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## Embroidery Sale!

Saturday, March 5th, 1898, beginning at 9:00 o'clock, A. M.

And will continue for the day. 2,000 yds. of fine embroidery and inserting, prices ranging from 10c to 25c, your choice from the lot 8c, only 4 1/2 yds. of one pattern will be sold to one customer, so don't ask for any more. Remember this is the second opportunity you have had to buy these goods at such ridiculous prices, but positively the last for this season, so be on hand Saturday, March 5th.

### ALSO THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

3,000 yds of Amuskeag Staple Apron Gingham sold by every merchant at 6c, our price only.....4c  
5,000 yds. of 6c Unbleached Muslin, yd. wide, at per yd.....3c  
2,500 yds. of Bleached Cotton, such as the Fruit of Loom and Lonsdale the most popular brands known by every lady; price always 8c and 10c yd. Special price on the lot.....6c

### PRINTS.

American Indigo Blue, assorted patterns, regular price 5c yd. special price.....3 1/2c  
6c Silver Gray, Black and White Morning Prints, a fine line and choice patterns at.....4c  
5c American Light Shirting Prints.....3 1/2c

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Yeast Foam, Magic or Cream.....3c pkg.  
Light Table Syrup.....20c gal.  
Cooking Molasses.....20c gal.  
8 lbs Starch.....25c  
12 lbs Green Peas.....25c  
10 lbs Barley.....25c  
12 Bars Brown Soap.....25c  
6 One lb bars American Family soap.....25c  
8 Bars Jaxon Soap.....25c  
8 Bars Lenox Soap.....25c

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Dentist.....  
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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 92.

Prayer-day for crops Wednesday, March 9.

The stockholders of the Crisp creamery have bought the outfit of the North Holland cheese factory.

The Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting Saturday evening will be led by Miss Hattie Ten Cate. Subject: Praise. All ladies are invited to attend.

The new superintendent of the D. T. & M. Ry. is Nathan K. Elliott, an experienced railroad man and who some years ago had a similar position on the Vandalla line.

Editor L. M. Sellers of the Cedar Springs Clipper has been named as postmaster of his village by Congressman Smith. The News extends hearty congratulations.

The congregational social of the First Ref. church, held on Monday evening, was a most pleasant and gratifying affair. The attendance numbered about three hundred.

During the week we have enjoyed excellent sleighing. However, the roads leading into the city from the north were not in as good condition as those from the south and east.

All graduates of the University of Michigan, who read this, should send their name and present address to the general secretary of the alumni association of the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, Mich., as the alumni association is preparing to publish a list of all the graduates.

Without the aid of inflammatory headlines, the incentive of wrought up speech, or the appeal to passion, the First Reformed church of this city on Sunday morning, took up a collection in the good old-fashioned matter-of-fact way, in behalf of the Cuban sufferers, which amounted to \$82.60.

The following accident occurred at Grand Rapids, and we mention it with a view of having it serve as a warning at this season of the year: "While he was gaily playing in the snow under the eaves of his father's house a thirty pound icicle fell upon the head of little Nicholas Van Bolkom of 788 Grandville avenue. The blow fractured his skull and the ambulance removed him to Butterworth hospital, where Dr. Hulst attended him. Nicholas is only 9 years old and it was reported at the hospital that he has just about even chances for recovery."

The City Hotel office is being fitted out with new and elegant electric chandeliers.

Our lumber yards have been doing good business during the season of good sleighing.

John A. Wiltterdink, a veteran of the 25th Mich. Infy., who has been ill during much of the winter, is recovering nicely.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Post, on Friday, March 11, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

The L. O. T. M. will give a progressive pedro party in their hall, Tuesday evening, March 8. Admission 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The week has been distinguished for its many sleigh rides by rural schools. Hardly a day but what two or more processions of sleighs filled with young people passed through our streets.

Rev. C. L. Smith of Allegan will officiate at the quarterly meetings to be held at the Wesleyan church in this city next Sunday. A service will also be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

At Grand Haven they took delight one evening this week in hanging De Lome, the late Spanish minister, in effigy, and kept him dangling from one of the telephone poles until the following morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Putten entertained a few of their friends at a card party Friday evening. Among those present was Mr. J. Van Vorstenberg, of the Atlas Glass Works, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

During the present moonlight season the board of public works sent their arc dynamo, which supplies the street lighting, to Chicago for rewinding and a new commutator. It is expected back the latter part of next week.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will hold their quarterly tea at the parsonage on Wednesday, March 9, from 5 to 6 o'clock. It will be remembered that this society have taken upon them the education of Buddliya an eight-year-old orphan girl in the Allghar school.

On an appeal case by a Grand Rapids saloonkeeper, who was convicted of keeping his saloon open on Sunday, the Supreme Court has re-affirmed its decision that the law not merely requires that no liquor shall be sold in the saloon on that day, but that "the statute means that saloons shall be kept closed the first day of the week, and compliance with it means that all doors and opening shall be kept closed, whether in the front or rear."

Dr. Henry Bos, accompanied by Sheriff Van Ry, drove down from Grand Haven Monday, for the purpose of perfecting his bail before Justice Van Schelven. The recognizance was duly entered into by J. W. Ter Avest of Fillmore, and J. H. Purdy and C. Blom, Sr. of this city, for his appearance at the examination next Tuesday. G. J. Diekema and Geo. A. Farr have been retained as counsel for the defense.

Word was received here this week by Commander D. B. K. Van Raalte of the death at Kallispell, Montana, of Hans Anderson. The deceased for many years was a resident of this city, having his home on west Eleventh street. He left here for the west in May, '97, with a view of benefiting his health, and was feeling quite well until last summer. The ultimate cause of his death was cancer of the stomach. He died Feb. 14, aged 54 years. Mr. Anderson was a veteran of the late war, having served over a year in the 2nd Mass. Infy., and later as a landsman in the U. S. Navy.

Writes Prof. H. E. Dosker in the Christian Intelligencer: "The library of our Western Seminary has once more been enriched by the donation of a select collection of seventy-nine volumes on The Eastern Church. All who were intimately acquainted with the lamented Rev. W. Armitage Beardslee know that he made a specialty of this branch of ecclesiastical history, and that, at great expense and with admirable discrimination, he selected, both at home and abroad, the best of authorities on the subject. It was the wish of this beloved brother, expressed before his departure, that this collection be placed in our library. This wish was executed today. The historic department of the library has thereby been materially strengthened and enriched, and the memory of our beloved brother has thereby been permanently enshrined in our Western Theological Seminary."

Rev. A. Stegeman of New Holland will preach in the Fourth Ref. church Sunday.

The gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A., next Sunday afternoon, will be led by Irving H. Garvelink.

Stephen Bradford has been engaged by H. Van Tongeren, the cigar manufacturer, as bookkeeper.

J. Steketee of Grand Rapids was in the city Thursday, and is arranging his summer cottage in the bay for early occupancy.

The Ottawa Telephone Co. and the Michigan Telephone Co. have supplied their patrons with new directories during the week.

There will be a great rush at John Vandersluis dry goods store next Monday at 10 o'clock to secure some of those 10 & 15c Dimities for 6c per yd.

List of advertised letters for the week ending March 4, at the Holland, Mich., postoffice: A. Degrels, I. D. Monroe, L. R. Robison, John Wolenga. Cor. DEKEZZER. P. M.

G. J. Diekema will deliver an address before the Eaton County S. S. association, to be held at Charlotte next Wednesday, on the subject: "The Sundayschool and the State."

John Leenhouts, an aged resident of Allegan, died there on Monday, leaving a wife and three married daughters—Mrs. Harry Ridley of Ganges, and Mrs. A. Kolvoord and Mrs. S. A. Gerard of Allegan.

Very little is being said with reference to the approaching charter election. The names of G. W. Mokma and J. G. Van Putten are likely to head the respective tickets as nominees for mayor.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, River street, on Tuesday, March 8. Responses to roll call will be current events in Germany. The leader will be Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, and the lesson will be as outlined in the magazine for the second week in March.

The Hope church ladies mission circle, at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. Dr. B. J. De Vries, was addressed by Miss Lizzie Cappon on her observation of China and its people. Thursday she spoke in Grand Haven before a like society of ladies of the First Ref. church. Her sister, Mrs. Rev. P. De Bruyn, accompanied her from here.

The next lecture in the M. E. course will be delivered on Tuesday evening, by Rev. Jos. P. McCarthy, of Muskegon. Subject: "Things that make men happy." The speaker is a graduate from Albion, and as a platform orator enjoys a wide reputation. Press comments from this and other states are unusually strong in their favorable mention.

Geo. Uhler of New York, president of the National Marine Engineer Association, passed through the city Wednesday afternoon on his way to Saugatuck, where he conducted a school of instruction in the evening for the advancement of young engineers. He was accompanied by the following party from here: Barney Hopkins, D. Baker, A. Huntley, Henry Bender, Henry Paxon, C. L. King, C. Blom, Sr., Dave Blom and H. Van Zee. At the close of the exercises a banquet was tendered to the distinguished visitor.

G. R. Democrat: Capt. C. Gardner, U. S. A., and member of Gov. Pingree's staff, addressed a large meeting of local officers Wednesday night. In Col. McGurrian's office in the armory. All of the commissioned officers of the four companies were present, and several ex-members of the National Guard. Capt. Gardner talked about gallery rifle practice, having one of the recently arrived targets before him. He was accorded a gratifying attention, and much applause when he concluded. The local companies will begin regular target practice next week.

G. M. Pond and son Guy and daughter Mrs. Frank Charter returned Saturday evening from Marshall, where they had been to attend the funeral of their married son and brother Melvin W. Smith, who had died on Wednesday from the result of the railroad accident received that day. It appears that two engines collided, through the neglect of an open switch at Whiting, Ind. He was conductor on one of the trains, which was an oil train, and was caught under a falling engine. It took about three-quarters of an hour before he could be released, when he was at once placed on a box car and carried to his home at Marshall. He was injured internally and had one arm fractured, and died before any attempt at amputation was made.

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### Farmers' Meeting.

A meeting will be held of the farmers and the owners of low lands in this vicinity, on Saturday, March 5, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and discuss the culture of willows. A good attendance is desired as the matters to be presented are of a general interest. The meeting will be held in the Grandwet hall. Holland, Feb. 24, 1898.

Kanters Brothers this week filled an order received from Dr. J. Otto, missionary at China, for two kerosene stoves, to be used in his new hospital.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith and U. S. Senators Gallinger, Thurston and Money left Tuesday on a two weeks' trip to Cuba. They are the guests of the New York Journal.

Special services in memory of the late Frances E. Willard, will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning, and will be conducted by Rev. Adam Clarke and Prof. J. T. Bergen. The Women's Christian Temperance Union will attend in a body. The members are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Bogg, and proceed from there to the church.

A cablegram was received from The Hague on Monday last at the New York office of the Holland-American steamship line, announcing that the Queen-Regent of the Netherlands has conferred upon Capt. William G. Randle of the steamship St. Louis of the American line the decoration of the "Order of Orange and Nassau," for his part in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the sinking steamer Veendam on Feb. 7.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean in its account of the last day of the great Splan-Newgass Midwinter Auction of fast horses, held in Chicago last week, makes the following mention of one of Holland's youthful horsemen: "John Splan declares that he has signed a new second trainer in the person of Johnnie Boone, the 12-year-old son of H. Boone, Holland, Mich. The boy showed 'Dr. Van' in the ring and he sent the horse down the track like any of the old drivers. The way he handled the animal tickled the horsemen and they gave the boy an ovation when he pulled up in front of the auction stand."

The sixth meeting of the S. O. T. A. will meet at Zeeland, Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 10:00 A. M.

### PROGRAM.

10:00 Music.  
10:05 Devotional exercises.—Supt. C. N. McLean, Holland.  
10:15 Roll call.—Quotations from Whittier.  
10:20 Music.  
10:25 General business.  
10:30 Needham's Zoology, pp. 140-160, inclusive.—Mollusks.—Conducted by Mr. Bernie Van der Heide, Zeeland.  
11:15 Practical application of Greatest Common Divisor and Least Common Multiple.—Com. Louis P. Ernst, Coopersville.  
11:40 Discussion.—Led by Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel, Holland.  
1:30 Music.  
1:40 Management of ungraded country schools, pp. 101-120. Sweete Method.—Conducted by Leonard Reus, Noordeloon.  
2:20 Class in primary number work.—Miss Anna Hulstinga, Zeeland.  
2:50 Discussion.—Led by Miss Minnie J. Bell, Holland.  
3:05 Penmanship.—Vertical system.—Miss Anna Dean, Holland.  
3:25 Recitation.—Miss Lizzie Goosen, Zeeland.  
3:30 How present division in primary grades.—Miss Lena Ten Have, North Holland.  
3:45 Discussion.—Led by Miss Frances M. Post, North Holland.  
4:00 Question box.—In charge of Miss Hattie G. Boone, New Groningen.

SUGGESTIONS.—Conductors better prepare series of questions upon subjects covered. Teachers be prepared to discuss questions prepared by reading above pages. Come and give us the benefit of your experience.

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LEWIS "WEAR-RESISTERS" are sold by G. J. VAN DUREN.

### Holland City News.

FRIDAY, March 4.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Fennville.

George J. Stephenson is packing up his drug and grocery stock, preparatory to move it to Bangor. The store building vacated by Mr. Stephenson will at once be occupied by Clarence N. Menold, who will move his drug stock here from Bloomingdale.

Herald: In these constant rumors of approaching war with Spain, Fennville is not to be behind. John Maguire, the hero of Balaklava, has greased up his gun and is taking the preliminary steps to collect a company of infantry. Commodore George Huff will soon assume command of the Hutchins lake navy and Charles Ewing announces that all wishing to serve in the cavalry will report to him.

Quite a number of persons from New Richmond have attended the revival services at Fennville. All report good meetings.

In view of the good prospects for a large fruit crop this year the ice harvest has been correspondingly great.

#### Overisel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulsman have celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Hulsman is over eighty and his wife over seventy-one years. They have had seven children, all are alive, and all married and have families. They received many nice presents from children and other relatives.

B. J. Albers, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

The stockholders of the Overisel Creamery company have been very busy the past week storing ice. At their annual meeting the following officers were elected: Secretary, H. A. Fortuin; treasurer, Gerrit Immlink; manager, J. H. Schipper; board of auditors, G. H. Koopman and B. Voorhorst; board of directors, J. H. Koopman, H. Timmerman, J. Albers, J. E. Hoff, J. Peters, M. Veldhuis, and J. E. Maatman. The directors have elected J. Peters president.

Rev. A. Vandenberg, who has been ill a few weeks, is slowly improving.—Gazette correspondence.

#### Ottawa County.

Wednesday was Ottawa county's 75th anniversary as an organized county.

Says the Coopersville Observer: We wonder why the farmers in this vicinity that patronize the creamery don't adopt a free mail delivery of their own. Each milk drawer could bring all of the milk on his route from the postoffice and deliver it with the milk on the milk stands in a box prepared for that purpose. As each farmer takes his turn drawing milk there would be no expense to any one.

#### Grand Haven.

Geo. W. McBride has been elected a delegate for the Fifth district to the National League of Republican Clubs at Omaha in June.

The Goodrich boats are expected to go on the Grand Haven-Chicago route sooner than ever this year.

Walter I. Lillie, attorney at law, has moved his general office into the front room, second floor, over the postoffice, formerly occupied by Geo. D. Sanford.

Before Justice Pagselson Friday afternoon, Fred Metzler of Robinson entered a plea of guilty to the charge of using indecent language in the presence of ladies, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 or go to jail for 60 days. He went to jail for half a day and then his fine was paid.

Grand Haven had a fire at about 9 o'clock Friday night, and the old unshakable building on Washington street, adjoining the building formerly occupied by Wm. Asman as a bakery, was pretty well gutted.

The Grand Haven & Milwaukee Transportation Co. has filed its annual report and notice of discontinuance with the county clerk. The report shows a capital stock paid in of \$5,000. Amount borrowed and undistributed \$235,000.

Rev. P. Moerdyk, of Chicago, will preach in the First Ref. church next Sunday.

D. F. Hunton of this city, one of the oldest attorneys in Ottawa county, traces his ancestry back to the arrival of the Mayflower. His mother's maiden name was Fletcher, and the pedigree of her family can be traced direct line to one of the first families which came over on the Mayflower. Mr. Hunton's father was of such extraction and his grandfather, Capt. Hunton, was one of the leading military men in the Revolutionary war and war of 1812, and took a prominent part in the battle of Plattsburgh. Mr. Hunton himself has had

an interesting and varied career. In his youth he traveled all over the New England states and is acquainted with nearly all the places of colonial and revolutionary interest.—Tribune

#### Pentwater.

Through the carelessness of the ice cutters by not putting up proper protection where they had been taking out ice, Miss Bell LeClaire while crossing the ice fell through and would have drowned but for the timely assistance of a man passing by.

Last week there was a "bloomer social" at Pentwater, gotten up by the L. O. T. M. No sooner had the announcement been made when the rush for tickets commenced. There were a number of bald-headed men in hall as soon as the doors opened, so as to secure a front seat. But what a disappointment. The only blooming feature about the affair was an assortment of carnations in full bloom, offered by the ladies who appeared in their usual costumes.

#### Allegan County.

The annual meeting of the Allegan fire department was held at the city hall Thursday. The chief reported sixty men in the department, divided as follows: Hose company No. 1, seventeen; Hose company, No. 2, nineteen, and Hook & Ladder company No. 1, twenty-four. All the apparatus is in good order, and there are 3,250 feet of serviceable hose.

Otsego: A scheme is being inaugurated whereby semi-monthly auction sales will be held. The first one will be held on Saturday, March 19th. Farmers who have anything they wish to dispose of are urged to bring it to these sales. Five per cent. will be charged.

At Allegan work at the mills was hindered or stopped entirely for a time because of the large quantity of slush ice in the race.

Congressman Hamilton of this district introduced a number of petitions from the church societies of Saugatuck, Prairieville, and Hastings in favor of the passage of bills prohibiting prize fights, the sale of liquor in public buildings, and other similar purposes.

Hilliards was the scene of a stabbing affray Saturday. Michael Burkhardt had suspicions that Tony Bellgraff had been stealing his wheat and went to Allegan to see about having him arrested. On his way home Burkhardt was waylaid, struck to the ground and badly gashed about the throat and neck, one knife thrust barely escaping the jugular vein. Officers are on the track of Bellgraff.

Eugene Hubbard, Elmer Aiken and Clayton Rexford are the names of three employees of the Otsego paper mill who mysteriously disappeared about ten days ago. The Lake Shore railroad agent heard that they had left in a carload of paper billed to Portland, Ore., and sent word to Chicago to have the car opened. The C. B. & Q. officials ordered the car opened at Junction City, Ia., and there sure enough the three men were ensconced in the sealed car with a supply of food, water and blankets, and an oil stove. They had secreted themselves in the car before it had been locked up, with the intention of going to the gold fields. They are held at Junction City awaiting orders.

#### Saugatuck.

C. B. F. Howard of Duluth is the purchaser of the steamer Bon Voyage, and the consideration was \$30,000. The steamer will be taken from here as soon as weather permits and will go on the route between Duluth and Marquette on Lake Superior.

Fred Koning of Holland spent a few days with his brother in this village.

Through the efforts of Capt. R. C. Brittain the rules governing the navigation of inland waters have been revised to permit persons holding first-class master's and pilot's licenses and navigating their own pleasure yachts of fifteen tons burden or under to cruise in the inland waters without reporting to the various boards of inspectors through whose districts they might be passing.

The Saugatuck, Douglas & Lake Shore Ry. Co. desires to extend the line to Douglas this year if possible and the officers will soon have a conference with the council of that village. A new bridge at or near the point where the ferry is located will be necessary, and the company will ask the township to join with them in building a union bridge. The cost of such a bridge would probably not exceed \$4,000, and the share to be borne by the township would certainly not be burdensome.

Miss Clara Knoll returned to her home in Holland Tuesday after making a three week's sojourn in these parts.

Mrs. P. A. Latta received news on Saturday evening of the death of her brother, Josiah E. Just, who was stricken suddenly with heart disease at his home in Ionia. Mr. Just occupied the office of state bank examiner, to which office he was appointed by Gov. Pingree a year ago. Prof. and Mrs. Latta were both at Ionia last week, where they went to attend the funeral.—Commercial.

#### Graafschap.

Fine sleighing.

A nine-year old child of John Rublogh is seriously ill with lung fever.

Mrs. H. Tien, Sr., and Hermanus Strabbing are on the sick list.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Gerrit Tinbolt on Sunday a daughter. She died on Wednesday.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Gerrit Lubbers, on Friday, a son.

A marriage license has been issued to Henry Lemmen and Jennie Jakobs of Graafschap.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boven of Holland, spent Sunday here.

By a fall the youngest child of Wm. Lubbers received an ugly gash above its left eye. Dr. P. J. Kriekard dressed the wound and the patient is doing nicely.

Our singing school enjoyed a sleigh-ride to East Saugatuck on Tuesday night. It goes without saying that all had a good time.

Henry Lemmen and lady of Holland spent Sunday in Graafschap.

The case of The People vs. Hendrik

Kuypers of Graafschap, charged with stealing a blanket, appeal from justice's court, was the only jury case to be tried at the circuit court, and the affair was deemed to be too trifling to cause the expense of assembling the jurors; hence it went over the term.

The friends and neighbors of H. Brinkman, to the number of 40, remembering that it was his 60th birthday on Tuesday, gave him a surprise in the evening. Joined there by a large number of children and relatives the evening hours were pleasantly spent.

Report of school district No. 3, Lakeland, An-a Brinkman, teacher, for month ending Feb. 25: Number of days taught 20, total enrollment 40, average daily attendance 28. The first number marks department, the second average daily recitation: Katie Dunnewind 76-95, Jennie Dunnewind 90-99, Annie Koster 85-99, Lizzie Lubbers 85-99, George E. Heneveld 74-90, Gernt E. Heneveld 80-98, Fannie Lugers 78-95, Henry Ebelink 73-86, George St. John 80-85, Frank St. John 90-79, Gerrie St. John 95-95, Jennie Vliem 90-97, Annie Vliem 92-98, Etta Lugers 90-98, Ruby Conkey 90-90, Johannah Lugers 90-85, John Speet 89-95, Lizzie Speet 98-95, John Koster 90-100, Henrietta Koster 93-100, John Dogger 75-95, Peter Dogger 75-89, Peter Timmer 75-88, Jennie Timmer 98-93, John Timmer 85-8, Homer Blom 90-98, Georgia Heneveld 90-94, Adrian Heneveld 90-85, Steve Wolters 89-97, Freddie Damson 89-75, Herman Vliem 90-97, Dickie Vliem 93-75, Eddie Lugers 88-95, Hattie Lugers 90-99.

#### Zeeland.

The South Ottawa Cheese Co. has filed its articles of association with the secretary of state.

The next meeting of S. O. Teacher's Association will be held in this village on Saturday, March 12.

The Record in commenting up on the approaching election for village officers suggests that the interests of Zeeland would be best promoted by a non partisan ticket.

The Arabian Mission Society of the Reformed church here have pledged over \$100 per annum for the maintenance of the Rev. Samuel Zwemer as their representative in the foreign field. This church leads the Western churches in devotion to the foreign work.

The country roads leading into Zeeland have been good this week.

The cold storage business of the late Albertus Hellenenthal will be continued by his son Simon.

Jac. Miedema, foreman on the C. & W. M., Sec. 25, will move with his family to Holland.

Two sleighloads of young people from Holland visited our village Tuesday evening.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cheese Co., Wednesday, it was decided that besides making several grades of cheese they will also engage in the manufacture of fancy creamery butter. The capital stock was raised from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

A sad case of insanity, which is hoped to be only temporary, developed here during the week. Miss Martha Boone, was taken to the Kalamazoo asylum by her father on Monday, having been adjudged insane by the probate court. Her malady is only of a few weeks duration, having been brought on by over-excitement on matters of religion.

#### Here and There.

At the last official canvass of the Michigan University it appeared that the number of farmers' children at the University was three times greater than the number of those belonging to any other class, being in fact about one third of the total enrolled. Referring to this fact, President Angell observed that "the figures show what everyone familiar with students knows to be true, that the sons and daughters of the rich do not form a very large percentage of the whole number."

A Populist member of the Kentucky legislature has introduced a bill to change the name of Carlisle county Ky., to Bryan county.

Michigan's militia roster contains one general, eleven staff officers, forty-five regimental, field and staff officers, one hundred and twenty company officers, five hundred and forty-two non-commissioned officers, one hundred and ten musicians, and two thousand five hundred and forty-two privates, making an aggregate of two thousand eight hundred and eighty six men in the service.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department is doing all that he can to foster the cultivation of sugar beets in this country and make the United States independent of importations from any foreign country.

F. A. Hobbs, formerly secretary of the Graham & Morton Transp. Co. of St. Joseph, is to organize a new line of steamers to run between that port and Chicago. It is said this opposition will result in a cutting of the passenger rate between those points.

Several hundred dollars' worth of damage has been done to the new court house at St. Joseph by the recent storms.

"I never felt prouder of a man than I do of President McKinley. He's showing the confidence, the poise, the judgment his friends claimed for him, but which he is now exhibiting so that everybody must admit it.—P. D. Armour.

The discovery has been made at Lansing that the state has permitted property owned by it in the business section of Lansing and valued at \$40,000 to be sold for unpaid taxes of \$10. It is expected the tax title will be set aside.

The importance of making Berrien county a judicial circuit of its own and turn Cass county over to some other Circuit is being considered seriously just now. Three weeks of the January term of Circuit Court had passed and one of the 150 cases on the calendar finished. In two weeks court must open in Cass county.

A democracy without the public school as its nursery of citizenship is practically inconceivable, and the public school teacher is essentially the public school.

A white man at Niles has been arrested on a charge of taking improper liberties with a 5-year old colored girl. Considerable excitement prevails.



Woman's power is largely dependent upon her ability to interest, entertain, attract and please. It is for this reason that women strive to become accomplished. They study in order that they may converse intelligently on all subjects. They strive to become good musicians, graceful dancers and amiable hostesses.

All accomplishments are unavailing if a woman suffers from ill-health in a womanly way. The special weakness peculiar to the womanly organism, will rapidly wreck the general health. The sufferer will lose her natural vivacity, her wit, her good looks, and the ambition and power to display the accomplishments at her command. Any woman affected in this way should resort to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a wonderful medicine for ailing women. It is the invention of an eminent and skillful physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It aims to cure but one class of diseases, and claims to be good for nothing else. It imparts health, elastic strength, vigor and virility to the delicate feminine organs. It prepares a woman for wifehood and motherhood.

Mrs. Ramon Sanchez, Penasco, Taos County, N. Mex., in a letter to Dr. Pierce says: "From a grateful heart my voice goes up to God both night and day in a solemn prayer that He may guard your health and preserve your life. I hereby express my gratitude to you for the relief I have received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription.' After suffering years of misery I am to-day a healthy and happy wife, and can truthfully recommend to women the use of the 'Favorite Prescription' as a regulator of the monthly periods."

The quick constipation-cure—Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Never gripe.

St. Joseph: Mrs. George Davidson, aged 28, wife of a carpenter, with her infant daughter clasped in her arms, committed suicide by plunging into the river from the tug Hahn Monday night. She is believed to have been insane. The mother's body was found at 6 o'clock the next morning. The life saving crew has been unable to locate the body of the infant. Mrs. Davidson was in her night dress at the time she plunged into the river.

Rev. Dr. Frank Gunsaulus preached to a large congregation at Armour Mission, Chicago, Sunday evening, making his first pulpit appearance since ill health caused his retirement from the pastorate of Plymouth Congregational Church nearly a year ago. The sermon was a memorial to Frances E. Willard, and Dr. Gunsaulus treated his subject with all his old-time fervor and eloquence.

State labor commissioner Cox is elated over the fact that since January 1 the four principal features of the factory inspection law have been sustained by the courts. Convictions have been scored for violations relative to overtime, for the rejection of an inspector, for failure to furnish certificates in cases of children between the ages of 14 and 16 and for the employment of children under the legal age.

A new and gigantic hay trust was organized at Detroit by Chicago men under the name of the American Hay Company. Although the incorporation was under the Michigan laws, the details of the scheme were worked out in Chicago, and the headquarters of the combine will be in that city. The organization, when completed, will include more than a hundred of the largest buyers and shippers of hay in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, with the idea of controlling the entire crop in those four states. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. All the big individual hay companies in the territory named are to sell their business outright to the trust, which in the future will buy all the hay worth having in the states, and set the price and control the sale of every ton or load of it. An extensive tract of land near Buffalo N. Y. is to be purchased and on it is to be erected an immense warehouse, where all the good hay of four states will be unloaded, inspected and reloaded, by the trust.



## Notice!

I have made arrangements to be with Dr. Mabbs, in his office over First State Bank, Holland, Mich., on the

March 21-22, 1898,

and will be pleased to meet anyone there at that time, who wish muscular treatment or glasses for their eyes.

Examination Free.

Dr. P. A. Wolfe, Opt. G. D. Ref.

## EVERY HOUSEKEEPER

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# Kanters Bros.

## Hardware Store

This month will be presented with a copy of "The Enterprise House Keeper." Containing two hundred receipts by Helen Louise Johnson and many suggestions for

Breakfast, Luncheon and Supper.

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## WM. BRUSSE & CO.,

50c Neckwear at 35c.

Mark down sale in Winter Clothing and Caps. Suits to order at reduced prices.

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## FURNITURE AND CARPETS!

Bargains in LACE and CHENILLE CURTAINS, Window Shades, Baby Cabs Wall Paper

Easy Chairs, Writing Desks, Upholstered Rockers, Parlor Suits, Hanging Lamps, Water Colors, Landscapes, Easels, Etc., Etc.

## RINCK & CO., HOLLAND.



# AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now *on every bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.* This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought *on the and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.* No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

## Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

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Insist on Having  
The Kind That Never Failed You.

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POSITIVELY WITHOUT PAIN OR SLEEP.

We guarantee to do just as we advertise, we do the very best work and employ none but skilled graduates. Give us a trial and if not satisfied it will cost you nothing.

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The greatest remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling of the Testes, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Excess, Mental Weakness, Loss of Memory, etc., which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$4.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by J. O. DOESBURG. Also a full line of Patent Medicines, Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Spectacles, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Fine Cigars, and choice lot of Perfumeries.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

\$1.00.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00.

Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

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The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Is Mrs. Hetie M. Harroun,  
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Your Portrait Artist?  
IF NOT, WHY NOT?  
She is a thoroughly educated artist of the highest ability, holding a life diploma to teach art in its various branches in any university in Great Britain. The expert judges of the world declare her one of the Great Masters of Art in WATER COLOR PORTRAITS.

## Chicago Dec. 1, 1897

AND WEST MICHIGAN R.V.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8:45	1:25	6:25	11:30		
Ar. Waverly	9:40	2:01	7:15	12:30		
Holland	9:45	2:06	7:25	12:35		
Chicago	3:20	6:50		6:40		
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.		
Lv. Chicago		7:20	5:15	11:30		
Holland		9:25	12:25	9:45	5:15	
Waverly		9:35	12:35	9:55	5:25	
Ar. Grand Rapids		10:25	1:25	10:55	12:30	
Lv. Traverse City		11:10		12:40		
Petoskey				3:40		
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.		

Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater		5:30		1:35		
Muskegon	10:00	7:55	12:30	3:55		
Grand Haven	10:35	8:25	1:02			
Ar. Waverly	11:20	9:15	1:45			
Holland	11:25	9:25	1:55			
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.		
Lv. Holland		5:15		1:55	7:25	
Waverly		5:35		2:10	7:40	
Grand Haven		6:05		2:50	8:07	
Lv. Muskegon		6:50		3:22	8:40	9:05
Ar. Pentwater				11:05	11:20	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.		

## Detroit, Nov. 21, 1897.

G. R. & Western.

Lv. Grand Rapids.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ar. Lansing.....	7 00	1 35	5 30
Detroit.....	8 54	3 16	7 30
	11 40	5 54	10 20
Lv. Detroit.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lansing.....	8 00	1 10	6 10
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	10 50	3 55	8 40
	12 55	5 26	10 50

Parlor Cars on all trains, seats 25 cents for any distance.

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J. C. HOLCOMB, Holland Agent

## DETROIT, TOLEDO & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

Time Table in effect Dec. 1, 1897.

TRAINS EAST.					
Lv. Grand Haven	8:10 a.m.	12:30 p.m.			
"Holland	8:55	1:15			
"Fillmore	9:25	1:50			
"Hamilton	9:32	1:57			
"Allegan	10:05	2:10			
"Battle Creek	11:36	3:43			
Ar. Detroit		6:15			
"Toledo		4:00 p.m.	8:15		
TRAINS WEST.					
Lv. Toledo	7:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.			
"Battle Creek	11:53	6:02			
"Allegan	1:30 p.m.	7:40			
"Hamilton	2:03	8:13			
"Fillmore	2:10	8:20			
"Holland	2:52	8:35			
Ar. Grand Haven	3:10	9:20			

## A HALF SCORE ARE DEAD.

The City of Kalamazoo Is the Scene  
of a Horribly Fatal Disaster,  
Caused by Fire.

### LABORATORY OF HULL BROS. BURNS.

Explosion of Chemicals Blows the  
Blazing Building to Pieces—Ten  
Citizens and Firemen Are Killed  
and Fourteen Others Are Badly  
Injured.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 28.—While firemen were trying to extinguish a fire in the second story of Hull Bros. laboratory Saturday night a terrific explosion took place, blowing the roof and the walls of the building into the street. Ten men were killed and fourteen injured, as follows:

DEAD—George Halliday, engine driver; Pat McHugh, pipeman; John Hastings, Jr., hoseman; Charles Whiting, spectator; James Quigley, spectator; William Wager, fireman; L. L. Holloway, druggist; Frank Auwers, fireman; Eugene Dole, fireman; Joseph Clifford, telephone lineman.

INJURED—Will Hastings, scalp badly cut and right foot blown off, necessitating amputation; James Utter, driver, both legs broken; John McDermott, fireman, leg broken, face badly burned; Orway Knight, fireman, head badly cut; George Chatterton, back broken, leg injured; Victor Velle, scalp badly cut, skull injured; Fred Stohrer, hip injured; John McAllister, fireman, leg broken; six others received lesser injuries.

Firemen were perched upon ladders on several sides of the building and they were buried in the great heaps of debris. The flames shot up 100 feet, and then after a moment two more explosions occurred. The shocks broke many windows in other buildings, horses were knocked down, and spectators thrown off their feet. The loss will be \$30,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$18,000. The Kalamazoo Paper Box company occupied the same building, and its loss is \$6,000; insurance, \$4,225. Some of the debris was blown across the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad, and it will stop traffic for several hours. A fire engine was covered up by the bricks, mortar and timbers, and the horses ran away, dashing into the crowd.

The bodies of Eugene Dole and William Wager, both firemen, were taken from the ruins Sunday. Early Sunday morning a force of men was set at work, and at noon the mangled body of Joseph Clifford, a laundry employee, was found. Other bodies are supposed to be still in the building, as two boys, Phillips and West, and a Michigan Central brakeman, are missing.

Kalamazoo, March 3.—Business was generally suspended here Tuesday on account of the funerals of seven of the victims of Saturday night's explosion, with Rev. F. A. O'Brien officiating at high mass. Sixty firemen from neighboring Michigan and Indiana cities acted as escort to the cemetery. Memorial service will be held this afternoon.

### EARNINGS OF MICHIGAN ROADS.

Reported to Exceed Those of Corresponding Period Last Year.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—Twelve railroad companies have thus far reported to the commissioner of railroads their Michigan earnings for January. These companies earned an aggregate of \$1,213,059, an increase of \$145,856 over the earnings of January, 1896. Commissioner Wessell estimates that last month's increase for all Michigan roads will approximate 15 per cent., traffic having been steadily growing since the first of the year. All the companies report that they have all the business they can handle.

### STATE LAND IN TAX SALE.

Three Business Lots in Lansing Bought by Title Dealers.

Lansing, Feb. 26.—Three business lots, on which a handsome business block owned by the state in this city is located, were returned delinquent for a sidewalk tax a year ago and were this month purchased by a couple of tax-title dealers. The property is valued at \$35,000 and the price paid by the dealers was \$10. The tax sale is probably invalid, state property being exempt from taxation, but the purchasers propose to fight the case.

### MONEY IN OLD TRUNK.

Junk Dealer Finds \$5,000 Which His Demented Wife Had Secreted.

Saginaw, Feb. 26.—Christopher H. Sternhagen, a wealthy junk dealer of this place, while cleaning out an old closet in an unused portion of his house, found \$5,000 in coin and bills stored away in an old trunk. From time to time during the past 20 years Mr. Sternhagen has missed sums from his business and it now appears that his wife, who is demented, is responsible for the strange accumulation.

### Adventists to Meet.

Battle Creek, Feb. 27.—There is to be an important meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists in this city March 16, lasting three weeks. It is the board of trustees of the general conference for the world. This week's issue of their official organ makes an urgent appeal to the members throughout the world to make sacrifices for the cause and to make liberal donations for the work of the coming year. To those who cannot donate outright they make an appeal to loan the denomination all the money they can without interest. They expect to realize several hundred thousand dollars in this manner.

### Prof. Ashley Installed.

Albion, Mich., Feb. 24.—The installation of Prof. John P. Ashley as president of Albion seminary took place Wednesday in the presence of a large number of prominent Methodists. The charge to the new president was delivered by Bishop W. X. Ninde, of Detroit. President Ashley succeeds Prof. Samuel Dickey, who for many years has been chairman of the executive committee of the national prohibition party.

### INTERESTING FACTS.

Bits of Information from Various Points in Michigan.

An agent for a Klondike company has picked up 100 good sleigh dogs at Calumet.

Dr. Robert Johnson, of Battle Creek, claims to have 23 gold claims in Alaska that are worth millions.

Forty families from Henry and Wood counties, O., contemplate settling in Rosecommon county next spring.

W. W. Congleton, of West Bloomfield, Oakland county, a wealthy bachelor farmer, committed suicide by hanging.

Inspector General Case says that 90 per cent. of Michigan's military strength could be mobilized in 48 hours if necessary.

Washington's birthday was observed at Holly, Pontiac, Decatur, Galesburg, Niles, Adrian, Bangor and Orchard Lake with banquets.

The O'Connor Transportation company filed articles of association at Benton Harbor. Capital stock, \$50,000, 10 per cent. paid in.

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At its January meeting the state board of auditors audited accounts aggregating \$36,000, the largest amount ever audited in a single month.

Mrs. William H. Phillips, wife of a Grand Rapids saloonist, committed suicide by taking arsenic. She was 40 years old. Ill health made her despondent.

The stockholders of the Savings Bank at Lansing will fight the 70 per cent. assessment ordered by Judge Person, and the case will go to the supreme court.

Owing to errors in assessment Judge Stone has rendered a decision that the tax levy for 1895 at Negaunee is invalid. The Pendill estate fought the assessment and its victory means a saving of \$12,000.

The new long distance telephone line, under construction by the Mutual Telephone company, has been built through the following cities: Oshtemo, Mattawan, Lawton, Marcellus, Paw Paw, Decatur and Dowagiac.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned Thomas Donovan, who was convicted in the recorder's court, Detroit, January 8, 1897, of breaking and entering a store in the night time, and was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for two years.

### HANGED IN EFFIGY.

Residents of Grand Haven Show Their Dislike for De Lome.

Grand Haven, March 2.—An effigy of the former Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, was discovered Tuesday morning hanging to a crossarm of a telegraph pole, bearing a placard on which was inscribed the following:

HOISTED BY MAINE FORCE,  
DOWN WITH THE DON.  
AMERICA FOREVER!

The figure was left dangling on the pole until late Tuesday afternoon and caused any amount of excitement. A hatred of everything Spanish was expressed. The small boys showed their patriotism by pelting the effigy with snowballs. Farmers coming into town greeted the sight with cheers.

### INSANE MOTHER'S ACT.

With Her Two-Weeks-Old Babe in Her Arms She Leaps Into the River.

St. Joseph, March 1.—Mrs. George Davidson, aged 28 years, left her home at an early hour Monday morning with her two-weeks-old babe in her arms and drowned herself and little one in the river. She was missed soon after leaving her home, and her husband started in search of her. Neighbors said some one had passed their door before dawn with a crying child. On reaching the river bank the wife's shawl was discovered. The body of the mother was picked up by the tug Andy about daybreak. That of the infant is supposed to have floated out into the lake. The unfortunate woman was in bad health and undoubtedly insane.

### Village Lones Heavily by Fire.

Watersmeet, March 3.—Fire started in Main street in the building formerly occupied by F. C. Payne & Co. Monday night, destroying the Commercial house, M. Kelly's store building, which was occupied as a dwelling; John Kelly's dry-goods store, Ted Kelly's saloon and Kelly's barber shop. The Krom building occupied by F. C. Payne & Co. was the only building in Main street that was saved. This is nearly the whole business portion of Watersmeet, and on account of having no water works the village was practically at the mercy of the flames.

### Fatally Hurt.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 25.—William Maybee was struck by a train Wednesday afternoon, which he saw approaching and tried to get across the track ahead of. He sustained fatal injuries and his two horses were killed. He was a farmer of Alpine township, 50 years old.

### Heirless to a Fortune.

Benton Harbor, March 1.—Mrs. Fannie McCracken, an art teacher in the college here, has fallen heir to about \$100,000 by the death or a relative in St. Cloud, Minn. It is to be paid in installments, and \$14,000 is the first received.

### Killed by the Cars.

Ossineke, Feb. 28.—Lewis and Frank Nehring went to Alpena Saturday morning in a sleigh, and while returning Sunday night about seven o'clock was struck by an express train. Frank was killed, but Lewis was uninjured.

### Grand Rapids Will Furnish Cash.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 28.—Bankers here estimate that in the event of war and a necessity for a government loan on emergency bonds this city would easily absorb \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 of the securities.

# A HISTORIC HOTEL

The Favorite Hostelry in Ante-Bellum Days—Often Patronized by  
Abraham Lincoln—From Its Veranda Stephen A. Douglas Delivered  
a Great Speech—Again the Scene of an Important Event.

From the Tri-County Scribe, Plymouth, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thompson run the historic Cuyler House at Plymouth, Ill., a hostelry where Abraham Lincoln often slept, where "Dick" Yates, Lyman Trumbull and Richard Oglesby bought refreshments for the inner man in ante-bellum days, and from the veranda of which Stephen A. Douglas delivered one of his great speeches.

This article has not so much to do, however, with this historic hotel, as it has with the landlord's thirteen-year-old laughing, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked daughter Ollie.

As one sees her to-day, the picture of perfect health, it is hard to believe that nearly nine of the thirteen years of her life were spent on the bed of invalidism, that for months she never walked, and for years suffered the pain, misery and distress of inflammatory rheumatism in its worst form.

Able physicians were employed but no permanent benefit resulted.

Mrs. Thompson heard of a wonderful cure which had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and was induced by it to purchase some of the pills for her daughter.

Before she had taken half a box, there was marked improvement in her condition; when she had taken two boxes she was completely restored to health. To-day, there is not a healthier child than Ollie Thompson.

The case came to the attention of the editor of the Tri-County Scribe, and a reporter was detailed to learn the story of this remarkable cure from Mrs. Thompson's own lips. She said:

"Ollie was a hearty, well-developed child from the time she was born until she was three years old. In 1887 she was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism. For nine years she was never entirely free from the disease, and much of the time was in an alarming condition. At times, she could not walk, and her spine was drawn out of shape so that

she could not stand straight. One of the doctors said if she became well she would be a cripple for life.

"Dr. Grigan, of Augusta, was the first doctor who had her case. He doctored her through two serious times of the disease, and finally told us he could not cure her. We doctored her most all the time, but when she was ten years old she had an unusually severe attack, and we called in Dr. Kreider, of Prairie City, where we were then living. He tried hard to cure her but finally gave it up. He said, 'I can do nothing further, the case is the worst I have witnessed.'

"We nearly gave up hope then, but called Dr. McDaniel who doctored her after we came to Plymouth, but no benefit was derived.

"Then I heard how Uncle Wesley Walton had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Knowing the condition he had been in, I thought if the pills cured him, they might help Ollie. Consequently I bought a box for her, and before she had finished it she was much better. She continued taking them, and when the second box had been used she was well, and has never had rheumatism since.

"I cannot say too much for the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I believe Ollie would have been dead long ago, if she had not taken them."

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of September, 1897.

W. S. ROMICK, Notary Public.  
I hereby state that I have examined Miss Ollie Thompson, and find no outward appearance of rheumatism.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1897.

W. S. ROMICK, Notary Public.  
All dealers sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, or they will be sent post-paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blood, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching on the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1.00 per box. Williams' Mfg. Co., Proprietors, Cleveland, O.

Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Hol and.

## Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court of Ottawa County, in Chancery, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1898.

Russome Tubbs, Complainant,  
vs.  
Charles Eastway, Defendant.

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

PHILIP PADDOHAM, Circuit Judge.  
WALTER I. LILLIE,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

## This New Offer

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...Only to Farmers.

We will store wheat to be  
exchanged for flour, bran and  
middlings, and allow you to  
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**Bran and  
Middlings  
NOW**

and the flour at any time later  
to suit your own convenience.

## Walsh-De Roo Mill Co.

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Attorneys.

DIEREMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.

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FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. Germ V. Mokma, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Beaslie, Pres. C. Verschure, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.

## Dry Goods and Groceries.

JOOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street.

VAN PUTTEN, GABRIEL, General Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, and Cane, Flour, Produce, etc. River Street.

## Drugs and Medicines.



## Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHULVEN, Editor.

FRIDAY, March 4 1898.

### For the Relief of Simon Pokagon.

In connection with the review of the loss sustained by Simon Pokagon by the recent burning of his dwelling, which will be found on another page, we would further state that a movement is on foot in northern Indiana to raise a fund by popular subscription for the relief of the aged chief. It is proposed to obtain sufficient money to build him a home in Cass county, in this state, where Pokagon spent the early years of his life.

The visit of the Pottawatomie chief to our people last August, when he was the honored guest at our Semi-Centennial, has also aroused the sympathy among those that met him here on that occasion. The other day, when in Grand Rapids, Hon. John Stokette informed the editor of the News that if anything was done towards the relief of Pokagon, to put his name down for five dollars. As Mr. Stokette put it: "I feel as though we are under obligations to him."

The grouping of these incidents led us during the week to inquire of Mr. G. W. Mokma, who was the treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Commission, whether he would take charge of any gifts that might be contributed in this locality. To this Mr. Mokma not only consented, but added that he too would cheerfully contribute a like sum.

So without any further formality or apology for the assumption the list can be considered as opened, and all subscriptions will be cheerfully received by Cashier Mokma, of the First State Bank, and duly announced in the News.

John Stokette, Grand Rapids.....\$5.00  
G. W. Mokma, Holland.....5.00

### The Park Movement.

The projected purchase of the tract of land locally designated as the Laarman woods, in the south east part of the city, for a park, has finally culminated to the extent that it will be submitted to the electors of the city at the coming charter election. See official proceedings of the common council in another column.

With a view of enabling our people to vote understandingly on this proposition it may be well enough to give an outline of what has been done so far. Some three years ago Mr. W. H. Beach bought of G. J. Schuurman a tract of land containing sixteen acres of the proposed park, in trust for a group or syndicate of eight of our prominent citizens, with a view of securing to the public this last remnant of natural forest for the purpose named. This syndicate includes the following: W. H. Beach, I. Cappon, P. H. McBride, J. C. Post, Geo. P. Hummer, G. J. Diekema, A. Visscher and Dr. H. Kremers—six of their ex-mayors. The Schuurman tract however does not include all of the wooded parcel needed, the rest being owned by A. De Feyter and H. Timmerman, about eight acres, and it is necessary for the purpose in view, and in order to make satisfactory trades and have the proposed park properly bounded, that this be also bought. All of this will involve a bond issue of between \$3,800 and \$4,000.

For this outlay the park board expect to secure to the city a park bounded as follows: On the north by Twenty-second street, on the south by Twenty-fourth street, and on the east and west by two streets for enough apart so as to include nearly eighteen acres of land—a tract somewhat larger than Hope College campus, which is about sixteen acres.

Of this tract one-half is covered with a beautiful variety of original forest trees and second-growth timber. As stated before, it is the only piece of forest that remains us, and thanks to the foresight and public spirit of the gentlemen named the opportunity to secure it to the public has thus been preserved to us.

We are assured by these gentlemen—and their names are sufficient to vouchsafe the fact—that when this land was bought by them it was with the sole object of securing this natural growth of timber to the public for the purpose stated. The land to them is worth to-day what it cost, including the interest and taxes, but to the public it is worth more than that. The syndicate voluntarily shouldered the responsibility and were willing to carry the project until such time as city might be in shape to assume it. The park board and the common council considered this present an opportunity to submit the matter to the people, no other municipal project of more serious consideration being pending.

The real and only object in view having been to secure the woods, before they are being cut down, it would be a pity to see this effort fail. Perhaps it will be remembered how only a few years ago it was just such a timely intervention as this that prevented the slaughtering of the timber on the lands south of our harbor, and secured to us Macatawa Park, with all that it implies. Much is being said and written these days, and rightly so, in advocacy of forestry and tree culture. Surely, every argument advanced along this line comes to us as an appeal to save what precious little legacy the pioneer period has left us in this regard.

Much more in favor of this park movement can be advanced, but we deem the above sufficient as introductory. The best suggestion we can offer to our citizens is, as soon as the snow is off the ground, to take a stroll through the Laarman woods and personally view the premises.

### Harbor Appropriations.

Much interest is being centered, locally, in the action of congress with reference to the river and harbor bill. Just now the general impression at Washington is that it is very doubtful if a bill will be reported at this session, and judging from a communication received by one of the Holland harbor board from Congressman Smith the other day the latter seems to join in this view of the situation. In the meanwhile proper measures have been taken at home, so as to be prepared with the required information and data, should occasion require it.

Bearing upon this question the following special from Washington may throw some light on the matter:

Congressman William Alden Smith gave notice in the house Saturday that whenever a general appropriation is to be divided up Michigan must have her share. The occasion of this declaration was the discussion of a number of river and harbor improvements, from the character of which it seemed possible that they represented special legislation, incorporated in the sundry civil bill, and did not belong to the class of propositions which alone can come in under the rule, namely, work previously authorized, but for which congress sets aside certain sums from year to year. Mr. Smith had a lively fight to get the floor, but when he had secured recognition he said:

"I desire to ask the gentleman from Illinois, (Mr. Cannon) the chairman of the committee on appropriations, whether there are any projects covered by appropriations in this sundry civil bill that have not been especially authorized by previous legislation."

"There are no projects in the bill," replied Mr. Cannon, "except those that have been authorized—known as contract projects."

"I asked the question," continued Mr. Smith, "because of the great interest that the state of Michigan has in the improvement of her river and harbors and my especial interest in Holland harbor, Grand Haven and Grand river improvements. We do not desire to be deprived of any proper opportunity to take advantage of pending legislation to further such improvements in Michigan. Nor do we wish to move at the wrong time. We are unwilling that from our silence through the house that we should be regarded as contented with the appropriations made therein for our state."

"The state of Michigan is greatly interested in rivers and harbors. Some of those in which she is interested need immediate attention. This is especially the case with Holland harbor. In some cases the work is going on under appropriations from year to year and should be carried on without interruption to completion; otherwise the government will be the loser and the commerce of our state will be very injuriously affected."

"I rose to ask the gentleman from Illinois this question because it has been intimated that some of the projects to be found in this bill have not been specifically authorized heretofore to be placed under contract. With the statement which the gentleman has made I am disposed to be for the time being content. I presume then that those river and harbor improvements for which we would be glad to move amendments, can have no place on this sundry civil bill, but we shall be obliged to go to the committee on rivers and harbors to secure a continuance of the work now going on in our state. I shall ask the gentleman from Illinois whether we will be obliged to go to the committee on rivers and harbors to secure provisions for the continuance of work in which our state is interested, and which has not been authorized by contract?"

Mr. Cannon—"Under the rules of the house all river and harbor items come under the jurisdiction of the committee on river and harbors, and not the committee on appropriations. I know of no way in which new work can be entered upon except through the exercise of the jurisdiction of the committee on rivers and harbors."

In reply to a further question by Mr. Smith, Mr. Cannon stated that the mere fact that the engineering department has favorably reported upon a project would not entitle it to a provision in the sundry civil bill or any other general appropriation bill.

The colloquy between Mr. Smith and Mr. Cannon will serve a good purpose in setting at rest the minds of a large number of residents of Michigan and other states bordering on the lakes who have been writing and telegraphing to their representatives and senators urging them to have certain local improvements added to the pending sundry civil bill.

The river and harbor committee met that same day and gave hearings to several parties interested in the improvement of certain harbors on the Jersey coast. Contrary to expectations, the committee did not take up the question as to whether a river and harbor bill shall be reported at the present session, but from the informal

opinion expressed it is regarded as very doubtful if a bill will come out before December.

### The Holland Fair.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the board of directors of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society held at the secretary's office on Tuesday afternoon. Present—Geo. H. Souter, president, G. J. Van Duren, secretary, and the following directors: J. H. Boone, J. Kuite, A. G. Van Hees, Thos. W. Watson, G. J. Deur, J. A. Kooyers, L. T. Kanters, Hugh Sheffield and H. Koolkers. The only absentees were vice president G. Rooks and director B. J. Albers.

The newly elected directors filed their acceptances with the secretary, and the latter also signed his willingness to serve another term.

The board entered upon the work of the new year with good spirits and a determination to place the coming fair upon a new and higher plane. An informal discussion brought out the fact, that of late years the fair had been drifting away in point of interest from the older people, and that the attendance was being largely limited to the young folks. Among the many suggestions offered and which will no doubt be largely followed by the board in arranging for this year's fair, were the following: A revision of the premium list. The exhibits in several of the departments are no longer up to what they should be, and these largely regulate the attendance. Only two or three articles of a kind are being entered, where there might be half a dozen or more. A judicious overhauling of the premiums offered would largely remedy this.

As additional attractions it was suggested to have addresses on Wednesday, or Friday, or on both those days. It was also remarked that competitive exhibitions by district schools, such as we have had one year would kindle a new interest. A well-regulated system of auction sales was also suggested. And last, but not least, it was pointed out that it rested largely with the superintendent of each department to what extent the exhibits in his line shall come up to the desired standard, both in quantity and excellence, by the extent of his personal exertions in urging or inducing people to enter objects of interest.

The standing committees for the year were thereupon selected and announced:

Executive—President, vice president, secretary.

Revision of premium list—Kooyers, Van Hees, Deur.

Speed—Kanters, Boone, Kuite.

Rules and Regulations—Koolker, Kanters, secretary.

Gates and Grounds—Deur, Kooyers, vice president.

Attractions and program—Kuite, Van Hees, Kanters, secretary.

Tickets and concessions—Secretary, Kuite, Kooyers.

Printing—Kanters, secretary.

Grand stand—Koolker, Watson, Sheffield.

Special premiums—President, Van Hees, John B. Mulder.

Allie Van Raalte was appointed marshal, with authority to designate his assistant.

The dates for the fair were fixed for September 20-24.

The following were appointed superintendents:

Grounds—J. H. Boone, Zeeland.

Speed—B. D. Keppel, Holland.

Cattle—Thos. W. Watson, Olive.

Horses—H. Koolker, Overisel.

Sheep and Swine—G. J. Boone, Holland Town.

Poultry—W. E. Bond, Holland Town.

Agriculture—J. A. Kooyers, Holland.

Farm Implements—B. Riksen, Holland.

Pomological—G. J. Deur, Holland Town.

Household—Mrs. Ben Van Raalte, Holland Town.

Flowers—Dr. J. W. Van den Berg, Holland Town.

Women's Work—Miss Martha Blom, Holland.

Children's Work—Miss Mabel Allen, Holland.

Miscellaneous—Wm. O. Van Eyck, Holland.

It will be noticed that a new department has been added this year, that of "Household." This will embrace the several classes of dairy, bread, canned fruit, etc.

It was ordered that bids be received for the renting of the buildings and grounds for one year, same to be handed in at the adjourned meeting of the board.

Application was also made in behalf of the Frac. school district of Holland township, recently organized, for the purchase of half an acre in the north-west corner of the fair grounds as a site for a school house. This matter was referred to the executive committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The board thereupon adjourned until April 12.

A soiree musicale was enjoyed Monday evening by the members of the Century Club at the home of Mrs. B. J. De Vries on Twelfth street. The spacious rooms were beautifully arranged and appropriately decorated with smilax and cut flowers. The music was by the Cecilia Quartet of Grand Rapids, consisting of Mrs. F. M. Davis 1st soprano, Miss Mabel Warner 2nd soprano, Mrs. J. W. Barnhart 1st alto, and Mrs. J. B. Hosken 2nd alto. The ladies were in their happiest mood and sang their love-

lied. The audience was large and appreciative, and were won by the artistic rendering of the first number—Legends, by Mohrig. Mrs. Davis is a favorite in Holland, as the rapturous reception of her two groups of songs testified. It was Miss Warner's first appearance in Holland, and judging from the way her solos were received, it was a most successful one. Mrs. Hosken's smooth and round voice sounded to much advantage in Root's slumber song. The last number on the program, Sullivan's Lost Chord, was rendered most artistically and feelingly. The program was doubled in length on account of the hearty encores. Mrs. Barnhart played a very successful accompanist. The club and invited friends feel under obligation to the committee that were instrumental in securing such a successful musical.

### Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Feb. 15, 1898.

The common council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor and President pro tem Schoon.

On motion of Ald. Takken, Ald. Habermann was appointed president pro tem for the time being.

Present: Aids. Kleis, Fieeman, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers and Westhoek, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Mayor De Young here appeared and took the chair.

Ald. Schoon here appeared and took his seat.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

E. F. Sutton petitioned for permission to place building material on the street opposite W. 23 ft. of E. 26 ft. lot 2 block 37.—Granted, subject to ordinance governing subject, and for 60 days.

The following bills were presented:

H. Van Landegend, surveying.....\$16 00

John Kerkhof, repairing waste of sink in engine house no 2.....2 85

John Kerkhof, drinking fountain in council rooms.....21 42

Peter Bruuse, rec. administrator's deed.....1 00

J. O. Doesburg, ins on lib for 3 yrs.....29 00

W. O. Van Eyck, postage, express, etc.....5 50

H. De Vries, paid 2 poor orders.....5 00

E. J. Harrington, house rent.....4 00

Wm. Buttan, house rent.....5 00

P. Prins, house rent.....8 00

J. Elterdink, Jr., paid 1 poor order.....1 10

M. Notter, paid 2 poor orders.....3 00

J. Verhulst, paid 3 poor orders.....6 00

J. Verhulst, paid 5 poor orders.....10 00

H. Orlert, paid 3 poor orders.....7 50

C. L. Kieck & Co., lumber.....1 44

C. Martens, street labor.....12 31

Wm. O. Van Eyck, salary city clerk.....75 00

John C. Dyke, salary city marshal.....43 75

Gerrit Witterdink, salary city treasurer.....29 17

Tjant Nauta, salary street commr.....35 41

R. Vandenberg, sal night police.....18 78

H. M. Stinson, team work.....15 80

F. Ter Vree, team work.....15 70

H. Timmer, street labor.....2 50

E. Brink, team work.....3 25

B. S. E. Takken, repairing.....3 00

W. Wybenga, cleaning city jail.....1 00

J. R. Kieck, Est., lumber.....9 01

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued, except bill of H. Van Landegend.

By Ald. Kleis.

Resolved, that the bill of H. Van Landegend be referred to the committee on claims and accounts.—Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending March 16, 1898, the sum of \$69.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$25.60.—Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month ending February 28, 1897.—Filed.

The city marshal reported having collected water rentals for the six months ending July 1, 1898, the sum of \$1,392.28, and receipt of the city treasurer for the same.—Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The city marshal reported having collected electric light rentals for the month of January to the amount of \$796.24, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.—Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk presented the resignation of P. A. Latta, as Justice of the Peace.—The resignation of P. A. Latta was accepted and the office of Justice of the Peace declared vacant.

The following was presented:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Attached hereto you will please find the receipt of the city treasurer for the sum of Seventy-five (75.00) Dollars, paid by me to him, and being the amount of funds, penalties and for forfeitures received by me as Justice of the Peace since the date of my last report on account of violations of the Penal Laws of the State of Michigan.

I have received no moneys of any kind for violations of the city ordinances.

An itemized account of the amounts received is also here to attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Geo. E. Kollen.

—Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

HOLLAND, MICH., March 1, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the board of public works held February 28, 1898, the following bills were approved and the clerk instructed to certify the same to the common council for payment:

E. Vanpelt, pd wd ord.....8 39

Lokker & Rutgers, pd wd ord.....19 97

J. Vanderbevel, wd ord.....23 61

B. Van de Lunde, wd ord.....6 14

Austin Harrington, pd wd ord.....16 24

A. May, pd wd ord.....1 00

B. Riksen, pd wd ord.....1 00

John E. Benjamin, pd wd ord.....2 48

H. Walsh, pd wd ord.....2 13

Stern-Goldman Co., pd wd ord.....1 70

M. A. Witteveen, wd ord.....27 27

Lokker & Rutgers, pd wd ord.....5 49

J. Kamphuis, wd ord.....8 23

H. Nykamp, wd ord.....2 23

J. T. Names, wd ord.....4 43

M. Notter, pd wd ord.....27 11

H. Nykamp, wd ord.....1 33

Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber, etc.....1 08

Robert Electric Mtg Co., brushes.....6 10

John Kruisenga, pd J. W. Eaton, helping painter and boiler makers.....1 50

Rhos. Klomparsen, pd J. W. Eaton, helping painter and boiler makers.....2 50

Isaac Harris, teaming coal.....7 39

General Elec. Co., meters and meter bks.....68 18

Jacob Fieeman, use of trucks.....50

S. Mueler Mtg Co., corp. coaks.....14 25

National Mbr Co., empire pipecoaks.....5 00

Bert Singh, painting De Roo pump.....18 00

# Big Bonanza.

## NEXT MONDAY

### Dimities! Dimities! Dimities!

We have secured part of the purchase of a mill's production of New Colored Dimities for spring wear, they are the regular 10c & 15c qualities, but to open the season we offer them next Monday A. M. at 10 o'clock your choice for

6c a yd

Bear in mind these are not old goods but this seasons styles, in beautiful Roman stripes, checks, hair line stripes and Persian figures. Just the thing for Ladies' Waists, Children's Dresses and Ladies' Dresses. Buy them now at a reduced price. Not a yard will be sold till 10 o'clock.

### The Latest Novelty.

In colored Dress Gooes at per yd.....29c

COME AND SEE THEM.

### Black Dress Goods.

An elegant new line to select from at 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 29c up to \$1.50 per yd. Our Black Henrietta for 50c can not be beat for the price.

## JOHN VANDERSLUIS

N. B. At the same time we shall sell a line 10c to 15c Pearl Buttons for 5c a doz.

Electric Appliance Co., 154 no 10 O. K.....21 56  
The National Carbon Co., carbons.....10 00  
The Jandus Electric Co., 1 stan. 110-3 brass inside lamp, 1 globe.....19 95  
The Battle Creek Steam Pump Co., 1 maseb vacuum pump.....75 00  
Vicoetty Oil Co., 1/4 bbl boiler compound.....18 85  
G. Blom, pd freight and cartage.....10 84  
W. S. Kiesel, sal chief engineer.....75 00  
F. Glaty, sal ass't engineer.....50 00  
G. Winter, sal ass't engineer.....50 00  
H. H. Dekker, sal firman.....40 00  
Dick Stokette, sal firman.....35 00  
John Vandenberg, emergency man.....1 00  
Isaac Harris, teaming.....1 95  
James De Young, sup'l.....75 00  
John D. Nies, electrician.....50 00  
J. De Feyter, linemen.....25 00  
—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The city clerk reported that there was a poor order in favor of C. Doornbos, for temporary aid for two weeks to October 20, 1897, uncalled for at his office.

By Ald. Takken.

Resolved, that the poor order in favor of C. Doornbos be cancelled.—Carried.

The city clerk reported that there was a balance of \$191 in the East Eleventh street extension fund, and that said amount should be transferred and placed to the credit of the general fund.

By Ald. Kleis.

Resolved, that the sum of \$191 be transferred from the East Eleventh street extension fund to the general fund and that the city clerk and the city treasurer be and are hereby instructed to make said transfer.—Carried.

The clerk presented communication from A. De Feyter in behalf of the Laarman Estate, relative to the proposed purchase of lands in the Fifth ward for park purposes.—Filed.

The following was presented:

HOLLAND, MICH., March 1, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the board of parks held on the 28th day of February, 1898, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Park Board have deemed it advisable and advantageous to the city to protect the only native growth of timber now within the city limits; and

Whereas, Said timber and the lands immediately surrounding the same are deemed by said board to be very desirable for a public park;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the board of parks recommend to the common council that a sum not exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000) dollars be raised for the purpose of purchasing the lands now held by Wm. H. Beach in trust for himself and others, and lands belonging to the Laarman Estate, in the Fifth ward, on which lands said timber is standing and growing, together with such other lands adjoining said premises as may be necessary to make a complete and beautiful park;

That said amount be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan the bonds of the city of Holland be issued, as the common council may direct;

That said proposition of purchasing said lands and issuing bonds for the amount necessary to purchase same be submitted to the electors of the city at the ensuing charter election.

Resolved further, that the clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the common council.

Respectfully,  
WM. O. VAN EYCK,  
Clerk Board of Parks.

By Ald. Geerlings.

Whereas there is situated in the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-two (32), in the city of Holland, a large and beautiful tract of timbered land; and

Whereas said timbered land and the lands immediately surrounding the same are very desirable for a public park; and

Whereas said tract of timbered land can now be bought for a very reasonable price, and can be made into a beautiful park without much additional expense;

Therefore Be it Resolved: First, That the common council purchase the land in which said native growth of timber is situated, being on the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-two in the city of Holland, and so much of the land lying south thereof as will be necessary to make a complete and beautiful park.

II. That the sum of money necessary to be raised for the purchasing of said lands is hereby determined to be the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.

III. That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000) dollars be raised by loan and that for the purpose of said loan four bonds of the city of Hol-

land be issued in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each with interest coupons attached thereto; said bonds to be designated as "Series A Park Bonds," and to be numbered one (1), two (2), three



# NAVAL EQUIPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

FIRST CLASS BATTLE SHIPS.			
United States.	Tons.	Spain.	Tons.
Massachusetts.....	10,228	Pelayo .....	9,900
Indiana.....	10,228		
Oregon.....	10,228		
Kearsarge.....	11,525		
Kentucky.....	11,525		
Illinois.....	11,525		
Alabama.....	11,525		
Wisconsin.....	11,525		
Iowa.....	11,410		

SECOND CLASS BATTLE SHIPS.			
Texas.....	6,315	Numancia .....	7,035
		Vitoria .....	7,000

MONITORS.	
Monterey.....	4,138
Puritan.....	6,060
Amphitrite.....	3,990
Minatonomah.....	3,990
Monadnock.....	3,990
Terror.....	3,990

FOR COAST DEFENSE.	
Ajax.....	2,100
Canonicus.....	2,100
Mabopac.....	2,100
Manhattan.....	2,100
Wyandotte.....	2,100
Catskill.....	1,875
Comanche.....	1,875
Jason.....	1,875
Lehigh.....	1,875
Montauk.....	1,875
Nahant.....	1,875
Nantucket.....	1,875
Passaic.....	1,875

ARMORED CRUISERS	
New York.....	9,135
Brooklyn.....	8,840
Emperador Carlos V.....	9,090
Cardenal Cisneros.....	7,090
Catalunas.....	7,000
Princesa de Asturias.....	7,000
Almirante Aquendo.....	6,890
Vizcaya.....	6,890
Infanta Maria Teresa.....	6,890

HARBOR DEFENSE RAM.	
Kadashin.....	2,155

PROTECTED CRUISERS—STEEL.	
Minneapolis.....	7,375
Columbia.....	7,375
Olympia.....	5,870
Philadelphia.....	4,324
Chicago.....	4,500
Newark.....	4,098
San Francisco.....	4,098
Baltimore.....	4,413
Cincinnati.....	3,213
Raleigh.....	3,213
Charleston.....	2,730
Atlanta.....	3,189
Boston.....	3,189
Marblehead.....	2,006
Detroit.....	2,000
Montgomery.....	2,000
Bennington.....	1,700
Concord.....	1,700
Yorktown.....	1,700
Nashville.....	1,371
Wilmington.....	1,392
Helena.....	1,392
Annapolis.....	1,000
Vicksburg.....	1,000
Newport.....	1,000
Princeton.....	1,000
Dolphin.....	1,000

WOODEN CRUIZERS.	
Hartford.....	3,250
Lancaster.....	2,750
Castilla.....	3,342
Navarre.....	3,342
Arragon.....	3,342

## A Historic as Well as a Financial Loss.

By the recent fire Simon Pokagon, chief of the Pottawatomies, is not only homeless, but he is also deprived of the documents by which he hoped to prove his title to a part of the land on which Chicago now stands. For years he had been diligently acquiring proofs of his claims on which to carry his case to Washington. All these have been swept away, and with them has gone a mass of papers of even greater value to the general public. For Pokagon is a historian, and his rude dwelling house contained many a priceless bit of manuscript in the shape of records of the pioneer days, which members of the Chicago Historical Society had planned to secure when the time came for the old chief-tain to be gathered to his fathers. This is a loss in which the lovers of American history suffer as well as Pokagon himself.

As is known Pokagon is the son and heir of the chief of the same name who with the elder chief Poteneabee, led a party of Pottawatomies at the Chicago massacre. He relates the story today of that fight of his tribe with the white people near the cottonwood trees, just as he heard it dropped from the lips of his father, who was called Great Chief by 500 braves.

It has been the end and aim of Pokagon's existence to get adequate re-

compense either from the present holders of the land or from the government for the vast extent of territory which his late father, the warrior, turned over at a price which it is now asserted was woefully inadequate. The elder Pokagon sold all the land from the Grand river, in Michigan, so the son's statement runs, to a point somewhere in the present limits of the city of Chicago, to the government for three cents an acre. Pokagon the younger declares that a part of the land which the government claims was ceded by his father was never intended by the old chief to be included in the sale. The present Pokagon had maps, affidavits, and documents of all kinds which went to prove his contention. It was his belief that within a year or two at the most his case could be made so clear that the courts must allow his claim for indemnity. Now the hopes of a lifetime are blasted.

It must not be supposed too lightly that Pokagon's claim might never have been made good. Pokagon the elder, a heathen, was a fighter. Pokagon the younger, Christian though he is, is a fighter also. Leaving the matter of the Chicago land in abeyance for a short time this Indian in his old age turned his attention to securing for his tribe the redress of another grievance. Within a few months through his efforts each one of the Pottawatomie Indians of Michigan

and northern Indiana has received from the government something over \$400 in cash. When the United States decreed that these Indians should leave for a reservation beyond the Mississippi river most of them agreed to go. One band, however, on what was known as the Menominee land, refused to budge. They were carried away by force, many of the women and weak children perishing on the route along which they were driven by the soldiers. The Indians who had refused to move said the treaty for removal which others had signed was obtained by fraud. Pokagon's band held the same thought, but as all of its members had been converted to christianity, and as it was comparatively small in numbers, a successful plea was made to Congress that it might be allowed to remain in the vicinity of what is now Niles, Mich. The money which Pokagon secured recently for his followers was obtained only after hard and persistent efforts, the government having finally to acknowledge the chief's contention that the amount was due as a part of one of the provisions of the treaty which allowed the band to stay east of the Mississippi.

Pokagon has long been regarded even by those of his kind now living in the Indian territory in the light of father of the whole flock. The chief paid these far-off relatives a visit a year or two ago and agreed to push their claim for indemnity for land in Iowa, from which they were removed to the Indian territory. Pokagon had surveys, maps and documents backing up the Indian side of this contention. He kept them with other papers, and now fire has claimed the whole. It may be barely possible, just as in the case of some Chicago citizens, that a few Iowa farmers are breathing easier because of the burning down of that little frame shack, which stood on its barren bit of Michigan ground.

Speaking recently of his claims against the United States Pokagon said: "My father gave most of the land where Chicago stands to the government for three cents an acre. Some of the land the government took, but he did not sell. That part has never been paid for. People tell me that now vast sums are paid for a few feet of what was then sold for a trifle by the square mile. In many instances the tribal relation of my people is broken by reason of their becoming citizens of the United States. This fact weakens my efforts to secure what is due, but I have inherited with my father's right as chief, the care of my people, and I will continue to struggle to the end. I am glad that in my old age I succeeded in getting something that was due from this great country to the remnants of my race. I shall try to do more for them, for much more money is due; then, if I succeed, I shall pass on and let my oldest son take up what there is left of my authority, and the much that there is of my troubles."

The loss of Pokagon's home means a loss to the citizens of Chicago. It was the intention of the Historical Society a year ago to ask Pokagon to come to Chicago, as its guest, and at a special meeting in the society's building tell Chicago people the story of the Fort Dearborn massacre from an Indian's point of view. It was necessary to postpone this meeting, but eventually the old chief was to have come and told the story of the fight which occurred on the site of the present Pullman residence in Chicago. Pokagon, who has considerable education, has written his father's story of the conflict between the Indians and the troops in great detail, and to the regret he had added from time to time the stories of other members of the tribe, who had likewise heard the massacre tale from the lips of their sires. All this great mass of material Pokagon had arranged in book form, and it was to have been published after he had recited the main facts to a Chicago audience, but now there is nothing left of the manuscript but ashes. If Pokagon should come to Chicago to tell why it was that the Fort Dearborn affair was a stand-up fight and not a massacre, as the whites insist on calling it, he will be forced to give the story entirely from memory, a hard task for the aged chief-tain, although he apparently is still mentally virile.

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Pokagon, who for a long time simply maintained that false representations were made to secure signatures to a treaty by which a part of his people gave up their holdings at Twin Lakes, Indiana, has recently made the startling declaration that the whole deed was a forgery and that he could prove it. This signed treaty is supposedly in the government archives, but the means whereby Pokagon believed he could prove its baseness have gone up in smoke. In connection with the securing of evidence to show that nine-tenths of the signatures to the treaty were false and that the other tenth of the names were purchased by bottles of bad liquor, the old Pottawatomie leader had prepared an account of the way in which the Indians were forced away from their homes in compliance with a treaty which they had not signed or had signed when they were drunk. He spent a great deal of time in preparing this story for the printer, for, while Pokagon writes English, still it is not his native tongue, and the preparation of manuscript, though clear and forcible when finished, is something of a task. This account of the Twin Lakes affair was burned with the old chief's Michigan home, and it may be at least considered doubtful if he will care to try again to submit it to paper. He had one chapter devoted to the methods employed by the United States troops to get the Indians together in a body so that the braves could be manacled and carried away by force. It was known that the women and children would follow in the trail of their husband and fathers.

In brief, Pokagon's story was that the Indians had a clergyman whom they loved dearly. The officer commanding the United States troops sent word to the Red men that the priest wished them all to come to the chapel for the purpose of a specially solemn prayer. The priest was not in the chapel, nor had he sent for them, but while the braves and their squaws were kneeling on the rude benches, expecting his appearance, the soldiers overpowered them and carried them forcibly away from the land that had been the home of their ancestors time out of mind.

It is said that even since the destruction of his home, the written work of a lifetime, and all the documents on which so much of the welfare of his race depended, Pokagon has not yet utterly lost his heart. He has a son, William, living in the village of Hartford, Mich., with whom the old chief can make his home. William, if he would but throw off his store clothes and put on a blanket and a bit of paint, would pass for a typical Sioux Indian.

Pokagon, the chief, is a full blood. He shows it in his complexion and in every physiological feature save his nose, which is as un-Indianlike as possible. Until a year ago the wandering spirit was strong in Pokagon, and he was constantly leaving his house in the woods to make journeys into Indiana and to northern Michigan, and to other places where still reside men and women of his race. He had declared his intention, however, of remaining at his own fireside until after all question of Indian claims against

the government had been settled and his writings on the history of the race had been completed. Fire has made him a wanderer once more; fire has destroyed the evidence which would give Pokagon's people something in lieu of a lost birthright, and fire has robbed posterity of some unique and truthful Indian records.—Inter-Ocean.

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## HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

## THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

## CONGRESSIONAL.

## Proceedings of First Regular Session.

Both the military academy and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills were passed in the senate on the 23d and the Cuban question was debated. In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill was considered and a resolution was introduced to investigate the murder of Postmaster Baker at Lake City, S. C., by a mob. The feature in the senate on the 24th was the speech of Senator Spooner (Wis.) in favor of the right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon under appointment of the governor. In the house Mr. Boutelle (Me.) introduced a bill providing for the relief of the survivors of the victims of the United States battle ship Maine. Thirty additional pages of the sundry civil appropriation bill were disposed of and the senate bill to prohibit the passage of local or special acts by territorial legislatures and to limit territorial indebtedness was passed.

Henry W. Corbett's right to a seat in the senate from Oregon was under consideration by the senate during nearly the entire session on the 25th. In the house the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were agreed to and a long debate over the question of river and harbor appropriations took place during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and about 20 pages were disposed of.

## DOMESTIC.

Thomas Ford, who cut the throat of his brother-in-law, escaped from jail at Mascot, Neb., and killed four men before he could be overpowered.

The remains of Miss Frances E. Willard lay in state in Willard hall, Chicago, and were viewed by thousands.

Sawyer, Manning & Co., dry goods commission merchants in New York and Boston, failed for \$1,000,000.

Naval officials in Washington admit that work is being pushed with all possible speed on ships now in the various navy yards.

Richard Allen and Tom Holmes were lynched at Mayfield, Ky. Allen robbed a house and Holmes killed his wife six months ago.

The business portion of De Kalb, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

President McKinley is said to have made the following statement to a senator: "I do not propose to do anything at all to precipitate war with Spain. Up to the present I do not think war is either necessary or inevitable. I would be lax in my duty, however, if I did not prepare for the future. The situation is grave, and the policy of the administration will be determined almost entirely by the course of events from time to time."

Angry because he could not go hunting Richard Clauson, aged 15, fatally shot Miss Minnie Focht near Cedar Falls, Ia., and then killed himself.

James McNamara, formerly of Springfield, Ill., and Clara Schaller, of Mascoutah, Ill., were found at a hotel in St. Louis with their throats cut, making 11 suicides in that city within 48 hours.

Senator Du Bose, Spanish charge at Washington, has admitted that the authorities at Havana planted submarine mines in the channels but not in the harbor.

At Des Moines prominent women have formed the Iowa Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, of New York, was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual meeting in Washington.

The Bank of Southern Baltimore at Baltimore, Md., went into a receiver's hands with liabilities of \$170,000.

Passengers on a vessel from Cuba arriving at New York tell of insults offered Americans in Havana and to the American flag.

The president has signed the resolution passed by congress appropriating \$200,000 for the raising of the Maine.

In Fairfield county, S. C., 70 houses were destroyed by forest fires and seven women were burned to death.

The cotton mill strikers at New Bedford, Mass., have issued an appeal for aid to continue their fight.

The planing mill of the A. M. Stevens Lumber company and 20 dwellings were burned at Dyersburg, Tenn., causing a loss of \$200,000.

During the absence of his wife Fred J. Jones, aged 50 years, in a fit of drunken despondency killed his two little daughters and himself at Garrett, Ind.

Final services over the remains of Miss Frances E. Willard were held in the Methodist church in Evanston, Ill., and the body was laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

The battle ships Kentucky and Kearsarge will be launched at Newport News March 24, and it will be the first double launching of first-class battle ships in the world.

There were 233 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 25th, against 205 the week previous and 206 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 25th aggregated \$1,201,784,156, against \$1,356,703,203 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 54.0.

The plant of the American Tobacco company at Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by fire, the loss being over \$350,000.

President Dole, of Hawaii, left San Francisco for Honolulu.

After a prolonged cabinet meeting in Washington, at which the Spanish situation was thoroughly discussed, it was stated by one of the members that there is no occasion for alarm or excitement, and that the present situation is not even critical.

The Indians at Pine Ridge agency in Nebraska are on the warpath again.

The United States cruiser Minneapolis has been launched at Philadelphia.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya left New York for Havana.

William R. Colt (colored) was hanged at Gransboro, Ala., for the brutal murder there three months ago of John A. Singley, wife and child.

Ray Fry and Hugh Sewell, prominent young men, quarreled at Jamestown, Pa., about a young woman and Sewell thrust a knife through Fry's heart, killing him.

The president has appointed Col. Henry C. Corbin adjutant general of the army, to succeed Samuel Breck, retired on account of age.

In a fire in Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Rebecca Knickmeyer and her six children and Caswell O'Neal were burned to death.

In a railway wreck near Waycross, Ga., Mrs. Frank D. Holden, of Yonkers, N. Y., was killed and six other passengers were badly injured.

Evangelist Sam Jones has withdrawn as a candidate for governor of Georgia.

Fire broke out in the Hall chemical works at Kalamazoo, Mich., and explosions that occurred killed ten men and injured several other persons.

The entire business portion of Cortez, Col., was destroyed by a fire.

John E. Wilkie, a well-known Chicago newspaper man, will succeed William P. Hazen as chief of the secret service of the treasury department.

The cloth mill strike at New Bedford, Mass., involving 9,000 operatives, enters upon its seventh week with the strikers still firm.

The Warwick Cycle company at Springfield, Mass., filed a petition in insolvency, its indebtedness being \$300,000.

According to a report laid before President McKinley, 10,073,376 able-bodied men are now available for military duty in the United States. Of these 112,082 are already in the militia.

Seven persons, pleasure seekers, residents of West Harvey, Ill., were crushed to death by a train which struck their bus at a railway crossing.

The Western Baseball league season will open April 20.

Edith and Linda Caplinger, aged sisters, were burned to death at their home near Mineral Wells, W. Va.

The naval court of inquiry into the Maine disaster has shifted its base of investigation from Havana to Key West, Fla., and will examine some witnesses of the explosion who are now there.

The British steamer Legislator, en route to Boston, was destroyed by fire in midocean and six of her crew were lost.

The steamer Manitoba arrived in New York with a herd of 537 reindeer purchased by the government for Alaska.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.  
The Illinois republican state convention will be held in Springfield on June 14.

Mrs. James Lynett (colored) died in Milton, N. Y., aged 103 years.

Asa B. Stow, one of the pioneer circus proprietors of the country, died suddenly in Middletown, Conn., aged 73 years.

Ex-Judge Elliott Anthony, one of the most widely-known jurists of the west, died in Evanston, Ill., aged 71 years.

Dr. John P. Maynard, famous as the discoverer of colloidion, as used in surgery, died in Dedham, Mass., aged 72 years.

William M. Singler, editor of the Record and president of the Record Publishing company, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Philadelphia, aged 66 years.

## FOREIGN.

M. Emile Zola was found guilty in Paris of making libelous comment upon the conduct of the Esterhazy court-martial and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.

The naval court of inquiry into the wreck of the Maine at Havana is to examine witnesses of that terrible event who are now in Key West. Any further facts that may have been discovered tending to show the cause of the explosion have been carefully kept secret by the officials. Divers are said to have ascertained that the keel of the Maine is stove upward, pointing to an explosion from the outside.

Latest advices from Havana say that the American officials there are convinced the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine operated by Spaniards, but Gen. Blanco is not thought to have a hand in the outrage. The naval court of inquiry is not expected to complete its investigation for several weeks.

Two government cutters were captured in a gale off Wells, England, and 11 persons were drowned.

James Vincent Cleary, archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Kingston, Ont., is dead.

A succession of terrific earthquakes caused great destruction of property on the island of Montserrat, of the West Indies group.

The board of inquiry at Havana, it is stated, believes the bottom of the Maine must be examined if the positive facts of the cause of the disaster are to be known. The disclosures of the divers seem to prove that the ship was blown up by an outside explosion of a large torpedo or submarine mine.

The French line steamer La Champagne, six days overdue in New York, was towed in to the harbor at Halifax, N. S., in a disabled condition.

Advices from Madrid say there is an appalling scarcity of food in many provinces of Spain and bread riots are of daily occurrence at Salamanca.

An unsuccessful attempt was made in Athens to assassinate King George of Greece.

The Spanish army organ in Madrid announces that war with the United States is expected in April.

## LATER.

By a vote of 50 to 19 on the 28th ult. Henry W. Corbett was denied admission to the senate as a senator from Oregon on appointment by the governor. Senator Mason introduced a resolution for a congressional investigation of the murder of the negro postmaster at Lake City, S. C. The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill with the appropriation for representation at the Paris exposition eliminated. Mr. Bromwell (O.) introduced a resolution appropriating and making immediately available \$20,000,000 for use by the secretary of the navy in his discretion in strengthening the naval forces of the country.

A resolution was passed in the United States senate on the 1st for the erection of a bronze tablet in Washington to the memory of victims of the Maine. The bankruptcy bill and the Alaska home-land and right of way bill were debated. Senator Platt introduced a bill to regulate the issue of circulating notes by state banks of deposit and discount. In the house the Loud bill relative to second-class mail matter was discussed, and during the debate an attempt to make a political speech was stopped by Speaker Reed, who announced that hereafter he proposed to hold members strictly to the subject under consideration.

Frank Parker, ex-champion billiard player of the world, died at his home in Chicago, aged 57 years.

It is said that Secretary Long has ordered the naval fleet at Key West to be ready to proceed to Havana at a moment's notice, as it is feared that riots may occur in that city.

The steamers Humboldt, Excelsior and Noyo sailed from Seattle for Alaska with 750 gold seekers on board.

Mrs. George Davidson, aged 27, drowned herself and two weeks' old babe by jumping into the river at Benton Harbor, Mich. She was crazed by sickness.

The estimates of the state debt of Iowa for the fiscal year ended June 30 last is \$422,326.50.

George Collins, aged 12, stabbed his mother fatally at Parkersburg, W. Va., while she was trying to whip him.

Henry Heffner and wife were away from their home in Lima, O., when their three little children poured the contents of a can of powder on the stove and were fatally burned.

A fleet of 80 schooners sailed from various ports of Newfoundland to prosecute the seal fishery.

Serious bread riots occurred at Gallipoli, Turkey, and a mob attempted to burn the government offices.

Fire in a tenement house in New York city made 70 families homeless.

Normal conditions again rule in Washington pending the report of the Maine board of inquiry. This, it is believed, will not be ready for two or three weeks, as the naval court is making a thorough and painstaking investigation with a view to ascertaining the exact facts on the cause of the explosion. One of the officers of the Maine, after his examination in Key West, said he believed the court would find that the war ship was blown up by design.

Nearly the entire business portion of the village of Watersmeet, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

The court of inquiry into the Maine explosion examined several more witnesses, but no evidence was made public. The work of divers at Havana continued, but nothing interesting was made known.

The statement that all the ingrain carpet manufacturers of the country are to combine has been confirmed.

While Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, residing on a plantation near Livingston, Ala., were away their home was destroyed by fire and their five small children perished in the flames.

Ontario voted to continue in office the liberal government, which has administered the affairs of the province for the last 27 years.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya arrived in Havana harbor.

In a gale off the coast of Newfoundland 16 sailors were swept overboard from the French bark Faure and drowned.

A new counterfeit two-dollar treasury note has made its appearance. It bears the check letter B and plate number 28.

Charles M. Lowe, of New Orleans, finding his wife out walking with a young man, killed her and then committed suicide.

A party of senators and members of the house left Washington for a trip to Cuba to make a personal investigation into affairs on that island.

The war department abandoned the expedition for the relief of the miners in the Klondike country because there seems to be no necessity for it.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt decreased \$1,597,122 during the month of February. The cash balance in the treasury was \$856,571,766. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,010,104,216.

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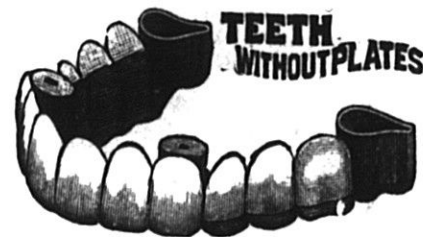
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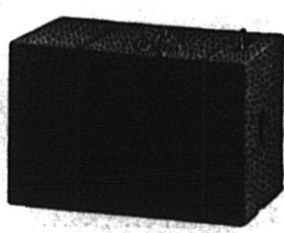
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Holland, Mich.

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Holland City News.

How Nansen Looks and Talks.

[Poem read by Mrs. O. E. Yates, before "The Century Club," Feb. 21, 1898.]

Far toward the north there lies a land  
Upon whose bleak and rock-bound strand,  
The mighty frigid seething seas  
Sing to the wind, wild lullabies;  
There fir-clad hills and meagre soil  
Give scant return for sturdy toil;  
Yet mid this land of rock and forth,  
Those ocean rovers had their birth  
Whose galleys swift with sweeping oar,  
Have dashed their prow on every shore,  
And taught the bravest hearts to fear  
The weight of viking's axe and spear  
Where Greenland's ice-clad mountains rear,  
Where Iceland's surging founts appear,  
Where Vinland's clinging foliage droops,  
Have camped the hardy Norseman troops  
Despite the North sea's sullen moan  
Above its waves their banners shone,  
And from the stolid Saxon's hand  
They wrested Albion's fertile land.  
By winding Seine and rolling Loire,  
Where Tagus' waters softly pour,  
The sunlit shores were made to feel  
The impress of their vessel's keel  
With brand and shield, in battle front,  
From Skager Rack to Hellespont  
They boldly swept a conquering flood,  
Yet, riched the conquered with their blood.

To such as these can Nansen trace  
The stalwart frame, the firm set face,  
The warrior's brow, the calm clear eye,  
The brave strong heart that could defy  
The terrors of the Arctic night,  
When flashed that weird uncanny light  
Which cleft the sky with flaming sword,  
Or serpentine above him towered  
White air and sea throbbled with the glow  
Of living fire cast on the snow.  
No mortal foot had ever trod  
That awful solitude, where God  
Has placed the bars of ice and cold  
To guard the secret which He holds,  
Where moves the axis of our earth,  
Where storms and icebergs have their birth,  
Till from the "Fram" he sallied forth,  
To plant his banner "Farthest North."

A voice of power, a trumpet strain;  
Beneath that brow a poet's brain  
Inspires the language of his theme,  
The fruition of his Arctic dream.  
Thus might have stood an ancient skald,  
And from the rune script recalled  
Some saga from those wilder days  
When Thor and Odin claimed their praise,  
And waded from out Valhalla's shade  
Reward for Norseman's brawn and blade;  
Or, proudly boast of mighty Thule  
When Europe bowed to Norman rule  
Beside the picture canvass hung,  
He told in softer Saxon tongue  
Of modern deeds, for science wrought,  
Of knowledge gained, nor lightly bought,  
This legend blazoned on his shield,  
"To seek, to find and never yield,"  
Until mankind shall understand  
God's laws, which govern sea and land.

HOLLAND, MICH.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nies drove to Saugatuck Thursday.

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

Florida strawberries retail at 50c. per quart on South Water street. Chicago.

Prof. and Mrs. Yntema entertained the Hope College Seniors at their home Wednesday evening.

Attorney M. L. Dunham of Grand Rapids is in the city to-day on legal business, in connection with the application for a pardon for the young man Borgers.

Capt. Geo. E. Judd, the one-armed veteran of Grand Rapids, is being generally endorsed by G. A. R. Posts in this section of the state for commander of the department of Michigan.

The state banking commissioner has called for another report of the state banks. In compliance therewith a statement of the First State Bank of this city will be found in another column. It is as satisfactory as ever.

Nich Whelan and Edward Crabbe and the Misses Nellie Ryder and Jennie Blom attended the surprise party which was given by the Saugatuckians on Thursday evening to Geo. Babcock, a leading peach grower in that locality. The affair was the social event of the season and notwithstanding the large number attended all were handsomely entertained.

The Young Women's Christian Association of this city will be visited next week by the noted evangelist Mrs. J. S. Norvell, of San Francisco. She will arrive here on Friday or Saturday and meet with the local association in the evening, and it is likely that a public meeting will be arranged for the Sunday following, notice of which will be given later.

County school commissioner Ernst announces that the examinations for Ottawa county for the year 1898 will be held as follows: At Grand Haven, Thursday and Friday, March 31 and April 1. At Holland, Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17. At Grand Haven, Thursday and Friday, August 18 and 19, and also on Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21.

As W. A. Holley, head miller at the Walsh-De Boo flouring mills, was doing some repair work on the upper floor of the mill Wednesday noon, he met with an accident which at first was feared to be very serious. By the sudden starting up of the elevator in the basement he fell several feet and struck with his head and side against a projecting joist. Fortunately the injuries are limited to some external bruises, and although he will be laid up for several days no serious results are apprehended. Drs. Kremers and Mabbs took charge of the case.

Bert Van der Ploeg and Hannah Ten Cate were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. K. Van Gorp. A reception was given their many friends in the evening.

The Misses Pfanstiehl and twelve young lady friends, enjoyed a sleigh-ride last evening and then repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte, east of the city, where they were right royally received and entertained. The party returned home at late hours and all report a delightful time.

Johnnie Meeboer, the clothier, has moved into the new store of Ter Avest on River street, and opened up with an elegant stock of goods. He will devote himself solely to merchant tailoring and custom work and deems his past work a sufficient guarantee to expect a continued and increased patronage.

Supervisor Dykema attended a meeting of the jail building committee at Grand Haven this week, which was held for the purpose of meeting the representatives of the different Iron Works and give them the opportunity of presenting and explaining their several plans for the construction of the jail proper.

"Faust," unquestionably the most powerful play at present on the American boards, is booked at Lyceum Opera Hall, March 22. The scenic and marvelous electrical effects, groupings of characters and tableaux, interspersed here and there with bright dialogue abounding in sparkling wit and droll humor, combine to make the play one of the most interesting ever presented in Holland.

At the annual convention of the Ottawa County S. S. Association, held in Grand Haven on Wednesday, the following delegates were in attendance from this city: Revs. A. Clarke and H. G. Birchby, Profs. J. T. Bergen and J. H. Kleinheksel, Messrs. G. J. Diekema, L. Schoon, J. Van der Sluis and H. Van der Ploeg. It is conceded that in point of numbers and general interest the convention was the best ever held, and that as regards the merits of its program and speeches it never was excelled. Rev. H. G. Birchby spoke on "Preparing the Lesson;" Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel on "The Sunday-school Teacher as a Personal Adviser;" Rev. Adam Clarke on "Festivals in the Sunday-school;" Prof. J. T. Bergen on "Teaching Realities;" while G. J. Diekema answered the Question Box. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. W. H. Bruins, Coopersville.  
Vice-presidents—Hon. G. J. Diekema, Holland, and Rev. A. Stegeman, New Holland.  
Secretary—Rev. R. N. Middleton, Coopersville.  
Asst. Secretary—Geo. H. Seymour, Grand Haven.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Milleman, Grand Haven.

The Army and Navy Journal, commenting upon the Maine disaster, says this of Capt. Sigbee: "Again has the country received proof of the character of the men who command our navy. Could there be a more severe test of a man's quality than that to which Capt. Sigbee was subjected? How well he met it is shown by his first dispatch, in which he counseled a suspension of judgement as to the cause of the calamity. It is those who suffer most from the disaster—who are best able to judge of its full extent and appalling significance—who have done the most to restrain hysterical utterances and to prove to the world that Americans may always be depended upon to show in the presence of a great emergency the calmness of true courage; the reservation of an invincible resolution which can wait until the proper time comes for action. It is a gallant action to blow up an enemy's warship in time of war, as did the heroic William T. Cushing in the late war. It is an equally gallant action to stay by your own ship after she had been blown up, amid the deadly peril of more explosions, until your men are off; but it argues even a higher and nobler gallantry to stand between this awful experience and imminent outbreak of popular frenzy and by cool, brave counsel, avert the greater calamity. This did Charles D. Sigbee. No man ever better earned the thanks of congress. His country already thanks him and is proud of him. Reckless newspapers and self-seeking public men may ruffle the surface of public life, but they do not represent the steady currents of good sense and self-control by which the country is really governed."

Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. Bos, wife of Dr. H. Bos, visited at Grand Haven over Sunday.

Dick Van der Haar spent Sunday at Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Van den Berg visited with Mrs. Van Hall at Grand Haven Sunday.

Miss Amy Yates attended the piano recital given by Mr. Post at Grand Rapids the other evening.

Simon A. Verwey, a typo in the News office, has been on the sick list this week, but is recovering.

D. J. Sluyter of Grand Rapids was

in town Saturday, calling upon old acquaintances.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer returned Saturday from a visit with her sister at New Paltz, N. Y.

The Misses Benjamin are in Cleveland, Ohio, in the interest of their millinery business.

Geo. W. Browning, of the Ottawa furniture factory, spent part of the week in Chicago.

Al Van den Berg who has been dangerously ill during the week with appendicitis, is reported some better to-day.

J. Alberti is spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Prof. H. Boers is visiting in Chicago and expects to return the latter part of the week.

John Benjamin has moved into one of Slagh's new houses, on east Eighth street.

L. P. Ernst, the county school commissioner, is in town to-day.

Mrs. Norman Cochran is slowly improving from her recent serious illness.

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JUST TO ADVERTISE—CROZIER BROS.

It is a unique but very effective plan, that adapted by Crozier Bros., new branch store here, to advertise their locating here and attract a large trade quickly. It has already crowded their store on River Street, near Eight Street, with money-saving buyers. It is nothing less than selling at the beginning, boots, shoes, rubbers, fells, etc., at cost. The advantage of this plan is that Crozier Bros. lose nothing, but their customers save a large per cent. His firm has at Grand Rapids the largest wholesale and retail shoe establishment in the state.

Get a 50 cent necktie for 35c at Wm. Brusse & Co.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK,

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business

Feb. 18, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 301,369 77
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	58,750 40
Overdrafts	348 81
Banking house	9,710 19
Furniture and fixtures	1,965 79
Other real estate	635 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	93,174 27
Due from other banks and bankers	13,337 40
Checks and cash items	301 13
Nickels and pennies	196 00
Gold coin	7,305 00
Silver coin	1,079 15
U. S. and National Bank Notes	5,668 00
Total	\$896,671 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,883 02
Commercial deposits subject to check	73,062 87
Commercial certificates of deposit	97,463 28
Savings deposits	147,461 63
Total	\$896,671 30

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

I, Gern W. Mokma, Cashier of the above

named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above

statement is true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

GERM W. MOKMA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th

day of Mar. A. D. 1898.

HENRY J. LINDSEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: HENRY KEMMER, GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, JAN W. BOSMAN, Directors.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made by Jacob Van Norden of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, to Lambertus Geurins, of the township of Fillmore, Allegan county, Michigan, dated the 27th day of April, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Ottawa on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1894, in Liber 50 of Mortgages on page 334, which said mortgage was, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1898, duly assigned by said Lambertus Geurins to Henry De Krul, of the township of Zeeland, Ottawa county, Michigan, and which said assignment was, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1898, duly recorded in said Register of Deeds office, in Liber 51 of Mortgages, on page 316, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of One Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (129.50) and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided for by law and 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.

Now 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 Saturday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for 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 interest and all legal costs, together with the said attorney fee; the said premises being described in said mortgage as: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, as follows, viz: All that part of the south-east quarter (S E 1/4) of the south-east quarter (S E 1/4) of section seventeen (17), township numbered five (5), north of range fifteen (15) west, which lies east of the North Holland road, so-called, excepting from said parcel of land two (2) acres, now used as a cemetery, and described as follows: Commencing twenty-five (25) rods and nine (9) links north from the south-west corner (S W cor.) of said parcel of land, and running thence north, twenty-eight and one-half (28 1/2) degrees east twenty (20) rods; thence south sixty-one and one-half (61 1/2) degrees east sixteen (16) rods; thence south twenty-eight and one-half (28 1/2) degrees west sixteen (16) rods; thence south sixty-one and one-half (61 1/2) degrees west sixteen (16) rods, to the place of beginning, containing in the above described parcel, thirty-three (33) acres of land more or less."

Dated Holland, March 4, A. D. 1898.

HENRY DE KRUL, Assignee of Mortgage.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Assignee.



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Our Spring Stock is arriving every day. Call and see the new Shirt Waists. It is a little early for them, but it will do you no harm to look them over. Our line of Shirt Waists are made up in the very latest way, with patent waist adjustment and skirt hangers. Materials are Ginghams, Percales, Seypher, and Madras cloths of the very newest colorings.

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- Ladies Hose, seamless, heavy weight, per pair.....7c
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- Hemp carpet, yard wide, heavy, per yard.....12 1/2c
- Ladies Umbrellas, Gloria cover, steel rod, knotted Congo handle only.....49c
- Heavy 4—4 sheeting per yard only.....4c
- Light color Calicos, best brands per yd.....3 1/2c

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The popular use of a spring medicine is founded on experience. With the coming of the spring season comes languor, debility, a "dragged-out" condition and a general lassitude summed up in the familiar phrase—"that tired feeling."

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- "I cannot speak too highly in praise of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. From experience, I can recommend it as the best spring medicine." ISAAC S. SPARKS, Patsey, Ky.
- "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for years and highly recommend it. As a spring medicine, it has no equal." A. B. NICHOLS, Ellery St., Cambridge, Mass.
- "Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been a household companion in our family for years. I take it every spring, beginning in April. It tones up my system, gives me an excellent appetite, and makes me sleep like a top. As a blood medicine, it has no superior in my opinion." H. R. WILDEY, Philadelphia, Pa.
- "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is without an equal as a blood purifier and spring medicine, and cannot have praise enough. I have watched its effects in chronic cases, where other treatment was of no avail, and have been astonished at the results. No other blood medicine that I have ever used, and I have tried them all, is so thorough in its action, and effects so many permanent cures as Ayer's Sarsaparilla." DR. H. F. MERRILL, Augusta, Maine.