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Wheat 3/4 bushel.....	50
Barley 3/4 cwt.....	42
Buckwheat.....	42
Barley 3/4 cwt.....	42
Corn 3/4 bushel.....	42
Oats 3/4 bushel.....	38
Clover seed 3/4 bushel.....	42
Potatoes 3/4 bushel.....	42
Flour 3/4 barrel.....	3 20
Cornmeal, bolted, 3/4 cwt.....	1 20
Cornmeal, unbolted, 3/4 cwt.....	1 05
Ground feed.....	1 05
Middlings 3/4 cwt.....	80
Bran 3/4 cwt.....	85
Hay 3/4 ton.....	8 00
Honey.....	16 @ 12
Butter.....	15
Eggs 3/4 dozen.....	15
Pork.....	4 1/2 and 4 1/4
Wood, hard, dry 3/4 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 12 (live 6 @ 6 c.).....	8 @ 9
Beans 3/4 bushel.....	1 00 @ 1 75
Ground Oil Cake.....	1 25 per hundred

CITY AND VICINITY.

Beautiful weather the first part of the week, with rain on Wednesday.

The gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon will be lead by Max McCormick.

The snow storm of last week has been an expensive item to the C. & W. M. It is said to have cost the company \$22,000.

Dr. J. Otte and family arrived in San Francisco Saturday, on their way home from China. They are expected to pass through this city bound for Grand Rapids, to-day (Friday).

G. H. Tribune: Rev. A. Zwemer of Spring Lake, and his daughter Maud, were summoned to Sioux Falls, Iowa, Monday morning by the very serious illness of their son and brother Adrian Zwemer.

Prof. N. M. Steffens has been requested to repeat his lecture "Can a Christian be a Socialist?" before a Holland labor society in Grand Rapids, of which C. P. Van Koert is president. The day will be fixed later.

At Benton Harbor the city tax collector has attached one of the Big Four engines and fastened it in the yards with a heavy log chain, because the company declined to pay taxes due the city. The locomotive will be sold at auction unless the tax claim is satisfied in due time.

John Vandersluis and family have arrived from Grand Rapids and taken up their residence on the corner of Market and Fifteenth streets. Mr. Vandersluis left for the Chicago dry goods market Monday, to make additional purchases for his grand opening on or before March 1.

Under the new order of things, requiring a foreigner to become a full citizen before he can exercise the right of suffrage, a large number in this city of those holding first papers intend to take out their second papers during the March term of court. The court opens Monday, March 12, 1895.

E. Takken has the contract for erecting the new building of R. N. DeMerell on Eighth street, east of Ed. Vaupell's new store. It will be a fine two-story block, to be joined on the east by the new store of F. C. Hall. Charles Ely has been awarded the contract for the new residence of Dr. F. M. Gillespie, on west Twelfth street.

Oren C. Flannegan of Cheshire, formerly a student of Hope College, and at present a law student at Ann Arbor, has been admitted to the bar in the Allegan circuit by Judge Padgham. Says the Gazette: "He passed a most excellent examination, showing himself to be a student and already well grounded in common and constitutional law, and was admitted. Judge Padgham was highly pleased with Mr. Flannegan's answers, and said it was the finest examination he ever heard. Mr. Flannegan expects to 'hang out his shingle' in either Grand Rapids or Kalamazoo, presently."

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See Jas. A. Brouwers' new adv. on the fifth page.

The Fennville Herald has re-appeared. Its first issue after the recent fire reached us this week.

The C. & W. M. will, as soon as the weather permits, extend a spur to the village of East Jordan, Charlevoix county.

Saginaw's new potato flour company packs pulverized Michigan potatoes in tin cans, just like baking powder, and ships the flour all over the world.

Crescent Hive L. O. T. M. is in receipt of a special dispensation from the Gt. Lady commander reducing the initiation-fee for ninety days. The time expires the last of March.

A part of Block A, containing nearly the east half of the block, is being subdivided and platted, with streets running east and west in continuation of Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth street.

While G. Slenk, a young farmer residing two miles south of Graafschap, was loading his sleigh with ice on Black lake, opposite C. L. King & Co's factory, Friday afternoon, the team kept backing, until it fell in the opening cut by the ice. Both horses were drowned.

The Allegan Journal has closed its 38th volume. It was established in 1856 by its present editor and publisher, Don C. Henderson, who by the way is conceded to be the senior newspaper man now in the state. The paper has passed through many vicissitudes lately, but Don is still on top. Long may he remain there!

As soon as the present contract runs out, which the government has for printing the "return to" on stamped envelopes, the people will have to get their envelopes printed at home. Heretofore in buying stamped envelopes the return address would be added by the government, when requested, but now envelopes will be sold without this card.

A congregational meeting of the Third Reformed church was held Monday evening, with a view of calling a pastor. On an informal ballot the three following had the most votes: G. H. Dubbink, theol. student in the Western Theol. Seminary, Rev. H. Uiterwyk of East Canaan, Conn., and Rev. P. Lepeltak of Alton, Iowa. The meeting adjourned for one week, to make a selection from the trio named.

G. R. Herald: The bondholders of the West Michigan Park Association held a meeting in this city Saturday, and discussed their action at the time of the sale under foreclosure, which will take place May 1. This association is the owner of the Ottawa Beach resort grounds, which will be sold to satisfy a claim of \$22,000 held against it. While the bondholders refused to divulge the result of their conference, it is learned from private sources that the land will be bid in.

The Democratic county convention was held at Grand Haven Tuesday, with a small attendance. H. I. Root presided. Miss Cora M. Goodenow was re-nominated for county commissioner of schools, by acclamation. Roswell Lillie, who is about to leave the state, handed in his resignation as chairman of the county committee and the secretary will act as such until the vacancy is filled by the committee. Mr. Cleveland's administration was unqualifiedly endorsed as wise and patriotic. The following were elected delegates to the state convention: D. O. Watson, Wm. H. Loutit, G. A. Kanters, J. P. Oggel, Ransom Doud, Jacob Baar, Frank Goodenow, N. Robbins, Jr., Fred Hendricks, P. A. DeWitt, O. M. Sherburne, Thos. Mollow.

In addition to the general law for the re-incorporation of all the villages in the state three similar bills are pending in the legislature for the re-incorporation of all the cities, by classes. For this purpose the cities are grouped into four classes:

- First class—100,000 inhabitants and upwards.
- Second class—50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants.
- Third class—10,000 to 50,000 inhabitants.
- Fourth class—3,000 to 10,000 inhabitants.

The first and second classes have each only one city, Detroit and Grand Rapids. The third class has fifteen, and the fourth class fifty-five, of which Holland is one. Below 3,000 population no city can be incorporated as such, and must remain a village. It is not expected that any of this proposed legislation will become a law until after the April elections. Hence there will be no interference this year from that source.

ALL UP-SIDE DOWN.
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DRY GOODS
But we are busy from morning till night opening boxes and bales and getting the stock in shape and in another week will be able to announce our
OPENING DAY.
Be sure and read next week's add for special announcement.
ALBERT BLOCK.
John Vandersluis,

Wheat 50 cents.

Rev. H. K. Boer of Grand Rapids has received a call from Hamilton.

A pension certificate has been ordered re-issued to Nathaniel Eskine, of Holland.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet on Monday, at 2:00 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Wetmore.

The Vennema building on Eighth street has been rented by Grand Rapids parties who will open a fruit store.

In the skating contest last Saturday afternoon, Miss Annie Van der Schel won the silver medal offered by John H. Raven.

Married on Thursday of last week, at the home of the bride's parents, Gerrit Dogger of this city and Miss Johanna Elferdink of Holland.

The People's party will hold a county convention in this city, Saturday, March 9, at 11 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for county commissioner of schools.

Gen. Chas. L. Eaton, adjutant-general of the state, dropped dead in Detroit, of heart disease, Wednesday, while attending a funeral in company with Gov. Rich and other state officials.

W. R. Owen of Chicago will be the manager of the Holland & Chicago and the Grand Rapids & Chicago steamboat lines during the coming season, spending a part of his time in this city.

The hearing before the House committee on towns and counties in the Zealand-Holland annexation contest, which was to have come off on Thursday, has been postponed until some day next week.

We are happy to note a slight improvement in the illness of L. Mulder. He was taken down with erysipelas of the head about two weeks ago, followed by coma. Wednesday his condition was very alarming.

G. H. Tribune: "The good people of Ottawa county should help us free ourselves of a toll bridge. Grand Haven stands willing to pay the lion's share, but we must have some help, and the county should have pride enough to feel the disgrace of a toll bridge within its borders."

At the Democratic city caucus, Monday evening, the following were elected delegates to the county convention: Fritz Jonkman, Henry Kleyn, Frank Wierda, A. J. Huizinga, L. T. Kanters, M. G. Manting, I. Goldman, Anthony Steketee, Jas. De Young, Dr. F. M. Gillespie, C. De Keyser, A. B. Bosman, L. Toppen, G. A. Kanters, B. Van Putten, F. Johnson, H. Van Eyck.

S. Marshall O'Donnell arrested and took with him to Grand Rapids Ed. Eding, 23-year old son of Albert Eding, charged with making and passing counterfeit silver money. Ed is in the employ of the Unity flouring mills, and a single man. He had his examination Thursday and has been held to trial at the next term of the U. S. court.

The beautiful collection of stereoptican views which Rev. Dr. Beardslee brought from Europe, he has kindly consented to exhibit at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of the W. C. T. U., and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Tickets will be on sale at the door, and at the store of Martin & Huizinga. Come early and be sure of getting a good seat.

Geo. W. Nichols has moved into the city from Holland town, north of the river.

Dr. B. B. Godfrey of Hudsonville may make Holland his home at some day in the near future.

Rev. Isaac Adams, the Persian missionary, who left here last fall, arrived in his native country Jan. 14.

The proceedings of the board of supervisors for the past year, in pamphlet form, are out and have been distributed.

It was twenty years Sunday that Bishop Gillespie was installed bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan.

Under the general village charter law, municipal elections will be held in all the villages of this state on Monday, March 11.

A bill has been introduced in the Michigan senate calculated to stop football playing by the boys in the Michigan colleges.

C. M. Steffens will conduct the services in the Van Dyke school house next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is invited.

Architect Price is preparing plans and drawings for "Semelink Hall," the new building to be erected for the Western Theological Seminary.

At Detroit it is reported that the 19th U. S. Infantry, in which Capt. C. Gardner is serving, is about to be ordered to Fort Keogh, Montana.

Herbert Van den Belt was married on Thursday to Miss Henrietta Van den Berg. They will be at home after March 7, on east Thirteenth street.

The Bertsch building on Eighth street, recently damaged by fire, is being repaired. When finished it is said it will be occupied by its former tenants as a photograph gallery.

Representative Hoyt has introduced a bill to repeal the charter of the Grandville Avenue Toll Road Co. Citizens of Blendon, Georgetown and Jamestown seemed to favor this action.

In an international contest for the skating championship at Christiania, Norway, last week, Holland won three out of the four races. Mr. Eden, the victor, was awarded the gold medal by King Oscar.

Sleighb, which by reason of the heavy drifts and many "pitch holes" on the country roads has been very poor this winter, is practically broken up by the rains and mild weather the latter part of the week. The gradual disappearance of the snow is likely to prevent heavy freshets and save the smaller bridges.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 2, 1895.
Holland, - - Mich.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Money to Loan.

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2 tf C. A. STEVENSON.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Slave on the Block.

INTERESTING REMINISCENCE OF THE DAYS BEFORE THE WAR.

Philadelphia Press: The death of a gentleman in this city three weeks ago has recalled what is said to have been the last great "slave auction" in the South, in 1859. This gentleman was the clerk of the sale, and he wrote at the time as a memento an elaborate and circumstantial account of the two days' proceedings, and this he did secretly, so intense was the desire of the managers to prevent any reports getting in the papers or to the North.

The sale was held at the race track near Savannah, Georgia. The negroes were the property of Pierce Butler, of Philadelphia. His real family name was Mease, but inheriting a fortune in land and slaves from his grandfather, Maj. Pierce Butler of South Carolina, he changed his name.

Mr. Butler was an inveterate and most unlucky card player, and spent much of his time in Joe Hall's rooms, Eighth street, Philadelphia, then the most fashionable and exclusive card saloon in the city. Hall was, despite his profession, much respected and liked. He died a few years ago a poor Methodist minister, on the Eastern shore.

It was in Hall's place that Mr. Butler made the losses which forced him to sell his slaves, losing in one evening as high as \$28,000. In 1859 his creditors began to press for their money, and his agent, Charles Munhead, of Philadelphia, went to Georgia to arrange the sale of the slaves.

It was a cheerless day in October, 1859, when there came trooping into the race ground 988 negroes, divided into groups representing families. At the head of that sad procession were a withered man and woman, bent almost double with toil, leaning on sticks, and with them a giant negro, their only son, and a well-known blacksmith.

All were marched under the sheds and, negro-like, at once commenced to gather sticks for a fire. About half of them came from the rice fields of Darlen, Georgia. These were pure Congo and in many instances retained their uncouth African language. The rest were far more intelligent in appearance and were from St. Simon Island, a cotton plantation. Here and there, scattered among them, were strange negroes with banjos, hired by the management to stimulate cheerfulness and gaiety, which was not, however, realized. The various groups sat silent and apathetic, some of the woman mourning with hands resting on their knees.

The white crowd was a typical southern one—partly negro traders, flashing in diamond shirt pins and gaudy chains, and bullies from the swamps, and ruffianly overseers, many of them Northerners. All of these were heavily armed and made an ostentatious show of their weapons, and their loudly expressed wish was "to ketch, he Jove, sah, any Yankee newspaper sneak, that might ventuh on the ground."

There were, in fact, two reporters, from the New York Tribune and the Toledo Blade. They were persuaded to leave the grounds early. There was not a single representative of the old planter families from the vicinity, and they were disgusted with the whole proceedings. It was one of their traditions that they had never sold a negro born on their plantation, except for persistent misconduct, and after the sale Butler found himself a stranger among his former associates.

And now the bell in the grand stand rang, and the crowd gathered around the portly "Majah" Stone, who, in a speech fluent with adjectives, praised the crowd, the "niggahs," and our beloved Georgia, first among the States—and that was business in those halcyon days. There were 429 lots of black humanity, and prices ranged from \$260 up to \$2,100—this last for a first-rate blacksmith, bought for an estate in the neighborhood. Ten years later the slave was in the legislature and the master's family lived on his bounty.

The professional traders were the largest buyers, Col. Pate of Vicksburg taking 220. It was announced from first, that no division of families would be permitted, and this made the sale less profitable, as many of the members were old or infirm, and to get the good ones purchasers had to take others less desirable. It took two days to make a finish and the proceeds amounted to \$303,850.

The second day brought in a wind from the sea and a cold fog that swept in waves over the grounds. The negroes huddled about the fires, cooking their bacon and hoe cake, and here Mr. Butler put in an appearance. From a bag carried by a servant he gave one of his old servants \$1 in bright quarters. After all said in denunciation of the sale the fact remained that it was necessary on Butler's part; his creditors ordered it, and one of the most vigorous people in forcing his claim was a Philadelphia gentleman, who was a leading and oratorical abolitionist.

Out of the sale of one of the groups arose a series of tragedies, that fully illustrated the tendencies of "negro

trading." Most of the men in this business were fighters. They knew that by the nature of their business they were despised and avoided by gentlemen, and hence exacted a certain amount of respect socially by their readiness to resent an insult. Tom Pate, a well-known Vicksburg trader, bought at the sale a man, his two sisters and wife, with the guarantee, that they should not be separated.

Disregarding this, Pate sold the sisters, one to Pat Somers, a brother trader, and the other to a resident of St. Louis. What few legal rights a negro had in the South were well protected. Somers was told of the guarantee and he sent the girl back to Pate and demanded his money. A quarrel was the result and Somers was shot dead. Ten days later his nephew killed Pate and died from wounds received. The feud was kept up until every male bearing the name of Pate was wiped out.

Butler sold his slaves in time. A year afterwards the civil war broke out, and his slaves would not have brought \$1 apiece. He died in 1867, not without suspicion of having been poisoned by some of his negroes on the plantation in Georgia.

Edwin Booth and the Lord's Prayer.

The following reminiscence is told of Edwin Booth, the great American tragedian:

Mr. Booth and several friends had been invited to dine with an old gentleman in Baltimore, of distinguished kindness, urbanity and piety. The host, though disapproving of theatres and theatre-going, had heard so much of Booth's remarkable powers that curiosity to see the man had, in this instance, overcome all his scruples. After dinner was over, lamplighted, and the company reseated in the drawing room, some one requested Booth as a particular favor, and one which all present would doubtless appreciate, to read aloud "The Lord's Prayer."

Booth expressed his ready willingness to afford them this gratification, and all eyes were turned expectantly upon him. He rose slowly and reverently from his chair. It was wonderful to watch the play of emotion that convulsed his countenance. He became deathly pale, and his eyes, turned tremblingly upwards, were wet with tears. As yet he had not spoken. The silence could be felt. It became absolutely painful, until at last the spell was broken as if by an electric shock, as the rich-toned voice, from white lips, syllabled forth, "Our Father, which art in Heaven," etc., with a pathos and fervid solemnity that thrilled all hearts. He finished. The silence continued. Not a voice was heard nor a muscle moved in his astonished audience, until, from the corner of the room a subdued sob was heard, and the old gentleman (their host) stepped forth with streaming eyes and tottering frame, and seizing Booth by the hand, "Sir," said he in broken accents, "you have afforded me a pleasure for which my whole future life will feel grateful. I am an old man, and every day from boyhood to the present time, I thought I had repeated the Lord's Prayer; but I never heard it before—never!"

Corcoran and Webster.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the wealthy banker and great philanthropist of Washington, was a wonderful friend to the poor and sorrowful, never losing opportunities of doing good; the great men of his early days loved him, and depended upon his business ability and generosity so long as they, or he, lived.

On the 7th of March, 1859, Daniel Webster made his great compromise speech in the senate. Everybody predicted it would be the crowning address of his public life.

Hours before the senate met the Sergeant-at-arms went to Mr. Webster's house to tell him that already hundreds of people were waiting outside.

Daniel Webster's speeches were national events in those days. Mr. Peter Harvey, an old and faithful friend, was visiting Mr. Webster.

Turning to Mr. Harvey, he said, "Peter, I feel that my public life is getting toward its close. I am not sorry. People are good to show me attention and crowd the senate chamber, but all speeches are so misunderstood; and this will be." Then turning to the sergeant he said: "Save good seats for my friend here, and for my good wife."

"Peter, I'm a failure as a manager; my speeches don't bring me good sense in silver and gold."

The senate was a most brilliant assembly that day. The most noted people in the land were there. Mr. Corcoran went early and sat not far from his dear friend, the speaker. He loved Mr. Webster as a brother.

With deep set eyes flashing intensely, with a deep sonorous voice ringing through the crowded senate chamber, Mr. Webster flashed his eloquence upon the waiting, silent listeners. On and on flowed his uninterrupted, magical words.

Mr. Corcoran watched and listened intently. He said to a senator near

him, when Mr. Webster took his seat, "That man's fame will outlive this marble capitol. No wonder he has no time to fix up his bank accounts!"

The next morning, Mr. Webster, his wife, and Mr. Harvey, were taking breakfast together. A messenger came in and handed Mr. Webster a large white envelope. Turning to his wife, he said: "Some note, or bill—don't let it spoil our coffee."

They laughed, but Mrs. Webster, woman-like, opened the envelope and read aloud the little note:

"MY DEAR FRIEND: Allow me to faintly express my deep gratitude and delight at your sentiments so grandly expressed yesterday in the senate chamber, by sending you this token of my warm appreciation.
Your admiring friend,
W. W. CORCORAN."

Inclosed was a check for \$1,000, and discounted notes to the amount of \$4,000. Mr. Webster smiled and said: "What a royal gift from a royal friend!"

Wool, Cotton and Sugar.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Jan. 17, '95.
I have visited several old sugar plantations in Florida during the last week. The great freeze which dropped the mercury 20° below freezing point from Palatka to St. Augustine has frozen a third of the orange crop and killed all the old trees. The calamity brings sadness to all Florida. When I asked Judge Hunt of Palatka how he felt about it, he said:

"This frost has been a calamity to our State, but it stops with the orange groves. Overproduction was killing the orange industry and Providence has come to our rescue. But there is another overproduction in the South in a worse condition than the orange crop."

"What is that?" I asked.

"It is cotton, sir. Our farmers are now getting 34 and 4 cents a pound for what we used to get 10 cents for, and it is going lower every day. When I think how foolish we Southerners have acted it makes me sick. We had the chance to save ourselves offered us and we threw it away. We are now convinced of our own foolishness."

"Well, what have you done?" I asked.

"We could not have done worse," said the judge. "We know now that cheap wool is a substitute for cotton. That is, there was a time when cheap cotton was substituted for wool, but now cheap wool is a substitute all over the North for cotton. Cheap Thibet, Asiatic and Australian wool used to cost from 16 to 25 cents. We Southerners thought that it was smart to stab the wool farmers and take the 10-cent tariff off the wool. We did it and now that same wool is being sold to Northern knit shirt and cloth factories for from 6 to 15 cents. With 6-cent wool the northern mills are throwing back our cotton."

"How much cotton will this throw out of the market?" I asked.

"A million bales, sir. A friend of mine who has been in the New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts mills writes me that 'cheap foreign wool is hurting the South more than the North. It will reduce the demand for cotton a million bales,' he says, 'and send the price of cotton down to 34 cents to our cotton farmers.' Then see what idiots we have been on the sugar question!"

"What have you done?" I asked.

"Why, we Southern men voted solidly against the bounty on sugar. Sugar was growing prodigiously in Florida, Southern Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. It was spreading all along the Gulf of Mexico, way up the Brazos. In five years, with the bounty which Germany kept on till she now makes sixty million dollars' worth of sugar annually—I say in five years this sugar would have taken 2,000,000 bales of cotton out of our way and put \$50,000,000 worth of sugar in its place. Think of it, we Southerners have cut off the demand for cotton a million bales in the North and increased our product 2,000,000 bales in the South, and stabbed our sugar industry."

"What made you do it?" I asked.

"Oh, politics, dog-on-silly, idiotic politics. We thought we must back the Democratic party, and now they've swamped themselves in the North and made paupers of us in the South."

"And what do you propose to do?"

"Why, put that wool tariff back and let our cotton take the place of Asiatic wool, and then put that sugar bounty on again and send sugar into the cotton fields. Editorials in the papers and prayers in the churches won't save us now. We must quit politics and use our brains!"

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MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Senate.
LANSING, Mich., Feb. 27.—The senate Tuesday, in committee of the whole, agreed to bills requiring a deposit of \$50,000 of the guaranty fund of fraternal beneficiary associations with the state treasurer; for the reorganization of the Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance company, and prohibiting marriage between first cousins. The resolution introduced two weeks ago by Senator Clapp favoring the restoration of silver to an equality with gold was tabled by a vote of 13 to 10.

House.
LANSING, Mich., Feb. 28.—The auditor general, in response to a house resolution, on Monday reported that for the last quarter of 1894 there were 241 persons upon the pay roll of the Michigan university, and the total amount of salaries for that institution for 1894 was \$255,944. An average of but little in excess of \$1,000 each. President Angell leads with \$6,000, and the others range from \$3,000 down to a few hundreds. A large number of petitions continue to come in asking for a submission of a constitutional amendment for prohibition to the people at the coming spring election.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 27.—Bills passed the house Tuesday providing for the incorporation of the city of Petoskey; for a jury commission for Bay county; for organization of clubs of American Wheelmen; abolishing days of grace on commercial paper and authorizing women to act as trustees of Baptist churches.

TESTIMONY BY TELEPHONE.

Bank Cashier's Novel Examination and Cross-Examination at Wayne, Mich.

WAYNE, Feb. 27.—Testimony by telephone was taken Tuesday in the case of Goldsmith against Clark. Samuel Goldsmith claimed Joseph Clark agreed to sell him a house and two lots in Wayne village. Goldsmith says he placed the requisite money in the Wayne savings bank, but Clark refused either to take the money or turn over the property. In the resultant suit the testimony of Cashier George H. Stellwagen was valuable, but on account of sickness in the family he could not go to the courtroom 30 miles away, so he was sworn over the telephone, examined and cross-examined, and his testimony, taken down by a stenographer, was entered in the court records.

CONSUL TO MILAN RESIGNS.

Dr. Hazeltine, of Grand Rapids, Tires of Foreign Life.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 24.—A letter received from Dr. Charles S. Hazeltine, of this city, appointed a year ago consul at Milan, Italy, brings the news that he has resigned his position, and if his successor arrives in time he will return to his home here in August. The Milan consulship is one of the most desirable places in the foreign service, though it does not pay much, but Dr. Hazeltine has become tired of foreign life. His family has been spending the winter in southern Italy on account of the extreme cold at Milan.

ATTENDANCE AT ANN ARBOR.

Students at the University of Michigan This Year Number 2,800.

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 26.—The attendance at the University of Michigan, practically complete, is given out as follows: Literary department, 1,518; law, 675; medical, 389; dental, 188; pharmaceutical, 82; homeopathic, 18, making a total of 2,852. Deducting duplicated names, the catalogue will show an actual attendance of over 2,800 for the year. The increase is about 140 over last year, and is mainly in the literary, law and pharmaceutical departments. The homeopathic department alone shows a decrease.

Observed Washington's Birthday.

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was observed as usual this year by appropriate exercises under the auspices of the law department. The largest audience of the season gathered in University hall and heard the best addresses given in the hall this year. The speaker was John J. Lentz, of Columbus, O., and his subject was "American Citizenship." The committee had secured Judge Ewing, of Chicago, but he was unable to fulfill his engagement.

Railroad Engines Collide.

VICKSBURG, Mich., Feb. 27.—Chicago & Grand Trunk engine No. 496 ran into and demolished the tender of engine No. 53 at Indian Lake at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Engine 496 was badly damaged. Both engines were light and the accident was caused by No. 496 running faster than 53. Archie Langs, a brakeman, may lose his right leg, and W. Goodenow, a fireman, was badly bruised and cut about the head.

A Young Girl's Suicide.

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Dissatisfied with her life at home, and piqued because her father censured her for staying out late, Mary Standkevitz, aged 16, deliberately threw herself in front of a Grand Trunk engine and was instantly killed. The girl grew despondent because she could not have the luxuries and pleasures of life and preferred death to poverty.

Death of William H. Powers.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 26.—William H. Powers, proprietor and manager of Powers' opera house, died Monday morning of typhoid fever. He was 54 years old, had lived here fifty years and was interested in real estate and manufacturing. He held many local offices and served two terms in the state legislature. A wife and four children survive him.

Mrs. Pope Held for Murder.

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—William Brusseau and Mrs. Pope were examined separately in police court Thursday morning on the charge of murdering Dr. Horace Elliott Pope. No defense was offered to the testimony of the police and both defendants were bound over for trial in the recorder's court without bail.

Cadets in Trouble.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 25.—Cadets Thomas Mahoney and Thomas Hart, of Michigan, and Arthur Wessels, of Iowa, are imprisoned on the naval academy ship Santee. The young men are charged with annoying an officer by placing a chemical jar in front of his room.

Congressional Convention.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 26.—The silver men of the Third Michigan district will nominate a candidate for congress to succeed Senator Burrows in this city March 7.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Interesting Bits of Information from Many Localities.

The statement is made that in Lansing two-thirds of the saloons will quit business May 1.

At Saginaw the wife of Conductor Edgar Delane, of the Flint & Pere Marquette railway, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head. No cause for the deed is known.

The cost of the recent storm to the Chicago & West Michigan road is estimated at \$22,000.

Annual meeting of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union will be held in Bay City March 26, 27 and 28.

It has been decided, although informally, by the mayor, city attorney and nearly all of the officials of Ironwood, to repudiate the last issue of city bonds, amounting to \$150,000.

Three pupils of the Prairie creek school, located a mile east of Ionia, are in jail on a charge of assaulting their teacher, George Barr. Barr is said to have been frightfully beaten.

At Union City Frank Crosier fatally shot James Davis in a quarrel over Crosier's attentions to Davis' sister.

John L. Diegle, Jr., an employee of the Detroit post office, was arrested at Ann Arbor, charged with robbing the mails.

James Martin, who has been traveling through Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and southern Michigan securing money on alleged forged notes, was arrested in Ottawa county.

Wilson Gebhard, of Hart, declares that last season his orchard netted him \$850 per acre. Almost all of his land was planted with plums.

Eight drug store proprietors in the north end of Berrien county have been arrested charged with running their stores without a registered pharmacist in charge.

The United States senate has passed the house bill to allow to James Phelan, internal revenue collector at Detroit, \$600 stolen from his office in April, 1894.

Edward Wyant was killed at a lumber camp near Manistee by a tree falling on him.

John Long's body was found on the railroad track near Flushing with the head severed and he is supposed to have committed suicide.

THE ADVENTISTS.

Further Proceedings of Their Convention at Battle Creek.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 23.—At the Adventists' conference Friday it was decided to decline all grants or privileges offered by any civil government or ruler for religious work. An offer of 12,000 acres of land had been made by the South African Chartered company of Zambesi. It was reported that Sunday bills had been introduced in the legislatures of Delaware, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri and Montana, and representatives of the denomination were asked to work to defeat the bills if possible.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 25.—The Adventists' conference Sunday discussed the distribution of its denominational papers, of which there are twenty-five printed. These papers are printed in twelve different languages in Europe alone. Nominations were made for officers of the next general conference, O. A. Olson, of Battle Creek, being named for president.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 26.—The Adventists decided to establish a course of study for their ministers and workers similar to the Chautauqua course and it was also decided to publish an educational journal devoted to the Chautauqua study. The general Sabbath-school association showed an increase of 7,800 members, with surplus donations amounting to \$22,375 to be given to foreign work.

A Worthy Movement.

LANSING, Feb. 26.—In May, 1853, James Hitchcock was sent to prison from this county, having been convicted of murder. After thirty-two years he established his innocence to the satisfaction of Gov. Alger, who pardoned him on Thanksgiving day, 1885, the old man proving that he had been convicted on perjured testimony. He is now 80 years old. His family died while he was in prison, and an effort will be made to induce the legislature to make some provision for his remaining days. A joint resolution was introduced for this purpose last week.

Steamer Petoskey Freed.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 26.—The steamer Petoskey, which had been icebound since the first part of January, succeeded Monday afternoon in working her way through the ice to the end of the piers, where she now lies. It has a large cargo of freight and coal. On the way to Milwaukee it will keep a man on the lookout for any signs of the Chicago.

Alleged Counterfeiters Caught.

HARRISON, Feb. 23.—For more than a year Clare county has been flooded with counterfeit silver dollars. George Fitzgibbons, David Ireland and Frank Thorpe, living in a log hut 15 miles from here, have been arrested. They claimed to be loggers, but in the hut were found molds in which bogus dollars had been cast.

Michigan Foresters.

LANSING, Feb. 27.—The address of High Chief Ranger Joslyn at the ninth annual session of the Michigan High Court of Foresters says that the organization has increased from 869 in 1881 to 70,000 in the United States and Canada, and now has a reserve fund of \$1,200,000 in Michigan.

President Approves Michigan Measures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The president has approved the following: Authorizing the expenditure of a portion of the appropriation for St. Joseph harbor, Mich., to complete the connection between that and Benton Harbor; to return to Michigan the flags of certain volunteer regiments.

Suicide at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 27.—Christopher Ellery, aged 45, a stonemason, committed suicide at Grand Rapids by shooting. Domestic trouble is said to have caused the act.

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Hogs.....	4 25 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'.....	4 00 @ 4 30
CORN—No. 2.....	4 00 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	50 1/2 @ 57
No. 1 Northern.....	67 1/2 @ 67 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	40 1/2 @ 40
May.....	48 1/2 @ 49 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	33 1/2 @ 34
RYE.....	54 @ 55
Ons. No. 2.....	11 25 @ 11 75
LARD—Western.....	10 1/2 @ 10 75
BUTTER—West'n Creamery.....	17 @ 17 1/2
Western Dairy.....	9 @ 15
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$3 50 @ 5 05
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 40 @ 4 00
Butchers' Steers.....	3 20 @ 3 80
Texas Steers.....	3 00 @ 4 50
HOGS.....	3 70 @ 4 35
SHEEP.....	2 90 @ 4 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	11 @ 22
Dairy.....	8 @ 30
EGGS—Fresh.....	25 @ 26 1/2
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	60 00 @ 120 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	5 50 @ 6 00
PORK—Mess.....	10 00 @ 10 15
LARD—Steam.....	6 35 @ 6 37 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Spring Straights.....	2 10 @ 2 75
Winter Straights.....	2 50 @ 2 65
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	50 1/2 @ 51 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	43 1/2 @ 43 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	25 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	51 @ 51 1/2
LUMBER—Common Boards.....	12 40 @ 13 50
Fencing.....	13 50 @ 15 50
Lath, Dry.....	2 10 @ 2 25
Shingles.....	2 25 @ 2 50
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	53 1/2 @ 53 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	53 @ 53 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	9 95 @ 10 05
LARD—Steam.....	6 30 @ 6 35
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	\$3 20 @ 4 00
Native Steers.....	4 20 @ 4 40
HOGS.....	3 05 @ 4 12 1/2
SHEEP.....	3 30 @ 3 85
OMAHA.	
CATTLE.....	\$3 00 @ 5 25
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	3 50 @ 3 80
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" " 1.50 " " gallon.
" " .75 " quart.
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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, MAR. 2.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Republican Ticket.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—
JOSEPH B. MOORE.

For Regents of the University—
ROGER W. RUTTERFIELD.
CHARLES H. HACKLEY.

For County Commissioner of Schools—
COLON C. LILLIE.

Water and Light.

The adjourned session of the common council Tuesday evening was devoted to the water and light problem. The impression has gone forth that the present supply, of both, is insufficient, and this stands confirmed by the unanimous opinion of the council and of the board of public works, as will be seen from the proceedings of the common council in another column and the report of the board, submitted through the committee on Ways and Means, which is as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on ways and means to whom was referred the subject matter and resolution relating to the extension of the city electric light system and the improvement of the water works of the city, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the resolution in question referred to them, and that since said reference the board of public works has submitted to them the communication hereto attached, and that after such consideration of the question and the estimates submitted to them by the board of public works, they recommend that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars be expended by the city for the purpose of increasing the capacity of the electric lighting plant of the city and for the purpose of adding such power and machinery as may be necessary to increase the lighting capacity of the plant by about fifteen hundred lights.

They further recommend that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars be expended by the city for the purpose of constructing necessary additions to the present system of waterworks of the city, as recommended by the board of public works in said communication hereto attached; and whereas the amount to be expended will amount to Eighteen Thousand Dollars, which amount can not be raised by your Honorable Body without first submitting the proposition to raise the same to the electors of said city, therefore your committee further recommend the adoption of the following resolution, as follows:

Whereas, the electric light plant of the city does not have a sufficient capacity to furnish the necessary light to the city and to the inhabitants thereof; and whereas it is desirable that the capacity of said light plant be increased by about fifteen hundred lights, at a cost of not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars; and whereas it is necessary that improvements, alterations and additions should be made to our present system of waterworks in order to protect the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire, at an estimated cost of not to exceed Six Thousand Dollars; and whereas said sum, amounting in all to Eighteen Thousand Dollars, cannot be raised without first submitting the proposition to raise the same to a vote of the electors of the city:

Therefore Resolved, that said amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars be raised for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned, by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan, bonds of the city of Holland be issued, as follows: Twelve bonds in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as "Series B, Electric Light Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 respectively, and to be made payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1895; and six bonds in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as "Series G of Waterworks Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively, and to be made payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1905; said bonds drawing interest at a rate not to exceed five percent per annum, payable annually; both principal and interest to be paid out of the funds of the city, the interest to be paid on said bonds out of the "interest and sinking fund," the principal of the first named bonds to be paid out of the "light fund" and the principal of the second named bonds to be paid out of the "water fund;" said bonds to be signed by the mayor and the city clerk and to be negotiated by the common council at a price not less than the par value thereof, as the council may deem expedient and may direct and determine, and that upon the negotiating of said bonds the money received for the light bonds, be placed to the credit of the "light fund" and the money received for the waterworks bonds to be placed to the credit of the "water fund;"

And Further Resolved, that the proposition to raise said amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars by loan and to issue the bonds therefor as hereinbefore determined and proposed for the purposes hereinbefore determined and set forth, payable at the time and in the manner hereinbefore set forth, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city, at the next annual city election to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1895, and that the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:

"Shall the city of Holland raise by loan the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00), Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) thereof to be used for the purpose of increasing the capacity of its electric light plant and Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) thereof to be used for the purpose of making improvements and additions to its system of waterworks; and shall bonds of the city, twelve in the sum of One

Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and to be termed Electric Light Bonds and six in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, to be termed Waterworks Bonds, be issued therefor, all bonds payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1905, together with interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually?"

Yes.....
No.....
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated February 26, 1895.
A. B. BOSMAN, Committee on
R. H. HABERMANN, Ways
L. SCHOON, and Means

The following is the communication from the board of public works above referred to:

Whereas, The common council has requested of this board and been furnished estimates of the cost of increasing the electric light plant to 1,500 lights capacity, and also increasing it by 1,500 lights with ample power; and

Whereas, said common council has referred the question to its committee on ways and means, and will meet in special session next Tuesday to consider this question; therefore

Resolved, that we deem it for the best interests of the city and recommend to the common council that the sum of \$12,000 be raised by issue of bonds for the purpose of increasing the capacity of the lighting plant by about 1,500 lights, with ample power.

Resolved, that an estimate of expenses and revenue be prepared for the information of the council, and that the clerk transmit a copy of this resolution and of said estimates to the council and furnish a copy to the chairman of the committee on ways and means.

The estimates as prepared by the board are as follows:

EXPENSE.	
Fuel (with improved condensing eng)	\$ 3.00
Engineer	600
Fireman	480
Superintendent \$840, less \$140 to be charged to waterworks	700
Lamp trimmer	400
12,500 pairs carbons @ 26	325
Oil, waste and B. lamps	300
Lamps for city use, globes, etc	150
General repairs	1,000
Office room	150
Interest on bonds	\$7,185
	\$1,200
Total	\$8,385

REVENUE.	
Commercial, at present rates for commercial lighting, 2,000 lights	\$ 6,000
City, 50 acres, all night, and buildings	2,500
Park	65
Total	\$8,565

The plant would have capacity for 300 to 500 additional incandescent lights, which when sold to consumers would increase net revenue from \$500 to \$800, and could also furnish 10 additional arc lights. The power plant would permit of considerable further addition to the dynamo plant.

At said above meeting of the board of public works its clerk was also instructed to submit a copy of the following preamble, resolution and estimate in connection with the water works of the city, viz:

Whereas, the system of water works has been largely extended since the present pumps were put in, and as the number of consumers is continually increasing, and the pumps are now inadequate to supply a sufficient supply of water in case of a large fire; therefore

Resolved, That we deem it a necessary safe-guard and protection, as well as conducive of economy in fuel consumption, that a pair of new compound condensing pumping engines be purchased, and that we recommend to the common council that the sum of \$6,000 be raised by the issue of bonds to cover the estimated cost of said pumps and the necessary changes and additions to the water works plant.

In connection with the above the following estimate of cost is presented, as follows:

Pumps and steam connections	\$ 3,800
Building and pump foundation	600
Changes in suction pipes and mains	1,600
Total	\$6,000

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. H. SIPP, Clerk.

Tuesday's meeting of the council was attended by the members of the board of public works and other citizens. Those who had come there expecting to obtain some information from a discussion of the merits or the presentation of facts and figures were disappointed. Beyond a remodeling of the report as to the time fixed for the maturing of the bonds (making them fall due in blocks, rather than in consecutive installments), nothing was said. It appeared as though the matter had been already thoroughly reviewed by the aldermen, and that in their judgment the only proper thing left was to act. No doubt the unanimous action of the board of public works went a great ways in reconciling the board of aldermen to the inevitable.

It will be noticed that the proposition to enlarge the light plant by an expenditure of \$4,000, as submitted, last week, has been dropped in favor of the one suggesting an expenditure of \$12,000, and that to this has been added an enlargement of the water works plant, involving an outlay of \$6,000, making a total proposed expenditure of \$18,000. It is upon this that the voters are to pass at the ensuing election. The two stand or fall together.

The merits of the lighting proposition are mainly of a "commercial" nature. In support thereof it is claimed that by an increased capacity and consumption the cost of production will be correspondingly decreased, and that in the maintenance of its street lighting the city will share proportionately in the reduction.

The estimates of revenue to be derived from the increased plant are based upon the present schedule of pri-

Between Man and Wife

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ces. Whether or not this schedule is in every way fair, to the tax-payer as well as to the consumer is still a matter upon which there appears to be room for more light. Experience and close observation may in due time furnish this.

In behalf of the water works system the amount asked for is needed primarily to relieve our present system from the constant strain to which it has been and is subjected.

The present plant is self-sustaining, in this, that the receipts from water-takers cover the running expenses, while the interest on the bonds is but equal to what the city would have to pay a private party for supplying its street hydrants, in the way of fire protection.

The proposition now is to enlarge the works by adding one pair of additional pumps, known as compound condensing pumping engines. These are to be run for daily use, and the old ones kept for reserve. The pump house will have to undergo some enlargement, and a few more drive wells will be placed, when the supply of water is expected to be ample. Another eight-inch main will be run from the pump house to Seventh street, the better to facilitate the distribution of the water supply.

In Honor of George W.

The usual celebration of George Washington's birthday, by the pupils of the Public Schools, was observed, as previously announced by the News.

In the morning the Senior class presented to the High school a fine picture of Washington, which was admired by many visitors during the day.

At the First ward building the exercises were made more interesting by the presentation of a new flag, purchased by the contributions of teachers and pupils.

Among the exercises of special interest were those of the Kindergarten and the joint program presented in the High school room by pupils of rooms no. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Central building.

The program given by the Grammar school, in the evening, consisting for the most part of tableaux of the life of Washington, was largely attended and well worthy of attention.

Another interesting feature of the day was the entertainment given by the Cosmopolitan Society, a literary organization among the students of Hope College. In the evening a large audience filled Winants chapel, to listen to a suitable and well-executed program, in charge of John Van der Meulen, president of the society:

Invocation—President Kollen.

Roll Call.

Music—"Keep the Camp Fires Burning Bright."

Address—Great men, by John Adams.

Biographical address—George Washington.

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Solo—"One Day" by Geo. W. Childs.

Declaration—"A Sunday Scene" by Oliver Wendell Holm as

Music—"Andreas Hofer."

Oration—Higher Citizenship—John A. Logan.

Deb's Waterloo, by Henry W. Longfellow.

Music—"The Wanderer's Farewell."

Debate—Resolved, that the signs of the times indicate the downfall of our present Republic.

Wm. Pitt, by Henry Clay.

Ad. Geo. W. Childs, by Geo. W. Childs.

Music—"The Battle Cry of Freedom."

Business: Minutes—Eugene V. Debs. Secretary

Miscellaneous

Music—"America."

Miss Jennette M. Vaupell, Pianist.

The music was rendered by the college choir, of which F. Ferwerda is the leader.

The members of this society in their meetings and literary exercises are recognized by nom de plumes, as follows:

John Adams—John Van der Meulen.

Phillip Brooks—Gus Watermolder.

George W. Childs—Floriz Ferwerda.

Henry Clay—J. G. Van den Bosch.

Oliver Cromwell—Richard Huizinga.

Isaac Da Costa—William S. Grays.

Eugene V. Debs—Cornelius Kuyper.

Josiah De Quincy—Sheldon v. d. Burg.

Benjamin Disraeli—Martin Hyink.

Ralph W. Emerson—Bert Dykstra.

Benjamin Franklin—Fred Lubbers.

Alexander Hamilton—Henry Saggars.

Oliver W. Holmes—John G. Meengs.

David Livingston—John J. Mersen.

John A. Logan—John F. Heemstra.

H. W. Longfellow—Jas. M. Te Winkel.

Henry Martyn—Gerrit Huizinga.

Cotton Mather—Ties Mulder.
Wendell Phillips—D. C. Ruigh.
William Pitt—Jacob Van der Meulen.
Edgar A. Poe—Abraham Klerk.
Socrates—Tony Rozendal.
Charles Sumner—Egbert Boone.
Joost Van Vondel—J. W. Kots.

A Saugatuck correspondence in the G. K. Herald gives the following interesting resumé of how the peach bud has come out of the recent cold spell:

"The great peach belt of Michigan has been favored as usual this winter as regards temperature, the coldest record being six degrees below zero for a tract of country reaching six miles back from the shore of Lake Michigan and extending from Black Lake on the north to St. Joseph on the south. The fruit growers here, having much at stake, supply themselves with the best registering thermometers, and the above named temperature is the true record of those instruments. It has been generally conceded among the growers that the new growth of wood on the tree, by reason of its being thoroughly ripened before the winter set in, and the buds by reason of their undeveloped condition, were in good shape to withstand a temperature of fifteen degrees below zero with practically no injury, and that a temperature of even twenty degrees below zero would leave half a crop. The first week in March is dreaded for the probable cold that will occur then. That safely past, and the peach crop of 1895 will be assured against any danger from extreme cold. It is a curious fact, that for three years in succession, viz., 1888, 1889 and 1890 the peach buds of this section were killed by the cold between the 4th and 7th of March. As is usual at this season of the year the peach buds are frequently examined by the growers and so far not a single complaint has been uttered of injury to the buds. On account of the great mass of ice which has formed in Lake Michigan there is greater danger of cold from now on than could have been expected heretofore. When the surface of the lake is covered or nearly covered with ice the latent heat in that great reservoir is not released, and this "ice shore" receives no more protection from it than do the plains of Dakota. At present more than one-half of the surface of Lake Michigan is covered with ice, a condition well-calculated to cause apprehension. It means, at all events, a backward spring for western Michigan."

Card of Thanks.

We hereby publicly express our feeling of appreciation and gratitude to all who have in any way shown kindly interest or extended a helpful hand during the sickness and after the death of our dear mother, MRS. H. JOHNSON.

MR. and MRS. M. S. MARSHALL.

MR. and MRS. E. G. JOHNSON.

MR. and MRS. J. C. WATERMAN.

MR. F. M. JOHNSON.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 26, '95.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 26, 1895.

Adjourned session.

Present: Mayor Hummer, Ald. Lokker, Schoon, Fileman, Dalman, Bosman, Habermann, Mokma, Visscher, Harrington, and Schooten.

The object of the meeting was to receive and act upon the report of committee on ways and means on estimates from the board of public works relative to enlarging the capacity of the electric light system and submitting to the electors of the city whether bonds of the city shall be issued for such purpose the same having been by the common council referred to said committee and made the special order of the day.

[For report of committee, see another column.]

On motion of Ald. Visscher the report and recommendations were adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas: Lokker, Schooten, Schoon, Fileman, Dalman, Bosman, Habermann, Mokma, Visscher, Harrington—10.

Nays: None.

On motion of Ald. Visscher the matter of publication posting of proper notices, and preparation of ballots was referred to the city clerk and city attorney.

Adjourned.

Money to Loan.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association has money to loan on real estate security. Apply to the secretary.

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C. A. STEVENSON.

Buckwheat Cakes Are Ripe.

This stinging cold weather reminds us of Buckwheat Cakes when we get up in the morning. Absolutely pure and unadulterated Buckwheat Flour made from sound and well-cleaned grain is an essential and we make it and put it up in 24 and 10 lb. sacks. Quality guaranteed the best.

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Asthma cured by newly discovered treatment. Address, for free pamphlet, testimonials and references, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

WILL BOTSFORD & CO. are selling a nice cooking molasses for twenty cents a gallon. Table syrup for twenty-five cents.

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D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use, that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles 10 cts. at H. Walsh, Holland.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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For Home Seekers' excursions on March 5th, April 2nd and 30th, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell round trip excursion tickets to points in Southern and Western states at very low rates.

Ask agents for particulars.

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NOTE:—In order to introduce the excellence of this company to the public the management will admit on Monday night one lady free of charge, when accompanied by one paid 30c. ticket. These ladies tickets at reserve seat sale.

Monday night "The Devil's Web."

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.

LOCALS.

Notice the new advertisement.
300 conversions were made.
Recent revival in Charlotte.
Auction sale at Chas. Nienhuis' place, on the Lake Shore. See notice.

A very attractive sign adorns the front of John Vandersluis' dry goods store.

Prof. J. W. Beardslee will preach in the Second Ref. church, Grand Haven, Sunday.

The state fair next fall will be held in Grand Rapids, the second week in September.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Feb 27, '95, at the Holland Post Office: Mrs. John Boss.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

The annual pew renting in the ninth street H. C. Ref. church took place Wednesday afternoon. The new pews are very satisfactory and there was a lively demand for seatings.

At the next meeting of the common council formal application will be made by J. W. Chase of Grand Rapids for the privilege of putting in a new telephone exchange in this city.

She was ordering a pair of bicycle bloomers from a man dressmaker. "You will want two hip pockets, I suppose."

"Yes," replied the emancipated one. "Pint or quart size?" asked the man milliner.

The activity at Rinck & Co.'s furniture emporium is caused by the preparations that are made for spring trade. Every requirement of the season in the line of house furnishing can be fully met at this popular establishment.

Parker Pillsbury is now the sole survivor of the more conspicuous early abolitionists. He is passing his later years in the serene atmosphere of a retired New Hampshire home. He it was who some fifteen years ago delivered the oration at the dedication of the monument erected over the grave of Capt. Walker, at Muskegon.

A monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. members will be held on Monday evening next, at their rooms. In addition to the regular business of the meeting, C. M. Steffens will speak to the boys. A musical programme will also be given. This meeting will take the place of the social topic discussion. All members of the society should be present.

Justice Harlan of the supreme court is the latest candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Justice Harlan is a Kentuckian and has a fine war record. He believes that he will receive the support of his state, as well as that of the bulk of the southern delegation in the national convention. In the scramble among the other candidates he believes he will come to the front as a compromise.

The necrological list this week is larger than usual.

The funeral of Mrs. Evert Visscher, whose death was mentioned last week, took place on Monday, from the First Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Steffens officiating. The deceased had reached the age of 77 years. Her husband died about five years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Wilterdink and Bertha, and one son, Dr. W. E. Visscher, of Lucas, Mecosta county; also an adopted child, Miss Rika Oomkens.

Friday evening another well-known pioneer passed away, Mrs. H. Zuidweg, nee Waganaar. Mr. and Mrs. Zuidweg came here from the Netherlands in '47. They located at the harbor, where they resided many years, afterwards moving on their fruit farm on the county line. Her husband survives her.

Mrs. H. Johnson died Friday afternoon of last week, at the age of 65 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Marshall, East Eighth st. The deceased will be remembered by our old residents as the landlady of the American House, kept by her husband and herself, on River street, back in the "sixties." Four children survive her, Mrs. M. S. Marshall of this city, Mrs. John Waterman, E. G. Johnson, and Frank M. Johnson.

Jesse Anderson, a son of Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, died at the home of his parents Wednesday morning, of consumption. He was a young man of 26 years, and leaves a widow, nee Jennie Richardson. He will be buried Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Furster died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Zalsman, Twelfth street, on Friday of last week, aged 54 years. She was here on a visit, her home being Big Rapids, to which place the remains were taken for interment.

Mrs. Jan Boss, nee Heintje Smit, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Winter, Thirteenth street, Tuesday, the 19th, aged 88 years. The remains were taken to Drenthe and buried beside those of her husband.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Van Houte lost their babe Sunday, aged only a few weeks.

Ladies' free tickets at the Opera House Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post entertained a party of friends at their home Thursday evening.

C. L. Streng & Son are making great preparations for their spring opening. The occasion will be made a memorable one. Watch the News for the date.

The next attraction at the Lyceum Opera House will be Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Day and company, Monday night, presenting the new romantic melodrama "The Devil's Web." Tuesday night, the bright sparkling comedy, "Her Second Husband" and Wednesday night, "The Inside Track." This is one of the best popular priced companies on the road and they come to us highly recommended from the press of our neighboring cities.

Here's a Russian story, which sounds as though it might have originated nearer home. A young woman put up a costly monument to her late husband and inscribed upon it: "My grief is so great, that I cannot bear it." A year or so later, however, she married again and feeling a little awkward about the inscription, she solved the difficulty by ordering the stone cutter to add one word to it: "alone."

Dwight L. Moody was once a traveling salesman for a shoe house, and was a first-class drummer. He began evangelical work in 1860. Mr. Moody celebrated his 58th birthday recently in San Antonio, Tex. On the same day his mother celebrated her 90th birthday in the house in which she brought up her children and in which she has lived sixty-six years, in East Northfield, Mass. She is in good health.

Room No. 3 of the High school building, and Rooms 1, 2, 3, and 4, of the Central school will unite in giving an entertainment in Lyceum Opera House on Friday evening, March 8. The entertainment will consist of the best parts of the program given in the High school room the afternoon and evening of Feb. 22, perfected and added to. A number of old war songs will be rendered by choruses of the pupils. To defray the expenses of the exercises on Washington's birthday and of this entertainment an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged; reserved seats 20 cents. Any money that may be received above expenses will be used in purchasing books of reference for the High school building. No doubt the entertainment will be a pleasing one. The sale of reserved seats will be opened Thursday morning, March 7, at 9 o'clock at Breyman's.

Personal Mention.

L. Lugers was in Allegan, Monday. Jacob De Feyter is improving nicely. Sheriff Keppel was in the city Monday.

L. De Groot took an outing to Zeeland, Tuesday.

D. Schram of the G. R. Standard was in the city Friday.

John B. Mulder took the train for Chicago Tuesday morning.

Wm. H. Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids spent Friday in the city.

C. L. Streng of Montague was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, on business.

Prosecuting Attorney Visscher was in Jenisonville, Thursday, on official business.

Miss Cora M. Goodenow, county commissioner of schools, was in the city Thursday.

W. I. Lillie of Grand Haven was in town Saturday, in the interest of his client R. A. Hunt.

Dr. J. B. Griswold of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday, in consultation with Dr. H. Kremers in the case of L. Mulder.

Miss Jennie De Jongh, typist in the office of the G. H. Tribune, was in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Zanten.

Miss Lena De Pree arrived from Grand Rapids and will make this city her home, having accepted a position as sales lady with J. Vandersluis.

Ex sheriff Joos Verplanke was in the city this week. His many friends were glad to see him. He is still suffering from his recent severe attack of rheumatism, but improving.

Miss Mary Karssen returned home last Monday after a few weeks' visit at Muskegon. Mrs. Rev. R. Bloemendal accompanied her, and will spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Van den Berg at Overisel.

Mrs. W. H. Wing and Mrs. G. W. Browning are at Bellevue, Mich., where they attended the wedding of their sister Wednesday evening. They are expected home the latter part of the week.

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

The Common Schools of the County.

The following list of civil government questions have been prepared to meet several requests of teachers:

1. Define citizen, exile, voter, resident, alien, traitor, anarchist.
2. How is the state constitution amended?

3. What persons constitute the militia? What the state troops?
4. What are the duties of ambassadors? Ministers? Consuls? Ministers extraordinary? Charge d'Affaires?
5. What are the qualifications of a good citizen?
6. What is an insolvent law, a preferred creditor, a paper blockade?
7. Define the United States courts and describe each.
8. What is an elector at large? A member at large? An electoral college?
9. Define the state courts and describe each.
10. What United States officers may be impeached? Can members of congress be impeached? Members of the United States army?

HISTORY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are: DeWitt Clinton, Ezra Cornell, Nelson A. Miles, M. Bartholdi, M. DeLesseps, Nathaniel P. Banks, Arthur P. Gorman, Chas. Sumner, Lloyd Garrison, Zach. Chandler?
2. Who were Nullifiers?
3. Where is Mason and Dixon's line?
4. What was the Grand Model? The Great Code? The Patriot War? The sub-treasury bill?
5. What was the Hartford convention?
6. What is Squatter sovereignty?
7. What was the Bland silver bill?
8. What was the "ironclad oath?"
9. Was the Monroe doctrine ever enforced?
10. What battle was the turning point in the Civil war?

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The United States court of appeals is composed of William H. Taft of Ohio, United States circuit judge Horace H. Lurton of Tenn., and a justice of the U. S. supreme court. It has jurisdiction in appeals for certain cases arising in the states of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

The United States court of claims is composed of one chief justice and four associate justices.

The United States court of private land claims is composed of one chief justice, four associate justices and an U. S. attorney.

Some Michigan men occupying places under the United States government: Henry B. Brown, associate justice of the U. S. supreme court; William E. Quinby, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Netherlands; John M. B. Sill, minister resident and consul general to Korea; Allen B. Morse, consul at Glasgow; C. S. Hazeltine, consul at Milan, F. A. Dean, consul at Naples.

There are sixty-four U. S. district courts. Every state is entitled to at least one. Michigan has two, located at Detroit and Grand Rapids. New York and Texas are the only states that have three courts of this grade. All district judges have a uniform salary of \$5,000.

The Bartholdi Statue of Liberty is on Bedloe's Island, in New York bay. It was given to the United States by the people of France, as a remembrance of the friendly relations between the two countries during the Revolutionary war.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Miss Maggie Balkema closed a successful term of school at Hanley, the 22nd.

Miss Ida Ulberg is doing good work in Dist. No. 3, Georgetown.

Hoyt A. Taylor closes a successful term in the Kearney, Polkton, the 22nd.

Miss Edna Chappell closes a five months' term of good work in the Hare, Georgetown.

CORA M. GOODENOW, Com'r.

Auction Sale.

A public Auction will be held at the place of Charles Nienhuis, on the Lake Shore road, 1/4 mile west of the Pine Creek school and 4 miles north-west of the City of Holland, on Tuesday, March 5, 1895.

There will be offered: One yoke of good cattle, 3 fine milk cows of which 2 are new-milch and the other is to come in soon, 1 heifer to come in about March 20, 2 one-year old heifers, 3 good hogs, 60 chickens mostly young, 1 good lumberwagon with 24 in. tires, 1 set of lumbering bods, 2 good plows, 1 spring tooth cultivator, 2 other cultivators, 2 grindstones, 500 feet white oak fence posts, some stove wood, 5 tons of hay, some straw and cornstalks, 5 timbers 48 feet long. Also furniture consisting of 2 cook stoves, 20 chairs, tables, bedsteads, bed springs, 2 good churns, other dairy utensils, and many more articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:—Credit to October 1, 1895, without interest, on good, secured notes, for all purchases of \$3.00 and over; all sums below \$3.00 cash down. GEO. H. SOUTER, Auctioneer.

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Lancaster (English) Linolium in the latest colorings and patterns at the very lowest prices obtainable.

Plain White China Matting.

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Fancy China Matting.

Cotton Warp Inlaid Matting in the very choicest and latest patterns, at prices that will interest you.

And last but not least have just received a large invoice of

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Carriages.



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Carriages.

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CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of the Second Session.

On the 20th Senator Wolcott's amendment to the silver bill was discussed in the senate and the Indian appropriation bill was considered. The house bill was passed authorizing a bridge across the Missouri river at St. Louis City, Ia. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the naval appropriation bill and it was finally passed.

In the senate on the 21st the conference report on the pension appropriation bill was agreed to. It retains the provision making six dollars the minimum for pensions. It also retains the repeal of the present law suspending the pensions of persons living outside of the country. The Indian appropriation bill was further discussed. Adjourned to the 22d. In the house the Hawaiian cable appropriation was defeated by a vote of 182 to 114. The general deficiency bill was considered.

On the 22d the time in the senate was occupied in discussing the Indian appropriation bill. Senator Mills gave notice of an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill which provides that all laws which authorize the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds of the United States for any purpose shall be repealed. In the house a bill was introduced to extend the provisions of the interstate commerce act to include express companies acting as common carriers. An amendment was offered to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of seed for the inhabitants of the drought-stricken districts. The general deficiency bill was considered. The night session was devoted to private pension bills.

On the 23d an effort in the senate to take up the railway pooling bill was defeated by a vote of 42 to 34. The Indian appropriation bill was further considered and the nomination of Matt W. Ransom, senator from North Carolina, for minister to Mexico, to succeed the late James P. Gray, was confirmed. In the house a proposition to pay an extra monthly salary to all the employees of the house and senate was carried. The reading of the deficiency bill was completed with the exception of a few amendments.

In the senate on the 25th the time was occupied in working upon the appropriation bills. An item in the sundry civil bill appropriating \$100,000 for purchasing the historic property of the late James G. Blaine in order to prevent its use for theater purposes was agreed to. In the house the deficiency appropriation bill was passed after an amendment to pay Great Britain \$25,000 in settlement of the Behring sea award had been defeated.

DOMESTIC.

The North Carolina legislature passed a 6 per cent. interest bill.

All the 30,000 men in the building trades in New York were ordered to strike to aid the electrical workers to carry their point.

DISSATISFACTION with his father's will led Albert Wallace, of Dillon township, Ill., to shoot his sister, her husband and a farm hand. The former would die.

Gov. RICHARDS, of Wyoming, vetoed the bill providing for a board of arbitration to settle labor disputes in Cheyenne. He says it is unconstitutional.

SAMUEL YOUNG, an aged resident of Wilshire, O., fatally stabbed his young wife and then hanged himself. Jealousy was the cause.

JOHN GEIGER, a pioneer resident of Norfolk, Neb., has become possessed of a fortune of \$1,500,000 through the death of a brother in New York.

The congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in session in Washington elected Mrs. Mary McP. Foster, wife of the ex-secretary of state, as president.

BECAUSE of family trouble Charles Matthews shot his wife at Omaha, Neb., and then killed himself.

The people of Montgomery and neighboring counties in Kansas were eating horseflesh, not being able to get other food.

For the first time in its history Mississippi has a surplus of corn and it was being shipped to the west.

A BILL providing for removal of the state capitol from Lincoln to Hastings was introduced in the Nebraska legislature.

ARBUCKLE BROS.' coffee mills in New York were damaged \$300,000 by fire. Several of the employees were injured by jumping.

Four hunters were found frozen to death in the woods 19 miles from New Orleans.

The liquor distillers of the United States met in Chicago and formed an association which includes every distillery in the country of any importance except one.

WASHINGTON'S birthday was generally observed throughout the country.

RECENT violent snowstorms have rendered citizens of eastern Colorado destitute and they have appealed for immediate aid.

CHARLES M. FIGGAT, for twenty-nine years cashier of the Bank of Lexington, Va., absconded, leaving a deficit of \$150,000.

Gov. MORTON approved the act to prohibit the display of foreign flags upon public buildings in the state of New York.

There were 302 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 22d, against 270 the week previous and 288 in the corresponding time in 1894.

Six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed four and a half blocks of the best residence and business portion of Hot Springs, Ark.

C. W. KNAPP, of the St. Louis Republic, was elected president of the American Newspaper Publisher's association at the session in New York.

THREE unknown men blew the vaults of the savings bank at Thomaston, Conn., with dynamite and secured a small amount.

WILLIAM WALSH, an aged man at St. Joseph, Mo., was terribly tortured by robbers who thought he was hoarding money.

A WEST-BOUND Frisco train was held up by three robbers near Anirora, Mo., who failed to open the safe in the express car.

POLICE raided a secret society hall in Chicago where a prize fight was in progress and captured 150 men.

EMANUEL BARKER, an expressman in Chicago, shot and killed his wife and fatally shot her brother, Harry Bonner, and escaped.

SENATORS MILLS and Pease, of the Colorado legislature, came to blows during a session over a trivial matter. OFFICERS at San Francisco captured a gang of pirates which had been operating on a large scale for months.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN H. BROACH, who had squandered a fortune of \$300,000, was sent to jail in New York for drunkenness.

INVESTIGATION of the condition of Ohio miners in the Hocking valley showed that great distress generally prevailed.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN entered upon a protracted debauch at Jacksonville, Fla., and his theatrical company deserted him.

ICARIA, the community established near Corning, Ia., by French socialists a century ago, has passed into a receiver's hands.

MRS. MINERVA C. TAYLOR, a seamstress at Guthrie, O. T., shot and killed William Henry Harrison, who had annoyed her.

THREE men were killed and a fourth mortally wounded in a fight between the Smith and Cox factions near Osborn's Gap, Va.

THREE Italians who were believed to be the western agents of the Adams counterfeiting gang were arrested in St. Louis.

SIX THOUSAND French-Canadians were said to be willing to return to Canada from Michigan if furnished free transportation and a bonus.

GLADYS BROOKS, who had been working as a waitress for the last three years in various northwestern cities, has come into the possession of a fortune amounting to \$140,000 in Philadelphia.

The Congressional Temperance society held its sixty-first annual meeting in Washington and elected Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Maine, as president.

GEORGE MCLELLAN WHITNEY, a commercial traveler for a Boston shoe house, and Miss Grace Seaverling Grant, of Indianapolis, Ind., were married at Providence, R. I., after an acquaintance of only twenty minutes.

CAPT. HENRY W. HOWGATE was acquitted at Washington of the charge of embezzling \$11,800 from the government while holding the position of disbursing officer in the United States signal service.

ELLA and Fred Brooks (brother and sister) were run down by a Baltimore & Ohio train near Mansfield, O., and killed.

A LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE train was wrecked near Greenville, Ala., one man being killed and a score injured.

The college at Beaver Falls, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The fifty students escaped, but lost their effects.

FIRES throughout the country during the week ended on the 23d caused a total loss of \$2,622,210.

TWO CONVICTS and twenty-three mules were suffocated by a fire in a mine near Birmingham, Ala., which was set by incendiaries.

JAMES and William Toole, brothers, who for twenty years had been estranged, were reconciled at the bedside of their dying mother at English, Ind.

PAUL JONES, one of the wealthiest and most widely-known distillers in Kentucky, died suddenly in an infirmary at Louisville.

JAMES W. LAWRENCE, senior member of a Minneapolis law firm, failed for \$100,000.

WHILE temporarily insane A. G. Walker, a prominent business man of Terre Haute, Ind., shot at his wife and then killed himself.

WALTER G. HAMNER, for twenty years the trusted teller of the First national bank at Lynchburg, Va., was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$22,000 of the bank's funds.

MRS. HENRY SCOTT, of Eureka, Ill., sought out her husband, who had deserted her, and killed herself in his presence.

MINISTER WILLIS was instructed to insist on postponement of the execution of American citizens in Hawaii until the charges and evidence could be looked into.

FRANK WOOD (colored) confessed just before his death at Halsey, Ky., to the murder of five men, and said that in one case an innocent man was hanged for the crime.

JUDGE HENRY L. EDMONDS, of the St. Louis criminal court, adopted a rule requiring that all foreigners who wish to be naturalized in his court must be able to intelligently speak and understand the English language.

JOHN W. SHOWALTER, of Chicago, was named by the president for judge of the Seventh judicial circuit.

The Missouri house defeated a bill extending to women the right to vote at all elections and another making it a misdemeanor for women to wear hats at the theater.

THREE distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma, Wash.

An explosion of natural gas wrecked the residence of John Aston at Sharon, Pa., and injured its six inmates, one fatally.

EQUAL pay for equal work was advocated in addresses before the National Council of Women at Washington.

HEILBERG & Co.'s packing house at St. Louis was entered, the watchman bound and the safe rifled of upward of \$1,000.

An earthquake shock was felt at St. Louis and in other towns in the vicinity. It lasted about fifteen seconds.

Two of the three men who robbed a bank at Griswold, Ia., were captured by Council Bluffs officers after a fight, in which one on each side was wounded.

A RECEIVER was appointed for the Merchants' bank of Lake City, Minn., whose president had borrowed \$40,000 of its funds.

BRADSTREET'S revised record shows the business failures for 1894 aggregated 12,724, with assets of \$83,215,000 and liabilities of \$151,548,000.

The reported damage to the orange crop of California by frost was denied.

GEORGE WEAVER and his wife, living alone on a farm near Trotwood, O., were burned to death in their dwelling.

THOMAS CAVANAGH and his wife were burned to death near Middle Haddam, Conn.

CORDELIA HILL, the colored child who shot and killed her father in defense of her mother at Charlestown, W. Va., was acquitted.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

THE republicans in convention at Detroit, Mich., nominated Judge Joseph P. Moore, of Lapere, for justice of the supreme court, and Roger W. Butterfield, of Grand Rapids, and Charles H. Hackley, of Muskegon, for regents of the university.

THE Michigan prohibitionists met at Lansing and nominated Myron H. Walker, of Grand Rapids, for justice of the supreme court, and D. B. Reed, of Hillsdale, and Noah W. Cheever, of Ypsilanti, for regents of the university.

FRANK CONSTANTINE VICTORATO died in Salem, Mass., aged 98. When a young man he took part in the Greek rebellion which resulted in the independence of that country.

PROHIBITIONISTS of Rhode Island in state convention at Providence nominated Smith Quimby, of Warren, as their candidate for governor.

The funeral of Isaac P. Gray, late minister to Mexico, took place at Union City, Ind.

ABSAALOM STUBBLEFIELD, who had lived on a farm near Bloomington, Ill., since 1812, died from pneumonia.

GEN. JOSEPH B. CABR, a war veteran, and three times elected secretary of state of New York, died at his home in Troy, aged 66 years.

GEORGE W. MCBRIDE, ex-secretary of state, was elected by the Oregon legislature on the thirtieth ballot as United States senator to succeed John Dolph.

SAMUEL DANA HORTON, the distinguished writer on financial topics, died in a hospital at Washington, aged 57 years.

MRS. HETTY PARKER, of Lancaster, Pa., who was housekeeper for President Buchanan during his administration and after his retirement to private life, celebrated her 90th birthday.

FUNERAL services, attended by many distinguished persons, were held over the remains of Frederick Douglass at Washington.

DAVID A. BROWN, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at Springfield, Ill., aged 71 years.

FOREIGN.

TWENTY-two French soldiers were killed and thirty-four wounded in collisions with pirates in Tonquin.

THE attempt in the British house of commons to overthrow the Rosebery ministry on the question of the Indian cotton duties was an inglorious failure.

FIVE grown members of a family at Brampton, Ont., became insane and were sent to an asylum for assaulting their mother.

TWENTY-FIVE of the leaders of the recent black flag riots in Formosa were beheaded by order of the emperor.

The town of Koutchal, near Astrabad, Persia, was swallowed up by an earthquake and several thousand persons perished.

REBELS entered and looted the city of Morocco, many persons being killed and hundreds wounded in the fighting.

NATIVES attacked the British expedition on the Brass river in Africa and were defeated and several of their towns burned.

FIVE HUNDRED men were imprisoned in a mine at Normanton, England, through an accident in the cages.

EMPEROR MEJELIK killed 7,000 Gallas and captured 14,000 slaves in a battle at Vallamo. He lost 1,000 men.

SEVENTY THOUSAND Chinese, supported by twenty guns, attacked the Japanese position at Hai Cheng, but were repulsed.

LATER.

THE time in the United States senate on the 26th was occupied in discussing the sundry civil appropriation bill, the feature of the day being the passage of a sugar bounty proposition, aggregating \$5,200,000, by a vote of 46 to 20.

A bill was passed for the construction of a bridge over the Illinois river at Hennepin. In the house the national arbitration labor bill was passed, as was also a bill for the publication of the bulletins of the department of labor.

The remainder of the day was devoted to eulogies on the life and public services of the late Philip Sidney Post, of Illinois.

RIVER miners held a convention at Monongahela City, Pa., and decided to strike for the old sixty-nine-cent rate.

MARY L. DICKINSON, of New York, was elected president of the National Council of Women at the session in Washington.

TWENTY-one indictments for frauds at the fall election were returned by a special grand jury at Kansas City.

EX-PIEST SLAVERY lectured at Savannah, Ga., and all the police and troops in the city were required to suppress a riot which followed. Several persons were hurt.

CURTIS and William Waltz were killed by the bursting of the boiler in a saw-mill near Adelphi, O.

DAVID IRWIN, aged 87 years, was married in Chicago to Mrs. Annie A. Norris, aged 64 years. This is the groom's third matrimonial experience and the bride's second.

The British legation at Lima was advised that Peru would allow no interference in her national affairs. Feeling against the British was very strong.

An epidemic of grip prevailed at Lynn, Mass., to an alarming extent, there being over 500 cases, and many deaths had occurred.

The remains of Fred Douglass were buried at Rochester, N. Y., after impressive ceremonies in Central church.

ALFRED DAUGHERTY and Oliver Lockwood were fatally scalded near Nottingham, Ind., by the explosion of an oil pump boiler.

The democrats of the Tenth Illinois district nominated Fred K. Bastian for congress.

SEVERAL outbreaks having occurred at Cienfuegos and Matanzas martial law was declared throughout Cuba.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 26th was: Wheat, 79,476,000 bushels; corn, 12,969,000 bushels; oats, 6,772,000 bushels; rye, 340,000 bushels; barley, 1,522,000 bushels.



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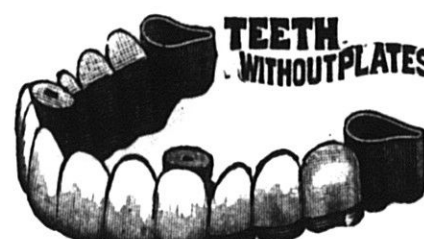
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Vriesland	7:55	2:05	6:10	12:10
Zeeland	8:05	2:15	6:20	12:20
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Holland	8:25	2:35	6:40	12:40
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Grandville	6:30	12:25	8:20	a.m.
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Holland	7:55	2:05	5:50	p.m.
Waverly	8:50	2:50	6:40	p.m.
Grand Haven	9:45	3:35	7:35	p.m.
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Ar. Pentwater	11:30	5:10	9:20	p.m.

Muskegon and Big Rapids.

Lv. Muskegon	7:35	3:50	10:15	p.m.
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Lv. Big Rapids	8:15	7:10	11:00	p.m.
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Ar. Grand Rapids	8:25	2:10	6:00	p.m.
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POLITICS IN MICHIGAN.

Republicans and Prohibitionists Name State Tickets.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—The republican state convention on Thursday nominated Judge J. B. Moore, of Lapeer, for associate justice of the supreme court of Michigan on the seventh ballot. Roger W. Butterfield, of Grand Rapids, and Charles Hackley, of Muskegon, were nominated by acclamation for regents of the university. A platform was adopted, of which the following is a synopsis:

It congratulates the people of Michigan and of the country at large upon the magnificent republican victories last November, and predicts the restoration of confidence and national prosperity upon the return of the republican party to full control of national affairs; charges the democratic party with gross misadministration of national affairs, by which they have bankrupted the treasury of the United States, driven prosperity from our people by a mongrel tariff act, caused a shrinkage of revenue, and forced a sale of bonds to supply the deficiency thereby created; and arraigns the democratic administration for its un-American policy whereby home industry is paralyzed and national honor humiliated; denounces as unpatriotic and un-American the administration's Hawaiian policy; indorses the action of the Michigan members of congress in "voting against the proposition to change the word 'coin' to 'gold' in bonds issued by the United States government;" affirms the planks of the republican state platform in 1894 relating to tariff, currency, reciprocity, labor, immigration and the election laws; recommends the present state administration; recommends that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people increasing the salaries of state officials, and laments the death of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 22.—The prohibition state convention on Thursday nominated Myron W. Walker, of Grand Rapids, for justice of the supreme court. Prof. D. B. Reed, of Hillsdale college, and Hon. Noah W. Cheney, of Ann Arbor, were nominated for regents of the university of Michigan. After reaffirming the prohibition platform upon which the party conducted its campaign last fall, the convention adopted resolutions favoring the submission to the people in the spring of 1896 of a prohibitory amendment by the present legislature, deploring the death of Mary T. Lathrop and emphasizing the allegiance of the party to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

SHAKESPEARE APPEALS.

Asks That His Pension Be Restored to Its Former Rating.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—William Shakespeare, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has applied to the District supreme court for a writ of mandamus against Commissioner of Pensions Lochren to compel the restoration of his pension from \$30 to \$72. Shakespeare was paralyzed in both legs, with necrosis of the left leg, as a result of the battle before Jackson, Miss., and Secretary Noble granted him a pension of \$72, a rating reduced to \$30 last autumn. The petitioner claims that the commissioner's action was illegal and unconstitutional.

HAD A RICH UNCLE.

A Michigan Woman Falls Into a Fortune of Nearly \$1,000,000.

BLISSFIELD, Mich., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Isaac Hope, of this town, has fallen heir to nearly \$1,000,000 by the death of an uncle in Africa. When only 16 years of age, the uncle, William McKay, ran away from Scotland and located in the gold fields of Africa. His parents both died and everybody lost track of the boy. He died some time ago, leaving an estate of \$15,000,000. There are sixteen heirs living in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, among whom the estate will be divided.

Death of a Sheriff.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 24.—Sheriff Nathaniel Rice died Saturday of typhoid fever. He was elected sheriff last fall, and entered upon the duties of his office in January. He was 54 years old, was born in Canada, and had lived in this county thirty years. He served one term as register of deeds of the county. His under sheriff, Edwin C. Woodworth, will succeed him until his successor is chosen at a special election.

Detroit's Dog Show.

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—The third annual bench show of the City of the Straits Kennel club opened Tuesday. Over 450 blooded dogs were in position and the attendance was large, society women being in the majority. Perhaps the center of interest was the St. Bernard department. Sir Bedivere, the winner of 100 prizes, and valued at \$20,000, 35 inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, was the center of attraction.

The Peach Crop.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 27.—About 25 per cent. of the hardy peaches and 60 to 75 per cent. of the tender varieties have been killed in the vicinity of Benton Harbor, according to the report of R. Morrill, of Benton Harbor, at the fruit-growers' meeting here. Reports from this section and from north of here were to the effect that the peach prospects were never better at this time of the year.

Held for Trial.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 24.—The examination of the men charged with wrecking a Chicago & Grand Trunk passenger train here at the time of the strike last July, which has dragged along for four months, was concluded Saturday night. Two of the men, John C. Bodewig and William Hall, were bound over to the circuit court to stand trial. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

Sanitarium Burned.

FLINT, Feb. 25.—A serious fire visited this city Sunday night. About 6 o'clock fire was discovered in the upper story of the Allen sanitarium and as some of the hydrants were frozen the flames had gained control before water was obtained, and the entire building with most of its contents was consumed. The loss will be about \$10,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Street Car Line Crippled.

LANSING, Feb. 22.—The barns of the Lansing Street Railway company, together with five motor cars and all of the company's trailers, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The company will be unable to continue service for the present. Loss, \$25,000.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders are their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases they are the ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed; once used, always in favor. They positively cure sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

Mr. E. VARGASON, of Otter Lake, Lapeer Co., Mich., writes: "I not infrequently have an attack of the headache. It usually comes on in the forenoon. At my dinner I eat my regular meal, and take one or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets immediately after, and in the course of an hour my headache is cured and no bad effects. I feel better every way for having taken them—not worse, as is usual after taking other kinds of pills. 'Pleasant Pellets' are worth more than their weight in gold, if for nothing else than to cure headache."

R. VARGASON, Esq.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Albert Willrind, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jan A. Willrind, executor of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor, that he may be discharged from his trust as such executor, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-fifth 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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In the matter of the estate of Franklin H. Peet, deceased.
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Administrator's Sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of Abel M. Nienhuis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1895,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the late residence of the deceased, Abel M. Nienhuis, in the township of Olive, in the county of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1894, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased, of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit:

The North West quarter (1/4) of the South East quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty (20) Township Six (6) North of Range Fifteen (15) West.

Also the South East quarter (1/4) of the South West quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33) Township Six (6) North of Range Fifteen (15) West All in the township of Olive, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

WILFRED DIKEMA, Administrator.

Dated January 8, A. D. 1895.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Katie De Young, formerly Katie Van Der Shuis, Executrix of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination of her final account as such executrix, that she may be discharged from her trust as such executrix, have her bond cancelled, and said estate closed.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Haven.

Joe Godhardt, who is totally blind, is able to split his own wood and get around as well as many people who have their eyesight.

The expense of maintaining and assisting the poor people of this city this winter has been greater than for a long time.

Mrs. G. W. McBride who has been seriously sick, is convalescing.

R. K. Stallings' condition is very much improved.

D. Cutler and daughters Frances and Mary, are at New Orleans.

The tug McCormack will be taken to Detroit for towing purposes next spring.

It is reported that Capt. McGregor will have command of the str. City of Milwaukee the coming season.

Rumor has it that Capt. Loutit proposes to construct a large tannery and that Chas. E. Boyden will operate a fancy woodwork factory.

No appointment of an inspector of marine boilers has yet been made for this district. The appointment seems to lay between S. L. Newnam of Saugatuck and Henry Bloeker of this city. There is a bill in congress at present to increase the salary of the office from \$900 to \$2,000 a year.

At the meeting of the Highland Park board Joseph Koeltz was elected president; Charles E. Conger, secretary; Thomas Hendry, treasurer.

Mrs. Geo. D. Turner is on the sick list.

Spring Lake is all excitement. Its "progressive citizens" want the charter election conducted on the issue of water works. The village at present has but scanty protection against fire. A petition signed by a large number of the taxpayers has been sent to the legislature asking for an act giving the village the privilege of bonding itself for water works. If the voters shall elect a council favorable to water works they will call a special election at once to put the question before the people. There is a strong opposition to the movement, and the contest is hot.

Allegan County.

Congressman Thomas has secured the passage of the senate bill to correct the military record of the late Elissa P. Bassett, of Allegan. Mr. Bassett was captain of company E, 19th Mich. Inf., and through some misunderstanding was dismissed from the service in disgrace. The bill was introduced by the late Senator Stockbridge and passed the senate since his death. Its passage will result in giving Mrs. Bassett a pension at an early day.

One day last week six arrests were made in the county, for the violation of the local option law.

John Dornkate has been appointed express agent at New Richmond, to succeed C. H. Smeed.

Gazette. Somewhat of a sensation was created in the colored quarter of Allegan village last week by a report, that an illegitimate child, born to Della Lavant, Wednesday night, had been murdered. The authorities have so far been unable to substantiate the report. Several of the neighbors assert that the child was seen in the swill-pail at the back door of the Lavant house next morning, but in the afternoon it was gone, having been buried in the back yard. The woman called to officiate as mid-wife said the child was born before she got there, and that it was dead when she first saw it.

Mr. E. C. Reid received word from the state fish commission, Tuesday, that he will be supplied with 25,000 brook-trout fry, next Monday, for distribution in streams in his vicinity. This will be the first supply had in many years. Those heretofore planted have thriven remarkably.

The residents of Burnip's Corners don't like the present name of their village, and will try to have it changed to Clifton.

Ottawa County.

The semi-annual jail inspection, held last week, shows the following: Number of prisoners in jail during the six months preceding February 20, one hundred and two, divided as follows: Drunk, fifty; disorderly vagrants, thirty-six; larceny, six; contempt of court, one; assault, one; assault and battery, one; illegal fishing, two; false pretences, one; common prostitutes, two; bastardy, two. Number now in jail detained for trial, none. Serving sentences, eleven. The examiners reported the condition of the bedding in the jail to be fair, as were also the cells, halls and closets. They further say: "The jail is old, unsafe and totally unfit for the purposes for which it is kept. It is as well kept as it can be, owing to its construction. We repeat the recommendation made in our last

report, that a new jail be built as soon as possible."

The Jamestown creamery has expended \$1200 in purchasing new machinery which will be put in place during the next few weeks. A new boiler, engine and separator are among the new improvements and when in place this creamery will be better equipped than any in the county. It has proved to be a good investment for the stockholders and a source of profit to the farmers who patronize it.—*Expositor.*

It is evident that Coopersville will have to come off the top perch as the largest village in Ottawa county and give that honor hereafter to Zeeland. But there is one thing Coopersville still leads in, and that is in the number of scholars that will graduate this spring in the two towns. The score stands 13 to 1 in our favor.—*Observer.*

Tribune. Sheriff Keppel and deputy Reed made an important arrest Thursday when they captured James Martin at Nunica, a crook wanted in Kalamazoo. Some time ago Martin uttered forged papers in Kalamazoo, but got away before being captured. A reward of \$25 was offered, and he was discovered in Nunica. When arrested Martin had a note for \$300 in his pocket which was undoubtedly forged. The prisoner is an old man about 70 years old, but a notorious crook. For the past several winters he has been at Nunica occasionally. He always had plenty of money, and no one could tell how he came by it. The sheriff has taken him to Kalamazoo.

Roswell Lillie of Coopersville is about to depart from Coopersville, and locate at Hammond, La., where he will engage in the banking business.

Too late for last week.

Port Sheldon.

Miss Matilda Schroder is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

Our new Lake Shore captain took unto him a mate last week. Your correspondent does not know whether it is a mate for the schooner, or, as the Irishman says, the one that cooks the "mate." The articles were signed and delivered at the office of Squire Fairbanks, Holland. J. Jennings, the captain, and Miss Gillet are the contracting parties. We hope they will pull the rope of life together with a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether, and sail close to the wind, so as to make port when the voyage of life comes to an end.

An amusing incident occurred on the "range-line" road the other day. The line of farmers' wood teams, twelve of them, were returning from Holland, having disposed of their two-cord loads, when they met the teams of Mr. Boone, each drawing four cords. One of the latter had slipped off side-wheels from the beaten road, in the ditch. He waited for the returning farmers to help him to get on the track. But they didn't look at it in that light. The facts are, they looked upon Mr. Boone's teams as destroying the road, with his extra heavy loads, so they each took their shovel and concluded to dig another track around the team that was stuck, leaving the disconsolate teamster to work out his own salvation. Some of the farmers had overheard the owner, seated in a comfortable chair in the hotel office, bragging about his teams hauling twice as big a load as the farmers, teams, and they thought they'd leave him to his glory.

Saugatuck.

Commercial. Henry Perkins expects to have the steamer Greyhound here next summer to run on the route between this place and Holland, making two round trips per day. A boat on this route three months in the year with a popular rate of 10 cents for a single trip would be a great success.

Work of enlarging the cabin of the steamer Bon Ami was commenced last Monday.

S. D. Upham is repairing and improving his dock property.

The new yellows law, drafted by the Saugatuck and Ganges pomological society, has been introduced in the legislature.

The sports are having fine times in racing on Kalamazoo lake. Each afternoon trials of speed are held, and are witnessed by big crowds.

The schooner G. P. O., from Saugatuck, Fred Newcomb master, ran on the east jetty at the Sabine Pass, Tex. Feb. 13th, and became a total loss. The crew were taken off by the life saving station.

The president has signed the bill authorizing the secretary of war to make a survey of the Kalamazoo river from Lake Michigan to Saugatuck.

Zeeland.

The tipping over of the C. & W. M. engine, in the ditch near the Furniture Co.'s switch last week, was only one hundred feet east from where the big wreck occurred a year ago last November.

John Fox is totally blind, but makes a business of repairing sewing machines, and can thread a needle quicker than quick.

Thirty-five men were employed in clearing the C. & W. M. railroad track of snow last week Thursday morning between the depot and the brickyard.

Drayman De Pree claims to have broken the record in drawing heavy loads. With one horse the other day he drew 7,000 pounds of freight from the depot to the hardware store.—*Expositor.*

The church at the Drenthe corners is to be enlarged. Bids will be received up to March 9.

NATIONALITY IN EGG EATING.

Curious Racial Characteristics Noted in New York Restaurants.

The philosopher who is to discover the ponderability of a man's "gray matter" by the way in which he eats boiled eggs is not yet risen among us, but it only requires the ordinary powers of observation and a moderate acquaintance with the restaurants of New York, says the Sun of that city, to discover that there are some very curious and clear indications of a man's nationality to be gathered from watching the way in which he performs this function.

To an Englishman, it will be seen, there is but one way in which to eat boiled eggs, and all other ways are heathenish and an abomination. It is necessary, in the first place, that his eggs be medium boiled—three and a half minutes is the standard, tower-marked time—and then brought to table in a napkin, with bread and butter, spoon, pepper and salt, and an egg cup. Not one of those heavy, partitioned things, of thick iron stoneware, with a goblet-like arrangement at one end and a smaller depression at the other, but a delicate little article of white china, with a plain gold band around the edge, a narrow band it should be, or, perhaps, a little spray of light tinted flowers painted on the sides. Into this cup of comfort the egg slides deeply, just leaving a sufficient amount of shell above the rim to be removed, and to remove this shell there is but one true method of procedure. The shell must be daintily chipped with the spoon, and the fragments must be removed with the same utensil. There are some people who brutally cut off the top of the egg with a knife and plunge the spoon at once in medias res, but these are generally "persons," and are by no means representative of the true and insular art of egg eating. It is allowable, under certain conditions, to use the fingers to remove the broken fragments of the chipped shell, but the use cannot be commended as good form.

ABOUT CUT GLASS.

The Kind That Is in Vogue and How to Take Care of It.

Imported cut glass is now rivaled by the American production at a price which, though high, is considerably less than the foreign. Owing to the great amount of work required in cutting and polishing and the large percentage of breakage while in the hands of the workmen cut glass must always be valuable. Once, while watching the process at an American factory which turns out some of the finest in the world, I saw a salad bowl break just as it was receiving its final touches, and this without any fault of the artisan. On the piece had already been expended enough work to bring the value of the article up to forty-five dollars. Of course, the labor was totally lost.

The two finest kinds of glass, Bohemian and Venetian, are named from the countries in which their manufacture has reached a high degree of perfection. In the Venetian the beauty consists in the delicacy of the material and form. Its production requires both technical and artistic skill in glass blowing, while the Bohemian is distinguished by richness of ornamentation through polishing and engraving.

After the rivalry of England in adding a mixture of lead to flint glass, by means of which was produced a substance superior in brilliance and transparency to the Bohemians, the continental workers set to work to regain their supremacy. This they did by discovering how to make colored glass, or rather by redressing the old process and popularizing it. As a result we have today the Bohemian and Carlsbad glass, which is beautiful, though sometimes made gaudy by ornamentation of so-called "jewels"—that is, imitation of pearls, rubies, emeralds and garnets in colored glass. The result is often a brilliant medley that will hardly bear inspection.

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A few weeks ago I read in your paper how Mrs. Griffith made a great deal of money selling a new method of putting up fruit. Here is what I did with an Old Reliable Plater. The first three days that I had the Plater I plated 75 sets of knives, forks, spoons, etc., which, when delivered, brought me in about \$92.00; cost of metal about \$3.75, leaving a gross profit of \$88.25 for my time and trouble, and everyone was well pleased with the work, and I came home with double the amount of goods to be plated. I average about \$150 work per week. I have been a traveling salesman, but have given it up; the plating business suits me. Anyone can obtain an Old Reliable Plater by addressing W. P. Harrison & Co., Columbus, Ohio. Anyone out of work should take this opportunity to get employment and make money. C. M. REID, Columbus, Ohio.

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