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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1896.

NO. 6

The Saying

Position is Half the Battle.

Is as true in these days of close competition in the merry war for Business as it is in actual warfare. We have as usual taken the position of vantage by opening up early the most complete lines of

Dress Goods and Silks,

FRENCH AND GERMAN GINGHAMS,
WASH GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
LACE CURTAINS AND CURTAINING,
LACES, RIBBONS, ETC.
SWISS & NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES.

C. L. Streng & Son.

If You Need

The services of a first-class
—DENTIST—

Call on—
Dr. A. Lambert,

Cor. 8th and River Sts., above Holland
City State Bank.



Washington's Time!

WATCHES WERE WORN IN
THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS AS
WELL AS NOW, BUT THEY
WERE SHAPED LIKE TURNIPS
AND NOT LIKE THE ELEGANT
STEM WINDERS NOW SOLD BY

C. A. Stevenson,
the Holland Jeweler.

Call and see them.

Buy Belknap Bob Sleighs of H. De
Kruif, Zeeland.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Good California Raisins 4c a pound,
or 7 pounds for a quarter, at G. Van
Putten.

Golden Drip Syrup 25c a gallon at
G. Van Putten.

10 Pounds of Douglas & Stewarts
rolled oats for 25 cents at G. Van Put-
ten.

House for Sale.

On Thirteenth street, between Col-
lege and Columbia Avenues. Will
accommodate large family. Terms,
reasonable.

Inquire of owner at the place.
GYSBERT APPELDOORN.
Holland, Mich.

Try M. Notier's 16 c. Coffee. It's a
good one.

Two Small Houses on 12th street for
sale on easy terms.
Also one acre of land in 5th ward.
Apply to
C. A. STEVENSON,
8th st. Holland.

Three Plush and Two Fur Capes, at
50 c. on the Dollar, at
M. NOTIER.

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

Three Plush and Two Fur Capes, at
50 c. on the Dollar, at
M. NOTIER.

TRY
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist
***** VAUPELL BLOCK.

TEXAS!

The next excursion of
**The Texas
Colonization Co.,**
to their lands in Bra-
zoria Co., will leave
Holland on

March 10, 1896.

For particulars inquire of
John Kerkhof, Holland.

Here's your chance. All brands of
coffee 19c a pound at G. Van Putten.

All kinds of Package Yeast for 4c a
package, at G. Van Putten.

Wanted.

Two good stove sawyers, one inside
turner and one outside turner. For
lard and butter tub stock. Address:
JOHN RUPP & SON CO.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Money Found

By buying from us. If you want
fine fruit trees, roses, shrubs etc.,
write for our 1896 catalogue. Do it
now, and we will send it to you free.
It is full of the choicest kinds.
GLOBE NURSERY COMPANY,
5-3w Rochester, N. Y.

Three Hundred Dollars.

I wish to borrow Three Hundred
Dollars, for a year, on good collateral
security. Address call box 327, Hol-
land, Mich.

A BARGAIN.

EIGHTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE AT OT-
TAWA STATION.

Any one desiring a good farm ad-
joining the Brewer ditch, partially
cleared with house, outbuildings and
fences in good repair. Can obtain the
same for less than half its value by
calling on or communicating with
P. H. MCBRIDE,
Holland, Mich.

JAS. M. GRAVES, Ottawa Station.
Immediate possession given.

Lost.

One gold cuff button. Finder will
return to News office and receive re-
ward.

Twenty-five ounces of Pure Baking
Powder and a Bread Knife for 25c, at
G. Van Putten.

Try M. Notier's 16 c. Coffee. It's a
good one.

Belknap Bobs sold at H. De Kruif,
Zeeland.

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Shirt Sale—50 to 65 c. shirts for 43 c.,
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LOKKER & RUTGERS.

H. De Kruif, Zeeland, sells Belknap
Bobs.

A quarter will buy 10 pounds of
Douglas & Stewarts rolled oats of G.
Van Putten.

Why suffer with

Headache!

If it can be cured by the proper fitting of eyes
with lenses.



We will test your sight

FREE OF CHARGE.

and if we cannot help you will tell
you so. You can make no mis-
take by going to

W. R. STEVENSON
OPTICIAN.

Office C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry store.

Holland City News.

Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year,
with a discount of 50 cents to those
paying in advance.

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

Rates of advertising made known on applica-
tion.
HOLLAND CITY News Printing House, Boot
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 68 cents.

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

Ex-supervisor C. Den Herder of
Vriesland was in the city Tuesday.

Sheriff Keppel was in the city this
week, subpoenaing witnesses for the
next term of the circuit court.

It is a well known fact that oil and
water will not mix. If this were only
true of milk and water, how happy
many would be.—Ex.

Constantine M. Lewis and Miss
Bertha Elmer, of this city, were joined
in wedlock at Grand Haven, Tuesday,
Rev. Mr. Horner officiating.

The C. & W. M. are distributing
ties along the track between here and
New Buffalo, and the road will be put
in first class shape for the summer
traffic.

The Grand Rapids delegation that
went to Washington Tuesday to look
after the Grand river dredging pro-
ject, consists of Messrs. C. M. Heald,
Thos. F. Carroll, and Geo. C. Briggs.

The Democratic city committee had
a meeting on Tuesday evening, and
elected I. Goldman chairman and M.
G. Manting secretary. It is doubtful
whether Mr. Goldman will accept the
proffered honor.

The proceedings of the board of su-
pervisors, in pamphlet form, for the
sessions of October and January, are
out and will soon be distributed. They
were printed at the office of the Coop-
ersville Observer, and Mr. De Vos has
done his work well.

It has been suggested to postpone
the annual meeting of the Ottawa
County Sunday-school Association,
which is to be held in this city in the
last week in March, lest it interfere
with the state convention of the C. E.,
which is to meet during the same
week in Ionia.

One of the best disinfectants in a
sick room is a basin of fresh water.
Water is a great absorbent of noxious
gases. Water that has stood open in
the bedroom soon gathers impurities
and is unfit for drink. A wide
mouthed vessel of pure water will
some times do more to bring refresh-
ing sleep to a nervous patient than
will an opiate.—Ex.

From a late letter received by Thos.
S. Purdy we learn that D. Bertsch,
in California, is making ready to leave
for his old home here in the spring.
He will give up possession of his resi-
dence March 1, and is disposing of his
stock of goods as fast as he can.
Charles, who has been ill for some
time, is recovering. Peaches and ap-
ricots, he writes, were in full blossom,
and the thermometer ranged at 90 and
92. Notwithstanding all this Mr. B.
is anxious to get back.

At the Farmers' Institute held at
South Haven the other day it was re-
solved as the sense of the fruit growers
of Saugatuck, Ganges, Casco, South
Haven, Covert, Watervliet, Hager,
Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, "that
it will be greatly to the interest and
profit of some railroad corporation to
establish a direct communication along
the lake shore from Holland to St.
Joseph, as well as of prime benefit to
all persons along the line, and we will
gladly furnish any person or company
the fullest possible information as to
the resources along the country along
said line, and do all we can to aid in
building such a road."

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

The next excursion to Texas will
leave Holland March 10.

John Van der Meulen, Theol. stu-
dent at McCormick's, Chicago, is visit-
ing at Orange City, Iowa.

Rev. A. Wormser of Montana is on
an eastern visit, accompanied by Mrs.
W. He reports his Holland colony in
that new state as developing success-
fully.

Prominent deaths this week were
those of Mrs. Amelia C. Waite, wife
of the late Chief Justice Waite, and
Henry C. Bowen, editor of the N. Y.
Independent.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Oggel ar-
rived at their home in New Paltz, N.
Y., on Friday noon of last week, hav-
ing been detained on the road twenty-
five hours by the blizzard then raging.

Drayman Blom and Marshal Van
Ry had a race the other day, in which
Blom's white horse came out ahead.
The time did not exceed four miles an
hour, and was within the limitations of
the ordinance.

Photographer Hopkins was down to
the harbor Monday to take some views
of the piers, to be used by the delega-
tion of our citizens now in Washing-
ton, in the interest of the improve-
ment of our harbor.

Prof. J. T. Bergen conducted a serv-
ice in the Second Ref. church, Grand
Haven, Thursday evening and will do
so again this (Friday) evening. These
services are, as it were, forerunners of
the series of gospel meetings to be
opened on Sunday by Maj. Whittle.

At one of the Cleveland ship-yards,
on last Saturday, the largest vessel
was launched ever built on the Great
Lakes. Her measurements are,
length over all, 432 feet; 412 feet keel;
48 feet beam, and 28 feet depth. Her
net tonnage on an 18 foot draught is
5,700 tons of ore, or 200,000 bushels of
wheat.

It is rumored that a chair of Dutch
language and literature will be found-
ed at Columbia college. The only for-
eign country in which the study of
Dutch has ever been seriously prose-
cuted is Japan, which, however in the
last half of this century, has seen the
importance of substituting English.

The chicken-pie social at the Y. W.
C. A. rooms Tuesday evening, was a
pleasant affair, and the attendance
was good. At the close of the evening
meal a short program was rendered.
Prof. H. Boers and J. T. Bergen and
Rev. H. G. Birchby indulged in some
readings: Dr. Gilmore sang, and the
Misses Amy Yates and Alice Wheeler
each rendered a piano solo.

May 14 was the date fixed for the
Republican state convention at De-
troit, for choosing delegates to the
National convention to be held at St.
Louis in June next. Inasmuch as this
day will interfere with the annual
meeting of the State Bar Association,
the state convention will be held on
May 7.

The superior court of Grand Rapids
has enjoined the city from issuing
bonds for the purchase of a market
site because at the election the pro-
position received only a majority of
the votes cast upon that question and
not of ALL the votes cast. The city
has appealed from this decision to
the supreme court, and the outcome
will be watched with a good deal of in-
terest.

While two men were sawing down a
tree in southern Cheboygan county
their saw struck an obstruction, and
on investigation they found a hatchet
embedded in the wood, the trunk of
the tree having grown completely
around it. On the hatchet was the
name of Robert LaSalle, the famous
French explorer, and the date 1655,
probably the date of its manufacture,
as LaSalle was only 12 years old then.
The blade also bore the inscription
"Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam," the mot-
to of the Jesuits, to which order La
Salle belonged.

Tommie, the ten year old son of Mr.
Eaton, engineer at the City Mills, is
nearly blind. He was not born so, but
at early infancy from some cause or
other his eye-sight began to fail, so
that he has never been able to go to
school to learn to read and write. Per-
haps it was this, as much as anything,
that enlisted the sympathy of the pu-
pils of the public schools and caused
them to contribute fifty dollars and
over to ascertain whether any relief
could be obtained for Tommie. Last
week the lad was taken to Grand Rap-
ids and subjected to a surgical examina-
tion, and his case was pronounced
hopeless. Efforts are now being made
through Sup't McLean to have Tom-
mie placed in the state school for the
blind at Lansing.

Frank Haven has put up another
dwelling house on "the island," mak-
ing three in all on his mid-lake resort.

A paving brick is now being made
of paper pulp which is said to outwear
all other paving material in use, be-
ing absolutely indestructible.

During the late cold snap the tem-
perature throughout the peach belt
has been quoted all the way from two
to twelve degrees below zero.

The interior of the Jenison Park ho-
tel has been torn out and will be com-
pletely remodeled. Additional sleep-
ing apartments will also be provided.

With the opening of spring, it is ru-
mored, our population will receive an
addition of several families from Al-
legan, the heads of which have se-
cured positions in our new factories.

The tug Greyhound, of Saugatuck,
has been chartered by St. Joseph par-
ties for spring fishing. Her owner an-
nounces that she will return to Sauga-
tuck early enough to receive a cabin
and take the route next season be-
tween that place and Holland.

John Bos, a youth of 19 years, re-
siding near the Pine Creek school
house, was arrested on Tuesday for
disorderly conduct and the use of pro-
fane language at the close of a reli-
gious service held in said school house
on Sunday evening. He was brought
before Justice Kollen and fined \$6.00
and costs.

In Lincoln, Neb., the masses of the
Republicans have become dissatisfied
with the system and the practical re-
sults of delegate conventions for the
nomination of candidates for city of-
fices, and insist upon the re-introduc-
tion of the old caucus plan, and a di-
rect vote by the rank and file of the
party.

The Democratic state convention
has been called to meet at Detroit,
April 29: the final vote standing 13 for
Detroit and 9 for Grand Rapids. Al-
though there was a full attendance of
the members of the state central com-
mittee, but little free silver sentiment
was noticed, Mr. Geo. P. Hummer of
this city being the only one to express
himself in that direction—so says the
Free Press.

Says a Washington dispatch: People
who knew Miss Francis Folsom as a
slight young school girl will not be al-
together prepared for the develop-
ment which has taken place since her
marriage. Mrs. President Cleveland
now tips the beam at 196, and this ad-
ditional weight it is said does not de-
tract in the slightest degree from her
charming presence.

The executive board of The Ottawa
County Forestry and Tree Culture
Association has called a mass meet-
ing in the interest of forestry and tree
culture, to be held at the court house
in Grand Haven, on Friday, March 6,
at 1:30 p. m. The meeting will be ad-
dressed by Dr. Beal of the Agricultur-
al College at Lansing, and other good
speakers on the forestry topic. In the
evening Dr. Beal will address the
people on the good roads problem.

The delegation that went from Mus-
kegon to Washington in the interest
of their harbor, report that they have
succeeded in getting their harbor
transferred to the first class, thereby
securing in the future estimates that
will be based upon a channel depth of
18 feet of water. This is just what
Holland harbor needs, a transfer to a
class that will secure her more than
10 or 12 feet of water.

Thos. Stewart, proprietor of the
foundry at Allegan, while returning
home from the Maccabee lodge Thurs-
day night, slipped and fell on the side-
walk, breaking his right leg. He was
stunned by the fall and remained un-
cared for until discovered, two hours
later, by the nightwatch. The bones
were splintered and protruded through
the flesh and skin. The attending
physicians are fearful the exposure
and accumulation of air in the wound
may result in gangrene and necessi-
tate amputation, if nothing more ser-
ious.

It is generally conceded that Satur-
day last was the busiest day on the
streets Holland ever witnessed. The
weather was fine, sleighing could not
be excelled, farmers came to town by
the hundred, and the livery barns
could not accommodate all that ap-
plied for stabling. At times the
streets were fairly black with teams
and rigs of every description. Every
horseman in the city was out, and as
a result of the day's sport some of them
were out five dollars in fine and costs
the next morning. The flagman at
the railroad crossing on River street
was taxed to his utmost in regulating
the traffic at that point, so as not to
block travel.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest
of all in leavening strength.—Largest United
States Government Food Report.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

A. Bosman and W. Schuurman, now
on a visit to the old country, will leave
there on March 4, with the steamer
Veendam.

President Angel of the Michigan
University, will be asked to deliver an
address at the placing of a bust of the
late Thos. D. Gilbert in Fulton street
park, Grand Rapids, which event will
take place at an early date.

D. Brandt, who last fall fell from a
grain stack into the feed box of a
thrashing machine and had both legs
amputated below the knee, was in the
city Thursday for the first time since
the accident. With the aid of artifi-
cial limbs he managed to get along
quite well.

Capt. James Hopkins died at In-
wood, Ia., Sunday morning. He went
there with his wife last fall, soon after
the stmr. Music had laid up. His
home was at Saugatuck. He was
nearly 55 years of age, and leaves a
widow, two daughters and one son,
Byron. The latter resides in this city.

Various reports are coming in from
counties that have introduced the
"stone yard" in connection with their
county jails. With some the expense
involved is so great that it does not
pay, while others report a material
dropping off of tramps and other con-
victs sufficient to more than cover the
outlay.

On Tuesday there were brought to
this city from Grand Rapids, for bur-
ial, by James D. Sherwin, the remains
of his oldest daughter, Aljeda, who
died on Sunday, aged 14 years. Her
late mother will be remembered by
many of our readers as Henrietta
Roost, who died in 1885, the same year
of her father, the late John Roost.

On Saturday Hans Hanson's eight-
year old son, only recently recovered
from a severe attack of diphtheria,
met with an accident that might have
proved very serious. As he jumped
off a sleigh loaded with field stone, his
foot caught in front of one of the rear
runners. Fortunately the sleigh did
not pass over the foot but crowded it
forward. He escaped with some
slight bruises. Marshal Van Ry saw
the accident, picked the lad up, and
brought him home.

This beats the record. Hetty Green,
said to be the richest woman in Amer-
ica, and who is constantly moving
from one place to another to avoid
taxation, went to the trouble the other
day of getting out of a train at
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., re-checking her
trunk, and buying a new ticket, all to
save 16 cents on her passage from New
York to Albany. The fare from New
York to Albany is \$3.10, but by paying
the fare to Poughkeepsie and then
buying a ticket to Albany a passenger
can save 16 cents.

Henry J. Eding, who with two oth-
ers was arrested for robbing an aged
veteran of \$250 near Grandville some
time ago, had his examination the
other day at Grand Rapids and has
been held to the Kent circuit for trial.
His partners were discharged, there
being no evidence that they had a
hand in the affair. It will be remem-
bered that soon after the robbery Ed-
ing passed through this city and
Grand Haven and was apprehended at
Milwaukee, with \$70 of the money
still in his possession.

Alvin A. Alverson lost his dwelling
house and contents by fire, Tuesday
afternoon. It was an old building
that stood on his place about a mile
north of the city, on the Grand Haven
road. The fire is supposed to have
started at the roof, near the stovepipe
chimney. The loss while not over
\$300, is still a serious one to Mr. Al-
verson. His wife was home alone at
the time and managed to save one bed
and bedding. The effort exhausted
her so, that she sank down near the
door, unable to rise again, and had it
not been for speedy aid she would
have perished in the flames.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, February 22, 1896.

Holland, - Mich.

International Hymn.

Tune—"America."

[Prof. George Huntington of Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., has written a poem in response to a request for an international hymn for English speaking people. It was first sung at the college last week and was well received.]

Two empires by the sea,
Two nations, great and free,
One anthem raise.
One race of ancient fame,
One tongue, one faith, we claim.
One God, whose glorious name
We love and praise.

What deeds our fathers wrought,
What battles we have fought,
Let fame record.
Now, vengeful passion cease,
Come, victories of peace;
Nor hate nor pride's caprice,
Unseal the sword.

Though deep the sea and wide,
Twist realm and realm, its tide
Binds strand to strand.
So be the gulf between
Gray coasts and islands green,
Great poplance and Queen,
By friendship spanned.

Now, may the God above
Guard the dear lands we love,
Or East or West,
Let love more fervent glow,
As peaceful ages go,
And strength yet stronger grow,
Blessing and blest.

THE TREE AND WHY WE SHOULD PLANT IT.

Tree Culture—How It Can Be Encouraged.

VII.

The following appeal is sent out by the Ottawa County Forestry and Tree Culture Association:

To the Citizens of Ottawa County!

The board of supervisors realizing that the continued destruction of the forests, which is rapidly going on from year to year, is likely to prove a calamity in the near future, by causing drouths and cyclones, which so often visit treeless portions of the country, and for the purpose of arresting this destruction, and also to awaken an interest in tree culture, have appointed a Committee on Forestry.

This committee have organized "The Ottawa County Forestry and Tree Culture Association." The officers of this association in the discharge of their duties, earnestly desire the co-operation of every citizen, believing it to be of the utmost importance that something should be done to check the rapid destruction of the forests, and to encourage the planting and cultivation of forest trees.

It is now well understood that forests protect the earth's surface, in modifying the extremes of climate, in regulating and sustaining the flow of springs and streams, and their importance in relation to the growth and prosperity of the country cannot be safely disregarded.

In view of this fact, we earnestly urge every land owner to avoid as far as possible the destruction of the forests now standing, and to give the young growing trees such care and attention as will prevent them from being destroyed; also to begin this spring the planting of trees by the roadside, in waste places, and in fact everywhere that it is practicable to do so.

In our report at the close of the year, we wish to be able to show that thousands of trees have been planted, and that the citizens of Ottawa county are not only alive to their own interests, but also to those of posterity.

We also earnestly urge as many as possible, who are interested in this movement, to join the association, by paying into the treasury the small sum of twenty-five cents. All teachers and pupils will be enrolled as members on the payment of ten cents.

We desire every teacher throughout the county to become a member, and also to get as many pupils in their respective schools to join the association as possible, and to have the pupils urge their fathers to join and make this movement a grand success. All money, together with the names, should be forwarded to the treasurer, who will enroll and keep a strict account of the same. All members are entitled to vote at any meeting of the association. No money will be paid out except for postage, paper, printing, and incidental expenses. The officers of the association receive no pay for services.

We are ready and willing to give our time and work hard in the interests of forestry, yet we can accomplish but little without the aid of the citizens of the county, and we trust that our appeal will not be in vain.

Dated, February 22, 1896.

WALTER PHILLIPS, president,
Grand Haven.
Mrs. J. W. BARNES, vice pres.,
Grand Haven.
JOHN JACKSON, treasurer,
Coopersville.
P. A. LAITTA, secretary, Holland.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Saugatuck.

Capt. Robt. Reid, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is reported to stand a good chance of recovery.

The Douglas cornet band is to be re-organized.

Mrs. J. Sprick of Grand Haven is visiting her son John, who is clerking in J. Koning's hardware store.

Chas. Powers has been appointed postmaster of Douglas vice H. Bird Jr., resigned.

Allegan County.

George Knowlton has been appointed postmaster at Peach Belt, vice Miss Hattie LaDick, resigned.

A lot of logs will be run down the Rabbit river in the spring for the Douglas Basket Co. It has been a long time since a "drive" of logs was run down that stream, and it may be the last.

The plant of the Church Furniture Co. of Plainwell was destroyed by fire last week. Loss estimated at \$20,000 with an insurance of \$15,000. The factory was the main industry of the town.

Cornelius B. Olin of this village and Mary E. Broderick of Holland, were married at Allegan Wednesday afternoon by Justice Lonsbury.

As an industrious old lady it is hard to beat Mrs. Sarah Germond of Allegan village. She was 84 years of age the second day of January. Since April 1, 1895 she has pieced sixteen log cabin quilts of calico, containing about 1,150 pieces each, and knitted two large rugs of the scraps left from the quilts. Besides all this she has knit sixteen pairs of mittens, six pair of which were made of red flannel strips, one and a half inches wide, raveled down to six threads in the center. The ravelings she used six double with black yarn, to make seven pairs of striped mittens. The thirteen pairs were men's size; three pairs of children's mittens were made from the red ravelings. She has worked in her garden, about the house, and finds time to do the average amount of reading.

Married, in Graafschap, at the home of the bride's uncle, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. F. Taylor, assisted by Rev. F. J. Zwemer, Henry Teusink of Douglas, and Miss Gezina Derks.

A horse owned by M. P. Johnson of Allegan village caught its hoof in the railway track near the C. & W. M. depot and was thrown to the ground. Its leg was broken in the fall, making it necessary to put an end to its existence.

A representative of the Standard Oil Co. was at Fennville last week investigating into the complaints about the poor quality of the oil.

Albert Stegeman has received a car load of oranges and lemons for the grange store from his ranch at Paradise Valley, Cal. The freight was over \$250.

Dan Stern is slowly recovering from his severe attack of pneumonia.

During the first week of the session of the circuit court the criminal calendar was entirely disposed of. The case against W. W. Pierce occupied the court for the first three days. Pierce keeps a drug store at Moline. Last fall he was arrested for selling liquor without keeping a record. The jury brought in a verdict of no cause of action. John Hamilton of Allegan was convicted of violating the local option law and fined \$50 and costs. Charles Felling for same offence was fined \$75 and costs or ninety days in jail. John Evans for the same was fined \$75 and costs. Evans paid, but Felling will break stone for ninety days at the county jail. Joseph Lee for the same offence gave bonds for his appearance at the next term of court. J. H. Pangborn for the same offence pleaded guilty and was sentenced Saturday.

Ottawa County.

The semi-annual inspection of the county jail was made last week and the official report shows the following: Whole number of prisoners confined in the jail for six months prior to Feb. 17, 125, divided as follows: Drunks 60, vagrants 38, disorderly conduct 4, truancy 2, assault and battery 3, larceny 8, indecent liberties with female children 2, warrant to keep the peace 1, burglary 3, illegal fishing 2, rape 1, murder 1. The condition of the bedding is good, and the cells, halls and closets are as good as could be expected. The management of the institution is as well as can be in the present building. The inspectors recommended that a new jail be built, as they have so often recommended before.

Spring Lake will vote on bonding the village for water works, at the next election.

The Berlin fair is forty years old, the Holland fair eleven years, and the Coopersville fair eight years.

At the outbreak of the war a company of lumbermen and others at Tallmadge and Georgetown organized under the name of Ottawa Volunteers. The men averaged six feet in height and were nearly all hardy pioneers. George Weatherwax was captain, Stephen R. Lowing first lieutenant, and Robert Haire second lieutenant. Capt. Weatherwax was killed early in the war, and the G. A. R. Post at Grand Haven was named in memory of him.

Francis J. Plant of Nunica is dead. He was an old settler of Ottawa county. He served throughout the late war in the Fourteenth Michigan Infantry. Twenty four years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time he could speak but three words: "Yes," "I," and "God."

Zeeland.

Gerrit Vyn, a former lumberman here, but now of Wilkesboro, N. C. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. O. Baert.

A representative of the Harrison Telephone Co. of Grand Rapids, was in the village the first of the week. He met with considerable encouragement and expects to get the required number of takers.

In addition to the reward offered by the village council for the arrest and conviction of the fire bugs, the C. & W. M. offers \$100 for the arrest and

conviction of the person or persons who set fire to their depot a short time ago.

A. Lahuis and Frank Bionstra are having their stores renovated with plastic.

A state meeting of the Michigan Trap Shooters' League will be held in Zeeland, Tuesday and Wednesday April 21 and 22, under the auspices of the Zeeland Rod and Gun Club. This promises to be an interesting event and prominent trap shooters from all parts of the state will undoubtedly be in attendance. A committee is now at work on a program.—*Expositor*.

Grand Haven.

The glassworks are doing a fine business.

Dr. J. Mastenbroek is a candidate for supervisor in the third ward.

The Dake Engine Works are receiving many orders for their fine engine.

For a week the stmr. Osceola has been fast in the ice about two miles west from the harbor, on her way from Milwaukee to this port. She made her dock on Monday, safe and well.

It is reported that Ed. Killan of Manistee, formerly of this city, is sick at his hotel with a tongue disease, thought to be a cancer.

New Holland.

Mild and delightful weather has again returned.

Mrs. R. Knoolhuizen has recovered from her sudden illness.

The singing school of this place is preparing to give a public entertainment in the near future.

B. W. Kooyers, a former resident of Holland township, and for the past three years residing with his grandson Wm. Kooyers, near Olive Centre, departed this life at the advanced age of eighty-five years early Saturday morning. He was much esteemed as a member of the Ref. church of this place, filling the office of deacon with ability and satisfaction to all, for a period of thirty years. The funeral services, which took place on Tuesday at the church, were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Stegeman.

We congratulate our Port Sheldon friends on their enthusiastic move in the interest of good roads, and on their successful meeting, at which a delegate was elected to attend the Good Roads Convention to be held at Lansing, March 3; and at which also a committee was appointed to canvass Holland and Grand Haven cities and the road between them, in order to obtain a large number of names to a petition for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment and assisting their delegate to said convention, in securing an ample appropriation from said convention for the purpose of improving the said road. Port Sheldon! this is right. Start the good road agitation and keep it booming, until it permeates our commonwealth to its very center with this much needed enthusiasm. The convention is at hand. The delegate takes his departure. With what delightful hopes and anticipations may his constituents await his return with an ample bundle of the appropriation, consisting of—certainly not of funds, for the convention has none at its disposal; it may be—of eloquence, of some wholesome suggestions, or of a full measure of matured advice, with which to inspire his constituents.

The Dawn of November, 1896.

Wm. E. Mason, the well-known political orator of Chicago, famous for his wit as well as his eloquence, delivered the following ten-minute address the other day at a Lincoln banquet:

"Mr. Chairman: In the ten minutes in which I have to speak I cannot discuss issues, and shall only congratulate you on the past and the sure victory that awaits the future of our party.

For three years our national homeland has been occupied by tenants who promised a heap of repairs and first class rent. The head of the house has been out hunting and fishing and hasn't taken in enough to pay the rent, taxes, and repairs. (Applause.)

The party in possession has adopted a domestic policy that breeds idleness and hunger in our own family. For three years labor has stood with idle hands and hungry stomach waiting for the microbe of Democracy to die. For three years capital has hid its shining light under a bushel waiting for Republican anti-toxin to destroy Democratic diphtheria. Three years we have spent more than we have taken in, and Uncle Sam, at the mercy of a syndicate, stood like a mendicant on the corner asking the price of a night's lodging from passing bankers. (Applause.)

During the last three years, for the first time in the history of the Republic, those who attempted to destroy the Nation sit in judgment of the honorable claims of the defenders of the Nation, and for the first and last time our soldiers have been dishonored without even the right of hearing by court or jury. For the first time in the life of the Nation a President has surprised the people. Surprised the people by favoring the foundation stone of Americanism, the Monroe doctrine. No Republican from Lincoln to Harrison ever surprised the people in that respect. It was expected of them.

For three years the President has favored every law that pleased England. He has closed our factories and opened theirs. He paid usurious interest to England that we will have to continue for years, while the investors here, large and small, found no investment. He has fed the English lion with porterhouse steaks and left us liver [applause], and now and then a dash of bacon; and now that election draws nigh he vigorously twists the tail of the creature he has

fed so long, and as its roar comes across the water he flies to the American grandstand and cries: "Ugh! Big Injun, Me!"

With Grover Cleveland Commander-in-Chief of the army, imagine him in the uniform worn by Grant, Garfield or Harrison, physically stretched and intellectually shrunk to fit the wearer. [Loud and continued applause.] See him at the front door of the White House armed cap-a-pie, his loyal sword unsheathed, and as its bright blade glistens in the sunlight he cries: "Bring forth my substitute." [Applause.]

For thirty-two years under Republican rule, from Lincoln to Harrison, despite the civil war and its carnage, not one square foot of American soil thank God, was ever acquired by the kings or monarchs of the world. [Loud and continued applause.]

In that great victory that is to come let us not march like a section of Coxe's army, nor should we make our ideal campaign the mere division of spoils. [Applause.] Let us remember why and how our party was born. Let us remember that whether our party shall live or die, our first platform was an inspiration for human liberty. [Prolonged applause.] Let us remember that our first President will, while history is written and mankind reads, live as a hero and a martyr to liberty.

Remember that it is not so important what man of our party shall fill the executive or legislative offices, but it is important they should be men who will make laws for the benefit of this country, and not put their ear to the cable to get the wining or dining approval of any other nation in the world. [Great applause and cheering.] Let us put on our banner: "Honest elections for black and white." "Honest money for all." "Protection and reciprocity." "The Monroe doctrine, with a big M." [Deafening applause.] This will bring employment to labor, investment for capital, confidence in each other and in the country, and a home market for the products in our shops and victorious march of Republicanism, bearing in her hands the horn of plenty, and on her shining forehead the glittering jewel of protection." [Great applause and cheering.]

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: Your boy won't live a month. He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble.

H. Walsh, Holland,
A. De Kruif Zeeland,

Saw the Point Finally.

A man said, "When I was a young chap, I could use coffee or tobacco without their troubling me, but as I get along in years they both distress me. I quit tobacco, but only get a little better; liver stomach and bowels kept all out of gear until finally my old doctor told me that coffee had the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, but not quite so many and advised me to leave it off and give nature a chance to build up. I didn't take much stock in the old man's advice, but found out by trying it that he was just right. Still I missed my hot drink at breakfast and supper—fried chocolate, but that lacks the taste I like, and tea don't exactly go to the spot. Lately I have been drinking Postum Cereal and like it better than coffee. It has that pungent taste that fits my notion of hot drink and it agrees with me well enough that I have put on 10 pounds in a month. It is made of grains wholly, and brews a deep, rich color like the finest Mocha. Wife buys it at the grocery and says it costs us about one-third what coffee used to."

An Honest Man's Story.

GREENVILLE, PA., Jan. 23, '96.
DEAR SIR:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger, I used your same box of catarrh which you sent me. The first night I used it helped me. May God bless you for your kindness. I used the little box you sent me and about half of a 50 cents jar. They keep it in Chambersburg. I have told a great many people about your medicine. Hon. Squire Britton, brother-in-law to me, is using it; he says it is helping him very much; he has catarrh very bad. Mr. G. D. Ludwig, daughter of me, is using your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for the last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and business. Before I used your medicine I felt many a time that I did not care whether I was living or dead; I had no energy; I did not care for anything. I had catarrh over sixty-seven years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her sixty-fourth year. I have a farm up at Strasburg, seven miles from Greenville. On nice days I drive up to the farm and work. Mr. Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have it put in all the Franklin County papers as I am a reliable, honest man, so the people say, middling well acquainted over the County.

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"Sons of The Revolution."

Sufficient time has elapsed since the close of the "War of the Rebellion," the actual participation in which for the time being relegated the patriots of the American Revolution, their deeds and their memory to a secondary position, to allow of a revival of the affection and appreciation of the Men of '76, and the period designated in history as the War of Independence.

The first indication hereof manifested itself on Washington's birthday, 1876, the Centennial year, when "The Society of the Sons of the Revolution" was instituted in the state of New York, as an initiatory organization, which movement since has been followed up by the descendants of that truly American ancestry in nearly thirty other states; each state forming its own organization, and their total membership numbering at present some \$5,000.

The aim of this organization is to perpetuate the memory of the men, who, in military, naval or civil service, helped to achieve American Independence; also to further the proper celebrations of the anniversaries of Washington's birthday, the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, and other prominent events that marked the War of the Revolution; to inspire among the descendants the patriotic spirit of their forefathers; and to inculcate in the community in general, sentiments of Nationality and respect for the principles for which the patriots of the Revolution contended.

The qualifications for membership in the society in the main are as follows: Any male person above the age of 21 years shall be eligible, who is descended from an ancestor, who, either as a military, naval, or marine officer, soldier, sailor or marine, or official in the service of any one of the thirteen original Colonies or of the government representing those Colonies, assisted in establishing American Independence during the War of the Revolution, between April 19, 1775, when hostilities commenced and April 19, 1783, when they were ordered to cease.

In this part of the state also is a scattering of those who can establish their descent from men that actually served in the War of the Revolution, and Michigan having no organization of the kind they felt as though they owed it to themselves and their honored ancestors to found one. Chiefly among those active in this behalf was Mr. Frank D. Haddock, principal of the High School of this city, and through his efforts such as could be reached met in this city Saturday last—Washington's birthday—and perfected a temporary state organization.

At this gathering, which was held in the office of H. D. Post, Esq., there were present the following:
John W. Beardslee, D. D., Holland.
Joseph C. Haddock, Holland.
Lawrence W. Wolcott, Grand Rapids.
Robert W. Merrill, Grand Rapids.
Henry D. Post, Holland.
Hoyt G. Post, Grand Rapids.
Frank D. Haddock, Holland.
John C. Post, Holland.

Besides these there is quite a number who consider themselves eligible as lineal descendants, but who as yet have not succeeded in satisfactorily establishing that fact. In doing this, the Colonial War Records in the thirteen original states are taken as a basis, from which authenticated transcripts must be obtained. These records are found to be very complete and give name, rank, organization, date of service, actions engaged in, etc. It is where the subsequent family record has been neglected that the aspirant finds his greatest difficulty in establishing eligibility.

The meeting held here adjourned until April 17, at Grand Rapids, to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, which was fought on the 19th.

There are other societies in the land organized along similar lines and with like object, prominent among which is "The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," which held its annual banquet at Detroit last week. This Society, however, is the oldest of them all.

Occasionally the old rebel yell is still heard in the land. On Washington's birthday the "Confederate Museum" was dedicated and opened at Richmond, Va., in the old mansion occupied by Jeff Davis during his presidency of the late Confederacy. Gov. O'Ferrall of Virginia introduced General Bradley Johnson, the orator of the occasion, who made a stirring address, in which he said: "The time will come when all the world will realize the failure of the Confederacy was a great misfortune to humanity, and it will be a source of unnumbered woes to liberty." The "old South" dies hard.

Congressman Smith returned to Washington on Tuesday.

One Day's Rest in Seven.

If there is any wrong prevalent in the land, detrimental to the state and to humanity, it is that of enforced labor on the first day of the week.

This day belongs and of right should belong to each individual himself, and not to his employer, whoever he or they may be. The individual, or firm, or corporation, that compels a man to labor for him on that day, violates more laws than one—some of which may be unwritten.

A few weeks ago the officials of the Detroit-Milwaukee railway or steamboat line, at Grand Haven, discharged a number of hands employed at their docks, because they objected to work on Sunday; and refused to take them back again. These men and their friends have since petitioned for reinstatement and their request has been backed up by efforts in their behalf from other points, especially in commercial circles, along the line of the Detroit & Milwaukee railway.

Among those applied to for the exercise of his good offices was Mayor Pingree of Detroit. His Honor readily complied with the request, and in due time forwarded to the D. & M. people a communication a copy of which was placed in our hands. It reads as follows:

DETROIT, February 17, 1895.
To the management of the D., G. H. & M. R'y.

GENTLEMEN: I have been requested to lend my influence in the matter of forty laborers, with families, who have been in the employ of your company and have lately been discharged, because their conscience would not permit them to work on Sunday. I understand that the majority of these men have been in your employ for a long time—some as long as fifteen years, and that heretofore Sunday labor has not been required of them. I am told that these people are mostly Hollanders and good American citizens.

I am a believer in the due observance of the Sabbath, and that no person who has conscientious scruples against doing so, should be made to work on that day, and that every employer has certain moral obligations towards his faithful employes who have honestly served him, which cannot be ignored. We, as a nation, owe much to the ancestors of these people, who sacrificed their all for conscience sake, and to whom the world owes gratitude for the civil and religious liberty which we now enjoy.

Cannot some way be found to re-employ these men? The case appeals to my sympathies, and I wish it could be done.

Very respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE, Mayor.

Industrial Statistics.

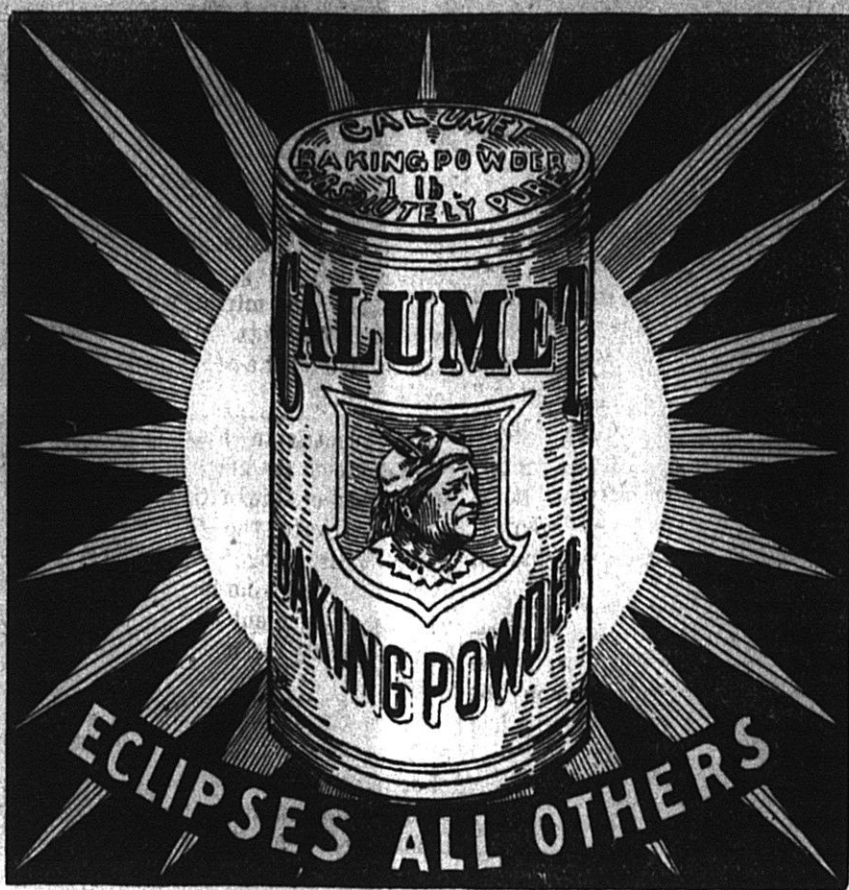
The annual report of the state factory inspection for the past year is out, and filled with much interesting information. From its statistics we gather the following table pertaining to this city, giving the number of persons employed at our different establishments when running full force, and the average monthly pay roll:

	MEN.	PAY ROLL.
C. L. King & Co.	260	\$ 4,000
C. & B. Leather Co.	317	9,632
W. Mich. Furn. Co.	364	8,400
Holl. City St. Laundry	6	150
Crescent Planing Mill	50	
Holland Brewery	5	170
J. Huntley	12	200
Buss Machine Co.	10	315
Phoenix Planing Mill	20	300
"De Grondwet"	10	400
J. Schoon & Sons	4	110
A. Huntley	6	250
Holland Furn. Co.	156	3,925
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co.	34	1,336
Novelty Wood Works	35	1,100
Ottawa Furn. Co.	125	3,400
West Mich. Laundry	8	175
Lake Side Furn. Co.	15	425
A. Van Putten & Co.	65	1,600
Holland City News	10	300
H. Van Tongeren	12	350
City Mills	5	200

These statistics were gathered in July of last year. It will be noticed that the number of men given is when running full force, while the pay roll is only average.

The following narrative of how Senator Brice of Ohio obtained his start in life is of interest: When Charles Foster was governor of Ohio, Mr. Brice owed him \$2,000. Brice went to the governor and asked him for a place. Foster said he could not appoint him because he was a Democrat. Brice responded dryly that unless he got a place he could never pay that \$2,000. Foster said that he would rather lose the money than appoint him. The result of the pleasant conference, however, was that Foster gave Brice \$500 and told him to go in to Wall street, and gave him advice where to place the money. Brice took the money, disregarded Foster's advice, and rounded up \$40,000 in the street. Foster was so pleased he gave Brice half the money. The latter returned to the street, and by shrewd speculation built up an immense fortune. He has since that time turned the market upside down several times. To-day Charles Foster is practically a poor man. He met Brice in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue Hotel within the last few days, and Brice said to him: "See here, you gave me a start. Let me help you now." Mr. Foster felt touched by the offer to repay, but he declined. Mr. Foster said: "Nobody knows what Brice is doing. He may be bankrupt to-day, but he will be a rich man again tomorrow."

On Monday, March 9, all the villages in this state will hold their annual charter elections.

**A Creditable Entertainment.**

The exhibition of the Junior Class of Hope College on Friday evening drew an audience that filled Winants Chapel completely. The interest manifested by the public this year was well repaid, for it goes beyond contradiction that the program as a whole and the rendition of every part thereof was among the best and most satisfactory entertainments ever given in connection with any literary exercises of the institution. While to some degree commemorative of Washington, the program was broad enough to relieve it of all monotony, each speaker being left to choose his own subject. The stage was decorated with American flags and the portraits of Presidents Phelps and Scott. The ushering was entrusted to the lady students, and never were like services more courteously and efficiently performed than by the Misses Vaupell, Meengs, Appeldoorn, Wilterdink, Klompereids, Wetmore, Mokma and Peeks—all co-eds attending Hope College.

The program in full was as follows:

Invocation. Pres. Kollen.
Welcome Remarks. J. G. Van den Bosch.
Music—Solo. Prof. J. B. Nykerk.
Oration—"The Destiny of America" Nicholas Boer.
Class Poem—"Tis Folly to be Wise." J. F. Van Slooten.
Piano Solo—"La Lisonjera." C. Chaminade.
Oration—"The Puritan a Cosmopolitan." G. A. Watermuelder.
Music—Selection. Anon.
Members of Class.
Class History. A. L. Warnshuis.
Duet—"Estudiantina." Lacome.
Miss Gertrude Alcott.
Prof. J. B. Nykerk.
Class Prophecy. Louis Van den Burg.
Music—"America." Miss J. M. Vaupell, Pianist.

The class is the largest Junior Class ever enrolled in the institution, and numbers eighteen: Nicholas Boer, Drenthe; Egbert Boone, New Groningen; Jacob Brummel, Overisel; John De Jongh, Grand Haven; Floris Ferwerda, Grand Rapids; G. J. Huizinga, Holland; Gerrit Koolker, Overisel; J. E. Moerdyk, Milwaukee, Wis.; John Ossewaarde, Zeeland; Tony Rozendaal, Chicago, Ill.; Henry Saggars, Graafschap; J. G. Van den Bosch, Zeeland; Louis Van den Burg, Alton, Ia.; J. Van der Meulen, Luctor, Kan.; J. F. Van Slooten, Holland town; A. L. Warnshuis, Grand Rapids; G. A. Watermuelder, Forreston, Ill.; Henry L. Yonker, Vriesland.

Tuesday afternoon we were accosted on the street by a friend that had just come in from the county seat, with the observation that "the difference between Grand Haven and Holland is that here they allow editors to run at large, while over there they keep them safe behind the bars." His reference, of course, was to Mr. Breckon, the editor of the G. H. News, who has got himself into a libel suit. It seems that soon after Mr. Breckon's arrest on Friday of last week, as reported in the News, he was released from custody, owing to an error in the papers; that on Monday he was re-arrested and placed in jail; and that for want of bail he continued to abide there. The News nevertheless continues its issue regularly, and the editor seems reconciled to his fate. "One of the beguities of jail life," he writes, "is the utter abandon. You don't need to look around to see if the doors are locked—you are perfectly safe from intruders." The writ under which he is arrested requires the defendant to appear in court March 16. The amount of bail to be given, as fixed by J. C. Post, circuit court commissioner, is \$5,000. The situation on the whole is one to be regretted, not only as it affects the parties immediately involved, but for the causes that lead up to it. It is nothing more nor less than a renewed outbreak of the factional contention which has so long disturbed the peace and paralyzed the prosperity of our sister city.—LATER. Bail has been furnished, with A. Bilz and J. Koeltz as sureties. Messrs. L. Lillie, G. W. McBride and P. Danhof have been retained as attorneys for the defense.

This week we continue our series of articles on forestry by an appeal sent out to the people of Ottawa county by the Ottawa County Forestry and Tree Culture Association. If our farmers appreciated the value of timber there would be a steady addition to the area covered with trees in every part of southern Michigan. Scientific men are furnishing reasons in abundance, and common observation confirms their studies. Specially great is the value of trees for wind-breaks and shelter. It has been estimated that if one-fourth of the fields devoted to cultivation were planted with trees properly distributed, the other three-fourths would produce as much as the whole, besides that the timber and fuel would be clear again. Trees planted near marshes render them no longer noxious to people living near them. Where the proportion of one-fourth of the land in timber, and the other three-fourths in cultivation, is not maintained, it is only a question of time when the effect will be noticed. The effect upon the climate is of a local character, and this local modification is of great importance to all the inhabitants of any locality.

The local correspondent of the Detroit Journal has unearthed the following tragical incident, for the truthfulness of which he says he is ready to vouch at any time: About twenty years ago K. Goedeke, who was born in Germany, and who lived north of the bridge at that time with his wife, died suddenly, and was buried without an investigation. He came here from Ann Arbor and found employment in Metz's tannery. Being troubled with fever and ague, he complained to some of the workmen that he could not get rid of it, although he had tried every doctor around here and every remedy he had heard of. Someone in the crowd spoke up and said, jokingly: "If you take some 'rough on rats' you will never have the fever and ague again." Goedeke bought some of the poison that same evening, took a dose of it and was dead in a few hours. It was never suspected that it was an unnatural death and as all connected with the affair were terribly frightened and kept silent about it, it was never known until a day or two ago, when some one told the story. His widow is still living here, being now about 84 years of age.

Mayor Diekema and ex mayors De Roo and Hummer are in Washington, in the interest of Holland harbor. The first two named left here on Tuesday, Mr. Hummer having gone to Detroit the day before, to attend a meeting of the Democratic state central committee, of which he is a member. He expects to join the other members of the delegation at some point on the Pennsylvania line. The party will not return until next week.—We have since learned that J. C. Post also joined the delegation. The papers report their arrival at the capital on Wednesday evening, and that they would be given a hearing before the committee on Friday. The party is stopping at the Corcoran, and paid their respects to President Cleveland on Thursday, accompanied by Congressman Smith.

Col. John Hay, Lincoln's private secretary and biographer, has contributed to McClure's magazine for March a paper on Ellsworth, the young colonel of the Ellsworth Zouaves, who was shot down, at the beginning of the war by an Alexandria tavern-keeper. Though but twenty-four at his death, Ellsworth had had a very romantic career; and Col. Hay, having been especially intimate with him, knows all the details of it. His paper embraces extended passages from a very interesting journal left by Ellsworth, and is illustrated with several portraits and other pictures.

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The Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon will be led by Prof. J. T. Bergen.

The recent blizzard from the northwest has brought all the ice in Lake Michigan towards the east shore.

The weather this week has been of the kind designated as "good sugar weather," sunshiny during the day, and frost at night.

W. C. Horner of Grand Rapids, was in the city on Wednesday to make arrangements for the erection of a boat house at Macatawa Park for his steam launch.

The east bound C. & W. M. train passing through here at 9:35 Wednesday night, was delayed at Jenisonville about three hours, in consequence of a freight wreck.

The main part of the old Ottawa Beach hotel is on rollers, preparatory to moving it to the lake front, in the vicinity of the casino, where the new hotel will be built.

C. L. King & Co. have introduced three more butter plate machines at the basket factory, making six that are now in use. The new machines have a capacity of 40,000 plates each a day.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a social in their rooms in the bank building, Friday afternoon, March 6. An attractive program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. All ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Paul Sketee of Grand Rapids has purchased a lot on the lake front at Macatawa Park, just to the south of where Freeman Godfrey's cottage is situated. He will as soon as the lake opens begin the construction of a commodious summer home.

It is really surprising to what extent the water in Macatawa bay has lowered since last fall. Many of the boat houses at Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach that were in use last season are high and dry, and the boat slide at the life saving station is clear out of water.

Perch fishing through the ice is reported as being exceptionally good at the harbor, and some fine catches have been made during the past week. Piscatorial artists should however remember that according to the new law not more than one hook can be used on a line, and that perch under three inches in length cannot be retained.

G. Van Houten, a fairly well-to-do Hollander of Grand Rapids, is posing as a martyr. Having been arrested and convicted under the truant law for willfully neglecting to send his boy to school, he is serving his time in jail rather than pay a fine, upon the principle, it is reported, that he is to judge of the education of his boy, and not the state.

Congressman Thomas of Allegan is serving his second term, and as the time for holding conventions draws nigh, the district is fairly alive with candidates to succeed him. Not that there is any complaint as to his efficiency; to the contrary. It is conceded all around that the doctor is filling the bill in every respect. But it is this pernicious idea that after a man has represented his district in Congress, say two terms, he should step aside to make room for another ambitious aspirant. One county alone in his district, Berrien, when last heard from, had four candidates for the nomination.

The next musical entertainment on the boards is the concert to be given on Friday evening, March 6, at Winants Chapel, by the students of Hope College, assisted by the best local talent. The choruses of the greatest of ancient Greek tragedies, Oedipus Tyrannus, will be sung by a male chorus of twenty voices, appearing in ancient Greek costumes. The oldest Greek song in existence will be reproduced. The Hope College Glee club will appear in several numbers. All this in addition to vocal quartets, duets, and solos, and instrumental solos on piano and violin. Months have been taken in preparing for the occasion, and one of the best musical programmes ever heard in Holland is promised. Admission is 35 cents, for the benefit of the gymnasium fund.

Hereafter the Ladies Singing Club will meet promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. Goodrich is in Chicago, posting herself on the spring styles in millinery.

The new court house and county jail at St. Joseph, dedicated last week, cost over \$100,000.

Ralph and Jo Kemink of Grand Rapids took a week's lay-off to call upon friends in Holland and vicinity.

Mrs. A. E. Schafer, dressmaker, has permanent rooms now at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Bertsch. See notice.

The fire alarm on Thursday evening was caused by the burning of a chimney at the C. & W. M. passenger depot.

Wm. Van Etta, the crippled veteran, was among those that appeared before the pension board at their session on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Dehn, having recovered from her recent attack of diphtheria, will resume her position in the public schools on Monday.

J. A. Wilterdink, on Sunday afternoon, found a child's purse, with some change in it, and he is anxious to restore it to the owner.

Married in this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, by Rev. H. G. Birchby, Marius Traas of Holland, and Miss Allie Baxter of Grant, Mich.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will, beginning next Sunday, hold special gospel services every evening. All young people are cordially invited.

The "Shakespeare Meeting" of the Bay View Reading Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Browning, on Tuesday, March 3, commencing at the usual hour.

The new store in the Kiekintveld block has been rented to Mr. May of Grand Rapids for a bazaar. The opening will take place soon after the 15th of next month.

Frank Haven's horse fell through the ice Thursday forenoon near Van Putten's tub factory, and it took some time and well directed efforts to rescue the animal alive.

Rev. W. Moerdyk of Milwaukee has been called by the Second Ref. church at Grand Rapids. Their new church edifice will be ready for dedication in about six weeks.

Jas. A. Crozier of Menominee and John Northwood of Saginaw, are named in connection with the position of Commandant of the Soldiers Home. The election comes off next week.

A special train from Allegan this (Friday) evening will bring to this city about thirty-five K. of P's, to assist the lodge here in exemplifying the work in the second and third degrees.

Mrs. Will Hayes, who resides on Sixth street, submitted last week to a surgical operation for appendicitis. It was successfully performed by Dr. Butterfield, assisted by Drs. Cook and Tuttle.

The members of the G. A. R. Post, the S. of V. Camp, and the W. R. C. gave a surprise Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Metcalf north of the lake. There were 57 present.

Samuel Edison, the father of the great inventor, died Wednesday, at the age of 93. He came of Dutch stock, and as recently as six years ago visited the homes of his ancestors at The Hague and Amsterdam.

While E. Takken, the Market street blacksmith, was at work on a heavy dump cart, Thursday, the props on which it rested gave away and it struck him across the abdomen. It is difficult to ascertain the extent to which he is hurt internally, and serious results are feared.

Quite a number of the young men are anxious to know why the ladies do not undertake a leap year party, arrange all the details, and go down in their pockets and foot the bill. They feel that there would be more snap and satisfaction than going half way, as they did on Thursday evening.

Under the firm name of "The Holland Stone Company" the brothers A. J. and H. J. De Vries will at an early date begin operating their stone quarry at Waverly, located east of those of the Waverly Stone Co. From investigations made the supply of this valuable sandstone there appears to be inexhaustible. They expect to leave next week to purchase the necessary machinery still lacking.

Howarth's Hibernia comedy and specialty company are billed for one night's entertainment at Lyceum opera house Thursday, March 5. In this play the scenes of the most beautiful spots in Ireland are given in panoramic order at the rear of the stage. Many of the pictures are given novel effects, such as "Moonlight on Killarney." A neat little comedy sketch, called "The Two Dams," intervenes with the panorama. There is an abundance of pure comedy in the play and the specialties are good.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Osborn, Thursday—a son.

Dr. D. J. Cook has moved into his new residence on Fourteenth street.

Several furniture buyers from Detroit were in the city this week, looking up Holland manufacture.

The Ladies Home missionary society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Swift next Thursday afternoon, March 5, at 2 p. m.

Gen. Cuthbert of Grand Rapids has a lecture on "Life at Washington," which is said to be very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden entertained a party at pedro at their home on Eleventh street, Monday evening. Geo. Shaw and J. H. Raven walked off with the prizes.

Anton Self returned home Wednesday, after and absence of six weeks in the Rocky mountains and on the Pacific coast. He reports having had a very enjoyable trip.

Rev. Dr. J. Poppen preaches in Hope church Sunday. This will be his last sermon in Holland, as he intends leaving here with his family for Japan during the coming week.

On Saturday evening the L. O. T. M. will hold a box social in the K. O. T. M. hall, at which time their beautiful silk quilt will be sold at auction. Everyone is invited to attend.

That mammoth sign in Stevenson's show window is a card by itself. As an optician Roy has succeeded in establishing a reputation that secures him a steady run of business.

Conductor M. Lyons was agreeably surprised at his home on east Eighth street, Tuesday evening, by a host of his friends dropping in and wishing him many returns of his birthday.

List of letters for the week ending Feb. 26, '96, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Fay Bourne, Martin G. Casswell, B. F. De LaHunt, Mrs. Wm. Lubbers, J. P. McGary, Juris De Vries. COR. DE KEYZER, P. M.

The last three of the eight arc lamps ordered by the city council have been set this week. They are at the intersection of Pine and Fifteenth street, Van Raalte Ave. and Fourteenth street, and River and Seventh street.

J. Toppen, who lives on the old Nienhuis place, two miles north of the city, lost his dwelling by fire Thursday afternoon. It is supposed to have started from a defective chimney. Only a small part of the contents were saved. Loss \$600, partly covered by insurance.

A farewell service, under the auspices of the Classis of Holland, was given to Rev. Dr. Jacob Poppen, Thursday, at the Ref. church at Zeeland, at which addresses were delivered by Profs. Kollen and Dosker, and Revs. A. Stegeman, G. De Jonge, A. Van den Berg, and J. Van Houte. Including Dr. Poppen Hope College has sent out eighteen graduates to the mission fields in India, Egypt, Arabia, China and Japan.

A handsome pet rooster was found at the postoffice one day this week, with a tag around its neck bearing the words "booby prize," and the initials "M. M." The owner can have the same by calling at the News office and paying charges, including board of bird. The domesticated fowl will be on exhibition from 9 to 11 a. m., from 2 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m., to-day (Saturday), at the store of Will Botsford & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott were pleasantly surprised by about thirty of their friends, Wednesday evening. Progressive pedro was indulged in. The first head prize for the gentlemen was won by J. B. Mulder, the second by P. J. Dregman, and of the ladies Mrs. S. Myers won the first and Miss Grace Walker the second head prizes. Mr. and Mrs. A. King, formerly of this city, but now of Traverse City, and who are visiting friends in Holland, were also present, and the party was given in their honor.

The elegant display of dress goods in John Vanderslui's show window is attracting the attention of the ladies, and this is only a sample of what he has inside. Our citizens are not obliged any longer to go outside for dress goods, as Mr. Vanderslui handles an excellent line, and the beauty of it is he brings in only one pattern of a kind. That his efforts are being appreciated is shown by his immense dress goods trade. He has just received an elegant line of waist silks in Persian effect, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

J. W. Owen of Chicago, general freight agent of the Holland & Chicago steamboat line, passed through the city Wednesday on his way to Grand Rapids, where he spent the week in the interest of his line and arranging for this year's business. By reason of the comparative little ice there is in Lake Michigan the prospects are good for an early opening of navigation this spring. Mr. Owen stated that both freight and passenger rates on his line would be the same as last year, which will be welcome news, especially to fruit raisers. On the whole the outlook is fine for a good lake business.

Friday morning fire destroyed the house and most of the contents of Henry F. Gosselaar, four miles north-east of the city. Loss, \$600; insured for \$400, in the Ottawa and Allegan Mutual.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Myers, on west Eighth street, entertained the Pleasant Evening Challenge Pedro Club last Friday evening. The head prize, a beautiful hand mirror, was captured by Mrs. J. W. Scott. Miss M. Masterman carried off the booty—a pet rooster.

City electrician Fairfield has set poles 55 feet in height along the Market street side of Central Park, in order to elevate the wires above the trees. This change will prevent the electric circuit from being interfered with during violent wind storms, as has frequently been the case in the past.

Under the leadership of Dr. Gilmore a chorus has been organized for Hope church, of male voices. When all present they number twelve, and include: Dr. Geo. Baker, Mr. Fischer, Thos. A. Van Schelven, 1st tenor; M. Dykema, E. Kelder, Wm. M. Post, 2nd tenor; Ed D. Dimment, H. Birchby, Wm. Boggs, 1st base; Dr. L. N. Tuttle, Fred Beets, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore, 2nd base.

Personal Mention.

C. W. A. Lewis of Marshal, Mich., is here visiting his brother, manager of the W. U. Tel. Co.

Mrs. S. L. Kinnan and daughter Lilla, of Laporte, Ind., Mrs. Emily Goss of Grand Rapids, and Miss Mollie Tollman of Watervliet, Mich., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson during a part of the week.

M. Jonkman was at the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Z. Bangs visited their mother Mrs. M. Kiekintveld this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mulder were at Grand Rapids, Thursday.

J. G. Van Putten and J. E. Benjamins were at the Valley City on business, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Waterman of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Marshall.

G. Gringhuis of Grand Haven, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrod of Allegan, were in Holland over Sunday. The latter remained during the week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Post.

Mrs. J. Waterman of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. M. S. Marshall a few days this week.

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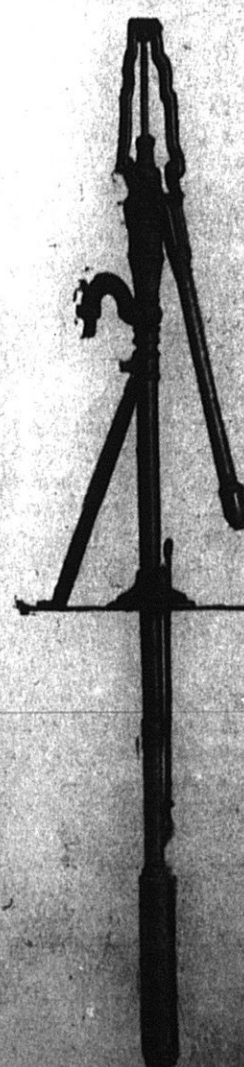
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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.

In the senate on the 19th Senator Carter (Mont.) offered a resolution to recommend the tariff bill to the finance committee for further consideration. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill and about 20 private pension bills were passed. ...In the house the army appropriation bill, carrying \$3,275,002, was passed; the conference report to the urgent deficiency bill was adopted; and the bill to extend for five years the time in which the government can bring suits to annul patents to public lands under railroad and wagon road grants was passed.

The resolution for the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents and the alternative resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence were discussed in the senate on the 20th. Senators Cameron, Call, Lodge and Morgan speaking in favor of the resolutions. ...In the house the conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill was agreed to, the senate amendments to the pension bill were sent to conference and the Indian appropriation bill was taken up. The latter carries \$5,530,556, or \$122,732 less than the law for the current year.

The senate was not in session on the 21st. ...In the house the senate amendments to the military academy appropriation bill were concurred in. The senate bill to amend section 534 of the revised statutes, relative to the power of the secretary of the treasury to remit or mitigate fines, penalties and forfeitures, was passed; also the senate bill relating to final proof in timber culture entries. Mr. Colson (Ky.) introduced a resolution to investigate Secretary Carlisle's action in declining to accept a certain bid for bonds. Adjourned to the 24th.

A bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of the late Walter G. Gresham was passed in the senate on the 24th. Senator Morgan spoke in favor of recognizing Cuban belligerency. ...In the house it was decided by a vote of 93 to 64 that none of the appropriations on the Indian appropriation bill for Indian schools should go to sectarian schools. A bill was introduced to take from the free list of the tariff bill silver bullion, silver coins and silver ores, and making them dutiable at 50 per cent. ad valorem.

DOMESTIC.

Four men were killed and seven others seriously injured at McKay's lumber camp near Seney, Mich., by the running away of a steam log machine.

Three employees of the Consumers' Gas company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., George Maxwell, the foreman, and Samuel Maxwell and George Zerbe, were suffocated by gas.

The convention of delegates to arrange for a Chicago-Southern States exposition in Chicago next fall began in that city.

While temporarily insane Mrs. Ethel Kelo, wife of George Radford Kelo, business manager of a printing establishment in New York, killed her two children—Ethel, aged four, and George, aged two—and then attempted suicide. It was reported that 13 fishermen lost their lives while out in the lake at Buffalo, N. Y., during a storm.

John Thompson, aged 87 years, for over 50 years publisher of various weekly papers in different parts of Indiana, committed suicide by hanging himself at Fowler.

Mrs. Letitia Green Stevenson, wife of the vice president, was chosen president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual meeting in Washington.

A fire in the Leader newspaper building at Cleveland, O., threatened the entire plant, but was finally extinguished, with a loss of \$10,000.

The holding of the southern states exposition in Chicago next fall was practically assured.

The monitor Monadnock was formally placed in commission at Mare Island navy yard in San Francisco. The construction of the Monadnock commenced 21 years ago.

The Maryland house of representatives passed a bill referring the whole matter of civil service reform to a vote of the people at the election in November.

James Fitzgerald was hanged at St. Louis for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Naessens, on the night of November 24, 1893. When the trap sprung the rope broke, and a new rope had to be procured. Fitzgerald's father, mother and sister died of grief as the result of his conviction.

The 23d annual meeting of the American Paper Manufacturers' association was held in New York, reports showing trade to be in good condition.

Richard and John Steele, brothers and farmers, were killed at a crossing near Winchester, Ky., by a passenger train.

The bank at McLouth, Kan., was robbed by burglars of \$3,500 in cash.

There were 280 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 21st, against 381 the week previous and 362 in the corresponding period of 1893.

The Delaware county children's home was burned at Delaware, O. No one was injured.

John Oliver and Andy Williams engaged in a quarrel at Ashburn, Mo., which resulted in each man being shot fatally.

Ducat & Grantham's livery barn at St. Joseph, Mo., was burned, and 60 horses, many of them valuable blooded animals, were cremated.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 21st aggregated \$1,092,244,545, against \$905,345,253 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was \$18.

The Conrey-Waller and Depriz furniture manufactory at Shelbyville, Ind., failed for \$100,000.

Robert Fitzsimmons won the heavyweight championship of the world from Peter Maher in one minute and 43 seconds in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, opposite the town of Langtry, Tex.

Daniel Bessler, prompted by jealousy, murdered his cousin, Ella Bessler, aged 18, at Cramer, Pa., and then committed suicide.

Ivan Kovalev was hanged at San Francisco for the murder of F. H. L. Webber and wife, an aged couple of Sacramento, December 30, 1894. Kovalev was a Russian exile.

Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth were forced to relinquish their command of the Salvation Army in America, and it was thought that this action would result in an organization exclusively for the United States. Mr. Booth and his wife had disappeared from their home in New York, and their whereabouts were unknown.

For the first time since September 7, 1895, the gold reserve passed the \$100,000,000 point, the exact figures being \$105,092,843.

Angus D. Gilbert was hanged in Boston for outraging and murdering Alice Sterling, a girl aged eight years, on April 10, 1895.

Christopher C. Waite, aged 53, president of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway, died in Columbus, O., of pneumonia, and a few hours later his mother, the widow of the late Chief Justice Waite, died in Washington, aged 76 years.

Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, announced to the members of his staff in New York that he had decided not to relinquish command of the army in the United States and that under no circumstances would he take orders from England. It was announced from London that Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker had been appointed successors to Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth.

Seven persons were asphyxiated, one was fatally hurt by jumping from a window and five others were more or less injured during a fire in the dwelling of James R. Armiger, a jeweler, at Baltimore.

Washington's birthday was very generally celebrated throughout the country.

Ex-Congressman M. D. Harter, of Philadelphia, shot and killed himself at Fostoria, O. Insomnia was said to have been the cause. He was a member of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses from the Fourteenth Ohio district.

The skeletons of four human beings were discovered in an abandoned coal mine a mile east of Colliers, W. Va.

The oldest Baptist preacher in Kentucky, Rev. Henry Maher, of Powell's Valley, committed suicide. He would have been 100 years old in June.

Rev. William Bailey, a self-styled preacher, was tarred and feathered and driven from North Platte, Neb., by a vigilance committee on the charge of immoral conduct.

Peter Angle and wife, an aged couple living near Beverly, O., were burned to death by a fire that destroyed their home.

Henry Maul, a farmer residing near Millstadt, Ill., who had acquired an unenviable reputation as a wife beater, was terribly whipped by white caps.

The board of education of East Liverpool, O., was petitioned to restore the Bible reading in the schools, and two teachers declared they would read it anyhow.

James Sarra and Pearl Kimms were found dead near Keystone, W. Va., where a general fight occurred among 200 colored miners.

Judge Badger decided at Cleveland that receiving money in Ohio to be sent to a poolroom in Kentucky to pay racing bets was in violation of the laws of Ohio.

Rev. F. C. Eggleston, a colored minister, was elected a member of the board of school commissioners of Baltimore, being the first colored man to hold such a position in that city.

The funeral services of Theodore Runyon, late ambassador to Germany, were held in Newark, N. J.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 24th was: Wheat, 65,010,000 bushels; corn, 11,576,000 bushels; oats, 6,918,900 bushels; rye, 1,541,000 bushels; barley, 2,130,000 bushels.

An ordinance prohibiting the use of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco by persons under 18 years within the city limits of Lincoln, Neb., was passed by the council.

Ballington Booth was offered the leadership of an independent American Salvation Army by the brigadiers, adjutants and majors whom he had created in all parts of the country, but he declined, and he and his wife left the headquarters in New York for good.

Prominent citizens of Mitchell, S. D., purchased the office of the Mail and then dumped the contents into the street and burned them. The paper had become obnoxious.

A lamp exploded in the home of Mrs. Frederick Rose at Canton, Md., and three of her children were fatally burned.

John Millen, a 16-year-old boy of Edinburg, Ind., shot and killed himself because of parental interference in a love affair.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

William Scott, of Delphos, O., celebrated his 100th birthday. He claims to be the only original Jackson democrat living.

Republicans of Indian territory will hold their convention to select delegates to St. Louis at Muskogee April 25. The democrats will select their national delegates at Vinita June 9.

Leander J. Critchfield, an attorney, 69 years of age, for 15 years reporter of the Ohio supreme court, died at Columbus.

The National Republican league will hold its annual convention at Milwaukee August 25 to 27, at which time the presidential campaign for the ticket will be officially opened.

Indiana democrats will meet at Indianapolis June 24 to select delegates to the national convention.

Judge John R. Grace, of the court of appeals, died of heart failure while sitting alone in his room at a hotel in Frankfort, Ky. He was 63 years old.

Detroit has been selected as the place and May 14 as the date for holding the Michigan state convention to choose delegates to the national convention at St. Louis.

Iowa democrats will meet at Dubuque May 20 to select delegates to the national convention, and at Ottumwa August 14 to nominate state officers.

George D. Robinson died at his home in Chicopee, Mass., aged 62 years. He was four times elected to congress and three times governor of Massachusetts.

Edgar W. (Bill) Nye, the noted humorist, died at his home 12 miles east of Asheville, N. C., of paralysis, aged 48 years.

The Union Republican club of Washington held a public meeting in Central Market hall in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the birth of the republican party.

George Davis, who was attorney-general for the confederate states during the war, died at Wilmington, N. C., aged 76 years.

It was announced that ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick would be married in New York on Monday, April 6, by Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church.

Ex-States Senator Nichols, the author of the famous Nichols law, died at his home at St. Clairsville, O., of pneumonia. Henry C. Bowen, editor and proprietor of the New York Independent, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 82 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, aged 100 years, died at her home in Galesville, Wis.

Jerre S. Allen, one of the oldest newspaper men in New England, died at Newburyport, Mass., aged 88 years.

FOREIGN.

An explosion of dynamite at Viendendorp, Transvaal, wrecked hundreds of houses, killed over 50 persons and injured 200, some fatally.

Papers in London were urging Lord Salisbury not to further delay the reply of Great Britain to the proposal to appoint a joint British and American Venezuelan commission.

A widow named Farnham, who lived at Wimbington, England, murdered her four children by cutting their throats, and then cut her own throat.

One hundred persons were killed, possibly 300 severely injured, many others more or less hurt, and thousands were rendered homeless by the dynamite explosion in Viendendorp, in the Transvaal.

John L. Waller, ex-counsel to Madagascar, was released from prison at Nimes, France.

A dispatch from Odessa says that during recent storms on the Black sea seven steamers and 18 sailing vessels foundered and 100 lives were lost.

The latest estimates place the number of deaths from the explosion of 20 tons of dynamite at Viendendorp, in the Transvaal, at 120, with about 400 persons more or less seriously injured.

Mrs. Nanpie Field, wife of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant, died at her villa in Nice, France, of peritonitis.

It was stated that Russia did not intend to annex Corea, but considered it a duty to guarantee its independence.

It was announced that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, of New York, who is in prison in England, serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, was about to be liberated.

Advices from Constantinople say that rapine, outrage and murder continue to be the atrocious policy pursued by the sublime porte in Armenia.

It was reported that Great Britain had begun negotiations with France for the evacuation of Egypt.

Fifty deaths from yellow fever occurred on board the Italian cruiser Lombardia, in the harbor at Rio Janeiro.

LATER.

The total fire losses in the United States for the seven days ended on the 25th amounted to \$2,615,000. Since January 1 the fire loss has reached \$16,210,500, an average of \$311,740 a day.

By the explosion of the main powder magazine at Kiangyin, China, 200 persons were killed and many wounded.

A. W. Patterson, a retired business man, shot his wife in the brain at Madison, Wis., and then lodged a bullet in his own skull. The cause of the deed was a mystery.

Reports from Constantinople say that fresh massacres had occurred at Malatia and seven other points of Armenia.

The Grace Street Baptist church at Richmond, Va., valued at \$75,000, and the female seminary building, worth \$50,000, were burned.

Fire destroyed the main building of the Kurtz & Buhrer Foundry company's plant in Chicago, the loss being \$100,000.

James Reed shot himself and his wife at their home in Sheffield, Ill. Reed was dead and his wife could not recover. Family trouble was the cause.

The New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railway was sold at Akron, O., to the Erie railway for \$10,000,000.

The Michigan democratic state convention to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago will be held in Detroit on April 29.

Fire that broke out in the block occupied by the Binghamton Furnishing company at Binghamton, N. Y., caused a loss of \$250,000.

M. F. Grisette, a desperado at Bristol, Fla., was killed, after shooting three men.

The north half of the draw span of the government bridge across the Mississippi at Davenport, Ia., collapsed, and all traffic between Rock Island and Davenport by rail or wagon was entirely suspended.

The Virginia Iron and Railway company at Lexington, Va., went into a receiver's hands with liabilities of \$350,000.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Morrill offered a resolution in the senate yesterday to take up the tariff bill, but it was defeated by a vote of 33 to 22. The Cuban question was taken up, and Senators Morgan, Lodge, Stewart and Call spoke in favor of recognizing Cuban belligerency. In the house the Indian appropriation bill was passed and resolutions were reported from the foreign affairs committee censuring Ambassador Bayard for portions of a speech he delivered in England.

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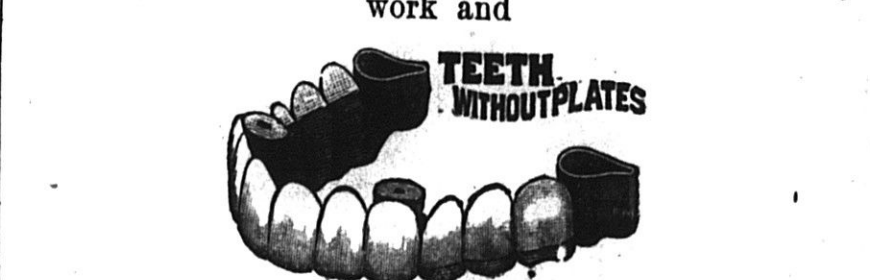
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Potatoes 1/2 bushel.....	15
Flour 1/2 barrel.....	4 25
Cornmeal, bolted, 1/2 cwt.....	20
Cornmeal, unbolted, 1/2 cwt.....	18
Ground feed.....	80
Middlings 1/2 cwt.....	75
Bean 1/2 cwt.....	70
Hay 1/2 ton.....	10 00 @ 12 00
Honey.....	16 @ 12
Butter.....	14 @ 11
Eggs 1/2 dozen.....	11 @ 5
Pork.....	15 @ 15
Wood, hard, dry 1/2 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 1 lb (live) 1/2.....	8 @ 9
Beans 1/2 bushel.....	90 @ 1 00
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Dressed Beef.....	4 @ 5
Lard.....	5 @ 6
Hams.....	6 @ 7
Shoulders.....	7 @ 8
Tallow.....	5 1/2 @ 6 1/2

"The Underground Railway."

This term has become obsolete. It is of the vocabulary of 1860 and the years preceding, and stands for the secret methods employed by the friends of the run-away slave in getting him to a place of safety, beyond the reach of the Southern slavehunter and his trained bloodhounds.

The slavery system and the fate of its victims, could not fail to create deep sympathy in non-slave holding communities, and was followed by a speedy understanding among the bondmen that their sufferings had raised up friends to them in the states north of Mason and Dixon's line.

Early in the century the states west of the Alleghenies began to fill up with a class of citizens that were largely from the New England and old Middle states. The pioneers of the south who went west were imbued with the belief in the institution of slavery, while those who came from the Middle and New England states were as devoted to the ideas of anti-slavery. As time passed an occasional refugee would find his way across the Ohio from the slave states and seek shelter in some friendly home. Among the stories that found their way to the cabins of the unfortunate black race was that of a land of freedom up North, and those in bondage looked that way somehow for their salvation. The Western Reserve, in Ohio, became a sort of land of Canaan to the benighted blacks, with its free and freedom-loving settlers descended from stalwart Puritan stock and from the greathearted Quakers.

The slave states people, as time went by, became more and more intolerant. Men were driven out of their communities because they entertained anti-slavery views. Even free states did the same, as witness Lovejoy in Illinois, who became a martyr to his conviction that God had created all men free and equal. The slaves caught the spirit of the great debates of the day. The border states were for years in a ferment. Whenever a slave escaped from his master he fled to the north. The first difficulty was in crossing the Ohio, as vividly told in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The danger was very great for both slave and free man who helped him. The laws were stringent. Fine and imprisonment awaited him who was caught and found guilty of aiding slaves to escape. It was found necessary for mutual protection that some understanding be reached between those who were willing to help fleeing slaves.

This was the origin of "The Underground Railroad," and the popular designation given to the various co-operative efforts which were made by the friends of the fleeing slave to aid him in ending the pursuit of the slavehunters who were generally on his track. This institution, as it was familiarly called, played a most important part in the great drama of slavery and anti-slavery. By its timely and effective aid thousands were enabled to escape from the prison-house of bondage, and to elude the clutches of merciless slave-catchers, pursuing after them with hot haste and often with bitter exasperation. Those who belonged to it, who guided and sustained its operations, bore no title,

had no written constitution, and were bound by no secret oaths. Generally, though not exclusively, they were members of Christian churches, felt both justified and constrained by their religious convictions to ignore those laws of the government which forbade such succor, and the sentiment, rife in both church and state, that frowned upon this disregard of what were popularly regarded as the compromises of the constitution.

The practical working of the system required 'stations' at convenient distances, or rather, the houses of persons who held themselves in readiness to receive fugitives, singly or in numbers, at any hour of day or night, to feed and shelter, to clothe if necessary, and to conceal until they could be dispatched with safety to some other point along the route. There were others who held themselves in like readiness to take them by private or public conveyance. If by the former mode, they generally went in the night, by such routes and with such disguises as gave best warrant against detection, either by the slave-catchers or their many sympathizers scattered far too thickly in the free states. To carry forward these operations, however, manifestly required calm and heroic courage, patience, and perseverance, wise calculation and shrewd forethought, and no small amount of money. And it happened that there were many willing to make generous contributions of their means who were unwilling to perform the labor, risk of danger or compromise themselves by joining personally in a service the popular voice condemned.

When the wide extent of territory embraced by the Middle states and all the Western states east of the Mississippi is borne in mind, and it is remembered that the whole was dotted with these 'stations' and covered with a net work of imaginary routes, not found, indeed, in the railway guides or on the railway maps; that each station had its brave and faithful men and women out on the alert to seek out and succor the coming fugitive, and equally intent on deceiving and thwarting his pursuers; that there were always trusty and courageous conductors waiting, like the 'minutemen' of the Revolution, to take their living and precious freights, often by unfrequented roads, on dark and stormy nights, safely on their way; and that the numbers actually rescued were very great, many counting their trophies by hundreds, some by thousands, to men being credited with the incredible estimate of over 2,500 each—there are materials from which to estimate, approximately, at least, the amount of labor performed; of cost and risk incurred on the despised and deprecated 'Underground Railroad,' and something of the magnitude of the results secured."

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TELEPHONES IN EUROPE.

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The world-wide reputation of the American, not only for inventiveness, but for the quick and ready adoption and use of all the appliances of practical science, is well sustained by the statistics recently published concerning the use of telephones. It appears, says the Youth's Companion, that in the number of their telephones the United States are far in advance of any of the European nations. We have some 636,000 telephones in use, while England and Germany together have probably about half that number, and it is said that they exceed all the rest of Europe combined.

But there are two small countries which, in proportion to their population, use more telephones than the other European nations. Switzerland, according to late statistics, has one telephone to every 147 inhabitants, and Sweden one to every 184, while in England and Germany there is only one telephone to every 260 inhabitants.

A curious reason has been suggested for the extensive use of telephones in Sweden, namely, that they have proved particularly useful on account of the difficulties of locomotion there, and the great length of the winter nights, which tends to increase those difficulties and perhaps to inspire, like the twilight of more genial climes, a desire for closer human communion.

The obstacles to locomotion in the Alps are thought to furnish a similar reason for the great development of the use of telephones in Switzerland, although the enormous influx of summer tourists is perhaps the most effective cause of their popularity in that country.

PARISIAN BOARDING HOUSE.

One Landlady Who Has Made a Fortune Off of Americans.

Few American women can afford to pay hotel prices for long stays in Europe, but are forced to live in boarding houses when they are abroad, a thing at which they turn up their noses when they are at home. The pension prices in Paris range from seven to fifteen francs a day. It is well to give up the idea of getting into a "swell private family." Swell private families in Paris do not keep boarders. There is a swell pension, however, in Paris which has many well-known Americans under its roof all the time. Among others Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, when she was Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Oregon, lived there with her mother. This boarding house is near the Arc de Triomphe, and the landlady has made a fortune out of her American boarders; she says her daughter's dot is 200,000 francs. The food is not any too good—one gets rather too much veal there—but the cooking is excellent. There is another large pension in the Champs-Elysees quarter where rooms the size of a packing case are seven francs a day, more comfortable ones 12. Light, fuel, towels, etc., are extra. All the servants have to be tipped all the time, as the landlady pays them starvation wages. You will see at this pension at the table d'hôte decayed Spanish grandees, Portuguese marquises, Greek diplomats, Belgian barons, queer French counts and queerer French countesses, South American heiresses, Persian generals and any number of American mammas and daughters. At this place the food is good and well cooked.

NO INDIAN WARS IN CANADA.

The United States Contrasted with the Dominion—A British View.

The great fact stands boldly forth that Canada has never fought the Indians, and she will not begin to do so now. Never has Canada had an Indian war; an Indian massacre is unknown in the annals of her history. She is too poor to seek glory by slaughtering the natives born of her soil and too proud to defame her character or stain her escutcheon. Contrast with this, says the Westminster Review, the policy of the United States, that is nearly always fighting its red men. Indian wars are very expensive matters to deal with. The small episode of last year, beginning with the Messiah craze and ending with the tragedy at Pine Ridge agency, covering but a few weeks, cost the United States government \$2,000,000, besides the lives lost, and in addition unsettled the natives throughout the country. It is to the credit of the Canadian Indians that, although sorely tempted, the Messiah craze had no charms for them. There was in Canada, it is true, Riel's last rebellion, that cost Canada \$7,000,000 and the lives of some of her noblest citizens. But that was not an Indian uprising. Nevertheless, it taught both the white men and the red men a lesson. It taught Canada that it would be cheaper to ration all the Indian tribes than to have another rebellion; and it taught the Indian the prowess of the authorities, and this was emphasized by the trips given the Indian chiefs to Ontario, where they beheld tokens of the power, wealth and glory of the white men.

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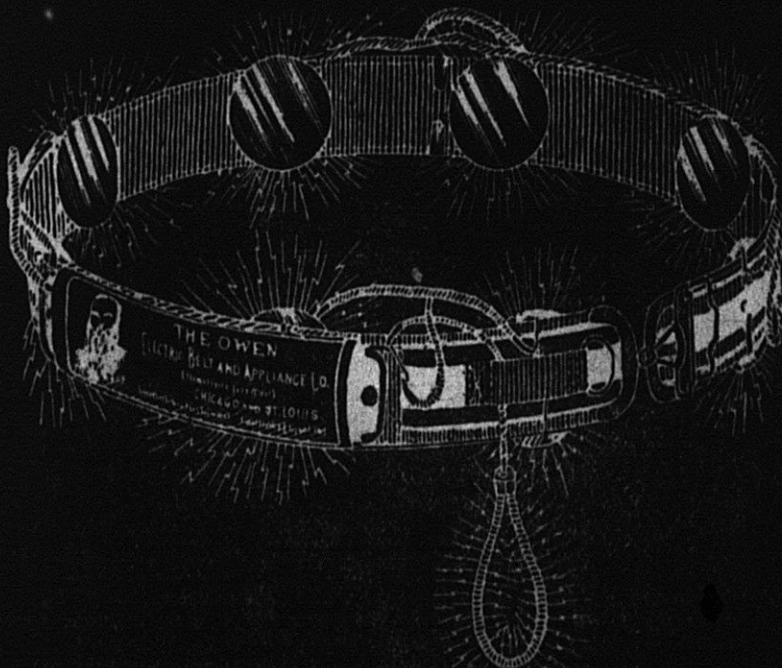
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