief. It was a crowded afternoon affair, and the ex-congressman's wife was assisting the hostess in receiving guests. When the wife of the bureau official was presented, the hostess said to the woman of the receiving party: "You know Mrs. Blank, don't you?" "Certainly," said the ex-congressman's wife, "I would know her anywhere by that pink dress." The cheeks of the bureau official's wife was suffused with a rosy glow, but she turned on her tormentor and said: "Probably if my husband had been mixed up in as many questionable transactions as yours, madam, it would not be necessary for me to wear my pink reception dress so often as to cause comment."

Every word rang out clear and sharp upon the ears of the astonished guests. Inasmuch as there had been frequent criticism of the ex-congressman for his connection with questionable lobby transactions, the force of the bureau official's wife's retort can readily be imagined.

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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 condition of a certain mortgage made by Gerrit Van Duist and Annetta S. his wife of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, of the first part, and Christoffel Van Koevevige of the same place, party of the second part, dated the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of March, 1875, in Liber 7 of Mortgages, on page 63, and which mortgage has been assigned by an instrument in writing by said Christoffel Van Koevevige to Carl Bartels of Grand Rapids, Michigan, which assignment bears date the fifth day of April, 1884,

Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

FRIDAY, February 25 1888.

Death by Arsenical Poisoning.

Early Sunday morning Prosecuting Attorney Visscher and Coroner O. B. Yates were summoned by our neighbors at Zeeland to take action in the sudden demise of Albertus Hellenenthal, a resident of the village, who had come to his death during the night by means of poisoning, under the following circumstances:

On Saturday evening, about 5:30 o'clock, Hellenenthal was at the sheds in the rear of the old Unity Mills, stabling a cow, which he had been chasing and from the effects of which chase he felt somewhat tired, when incidentally Dr. Henry Bos, of Fillmore, a life-long acquaintance and friend, drove up to him and commenting upon his condition told Hellenenthal that "the fat around his heart had melted." Producing a bottle of brandy from his buggy the doctor directed Hellenenthal to take a drink, which he did. The doctor, as a matter of course, also took a drink.

The doctor thereupon absented himself for a few minutes and during his absence, the doctor claims, Hellenenthal went back to his buggy to get another drink. In the doctor's buggy were four bottles—a quart bottle of brandy, out of which they had been drinking; a pint bottle of Fowler's solution (liquid arsenic); a half-pint bottle of nox vomica (liquid strychnine); and a half-pint bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia. However, instead of helping himself to the brandy, Hellenenthal got hold of the bottle of Fowler's solution and took a dose of its contents.

This in substance is the doctor's story of the way in which Hellenenthal came to drink the poisonous liquid. Another version is that the doctor, being under the influence of liquor, made the mistake in the first instance and gave Hellenenthal the wrong bottle, containing the arsenic solution, when he offered him a drink for "the fat around his heart." At about six o'clock F. Hendrikse appeared on the scene, to whom the doctor must have said (according to Hendrikse's testimony at the inquest) "Hellenenthal has taken poison, by taking the wrong bottle; that's what a person gets by meddling with a doctor's buggy," intimating that Hellenenthal had helped himself. This remark was brought out by the fact that Hellenenthal had then already commenced vomiting.

Hellenenthal went to his home in the central part of the village, accompanied by Hendrikse. The sick man was loth to communicate, although he made the statement that Dr. Bos had given him some medicine, and told him that this would make him vomit and purge during the night, but that in the morning he would be all right; that he need not send for any doctor, as this would do him no good.

Between seven and eight o'clock, as the symptoms began to grow alarming Dr. T. G. Huizinga was sent for, who remained with the patient until late in the night, during which time he emptied the stomach of its contents and otherwise administered medical treatment. Hellenenthal died shortly before midnight, and for the time being the body was left in charge of an officer.

The deceased is a son of one of the first settlers in Fillmore. Until lately he was a well to do farmer, but sold his place in Graafschap and came to this city where he kept a shoe store in the First ward, and last year moved to Zeeland and engaged in the cold storage business. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

The inquest was held the next day by Coroner Yates, Prosecuting Attorney Visscher and Sheriff Van Ry also being on the ground. The jury was composed of A. Lahuis, A. G. Van Hees, Henry De Pree, J. Westveer, J. D. Everhard and B. Kamps. A post mortem was held by Drs. Yates and Huizinga, at which the stomach, heart, liver and kidneys were removed to be forwarded for chemical analysis.

At the inquest the following witnesses were examined: Walter Hellenenthal a sixteen-year old son of the deceased, who was present with his father at the mill shed and related what had happened there, including the conversation between Dr. Bos and his father. F. H. Hendrikse, who on his own responsibility as a friend of the deceased called in Dr. Huizinga to treat Hellenenthal, and was with him most of the time until he died. D. Van Bree, a druggist of the village, who sold Dr. Bos the liquor and medicines found in the buggy. Dr. T. G. Huizinga, who gave it as his opinion that the deceased came to his death through arsenical poisoning. Jo Vogel, the doctor's hostler, whose testimony proved to be immaterial. H. J. Klomperends, who related several conversations had with the doctor since the fatal event on Saturday evening. Dr. Henry Bos, who gave his version of what happened at the mill shed, along the line indicated above, claiming that after he reached

home that evening he noticed that the bottle containing the arsenic solution had been opened and that two ounces or more of its contents were gone.

On Tuesday, at the close of the testimony, the jury brought in the following verdict:

"That the said Albertus Hellenenthal came to his death from the effect of arsenical poison, in all probability administered to him by mistake by Dr. Henry Bos; and we further find that the said Dr. Henry Bos was fully aware, very soon after this poison was taken, that the said Albertus Hellenenthal was suffering from its effects and showed gross negligence in making no efforts to save his life."

Wednesday formal complaint for manslaughter was entered against the doctor by Sheriff Van Ry before Justice Van Schelven, and arrest made accordingly. The examination was set for Tuesday, March 8, and the bail fixed at three thousand dollars. For want of sufficient bail being offered that day the doctor remained in custody of Sheriff Van Ry, and is now in jail.

The Oratorical Contest.

The evening of Washington's Birthday was set aside for the oratorical contest among such of the students of Pope College as desired to compete for the distinction of representing the institution at the state inter-collegiate contest, which is to be held at Albion during the month of May.

A large audience, which by its presence manifested due interest, filled Winants Chapel. The exercises were in charge of President Koffen and the music was rendered by the Ladies' College Quartette and Robert Kremers, violinist.

The four young men that entered the arena were:

John W. Beardslee, Jr., Holland. Senior class. Subject, "The Powers in China."

Peter Marsilje, Holland. Junior class. Subject, "The Christian College in America."

Henry Schipper, Grand Rapids. Junior class. Subject, "The Merrimac and the Monitor."

Cornelius Van der Meulen, Ebenezer, Mich. Sophomore class. Subject, "Joan of Arc."

The following is an outline of how the several speakers treated their subjects:

John W. Beardslee. "The Powers in China."—Upon this land is centered the thought of Europe. A crisis is pending in the East. Fabulous wealth is waiting the touch of a new civilization. Here dwelled the ancestry of a race that to-day still occupies the land. China has a past in which she glories. Two ideas of an old and a new civilization; new thoughts, so different from every prestige of her philosophers meet here, and there is a clash. It has taken Europe centuries to reach these. China could not reach these all at once. Europe cannot abide its time, and the Powers interfere. The Powers! Thanks, we were never in the concert of nations. Ancient China is being gradually stripped of her glories by the aggression of the Powers, and a portion of its domain has entered into their grasp. Whatever the pretext, the result is the same—conquest. None can tell the result. Maybe China is about to disappear; maybe only after centuries. But whether enslaved or free, the nation of the future will be a new China. She will enter the arena of progress. No one nation can stand aloof. Commerce will decide the fate of China. Civilization must reign supreme, even in this dark land. China! thy hoary age could not save thee. Thou hast trusted in the past; it cannot save thee. Only the present is mighty and can provide.

Peter Marsilje. "The Christian College in America."—"Knowledge is power. The kind we acquire determines the influence we will exert. The world needs educated, christian men. The church, if she desires to keep pace, must have educated men. The christian college is the backbone of the nation. The tendency is to eliminate God out of history. The nation that does not recognize God is doomed to fall. Who can estimate the power of a Huxley and others, had they allowed themselves to be guided by God's spirit. In christian colleges the opportunity is given to develop this spirit. They to-day compete with our larger universities. Let them be true to their colors and unfurl the banner to a lost world. This is their mission—to reform. Whoever is indifferent to reforms is false to the principles of a christian college. Christianity never ceases or fails to reform. The men who to-day shape the men of the future are the presidents of our small colleges. Said Wellington—educate men without religion and you make them mere devils.

Henry Schipper. "The Merrimac and the Monitor."—"Great battles are fought for great principles. Spain and the Netherlands contested for a vital principle. The American Revolution was great in that it focalized centuries of struggle for liberty. Our late Civil War decided that free government had become an established reality in the world. The speaker then led up to March 8, 1862, and gave a graphic description of the naval duel fought in Hampton Roads between the Merrimac and Monitor, and what the result meant to the nation. It closed the era of naval warfare by wooden ships. Providence was with us, when the little Monitor, like a David went to meet its Goliath. Our triumph was the first indication that ultimately America's navy was to be placed in the forefront of fleets. The speaker closed with a fine tribute to Erickson and the men that stood by him.

C. Van der Meulen. "Joan of Arc"—There is no character in history

about which myth and truth centre more than Joan of Arc. And yet how real. Of the great characters France has produced none more so than the maid of Orleans. Napoleon though he led her great armies to victory left France at Waterloo no better than before. Joan devoted a life to France and left her great. In that age might was of more account than law. England enforced her claims by night. France saw her fertile fields devastated. She lacked national sentiment; her army was demoralized; the state debauched. Joan came forth as a shepherd maiden; of humble parentage; could neither read nor write; was not taught war but husbandry; was gentle, kind-hearted, dutiful to parents, a friend of the sick and suffering; with sympathy for king and people. New disasters fired her heart. The voice of angels hurried her on, telling her that her mission is to raise the siege of Orleans. She persists in spite of objections from her father. Meets the king and satisfies him of the sincerity of her purpose. In battle she is picturesque and leads her forces up to the English fortifications. Though wounded, she does not withdraw until the battle is won; and then weeps. Every stronghold taken she then resigns her work at the feet of the king. Whatever she accomplished was done in the face of opposition. The king, under the influences of jealous men, finally deserts her. She is spied, arrested, tried and condemned to be burned, by a church that is rotten to the core. She perishes with the name of the Savior, whom she had tried to serve, upon her lips.

The contest involving style and delivery as well as thought, the above alone should not be considered in estimating merit. Each speaker had his own way of declaiming, suited to his topic. They were well received by the audience and attentively followed. At the close the members of the faculty, who were the judges, retired to make their award, but failed to reach a satisfactory conclusion that evening. The decision was announced at the chapel exercises on Thursday morning, and the young gentleman designated as Hope's champion is J. W. Beardslee, Jr.

The state contest includes the following Michigan institutions: Adrian, Albion, Hope, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, Olivet, State Normal. It will be held at Albion on the first Friday in May next. Hereafter these contests are to be held annually; the one in 1899 will be held at Hillsdale, and in 1900 in this city. The prize is a \$25 gold medal. The judges are to be designated by the executive committee of the inter-collegiate association, subject to the approval of the different colleges participating. No one is to be selected as a judge who in the past has been or in the future expects to be connected with any of the competing institutions.

Ottawa County Sunday School Convention.

The eleventh annual convention of the Ottawa County Sunday School Association will be held in the Second Reformed church, in Grand Haven, on Wednesday, March 2. The pastors, sundayschool superintendents, teachers and workers throughout the county are earnestly requested to attend the convention. The following is the program:

- MORNING SESSION.
- 9:00 Devotional Services led by Rev. A. Stegeman, New Holland.
- 9:15 Words of Welcome, by Rev. J. A. Kennedy, Grand Haven.
- 9:25 Minutes of Tenth Annual Convention, and appointment of committees.
- 9:40 "Preparing the Lesson. Teacher-Scholar," by Rev. H. G. Birchby, Holland.
- 9:55 Discussion.
- 10:00 "Teaching the Lesson," by Peter J. Danhof, Grand Haven.
- 10:15 Discussion.
- 10:25 "The Sunday School's Evangelizing Opportunity," E. K. Mohr, Grand Rapids.
- 10:50 Practical questions on above.
- 10:45 Reports. "Our Field."
- 1 By the County President.
- 2 By the County Secretary.
- 3 By the County Treasurer.
- 4 By delegates on individual schools.
- AFTERNOON SESSION.
- 2:00 Bible reading and Prayer. Rev. G. Z. Collier.
- 2:10 Sunday School finances, self-support, etc., Mrs. Hancock, Grand Haven.
- 2:25 Topic. Essential requisites.
- 1 In officers, S. M. Wright, Grand Haven.
- 2 In teachers, S. Yntema, Forest Grove.
- 3 In scholars, F. E. Payne, Coopersville.
- 3:15 Discussion.
- 3:25 Recross. Ten minutes sociable.
- 3:35 "The Sunday school teacher as a personal adviser." Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel, Holland.
- 3:55 "Festivals in the Sunday school; Christmas, Easter, etc. Importance of emphasizing their significance. Rev. A. Clarke, Holland.
- 4:15 Question Box. Answered by G. J. Diekema, Holland.
- EVENING SESSION.
- 7:00 Song Service.
- 7:15 Reports of Committees, Resolutions, etc.
- 7:32 Address. "The Book we study and teach," E. K. Mohr, Grand Rapids.
- 8:00 Address. "Teaching realities," Prof. J. T. Bergen, Holland.

The citizens of Grand Haven kindly offer their hospitality during the convention.

If you expect to be present, send your name as soon as possible to Mrs. Milliman, Grand Haven, so that provision may be made for your entertainment.

Be sure and bring your Bible.

Each Sunday school is requested to send two delegates, besides pastor and superintendent.

REV. W. H. BRUNS, Pres.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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HYPNOTISM BY MACHINERY.

Electrical Apparatus That Will Even Control the Insane.

The newest thing in hypnotism is the hypnotic machine. Its inventor says that by means of the hypnotic machine 98 per cent. of all persons tested can be put in the trance state. He is prepared to do with the hypnotic machine what has been declared impossible—hypnotize the insane.

The instrument is a recent invention of Dr. Carleton Simon, the foremost hypnotist of New York. Dr. Simon's hypnotic machine is an electrical apparatus mounted upon a small box within which there are small batteries. An oblong plate made up of small mirrors of various shapes and set at different angles is the distinctive feature of the invention. The plate is eight inches in length by two wide, and makes 1,000 revolutions in a minute.

The effect of watching the revolving plate is that the sight is first dazzled, then fascinated. In two minutes the mind is concentrated upon the center of the revolving plate. In eight to ten minutes the subject is in the passive state known as hypnotic sleep, and the mind is open to the suggestions of the hypnotist at the machine, and the muscles are obedient to his voice.

RELIEVE CONGESTED DISTRICTS

Novel Suggestion Regarding the Restriction of Immigration.

E. B. Dun, the head of the local weather bureau at New York, has for a long time been engaged in formulating some measure that would ameliorate the condition of laboring classes of the country. He has sent to the commissioner of immigration at Washington, Terrence V. Powderly, a rough outline of a measure that he thinks would relieve the pressure on large centers of population like New York, Chicago and other large cities, unless it can be shown that the immigrant does not intend to compete with citizen labor.

Before an immigrant sails from his native country he must first call on the American consul and designate the place for which he is bound, and if he has no objective point the American consul, having knowledge of places in this country where labor is needed, will inform the prospective immigrant of them, and if he elects to choose one passports and tickets through to such place are to be given him. All immigrants who are not furnished with proper credentials from the American consul as to destination and other requisites shall be deported.

RECOGNIZE FRENCH BULLDOGS.

New York Society of the Upper Stratum Adopts the Ugly Canine.

The French bulldog, after waiting for years for the social recognition in this country that it has long enjoyed abroad, is at last to be taken up by New York society. The French Bulldog club held an exhibit at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday, which formally introduced these ugly little canines into the most exclusive society.

Each dog attending was accompanied by its maid or groom, and no trouble or expense was spared to provide the dogs with every luxury. The sun parlor of the Astoria, where the dogs received, was elaborately decorated. Only invited guests were admitted. There were in all some 32 exhibits, which was about the entire population of French bulldogs at present in this country. Among the exhibitors were James L. Kernochan, Foxhall Keene, Edward D. Faulkner, Whitney Warren, Alfred Bowdeth, of Boston, and the officers of the French Bulldog club—Walter W. Watrous, president; G. N. Phelps, vice president; Richard Howland Hunt, treasurer, and John R. Buchanan, secretary.

What "Bachelor" Means.

Few words have a more curious definition than "bachelor." Originally it meant students who had taken their degree. Successful students were crowned with laurel berries, the Latin for which is baccalaureus. These students were not allowed to marry, for fear the duties of husband and father should interfere with their literary pursuits. So finally "baccalaureate," or "bachelor," got its present significance.

NOT SO GREEN.

The Motorman Recognized the Conditions That Called for Care.

The uptown bound cable car apparently was in the hands of a green motorman, says the New York Sun. At least that was the way the crowd of passengers accepted it, when, after each stop, it started up again with a violent jerk, which threw big men around like skittles. Straps were of no value.

At Prince street a little old man got on and made his way to about the middle of the car. He lost something of his mildness of expression when he was thrown suddenly and forcibly against a young woman, knocking off her hat, but he said nothing. Next a big man made a parabolic swing, landed, and nearly knocked him through the window. Then the face of the little man grew very red. He pushed his way to the front door and shaking his finger in the motorman's surly visage, threatened to throw him off the car and run the thing himself. The motorman "sassed" back, but the excited little passenger talked fast and dared him to do it again. Then he shut the door and waited; and every one held his breath when the bell rang.

But the fight did not come off. The car started as gently as molasses, and never once from Prince street, where that one little man stood on his rights, up to Fifth street did the car start in any but the smoothest way.

That motorman was not so green.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Spare the Birds!

MR. EDITOR:—A few days ago I saw one of our school boys shoot one of our few winter birds—not a sparrow. The bird was slain near a church, and that boy broke up the preparation for a sweet 'sing service.' Perhaps the

There is No Let Up!

There seems to be no end to all the

...New Goods...

That are being received at this store, but there is one good thing about it, as fast as the goods come in the

BACK DOOR

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FRONT DOOR.

If it was't for that we'd soon be blockaded. During the past week we received a beautiful line of

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From 7c to 35c per yard.

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Something Very New.

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N. B.—We sell a splendid Kid Glove for \$1.00. Try a pair.

Cuban Relief.

We will accept from farmers Wheat and Corn and forward full equivalent in flour and Bolted Meal to the Cuban Relief Committee, charging nothing for grinding, sacking and shipping. All shipments will be sent in double sacks, furnished free by us. The Railroad and Steamboat companies will give free transportation to Cuba so that the full value of your gifts will go direct to the starving sufferers there.

When shipments are completed we will publish account of receipts and shipments in the newspapers.

We can accept only wheat and corn and only from farmers. Other gifts can be handed to the proper committee.

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premium for killing sparrows inspired the assassin, and there are some township or city clerks who could not detect the difference between the scalp of a murdered song sparrow and an English sparrow. More likely it was a survival of barbarianism in human nature, that delights in killing something.

But the instance is common and suggests a warning. Opportunity furnishes one of the strongest temptations. Put a gun in the average boy's hand and that hand will spare no bird.

There is a penalty against killing a song bird. But do you know of any boy with a pea shooter who respects either the law or any bird?

The conviction is growing that it would be wiser to prohibit the killing of birds altogether. An act authorizing the marshal or constable to arrest any boy with a gun and confiscate the weapon may be in the interest of a wiser public policy. Different states are legislating for the better protection of birds. The question, strange to say, has risen to international importance in Europe. It has been found that the wholesale slaughter of birds is having disastrous effects. Italy is the chief offender. Farms, vineyards, orchards and gardens are suffering from insect pests as never before. In some places the wheat harvest last year was almost a total failure in Italy. The great cabbage farms of Tuscany hardly paid for the labor of working them. A leading journal says that for three years there has been a serious decline in the quantity of olive oil, caused by the ravages of insects upon the fruit. Nor are the ill effects confined to Italy. They extend to other countries, so that an international conference at Paris has taken steps to bring pressure upon the Italian government for the abatement of the evil. And now a motion has been made in the German Reichstag calling upon the imperial government to remonstrate with Italy.

In our own country the evil is growing and causes serious loss to industry. The legislature of New York is dis-

cussing more stringent measures for the protection of birds, who are the great insect destroyers. Even the despised English sparrow deserves better at our hands. He is plucky little fellow. He does not rob orchards or gardens or fields. He eats only the crumbs that go to waste. He stays by us all winter. He is a sociable chatterbox. If too familiar around the house he can be persuaded to go away without killing him. He is a hundred times less an evil than the small toy with a death-dealing gun. Look at our park, and streets. How few nests were built last summer. The boy-gun spares none; what are not slain are frightened away. The boy even enters private grounds. A lady who loves birds as she does flowers and God, had to stand guard last summer to ask those juvenile destroyers of life not to harm the birds in her own trees and shrubbery. And even then, so strong is the barbarous lust of killing, the boys would shoot the innocent creatures. Some boys are openly disrespectful.

"Does not the law give a premium for killing birds?" Cruel pastime blunts finer feelings.

Does not public sentiment need shaping in this particular? Parents can do much toward protecting the birds by buying no guns for boys, and showing them that birds have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, as well as other Americans.

Could not our able and devoted teachers help the cause of protection by giving a little time to showing the school children the beautiful nature of bird life and their place in the economy of nature? It need not interfere with the study of those useful elements of a Public School training, as music, art, Italian and Latin; but it might aid in the cultivation of humane sentiments and the public interests. Remember Italy.

Boys, the world is big enough for you and the birds. Killing them brutalizes you. It breaks up the sweet orchestra of trees, parks and groves. Burn that gun! A BIRD LOVER.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Merrill's signs are the best. 45 E Twelfth street. Bell 'phone 99.

H. Boone sold his trotter "Dr. Van" to Milwaukee parties for \$305.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hulsman of Overisel celebrated their golden wedding last week.

G. H. Tribune: Mrs. J. Vaupell received word Wednesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. L. Bicknell, at Malone, N. Y., at the age of 84 years.

As Judge Padgham opened the March term of court at Allegan Monday, he found there was but one criminal case to be tried and not a single civil jury case. He thereupon caused the jurors to be notified not to appear, as it would cause unnecessary expense for the trial of but one or two cases.

Miss Nellie Ver Schure entertained a party of her young friends Wednesday evening at her home on west Twelfth street. Amid cards, singing and music a very enjoyable hour was spent by those present: Misses Anna Van Dyk, Lena Boone, Christina Van Duren, Martha Blom, Tillie Van Schelven, Nellie Koning, Hattie Ten Cate and Jennie Ver Schure; Messrs. Isaac Sooter, Abe L. Cappon, Thos. A. Van Schelven, Dr. F. Betts, C. Van Duren, Jake Ver Schure and Will Van Dyke.

Thursday evening Rev. Dr. John Van der Meulen delivered the first lecture of a course of five, in the chapel of the Theological Seminary. His topic was a consideration of the Pentateuchal question, as propounded by the Higher Critics. It was a masterly effort, abounding in keen, cutting, humorous irony. The audience followed the speaker with unbroken attention, from first to last. The next following lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. Dr. P. Moerdyk of Chicago, Ill., on Friday evening, Feb. 25, at 8:00 p. m., in Semelink Family Hall. All are welcome.

At the last meeting of the Bay View Reading Circle of which Mrs. F. A. Remington had been a faithful member since its beginning four years ago, she was presented by the Circle with a souvenir Holland City spoon, appropriately engraved, and with a booklet, the cover of which was beautifully lettered and painted by the skillful fingers of Mrs. Kitty Gallagher, and which contained on each page an autograph and sentiment of friendship from every member of the Circle—the whole tied together with yellow, the class color. One of these sentiments, all of which were beautiful, we quote:

TO MR. AND MRS. REMINGTON:

Like a pair of birds you flew this way
From far in the East to the West,
To build among us the sacred spot,
Your very first home nest.

And, here in this home, a birdling sweet
Has folded his wings in your nest;
So though you fly back, you'll not forget
This home and your friends in the West.

Ex President Harrison delivered an address before the Union League Club of Chicago on Monday. His subject was "The obligations of Wealth," and he took occasion to refer to the tendency and evil of our day of wealth escaping its due share of taxation. The following are some of his admirable sayings:

"The duty of the state to protect life, liberty and property is conditioned upon a fair contribution to the cost of government. To evade that duty is a moral delinquency, an unpatriotic act."

"Equality of rights is the foundation stone of our governmental structure. And as a corollary, necessary and imperative to this doctrine of an equality of right, is the doctrine of a proportionate contribution to the cost of administering the government."

"It is not only wrong, but it is unsafe, to make a show in our homes and on the street that is not made in the tax returns."

"This sense of inequality breathes a fierce and unmeasured anger—creates classes, intensifies social differences and makes men willing to pay their debts in half dollars."

"Mr. Lincoln's startling declaration that this country could not continue to exist half slave and half free may be paraphrased today by saying that this country cannot continue to exist half taxed and half free."

Sheriff Van Ry passed through the city to-day on his way home from Lansing, where he had taken the viscera removed from the body of the late Albertus H. Hentel, for analysis at the Agricultural college, by Prof. R. C. Kedzie.

Martin Burman, Coopersville's fat boy, received a photograph a short time ago from Miss Chiquita, who is a Cuban by birth, and is known as "the living doll," from the fact that she is 27 years old, weighs only 15 pounds, and is only 26 inches tall. The photograph was mailed to him from San Francisco.—Observer.

Thursday was the 24th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Verwey, and the event was duly observed at their home on River street by a happy blending of business ties and social relations. Invitations had been extended to and accepted by all the members of the Grondwet force, and the evening was rendered pleasant beyond recall by the hospitality and good cheer of our worthy colleague and his estimable wife.

Personal Mention.

G. J. Diekema attended the Allegan circuit court Wednesday.

Geo. E. Kollen had some law business at the county seat Wednesday.

F. A. Remington and family left here on Thursday for their old home in Massachusetts.

Dr. E. De Spelder of Drenthe drove to the city Wednesday.

G. J. Van Duren was in Grand Haven Thursday attending the jail inspection.

B. D. Keppel spent part of the week in Chicago.

D. Schram of the G. R. Standard, was in the city Wednesday.

Robert A. Hunt is gradually recovering.

Port Sheldon.

Fine sleighing.

Al. Munn is at work for H. De Krul.

Chas. McFall and Anna Schroder spent Sunday with the folks here.

Mrs. J. Paxton is not improving.

J. Flieman of Holland spent a few days hunting in this locality.

Harry Scott delivered sawdust to several parties in Holland, to be used in packing ice.

In last week's issue of the News an objection was raised against hedge fences as snow blockades. But how about stump fences?

Logs continue to come in at Anys' mill.

Dutch Seamanship

The recent disaster to the ocean liner Veendam of the Holland American line has brought out the following tribute to Dutch seamanship, skill and discipline by an eastern correspondent:

"The collision with a submerged wreck, while a deplorable accident, is one that could have happened to any steamer that crosses the ocean's ferries. The fortunately opportune arrival of the American liner St. Louis and the successful transfer of every soul on board the sinking vessel have been told of, but the admirable discipline prevailing on board the Veendam, and the skill and coolness of Capt. Stenger, are what I wish to speak of here. Within three minutes of the accident Capt. Stenger was personally in absolute command on the bridge and had sent his officers to investigate its cause. Within fifteen minutes he had quieted the passengers, had told them the truth about the accidents, had the crew at the pumps, the boats being provisioned and provided with water, blankets, oilskins, medicines, lanterns, fireworks for signals and oil to calm the heavy seas."

"It has been questioned why Capt. Stenger did not employ the Veendam's boats and crew to transfer the passengers to the St. Louis. Simply because he needed the labor of his own men and many of the passengers at the pumps. While the transfer was being made Capt. Stenger personally examined the slip-knot of the swings as it was placed around each passenger and himself adjusted the rope. He

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is made up of the most essential elements that go to nourish the body. Where the appetite is varying or lacking, it increases it, and where digestion is weak, it aids it to perform its function in a more vigorous way. It enriches the blood, makes healthy flesh and cures chronic coughs and colds by making it possible for the body to resist disease. Our friends tell us "IT WORKS WONDERS" but we never like to over-state the merits of our remedy even when it has been tested and tried for over twenty-five years. If you will ask for it, we will send you a book telling you more about the subject than we can put in a few words.

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Capt. Stenger is a young man yet, but he was already distinguished among the transatlantic captains. In January, 1894, while in command of the Amsterdam, he fell in with the American ship, the Mary Wells, in sore straits and dire distress. He sent an officer and five men to rescue those on board the Mary Wells, but his own boat was swamped and the six rescuing heroes were drowned. The Amsterdam then stood by the Mary Wells for twenty-four hours but was unable to effect a rescue which was, however, accomplished by another steamer the following day. Capt. Stenger laid no particular stress upon his own conduct in the matter, but the crew of the Mary Wells did, and his action turned out to have been such that President Cleveland presented him with a gold chronometer watch—an American recognition of Dutch bravery. It is of sailors of the Stenger stamp and of men of such material that the captains of the Holland-American line are made."

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Killed by Letter Writing.

The recent letter that lead to the disgraceful recall of the Spanish minister, De Lome, preceded a few years ago by the Sackville West incident, has brought out many a reminiscence of how "letter writing" has proven disastrous to our own public men. Fatal incidents of the kind have been recorded in every period of American politics.

The rivalry between Hamilton, the leader de facto of the Federalist party, and Adams, the leader de jure, incited Hamilton's letter during the campaign of 1800, arraigning Adams, which was one of the causes of the rupture and overthrow of that party and the triumph of Jefferson and the Democracy. Hamilton's letters attacking Burr were the cause of the duel in which Hamilton lost his life.

Jefferson's letter to his old neighbor, Mazzell, in 1796, in which, by pretty plain implication, he traduced Washington and other men whom the American people honored, kept Jefferson denying and explaining for many years, his historic letter to Van Buren on this subject having been written shortly before his death and twenty-eight years after the Mazzell epistle was penned. The preservation and publication of Jefferson's "Anas," or diary, which is really a sort of letter to posterity, with its spiteful assaults on the memory of Hamilton and other eminent men, showed an amazing lack of discernment on Jefferson's part, and has called out from all his editors and biographers excuses which accuse.

"Never write a letter," said Tilly.

rand, "and never burn one that you receive." If Nicholas Biddle had observed the first part of this injunction the fate of the United States bank, over which he presided, would probably have been different. Jackson would not have been able to perform that second labor of Hercules in slaying the band "hydra," and the politics of the '30s would have lost one of its most picturesque episodes. An interesting and usually levelheaded personage, Biddle had what Juvenal called an "incurable itch for writing," and this led him and his institution to their doom, defeated Clay and the National Republican party in 1832, and, as one of the consequences of the bank's overthrow, brought on the panic of 1837.

The "Rhea letter" precipitated the contest in 1830 between Jackson and Calhoun which put Calhoun out of the line of succession to Jackson in the presidency, made Van Buren Jackson's political heir, dwarfed Calhoun from a national to a local figure, and turned him to the partisan metaphysics out of which were evolved nullification and that morbid and wire-drawn political philosophy in defense of slavery that brought on the war which destroyed slavery.

There is a fine touch of poetic irony in the circumstance that Van Buren, the man who said he would rather ride fifty miles in a stage to tell a person something than to intrust his thoughts to a letter, met his doom through the medium of a letter. It was a letter, however, which he was absolutely forced to write, and it was called out in the spring of 1844 by the necessity of declaring himself on the

burning issue of Texas annexation. The letter, in which he mildly and tentatively opposed annexation, defeated him for the nomination for the presidency a few weeks later and gave the candidacy to the dark horse, Polk, an outspoken annexationist.

Everybody remembers the wreck which letter writing inflicted on Blain's fortunes by defeat in the conventions of 1876 and 1880 and at the polls in 1884.

His fatal readiness with his pen brought an lliad of woes to Clay. "I am the most unfortunate man in American history," exclaimed Clay after one of his reverses to Henry A. Wise. "I get the nomination in the years when no Whig can be elected, and in the years when any Whig can win, the candidacy goes to somebody else." In the year, however, in which his success seemed certain, 1844, he was defeated by his campaign letters on the Texas question. "We are beaten," exclaimed Joshua R. Giddings to Cassius M. Clay, as somebody put into his hand a paper containing one of Clay's letters, just before both of them mounted the stand at a Clay mass meeting at which they were to speak. He was right. The letter, which made a surrender on the slavery question, sent enough anti-slavery Whigs over to Birney, the Liberty party's candidate, in the decisive state of New York to give that state and the presidency to Polk. "The chief qualifications which I shall require of a Whig presidential candidate hereafter," said Meredith P. Gentry a few days after Clay's defeat, "is, that he shall be able to neither read nor write."

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of First Regular Session.

A discussion upon coast defenses was the interesting feature of the senate on the 16th, many senators taking the ground that the appropriations should be for the full amount of the estimates by the war department instead of some \$100,000 less. Senator Morrill (Vt.) occupied the entire time of the executive session with a speech opposing the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. The debate on the bankruptcy bill opened in the house, but it attracted little attention, the interest of the members being entirely absorbed by the disaster to the Maine. Mr. Boutwell, chairman of the naval committee, presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, expressing regret for the disaster, condolence with the families of those who lost their lives and sympathy with the injured.

A resolution was introduced in the senate on the 17th for an immediate and thorough investigation into the cause of the disaster to the battle ship Maine in the harbor of Havana. In the house a joint resolution was introduced appropriating \$150,000 to aid the families of those lost in the Maine disaster. The bankruptcy bill was discussed.

The Maine disaster and the Cuban question occupied the entire day in the senate on the 18th. The resolution appropriating \$200,000 for raising the battle ship Maine and saving what property could be saved was passed. Senator Mason (Ill.) bitterly attacked the policy of the administration in Cuban affairs and Senators Wolcott and Lodge openly rebuked him. Adjourned to the 21st. Aside from adoption of the resolution giving the secretary of the navy permission to use \$250,000 in the work of raising the battle ship Maine the day in the house was devoted to a continuation of the debate on the bankruptcy bill.

The senate was not in session on the 19th. In the house the bankruptcy bill, which contains both voluntary and involuntary features, was passed by a vote of 158 to 125.

DOMESTIC.

Fire in the big freight station and warehouse of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company in Philadelphia caused a loss of \$200,000.

Rockaway Beach, N. Y., has suffered serious loss by fire, a hotel and seven cottages being destroyed.

Senator Allison, who is at Dubuque, Ia., trying to settle a fight over the local postmastership, says congress will probably adjourn about the last of May.

Many cattle are dying on the ranges in Colorado because of bad weather.

Mrs. Mary McBride, of Burlington Junction, Mo., died at the age of 45 years. She weighed 650 pounds.

The government lien on the Union Pacific railroad in Kansas was sold in Topeka to the reorganization committee for \$6,303,000.

The tugboat Frankie capsized and sank in New York bay and five men were lost.

Cornelius Lang, aged 75, and his wife, aged 85, died in Chicago of starvation.

Three unknown negroes attempted to burn to death the 16-year-old daughter of James Alday, a prominent planter in Decatur, Ga. The girl escaped, but was terribly burned.

Three men were killed by the Chicago express at Wood's Run, Pa., while they were trying to jump a freight train.

English and German Lutherans all over the country observed the four hundred and first anniversary of the birth of Philip Melancthon.

The first corn convention, called to further the interests of the cereal, ever held in the United States, opened in Chicago with 21 states represented.

Tramps at Elletts, Tenn., robbed Levi Rodgers, a centenarian, of \$1,000, which he had been 50 years in saving.

Rumors of the removal of the Chattanooga headquarters and Century Press from Pittsburgh to Chicago are current.

A model of a statue of Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana, for statutory hall, Washington, has been approved by the widow and son.

President McKinley has ordered an immediate inquiry, and a naval board has been appointed to go to Havana at once to investigate and learn the cause of the disaster to the battle ship Maine. The total loss of life is now placed at 269, and the funerals of many of the victims took place in Havana.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association met in twelfth annual session in New York.

It is said that the administration has decided that another man-of-war should be sent at once to Havana to replace the Maine.

Mobs have destroyed all the schoolhouses and other property in Lonoke county, Ark., belonging to colored people.

John D. Hart, convicted in Philadelphia of aiding the steamer Laura in a filibustering expedition to Cuba, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

A counterfeit ten-dollar national bank note of the Fibberta national bank of New Orleans, series 1882, check letter B; Rosecrans, register; Cheker, treasurer, has been discovered.

The Carpenter Steel company in Reading, Pa., is working double time turning out projectiles for the navy.

At the national convention in Topeka, Kan., of the National Aid association blue was adopted as the official color of the society.

Christopher Columbus Luby was hanged at Blakely, Ga., for murdering his wife.

Three important business houses were burned in Pittsburgh, Pa., involving a loss of \$260,000.

Ironium, a small town in Missouri, was destroyed by fire.

Nothing new has developed in regard to the cause of the war ship Maine explosion. The divers have not as yet begun their work at Havana. The navy department places the loss of life at 246 and 135 bodies have been recovered.

North and South Dakota, Minnesota and northern Wisconsin are being swept by a blizzard.

The Spanish war ship Vizcaya arrived in New York.

Chris Merry, wife murderer, who was to have been hanged in Chicago, has been granted a respite of 60 days by the governor.

There were 295 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 18th, against 295 the week previous and 303 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 18th aggregated \$1,356,703,203, against \$1,434,975,984 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 52.3.

Grant Carter (colored) was hanged at Decatur, Tex., for the murder of Floyd Colbey.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Maine, will succeed the late Miss Frances Willard as president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union.

At a meeting in New York of the National Publishers' association Charles W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic, was elected president.

Engineer Hollander, Fireman Osborn and brakeman Cross were killed in a railway wreck at Hubbard, Ia.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce passed a resolution calling upon the president and congress to end the Cuban war.

The barge Excelsior foundered on Handkerchief shoal, off Cape Cod, and four of the crew were drowned.

By direction of President McKinley Consul General Lee was notified that the United States would not accede to the request of Spain that a joint investigation be made into the Maine disaster. The first inquiry, it was decided, must be made by official representatives of this country.

Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa were swept by the worst blizzard of the season.

Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, has announced his candidacy for the governorship of Georgia.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya anchored in New York harbor and her ensign was placed at half-mast in regret for the Maine disaster.

William J. Scanlan, the famous Irish comedian and song writer, died in the Bloomingdale asylum in White Plains, N. Y., aged 42 years.

The National Baseball league season will open on April 15.

John Kellogg (colored), who assaulted a 14-year-old white girl named Roberts near Blanch, Ala., was lynched by a mob.

Bank Commissioner Josiah E. Just, aged 51, dropped dead from heart disease at his home in Ionia, Mich.

A special train on the Erie railroad ran from Salamanca, N. Y., to Newburg, O., a distance of 220 miles, in 208 minutes, making a new record.

The post office and store at Runsborg, Minn., was burned and Postmaster Olaf Kartunen, who slept in the building, was cremated.

Adolph L. Luetgert's motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Gary in Chicago and sentence of imprisonment for life for the murder of his wife was pronounced.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

In municipal elections throughout Pennsylvania the republicans were generally successful.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, died in the Hotel Empire in New York of influenza, aged 59 years.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance union, took place in the Broadway tabernacle in New York. Final services will be held in Evanston, Ill.

John J. O'Neil, former congressman from the old eighth district of Missouri, died in St. Louis, aged 52 years.

FOREIGN.

Further advices say that the destruction of the United States battle ship Maine in Havana harbor resulted in the death of 258 men. The total number of the crew was 354, and of these only 96 are now alive. Many of the survivors are suffering serious wounds and several more may die from their injuries. The cause of the explosion has not as yet been ascertained, but an investigation is under way.

According to Spanish reports the camp of Gen. Calixto Garcia in Cuba has been destroyed and many insurgents killed.

A British loan to China has been practically arranged on the terms previously published.

The French steamer Flachet, bound from Marseilles for Colon, was wrecked on the island of Anaga, one of the Canary group, and 49 passengers and 30 of the crew were drowned.

During severe storms on the Chinese coast over 100 lives were lost, most of them being Chinese and Japanese sailors.

An explosion in a coal mine at Hammerly, Prussia, killed 53 miners and several others were seriously injured.

A mass of ice broke loose on the coast of the Gulf of Finland and carried to sea 200 fishermen and several horses.

Spain has officially disclaimed in positive manner the reflections contained in the De Lome letter, and it is officially announced by the state department that the incident is satisfactorily closed.

A filibustering expedition destined for Cuba has been intercepted by the Jamaican authorities and a quantity of arms and ammunition seized.

Advices from Constantinople give accounts of the murder and torturing in the most horrible fashion of Bulgarians in Macedonian villages.

There were riotous proceedings at the trial in Paris of M. Zola and he narrowly escaped being lynched by the mob.

Austria may prohibit the importation of American fresh fruit owing to the danger from the San Jose scale.

Minister Woodford has assured the Spanish minister of state in Madrid that the explanations by the Spanish government have satisfactorily closed the incident of the publication of Senor de Lome's private letter.

Caverhill, Hughes & Co., wholesale grocers in Montreal, failed for \$100,000.

One hundred and ten bodies have been recovered from the Prussian mine where the fire damp explosion occurred.

China has agreed to open all her inland waters to navigation by steamers from every nation.

LATER.

In the United States senate on the 21st the joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the recovery of the bodies of officers and men from the wrecked battle ship Maine was passed and the bill providing for the taking of the twelfth and subsequent censuses was discussed, and the bill providing a government for the territory of Alaska was reported. Adjourned to the 23d. In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill was reported with a reduction of \$8,861,890 from the official estimate. At the night session 38 pension bills were passed. Adjourned to the 23d.

Senator Hawley's bill to add two regiments to the artillery force of the army was passed in the United States senate on the 22d by a vote of 52 to 4. In executive session the Cuban question was discussed. In the house bills were introduced to revive the grade of lieutenant general of the army and to establish a military post at or near Indianapolis.

Mr. Johnson (Ind.) spoke against the annexation of Hawaii.

The John York company, dealers in dry goods in Chicago, failed for \$125,000.

The dwelling of James Arthurs at Rama township, Ont., was burned and Mrs. Arthurs and two children were cremated.

Jacob Dillenburger, 61 years old, and his wife, Annie, aged 73, were asphyxiated by gas at their home in New York.

One of the large clearing houses belonging to the Owl Cigar company at Quincy, Fla., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The new wharf at Tampico, Mexico, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$2,000,000.

James Shumate, chief of police at La-follette, Tenn., attempted to arrest William Rutherford, who was drunk, and in the melee both men were killed.

Internal revenue collections for January amounted to \$12,335,927, an increase over January, 1897, of \$1,184,596.

Citizens of Switzerland by a popular vote have approved the proposed state Capt. Sampson and his associates on the naval board have begun at Havana their investigation into the Maine disaster. Rigid secrecy on the testimony will be enforced.

The annual New Orleans carnival was opened by Rex and his retinue.

News has reached Dawson of a rich gold strike on American creek, 130 miles down the Yukon river, on American soil.

Amos R. Eno, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, died in New York, aged 58 years.

A dispatch from Washington says that President McKinley will within 60 days present to Spain a demand that the war in Cuba be stopped. It will indicate that the patience of the United States is about exhausted, and will notify the Spanish government that this country is willing to aid in gaining peace.

A marble bust of the late Charles Robinson, first governor of Kansas, was unveiled at Lawrence.

Results thus far of the investigation into the disaster to the Maine in Havana harbor indicate that the further the inquiry proceeds the more remote are the chances that the evidence will show it was an accident. Americans in Havana have been notified by Consul-General Lee that it might be well to take their families to a place of safety.

An explosion in a stone quarry in Philadelphia killed Mike De Sando, Frank De Succio and Mike Hornborth.

Postmaster Baker, a negro, and his child were shot to death and their bodies cremated by a mob at Lake City, S. C.

An earthquake on the island of Ambouina, in the Molucca group, killed 50 persons and over 200 were injured.

The British ship Asia, bound from Manila for Boston, was wrecked near Nantucket and her entire crew of 20 men perished.

Houses were blown down, trees uprooted and other damage done by a tornado in Honolulu.

Gov. Stephens has appointed William C. Marshall, city counselor of St. Louis, to the Missouri supreme bench to succeed Justice McFarland, deceased.

Charles Bolles, a farmer near Seymour, Ind., in a quarrel over settlement of an account shot his employee, Charles Wilson, and then killed himself for fear of mob violence.

The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company of New York has signed a contract with the government to raise the battle ship Maine.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in Omaha by opening to the public the post office, which has been in the course of construction for eight years.

Throughout the country the birthday of George Washington was generally observed with patriotic meetings. In Philadelphia President McKinley addressed the students of the state university and in Chicago ex-President Harrison spoke at the Union League club meeting.

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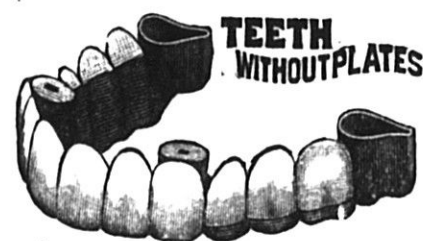
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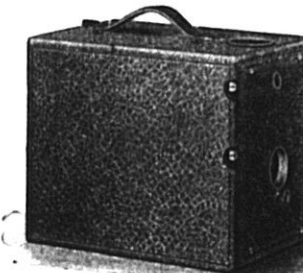


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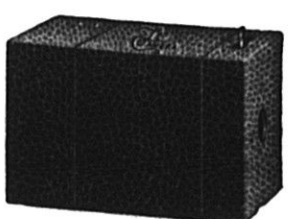
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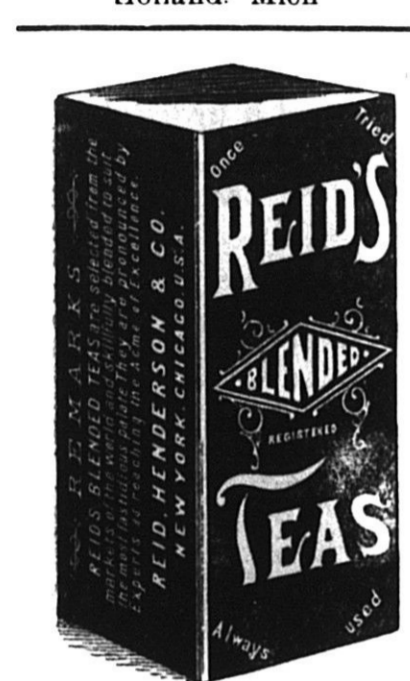
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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the County Clerk of Ottawa County, at Grand Haven, Mich., until March 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for all labor and material required for the erection and completion of a county jail.

The cell work, window guards, stairs doors and all structural iron work such as beams, corrugated arches, iron trusses and the plumbing in the jail department are to be included in one proposal.

The furnishing of all material and labor not otherwise specified, necessary for the erection and completion of the jail block, and the remodeling of the sheriff's residence, including excavation, foundation walls, brick and cut-stone work, copper cornices, slate roof, plumbing, sewers, plat glass, artificial stone floors, etc., are to be included in another proposal.

Separate proposals will also be received for the hot water heating and also separate proposals for the moving of the sheriff's residence, a two-story brick building 28x42 feet in size.

All this work to be done according to plans and specifications as made to Messrs. Farrall & Olds, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Said plans may be seen after Feb. 1st, at the office of the county clerk, Grand Haven; at the office of J. D. Kemp, secretary of the committee, Holland, Mich.; and at the office of the architects at Grand Rapids.

The committee will meet at the Court House in Grand Haven, on Tuesday March 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M., and they specially request that all parties proposing to submit bids for the steel and iron work, will at that time exhibit and explain to the committee their samples, models, special devices, etc. Bids will be opened on March 8th, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at their adjourned session of March 15, 1898.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the committee in behalf of the board.
Dated January 27, 1898.
F. J. FOX,
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WORST OF THE WINTER.

Furious Blizzard Rages All Over the Upper Portion of the State of Michigan.

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Snow Plow Wrecked and Six Men Badly Hurt Near Bay City—Trains Are Stalled in Big Snow Drifts at Various Points—Greatest Storm of the Season.

Marquette, Feb. 21.—Sunday's snow-storm is the heaviest Marquette has experienced this winter, a foot of snow falling in 24 hours. According to the reports received by the railroad here the storm is general the entire length of the peninsula.

East Tawas, Jan. 22.—The snow plow, driven by two engines, left ahead of the passenger train on the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad, and at Lengsville, 14 miles this side of Bay City, was ditched. James Bolen, roadmaster; Edward Ruell, James Teer, George Vaughn, of this city, Edward Musolf, and another man from Tawas City were on the plow, and are all reported badly injured. Mrs. D. C. Howell, T. O. Gates and Druggist J. E. Dillon went to the wreck on a special locomotive. Snow drifts are piled eight feet high across the principal streets.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—Michigan roads are completely blocked by snow drifts, some of them being from ten to twenty feet high. This condition is reported from Bad Axe, Huron City, Port Austin, Grindstone City, Sand Beach, Saginaw, Gaylord, Port Huron, Deckerville, Marquette and Petoskey.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 22.—There is about 12 inches of snow here. Street car traffic is tied up and freight and passenger traffic is badly demoralized.

CAR BARN BURNED.

Flames and Blizzard Leave Menominee Without Transportation.

Menominee, Feb. 21.—The car barns of the Menominee Street Railway company were totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, together with their contents, entailing a loss of \$35,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire broke out during the blizzard. Eight motor cars, five trailers, and repair and other wagons were in the building. Only three cars were saved, and these are in a badly damaged condition. Superintendent Daniell telegraphed to Escanaba for cars, and several will be borrowed from the Marquette line. The origin of the fire is unknown. The storm here has been the severest in many years, and it required all day to clear the track of snow, which was piled 15 feet high in several places.

REPUBLICANS HOLD A FEAST.

Enthusiastic Gathering at the Michigan Club's Banquet.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—The lobbies of the principal hotels were filled to-day with republicans from all over the state, who are here to attend the Michigan club's annual banquet and other republican events. A reception was held in the afternoon at the residence of D. M. Ferry, chairman of the republican state central committee. The guests of honor were Senator C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana; Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, and William F. Gurley, of Omaha. At the banquet Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, urged the people to be moderate and not force the administration into war with Spain.

Want Harbor Improvements.

Benton Harbor, Feb. 21.—The citizens of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are preparing to receive the river and harbor committee of the national house of representatives on its visit next Wednesday to inspect the dangerous bar upon which the steamer City of Duluth was wrecked and also the Benton canal. These cities are working for an appropriation of \$400,000 for this harbor. Congressman Hamilton, of this district, is with the committee.

Death of Rev. Barton Stout Taylor.

Albion, Feb. 23.—Rev. Barton Stout Taylor, M. D., since 1883 librarian of Albion college, died at his home in Erie street after a severe illness of one month's duration. He was a graduate of the Medical Western Reserve university at Cleveland, O., taking his degree in 1845. He practiced four years at Lansing and Northville, and in 1849 joined the Detroit conference and preached for 34 years.

Michigan's Share.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—In the sundry civil bill to be reported to the house Michigan gets \$159,900 in all. Luddington is given \$3,000 for building a keeper's dwelling at the light house station. Northville gets \$4,980, and Alpena \$1,920 for the salaries and expenses of the fish commission, and for the channel from Keweenaw bay to Lake Superior, \$450,000 is granted.

Mrs. Joseph Pullman Dead.

Niles, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Joseph Pullman, nearly 80 years of age, died Tuesday afternoon. She was a pioneer of Niles, having resided here nearly 65 years. She was married 58 years ago in the house in which she died. She was an aunt of the late George M. Pullman, of Chicago.

Detroit May Celebrate.

Detroit, Feb. 21.—Michigan may have a bicentennial celebration. Cadillac first came to this territory July 24, 1701, and founded Detroit. Mayor Maybury advocates an industrial exposition in this city in July, 1901.

Highly Coppers.

Among numismatists one of the most sought after colonial coins is the highly copper. They are of several varieties, and were struck in 1737 by Samuel Highly, who was a physician and a blacksmith at Granby, Conn. He obtained the copper from a mine near by, and shaped the coins at his forge.

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He Is Without Defenders and His Name Is a Byword.

It is strange that in these days when questionable historical characters are rehabilitated, when King Henry VIII. is proved to have been a Christian gentleman and loving husband, when Catiline is vouchsafed for as a Roman patriot, when Nero's worst fault is shown to have been that he sometimes allowed his fiddle to get out of tune, when Benedict Arnold takes a high place in the roll of brave heroes, when Lucretia Borgia and Delilah are celebrated for their many virtues, when it is conclusively proved that there was much to admire in Judas Iscariot, and when the famous opinion of Origen, the early church theologian, that the devil would some day be converted, is strengthened by proofs that he has been grossly slandered; it is strange, we say, that in these times of charitable historical judgments the character of the prophet Jonah remains under a cloud, as dark as ever.

It is painful to observe, says the Boston Advertiser, that not only is he without defenders, but his reputation suffers from ridicule. So true is this that his name is used as a kind of symbol for the infliction of bad luck. The name Jonah is employed as almost equivalent to the word hoodoo.

Yet he was, from the best account we have, zealous, conscientious, generous, enterprising, of excellent judgment, a great orator, a distinguished navigator and a sterling moralist. He scorned deceit. He preferred to risk the perils of the deep rather than endanger on his account the lives of his fellow voyagers. Though brave, he was prudent. He took no foolhardy risks. But when he delivered his celebrated oration in Nineveh the whole city was profoundly stirred. He was the greatest reformer of his age.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 23.	
LIVESTOCK—Native Steers	\$1 20 @ 5 10
Sheep	3 50 @ 5 00
Hogs	4 20 @ 4 55
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	5 35 @ 5 50
Minnesota, Bakers	4 40 @ 4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 09 1/2 @ 1 09 3/4
May	1 02 3/4 @ 1 02 3/4
CORN—No. 2	37 3/4 @ 38
May	35 3/4 @ 36 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 3/4 @ 23 1/4
BUTTER—Creamery	14 50 @ 14 75
Factory	11 1/4 @ 11 1/4
CHEESE—Part Skims	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
EGGS—Western	15 1/4 @ 16
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$3 65 @ 5 60
Texas Steers	3 75 @ 4 50
Stocks	3 50 @ 3 80
Feeders	3 85 @ 4 50
Bulls	2 50 @ 3 80
HOGS—Light	3 57 1/2 @ 4 07 1/2
Fair to Choice Heavy	4 02 1/2 @ 4 10
SHEEP—Butcher	2 75 @ 4 70
BUTTER—Creamery	12 1/2 @ 14
Dairy	12 1/2 @ 17
EGGS	11 1/4 @ 14 1/2
CHEESE—Full Cream	6 1/4 @ 6 1/2
POTATOES—per bushel	54 @ 64
PORK—May	11 1/2 @ 11 1/2
LARD—May	2 1/2 @ 2 1/2
FLOUR—May	4 50 @ 5 1/2
WHEAT—Patents	4 80 @ 5 20
Stocks	4 40 @ 4 90
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	\$1 06 1/2 @ 1 08
May	1 03 1/2 @ 1 05
Oats, No. 2	30 3/4 @ 31 1/2
Rye, No. 2	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	\$1 06 1/2 @ 1 08
May	1 03 1/2 @ 1 05
Oats, No. 2	30 3/4 @ 31 1/2
Rye, No. 2	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 75 @ 4 25
Texas Steers	3 85 @ 4 50
Stocks and Feeders	3 50 @ 3 80
HOGS—Light	3 57 1/2 @ 4 07 1/2
Heavy	4 10 @ 4 20
SHEEP	3 50 @ 4 50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 75 @ 4 25
Cows and Heifers	3 00 @ 3 50
Western Steers	3 50 @ 4 50
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Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 Thursday, the Tenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Daniel Weymar deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick J. Schouler, creditor, representing that Daniel Weymar of the City of Holland, in said County, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of Isaac Marshe as Administrator thereof.
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Fourteenth 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.
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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 Friday, the Eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Arvid Dunink deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Dunink, son and heir at law 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 James Brandt as executor thereof.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Fourteenth day of March next, at ten 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.
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SAWDUST EXPLOSIONS.

The Ottawa River is the scene of queer upheavals.

Who ever heard of sawdust explosions? They are common enough in Canada. Navigation on the Ottawa river has been seriously impeded at times by explosions of sawdust, and the Dominion government has at last decided to take steps to prevent any practice which will enhance the possibility of these explosions taking place. One would hardly suppose that sawdust dumped into the river would in course of time reform itself into a gas generator which would keep the surface of the stream in a constant state of upheaval. But it is true to such an extent that small boats have been capsized and large vessels have been injured by the submarine convulsions.

The bottom of the Ottawa river is covered with a deep layer of sawdust dumped there by the lumbermen who have carried on their log cutting industry on its banks and tributaries for years. The dust becomes water-soaked, sinks to the bottom, and in the course of time, rots and generates a highly explosive gas. The water rises to the surface, each bubble being joined or re-enforced by other bubbles on the way up. Contact with air seems to be as destructive as touchfire to this gas, and the moment the surface is reached it explodes with a loud report. Legislation may in time do away with the annoyance, but even if no more sawdust is thrown into the stream, henceforth the millions of tons already there will take a long time to work off their gas-generating qualities.

A VERITABLE SAINT'S REST.

Xilitla District in Mexico Free from Locked Doors and Thieves.

"If a person wishes to see an ideal saint's rest," said L. A. Downing, to a Chicago Chronicle man, "he should visit the Xilitla district of the Mexican republic. The people there belong to the Huastecos tribe of Indians. They are said to have been among the bravest opponents of Cortez. They are clean, honest and industrious. No doors are locked in Xilitla. Coffee planters go away and leave gems and all manner of personal property in their houses, but lose nothing."

"When I call the Huastecos industrious the Huasteco standard of industry must be borne in mind. Four days there make a week of labor. The Indian does that four days' work for one dollar. If he were paid two or four dollars he would work only four days, and archaeologists suppose this custom to have come from the habits of the ancient people. The dollar is paid in advance—on Sunday. Payment insures the delivery of the four days' work before Saturday night. If the work is not done the Indian is a defaulter in the light of local laws, and is thrown into jail. On Sunday Xilitla has a population of 5,000, but on Monday not 200 Indians are found in town. The others are out on the plantation. Their day commences with daylight and is kept up as long as they can see. In that latitude there are about 16 hours of daylight, so that the laborers put in about 64 hours of labor as against 54 hours customary in the United States."

LOVE MAKES AN ARTIST.

The Wonderful Accomplishments of a Blacksmith.

The great artist, Matsys, was once a blacksmith at Antwerp, but dared to love the beautiful daughter of a painter who was inexorable.

"Wert thou a painter," said he, "she should be thine; but a blacksmith—never!"

The hammer dropped from the young blacksmith's hand; he mused and dreamed and a thousand glorious conceptions passed like shadows across his brain.

"I will be a painter," he said, but his soul was cast down and he trembled at his own ignorance. His first efforts reassured him; he drew, and the lines portrayed the loved and lovely face engraved on his heart. "I will paint her," he cried, "love will inspire me!"

He gazed upon her until his soul became drunk with her beauty; in his wild enthusiasm and inspiration his colors fell rapidly on the canvas until they formed a wonderful picture of the beautiful girl. Showing his work to the astonished father, he said: "There, I claim the prize, for I am a painter!"

He exchanged the portrait for the original, continued to love and to paint, became distinguished among the sons of art in his day, and, dying, was buried in the cathedral of his native city.

A Typographical Mix.

It was an Irish newspaper, according to Macmillan's Magazine, that once published this highly defamatory paragraph: "Dr. F— has been appointed resident medical officer to the Mater Misericordia hospital. Orders have been issued by the cemetery committee for the immediate extension of Glasnevin cemetery. The works are being executed with the utmost dispatch." It is perhaps unnecessary to explain that two paragraphs about quite different matters had got "mixed."

Thought He Meant Suspenders. Mrs. Keeley, the veteran English actress, tells an anecdote of a young actress who, in the play, is a boy. She is taken before a judge, who asks sternly: "Now, where are your suspenders?" And the young actress, by a happy thought, improved on the author and answered in artless tone: "I don't wear any. They keep up without."

"Water of Life."

Prof. Arnoldus Villanova, in the fourteenth century, made a panacea of the "water of life," which was to have the virtue of "giving sweet breath, fortifying the memory, besides being good for sore eyes, the toothache, gout," etc.

Loose Stamps.

About 60,000 stamps are found loose in the letter bags of the United Kingdom each year.

WILD POST OFFICE CATS.

Pets of the Old Federal Building Refuse to Leave the Site.

During all the time the old federal building was being torn down and since the foundations for the new structure have been in progress the cats that made their home in the old building have clung tenaciously to the site, reports the Chicago Post. They have become wild as animals in the jungle. While the old structure was being taken down they sought refuge in the coal vaults under the sidewalks. The foundation contractors have torn down the vaults, and half a dozen of the cats have their haunts under the piles of timber and under the temporary offices inside the inclosure.

Building Inspector Canman has made an effort to redomesticate the cats, but he has given up the attempt. Two of them were placed in his office a week ago and imprisoned in a closet. They were fed twice a day and the door was left partly open to accustom them to the place. The other day the inspector thought they had become accustomed to their surroundings and the closet door was opened to let them out. They darted out into the room and leaping over the top of a desk sprang out of an open window and disappeared under a pile of timber.

There were a score or more cats in the old building, petted and fed by the employees. They made themselves at home in every office in the building. Some of them were taken to the temporary post office. The neglected ones probably will cling to the old place and make their habitations in the new structure.

RAG OFFERINGS.

An Odd Old World Custom That Still Obtains.

The singular custom of leaving rags and other worthless objects at wells has not entirely fallen into disuse. The superstition, in a modified form, exists in other portions of the world, says Godfrey's Magazine. A traveler in Persia found a tree with rags tied to its branches. They had been left there by the inhabitants of a province infected with plague. A tree hung with rags was found by another traveler in Africa. Crooked pins, old clothes, pebbles, shells, rusty nails, small coins, and even bundles of heath were considered appropriate thank-offerings at shrines in earlier days, for it was believed that the saints and apostles did not care for articles of value.

Such was the superstitious adoration of fountains that it was forbidden by the sixteenth of the canons issued in 960, in the reign of King Edgar, and it was condemned by the canons of St. Anselm. It was also interdicted by laws passed in the reign of King Canute. Since the reformation the practice has not been prevalent, except in Ireland, where many old wells consecrated to saints and martyrs are yet made places of pilgrimage. There is scarcely a parish throughout the land that has not its own holy well, where, despite practical admonition, the faithful and the faithless come to pray for physical or mental relief, and leave behind them a scrap of rag as an offering.

GHOST AFFECTS A SALE.

Buffalo House Sacrificed Because It Was Said to Be Haunted.

It has leaked out that Buffalo has a ghost, and a most remarkable one, being that of no less a person than the late Harry H. Koch, an upright business man of this city, whose rotund form did not suggest spooks, though he was in the shoe trade and was once sheriff of Erie county, in either of which callings he must have heard a great many genuine ghost stories, says the Buffalo Express.

Ex-Sheriff Koch hanged himself a dozen years ago in his costly house on Delaware avenue, but the story of his ghost did not become public property till the other day: The old Koch homestead in the avenue had been sold by order of court to settle the estate, and some of the interested persons demurred because it had been allowed to go so cheap.

The judge replied, by way of excusing himself from possible blame, that it had been necessary to sell it under price. He said that the house had the name of being haunted. So many people declared that they had seen the former proprietor wandering about the rooms since his death that it had been found impossible to obtain a high price for it, in spite of its great cost and its location in the wealthiest section of the city.

There was no further objection, and the property was allowed to go, ghost and all.

Mr. Howard Might Worry.

A woman in New York city lost both of her servants the other day, says the Evening Sun. A friend of her recommended a maid, and a message was sent to the maid to call. She did so and was engaged on the spot. When asked when she could begin her duties she pointed to a big bag in the hall and said: "I brought it along, as I thought you might want me at once."

At the end of a week the mistress, who found her satisfactory, said one day: "Mary, do your people know where you are now?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply; "I came right away."

"But won't they worry about you?"

"Well, ma'am, Mr. Howard might be a little anxious. That's my husband, ma'am."

A Mile a Minute.

The speed of the strictly up-to-date ice yacht is almost beyond belief. It is about the fastest thing in this rapid age, and a craft that cannot make a mile a minute is not to be regarded as a racing boat.

The Lion's Length.

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M. E. Church Lecture Course.

Under the auspices of a committee representing the M. E. church, and for the relief of its church building and a lecture course has been planned, which will embrace the following:

Tuesday, March 8—Rev. Joseph P. McCarthy. Subject, "Things that make men happy."

Tuesday, March 29—Rev. Geo. B. Kulp. Subject, "Reminiscences of the Old Army of the Potomac and Libby Prison."

Tuesday, April 5—Rev. Adam Clarke. Subject, "Dreams and Dreamers."

The lectures will be delivered in the M. E. church. Price of course tickets \$0.75; single tickets 25c. Tickets on sale with Breyman & Hardie, John Elferdink Jr. and Peter De Boe. Reserved seats for the first lecture can be secured at Breyman after Wednesday next at 9:00 a. m.

Thirty Years Ago.

One of the worst marine disasters of the many which cast shadows over the history of Lake Michigan was the burning of the steamer Sea Bird, off Waukegan, on the morning of April 9, 1868. Out of the 75 or 80 people on board but two were saved.

The Sea Bird at the time was owned by the Goodrich Transportation Co., and was running between Chicago and northern ports along the west shore. At the time she was lost the boat was bound for Chicago loaded with freight and passengers. Railroads had not yet connected the lake shore ports north of Milwaukee with the outside world and travel by lake was the only means of egress and ingress.

The steamer came into Milwaukee harbor on the evening of Wednesday, April 8, on what was to be her last winter trip. She was four hours late, having been detained by rough weather to the northward. There were on board about 30 passengers from ports to the northward, most of them bound for Chicago and here the steamer took on board 20 more. Of the passengers three were left at Racine, which, including the officers and crew, left about 75 people on board when the boat steamed out of Racine harbor early on the morning of April 9. The sea was quite rough, but the stout little boat pushed aside the waves with little effort and made such good weather of it that Capt. Morrison retired to his stateroom and the regular routine was not interrupted.

About 5 o'clock in the morning, when the Sea Bird was abreast of Waukegan and about five miles out, fire was discovered on the main deck aft of the wheel house. The deck here was packed with woodenware from Manitowoc, the pails being packed in straw to prevent their being marred. The fire when discovered had eaten its way into this woodenware and five minutes from the time the alarm was given the entire stern of the steamer was ablaze. How the fire started will never be known. One story was to the effect that one of the cabin boys came out with a pail of ashes which he emptied over the side, and it was supposed that there were live coals in the ashes, some of which were blown back by the wind to the straw in which the pails were packed. The officials of the company who afterwards made as complete an investigation as they could, always believed that the fire was set either by a crazy man, or a drunken man who came on board at Milwaukee. So strongly were they impressed by this opinion that a rule was adopted prohibiting any captain taking on board any crazy man unless in charge of a keeper, or any drunken man whatever, no matter how many might be with him. This rule was afterwards enforced rigidly.

However, the true history of the origin of the fire always remained a mystery, as but two of those on board that fearful morning remained and neither of those knew how the fire started. These two were A. C. Chamberlain, a passenger from Sheboygan, and Edward Henneberry, a deck hand, who gave the alarm of fire. Of the two Chamberlain was the only one who could tell anything of what happened after the blaze broke out, for Henneberry soon went overboard and managed to secure a gang plank, on which he floated until picked up. Chamberlain on the other hand clung to the steamer until he was the only man left by her, and he escaped almost by a miracle.

Many of the passengers were aroused from their slumbers by the first cry, others probably were never awakened, but passed from life to death without knowing the cause. They were saved the terrors which followed. Many of the passengers were suffocated in their staterooms, as the fire broke out immediately beneath them.

At the first cry of "fire" some one had shouted to the helmsman to head the boat for shore, in the hope that shallow water might be reached before the flames had progressed so far as to drive the people overboard. This act proved the undoing of all on board.

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Five miles away was the schooner Cornelia, Capt. Yates, bound for Chicago with a load of lumber. As soon as Capt. Yates saw the fire he headed his schooner for the Sea Bird and crowded on all the canvas that would draw in spite of the heavy wind that was blowing. However, in putting the wheel over on the Sea Bird the tiller chains jammed, or for another reason the wheel could not be righted, and the steamer continued to go around in a circle like a wounded duck, until the engines stopped, and each circle carried her farther from the coming rescuer. The wind was from the north-west, and in putting the steamer about it drove the flames forward of the wheelhouse and gave them a hold on the fore part of the vessel that otherwise might not have occurred until the Cornelia could have reached her.

The passengers when aroused by the dread cry had rushed out of their staterooms in the most cases without stopping to dress, and for a time men, women and children ran wildly through the cabins vainly seeking a place of safety. Gradually they were all crowded together on the deck forward and here for a time we catch a glimpse of Capt. Morrison, a heroic figure, bare-headed and in his shirt sleeves, doing what he could by his calm, collected manner, to give courage to the terror-stricken people about him, until swallowed up in smoke. Quickly, however, the flames ate their way towards the bow and one by one the hard-pressed passengers disappeared over the side in the vain hope that they might keep afloat until succor now so near might reach them. Vain hope. Most of those who made the plunge sank to rise no more, as the water was like ice. Others seized pieces of wreckage which had been thrown overboard and floated for a short time, when they too were swallowed up benumbed by the cold.

Of all those that went into the water only one, the deck hand, Henneberry, lived, and he was saved only through being able to keep himself up, right on the gang plank out of the water. Mr. Chamberlain, the other survivor, in his statement made after being picked up, said that when he first heard the noise he hurriedly dressed and ran out. With the rest he was gradually crowded to the bow and finally went over the side and hung there until he was alone on the wreck. Then he secured the halliards on the flagpole in the bow, and by means of these slung himself over the side low down, but still above the water. He had one narrow escape by the rope catching fire, but he managed to put it out, and then made it fast to the anchor outside and hung there until the yawl from the Cornelia came up under him, when he dropped into the boat exhausted. Henneberry, the deck hand, was picked up a short distance away floating on the gang plank.

After taking the two refugees on board the Cornelia stood by the wreck in the hope that some other unfortunate might be discovered until the steamer had burned to the water's edge, when, after drifting in a little nearer shore, she careened and went to the bottom, where she still lies.

Another man giving the name of J. M. Leonard came to a house in Evanston covered with ice at 1 o'clock Friday morning and claimed to have been on the burning steamer and to have floated ashore after being in the water all day. As this was beyond the range of possibility, his story was not credited by the company.

There was a curious sequel to the disaster. Some of the relatives of those lost on the Sea Bird sued the company for damages. Gen. E. S. Bragg was the attorney for the claimants. They never recovered anything, however, for the reason that the liability of the company was limited by the value of the boat. As that was in the bottom of the lake and worthless the liability of the company was entirely wiped out.

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