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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1893.

NO. 8.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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

L. MULDER, Publisher.

Rates of advertising made known on application.
"Greenwood and News" Steam Printing House, River Street, Holland, Mich.

J. D. WETMORE, M.D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Specialist on

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

OFFICE HOURS until 9:00 a. m., from 11 until 2 p. m.; 6 until 10 p. m.

Office No. 15, Eighth st. Holland, Mich. 13 ly

Newspapers and Periodicals

Can be obtained at reduced rates of the local agent in this city. Leave your orders for any publication in the U. S. or Canada at the Post Office, with

C. De Keyzer,

Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891. 15tf

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Attorneys.

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

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

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

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. L. Marshall, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

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

Boots and Shoes.

HEROLD, E., & CO., Dealers in Boots and Shoes, and rubber goods. Will occupy new store soon.

Clothing.

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTSCH, D., Dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Furnishing Goods. Eighth Street.

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

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

PITTON NELS. Fashionable Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy. New store in City Hotel Block.

Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

Furniture.

DE GRAAF, J., Dealer in Plain and upholstered Furniture. Give me a call. River Street.

Hardware.

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

Job Printing.

KANTERS, JOHN D., Commercial and all other Job Printing neatly executed. In English and Holland languages. Eighth Street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

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

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

Meat Markets.

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

Miscellaneous.

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

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

Painters.

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

Physicians.

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

Saloons.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

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

For a real fine cup of coffee, try Notter & Verschure's 30 cent coffee.

SOCIETIES.

F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of UNITED LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25, March 1, March 29, April 25, May 22, June 25, July 20, August 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 20; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. DAVID BERTSCH, W. M.

WILL BRYMAN, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.

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

THE MARKETS.

Wheat 3 bushel.....	66
Rye.....	50
Buckwheat.....	60
Barley 3 cwt.....	@ 1.00
Corn 3 bushel.....	45
Oats 3 bushel.....	38
Clover seed 3 bushel.....	@ 7.50
Potatoes 3 bushel.....	@ 60
Flour 3 barrel.....	@ 4.00
Ground, bolted, 3 cwt.....	@ 1.00
Ground, unbolted, 3 cwt.....	@ 1.05
Ground feed.....	@ 1.10
Middlings 3 cwt.....	@ .95
Brass 3 cwt.....	@ .90
Hay 3 ton.....	@ 10.00
Honey.....	16 @ 14
Butter.....	@ 23
Eggs 3 dozen.....	@ 18
Feed, 3 cwt.....	8 1/2 @ 9
Wood, hard, dry 3 cord.....	1 7/8 @ 9.00
Chickens, dressed, 10 live 4 @ 50.....	8 @ 10
Beans 3 bushel.....	1.00 @ 1.30

Trees! Trees!

Get your trees at the Holland Nursery at prices that defy competition.

All trees are guaranteed in every particular. GEO. H. SOUTER.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 23, 1893.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Our entire stock of Winter Shawls, Cloaks, Jackets, etc., at cost.

NOTTER & VERSCHURE.

Have you selected your overcoat for the season? If not, call at

BOSMAN BRO'S.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist Holland, Mich. 12-6m

Holland Herring, Stock Fish, Mackerel and Smoked Halibut, at

NOTTER & VERSCHURE.

Cleaning out sale of Cloaks, Shawls, Jackets and all kinds of winter stock at

NOTTER & VERSCHURE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

At Bosman Bro's they are displaying the largest assortment of Over coats ever brought in the city.

Sufferers from Rheumatism of the Heart will find "Adironda." Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure a never failing relief and cure if properly taken.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonic and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by Heber Walsh. 28 ly

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles at Heber Walsh's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00. 28 ly

Farm to Rent.

One hundred acres of good land, situated in Fillmore, 2 miles south of the city, with large brick dwelling, barn, windmill, pump, and other conveniences.

M. VAN TUBBERGEN.

Fillmore, Mich., March 2, 1893. 6 2m

Don't go around with sunken cheeks, wrinkled face filled with pimples, freckles, or blackheads but use Blush of Roses and Massage Oil and you will have a complexion to be proud of. For sale by Heber Walsh Holland Mich. 45-tf

Cholera in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This Remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine. P. P. KNAFF, Ph. G.

25 and 50 cent bottle for sale by H. Walsh, Druggist. 6-1m

Grand Opening!

Thanking you heartily for the liberal patronage given us in the past, we kindly solicit a continuance of the same.

We are pleased to announce that we are here to stay, and will give a grand opening of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS on or about the 18th of this month.

Look for additional notice. Our store is two doors west of City Hotel.

MRS. H. A. HUBBELL, Mrs. J. B. CROSS.

Holland, Mich., March 15, 1893. 1w

Have you tried that syrup, sold for 25 cents a gallon, at

R. STEKETEE.

Auction!

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Saturday, March 25th, I will sell all my household goods, viz: Kitchen and heating stoves, tables, chairs, bedsteads, carpets, lace curtains and shades, lounge, cupboard, tin ware, and general household effects. Sale will begin at 2 o'clock.

MRS. MARGARET BANGS, Cor. Market and Fifth streets, east of Standard Roller Mills. 2w

Scavenging.

In order to enable all to avail themselves of my services I have fixed the price for cleaning vaults, of residences, in the city, at \$1.25 a year. Business places, hotels and boarding houses, 50 cents a barrel.

Back yards cleaned and rubbish carted off at a reasonable charge.

J. VENHUIZEN, City Scavenger. 7 tf

Y. P. S. C. E. at Benton Harbor.

For the annual Convention of this society, to be held at Benton Harbor on April 5th and 6th, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Lines will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on April 4th and 5th, good to return April 7th.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 7-4w

B. STEKETEE sells a syrup for 25 cents a gallon. Have you tried it?

The Hoosiers Want the Best.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for colds, and why should the not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by H. Walsh, Druggist. 6-1m

There's none like it—that 25 cents syrup, at

B. STEKETEE.

Mothers' Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by H. Walsh, Druggist. 6-1m

Overcoats, Overcoats, in large quantities at

BOSMAN BRO'S.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Heber Walsh "The Druggist." 28-1y

The selection of Overcoats at Bosman Bro's is simply immense.

Teachers' Examinations.

SPRING SERIES 1893.

The Ottawa County Board of School Examiners will hold the following examinations at places and dates named: Grand Haven, (regular) Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3.

Coopersville, (special) Friday, March 31.

Zeeland, (special) Friday, April 28.

1. Applicants for third grade certificates will be examined in orthography, reading, penmanship, geography, grammar, arithmetic, U. S. history, theory and art of teaching, civil government, physiology, hygiene, and school law.

2. In addition to third grade branches applicants for second grade will be examined in algebra and physics, and a further addition for first grade of geometry, botany and general history.

3. Each examination must be complete. Those obliged to re-write must take the examination in full.

4. Applicants who have never taught must show by their examination in Theory and Art of Teaching that they have made special preparation in this subject.

5. All applicants who have taught with success will be excused from writing on third grade branches when writing for a higher grade.

6. An average standing of 80 per cent will be required for third grade certificate, 85 per cent for second grade, and 90 per cent for first, but in no instance will a certificate be granted when the marking falls below 75 per cent in two studies.

7. Full credit will be given for the reading circle work in all examinations, as set forth in a previous circular.

8. Examinations will begin at 8 a. m., and will be both oral and written.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 66 cents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Kamps, on Sunday—a son.

Rev. J. Keyzer of Graafschap will occupy the Ninth st. H. C. R. church next Sunday.

Rev. W. P. Law will hold services in Grace Episcopal church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. H. S. Bargett, on Wednesday, March 15, Gabriel Kuite and Miss Marie Dupont.

The gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, next Sunday afternoon, will be led by W. A. Holley. The attendance last Sunday was the largest to date.

List of letters advertised for the week ending March 19th, 1893, at the Holland, Mich., postoffice: Mrs. Peter Van Houten, Mr. E. J. Mitts.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

Rob't C. Rose, a piano tuner and repairer of New York, has been engaged by G. Rankans. All orders for the tuning of pianos and organs, and the repairing of the same, left at Rankans' music store in the Y. M. C. A. block, will be promptly attended to.

State supt. of public instruction Henry R. Pattengill will be present at the teachers institute in Coopersville, on Thursday, March 30, and do all he can to make it a success. Teachers can not afford to lose this opportunity for instruction. The institute promises to be a successful one.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, of which P. H. McBride is the local agent and J. D. Koontz the special agent. The latter named is devoting a few days to this locality in advocacy of the merits of this well-established company.

Monday last there was returned to Messrs. Wm. Brusse & Co., the tin box containing several insurance policies and other papers, taken from their safe at the time of the recent burglary. They were found in a culvert on the C. & W. M. track, about five miles south of the city, by a farmer's boy named John Van den Berg.

On Tuesday, March 23, the seniors of the high school will give an entertainment in Lyceum Opera House, the proceeds of which will be used towards purchasing a piano. "The Peek Sisters from Alaska," an interesting and humorous entertainment, will constitute the chief part of the program. The old story of the Mistletoe Bough will be reproduced in a new manner. Full program next week.

The Euphonia Orchestra of Hope College have bills out for a grand concert at Lyceum Opera House, on Friday evening, March 24. The program will consist of selections, overtures, and opera's. Flute, cornet, and piccolo solos, etc., with full orchestra accompaniment. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. The latter can be obtained at Breyman's, beginning Thursday, March 23.

Under the lead of Mr. T. Walsh of Grand Rapids an informal gathering was held in G. A. R. hall, this week, with a view of organizing an Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge in this city. One of the leading features of this order is mutual life insurance. Dr. O. E. Yates has been appointed to make the necessary medical examination of those that expect to become members. April 4 has been fixed as the date for formal organization.

The "spelling bee" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Tuesday evening, was a pleasant affair and elicited a good deal of interest. The first match was limited to boys under twenty years, with Will Prakken and Louis Van Schelven as captains. The prize was won by John H. Ter Avest. The next match was open to all, with Paul R. Coster and O. B. Wilms as captains. Mr. Coster winning the prize. Supt. McLean gave out the words and acted as umpire. The prizes consisted in a year's subscription for the News and Times.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. Cook. Vice presidents (one from each church)—Mrs. O. Van O'Linda, Hope; Mrs. N. M. Steffens, First Ref.; Mrs. P. Gunst, Third Ref.; Mrs. T. J. Boggs, Meth. Episc.

Corr. Sec'y—Mrs. S. Beardslee.

Rec. "—Mrs. J. C. Post.

Treas.—Mrs. I. DeMerel.

As leader of the Loyal Temperance Legion was appointed Mrs. I. DeMerel, who will take charge of a large class of boys and girls.

John D. Everhard is likely to be the next postmaster of Zeeland.

For an assortment of all kinds of weather the present week can hardly be equalled.

The West Michigan furniture factory carries 325 frames on its bi-weekly pay roll at present.

Ben Rosendahl, an employee at the West Michigan furniture factory, fell from a pile of furniture one day last week, and broke his arm.

During the recent flood in Grand River, below Lyons, the water has cut new channels, in one place being over half a mile from the old bed.

The commissioners on claims in the estate of the late Dr. Van Putten will hold a special session on Monday, March 27, at the office of J. C. Post.

The World's Fair executive committee has designated Sept. 13 and 14 Michigan days, and August 21 as Holland day. The latter is the birthday of the little queen.

The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. church, will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. J. Keefe, Friday evening, March 24. All are invited.

It is said to be fatal to hunters to take their dogs into the Pine Creek region—that is, it is fatal to the dogs. Recently several of them have died within twenty-four hours after returning from a hunting trip in that particular locality.

The early C. & W. M. train ran through an open switch at Muskegon Heights, Tuesday morning. The train, consisting of engine, baggage car and one coach, was going twenty miles an hour, but fortunately no one was injured. It was three hours before the track was clear. The switch was evidently deliberately left open, as not twenty minutes before the section-men examined it and all was right. No reason for the deed is known.

H. Knooihuizen, medical student at Detroit, was home on a brief vacation. He was a passenger on the D. L. & N. train that was wrecked near South Lyons, Thursday of last week. The roadbed had been undermined by water and the engine rolled down an embankment, carrying every car off the track. The engineer tried to jump, but his feet caught and he was buried under the engine. By a miracle, however, he was not crushed, and escaped with a severe scalding about the neck and legs. The passengers, including Mr. Knooihuizen, were badly shaken up, but no one was seriously hurt.

The following communication, received this week by the parties to whom it was addressed, speaks for itself and needs no further explanation or commendation:

To the Commanding Officers and Members of Crescent Tent No. 68, K. O. T. M., Holland:

SIR KNIGHTS—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of a draft for Two Thousand Dollars, being the full amount of Endowment Certificate held by my husband, the late JOHN DE YOUNG, in your worthy Order. I desire to thank you for the prompt payment of the same.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. CORNELIA DE YOUNG.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 9, 1893.

The North Ottawa Teachers Association will meet at Coopersville this week Saturday. The program is as follows:

1. Music.
2. Devotional Exercises.
3. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting.
4. School Master in Literature, (fourth month)—Colon C. Lillie.
5. Select Reading—Lillian Cole.
6. How I Teach the Multiplication Tables.—Miss Ella Cooney.
7. Discussion—J. E. Van Allsburg.
8. Steeles' Popular Physics, (sixth month)—Cora M. Goodenow.
9. Music—Gertie Maxfield.
10. Physiology in Advanced Grades—L. F. Ernst.
11. Discussion—J. D. Lawton.
12. Business.

The loss by fire of the furniture factory of L. Van Putten and others at Middlesborough, Ky., last week Friday, is viewed by the News of that city as one of the most damaging and costly misfortunes the place has ever suffered. The loss is estimated at \$27,000, with an insurance of only \$12,000. Seventy-five men are thrown out of employment. The fire caught in the engine room, and consumed the entire plant, except the office and warehouse. Had the fire engine not been delayed by the mud, the factory might have been saved, in part at least. The loss falls most heavily upon Messrs. Van Putten and Kamperman. Their first year had been a trying one, but they were doing a good business now; 40,000 feet of lumber were consumed and 150 suits turned out weekly. There is nothing definite as to the future of the company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stool, on Thursday—a son.

Prof. A. W. Taylor of Nunica still continues to improve.

The Sons of Veterans have tastefully arranged and decorated their new hall, over the post office.

Election will be held two weeks from Monday, and as yet there is not a candidate bestirring himself.

Mrs. M. Bangs, cor. Market and Fifth streets, will dispose of all her household goods, at auction, on Saturday afternoon, March 25. See notice.

Judge J. W. Stone, formerly of this circuit, has been re-nominated by the Republicans and endorsed by the Democrats, as judge of the Marquette circuit.

Don't fail to see Sylvia May Wallace and her own dramatic company of metropolitan stars at Lyceum Opera House next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

One of the members of the life saving crew at Holland harbor last summer, Mr. Morrison,

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1893.
Holland, Mich.

The Drainage of the Zuyder Zee.

Between 1840 and 1852 the Haarlem Lake, in the Netherlands, was drained and turned into a fruitful territory. It was an extraordinary undertaking, certainly, for 200,000,000 cubic metres of water had to be pumped out in the North Sea, and the cost amounted to 30,000,000 Dutch Gulden, (\$12,000,000) but the value of the land gained is worth five times that sum to-day. Holland has in view the much vaster project of draining the Zuyder Zee, whereby it is hoped to rescue for cultivation a much larger territory, and it has been estimated that the undertaking will cost about \$100,000,000. First, an immense dyke is to shut off the lake from the North Sea; then the lake is to be divided into four sections and the water pumped out of each one singly. The remaining portion of water would then form the Ysselmeer or Yssel Lake. It is calculated that it will take about thirty-two years to accomplish the gigantic scheme; but no one, says the *Dahlem* of January, seems to oppose it in any way except the fishermen.—*Review of Reviews.*

[OFFICIAL.]

Common Council.

Holland, Mich., March 11th, 1893.
The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Harrington, Alds. Lokker, De Spelder, Dalman, Den Uyl and Habermann, and the Clerk. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS.

William J. Davidson and 13 others, residents of the city of Holland and owners of lots and lands lying and abutting on Eleventh street, between the centre of Maple street and the west line of Hope College Addition, petitioned the Common Council to cause the street to be graded, the full width of said street, and that after the grading is completed a road bed twenty-four feet wide, through the centre, and the whole length thereof be graded to an average thickness of nine inches, so spread that when completed it will be twelve inches thick in the centre and six inches thick on the side; the gravel to be of the kind used on Ninth or Tenth streets, and a quality equal as good as that used on said streets; and that the cost of culverts (provided culverts have to be constructed) be paid for by the city of Holland out of the general fund, and the cost of grading and graveling be paid for by special assessment on the lots and lands lying and abutting upon said street, except the intersections of streets which is to be assessed to the city of Holland and paid out of the general fund; that the cost of the improvement that is raised by special assessment be divided into five installments, the first payment to fall due February 1st, A. D. 1894, and a payment each year thereafter until paid; and that bonds be issued for the five payments, with interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum. Ald. Dalman moved that the petition be accepted and granted.—Carried.

The following bills were allowed, viz: Noter & Ver Schure, paid one poor order, \$8.00; Bocky State of Michigan, to compare and certify to city charter, \$8.00.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.
GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on public buildings and property do herewith present plans and specifications for an engine house, to be built in the fourth ward of the city, upon lot 10, block 8 in the second ward, and also the city and do hereby recommend that the council advertise for bids according to these plans and specifications, with or without tower; the common council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Respectfully Yours,
S. DEN UYL,
R. H. HABERMANN,
Committee.
Ald. Dalman moved to adopt the report. Which said report was not adopted, a majority of all the aldermen elected not concurring therein, by yeas and nays, as follows:
Yeas: Dalman, Den Uyl and Habermann—3.
Nays: Lokker and De Spelder—2.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.
The secretary of hose company no. 1 reported the resignation of John Kerkhof as a member of said company, and the election of John Kerkhof as a member of said company, subject to the approval of the common council.—Approved.
The city clerk reported receipt from the city treasurer for \$272.15, license money.
Report accepted and placed on file.
The clerk presented draught bond of Kramer & Vaupeul, as principals, and Gabriel Van Putten and Adrian B. Bosman, as sureties.
Bond and sureties approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.
Ald. Habermann offered the following:
[For a copy of the resolution here offered see "Notice" of City Clerk, following the proceedings of the common council, relative to submission of proposition to raise by loan the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars.—Ed.]
Which said resolution was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:
Yeas: Lokker, De Spelder, Dalman, Den Uyl and Habermann—5.
Nays—0.
The following bills of registration and election, for the next annual charter election to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1893, were fixed as follows:
First Ward—registration and election at the common council room.
Second Ward—registration and election at engine house No. 1.
Third Ward—registration at the store of Boot & Kramer, Eighth street; election at the office of Isaac Fairbanks, River street.
Fourth Ward—registration and election at the residence of R. H. Habermann, corner of Ninth and Maple streets.
Fifth Ward—registration and election at the residence of Harry Parks.

On motion of Ald. Dalman, John Kerkhof and Austin Harrington were appointed as a board of registration in and for the fifth ward.
On motion of Ald. Den Uyl, the city clerk was directed to give the necessary notice required by the charter in relation to the registration of electors and the necessary notice of election and of the questions to be submitted to the people at the annual charter election to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1893.
Gerrit J. Diekema, Johannes Dykema and Harry B. Donsburg were appointed members of a board of election commissioners, for the annual charter election to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1893.
Cornelius M. Steffens was appointed an inspector of election in and for the first ward.
William Hayes was appointed an inspector of election in and for the second ward.
Johannes Dykema was appointed an inspector of election in and for the third ward.
Alfred A. Finch was appointed an inspector of election in and for the fourth ward.
John Kerkhof, Austin Harrington and John A. Kooyers were appointed inspectors of election in and for the fifth ward.
On motion of Ald. Den Uyl the city clerk was directed to accompany the committee on streets and sidewalks, and see that the grade of streets and sidewalks are not changed at the new bank building, cor. of River and Eighth streets.
On motion of Ald. Den Uyl the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. G. J. Schumann to construct a sidewalk on the east side of River street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in front of and adjacent to lot 6, block 40, within fifteen days from the date of service of notice.
Adjourned.

GEO. H. RIPP, City Clerk.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the city of Holland will meet at the following places to take the following action, viz: On Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1893, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of the several wards of said city:

First ward, at the Common Council Rooms;
Second ward, at Engine House No. 1;
Third ward, at the store of Boot and Kramer;
Fourth ward, at the residence of R. H. Habermann;
Fifth ward, at the residence of Harry Parks.
JACOB LOKKER,
JOHN A. KOOYERS,
LOUIS SCHOON,
PIETER DE SPENDER,
GERRIT DALMAN,
HARRY B. DONSBURG,
R. H. HABERMANN,
NICHOLAS SCHMIDT,
JOHN KERKHOF,
AUSTIN HARRINGTON,
Board of Registration of the City of Holland.
Holland, Mich., March 15th, A. D. 1893.

Election Notice.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, City of Holland,
March 15th, A. D. 1893.
To the Electors of the City of Holland:
You are hereby notified that the annual charter election of the City of Holland will be held on the first Monday (the 3rd day) of April, A. D. 1893, in the several wards of the said city, at the places designated by the Common Council, as follows:
In the First Ward, at the Common Council Rooms.
In the Second Ward, at Engine house No. 1.
In the Third Ward, at the store of Boot & Kramer, Eighth street.
In the Fourth Ward, at the residence of R. H. Habermann.
In the Fifth Ward, at the residence of Harry Parks.
And that at said election the following officers are to be elected, and the following proposition is to be voted upon, as follows:

CITY OFFICERS.
One Mayor, in place of Edward J. Harrington, whose term of office expires.
One Supervisor for the first supervisor district, composed of the First and Fifth wards of said city.
One supervisor for the second supervisor district, composed of the Second, Third and Fourth wards of said city.
One City Clerk, in place of George H. Sipp, whose term of office expires.
One City Marshal, in place of Frank Van Ry, whose term of office expires.
One City Treasurer, in place of John Pesch, whose term of office expires.
One Justice of the Peace, in place of Isaac Fairbanks, whose term of office expires.

WARD OFFICERS.

For the First Ward: One alderman, in place of Jacob Lokker, whose term of office expires; and one constable, in place of Jacobus Klok, whose term of office expires.
For the Second Ward: One alderman, in place of Louis Schoon, whose term of office expires; and one constable, the office of which is vacant.
For the Third Ward: One alderman, in place of George Dalman, whose term of office expires; and one constable, in place of Bastiaan D. Kopp, whose term of office expires.
For the Fourth Ward: One alderman, in place of Rudolph H. Habermann, whose term of office expires; and one constable, in place of Richard Van den Berg, whose term of office expires.
For the Fifth Ward: One alderman for two years, one alderman for one year, and one constable.

PROPOSITION.

You will further take notice, that at a meeting of the Common Council of said city, held at the council rooms on March 11th, A. D. 1893, the following question was submitted to the electors of the city at said annual election, to be held on said Monday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1893, as follows:
"Shall the city of Holland raise by loan the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant, or system of electric lighting, for the lighting of the streets, alleys, public buildings and public places of the city, and for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with electric light, or commercial light, so-called; said plant to be erected, operated and maintained in connection with the water works of the city; and all twelve bonds of the city in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each be issued therefor, payable as follows: One thousand dollars (\$1,000) on February 1st, in the year A. D. 1894, and one thousand dollars upon the first day of February of each and every year thereafter until the whole sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) shall have been paid, together with interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually?"

Yes.....

No.....

Now therefore, you are hereby notified, that in pursuance of the above resolution, the above question of raising the said amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) by loan, and of issuing bonds therefor, in the manner and for the purposes in said resolution set forth, will be submitted to a vote of the electors at said charter election, to be held on said Monday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1893; and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote by a cross mark placed opposite the word "Yes", or the word "No", as he may elect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the year first above written.
GEO. H. RIPP,
City Clerk of the City of Holland.

NOTICE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, City of Holland,
March 15, A. D. 1893.
To the Electors of the City of Holland:
You will please take notice that the following resolution was duly adopted by the common council of the city of Holland, at a meeting held on March 14, A. D. 1893, as follows:
Whereas, the present system of lighting the public streets of the city of Holland is unsatisfactory to the inhabitants thereof; and whereas there is a strong and general desire among the people of the city to have a better system of lighting; therefore, resolved, the following:

I. That the common council erect an electric light plant, or system of electric lighting, for the purpose of lighting the streets, alleys, public buildings and public places of the city, and for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with electric light, or commercial light, so-called; and that said plant be erected, operated and maintained in connection with the water works of the city.
II. That the sum of money necessary to be raised for the erection of such electric light plant, or system of electric lighting, and the necessary buildings therefor is hereby determined to be the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).
III. That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be raised by loan, and that for the purposes of said loan twelve (12) bonds of the city of Holland be issued in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as series "A" electric light bonds, and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, respectively, and to be made payable as follows:

Bond No. 1, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1894;
Bond No. 2, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1895;
Bond No. 3, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1896;
Bond No. 4, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1897;
Bond No. 5, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1898;
Bond No. 6, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1899;
Bond No. 7, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1900;
Bond No. 8, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1901;
Bond No. 9, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1902;
Bond No. 10, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1903;
Bond No. 11, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1904;
Bond No. 12, one thousand dollars, on February 1st, A. D. 1905.
All drawing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the city treasurer, the interest to be paid out of the interest and sinking fund, and the principal to be paid out of the light fund; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated from time to time by the common council at a price not less than the par value thereof as the council may deem expedient and may direct and determine; and that upon the negotiation of said bonds, the money so received therefor be placed to the credit of the Light fund.
IV. That, whereas the amount of money needed for the purposes herebefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the council, without a vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise such amount; therefore, be it further resolved, that the proposition to raise said amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) by loan and to issue bonds therefor, as hereinbefore determined and proposed, for the purposes herebefore determined and set forth, and payable at the time and in the manner hereinbefore determined, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at the next annual city election, to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1893.

V. That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and

be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:
"Shall the city of Holland raise by loan the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant, or system of electric lighting, for the lighting of the streets, alleys, public buildings and public places of the city, and for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with electric light, or commercial light, so-called; said plant to be erected, operated and maintained in connection with the water works of the city; and shall twelve (12) bonds of the city, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each be issued therefor, payable as follows: one thousand dollars (\$1,000) February 1st, in the year A. D. 1894, and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) upon the first day of February of each and every year thereafter, until the whole sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) shall have been paid, together with interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually?"

Yes.....
No.....
A true copy. Attest:
GEO. H. RIPP, City Clerk.

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

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Van de Bunte, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on
Monday, the Tenth day of April, A. D. 1893,
at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at the dwelling house on the premises herein described, in the township of Jamestown, in the county of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1893, by the Probate Court of Ottawa county, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased, of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, and also described as follows, to-wit: The east five-eighths of the south half of the north-east quarter of section twenty in township five north of range thirteen west and containing fifty acres of land more or less.
Dated February 23, 1893.
HIRAM VAN DE BUNTE,
Administrator.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Lourens De Jonge and Roelof De Jonge, his wife, of the Township of Alameda, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Gillis Wabeke, of the Township of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, dated the 15th day of August, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1890, in Liber 27 of mortgages on page 338; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Four hundred and twenty three dollars and ten cents (\$423.10) besides an arrearage of interest of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of the default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the days when the same became payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, whereby under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon at the option of said Gillis Wabeke became due and payable immediately thereafter; and said Gillis Wabeke hereby declares his election and option to consider the whole amount of the said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable: Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at Public Vendue of the mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including the attorney fee provided by law and in said mortgage; said sale to take place at the Ottawa County Court House, at Grand Haven, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is held) on the
First day of May, A. D. 1893,
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Alameda, in Ottawa County and State of Michigan, and known and designated as follows: The north half (N. ½) of the north half (N. ½) of the south-west quarter (S. W. ¼) of section thirty-two (32), in township numbered seven (7), north of range numbered fourteen (14) west, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.
Dated Holland, January 27th, A. D. 1893.
GILLIS WABEKE, Mortgagee.
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Bernardus Groote, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Grootebuis, son and sole executor of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the will and testament of Bernardus Groote, his deceased father, and for his appointment as executor thereof.
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the Tenth day of April next,
at 11 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 holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Harlow Phelps, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hannah A. Roberts, daughter and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Harlow Phelps of the township of Georgetown lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of Henry D. Westervelt administrator thereof.
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Election Notice!

State of Michigan, ss: County of Ottawa,

CLERK'S OFFICE, GRAND HAVEN,
February 23, A. D. 1893.

TO THE ELECTORS OF OTTAWA COUNTY:

You are hereby notified, That at an adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, held in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on February 14, A. D. 1893, it was resolved by said Board:

I. That it is deemed necessary and it is hereby proposed to erect a new court house for the use of the county, on the square now occupied for that purpose in the city of Grand Haven, and also to make several needed repairs on the county jail located on the same premises;

II. That the sums of money necessary to be raised by the county for said purposes are hereby determined to be as follows, to-wit: Towards the erection of a new court house (in addition to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, deposited with the county treasurer by the citizens of Grand Haven for said purpose,) the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, and for the repairing of said jail the sum of eight thousand dollars, aggregating in all the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars;

III. That it is hereby further determined and proposed to raise the said amount of thirty-five thousand dollars by loan, as follows:

Ten thousand dollars, payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1894;

Fifteen thousand dollars, payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1895; and

Ten thousand dollars, payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1896; all drawing interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually, both interest and principal to be paid at the office of the county treasurer;

IV. That for the purposes of said loan the bonds of the County be issued, in the sum of one thousand dollars each, to the aggregate amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, as hereinabove determined, with the coupons attached, providing for the annual payment of the interest thereon whenever the same is to fall due; said bonds and coupons to be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors and countersigned by the clerk, and to be negotiated from time to time in such manner and amounts as the board of supervisors may deem expedient and shall direct;

V. That upon the negotiating of said bonds the amount of twenty-seven thousand dollars is to be placed by the county treasurer upon the books of his office to the credit of the "Court House Building Fund," and the amount of eight thousand dollars to the credit of the "Jail Building Fund," in such installments, from time to time, as the board shall direct;

VI. That for the authority to make said loan and issue the bonds therefore, as hereinbefore determined and proposed, the question is hereby submitted to a vote of the electors of the county voting thereon in the several townships, wards and election districts of said county, on Monday, the third day of April, A. D. 1893, that being the time for holding the annual township meeting; that at said election the vote shall be by ballot and in manner following, to-wit: the substance of the question thus submitted shall be printed upon a separate ballot, and shall be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:

Shall the county of Ottawa raise by loan the aggregate sum of \$35,000, for the purpose of erecting a new court house and repairing the county jail, that is to say: For the erection of such new court house the sum of \$27,000, and for the repairing of the county jail the sum of \$8,000; and shall the bonds of the county be issued therefor, payable as follows: \$10,000 on the first day of February, A. D. 1894; \$15,000 on the first day of February, A. D. 1895; and \$10,000 on the first day of February, A.

POISONING A FAMILY.

THREE PERSONS DEAD FROM ARSENIC.

Collapse of the Kansas Trust and Banking Company—Liabilities Will Reach \$800,000—Farmers Must Learn Some New Points in Agriculture.

An Indiana Mystery.

At Madison, Ind., Monday, Albert Ross died, the third victim of the unknown poisoner whose work has been directed against the family of Mrs. Clarkson. Eva Ross died the previous Monday; Mrs. Clarkson, her mother, died Thursday. All had the same symptoms. In the stomachs of each one arsenic was found in deadly quantity. The question is: Who did the murder and how was the poison administered? The facts point to Eva as a suicide and as the poisoner of her mother and brother. Eva was 19 years old. She voluntarily assisted in the support of the household, to which she applied her scanty earnings as an employee of the Eagle cotton mill. Her lot was evidently a hard one, meeting with little encouragement from members of the family. On Sunday she was unusually cheerful, due, perhaps, to the presence of an older brother, of Anderson, Ind., who was home on a brief visit. At supper she remarked to the children, after preparing the meal: "This is the last meal I'll ever take with you." Even then her meaning was not detected. After supper she left home and paid a visit to one of the drug stores and secured, it has since been learned, a quantity of arsenic. However, in what manner she prepared the deadly dose for her own destruction as well as the death of other members of the household will never be known.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN KANSAS.

Several Farms Swept Bare of Buildings and Two Lives Sacrificed.

Widespread and destructive prairie fires have been raging in the vicinity of Garden City, Kan. Saturday, Frank Gruner, living ten miles east of there, lost all his buildings, household goods, farm implements, etc., saving nothing but the clothing of himself and family. J. M. Nettrower, living ten miles north, was equally unfortunate. Three school houses in the north and east portions of the county were also burned, and many farmers have lost large stacks of hay and other property. Monday a strong wind was blowing from the southwest, and word was received that the farm of Mr. Anderson, seven miles southeast, was swept bare by the flames, and both Anderson and his wife so badly burned that the husband soon died and his wife cannot live. Extensive fires were visible all night in the northwest, east and south, and it is feared much damage will still be done.

KANSAS TRUST COMPANY FAILS.

Senator Ingalls Loses Part of the \$800,000 Liabilities.

The Kansas Trust and Banking Company, of which Senator Ingalls is president, closed its doors Monday, at Kansas City. The liabilities of the concern are estimated at \$800,000, and the assets will probably reach \$200,000. The company owns about \$20,000 of land in Kansas and about \$20,000 worth of property in Kansas City. R. M. Manley, general manager, loses \$250,000. Fremont Tufts, of Kansas City, was appointed receiver by Judge Foster in the United States Court at Topeka Monday. There was about \$30,000 on deposit when the bank closed its doors. Senator Ingalls loses only about \$10,000. The concern loaned considerable money on Kansas property at boom figures and was compelled to take it in, and was unable to realize as much as had been advanced.

REGULATE THE CROP SUPPLY.

Ex-Secretary Rusk Tells What Farmers Must Learn in Agriculture.

Ex-Secretary Rusk thinks the most important thing before the department of agriculture is to educate the farmers on the questions of supply and demand and teach them what crops to produce and in what proportion. "There has been too little attention paid to supply and demand," he said. "The production of wheat and corn has been overdone. The question of supply and demand regulates the profit the farmers get. A little shortage will increase the price of the whole crop, while a small surplus has a depressing effect. Crops should be more diversified. There are many industries that in certain localities can be entered into profitably."

TEN MINERS HURT.

Terrible Explosion in a Colliery Near Connellsville, Pa.

A mine explosion occurred at the Whistler coal works, near Connellsville, Pa. Five have been recovered from the mine and taken to the town. The mine boss cannot recover and six of the miners were very seriously burned about their faces and bodies, so that their recovery is doubtful. It is thought that the gas has been accumulating in the mine for some time. Information is very meager, but the explosion was probably caused by a naked lamp carried by one of the miners.

Singular Accident.

Charles McDonald, a teamster, of Minneapolis, while loading logs at the Kettle landing, fell off the tongue of a heavily loaded sled passing over his neck completely severing his head.

Three Workmen Hurt.

A portion of one of the many buildings that are being rushed up within easy reach of the World's Fair grounds tumbled down, resulting in the serious injury of three workmen.

Children Killed by the Cars.

William and Henry Motshaw, aged 9 and 7 years, respectively, were struck by a freight train near their home at Alliance, Ohio. Henry was killed and William will die.

Gov. Flower Is Reimbursed.

The New York Senate passed the bill to reimburse Gov. Flower for the \$50,000 advanced for fire insurance during the cholera panic, and also appropriated \$100,000 more to complete the sale. The Brooklyn delegation fought the measure bitterly.

Ohio Reinsured.

John Highwarden, who escaped jail at Van Wert, Ohio, and was recaptured at Lima, was arraigned, pleaded guilty to criminal assault, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. His victim was his cousin, a young girl 12 years old.

SUBSTITUTE FOR OATS.

Experiments with Dried Brewers' Grains as Food for Horses.

Some interesting feeding experiments have been made recently with horses at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station by Acting Director James Neilson, Prof. Edward B. Voorhees and Louis A. Voorhees. The experiments were to compare the results of feeding dried brewers' grains and oats. The experiments proved, it is said, that the brewers' grains furnish a more economical food with equally satisfactory results. The dried grains were cheaper pound for pound than the oats, and being richer in the valuable nutrients, proteins and fat, permitted of a material reduction in the cost of the ration. The work performed by the horses was quite as great and their health and vigor quite as good as when oats constituted the main part of the ration. Horses on the New Brunswick City Railroad were chosen as the subjects of the experiments. Eight horses were taken. Four were fed a ration of hay, wheat bran, corn and brewers' grains, while oats were substituted for the dried grains with the four others, the total weight of each set differing only by ten pounds. The experiment continued for three months. At the end of that period the average increase in weight of the horses fed with eight pounds of brewers' grains per day was forty-five pounds per horse, while, with a like quantity of oats, it was 37.5 pounds per horse.

GOLD CERTIFICATES OUT.

Over One Hundred Millions of Dollars Represented by Paper.

A New York paper says: One hundred and fourteen million dollars in gold certificates are out. Of this enormous sum only \$20,000,000 worth, according to Treasury experts, is in actual circulation. The rest is hoarded. According to the reports of the national banks they hold \$73,000,000 of gold certificates. Statistics are not furnished by the State banks, but it is a fair estimate that they hold \$21,000,000. It is probable that the accumulation of the bills by some of the bankers represents many large "special accounts" by individuals. Any financier may make a collection of the gold notes and deposit them for safety with his bankers, in which case no particulars are furnished in the reports, and the amounts are included in the gold totals of the bank statements. The \$100,000,000 gold reserve which is thought by some to be imperiled may be called on any day by the United States notes or "greenbacks," of which the limit of issue is \$346,000,000. On this basis of proportion of paper money of this sort to gold the ratio in the United States is 28.84 per cent. Recent reports of the Bank of France show a percentage of 48.32. Reports of the Bank of England show a percentage of 60.46, and the banks of Germany, whence no exact reports are available, show an estimate a percentage of 70.81.

MAY OPEN THE FAIR.

Alfonso XIII. of Spain Likely to Take a Hand in the Work.

Alfonso XIII., the youthful king of Spain, will probably co-operate with President Cleveland in opening the World's Fair. The young king, if he does anything, will simply press the button, and President Cleveland will do the rest. It will not be necessary for Alfonso to leave the royal palace at Madrid to perform his part of the ceremony. Certainly he will not come to Chicago to do it, as there is something in the Spanish constitution to prevent him from leaving his job. But, sitting in the royal palace, it will be possible for him to touch an electric key that will flash over the cable a signal to begin the show. Then President Cleveland, after receiving the message, can go ahead with the speech he has agreed to make, touch another button and actually put the machinery of the fair in motion.

NAMED BY CLEVELAND.

The President Sends a List of Nominations to the Senate.

President Cleveland Thursday set at rest the minds of candidates for three much-coveted places, two of them diplomatic appointments. The list is as follows: Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State; Robert A. Maxwell, of New York, to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster General; Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico; Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts, to be Consul General of the United States at London; James H. Oakley, of Illinois, to be Assistant Surgeon in the marine hospital service.

Civil Service Reform to Rule.

A Washington dispatch says: President Cleveland has definitely decided and has authorized his cabinet ministers to announce to applicants for appointments that all officials now in office against whom no charges are made will be permitted to hold till their commissions expire. This is only a continuation of his former policy and will be rigidly adhered to. The system of leaving all officials undisturbed until the expiration of their commissions was first instituted by Hayes sixteen years ago and has been imitated by all succeeding presidents, though Arthur enforced it with less strictness than any of the others.

New Steamers Started.

The new rival of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has inaugurated its San Francisco-Panama service. The company is known as the North American Navigation Company, and unless it becomes absorbed by the powers behind the Pacific Mail it will play an important part in the formation of transoceanic routes.

To Prison for Life.

Emmet Dalton, a member of the famous gang of outlaws, was brought into court at Independence, Kan., to stand trial for the murder committed during the raid at Coffeyville last summer. Dalton entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree and was at once sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Scrambling for Divorce in Oklahoma. Fear that the Legislature would amend the divorce laws and make it more difficult to secure a separation, has caused a great rush of divorce cases in the Oklahoma courts lately at Guthrie. Probate Judge Lawrence granted six divorces one afternoon, and new cases are being filed daily.

Snake Has Sneaked.

James A. Snook, Treasurer of Troy Township, Delaware County, Ohio, is missing. An investigation of his accounts shows a shortage of \$2,000.

Blaze at Minneapolis.

The showcase manufactory of L. Paulie, in Minneapolis, burned. Cause unknown. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, about \$30,000.

To Improve San Antonio.

The ministers of San Antonio, Texas, have inaugurated a crusade against the opening of saloons there Sunday.

Wrecked by a Quake.

An earthquake at Portland, Ore., wrecked a large stone warehouse.

RUSSIA CAUGHT SHORT.

ISSUES A HUNDRED MILLIONS IN BONDS.

Over a Score Perish at the Burning of the Ames Building and Emergency Hospital at Boston—Silver Comes to the Front.

Big Russian Loan.

An imperial ukase authorizes the issue of an internal loan of 100,000,000 rubles of credit at 4½ per cent. The loan is to be placed by the sale of bonds by the Imperial Bank. The Imperial Bank has given notice that it will undertake henceforth the purchase and sale of foreign drafts and the issue of bills.

FREE SILVER MEN ARE IN.

Attempt Will Be Made to Run the Senate Their Own Way.

The Washington Post publishes the following gossip as to the reorganization of the Senate: The work of arranging the Senate committee chairmanships is so far progressed that nearly all have been selected. The most interesting development of the proceeding, however, is the fact that the free-silver men propose to run the Senate their own way, and they are recasting the Finance Committee so as to leave no doubt of the stand which the committee will take upon any coinage bills that may come before it. The Democrats on the committee up to the 4th of March were Senators Voorhees, McPherson, Harris, and Vance. Senator Voorhees will be the Chairman of the committee, and Messrs. Harris and Vance, both outspoken free-silver men, will remain. Mr. McPherson will, however, step aside and take the chairmanship of the committee of naval affairs, a place for which he is eminently fitted, and the other Democrats on the committee will be Senators Coke and Vest, both of whom are avowedly on the free-coinage platform. It will thus be seen that no matter what Mr. Cleveland may desire, the personnel of the finance committee is such as to make it almost impossible for him to dominate the financial policy to be followed by the Senate. All the anti-silver men, such as Mr. Vilas, Mr. McPherson and others, have been purposely kept of the committee. Senator Morgan will be chairman of the committee on foreign relations; Mr. Cockrell, of appropriations; Mr. Harris, of the District of Columbia; Mr. Gorman, of printing; Mr. Mills, of library, and Mr. Palmer, of military affairs.

PERISH IN FLAME.

Fearful Loss of Life and Property in Boston.

Boston's great carnival of fire was continued Friday afternoon in the wholesale business district, and at night there were three and one-half acres of smoking ruins where once stood some of the finest business blocks in the city. The financial loss is in the millions, but the saddest feature is the loss of life, which cannot be definitely known now, but which is thought to be at least twenty-five, and which may be much greater. The scenes of the big Thanksgiving blaze of 1889 were repeated, with all the thrilling incidents which attach to such calamities. But the danger seemed greater than at that time, and, in addition to calling for outside help to fight the fire, it seemed best to call out the militia to assist the police in preserving order. The excitement in the street was intense. The firemen spread their fire nets and caught many, but the human bodies dropped so fast that it was impossible to catch all. Those who landed in the nets escaped with sprained limbs and a general shaking up. The poor fellows who struck the pavement were either dead, dying or crippled for life. Those who witnessed the awful scene will never forget it. The pitiful cries of girls imprisoned in upper stories stirred the pulse of every spectator, but it was impossible to render aid. The principal buildings burned were the Ames Building and Emergency Hospital. The property loss is about \$4,500,000.

FILIBUSTERS DRILLING.

Expedition to Free Cuba Openly Instructed Its Soldiers.

According to a Key West, Fla., dispatch the revenue cutter McLane has been cruising actively between Key West and Cape Florida for the past week, to intercept the pirate vessel, which, it is expected, will sail with the filibustering expedition from that port or from some of the islands between it and Biscaya Bay. The proposed expedition is said to be under the direction of a prominent Cuban leader, General Manuel Martí. It is reported that at least 250 men are on the island of Key West who will go on this expedition, and it is expected that at least 100 others from Tampa, Fla., will join the expedition at some remote place, known only to the leaders. These men are well drilled and disciplined, and are armed with repeating rifles. There has been no secrecy about their organization, and they could be seen going through the manual of arms under their instructors almost any night of the week if one were to pass near the theater of San Carlos, on Duval street, from the top of which building flags every day the Cuban flag, which flag has had recognition from none of the republics but Chili.

May Not Favor Annexation.

President Cleveland sent a message to the Senate Thursday withdrawing the Hawaiian annexation treaty which had been prepared and transmitted to that body during the closing days of the Harrison administration. While Mr. Cleveland and his Secretary of State do not share their confidence with anyone concerning this action, it is generally believed in Washington that the withdrawal of the treaty means that the new administration is not in favor of annexation and will withhold the treaty at least until the Congress meets in the fall.

Death of Dr. Peabody.

Rev. Dr. Andrew P. Peabody, for fifty years associated with the faculty of Harvard College, died in Boston Friday morning, aged 76 years. He was long known as the "Grand Old Man of Harvard." He was at one time editor of the North American Review and published several religious works.

Gets His Paw Back.

Six years ago W. B. Bowen, of West Chester, Pa., was deprived of his paw in the Catholic Church, & B. Spaulding, rector, for refusing to send his children to the parochial school. Thursday Mr. Satolli restored Mr. Bowen's eight.

Three Mexican Bandits Captured.

Captain George T. Chase, of the Third Cavalry, who is now with his troop in the field in Duval County, Texas, announces the capture of three Mexican bandits who participated in the San Ignatius massacre Dec. 10 of last year.

Killed by Name or Nostrum.

Hoken Quersness, a Norwegian hermit who lived at Minneapolis, died suddenly of an overdose of a favorite patent nostrum.

GIVES HAWAII A BOOM.

Annexation Scheme Stimulates Realty Speculation and Excites the People.

The arrival at Honolulu of the news that Harrison had sent a message on the Hawaiian question to Congress, warmly approving annexation, created unbounded enthusiasm and Washington's birthday was celebrated as if Honolulu were a New England town. All business houses closed at noon and the shipping in the harbor was dressed with bunting, and the Boston's men at their evening dress parade were cheered by a great crowd. Every evening at 5:15 there is a dress parade of these United States marines in front of the palace. As the hope of annexation has been fed by news from the United States, speculators in Hawaiian realty and franchises have begun to cast about for bargains. The property-owners, taking the cue from the fortunes made during the Southern California boom, have also grown alert. All eyes are on the crown lands, which, if put on the market, will afford the ground plan of a colossal real estate deal. Pearl City is already platted and laid out in the usual boom fashion and needs nothing but buyers.

VILLAGE SWEEP AWAY.

Many Lives Lost by a Sudden Rise of the Danube.

A sudden rise of the River Danube has caused the loss of many lives in Gergely, near Paks, in Hungary. The rise of the water drove the 1,000 people of the village out of their mud huts, and they sought shelter in the village church and school. The water continued to rise, and the people, led by their pastor, offered up earnest prayers for safety, and mothers and children knelt at the altar beseeching the intercession of the saints. The raging streams covered the floors of the two buildings and the people in a panic rushed out into the flood. Fathers and mothers carried their children and attempted to wade through the swift current to higher ground. The strong escaped, but the weak were carried away and drowned. One woman and her five children perished, together with a large number of others. How many is not yet known. Those who survived reached Paks in a most deplorable condition. Almost the entire village was carried away.

Will Flood the West with Negroes.

A scheme looking to an exodus of the negroes from the South is being worked up, headed by men prominent among the blacks, Atlanta being the headquarters of the operations. Jim Easley, one of the leading spirits, says: "Already 3,000 negroes have gone out of this country, and the aggregate will be swelled in a short while. The idea does not take in any special place, but the scheme is to have the negroes scattered out all over the West on little farms of forty acres. One hundred thousand negroes will leave the South in the next few months. At one meeting 375 men paid down \$2 each as the first installment to purchase transportation."

Fair Supply of Gold.

Secretary Carlisle began business Wednesday with \$1,982,478 of free gold. This includes \$1,000,000 which he obtained from Denver in answer to his acceptance of the offer which Senator Teller made in the Senate for the Denver banks and which Secretary Foster declined to accept because the cost of shipment from Denver would, he said, be equivalent to putting a premium on gold.

Gov. Turney Cannot Live.

Peter Turney, the bed-ridden Governor of Tennessee, is hardly expected to live more than two weeks longer. Governor Turney was inaugurated in a sick bed January last. He has had a severe relapse, and the general belief is that he will never go to the Capitol.

Lawyer Lashley Shoots Dr. Terry.

At Lyons, Kan., A. M. Lashley, a lawyer, shot and fatally wounded Dr. N. F. Terry. Four balls entered the victim's body. The encounter took place in an office and was the outcome of an old feud. Both men are prominent in their professions.

One Million More Stock.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000. An extensive enlargement of the business in contemplated.

Shot by the Guard.

Two convicts, named Williams and Brown, attempted to escape from a gang working on the State ditch at Canon City, Colo., and Wilson was probably fatally wounded by a guard.

Furnished His Own Patient.

Dr. C. H. Judkins stabbed Charles Dittman to death at Lawrence Postoffice, Colo., and in his capacity of physician tried to save the victim from his fate.

Washington's Senator Is Allen.

Gov. McGraw, of Washington, appointed John B. Allen United States Senator.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3.25	@ 6.25	
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	2.00	@ 2.25	
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	4.00	@ 6.00	
WHEAT—No. 3 Spring.....	.73 1/2	@ .75 1/2	
CORN—No. 2.....	.41	@ .42 1/2	
OATS—No. 2.....	.30	@ .31	
RYE—No. 2.....	.50	@ .51	
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.25 1/2	@ .26 1/2	
EGGS—Fresh.....	.16	@ .17	
POTATOES—New, per bu.....	.70	@ .80	
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3.25	@ 5.50	
HOGS—Choice Light.....	2.00	@ 3.00	
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	.73 1/2	@ .75 1/2	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.47	@ .48	
CORN—No. 2 White.....	.41	@ .42	
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.34 1/2	@ .35 1/2	
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 5.00	
HOGS.....	2.00	@ 3.00	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.45	@ .46	
CORN—No. 2.....	.41	@ .42	
OATS—No. 2.....	.37	@ .38	
RYE—No. 2.....	.52	@ .54	
CINCINNATI.			
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 5.50	
HOGS.....	2.00	@ 3.00	
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 5.25	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.70	@ .70 1/2	
CORN—No. 2.....	.43	@ .43 1/2	
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	.34 1/2	@ .35 1/2	
RYE—No. 2.....	.54	@ .57	
DETROIT.			
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 4.75	
HOGS.....	2.00	@ 3.25	
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 4.75	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.71	@ .72	
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.43	@ .43 1/2	
OATS—No. 2.....	.38	@ .39	
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.70	@ .70 1/2	
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.43	@ .44	
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.34 1/2	@ .35 1/2	
RYE.....	.57	@ .57	
BALTIMORE.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3.50	@ 5.50	
HOGS—Best Grades.....	4.00	@ 5.00	
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	.42	@ .43	
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.44 1/2	@ .45 1/2	
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 5.50	
HOGS.....	2.00	@ 3.00	
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 5.25	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.71 1/2	@ .72 1/2	
CORN—No. 2.....	.44	@ .45	
OATS—Mixed Western.....	.34	@ .35	
BUTTER—New.....	.22	@ .23	
PORE—New Mass.....	12.50	@ 13.50	

CUP OF BITTER WOE.

PITIFULLY SAD ENDING OF HERR MUNDERLOH.

A Michigan River on the Rampage—Lyman J. Gage Refuses to Run for Mayor at Chicago—Measures for Public Health.

A Real Life Tragedy.

Herr William H. Munderloh, the accredited representative of Emperor William in the Canadian provinces, dead, his wife gone mad from the shock, two children awaiting death at home and a son barely able to stand the thrice-terrible blow are the incomparably pitiable settings of a real life tragedy enacted at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, Sunday. The flood gates of misfortune opened all at once, and the last end of the distinguished man was a sadder drama than any book ever printed. Stricken with paralysis and feeling death momentarily tightening its grasp, and remembering the while his two charming children down with consumption, his cup was heaped higher than the brim by the gradual fading of his watching wife's reason until she considered the whole calamity a joke fit for hysterical laughing. He died, and she did not lament it; she was taken to an asylum and she laughed only the more. And this is the history of a Sunday afternoon, the last in the German millionaire's life. Herr Munderloh came to Chicago some ten days ago, en route to a new home he had just completed near Los Angeles, Cal.

RUIN IN VAST FLOODS.

Hundreds of Men Working Night and Day to Prevent Disaster in Michigan.

Never before in its history has Grand River in Michigan been so high as on Sunday. Hundreds of men were at work with teams all along its course trying to prevent the flood crossing the street road. Great lines of breastworks were thrown up, and every suspicious rivulet was cause for alarm. The bridges on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee road were in imminent danger. Men were engaged to wright them down and tons of sand bags were piled on them. Trains on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern were in confusion. The trestle at Portland gave way and passengers had to be carted around the washout and loaded on other trains. There was no ice in the river to speak of, but the current carried large trees and debris of every description down with terrific force. The situation, as reported from the center of the State to the lake, is decidedly critical.

HIGH RATES FOR MONEY.

Almost Total Withdrawals of Currency from the South and West.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business during the past week has been affected by the severe weather, but even more by the stringency and uncertainty in the money markets. Rates for money have mounted from 5½ on call to 15 per cent, and for two days ruled above 10 per cent, but the extreme pressure has abated without any measure of relief, and on the announcement that the treasury department would not issue bonds, but would use the bullion reserve in maintaining gold payments, withdrawals of money for the West and South nearly ceased. Gold to the amount of a million was offered to the treasury in exchange for legal tenders by the Bank of Denver and as much more by one bank in Chicago, and rates in New York fell to 6 per cent. There was some liquidation in stocks, but none of importance in products, and it is evident that the restraint of exports by speculation in the chief staples is an important cause of monetary stringency and of loss of gold by the treasury.

Declined the Honor.

Lyman J. Gage declines to be a candidate for mayor of Chicago. Carter H. Harrison, the Democratic nominee, has been strongly opposed by the entire press of the city, except the Times—his own paper—and two evening papers, the Mail and the Dispatch. Led by the editors, public meetings have been held to select a citizens' candidate to oppose Harrison, but one after another the gentleman approached have declined to run. The latest plan was to vote for a candidate by newspaper ballot, and it was this that led to a positive refusal by Mr. Gage to accept the nomination under any circumstances.

To Guard Against the Cholera.

Dr. C. O. Probst, of Columbus, Ohio, Secretary of the International Conference of Health Boards, left for Cincinnati, where he will meet Dr. J. M. McCormack, of Bowling Green, Ky., President of the conference. They will fix a time and place for a conference of the health boards and quarantine officials of the United States, Canada and Mexico to provide against an invasion of cholera. The conference will probably be held in Washington early in April.

He Was Riddled with Bullets.

At the Shelby Iron Works, Birmingham, Ala., John McLanahan, a drunken negro, shot and killed R. M. C. Hilliard, the foreman, because Hilliard discharged him. When his arrest was attempted McLanahan shot at his pursuers and fled. He was met by W. A. Wilburn, an engineer, who demanded his surrender. Both opened fire, and McLanahan was riddled with bullets. Wilburn was uninjured.

Killed by a Cowboy Without Provocation.

Samuel Steel, of Las Cruces, N. M., was killed by John Roper, a cowboy. Roper had met and robbed a Mexican on the road near town and Steel came along driving a dairy wagon, when Roper fired on him without provocation, killing him instantly. Steel was an exemplary young man and a nephew of Associate Justice J. E. McPherson and formerly resided in Illinois. Roper is in jail. There is talk of lynching.

Robbed the Watchman.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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Republican Ticket.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—

FRANK A. HOOKER.

For Regents of the University—

FRANK W. FLETCHER.

HERMAN KIEFER.

For Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit—

PHILIP PADGHAM.

For County Commissioner of Schools—

COLON C. LILLIE,

of Tallmadge.

Republican City and Ward Conventions.

Republican Conventions will be held at Lyceum Opera House on

Thursday, March 23, 1893,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the nomination of a city ticket;

Also for the nomination of a supervisor for each of the two supervisor districts;

Also for the nomination of ward officers for the First, Second, Third, and Fourth wards.

A ward caucus for the Fifth ward will be held at the Fifth ward school-house, on

Wednesday evening, March 22, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock, for the nomination of ward officers.

By order of the Rep. City Committee,

P. H. McBRIDE, Ch'n.

H. VAUPELL, Sec'y.

Holland, Mich., March 17, 1893.

Holland Township Democratic Caucus.

A Democratic caucus for Holland township will be held at the Town-house, on

Friday, March 24, 1893,

at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the nomination of a township ticket.

By order of the committee,

D. MIEDEMA, Ch'n.

B. KAMERAAD, Sec'y.

Holland Township Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican caucus of the voters of Holland Township will be held at the townhouse of Holland township, on

Saturday, March 25, 1893,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices.

On request of the Holland Township Republican Committee,

W. DIEKEMA, Ch'n.

I. MARSH, Sec'y.

Holland, March 15, 1893.

Annexation Notes.

The residents of the Fifth Ward and contiguous territory assembled on Saturday morning last to receive the report of their Lansing commissioners with reference to the result of the late annexation. A. Visscher was called to the chair, with J. Kerkhof as secretary. The report was presented by I. Marsilje, whereupon an earnest discussion ensued. What the people of the annexed territory felt particularly interested in and upon which they desired light was how the lines of annexation happened to be so drawn as to exclude some and take in others.

Pointed interrogatories were put to the members of the delegation, and the explanations that followed were listened to attentively. The entire situation as these gentlemen had met it before the legislative committees was gone over and the outcome explained to the meeting as having been next to inevitable. At the outset a disposition was manifest to formally disapprove of the action of the committee, but after listening to the various explanatory statements made by the members, the frankness whereof was not to be denied, a motion expressive of such disapproval was unanimously tabled, and the balance of the funds on hand ordered to be returned pro rata to the parties having contributed the same.

Annexation appears to have become contagious in these parts—and all at the expense of good, old, Holland township. This year it has gracefully, even if it was compulsory, yielded a section and a half to Holland city, and now it is intimated that at the next session of the legislature, in 1895, the neighboring township of Zeeland will also make an onslaught upon her territory and insist that an adjoining strip of one-quarter or one-half a mile in width on the east be set-off from Holland township and annexed to Zeeland. A part of the incorporated village of Zeeland is included in this strip, and it is said to be the unanimous desire of the residents on that strip to be thus set-off, for reasons similar to those advanced by the township of Chester in

its recent effort to be attached to Muskegon county. The reason why the attempt is not made this year is because the two townships are located in different legislative or representative districts, and the constitution forbids a change in the boundaries of any district until the return of another enumeration. Hence the matter cannot be brought up until the session of 1895.

At the regular meeting of the board of education, held on Monday evening, the president and secretary were delegated to pay a formal visit to district school No. 1, in consummation as it were of the recent annexation proceedings. This school will hereafter be designated as the Fifth ward school. It is a substantial brick veneered one-story building, with two rooms. The average attendance of pupils is 75, with the Misses Lizzie and Dina Van den Berg as teachers. Inasmuch as the Fifth ward does not comprise all the territory lately embraced in fractional district No. 1, the city nevertheless taking in the school property, the new charter contains this equitable provision: that for a period of five years the school children residing upon the territory in the county of Ottawa heretofore comprising a part of said district and not incorporated into the city, shall be allowed free access to and the use of the public schools of the city, without charge or tuition fees; and at each annual school census during said five years all such children falling within the school census and residing upon such territory, shall be enumerated in the school census of the city.

The common council has made the necessary arrangements for the first election to be held in the Fifth ward. The residence of Harry Parks, just east of the ward schoolhouse, (on 24th street) has been designated as the place for registration and election. J. Kerkhof and Austin Harrington are appointed as a board of registration, and these same parties with J. A. Kooyers as inspectors of election. The electors of the new ward should not forget that a new register of the voters must be made; that all must register and personally appear before the board on the Saturday prior to election. The Republican ward caucus for the Fifth ward will be held on next Wednesday evening, in the schoolhouse of said ward.

The new boundary lines have also severed the connection between Holland township and its chief executive, and supervisor Kerkhof is now a city man. On Thursday he called his town board together for the last time, and handed them the following:

To the Honorable the Township Board of Holland Township:

GENTLEMEN:—Under present circumstances I can no longer perform the duties of Supervisor of the Township. I therefore respectfully turn over to you the books and records of the office, and I hereby take this opportunity to thank you for your uniform kindness and consideration during my term of office.

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN KERKHOFF.

Holland, March 16, 1893.

There was nothing to do for the board but to fill the vacancy, and they appointed as Mr. Kerkhof's successor, Isaac Marsilje, who for twelve consecutive years has served the township as its clerk.

In taking leave, politically, with his former townsmen, Mr. Kerkhof addresses them as follows:

To the Citizens of Holland Township:

I hereby wish to respectfully tender my earnest and sincere thanks to the people of the township, for their kindness during the time that I have had the honor of serving them as Supervisor.

You had the courage to give to me, a laboring man, the highest office in your township. Whether I have fulfilled your expectations and done the work to your satisfaction—all these are matters of record.

If I have at any time in the discharge of my duties offended anybody, I sincerely regret that I cannot offer a personal apology.

With every wish for the future welfare of the people of Holland township, I remain

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN KERKHOFF.

The New Court House.

Incidental to the proposition now pending before the voters of Ottawa county, whether or not to build a new court house, the question of the location of the county seat has again been dragged to the front, emanating at this time in quarters whence least expected.

The other day a lengthy article appeared in the columns of the Coopers-

ville Observer over the signature of F. J. Fox, ex-supervisor of Allendale, in which the respected writer claims that by reason of his immediate locality being the geographical centre, it should also be made the political hub of Ottawa county.

Verily, the idea is not devoid of humor.

As to this phase then of the pending proposition, forced as it may be, let us for a moment consider the situation of Ottawa County as it confronts us to-day.

There is perhaps no county in the state whose geographical lay-out is more undesirable and incongenial as that of Ottawa. Grand river cuts it in two, and holds the two sections next to isolated one from the other. Its two commercial centres, Holland and Grand Haven, are anything but central. There is no north and south communication, except by rail along the western line of the county. The interior, or more central, part of the county is practically inaccessible, by reason of Grand river and the inferior highways. And to cap the climax, the county seat is located in the extreme north-west corner of the county.

This is the situation in the year of grace 1893: such it has been in the past; and who is there that does not realize its permanency?

Such a thing as county history, county relations, or county affinity Ottawa has never been able to boast of, and we fear never will. There is nothing that binds its people as a county together, except the stoic ties of a statutory municipality.

In most counties the county seat represents something more than a mere legislative designation as such. With us however the only excuse that Grand Haven holds the seat of government is because, as compared with all other towns or localities, it is still the most accessible to all parts of the county, and as such the least objectionable. And this is likely to remain so.

All attempts in the past to locate the county-seat elsewhere have failed upon that ground, and will continue to do so.

Undesirable in many respects as Grand Haven may be, any other locality in the county would be still more so.

But more than this. It is practically impossible to-day to successfully renew an effort in that direction.

In order to submit a proposition for removal to the electors of the county it must first receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the board of supervisors.

The present board of supervisors consists of twenty-one members.

And now laying aside all selfish or local preferences—is it within the reach of any rational mind to conceive that out of a membership of twenty-one, fourteen supervisors will ever consent to locate the county-seat amid the pine stumps of Allendale; or, that in view of the geographical situation, they would as a matter of first choice, unite upon any site, other than the present?

In thus summing up the situation we have divested it of all roseate pleadings, and prescribed the facts as they exist.

Hence it follows that the plea of locality, when advanced in opposition to a new county court house, should be ruled out as a subterfuge.

There are some arguments however, bearing directly upon this proposition to build a new courthouse, which we will reserve until our next issue.

Shall it Pass into History.

His (Rev. Wm. M. Ferry) judgment was thoughtfully formed. Many sought his counsel on varied subjects, and cheerfully he gave it. The city of Holland perhaps little appreciates, possibly scarcely suspects, that her present prosperous strides took their first step while their founder, Dominic Van Raalte, tarried a guest at Mr. Ferry's home, consulting and planning for the success of his devoted enterprise.

The above is an extract taken from a paper, entitled "Rev. Wm. Ferry and Grand Haven," read the other day by Miss Mary A. White, before the Woman's Club of Grand Haven, and published in the Herald of the 10th inst.

Little did we dream that upon the eve of our semi-centennial existence an historical surprise such as is intimated in the above was in store for us. The venerable writer thereof is absolutely correct that Holland "little appreciates" or "scarcely suspects" that the hero of her sketch was in any way identified with the Holland Colony in the manner alleged. We confess to an absence of even the slightest suspicion to that effect, and admit a total ignorance: it is foreign to and at variance with our every tradition and reminiscence; and the records, so far as they are made up, are silent upon that point.

Whatever names of revered memory may be identified with our Colonial history as regards a choice between the several states, the selection of locality, the securing of lands and other essentials incident to such a gigantic undertaking and all of which precluded the arrival here of the first band of pioneers—the name of the honored founder of the neighboring city of Grand Haven has heretofore never been mentioned in connection therewith, neither here nor elsewhere, at old settlers' gatherings or in histori-

cal reminiscence, at quarter or semi-centennial jubilee.

Nevertheless it is possible that this may have been omitted, and for the present at least the respect due the venerable writer of the sketch above quoted forbids a direct denial. But coming at such a remote day the allegation, before it can lay claim to historic credence, should be established in a manner more convincing than by mere inuendo such as is contained in the above extract.

However foreign to the title of her sketch the claim thus made by the writer in behalf of her hero may be, still, if consistent with the facts, our people will only be too glad to place the name of Rev. Wm. M. Ferry in the category of those who have been instrumental in securing us so goodly a heritage. And in his case this will be especially so, since by such selection he has even done so much better for us than he did for himself.

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" Traverse City.....	4 55	4 25
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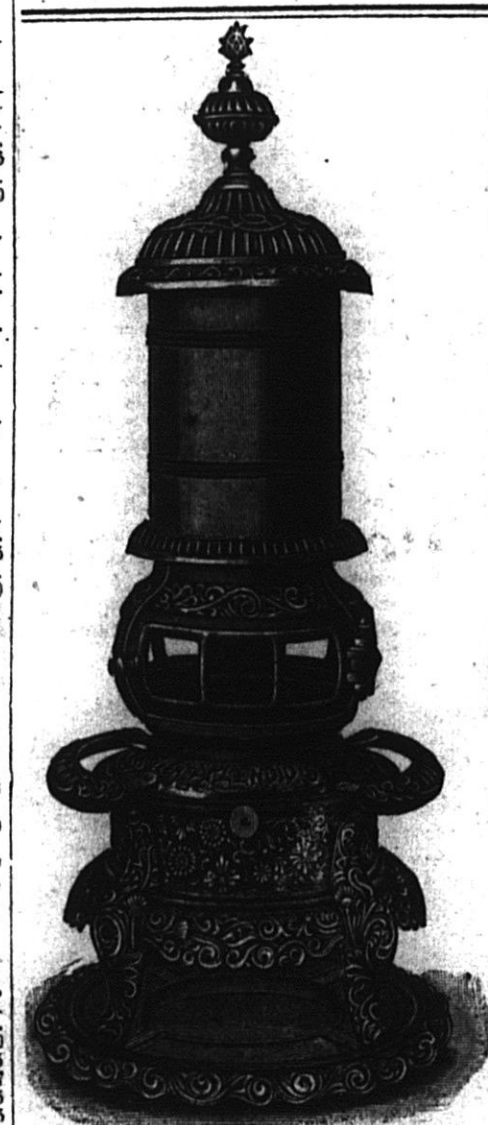
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Circuit Court.
The March term of court opened on Monday, and the criminal part of the calendar was finished before Wednesday evening.
People vs. Verhoeks — Bastardy. This case has been on the calendar for over a year, and has now been disposed of by the respondent giving a sufficient bond, to the satisfaction of the county superintendents, of the poor, for the maintenance of the child.
People vs. John Dyk — Assault. This case came up on appeal from justice's court. The respondent belongs to a group of young men who in the past have caused considerable trouble in the locality in which they reside, in the township of Olive. Upon representation made in open court, that a new leaf was to be turned over, acknowledgement of satisfaction on the part of complaining witness, and payment of costs, the case was nolle prossed.
People vs. Lockard—Perjury. This charge grew out of a false statement made to the county clerk in obtaining a marriage license, as to the age of the bride. Upon the trial there was much conflicting evidence, and the degree of credibility as to some of the witnesses had much to do with the final result. The first ballot taken by the jury stood 6 to 6. After being out four hours they came into court with a verdict of "not guilty."
People vs. Pearl—Rape. The abominable features of this case are well known to our citizens. The original charge as laid was incest, but the circumstances surrounding the offense were of that aggravating and revolting nature that they fully warranted the charge, especially since it carried with it a severe punishment. The respondent pleaded guilty, whereupon the court, after an earnest effort to impress upon him the heinousness of his crime, sentenced Pearl to 20 years at hard labor in the state prison at Jackson. Good behavior there will reduce this to about 15 years, so that at the expiration of his sentence it will leave him an old man of sixty, or thereabouts.
Let it be stated to the credit of Judge Padgham and of prosecuting attorney Visscher that this leaves not a single criminal case undisposed of, a feature which of late years had become somewhat rare in the Ottawa circuit, and which it will be well enough to bear in mind in voting for our next circuit judge.

OUR NEIGHBORS.
Grand Haven.
Supt. E. L. Briggs will be one of the instructors at the teachers institute for Ingham county, to be held at Mason.
N. Robbins Jr.'s new steamboat office near the river was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Loss about \$500; no insurance. The fire caught from a fire-hole in the chimney which was somehow left uncovered.
The bill allowing the city to bond itself for \$15,000 for the new courthouse, has passed the senate.
A lady from Agnew came into town the other day, bringing the news that she had just visited a shanty in the woods in which a man over eighty years old, a severe sufferer with palsy, and two daughters confined to their beds with quick consumption, were and had been for several weeks without attendance and in destitute circumstances.
Candidates for the mayoralty are springing up on every side. It is thought that either Sherman H. Boyce or Henry Bloeker will be the nominee for mayor on the Democratic ticket, and either John Vaupell or Andrew Emlaw on the Republican ticket. Then, too, there is a possibility of a Citizens' ticket, headed by James P. Armistead.
The marriage of Kate Van Dongen to Fred Lockard has been declared void, because the girl was under age.
The many friends of Mr. J. J. Danhofsr. will be glad to learn that he is gradually recovering from the paralytic stroke with which he was stricken down the other day.
John Bronkhorst of Holland has been visiting John Nyland and family.
Rev. G. D. De Jong of the Second H. C. R. church, has received a unanimous call from Zeeland.
There is a prospect of the new steamer Valley City being taken off the Grand River route this year.
The swift current of the river has weakened and caused to settle about 100 feet of the government pier, near what is called "the bend."
The Spring Lake approach to the bridge between that town and this city went out early Tuesday morning, carrying away the toll house and doing considerable damage. The swing of the bridge is in such condition that it cannot be turned, and will probably not be ready for traffic until April.
During the freshets, on Thursday, the water covered the celery fields of C. Bos, Rosien Bros, and M. Kieft.
Allegan County.
The village election held last week in Saugatuck resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Fred Wade; trustees, John Hirner, J. F. Metzger and J. B. Brown; marshal, John Stillson. There were only 120 ballots cast of which nearly 20 were so defective in marking, as to be thrown out.
It cost Allegan county \$655.27 last year for sparrow bounties. It would be interesting to know how many useful or harmless little birds went into the total along with the sparrows. No doubt the number is considerable.
The crank for the new steamer City of Holland, now on the stocks at Saugatuck, weighed 7,000 lbs.

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This will enable us the better to devote our attention to Dry Goods and Notions.
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A Sermon on the Crossing of the Jordan by the Children of Israel, the Text Being from Joshua III, 17.—An Interesting Discourse.

Talked to Michiganers.

Rev. Dr. Talmage preached to a large and intensely interested audience in the Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Detroit last Sunday, on the crossing of the Jordan by the children of Israel, the text being from Joshua III, 17, "And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan."

Washington crossed the Delaware when crossing was pronounced impossible, but he did it by boat. Xerxes crossed the Hellespont with 2,000,000 men, but he did it by bridge. The Israelites crossed the Red Sea, but the same orchestra that celebrated the deliverance of the one army sounded the stragulation of the other. This Jordanic passage differs from all. There was no sacrifice of human life—not so much as the loss of a linchpin. The vanguard of the host, made up of priests, advanced until they put their foot at the brim of the river, when immediately the streets of Jerusalem were no more dry than the bed of that river. It was as if all the water had been drawn off, and then the dampness had been soaked up with a sponge, and then by a towel the road had been wiped dry.

Yonder goes a great army of Israelites, the hosts in uniform; following them the wives, the children, the flocks, the herds. The people look up at the crystalline wall of the Jordan as they pass and think what an awful disaster would come to them if before they got to the opposite bank of that Ajalon wall that wall should fall on them, and the thought makes the mothers hug their children close to their hearts as they swiften their pace. Quick, now; get them all up on the banks, the armed warriors, the wives and children, flocks and herds, and let this wonderful Jordanic passage be completed forever.

Sitting on the shelved limestone, I look off upon that Jordan where Joshua crossed under the triumphal arch of the rainbow woven out of the spray; the river which afterward became the baptistry where Christ was sprinkled or plunged; the river where the ax—the borrowed ax—miraculously swam in the prophet's order; the river illustrious in the history of the world for heroic faith and omnipotent deliverance and typical of scenes yet to transpire in your life and mine—scenes enough to make us, from the sole of the foot to the crown of the head, tingle with infinite gladness.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks.

Standing on the scene of that afrighted, fugitive river Jordan, I learn for myself and for you, first, that obstacles when they are touched vanish. The text says that when these priests came down and touched the water—the edge of the water with their feet—the water parted. They did not wade in chin deep or waste deep or knee deep or ankle deep, but as soon as their feet touched the water it vanished. And it makes me think that almost all the obstacles of life need only be approached in order to be conquered. Difficulties but touched vanish. It is the trouble, the difficulty, the obstacle far in the distance that seems so huge and tremendous.

The apostles Paul and John seemed to dislike cross dogs, for the Apostle Paul tells us in Philippians, "Beware of dogs!" and John seems to shut the gate of Heaven against all the canine species when he says, "Without are dogs." But I have been told that when those animals are furious, if they come at you, if you will keep your eye on them and advance upon them they will retreat. Whether that be so or not I cannot tell, but I do know that the vast majority of the misfortunes and trials and disasters of your life that bound your steps, if you can only get your eye on them, and keep your eye on them, and advance upon them, and cry, "Begone!" they will sink and cover.

There is a beautiful tradition among the American Indians that Manitou was traveling in the invisible world, and one day he came to a barrier of brambles and sharp thorns, which forbade his going on, and there was a wild beast glaring at him from the thicket, but as he determined to go on his way he did pursue it, and those brambles were found to be only phantoms, and that beast was found to be a powerless ghost, and the impassable river that forbade him rushing to embrace the Yaratilla proved to be only a phantom river.

Well, my friends, the fact is there are a great many things that look terrible across our pathway which when we advance upon them are only the phantoms, only the apparitions, only the delusions of life. Difficulties touched are conquered. Put your feet into the brim of the water and Jordan retreats. You sometimes see a great duty to perform. It is a very disagreeable duty. You say: "I can't go through it. I haven't the courage, I haven't the intelligence, to go through it." Advance upon it, Jordan will vanish.

I always sigh before I begin to preach at the greatness of the undertaking, but as soon as I start it becomes to me an exhilaration. And any duty undertaken with a confident spirit becomes a pleasure, and the higher the duty the higher the pleasure. Difficulties touched are conquered. There are a great many people who are afraid of death in the future. Good John Livingston once, on a sloop coming from Elizabethport to New York, was dreadfully frightened because he thought he was going to be drowned as a sudden gust came up. People were surprised at him. If any man in all the world was ready to die, it was good John Livingston.

So there are now a great many good people who shudder in passing a graveyard, and they hardly dare to think of Canaan because of the Jordan that intervenes, but once they are down on a sick bed then all their fears are gone. The waters of death dashing on the beach are like the mellow voice of ocean shells—they smell of the blossoms of the tree of life. The music of the Heavenly choirs comes stealing over the waters, and to cross now is only a pleasant sail. How long the boat is coming! Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly! Christ the Priest advances ahead, and the dying Christian goes over dry shod on coral beds and flowers of Heaven and paths of pearl.

An Invisible Dam.

Again, this Jordanic passage teaches

me the completeness of everything that God does. When God put an invisible dam across Jordan and it was halted, it would have been natural, you would have supposed, for the water to have overflowed the region all around about, and that great devastation would have taken place. But when God put the dam in front of the river He put a dam on the other side of the river, so that, according to the text, the water halted and reared and stood there, and not overflowing the surrounding country. Oh, the completeness of everything that God does!

One would have thought that if the waters of Jordan had dropped until they were only two or three feet deep the Israelites might have marched through it and have come up on the other bank with their clothes saturated and their garments like those of men coming ashore from shipwreck, and that would have been as wonderful as deliverance, but God does something better than that. When the priests' feet touched the waters of Jordan and they were drawn off, they might have thought there would have been a bed of mud and slime through which the army should pass.

Draw off the waters of the Hudson or the Ohio, and there would be a good many days, and perhaps many weeks, before the sediment would dry up, and yet here, in an instant, immediately, God provides a path through the depths of Jordan; it is so dry the passengers do not even get their feet damp. Oh, the completeness of everything that God does! Does He make a universe?—It is a perfect click, running ever since it was wound up, the fixed stars the pivots, the constellations the intermoving wheels, and ponderous laws the weights and mighty swinging pendulum, the stars in the great dome of night striking the midnight, and the sun, with brazen tongue, tolling the hour of noon.

The wildest comet has a claim of law that it cannot break. The thistle down flying before the schoolboy's breath is controlled by the same law that controls the sun and the planets. The rosebush in your window is governed by the same principle that governs the tree of the universe on which the stars are ripening fruits, and on which God will one day put His hand and shake down the fruit—a perfect universe. No astronomy has ever proposed an amendment.

If God makes a Bible, it is a complete Bible. Standing amid the dreadful and delightful truths, you seem to be in the midst of an orchestra where the wallings oversins, and the rejoicings over pardon, and the martial strains of victory make the chorus like an anthem of eternity. This book seems to you the ocean of truth, on every wave of which Christ walks—sometimes in the darkness of prophecy, again in the splendors of which He walks on Galilee. In this book apostle answers to prophet, Paul to Isaiah, Revelation to Genesis—glorious light, turning midnight sorrow into the midnoon joy, dispersing every fog, hushing every tempest. Take this book; it is the kiss of God on the soul of lost man. Perfect Bible, complete Bible! No man has ever proposed any improvement.

God Provided a Saviour.

God provided a Saviour. He is a complete Saviour—God-man—divinity and humanity united in the same person. He set up the stately pillars of the universe and the towers of light. He planted the cedars and the heavenly Lebanon. He struck out of the rock the rivers, singing under the trees, singing under the thrones. He quarried the sardonyx and crystal, and the topaz of the heavenly wall. He put down the jasper for the foundation and heaped up the amethyst for the capital and swung the twelve gates, which are twelve pearls. In one instant he thought out a universe, and yet he became a child, crying for his mother, feeling along the sides of the manger, learning to walk.

Omnipotence sheathed in the muscle and flesh of a child's arm, omniscience strung in the optic nerve of a child's eye, infinite love beating in the child's heart, a great God appearing in the form of a child 1 year old, 5 years old, 15 years old. While all the heavens were ascribing to Him glory and honor and power on earth men said, "Who is this fellow?" While all the heavenly hosts, with folded wing about their faces, bowed down before him crying, "Hail! Holy!" on earth they denounced him as a blasphemer and a sot. Rocked in a boat on Genesaret, and yet He it is that undid the lightning from the storm-cloud and dismasted Lebanon of its forests and holds the five oceans on the tip of His finger as a leaf holds the raindrop.

Oh, the complete Saviour, rubbing His hand over the place where we have the pain, yet the stars of heaven the adorning gems of His right hand. Holding us in His arms when we take our last view of our dead. Sitting down with us on the tombstone, and while we plant roses there He planting consolation in our heart, every verse a stem, every word a rose. A complete Saviour, a complete Bible, a complete universe, a complete Jordanic passage. Everything that God does is complete.

Again, I learn from this Jordanic passage that between us and every Canaan of success and prosperity there is a river that must be passed. "Oh, how I would like some of those grapes on the other side!" said one of the Israelites to Joshua. "Well," says Joshua, "if you will take the grapes, why don't you cross over and get them?" There is a river of difficulty between us and everything that is worth having—that which costs nothing is worth nothing.

Rivers of Difficulty.

You know this is so with regard to the acquisition of knowledge. The ancients used to say that Vulcan struck Jupiter on the head, and the goddess of wisdom jumped out, illustrating the truth that wisdom comes by hard knocks. There was a river of difficulty between Shakespeare, the boy, holding the horses at the door of the London theater, and that Shakespeare, the great dramatist, winning the applause of all audiences by his tragedies. There was a river between Benjamin Franklin, with a loaf of bread under his arm, walking the streets of Philadelphia, and that same Benjamin Franklin, the philosopher, just outside of Boston flying a kite in the thunder-storm.

An idler was cured of his bad habit by looking through his window night after night at a man who seemed sitting at his desk turning off one sheet of writing after another until almost the dawn of the morning. The man sitting there writing until morning was industrious Walter Scott; the man who looked at him through the window was Lockhart, his illustrious biographer afterward. Lord Mansfield, pursued by the press and by the populace because of a certain line of duty, went on to discharge the duty, and while the mob were around him demanding the taking of his life he shook his fist in the face of the mob and said, "Sir, when one's last end comes, it

cannot come too soon if he falls in defense of law and the liberty of his country."

And so there is, my friends, a tug, a tussle, a trial, a push, an anxiety, through which every man must go before he comes to worldly success and worldly achievement. You admit it. Now, be wise enough to apply it in religion. Eminent Christian character is only gained by the Jordanic passage; no man just happened to get good.

The Christian comes down to this raging torrent, and he knows he must pass it, and as he comes toward the time his breath gets shorter, and his last breath leaves him as he steps into the stream, and no sooner does he touch the stream, than it is parted, and he goes through dry shod while all the waters were his plumes, crying: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more weeping, and there shall be no more death.

Some of your children have already gone up the other bank. You let them down on this side of the bank; they will be on the other bank to help you up with supernatural strength. The other morning at my table, all my family present, I thought to myself how pleasant it would be if I could put all into a boat and then go in with them, and we could pull across the river to the next world, and there all together. No family parting, no gloomy obsequies. It would take five minutes to go from bank to bank, and then in that better world to be together forever. Wouldn't it be pleasant for you to take all your family into that blessed country if you could all go together?

I remember my mother in her dying hour said to my father, "Father, wouldn't it be pleasant if we could all go together?" But we cannot all go together. We must go one by one, and we must be grateful if we get there at all. What a heaven it will be if we have all our families there to look around and see all the children are present! You would rather have them all there, and you go with bare brow forever, than that one should be missing to complete the garlands of Heaven for your coronal. The Lord God of Joshua, give them a safe Jordanic passage!

A Word of Comfort.

One word of comfort on this subject for all the bereaved. You see our departed friends have not been submerged—have not been swamped in the waters. They have only crossed over. These Israelites were just as thoroughly alive on the western banks of the Jordan as they had been on the eastern banks of the Jordan, and our departed Christian friends have only crossed over—not sick, not dead, not exhausted, not extinguished, not blotted out, but with healthier respiration, and stouter pulses, and keener eyesight, and better prospects—crossed over. Their sins, their physical and mental disquiet, all left clear this side, an eternally flowing, impassable obstacle between them and all human and satanic pursuit. Crossed over! Oh, I shake hands of congratulation with all the bereaved in the consideration that our departed Christian friends are safe.

Why was there so much joy in certain circles in New York when people heard from the friends who were on board that belated steamer? It was feared that vessel had gone to the bottom of the sea, and when the friends on this side heard that the steamer had arrived safely in Liverpool had we not a right to congratulate the people in New York that their friends had got safely across? And is it not right this morning that I congratulate you that your departed friends are safe on the shore of Heaven? Would you have them back again? Would you have those old parents back again? You know how hard it was sometimes for them to get their breath in the stifled atmosphere of the summer; would you have them back in this weather? Didn't they use their brain long enough? Would you have your children back again? Would you have them take the risks of temptation which through every human pathway? Would you have them cross the Jordan three times? In addition to crossing it already, cross it again to greet you now and then cross back afterward. For certainly you would not want to keep them forever out of Heaven.

Prayer and weep, not for the free from pain, but that the sign of love would bring them back again.

I ask a question, and there seems to come back the answer in heavenly echo: "What, will you never be sick again?" "Never—sick—again." "What, will you never be tired again?" "Never—tired—again." "What, will you never weep again?" "Never—weep—again." "What, will you never die again?" "Never—die—again."

Oh, ye army of departed kindred, we hail you from bank to bank! Wait for us when the Jordan of death shall part for us. Come down and meet us half way between the willowed banks of earth and the palm groves of Heaven. May our great High Priest go ahead of us, and with bruised feet touch the water, and then shall be fulfilled the words of my text, "All Israel went over on dry ground until all the people were gone clear through Jordan."

I ask you what shall be the glad hymn of this morning, I think there would be a thousand voices that would choose the same hymn—the hymn that illumines so many death chambers—the hymn that has been the parting hymn in many an instance—the old hymn:

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wistful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.
Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene
That rises on my sight!
Sweet fields arrayed in living green,
And rivers of delight.

Elements of a True Marriage.

There are three elements that combine to make a true marriage—health, love and sympathetic companionship. No man or woman physically weak should marry, and thus entail suffering on others. Love does not mean passion; it is based on understanding. Men and women should know each other behind the curtain, as it were, before marriage. Unhappy lives often result from imperfect knowledge before marriage of the characteristics of the partner in the contract. Love makes sacrifices; passion never. No husband or wife has ever known true happiness until after the birth of a child. Men and women on the plane of marriage stand equals. There should be sympathetic companionship in the sense that an irreligious person should not marry one who is religiously inclined, or an unintellectual person one who is of opposite taste. There should be sympathy and fellowship between husband and wife in all the pursuits of life.—Rev. Charles H. Eaton.

THE WEEK AT LANSING

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS DOING.

An Impartial Record of the Work Accomplished by Those Who Make Our Laws—How the Time Has Been Occupied During the Past Week.

The Law-Makers.

The Senate in committee of the whole Tuesday agreed to a bill establishing a system of Appellate Courts for the relief of the Supreme Court, and killed a bill providing for a uniform interest rate of 6 per cent. The House passed a bill authorizing the city of Detroit to expend \$600,000 in an electric lighting plant, and spent the remainder of the session on the McKinley election bill which prohibits placing a candidate's name in more than one column on the official ballot.

The House was busy Wednesday. Joint resolutions were chiefly considered. One was passed to limit the introduction of bills to the first thirty-five days of the session; another to authorize the employment of chain-gangs on the public roads and bridges of the State. The Senate resolution fixing the salaries of members of the Legislature at \$750 for the session failed to pass the House, as did also one requiring persons to reside in the State sixty days before being qualified to vote. The House ways and means committee reported favorably the bill to provide for the raising of a one-sixth mill tax for the support of the State University. In the Senate a bill allowing railroad companies organized under the laws of this State to consolidate with roads organized under the statutes of an adjoining State passed the committee of the whole.

Gov. Rich sent to the Senate Monday night the nomination of Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo, to be Commissioner of Insurance for the full term of two years from July 1, and Horace W. Davis, of Grand Rapids, to be a member of the State Fiscal Commission for six years. A committee of six was appointed by the House to escort the remains of the late Representative Charles W. Leavitt to Hart.

Niagara Committing Suicide.

Formerly the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls was U-shaped, which caused the name Horseshoe Falls to be given it. For the last ten or a dozen years, however, that side of the fall has been V-shaped instead of U-shaped, the change being caused by a wearing away of the ledge over which the waters pour. Jan. 4, 1889, a great displacement of rocks again took place and now the Canadian side of the great cataract is known as "Horseshoe Falls." It is pretty generally known that the falls of Niagara are moving to the south. A deep cut through the solid rock marks the course they have taken in their backward march. It is a wonderful excavation, a mighty canal dug out by the sheer force of falling water. Not less astonishing the removal of all this debris. The rocks have been thoroughly pulverized and swept out into Lake Ontario. Once it was believed that the falls would ultimately wear back to Lake Erie and degenerate into a second-class rapids. The latest idea is that the fall will recede two miles further to the southward and then stop still; that is, as far as the backward tendency is concerned. The cause of this will be that at that point a solid foundation for the limestone ledge over which the waters pour will be found. Two miles of a wearing back will make the falls only eighty feet in height, instead of 160, as at present.

His Cushion.

Among the many anecdotes of Michael Faraday, the great scientist, is one which was printed originally in the "Proceedings of the Royal Society" in connection with other biographical facts chiefly derived from that eminent man's correspondence and note-books.

It appears that he and Sir Charles Lyell were sent as Government commissioners to watch the inquest upon those who had died by the explosion in the Haswell colliery in 1844. Faraday cross-examined the witnesses very pertinently. Among other questions he asked how the rate of flow of air currents was measured.

An inspector, in reply, took a pinch of gunpowder from a box, as if it were snuff, and let it fall through the flame of a candle. His companion, with a watch, noted the time the smoke took to travel a certain distance. The method satisfied Faraday, but he remarked upon the careless handling of the powder, and asked where it was kept.

"In a bag, tightly tied," was the reply. "Yes, but where do you keep the bag?" "You are sitting on it," answered the inspector, carelessly. The well-meaning people, not being overstocked with chairs, had given the commissioner their best substitute for a cushion. Faraday's agility in vacating this seat of honor may be imagined.

Cost of Stopping a Train.

By a series of calculations it has been demonstrated that it costs a railroad company 10 cents to stop a locomotive and 4 cents for each stop of a passenger car. It often happens that a passenger does not make any move to leave the train until the order is given to go ahead, and a train must be brought to a stop again to let the slow-going passenger off. This little incident costs the railroad company 16 or 20 cents, sometimes as much as the tardy passenger has paid. This is one of the little leaks that a railroad company undertakes to guard against, and the number of coaches to a train is limited to save expense of stoppage as well as to lessen the number of pounds of coal consumed and wear and tear of its running gear.

Brothers in Congress Again.

Not since the days of the Washburns have there been brothers in the same Congress. History, in this respect, will repeat itself next year. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, will enter upon his fourth term, and at the same time his brother, Representative Cockrell, of Texas, will begin his first term. The Senator is the younger of the brothers, by two and a half years. But he has eighteen years the start of the Texan in Washington life. Both of the Cockrells are lawyers.

Here's Religion for You!

To such an extent does religion prevail at Gonostan, in the South Seas, that every man, woman, or child on that island who does not go to church at least three times a week is liable to be arrested and fined, the fine going to the king.

Scotland's Unique Exhibit.

Scotland is going to make a special exhibit at the Chicago Exposition of 100 stalwart Highlanders, in full national costume. They will be picked for size and strength, and not for good looks.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

This Lawyer Should Be Disbarred—Died from Her Injuries—Mr. White Wants His Money—Messrs. Ramsey & Jones Are in Great Luck.

From Far and Near.

LAST fall quite a number of engineers were sent to Iowa from Escanaba. All of them have returned.

MAPLE CENTER people have sent to Washington a petition for the establishment of a postoffice in their town.

A. R. COLBORN, a lumber dealer of Michigan City, Ind., has purchased 22,000,000 feet of lumber at Menominee.

At a largely attended citizens' meeting Dundee people voted to accept the charter as prepared by the village attorney.

At the Republican judicial convention in the Twenty-third District Main J. Connelie, of Au Sable, was nominated for Circuit Judge.

The firm of Holland Graves & Co., of Buffalo, have purchased 70,000,000 feet of lumber from lumbermen on the Menominee River.

The threatened suit between Joe Dowling and the proprietor of Nelson's Opera House, at Mt. Clemens, is off, a settlement having been effected.

The new hotel to be erected at Marlette during the coming summer will be the finest to be found in any interior town. It is to be 85x84 feet.

JESSE STRINGHAM, 10 years of age, was convicted of stabbing a school teacher near Onondaga some time ago, and was let off on suspended sentence.

Last week Perry Service went to Croswell and presented Township Clerk Dexter with the heads of 838 sparrows, the result of several days' steady hunt.

MICHAEL EGAN, of Grand Rapids, has just been transferred to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo. His brother, Will, murdered Patrick O'Connor two years ago and Michael has been brooding over the crime.

NINE years ago, Ramsey & Jones, of Menominee, bought 10,000 acres of timber lands in Langlade County, Wis., for \$80,000. Since then the value of the land has increased 500 per cent, it being rated at \$400,000.

THE German Catholics of Menominee have a big belfry on their church. Last Sunday they put three bells in it at a cost of \$15,000. They have now petitioned the City Council to place an \$800 clock in the tower.

PHOEBE HOLLAND did at Roscommon of intussusception of the bowels. Two weeks ago a boy at school ran against her. She was thrown off the steps and fell on her stomach, sustaining the injuries which caused her death.

THERE was an "interesting" scene at an Iron Mountain hotel the other evening. A prominent local business man went to the hotel with a Marquette member of the demi-monde. About the same time his wife came in. She gave the couple a piece of her mind and then took hubby home.

STEWART WHITE, of Grand Rapids, sues the New York Life Insurance Co. for \$10,000 damages. Two years ago he took out a \$100,000 policy, the annual payment for it being fixed at \$5,500. Of this 50 cent. was to be refunded. He has paid two years, he says, but has received no rebate.

A WIDOWER residing in the northern part of the State had a man arrested on a charge of stealing timber. An ex-prosecuting attorney offered to assist the justice in drawing up the complaint and warrant, and did so. When the case came to trial, he appeared for the defense, and objected on account of defective papers.

AT Breckenridge, D. N. Breckenridge's store and residence were burned; loss about \$4,000.

AT Bear Lake, a tree fell on A. D. Bowen. He will recover, but the injury has made him deaf.

AT West Bay City the entire school tax of 1890 has been declared illegal on account of an improper way of making estimates.

MONTMORENCY COUNTY people on April 3 will vote on the proposition of removing the county seat from Hillman to Atlanta.

C. GOULD, who was wanted at Mt. Pleasant on a charge of horse stealing, was arrested in Kentucky and will be brought back to Michigan.

At a special election, Lansing people voted to amend the city charter, so as to provide for the election by the people of a board of three assessors.

THE Ontonagon River Lumber Company has sold the entire cut of its Ewin mill for the next five years to the Chicago concern. The deal will amount to over \$1,000,000.

IRON MOUNTAIN is negotiating for the water plant, now owned by a private concern. The original price asked was \$250,000, but the proprietors have come down to \$185,000.

EAST TAWAS is to have a \$30,000 hotel, a \$10,000 pavilion and a grist mill with a capacity of 100 barrels a day. A \$10,000 opera house is at present in process of construction.

WHILE making oxygen the other day, Fred Price, of the Sault, and an assistant came near being killed. The apparatus exploded and the building was wrecked, but neither of the two was injured.

WINTER cholera is the prevailing epidemic in Bay City at present. Physicians ascribe it to the consumption of bad meat. The disease prevails in all classes, appearing to be no worse in one than another.

WILLIAM EICHELSDOERFER, of Grand Rapids, went south for his health some time ago. Letters from him indicated that something was wrong with him. The other day he was brought back to his home and was adjudged insane. He is wealthy, and was formerly editor of the Staats-Zeitung.

In the Rankin school district, near Dundee, there is a great deal of confusion. Every officer elected failed to qualify. The man elected director engaged a teacher and then went up north to hunt.

WHILE waiting for an early train at Milford, John Needham and a traveling man took a walk along the railroad. From an opposite direction came a deputy sheriff, who was looking for a couple of safe crackers. He arrested the two men, and they had considerable difficulty in explaining who they were.

Still Bright and Booming.

Many bright and useful publications come round to us annually, and the sight of them is as refreshing and welcome as the faces of friends on New Year's Day. Friends' faces are kept in remembrance; good books for reference, inasmuch as they lead and teach us what is to be done in many painful straits. One such publication, always foremost, is before us, brimful of sound advice and the rarest bits of fun, original and copyrighted, from the pens of such noted humorists as Bill Nye, Ople R. Road, Danbury-News-Man, and others. It is a free gift of the season as the druggists' counter, and will be sought for as the highly popular St. Jacobs Oil Family Almanac and Book of Health and Humor, 1890. The work differs somewhat from its former editions, but is none the less attractive, and in many of its features is the superior of former numbers. One special feature is the "Offer of One Hundred Dollars" open to all contestants, the details of which a perusal of the book will more fully give. The almanac is sent forth by The Charles A. Vogeler Company, Baltimore, Md., proprietors of some of the best known and most reliable medicinal preparations. A copy will be mailed to any address on receipt of a 2-cent stamp by the above firm.

If you want to learn how to grow rich easily, go sit at the feet of some old codger who never made a cent in his life.—American Agriculturist.

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Rev. P. C. N. DWYER, WYCKOFF, MINN.

A PRICELESS BLESSING.

Father Dwyer's Earnest Endorsement of Kikopoo Indian Remedies. WYCKOFF, MINN., Nov. 17. Sympathy for Suffering Humanity leads me to write this. I have suffered much from Neuralgia and Stomach Troubles, and have tried various medicines, but they were of no avail. Recently, however, I learned of the Kikopoo Indian Remedies, and have been entirely cured by the use of Kikopoo Indian Balm. This priceless medicine of the Indians, myself as well as a host of others have used with wonderful success.

Yours in truth, P. C. N. DWYER.

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OVER A SCORE DEAD.

BOSTON AGAIN BAPTIZED IN FIRE.

The Third Great Fire in Her History—Property Loss Over \$4,500,000—Thrilling Recital of Some of the Adventures at the Terrible Scene.

'Twas a Black Friday.

A fire which bids fair to overtop the memorable conflagration which laid acres of structures in ashes years ago occurred at Boston Friday evening. More than twenty-five persons were burned to death, and probably twice that number fatally or seriously injured. The fire was caused by an explosion of fireworks in the factory of Horace Partridge, a building owned by P. L. Ames. Several explosions followed the first and the fire spread with alarming rapidity.

A conservative estimate of the total loss is \$4,500,000. The insurance will amount to about \$4,000,000. In three hours after the fire started it was under control, but magnificent new buildings were wiped out. The scenes of panic were never surpassed. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity. The fire was many employees of the Partridge Company at work at the time. The usual avenues of escape were at once cut off and then began a scramble for life which sickened beholders. The panic-stricken inmates fled to windows and roof. Some escaped by sliding down telegraph poles, others by leaping into blankets. Several jumped to the pavement, six or eight stories, and were terribly mangled, and others—how many cannot now be told—fell back into the cauldron of flames or were overcome by the dense black smoke, which suffocated all who did not speedily escape.

United States Hotel Burned.

The United States Hotel, an historic structure, has been burned to the ground. The old New Colony passenger depot, now used by express companies, was soon in flames, and the fire was eating north and west. It got beyond control of the fire department in a few minutes, and telegrams were sent to the neighboring cities for help. Engines came from Worcester, Framingham, Newton, Waltham, Quincy, Hyde Park, Cambridge, Chelsea, Lynn, Malden, Newburyport, Salem, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, and Fitchburg, and were soon at work.

The fire assumed such dimensions that Gov. Russell ordered out the First and Ninth Regiments of the National Guard to preserve order and establish fire lines. Scores of burned and injured people were taken into the emergency hospital, in the United States Hotel block on Beach street, but that building caught fire, adding to the scene of horror. The board of aldermen was hastily summoned to meet at city hall to take such measures as might be necessary, and it is impossible at this writing to state accurately the number of persons killed and injured or to estimate with accuracy the amount of property lost.

It would be impossible to narrate all the events of this exciting night. There were deeds of valor that are worthy of more extended account than can be given here. There were plenty of eyewitnesses to the scenes, and the fiery drama, ready and anxious to relieve themselves of the burden of their experience by telling some one of the things they would never forget.

For the first time in Boston's fire history the overhead wire system has proved the means of saving a life. When the fire in the Brown-Durrell building was at its height, the form of a man was seen at the electric-stay tower. He boldly seized one of the large insulator cables—cables which contain a large number of electric wires—and proceeded to cross to the opposite building hand over hand. He had but a few feet when it became apparent that he could not last long, and, greatly to the relief of the crowd, he threw both legs over the half-inch cable, which slightly sagged, and slowly and tediously made his way.

Shouted for Him to Drop.

A large number of life-saving nets, canyons, and other wires were produced and thrown, and bystanders vied with each other in holding them, while others hoarsely shouted to the imperiled man to drop. His white agonized face could be seen as he slowly made his way over the cable. At last, at the very moment when he seemed to have reached the other side, he slipped, and fell into the chattering spirit of the man. He reached midway between the two buildings and if he could only hold on a few minutes more he would be saved.

Every inch of the street below was now covered with nets. At this point the cloud of smoke cleared and the man was recognized as being John P. Egan of East Boston, who had only been out of the house a short time, when he was confined with a broken collar-bone and other injuries received by falling on the ice. A squad of men ran up on the building at 119 Kingston street and slowly lowered him down to which Egan was hanging. At the same time hook and ladder 14 erected a ladder to meet the slowly descending man. The cable was pulled up slowly, and the exhausted man gradually came near the terra firma. His body swung close to the burning building, from which issued dense clouds of smoke.

Snatched from the Jaws of Death.

In a few seconds he swung into the arms of his comrades, released his hold, and as weak as a rat was carried from the scene, truly snatched from the jaws of death. A shout of triumph and applause came forth from the throngs of the vast assembly.

The police service was admirable. The employees of many large stores in the vicinity were on duty until the fire was under control, ready to move out goods if necessary. Jordan, Marsh & Co. kept 1,000 men for that purpose. Many prominent near the fire were the most valuable merchandise, as did also several panicky householders. The three largest buildings burned—the Ames, Lincoln, and Brown-Durrell—were of modern construction and built in the most combustible style possible for mercantile use. The Brown-Durrell had front walls of sandstone and rear walls of brick. The Ames and Lincoln were much like it.

Incoming trains from all directions were heavily loaded during the early evening, and probably more than 50,000 outsiders helped to pack the streets in the vicinity while the fire was in progress.

Boston's Former Big Fires.

Friday is the third in the series of Boston's great fires. At 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Nov. 9, 1872, a fire started, and in fifteen hours destroyed \$80,000,000 worth of property and a dozen or more human lives. The fire broke out in the engine-room of the large dry-goods house of Tibbitts, Baldwin & Davis, Kingston and Summer streets. The flames soon swept across Summer street to Winthrop street, down King street, and both directions on Summer street. Engines were hurried from Cambridge and the neighboring cities, but the flames had gained such headway as to be beyond control, and spread with furious force in every direction. By midnight had reached the wharves and were licking up the shipping in the harbor. Not until 1 o'clock next day was the appalling progress of the conflagration checked. The district burned over was bounded by Summer, Federal, Broad, Center, Water, Washington and Bedford streets, the wholesale business center of the city. Nine hundred and thirty houses and barns were burned out and sixty dwellings and lodging houses.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1880, another fire started, it is believed, from an electric-light wire in the Brown & Durrell block at Kingston and Bedford streets, a quarter of a mile away. A \$5,000,000 conflagration was the result.

Judge Waxem's Proverbs.

The Goddess of Liberty seems to have her rites. Least ways she ain't kickin' up no fuss. The Jackass has been knode to bray in politicks.

Uncle Sam treats kings ez gentlemen and gentlemen ez kings. They ought to be called politricks. All water is as bad in politicks as all liker. A reformed politickian is somethin' else.

It's a mighty poor silver dollar that don't make you want more.—Free Press.

In Spain, about 1690, the hoop-skirts became so monstrous that an edict was issued commanding their reduction and ordering the confiscation of hoop-skirts above the regulation size. The attempt to carry out the edict caused innumerable riots, and were finally abandoned.

The first feminine law student in the University of Pennsylvania is Miss Angelina Choyneki. She joined the law school about a week ago, and is already spoken of as an especially bright student. Her brother students allude to her as their "sister-in-law."

The New Bread.

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Receipt for Making One Loaf.

ONE quart flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, half a teaspoonful sugar, a heaping teaspoonful Royal Baking Powder, half medium-sized cold boiled potato, and water. Sift together thoroughly flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder; rub in the potato; add sufficient water to mix smoothly and rapidly into a stiff batter, about as soft as for pound-cake; about a pint of water to a quart of flour will be required—

more or less according to the brand and quality of the flour used. Do not make a stiff dough, like yeast bread. Pour the batter into a greased pan, 4 1/2 x 8 inches, and 4 inches deep, filling about half full. The loaf will rise to fill the pan when baked. Bake in very hot oven 45 minutes, placing paper over first 15 minutes baking, to prevent crusting too soon on top. Bake at once. Don't mix with milk.

Making Court Fools.

During the reign of Peter the First, Ozer of Russia, it was the custom of that tyrant to punish those nobles who offended him by an imperial order that they should become fools, from which moment the unfortunate victim, however endowed with intellect, instantly became the laughing stock of the whole court.

He had the privilege of saying everything he chose, at the peril, however, of being kicked or horsewhipped, without daring to offer any sort of retaliation. Everything he did was ridiculed, his complaints treated as jests, and his sarcasms sneered at and commented on as marvelous proofs of understanding in a fool.

The Empress Anne surpassed this abominable cruelty, but sometimes mingled in her practices so much of oddity that it was impossible not to be much entertained.

Once she decreed that a certain Prince G— should become a hen, to punish him for some trifling misdemeanor, and for this purpose she ordered a large basket, stuffed with straw and hollowed into a nest, with a quantity of eggs inside, to be placed conspicuously in one of the principal rooms at court.

The Prince was condemned, on pain of death, to sit upon this nest and render himself to the last degree ridiculous by imitating the cackling of a hen.

Far and Wide.

Not on this broad continent alone, but in malarial-breeding tropical regions, in Guatemala, Mexico, South America, the Isthmus of Panama, and elsewhere, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters affords to inhabitants and sojourners protection against malaria. The miner, the freshly arrived immigrant, the tiller of the virgin soil newly robbed of its forests by the ax of the pioneer, and in the superb anti-fertile specific a preserver against the poisonous miasma which in vast districts rich in natural resources, is yet fertile in disease. It combats disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, fortifies those who use it against rheumatic ailments bred and fostered by outdoor exposure; infuses genial warmth into a frame chilled by a rigorous temperature, and robs of their power to harm morning sickness, malaria and vapors laden with hurtfulness; strengthens the weak and conquers insipid kidney trouble.

Judge Waxem's Proverbs.

Some of the men that hold offices have an idee that their offices hold men. A politickian don't have to be honest. Politickie morals is a nickname. The Amerikin eagle can use the Sand-wich Islands fer pickin'.

The trypth in a stump speech ain't ez necked as it m't be.

It don't make a man any wuss nor to pay fer the votes he buys.

Mifty men give up their offices to become politickie reformers.

The Palladium or our liberties seems to be out ov a job.

A Congressman in his second term ain't half as big as he thinks he is in his first.

Uncle Sam ain't a dood.—Free Press.

The New Bread.

Attention is called to the new method of making bread of superior lightness, fineness and wholesomeness without yeast, a receipt for which is given elsewhere in this paper. Even the best breadmakers will be interested in this. To every reader who will try this and write the result to the Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall street, New York, that company will send in return, free, a copy of the most practical and useful cook book, containing 1,000 receipts for all kinds of cooking, yet published. Mention this paper.

Relic of De Soto.

A curious and apparently ancient sword was plowed up near Savannah, Mo., a few days ago. The local paper describes it as "similar to the blades used by the Romans," and the local antiquarians "think it belonged to some member of De Soto's expedition," which was around Southern Missouri in 1541.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF CLEVELAND, ss.

LOCAL COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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Hebrews in England.

The proportion of Hebrews in the population of England has more than doubled in twenty years, without counting immigration.

The World's Mammoth Hotel

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GOOD food is one of the domestic felicities.

A Spanish Painter.

Philip IV., save perhaps as included in the list of monarchs drowned in unison by school children, is probably less known than the man whom he appointed his court painter. Yet he should receive due praise for his share in developing this great talent, and the world will always have a great respect for this silent, taciturn gentleman, who filled his halls with the works of and gathered about him as companions the genius of his nation. We owe him much for his share in the refinement of humanity by his intelligent recognition and encouragement of the arts. It does not often fall to the lot of an artist to hold such an office under such a king, nor to have for his models the grace, the beauty and the dignity of a court and a people proverbial for these qualities. But if Velasquez was to be congratulated in being honored, how much the more Philip in having the opportunity to honor!

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Novel Suit Against a Hotel.

Frank Cronin, of West Chester, Pa., has brought suit for \$9,000 damages against the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburgh. He was a conductor in the Pullman service, and lost his position because the hotel clerk failed to call him in time to take his car.—Philadelphia Press.

The young men and young women

who aspire to obtain academic education or college educations, and whose parents cannot well afford them that expense, will be interested in the work of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, which has offered for the year 1899 one thousand scholarships at any of the leading colleges or schools of the United States upon the condition of introducing the Magazine into certain neighborhoods. Yale, Vassar, Harvard, Ann Arbor, Chicago, and the Southern colleges, the great schools of art and medicine, all are alike open to the ambitious boy or girl who is not afraid of a little earnest work. The Cosmopolitan sends out from its New York office a handsomely printed pamphlet to any applicant, telling just what is necessary in order to secure one of these scholarships. The scholarship itself includes the board, lodging, laundry, and tuition—all free.

There are a large number of hygienic physicians who claim that disease is always the result of a transgression of Nature's laws. The proprietors of Garfield Tea are both physicians, and have devoted years to teaching the people how to avoid sickness by following Nature's laws. They give away with every package of Garfield Tea a little book which they claim will enable all persons if directions are followed, to avoid sickness of all kinds, and to have no need for Garfield Tea or any other medicine.

Wolves in Europe.

France, Switzerland, Belgium and Germany are to wage a joint war of extermination against wolves. During the past year 386 were killed in a half-dozen departments of France, and their scalps were paid for by the French government.

For indigestion, constipation, sick headache, weak stomach, disordered liver—take Beecham's Pills. For sale by all druggists.

Three Thousand Tons of Shins.

More Bros., of Canton, Mass., made the largest sale of "The Rising Sun Stove Polish" during the year 1898 they have ever made since they began its manufacture thirty years ago. They sold the enormous quantity of seventy-nine thousand two hundred and eighty gross, weighing two thousand eight hundred and fifty five tons, which would load a train of over two hundred cars.

These figures give some idea of the great popularity and increasing sale of "The Rising Sun Stove Polish."

DURING the reign of Elizabeth English dukes wore shoes three feet in length, the toe pointed and fastened up to the garter with golden chains, to which little bells were attached.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Rev. M. Kolyn of Kalamazoo has been called to Orange City, Ia.

The iron bridge across Black river withstood the freshets nobly.

It is claimed by some that we have had 72 days of continuous sleighing this season.

Kramer & Vaupell have added a full line of stationery to their stock of drugs and medicines.

Sheriff Keppel passed through here on Thursday with his prisoner Pearl, en route to Jackson.

The first game of base ball of the season was played Monday by the grammar school pupils.

On the fourth page will be found several calls from the surrounding towns for township caucusses.

The condition of the roads just now is not very favorable for a rushing trade from the agricultural districts.

The steamer Mabel Bradshaw will start on her regular trips between Benton Harbor and Chicago about April 4.

The proceedings of the common council and the usual registration and election notices will be found on the second page.

L. Boersma, the milk peddler, has discarded his old-time yoke for a delivery wagon and is the proudest dairyman of them all now.

In the next week's issue of the News will appear the annual financial statement of the city for the fiscal year which closes on Monday.

Rev. H. G. Birchby of Hope and Rev. J. Van Houte of the First church were both on the sick list Sunday, and could not supply their pulpits.

A bill has passed both houses, prohibiting the catching of fish in Pigeon River or Lake, in the township of Olive, other than with hook and line.

A petition for the grading and graveling of west Eleventh street was presented at the last meeting of the common council, and the request granted.

The additional subscriptions received this week for the colors of the "City of Holland," are: I. Marsille, J. J. Cappon, A. Klooster, John Van der Veen.

There will be a special meeting of the K. O. T. M., at their hall, on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All Sir Knights are expected to be present.

In memory of the late Saint Patrick his local admirers will gather this (Friday) evening in S. of V. hall. Good music in attendance. Bill \$1.00; supper extra.

Geo. H. Souter will conduct an auction sale to be held at the place of John Brewer, 5 1/2 miles northwest of the city on the Grand Haven road, on Thursday next. See notice.

The Coopersville Observer has changed hands. Its founder, publisher, and editor, W. G. Barnes, has sold the entire plant to E. J. Harrison, of Grand Rapids, late of the Eagle office.

Dr. H. Kremers has bought the premises known as the Van Lente place, in the fifth ward, of J. De Graaf, for \$350. On the strength of the recent annexation the price was raised \$50.

The Democratic city and ward caucusses have been called for Thursday evening, the same evening of the Republicans. They will be held in the hall of the Holland Martial Band, on Seventh street.

The next social of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Wednesday evening, March 22. The Opello orchestra will be in attendance, and as a part of the program there will be a short address by G. J. Diekema.

The cold weather this week, with the light snowfall, was hailed as a benefaction, not only as a check in the development of the fruit buds and the winter wheat, but also of the heavy freshets, especially along the Grand river.

A Van Buren county pensioner, living near Hartford, was drawing \$30 per month and applied for an increase. He was visited incog by a special examiner, by order of Commissioner Baum, and his voucher will call for \$12 per month hereafter.

John De Graaf, a former resident of this city, but now with Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago, visited old friends this week, after an absence of eight years, three of which he spent in Texas. He informed us that his brother Chris is also located in Chicago, engaged in the oil business.

The case of Dr. J. D. Wetmore vs. the Township of Holland for the recovery of a doctor's bill of \$68, which has been in the courts for the last eighteen months, has been withdrawn and settled, the township paying the bill in full with interest and costs.

In regard to the above item, which appeared in last week's issue of the News, we have been informed since by the officials of the township that the entire amount paid by them in settlement of the claims was \$56.

Next week workmen expect to commence with pointing the new bank block. The shade of the "mort" used will be of the natural color of the stone.

Editor Wade of the Saugatuck Commercial was in the city Saturday. Fred is still postmaster, although he forwarded his resignation to Washington on the 3rd inst. In order to buoy him up, as it were, his fellow citizens last week, by an unanimous vote, elected him president of the village.

During the winter the number of stone cutters employed at the new library building of Hope College was three. Since the return of Mr. Haw, however, the force all told has been increased to fifteen. A large derrick with 24-foot boom and a ten-horse engine are being placed in position to handle the material for the iron roof over the stack room.

The call for Republican city, district, and ward caucusses will be found on the fourth page. The nomination for city officers, supervisors, and aldermen and constables for the first, second, third, and fourth wards will be held on next Thursday evening at Lyceum Opera House. The caucus for the Fifth ward, for the nomination of two aldermen and a constable, will be held on Wednesday evening, at the Fifth ward schoolhouse.

A Washington dispatch in the G. R. Democrat of the 12th inst., reads as follows: "Jacob G. Van Putten, who was postmaster of Holland City under Mr. Cleveland, has applied for the office again, but the decision against re-appointing, it is feared, will bar him." Upon inquiry here there appears to be no foundation as yet for this statement, so far as Mr. Van Putten is concerned. The facts are however, that our colleague of the Times is an applicant, and a very enthusiastic one too.

Dr. B. J. De Vries has resigned his position as director of Hope church choir. With him all the members of the choir also resign, in order to make re-organization possible. This will be effected for the present by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, who will start out with the organization of a quartet choir, composed of himself, Miss S. G. Alcott, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, and G. G. Tyssen. This quartet will be supplemented in due course of time with a full chorus. Herman Broek will preside at the organ. The change goes into effect on next Sunday morning.

Personal Mention.
I. Marsille was in Grand Haven, Tuesday.

Cha's McBride left for Ann Arbor the other day.

Dr. W. Visscher of Fillmore was in town, Tuesday.

J. F. Van Dyk visited at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Nelson Pitton left for Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Cappon left for Chicago, Wednesday.

Homer E. Van Landegend is home from Ann Arbor.

Ald. L. Schoon was up north this week on business.

J. C. Post left for New York city Wednesday evening.

Dr. P. Meengs of Eastmanville spent Thursday in this city.

J. Den Herder of Zeeland was here on business, Saturday.

Rev. P. De Bruyn of Grand Haven was in the city Wednesday.

Arthur Huntley made a business trip to Pentwater, Wednesday.

Art De Jongh of Muskegon, visited his parents in this city, Sunday.

O. Breyman is still on the sick list, being troubled with rheumatism.

J. Nyland of Grand Haven visited old friends in this city, Saturday.

Mrs. Rev. R. Bloemendaal Sundayed with her mother, Mrs. A. Lefebvre.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hunt, of Traverse City, were in the city over Sunday.

A. H. Meyers was a visitor at Grand Haven this week, the guest of Capt. J. De Young.

Miss Alena Jackson was called to Bangor last week, by the illness of her grandfather.

F. W. Hadden was in Otsego this week, at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. B. D. Keppel of Grand Haven, visited with her sister Mrs. J. G. Van Putten, Sunday.

Mrs. John De Young and children, have moved to Grand Rapids. She left here on Friday last.

C. J. De Roo left for the east on Wednesday. He expects to take in New York and Boston.

Mrs. P. A. Latta of Allegan has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Walsh, in this city.

P. Conley and family are preparing to move west. They expect to leave in the early part of next month.

Miss Cornie Van der Veen was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Van Zanten, at Grand Haven, this week.

Miss Elora Wing of Bellevue, Mich., is making a three weeks' visit with the family of her brother in this city.

Rev. J. Hoekje, of Fremont, was in the city Wednesday, having been called to his old home in Overisel, to attend the funeral of his mother.

G. Wilterdink, for several years clerk of town Fillmore, has bought the house of C. Kok, on Thirteenth street, and will soon become a resident of this city.

Wm. Rooks was called home from his studies at the veterinary college at Toronto, last week, to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerrit Rooks. He expects to obtain his diploma in the course of a few weeks.

The Misses Martha and Lucy Blom gave a carpet rag bee at their home on Seventh street Saturday afternoon, in which Miss Gertie Higgins won first prize as an adept artist in sewing carpet rags, and Miss Rose Mohr the "booby." Donations in the shape of stick candy with a small note attached were received from a kind young man.

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