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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1897.

NO. 6

## An Astounding Soap Sale

...AT THE...

## Kramer's DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The Eighth Wonder of the World!

Now on exhibition in our show window, fac-simile of the great U. S. Administration Building of Columbian Exposition built out of 14,466 cakes of fine Medicated Toilet Castile Soap, making the finest and largest display of Toilet Soap ever attempted in the world, and is the GREATEST SOAP BARGAIN ever offered in America.

2 Cakes For 5 Cents.

Everybody welcome to all they want of it at this price. This soap has been made especially for us by the Cincinnati Soap Co., whose soaps have been the standard for over a quarter of a century, and to introduce their soap thoroughly they permit us to sell it Two Cakes for 5 Cents, for a limited time. This gives us a power to save money for all persons.

IT IS SO CHEAP THAT IT CAN BE NO CHEAPER.

And so good that it can be no better—the rich, the poor, the learned and the unlearned meet on one level; the poor can afford a nice Toilet Soap at this price and the rich can get no better. This soap has a phenomenal sale in all large cities of the country, and we intend to give the people of Holland and vicinity the same advantages as New York, Chicago, and other cities have. This is an excellent pure Toilet Soap and is really worth 10c a Cake. Remember 2 cakes for 5c.

## A. I. KRAMER,

Van d Veen Block

HOLLAND, MICH.

Sole Agent for Cincinnati Soap Co.

N. B. A new line of Novelty Dress Goods. Surely the best that ever has been offered to the public, and at the lowest prices, ranging from 15c, 18c, 25c and 30c per yd.



## He Could't Read

because he could't find his spectacles!—but it was a great relief to find them in his hair. No one knows the true value of an eye-glass or spectacle, which replaces the defective sight, till they miss them. If you can't find your glasses come and have them replaced and fitted newly to your sight, and you will be glad you lost the old ones.

Examination Free.

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

## T. W. Butterfield

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.  
and 6 to 7:30 P. M.

## Holland City News.

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

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot  
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

A good quality of ice is being harvested this week.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will preach in the Ref. church at Three Oaks next Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Algers on west Thirteenth street, on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Dosker will occupy the pulpit of the First Ref. church at Kalamazoo next Sunday.

Manager J. R. Watson and his assistants are engaged in placing about twenty poles for telephone service.

A party of New Holland friends came to the city last Friday evening and paid Mr. and Mrs. P. Siersema on Sixteenth street a pleasant surprise.

The Sunday school of the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church responded to an appeal in behalf of the India sufferers and contributed \$18.42 last Sabbath.

A merry birthday party was given by Benj. A. Mulder on Tuesday evening in honor of his twenty-fifth anniversary. Progressive pedro, an oyster supper, and true sociability characterized the event.

Fritz Jonkman repaired the building of L. Kalkema on River street this week. Mr. Kalkema was in the city Tuesday in consultation with the insurance agent who adjusted the loss. He returned to his home in Fremont the same day.

Mrs. O. Woldering died of consumption on Tuesday morning at the age of about twenty years. She resided near the Crystal creamery and leaves a husband. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon from the Market street Chr. Ref. church, Rev. J. Van Hoogen officiating.

The services at Bergen Hall on Sunday afternoon were well attended. Lessons from the lives of Lincoln and Washington were presented by Henry Geerlings and J. C. Post, which were greatly appreciated by the boys. At the close Peter Gust, who was present at the theater when Lincoln was shot, gave an interesting account of the intense excitement that followed the assassination.

The Fairies Operetta at the Opera House next Monday night March 1st.

Zeeland sent a large delegation last Friday evening to witness the play "The Merchant of Venice."

Dr. O. E. Yates has moved his office from the McBride block to his residence on the corner of River and Eleventh streets.

Mrs. E. Everhard, residing on west Ninth street, commemorated the 75th anniversary of her birthday last Sunday. She is one of the old residents of this city.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell, Tuesday, March 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. Lessons for the first week in March. Quotations from Emerson's meetings.

The C. & W. M. offers a rate of one fare for the round trip to the National Democratic State convention to be held at Grand Rapids next Wednesday. Tickets will be good going on March 2 and 3 with return limit to March 4.

H. Vegter has purchased forty feet of ground on east Twelfth street from K. Bouwkamp. The latter will remove the old structure from the lot and two handsome residences will ere long adorn the site. Consideration \$575.

Bert Knoolhuizen, while running a shaper at the Holland furniture factory on Saturday morning, had the index finger of his left hand cut off and the middle finger badly lacerated. Dr. A. Knoolhuizen rendered surgical aid.

The Phoenix planing mill resumed operations on Wednesday morning. The building outlook for the coming season promises to be favorable. The firm is at present preparing an order for material for the new Graafschap creamery. About fifteen names constitute the pay-roll.

The singing school of the Market street Chr. Ref. church took a sleigh ride to Zeeland last Friday evening. The air was filled with the merry choruses which echoed far and wide and the Zeeland people appreciated the gifted powers of their vocal visitors. There were three loads in the party.

The series of progressive pedro parties given by the Order of Eastern Stars during the winter months terminated last week and afforded much entertainment to those who attended. The prizes captured at the final party were: Ladies' first, Miss Mabel Allen; second, Mrs. I. Goldman; gent's first, James Huntley; second, Alfred Huntley. The series was a grand social success.

The Maccabee social on Tuesday evening was well attended. It being their final social of the season and in consideration of the good fraternal feeling between the order and the Sons of Veterans, the latter attended in a body. A neat program was rendered, a feature of which was the "Village Choir," which consisted of W. A. Holley, G. J. A. Pe-sink, Mrs. M. Bertsch and Mrs. J. H. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerkhof mourn the loss of their adopted child which died on Sunday from pneumonia of the lungs. The child was only a month old and had found its home there but eight days. The baby had been christened Russell Joy Kerkhof and was taken from the U. B. A. home at Grand Rapids. The interment took place Tuesday morning, Rev. H. G. Birchby officiating. The Misses Lizzie Winter and Jennie Praken rendered an impressive duet.

Seth Coburn of New Holland favored the News office with a pleasant call on Saturday afternoon. In speaking about the recent Republican county convention Mr. Coburn expressed his hearty appreciation for the support tendered him by his friends and shows his approval of the action of the convention through his willingness in rallying to the support of its nominee L. P. Ernst for county school commissioner. Mr. Coburn said that all barriers should be removed and a united effort should be instituted to insure Mr. Ernst's election.

The annual business meeting of the Holland Red and Gun club was held at the barber shop of A. G. Baumgartel on Monday evening. The finances of the club are in good condition and the membership is about thirty-five. The representatives were instructed regarding desirable laws of the club and the \$5 reward is still offered for the arrest of persons violating the game and fish laws. As officers were elected: M. G. Manting, president; J. H. Thaw, vice president; A. G. Baumgartel, secretary and treasurer; board of directors, J. B. Mulder, H. W. Kiekintveld, and H. R. Doesburg.

Several ice boats are adding to the winter sport on Macatawa Bay.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Dosker celebrated their crystal wedding last Sunday.

The indications are that navigation on the lakes will open at an unusually early date this year.

The next meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association will be held at Hudsonville on Saturday, March 13.

The Holland furniture factory suspended operations on Tuesday by the breaking of a blower belt. Work has since been resumed.

J. W. Bosman has sold a lot on last Sixteenth street to K. Bouwkamp. The latter expects to build a house upon it in the spring.

A number of friends enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Anna Werkman at her home on west Eleventh street, Tuesday eve. It was a pleasant affair.

Because of the great cut in the price of steel rails, which can now be bought for \$17 per ton, the C. & W. M. system have contracted for 3,000 tons, for track improvements.

The Hope College Glee Club are making arrangements for a tour of the state. The vocal abilities of the club exceed those of any similar organization in sister colleges.

Miss Marie Damson will take charge of the praise meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Saturday evening at eight o'clock, after which there will be a business meeting. All young ladies are requested to be present.

Will Van Zanten bought the mortgaged stock of the Holland Tea Co. on Saturday and is now the sole proprietor. Will was formerly connected with the house and his experience in the past will warrant a first-class store devoted to teas and coffees.

The Eleventh Ref. church was duly organized at Grand Rapids last week by Rev. H. G. Birchby, Rev. John Lamar and Elder Telder. The new congregation starts out with a membership of thirty-six and has been christened Grace Reformed.

The public schools generally observed "Longfellow Day" this afternoon with appropriate exercises. Rooms 9 and 11 of the Central school rendered special programs under the direction of the teachers Misses Josie Klyrn and Myrta Kellogg.

Cashier C. Ver Schure, while crossing the lake on Monday afternoon from the West Michigan furniture factory to the A. Van Patten & Co. butter tub factory on a business transaction, fell through the ice near Haven's Island. He was rescued from his perilous position by Ed. Clark, the boat builder.

An attraction is being planned for Macatawa in the shape of one of the handsomest sloop-rigged yachts ever built, which in speed is expected to excel any other of similar build. The yacht will be 50 feet in length and carry 2,700 feet of canvas, involving an outlay of about \$5,000. The boat will be placed on Macatawa Bay and will be launched about June 1st. The originators of the new project are Messrs. McKey and Lewis of Chicago, who are among the annual visitors at the resorts and well known in Holland.

Walter Sutton and Walter Van der Haar were arrested on Saturday morning for larceny. An entrance was effected through the transom into the "Board of Trade" owned by the former's father and money, whiskey and cigars were purloined. Marshal Dyke arraigned them before Justice Kollen, in the afternoon. They plead guilty to the charge and Sutton was sentenced to sixty days in the Detroit House of Correction, while Van der Haar was liberated by the payment of a \$20 fine. Sutton was taken to Detroit on Monday.

The pending contract between the H. J. Heinz Pickling Co. and the local committee has been signed and the factory will be erected in April. Representatives Dunham and Roberts in company with John Zwemer and A. J. Ward have reviewed the premises and visited some of the local lumber dealers and the Zeeland Brick Co., negotiating for material. The salting-house will be 127x182 feet. The vinegar plant will be three stories high and will be erected this season if the apple crop promises favorable. The foundation will require from 25,000 to 30,000 brick, while from 125,000 to 130,000 feet of lumber will be needed. The company contemplates locating a plant at either Hamilton or Allegan, if the necessary acreage of cucumbers is subscribed, which will then become a branch to the Holland factory.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The trial of the Holmes murder case will go to Allegan. The time has been fixed for March 9.

H. D. Post has been on the grippe list for over a week. He is recovering, though slowly.

A twelve-year-old son of Martin Witteveen, residing on the Lake Shore, died Monday.

John Otto of Grand Rapids, father of Missionary Otto of China, is very sick with hiccoughs.

With judicious management a few more poles can still be placed at and about the corner of River and Eighth streets.

The "8 to 12" club will give a dance at the opera house this (Friday) evening. Music will be furnished by Fritchard's orchestra.

Albert Diekema badly injured his right leg while cutting ice last week and was compelled to go about on crutches for several days.

The Maccabees have leased the third floor in the Holland City State Bank block for a period of five years and will occupy their new quarters next week.

The Y. M. C. A. state convention was in session at Owosso this week. Among the societies represented was Hope College in the persons of John Banning, J. Meengs and F. Mansena.

A large number of young people attended a social at the Ninth Street Chr. Ref. church Thursday evening. A literary and musical program was rendered and refreshments were served. It was a grand social success.

Mrs. Dr. T. Huizinga of Zeeland died Tuesday noon after a lingering illness. She was 37 years of age and was held in high esteem by her associates. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral occurred this afternoon from the First Ref. church. Revs. J. P. De Jong, J. Van Houte and J. Van der Meulen officiating. The local members of the Grand River Valley Medical Society attended in a body. G. T. Huizinga and family and many others from this city were also present.

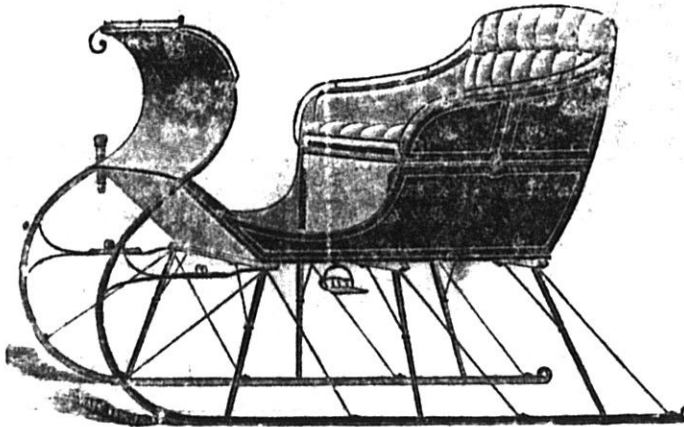
Some farmers are inclined to believe that the committee, consisting of W. H. Beach, G. J. Diekema, John Zwemer and Geo. H. Souter, which were instrumental in securing the pickle factory for Holland, were receiving a certain percentage for their work. This is absolutely erroneous. The committee have given their valuable time and labor entirely gratuitous and deserve the praise of the community for their arduous efforts. Their principal motive in securing the new enterprise is the mutual benefit which will be derived by both farmers and citizens.

Grand Haven mourns the loss of another of its most active citizens, the well known lumberman Charles Boyden, at one time a member of the firm of Boyden & Akely and later president of the Grand Haven Lumber Co. Some years ago, when the supply of timber along Grand River was exhausted, Mr. Boyden invested heavily in timber land in Missouri, and was operating in lumber and shingles on a large scale at Neelyville, in that state, retaining his home in Grand Haven. The corporation of which he was president and manager was also heavily interested in the Keystone Land & Cattle company, in Dakota. Mr. Boyden's death was caused by an accident in the mill. The remains were brought home for burial. They arrived in this city Tuesday evening on the late train from Chicago, and were taken to Grand Haven by special train. The funeral took place on Thursday. A wife, two sons and a daughter survive him.

The sale of groceries at Oostema's will continue one week more.  
M. NOTTIE.

Wall Paper 2 cents a roll at Jan. A. Bruwer.

## WE LEAD THE PROCESSION WITH CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS!!



(This cut does not represent the '97 styles.)

**Latest Styles and Finish** Largest assortment, quality, prices for the times. Quantity means price in EVERYTHING, we purchased three (3) carloads of sleighs and are in position to give you BEST VALUE for your money.

**GENUINE BELKNAP BOBS**, lightest running, strongest and best all around sleigh on the market; price nearly as low as common goods, buy NO OTHER.

Complete line of **Shellers** (improved), **Feed Cutters**, **Powers and Grinders**, **Perfection Washers** (every family should have one), **Carriages**, **Belknap Wagons** (leads them all) **Harvesting Machinery** (improved for '97—and machinery of ALL KINDS).

**HORSES**, light and heavy **HARNESS**, Etc., Etc. "Complete outfit-fitters of the farm."

Come and see before you buy or you may regret later. **Repairs** (very important) always on hand.

## H. DE KRUIF,

ZEELAND and HOLLAND, (7th St.)

Private Phone connection between Zeeland and Holland stores, FREE communication for all.

## Free Heat

Make a resolve to see the "NEW ERA RADIATOR." Resolve to see it to-day. A resolution, like a fainting lady, should always be carried out. Remember the

## New Era Radiator

Supplies extra heat without cost. It is luxury without a tax. Attach it to stove or furnace pipe—and presto! what a glow of pure, balmy heat radiates the room. It captures the escaping heat usually spent up the chimney and distributes it through the room. Saves one half your fuel bill.

For sale by KANTERS BROS



## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, February 27, 1897.

Holland, - - Mich.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Grand Haven.

A large party from here drove out to ex-shepherd Verplanke's in Crocker the other night, and had a pleasant time.

Benjamin of Hamilton is stopping with Register of Deeds Brusse for a few weeks, and will act as assistant register while Bert Norton takes a vacation.

#### Zeeland.

Large old C. Bos in the News: "I have been criticised by some for signing the injunction against issuing bonds for the city electric plant. I did this believing, and as events since then have fully established that the city could not put this proposed plant in for the sum stated \$10,000. The board of public works and common council have already expended nearly four thousand dollars in excess and the end is not yet. It is currently estimated that in case the city increases the number of lights to the full capacity that it will necessitate buying a new boiler and possibly another engine. Or what would be still worse, in case of a conflagration we would not be able to furnish power for both."

A mysterious case which puzzled the citizens of Grand Haven about 25 years ago, and which to this day remains unsolved, was the finding one morning of a body, heavily weighted with iron at the bottom of Grand Haven, near the old red mill. The body was terribly distorted and the agony of the death struggle was depicted in every line of the face. No one knew the man, nor was his identity ever discovered.—Tribune.

#### Zeeland.

Bert Hellenthal is now a resident of Zeeland, having moved over from Holland last week.

Peter Verhage was married last week to Miss Anna Urack of Douglas.

Several new residences will be built here next season.

The village council has ordained that all restaurants shall be closed at 3 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 10 p. m. from April 1 to Oct. 1, provided that they may furnish refreshments at any time when called for by a traveler passing through the village.

News: L. P. Ernst, the successful candidate for commissioner of schools, is a clean, honest and able man, a man of experience and good judgment, and while he was not the candidate of the Zeeland delegation, he will receive, we are sure, a rousing majority from this, the banner Republican township of the county.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held here, in the village hall, on Tuesday, March 9. A fine program is being arranged.

A social event was witnessed on our streets one day the latter part of the week. Seven aged couple, all founders of Zeeland, were out for a sleigh ride, with a 22-year-old horse. The old people apparently had a very pleasant time together.—News.

#### Saugatuck.

The carpenter work on the new school building was completed last Saturday night. The painters expect to finish their part this week and then there will only remain to place the seats and other furniture in position and the building will be ready for occupancy.

Peach buds still continue to be the objects of anxious scrutiny by the fruit growers. There is no change in the report of the general condition, there still being live buds enough to satisfy most of the growers if they could have assurance that those remaining would come through all right.

Prominent peach experts however such as President R. Morrel, of the state horticultural society, say early varieties of peach buds, especially Crawford's are unquestionably dead, and varieties uninjured have but few buds, because of the enormous crop of last year. It is just the years when such conditions prevail that the fruit growers of this section make the highest profits from their orchards. None of them made any money with the big crop of last year, but when there is half a crop or less all of them appear to do well.—Commercial.

#### Allagan County.

E. Koning sold his farm on sec. 25, Overisel, to N. B. Gormley. Consideration \$3,500.

It is intimated that John C. Holmes, late publisher of the Hamilton News, will in the near future locate in Allagan, and publish a monthly devoted to agriculture. This has always been John's hobby.

Thursday several members of the Allagan high school had a debating contest with the members of the Plainwell high school. The topic was, "Resolved, that a college education is valuable for a young man who is to pursue a mercantile life."

Gen. Eliza Mix of Allagan has been appointed an aid-de camp on the staff of Gen. Horace Porter, grand marshal of the inaugural parade of March 4, 1897, and will go to Washington if his health permits.

John Peters has been elected president of the Overisel creamery company.

Notwithstanding the fact that the late Edward J. Wagner, village clerk of Allagan, came to his death by suicide, induced by embezzlement and drink, some local organization of which he was a member, whereafter and received the following:

"Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1897, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Edward J. Wagner,....

Resolved, That we cherish the memory of our dear brother with that affection and profound regard known only to those who have known him, and accord to him a glorious record of a blameless life."

A delegation of Casco citizens, armed with letters from others and a pe-

tion containing 840 signatures, was before Justice Steadman at Fennville on Tuesday last and asked for a warrant for James Lawver, who shot and killed George White (Crazy Joe) a few days ago. The citizens of Lee and Casco say that the matter should have a more thorough investigation than that received at the inquest, as it is claimed several new points have come out. On Wednesday, Mr. Lawver, who was in Holland, heard that a warrant was out for his arrest, and at once left for Fennville and gave himself up to Constable McCormick who held the papers. Later he waived examination in justice court and was held for trial in the Allegan circuit. Prosecutor Fish says he will not prosecute Lawver, unless Judge P. A. Gham enters an order compelling him to do so. He is of the opinion Lawver was justified in shooting White.

At the Republican county convention Prof. J. W. Humphrey was re-nominated commissioner of schools on the first ballot, receiving 181 votes against J. E. McDonald 43. The Democrats at their convention refused to nominate an opposing candidate.

Parties at New Richmond have begun the construction of a unique river steamer for use on the Kalamazoo river. The hull will consist of two pontoons 6x10 feet, which will have a common deck, having a span of some eight feet between the pontoons, thus making the extreme width of the boat twenty feet. She will have an over-shot stern wheel, motive power for which will be furnished by two Kroeber upright marine engines. One of the pontoons is already completed and the other is building.

Congressman Thomas has remembered a number of farmers with a variety of choice seeds from the Agricultural department.

Gazette: E. M. Roberts, representing the H. J. Heinz Pickling Co., was in Allegan Thursday to see what chance there is to establish here a branch of their business for the making of cucumber pickles. His company have established a plant at Holland and desire another in this vicinity. They ask only donation of a two-acre site and a railway siding.

Ben Neerken has secured the necessary stock and patronage for the new Grafschap creamery and the plant is an assured fact.

#### Ottawa County.

The other morning the home of J. A. Gardfield, in Jamestown, caught fire while the family were at breakfast. The fire was soon put out and no serious damage done.

The Fruitport blast furnace consumes an average of 7,000 bushels of charcoal a day, 300 working days in the year.

The chambers of commerce of Milwaukee has endorsed the project of a car-ferry across Lake Michigan from that city to Grand Haven, in connection with the proposed Michigan and Ohio R. R.

Blendon still has 6,200 acres of hardwood land.

Special to the G. R. Herald: Early last fall George Cole and wife settled in Byron township, Kent county. She married a young sailor named Hodge over ten years ago in Massachusetts and for two years they lived happily together. Seven years ago the ship on which Hodge had sailed to Cape Colony, South Africa, returned without him. Mrs. Hodge waited long but in vain, to hear from her husband and at last gave him up for dead, married Cole, and settled in Byron. After many exciting adventures in the Transvaal Hodge struck it rich and came home for his wife, only to find her married and gone. It was easy to find her through her letters to her sister in Massachusetts, and Hodge came west to get the lay of the land. What took place when Hodge arrived is not known, but it is now said his wife has consented to return with him to his new home in Africa.

#### Port Sheldon.

The star and stripes were duly displayed here on Monday, by the school board and the postmaster.

John Shrder has completed the hauling of stone for the basement under his house, which he contemplates to build in the spring.

The young folks are having a nice time here. This week they had a hop at the new house of Thos. Owens, on the town line. Some of the rising youth of Holland township who are fond of showing their pugilistic propensities, tried to make themselves conspicuous, but were prevented by being shown the door. Another social dance took place at West Olive on the 22nd, which was attended by our young folks and passed off satisfactorily to all.

Mr. Anya, who got him a young team a week or two ago, had the misfortune of losing one of them Friday. Dr. Curtis of Holland was called in but he could not save it. Both animals were sick, but the youngest recovered.

Our river, which was open the other day, is frozen over again. Thursday night was the coldest we have had this winter.

#### New Holland.

Creamery talk is about over. The cheese factory will again be running before long.

Miss Nellie Westmaas of Zeeland called on her sister Mrs. J. Van Dyk. S. L. Johnson of Blendon called on S. Coburn.

John Meeuwsen the meat man took a load of beef to Grand Haven. John also took in the Republican convention.

The feed mill of Meeuwsen & Van Dyk is running to its fullest capacity.

#### Here and There.

A number of pupils from South Haven high school were suspended from all classes last week until they had copied the constitution of the United States as a punishment for disorder. Is this the proper way to instill respect for that document?

It is proposed to change Labor Day from the first Monday in September to the first Tuesday in the same month. The reason for this is that school meetings are always held on Mondays in the rural districts.

A bill is pending at Lansing providing that the granting of all franchises for rights in the streets of cities shall be submitted to a vote of the people before they may be made law by the common council.

It is proposed to make the Soldiers' Home near Grand Rapids a township by itself, with a full complement of officers. This will give the farmers of Grand Rapids township a chance to secure the election of some candidates of their own. Heretofore the veterans controlled the caucuses and elections, and the election of a resident of the township was impossible, unless they approved of him.

The report that President Cleveland, Secretary Olney, and Ambassador Uhl, were to enter into a partnership for the practice of law in New York city, after March 4, is contradicted.

A divorce suit has been started at Ionia which is somewhat remarkable for the fact that the pair were married only three months ago.

Black walnut is again coming into use for fashionable furniture.

Since the talk of paying a bounty on the raising of sugar beets has been started, it is doubtful if there is a single township in the state the residents of which haven't discovered that their land is just the thing for raising sugar beets.

Nel-on De Long, the well-known attorney of Muskegon, who was taken to the asylum at Traverse City a short time ago, has completely recovered.

Reports coming to the state department from Europe show that the American apple made an enormous market for itself last year. One of the agricultural papers in Germany makes the astonishing statement that no less than 6,000,000 double centners of our apples—more than twenty times the import of any previous season, came into Germany last year. The keeping qualities of the best American winter apples are subjects of astonishment to German growers, who expressed incredulity when told a Baldwin would keep six months.

The first trip to the new railway-car ferry steamer Pere Marquette from Marquette to Ludington was made Friday night. Thirty cars, all heavily loaded, were run upon her. When the first seven were put upon her on one side she careened just a little, but the next seven on the other side straightened her up in good shape. Her program is to make a round trip every twenty-four hours. As the steamer reached her dock at Ludington she ran into the fishing tug T. W. Ferry, smashing a hole in her side and sinking her. The tug is valued at \$3,000.

A big force of carpenters are working on the steamer City of Milwaukee, now lying at Benton Harbor. The cabin is given a thorough overhauling and the dining room and kitchen are being put below. All state rooms on the deck forward of the wheels have been taken out, to make deck room for freight.

A tract of pine land in Missaukee county, containing 300 million feet of timber, was sold this week by John Caulfield for \$1,200,000. It is the largest block of standing pine left in the state. The logs will be taken to Muskegon by rail to be sawed. This is the largest pine deal ever made in Michigan.

#### Is There Profit in Grape Culture?

TO THE EDITOR:—The old adage of "never too old to learn" has been verified in my case during the past season. Heretofore I have considered it a waste of time to grow grapes in Michigan, the constant and continued low prices received for them being responsible for this opinion.

When the Concord grapes were nearly ripe, Mr. D. L. Barber asked me if I could press grapes in my cider press. I said I thought so, but was not sure as I had never done so or seen it done. He said he had in the neighborhood of 100 bushels of Concord, which were bringing very little in Chicago, and he had concluded to make them into wine. If I could do it he would send them up. I told him to send them along, and he did. They yielded a trifle over four gallons to the bushel of pure grape juice. Usually to make wine two pounds of cheap sugar and two quarts of water are added to each gallon of juice. With this data it is easy to calculate the profits of wine making here.

For the last decade grapes have sold for about 10c a basket in Chicago. Counting six baskets to the bushel: This makes.....60c

Deduct—  
8 baskets.....15c  
6 barrels.....30c  
Freight.....10c  
Cartage.....5c  
Commission.....20c

This leaves.....40c

Not much profit in this. The same grapes would make 6 gallons of wine, which at the very low estimate of 25c per gallon

Would make.....150c  
Expenses, per bushel—  
Pressing.....5c  
6 lbs sugar.....30c  
Barrel.....10c  
Interest, one year.....4c  
Care and labor.....20c

.....97c

Profit.....43c  
I believe 100 bushels to the acre is not an unusual yield; if so, this is \$63 for the crop, per acre. If you cut these figures into three parts, then the income is still larger than any other crop you can raise. There is no surer crop. Cultivation is no more than for corn; so that all things considered, I think grapes are as profitable a crop as can be raised.

BYRON MARKHAM.

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#### Farmers Institute.

A one day's session of the Ottawa county Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall at Zeeland, on Tuesday, March 8, 1897, at which the following program will be rendered:

#### FORENOON.

9:45. Opening Exercises. Address of Welcome. Music.  
10:10. "Poultry for Profit." W. E. Pond, Holland.  
10:30. Discussion.  
11:00. "Our Dairy Herds, Shall we Improve Them and How?" by John Van de Luyster, Zeeland.  
11:20. Discussion.

#### AFTERNOON.

1:30. "Preparation of Our Soil for Spring Crops, Corn, Oats, etc.," by Grady Meenge, Vriesland.  
1:50. Discussion.  
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## FAVORS REFORM

Bill to Adopt Civil Service Methods in This State.

A Synopsis of Its Provisions—Fight Between the Governor and Senate Continues—Pingree Will Not Withdraw Luce's Name.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lansing, Feb. 22.—A civil service bill has been presented in the house. It will affect all cities of over 50,000 population and all counties of over 100,000 population. It provides for a nonpartisan state civil service commission to consist of three members, appointed by the governor and to be confirmed by the senate, each to draw a salary of \$2,000 per year and expenses. The commission and governor are to draft rules for classifying the service, and it is made the duty of the commission to as rapidly as possible bring all offices, places and employments in the public service into the classified service. The bill exempts from the service elective officers, officers confirmed by the senate, the heads of any principal department and stenographer of the governor and mayors. An appropriation of \$10,000 is asked for the carrying out of the law.

Gov. Pingree has won the first round in his fight with the senate over his nominations, two of his appointees having been confirmed. The vote was far from unanimous and the discussion in executive session was heated and protracted. The nominations confirmed were Fred H. Case, of Three Rivers, an inspector-general, and A. C. Bird, of Oakland, as member of the state board of agriculture. Two more nominations are still hung up and Gov. Pingree in an open letter has refused to act on the suggestion that he withdraw the nomination of ex-Gov. Luce for a place on the prison board. He says Luce's exceptional qualifications are conceded and that they are in no wise impaired by his position on the silver question. He proposes to force the senate to act on the nomination.

The fight between the governor and the senate has been further intensified by the introduction of a bill requiring the executive to send in his nominations to fill vacancies during the legislative session. If such nominations are not made before the final adjournment of the legislature the incumbents are to continue in office until the next session. It is believed that Gov. Pingree has decided to wait until after the senate adjourns, and then to name Prof. Bemis, formerly of the University of Chicago, to be commissioner of labor.

A large number of new bills are directed at corporations. One of them seeks to repeal the special charters of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad companies, and another provides for the taxation of express companies, the rate being one dollar on each \$100 of gross earnings in Michigan.

A special committee of five will be appointed by the house to investigate and report on complaints of violation of the law governing freight charges by railroad companies. Correspondence has been had with aggrieved shippers and the committee will go into the subject thoroughly.

Bills making sweeping reductions in official salaries have been noticed in the senate. They make a cut of \$1,000 a year in the salaries of supreme justices, and from \$300 to \$500 in those of the heads of bureaus and deputy state officials. The maximum salary of department clerks is fixed at \$720, a reduction of \$280. A proportionate reduction is proposed in the pay of employees of the house and senate. A still further saving is sought to be made by a board which provides that during the next two years no state publications, except the laws of the present session and the red book, shall be printed.

A bill was introduced into the lower house of the legislature Friday morning by Representative Peters, of Ishpeming, which, if it passes, will enable the pugilists to pull off their mills in Michigan. It legalizes fighting with five-ounce gloves under the auspices of athletic clubs in buildings owned by the club, or which they have occupied for one year.

The latest freak bill to find its way before the legislature was introduced Tuesday night by Representative Donovan. It provides for a tax on bachelors, who are required to pay a tax of \$25 a year for the ten years between the ages of 35 and 45.

A bill for the purpose of wiping out department stores has been introduced in the house. It classifies the lines of business which may be carried on in one establishment and groups certain classifications which may be included in department stores. These are to pay a license fee of \$500 a year, and a heavy penalty is provided for violations of the law relative to the lines of goods that may be handled.

A proposition has been made to amend the constitution so as to make the regents of the university subject to legislative direction. At present the board cannot be coerced to act in any matter against its judgment.

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

Providing for a state board of health commission; providing a license fee for persons engaged in the business of providing for the examination of all corporations by the commissioner of banking; prohibiting the killing deer in the lower peninsula; prohibiting pool selling; prohibiting the practice of vivisection; providing a bicycle corps of the Michigan national guard, to be armed with rifles; providing for the enactment of the Georgia anti-trust law; amending the liquor law so that saloons may be kept open on all holidays except Thanksgiving day and Christmas; and empowering councils of cities to fix the hours during which saloons may do business anywhere from four o'clock in the morning until 12:30 at night; amending liquor law, making retail license \$750 and wholesale license \$2,000, to provide that no person employed in a newspaper office shall be compelled to disclose source of information; to provide for the display of United States flags over school buildings; to prohibit the keeping open of photograph

galleries on Sunday; to provide for the inspection of trees, shrubs, vines, etc., imported from other states; to prohibit the shooting or hunting of wild game on Sunday and providing for a penalty therefor. EMMETT.

## REPUBLICANS MEET.

The Convention at Detroit Nominates a Ticket.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—More than 1,000 delegates were present when Chairman Ferry rapped to order the state republican convention on Tuesday, called to nominate a justice of the supreme court and two regents of the university. Chairman Ferry introduced Gen. R. A. Alger as temporary chairman. The next secretary of war was greeted with great enthusiasm. He urged Michigan republicans to set the pace and make a mark in this state election for coming elections.

After adoption of the report of the committee on credentials Tuesday afternoon the resolutions committee reported briefly, congratulating the country on the victory of last November, reaffirming the last national platform and asserting that the triumph of republican principles would restore the country to that condition of prosperity which it always enjoyed under republican supremacy. The resolutions also commended the present state administration.

Judge Long, of the supreme court, was renominated by acclamation, as was also W. J. Cocker, of Adrian, for regent of the University of Michigan.

The struggle of the day came on the nomination of a second regent of the university. There were several very warm nominating and seconding speeches. The advocates of the reelection of Regent Barbour, a gold democrat, argued that since their candidate last year sacrificed political preference to follow the banner of McKinley, and since he had rendered distinguished service to the university, he should be the convention's choice. They asserted that the republican party, at this time especially, could afford to be generous to a gentleman of undoubted talent who was willing to run upon the St. Louis platform.

The other speakers declared that they were sent there as republicans to nominate republicans. They opposed fusion in any form and declared that if patriotism had, in the cases of some democrats, risen above partisanship it was commendable, but that such virtue should be its own reward. It was asserted that if the new congress did its duty such men would be opposed to its action and six months hence might be fighting the republicans.

The candidates named were: Levi L. Barbour, Detroit; E. D. Nelson, Ironwood; Joseph R. McLaughlin, Detroit; James M. Wilkinson, Marquette, and Charles D. Lawton, of Van Buren county.

The first vote by counties resulted: Barbour, 372; Nelson, 154; McLaughlin, 247; Wilkinson, 132; Lawton, 189; necessary to a choice, 548. The second ballot gave Barbour, 362; Nelson, 70; McLaughlin, 303; Wilkinson, 40; Lawton, 301. The third ballot narrowed the contest to Lawton and McLaughlin, but the former made such gains that all the delegates went over to him and Lawton was declared the unanimous nominee.

Before adjournment resolutions were enthusiastically adopted thanking President-elect McKinley for Gen. Alger's appointment to the cabinet.

## NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—The Michigan League of Republican clubs held its annual convention at the Cadillac hotel here Monday afternoon, about 300 delegates being present. The report of Secretary Meginnity showed that at the present time there were 349 clubs in the Michigan league, with a membership of 50,000. The following officers were elected: President, E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo; vice president, Frank F. Fales, of Hudson; treasurer, Frank B. Waite, of Sturgis; secretary, Ringier R. Fales, of Detroit. Delegates to the National League of Republican clubs were also elected by districts.

**Editors at a Banquet.**  
Detroit, Feb. 24.—Michigan editors were handsomely entertained Tuesday night by a banquet tendered them by the proprietors of the Hotel Cadillac. An exquisite menu was served. Over 500 members of the Michigan Press association and ladies, with many other Detroit newspaper men, enjoyed the dinner. Theodore E. Quinby, editor of the Free Press, was the toastmaster, and there was a long list of responses, including an impromptu response by Judge Albion W. Tourgee, of New York.

**Michigan Baseball League.**  
Grand Rapids, Feb. 22.—A Michigan baseball league is now assured. At an early date a meeting will be called to perfect the organization, fix up a schedule and arrange other necessary details. Saginaw, Lansing, Port Huron, Owosso, Jackson and Kalamazoo are already on the list, and two more towns will be selected, with Adrian, Battle Creek, Muskegon, Manistee, London, Ont., and Guelph, Ont., to select from. Charles Bennett, once well known as a pitcher, is mentioned as the head of the organization.

**Freight Handlers Strike.**  
Ludington, Mich., Feb. 24.—The 400 dock freight handlers of the Flint & Pierre Marquette railroad boats are on a strike because their wages have been cut from 20 to 15 cents per hour. There are three loaded vessels lying at the dock and the yards are full of freight cars waiting to be unloaded. Efforts to get men to fill the strikers' places have failed so far.

**Wants a Conservative Tariff.**  
Washington, Feb. 24.—The Michigan council of the National Business Men's league has presented a memorial to the ways and means committee asking that the new tariff be conservative and so formed as to promote general rather than special interests. They urge that extremes be avoided in its construction.

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

**Mortgage Sale.**

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Albert Reimink and Hermiena Reimink, his wife of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to George Mole of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 18th day of January, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1899 in Liber 15 of mortgages, on page 129; which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing to John Vennema of the city of Chicago county of Cook, and state of Illinois, which said assignment was dated on the 20th day of December A. D. 1899 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1900 in Liber 57 of Mortgages, on page 120; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents, besides an attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided for by law, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it, Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Ottawa is holden), on Monday, the Twelfth day of April, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day thereof mortgaged premises to be sold being described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of lot sixteen (16) in block forty-eight (48), according to the recorded map of the village (now city) of Holland.

Dated Holland, January 12, A. D. 1900.

JOHN VENNEMA, att'y for assignee of Mortgage.

GEO. E. KOLLMAN, att'y for assignee of Mortgage.

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## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, February 27.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

### Republican Nominations.

#### State Ticket.

For Justice of Supreme Court—  
CHARLES D. LONG, of Flint.

For Regents of the University—  
WILLIAM J. COCKER, of Adrian  
CHARLES D. LAWTON, of Van  
Buren.

#### County Ticket.

For Commissioner of Schools—  
LOUIS P. ERNST, of Polkton.

Tuesday's session of the common council was devoted to the consideration of ordinances. Three new ordinances were submitted, one regulating saloons and another restricting certain practices and amusements on the streets and sidewalks, both of which were passed. The third ordinance was an extension of the limits of the fire district, within which the erection and repairing of buildings of combustible material is restricted. The discussion of this measure was suggestive of several amendments and as a result it did not reach its "third reading." The ordinance as pending will be found in another column. The sense of the council was also sufficiently expressed with reference to the licensing of dogs, and an ordinance introducing this system will be presented by the special commission on ordinances at an early date, it being the desire of the council to have this regulation in force at the opening of the new business year. The new ordinance on saloons fixes the amount of the city license between \$300 and \$500, to be annually determined by the common council. The amount paid at present is \$300. The most important change in the ordinance is that it limits the opening of saloons to Eighth and River streets.

Centennial year, 1876, was observed in this city by a general planting of trees. The "Public Square" was rechristened into "Centennial Park" and every tree in that beautiful plat was set out by some individual or family, to commemorate the great national event. It is to this that we owe our present city park. The thought was a happy one. It has been a source of satisfaction ever since, and will continue to be for generations to come. The present year, the semi-centennial of the founding of Holland, offers a fitting occasion for a like demonstration. We move that the matter be referred to our board of park trustees. All it needs, this year, is a little leadership and practical agitation. There is room for hundreds of trees in Holland yet.

The sinking of the steamer A. C. Van Baalte in the Calumet river the other day reminded us of the first efforts at direct steamboat communication between Holland and Chicago. This was in 1868, when a company was formed known as the Lake Michigan Transportation Co. They operated a daily line of boats between Chicago and St. Joseph, and built the steamer Van Baalte to run between St. Joseph and Grand Haven, touching at intervening points, as a feeder to their main line. The presentation of the colors and streamers at her dock in this city, on the 4th of July of that year, was made a prominent occasion and is well remembered by many of our older citizens. However the line was not a paying one, and before the close of the year some of the boats, including the Van Baalte, were attached and sold. In the course of the following season E. Kraal, E. Nienhuis and the late A. Wolman became owners and established a direct line between Holland and Chicago. This arrangement was continued two seasons, when its owners disposed of the steamer to parties that took her north.

The second annual banquet of the Michigan society of the Sons of the Revolution was held at Grand Rapids on Monday evening. Representatives from part of the state partook of a luscious menu and delighted to recall the glory of the struggle of their ancestors in freeing the colonies from the grasp of British tyranny. At the banquet Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee of the Western Theological seminary presided as toastmaster and the responses embodied considerable continental history. A number of relics were introduced by Principal F. D. Haddock of the Holland High School, which were very interesting. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee; vice pres., Horatio Seymour, Marquette; secretary, F. D. Haddock; treasurer, Robert W. Merrill, Grand Rapids; chaplain, Joseph L. Daniels, D. D., Olivet; registrar, Laurens W. Wolcott, Grand Rapids; historian, H. D. Post, Holland. J. C. Post of this city is among the delegates to the general society meeting to be held at Philadelphia April 19, and Dr. Beardslee is among the alternates.

The wife of Col. Benj. Smith of Chicago died in that city on Saturday of paralysis, aged 75 years. She was

at one time a resident of this county, her husband being one of the prime actors in the movement to transfer the county seat from Grand Haven to Eastmanville, in the '50s. He was afterwards Lieut.-Colonel in one of the Michigan cavalry regiments. For three long years the deceased accompanied her husband, and was by his side through flying shot and shell. She was a nurse and did valiant service in caring for wounded soldiers. Her bravery was unquestioned. She established the first field hospital in the northern army, it being located at Perryville, Ky. One of her deeds of daring was the capture of a rebel prisoner, at the point of her gun. Her remains were taken to Grand Rapids for burial.

The candidacy of Mr. Louis P. Ernst as county commissioner of schools is being well received throughout the county. While the rivalry in the convention that nominated him was earnest and close, the contest was waged largely along the line of locality and a preference based upon personal friendship and acquaintance. Rumors and charges affecting Mr. Ernst's character along the lines of christian morals were attempted to be introduced, but were soon dispelled. They proved to be false, and any attempt to revive them will no doubt react in his favor, as it should.

#### Our County Nominee.

Louis P. Ernst, the Republican candidate for Commissioner of Schools, was born in Ohio, in 1854, of German parents, who emigrated to this country and settled near Cleveland in 1837. His father died when he was but three years old. In 1865 his mother, with an older brother, Caspar, moved to the prairies of Illinois. The country was new and there being no schools near by, the first few years offered little inducement for a common school education. While herding cattle or doing farm work Louis studied arith-



metic, grammar and other common branches, and gained such proficiency that he obtained a second grade certificate at the county examination and taught his first school when sixteen years of age.

In his seventeenth year there being a vacancy to the West Point Military Academy, to be filled from the Illinois district, he obtained the preliminary appointment to this position through the favor and recommendation of Dr. Barrett, Rev. Mr. Maynard, Judge Moulton and Hon. John A. Logan, all from Illinois. But this appointment, for which he worked so hard, and which seemed to promise so much, was abandoned. His mother, still weary of the restless days and sleepless nights "praying for the war to cease," her heart yet weary with the sad bereavement of that fateful day at Gettysburg, could not brook the thought of more military life in her family. Yielding to her wishes, his military aspirations vanished.

He next turned his attention towards Oberlin and entered the literary course upon examination at that college in December, 1871, supporting himself by manual labor, working at the carpenter's bench two to three hours daily, writing as correspondent for the press, and teaching school during the long vacations.

In 1875 he was offered the principalship of the high school at Assumption, Ill., his home town, which offer he accepted and filled for three years. It was here that he commenced the study of law and accumulated a considerable library.

Coming to Michigan he settled in Coopersville in 1880 and has resided there ever since. He has been the principal of the Coopersville high school for eleven years, and is at present holding this position.

He has developed this school into a well organized high school of an eleven-years' course and graduated the first class in 1892, since which time fifty-two students have been graduated and have passed out into life, filling various positions.

The high estimation in which he is held by his pupils and his work appreciated may be seen in the fact that from year to year the district board were requested by a solid petition for his return.

Mr. Ernst since his residence in Coopersville was married to Miss Minnie E. Treloar, who has been identified with the educational interests. Locally, he has filled many positions—president of the village and its

clerk for many years, supervisor of the township one term and its clerk for a dozen years, justice of the peace for upwards of fifteen years, and at present one of the circuit court commissioners of Ottawa county. His qualifications are of the highest. He is clean, honest and able, a man of experience and good judgement, and eminently fitted for the office to which he has been nominated.

#### Personal Mention.

J. Vanderveen of the Kent county savings bank at Grand Rapids called on friends here Monday.

John Ver Schure was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Jonge are spending the week at Grand Rapids.

Adrian Brandt of the Fourth National Bank at Grand Rapids, spent Monday in Holland.

Rev. and Mrs. John Luxen of Kalamazoo were the guests of relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. N. H. Dosker of Grand Rapids was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker a few days last week.

Rev. T. W. Muilenberg of Grand Rapids called on friends here Saturday en route for Grand Haven, where he preached on Sunday.

James Purdy and wife spent a few days at the county seat last week.

Ex-sheriff Joos Verplanke of Crookery renewed old acquaintances here this week.

Rev. A. H. Strabbing was in the city last week bidding farewell to relatives and friends, prior to leaving for his new field of labor in Marion, N. Y.

Architect James Price returned last week from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Midland, Canada, and intermediate points.

Mrs. L. J. Hanchett and Miss Viola McIvor of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King this week.

Roger Reed and G. W. Babcock of Saugatuck and E. H. Peck of Coopersville registered at the New City Hotel on Tuesday.

Geo. W. Browning, A. B. Bosman, and Will Bosman took the train for Grand Rapids on Thursday morning.

Dr. A. G. Huizinga of Chicago was the guest of his parents on Monday.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Van Antwerp attended a meeting of the clerical president at Muskegon on Tuesday.

Postmaster and Mrs. C. De Keyser were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Helen De Graaf of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vanderveen over Sunday.

John Pensink is confined to his home with lung trouble.

Mrs. D. Stegenga and son of Milwaukee are visiting her sister Mrs. M. Beukema.

Dr. Geo. Baker is visiting with relatives and friends at Hopkins, Allegan county.

Ernest Spaulding of Dundee is the guest of the family of P. H. McBride.

F. C. Hall has been in Port Huron this week as delegate to the High Court of Foresters.

Fred Boone and John A. Vanderveen were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich and Mrs. Geo. H. Shaw are in Chicago in the interest of millinery.

Miss Nellie De Vries will leave for Grand Rapids next Monday in the interest of millinery. On her return Mrs. P. Bradford, her trimmer, will accompany her.

G. J. Diekema, John Vandersluis and Wm. Brusse attended the Republican state convention at Detroit this week.

Miss Minnie Jonker, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brower for two weeks, has returned to Grand Haven.

Henry J. De Vries expects to leave next Monday for his new home in Williamsburg. He will move his family thither in April.

Thomas Pharo and family have moved to Allegan.

#### WILLIE'S PARADOX.

Mamma's Advice Was Accepted by the Small Lad.

Little Willie was "finking" very hard, too, with his head bowed and his hands in his hair, as he has often seen papa meditating over mamma's heap of modiste bills, says the New York World. "Mamma," said he at last, "didn't you say the other day that children were the most expensive luxury in the world?"

The good mother looked up from her work with a curious expression of wonder upon her face, something of pride for her only son and his assuaging the kindly features. "Yes, Willie," said she, softly. "I believe that I did make some such remark. But what made you think of that?"

The lad's eyes looked deep and meditative. "Nothing, mamma. Only—" He paused as if hesitating to venture with his heavy deductions.

"Only what, my son?"

"Only, if children are so great a luxury I don't see why it is that the rich people have so few of them and the poor people so many, do you, mamma?"

But the mother shook her head. "No, Willie, dear," she said, softly. "But I don't think that you had better bother your head with such heavy problems any more to-day. Put on your coat and run out and play with the goat a little while."

And he did.

#### DYSPEPSIA PROOF.

The Eskimo Defy All Laws of Hygiene and Thrive.

Much is said about American dyspepsia, but there is one native race of America that is certainly not greatly troubled by the modern curse, says Popular Science News. The sturdy little Esquimaux defy all the laws of hygiene and thrive. The Esquimaux, like the ordinary dweller in America, eats until he is satisfied, but there is this difference—that he never is satisfied while a shred of the feast remains unconsumed. His capacity is limited by the supply, and by that only.

He cannot make any mistake about the manner of cooking his food, for as a rule he does not cook it, nor, so far as the blubber or fat of the arctic animal is concerned, about his method of eating it, for he simply does not eat it; he cuts it into long strips an inch wide and an inch thick and then lowers the strips down his throat as one might lower a rope into a well.

And after all that he does not suffer from indigestion. He can make a good meal off the flesh and skin of the walrus, provision so hard and gritty that in cutting up the animal the knife must be continually sharpened.

The teeth of a little Esquimaux child will meet in a bit of walrus skin as the teeth of an American child would meet in the flesh of an apple. And that when the hide of the walrus is from one-half to one and one-half inches in thickness and bears considerable resemblance to the skin of an elephant. The Esquimaux child will bite and digest it, too, and never know what dyspepsia means.

#### HER LOSS HIS GAIN.

The Small Gamins Was the Only One Who Came Out Ahead.

Dramatic personae, a small street gamin leaning idly against a tree. On the opposite side of the street a young woman, carrying her pocketbook in her hand. Coming toward her the ubiquitous man who rescues damsels in distress. Just as these two met on the muddy crossing, the young woman dropped her pocketbook in the mud. It fell open and the usual assortment of thimbles, pennies, scissors, samples and dimes were scattered broadcast, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Allow me," said the young man, and the owner of the pocketbook blushed becomingly and allowed him to go down on his knees in the mud to rescue her possessions. When he had picked up the rolling dimes and pennies and restored them with the other articles to the purse, he saw that she was still uneasy.

"Is anything missing?" he asked solicitously.

"No. That is, nothing but a penny."

"Oh," and lifting his hat, he walked on, not having received so much as a "thank-you" for the service. But then she was very pretty.

There is a climax to this story. When the young woman had ceased looking for lost property she went on her way, and the street gamin darted across the street from his post of observation and in a moment he had found that lost penny under the stone where he saw it roll, and as he walked away with it hidden in his cheek butter wouldn't have melted in his mouth.

# No Woman

is too poor to buy  
The Walsh-De Roo Mill. Co.'s  
best flour.

# No Man

has money enough  
to buy anything better.

#### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Lubertje Van Kampen, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 10th day of March, next

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

A true copy. Attest.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,

Judge of Probate.

..NEXT..

## Monday and Friday

On the above days March 1 and 5 you will again see what a lot of Dry Goods you can buy with a little money. We distribute the days in orders to give every one an equal opportunity but advise as many as possible to come on the first day—These are a few of the prices:

A line of Calico Wrappers well made and trimmed.....	75c
Good Calicos for.....	34c
18 inch Honey Comb Toweling.....	34c
All hemmed White Bed Spreads.....	56c
A line of large 10c Towels for.....	6c
8-4 Turkey Red Table Spreads.....	55c
10-4 Turkey Red Table Spreads.....	65c
All Linen Toweling per yd.....	5c

And lots of other bargains.

#### JUST RECEIVED

The prettiest line of new Wash Goods ever brought to Holland for 7c per yd. These goods must be seen in order to be appreciated. No trouble to show goods.

## JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

N. B. Every Thursday afternoon for the next three weeks there will be a lady representative of the World's Fair Cutting System at our store in order to introduce this cutting system. Patterns cut from 5c to 15c each.

## Calumet Baking Powder

has turned the tables on high price baking powders. The directions on High Price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz.: 2 teaspoonfuls to a quart of flour, but they say that one can of High Price will go three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous? The frantic cry of adulteration, danger and poison made by the high price baking powder people is a blind to intimidate the public and induce them to pay fancy prices for their goods—also to divert attention from this defect in their own goods.

Calumet Baking Powder is safe. Food baked with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia or any injurious substance.

Monopoly must yield to moderation—  
Impurity must improve or go under.  
Calumet is the standard.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO., Chicago

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire hereby to express our heartfelt thanks for the many services rendered by friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and daughter Louise.

BENJ. F. DALMAN,  
MR. & MRS. J. DE HAAN.  
Holland, Feb. 25, 1897

#### Wanted.

Good live agents to sell the Ideal Mail and Paper Holder a handy device for the office or house. Sells at eight agents make \$2 and \$3 per day. Samples 10c. Address Ideal Novelty Co. Jackson Mich.

Wall Paper 2 cents a roll at Jas. A. Brouwer.

#### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Francis De Koojer and Mary Meuwesen of Ottawa county, Michigan, to Jacob Kulla, Sr., of the same place, dated August seventh A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the fifth day of September A. D. 1891, in Liber 17 of Mortgages, on page 401, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars, and thirty-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of ten dollars, provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

None, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house of the county of Ottawa, in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court of Ottawa county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of ten dollars, convenient for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number seven (7), except the east thirty-six (36) feet thereof, in block numbered forty-six (46) in said city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Dated February 26, A. D. 1897.

JACOB KULLA, Sr., Mortgagee.

A. HEND VISCHEK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Wheat 4 bushel.....	51
Barley 4 bushel.....	28
Oats 4 bushel.....	16
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Ground feed.....	10
Midlings 4 bushel.....	10
Hay 4 ton.....	8 00
Butter.....	12
Eggs 4 dozen.....	12
Pork.....	4
Wood, hard, dry 4 cord.....	1 75
Onions, dressed, 10 live @ 50.....	60
Beans 4 bushel.....	10
Ground Oil Cakes.....	\$1.10 per bu
Dressed Beef.....	4 00
Venison.....	4 00
Lard.....	5 00
Hams.....	7 00
Shoulders.....	5 00
Tallow.....	3 00
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	7 75
No. 1 Green.....	6 00
No. 1 Tallow.....	4 00

**To National Democrats of Michigan.**  
GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 11, 1897.  
There will be a mass convention of National Democrats of the State of Michigan, held in the St. Cecilia Building, Grand Rapids, March 24, beginning at 11:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking measures to preserve and perfect the organization of the National Democratic party, to nominate candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the University, and to transact whatever business may properly come before the convention.  
Any voter of this State, in sympathy with the principles of true Democracy, as enunciated in the platform adopted at Indianapolis, will be entitled to a seat.  
State Central Committee,  
W. R. SHELLEY, Chairman.  
J. O. HOLZ, Secretary.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**  
Judge Padgham will hold court in Grand Haven next Monday.

The planing mill of James Huntley will resume operations next week, giving employment to a dozen men.

James Huntley, who has recently returned from New York, reports the furniture business on the increase.

On Friday evening, March 6, the Epworth League will give an entertainment at the M. E. church. All are cordially invited.

Don't fail to read the announcement of John Vandersluis in this issue. He has some rare bargains for next week Monday and Friday.

Rev. H. G. Birchby as chairman of the organization committee of Grace Reformed church at Grand Rapids, will ordain and install its elders and deacons next Sunday.

De Wachter, the organ of the Chr. Ref. church, has entered upon its 30th volume. The appearance of the paper is a credit to that denomination as also to its publisher Henry Holkeboer.

Thomas Eaton was the recipient of a beautiful chair on Monday evening which a surprise party of thirty-five left behind them. Progressive pedro and refreshments were the features of the evening's program.

A few friends gathered at the home of Ald. Lokker on Monday evening. Although it had been planned for a birthday surprise, the anniversary had passed several weeks. A pleasant social evening was spent notwithstanding the joke on the guests.

The Bachelor Ladies hereby thank the young gentlemen who favored them with a sleighride to Robinson, even though it did rain throughout the journey. However, there was one mistake made. Owing to the absence of free silver the gentlemen failed to appear.

The republicans of Zeeland placed the following ticket in nomination on Wednesday evening: President, C. Elenbaas; trustees, two years, Chris De Jong, Jacob Van den Bosch, D. H. Dekker; one year, John Pyl; clerk, W. D. Van Loo; assessor, T. Van Keevering; treasurer, J. Zoutendam.

"The Merchant of Venice" was ably presented by home talent last Friday evening. The opera house was packed and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause. Holland has sufficient talent for an evening's entertainment and the various members demonstrated a remarkable degree of proficiency in their respective parts. The music by both orchestra and chorus was an additional feature. The receipts netted \$105. Parties at Allegan has guaranteed an amount of \$50 and expenses for the rendition of the play in the opera house there.

The Fairie Operetta at the Opera House next Monday night promises to be quite an event in our amusement circles. It is no small task to drill 40 babies that have never been before an audience, but by patience and perseverance the Ladies Guild of Grace Episc. church have been able to give our people an Operetta that cannot fail to please the most fastidious. The Operatta has been enlivened by the addition of solos etc. and being given entirely by babies there is no doubt but that they will be greeted with a full house. At one portion of the Operetta some six or eight little tots appear as flowers and the dainty little queen with her six pages will be a sight well worth the price of admission, which has been placed low. Only 25c; reserved seats 35c.

Wall Paper 2 cents a roll at Jas. A. Brouwer.

About twenty schoolmates surprised Mamie Verwey last Tuesday on her twelfth birthday. The surprise was made up by her sister Jennie and all enjoyed a merry time.

The C. & W. M. depot at Jenison was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The something happened about a year ago, so that the building was practically new. It will probably be rebuilt at once.

The board of directors of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. have re-elected the following officers: President, I. Cappon; vice pres., John Hummel; secretary, John J. Cappon; treasurer, John Bertsch.

A union service will be held in the Third Ref. church next Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. H. Stout will give a graphic account of missionary work in Japan. Rev. J. Van Houte will preside.

W. G. Van Dyke, the grocer, is now located in his new block on the corner of River and Ninth streets. The appearance of the building both exterior and interior is in keeping with the rapid growth of our progressive city.

A gentleman who, coming into a public room with a lighted cigar, inquired if smoking was offensive to any gentleman. "Yes," replied one sour-looking individual, "it is very offensive to me." "Well, it is to some folks," was the reply.

The fire department responded to an alarm from box 15 Tuesday night, the scene of the conflagration being the residence of Rokus H. Cook on east Fourteenth street, near the railroad track. The damage on building and contents was estimated at about \$200, insured and satisfactorily adjusted by a company of which J. O. Doesburg has the agency. The origin of the fire was a defective chimney.

The Ottawa county Sunday school convention convened at Coopersville this week and was largely attended. Interesting papers on Sunday school work were presented, including one by Rev. Adam Clark. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. W. H. Bruins of Coopersville; first vice pres., Hon. G. J. Diekema; second vice pres., Rev. A. Stegeman of New Holland; secretary, Geo. H. Seymour of Grand Haven; treasurer, Mrs. Millman, Grand Haven.

Nightwatch Richard Vandenberg was locked up Wednesday afternoon, but soon after liberated. In company with several Maccabees he repaired to the lodge rooms for the purpose of transferring some of the furniture to their new quarters. They locked the door and proceeded to their destination, when one of the members noticed his absence. It was finally conjectured that he might possibly be confined in the room and this was verified when on their return they found him vainly attempting to remove the lock and thus regain his liberty.

Charles Y. Abrahamson lectured at the M. E. church on Sunday evening in the interest of the Armenian mission. Mr. Abrahamson is a native of Armenia and his account of the Armenian massacres and Turkish misrule disclosed a condition of affairs that Americans can scarcely credit. His description of the social and home life of the Turks was very interesting and instructive. He wore his native costume and gave much information about the Turk and Armenian in government, manners and religion. Many curios were exhibited and described. The edifice was packed to the doors and scores of people were reluctantly turned away.

A very pleasant "Washington afternoon" will be remembered by the Bay View Reading Circle, who braved the storm on Tuesday to the inviting home of Mrs. Geo. W. Browning. On entering one felt the atmosphere of the occasion, as the doorways draped with American flags greeted the eye. In all conspicuous places were placed smaller flags, while in the front parlor was the portrait of the "Father of his Country," wreathed in smilax and banked with beautiful flowers and palms. Over and against the ceiling was a large flag tastily festooned. The program was in harmony with the decorations. Each member present responded to roll call by a quotation from or about Washington. Three interesting papers were read, descriptive of events in the life of the hero. "The Courtship and Domestic Life of Washington" was graphically told by Mrs. J. P. Oggel; "Washington's Inauguration and Presidency," by Mrs. Edward Leedom; "The City of Washington and Mount Vernon as they are to-day," by Mrs. F. C. Hall. The program reflects great credit on the leaders for the month, Mesdames Kremers and Kollen, and they were tendered the hearty congratulations of all present. After the flow of soul and feast of reason, a dainty five o'clock tea was served by Mrs. Browning, in which the historical hatchet, emblem of truth, was not forgotten. As an article of refreshment it was a happy reminder and the dainty flags will be cherished by all as souvenirs of the occasion. A rising vote of thanks was given the hostess for her hospitality.

The indications are that the state convention of the National Democrats which is to be held in Grand Rapids March 3, will be largely attended. Advances received from many towns throughout the state point to a large gathering, many towns having organized parties to attend the convention.

**CHURCH NOTES.**—Rev. Dr. Peter Moerdyke of Chicago has been called to the Ref. church at Pekin, Ill.—Rev. P. Siegers has declined the call to Lansing, Ill.—Rev. R. H. Joldersma of Chicago has received calls from the Ref. churches at Hull, Iowa, and Brighton, N. Y.—Rev. Henry Hoesters of Clymer, N. Y., has been called to the Ref. church at Gibbsville, Wis.

The entertainment given at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday evening was a decided success. The very pleasant home of Rev. and Mrs. Adam Clarke was filled notwithstanding the storm. The musical and literary program was considered a rare treat by all. John Elferdink, Jr.'s daughter Colie, aged seven, rendered a pleasing solo. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. The receipts of the evening amounted to nearly \$8.00.

This (Friday) evening the board of trade of Grand Rapids will hold its annual banquet at The Morton. The menu will be followed with responses to five toasts: "The Law and the Citizen," Judge C. B. Grant of Lansing, judge of the supreme court. "Business Past and Future," George H. Barber of Detroit. "The Metropolis of Western Michigan," Hon. G. J. Diekema, of Holland. President Angell of Ann Arbor and Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago are the other speakers. Their toasts have not yet been announced.

The benefits to be derived from the organization of a fruit association in Western Michigan can be ascertained by a perusal of the experience of one of South Haven's fruit growers, who this year will resort to the same methods as previously tried. He had been robbed by Chicago and Milwaukee commission merchants until he was tired of it, and then he went to Chicago himself, rented a small store in the retail business portion of the city for \$15 per month, had his peaches shipped to him and sold them for from twenty-five to forty cents per basket, while the commission merchants were paying seven cents. As a result of his scheme he was wiser in experience and ready cash, and he will do the same thing this year, beginning with strawberries. By the organization of a fruit association in connection with the Holland and Chicago line, the fruit growers will reap their own profits through their own sales and prevent commission merchants from defrauding them as heretofore. A speedy organization should be effected.

The predictions of our "weather clerk" this week were of a varied nature and could not deviate from the truth. The sun has appeared on the sporadic, has frozen; it has snowed; it has rained; it has been colder and warmer at intervals, and the wind blew with terrific violence.

C. J. Lokker of the Crystal Creamery was in Martin, Allegan county, on business Thursday. Mr. Lokker informed us that they were putting in the latest improved machinery, including two Alpha-de-Laval separators, and that the creamery would resume operations in about three weeks. He has already secured the patronage of over one hundred farmers representing over four hundred cows, with fair prospects for more.

Wedding bells chimed merrily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geerlings on Thursday evening, announcing the marriage of Miss Nella C. Ver Schure to Conrad C. Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Dubbink and was followed by a sumptuous wedding supper. The bride is a daughter of the late Adrian Ver Schure and for many years was connected with the dry goods emporium of B. Steketee, while the groom is one of the popular employes at the Holland furniture factory. They will make their home on west Twelfth street, just west of Cashier G. W. Mokma.

Patriotic exercises were held in the Beechwood school house, on the north side of the bay, last Friday evening. The program was very entertaining, consisting of patriotic addresses by Prof. C. M. McLean, Hon. G. J. Diekema, and Prof. J. T. Bergen, and music and singing by the children of the school. During the evening Geo. H. Souter presented a large new flag to the school, a gift from the patrons. Special mention is made of the Misses Martha Van Dyk and Myrnie Davis, and of Master Frank Davis, all of whom performed their parts most creditably, their spirited speaking eliciting great applause from the audience.

John Jansen, a fifteen-year-old youth and farm hand at John De Wit's, at the Lake Shore, was arrested Thursday on the complaint of Bastian Munster for stealing an axe, and brought before Justice Van Schelven, Thursday afternoon. Johnny plead guilty to the charge, whereupon the case was referred to Mr. Whipple, the county agent. The latter had already made some investigation last week and informed himself as to the surroundings. Johnny's case is like that of so many young boys, not all, that go to the bad—the result of ill-matched second marriages. Two of Johnny's younger sisters are now at the Coldwater school. Sentence was suspended on Johnny and he is now on his good behavior.

A social gathering passed a pleasant evening at the home of the Misses Strowenjas on west Eleventh street on Friday evening.

From a recent issue of the New Palz Times we notice that our friend Rev. Dr. E. C. Oggel delivered the leading address before the G. A. R. Post of that place, on the occasion of Lincoln's birthday.

The leading attraction of the week was the show window of A. I. Kramer's dry goods emporium in which was exhibited a fac-simile of the magnificent administration building of the late world's fair, constructed of \$14,466 cakes of medicated toilet soap. It is a model piece of work, showing not only the building proper but even the band waiting for the signal to play and the men on horseback leading the procession as it moves on.

The committee on parade for the coming semi-centennial convened at the parlors of the New City Hotel on Tuesday morning to discuss plans and methods. Chairman L. T. Kanters and Jacob Baar were appointed as a committee to report at a subsequent meeting. The committees on entertainment and on speakers and historical papers also held meetings. The latter devoted their time largely in arranging for speakers and in the selection of authors for historical papers. They adjourned until next Wednesday, to meet in Grand Rapids.

A meeting of the fruit growers of Western Michigan will be held in the Grandwet building next week Saturday morning, March 6, at 10 o'clock, when steps will be taken to effect an organization of a fruit association. All farmers who desire to receive their just prices for their fruit and be relieved from the unjust dealings of shark agencies and commission merchants should not fail to be present and join in this worthy cause. John Zwemer and others will present some valuable information on the new project.

While making our usual rounds on Thursday morning, we visited the double store of James A. Brouwer on River street and the magnificent display of furniture which greeted our vision was a source of pleasure. The various departments were filled and contained assortments which would make even the most keen observer wonder with amazement. The quantity and quality of the different varieties and grades of carpets and wall paper was an additional attraction, containing many beautiful patterns. E. P. Stephan, the genial salesman, informed us that they were better enabled than ever before to meet the demands of the people and his statement in our opinion can readily be confirmed.

There is said to be very little field ice in Lake Michigan, what there was having disappeared during the recent mild weather. Except for a narrow fringe around the shore there is practically no ice in the lake.

Washington's birthday was observed by the liberal display of flags from many buildings. A number of business places took a half-holiday, and reminiscences from the life of the great statesman were recalled.

There will be a lady representative at the Dry Goods store of John Vandersluis every Thursday afternoon for the next three weeks for the purpose of introducing the Worlds Fair premium tailor system. Patterns will be cut from 5c. to 15c. each.

The Allegan Journal has closed its 40th volume. It was established by D. C. Henderson, who has conducted and published it during all this time, and who prides himself that it has never swerved from its party allegiance, since it raised the banner for Fremont and Dayton in 1856.

"What would become of me, if your brakes should happen to give way?" was asked by a lady of an engineer of the railroad running from the top to the base of Mt. Washington, when half-way down. "That will depend somewhat, madam, on your previous life," was the engineer's reply.

The Heinz Pickling Co. have empowered Henry Zwemer to sign its name to all pickling contracts made with farmers. Already 215 acres have been pledged and contracts therefore signed. Farmers should hasten to respond as all those who do not enter into an agreement with the company will be denied the privilege of bringing their pickles to the factory next season. The contracts can be signed at the store of Root & Kramer.

The Cosmopolitans of Hope College were greeted by a magnificent audience at Winants chapel on Monday evening. The society had prepared a mixed program in commemoration of Washington's birthday, including orations on "The Typical American" and "Man and His Master" by T. Rozendal and C. Kuyper respectively, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The national flag entwined around a portrait of Washington comprised the decorations. The society numbers twenty-one members.

We are told of an Irishman who said to another that "he didn't like him, Mitholists, because they were so troublesome," to which the other replied, "that was just what was the matter with the Saviour, he niver'd bin crucified if he hadn't bin so troublesome."

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the Second Session.
The immigration bill now goes to the president, the last legislative step having been taken in the senate on the 17th by an agreement to the conference report on the bill to prevent conspiracies to blacklist. The conferees of Senator Morrill (rep., Vt.) for the sixth senatorial term from the 4th of March next were placed on file. In the house the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was adopted.
In the senate on the 18th the bill to extend the use of the mail service, providing for using a patent postal card and envelope with coupons attached, was passed, and the arbitration bill was further discussed.
In the house the general deficiency bill (H. R. 10,000) was reported. In the case of Hopkins versus Kendall, from the Tenth district of Kentucky, Hopkins, the republican contestant, was seated.
The senate on the 19th spent eight hours in continuous executive session on the arbitration treaty. No result was accomplished beyond voting down a motion to postpone further consideration of the treaty until March 5. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the general deficiency bill. At the evening session private pension bills were considered.
The Indian appropriation bill was discussed in the senate on the 20th, but no action was taken. In the house the time was spent in discussion of the general deficiency bill, which was not finished. A favorable report was made on the senate bill for an international monetary conference.

DOMESTIC.

The eleventh annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association opened in New York.
The supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union in session in Washington elected as president Mann Page, of Virginia.
The greater New York commission has adopted the charter prepared for the consolidated municipality as a whole.
The New York senate has passed a bill providing that persons convicted of placing obstructions on railroad tracks shall be guilty of murder in the first degree.
Two negroes were lynched by a mob near Webb City, Miss., for attacking the house of a white man and burning it to the ground.
The national congress of mothers assembled at the Arlington hotel in Washington with 800 delegates present from all parts of the United States.
The department of superintendents of the National Educational association in session in Indianapolis elected N. C. Shaffer, of Pennsylvania, president.
Anton Shupe and wife were robbed and murdered in their home on the Kanabon reservation in South Dakota.
Chun Sing, a Chinese, was hanged at San Quentin, Cal., for a triple murder committed at Lundy in September, 1893.
Three hundred picked men from Texas, Colorado and New Mexico left Fort Cavallo, Tex., to join the Cuban insurgents.
At the National Congress of Mothers in Washington resolutions were adopted to boycott newspapers of an immoral tone.
Nebraska is startled at the statement made by Gov. Holcomb that ex-Treasurer Bartley owes \$537,762.13 to the state.
At the seventh annual convention in Dallas, Tex., of the National Alliance Aid association, A. Wardell, of Topeka, Kan., was elected president.
Ben Colman (colored) was killed in a prize fight at Cincinnati with William Rogers (colored).
At Anaconda, Mont., Mrs. Frank Dressler and Sherman Ransom were shot and killed by Frank Dressler, the woman's husband, from whom she was separated.
At the farmhouse of Rev. Thomas Spicer near Winona, N. D., Mr. Spicer and his wife and Mrs. W. Waldron and Mrs. W. Rouse and her twin baby boys were found murdered. Indians were charged with the crime.
Ewing F. Chapin, receiving teller of the Fourth national bank in Boston, has disappeared, leaving a shortage of \$10,000.
During a trial before a justice at Perkins, O. T., John Doherty, his son, and John and Sam Larkins assaulted Amos Atkinson and his two sons, Jim and William, with knives and killed the two sons.
In a freight wreck near Bosky Dell, Ill., the engineer, fireman and one brakeman were killed.
Samuel Spencer, Sr., aged 75, and Samuel Spencer, Jr., aged 40, father and son, were killed by the cars at Wyalusing, Pa.
The last evening reception of this administration was given by the president and Mrs. Cleveland at the white house. It was held for the benefit of the public.
The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 19th aggregated \$92,014,465, against \$1,047,109,766 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 18.6.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway elevator "A," with 325,000 bushels of wheat, was burned at Toledo, O., the loss being \$355,000.
By a snowslide in Provost canyon, Utah, W. W. Ferguson and J. E. Bell lost their lives.
There were 303 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 19th, against 267 the week previous and 280 in the corresponding period of 1896.
The annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association began in Indianapolis.
The total receipts of the 30 largest post offices in the United States for January, 1897, were \$2,639,911, and for January, 1896, \$2,944,254, a net decrease of \$304,343.

Seventeen children were badly injured in a fire in the Everett school in Boston.
The trade situation throughout the country is said to present many promising indications.

After a very successful meeting of three days the first mothers' congress finished its work in Washington and adjourned to meet next year in the same city.

Eight members of the family of Jacob Sterzelius were burned in a fire in their home at Cleveland, O., and three were dead and two others could not live.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association in session in New York elected as president Charles W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic.

Daniel McCarthy, who murdered his wife on May 12, 1896, was hanged in Chicago.

It is announced that James A. Gary, of Baltimore, has been offered and has accepted a position in Maj. McKinley's cabinet, probably that of postmaster general.

Thomas Willis was hanged in the jail yard at Newcastle, Del., for murdering his 18-months-old daughter near Newark on May 4 last.

At the twelfth annual session in Galveston, Tex., of the National Editorial association, Louis Holtman, of the Brazil (Ind.) Democrat, was elected president.

The city council of Nebraska City, Neb., found Mayor Charles W. Stahibut guilty of misconduct and ousted him from office.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison at their home in Indianapolis, and both mother and child were doing well.

Many families were driven from their homes by a flood at West Pineville, Ky., and at Tazewell, James Chadwell and his wife and children were drowned.

Twenty-seven men started on a six-day go-as-you-please bicycle race at Tatterstall's, in Chicago.

Secretary of State Olney has demanded a full explanation and prompt investigation of the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz in a Cuban prison and Gen. Lee has asked that he be instructed to demand the release of all Americans citizens who are held in Cuba under circumstances of illegality.

The Missouri legislature has passed a bill repealing the law by which vagrants could not be sold in the state.

Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, announced that he should appoint Marcus A. Hanna as United States senator to succeed Senator Sherman.

The Missouri supreme court has rendered a decision, the effect of which is to open to women nearly all the elective county and state offices in the state.

Frank A. Vanderp, of Chicago, assistant managing editor of the Economist, will be private secretary to the new secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage.

Fire destroyed the Mahoning county infirmary at Canfield, O., the loss being \$80,000, and W. H. O'Brien, an inmate, was burned to death.

A fire in a business block in Grand Forks, N. D., destroyed property valued at \$225,000.

The Third national and Chemical national banks in St. Louis have consolidated.

Walter McAdams (colored) was hanged at Columbia, Ala., for murdering his wife two years ago.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Rear Admiral Edmund R. Calhoun (retired) died at his residence in Washington of heart failure, aged 75 years.

The Michigan democratic, populist and free silver state conventions met in Grand Rapids and nominated a fusion ticket as follows: Justice of the supreme court, George L. Yaple (dem.); regents of the university, Stanley M. Parkhill (silver rep.), and Thorn Rupert (pop.).

Gen. Alfred Pleasanton, one of the most distinguished cavalry commanders of the late war, died at his home in Washington, aged 73 years.

James H. Kyle was reelected United States senator from South Dakota.

Gen. John C. Robinson, a war veteran, died in Binghamton, N. Y., aged 80 years. In 1872 he was elected lieutenant governor of the state.

Ex-Congressman John C. Barker died at his home in Chicago, aged 63 years.

Judge Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of New Jersey, died of pneumonia at his home in Trenton, aged 81 years.

Rev. Peter Wallace, for more than 40 years a leading figure among the Methodist clergy of Illinois, died in Chicago, aged 84 years.

Albert W. Landon, for 25 years editor and publisher of the Humane Journal, died at his home in Chicago, aged 57 years.

FOREIGN.

Another body of Greek troops landed at Platania and the occupation of the island by Greece is said to be inevitable. The Turkish officials have decided to leave the pacification of the island of Crete in the hands of the powers.

The German ship Baltimore, Capt. Hillman, from London for New York, sprung a leak and foundered at sea and all of her crew excepting one man were lost.

It is reported that Dr. Zertucha, who was Gen. Antonio Maceo's physician and accompanied him at the time the insurgent leader met his death, has been assassinated.

Col. Vassos, the commander in chief of the Greek army of occupation in Crete, in the name of King George, is establishing there a system of administration.

The dowager czarina of Russia has wired the king of Greece, promising to do everything in her power to help him.

Since the outbreak of the plague there have been 6,853 cases and 5,447 deaths from the disease in Bombay and in the entire presidency 9,911 cases and 3,006 deaths.

The German steamer Diamant, Capt. Wescheusen and 35 men was reported lost with all hands 280 miles southeast of Halifax.

Advices from Havana say that the opinion is generally prevalent in Cuba that the proposed reforms in the island will have absolutely no influence upon the Cuban war.

Dr. Richard Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, was found dead in his cell in the Guanabacoa jail in Cuba, and it is said he was beaten to death by his jailers.

Greece continues to fight the Turks in Crete, has reasserted its claim to legal occupancy in a decisive manner, and sets at defiance the will of the powers.

In the Philippine islands the Spaniards captured the insurgent town of Silang and 500 insurgents were killed.

Mrs. J. R. Raymond celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth at her home in Montreal. She has five children living, aged 81, 76, 74, 68 and 62 years.

A fusillade having continued several hours despite the warnings of the foreign admirals, the united squadrons bombarded the insurgent camp outside at Canea and the Greek flag was hauled down.

LATER.

The greater portion of the business section of Milbank, S. D., was destroyed by fire.

Michigan republicans in convention at Detroit renominated Charles D. Long for justice of the superior court and W. J. Cocker and Charles D. Lawton for university regents.

A premature explosion of dynamite at a gravel pit near Murray, Ky., killed five negro laborers and wounded as many more.

A flood that swept over the lowlands of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Allegheny was the most disastrous for years. Other towns were also submerged and people were compelled to flee for their lives.

Stella Woods, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Anna Johnson, of Columbus, O.; John Jackson, of Pennsylvania, and Frank Stewart, of Indiana, were burned to death in a disorderly house near Sistersville, W. Va. The fire was started by citizens.

There was six feet of water in the capitol yard at Charleston, W. Va., because of a flood, and other portions of the city were inundated.

It is reported that an armistice of one week has been arranged between the Mussulmans and Christians at Sellenos, island of Crete, at the instance of the British, Italian and Russian consuls.

The family of President Cleveland has established itself in the new home at Princeton, N. J.

Salvador Cisneros, president of the provisional government of the Cubans, says that the war in Cuba can only be ended on the basis of independence on the payment of an indemnity by Cuba to Spain, with the United States as arbitrator.

The Michigan League of Republican clubs held its annual convention in Detroit. E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo, was elected president.

It is rumored that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has resigned as consul-general at Havana because he has not been upheld in his efforts to protect all American citizens in Cuba.

The governor of Nevada was called on for troops to quell an Indian disturbance in Mason Valley and vicinity.

A cyclone near Benwood, Ind., wrecked many buildings, but no lives were lost. The path of the storm was 100 yards wide and three miles in length.

The 165th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated throughout the country.

A passenger train on the Chesapeake & Ohio road ran into a washout opposite Portsmouth, O., and A. G. Stout, the readmaster, was killed and ten other persons were injured.

The Magee carpet works at Bloomsburg, Pa., failed with liabilities of \$100,000.

William Morley, a gambler, shot and killed Blanche Renaud, with whom he had been living at Missoula, Mont., and then killed himself.

The residence and store of M. Marks at Hannibal, Mo., was burned, and Mr. Marks and his two little boys and William Reed were suffocated.

Blondin, the famous rope walker, died in London, aged 73 years. Blondin's real name was Jean Francois Gravele.

The streams in central and eastern Kentucky were still rising and the rain continued. Five persons have lost their lives in eastern Kentucky and great damage was being done to stock and other property.

At a circus near Brownsville, Tex., a section of the elevated seats collapsed, precipitating 300 persons to the ground, and six were fatally injured.

A dispatch from Athens says that Greece has declared that if the bombardment of insurgent positions in the island of Crete is repeated she will break off diplomatic relations with the powers.

The United States senate on the 22d spent its first hour in listening to Washington's farewell address, read by Mr. Daniel (Va.), and then occupied the rest of the time considering the Indian appropriation bill. The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and began the consideration of the last of the money bills, that providing for the naval establishment, 16 of the 48 pages being completed.

The United States senate made slow progress on the 23d on the appropriation bills, disposing of only one item of the Indian bill. A resolution was adopted asking the president for information as to the death of Dr. Ruiz at Guanabacoa, Cuba. In the house most of the session was spent in consideration of the naval appropriation bill. A bill was passed, after several members had declared the civil service law a humbug, giving the governors of territories the power to remove as well as to appoint certain territorial officers. A resolution was introduced directing the president to demand of the Spanish authorities in Cuba the immediate restoration to liberty of every American citizen, native born or naturalized, now imprisoned by them in the island of Cuba.

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