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Holland City News.

VOL. XXIV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1895.

NO. 7

Holland City News.

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

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat 7 bushel.....	52
Rye.....	44
Buckwheat.....	50
Barley 7 cwt.....	1 00
Corn 7 bushel.....	42
Oats 7 bushel.....	38
Clover seed 7 bushel.....	5 00
Potatoes 7 bushel.....	42
Flour 7 barrel.....	3 20
Cornmeal, bolted, 7 cwt.....	1 20
Cornmeal, unbolted, 7 cwt.....	1 50
Ground feed.....	1 05
Middlings 7 cwt.....	80
Brass 7 cwt.....	85
Hay 7 ton.....	8 00
Honey.....	16 @ 13
Butter.....	15 @ 15
Eggs 7 dozen.....	15 @ 15
Pork 7 dozen.....	14 and 14
Wood, hard, dry 7 cord.....	1 75 Beach 150
Chickens, dressed, 10 (live 5 @ 6 c).....	8 @ 9
Beans 7 bushel.....	1 00 @ 1 75
Ground Oil Cake.....	1 10 per hundred

CITY AND VICINITY.

R. N. DeMerrell is at work carving the stone for his new block.

It is rumored that H. Boone will personally take charge of the City Hotel after April 1.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Post, Thirteenth street.

The Benton Harbor papers deny the report that the Big Four railway is to leave there and make a terminus at Muskegon or any other point.

Adrian Zwemer, a son of Rev. A. Zwemer of Spring Lake, and at one time a resident of New Holland and clerk of Olive township, died at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., last week.

By reason of A. J. Ward occupying the rooms over his store on Eighth street for residence, Dr. Gilmore will move his dental office to Ed. Vaupell's new block. He has rented the rear suit of rooms on the second floor and will make the change in the latter part of the month.

Allegan Journal: We doubt if there is any church in the state that has a better choir than that of the Congregational church of this village. The choir consists of ten members under the direction of I. F. Clapp and the assistance of the Simons' orchestra. A high class of music is rendered, which is greatly appreciated by the audience.

Jas. A. Brouwer, the River street furniture dealer, has secured the contract for furnishing the new hotel at Macatawa Park. Besides the halls there are sixty rooms. The contract includes furniture, carpets, bedding and curtains, complete. It was secured by Mr. Brouwer after sharp competition with leading Grand Rapids firms.

At Muskegon Saturday George W. King, a druggist, was arrested on a charge of arson, and his bail fixed at \$5,000. The warrant was sworn out by Martinus Jensen, owner of the building in which the business was carried on, and which was destroyed by fire Wednesday, the total damage being \$5,000. Two families living over the store narrowly escaped with their lives. The evidence against King is purely circumstantial.

The second lecture of of this year's course to be given by the Viavi Co. in Holland was delivered last Friday evening by Mrs. A. Gertrude Bailey, of Chicago, at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The ladies express that they were most deeply impressed by Mrs. Bailey's fearless manner of expression in regard to facts concerning diseases, its causes, its consequences and its cure. The next lecture will be delivered at the same place, about the first of April, due notice of which will appear in these columns. The Viavi Co. has established offices and a lecture room at Grand Rapids, in the Gilbert Building and all Holland ladies will be especially welcome when they call. All consultation is entirely free.

The gripe is again popular.

Wednesday, March 13, will be observed as a day of prayer for crops.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Blom, Market street, on Saturday—a daughter.

The Populists will hold their county convention in this city on Saturday, March 9.

Col. Ingersoll will deliver his lecture on Abraham Lincoln at Benton Harbor, some day this month.

The heavy snowfall on Monday followed by a supplemental one on Friday, gave us an extension in sleighing.

It will be seen from the proceedings of the common council that the prospects are fair for a new telephone exchange in this city.

The Third Ref. church of this city has extended a call to Theol. student G. H. Dubbink, who has also received a call from Kalamazoo.

That was an enormous porker Will Van der Veere bought of H. Wiegink the other day. It measured six feet and 9 inches and weighed 680 pounds.

Married at the home of the bride, in this city, Feb. 28, '95, by Rev. C. A. Jacobs, Henry A. Schultz of Grand Haven and Mary A. Blower of Holland.

The Macatawa Park association will build a store near the landing at the park. B. Steketee has secured the lease of the same for the coming season.

The year 1896 will be the last leap year for eight years. The leap year which falls on the last year of a century is not counted, so there will be only 28 days in the February of 1900.

It has been estimated that Christendom has introduced 70,000 gallons of rum to every missionary. In the great Congo Free State, Africa, there are 100 drunkards to one convert.

The weather up to the storm of Sunday was favorable for early sugar making. Warm days and frosty nights is excellent sap weather. In the southern part of the state they have already commenced making sugar, which is about two weeks earlier than the usual time.

Since it is proposed to erect a statue to the late Gov. Austin Blair, there is a growing sentiment to have it placed on the capitol grounds in Lansing, rather than in the statutory hall of the national capitol, Washington. A petition to that effect was circulated in this city the other day and generously signed, especially by the veterans.

The state census taken last year shows the following classification of farms with reference to tenure: Number of farms, 117,952; cultivated by owners, 149,093; rented for money, 9,127; rented on shares, 19,732. Ottawa county—number of farms, 3,811; cultivated by owners, 3,352; rented for money, 238; rented on shares, 221. Allegan county—number of farms, 5,387; cultivated by owners, 4,686; rented for money, 149; rented on shares, 552.

The spring opening at C. L. Streng & Son, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, will be inaugurated by a linen sale, which will continue the entire week. The leading attraction however, and one which will be a decided novelty to our citizens, is the musical feature. The firm has secured the celebrated harpist, D. A. DeMarsellis of Grand Rapids, who will attend on the opening days and furnish the music. Then there is also an elegant \$10 linen set to be given away as a souvenir, for further particulars of which see adv. on first page. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to come in the morning, as the crowd will not be quite so large and possibly the music can be better heard.

A clergyman wished to ascertain what influence the hard times had upon his congregation and said, at the close of his sermon, "I would ask every one who is still able to pay his debts to rise from his seat." The whole congregation arose, with the exception of one man. The parson then asked that all those that were unable to meet their bills should rise. Thereupon the solitary individual got up—a hungry looking, poorly clad fellow, whose features revealed the terrible struggles of one fighting hopelessly against the vicissitudes of this world. The minister regarded him attentively, yet kindly. "How is it, my friend," he said, "that you are the only one among all these people who cannot pay his debts?" "Sir," answered the man hesitatingly, "sir, I publish a newspaper, and these brethren who rose just now are all my subscribers, and"—here the minister interrupted him, saying "let us pray," or, "let us pray," the poor fellow couldn't exactly make out which.

OPENING DAY!

Saturday, March 16.

The above day and date will be my opening day and I invite the citizens of Holland and surrounding country to inspect as fine a stock of

Dry Goods and Notions

as was ever brought to this city. Remember my stock is all NEW, not an old piece of goods to show. My connection for the past 14 years with one of the largest Dry Goods concerns in Grand Rapids places me in touch with the best markets of the known world, and I shall always endeavor to bring the latest productions of this and foreign markets. I shall keep a full line of the cheaper and medium priced goods as well as the finer grades, and in every case I will GUARANTEE the prices as CHEAP and in many instances CHEAPER than they can be bought for in Grand Rapids.

Special Inducement.

As a special inducement to come and inspect my new Stock I will offer the following SPECIAL BARGAINS, these prices are only for SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 16, 18 and 19 (don't mistake the days and dates).

25 Doz. ladies Corset Waists (similar to the celebrated Jackson corset waist and sold the other over for \$1.00) for these 3 days only..... 57c

25 Doz. cold. bordered Handkerchiefs..... 1c each
(Only 5 to each customer.)

A line of new Novelty Dress Goods..... 15c yd

Ladies ready made Wrappers..... 59c each

A splendid yard wide Bleached Cotton.. 5 1-2c yd

The above is only a sample of the many bargains I have to offer.

John Vandersluis,

(ALBERTI BLOCK.)

Wheat 52 cents.

The University of Michigan has 2,852 students.

Hope church Endeavor society will hold its second anniversary this month.

The state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in Bay City, from Tuesday to Thursday, March 26 to 28.

Rev. M. H. Martin of Grand Rapids will hold services in Grace Episc. Church Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Lokker and Rutgers have added another department to their business, that of merchant tailoring, with John Meyboer in charge. New adv. will appear next week.

Mrs. W. D. Parsons of Grand Rapids will deliver an address in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 12. The admission is free and everybody is invited. A collection will be taken.

During the week two former partners in business of the late Senator Stockbridge have passed away. O. R. Johnson, who died in Racine, Wis., aged 80 years and S. A. Brown, the well known horse owner and breeder of Kalamazoo, who died in California.

Wednesday forenoon Mr. Andrew J. Ward, ex-mayor of Flint, was married to Miss Lucy, daughter of ex-mayor E. J. Harrington of this city. Rev. H. G. Birchby officiating. The wedded couple left on the afternoon train on a bridal trip south, and on their return will make this city their home.

In Grand Rapids they are agitating a change in the mode of assessing property, by doing away with the supervisor for each ward as an assessing officer, and substituting in place thereof a board of three assessors, to do the work for the entire city. It is claimed that this will procure greater uniformity and avoid a great deal of ward politics.

At a recent meeting in Muskegon of the C. & W. M. and the Lake Harbor railroad officials it was decided to abandon the old Lake Harbor road, which runs along the beach to Hackley Park on account of the annual expense necessary to repair it after the winter storms. A right of way has been secured on the east side of the bluffs between the above points, and a new railroad will be constructed this spring at a cost of \$12,000.

The Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids has 700 inmates.

No re-registration this spring, except in the city of Detroit.

Teachers' examination for the Public Schools of the city, March 22 and 23, See notice.

Mrs. Geo W. McBride, of Grand Haven, is very ill, and there is but little hope for her recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bergen mourn the death of their infant son, Edwin Hope, who died Sunday forenoon, of heart failure, aged three years.

John Wedeman, a veteran of the late war, died at his place on the Lake Shore, Sunday, aged 62 years. He was a member of Comp. L, 7th Penn. Cav., and received a gunshot wound in his right hand, causing paralysis of the arm. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

Tom Stoddard, an employe in the C. & B. tannery, was way-laid on Tuesday and robbed, as he claims, of \$20. He had been drinking more or less during the day and been shadowed by two tramps. In the evening as he went out in the rear of Hunt's saloon he was followed by one of the tramps, while the other made his exit by the front door. The three evidently met in the alley back of the saloon, inasmuch as Stoddard was picked up there, insensible, with a severe cut on his forehead. The men made their escape.

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at the World's Fair.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

C. L. Streng & Son

1895 Spring Opening 1895

Tuesday
and Wednesday,
March
12 and 13.

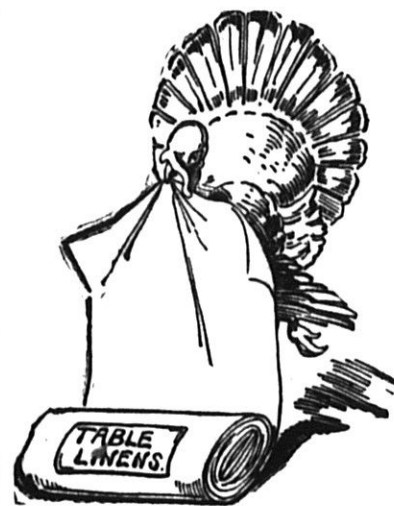
We have our Spring Opening starting with a

LINEN -:- SALE!

Which will last the remainder of the week. We will not spare pains, time, money, or trouble in making this sale one well worth attending. Tuesday and Wednesday we have engaged the celebrated Harp Soloist

D. A. DeMARSELLIS

who will furnish the music for the occasion. We have about settled in our new store and invite all to come and listen to the exquisite music and examine our beautiful line of goods.



Beautiful Bleached and Half Bleached

Damask table linen from 25c to 50c yd.

Unbleached damask 20c to 75c per yd.

Turkey red, greens, etc., 25c to 60c per yd.

Exquisite damask dinner sets, \$10 to \$20.

Lunch cloths, doilies, table centers, dresser scarfs, splashers, etc.

Towels and Toweling.

100 Pieces Toweling.....from 4c to 50c per yd.
1000 Towels.....from 5c to \$1.50 a piece.

We are not going to give these goods away but guarantee you a saving of 15 to 20 per cent on all linens purchased the coming week.

AS A SOUVIRNIR of our linen sale we will give away an Elegant \$10.00 Linen Set. To the fortunate owner of the 10th ticket drawn from the Box, the last day of sale, Saturday night, March 16th. Each person purchasing \$2 worth of Linens during the week will be given a ticket entitling them to a chance on the beautiful linen set.

C. L. Streng & Son.

Van der Veen Block, Eighth Street.

(Store formerly occupied by D. Bertsch.)

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Absolutely
Pure

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Latest United States Government Food Report.
Royal Baking Powder Co.,
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Holland, - - Mich.

SOCIETIES.

K. O. T. M.

Grescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.
AUSTIN HARRINGTON, Commander.
W. A. HOLLEY, R. E.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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DEKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Offices promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.

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

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

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. Gern W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. J. Van Putten, Pres., C. Verschuere, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

Boots and Shoes.

HEROLD M., Dealer in Boots and Shoes, successor to E. Herold & Co.

Clothing.

BOSMAN BROTHERS, Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made. Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

BOOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc. River Street.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

Hardware.

VAN OORT, J. B., General Hardware and Stoves. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairer a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

Meat Markets.

DEKRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.

WILL VAN DER VEERE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, lath shingles, salt, land and calcined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar Streets.

CRANDALL, S. B., Dealer in Fancy Notions, Department and Bazaar Goods and Tinware. Eighth Street.

Painters.

DE MAAT, R., House, Carriage, and Sign Painting, plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh St., near R. Depot.

Physicians.

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

Saloons.

BLOM, C., River Street. Liquors, Wine and Beer. Bottling Works next door. Orders promptly delivered.

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, O. & SON, Watchmakers and Jewelers, and Dealers in Silverware. Repairing promptly executed. Cor. River and Market Sts.

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Our new designs are beautiful. Will send you samples FREE if you will send us your own address of others you know, who think of building. Architectural Bureau, 720 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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One house for sale, at a bargain, and another to rent. Both on Thirteenth street. Inquire of A. J. Van Raalte, Eleventh street.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt-Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Heber Walsh "The Druggist."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mrs. Withey's home made mince meat, 4 lbs. for 25c at the City Meat Market, the best place to buy Beef, Pork, Veal and Lamb and all kinds of meats that are kept in a first-class market.

WM. VAN DER VEERE PROP.

Money to Loan.

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

C. A. STEVENSON.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

A Pioneer Sketch.

HOW HOLLAND APPEARED TO A STRANGER IN 1849.

[The following paper was prepared and read at a meeting of a literary society of this city, in 1880. It is written by Mrs. H. D. Post, and describes her arrival here in the second year of the Colony, the appearance of the place at that time, and the state of "society." The paper was reproduced at last week's meeting of the Monday Night Club.—Ed.]

Early in July, 1848, we left the rude hotel at Singapore, near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, where we had been waiting a week for favorable weather to enable us to reach our new home in Holland. It was near sunset, when we went to the bank of the river and embarked in a Mackinaw boat. The captain and crew consisted of but a single person—an old Frenchman, named Joseph Victor.

We reached the mouth of the river just as the lamps in the lighthouse were being lighted. The swells of Lake Michigan, meeting the current of the Kalamazoo river, caused waves which seemed very dangerous to me, on this, my first voyage in an open boat. Mr. Stephen D. Nichols, the lighthouse keeper, kindly tossed a little package to us, which I found to contain a few crackers and herring. Captain Victor threw a tow-line to Mr. Nichols, and he pulled our boat through the waves and over the bar. He then cast off the line; and we were alone on Lake Michigan.

The old Frenchman spread his sail, and, for a time, we sailed away to the north. On our right hand the sand hills crested with dark pines, and on our left, the boundless expanse of water. Soon the wind died away; and then old Victor furled his sails and took up his oars. Our progress then became very slow.

How vividly, even now, I recall my feelings as the light at the harbor of Kalamazoo faded in the distance. There was something so fearful in being on the lake, in the darkness, in a small boat; and, to add to my uneasiness, the old man had frequent recourse to a jug under his seat (the light of the stars was sufficient for me to see this).

At two o'clock in the morning, just as the moon was rising, we reached the mouth of Black lake. A boatman by the name of Vinke, lived in a little house on the shore of the lake; and, being aroused by the shouts of our captain, he came out with a lantern in his hand, accompanied by his wife. The tow line was thrown out to them and they drew us over the bar and into Black lake. I ought, perhaps, to mention, that this was a quarter of a mile north of the present harbor.

I at once noticed, now, how smooth and still the water was, with nothing to break the silence save the dip of the oars.

At daybreak we landed on the beach at the head of the lake, where the stove factory is now located. It was almost an unbroken wilderness, with but here and there a log cabin, or a rough, temporary house. A foot path led up from the lake to the building which was to be my home. It is necessary to mention that Mr. Hoyt G. Post, of Grand Rapids, was already here. The first thing which attracted my attention, on the morning of my arrival, was the singing in all the little houses near us. I soon learned that my neighbors sang the psalms after every meal.

It may be interesting to describe the first call I received after my arrival in Holland. In the afternoon of the first day my husband and his brother went out for a short walk, leaving me alone. I heard a slight noise, and went, at once, down stairs. An Indian stood just over the threshold, holding on his extended hand a long narrow strip of raw meat. He advanced toward me, and I recoiled. He then laid the meat upon the table and departed. Mr. Hoyt Post explained, on his return, that the Indian was a friend of his who was about to leave the place, and he had brought him the tenderloin of a deer as a parting gift.

I very soon made the acquaintance of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Van Raalte, (he was not "Dr." at that time). I was struck with his youthful appearance, as he had been described to me by a mischievous friend, who had met him at Lansing, the previous winter, as a venerable looking man, with a long white beard. In those early years they were our most intimate acquaintances, and the pleasant visits with them are among the brightest recollections of those times. Mr. Van Raalte possessed rare conversational powers; and every sentence he uttered was worth remembering. His noble wife was a lady of culture and refinement.

When I had been here a few days, Mr. Hoyt Post told me there was a very pleasant Holland lady quite near, who could speak English a little. I was anxious to see her, but I did not understand more than half a dozen words of the Holland language, yet I went to visit her. She was a very sweet looking woman, who met me with a cordial smile of welcome, and gave me a seat and a little foot stove, to put my feet on, the first one I ever saw. She soon brought me tea in a tiny porcelain cup. You can imagine the difficulty we had in making our

selves understood. For instance, she took hold of my arm, and smilingly said, "you got not much spek." I had seen "spek, te koop!" on barrels, and on inquiry, had been told it meant "pork, for sale," so I knew "spek" was pork. I said, "yes, we got plenty 'spek' in the cellar." Then gently taking hold of my cheek, she said, in a much louder tone: "No, no, you got no spek!" It then flashed upon my mind that she wished to say I was thin. That excellent woman is still living, and she could doubtless tell of my blunders, during that call.

My visit was here interrupted by a messenger, who said, I had a caller and must come home immediately. I went at once, and found one of the very few American residents, then in the colony. She had walked several miles to see the "new Yankee woman." I recollect, that in the course of the conversation, she told me, and it was good advice probably, "I had better take off my rings and go to work."

In the early settlement many visitors were attracted here by curiosity. We had been here but a few weeks, when Rev. Mr. Payson, of Galesburg, Kalamazoo Co. and Elder Knappen of Gull Prairie, came here on a Saturday afternoon, bringing a letter of introduction from Judge Booth, of Allegan. The next morning, being Sunday, we all went to hear Rev. Van Raalte preach, in the old log church. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Payson preached the first sermon in English ever delivered in Holland. After the services we were all invited to tea at Mr. Van Raalte's.

I remember, about this time, there was quite a sensation caused by the arrival of a family from Paris. They rented a log cabin, opposite us, and the frequent appearance of an unusually beautiful boy with long dark curls and large lustrous eyes, made me the more anxious to meet his mother. Mrs. Van Raalte and myself, armed with an interpreter, soon went to call upon her. We found Madame—, a fine looking French lady, dressed very neatly—a snowy kerchief crossed on her bosom and a tasty cap upon her head. We exchanged bows and courtesies, in abundance; and there was some "parlez-vous-ing" with our interpreter. At length, casting a scrutinizing glance upon us, she said to the interpreter: "Where were these ladies educated, that they do not speak French." A few more bows and the interview ended.

We had constant accessions, after this, of pleasant families, from the Netherlands—among them Mr. Pfannstiel and Mr. Doesburg, and others, too numerous to mention. We had, also, by this time, become sufficiently acquainted with the Holland language to be understood.

Ex-Governor Slade of Vermont originated a society about 1846 or 1847, for the purpose of supplying the West with competent school teachers. Miss Elvira H. Langdon, a well educated woman, came out under the patronage of this association. She was the first lady teacher of Holland; and was a member of our family for two years. She was a pleasant social companion, and added much to Holland society.

About 1850 Mr. Walter T. Taylor and his family came from Geneva, N. Y. They brought the first piano. Mr. Taylor was the first teacher in the Holland Academy.

Society was soon after still farther increased by the arrival of two physicians, one with a wife and two daughters. Also, Elias G. Young and family, of Grand Rapids. Among the number mentioned, there were several good singers; and, as Mr. Hoyt G. Post played the flute, the shores of Black Lake often resounded with music, from pleasant parties going to or coming from Lake Michigan.

The social condition of Holland remained very much as I have described it, for three or four years; then there was an addition of several more American families (those here leaving about the same time), and society began to assume the character it has since retained.

Mrs. H. D. P.

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

The Common Schools of the County.

ANSWERS TO SCHOOL LAW QUESTIONS.

The "Moderator" says: "A teacher has a right to punish a pupil for misconduct on the way home from school."

The highest school officer in a school district is the director. It shall be his duty to act as clerk of the board; to record the proceedings of all district meetings; to draw and sign warrants upon the township treasurer for all moneys; to draw and sign all contracts with teachers; to provide the necessary appendages for the school-house, keep the same in good condition, and perform such other duties as are or shall be required of him by law or by the district board.

The county commissioner of schools is the highest school officer in the county and is placed in charge of all the district schools. Some of his duties are to keep a record of all examinations held by the board of school examiners; to sign all certificates; to re-

ceive the institute fees and deposit the same with the county treasurer quarterly, beginning September 30th of each year; to visit each school in the county at least once in each year, and examine carefully the discipline and mode of instruction; and to perform such other duties as may be required by law.

The state superintendent is the highest school officer of the state. He has general supervision of public instruction and of all state institutions that are educational in character. He apportions the primary school fund among the several townships and cities of the state, etc., and performs such other duties as are prescribed by law.

The district board cannot exclude public meetings from the schoolhouse, unless by a vote at a district meeting. They may however exclude such public meetings during the five school days of each week of any and all terms.

The director of a fractional district makes his report to the town clerk of the township in which the schoolhouse is located.

The school year begins on the first Monday in September.

A school month consists of four weeks of five days each, unless otherwise specified in the teacher's contract.

The school census shall be taken within ten days next previous to the first Monday in September in each year.

A graded school board consists of five trustees, and a district school board of three trustees.

Appeals from the decisions of the board of school inspectors may be taken to the township board of the township in which such school is situated.

Any school district containing more than one hundred children between the ages of five and twenty may organize as a graded school.

The township board of school inspectors is composed of the township clerk and two inspectors.

A teacher's certificate may be revoked for any reason or reasons that would have justified the board of examiners in withholding it when granted. The law provides, however, that the teacher is entitled to a fair hearing.

The school board has authority to say whether a male or female shall teach the school.

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C. S. Hazeltine, Grand Rapids, Mich., consul at Milan, has resigned. Governor Morris drafted the constitution of the United States.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The school board of the McMan school, Crockery, has purchased a new Webster's International Dictionary.

Miss Lulu Ingraham and pupils of the Harris school, Grand Haven township, will give an entertainment at their school house Saturday evening, March 16.

The Barnard school, Robinson, has been closed on account of measles in the neighborhood.

John Harrison closes a successful term of school in the Harrisburg this week Friday.

Miss May Dimmock closed a five months' term of good work in the Latham school, Allendale.

Miss Agnes Brown has been engaged to teach the summer term of the Tallmadge school.

The Olive Centre school has re-adopted the books now in use.

The regular examination for teachers in the public schools of this county will be held in the court house, Grand Haven, Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29, beginning at 8:00 a. m.

County diploma examination at Allendale, March 16, and at Coopersville March 23, beginning at 8:00 a. m.

Teachers' meeting at Allendale March 16, and at Coopersville the 23rd.

The review questions for the state reading circle work will be mailed to circles this week.

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MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.
LANSING, Mich., March 1.—Detroit now has a new health board. Gov. Rich has appointed ex-Representative H. P. Davock, Edwin C. Van Huse, Dr. Oscar Lesare, a homeopath, and Dr. Howard W. Longyear, of the old school. The appointments will serve one, two, three and four years, in the order named. Other appointees are as follows:
William H. Lockerby, Quincy, member state street and railroad crossing board; James M. Shepherd, Cassopolis, member board of corrections and charities; John Northwood, New Lathrop, and E. F. Grubill, Greenville, members soldiers' home board; William McPherson, Howell, trustee industrial school for boys; H. B. Osborn, Kalamazoo, and E. N. Bates, Moline, trustees Kalamazoo asylum; John Haines, Menominee, member board of control of the Marquette prison; Nathan B. Hayes, Mulr, member board of control of the Ionia house of correction; Walter S. Eddy, Saginaw, and J. J. Goodyear, Ann Arbor, trustees Pontiac asylum.
LANSING, Mich., March 1.—The senate on Thursday passed bills prohibiting the name of a candidate appearing on more than one ticket on the official ballot; prohibiting the marriage of first cousins, and requiring mutual fraternal beneficiary associations to deposit a guaranty fund of \$50,000 with the state treasurer.
LANSING, Mich., March 2.—Senator McLaughlin Friday introduced a resolution providing for final adjournment of the legislature May 10. It is the purpose of the legislators to set an early date for adjournment and then work to that mark. The Senate Friday agreed to a bill which provides a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for sixty days for giving Sunday theatrical entertainments. The senate passed a bill authorizing the Toledo & Ann Arbor Railroad company to organize as a Michigan road.
LANSING, Mich., March 3.—The senate, in committee of the whole, considered the municipal commission charter bill for fourth-class cities, one of those prepared by a commission authorized by the legislature of 1894, intended to cover all the necessary charter legislation and obviate the necessity of coming to the legislature. Serious opposition has arisen against those bills applying to third and fourth-class cities. A public hearing will be had on the bills Thursday evening.
HOUSE.
LANSING, Mich., March 1.—The house passed a joint resolution submitting to the people at the spring election the question of increasing the salary of the attorney general to \$3,500. The senate has also passed this resolution.
LANSING, Mich., March 2.—A bill passed the house Friday providing for the incorporation of camping, outing and fishing clubs, authorized to hold not to exceed 1,000 acres of land.
LANSING, Mich., March 3.—The most important legislation Monday was an agreement by the house in committee of the whole to repeal the clause in the general tax law of 1891 providing for the taxation of mortgages and land contracts.
LANSING, Mich., March 4.—The house, in committee of the whole, Tuesday agreed to bills for the appointment of a state board of military examiners to pass upon the qualifications of line officers; allowing women to become trustees of Baptist churches; appropriating \$46,500 for the school for the blind. In committee of the whole the house agreed to the bill providing for the payment of 50 per cent. of state and county taxes in July and the balance in December, instead of having the entire assessment paid in December as under the present law.

MICHIGAN FARMS.

They Number 177,952—Most of Them Cultivated by Their Owners.

LANSING, Mich., March 1.—Secretary of State Gardner issued a census bulletin showing the number of farms of Michigan classified as to tenure and the dairy statistics of the state. The total number of farms is 177,952, of which 149,003 are cultivated by owners, 9,127 rented for a fixed money rental and 19,732 rented on shares. Compared with the census of 1884 this is an increase of 20,563 in the total number, 10,570 in the number cultivated by owners, 3,470 in the number rented for money and 6,523 in the number rented on shares. During the census year a total of 212,370-373 gallons of milk were produced on farms and the value of milk and cream sold was \$2,970,385. A total of 48,951,378 pounds of butter and 206,650 pounds of cheese were made.

THROWN OUT.

Police Eject the Old Health Board of Detroit.

DETROIT, March 5.—For several days the new Detroit health board appointed by the governor has been unable to secure possession of the health building, the old health board, headed by Dr. McLeod, refusing to surrender. Monday night, however, the new board, accompanied by a squad of police, entered the building while the old officials were temporarily absent and took possession. When Dr. McLeod returned he was invited to get out, and refusing was thrown from the building by the police. The latter had come prepared to enter at all hazards, having brought jimmies and crowbars to break in the doors. The new health board appointed Dr. S. P. Duffield health officer.

ROBBERY IS CHARGED.

Clerk of the Morton House, at Grand Rapids, Under Arrest.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 1.—Solon W. Baxter, son of Assistant Fire Marshal Baxter, night clerk of the Morton house, was arrested as he was boarding the train for Hot Springs, Ark., for robbing guests and the safe of the Morton house of diamonds. When taken into custody by Detectives Smith and Barr and searched, it was found he had \$400 worth of diamonds concealed under the sweatband of his hat. He also had \$64, a part of which is said to have been taken from the Morton house safe.

Michigan Foresters Elect Officers.

LANSING, March 1.—The Michigan High Court of Foresters, before the close of their annual session here, elected the following officers: Chief ranger, Lee E. Joslyn, Bay City; vice ranger, Emory Townsend, Saginaw; secretary, John Chambers, Port Huron; treasurer, O. A. Taggett, Caro; counselor, Gordon A. Campbell, Marine City; physician, Neel D. Campbell, Blaine.

Narrow Escape of Ice Boaters.

MENOMINEE, March 5.—A party of ice boaters, consisting of Secretary Gibbs, of the Kirby Carpenter company, and Chief of Police Lemieux and nine boys, sailed into an open place in the ice near Green island Monday morning. One of the boys, named Belanger, nearly drowned. It took half an hour to reach the lighthouse, and several of the party nearly perished.

A Teamster Killed.

DETROIT, March 3.—Robert Trudell, teamster, aged 49 years, was struck and instantly killed by a motor car at Jefferson and Bowen avenues Saturday. Trudell had a glass eye and evidently did not see the approaching car. Trudell leaves a wife and eight children destitute.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Information from Points in Michigan.

Quick & Graham's sawmill near Battle Creek, Mich., burned, causing a loss of \$5,000.

The Northwestern Wholesale Cedar-men's association was organized Friday at Menominee.

The populists nominated Robert MacDougall, of Hillsdale, at the Third district congressional convention.

"Dr." Von Muller, who deserted his family at Benton Harbor two years ago, is under arrest for murder in Austria.

Reynolds and Zerby, of Berrien Springs, will start a line of boats on the St. Joseph river at the opening of navigation, and are fixing up a summer resort at Berrien Springs.

Joseph Dale, who registered recently at a San Francisco hotel, giving his residence as Port Huron, committed suicide by taking poison.

Near White Cloud, during the recent cold snap, eighteen horses died from cold and privation.

Fruit growers in the vicinity of Allegan report the buds all right.

Allegan county streams will this spring be stocked with 25,000 brook trout.

The state Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Bay City March 26, 27 and 28.

The Custer guards and the Grand Rapids guards, crack military organizations of Grand Rapids, have consolidated. They will probably assume the name of the Grand Rapids light infantry.

Harry Brown, one of the best-known men about town in Grand Rapids, killed himself in a hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., recently. No cause is known for his act. He left a note asking that he be not buried in "potter's field." He was about 30 years old.

Gen. Mason Brayman, a veteran of the late war, who recently died in Kansas City, was in the early years of his life editor of the Monroe (Mich.) Times.

Louise Barnum Roberts, of Michigan, has been elected corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women. There are 2,852 students attending the University of Michigan.

Michigan homeopaths will fight the plan to amalgamate the departments of medicine at the university.

The wife of Rev. Isaac Aldrich, pastor of the Congregational church of Wayne, has been arrested, charged with immorality.

Ice yachting is quite popular at Bay City.

A. R. Bisbee, of Benton Harbor, has been appointed grand lecturer of the grand council of Royal and Select Master Masons for Michigan, and will enter upon the duties of the office at once.

A historical association has been formed by ladies of Cassopolis.

A revival conducted at Litchfield by "Parson" J. W. Amey, whose love for horsethief made him famous some years ago, is said to be a pronounced success.

Messrs. Reynolds & Seerby, of Berrien Springs, will start a line of boats on the St. Joseph river at the opening of navigation. They are to run to a summer resort at Berrien Springs.

Clare, the 10-year-old son of Frank Fox, of Vergennes, while skating on a pond, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Gilliland Telephone company has been organized at Manistee, with a capital stock of \$15,000, by local capitalists.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett, of Manistee, have been fined heavily for cruelly beating their adopted daughter, aged 14 years.

AT REST.

Funeral of the Late Adjutant-General Eaton Occurs at Paw Paw.

LANSING, March 3.—The funeral of the late Adj. Gen. Charles L. Eaton took place in the house of representatives at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, and despite the early hour at which it was held there was a large crowd in attendance. Secretary of State Gardner preached a touching sermon and paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased soldier. Eight past commanders of the Michigan department G. A. R. acted as pallbearers, and the remains were removed to the Michigan Central depot under a large military escort. The train left for Paw Paw at 9 o'clock and the burial took place in the village in the afternoon.

New Adjutant General.

LANSING, Mich., March 5.—The vacancy caused by the sudden death last week of Adj. Gen. Charles L. Eaton was filled by the appointment of Col. William S. Green, of Detroit, ex-president of the state military board and past commander of Detroit post, G. A. R. The new adjutant general was a Massachusetts artilleryman and has an extensive acquaintance among the members of the national guard. William W. Cook, lieutenant colonel and assistant adjutant general, will be retired.

Arrested on a Charge of Arson.

MUSKOGON, March 2.—George W. King, manager of the Michigan Drug company, doing business here, was arrested Friday charged by Martinus Jensen, the owner of the building King occupies, with arson. In default of \$5,000 bail King was committed to await examination March 7. The Jensen block was partly burned Wednesday morning, and the twelve persons in the building narrowly escaped death. King had \$3,700 insurance.

A Long Bicycle Course.

St. Joseph, March 3.—The business men of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are interesting themselves in a project to build a cement bicycle track 5 feet wide from here to Chicago, which will be 81 miles the way they propose to build it. They will follow the lake shore to the outskirts of Chicago. It is estimated that the cost will be \$2,000 a mile, or \$160,000 for the road complete. It will be a stock company made up of wheelmen principally, who can take stock from two dollars up.

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Sheep.....	2.50 @ 4.50
Hogs.....	4.00 @ 4.00
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers.....	2.00 @ 3.00
City Mill Patents.....	3.00 @ 4.15
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.....	65 1/2 @ 50
No. 1 Northern.....	65 1/2 @ 50
CORN—No. 2.....	49 @ 49 1/2
May.....	48 1/2 @ 49 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	33 1/2 @ 34
RYE.....	56 @ 56
PORK—Mess. New.....	11 25 @ 12 00
LARD—Western.....	6 75 @ 6 80
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	14 @ 14
Western Dairy.....	8 1/2 @ 14
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$3.70 @ 5.95
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.50 @ 4.25
Butchers' Steers.....	3.40 @ 4.05
Texas Steers.....	3.00 @ 4.75
HOGS.....	3.90 @ 4.45
SHEEP.....	2.00 @ 4.70
BUTTER—Creamery.....	10 @ 18
Dairy.....	7 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh.....	10 @ 17 1/2
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	60 00 @ 120 00
POTATOES (per bu).....	52 @ 52
PORK—Mess.....	10 20 @ 10 37 1/2
LARD—Steam.....	6 42 1/2 @ 6 45
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Spring Straights.....	2 10 @ 2 75
Winter Patents.....	2 50 @ 2 50
Winter Straights.....	2 25 @ 2 50
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	62 1/2 @ 62 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	43 @ 43 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	28 1/2 @ 29
RYE.....	51 @ 52 1/2
BARLEY—No. 2.....	32 1/2 @ 33
LUMBER—Common Boards.....	13 40 @ 13 50
Fencing.....	18 50 @ 15 50
Lath, Dry.....	2 10 @ 2 25
Shingles.....	2 10 @ 2 50
MILWAUKEE	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	53 1/2 @ 53 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	42 @ 42 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
RYE.....	52 1/2 @ 53
Barley, No. 2.....	35 @ 35 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	10 20 @ 10 25
LARD—Steam.....	6 35 @ 6 40
ST. LOUIS	
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	\$3.00 @ 2.75
Native Steers.....	4.25 @ 5.25
HOGS.....	3.75 @ 4.25
SHEEP.....	3.25 @ 4.50
OMAHA	
CATTLE.....	\$3.00 @ 5.25
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SHEEP.....	4.00 @ 4.50

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" \$1.75 " 1/2 gallon.
" 1.00 " quart.

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" " 1.50 " 1/2 gallon.
" " .75 " quart.

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" " 1.50 " 1/2 gallon.
" " .50 " quart.

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ROGER W. BUTTERFIELD.
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For County Commissioner of Schools—
COLON C. LILLIE.

Shall I Vote for the Issue of Additional Bonds?

The common council having, upon the recommendation of the board of public works, decided to submit to the voters of this city the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$18,000, of which amount \$12,000 is to be used for the extension of the electric light plant and \$6,000 for the extension of the water works, it will no doubt be acceptable to present some information to the public as to the necessity for this expenditure.

Taking up first the question of the desirability of the expenditure to increase the electric light plant, it is the belief of the board that with an enlarged plant sufficient to supply all the commercial light that is required by our citizens, it will be possible to light the streets for not over one half the amount that it would cost to contract for such lighting from a private company, and this belief is based upon the following conservative estimate of expenses and revenue, the revenue being based upon the present rates of lighting which are certainly very low and favorable to the consumer:

ANNUAL EXPENSES.	
Fuel.....	3,000
Engineer.....	750
Less chgd'to water works.....	180
Superintendent.....	840
Less chgd'to water works.....	140
Lamp trimmer.....	700
Fireman.....	480
Lamp trimmer.....	400
Carbons, oil, waste, lamps for city use, globes, etc.....	735
General repairs.....	1,200
Office rent.....	150
Total expenses.....	7,185
Interest on \$24,000 bonds.....	1,200
Total expenses and interest.....	8,385
ANNUAL REVENUE.	
Commercial lighting.....	6,000
City, 50 arc lamps all night, and public buildings.....	2,500
Park.....	65
Total revenue.....	\$8,565

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

It is believed that the foregoing estimate is a very conservative one and that the revenue will exceed the expenses by a greater amount than estimated, although in making the estimate the board was largely guided by the past year's experience.

We desire in this connection to refer to the experience of the city of Coldwater, which owns its water works and electric light plant and which makes a sufficient profit on its commercial electric lighting so that 76 arc lamps in the streets and a number of incandescent lights in the alleys and public buildings cost the city less than \$1,500 after taking into consideration all operating expenses and interest on the investment. The works in that city are operated by steam power and at a greater cost for fuel than would be the case in this city, as we can obtain a supply of wood at a much lower cost than the fuel oil which is used in Coldwater.

Many of our citizens were originally opposed to the municipality engaging in the furnishing of commercial electric light at all, but to such we would say that this being now an established fact it will not do to remain at a standstill. Good business policy now demands an increase of the capacity of the plant up to the requirements of our citizens, and in that way make the investment a profitable one for the municipality.

The proposed addition will place us in position to supply all requirements for light and give us two and one-half times the amount of street lighting that we now enjoy, at a cost not exceeding the present cost of street lighting, and the plant would be equipped with the best of machinery and be capable of producing light with the greatest possible economy.

Taking up next the question of increasing the present system of water works, we would say that at the time the pumps now in use were put in, the city was only about one-half its present size and not much more than half the present mileage of pipes was laid. Owing to the increase of consumers, the pumps are now inadequate to furnish a sufficient supply of water in case of fire, without being run at an excessive rate of speed, which renders a breakdown liable, and this, of course, in case a large fire were raging at the time, would be disastrous.

The amount of money asked for is also partly intended for the purpose of laying an additional water main from the pump house to the mains in Seventh and Eighth streets, and to extend the distributing mains on some streets, where needed.

The pumps that it is intended to purchase will be of a type which will save at least one-third of the fuel now annually consumed, and the saving in this respect will alone be sufficient to more than cover the interest on the entire \$6,000 bonds issued for water purposes. They will be of sufficient capacity to supply one and one-half million gallons daily, and by keeping the old pumps in reserve we will then have the advantage of having duplicate machinery, so that if one set of pumps is laid up for repairs another set will always be available to supply consumers and for fire purposes.

An important feature of this question with the tax-payer will no doubt be the question as to whether or not this issue of bonds will increase taxes, and in this connection we wish to say that while the bonds will be issued payable in 1905 it is not the view of the present council, nor is it probable, they will then be paid, but in all probability at that time will simply be renewed at a lower rate of interest than is now obtainable. The only expense to be met then for many years is the interest. And as to the electric light part of the proposition, this will not increase the taxes, as the interest on the bonds will be paid by the revenue of the plant, as shown above in the estimate of expenses and revenues.

As to the interest on the bonds issued for water purposes, it has already been explained that the annual saving in fuel will be more than sufficient to cover the interest on those bonds.

It is hoped that this matter will be freely discussed, and the board will be glad to throw additional light upon any feature that has not been clearly explained.

C. J. DE ROO,
JNO. KRAMER,
R. H. HABERMANN,
Com. of Board of Pub. Works.
Holland, March 7, 1895.

The Chicago Times has ceased to exist. On Monday it was merged into the Herald. The history of the paper has been an eventful one. It was founded in 1854. In 1860 Cyrus H. McCormick obtained possession of it. In June, 1861, Wilbur F. Storey bought it and the Times at once sprang into prominence. Mr. Storey bitterly attacked the Lincoln administration, and the paper became known as a "copperhead sheet." So seditious were its utterances that June 3, 1863, Gen. Burnside suppressed it and placed soldiers in charge. The order of suppression was revoked by President Lincoln the next day and the paper renewed publication. The suppression of the paper threw the city in a turmoil. Mr. Storey afterward expressed the conviction that his course during the war had been a mistaken one. The advertising it received at the time, however, proved beneficial financially and for years it was on the top wave of prosperity. It was burned out in the great fire of '71, and for a time it was thought the blow would end in its death. Mr. Storey was overcome by the calamity and apparently crushed. October 18 publication was renewed and soon its prosperity was phenomenal. Five years later came the first premonitions of the fall of Mr. Storey. He gradually gave way, first physically and then mentally. He died in 1884, aged 65 years. The paper then became a bone of contention, had many owners, and figured largely in the courts. Carried down by a burden of debts and hampered by litigation, it still managed to exist until it is now absorbed by its rival.

Hon. Wm. Quinby, U. S. minister at the Hague, has recently been the active instrument in the detection and extradition of a clever New York swindler, the case being notable as that of the first criminal extradited for larceny under our recent treaty with the Netherlands. After committing his crime here, the thief took a steamer for Holland and undertook to bury himself in a little outlying village not far from Harlem. He was tracked by detectives, however, and surrendered upon a requisition from the governor of New York. Secretary Gresham cabled to Mr. Quinby to have him arrested pending the arrival of extradition papers. The Netherlands authorities, who have outdone themselves in their efforts to show courtesies to Minister Quinby, promptly complied with the request, and the thief was not a little surprised at being run to earth within a few days of his arrival. An officer left New York for The Hague about two weeks ago and is probably now on his return trip with his prisoner.

The North American Review is very severe on bachelors: "It was clearly meant that all men, as well as all women, should marry; and those who, for whatever reason, miss this obvious destiny are, from nature's point of view, failures. It is not a question of personal felicity, but of race responsibility. The unmarried man is a skul-



The cook within the kitchen stood,
Her hands upon her hips,
And many were the angry words
Came pouring from her lips.

Take high price baking powder back,
And bring me "Calumet,"
And if he did not go straightway,
She'd likely scolding yet.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER COMPANY, CHICAGO.

er, who, in order to secure his own ease, dooms some woman, who has a rightful claim upon him, to celibacy. And in so doing he defrauds himself of the opportunities for mental and moral development, which only the normal experience can provide. He deliberately stunts the stature of his manhood, impoverishes his heart and brain and chokes up all the sweetest potentialities of his soul. To himself he is apt to appear like the wise fox that detects the trap, while as a matter of fact his case is more like that of the cowardly servant in the parable, who, for fear of losing his talent, hid it in a napkin, and in the end was deemed unworthy of his stewardship."

Ex-congressman Wm. E. Mason of Chicago in response to a toast "The New Country," the other day, said if he were asked who in the late civil war won the struggle, his answer would be, the same power that won at Waterloo—the power of Heaven. One side lost and the other won because slavery did not harmonize with the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The decree had gone forth from the never failing fountain of equity that no picture could be painted showing upon one canvas the slave pen, the auction block and the American flag. If we speak to our children of the past let us be honest with them, and say it was the fault of the Nation. It was not the supreme court of South Carolina or Georgia, but the supreme court of the United States that decided the colored man had no rights which the white man was bound to respect. It was the mistake of the nation, and the nation paid the debt. The prophecy of Lincoln was fulfilled—"every dollar of wealth piled up by the unrequited toil of the slave was wasted in the war, and every drop of blood drawn by the lash was repaid by one drawn by the sword." Let us serve notice on all future administrations that every treaty made by this government must be kept inviolate, and that the breaking thereof is to the personal dishonor of every American citizen. Let all parties unite on the proposition that the man who debauches the ballot-box is as much an enemy of this nation as the foreigner or the anarchist who invades our soil, and that the enemy of the common school is as much the enemy of this nation as if he fired upon our flag. Let us give notice that this is not a government of the rich or a government of the poor—the learned or the ignorant—the white or the black—but where, in time, under the providence of God, every man shall be equal before the law.

Bill Nye is dating his letters from Washington now: "I must close this letter with a brief reference to the sad case of Colonel Breckinridge. His was a most unfortunate experience, and goes to show that temptation may come upon us even in the autumn of life. Little did he dream in his declining years that he might be led astray from the path of rectitude by a mere stripling. Secure in his glorious past, he was practically in the October of his life, and before he could communicate with his parents his career was wrecked, and that, which to him was more dear than fame or fortune was no more. A woman under such circumstances could go upon the stage and begin life all over again, but when a man falls he becomes an outcast. And now Colonel Breckinridge, with his beauty gone, robbed of his reputation as a seminary orator and opener of exercises on commencement day, is cast adrift, his box office receipts attached and he himself spurned by those who once did him reverence. His case is one indeed to warn the thoughtless statesman in Washington how insecure he is, and to impress upon him the fact, that whenever it is possible he should take his parents with him."

List of letters advertised for the week ending March 7, at the Holland Post Office: Mrs. A. Taylor, John Lanch, Miss Grace Hoffmire, J. H. Colvin, J. S. Conley, Mrs. W. C. Black, G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

A Letter from Colon C. Lillie.

HE IS READY TO ANSWER ALL CHARGES.

ED. HOLLAND CITY NEWS:—

I take the liberty to ask you to publish this position simply, believing that you are willing to have the facts involved in my candidacy as commissioner of schools fairly presented to the people of the county.

Two years ago I was defeated for this position simply because unprincipled persons in an underhanded way circulated malicious and false accusations against me. I stand ready to answer all charges that may be circulated against me, as to the manner in which I performed the duties of county commissioner of schools. No one can truthfully say that I did not do my duty and I am ready to answer any man, either through the public press or on the platform.

Mr. C. Van Loo stated in his circular of two years ago that I did not visit the schools. Now, it is a very easy matter to accuse one of doing or of not doing a given thing. A record of my visits exists, giving day and date thereof. Had Mr. Van Loo had access to that record he would never have made the accusations. If any person wishes to know when I visited a certain school in this county, I can give him the day and date. What more do they want. Mr. Van Loo told a friend of mine that there were seventeen schools in Zeeland township alone that I had not visited. The absurdity of such a statement is too simple for any thing. There are only seven districts in the township of Zeeland and my record of visits show that I visited each and every one of them.

Mr. Van Loo has made the statement in public, that I asked the chairman of the township boards of school inspectors to do work that properly belonged to me. Why make such an accusation? Why didn't he get some township chairman to say so? Not a chairman in the county can truthfully say that I ever asked him to do work other than the law contemplates that they shall do. Mr. Van Loo knows this, and so makes the accusation thinking all will not know that it is a falsehood and in that way will do me some harm.

The only work I ever asked the township chairman to do for me was to drive to every school in their township at the beginning of each school year and get the correct address of the teachers, and to report to me all schools that were not doing good work. I asked them to do this because it was very necessary to communicate with the teachers and because if there was any school not being properly conducted, I should know it at once, that I might visit it before I could reach it in the regular visitation of the county, otherwise I would not reach them till it would be too late to be of any benefit to the school or the teachers.

If any one will look up the school law he will see that I was perfectly justified in asking this of the township chairmen, and I believe I did nothing but my duty. That I tell the truth all can easily ascertain who are willing to look the matter up.

Truly Yours,
COLON C. LILLIE.

A Card.

To all who have so kindly assisted us by their help and sympathy, during the illness and after the death of our husband, son and brother, JESSE G. ANDERSEN, especially to his fellow-workmen of the tannery, we return this expression of our appreciation and thanks.

MRS. JESSE G. ANDERSEN.
MR. and MRS. A. E. ANDERSEN,
and family.
Holland, Mich., March 6, '95.

Teachers Examination.

The Teachers' examination for the Public Schools of the city of Holland will be held in the High School building, by the Board of Education: Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, beginning at 8 o'clock each morning.

COM. ON TEACHERS.

Holland, March 7, '95.

If you want a nice Suit of Clothes made to order, go to LORKE & BURGERS, they have the nicest line of samples.

Another Good Way to Feed Wheat

TO HORSES STOCK AND HOGS.

Bring your wheat to us and we will give you 60 pounds of good Corn Meal in exchange for each bushel. This saves you toll for grinding and many farmers think corn-meal better for stock than ground wheat.

The Walsh-DeRoo Mill, Co

March 2, 1895.

J. WISE'S



-BEE HIVE-

HOLLAND MICH.

Spring Goods!!

Received Every Day.

My store is filled up to the top. As the goods were never as cheap as they are to-day take advantage of the opportunity.

Our Line of Dress Goods is Complete.

Come and examine our Wool Serges at 25c. There is nothing to beat it in the city. Come and give the HIVE a visit.

WILL YOU BELIEVE THAT A BANK ACCOUNT

Is not Equal to a Ten-acre Orchard in the YAKIMA VALLEY.

If this does not interest you, please hand it to your neighbor or send your name and address, and I will mail you illustrated Catalogue and interesting publications FREE!

GIVE THIS CAREFUL THOUGHT! IT WILL MAKE YOU RICH!

An excursion of home-seekers to the Yakima Valley, in the State of Washington, will leave CHICAGO, on March 11th, 10 p. m. ST. PAUL, on March 12th 4 p. m., and will go direct to the SUNNY CITY OF NORTH YAKIMA. Arrangements are now complete that will enable all to visit the SUNNYSIDE COUNTRY, the Moxie Basin and the valleys of the Naches, Kennewick and Prosser City.

Excursionists will enjoy special facilities for looking into the success of small farming under irrigation, in the raising of Hops, Alfalfa, Peaches, Prunes, Pears, Apples, Berries, Melons and all kinds of Vegetables, and the rearing of Cattle and Hogs. Free carriages will be provided for them to drive through the orchards and farms and visit lands that are open to settlement. Every care will be taken to see that they have satisfactory accommodations. An experienced representative of the Land Department will accompany the excursion from Chicago through, and cheerfully point out places and features of interest and answer questions regarding the country from St. Paul to destination. THE PRIVILEGE OF THE EXCURSION, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD, ARE LIMITED STRICTLY TO GENUINE HOME SEEKERS who desire to settle in the YAKIMA VALLEY, in case they find its advantages and attractions are equal to their expectations.

For Maps, Illustrated Catalogue and full particulars, address:
A. A. JACK, Trav. Agent, Land Dept., N. P. R. R.,
P. O. Address, 279 Trumbull Ave., DETROIT, MICH.

Have you seen our

SHINGLES!!

Beats all ever shown in this town. If wanted for

BARN OR DWELLINGS.

Do not buy before seeing us.

NOVELTY

WOOD WORKS.

J. R. KLEYN, Proprietor. 7-1f.

Toledo Beer.

We have assumed the Bottling Business heretofore carried on by C. Blom, Sr., and are prepared to furnish Toledo Bottled Beer:

12 Quart bottles.....\$1.00

12 Pint Bottles......50

Orders may be left with C. Blom, Sr. and will be promptly filled.

VERSCHURE & BLOM.

Holland, Mich.

Have you ever tried the H. V. T. cigar? Price 5c.

GO TO M. Herold for gymnasium slippers.

One Fare For Round Trip Excursions to Southern Cities.

For Homeseekers' Excursions to points in the Southern States, the C. & W. M., & D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets on April 2nd & 30th at one-way fare for round trip. Tickets good twenty days.

Ask agents for full particulars, or address.

GEO. DE HAVEN, G. P. A.

7-3w.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the probate court for the county of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Vinke, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Cornelius Vinke, son and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Maria Vinke, of the city of Holland in said county, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of himself as the administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

First day of April next,

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

A true copy, (Attest)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

HARNEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk. 7-3w

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Remember the school entertainment this (Friday) evening.

Do not overlook Vandersluis' open announcement, on first page.

The next meeting of the S. O. T. A. will be held at Hudsonville, April 6.

Circuit court meets Monday, and the Holland arson case is among the first case on call.

The new telephone exchange will be located on the second floor of Van der Veen's block.

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

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

Died in this city, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Roelof DeMaat, nee Van Dam, aged 44 years, leaving a husband and six children.

The question whether President Cleveland is better or worse than his party has lost interest, since it has been demonstrated that he has no party.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Sermon and sacrament in the morning. Love feast at 6:00 o'clock p. m., followed by sermon.

Kanters Brothers have engaged a new plumber and steam fitter, Mr. W. M. Post, of Buffalo, N. Y., a young man who comes highly recommended, and is up to date in his trade.

Dr. J. A. Otte and wife and four children from China passed through this city Friday evening, on the fast train. They were met at the depot by a large gathering of friends from this city, and by two of the doctor's brothers from Grand Rapids.

Thursday evening, March 14, the social club known as "Holland's Fifty" will give a hop at Lyceum Opera House. The members will please take notice that the grand march will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The Braun-Baars orchestra of Grand Rapids will furnish the music, and the gallery will be open to spectators.

The indications for the village election at Zeeland next Monday are that it will be a close fight. It is the first election held since the extension of the corporate limits and the passage of the general village incorporation act. Both parties have made their nominations, which are as follows:

Democrat **Republican.**
President J. P. De Pree C. Van Loo,
Trustees Iyr. C. Kruithof G. Keppel
" 2 yrs. B. Kamps P. J. Buwalda.
" " W. Westhoek C. De Jonge.
" " J. Huisinga M. Schram.
Clerk B. Veneklasen W. D. Van Loo.
Assessor D. Kamperman Sr. J. Pyl.
Treas. Wm. D. De Pree J. Zoutendam

An old farmer has expressed the opinion that the time is not far distant when the farmers will "cultivate" their wheat crop. He relates an instance where a farmer tried cultivation and its results. The farmer removed every other tooth from his drill, thus sowing the wheat sixteen inches apart and sowing double the quantity. He then cultivated the wheat after the spring rains and was rewarded with forty bushels to the acre, while the remainder of the field sown in the ordinary way yielded twenty bushels to the acre.—Ex.

Personal Mention.

H. Meengs was 74 years old, Monday.

Mr. L. Mulder continues to improve, though slowly.

Thomas Howe of Muskegon was in the city Monday.

Mayor Hummer was at the state capitol Wednesday.

Ald. Lokker has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Revs. J. Van Houte and E. Van der Vries are both on the sick list.

Hugh Bradshaw of Chicago was in the city Saturday, looking after his steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swift left Tuesday for a four weeks' trip through the southern states.

Cha's J. Richardson of South Haven was in the city attending the funeral of his son-in-law, Jesse R. Andersen.

Mrs. H. Boone and Mrs. F. J. Schouten attended the funeral of the late G. De Graaf at Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Ryder who spent the winter in Grand Rapids, passed through the city Saturday on her way to Macatawa Park. She returned Monday.

L. Lugers and D. B. K. Van Raalte of Holland town were at Lansing Thursday to represent their township in the hearing before the House committee on towns and counties on the Zeeland-Holland annexation proposition.

E. F. Sutton is sole agent in Holland for Chase's Barley Malt Whisky. Rich and pure, it is a fine tonic for the weak and feeble. It strengthens the lungs.

Do you know how the standard brands of cigars are made? Smoke H. V. T. Price 5c.

The Zeeland-Holland Annexation.

A hearing was given the supporters and opponents of the bill detaching the east six sections from Holland township and annexing the same to Zeeland, before the House committee at Lansing on Thursday.

The supporters of the bill were represented by Messrs. C. Van Loo, D. Van Loo, A. Lahuis, B. Mulder, R. Veneklasen, C. Bareman, B. Kamps, J. Den Herder, and A. G. Van Hees. Those opposed to the bill were represented by Messrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte and L. Lugers. Mr. G. J. Diekema also briefly addressed the committee in opposition to the bill.

The supporters of the bill claimed that by reason of the people residing so near Zeeland, and having their church and business relations there, they should also be there politically. D. Van Loo especially dwelt on the manner that the people residing on said territory were slighted in the holding of town offices and in the expenditure of their proportionate share of highway taxes; that the Lake Shore people were given an undue share of the gravel pits that belonged to the township and were allowed as high as \$1.50 per day for hauling gravel in working out their subscriptions, when 50 to 75 cents was allowed for such work for cash payment; that on an average less than \$50 of the highway moneys were annually expended on the territory in question, while it bore fully one-sixth of all highway taxation; also that the lands in question were taxed higher than should be, as compared with other lands in the township.

The points advanced by the opponents of the bill were in the main as set forth in the remonstrance of the people and Township Board of Holland township, heretofore published in the NEWS. The committee took the matter under consideration and will report later.

Died.

VISSCHER—Died, in the hope of eternal life, in Holland Town, February 22, 1895, Mrs. Everet Visscher, aged 74 years, 11 months, and 5 days.

The bereaved children,
MR. AND MRS. J. A. WILTERDINK,
nee Visscher.
Miss BERTHA VISSCHER,
MR. AND MRS. W. E. VISSCHER,
nee Ellen.

Women with Mustaches.

One of the old fogies who spend their days compiling disagreeable statistics says that mustaches are more common among women now than formerly, and that fully eight per cent. of the women are thus adorned. This is nonsense. Probably this curmudgeon's eyebrows are so thick and overhanging that everything he sees appears to have whiskers. In the countries of the Latin race—Italy, France and Spain—women with mustaches are plentiful enough. There is the queen of Spain, for one. She does not mind it, for women with downy lips are admired in those parts of the world. Among nations of the Teutonic race, on the contrary, there is a squeamish distaste for them, probably because they are so rare. Women in England are not usurping mustaches along with other institutions which man has surrendered to or divided with them.

Ship Launching in Japan.

The Japanese apply one of their many "pretty ways" to the launching of ships. They use no wine. They hang over the ship's prow a large pasteboard cage full of birds, and the moment the ship is afloat a man pulls a string, the cage opens and the birds fly away, making the air alive with music and the whirr of wings. The idea is that the birds welcome the ship as she begins her career as a thing of life.

G. A. R.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
REDUCED RATES FOR CONVENTIONS.

For following meetings the C. & W. M. & D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets at one and one third fare for round trip:—

G. A. R.—Mt. Clemens.
Sell March 25th & 26th. Return limit 29th.
Christian Endeavor,—Bay City.
Sell March 25th, 26th, & 27th. Return limit 29th.

Epworth League,—Detroit.
Dates of meeting March 26th, 27th & 28th. Tickets sold on certificate plan to delegates only.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.
7-2w
GO TO M. Herold for Gymnasium slippers.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Large stock of gymnasium slippers just received, at
M. HEROLD.

A SEVERE WINTER.

THE CAUSE OF SUFFERING AND AN INCREASE OF DISEASES.

The winter has been the most severe for many years. North, South, East and West intense cold and blizzards have prevailed. This will surely cause a great increase in sickness and death. Chronic catarrh and consumption begin by catching cold. Thousands have started on the road toward a lifetime of misery from chronic catarrh or a sure death from consumption. It is not too late yet to be saved and restored to a life of health and activity. Pe-ru-na will do it. It never fails to quickly cure chronic catarrh less than two years old. Of course Pe-ru-na cures thousands and thousands of cases of chronic catarrh that have run for many years, but in cases that are of more recent origin it cures quickly, certainly and permanently. Every case of cold or cough that has resulted from the effects of our severe winter could now be cured in a short time by Pe-ru-na. Not a single one need fail.

All those taking Pe-ru-na who desire the advice of Dr. Hartman about their cases should write, giving age, sex, disease and time of sickness, and he will answer free. A few weeks' treatment now will prevent years of suffering, and in many cases death. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh, colds, cough, la grippe and consumption. For free book on cancer address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Large stock of gymnasium slippers just received, at

M. Herold.

The Dimple Cheeked Village Maid

may not retain her dimples and rosy cheeks "blooming with health," until she finds a good husband. A little neglect or accident may bring about some one of the many "female" diseases and "weaknesses," to which the sex is subject and health may be forever impaired, and hopes and happiness be at an end. Thanks to Dr. Pierce, his Favorite Prescription, prepared by him for women, cures the worst cases of uterine diseases, nervousness, neuralgia, irregularities, and "weaknesses." It is a great invigorating tonic and nerve, and rapidly builds up the health and strength.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Once taken, always in favor.

Largest Line of Latest Style Hats, just received at

LOKKER & RUTGERS.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, the patient taking the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use.

H. Walsh, Holland.
A. De Kruif, Zeeland.
Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

If you are smoking 10c cigars, economize by using the H. V. T.—Just as much smoke—Price 5c.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life pill. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by

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

A Chance to Make Money.

The times are hard, but there always seem to be opportunities for those who are willing to work. In the past month I have made \$175 above all expenses, selling Climax Dish Washers, and have attended to my regular business besides. I never had anything that gave as general satisfaction. One should not complain where they can make over \$6 a day, right at home. I have not canvassed any, so anxious are people for Climax Dish Washers, that they send after them; any lady or gentleman can do as well as I am doing, for anyone can sell what everyone wants to buy. I think we should inform each other through the newspapers of opportunities like this, as there are many willing to work if they only knew of an opening. For full particulars, address The Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. After you have tried the business a week, publish the results for the benefit of others.

Kill Him.

That was the decision in the Prendergast case of the assassination of Mayor Harrison of Chicago. That is your verdict in regard to your hair, providing you do not take care of it. If your hair has already fallen out and your head is bald you should consult someone at once who makes a specialty of the hair. Where the follicles are present there is a cure for you. An examination which will cost you nothing, may prove of endless value to you. Prof. Birkholz, the German hair specialist of Chicago, where he may be consulted in private, and free of charge by those who desire treatment. An examination will cost you nothing and should he find that there is the slightest chance to cure you he will treat you under guarantee to cure or ask no pay. Call or address Prof. Birkholz, 1011 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

Hand this notice to any first-class druggist and he will get the Remedy for you at once, if he has not got it in stock.

LACE CURTAINS

Chenille Curtains.

Our big March sale in curtains will eclipse anything ever attempted in this city.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

Nottingham Lace Curtains 44 inches wide, ready sellers @ \$1.00 a pair, for this sale 50 cents.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Second Session.

THE financial debate closed in the senate on the 27th and work on the sundry bill was proceeded with, and among the amendments agreed to was one authorizing the selection of nine commissioners to represent the United States at the international monetary conference....In the house the pension appropriation bill was passed and the post office appropriation bill was discussed.

THE senate on the 28th ult. passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, including over \$5,000,000 for sugar bounties and the provision for a commission to represent the United States at an international monetary conference. The executive and judicial appropriation bill was also passed. During a debate warm words passed between Senators Chandler, Hill and Martin....In the house the senate amendment to the bill to prohibit the wearing of the sign of the Red Cross without permission of the National Red Cross society was agreed to. It was voted to insist on disagreement to the senate amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill providing for the Hawaiian islands.

On the 1st the general deficiency bill was passed in the senate with an amendment providing for the payment of the sums named to the following states on account of moneys spent in assisting in the suppression of the rebellion: California, \$3,354; Oregon, \$335,152; and Nevada, \$404,040. The nomination of W. L. Wilson as postmaster general was confirmed....In the house the entire day was devoted to the consideration of bills on motions to pass them under suspension of the rules. The night session was devoted to private pension bills.

THE senate on the 2d received from the Hawaiian cable amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The naval appropriation bill was passed after it had been amended to provide for the building of but two battleships. An agreement was reached on the sundry civil and Indian appropriation bills....In the house most of the appropriation bills were agreed to and the senate bill forbidding the transmission of lottery business by express was passed.

THE senate on the 4th passed a number of bills, one being to limit the severity of the copyright penalty, after which a resolution was adopted thanking the vice president for the ability, dignity and impartiality with which he had administered the duties of presiding officer. The vice president thanked the members for the courtesy uniformly extended to him and then announced that the senate stood adjourned without day....In the house a resolution of thanks to the speaker was adopted, after which Mr. Crisp returned thanks for the uniform kindness, courtesy and consideration with which he had been treated by every member, and then declared the third session of the Fifty-third congress adjourned without day.

DOMESTIC.

FIRE destroyed the Kaestner building in Chicago, occupied by numerous tenants, and several adjoining houses, entailing a loss of \$400,000.

Tissue paper garments, of all sizes and colors, were pinned on show bill figures which had offended Port Huron (Mich.) ministers.

DIRECTORS of the Minneapolis exposition have formally offered the building and site to the state for capital purposes.

A DISCUSSION of the present system of divorce laws was indulged in by the National Council of Women at Washington.

A STATEMENT of the operations of the treasury at Washington during February shows the receipts were within \$2,311,278 of the expenditures.

THE factory of the Chicago Pipe Works company at New Philadelphia, O., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

THE physicians of Washington were discussing a phenomenon offered by a young colored girl who was having the smallpox for the second time.

AN autopsy on Herman Switzer, of Terre Haute, Ind., who died while lifting an ice chest, showed his heart had broken in two.

A CIGARETTE carelessly thrown by a boy started a fire at Kingston, N. C., that caused a loss of \$225,000.

J. HAMBURGER & Co., of New York, importers of leaf tobacco, made an assignment with liabilities of \$300,000.

REFRESHING sleep has come to David Jones, of Elwood, Ind., after 152 days and nights of wakefulness.

ENOS RANDALL and his wife died almost simultaneously at La Grange, Ind. Randall's death was the result of a protracted illness, but his wife had been in perfect health.

THE steamship Kingston, Capt. Jones, which left Hamburg December 18 last for Philadelphia with a crew of thirty-six men, was given up as lost.

KIRBY L. MAY, who by representing himself as a young girl anxious to marry had victimized men in all parts of the country, was arrested in St. Louis.

PRACE BERRY, a justice of the peace, and three other men were arrested at Granville, Ind., charged with "white-capping" a woman.

MASKED men robbed the Air line depot at Mount Carmel, Ill., after locking the operator and three other men in a refrigerator car.

MRS. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, wife of Dr. Talmage, will receive \$13,000 by the death of Mrs. Eliza H. Lord.

CHARLES MORGAN, the Acquia Creek train robber, was convicted and his punishment fixed at eighteen years' imprisonment.

MEMBERS of the W. C. T. U. sang the doxology when the vote repealing the bottle law was announced in the Delaware house.

REPRESENTATIVE democrats from fifteen states signed a manifesto calling for a vigorous campaign for silver.

THE public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt decreased \$34,033,328 during the month of February. The cash balance in the treasury was \$178,197,585. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$390,412,940. The decrease in the debt during the month is accounted for by the receipt of gold on account of the last bond issue, against which no bonds had been issued.

THE treasury receipts at Washington during February were \$22,888,057 and the disbursements were \$25,049,035, leaving a deficit of \$2,807,978 for the month, and for the eight months of the present fiscal year \$36,295,771.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 1st aggregated \$770,100,683, against \$824,416,480 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 7.3.

SHERMAN & RILEY, bankers at Providence, R. I., failed for \$1,166,536.

THE coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the month of February was as follows: Gold, \$6,143,800; silver, \$491,000, minor coin, \$37,300; total coinage, \$6,672,100.

THERE were 250 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 1st, against 302 the week previous and 281 in the corresponding time in 1894.

FIRES throughout the country during February caused a total loss of \$12,532,510, against \$12,918,225 in February, 1894.

AMOS and Wiley Knott, of North Carolina, were terribly beaten by white caps for reporting illicit distilleries to officers.

DUN's trade review states that there is very little activity to be discovered in any line of business throughout the country.

THE Holdredge (Neb.) National bank failed to open its doors. The bank has a capital stock of \$50,000.

JOE DEAN was hanged at Fairburn, Ky., for murdering A. B. Leigh; George Magee was executed at Frankfort, Ky., for killing Charles Thomas, and Harry Hill, the murderer of Matthew Akeley, was hanged at Plattsburgh, Neb.

TWO BUILDINGS in New York city fell, causing the death of five men, and twenty-one other employees were seriously injured.

ICE gorged in the Susquehanna river at Port Deposit, Md., and the residents were forced to flee to the hills.

HUGH T. GALEX, a millionaire mine owner and politician of Helena, Mont., was secretly married to a Seattle school-teacher.

TWO MASKED men held up a train near Antelope, Cal., but were beaten off by the engineer and fireman.

DANIEL HAINSTROM and wife, of Afton, I. T., were fatally injured by white robbers disguised as negroes.

BOTH houses of the Oklahoma legislature passed a divorce bill which is unequalled for its liberality.

AT Franklin, Ind., James Truelock, Thomas Kirk and Lee Martin were sentenced to six years imprisonment for grave robbery.

A REVIEW of the session of congress shows that a few of the important measures debated were enacted into law. The total amount of money appropriated is \$497,994,604.

TWO MEN were killed and two injured by the explosion of a tank of sulphuric acid at McKeesport, Pa.

THE Chicago Times and Chicago Herald have been consolidated and will hereafter be issued under the name of the Times-Herald.

FOUR men were killed and two others injured by an explosion in a sawmill at Adelphia, O.

PROPERTY valued at upward of \$200,000 was destroyed by fire at Salina, Kan.

GEORGE HOWELL, of Elkhorn, W. Va., in a fit of jealousy killed Miss Alice Gibson and then took his own life.

JAMES FITZPATRICK, who had lived the life of a hermit for fifty years, and who for forty years had not spoken to a woman, because of disappointment in love, died at Derby, Conn.

THE Interstate Baseball league was organized at Bloomington, Ill., the cities represented being Joliet, Aurora, Bloomington, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne and Lafayette.

RIVER and railroad miners of the Pittsburgh district to the number of 15,000 decided to refuse to work for less than sixty-nine cents a ton.

THE United States supreme court decided that American patents expired with those in foreign countries. Telephone, telegraph and electric light inventions are involved.

THE business portion of Waterford, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. ALFRED H. HINES rushed into the pulpit of a Rochester (N. Y.) church and said she had been commanded in a vision to preach.

THE preliminary survey for a ship canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie was begun at Warren, O.

THE New York Bowery Fire Insurance company, established in 1833, decided to retire from business.

THE richest gold strike in southern California was reported 60 miles east of Banning.

UTAH's seventh constitutional convention convened at Salt Lake City.

WHIPPLE POST, G. A. R., will put an American flag on every schoolhouse in Kankakee county, Ill., on Memorial day.

JAMES BROYLES shot and mortally wounded Mrs. William Adams (colored) at a Sacramento hotel and then killed himself.

TOM GRAVES, a mountain desperado, was fatally shot by officers in a running fight in the streets of Richmond, Ky.

J. L. BASCOM, of Greenville, O., was given a position on the police force. Bascom served as mayor nineteen years in succession.

JOHN SCHROENBRICK and wife of Al, O., were tortured by masked robbers until they revealed the whereabouts of \$6,200.

THOMAS JONES died at La Plata, Md., aged 74 years. He was the man who helped J. Wilkes Booth to escape into Virginia after the assassination of Lincoln.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 4th was: Wheat, 78,761,000 bushels; corn, 13,676,000 bushels; oats, 6,586,000 bushels; rye, 318,000 bushels; barley, 1,417,000 bushels.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CONGRESSMAN W. L. WILSON, of West Virginia, was nominated for postmaster general, to succeed Wilson S. Bissell, resigned.

GEORGE W. PRINCE, of Galesburg, was nominated for congress by the republicans of the Tenth Illinois district on the 1476th ballot.

A. M. TODD of Kalamazoo, was nominated for congress, to succeed Senator Burrows, by the prohibitionists.

MICHIGAN democrats in convention at Baginaw nominated John W. McGrath for supreme judge, and Charles J. Pailthorpe, of Petoskey, and Stratton D. Brooks, of Isabella county, for regents of the state university. Resolutions declaring for free silver were adopted.

BOTH branches of the Michigan legislature passed a bill providing for registration in the city of Detroit.

WILLIAM WARD, a member of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses from the Sixth Pennsylvania district, died at his home in Chester, aged 58 years.

RICHARD O'GORMAN, the Irish nationalist, scholar and orator, died at his home in New York city, aged 75 years.

JOHN KELLY SARGENT, a veteran abolitionist, who claims to be the oldest freemason in the United States, observed his ninety-third birthday at his home in Merrimac, Mass.

HENRY STUDEBAKER, one of the well-known firm of wagon builders, died at his home near South Bend, Ind., aged 68 years.

ELIZABETH POWELL, 100 years old, was found dead in a hovel on the Wabash river near Terre Haute, Ind.

AARON D. FARMER, president of the A. D. Farmer & Son Type Foundry company, died at his home in New York in the 84th year of his age.

W. C. COPE, of circus fame, died of pneumonia in a hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., aged 62 years. His home was in Chicago.

THE marriage of Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, to Count Paul Ernest Boniface de Castellane, of Paris, was solemnized in New York.

FOREIGN.

AN investigation of the recent wreck on the Inter-oceanic railroad near the City of Mexico shows that 104 persons were killed.

GOVERNMENT troops captured the whole insurgent band in Cuba and the prisoners were taken to Matanzas for trial.

MISSIONARIES on the coast of Labrador state that there is great suffering and starvation among the Nascapen Indians.

M. PERCHER, one of the editors of the Journal des Debats, of Paris, was killed in a duel with M. Le Chevalier.

ISMAIL PASHA, ex-khedive of Egypt and father of the present ruler, died at Constantinople, aged 65 years.

MGR. KHRIMIRAN, the Armenian patriarch, says 11,000 of his countrymen were butchered in the Sassoun district.

PROF. JOHN STUART BLACKIE, the Scotch author and scholar, died in London, aged 86 years.

A MILLION DOLLARS' damage was caused by a fire which originated in Simpson's dry goods store in Toronto, Canada.

A BOILER in a distillery at Irzany, Roumania, exploded, doing great damage to the building and causing the loss of twelve lives.

INFLUENZA was raging with virulence in London and Berlin. The well-to-do classes seemed to be the greatest sufferers.

PRESIDENT DOLE, of Hawaii, commuted the death sentence of the four leaders of the rebellion to imprisonment for thirty-five years and \$10,000 fine. The ex-queen will be imprisoned for five years.

A BATTALION of Spanish regulars was routed by Cuban rebels near Manzanillo.

FIFTY rebels captured by government troops in Colombia were shot.

IN a regatta at Cannes the American yacht Dacotah won the Ogden goblet and James Gordon Bennett challenge cup No. 2.

LATER.

THE treasury statement of circulation for February shows a decrease for the month of \$39,122,358, reducing the aggregate circulation of all kinds of money to \$1,374,584,557, a decrease for the year ending March 1 of \$116,000,000.

THE Sebastian Dramatic company will walk from St. Louis to New York on a wager of \$1,000.

JUDGE BARRETT, of New York, granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt from William K. Vanderbilt and awarded her the custody of the three children.

WYNE & SON, solicitors in London, failed for \$1,250,000.

THE total number of immigrants arriving at United States ports during the seven months ended February 1 was 113,375, against 189,582 for the seven months ended February 1, 1894, a decrease of 76,207, or 40 per cent.

FIRE destroyed the distillery of J. B. Wathen & Co. at Louisville, Ky., the loss being \$100,000.

AN explosion of natural gas wrecked the Terhune block at Anderson, Ind., and damaged surrounding buildings, the total loss being \$250,000.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND left Washington in the lighthouse tender Violet for a hunting trip in North Carolina waters.

AN address was issued by the Bimetallic league in which voters are asked to desert their parties and settle the money question for all time.

GEORGE W. BUSH & SONS, extensive dealers in coal and lumber at Wilmington, Del., failed for \$250,000.

COL. DAVID R. CLENDENIN, who was one of the military commission which tried the conspirators who planned the Lincoln assassination, died at Onelda, Ill., aged 65 years.

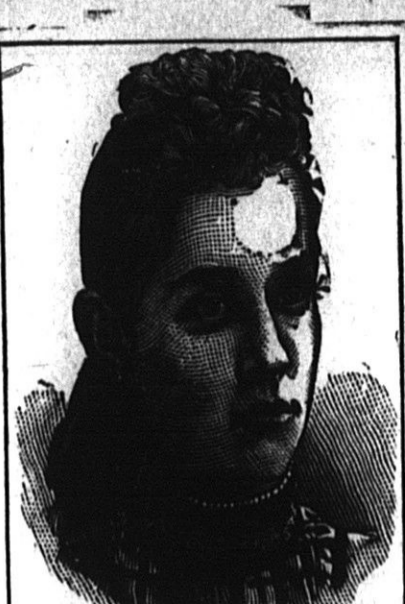
A DISTINCT earthquake shock, lasting several seconds, was felt at Winston, N. C. Buildings were shaken, but no damage was done.

JUDGE FREEMAN quashed the indictment against the Meadowcroft for receiving deposits knowing their bank in Chicago to be insolvent.

AUNT EUNICE CONRAD, said to be the oldest woman in the United States, died at Cedarville, W. Va., at the age of 120 years.

A LARGE party of recent converts to Mormonism left Hanover county, Va., for Utah.

ANNIE and Marie Bohan, sisters, aged 20 and 22 years respectively, were found dead in bed at their boarding place in Chicago, having been asphyxiated by gas. Their home was in Shannon, Ill.



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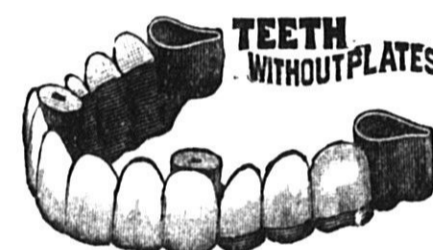
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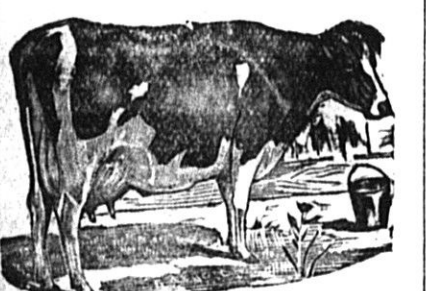
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Hudsonville	7:50		6:05	11:51	
Waverly	8:01		6:16	11:56	
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Holland	8:15	2:22	6:30	12:10	
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Lv. Pentwater	6:30				
Muskegon	8:10	10:10	12:10	7:45	10:05
Grand Haven	8:57	1:07	1:07	8:38	10:48
Ar. Waverly	9:40	1:50	1:50	9:21	11:35
Holland	9:45		6:35	9:25	11:35
Allegan	11:25		7:30	9:50	11:35
Lv. Allegan					
Holland			7:00		4:55
Waverly			7:55		6:10
Grand Haven			8:10		6:30
Muskegon			8:38		7:15
Ar. Pentwater			9:50		8:40

Muskegon and Big Rapids.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Muskegon	7:35		8:50		
Freemont	8:37		4:47		
Ar. Big Rapids	10:15		6:25		
Lv. Big Rapids					
Freemont			8:15		7:11
Ar. Muskegon			11:00		9:30

Trains arrive at Grand Rapids from the north at 1:50 p. m. and 10:41 p. m. Sleepers on all night trains.

Detroit, Oct. 28, 1894.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00		1:20	5:35	
Ar. Grand Ledge	8:25		2:28	7:02	
Lansing	8:54		3:04	7:25	
Howell	9:50		4:00	9:10	
Detroit	11:40		5:30	10:10	
Lv. Detroit					
Howell			9:20	2:30	7:30
Grand Ledge			10:27	3:35	8:37
Ar. Grand Rapids			12:40	5:30	10:25

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

GEO. DE HAVEN,
Gen'l Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids, Mich.
J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

THE ADVENTISTS.

Proceedings of the Annual Conference at
Battie Creek.

BATTLE CREEK, March 2.—The Adventists' conference voted to send missionaries to Zambesi, Africa; Fiji Islands, New Guinea, South America and Trinidad. One hundred missionaries were given credentials and fifty men licensed to preach in all parts of the world.

BATTLE CREEK, March 4.—Religious liberty work occupied the Adventists' conference Sunday. Resolutions were adopted urging renewed zeal in that work and an increased circulation of literature; also that a competent man be retained at the national capital in the interest of the denomination. A resolution was adopted that documents be printed explaining the right of appeal from supreme court decisions touching constitutional questions.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 5.—The general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, which has been in session here for three weeks, closed at noon Monday. Delegates were present from all parts of the world and much important business has been transacted.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

They Name a State Ticket at Saginaw—
Free Silver Their War Cry.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 1.—The democratic state convention met here Thursday. The following ticket was named:

For Supreme Judge—John W. McGrath, of Detroit, the present chief justice.
For Regents of the State University—S. D. Brooks, of Mount Pleasant, and C. J. Pailthorpe, of Petoskey.

The convention was enthusiastically in favor of free silver and unanimously adopted the following resolutions as its only platform:

"The democratic party of Michigan in convention assembled has with delight the rapidly increasing sentiment in favor of the restoration of silver to the position it so long held in the monetary system of our country, and unqualifiedly declares in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold with full legal tender power and at a ratio of 16 to 1, and invites every patriotic citizen of Michigan, regardless of previous party affiliations, to join in an imperative demand for immediate legislation to that end, without regard to the position of any other nation with respect thereto."

TORRENT RELEASED.

Judge Padghan Says the Charge Against
Him is Insubstantial.

MUSKEGON, March 1.—Padghan, sitting in the Muskegon circuit court, ordered the discharge from custody of Millionaire John Torrent, who was held on a charge of contempt of court. Mr. Torrent, who was president of the Muskegon Booming company, was charged with being implicated with others in spiriting away a witness in the sensational Montgomery booming case, and those interested in pushing the case against him had him arrested for contempt. The court held the showing insufficient and ordered Mr. Torrent released. Mr. Torrent now announces his intention of moving against those who got him into trouble with the court. The move will take the form of civil or criminal proceedings, probably the former, and in that event, with damages placed at \$50,000.

A RECEIVER'S REPORT.

Peters Salt and Lumber Company Will
Soon Be on Its Feet Again.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 4.—The Michigan Trust company, as receiver of the R. G. Peters Salt & Lumber company, which failed four years ago with liabilities over \$1,000,000, filed its fourth annual report Saturday. The receipts for the year were \$1,256,909, including \$212,084 brought forward, and the disbursements were \$1,136,787. Of the disbursements, \$30,000 was paid the receiver as salary and \$282,918 debts were paid. It is expected the affairs of the embarrassed concern will be closed up this year and that after paying all debts a substantial surplus will be left for Mr. Peters.

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Death at Washington of Charles Lanman,
Author and Artist.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Charles Lanman, a well-known writer and traveler, died at his home Monday night from heart disease, aged 81 years.
[Mr. Lanman was born in Michigan, served ten years in a New York business house and held editorial positions on the Monroe (Mich.) Gazette, the Cincinnati Chronicle and the New York Express. He was librarian of the war department, and in 1850 became private secretary to Daniel Webster. Later on he held several government positions and in 1866 became secretary of the Japanese legation, holding that office until 1882, since which time he has been engaged in writing and painting. Mr. Lanman was the author of about twenty-five published works, and some of his landscape paintings have attracted attention. He was the first person to penetrate the Saginaw region.]

CHURCH BURNED AT POSEN.

One of Two Warring Factions Said to
Have Caused the Fire.

ALFENA, March 6.—Fire Tuesday morning destroyed the large brick Polish Roman Catholic church at Posen, near here, with a loss of \$30,000. The evidence points strongly toward one faction of the congregation as the cause of the fire. For several years a bitter fight has been carried on between the two factions, during which the priest and several parishioners have lost valuable property in incendiary fires. Recently a pitched battle occurred between the two parties, in which a number of heads were cracked and much blood spilled. The insurance on the church aggregates \$5,000.

Maccabees Plead Guilty.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 6.—The trial of the Valley City Tent of Maccabees for rebellious conduct in holding a mass meeting to protest against the removal of Great Record Keeper Boughton and in sending out circulars urging that a special review be held was completed Tuesday, coming to a sudden end by the tent's admitting everything. The defense set up is that there is nothing in the laws of the order forbidding such proceedings. The commission appointed to try the case took it under advisement, and will meet again April 8 to pronounce judgment.



BUDS, Society
buds, young women just entering the doors of society or womanhood, require the wisest care. To be beautiful and charming they must have perfect health, with all it implies—a clear skin, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and good spirits. At this period the young woman is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles, which continue through life, have their origin at this time. If there be pain, headache, backache, and nervous disturbances, or the general health not good, the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best restorative tonic and nerve at this time. The best bodily condition results from its use. It's a remedy specially indicated for those delicate weaknesses and derangements that afflict woman at one period or another. You'll find that the woman who has faithfully used the "Prescription" is the picture of health, she looks well and she feels well.

In catarrhal inflammation, in chronic displacements common to women, where there are symptoms of backache, dizziness or fainting, bearing down, sensation, disordered stomach, moodiness, fatigue, etc., the trouble is surely dispelled and the sufferer brought back to health and good spirits.

"WOMAN'S ILLS."

MRS. W. R. BATES, of
Dixonsburg, Tenn., writes:

"A few years ago I took Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which has been a great benefit to me. I am in excellent health now. I hope that every woman, who is troubled with 'woman's ills,' will try the 'Prescription' and be benefited as I have been."

MRS. BATES.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Albert Witterdink, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of March next,

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

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Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist Holland, Mich.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS.

That wonderful remedy "MOTHERS FRIEND" which makes child-birth easy may be within the reach of all we have reduced the price to ONE DOLLAR per bottle.

BEWARE OF frauds, counterfeits and substitutes. Take nothing but

**MOTHERS
FRIEND**

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Write for book "TO MOTHERS" mailed free.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
Sole Proprietors, ATLANTA, GA.

Administrator's Sale.

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

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

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

The North West quarter (1/4) of the South East quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty (20) Township Six (6) North of Range Fifteen (15) West. Also the South East quarter (1/4) of the South West quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33) Township Six (6) North of Range Fifteen (15) West All in the township of Olive, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

WILFRED DIKEMA, Administrator.
Dated January 8, A. D. 1895.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Lena Jahany, deceased.

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

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COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa,

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MONDAY

Is a good day to buy Suits from us. The other good days are Tuesday, Friday, Wednesday and Thursday. Well, say Saturday also.

8th STREET.

Spring Line now Ready!

Handsome Than Ever!

BOSMAN BROS.

54 Eighth Street.

SQUARE DEALERS

LIKE SQUARE GOODS. YOU WANT GOODS BACKED BY REPUTATION GOODS THAT WILL BRING TRADE BACK. THAT'S THE KIND WE MAKE.

54 EIGHTH STREET.

From the Fennville Herald:

"Fritz" on the Milk of Human Kindness.

Vat a blessing id vas dot vinter dond come only vonce a year, and how nice id vould be of der foud of July mit hees broiling sun and palm leaf fans could happen around der odder veek ven der howling blizzards vas making voollishness mit our wood piles. Vouldn't old Boreas skeedaddle vorder cat hole? Oh vell, id's alrighd; if ve vasn't compelled to shovei snow vrom our valks in der vinter ve vouldn't abbrecliate der good times nexd summer ven ve can roll on der grass and swap lies mit our nexd door neighbor.

Vinter vas a good investment vor some beopel. Der lumberman can harvest hees saw logs; der soda vater chap can harvest hees ice; der loafer can toast hees shins; der poys and girls can go coasting; but God help der poor man mit dirteen small children and an empty larder, mit no work. Such a man deserves der sympathy of der whole community and he usually gets id, and noddings more.

Sympathy and good vishes vas a fine present, but it vasn't half so goot vor a lame stomach ash bread and butter; und der leedle vons vill cry louder and longer vor a cup of goot cow's milk, den dey vould vor a whole parrel of der milk of human kindness.

FRITZ.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Haven.

The steamer Wisconsin left here Saturday morning for Milwaukee. It was the first trip on the line for two weeks.

Rev. Henry S. Clubb, a former newspaper man here, is now president of the Vegetarian Society of America, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

The Ottawa County Sunday School Association annual meeting will be held in Spring Lake, March 14 and 15. A very interesting and profitable program has been arranged.

Saugatuck.

Commercial: Any persons having in their possession photographs of scenery of the Kalamazoo river or the Park will confer a favor by loaning them to the publisher of this paper to assist in preparing a collection of views which will be used in advertising the resort business here.

The new flag staff at Douglas, made from the spars of the steamer Chicora was raised last Monday in the presence of a number of people. A short address was made by Rev. Mr. Peatling and the band played some patriotic airs. The new pole is ninety-five feet high, is surmounted by a model of the Chicora designed by William Shashagua, and is provided with a flag thirty-six feet long.

A caucus for the nomination of candidates for village offices was held Thursday evening. The following candidates were nominated: For president, Fred Wade; for trustees, J. F. Metzgar, J. B. Brown, and Doc Heath; for clerk, Chas. Thew; for treasurer, A. R. Taylor; for assessor, R. B. Newham.

Allegan County.

For some time past parties have been stealing timber from lands in the township of Heath, belonging to the state. They have been very bold in their work and have been carrying on operations for some time. The officers were notified and they have found the timber. Arrests will probably follow.

Journal: The recent disastrous fire at Fennville may, after all, prove a blessing in disguise. Arrangements are being already made to construct several substantial brick structures on the burned district, all of which will be occupied by mercantile establishments.

Tuesday evening the paper mill whistle was heard for the first time in many months, and it was a welcome sound. The mill is ready for operation, but will only make day runs until times become better.—*Gazette.*

Zeeland.

Anent the arrest of Ed Eding last week the *Expositor* has the following: It seems that while employed in Keppel's mill he made a die and cast some dollars from rabbit metal, "just for fun." Mr. Keppel warned him that he would get into trouble and Eding promised to quit. Wednesday morning he passed two bogus dollars on Van Dis, the section boss. Van Dis soon discovered that they were counterfeit and telephoned to the authori-

ties at Grand Rapids and the arrest was the result. Eding has always borne a good reputation in this village and his arrest on this serious charge caused a sensation. He admits making the money, but claims he only did it for amusement, and that it was a mistake that he gave any to Van Dis. There seems, however, to be evidence that he has passed it in other places.

At the regular business meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. the following officers were elected: President, Dr. T. G. Huizinga; vice-president, E. Boone; secretary, Miss Ten Have; treasurer, Peter Elenbaas; chairman lookout committee, Miss Minnie Kamperman; chairman missionary committee, Mrs. E. Boone; chairman prayer meeting committee, Miss Lena De Pree.

Rev. James De Pree, of Sioux Centre, Iowa, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jacobus Ossewaarde.

Quite a large lot of potatoes are being shipped from this place this week.

Robinson.

School closed last Thursday.

The M. E. church now presents a fine appearance.

Regular quarterly meeting was held at this place Sunday.

Revival services are now in progress conducted by Elder Wright. There is a fair attendance and good interest shown.

J. T. Joseelyn has sold the wonder trotter to D. B. Dolph; consideration five hundred dollars.

The Maccabees are putting up ice.

The Ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Peter Dewitt Friday. They will give a bazaar Friday evening, March 15, for the benefit of the church.

Hamilton.

Our fishermen are beginning to show life, by coming out of their hibernating quarters and looking over the field with a view of securing suitable places to float rafts preparatory to beginning their annual percatatorial harvest.

Klomprens & Brouwer, the leading grocers and clothiers, keep increasing their stock. They are at present placing a partition in their double store, the entire length, with arch in the centre, which will give them nearly 1,500 square feet of extra shelving capacity.

Rev. C. D. Steele and family are fitting up the Edgeler residence and will take up their abode there some time next week. Mr. Edgeler will remain with them as a star boarder.

Beginning next Monday evening a series of revival meetings will be instituted in the Presbyterian church. Much good has already been accomplished the past winter by preaching, but there is a chance for more.

Port Sheldon.

Our mail carrier Cha's Anys succeeded in keeping the mail from Ventura to Port Sheldon and thence to West Olive on time through all the trying and bitter weather of the last few weeks; and now it is reported that others are sending in bids to succeed him. We hope they will not succeed, for he went through the cold and snow when it was hardly fit for a dog to be out.

Mrs. Chas. Anys, nee Rosenberg is on the sick list. The fact is that on Saturday last a bouncing boy arrived at the Anys mansion. Mother and child are doing well.

Your correspondent would like to know for what purpose school district No. 7 supplied itself with a new flag and pole, as voted by the district at our last annual school meeting, when we cannot have them in use on Washington's birthday. On that day there was no display of the national bunting. Was it lack of patriotism or was it through ignorance? Every other school house in the country had its flag displayed except ours. Some one evidently is to blame.

Wm. Smith is again to be found at Godwin's shingle mill, where he is chief engineer and fireman. His genial laugh can be heard daily.

Candidates for town offices begin to put on their smiling faces and extend their friends a hearty handshake. It is hoped that all unpleasantness of the last two years will be avoided this spring, and that all parties will strive to obtain the best men for the benefit of the town and the tax-payers.

OFFICIAL.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 5, 1895. The common council met in regular session and, in the absence of the mayor, Ald. Haberman was called to preside for the time being.

Present: Alds. Schoon, Bosman, Dalman, Habermann, Vissecher, Harrington, and the clerk.

Reading of minutes suspended.

Ald. Schouten and Fileman here appeared and took their seats.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following three petitions were presented, read and temporarily laid upon the table:

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

Gentlemen: Your petitioner, the Walsh-DeRoos Milling Co., would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that it is the owner of lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of block 20 in the city of Holland which lots front on the south on Fifth street and lie between River and Market streets, and upon which lots is situated its roller-mill, sheds, etc.

It would further represent that the Chicago & West Michigan railway co., under and by virtue of a license granted it by the common council of the city of Holland, occupies Fifth street in said city, lying between River and Market streets, with two or three of its tracks, and that by reason thereof, especially the south half of said Fifth street, cannot be used by the public for street or highway purposes and is absolutely unfit and unsafe for travel, and answers no purpose whatever as a public street or highway.

Your petitioner would further represent that it would be a material benefit and advantage should your petitioner be allowed to occupy the part of said Fifth street adjacent to the north side of its lots; and would therefore respectfully petition your honorable body that it vacate or discontinue the south half of that part of Fifth street in said city of Holland, lying adjacent to and north of lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of block 20 in said city of Holland, upon condition that your petitioner defray all expenses which may necessarily be incurred by the council in this matter, subject, however, to such vested rights as the C. & W. M. Ry Co. may now have in said street by virtue of the license heretofore granted it.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

WALSH-DEROOS MILLING CO.

By C. J. De Roo, Sec'y and Treas.

Dated March 5, '95.

HOLLAND, February 25th, 1895.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:—I respectfully place this before your honorable body, a petition, asking for the privilege of the streets and alleys of the city of Holland, in which to place poles and string wires for the proper construction of a telephone exchange, and for the privilege conferred I will construct and maintain a first-class telephone exchange, wholly at my expense, upon the following conditions:

I will place telephones anywhere within the present city limits, make all connections necessary, and furnish continuous service, both day and night, for eighteen dollars per year for business places, and twelve dollars for residences, each subscriber to buy the telephone when placed in position for service, at a price not to exceed \$25, the telephone then becoming the property of the subscriber, who can at any time remove or sell same, as any other property acquired.

The \$18 for business places and \$12 for residences per year, is a great reduction from the present rates, and I guarantee that the service will be as perfect as it is possible to make it; also I will render an all-night service, an important feature, especially as regards medical attendance, and fire alarm. But I will not enlarge upon this, for I think your honorable body will readily see the importance of the "night service."

I will construct a line to Macatwa Park, and have the same in operation for the coming season.

I wish to push this matter with the utmost vigor, and the moment I am assured of the endorsement of your honorable body, for the use of the streets and alleys I will go ahead and have the exchange in working order in the shortest time possible.

I will use a telephone known as the "Chase Improved Telephone," which I know to be the best in use, and which is in use in the Cadillac telephone exchange, with a subscription list of 75, put in operation Jan. 1st of this year, and has given perfect satisfaction.

This telephone is used by the G. R. & I. Ry. co. for their many private lines, and meets with recommendation by Mr. W. B. Stinson, supt northern division.

The Chase telephone is also extensively used in Grand Rapids, and I find it to be superior to any other, and have, in consequence adopted the same.

I propose to locate permanently in your city, with my family, and to make the exchange as popular as possible, desiring to have a list of 100 subscribers, which will place the exchange second to none in the state.

I respectfully refer to Dr. O. E. Yates, Mr. A. Harrington, Dr. Kremers, Mr. Browning and Mr. Huntley, as to the merits of the telephone I will use, as they have each inspected same, and will render an indorsement.

Having made a light canvass of the merchants and citizens of the city, for the purpose of ascertaining their opinion in the matter and whether they are desirous of continuing to pay the present rates or patronize a new exchange, I find that every one of those approached heartily indorses a system that will reduce the present rates.

I am, sirs,

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. WATSON.

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

Gentlemen: Your petitioner, Geo. S. Harrington, would represent to your honorable body that he is the owner of lot 6, block 15, in this city, said lot fronting upon the north line of Fifth street at the corner of River street, and that the same is occupied for a coal and wood yard. The most northerly side track of the C. & W. M. Ry in Fifth street at that point runs at an angle crossing the southwest corner of your petitioner's lot and about eight feet distant from the southeast corner of said lot.

Your petitioner desires to build a new coal shed upon the south side of said lot and desires to run the south line of said coalshed at an angle corresponding to and about four feet distant from the above described C. & W. M. side track. This would bring the southeast corner of said coal-shed about four or five feet in Fifth street

and your petitioner asks for a lease from your honorable body of a triangular section of the north side of Fifth street, lying between the above described C. & W. M. sidetrack as it now lies, and the south line of his lot at and near the southeast corner of said lot.

Such use of said portion of said street will not conflict with the uses for which said street is now used, and will be a great convenience to him in his business. And your petitioner will ever pray.

Geo. S. HARRINGTON.

The following bills were presented for payment, and allowed, viz:—

George H. Sipp, sal as city clerk	\$ 50 00
Frank Van Ry do marshal	41 66
Wm Brusse do treasurer	25 00
A Klaveringa do street comm.	35 42
R v d Berg do night police	18 75
J A Ter Vree, 22 hrs team work	5 50
J d Poter 1 days labor on streets	1 25
C Moertens 1 1/2 do	1 87
Jas A Brouwer, wall paper, linolium and curtains for comm council room	76 81
Wm Brusse postage, receipt bks and expense to Grand Haven settling with county treas	4 15

The mayor here appeared and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$47 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending March 30, 1895, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$8 50.

Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts as recommended.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Chief of fire department Dinkelo reported draft from James Cook for \$22.50 in payment for 500 ft condemned hose, sold to the village of Morley, Mich., last summer; that the amount charged was \$25, but that owing to one length of hose being found worthless a reduction of \$2.50 was made.—Approved.

The board of public works recommended the transfer from the light fund to the water fund of \$1,370.44, said amount being two-thirds of the amount paid from the water fund for fuel purchased since the first of November, 1894, to the present date.—Transfer directed to be made.

The city clerk recommended that \$300 temporarily loaned May 1st, 1894, from the fire department fund to the water fund be paid from said water fund into the fire department fund.

Adopted.

The following claims approved by the board of public works, March 18th '95, were certified to the common council for payment and allowed, viz:—

Electric Appliance co, elect mat'l	\$ 9 85
W J Trott sal as supt	70 40
H G Hanson do chf-engineer	65 00
J E Johnson, 45 hrs wrk on elect circuit	5 63
John Nies, Jr. 15 do do	1 75
C & W M Ry co freight	1 69
J d Feyter drayage	45
W J Trott postage Jan and Feb,	1 10
H Roozeboom 1 ord wd for supts room	1 60
G Wint-r sal as eng	50 00
H H Dekker do fireman	40 00
P de Wit 12 1/2 hrs wk for the wat work	1 56
M C Pierce, 18 1/2 do do	2 31
B Hart 18 1/2 do do	2 31
L Keyen 26 1/2 do do	3 31
J Multer 8 do do	1 00
O Haring 7 do do	87
W B Avery 8 1/2 do do	1 06
Wm L Avery 13 do do	1 63
L Huizinga 6 1/2 cords steam wood	8 27
Visser & Son 9 11 32 do do	12 51
J H De Jongh 15 16 do do	1 26
B Steketee 4 15-31 do do	5 85

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of February, 1895.—Filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Petitions of Walsh-DeRoos Milling co., Geo. S. Harrington and Jud R. Watson were taken from the table.

Ald. Dalman moved that the prayer of Jud R. Watson, asking for the privilege of placing poles and stringing wires in the streets and alleys in this city for the proper construction of telephone exchange, be granted; provided, however, that such poles are not to be placed on Eighth street and are to be placed at such places as the committee on streets and bridges may from time to time determine; and provided further, that he shall first give bonds or other assurance satisfactory to the mayor and city clerk that he will furnish such telephone exchange service and at such rates as are in said petition promised; and provided further, that all the privileges herein granted are subject to revocation by the common council whenever said Jud R. Watson or his successor or assigns shall fail to give such telephone exchange service and at such rates as are promised in his petition.

Ald. Schoon moved to amend and refer same to the city attorney.

Motion as amended was adopted.

The petitions of Walsh DeRoos Milling co. and of Geo. S. Harrington were referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

The following places were fixed for registration and election, for the next general and charter election to be held in this city on the first Monday in April next, as follows:

First ward—Registration at the common council room. Election in front room, first story, of engine house No. 2.

Second ward—Registration and election at engine house No. 1.

Third ward—Registration at the clothing store of Bosman Bros., Eighth street. Election at the office of Isaac Fairbanks, River street.

Fourth ward—Registration and election at the residence of R. H. Habermann, corner of Ninth and Maple streets.

Fifth ward—Registration and election at the residence of Irving Garvelink.

Adjourned.

Geo. H. SIPP, Clerk

8th STREET.

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