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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1896.

NO. 7

A DRIVE IN SILKS!

50c per yard.

25 Pcs. Changeable and Brocade
Taffeta Silks. All the latest styles.
Just the thing for waists.

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C. L. Streng & Son.

READY FOR SPRING

With a Full
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plete Line.

Wall Paper,
Carpets,
Baby Buggies

The Finest and most artistic line in the city. No need of going out of the city. I can supply your wants.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

ON FURNITURE of all kinds. LACE CURTAINS,
RUGS, FANCY TABLES AND STANDS, FAN-
CY ROCKERS AND PARLOR SUITS, ART
SQUARES AND RUGS.

My Stock is Complete.

My Prices the Lowest.

S. Reidsma,

Brick Store west
of Opera House.

Eighth St.

If You Need

The services of a first-class
—DENTIST—

Call on—

Dr. A. Lambert,

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



Washington's Time!

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

C. A. Stevenson,
the Holland Jeweler.

Call and see them.

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

Two Small Houses on 12th street for
sale on easy terms.
Also one acre of land in 5th ward.
Apply to.

C. A. STEVENSON,
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Three Plush and Two Fur Capes, at
50 c. on the Dollar, at

M. NOTIER.

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

LOKKER & RUTGERS.

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

M. NOTIER.

TRY
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist

***** VAUPELL BLOCK.

TEXAS!

The next excursion of
The Texas
Colonization Co.,

to their lands in Bra-
zoria Co., will leave
Holland on

March 10, 1896.

For particulars inquire of
John Kerkhof, Holland.

Wanted.

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

Money Found

By buying from us. If you want
fine fruit trees, roses, shrubs etc.,
write for our 1896 catalogue. Do it
now, and we will send it to you free.
It is full of the choicest kinds.

GLOBE NURSERY COMPANY,
5-3w Rochester, N. Y.

Three Hundred Dollars.

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

A BARGAIN.

EIGHTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE AT OT-
TAWA STATION.

Any one desiring a good farm ad-
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cleared with house, outbuildings and
fences in good repair. Can obtain the
same for less than half its value by
calling on or communicating with

P. H. MCBRIDE,
Holland, Mich.
JAS. M. GRAVES, Ottawa Station.
Immediate possession given.

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One gold cuff button. Finder will
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ward.

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

Why suffer with

Headache!

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



We will test your sight
FREE OF CHARGE

and if we cannot help you will tell
you so. You can make no mis-
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W. R. STEVENSON
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Holland City News.

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with a discount of 50 cents to those
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tion.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 70 cents.

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

J. B. Mulder spent the week in Chi-
cago as the representative of De Grond-
veet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Kramer, on Sunday evening—a daugh-
ter.

J. C. Haddock has secured the posi-
tion of bookkeeper at the Carriage and
Bending Works.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Giddings will at an
early date move into the dwelling on
the corner of River and Eleventh
streets, and keep house again.

J. R. Watson on Friday completed
the electric lighting of the Carriage
and Bending Works. He put in a
complete plant including 70 incandus-
cents.

G. J. Schuurman has sold a three
acre lot on the corner of Land and
Twenty-fourth streets to J. VanDort;
consideration \$356. The latter will at
once build him a fine residence.

The National Supply Company of
Chicago, not unknown to those of our
citizens who are constantly of the
opinion that they can better them-
selves by trading away from home,
has gone to the wall.

Word was received on Monday by
Dr. J. A. Mabbs of the death of J. M.
Rhodes, formerly a conductor on the
C. & W. M. His home was at Hand-
ley, W. Va., and he was employed on
the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, on
which he met with an accident and
was killed.

The will of Everdina De Boer of
Grand Rapids, in which she be-
queathed her entire estate valued at
\$8,000 to the Catholic church, has been
contested by her sister, on the ground
that undue influence was exerted over
the deceased. The court however has
sustained the will.

Maj. Whittle opened his evangelis-
tic work at Grand Haven on Sunday
evening and was met with an audience
that filled every inch of available
space in the First Ref. church, where
the meetings are being held. The
singing by the chorus of one hundred
voices is in charge of Mr. Burke. Dur-
ing the two weeks' stay of the Major
in the city the stores have agreed to
close at 7 o'clock.

Gen. Ballington Booth has an-
nounced his decision to withdraw
from the present organization of the
Salvation Army, which has its head
quarters in London, and establish an
Independent American Branch. Church
organizations and administra-
tion no more than civil government in
this country can be run satisfactorily
on the European plan. With some
life is too short to catch on to this
idea.

With each recurring tax-paying ses-
sion it is asserted among a certain
class of dog-owners that the dog-tax
is invalid and cannot be collected. As
long ago as 1881 the supreme court of
this state, in an appeal from Living-
ston county, held the law constitu-
tional. In this case the supervisor re-
fused to levy the tax and was prose-
cuted and fined in the circuit. Among
other things, the supreme court said:
"This act is valid. Dogs are property,
but the imposition placed by this
law on them is not a tax in the ordi-
nary sense of the word. It is an ex-
ercise of the police power of the
state."

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

Rikus and George Steketee moved
their families to Shelby this week.

The country roads are again in a
fair condition, admitting of farmers
hauling wood to town.

Rev. H. G. Birchby was in Grand
Haven Tuesday and attended the Maj.
Whittle gospel services in the even-
ing.

The interior of the C. & W. M. pas-
senger depot has been relieved of its
dingy appearance by a coat of light
colored paint.

The Allegan Journal entered upon
its fortieth volume last week, with
D. C. Henderson still at the helm as
editor and publisher.

Revs. C. Van Goo and H. Van Hoo-
gen, and elders G. De Wit and G. W.
Mokma, attended the session of the
H. C. Ref. classis at Zeeland, Wednes-
day.

J. W. Owen, general freight agent
of the Holland-Chicago line, was in
the city Wednesday looking over the
boats of the company, preparatory to
the opening of the season. From here
he went to Grand Rapids.

The Pleasant Evening Challenge
Pedro Club met at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. B. N. DeMerrell on Eighth
street Friday evening, where a very
enjoyable time was spent. Geo. Shaw
captured the head prize and W. J.
Scott the booty.

A special from Benton Harbor, dated
Saturday, states that five of the seven
of Peter Rhinehart's children have
died of diphtheria within a few weeks
—two dying last Friday. The other
two were very low with the dread
malady and not expected to live.

A tramp is working the farmers of
southwestern Michigan for his board
and lodgings in a new way. He car-
ries a pair of pole climbers with him,
and represents that he is a lineman in
the employ of the Western Union tel-
egraph company.

The remains of Capt. James Hop-
kins, who died at Irwood, Ia., last
week, were not brought here for in-
terment. It was anticipated at one
time that they would, since the de-
ceased has two brothers and two sis-
ters buried at the cemetery west of
the city.

The "good roads" convention held
at Lansing this week was attended by
a large number of delegates, represent-
ing the different sections of the state,
and resulted in effecting a permanent
organization, known as "The Michi-
gan League of Good Roads," with
Wm. L. Webber of Saginaw as pres-
ident.

The volume of freight handled at
the C. & W. M. depot at this station
has never been so heavy as it is at
present. Especially is this true of the
amount of freight forwarded. Station
agent Holcomb informs us the com-
pany is contemplating either the erec-
tion of a new freight house or an ad-
dition of two hundred feet to the
present warehouse.

Two saloonmen of the village of
Caledonia, Kent county, are likely to
find themselves in trouble over the
death of one John B. Molony, who was
killed by a train near the village Sun-
day night. The coroner's jury ren-
dered a verdict that Molony was drunk
when struck by the train and that his
condition was caused by liquor ob-
tained at the saloons of those men on
Sunday.

The number of candidates for the
honors of succeeding Mr. L. Lugers as
supervisor of Holland township is in-
creasing especially since it has become
known that Mr. Lugers has positively
declined a re-nomination. The re-
vised list to date includes the follow-
ing: Albertus Van der Haar, town-
ship clerk; Geo. H. Souter, ex-high-
way commissioner; John Stegeman,
Groningen; R. A. Hyma, ex-county
treasurer; Dirk Miedema, ex-highway
commissioner; B. Riksen, justice of
the peace; B. Kammeraad, drain com-
missioner; D. Van Loo, Zeeland town
line; Fill Bird, Waverly.

It may or may not do any good to
repeat it, but to the long list of fatal
results caused by cigarette smoking
is to be added the following: A little
more than two years ago J. George
Cavill of Lansing, who was then 23
years old, and of splendid physique,
commenced smoking cigarettes, and
in a year was smoking four and five
boxes a day. He had attacks of dizzi-
ness, but gave the warning no heed,
and some months ago was forced to
take to his bed, from which he never
rose. From the beginning of his ill-
ness he suffered intense agony, most
of his tongue sloughing off and the in-
ner lining of the stomach being almost
wholly destroyed.

Geo. D. Turner, county clerk, is
gradually recovering, though still con-
fined to his home.

Wednesday, March 11, will be ob-
served in Holland and vicinity as the
annual Day of Prayer for crops.

The other day the West Michigan
Furniture Co. shipped a car load of
furniture direct to Honolulu, via Van
Couver, British Columbia.

Under the call Ottawa county is en-
titled to 12 delegates to the Republi-
can state convention, and Allegan
and Muskegon to 13 each.

Daily shipments are being made by
the Carriage and Bending Works of
their manufactured stock to dealers
in different parts of the country.

D. Kalkema of Fremont has bought
of J. D. Helder the store and grounds
on River street, in which J. Verschure
will continue to carry on the shoe busi-
ness.

Simon Bos has announced himself as
a candidate for city treasurer on the
Republican ticket. Aside from this
everything is still absolutely quiet
along the Potomac.

Alexander Rhimes, a resident of
New Buffalo, has secured notoriety by
carrying on a land office business in
matrimony during the past twenty
years. He has just obtained a divorce
from his ninth wife.

Two fire alarms were sounded on
Sunday, occasioned by the burning out
of chimneys, at Mrs. Thurber's and at
J. Van Vyven's. On both occasions
the fire department turned out with
their usual promptness.

The Misses Josie and Nealie Benja-
min left for Chicago on Tuesday.
They expect to be gone about two
weeks, and upon their return will be
fully equipped to inform the ladies of
Holland of the spring styles in mill-
inery.

The secretary of war, in response to
an inquiry by the House, has sent in
an estimate of the probable cost of a
survey of the lakes, at the head of Ni-
agara river and other points, with a
view of increasing the depth of water.
It will take \$150,000.

During the next two years every
railroad in the country must equip its
cars with couplers that are automatic,
so that brakemen will not have to go
between the cars. This law was
passed by Congress three years ago and
gave the railroads five years in which
to make the change.

The Division Council of the Sons of
Veterans have fixed upon Holland as
the place for holding the next annual
encampment of the Michigan Divi-
sion of the Order. It will be a field
encampment and the time has been
fixed for the last week in June. The
other competing towns were Colona,
Newaygo, Corunna and Mt. Clemens.

The members of the Christian En-
deavor Society at Grand Rapids in-
tend to take a hand in the coming
city election, by appointing commit-
tees to look up the character and re-
cord of the various candidates, and or-
ganize into "good citizenship clubs"
in every ward of the city, and thus se-
cure the election of good men.

Congressman Mahon of Pennsyl-
vania has introduced a bill appropri-
ating \$75,000 for the purchase of a site
and the erection of a peace monument
at Appomattox. The bill provides for
the purchase of twenty acres of the
McLean farm, where Grant and Lee
met to arrange the terms of surren-
der, and directs the secretary of war
to have the grounds ornamented and
erect a monument.

There was an afternoon tea at the
home of Mrs. Prof. C. Doesburg on
Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs.
Adolph King of Traverse City. The
guests were the charter members of
the Aid Society of Hope church with
which Mrs. King had been identified
years ago, in an official capacity. It
was one of those pleasant social events
that will be held in fond remembrance
by all who participated.

County superintendents of the poor
in several of the counties of this state
are being taken to task for not comply-
ing with the law requiring them to
send to the pickling vat at Ann Arbor
the unclaimed bodies of inmates that
die in their county infirmaries. That
superintendents are willfully neglect-
ful in this matter is not without reason.
It simply creates a panic among
the aged inmates of poorhouses, un-
less they are assured that at their
death their bodies will receive a decent
burial. These unfortunates should be
allowed the privilege to direct what
disposition shall be made of them af-
ter death, and this right should not
be denied them, even if they are poor.
In this respect our laws are very
partial.



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

B. Steketee has a new delivery wag-
on, the manufacture of J. Ffleman.

Bert Dok has disposed of his meat
market and business on River street
to H. Michmershuizen.

The South Haven pomological soci-
ety is negotiating with a canning fac-
tory concern in regard to establishing
a plant at that place.

Mayor Dekema left on Thursday
for Caledonia, where he is to deliver
an address before the annual conven-
tion of the Kent County Sundayschool
Association.

That beautiful gold-headed cane
John Nies is displaying was a birthday
present from his children, presented
to him on Saturday, when he rounded
out his sixtieth year.

The old Verplanke residence on
west Eighth street caught fire Thurs-
day noon, but the prompt arrival
of the department prevented its destruc-
tion. The premises are owned at
present by S. Reidsma.

The second lecture in the course of
Dr. Van Antwerp's free lectures will
be delivered this (Friday) evening at
7:30 o'clock in Grace Episc. church.
Subject: "The Captivity of the early
British Church." All are invited to
attend.

The annual meeting of the Young
Men's Christian Association, for the
election of directors and the reading
of reports, will be held in Bergen
Hall on Monday evening, March 9. All
the members are urgently requested
to be present.

Dr. H. Kremers informs us that E.
Takken, who met with the accident
in his blacksmith shop last week, is a
little better. He moves easier, and
his injuries are all external. They
cause him much pain however and
keep him more or less feverish.

Major Whittle was in the city a few
hours on Saturday, on his way from
Chicago to Grand Haven. In a
social chat he expressed his delight
with the steady growth of Holland
and was pleased to meet several
whose acquaintance he had made dur-
ing his recent stay here.

Verily, Holland is becoming quite a
furniture centre, not only through its
manufacturing and jobbing, but in its
retail trade, as well. The other day S.
Reidsma filled a large order he had
received from Freeport, Ill. He in-
forms us that every season his outside
trade is spreading over more territory.
And the same is true of his home
trade.

Rev. Dr. J. Poppe left here with his
family for Chicago on Wednesday, en-
route to the Pacific coast. He ex-
pects to sail for Japan March 14, with
the steamer China. Before embark-
ing he will call upon his friend J. E.
Matzke, professor of modern languages
in the Stanford University. The two
were classmates in Hope College.

"Here shall the press the people's
rights maintain, unswayed by influence,
and unbribed by gain!" Terms, \$1.00
per year, in advance.—Hamilton News,
Vol. I, No. 1. M. E. Campney, pub-
lisher; J. C. Holmes, editor. Success
to the new enterprise! The first num-
ber of the News is a creditable issue, and
has a liberal patronage of home adver-
tising.

Allegan Knights of Pythias, thirty-
five strong, accompanied by a cornet
band, came in on a special Friday
evening. They were met at the depot
by their fellow-knights of Castle Lodge
of this city, and the Holland band,
and were escorted to the hall, to par-
ticipate in second and third degree
work, after which the visiting Knights
became the guests of their Holland
brethren. A fine banquet was served
and toasts and speeches followed.
The home trip was deferred until the
hour of three o'clock in the morning.
Degrees were conferred upon conduct-
or Elmer E. Rice of Grand Rapids,
and Len A. Billings of the City Hotel.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, March 7, 1896.

Holland, Mich.

Reminiscences of Jenny Lind.

The tour of this famous Swedish singer through America, in the year 1850, was a most notable and imposing ovation, and still stands out as the great musical event in the life of the nation. Other "song birds" have come and gone, have delighted audiences, and reaped rich returns in the way of applause and money, but none of them have ever rivaled Jenny Lind in the hearts of the American people. More than a generation has passed since she captured all America by her singing and her pure womanly life, yet none who heard or saw her have ever forgotten the emotions of that hour.

Jenny Lind had experienced a wonderful European career, such as no other had won, before she was heard on American shores. She had sung before immense audiences in every capital in Europe, and before all of the crowned heads. She had been the welcomed and honored guest of the highest and best in all the countries of the continent, and was the idol of the people. Her fame had leaped the ocean and extended to America.

It was a daring venture for P. T. Barnum to attempt to introduce this new and untried feature in entertaining American audiences, and no one with less daring spirit, or with less faith in his own powers, would have undertaken it. He made to her what was then a fabulous offer for a series of 100 concerts. It must be remembered that the population of the country was less than half what it is now, and its wealth was not one-tenth as great. Washington was scarcely more than a straggling village, and Chicago was next to unknown. There were scarcely a dozen cities where it was thought possible that paying audiences could be obtained. Yet she carried away with her as her share of the proceeds of the 95 concerts, a very large fortune, after giving away more than \$50,000 to various charities.

It was in August, 1850, that the wonderful singer sailed from Liverpool for New York on the steamer Atlantic. On Sunday, September 1, the steamer reached New York, where Mr. Barnum had made every preparation to receive her. Thousands of people crowded the shipping and piers as the Atlantic steamed up to her landing place, while other thousands were crowded on the wharf. A bower of green leaves decorated with flags and two triumphal arches were arranged upon the wharf. As she appeared on the deck of the steamer, leaning upon the arm of Mr. Barnum, a great shout of welcome went up from the thousands who had been standing there for hours awaiting to get a glimpse of her. Never before had there been such enthusiasm in New York. The day was forgotten, and within a few minutes of her arrival at the hotel not less than 10,000 persons had gathered around the entrance. At midnight she was serenaded by one of the musical societies of the city, numbering on that occasion more than 200 singers. At least 20,000 persons were present. The musicians had been escorted to the hotel by 300 uniformed firemen, bearing torches. The calls for the songstress were so vehement that Mr. Barnum was compelled to lead her out on the balcony, when the cheering lasted several minutes.

The enthusiasm continued unabated for several weeks. Mr. Barnum being an expert in the art of advertising, she was the idol of society, and her rooms at the hotel were thronged with visitors, including all those prominent in church and state, and the carriages of the leaders of Gotham society were seen in front of the hotel during all fashionable hours. When her carriage appeared at the door it was immediately surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd.

The first concert was to take place at Castle Garden on the evening of September 11. Great preparations had been made for this first appearance. The great parterre and gallery of Castle Garden were divided off by imaginary lines into four compartments, each of which was designated by lamps of peculiar color. The tickets were printed in colors corresponding to those of the lamps, thus designating the position of the seat of the holder. One hundred ushers were in attendance. The tickets were sold at auction, one merchant paying \$225 for the first choice.

When the singer was led down to the footlights the entire audience arose and received her with shouts of applause and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs, and the casting of bouquets on the stage. It was by far the largest audience that had ever greeted her, and the enthusiasm agitated her at first so that it was with difficulty she uttered the first notes, but in a moment she recovered herself, and then her triumph was complete. The enthusiasm had been

wrought up to the highest pitch, but the wonderful musical powers of the singer were far beyond anything ever before heard, and many times the singing was lost in a spontaneous outburst of applause. A voice so rich, so full, so clear and so sweetly musical had not been dreamed of. At the conclusion of the concert she was several times called before the curtain, the applause lasting for several minutes on each occasion. At last the audience called for Mr. Barnum, who appeared and announced that the entire proceeds of the concert would be devoted to charitable objects. On this announcement the audience went wild with its cheering.

From New York she went to Boston, Philadelphia, Providence, Baltimore, Washington and all the principal cities of the country, meeting with the same wonderful success. Wherever she appeared she was feted and honored. In Washington President Fillmore called upon her at his hotel, and entertained her one evening at the White house. While here all the prominent men of the country then in the city, including Mr. Webster, Mr. Clay, Mr. Crittenden, Gen. Cass and Co. Benton, called upon her.

Two or three very amusing things occurred during the two concerts she gave in Washington. Both of the concerts were attended by the president and his family and by every member of the cabinet. At the first concert, while the overture was being played by the orchestra, the venerable Henry Clay, feeble with age and increasing infirmities, entered the floor. A murmur of applause greeted his appearance, but it was hushed, and the number completed by the orchestra. On its completion the audience broke into a wild cheer. The leader of the orchestra did not notice the thin and feeble figure of the idol slowly making his seat, and took the applause as a tribute to his orchestra, and began bowing right and left. He soon discovered that the eyes of the people were all turned in one direction, and that was not toward him. About that time some one shouted out: "Three cheers for Henry Clay!" and they were given with a will, as the abashed orchestra leader sunk into his chair.

On the next evening several of the members of the cabinet were detained by a dinner given by the Russian minister and it was late before they made their appearance. Soon after they had settled in their seats the second part of the concert was opened by Jenny Lind singing "Hail Columbia." At the close of the first verse Daniel Webster's enthusiasm and patriotism got the best of him, and he arose to his feet and joined his deep, bass voice with the bird-like tones of the nightingale in singing the chorus. Mrs. Webster, who sat immediately behind him, tried in vain to get him to sit down, but the great master of parliamentary oratory stood like a Greek god, and joined in the chorus to each verse, to the great delight of both Jenny Lind and the audience. At the close of the air Mr. Webster, hat in hand, made her a bow, such as even Chesterfield could not have surpassed. The singer in return courtesied to the floor. The audience broke forth in vociferous applause, when Webster again bowed to the singer on the stage, who again returned it with a deeper courtesy, and the house again applauded. This was repeated several times.

Her charity was unbounded and she gave away large sums to one object or another. It was told of her that while in Boston a poor Swedish girl, a domestic in a family living in one of the suburbs, called on her. The divine Jenny welcomed her and detained her for several hours, and in the evening took her to the concert in her own carriage, and after the concert was over sent her home in the carriage.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Saugatuck.

The fiscal year of the village closes with a balance in the treasury of \$496.96.

It is announced that before the steamer McVea begins the season's business she will be provided with a first class electric light plant.

The approaching village election promises to be an exciting one.

The following dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, has again thrown some life in the sootier resurrected railroad corpse: "Negotiations were begun here for the purchase of the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee railway by a party of capitalists represented by Marcus Pollasky of Chicago. The purpose is to build a line from Columbus to Bay City, Mich., via Adrian, with a branch to Detroit, and if the negotiations are successful work will begin in the spring. Eventually a branch may be run to Saugatuck, from which port Milwaukee will be reached by steamer." Wonder, what it will develop.

Fennville.

A. M. Todd has ordered 50,000 Zeeland brick, to be used in the foundation of his big barn on the swamp. It will be one of the largest and finest barns in the state.

John McGuire of this village expects to obtain a pension from the English government for eleven years service in the British army.

Allegan County.

Deputy U. S. Marshal O'Donnell was in Allegan, Wednesday, subpoenaing witnesses to appear before the grand jury in the case against the editor of the Gazette.

The Littlejohn bridge became charged with electricity last Sunday afternoon, and all the horses that crossed while it was in that condition received severe shocks. Two or three were thrown and the pace of all was quickened as they stepped upon or off the structure. The insulation had worn off one of the electric light wires allowing the metal to come in contact with the iron of the bridge. The attention of the company owning the wire was called to the matter and the cause of the trouble was soon removed. One dog which happened to cross before the wire was raised, yelped with pain and fright, and performed a number of antics that were amusing.—Gazette.

The following is the program for the union meeting of the Allegan county educational clubs to be held at Allegan, March 14, 1896:

Music. Invocation Rev. Martin, Allegan. Music. Elementary Physics W. G. Phelps, Saugatuck. The new truant law R. M. Sprague, Wayland. Calisthenics in the school room Anna Kahler, Plainwell. The Financial Question C. E. Bassett, Fennville. Recesses. Benefits Frank Hodge, Dorr. Detriments F. P. Austin, Dorr. Algebra and Geometry in Grammar Grades—What? How much? M. A. Spoy, Hopkins. C. H. Norton, Plainwell. Current Events Supt. Nevins, Otsego. Government as an element of success in teaching Nellie Turrell, Fennville. School Management Supt. McIntosh, Allegan. Question Box Jennie Anderson, Martin. Music Committee Mrs. Etta Killian, Allegan.

It is supposed that when the ice goes out, that both piers at Glenn will go too.

A fire was started at the barn of Judge Hart the other evening by electricity. Several electric light wires were connected with the building by a guy wire of the same material which was fastened to a nail without insulation. The dampness of the roof and atmosphere intensified the current and combustion ensued. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Allegan will on Monday again vote on the proposition to bond the village for \$7,000 for steam water works pumps. The question has been voted on twice before and lost.

Graafschap.

Mrs. Simon Lucas, of Lucas, Missaukee Co., is visiting relatives and friends here this winter.

Fred, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. De Pree, aged 20 years, died Sunday, of typhoid fever. The funeral took place Wednesday, and was conducted by Rev. J. Keizer.

Gerrit Dobbe of Fremont has spent a few weeks here, visiting relatives and friends.

The old gentleman Nyhof is very low and not expected to live.

Leendert Kamp is very low with consumption at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Stegink.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Zanten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Veerink of East Holland.

Berend Goert is very sick with typhoid fever.

New Holland.

Bad colds seem to be in order at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wabeke spent a few days at Kalamazoo this week.

Political aspirants for the various township offices grow more numerous as the first Monday in April approaches.

Bert Knothulzen is confined to his bed with lung fever.

Geo. Pilgrim is on the sick list.

Teams loaded with wood, bolts and farm products are constantly passing through our burg this week on their way to Holland or Zeeland.

Dr. Van den Berg is kept constantly employed of late looking after the sick, and giving battle to la grippe.

Wednesday evening there occurred another runaway from the careless practice of leaving the team to take care of itself, while the driver was walking with some associate teamsters some distance in the rear.

Port Sheldon.

Tunis Quick took another run over from Chicago, where he is working. His family is living in one of Mr. Any's houses, at the mill.

Abraham Any is on the sick list with lung fever.

Our delegate to the Good Road Convention at Lansing left on Monday with plenty of money to pay his way. The people have awakened from their twenty-year Rip Van Winkle sleep, and are determined to see if we cannot get something except straw on the main road in this part of the state.

We wish to return many thanks to your correspondent of New Holland for his congratulations of our awakening to the fact that if our supervisor nor our township will not help us, we will try and help ourselves. We are not all so ignorant as to think that our delegate will return with a pile of "the needful" to put the road in a passable condition. The New Holland man is very eloquent in his description of the departure and return of the delegate. I can hardly believe there ever was such a profound man in the suburbs of New Holland. I suppose election being near, that he is practising so as to appear in good shape before his constituents. But he need not worry, for we are determined to keep the ball rolling. And see if we cannot get the board of supervisors to give us the county system.

Time will soon be when it would pay our fish warden to take a stroll up the

streams that run into our river. It is essential that the spearing of fish as they go to spawn should be stopped, as our lake is getting depopulated of nearly all the large fish.

The News articles on trees and tree culture are very good and highly appreciated here.

Zeeland.

The petition to have regular English services every Sunday evening in the First Ref. church has received over 150 signatures.

We need more school room. The annual statement of the village shows a cash balance in the treasury of \$325.24. A good showing.

The firm of Den Herder & Tanis, general merchants at Vriesland, has dissolved. The business will be continued by Chris Den Herder.

A. De Kruit, H. H. Karsten and O. Baert were in Grand Rapids Saturday making arrangements for the tournament to be held here. Only the weather can prevent a big time in Zeeland April 21 and 22.

C. Van Loo, on account of pressure of business, has resigned his position as a member of the executive board of the Ottawa County Forestry Association.

Grand Haven.

The new Sterling Furniture Co. has about fifty hands in its employ.

The fight for mayor at the next election promises to be an interesting one.

Theol. student Miedema of Holland preached at the Second Ref. church Sunday.

Gov. Rich will be in this city on Friday and address the forestry meeting. This is his first visit here and our citizens will receive him with due honors. The following gentlemen have been appointed a reception committee: Walter Phillips, D. Cutler, Judge Goodrich, Geo. W. McBride, Geo. A. Farr, Mayor Joseph Koeltz, Thomas W. Ferry, Thomas W. Kirby, Sherman H. Boyce, Geo. D. Sanford, Rev. P. De Bruyn, Dudley O. Watson and Jacob Baar.

Officer Barden did efficient work Sunday evening in driving the hoodlums away from the First Reformed and Methodist churches.—News.

The old flour mill property on Washington street has been deeded over to Mr. Adams for his brass factory. Next week he will begin in earnest in refitting and remodeling the property.

The Y. P. S. of C. E. of the Presbyterian church elected as delegates to the Iowa convention, to be held in April, Misses Gertrude Squier and Fannie McMillan.

The Tribune states that it is not so many years ago that a man was chased and narrowly escaped from a pack of wolves hot on his trail near Potawatomi Bayou, and that it is only a few years back that a panther's lair was found near Rosy Mound; but the days wild animals are now over in this vicinity.

Ottawa County.

The North Ottawa Teachers Association will hold its next regular monthly meeting at Coopersville, Saturday, March 14. The following is the program:

Report of committee of ten on Geography Ned Spencer, Nunica. Spelling—How to teach in District Schools Carpenter, Dunning, Reno. School Room Ventilation—Austin Thatcher, Eastmanville.

Civil Government—How to teach, Chauncey Stiles, Coopersville. Physiology—Best Method of teaching in District Schools.

Com. Cora M. Goodenow, Berlin. Current Events—Home Government News, John E. Van Allsburg, Coopersville.

Nicaragua Canal. Miss M. E. Fitzpatrick, Dennison.

Winter Carnivals. Miss W. Maud, Seymour, Nunica.

Foreign News. J. Royd Chappell, Berlin.

Republic of Hawaii. Miss Ella Cooney, Dennison.

Our Ambassador to Germany. Miss Lizzie Golden, Dennison.

Busy Work for Primary Pupils in District Schools.

Miss H. E. Wright, Big Springs. Question Box.

N. B.—All teachers are specially requested to come prepared to discuss the various subjects.

Miscellaneous Business.

President Walter Phillips has appointed Prof. Estabrook of the public schools of Grand Haven to fill the vacancy on the executive board of the Ottawa County Forestry Association, caused by the resignation of C. Van Loo of Zeeland.

A project is said to be on foot to build an electric line connecting Alendale Center with Grand Rapids.

The school at Rosy Mound, near Grand Haven, has been closed, there being diphtheria in the district. Frank Wagner died of the disease and Sophia Berman is in a critical condition. Fears are entertained that the epidemic will spread so all necessary precautions have been taken.

Thursday was one of the proudest days in the history of the village of Coopersville, when its oldest citizen, Walter McEwing, celebrated his one hundredth anniversary. "Uncle" McEwing, as he is familiarly known, is a venerable old man, and is wonderfully preserved for one of his years. He was born on March 2, 1796, in Houston, Scotland. When he was thirteen years old he went to sea on a merchant vessel as an apprentice. For more than fifty years he sailed on the Atlantic and between Scotland and the West Indies, and also on the great lakes of America. He was married for the first time in May, 1821, and came to the United States in May, 1830. He took up his residence in Cuyahoga, county, Ohio, and seven years later declared his first intention of becoming a citizen of this country. The old gentleman is very proud of these papers, and has carefully preserved them during all these years. His first vote was cast for William H. Harrison in 1840, and he hopes to live to cast another one this fall for the republican candidate. In 1844 he moved to Ottawa county. His wife died at Lamont, then known as Steele's Landing, soon after coming



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RIVER STREET. - HOLLAND, MICH

He married the second time in the spring of 1847, and settled on his farm two miles northeast of Coopersville where he lived a number of years. In 1865 he bought a home in Coopersville, where he has since resided. He took an active part in the organization of the Methodist church and has been and is now a faithful member of this denomination. In August, 1891 he laid his second wife to rest after forty-four years of companionship. Until last August he took care of himself, with such help as kind friends administered to him when he took up his abode with the family of B. F. Treat. His general health is very good and he bids fair to live some time yet. He is a good conversationalist, and, when in the right condition, delights in telling his experiences both on land and sea.

Real Estate Transfers.

L P Denmore to Jos E Dearborn lt 7 blk 4 Wilburs add Hudsonville \$900.

Jos E Dearborn to L P Denmore pt e 1/2 w 1/2 e 1/2 s 1/2 sec 23 Georgetown \$985.

H Smith to R Koopman n 1/2 s 1/2 e 1/2 sec 20 w 1/2 n 1/2 w 1/2 sec 21 Georgetown \$1450.

H Kok and wife to D G Cook pt lt 2 blk 64 Holland \$600.

Wm Nichols and wife to M Elzinga n 1/4 s 1/4 and n 21-40 ne 1/4 s 1/4 sec 17 Blendon \$500.

M Elzinga to Wm Wickers sw 1/4 s 1/4 and 10-40 ne 1/4 s 1/4 sec 17, and e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 17 Blendon \$800.

Mary A Willard to Wm F Willard lts 5 and 6 Berlin \$500.

J W Menck to H C Cooley nw 1/4 sw 1-4 sec 26 Alendale \$980.

J Pikanart and wife to P Arentsen and wife s 1/2 s 1/4 sec 1-4 s 1/2 n 1-2 s 1-2 ne 1-4 sec 30 Jamestown \$2800.

First Nat Bank of Grand Haven to C H Adams lt 159 Grand Haven \$1000.

C J Williams and wife to J O Donnell s 1/4 s 1-4 sec 23 Wright \$325.

J O Donnell and wife to Jas A Markham sw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 24 Wright \$2900.

D M Angell and wife to F Oalker 1 75-100 A sec 17 Tallmadge \$325.

H Zwemer to H Zwemer pt lt 8 blk 11 sw add Holland city \$150.

Oliver College to J C Bush w 1-2 ne 1-4 and se 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 5-6-15 \$800.

E Hop and wife to H J Brink nw 1-4 se 1-4 and n 1-40 ne 1-4 se 1-4 sec 16 Jamestown \$2255.

H J Brink and wife to E Hop sw 1-4 se 1-4 sec 8, Jamestown \$2400.

F Bargwell to G Bargwell w 1-2 e 1-2 se 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 6 Wright \$400.

Geo Sberk and wife to Emma Chase n 7-8 n 1-2 e 1-2 ne 1-4 sec 4 Chester \$1000.

P J Buwals and wife to A Hellerthal pt lt 11 and 12 blk 13 Zeeland \$1350.

E Boes and wife to Tryntje Baert se 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 5 and 1-2 sw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 4 Zeeland \$2600.

L Johnson to Eune Kraal nw 1-4 n 1-4 sec 9 Blendon \$400.

Marriage Licenses

Marienne Traas, Holland 29

Allie Baxter, Grant 23

Fred B. Graves, Grand Haven 23

Mrs. Ours N. Williams, " 3

Peter Bronkema, Holland Twp 26
Jennie Kuyers, " 26
John L. Van Slooten, Olive 26
Minnie Decker, Holland 21
August Petersen, Nunica 23
Mary LeJeune, " 17
Frank L. Peabody, Coopersville 29
Ettie M. Carr, Denison 21

"I contracted a severe cold from wet and exposure. Bronchitis followed. Doctors failed to relieve me. Several of the members of my family had died of consumption, and I thought I was doomed. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brought instant relief and perfect cure." M. Unger, Union Corner, Northumberland Co., Pa.

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

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

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Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all
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A. De Kruij, Zeeland.

STATE NEWS.

Items of General Interest to Residents of
Michigan.

The United States fish hatchery at
Northfield recently made a large ship-
ment to Japan.

The striking cigarmakers at Detroit
are trying to establish a cooperative
factory.

Isaac Bonine, of Vandalia, raises elk
for the market. He recently shipped
five head to the east.

A. G. Randall, of Tekonsha, is talked
of as state superintendent of schools to
succeed H. R. Pattengill.

Charles Pix, of Bay City, was found
frozen to death in his home. Exhaust-
ion and hunger was the cause of his
sad ending.

The man who was arrested and fined
for throwing snowballs at the marshal
at Charlevoix has been nominated for
mayor.

Arthur Berry, an old negro of Green-
ville, lost \$400 in the Moore bank fail-
ure, had \$300 stolen from his pockets
and then a false friend cheated him out
of his home. He has been sent to the
poor house.

Since the state school at Coldwater
was organized, 3,912 children have been
received, 1,338 of whom are still wards
of the state; 1,172 are in homes subject
to inspection; 165 are in the institution.
Of the number received 129 have died
and 109 girls have married during min-
ority.

\$10,000 FOR A CARNATION.

New York Florist Buys the Exclusive
Right to a Michigan Plant.

Grand Rapids, March 3.—A New
York florist, for the sole right to the
famous double carnation known as the
"Murella," has paid its discoverer \$10-
000. The flower has been raised and
owned entirely by a firm owning a large
greenhouse near Reed's lake. The
senior member of the firm has been en-
gaged in the cultivation of flowers, and
has bred many peculiar species. The
"Murella" is one of the most beautiful
carnations ever seen, being very large
and of a deep red color. He has been
working upon it for many years and
brought it out only last year. After
taking several prizes at floral shows he
began to receive offers from prominent
florists about the country.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Sensational Suicide of an Insane Man
When Pursued.

Flint, March 2.—The city is excited
over the sensational suicide of Walter
K. Hough, of Lapeer, who was on
Saturday placed in the Oak Grove
asylum for treatment for insanity.
Sunday Hough was permitted to walk
out with Frank Klann, an attendant.
Outside of the city limits Hough at-
tacked his attendant, declaring they
must die together. After a hard scuffle
Hough broke away and ran over a mile,
pursued by several men. Suddenly he
stopped, produced an ink eraser, and
plunged it into his neck several times,
and expired within a few minutes.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Children Cremated in Their Home
Near Monroe, Mich.

Monroe, March 3.—News was
received Monday of the cremation of a
boy, aged four, and two girls, aged two
years and ten months, respectively, in
Bedford township last Saturday. They
were children of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore
Rose, whose home, containing the lit-
tle ones, was burned while the parents
had gone away, leaving the doors
locked.

Bench Show at Detroit.

Detroit, March 4.—The fourth annual
bench show of the City of the Straits
kennel club commenced Tuesday at the
Auditorium, and will continue until
Friday night. The entries number 462,
and include the cream of the prize win-
ners at the recent New York bench
show. George J. Gould's pointers and
J. Pierpont Morgan's collies are the
center of attraction. The display of
English setters is the best ever seen in
Detroit. The show is the biggest ever
given by the City of the Straits kennel
club.

Pythians Begin Suit.

Detroit, March 4.—A case of great im-
portance to the Knights of Pythias was
begun here Tuesday. It is the suit in
which the supreme lodge of the Knights
of Pythias seeks to permanently enjoin
the Improved Order Knights of Pythias
from using the former's name, ritual
and paraphernalia. The improved or-
der is composed largely of Germans,
who bolted the order because of its ac-
tion when a revised ritual was adopted
and confirmed forbidding the printing
of the ritual in the German language.

Is Now a Centenarian.

Coopersville, March 2.—This village
has within its borders the oldest inhabit-
ant in western Michigan, who has just
celebrated the 100th anniversary of his
birth. His name is Walter McEwing,
and he makes his home with the family
of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Treat. He was
born near Paisley, Scotland. When he
was 13 he went to sea on a merchant
vessel as an apprentice. For more than
50 years he sailed on the Atlantic and
between Scotland and the West Indies,
and also on the great lakes of America.

Heart Disease Claims Two Victims.

Grand Rapids, March 3.—Edwin F.
Gidley, formerly a well-known at-
torney of Washtenaw county and once
chief of police of Ann Arbor, died Satur-
day night of heart disease. His sister-
in-law, Mrs. Frank Smith, of Brighton,
was summoned by telegraph Monday
morning and died of heart disease in the
depot while waiting for the train.

Kalamazoo Cycle Club.

Kalamazoo, March 3.—Kalamazoo
launched the Michigan Cycle club Mon-
day to secure the Michigan state meet
next summer. A fine new and fast
track is built, and the buildings will
cost nearly \$5,000.

Simon Hartman Killed.

Saginaw, March 2.—Simon Hartman,
tramping to this city, was run down
and instantly killed by a Michigan Cen-
tral passenger train at midnight Satur-
day.

FOR GOOD ROADS IN MICHIGAN.

Association Formed at the Lansing Con-
vention to Agitate the Subject.

Lansing, March 4.—The good roads
convention was called to order by Gov.
Rich Tuesday. The attendance was
large, representing most of the coun-
ties of the lower peninsula. The largest
delegation was from Saginaw, and
was headed by William Webber, who
was one of Michigan's representatives
at the national good roads convention
held at Atlanta last fall. Mr. Webber
presided over Tuesday's session, and E.
M. Hopkins, of Saginaw, was secretary.
It was decided to form a permanent or-
ganization to be known as the Michi-
gan League for Good Roads, and a
constitution submitted by the national
league was adopted. The plan includes
a state league, with county and town-
ship branches, which will agitate the
subject of good roads and pave the way
for needed legislation next winter.
Officers were elected as follows:

President—William L. Webber, Saginaw.
Vice President—William Appleton, Lan-
sing.

Secretary and treasurer—E. M. Hopkins
Saginaw.

Executive Committee—John McVicar,
Detroit; Charles V. Deland, Jackson; Silas
E. Woodworth, Pennville; H. G. Weeks,
Allegan; S. S. Bailey, Grand Rapids; Dal-
las J. Dort, Flint; G. W. Howe, Port Hu-
ron; C. H. Peters, Saginaw; William Car-
penter, Muskegon; William Crosby, Har-
bor Springs; Reuben Goodrich, Traverse
City; William Chandler, Sault Ste. Marie.

President Webber will appoint a com-
mittee of five to draft amendments to
the general highway laws and re-
port at a meeting to be called by the ex-
ecutive committee.

CAUCUS LAW IS DEFECTIVE.

Attorney General Maynard Presents an
Opinion.

Grand Rapids, March 2.—In an op-
inion interpreting the new caucus law,
Attorney General Maynard declares
that the law is so defective that it will
not go far toward correcting the evils
that exist. He holds that blank ballots
of uniform size and color must be pro-
vided by the city committee and that
none others can be used, the blanks to
be handed to the electors and they to
fill in the names when they enter the
booth. It is unlawful for inspectors or
committees to attempt to influence elec-
tors upon the choice of delegates or
candidates for ward offices. Representa-
tive Kelley, who fathered the law in
the legislature, says that, while the law
is a blow at slates, there is nothing to
prevent interested parties from having
pasters printed for distribution among
electors to be attached to the official
ballots.

ATTACKED BY HIS HORSE.

Farmer Simmonds Minus His Upper Lip,
Which Was Bitten Off by the Beast.

Onondaga, March 4.—Thomas Sim-
monds, a farmer living near here, went
to his barn to attend to his horses. His
favorite steed, called Charlie, proved
refractory, and he seized the beast by
the ears, determined to subdue him. A
fearful battle between the horse and
man followed, and before Simmonds
could break away the horse had seized
his upper lip in his teeth and bit away
lip, mustache and all. Doctors say that
Simmonds will probably live, but will
be disfigured for life. The horse was a
pet of the family, and his viciousness
was so unlooked for that Simmonds had
no time to protect himself.

ARM TORN FROM HIS BODY.

Frightful Accident Befalls a Detroit Car-
Shop Workman.

Detroit, March 4.—A swiftly moving
belt in the Michigan car works Tuesday
afternoon caught Joseph Fleisch-
mann's hand while he was at work and
drew him toward the pulleys. He
wound one foot and his other arm
around a brace and held on while he
shrieked for help. Before assistance
could reach him his arm had been torn
from the socket at the shoulder. He
was taken to Grace hospital, and the
doctors say that, notwithstanding the
shock and loss of blood, he will prob-
ably recover.

Embezzlement Charged.

Bay City, Mich., March 3.—Alfred
Mosher, Jr., of the failed lumber firm
of Mosher & Son, was arrested Monday
afternoon upon his return to the city
on a warrant for embezzlement. Bert
P. Whedon, who was associated with
Mosher & Son in a sawlog deal, accuses
him of using \$33,614 for his own benefit,
and asserts the agreement was that it
should have been used in paying an in-
debtedness to the State savings bank of
Detroit. Mosher will have a hearing
Saturday.

Applies for His Ninth Divorce.

Niles, Feb. 29.—Alexander Rhimes
has just made application in an Indi-
ana court for his ninth divorce. Not
many months ago he got his eighth di-
vorce in the Berrien county court, and
was soon afterward married to Miss
Stella Bloomhagen, a pretty Michigan
girl. Rhimes, who is now 75 years old,
began his matrimonial career March
24, 1876, when he was married to a De-
troit woman after a week's courtship.

Pingree on Trusts.

Petoskey, Feb. 20.—Mayor Pingree,
of Detroit, spoke at the Petoskey Nor-
mal academy Friday evening on the
subject of direct and indirect taxation.
As an example of indirect taxation
stress was laid principally on exces-
sive charges by railroads. Mayor Pin-
gree prefaced his address on taxation
with some remarks on education, in
which he gave some novel suggestions
for the training of teachers.

Samuel Edison's Funeral.

Port Huron, March 1.—The remains
of Samuel Edison, father of Thomas A.
Edison, the inventor, reached here Sat-
urday, accompanied by the deceased's
son and other relatives. The church in
which the funeral service were held
was crowded with friends of Mr. Edi-
son, who had resided here for many
years.

Favors Detroit Bridge Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—The sen-
ate committee on commerce has au-
thorized a favorable report on the De-
troit bridge bill.

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LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4 10 @ 4 50
Sheep	3 00 @ 4 00
Hogs	4 20 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Minnesota Pat's.	3 60 @ 3 75
City Mills Patents	4 30 @ 4 55
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	78 @ 78 1/2
May	73 @ 74 1/2
JORN—No. 2	37 @ 37 1/2
May	36 1/2 @ 37
OATS—Western	25 1/2 @ 25 3/4
PORK—Mess.	10 00 @ 10 50
LARD—Rendered	5 65 @ 5 70
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y.	14 @ 14 1/2
EGGS	11 @ 11 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beeves	\$3 40 @ 4 30
Stockers and Feeders	2 75 @ 3 75
Cows and Bulls	1 50 @ 2 60
Texas Steers	3 00 @ 4 10
HOGS—Light	3 85 @ 4 10
Rough Packing	3 75 @ 3 80
SHEEP	2 50 @ 3 70
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y.	14 @ 14 1/2
Dairy	9 1/2 @ 10
EGGS—Fresh	9 1/2 @ 10
POTATOES (per bu.)	15 @ 20
PORK—Mess.	9 70 @ 9 75
LARD—Rendered	5 65 @ 5 70
FLOUR—Spring	2 40 @ 3 25
Winter	3 10 @ 3 60
GRAIN—Wheat, May	65 1/2 @ 67 1/2
Corn, No. 2	25 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	21 @ 21 1/2
Barley, No. 1	41 @ 41 1/2
Barley, No. 2	32 @ 32 1/2
Barley, Good to Fancy	31 @ 38
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Sp's.	66 @ 66 1/2
Corn, No. 2	27 1/2 @ 27 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White	21 @ 21 1/2
Barley, No. 1	41 @ 41 1/2
Barley, No. 2	32 @ 32 1/2
PORK—Mess.	9 50 @ 9 55
LARD	5 50 @ 5 55
ST. LOUIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.	73 1/2 @ 74
Corn, No. 2 White	23 1/2 @ 24
Oats, No. 2 White	23 1/2 @ 24
Rye, No. 2	40 1/2 @ 40 3/4
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$3 20 @ 4 05
Cows	1 50 @ 2 30
HOGS	2 75 @ 3 75
SHEEP	3 00 @ 3 25

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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, Mar. 7.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Holland Harbor and Its Prospects.

The Holland delegation composed of Mayor Diekema, ex-mayors Hummer and De Roo, and Mr. J. C. Post, charged with presenting the interests of our harbor, its condition and its needs, before the House committee on river and harbor improvements, reached Washington on Thursday morning of last week and forthwith proceeded to familiarize themselves with "the lay of the land," in which effort they were duly seconded by our Congressman and other Michigan friends on the ground.

Col. Lydecker, the local engineer in charge, in his annual report of June last, recommended an appropriation of \$15,000. This recommendation, it will be remembered, was accompanied by a statement that the piers ought to be extended to the 15-foot curve, but that he was unable to do or recommend anything further along that line until congress had taken the initiative. The amount thus recommended had been cut down by the Chief of Engineers to \$10,000, with the prospect that the committee on rivers and harbors in formulating their bill would reduce this amount still further by about one-half. The recommendations of the chief of engineers are the basis for all appropriations made, and it is but rarely that they exceed the sum named by him.

Friday morning had been set for the hearing. The delegation were duly presented and there was a full attendance of the committee, all the members numbering seventeen being present. They had just listened to the arguments of a delegation from Chicago who were there also in advocacy of the further improvement of their harbor. The Holland delegation succeeded these gentlemen, Mayor Diekema acting as spokesman.

He first showed them how in early years the Dutch colonists had spent their last gold in digging their own channel through to Lake Michigan, fully realizing that they must have connection with the Great Lakes, and that having expended their gold they did just what the general government is doing now to replenish its treasury—they issued bonds and borrowed some more gold to build their own piers. He next referred to the volume of freight and passenger traffic that passed through our harbor during the past season, and pointed out the rapid growth and increasing commercial importance of our city; also called attention to the deplorable fact that since the recommendation made by the local engineer in June last the November storms had made serious breaks in the north pier, and placed before the committee photos showing those breaks, insisting that unless the whole amount recommended by the local engineer was appropriated at this session the money already invested by the general government would go to waste entirely.

Mr. Diekema then dwelt upon the fact, that we had outgrown the original project upon which our harbor had been improved and was being maintained, which project provides for only a twelve-foot channel; that we had now steamers plying at our port that drew eleven feet of water; that the level of the water in Lake Michigan averaged four feet lower than in former years; and that in consequence thereof all the dredging that is now done must be below the piers, thus causing the sand to work through, reducing the depth in the channel, and undermining and wrecking the piers.

What Holland harbor needs for its further improvement is a new and enlarged project, which will provide for sixteen feet of water in the channel. This is an immediate necessity, and carries with it an extension of the piers of four hundred feet. The present congress should at once take the initiatory step and provide the necessary appropriation for a new survey, which will place the harbor in a different class.

Mayor Diekema was followed by C. M. Heald, general manager of the C. & W. M. railroad system, who made a stirring plea for our harbor. He informed the committee that there was not a city of the size of Holland in the state that was of equal commercial importance; that during the past four years Holland had made more rapid growth than any city in the state—yes, he added, than probably any city in the country; that the railroad company he represented had expended \$100,000 in rights of way, building tracks, docks and terminal facilities to within a stone's throw of the piers, and that this whole investment would be of no value if congress did not at once take vigorous steps to provide for a new project, extend the piers into Lake Michigan, and deepen the channel; that a small appropriation would be of no avail to hereafter keep the piers intact, and that every cent of the amount asked by the Holland delegation should be granted.

Both gentlemen were listened to with marked attention and were highly complimented upon the practical way in which they had presented their claims, without unnecessarily trespassing upon the time of the committee.

The delegation, as a matter of course, also called upon Senator McMillan, who is a member of the Senate committee on commerce, which committee has charge of the river and harbor bill when it reaches that body. The Senator at once realized the situation and without delay introduced a bill providing for a re-survey of our harbor on a basis securing a channel depth of sixteen feet, and promised our delegation to use his every effort to pass this bill in the Senate and have it in the House so as to impress the river and harbor committee of its importance and merits and secure the incorporation of its provisions in the regular appropriation bill.

The delegation express themselves highly pleased with the treatment received at the hands of Congressman Smith and speak in the highest terms of his standing with the committee on rivers and harbors and the leading men of congress. They returned with every assurance that their requests would receive favorable consideration. The trip has been a pleasant one, especially in going, when they were joined by the Grand Rapids delegation, who appeared before the committee on Saturday in behalf of the improvement of Grand river.

On Monday the House Committee on rivers and harbors closed its doors for further hearings of delegations and started with formulating the appropriation bill. It is said to be their intention to keep the total appropriations within a \$15,000,000 limit.

Thursday's dispatches from Washington announce the following: "The House committee on rivers and harbors this afternoon considered and passed the Michigan items in the bill. Sam Stephenson, the Michigan member of the committee, was so pleased with the general result that he invited the entire committee down to the House restaurant and gave a dinner by way of celebration. The committee is bound to secrecy as to the items that have been reported, and Mr. Stephenson turns a deaf ear to all the inquiries of his Michigan colleagues as to how their districts have fared. But while refusing to give details he assures them that the state has as usual fared very well, and that the appropriations have been well distributed among districts."

The dispatch adds that there exists considerable doubt as to whether any general river and harbor appropriation will pass this congress. The committee, of course, is strongly in favor of its bill, but Speaker Reed has not relaxed in his own hostility to a large bill, and may be opposed to any bill whatever.

The Grand Rapids Poormaster.

The city director of the poor of Grand Rapids is at variance with the common council, and an investigation is being made. Among the items mentioned is a charge for transporting a family to Holland city. Perhaps the matter might be looked into on this end of the line.

There is more in the above than we were at first led to believe. In Wednesday's Herald is a column devoted to explanations in defense of poor director Moerdyk, the manner in which he administered the duties of his office, and how "he saved money to the taxpayers of Grand Rapids by sending a family to Holland." With reference to this matter we clip the following:

"Asked about the bill for transporting city charges to Holland, Mr. Moerdyk said that in getting the family out of the city at a cost of \$6.48 he had done what in the opinion of business men and others who had taken the expense items into consideration could not help but call a wise move as soon as they understood it. The family taken to Holland consisted of a father who is practically an invalid, his wife and two boys, both of whom are under school age. They have been on the books ever since 1892, that fact being ascertained by the Herald reporter after Mr. Moerdyk had left the office. They were city charges during 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 up to February 12, when they were sent to Holland City, and consequently out of the reach of the city supply store. "That family has cost the city hundreds of dollars," said Mr. Moerdyk, "and the chances were that they would cost hundreds of dollars more before we got rid of them. When I saw a chance to get the whole family out of the city at a cost of \$6.48, I went right ahead and sent them away, and by so doing I saved the taxpayers money. It can't be figured any other way. If that's all they have to find against this office they are working hard for nothing."

To what extent if any the above transaction may help the Grand Rapids director of the poor out of any other questionable transaction charged up against him, is not for us to consider. But this we will state, that there is a section in Howell's first volume that hits this case exactly: "§ 1767. Any person who shall send, carry, transport, remove or bring, or who shall cause or procure to be sent, carried, transported, removed or brought, any poor or indigent person from any county into any other coun-

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ty, without legal authority, and there leave such poor person, or who shall entice such poor person so to remove, with intent to make any such county to which the removal shall be made chargeable with the support of such pauper, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding three months, or fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court.

We repeat, that it may be worth the while at this end of the line to make some inquiry into this matter. The care of our own poor is sufficient of a burden without being made a dumping ground for the Grand Rapids poormaster.

Village Elections.

The annual charter election in the several villages of this state occurs next Monday. Attorney Gen. Maynard has decided that the anti-fusion law passed by the last legislature applies to village, township and city elections as well as to state elections. This means that no candidate can have his name on more than one ticket.

In the neighboring villages the following nominations have been made:

DOUGLASS.—People's: For pres., E. E. Weed; clerk, F. A. Spencer; trustees, C. Schultz, F. Wade, J. Hoy; treasurer, F. Koelkerbocker; assessor, Wm. Kerr. Citizens: For pres., G. N. Dutcher; clerk, L. W. McDonald; trustees, M. J. Beebe, J. S. Crouse, F. M. Weed; trustee to fill vacancy, A. Slack; treasurer, J. E. Durham; assessor, W. S. Gill.

SAUGATUCK.—Pres., Fred. Wade; trustees, John Koning, Fritz Walz, and E. S. Pride; clerk, T. W. Leland; treasurer, D. L. Barber; assessor, R. B. Newham.

SPRING LAKE. Pres., Thos. Savidge; trustees, Peter De Witte, David Kline, Geo. Mulder; clerk, Chas. M. McKay; treasurer, L. O. Perham; assessor, Enno Pruim.

ZEELAND. Democratic.—Pres., Cornelis Rozenraad; trustees, J. Bouwens, P. Rokus, Henry Van Eyck; assessor, Dirk Kamperman; clerk, Jacob Van Eyck; treasurer, John Vereke. Republican.—Pres., Jacob Den Herder; clerk, Wm. D. Van Loo; treasurer, Jac. Van Voort; assessor, John Pyl; trustees, Fred. Walcott, Martin Elzinga, J. Baarman.

ALLEGAN. Republican.—Pres., H. H. Pope; clerk, I. C. Montague; treasurer, E. C. Bacon; trustees, H. Coykendall, C. N. Nash and H. H. Cook; assessor, B. H. Taylor. Democratic.—Pres., A. Lipper; clerk, E. J. Wagner; treasurer, Marcus L. Solomon; for trustees, O. G. Vahne, L. Stuch and J. H. Fairfield; assessor, F. S. Day.

COOPERSVILLE. Republican.—For pres., E. N. Parker; assessor, Walter S. Cole; treasurer, W. P. Stiles; clerk, G. W. Reynolds; trustees, Joseph W. Adams, Alexander Noble, J. H. Merriek; trustee to fill vacancy, Byron O. Goodrich.

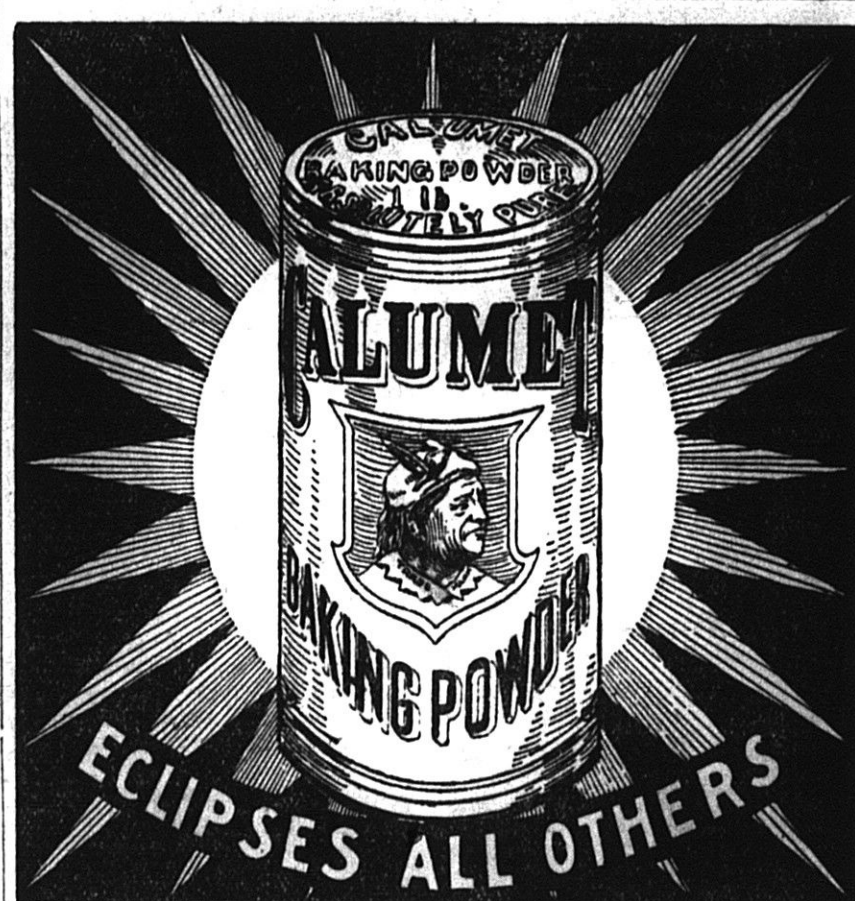
The association of vesselmen on the great lakes are objecting to the bill now pending in Congress regulating the number of the crew to be employed by all classes of sailing vessels. Says Capt. J. H. Brown, president of the association: "There is as much sense in the government dictating the number of men to be employed on a vessel as there would be in its dictating the number of men to be employed in running a saw mill. While there are cases of vessels not carrying enough crew, it is not profitable for the owners to do so, and in their own interest they will employ the proper number of men to do the work required of them. The few sailing vessels that are now left on the lakes are, like the American Indians, fast disappearing, and in a few years there will be none of them left. Those that remain are owned by poor men, and in many instances the owners are sailing the vessels themselves. To compel them to carry a crew that would be required of them under the proposed act would involve an unnecessary hardship, and owing to their unequal chance of competing with modern steamers it would be equivalent to confiscating their property. They have all they can do now to make ends meet."

After an illness of a few weeks Anneus J. Hillebrands of New Groningen departed this life early on Sunday morning, aged 75 years. He was among the first colonists that arrived here in 1847, but did not remain, going from here to Sheboygan county, Wis. In 1859 he returned and located at New Groningen, where for many years he taught the district school. In 1867, when Holland was set off as a city, he was elected township clerk of Holland town, and held this office for a series of years. He also served as director of his school district, justice of the peace and postmaster. As notary and conveyancer, and especially as executor of estates he was for a score of years the trusted adviser of that entire locality. Mr. Hillebrands was a gentleman of the old school, affable and courteous, and enjoyed the respect of his neighbors. His wife preceded him in death in 1894, and during her life the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillebrands on the Zeeland road was known for its hospitality and hearty welcome. Of many children one son only survives. The funeral took place on Tuesday, from the chapel south of the Groningen school house, Rev. J. P. De Jonge officiating.

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For house and lot in Holland, worth \$1,000 to \$1,200, a five-room one story house with lot 66x298 ft. Has some small fruits.

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A small fruit farm for sale, or exchange for city property. It is located one mile north of the city on the Grand Haven road. Inquire of SAMUEL SMITH, on the farm.

A full line of Oolong Gunpowder and Japan teas at

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

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Dressmaking.

Mrs. A. E. Shafer has taken permanent rooms at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Bertsch, Tenth street near First avenue. She respectfully solicits the patronage of the ladies of Holland, in the line of dressmaking and all other sewing.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 27, 1896 6-2w

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And all other work at equally low prices.
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Holland Township Republican Caucus.

A Holland township Republican caucus will be held in the town house at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 21, 1896.

By order of the Holland township Republican Committee.

W. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
A. VAN DER HAAR, S. C'y.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Ex president Harrison will be married April 6.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Helena Herold on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 10.

Rev. J. Kruidenier and family will leave Egypt for a visit to their home in this country the first week in April, after an absence of nearly seven years.

If you are an old man take our advice and don't be side-tracked. Keep up your activities; don't retire; don't quit. Keep right on—wear out, not rust out.—Ex.

Hon. E. F. Uhl, the new ambassador to Berlin, is spending a few days at his home at Grand Rapids before leaving for his new post. He will be tendered a public reception in the city hall on Saturday evening.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 11, with Mrs. J. TeRoller, east Eighth street. A cordial invitation is extended. The society will have an apron sale in the near future.

Chas. S. Osborn, the state game and fish warden, has issued a circular letter in which he insists that the law prohibiting the taking of fish from the inland waters of the state except with hook and line, be rigidly enforced this spring.

The proceedings of the common council this week are of more than usual interest, covering a variety of topics such as might be gathered in a column of "locals." The several places for registration and election are also designated.

J. Verschure is to be classified hereafter among the leading boot and shoe dealers of Holland. On Monday he assumed full charge of the stock and business lately carried on by J. D. Helder on River street, and is now only too anxious to meet his friends, on business grounds.

The Phoenix planing mill firm has been, or is about to be, merged into a stock company, to be known as the Scott-Lugers Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and L. Lugers as business manager. Further details of the re-organization will be perfected in a few days. The new corporation starts out with an already well-established business, extending throughout this entire locality. On Thursday of this week no less than twenty-five teams stopped there for lumber and building material, some of them coming as far as twenty miles east of here.

H. P. Strenz who has been sick for so long a time is again at his post, hustling for all there is in it. C. L. Strenz & Son are making great preparations for their spring trade, having purchased much larger assortments of dress goods—which are all in one pattern pieces—silks, white goods, embroideries, dress trimmings etc., than ever before. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the firm places on sale 25 pieces brocade and changeable silks at 50c a yard. This is a special sale, arranged to meet the competition of Chicago retailers who are making special prices on silks.

The Holland & Chicago line will put its boats on the route between here and Chicago very much earlier this year than in previous seasons. Instructions were received this week from Manager W. R. Owen of Chicago to proceed at once with the outfitting of the boats. Byron Hopkins, the head engineer of the Soo City, started in with his work on Wednesday, and the steamer is to be ready for service by the first of April. The Soo City will be officered about the same as she was last year, with Capt. M. J. Driscoll as master. As yet the officers and crew of the steamer city of Holland have not been fully determined upon. The outlook for the season's business is very promising as the most satisfactory traffic relations have been made with the C. & W. M., and some large freight carrying contracts have already been secured. Fuller details as to the plans of the line will be given in another issue.

Raw March winds most of the week, winding up with a rain.

John Alberti was a very sick man this week, but is some better now.

There are reasons to fear that roller skating will again become a popular fad, it having suddenly resumed prominence in New York society.

Judging from the demand for reserved seats for the musical entertainment at Winants Chapel to-night, there is no doubt of a full house.

Prof. W. J. Beal of the Agricultural College, registered at the City Hotel Friday, on his way to Grand Haven, where he was to deliver a lecture.

Any one changing his residence from one ward or township to another after Tuesday, March 17, will forfeit his right to vote at the April election.

A. Bosman and W. Schuurman have returned from their trip to the old country. They arrived on Wednesday and report a very enjoyable visit.

A bald eagle, said to be the largest ever found in Michigan, was killed recently near Sutton's bay. It measured seven feet three inches from tip to tip.

The masonic fraternity of this city will give a social at their hall, on Thursday evening, March 12, and the invitation to attend is extended to all the brethren.

Prof. Latta, secretary of the Ottawa County Forestry Association, went to Grand Haven Friday, to attend the mass meeting held there in behalf of tree culture.

C. J. De Roo returned home on Thursday. After having performed his duty with the harbor committee at Washington, he visited Norfolk and other points in Virginia.

One of the best indications that spring is approaching is the number of arrivals at the City Hotel. On Thursday there were sixty-five names on the register, or over two pages and a half.

It is a year ago to-day that John Vandersluis opened his dry goods store in Holland. By strict attention to business and giving people full value for their money, he has in this short time built up a dry goods business second to none in the city. John seems to have advantages in buying goods that enable him to sell at very low prices.

The circuit court opens on Monday, March 16, and the term promises to be a busy one. The criminal calendar includes the following named respondents: Frank M. Deremo, illegal fishing; William and Orvil Richardson, illegal fishing; Abe Jappinga, Exavlor F. Sutton, Nick Bosch, Auks De Groot, violation of liquor law; Paul R. Averill, falsely assuming to be an officer; Torrent Wildey, rape.

A prophet it is said, must go abroad for his reputation—the rich man for recreation, the heiress for coronation, and the literary man for quotation, but the people of Holland can remain in their own city, and see the finest and latest things in wall paper, matings and carpets that are in the market, by going to the store of Jas. A. Brouwer on River street. Some of these things are displayed in the show window and are beauties. In his add on another page Mr. Brouwer calls especial attention to his line of baby cabs, which all interested should read.

John Kotvis of Grand Rapids, a brother-in-law of Mr. C. J. De Roo of this city, met with a painful accident Thursday. He was attending to a roller mill when the fingers of his left hand were caught between the rollers of the machine and drawn in their full length, crushing the bones. Fortunately the belt from the gas engine which furnishes the power to run the mill was loosely connected, and was thrown off by the obstruction, or his whole arm would have been crushed. It was necessary to remove the rollers of the mill to get his crushed hand out, and the three large fingers had to be amputated at the knuckle joint.

Sheriff Stratton of Allegan, Sheriff Gray of Mount Pleasant, Engineer Zibbell of the C. & W. M. Ry., and George W. Crane of Mount Pleasant, each claim the reward for the arrest of Jim Brown for the Kendalville, Ind., train robbery in 1893. Brown was captured at McBain, Mich., last summer on suspicion of having helped to hold up the C. & W. M. train near Fennville. He easily proved his innocence of that crime, but when in custody made a full confession of his participation in the Kendalville affair two years before, and further told where what was left of his share of the plunder was concealed, and about \$3,500 was recovered. The Lake Shore Railroad's reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of any of the robbers was still standing, also that of the United States Express Co. of 10 per cent of all the plunder recovered. Each of the four claimants demands all the reward and the railroad and express companies on Tuesday filed a bill of interpleader in one of the Grand Rapids courts asking that the four claimants be summoned into court and the rights of each be determined by a judicial decree.

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The Holland Old Settlers Association of Grand Rapids have decided to hold a picnic at Macatawa Park next summer, the date to be fixed later.

A Prohibition banquet will be spread at the Eagle Hotel, Grand Rapids, Thursday evening, March 12, at which Prof. Samuel Dickie, chairman of the Prohibition national committee and others will attend and respond to toasts.

Ex-mayor Geo. P. Hummer of this city has invited fifty or more prominent silver democrats throughout the state to a conference to be held in Lansing on March 21. His idea is to devise ways and means, for sending a free silver delegation to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago.

Arthur Baker, the young man who recently bought out the Rose Bad saloon on River street, came very near dying from an overdose of morphine while at Grand Rapids on Friday of last week. He had been drinking freely and not being able to sleep had procured eight grains of morphine. But for timely medical attendance at the U. B. A. hospital, to which he was removed, he would have died from the effects. Thursday afternoon, while still an inmate of the hospital, and crazed with a thirst for liquor, he jumped through a second story window, a distance of twenty feet. The windows of his room had been boarded up to prevent him doing just that very thing, but he tore the construction away. He struck the hard ground upon his feet and fell forward upon his face, severely bruising his nose, and breaking the tendons of one of his feet. Notwithstanding his severe injuries, he picked himself up and started on a run down the street. The engineer of the home saw him and gave chase, catching him after a short run.

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On Thursday, March 19th, a public sale will be held at the residence of H. J. De Vries, at Scholten's bridge, on Zealand road, at ten o'clock a. m., consisting of the following property, viz: One span of good heavy horses, one 6 and one 10 years old; one good span road horses, also good for work, 6 and 8 years old; one colt, Standard bred, 3 yrs old; 4 good young milch cows of which 3 are soon to come in; 5 good shoats of which two are sows; 25 chickens, 3 turkeys a good heavy Belknap wagon, 1 pair new heavy Belknap lumber bobs, a good Champion mower, good horse-rake, good hay loader, fork and lines, blocks, etc. Good South Bend plow No. 10 spring tooth harrow, 2 cultivators, good grind stone, a lot of hay and straw, 3 double heavy harnesses, 1 single light harness, dairy utensils including 6 milk cans. Some household furniture, 75 bushels of potatoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.

In the senate on the 25th Senator Allen (Neb.) offered a substitute for the pending Cuban resolution. It authorizes and requests the president to issue a proclamation recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba. Senator Carter (Mont.) in speaking on the tariff bill charged the republicans in the senate and house with deserting the republican national platform on both the tariff and money questions, and with taking their orders from the white house, where a democratic president is in command. He said he believed that the protection of American industries was necessary to American prosperity, but the free coinage of silver was equally essential and the two would hereafter go hand in hand. In the house a bill was introduced for the erection of a national mint at Chicago. The Van Horn-Tarnsey contested election case from the Kansas City (Mo.) district occupied most of the session.

Senator Vest spoke in the senate on the 27th in favor of recognizing Cuban independence. The army appropriation bill, carrying \$23,779,000, was passed. In the house resolutions were presented declaring it to be the sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba; that the insurgents be given the right of belligerents; and that it be the sense of congress that the government of the United States use its influence to stop the war, if necessary, by intervention, and pledging the support of congress. After debate the vote on the resolutions was postponed one day. John C. Tarnsey (dem.), from the Fifth Missouri district was unseated, and his opponent, Robert T. Van Horn (rep.), was seated.

By a vote of 64 to 6 the senate on the 28th ut. adopted a concurrent resolution favorable to Cuban belligerency and independence. The main feature of the debate was the speech of Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who arraigned Spain and her government in the most scathing language. The entire day in the house was spent in the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, and considerable progress was made. The speaker presented the president's veto of the bill to lease certain lands in Arizona for educational purposes.

The senate was not in session on the 29th ut.... In the house the bill authorizing the governor and local officers of Arizona to lease the educational lands of the territory for school purposes, which was vetoed by the president, was passed over the veto by a vote of 185 to 38. Most of the day was consumed in the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

Bills were passed in the senate on the 2d authorizing the addition of 1,000 enlisted men to the navy; to prevent the carrying of obscene literature and articles designed for indecent and immoral use from one state or territory to another, and to establish a retired list for the revenue marine service. Senator Allison's (Ia.) credentials for the term beginning March 4, 1897, were presented. In the house the struggling patriots in Cuba were eulogized and sympathized with in a two-hour debate and the resolutions by the house foreign affairs committee favoring the insurgents were adopted as a substitute for those of the senate by a vote of 253 to 17. The senate joint resolution directing the secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute the seeds authorized by the current law was adopted.

DOMESTIC.

The loss of the large three-masted schooner Josie R. Bent, Capt. A. F. Bent, with a crew of eight men and a cargo of 1,150 tons of coal, was feared at Philadelphia.

The bank examiner of South Dakota announced that the First national bank of Mitchell was solvent and would reopen March 1.

Attorney-General Harmon submitted to Postmaster-General Wilson a decision to the effect that the numerous bond and investment schemes conducted throughout the country are lotteries and not entitled to the privileges of the mails.

During a street fight in Rome, Ga., Policeman Mulkey was killed and ex-Sheriff Matthews fatally wounded. There will be no more days of grace in Ohio, the governor having signed the law.

At a meeting of the New York Yacht club Lord Dunraven was expelled from membership in the club by a vote of 39 to 1.

Judge Grosscup refused to modify the sentence in the case of Joseph Dunlop, of Chicago, convicted of sending improper matter through the mails, and the two years' imprisonment in a penitentiary and the fine of \$2,000 will stand.

The entire business portion of the town of Florence, S. C., was wiped out by fire.

At Jersey City, N. J. John Mackin shot and killed his wife and his mother-in-law, Bridget Connors, and fatally wounded his father-in-law, Morris Connors.

Moritz Firky, a wealthy farmer residing near Blue Earth City, Minn., murdered his wife and committed suicide. No cause was known.

A gasoline stove explosion at Eureka, S. D., caused the destruction of Frank B. Puckett's house and killed Mrs. Puckett and two children.

Twenty-one thousand acres of land in O'Brien county, Ia., recovered from a railway, were thrown open to settlement.

Charles L. Colby, of New York, aged 60, and formerly president of the Wisconsin Central Railroad company, dropped dead at Newton, Mass.

A gallery in the casino at Fall River, Mass., collapsed during a polo game and 30 persons were injured. Narcissus Maynard, an old man, died soon after, and seven others were thought to be fatally hurt.

A boiler in the establishment of W. H. Overholt at Frankfort, W. Va., exploded, instantly killing Samuel Livey, Kell Livesay, Woodson Ransberger, Clowney Fersmmer and Mr. Dunbar and injuring six others.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 28th aggregated \$913,622,465, against \$1,092,244,548 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 18.5.

Pruitt Turner (colored) was hanged at Van Buren, Ark., for the murder of Robert Hawkins February 17, 1895.

Advices from Washington say that horseless mail wagons will soon be used in all the large cities of the United States.

At China Springs, Tex., Julien Evans and Henry Wilson, farmers, who had long nursed a feud, fought with rifles and both were killed.

Two children of Howard Allen, near Shanghai, Ind., were roasted to death in their home where they had been left alone.

In the Iowa legislature the house defeated the woman suffrage bill.

Jealousy, prompted by his imagination that his fiancée was untrue to him, led Edward Peters, a Chicago printer 19 years old, to shoot and kill Flora Larbig, aged 17, and then to end his own life by sending a bullet into his brain.

The Wisconsin legislature in extra session passed a new apportionment bill and adjourned sine die. The governor signed the measure.

Fred Struenkel and two of his children were asphyxiated by coal gas in their home near Crete, Ill., and Mrs. Struenkel and four other children were dying from the same cause.

Alexander Rhimes, of Niles, Mich., made application in an Indiana court for his ninth divorce. Rhimes, who is now 75 years old, began his matrimonial career March 24, 1876.

The Eck Lumber company of Toledo, O., doing an extensive business in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, failed for \$100,000.

Thomas Jones, a widower with five children, angered because Mrs. Annie Muzz, of Denver, would not marry him shot her fatally and killed himself.

A heavy rain caused floods in portions of New England, the losses being estimated at \$2,000,000.

The slaughter house and packing establishment of Hasley & Reef was burned at Ogden, Utah, the loss being \$100,000.

Editor McBride, whose office at Mitchell, S. D., was wrecked by citizens, has commenced suit against 48 residents of Mitchell, damages being placed at \$25,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, one of the oldest and most extensive transportation systems in the United States, went into the hands of receivers.

Paul Frances and Gilbert Frances were taken from jail at Convent, La., and lynched by a mob for attempting to rob a store.

Ballington Booth was said to be making plans for an independent American Salvation Army, of which he and his wife will be the leaders.

Thomas and James Casey, brothers, aged 33 and 28 years, were killed by a premature blast in the lead mines at Adams, Wis.

Melville Kennedy (colored) was lynched by a mob at Windsor, S. C., for alleged assault on a young woman.

Michael Kraemer shot and killed his mother in Long Island City, N. Y., and then killed himself. No cause was known.

A freshet in the Hudson river at Albany, Troy, and other river cities was the worst known in 25 years, and great damage was done.

The United States supreme court decided the Stanford case, involving over \$15,000,000, in favor of Mrs. Stanford. Justice Harlan delivered the opinion. He held that individual stockholders were not liable for the government debt of the Central Pacific Railway company.

Three little children of Theodore Rose were burned to death in their home in Bedford, Mich., during the absence of their parents.

Stultz & Bauer's piano factory in New York was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The G. W. Van Duzen & Co. elevator at Minneapolis was burned, entailing a loss on the structure of \$200,000 and \$600,000 on the stored wheat.

In San Francisco there was a fall of snow for the first time in ten years.

The public debt statement issued on the 2d showed that the debt increased \$15,978,764 during the month of February. The cash balance in the treasury was \$162,707,066. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$966,317,995.

The ice in the Hudson river went out, it being the earliest break-up in 125 years.

The government receipts for the month of February were in round figures \$26,000,000 and expenditures \$25,000,000. The deficit for the fiscal year to date is about \$18,750,000.

The legislature of Virginia completed its work and adjourned sine die.

Further advices say that the freshet throughout New England did damage to the extent of over \$10,000,000 and over a dozen lives were lost.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 2d was: Wheat, 64,069,000 bushels; corn, 13,039,000 bushels; oats, 7,001,000 bushels; rye, 1,507,000 bushels; barley, 1,298,000 bushels.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Caldwell, Kan. No damage was done.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Joseph Fyffe, rear admiral of the United States navy, retired, died at his home at Pierce, Neb., aged 64 years.

Republicans of the Seventh district of Missouri renominated J. P. Tracy, of Springfield, for congress.

The Massachusetts republican state convention has been called to meet in Boston March 27.

Nelson Locke (colored), aged 108 years, died at Paris, Ky.

William R. Smith, who was elected to congress from Alabama in 1851 and served three terms, died in Washington, aged 81 years.

Brig. Gen. George W. Gile, a distinguished officer of the civil war, died in Philadelphia, aged 66 years. He was general officer of the day at the final review of the army at the close of the war.

E. C. Tabell, aged 80 years, died at the home of his son in St. Louis. He had served two terms in congress from Florida and was a general in the confederate army.

Kansas democrats will hold their state convention at Topeka on June 3 to elect delegates to the national convention.

William M. Rice died suddenly at his home in Worcester, Mass., of heart failure, aged 70 years. He was a member of congress from 1876 to 1884.

Rev. Allen Thompson died at Bordentown, N. J. He was born in New Jersey on May 21, 1796.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter (rep.) withdrew from the senatorial contest in Kentucky.

Charles Carleton Coffin died suddenly at his home at Brookline, Mass., of apoplexy, aged 73 years. He was famous as a war correspondent, author and statesman.

Municipal elections were held throughout Iowa, except in a few of the larger cities, and the result was generally favorable to the republicans.

FOREIGN.

It was announced that Spanish soldiers massacred 22 peaceable citizens at Guatua, Cuba.

Capt. Gen. Weyler reported to the Spanish government that it would take at least two years to crush out the Cuban rebellion.

The British warship Penguin, while engaged in making deep-sea soundings between Tonga and New Zealand, got bottom at 5,155 fathoms, the deepest sounding ever made.

A tornado passed through the towns of Rodas and Los Abreus in Cuba, doing an immense amount of damage and causing the loss of several lives.

An entire business block at Halifax, N. S., was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

A deficit of over 250,000 marks was discovered in the Savings bank of Herr Lyssabell at Berlin.

The passage of resolutions in the senate favorable to Cuban belligerents was said to have aroused intense hatred of the United States in Spain, and at Barcelona the office of the American consul was stoned. At Madrid the American legation was strongly guarded.

Gales and flood caused great damage in and about the seaport of Townsville, in the northern part of Queensland. Four steamers valued at \$2,500,000 were wrecked.

An uprising of Moplah fanatics in India had assumed serious proportions. The British attacked a large party of them and killed 100.

The massacre of 13 Armenian families was reported from the district of Moosh.

Spain made an humble apology for the outrage committed upon the American consulate at Barcelona and offered to make complete reparation.

It was announced that at Russia's request the porte intended to expel from Asia Minor all English and American missionaries.

Floods occurred in Mesopotamia, and the river Tigris overflowed, vast tracts of land being flooded. In the Armo district a tribe of 600 Arabs were drowned and over 30,000 cattle perished.

LATER.

Washington advices say that the president and his cabinet undoubtedly are strongly opposed to the present recognition of belligerency of the Cuban insurgents and to any declaration concerning their independence as embodied in recent congressional resolutions.

The Providence hosiery mill was destroyed by fire at Bristol, Pa., the loss being \$125,000.

The national bank circulation outstanding March 1 was \$217,093,465, an increase during the month of February of \$3,685,880.

Advices from Madrid say that all Spaniards who had been acting as consuls of the United States had resigned.

The Genesee flats, the largest apartment building in Utica, N. Y., was burned, the loss being \$200,000. Several lives were lost.

William Tucker died at Jefferson, Ia., aged 96 years. He was a drummer boy in the war of 1812.

The disappearance of John Cowan, of the lumber firm of W. G. Cowan & Sons of Pittsburgh, Pa., was said to have disclosed the fact that he was a defaulter to the extent of \$100,000.

The Central trust and savings bank of Chicago closed its doors with liabilities of \$125,000.

Business property valued at \$150,000 was destroyed by fire at Danbury, Conn. Comment of English and French papers on the Cuban situation was generally unfavorable to the United States.

Prairie fires did great damage in Oklahoma. Many houses were burned and several persons lost their lives.

Arkansas republicans met at Little Rock and selected delegates to the national convention favorable to McKinley for president.

Great Britain expects to spend \$110,000,000 this year in increasing its navy.

Washington, March 4.—The senate gave most of the time yesterday to the agricultural appropriation bill and passed that measure, carrying \$3,262,000, without material amendment. Another bill passed changes the limitations of four-class mail matter so as to free the postal service from bulky articles heretofore sent free by the government departments. The house spent the entire session in debating the amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to abolish the fee system in the cases of United States district attorneys and marshals. The salaries fixed by the amendment, which was adopted, range from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

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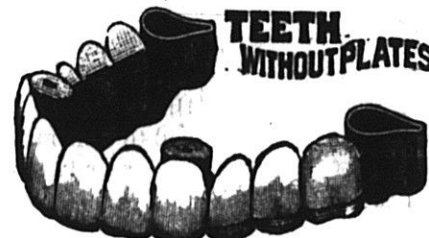
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Our representative has been kept pretty busy investigating the numerous and almost wonderful cures in Holland that are occurring daily, through the agency of those little enemies to Kidney Complaints, Doan's Kidney Pills. The subject of this interview is Mrs. D. Van Oort, who resides on River Street. Our representative asked if she had been benefited by taking Doan's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," she replied, "very much."

"What was the main cause of your trouble?"

"Oh, it was my back. For years it caused me much suffering; some mornings I was in such pain I could not get out of bed."

"Whereabouts was the pain?"

"Right in through the back."

"Were you feeling badly at the time you began with the pills?"

"Yes, indeed, I had been for a whole week unable to do anything but sit around. I got a box of them at J. O. Doesburg's drug store, and they helped me from the start."

"How many did you take?"

"I used only that one box and I was restored. I am now able to get around and perform my work without suffering from that terrible 'bad back.' Doan's Kidney Pills are good medicine and you are welcome to use my name as an endorsement of them."

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FOUR MEN CLAIM REWARD.

Courts Asked to Determine Whose Title Is Best.

Grand Rapids, March 4.—Sheriff Stratton, of Allegan, Sheriff Gray, of Mount Pleasant, Engineer Zibbell, of this city, and George W. Crane, of Mount Pleasant, each claim the reward for the arrest of Jim Brown for the Kendallville train robbery in 1893. Brown was captured at McBain last summer on suspicion of having helped to hold up the Chicago & West Michigan train near Fennville. He easily proved his innocence of that crime, but when in custody made a full confession of his participation in the Kendallville affair two years before, and further told where what was left of his share of the plunder was concealed, and about \$3,500 was recovered. The Lake Shore railroad's reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of any of the robbers was still standing, also that of the United States Express company of ten per cent. of all the plunder recovered. The four claimants each demand all the reward and the railroad and express companies have filed a bill of interpleader, asking that the four claimants be summoned into court and the rights of each be determined by a judicial decree.

MUST PAY HIS FINE.

Priest to Be Punished for Violating Marriage-License Law.

Lansing, March 4.—The supreme court has passed upon the Michigan marriage license law, declaring it constitutional. It was attacked by Rev. Father McGlaughlin, of Benton Harbor, who, in February, 1895, married a couple upon the representation of the groom that a license had been granted, but had not arrived by mail as expected. Subsequently it became known that the groom had a legal wife, and on a conviction of bigamy was later sent to state prison. The priest was then arrested for violating the marriage license law, convicted, and fined \$100, and appealed to the supreme court upon the ground of unconstitutionality, but the court affirms the verdict in the court below and the law stands.

NO BIDDERS FOR LANDS.

Not an Offer for the 20,000 Acres Put Up for Sale in Michigan.

Lansing, Feb. 29.—At the state land office Friday the Agricultural college lands, recently restored to market, were offered at public sale. The offer included about 20,000 acres located in Antrim, Charlevoix, Kalamazoo, Cheboygan, Muskegon and Otsego counties. There were no bidders and not an acre was sold. The land will now be subject to private entry at prices appraised by the state board of agriculture. These prices range from \$3.50 to \$15 per acre. Much of the land is covered with hard wood timber. The failure to receive bids is believed to be due to the fact that the board appraised the land at too high a figure.

THE OTHER MAN WON.

Returned Convict Draws Straws for His Wife and Loves.

White Pigeon, March 2.—Edward Jordan, of Mottsville, has just completed a term of four years in the Jackson penitentiary. Jordan on his release returned to his home, where he expected to be affectionately greeted by his wife, from whom he had parted with vows of fidelity, but instead found her pledged to another. The sequel of the meeting was a proposition by Jordan to draw lots as to which one should claim his wife. This was done. Jordan lost and faithfully kept the unique compact. He parted with his lawful wife, while the divorce court and a second marriage will legalize the vows.

KILLS THE HORSES.

Fatal Effect of Eating Hay Supposed to Have Been Poisoned.

Niles, March 4.—All but two of the fifteen horses in Hudson & Johnson's livery stable at Stevensville have died, with symptoms of poisoning. Four weeks ago hay was bought from a farmer named Feathers. One by one the horses became sick, the doctors at first diagnosing the disease as lung fever. The first symptom was paralysis of the tongue, which extended to the stomach and lungs, while the blood became black as ink. It is said the hay was cut in an orchard where the trees had been sprayed. Feathers himself lost four horses.

Detroit Coroner Under a Cloud.

Detroit, March 1.—Prosecuting Attorney Frazer Saturday afternoon ordered a warrant issued for the arrest of Coroner Joseph Bettinger and his clerk, Harry Benzling, charging them with false pretenses in collecting money from the county for inquests that were never held. Officers soon found Benzling, and he was locked up. It is thought the coroner received warning, as he had not been apprehended.

Will Meet in Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—The democratic state central committee met here and selected Detroit as the place for holding the state convention to elect delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago. The date of the convention will be April 29. On the evening preceding the convention there will be a monster mass meeting to commemorate the birthday of President Monroe.

Shot by His Wife.

Houghton, March 4.—Frank Hahn met his wife in a saloon at Laurium Sunday night after several weeks' separation. He exhibited a revolver and she taunted him by saying if she had it she would shoot some one. He handed the weapon to her, and she fired five shots at him, inflicting serious wounds. Hahn may die. He has forgiven the woman.

Wants a Fog Signal.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Congressman Thomas, of Michigan, has offered a bill authorizing the lighthouse board to provide a steam fog signal for St. Joseph harbor. No appropriation is mentioned, and the cost of the whistle is left to be provided by the board.

Be Not Deceived.

The experience of the Spear N. J. Wine Co. after a continuous career of more than forty years in Grape Culture and Wine making has resulted in the production of Grape Brandy that rivals Hennessy and Martell of Cognac. A fine, delicate flavor in years old Grape Brandy is rare: their Climax vintage of 1876 is becoming celebrated among Europeans who appreciate a pure article. Druggists sell it.

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"If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Electric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh," says Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Hero Brat, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Alberto Brat, widow of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument, in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Gerrit J. Diekema as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Thirtieth 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 be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held 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.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacoba C. S. Labots, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isaac Marselle, executor named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument, in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Thursday, the Thirtieth day of April 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 be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held 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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Chicago NOV. 24, 1895.

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Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:25	6:25	11:30
Ar. Waverly	9:20	2:01	7:15	12:15
Holland	9:30	2:09	7:25	12:30
Chicago	9:55	2:30	7:40	12:40
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

Lv. Chicago	8:00	1:00	6:00	11:00
Holland	9:00	1:25	6:25	11:25
Waverly	9:20	1:35	6:45	11:45
Ar. Grand Rapids	10:15	2:30	7:40	12:35
Lv. "	12:35	3:45	8:45	1:45
Petoskey	1:15	4:25	9:25	2:25
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

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

Lv. Allegan	8:10	9:05	1:55	7:10
Holland	8:35	9:30	2:10	7:35
Waverly	8:50	9:45	2:25	7:50
Grand Haven	9:10	10:05	2:40	8:15
Lv. Muskegon	7:30	10:40	3:25	11:05
Ar. Pentwater	11:30	11:30	11:05	11:05
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

Detroit, Nov. 24, 1895.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Lv. Grand Rapids	7:10	1:30	5:35
Ar. Lansing	8:54	3:16	7:35
Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:10
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

Lv. Detroit	7:40	1:10	6:00
Lansing	10:24	3:38	8:37
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:30	5:30	10:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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LAWRENCE KRAMER.

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

In the matter of the estate of Dirk Vos, a mentally incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wierke Dijkema, guardian of said estate, praying for the license of this court, to sell in real estate of said mentally incompetent person, in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Friday, the Twenty-seventh 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 mentally incompetent person and all other persons interested in said estate be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held 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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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Rouwborst, a mentally incompetent person.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling-house on the premises hereinafter described 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 12th day of February, A. D. 1896, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all the right, title, interest or estate of said mentally incompetent person, in or to that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The south west quarter of the south west quarter of section numbered twenty-two (22) in township numbered six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west, except lot in south west corner, eight (8) rods north and south, by thirteen (13) rods east and west, all in the township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated February 12th, A. D. 1896.

LUCAS VYER, Guardian.

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good to cause it ferments and putrefies in the stomach, developing poisonous substances which when absorbed cause various disorders.

What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is a food already digested and a digester of foods as well. It will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the druggist and read about it.

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Wheat	70
Barley	36
Oats	22
Flour	4 75
Ground feed	1 20
Meal	80
Hay	10 00
Honey	16
Butter	14
Eggs	12
Pork	5
Wood	1 75
Chickens	8 50
Beans	90
Ground Oil	90
Dressed Beef	4 50
Veal	4 50
Mutton	5 50
Lard	7 50
Butter	5 50
Shoulders	5 50
Tallow	3 50

Common Council.

Holland, March 3, 1896.
The common council met in regular session and, in the absence of the mayor, was called to order by the president pro tem.
Present, Alds. Schouten, Fleman, Schoon, Bosman, Dalman, Kulte, Harrington, Vischer and the clerk.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Ald. Lokker appeared during reading of minutes and took his seat.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

J. O. Doensburg and four others petitioned as follows:
To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.
Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers, kindly request your honorable body to order removed the old balcony projecting over the sidewalk, and attached to the building owned by the Geo. estate. It is a nuisance, an eye sore, and a detriment to the adjoining property.
And your petitioners will ever pray.
Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

The members of Columbia Hose Co. petitioned as follows:
To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council.
Gentlemen: The members of Columbia Hose Co. respectfully petition your honorable body to have a chandelier put in their meeting room. Having expended about \$65 some time ago in carpeting, decorating and other fixtures at our own expense, we deem it not more than fair that your honorable body meet us part way in this expense in furnishing our room, and grant this very reasonable request will be granted.
Referred to the committee on public buildings and property.

Mayor Diekema here appeared and took his seat.
The chief of fire department petitioned the council to order an incandescent light placed in front of Engine House No. 1, so that the firemen can see to their work outside.
An incandescent light was ordered placed as petitioned for.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.
Gentlemen: Your petitioner, a resident and property holder on Fourteenth street in the city of Holland, having taken up and re-laid this culvert running through Fourteenth street, between Maple street and First avenue, at an expense of \$36.22, would respectfully petition your honorable body to refund to him part of the money paid out by him for said work. Inasmuch as the city was equally as much benefited by said work as your petitioner.
PETER BREMERS.
Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

The following bills were presented and allowed, viz:
George H. Sipp, sal as city clerk \$ 75 00
F Van By, sal as marshal 43 75
Wm Brusse do str commr 35 43
A Haefting do str commr 18 75
R y d Berg do night pd 6 98
F Ter Vree 31 hours team work 6 98
C Prins 26 do 1 35
E Brink 6 do 1 35
C Meertens 11 hrs lab on str 1 35
C Dykema blacksmithing 1 25
Board of pub wrks light in tower clock 3 20
J F Zalamen lkey for jail 2 00
A Harrington l of wd for hse do no 1 2 00
G v Haefton teamst ong hse no 2 2 50
F F Boone haulg hse erts to fire 1 25
L Brink do 1 00
J d Feyter haulg H & L truck to fire 1 00
M Notter 400 do two poor ords 1 00
J & H d Jongh pd sewr 21 00
D d Vries pd sewr 12 50
Kanters Bros 13 ftw pipe for Fourteenth at culvert 12 67
Bill of Kanters Bros referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$92.00 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending March 18, 1896, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$24.10.
Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts as recommended.
To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council.
Gentlemen: We your committee on fire department, would respectfully recommend to your

honorable body that four fire alarm boxes be bought and placed at the following street intersections, to-wit: Fourth street and Land street, Twelfth street and Columbia ave, Seventh and River streets, and Thirteenth street and Van Ralte ave.
We would further recommend that printed notices be posted up below each fire alarm box stating in plain legible type where the key to the box above it can be found, so as to avoid any delay in finding said key when necessary.
Respectfully submitted,
JACOB LOKKER,
L. SCHOON,
J. W. FLEMAN,
Committee.

Report and recommendations adopted.
On motion of Ald. Harrington the question of turning over the fire alarm system to the care of the Board of Public Works was referred to the committee on fire department.
COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.
The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of February, 1896.—Filed.
The city marshal reported having collected, for the month of January, \$678.75 light fund moneys, with receipt of the city treasurer for same.—Filed.
The city clerk reported receipts of the city treasurer for \$194.88 city licenses and \$19.37 for repair of gutters by the street commissioner.—Filed.

The following was reported by the clerk:
Mr. Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk, Holland, Mich.
Dear Sir: Referring to your communication of the 24th ult., enclosing report from the committee on streets and bridges of your honorable council, calling upon the C. & W. M. to lay & culvert under and through its side track in the swamp at the foot of Seventh street, so as to allow the water to have free course: While we do not desire to offer any objection to any reasonable request from your city, we would like to have this matter allowed to remain until the cold weather is over, when we can better see what is required at that point to produce the best results. We are of the opinion that the water can be drained off so as to pass under the two span bridge in the west portion of this swamp, which spans the ditch leading from the large channel. As the grade of our track at that point is largely constructed of logs and other material, to prevent the formation of a sink hole, it would be quite troublesome to drain the same through the road bed, and we believe the same can be drained equally as well, as explained above. Whatever is necessary to do to take care of the situation as it exists, I will as sure you we will show our willingness to co-operate with the city in bringing it about. I would be pleased to hear from you with further reference to this matter. Yours truly,
J. K. V. AONZAW, Gen. Supt.

Dated Grand Rapids Feb. 19, 1896.
Accepted and clerk instructed to notify Mr. Agnew that the matter can lay over until after cold weather is over.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.
Gentlemen: Pursuant to instructions from your honorable body, January 7th, 1896, "that the clerk be instructed to get bids on a horse wagon and report results to this council," and "that the clerk get figures on a swing harness," I beg leave to report that an one-horse horse wagon can be purchased at prices ranging from \$210 to \$350, and that a two-horse horse wagon can be purchased at prices ranging from \$340 to \$550, prices varying according to quality of material, workmanship and style of finish.
Swing harness for one horse \$60.
Double harness from \$90 to \$135.
And I herewith submit propositions, catalogues etc., bearing upon the subject.
Very Respectfully,
Geo. H. Sipp, City clerk.

Referred to the committee on fire department.
The following claims approved by the board of public works, at a meeting held March 2nd, 1896 were certified to the common council for payment, viz:
F Gilkey sal first as asst engr 65 00
D Stoketee fireman 36 25
J P d Feyter 19 days as fireman 28 75
F W Fairfield, sup't 70 00
G Winter, engr 50 00
H N Dekker, fireman 40 00
N Nies 25 days lab on elect system 37 50
H Parkhurst 5 1 4 do 10 31
H Dykhuys 6 1 2 do 8 44
F Kooyers 6 1 2 do 8 13
G Hanson ch't engr 65 00
A Huntley suppl's & mach wrk 23 00
M Kleintveld one bill file 1 00
Boot & Kramer bkkt. barrs, pall broom oil & 5 80
J d Feyter dryge 4 40
H Roseboom dryge 4 40
E Felon 20 hrs lab 2 50
H v Huls 2 25
Boot & Kramer 3 7-32 cords steam wood 4 25
R d Weert 6 18-32 do 8 88
E Broedweg 6 20-32 do 8 94
W v d Brink 5 do 10 80
W A Witteveen 15 9-32 do 20 63
W Deur 3 9-32 do 4 14
J & H d Jongh 17 1-32 do 22 90
Botaford & Co 7 25-32 do 10 67
S Spleetema 1 9-32 do 1 73
J Fleman 3 16-32 do 3 35
J Bos 44 2-32 do 49 33
Lokker & Rutgers 1 1 do 4 09
J Witteveen 6 23-32 do 8 54
R v d Brink 19 11-32 do 24 70
C Dykgraaf 3 22-32 do 4 98
G v Water 56 50-34 do 50 75
M Waterweg 3 30 32 do 1 99
D Munster 15 3-32 do 20 37
L Wagenveld 13 25-32 do 18 73
M Notter 3 1-32 do 4 00
E v Kampen 23 25-32 do 30 80
J Smith 25 32 do 1 00
L A Stra ton 1 2-32 do 1 25

G v Kollen	1 16-32	do	2 92
M Munster	1 12-32	do	1 86
O Kardux	4 25-32	do	6 46
J v d Brink	4 1 32	do	5 44
Vieser & Son	14 25-32	do	20 07
D d Vries	2 11-32	do	3 16

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of public works, held March 2nd, 1896, the clerk of said board was instructed to inform the common council "that are lights had been placed at the several street intersections as follows: College ave and Ninth street, Jan. 22, 1896. Eighth street between College and Columbia ave, Jan. 24, 1896. Eighth street near Allegan Branch C. & W. M. R'y, Jan. 28, 1896. State street and College ave, Feb. 4, 1896. Michigan ave and Twenty-fifth street, Feb. 8, 1896. Van Raalte ave and Fourteenth street, Feb. 17, 1896. Pine and Fifteenth streets, Feb. 22, 1896. River and Seventh streets, Feb. 26, 1896.
Respectfully submitted,
Geo. H. Sipp, Clerk.

—Filed.
The clerk recommended that the several sums loaned from one fund to another fund, by resolution of the common council, be returned to the funds from which the moneys were loaned.
—Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Lokker,
Resolved, that the city attorney be, and hereby is, instructed to forthwith re-draft the city ordinances to conform with the present city charter and to meet the requirements of our growing city, and to engage such necessary assistance as may be required at an expense not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.
The following places were fixed for registration and election, for the annual charter election to be held in the city of Holland on the first Monday (the sixth day) in April, A. D. 1896, as follows:
First Ward. Registration and election, first floor of Engine House No. 2.
Second Ward. Registration and election, first floor of Engine House No. 1.
Third Ward. Registration at the store of Bosman Bros. Election at Isaac Fairbanks office River street.
Fourth Ward. Registration and election at the residence of Adrian Kulte south-west corner of Pine and Ninth streets.
Fifth Ward. Registration and election at the residence of Irving Garvelink.
Adjourned.

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Showing Her Representation in the Useful Occupation.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Gleason of Grand Haven are visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. Will Breyman and daughter are visiting friends and relatives at Hamilton, O.

Henry Dykhuis shook hands with old friends at the county seat, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Nyland of Grand Haven visited in Holland Wednesday.

Mesdames Rademaker and Stout-hamer of Milwaukee are here on a visit to their father T. Keppel.

Rev. E. Van der Vries of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday.

S. Arleth of the Ottawa Cigar Co., was at the Valley city on business Wednesday.

Miss Christina Vaupel of Holland, Minn., arrived in the city this week, to call upon her sister Mrs. A. Van Zwaluwenburg, of San Louis, Potosi, Mexico, who is also home on a visit.

Mrs. J. Dykema returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Grand Haven and Ferrysburg.

Mrs. C. Markham returned this week from Princeton, Ind., where she was called a few weeks ago to attend the death bed of her mother, Mrs. Brown, a former resident of this city.

Miss Carrie Purdy, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Miss Alice Purdy returned Saturday from a three months visit with friends and relatives at Virden, Ill.

TWO FISH PROBLEMS.

Observations and Reflections of a Backwoods Sage.

"Do fish feel pain?" I dunno—I never was a fish, says a writer in Outing. Yet I have observed freshly-landed fish to execute certain movements which seemed to indicate that the fish felt something; maybe 'twasn't pain. It may have been simply agony, or an old thing like that. Those who used in their younger days to carry in their trousers pocket a cork stuck full of hooks may remember occasions when a hook worked free from the cork. Once I accidentally hooked a pointer dog by the ear, and the language he used and the way he ran out of line convinced me that he felt something. He may have felt only a pleasant sensation, but he didn't come within 40 feet of me for two hours. The desperate sagging back and zigzag resistance of a hooked fish, the wild flappings and straining gasps of a freshly-landed fish may be evidences of pleasurable sensations, but I am tempted to consider them as closely allied to that joyous thrill which prompts a man to rise above the insidious caress of a strong, well-bent pin. "Do fish feel at night?" Well, well—do fish swim? Country boys, how about the big fire beside the water? How about the boy who got first to the big boom and thus secured the boss place? How about the spiky-finned channel cats and mud cats that came up two at a time; the soggy-eyed rock bass, special prizes; the hideous "mud puppies," which at once went into the fire along with a yard of line? How about the night lines? How about everything connected with the sport that used to get better and better as midnight approached, until the glorious fun and occasional profanity were interrupted by the sound of the "old man" falling foul of a wire fence or breaking a gad from the plain tree up the bank? Do fish feed at night? I dunno—they want to.

A KENTUCKY BELLE.

Claims the Credit of Killing Four Men—Other Little Irregularities.

Sheriff Jarvis, of Knox county, passed through the city late one afternoon having in charge five or six prisoners on the way to Frankfort. The prisoners were placed in the watch house until the six o'clock train left.

Among the prisoners was a young woman from Knox county, apparently about 25 years old, and a typical eastern Kentucky mountain girl. Her hair was cut short and her dress was of calico, made in mountain style. She was going to Frankfort for housebreaking. She was placed in a cell by herself at the station house.

She was quite talkative, and when asked her age and home by a Lexington Transcript correspondent, said: "I am jus' 35 and live in Knox county. My name is Lizzie Harris. Used to live in Wes' Virginny, but got in trouble and left there. Ise going to Frankfort now for a couple of years, but I don't care."

"Did you ever kill a man?" was asked.

"Yes, Lord, killed four. I waylaid the highway one night in Wes' Virginny and dropped three men. I stayed in the pen in that state three years. I shot my sweetheart, too, and killed him, but a lawyer named Black plead me out of it."

"Did you ever commit any other crime?"

"Guess I have. Broke into one or two houses, but have had luck and got out. I think I will have a nice time at Frankfort. Some nice men there, I hear. My husband left me some time ago, and I am grieving over it."

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SWAPPED AWAY HIS WIFE.

A Little Family Complication Amicably Arranged.

The very unusual story of swapping a daughter for a wife is reported from Toledo, Wash., says the New York World. A farmer named Thompson lost his wife a short time ago. She left him a little baby girl. The child he took to a neighbor by the name of Putnam to be cared for. Of course frequent visits were made to see how the baby was getting along.

Mrs. Putnam was quite a comely person and very soon attracted the attention of the widowed farmer. Then he soon learned to love her and, worst of all, his love was reciprocated. The husband naturally expected a scene but there was none.

Instead of making the neighboring hills resound with jealous rage Putnam called upon Thompson and they discussed the matter in a business-like manner. Putnam professed to be cured of his wife and said he would as lief that some other fellow would take her away as not; but he wanted something in return. He wanted some one around the house to minister to his wants; some one he could learn to love. Thompson had a daughter who suited him very well and, if it was just the same, he was willing to trade his wife for her. That suited Thompson and the girl, too. So a bargain was struck and the exchange made. Thompson and Mrs. Putnam went to Aberdeen and the girl to Castle Rock.

Wonderful Surgery.

Medical students who are engaged in the study of ophthalmology are still wondering at the feat Dr. Fleming Carrow, professor of that branch in the University of Michigan, performed upon a young man last week. This patient had completely lost the sight of one eye through disease, and, in order to prevent the contagion from spreading, Dr. Carrow inserted a small, thin watch crystal beneath the lid of the other eye. So far the experiment seems to be very successful, and it is expected that the flesh will knit closely around the watch crystal so as to permit no impurities to enter. Meanwhile the patient seems to be quite well.

Saw the Point.

It is related that Baron de Rothschild, of Paris, once called Guzman Riano the richest man in the world. When the Venezuelan dictator protested against the compliment, Rothschild retorted: "You are surely the richest man in the world, for who else has estates comprising 600,000 square miles of territory? Who else has an income of \$37,000,000? Who else has 2,500,000 slaves?" Guzman was not slow in seeing the point.



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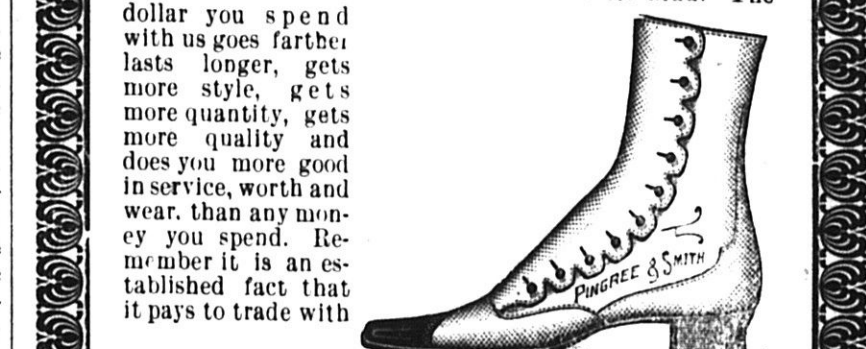
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HABITS.

SOME HAVE THEM AND OTHERS ARE NOT WITHOUT

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