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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1897.

NO. 2

## Kramer Dry Goods House

We Are in the Race with a Grand New Stock of

### SEASONABLE GOODS ..

And it will be a pleasure for you to call and examine it. It is largely adapted to every personal demand. It is varied to suit every taste. It is complete, taking within its scope the best and latest that the world's markets afford. If you are in search of a reliable article come to us. If you believe the judgment of an experienced merchant is worth anything visit our store. If you feel that it is worth while saving on trustworthy values make your selections from goods bought with care, and sold on representation of merits that never fail. Our new stock is beyond comparison with former seasons, and it will expand your ideas and your heart to take a good look. Our stock consists of a general line of

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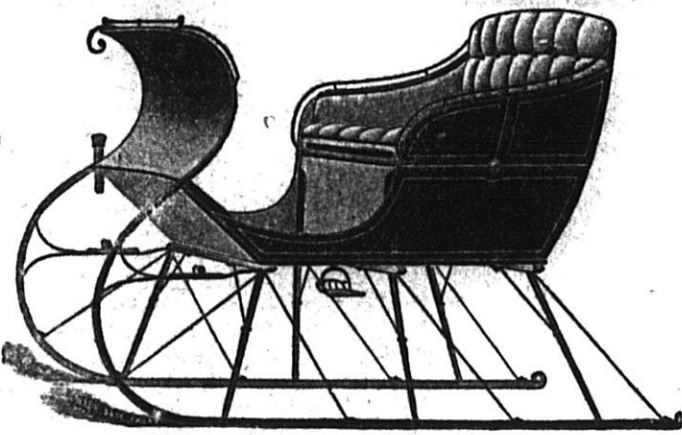
I remain for Spring Styles and Bargains,

A. I. KRAMER,

Van der Veen Block

HOLLAND, MICH.

## WE LEAD THE PROCESSION WITH CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS!



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

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

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

**HORSES**, light and heavy **HARNESS**, Etc., Etc. "Complete outfitters of the farm."

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

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What housekeeper has not worked over her cook-stove until her face became aflame, her head overheated and her entire bodily strength exhausted? Here comes one of the superb features of the

## Majestic Steel Range

It cooks and bakes with a minimum of fuel by reason of its scientific construction. Its asbestos linings prevent the radiation of heat, keeping it inside to do the work. One can open the oven door bare handed when baking.

MAJESTIC women are cool headed women; a cool head means a healthy body.

KANTERS BROS.

## W. R. Stevenson, Optician

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

VAUPELL BLOCK.

T. W. Butterfield Physician and Surgeon.

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### Holland City News.

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

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Several new cottages will be erected at the resorts the coming season.

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus Spruit, across the river, on Monday.

J. Wise of the Bee Hive expects to occupy his residence, east of his store, next month.

Fred Boone has placed a fine hack on the route to meet all incoming and outgoing trains.

Mrs. G. J. Diekema will assist Miss Maude Squier in a musical to be given at Grand Haven on Saturday evening.

L. Jenison contemplates making extensive improvements in his hotel at Jenison Park this spring. Electric lights are a possibility.

B. J. Albers and Wm. Teravest of Overisel, two prominent cattle buyers, passed through Holland on Monday with four carloads of cattle, en route for Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. J. D. Wetmore returned from Chicago on Wednesday evening having graduated from the Hahnemann College. She will immediately resume active practice with her husband.

Mrs. J. Overbeek, residing on the corner of College avenue and Graves Place, broke her left leg at the ankle Thursday morning by slipping on the walk. Dr. H. Kremers rendered surgical aid.

B. A. Steketee of Shelby called on friends here Thursday. Mr. Steketee who recently went into the manufacture of baskets there reports a fair business. Sleighting at Shelby is very good, the snow being a foot deep.

Messrs. Lyall, Warner and Gilman conducted a horse sale here Wednesday at the rear of the First State Bank block. Out of 24 head six were sold at fair prices through auctioneers Grace of Allegan and Geo. H. Souter of Holland township. They left on Thursday for Allegan.

S. R. Crandall, the bazaar man, received a copy of the Oswego (N. Y.) paper this week informing him that his youngest son Ellis M. had a narrow escape from death caused by the escape of coal gas from a room adjoining his bedroom. He failed to open the store the following morning and friends effecting an entrance to his room found him unconscious. A later message announced his recovery.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Burton on Tuesday.

Rev. R. H. Joldersma of Chicago has declined the call to the Ref. church at Hull, Iowa.

The Third Ref. church at Kalamazoo has extended a call to Rev. J. W. Te Winkel of Grand Rapids.

The Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Swift next Thursday. All members are requested to be present.

Copious showers accompanied with thunder and lightning the fore part of the week indicate the advent of spring.

John G. Theliken of the Western theological seminary preached his first sermon at the German church Sunday evening.

The first vegetables of the season were on sale at the Palace Grocery of W. G. Van Dyke on Tuesday. The variety included cabbage, lettuce, radish, etc.

The Fifth ward this week comes to the front with the announcement that robins have been heard chirping pleasantly and trying to make people believe that spring is near at hand.

Miss Jennie Borgman had charge of Miss Jennie Roost's classes in the public schools during the latter's illness this week. Miss Lillie Gilbert was absent a half day on account of sickness.

The West Michigan furniture factory resumed operations with a few men on Monday, which will be gradually increased. The blowing of the new whistle is familiar and similar in sound to that of the steamer Soo City.

John Alberti contemplates enlarging his store by removing the rear stairway, thus giving the dry goods merchant John Vandersluis additional room. In the near future Mr. Alberti will build an addition to thereat.

A social will be given in the German Lutheran church next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. A program consisting of German songs and recitations will be rendered, followed by refreshments. All friends are welcome.

Rev. Dr. Henry Stout, who recently lectured here in the interest of the Japan mission, was suddenly taken ill at the home of Rev. J. W. Warnshuis at Grand Rapids on Saturday evening. Many dates were consequently canceled.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Miss Herold Tuesday, March 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the third week in March. Quotations from J. G. Whittier; a short selection preferred.

A B. Bosman is remodeling the front and interior of the second floor of the building occupied by his brother John. When completed the rooms will be occupied by Dr. T. W. Butterfield and family for office and residence purposes.

A trio consisting of Gerrit Spruietsma, Benjamin De Vries and Will Van Alsburg expect to leave next Thursday for the Yakima Valley. Messrs. Spruietsma and Van Alsburg will engage in farming and Mr. De Vries will pursue his trade as machinist.

Prof. J. T. Bergen will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday morning, while the pastor Rev. Adam Clarke will conduct the quarterly meeting at Robinson, this county. In the evening, however, the services will be in charge of the pastor.

All those holding written invitations to the Thursday evening club dances at S. of V. hall are cordially invited to attend the "Irish Ball" on St. Patrick's day next Wednesday evening. "Casey on Parade" at 8:45 o'clock sharp. A novel program has been arranged.

J. Loosman is moving the house of H. J. Bouwkamp on east Twelfth street to Bosman's addition. Mr. Bouwkamp will immediately commence the erection of a handsome residence on his lot and has secured temporary quarters in the house just east of Dr. B. J. De Vries on Twelfth street.

Mrs. J. C. Haddock is the owner of an interesting letter written to her mother, by Louisa M. Alcott author of "Little Women," two years before her death. By invitation she was present at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Bay View Reading Circle, and in her graceful manner described the friendly relationship of the families, they having been old friends and neighbors in years gone by. The letter is highly prized by her, and was a source of much pleasure and profit to all present.

Next Wednesday, March 17, is St. Patrick's Day.

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

P. H. Wilms shipped his first carload of harrows for the season the first part of the week.

Mrs. Jacob Fileman has sold a house and lot on west Sixteenth street to Engel Klein for \$650.

Maggie Litbenga, a Ventura girl who was crazed over religion recently while employed as a domestic in Grand Rapids, has now fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Traas were the recipients of a number of presents from their friends who helped them celebrate their cotton wedding recently.

List of advertised letters for the week ending March 12, at the Holland Michigan postoffice:—Miss Abbie Commissaris, Richard Scheleman. COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

A marriage license has been issued to Leonard Hoedeman and Miss Minnie Zandstra, both of Holland. They were married Thursday evening by Rev. Van Hoozen.

The board of education held a brief session on Monday evening for the transaction of the usual routine work and the allowance of bills. An adjournment was taken at 8:10.

Attorney A. Van Duren and family have rented the house west of ex-mayor E. J. Harrington on Ninth street, where they have pleasant quarters. Mrs. Van Duren arrived here Tuesday and has commenced housekeeping.

Egbert Plaggerman commemorated the 42nd anniversary of his birth at his home on west Fourteenth street on Monday evening in the presence of a host of friends. Music by the Fourth ward orchestra was a pleasant feature of the occasion.

About fifteen members of the K. of P.'s attended the spring carnival and banquet given by the D. O. K. K. at Grand Rapids on Wednesday evening. About five hundred representatives from the different parts of the state were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis and the Misses Nordrum and Harrison gave a reception to the members who represented the caste in the "Merchant of Venice", at their rooms in the Holland City State Bank block, last Friday evening. Music, recitations and refreshments were the features of the evening's program.

Miss Belle Thomas of the Cook County Normal school of Chicago is assisting the teachers in our public schools this week. Her lectures on school methods during the evenings were greatly appreciated and she will deliver her final discourse to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

Manager J. R. Watson and his assistants have completed the work of transferring their lines from the saw-horses on buildings to poles erected for the purpose. Twenty fifty-foot poles have been erected and many smaller ones. Their line to Graafschap is expected to be in operation next week and three patrons have already been secured.

Miss Mary Herold has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., which she has ably and satisfactorily filled for the past seven years. The vacancy has been supplied by George Medes, formerly with the Herold-Bertsch Shoe Co. of Grand Rapids. Miss Herold left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in the Valley City.

Almon F. Godfrey entertained about twenty-five of his friends at the home of his parents Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Godfrey on Tuesday evening. One of the features of the program was a literary contest in which Miss Bessie Pfantstiel captured first prize and G. Hondelink second. Miss Rose B. Davidson surprised her friends by solving a mathematical problem in which several friends failed. Refreshments were served and the party adjourned at midnight.

A number of Hope College students amused themselves at skating on Saturday afternoon. They were so delighted with the sport that they glided over the glary ice to the resorts. Two of the party were accompanied by their ladies. While they were at Macatawa Park the wind shifted to the east and the latter were unable to grapple with the stiff breeze. They consequently assumed the spirit of pedestrians and reached home in an exhausted and fatigued condition, and their landlady is still in a query as to the direct cause of their unusual appetites. One of them also experienced the undesirability of a cold water bath.



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

Lokker & Rutgers opened the bicycle season last Saturday with two sales.

E. P. Stephan will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

The Holland furniture factory started Monday on the ten-hour schedule in the cabinet and finishing departments.

Dr. G. J. Kollen will address the Y. W. C. A. to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock. All young ladies are invited.

The heavy rain on Tuesday and the spring-like weather which followed knocked out the snow and sleighs have given way to wheels.

The O. & W. M. officials say general business on their lines improved during February, though the lumber traffic was rather slow. Even the latter reported better now.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a literary entertainment at the residence of John Elferdink, Jr., Friday evening, March 19th. All are cordially invited.

Don't mail your letter or valuable package without having your own address written or printed upon the upper left hand corner. This will insure its return to you if not delivered, and will prevent its being sent to and opened at the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

The annual day of prayer for crops was observed in this city Wednesday in the usual way. In nearly all the churches services were held either during the day or evening. At Hope College the studies were suspended for the day.

Tennis Venhuizen, residing on Fourteenth street, east of Land, died Wednesday morning at the age of 78 years. Deceased leaves three sons and one daughter. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church, Rev. K. Van Goor, officiating.

Mrs. James A. Brouwer entertained the members of the Women's Aid Society of the Market Street Chr. Ref. church at her spacious residence last Friday afternoon. Forty responded to the cordial invitation and enjoyed the generous hospitality of their hostess. Chocolate and cake were served.

Undertaker Alberti showed us some pretty caskets this week. They were made by Frank Slooter and trimmed by Mr. Alberti. He informs us that he does not belong to the trust which has advanced prices, but on his own responsibility has lowered them correspondingly.

Miss Cora M. Goodenow, county commissioner of schools, has designated Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, as the dates on which applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools of the county can pass an examination. The sessions will be held at Grand Haven.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend a sugar party to be given by the K. O. T. M. in their new quarters on the third floor of the Holland City State Bank block on Wednesday evening March 17. Sugar will be served from 7 to 8 o'clock. The remainder of the evening will be spent in playing games, limited to chess and checkers.

The sub-district convention of the Epworth League was held in Grand Haven Wednesday. The program included an address by Rev. Adam Clarke on "Dreams and Dreamers," and papers on "Spiritual Work" by Miss Clara Wise, and "Mercy, Help and Temperance" by Mrs. Keeler, all of this city. A paper on "Junior Department," was also presented by Prof. Harvey of Hope College. As officers were elected; Peter De Boe, president, and Miss Clara Wise, secretary.



## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## Graafschap.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubink.

Mr. B. Vinkemulder suffers serious from asthma.

Wedding bells are again ringing along the Lake front.

Benj. Brinkman and Mrs. H. Bekman expected to go to Grand Rapids Saturday. Just as they were ready to leave the horse was taken down with spasmodic colic.

Gerrit F. Schuurman is slowly improving.

Leonard Reimink expects to leave for Washington soon.

Miss Mary Oosterhof has returned to Spring Lake, after making a short stay with her cousin.

Dr. Robt. Docking of Goshen is attending the horse of Benj. Brinkman.

One of our prominent young men is making weekly visits to New Groningen.

The Day of Prayer was duly observed in our churches Wednesday.

Mr. Stryker will again move to his orchards in Saugatuck. He expects about a fourth of the crop of last year. Some fruit farmers say, "if every tree bears only two bushels, we will have less work and make more money."

Ice sawing is done with, and so we are not tempted any more to take a bath in the lake in order to cool down "firewater."

Jealousy is the cause of many woes. Our friend and correspondent of the Times should cease to murmur and grumble because the young ladies refuse to recognize him. To remove the jealousy our friend should invest in a handsome fur coat and he would not be compelled to take a single ride to Holland, but scores of eager admirers would be willing to accompany him.

Zeeman & Rinkink have finished the drive well on the new creamery site and the necessary stone has also been drawn for the foundation walls. Judging from the amount of stone there, Graafschap will have one of the largest creameries in the state.

The postoffice contest is now on in dead earnest. J. G. Rutgers and Bert Bronker being the contestants, with others to follow.

C. J. Lokker of the Holland Crystal Creamery has notified his patrons in this vicinity that he has selected his new machinery and that his creamery will soon be in running order.

The firm of Rutgers & Tien will soon have a telephone put up in their place of business connected with the Chase central office at Holland, Mich. Robins and crows are telling us that gentle spring is not far off.

## West Olive.

Winter school closed on Friday. The opening term will commence in two weeks. Miss Della Clarke of Grand Haven will continue as teacher.

The dance at Gibson's was a failure. It was gotten up in too much of a hurry.

Volmer & Goodman are getting the material together for their warehouse, to be erected here in the spring. It will be used for storing grain, fruit, etc.

The post office was decorated with flags and bunting on inauguration day, and in the evening the West Olive band serenaded the postmaster.

Wm. Swind of Holland was in town Monday, calling on old friends.

A little stranger called at Nelson Drees's on Sunday—it was a girl.

When patriotic people see a man, who never displays a flag on a holiday and never gives any evidence of loyalty or patriotism, abuse an old soldier wishing that his pension was stopped, they are quite apt to give him the go-by.

Miss J. Gokney, ex postmaster, is in town, calling on friends.

Miss Ada Brown returned to her home near Douglas on Monday, to care for her sick mother.

Mrs. Jones of Hudson is visiting her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Marble and postmaster Cook of Fort Sheldon made a visit to this place on Wednesday.

## Grand Haven.

The G. H. News has suspended its daily edition and the new publisher, L. Van Meter, announces that he will devote his energies towards making the weekly News an interesting paper.

The Grand Haven Leather Co., has filed its annual report, which is as follows:

Capital stock	\$100,000
Paid in	90,550
Real estate	27,000
Personal estate	88,718
Debits	25,093
Credits	23,352

Abe Mastenbroek was examined for an increase of pension in Holland last week.

The prospects are that the Goodrich boats will be put on the route considerably earlier this year than usual.

Electric lights have been turned on in the court house.

H. W. Buswell is mentioned for the nomination of mayor on the Republican ticket.

Postmaster Baar has commenced spring house cleaning in the post office.

Two sons of O. R. L. Crozier, a former resident of Jamestown, have opened a shoe store in this city.

G. H. Tribune: Wm. Mieras has received a letter from Rev. A. Wormser, pastor of the First Ref. church in this city, but now of Montana, in which he says that his colony is growing and doing well. About four years ago a colony from the Netherlands was established by Mr. Wormser in Montana, and under his supervision its people have thrived and their condition greatly bettered. Mr. and Mrs. Wormser are now touring in New York and New Jersey.

Joseph Godhardt of this city, or "Blind Joe," as he is better known, is one of the best examples Grand Haven has of energy and perseverance under circumstances that would crush most men. Joe was born in Austria, but remembers little of the fatherland. When nine years old, he and his brother aged seven, were brought to this country by their father. Their mother died some years previous. At Buffalo his father was taken sick with the cholera and died. The little orphan was sent to the county house, where Joe caught cold and inflammation set in his eyes. The bungling physician treated the eyes with caustic and destroyed the sight. An orphan, friendless and speechless, for he knew no English, without means, and worse than all, blind, his case was a pitiful one. In the county house he remained a year and a half, when a family from his native Austria came to the place and heard of the boys. They looked like boys who could be put to good use on a western farm, and were taken along. It was not until after they had gone that Joe's blindness was discovered. They sought to return him to the county house, but in vain and at Detroit they turned him over to the postmaster. Luther Willard, a kindhearted man, was poor di-rector and he took a special interest in Joe and sent him to the blind school at Flint for five years, where he got a good common school education. During one of his vacations he came to Grand Haven with Mr. Kamhout, a classmate. Through the kindness of Mr. Willard Joe was also sent to Columbus, Ohio, to make brooms and do fancy bead work; in both of which he was an artist. By hard work he was enabled to save some money and buy a broom machine and commenced business with his old schoolmate Kamhout. Broom corn was very high at the time, the demand slack and it did not pay. So he commenced to gather rags and sell tinware and other articles about the city. As the ragman, Joe is known by all Grand Havenites. He did well in business and has a cozy little place on Fulton street, corner Second, with as nice a little family as any in the city.—Tribune.

The Grand Haven Leather Co., shut down Wednesday to give its employees an opportunity to observe the day of prayer for crops.

Candidates for the position of inspector of bulls for the Western district of Michigan, have been notified that further effort on the part of any of them will be useless. The matter is settled. Capt. Charles A. Robinson of Chicago arrived here Tuesday and assumed charge of the office, having been transferred from the Chicago district. The announcement was a great disappointment to the local aspirants for the place.

## Lake Shore.

Mr. Ogden and the boys were home from the mill all of last week. Mr. Ream, the sawer, was under the doctor's care. They went back again the first of this week. They have sawed in the neighborhood of 150,000 logs, with about the same amount in the yard and more coming in every day. They have enough sawing in sight to last until threshing time.

Geo. Osborne is home from the north. He says that he has a good job and his rig being too small and in poor condition, he came down and bought an engine and boiler and shingle mill and returns in shape to earn a lot of money.

Jeffy Crofoot and John Bush, two of his hands, have returned home, to stay for some time.

Mr. Dykgraaf has been sick for several weeks and there is not much hope of a permanent recovery.

Multon West and family have moved into the Van Regenmorter house, a half mile north of Ottawa Beach.

N. W. Ogden took the train for Grand Haven on Monday.

Wm. Chapman is still without a pension. He is working through Justice Fairbanks, and we hope that he may obtain one through the present administration.

A. Dolph is hauling the material, brick, lumber, etc., for a new residence, which he will erect this spring.

There are a couple of genuine tramps bunking in with Wm. West, until something opens up for them.

## Ottawa County.

Tuesday of last week was the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of Ottawa county as a county.

County treasurer Lynn is not particularly pleased over the passage of the bill doing away with the fee of 25cts. for furnishing tax certificates, in view of the fact that the treasurer's salary was reduced on account of that fee.—News.

Spring Lake can boast of one industry that gives work during the whole year, which is the Clinker Boat Co., whose reputation is known all over the world.

It is reported that the San Jose scale, one of the most fatal of peach tree diseases, has made its appearance in Jamestown. An expert will investigate the matter, that preparations may be made to meet the pest.

In 1877 Ottawa county boasted of 72 saloons. This was during the prohibition period.

## Allegan County.

Dogs have killed 250 sheep for farmers in Watson and Hopkins townships. They now propose to put an immediate stop to the slaughter of their flocks, by killing, on sight, any dog found away from the premises of its owner.

Franklin Severens, father of Judge Severens of the U. S. court, died at Pearl; this county, at the home of a daughter, who resides there. He was born in Derby, Vt., in 1812. During his residence in this state he has held official positions most of the time.

The recent rise in the price of pepper-mint oil may result in the planting of an increased acreage of the herb in Allegan and Van Buren counties, where a large portion of the world's crop is grown. Even at the low prices received for the oil last fall the industry proved much more profitable than grain farming.

The Allegan Paper company has not decided as yet what to do with their mill here, but the prospects are good that it will be converted into a

strawboard mill, which can be done with little expense and in a short time. If this is not done the plant may remain idle indefinitely.

Chief Simon Pokagon, of the Pottawatomies, was in Allegan last week and stated that he had been invited to go to Chicago in April on a very important mission. The Chicago historical society is to hold a Fort Dearborn meeting, at which all the surviving pioneers of the city will be requested to tell what they know of the early history and traditions of Chicago. Chief Pokagon has been asked to relate the early traditions and the story of the flight with the soldiers August 15, 1812, as he heard it from the lips of those who fought against Capt. Heald's command of the U. S. troops on that memorable day. The society is endeavoring to obtain accurate information before the last of those who connect the past with the present shall have passed away. Chief Pokagon's wife will accompany him to the big city.

Gazette: R. E. Sturgis has closed the contract for a creamery at Crisp, Ottawa county. When completed, it and the one at Graafschap, this county, will be the largest institutions of their kind in the state. The carpenter work on the creamery at Bradley has been finished, and work on the Graafschap building was begun this week.

The C. & W. M. has a new station agent in charge of their affairs at Fennville, in the person of J. D. Natzenzer.

The new school building at Saugatuck was dedicated Wednesday evening. The services took place in the high school room, which was crowded to its fullest capacity, and the large halls were full of people before the exercises commenced which left no room for the loads of young people who came from Ganges, Fennville, Mack's Landing, and the neighboring towns. The exercises were interesting. The new building is one of which this part of the county may justly feel proud.

## New Holland.

Miss Goodenow visited our school last week. She examined our library and claims it to be the best school library in the county. She also stated that some of the best readers are found in the New Holland school.

B. Van der Zwaag died Thursday morning. The funeral will occur Saturday.

S. Coburn has gone into the fancy poultry business. He has lately imported two full-blood Plymouth Rock roosters. Send in your orders early.

Dame rumor has it that the wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Thomas Coburn of Zeeland, deputy sheriff, passed through our village, on business.

Weener Bros.' saw mill is doing a rushing business.

Bert Wabeke and John Brouwer left for Sioux City, Iowa.

## Here and There.

The new liquor license law now pending in the House provides a \$500 license for saloons in townships and fourth-class cities; \$750 in third-class cities; \$1,000 in second-class cities, and \$1,200 in first-class cities. Fourth-class cities are those with a population of less than 10,000.

The death is announced at Lansing of James B. Porter, on Sunday last. He was returning from church when he fell suddenly ill from rheumatism of the heart. In less than two hours he was dead. Mr. Porter had lived in Michigan since 1833. He was county clerk and register of deeds in Allegan county from 1840 to 1861, when he was elected secretary of state, serving four years under Gov. Blair and two under Gov. Cropp. He was well known to many of our early residents, being largely interested in real estate.

The C. & W. M. has completed and filled its big ice house at Shelby, intended to supply 1,300 refrigerator cars for carrying fruit this year.

Grand Rapids is maturing plans for a plate glass industry in that city.

The fourth annual meeting of the Hollanders Old Settlers' Association at Grand Rapids was held last week; the attendance was the largest had at any previous annual meeting. The following persons were unanimously re-elected: President, F. Van Driele; first vice-president, H. Luton; second vice-president, John Steketee; marshal, Adrian Johnson; secretary, Martin R. Melis; treasurer, William Moerdyk. The association will probably not hold a summer picnic this year, as in former years, on account of the Semi-Centennial to be held in Holland in August. The following were appointed a committee to arrange matters in connection with the celebration: F. Van Driele, H. Luton, John Steketee, Adrian Johnson, M. R. Melis, William Moerdyk, T. Johnson, B. DeGraaf, C. Vanburg, John Dykman and James Vander Sluis. A constitution and by-laws will be prepared for the association and the following committee was appointed to do the work: The Rev. A. Kriekard, T. Johnson, P. Dogger, B. DeGraaf, C. Vosburg.

Col. A. T. Bliss is a candidate for department commander of the G. A. R. of Michigan. The annual encampment will be held at Greenville this week.

Mrs. Josie Blair of Saginaw has commenced novel damage proceedings in the sum of \$15,000 against Peter Stine, salesman, and his bondmen. The allegations in the bill are that Niel Blair, the husband of the plaintiff, was moving a load of furniture on April 18, 1895. He entered Stine's saloon and got drunk. Afterwards his team ran into a big ditch and upset the load, burying Blair under it. When found he was dead. Mrs. Blair claims from Saloonkeeper Stine damages for the death of her husband while intoxicated from the effect of liquor sold to him by Stine. The case is attracting considerable attention.

Last week Muskegon celebrated the 20th anniversary of the remarkable temperance revival that swept that town and other localities in this state, under the leadership of Dr. H. A. Reynolds, the famous red ribbon apostle. A big meeting was held, at which the Doctor was the principal speaker.

G. H. Tribune: "It may not be generally known but it is a fact that there was once a powerful Mormon

colony in Michigan. In 1847 a Mormon elder, named James Jesse Strang, organized a colony on Beaver Island in Lake Michigan. He was opposed by the other settlers, but the latter were forced to succumb. Strang was absolute king and he established friendly relations with the Indians. In 1851 the U. S. steamer Michigan visited Beaver Harbor and took Strang and his followers to Detroit. He defended his case in a dramatic manner and was acquitted. Strang was an educated man, but very strict with his followers. One jealous member of his colony was deposed, when he at once visited the lake ports and stirred up a general desire to overthrow the Mormon kingdom. In 1856 the steamer Michigan again visited the island, and Strang was called upon to leave his house. As he did so two persons stepped from behind a woodpile and fired at the "king." He fell mortally wounded and died shortly afterward. Thus ended the Mormon kingdom in Michigan. His property was confiscated, his tabernacle burned, his printing office sacked, and his library burned.

South Haven feels as proud a boy with his first boots, and all because there are 154 telephone subscribers within the corporate limits of the village, besides the connections with Genn, Saugatuck, Holland, Allegan, Fennville, Lacota and Kibbie.

The Michigan Fruit Co. of Grand Rapids has offered to receive contributions in behalf of Ada Wilson, the abused wife, and will invest the money without charge.

The Ann Arbor council has passed, over the mayor's veto, an ordinance requiring milk peddlers to pay a license fee—a measure intended to shun our peddlers from the suburbs.

Rev. A. Kreuler, ex-pastor of the German Evangelical church of Muskegon, has sued the trustees for \$750, claimed to be due him as back salary.

The city of Jackson will try the potato patch plan for the relief of the poor during the coming season.

St. Joseph Press: "The C. & W. M. Railway company is still digging away at the sand banks about half a mile south of the station, and is shipping on the average forty-five cars of sand per week to Kokomo, Indiana, where it is used in the manufacture of glass."

To this the South Haven Sentinel adds: "What is the matter with Saugatuck starting a glass factory for the whole state of Michigan? We understand Saugatuck had several cars of her sand moved by starting a story that five kegs of beer were buried somewhere in the bluffs."

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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 Eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Pr. sec., JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter F. Pfanzethl, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick J. Schouten, executor of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Sixth day of April next,

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

(A true copy. Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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

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

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

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

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

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Lv. Grand Rapids.....	8:00	1:30	5:00	11:00
Ar. Waverly.....	9:20	9:01	7:20	11:45
Holland.....	9:50	2:00	7:50	12:00
Chicago.....	10:00	6:30	8:00	12:30

Lv. Chicago.....	7:20	6:00	11:30
Holland.....	12:30	9:40	5:00
Waverly.....	12:30	9:40	5:00
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	10:35	1:35	10:30
Lv. Traverse City.....	11:25	1:25	12:40
Petoskey.....	11:25	1:25	12:40

### Allegan and Muskegon Division.

Lv. Pentwater.....	10:00	5:20	1:35	9:15
Muskegon.....	10:04	5:24	1:02	9:50
Ar. Waverly.....	11:20	9:15	1:00	3:30
Holland.....	11:25	9:25	1:05	3:40
Allegan.....	11:30	9:30	1:10	3:45

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Lv. Grand Rapids.....	7:00	1:30	5:30
Ar. Lansing.....	8:54	3:16	7:35
Detroit.....	11:40	5:40	10:10

Lv. Detroit.....	6:45	10:10	6:30
Lansing.....	10:54	3:25	8:37
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	12:30	5:36	10:45

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### Letters from Farmers.

In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those States, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, 7 Fort street W., Detroit, Mich.

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## VOTERS TO DECIDE.

### Legislature Shifts Responsibility in a Contest Case.

Kerr's Seat in the House Declared Vacant—Special Election Ordered—Interesting Gossip from Lansing.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, March 10.—The Michigan legislature has violated a long-established precedent in disposing of the Baird-Kerr election contest. Heretofore, without exception, the contestant has been seated whenever his politics were in accord with the majority. In declaring neither party entitled to the seat and leaving the people to decide the question at the approaching election a novel way out of the difficulty has been discovered. Both Representative Baird and Contestant Kerr are allowed \$200. The resolution declared that neither contestant was legally elected, owing to gross irregularities on the part of the election inspectors, and the house declared that a special election be held in the district April 5. Each of the contestants will be renominated by his party.

The senate as a committee of the whole discussed Mason's resolution providing that electors shall be citizens of the United States and also be able to read the constitution of Michigan and write his own name before he shall be allowed to vote. The resolution does not disfranchise anybody who could vote January 1, 1897, although he cannot read or write. The resolution failed of passage by two votes. Afterward the vote was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

The joint resolution providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the referendum was reported by the house judiciary committee without recommendation and laid upon the table. Gov. Pingree favored the plan in a modified form, and the measure is being urged by labor organizations. An effort will be made to take the resolution from the table. The proposed amendment provides that when five per cent. of the people petition for it a popular vote may be taken upon any measure passed by the legislature.

As a committee of the whole the senate agreed to the joint resolution fixing the salaries of the members of the legislature at \$600 per year and cutting the mileage to five cents. The resolution further provides that the time for introducing bills shall be cut from 50 to 30 days. The section which provided that the members shall not receive free passes on the railroads was chopped off by the committee.

Interest in the best sugar bounty bill has spread rapidly over the state among the farmers since Mr. Dudley's bill passed the house. The farmers are flooding the representatives and senators with letters and petitions asking for them to pass the bill.

The senate killed the bill to repeal the law providing for the taxation of real estate mortgages. The vote was close and the bill may pass later.

Among the bills reported favorably to the house was the one prohibiting Sunday photographing. Another bill reported favorably is one to place private banks under supervision of the banking commissioner.

The first single tax proposition which has popped up in the legislature got a very black eye. The bill was one prepared by Judson Grenell, of Detroit. It provided for the exemption of all buildings of less value than \$5,000. The bill came up before the house committee on general taxation and was promptly put into a pigeon-hole. However, there is another bill before the same committee more radical than the one pigeon-holed. It provides that no building shall be taxed, but that all taxes shall be raised on land, franchises and inheritances. Local taxes are to be raised on land, and state taxes on inheritances and franchises.

The mandamus case brought to test the power of Gov. Pingree to hang on to the mayoralty of Detroit since becoming governor of the state was argued before the supreme court Tuesday. The arguments were chiefly directed to the contention that the duties of the two offices held by Pingree are incompatible, and that by accepting the office of governor he vacated the office of mayor.

The two houses have designated Tuesday, March 16, as Michigan day, it being the fiftieth anniversary of the location and establishment of the state capitol at Lansing. Joint committees have been appointed to arrange for the proper observance of the day.

The house has passed bills permitting fraternal beneficiary associations to deposit a guaranty fund with the state treasurer, requiring that all township officials be citizens of the United States; making women eligible to serve as school inspectors; requiring university professors to make analysis of water for municipalities without cost; amending the tax law so as to provide for the sale and homesteading of state tax lands after the state has bid them in for three successive years subsequent to 1893.

In the senate favorable reports have been made on the Wagner bill providing for a permanent state forestry commission, and the Campbell bill, reducing the pay of legislative employees and requiring that all committee clerks shall be stenographers.

### EMMETT.

**Michigan Wheat All Right.**  
Lansing, March 9.—Reports to the secretary of state for the March crop indicate that wheat was not materially damaged during the trying weather of February. The returns indicate that 17 per cent. of the wheat crop of 1896 is in the farmers' hands.

**Death of a Theatrical Manager.**  
Jackson, March 10.—Michael W. Tobin, a theatrical manager, died at his home here Tuesday, aged 45 years. He has been connected with the theatrical business 25 years.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

### Interesting News from Many Michigan Localities.

Saginaw must borrow \$22,000 to carry the city government until taxes are due in July.

Charles Teeters, an old resident of Milford, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed.

The maple sugar harvest has begun in Van Buren, and the first of the product is on the market.

Jackson will try the potato patch plan for the relief of the poor during the coming season.

The First national bank of Flint has decided to reduce its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$150,000.

A new carpet sweeper company has been organized in Grand Rapids, with an authorized capital of \$60,000.

Lowell peach growers say the buds are all right, and they expect to harvest their ninth consecutive crop this year.

Earl Nash, of Ann Arbor, was found guilty of burglary, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Jackson.

Durand business men have organized a stock company and will build one of the finest bicycle tracks in the state.

Peter Van Broeke fell on a sidewalk at Kalamazoo last July and broke his hip. Now he asks the city for \$10,000 damages.

The Sutherland-Inness company, operating sawmills and tanneries at Munising, Alger county, has cut wages ten per cent.

Thomas Gifford, an old resident of Summer township, Gratiot county, blew out his brains with a shotgun. He was 73 years of age and his mind was unbalanced.

Receiver Weadock, of the First national bank of East Saginaw, is ready to pay a dividend of 40 per cent. and thinks the bank will pay in full eventually.

James Metcalf, of Adrian, died Wednesday morning of paralysis, aged 80 years. For a quarter of a century he had been in the dry goods business at Adrian.

It will take \$4,500 to run the government fish commission plant at Northville the present year. The station is expected to do the biggest business of its history.

Freeman Pray, of Dimondale, tried to remove his house across Grand river on the ice. When some distance from shore it broke through and lies in 20 feet of water.

Eastern horsebuyers in southwestern Michigan are picking up fancy drivers for the New York market at prices considerably higher than have prevailed in that region for several years.

A lot of boys were playing with a loaded gun a few miles from Paris village, when the weapon exploded, and a 12-year-old son of John Toner was instantly killed, the charge entering below the left ear.

The recent rise in the price of peppermint oil may result in the planting of an increased acreage of the herb in Van Buren and Allegan counties, where a large portion of the world's crop is grown. At the low prices received for the oil last fall the industry proved much more profitable than cereal farming.

### BEVERIDGE GOES FREE.

#### He Is Finally Acquitted of the Charge of Wife Murder.

Bessemer, March 5.—Duncan Beveridge has been acquitted of the murder of his mistress, Mollie Beveridge. This ends the strangest case in the annals of criminal trials in this state. Duncan Beveridge and James Redpath, with two women, purchased a farm from a man named John McDonald, and McDonald lived with them. One night both the women were shot, the Beveridge woman being killed, and Beveridge himself was wounded. McDonald was convicted of the crime and served six years. He was pardoned on the strength of a letter from the Redpath woman, who attributed the shooting to Beveridge. Redpath was acquitted, and the acquittal of Beveridge closes the case, which must always remain a mystery.

### Jailed for Contempt.

Bay City, March 4.—Another chapter was added to the St. Stanislaus church conflict when Judge Maxwell imposed a fine of \$250 on Alderman W. G. Kabat for contempt of court, and sentenced him to five months imprisonment in the county jail. Bruno Chudzinski, another member of the committee, was discharged, and Ignatz Buzalski's case was continued. Kabat is a leading democratic politician in the Eighth ward.

### Luck of a Manistique Family.

Manistique, March 10.—News has been received here of the death in Elmira, N. Y., of an uncle of the Fuller family, several members of which reside here. He bequeathed an estate of \$1,000,000 to the heirs of his three sisters. Archie MacLaurine, a merchant here, is married to one of the heirs, and expects his wife to receive several hundred thousand dollars as her share of the estate.

### Pension Agent at Detroit.

Washington, March 9.—The president nominated and the senate has confirmed Oscar A. Jones, of Michigan, to be pension agent at Detroit, Mich. The reason for the early nomination of the pension agent at Detroit was that owing to a vacancy in the office many pension payments were held up, and it was desirable that the place be filled at once.

### Wages Cut Down.

Marquette, March 5.—The Sutherland-Inness company of Munising, Alger county, has cut the wages of its 200 employees ten per cent., the order taking effect March 1. The company operates several sawmills and a tannery.

### Sued for Heavy Damages.

Grand Rapids, March 5.—Robert Patterson, of Cascade, on Thursday began suit in the circuit court for \$25,000 damages against Dr. Golden Hamilton, also of Cascade, for alienating the affections of Mrs. Patterson.

## A Good Judge



Of meat is a blessing to her household. No tough steaks, no dry roasts, no rusty preserved meats find their way to her table. She has tested every market in

## Holland

AND HAS SELECTED "ECONOMY MEAT MARKET"

For the prime roasts, juicy steaks and chops, tender poultry, and everything in the marketing line always obtained here. And the difference in prices gives her a little extra pin money.

## Jacob Kuite, Jr.

**A. C. Rinck & Co.,**  
... Dealers in ...  
**FURNITURE AND CARPETS!**  
Bargains in LACE and CHENILLE CURTAINS, Window Shades, Baby Cabs Wall Paper  
Easy Chairs, Writing Desks, Upholstered Rockers, Parlor Suits, Hanging Lamps, Water Colors, Landscapes, Enscels, Etc., Etc.  
**RINCK & CO., HOLLAND.**

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### Attorneys.

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

McBRIDE, F. 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.

LATPA, F. A., Attorney at Law, Office over Rinck & Co.'s Furn. store, Eighth St.

### Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cayton, President. Gorm W. McKim, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. E. Van Zeebe, Pres. O. Verschuere, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.

### Clothing.

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

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

VAN PUTTEN, GABRIEL, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crochery, Hats, and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc. River Street.

### Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

### Hardware.

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

### Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FRIEDMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory 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.

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

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

### Painters.

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

### Physicians.

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

### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Albert Reimink and Hermiena Reimink, his wife of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to George Meis of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 18th day of January, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1896 in Liber 15 of mortgages, on page 124; which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing to John Vennema of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois, which said assignment was dated on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897 in Liber 27 of Mortgages, on page 120; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen dollars provided for by law, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it, Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the clerk of the County of Ottawa is holden) on Monday, the Twelfth day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, should mortgaged premises be sold being described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of lot sixteen (16) in block forty-eight (48), according to the recorded map of the village (now city) of Holland.

Dated Holland, January 12, A. D. 1897.  
JOHN VENNEMA,  
Geo. E. KOLMAN, att'y for assignee of Mortgage.  
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## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, March 13.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

### Republican Nominations.

#### State Ticket.

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

For Regents of the University—

WILLIAM J. COCKER, of Adrian  
CHARLES D. LAWTON, of Van Buren.

#### County Ticket.

For Commissioner of Schools—

LOUIS P. ERNST, of Polkton.

Candidate Bryan is a royal sort of a fellow after all. No sooner was he aware of the fact that the American people had no use for him as a presidential candidate on the platform he had helped to make, but what he turns the notoriety obtained into a first-class investment. Bryan may have been disappointed, but he does not "sour." He accepts the verdict of the American people as becomes an American, and by so doing has increased his earning capacity several thousand per cent, and looks down now on the humble \$30 a week which he used to get as a newspaper reporter. His book is bringing him in an income of more than \$100 a day. Meanwhile, whenever he wishes to lecture he has only to say the word to get \$500 a night. With such an income however, Bryan no longer belongs to the masses; he has joined the classes.

The records of the Reformed church of New Paltz, N. Y., recently translated and published by the Holland Society, prove interesting reading to the descendants of the old Dutch and Huguenot settlers of Ulster county. The Holland Society intends to publish the records of all the Dutch churches founded before the beginning of the present century.

The above is a clipping from the *Christian Intelligencer*, and republished by us with a view of impressing upon those that have charge of records covering the colonial period, be it township, school or church, the desirability to have such records preserved, and kept in a place where they are safe. We have no doubt but the events of this our semi-centennial year will have a tendency to bring home the force of the suggestion.

As the charter election draws near the usual preliminary canvass as to availability of candidates is being indulged in. The present incumbents—mayor, marshal, treasurer, and supervisors—will likely be renominated by their respective party caucuses. G. J. Diekema may be asked to head the Republican ticket as candidate for mayor. For the office of marshal on the same ticket there will be a number of applicants, and a decidedly warm contest; those prominently mentioned are J. F. Van Anrooy, P. A. Miller, H. Dykhuis, S. Roos, and Hans Thompson. The aldermanic field opens a free-for-all, and the list of retiring officials, most of whom will take a re-nomination, if offered, will be largely augmented by new aspirants. For supervisor, second district, Henry Kleintveld is prominently mentioned by his Republican friends.

Evangelist D. L. Moody has sent out a circular letter to the press asking them to call attention to the special conference for ministers and christian workers, which convenes at the Bible Institute, Chicago, during the month of April. In speaking of the conference of 1896 it encloses an extract from the Dayton (O.) Conservator, which says:

"Our people could not do a better thing for themselves and their pastors than to excuse their pastors from their regular work during the month of April, make them a special donation of thirty or forty dollars to pay their expenses and send them to this conference."

"If your pastor is already efficient, it will make him much more efficient. If he is inefficient and yet a worthy man, all the greater need of sending him. Our church, as well as other churches, needs something to lift it out of old ruts, and start it on the line of usefulness and efficiency, and we know of no other way by which it can be done so effectively, so quickly and with so little cost, than for our ministers and leading lay workers to attend the conference."

Evidences of the gradual return of better times are apparent everywhere. Says Bradstreet's commercial review of Saturday last: "The new administration, the certainty of an extra session of congress within a fortnight and the promise of a new tariff at an early day, which shall provide adequate revenue and protection, have done much to stimulate a better feeling in trade-circles and increase of confidence in the near approach of an improvement in business. Favorable features are found in higher prices for wheat, corn, pork, lard and spirits of turpentine, as well as for steel billets. Steel mills are fairly well filled with orders, and in some lines are inclined to advance prices. Recent low quotations for various forms of iron and steel have been withdrawn, notably for wire and structural material. Confidence is expressed in an early advance of prices for tin and for shoes and leather, based on the activity of hides."

There is a better feeling in business circles generally, and even in national finances there is a marked improvement. The gold reserve is now greater than it has been since Nov. 18, 1890, having for the first time since that date passed the \$150,000,000 mark. The amount of money in circulation is greater than it has ever been in the history of the United States, and more national bank notes are in circulation than have been at any time since 1888. All of these are signs that foretell with reasonable certainty the return of prosperity.

Charles Rodgers, advertising agent for the Holland & Chicago Steamboat Co., is in the city. In an interview with Mr. Rodgers at the New City Hotel we learned that he is preparing a volume, "Recollections of Summer," containing views of the resorts and business blocks of the city, of which 10,000 copies will be printed and distributed. No efforts will be spared on the part of the company to furnish the necessary accommodations in conveying passengers to the coming semi-centennial. Mr. Rodgers says that the prospects for the season's business appear very favorable and the Soo City will make its first trip on April 1st. Extensive improvements will be made on the steamer City of Holland and she will probably be taken to Milwaukee for that purpose. The Soo City will again be commanded by Capt. M. J. Driscoll, with F. M. Hubbard as purser, and Capt. Pardee and Clerk McCabe will resume their positions on the City of Holland. The crews will remain practically the same as last season with a few minor changes and are expected to arrive here daily for the purpose of fitting out the boats. With reference to the proposed Milwaukee line, the company will establish that branch as soon as it is deemed feasible and possibly yet this season. Mr. Rodgers says that the resorts at Macatawa are the most attractive places for a summer outing. With a necessary appropriation by the government for Holland harbor, a boat system will be furnished which can depend on it as a place of refuge in all sorts of weather and boom Holland as a city which is destined to become the metropolis of the eastern shore of Lake Michigan.

A friend of the News who resides a few miles north of the city, has a grievance which he desires to ventilate and which in substance is as follows:

"I write at the instance of several non-Holland-speaking church-going people here, and prefer to do so to the News because I am told it will reach a class of people whom I intend not to slight. We are told here, Mr. Editor, that the churches in your city are deeply interested in the cause of missions, and they have their gospel messengers out among heathens and idolaters and are even laboring earnestly for to make an impression upon the Apache Indians, out west. Now I would like to ask these good people why this extra effort, why this zeal for what is so far off, and why this neglect of that which is within reach? In this vicinity we have a Dutch church, but do you suppose they have any sympathy with us that cannot worship in their language? The doors are absolutely closed. They think less of us than they do of the Indians and heathens. Perhaps we are worse. Anyway, our souls are worth saving. Then again, the Methodist circuit rider is not much better. They tell us one was appointed for Ventura and Olive, but so far he has failed to put in an appearance all winter. The result is that one-half of Olive has gone to the —. It is six months since they've had any preaching in some localities, except those that sin in Dutch. They say in West Olive it is worse yet, and that to-day there is more religion in the wilds of Africa than within a half hour's ride by train from Holland. I wish to submit to my fellow-sinners of the city of churches whether this is right, and whether they are satisfied with the situation...."

#### The Fruit Association.

The initiatory steps towards the organization of a fruit association for Western Michigan were effected at a meeting held at the Grandwet building on Saturday, over which John Zwemer was called to preside. W. E. Bond executed the functions of secretary. There was a fair attendance.

It was apparent from the spirit which was manifested that they had denounced the unjust actions of commission merchants and shark agencies in the past and expressed a desire of heartily endorsing the new project. Instances were related by which it was conclusively shown that the oft repeated fraudulent measures enacted by irresponsible agencies resulted in heavy losses to the fruit growers. D. C. Huff of Ventura recalled an instance where he was the victim of fraud. He shipped fifty bushels of choice peaches to a commission firm which promised him good returns, and he received 88. He thereupon shipped an additional lot of fifty bushels, consisting of much better qualities, and the return netted him just sixteen cents in postage stamps. This is but one of the many instances on record.

A constitution and code of rules were submitted which were unanimously endorsed. The organization is to be known as the Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Association of Ottawa and Allegan counties, with headquarters at Holland. The officers are to

consist of a president, vice presidents (one for each township covered by the association), a secretary, treasurer, and executive board. Any one is entitled to membership upon the payment of fifty cents. The fruit shipped must be marked according to contents. Honest packing must be practised in order that the various grades and varieties can be recommended.

A list for membership was circulated and the following were enrolled: John Zwemer, Geo. H. Souter, John Venhuizen, A. Vanderveer, D. H. Clark, D. C. Huff, Gerrit Dykhuis, A. M. Van Kersen, and W. E. Bond. A committee was thereupon appointed to thoroughly canvass the fruit district and to solicit membership, with recommendation to report at a subsequent meeting to be held at the Grandwet building on Saturday afternoon, March 20, at two o'clock.

The aim and object of the association will be to promote the development of agriculture and horticulture in said counties. Its members are entitled to all its privileges and they will be freed from the grasp of these commission firms, receiving their just prices for the fruits. A building will be leased in Chicago in which they can station their own representative agent to conduct their sales. Arrangements will be made by which the number of bushels of fruit on board the steamer every evening will be wired in advance and upon her arrival the following morning the fruit can be landed at any dock where it may be necessary. Each member will be presented with a book in which the amount of fruit delivered will be recorded and they can look direct to the association for the prices realized and no risk need be run by which they will be defrauded as heretofore. In this way the fruit growers will receive prompt returns and just dues, and save a considerable amount from cartage.

Manager Owen of the Holland and Chicago Steamboat Co. is greatly enthused over the new project and heartily endorses the measures adopted. By advancing the cause of fruit growers, the success of the boat line is also enhanced.

The experiment has been tried and proved successful in other localities and an urgent appeal is made to the fruit growers to join the new project. By the hearty co-operation of all a society can be formed which will place the commission merchants at its mercy and no cause for regret will be found. Attend the meeting next week Saturday afternoon and effect a permanent organization.

#### Village Elections.

##### SPRING LAKE.

The People's ticket was victorious in Monday's contest, resulting as follows: President, Geo. P. Savidge; trustees, A. Falls, O. W. Messinger, John Brongersma; clerk, C. M. Kay; treasurer, G. W. Christman; assessor, A. Bill.

##### ALLEGAN.

The Union-Silverites elected their mayor and two trustees, while the Republicans secured the rest. The following were elected: President, L. F. Stuch; clerk, George Smith; treasurer, Volney Ferris; trustees, Olin Priest, J. Krumbrien, Henry Green; assessor, John Davis.

##### ZEELAND.

The Democrats elected their entire ticket with the exception of treasurer with majorities ranging between 30 and 50. The new officers are: President, John D. Everhard; clerk, C. Rozenraad; treasurer, J. Zoutendam; trustees, 3 years, J. Bouwens, J. Veneklasen, and Benj. Kamps; 1 year, Henry Van Eyck; assessor, Dirk Kamperman.

##### FENNVILLE.

The election resulted as follows: President, F. S. Raymond; clerk, P. A. Reed; treasurer, J. E. Hutchinson; Assessor, George Leland; trustees, C. L. Atwaters, William Fuller and George Goodrich; marshal, Nelson Gage.

#### Additional County News.

Grand river is running high, and at Portland the waters are exceeding its borders for the second time this season.

H. C. Hammond, the young crook who was arrested at the Outler House last week, appears to be the son of a wealthy Philadelphia business man.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Padgham of this circuit in the case of Savidge vs. the Village of Spring Lake. The decision is in favor of the complainant and enjoins the village from prosecuting its extension of water works.

Christ. Smith, a Crockery township farmer, raised several bushels of coffee beans this season. He is using the bean in place of the regular coffee and is well pleased with it. Smith will plant a large plantation of it the coming season and try and supply the market with an Ottawa county product.—Tribune.

Word has been received at Zeeland that the branch of the Heinz Pickling factory will not be located there, but will probably be built either at Allegan or Hamilton.

#### Personal Mention.

John DeWeerd has returned from a visit with his brother at Fremont.

H. Geerling, Sr., has retired from the grocery business, having resigned his position with B. Steketee. Louis H. Van Schelven succeeds him.

Mrs. I. Goldman left Wednesday for a few days visit with Kalamazoo friends and relatives.

M. Witvliet was summoned to the bedside of his father at Vriesland, Thursday.

John A. Vanderveen was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Miss Lena Hovinga of Grand Rapids was the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. C. DeKeyser.

C. Blom Sr. is again able to be around after a serious illness.

Miss Bessie Bolhuis has returned from a month's visit in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Miss Nellie C. Ver Schure is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Grand Haven.

Miss Grace Yates has returned from a visit with Otsego friends.

Justice Isaac Fairbanks was indisposed this week but is improving under the care of Dr. O. E. Yates.

Mrs. Coleman returned to Great Barrington, Mass., this week after spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. F. A. Remington.

County surveyor E. H. Peck of Coopersville was in the city Tuesday.

M. B. Nash spent a few days in Saugatuck last week.

John Brouwer and Bert Wabeke of New Holland left for Iowa Tuesday morning.

Will DeBoe, the well known gymnast, is spending a week in the city.

L. E. Van Drezer commemorated the 31st anniversary of his birth last Saturday.

B. L. Scott and Luke Lugers were in Muskegon on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich and Mrs. Geo. Shaw have returned from Chicago where they were in the interest of their millinery establishment.

Landlord W. R. Billings of the New City Hotel was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Miss Nellie and Helen DeVries have returned from a week's visit in Grand Rapids. They were accompanied by their trimmer Mrs. P. Bradford.

Miss Jennie Heerspink of Graafschap is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen.

Henry J. Luidens and Arend Smith were in New Holland on business Wednesday.

A. W. Nyssen and Capt. L. Upham of Saugatuck were in the city Thursday.

Rev. H. Van der Ploeg of New Era called on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Dalman spent a few days with her brother Wm. Vorst at Grand Rapids this week.

Arie Vanderhill and family of Zeeland called on friends here this week.

John Vanderslois visited his mother at Fremont during the past week.

Mrs. F. DeLater and Mrs. B. Slag are at Grand Rapids this week visiting their father G. Jonkhoff who is on the sick list.

When the case of The People vs. Jacob Kuite, Jr., and Arend Verlee was called up for trial on Tuesday, before Justice Van Schelven, the first-named respondent filed an affidavit, through his attorney H. A. Hart of Allegan, alleging that by reason of ill-will and prejudice on the part of the justice he could not have a fair and impartial trial, and asked that the case be transferred to some other justice. The court denied the motion, there being no authority in law for such transfer.

At the same time Justice Van Schelven, for reasons stated in open court, announced his desire not to proceed further with the case, and the complaint will be renewed before another magistrate.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church this (Friday) evening and the following program will be rendered:

Orchestra.  
Remarks by Rev. Adam Clarke.  
Song—"Over the River,"..... S. S. Choir.  
Recitation—"The Correction Box,"..... Helen Bowman.  
Solo—"Because I Love You Dear,"..... Maud Elfordink.  
Recitation—"One Glass Too Much,"..... Bessie Bottom.  
Cornet Duet..... W. A. Holley and Mrs. Clarke.  
Recitation—"Jim Lord's Cat,"..... Max McCormick.  
Violin Solo..... E. N. Davidson.  
Solo (Selected)..... Clara Hollister.  
Recitation—"The Felon's Wife,"..... Ellen Pascoe.  
Male Quartette (Selected).  
Orchestra.  
Dialogues—"The Inkman Monster."  
Rev. Hall..... Max McCormick.  
Mrs. Hall..... Allie Wheeler.  
Mrs. Thorpe..... Jennie Grimes.  
Mrs. Jones..... Clara Hollister.  
Miss Smith..... Clara Wise.  
Miss Green..... Mary Souter.  
Miss Dwight..... Josie Powell.  
Tableau—"The Evening Prayer."

#### Teachers Examination.

The regular and only examination for the year for applicants for teachers' certificates for the Public Schools for the City of Holland will be held in Room No. 6, in the High School building, Monday and Tuesday, March twenty-ninth and thirtieth, beginning at eight o'clock A. M.

## New Dress Goods for Spring 1897. Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

At this season of the year you begin to think of a new dress for spring. Well! We have been thinking about Spring Dress Goods for some time and have been preparing for it and are now showing the best line of Dress Goods ever brought to Holland. A great advantage you have in buying a dress of us is that we show only

### One Pattern of a Kind

in all our Novelty Dress Goods so yours will be the only one of the kind in the city.

THE ASSORTMENT IS LARGE.

THE STYLES ARE BEAUTIFUL.

See the line we show for..... 15c yd  
See the line we show for..... 29c "  
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See the line we show for..... 65c "  
See the line we show for..... 1.00 "  
See the line we show for..... 1.35 "

## JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

DRY GOODS.

N. B. Next Monday we sell children's 10c and 15c Tan Hose for 5c pr.

## What About Your... SHIRTS?

For 10 years we have handled Wilson Bros. Shirts and Furnishing Goods with great satisfaction. They fit and are made to wear. We want a trial order and you will become a steady customer.

## Our Spring Suitings

Are new open for inspection and we would be pleased to have you examine our stock and get our prices whether you buy or not. We guarantee a perfect fitting stylish garment, and will have your work done when promised. Money back if not satisfied.

## Wm. Brusse & Co.

Clothiers and Men's Furnishers.

#### Bicycles!

The season for bicycles has opened and we are ready to meet the wants of the public. We have in stock the Crescent, Envoy, Cycloid, Columbus, S. & J., as also the agency for the Keating, Winton and Stormer. A fine line of juveniles on hand. We are glad to have you compare our prices on wheels with those of our competitors, and will convince you that it is to your interest to inspect our line. The latest improved wheels. Call for catalogues and prices. Yours for Bargains,  
LOKKER & RUTGERS.

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

Wall Paper 2 cents a roll at Jas. A. Brouwer. 6-4w.

Merrell Bros. will paint carriages for \$6.00 until April 1st.

#### Now's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.—WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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THE MARKETS. Wheat 1/2 bushel... 20 1/2. Corn 1/2 bushel... 15 1/2. Beans 1/2 bushel... 15 1/2. Potatoes 1/2 bushel... 15 1/2. Flour 1/2 barrel... 15 1/2. Lard... 15 1/2. Butter... 15 1/2. Eggs... 15 1/2. Chicken... 15 1/2. Turkey... 15 1/2. Pork... 15 1/2. Beef... 15 1/2. Mutton... 15 1/2. Lamb... 15 1/2. Veal... 15 1/2. Pork chops... 15 1/2. Bacon... 15 1/2. Ham... 15 1/2. Sausages... 15 1/2. Canned goods... 15 1/2. Groceries... 15 1/2. Hardware... 15 1/2. Dry goods... 15 1/2. Miscellaneous... 15 1/2.

**Olive Republican Caucus.**  
A Republican caucus will be held in the town hall at Olive Center, in the township of Olive, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

**Holland Township Caucus.**  
A Democratic-Union-Silver caucus will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at 9 o'clock p. m., at the town house of Holland township, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**  
An arm chair from the Chisora was found off St. Joseph this week.

The life saving crews along the east shore of Lake Michigan go into commission on April 1st.

Arie Koning plead guilty in the U. S. court on Tuesday to the charge of counterfeiting, and is awaiting sentence.

John Zwemer has the stone on the ground preparatory to building a new residence on his lot corner College Avenue and Fourteenth street.

Albert Meyer, at one time a resident of this city, was recently defeated by one vote for re-election to the office of mayor in Alton, Ia.

The public are taking advantage of John Vanderluis' special inducements in his dress goods department. If in need of dress goods visit this live store.

The trial of J. De Free in the U. S. court has been set for May 18. G. J. Diekema of this city and Mr. Knappen of Grand Rapids are the attorneys for the defense.

Crop reports to the secretary of state for March indicate that wheat was not materially damaged during the trying weather of February. The returns indicate that 17 per cent of the wheat crop of 1896 is still in the farmers' hands.

The Riggs Copper Mine Co., in the upper peninsula, has decided to resume operations, which were suspended some years ago. Fifty thousand dollars will be spent in a new equipment of machinery. Slowly, but steadily, confidence is being restored.

Col. O. A. Jones of Hillsdale was appointed pension agent of Michigan Monday, and his nomination was confirmed by the senate and his commission forwarded to him. After having filed his bond he will at once enter upon the discharge of his duties which is expected to be on Monday.

The circuit court will convene on Monday. On the calendar are the following criminal cases: People vs. Martin agan, assault and battery, appeal; People vs. Ed. Buckhout, breaking and stealing in dwelling in day time; People vs. Wm. F. Willard, violation of liquor law; People vs. Sam Jones, rape.

A syndicate of Indiana capitalists is negotiating for the purchase of large tracts of sand land in Western Michigan with a view of establishing glass factories or shipping the sand by the train load to points in Indiana to be utilized in the manufacture of glass. It may also result in establishing glass making as a leading industry along the Lake belt of Michigan.

There will be the usual services at Hope church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will speak on "Prayer and Its Power," and in the evening he will give the second sermon in his series on Samson. His topic is, "The Lion in the Path," and will be especially interesting to young and old as it refers to the temptations and trials which are the common lot of man.

A genuine surprise was sprung upon Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Raalte at their farm home on Thursday evening. The A. C. Van Raalte Post, W. R. C., and S. of V. took them unawares and spent the evening with them. The carryall and bus conveyed the party and the war songs which echoed far and wide confused even the little Cuban army who were anxious to join them and defeat the Spanish forces. The inclemency of the weather did not mar the pleasures of the occasion.

It is rumored that Bryan will stump the state for Judge Yaple, tripartite candidate for justice of the supreme court.

The bill to change the name of Placemans township, in Allegan county, to Valley township has passed both branches of the legislature and now awaits the signature of Gov. Pingree.

The regular and only examination for the year for applicants for teacher's certificates for our public schools will be held in Room No. 6, in the High School building, Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30, at 8 A. M.

There will be a lady representative at the dry goods store of John Vanderluis every Thursday afternoon for the next three weeks for the purpose of introducing the World's Fair premium tailor system. Patterns will be cut from 5c to 15c each.

Business men at Ludington are taking a hand in the freight handlers' strike. They threaten that if the Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. Co. persists in its determination not to take any strikers back, to stop all Sunday work by the new men.

Harry D. Moore, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Nies, and who some years ago was a law student in the office of G. J. Diekema of this city, has been appointed by the Governor of Montana recorder of the state land office. The official term is four years and the salary \$2,500.

A fund is being raised at Grand Rapids to be held in trust for little Ada Wilson, the little girl whose foster parents are now under arrest, charged with terribly ill-treating and torturing her. The feeling against the accused is strong and the subscriptions are coming in fast. The money will be used for her education and support.

James E. McBride of Grand Rapids, secretary of the People's party state central committee, has filed a protest with Secretary of State Gardner against allowing the democrat-silver people's-union party to use the name "people's" on the state ticket this spring, and mandamus proceedings may be begun in the courts.

Joseph S. H. Holmes, who shot and killed Motorman Johnson in Grand Rapids, appeared in the Allegan Circuit Court on Tuesday morning. Judge Padgham set Tuesday, April 20, as the day for the commencement of the trial. Prosecuting Attorney Fish will assist the case for the people, and Charles Wilkes, also of Allegan, has been retained to assist in the defense. The respondent was accompanied by his father and his counsel T. F. McGarry of Grand Rapids.

**SIGNALING FROM MARS.**  
Possibility of Communications from the Planet.

Any citizen who is tired of mundane concerns, and wants to fix his mind on something higher, is invited to consider the allegation of Sir Francis Galton, made in the London Fortnightly Review, that someone on Mars is signalling to earth. The information seems not as yet to be very generally confirmed by astronomical observers, but Sir Francis is quoted as authority for the report that in one of the European observatories an apparatus has been devised for recording the Martian flashes, and that the record shows that three signals and no more are made, and that they differ, as all flash-light signals do, in the length of the flashes and of the intervals between, so that if we had the key they might read like telegraphic messages.

Of course this is not a yarn to be swallowed whole, but the association of the name of Sir Francis Galton with it is enough to entitle it to consideration. There seems to be no intrinsic impossibility of our having relations with people in Mars. It sounds preposterous, of course, but, like other marvels, it seems preposterous chiefly because it is unusual. We have to nudge ourselves from time to time in this age of swift surprises, and remind ourselves that nothing that is new to us can possibly be more marvellous than many things that have grown familiar.

**LI'S AUTOGRAPH.**  
It Was About to Be Used as a Prescription for Grip.

A Coventry young lady who collects autographs is the envy of her feminine acquaintances, says an exchange. She has secured the signature of the famous Li Hung Chang. The quaint inscription might be anything else, so far as the impression which it conveys to the Anglo-Saxon eye is concerned, but its authenticity is indisputable.

She had been suffering from influenza and the physician had left her a prescription. Her mother, after the doctor's departure, picked up a piece of paper and was almost out of the room when a cry of anguish arrested her. "Be careful!" pleaded the daughter. "What are you going to do with that?" "Are you delicious?" was the response.

"No; don't you see what you are handling in that careless way? It's Li Hung Chang's autograph." Her mother looked at it carefully, laid it down and with a grave countenance said: "My dear girl, you don't know what a narrow escape you have had. There is no telling what combination of drugs might have been doing deadly work if you had not spoken. I didn't notice the writing on the autograph carefully, or I might not have made the mistake; but I was just about to send it to the chemist to have it made up."

**FORGOT HIS PARCEL.**  
It Was a Lady Who Might Have Been His Wife.

A rather unique instance of absent-mindedness occurred the other evening on the Jefferson avenue car line, says the Detroit News-Tribune.

The car was well filled with passengers and as a stop was made at McDougall avenue a man stepped off the back platform, where he had been standing, and the car moved on.

Instantly a wild cry went up from the late passenger, which broadened into a howl of despair as the distance between him and the trolley car widened. As he shrieked he also ran and waved his hands frantically. The conductor, seeing the shadowy form in the dimness of the night and hearing the unearthly cries, pulled the bell-strap and thus induced the motorman to halt, which he did with a jerk. The man in pursuit came within hailing distance.

"What d'ye want?" shouted the puncher of pasteboards.

"I want—the lady—in there!" gasped the man, swinging his hat at the open car door. The car having come to a dead standstill, a woman arose, deliberately walked out of the car and was received by her breathless escort, who had so nearly left her to her fate of missing parcels.

Amid much laughter the next man who left the car in company with a lady insisted that she walk in front of him until safely on the ground.

**SPONGE FISHING.**  
Method of Securing the Useful Articles Is a Trying One.

Lying on his chest along the boat's deck, the sponge fisher, with his water-glass—a pane set in a box fitted with handles—looks down 40 feet into the clear depths. With one hand he grasps and sinks a slender pole, sometimes 50 feet in length, fitted at the end with a double hook. The sponge once discovered, the hook is deftly inserted at the rock base, and by a sudden jerk is detached.

This curt description of what seems the simple work of sponge fishing gives no idea of the real skill and exertion needed. The eye of the fisher has to be trained by long experience to peer into the sea and tell the commercially valuable sponges from those that are worthless. He must have a deft hand to detach the sponge without a tear.

Above all, while doing this with one hand, he must manipulate with the other the water-glass, as the waves sway it sideways and up and down. The strain on eyes and body is most intense, to say nothing of the cramped position and exposure to wind and wet, which, first and last, make almost every sponge fisher a victim of acute rheumatism. Yet, with all his arduous toil, an expert sponge fisher earns not more than \$15 a month, besides his "keep" on the boat, which barely deserves the name of existence.

**MENELIK GOING TO EUROPE.**  
Abyssinian Potentate and Wife to Visit Several Countries.

Among the items of information brought by the members of the Russian sanitary expedition to Abyssinia, who are now back none the worse for their journey, that which treats of the negro's intended foreign trip is among the most interesting, says a London exchange. Heretofore his martial majesty has not gone tripping abroad. Domestic wars with turbulent and ambitious Ras took up most of his time when he was not busy giving battle to the Italians. Now that military enterprise has become somewhat slack, the negus has conceived the plan of traveling and seeing the world for himself. He loves France and Russia, he is said to have declared, not merely at first sight, but before first sight. He has been cordially invited thither, and he and his consort have accepted the invitation. Negus Menelik and "Empress" Taitou will first honor Russia with their presence, coming to Odessa, and thence by rail to St. Petersburg. They will proceed to Paris to the exhibition (1900), and finally will call on the king of Italy and the pope.

**A Wandering Lake.**  
The Swedish explorer of Central Asia, Sven Hedin, gives the latest information concerning the "wandering" of Lake Nor in the Gobi desert, a phenomena about which contradictory views have been entertained. He says that Tarim river, entering the lake from the west, brings down, during the period of high water late in summer, a great quantity of silt, which has the effect of driving the lake, lying on the level floor of the desert, toward the southeast. But the summer wind, drifting the surface sand and darkening the heavens with dust, blows generally from the northeast and it, too, tends to drive the lake before it. The combined effect of the urging by the wind and the river is to force the lake southward. Yet Sven Hedin thinks the migration of the lake is not constant in direction, but it shifts back and forth intermittently, according as the circumstances change.

**Anatomy.**  
Hippocrates is looked upon by anatomists as the father of science. He died in 370 B. C. The modern science began in Italy in the thirteenth century. The first anatomical plates, designed to show the size and relative position of the bodily organs, were prepared and colored by Titian. All the great painters and sculptors have been careful students of anatomy. Michael Angelo, Raphael and Leonardo da Vinci were noted for their anatomical researches.

**Demerit Marks for Railroad Men.**  
In maintaining discipline on the Long Island railroad hereafter suspensions and fines will be discontinued and instead a record of services will be kept in which case employees will get good or bad marks. In case an employee reaches the limit in demerit marks he will be dropped from the employ of the company, while the ones attentive to duty will stand in line for promotion.

**HUNTING THE BALLOT.**  
A Field Where Forger and Manipulator Have Worked Successfully.

In no field of literature have the forger and the manipulator worked with greater vigor and success, says the Atlantic Monthly. From Percy's day to our own it has been thought an innocent device to publish a bit of one's own versifying, now and then, as an "old ballad" or an "ancient song." Often, too, a late stall copy of a ballad, getting into oral circulation, has been innocently furnished to collectors as traditional matter. Mere learning will not guide an editor through these perplexities. What is needed is, in addition, a complete understanding of the "popular" genius, a sympathetic recognition of the traits that characterize oral literature wherever and in whatever degree they exist. This faculty, which even the folk has not retained, and which collectors living in ballad-singing and tale-telling times have often failed to acquire, was vouchsafed by nature herself to the late Prof. Child. In reality a kind of instinct, it had been so cultivated by long and loving study of the traditional literature of all nations that it had become wonderfully swift in its operations and almost infallible. No forged or retouched piece could deceive him for a moment; he detected the slightest jar in the genuine ballad tone. He speaks in one place of certain writers "who would have been all the better historians for a little reading of romances." He was himself the better interpreter of the poetry of art for this keen sympathy with the poetry of nature.

**An Aspiring Burglar.**  
A Paris burglar who had lofty aspirations and yearned to be at the top of his profession recently made his way to the summit of the Eiffel tower and cracked a couple of safes belonging to the restaurant and theater which are conducted at that giddy height.

**PECULIARITIES OF MILLIONAIRES.**  
Use Halfpenny Stamps and Have a Poor Dinner.

I have been asked whether I ever receive social invitations from millionaires in open envelopes, with halfpenny stamps, and what I think of the practice on the part of the millionaires, says London Truth. It is not often that I am privileged to receive invitations from millionaires under any circumstances, but it is a remarkable fact that I have had such an invitation addressed to me at the halfpenny rate of postage, and as others have had a similar experience I suppose that millionaires as a class have a weakness for halfpenny postage stamps. Probably this weakness has something to do with their having become or remained millionaires.

A worse failing on the part of millionaires of which I have experience is that they occasionally ask their friends to dinner and sit them down to a meal quite unfit to eat. Personally, I would rather that a man took a halfpenny off the postage of my invitation and spent it on the dinner. So far as the invitation is concerned, there may possibly be many people who, when invited to the houses of millionaires, would wish the fact widely known and would prefer, if possible, that the invitation should be sent on a postcard, so that all who run may read. Perhaps it is from this 'kindly motive rather than from parsimony that millionaires patronize the halfpenny post. Let us think as well of Dives as we can.

**Teachers' Examination.**  
An examination for the teachers in the public schools of Ottawa county, and for applicants wishing to enter the Agricultural College, will be held in Grand Haven on Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, 1897, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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**Common Council.**  
HOLLAND, MICH., March 9, 1897.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Lokker, Schoon, Flieman, Dalman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann, Vischer and Kooyers, and the clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

**PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.**  
Geo. E. Kollen and Walter C. Walsh presented plat of "South West Heights Addition to the City of Holland," for approval.—Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

Chas. S. Bertach and John Ten Houten petitioned to do house numbering.—Referred to select committee on house numbering.

The following bills were presented: Board of Public Parks, light by park, 1 year... \$80 00 Henry Van der Ploeg, expense to Grand Haven, settlement with county treasurer... 3 00 Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**  
The committee on ways and means reported verbally recommending that the proposed loans for water mains extension and sewerage be made payable February 1, 1908.—Adopted.

Ald. Schouten here appeared and took his seat.

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River St., Holland, Mich.

By Ald. Schouten.  
Resolved, that in compliance with the recommendation of the board of public works, the sum of \$4,400 be transferred from the water fund to the light fund and the city clerk and treasurer directed to make the necessary entries.—Carried.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

By Ald. Kuite.  
Resolved, that Geo. E. Kollen, L. T. Kanters and W. O. Van Eyck, be appointed as members of the board of election commissioners of the city of Holland.—Carried.

By Ald. Schouten.  
Resolved, that the following are hereby appointed inspectors of election at the ensuing charter election:

First ward—John Nies.  
Second ward—Peter Schoon.  
Third ward—Johannes Dykema.  
Fourth ward—Herman Damsen.  
Fifth ward—Irvin Garvelink.—Carried.

By Ald. Lokker.  
Resolved, that the committee on claims and accounts is hereby charged with making the annual settlement with the city treasurer.—Carried.

By Ald. Vischer.  
WHEREAS, the growth and enlargement of the city of Holland has made its present system of water works inadequate to protect the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire; and  
WHEREAS, there is a strong and general desire among the people of the city to have their present system of waterworks improved, extended, and enlarged; now therefore it is hereby resolved:

First. That the common council improve, extend, and enlarge the present system of water works, for the purpose of more fully protecting the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire, at an estimated cost of not to exceed Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars.

Second. That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan a bond of the city of Holland be issued in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars, with interest coupons attached thereto; said bond to be designated as "Series A, Sewer Bonds," and to be made payable February 1, A. D. 1908, and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed five 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 sewer fund; said bond to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated at such time and in such manner as the common council may direct at a price not less than the par value thereof; and that upon the negotiation of said bond the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the general sewer fund.

WHEREAS the amount of money needed for the purposes hereinbefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the common council without the vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise such amount, therefore be it further resolved:

First. That the proposition to raise said amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars by loan and to issue a bond therefor, as hereinbefore determined and set forth, for the purpose hereinbefore 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 (the fifth day) of April, A. D. 1897.

Second. 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 Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of sewers in the city of Holland, with a ten-inch outlet into Black Lake, and main sewers along Eighth street to Fourteenth street, and on River street from Sixth street to Tenth street, and shall a bond of the city in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars be issued therefor, payable February 1, A. D. 1908, with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually?"

YES.....  
NO.....

—Carried.

By Ald. Kuite.  
Resolved, that the clerk be directed to compile handbills to be placed on the regular ballot boxes.—Carried.

By Ald. Vischer.  
Resolved, that the preparing of ballots and blank election returns on proposed loans be referred to commissioners of election and the clerk.—Carried.

Adjourned.

G. VAN SCHUYVER, City Clerk.

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### CONGRESSIONAL

#### Proceedings of the Special Session.

In the senate on the 4th the early hours of the day were given to the final steps of important legislation, the remaining appropriation bills. One (the general deficiency) failed in conference, and three, the agricultural, sundry civil and Indian, failed of executive approval. Promptly at 3 o'clock Mr. Stevenson declared the adjournment of the fifty-fourth congress adjourned without day and the work of the new senate was at once taken up, Vice President Hobart presiding. In the house all the appropriation bills except the general deficiency were disposed of, and at 11:55 Speaker Reed declared the house adjourned sine die.

The senate was in session only about two hours on the 5th, and the greater part of the time was spent in executive session in confirming President McKinley's cabinet appointments. While in legislative session the credentials of Mr. Hanna as senator from Ohio, to succeed Mr. Sherman, were presented by Mr. Foraker, and he was sworn in by Vice President Hobart. Mr. Davis (Minn.) was also designated acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations, to succeed Mr. Sherman.

### DOMESTIC.

President McKinley's cabinet has been completed and is as follows: Secretary of state, John Sherman, of Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Sage, of Illinois; secretary of war, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; attorney-general, Joseph McKenna, of California; postmaster-general, James A. Gary, of Maryland; secretary of the navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa.

A. Streight & Bros. wagon factory was burned at Oshkosh, Wis., the loss being \$100,000.

Benjamin Richards, Richard Luke and Thomas Jewett were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite at the Cundy mine at Quinnesec, Mich.

The big power house of the Union Traction company in Philadelphia was burned at a loss of \$380,000 and two men were killed.

Mrs. Mary Farrell's boarding-house was burned at Wheeling, W. Va., and John Henderson and his boy perished in the flames.

John H. Doremus and his six-month-old baby were drowned in the Arkansas river near Perry, O. T., while crossing the water in a buggy.

Richard J. Condon, of New Orleans, son of a prominent citizen, shot a woman named Nace Mason, who had deserted him, wounded Mrs. D. Carmichael and then killed himself.

There is on hand at the several United States mints 119,827,991 fine ounces of silver bullion, which cost \$108,308,996, and the coinage value of which is \$154,220,120.

Escaping gas caused an explosion in Tremont street, Boston, and five men and one woman were killed and 40 other persons were injured, two fatally.

Martin Brickley, of Jefferson county, was expelled from the house in the Montana legislature for corruption in office.

In the presence of 50,000 people William McKinley, of Ohio, was on the 4th inaugurated the twenty-fourth president of the United States. Chief Justice Fuller administered the oath and the new president kissed the Bible presented by the bishops of New Jersey, also took the oath as vice president. A grand military and civic parade took place during the day, and the great inaugural ball in the evening closed the exercises of a memorable day.

Flames among factories at Rome, N. Y., caused a loss of \$150,000.

Three railroad men, all of Newark, O., were killed near there by the wrecking of a work train.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee, who lived four miles west of Marcellus, Mich., were killed by a train on the Grand Trunk railroad at a crossing.

A terrible explosion involving a large loss of life occurred in mine No. 44 at Huntington, Ark. The number of men killed and injured is not known.

Union elevator No. 2, with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels of grain, was burned at Peoria, Ill., causing a loss of \$400,000. United States Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, who for two months has been conferring with the leading financiers of Europe for the purpose of bringing about an international movement in favor of bimetallicism, arrived in New York much encouraged by his trip.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 5th aggregated \$1,010,426,627, against \$783,420,035 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 5.1.

The Duhme Jewelry company, the largest establishment of the kind in Cincinnati, failed for over \$100,000.

There were 246 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 5th, against 296 the week previous and 285 in the corresponding period of 1896.

At Columbus, O., Bartley Kinselman, a laborer, aged 40, shot his wife probably fatally and then shot himself through the heart.

President McKinley's first official act was to sign the commission of John Sherman as secretary of state.

In Deal's mill at Borden's Point, Va., lumber valued at \$100,000 was destroyed by fire.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 1st was: Wheat, 43,797,000 bushels; corn, 26,408,000 bushels; oats, 13,897,000 bushels; rye, 3,582,000 bushels; barley, 3,315,000 bushels.

The Chicago city council has passed a law that dealers in cigarettes must pay an annual license of \$100 to the city treasury, and that no cigarettes can be sold within 200 feet of a schoolhouse.

The Missouri legislature has passed a bill which prohibits bookmaking and pool-selling, except by a license from the state auditor.

Winchester (Ky.) and vicinity were swept by a cyclone and much damage to property was done and several cases of loss of life were reported.

Reports from southern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and Kentucky say that the worst rainstorm known in years did great damage to property and caused the loss of several lives.

Colin Daughdrill was hanged in the jail at Gadsden, Ala., for the murder of J. I. Bates, a drummer, Christmas eve, in 1895.

Star Pointer, the great racehorse, with a record of 2:02 1/2, was sold in New York for \$15,000 to James A. Murphy, of Chicago.

A block of business buildings was burned at Worcester, Mass., the loss being \$400,000, and eight firemen were badly injured.

Abner Davis and Miss Della Morris (lovers) took their own lives at Parnell, Mo., after a quarrel.

Mine 44 of the Kansas and Texas Coal company at Huntington, Ark., exploded, burning 35 men, all of them seriously and two fatally.

R. G. Dun & Co., of New York, in their weekly review of trade say that gradual improvement in business circles continues throughout the country.

The Palmer family, consisting of four brothers, Tom, aged 31; Will, 27; Ed, 21, and Silas, aged 16, all died within a few hours of each other of measles at their home near Toluca, Ill.

The Sliger Lumber and Manufacturing company failed at Huntington, W. Va., for \$200,000.

Ella Parker, aged 15, and Robert Parker, aged 12, sister and brother, were killed by the cars at Terre Haute, Ind.

Three negroes named Barnhill, Jones and Simpson were fatally shot and whipped by white caps at Rock Springs, Ky.

The country along every water course in central and southern Indiana presents a scene of unprecedented devastation because of a freshet.

The damage done by floods in Cincinnati and within a radius of 100 miles of that city is estimated in the millions.

One of the bunkhouses at the Daly mines near Park City, Utah, was swept away by an avalanche and four men were killed.

The Park theater, the popular-price playhouse in Indianapolis, was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

James Powers, a hackman, 28 years old, shot and killed his wife Mary, 25 years old, in Chicago, and then fatally shot himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation convening congress in extra session Monday, March 15.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has started its track hands on ten hours a day for the first time in three years.

The grand jury has reported an indictment against Joseph A. Isagi, Turkish consul-general at Boston. He is charged with the embezzlement of over \$100,000.

Lizzie McDonald, ten years old, shot herself in St. Louis. She lived with her foster parents and left a note saying she was tired of living and wanted to be with her mother.

The South Ottumwa (Ia.) bank, a small private institution, closed its doors with liabilities of \$17,000.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, tendered his resignation to Gov. Bushnell, to take effect March 5.

Michigan "sound money" democrats met at Grand Rapids and nominated Daniel P. Cooke, of Saginaw, for supreme court justice, and Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, and Edwin F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, for regents.

Gov. Bradley has appointed Maj. A. T. Wood, of Mount Sterling, United States senator from Kentucky, to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn.

Gov. Bushnell presented to National Chairman Hanna, at Washington, the commission which makes him a senator of the United States from the state of Ohio to succeed Senator Sherman.

Upon retiring from the presidency Mr. Cleveland left for a duck-hunting tour in North Carolina. Mrs. Cleveland going to her new home in Princeton, N. J.

G. W. Atkinson took the oath of office on the front steps of the state capitol as governor of West Virginia.

Dave Foutz, late manager of the Brooklyn Baseball club and at one time one of the star pitchers of the country, died in Baltimore.

A. W. Wells, oldest member of the Illinois state senate and a leader of the democratic party in Illinois, died at Quincy.

John M. Dandy, one of Chicago's oldest newspaper men, died of pneumonia in Los Angeles, Cal., aged 44 years.

James B. Porter, who was secretary of state from 1861 to 1867, died in Lansing, Mich., aged 73 years.

J. H. Henderson has been appointed United States senator from Florida by Gov. Bloxham.

All the members of President McKinley's cabinet have taken the oath of office.

Gov. Lord has appointed ex-Senator H. W. Corbett United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of the Oregon legislature to elect.

### FOREIGN.

It is said that Greece will refuse to comply with the demands of the powers to withdraw her troops and fleet from the island of Crete within six days.

An official statement is to the effect that rumors of troubles between Chili and her neighbors in South America are without foundation.

A dispatch from Havana says that over 5,000 rebel cavalry were in the heart of Matanzas province, less than 80 miles from Havana.

A terrific gale along the coast and in the interior of England did immense damage to property.

Capt. Gen. Weyler returned to Havana and denied that he had resigned.

During a storm on the coast of Spain two steamers were wrecked and both crews, numbering 27 men in all, were drowned.

The total number of cases of bubonic plague in Bombay up to date is 8,383, of which 6,970 proved fatal.

The warlike preparations at Athens continue without abatement and all seem imbued with the desire for open hostilities against the Turks.

The war fever continues unabated in Greece, both the king and his government defying the ultimatum of the powers, and it is said they have decided to undertake war against Turkey and to put the whole army on a war footing.

King George and his government have reached the decision to refuse the demand of the powers that Grecian forces and Grecian war ships be recalled from Crete.

Near Leon, Mexico, four of the notorious band of brigands led by Juan Vacas were killed in a fight with officers.

Two thousand Spaniards were defeated by the Cubans at Manzanillo and 500 of the former were killed.

### LATER.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, says the appropriations of the Fifty-fourth congress amounted to \$1,043,437,018, which is \$49,797,812 more than the appropriations for the preceding congress.

The legislature of Indiana adjourned sine die, after having been in session 61 days.

In Philadelphia Capt. John D. Hart was sentenced to two years in prison and to pay a fine of \$500 for taking part in a filibustering expedition against the Spanish government in Cuba.

The Lexington savings bank of Baltimore closed its doors.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at the home of her daughter in Stamford, Conn., aged 85 years. Her death occurred on the tenth anniversary of the death of her famous husband.

Jelenke Bros. & Loeb, the largest department store in Charleston, W. Va., failed for \$100,000.

It is said that Greece's reply has not satisfied the powers and that there will now be a blockade of the Piræus and Crete, which will speedily settle matters.

The German American bank at Tonawanda, N. Y., which suspended about ten days ago, has resumed business.

Gen. Weyler has issued an order that hereafter all women arrested in Cuba who are called "suspicious" shall be tried by court-martial.

The entire village of West Boylston, Mass., is to be destroyed to make way for new waterworks for Boston.

J. Walter Blandford, who has been private secretary to Secretary Olney, has been selected to act in a similar capacity to Attorney-General McKenna.

Clara Rawson Jaccard died of starvation in New York. In two months she would have inherited \$21,000.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that an outbreak occurred in Bahia in which a colonel, 200 soldiers and three civil officials were killed by a band of fanatics.

The Consolidated Building & Saving company in Cincinnati failed for \$330,000.

Advices from Athens say that orders have been sent to Commodore Sachetouris to maintain the position of the Greek fleet in Cretan waters, even though the powers threaten to use force, and that Prince George himself has visited Platania to instruct Col. Vassos to remain where he is in the interior of the island.

Anderson & Co.'s private bank at Pleasant Plains, Ill., was gutted by burglars.

A train struck Orlando Howe and two sons on a trestle near Oliphant, Ark., instantly killing Howe and one son and fatally wounding the other boy.

Three persons were killed and one other fatally wounded by a fire in an apartment building in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Youngstown (O.) council passed a curfew ordinance, and at nine o'clock nightly fire-alarm whistles will be blown to warn boys and girls 14 years old and less to go home.

The first formal meeting of President McKinley's cabinet was held and affairs of state were considered, including the president's message to congress.

The one hundred and thirteenth session of the "Mother" conference of Methodism in America came to an end in Baltimore.

Sylvester Scovel, the American newspaper correspondent who has been under arrest in Cuba for several weeks, has been released.

A family by the name of Wilson was drowned in Richland creek near Washington, Ind., while trying to escape from a flooded house.

Robert G. Blaine, a brother of the late James G. Blaine, died at his residence in Washington, aged 65 years.

A Louisville & Nashville north-bound mail train was held up by six masked men near Calero, Ark., and the express car was robbed of \$10,000.

At Louisville, Ky., the Germania Safety Vault & Trust company made an assignment with liabilities of \$271,000.

The great strike of the metallic miners of Leadville, Col., which has been in progress since June 19 last, was called off by the miners' union.

Damages by a freshet in the vicinity of Bedford, Ind., will reach \$2,000,000, all the county roads having been washed out and swept away and farm lands ruined.

The first official order issued by Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, concerns the exportation of beef to foreign countries and provides for assurance to foreign purchasers that they receive just what they buy.

Most of the session of the United States senate on the 8th was spent in executive session, where Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, offered a resolution referring back to the committee the treaty of arbitration, and it was agreed to. The nomination of Oscar A. James, of Michigan, to be pension agent at Detroit was confirmed. Adjourned to the 10th.

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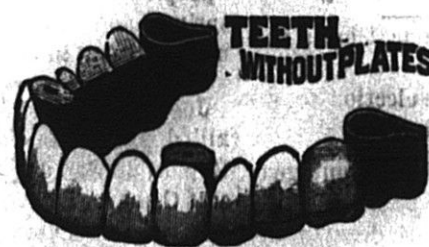
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## GIGANTIC LUMBER DEAL.

Thayer Company Makes a Payment of \$250,000 in One Check.

Grand Rapids, March 10.—The recent sale of 10,000 acres of pine lands in Missaukee and Kalkaska counties, with an estimated stumpage of \$220,000,000 feet, for over \$1,000,000, by the Canfield Salt & Lumber company of Manistee to the Thayer Lumber company of Muskegon, is the largest pine land dicker in the history of western Michigan if not in the state.

Other large transactions have been the sale by Hannah, Lay & Co., of Traverse City, to John Torrent, of Muskegon, of several thousand acres of timber land in northern Michigan for \$700,000, the purchase by Buckley & Douglass, of Manistee, of the tract of timber land near Long Lake, for \$950,000, and the purchase by the same concern of the Swan, White & Smith mills, timber lands and equipments at Muskegon for \$42,000 cash.

The recent sale of the Thayer company exceeds them all, and the payment in cash down was \$250,000, which went through one of the banks in this city in a single check. The Thayer Lumber company will cut the timber and either drive or rail it to Muskegon to be cut into lumber, and it is estimated that the tract will last ten years. A spur of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad will be built to the tract from Lake City.

This tract of timber is the only large block of pine left in the lower peninsula, and long before it is gone pine lumbering will be a lost industry in Michigan. The Saginaw mills are practically cut out, with three or four exceptions; there is only one other sawmill left in Muskegon, and the Manistee, Ludington, Alpena and Cheboygan lumber men are rapidly getting at the end of their timber ropes. The hard wood resources, the development of which began within the last ten years, are sufficient to last a generation or more, even at the present rate of cutting, and will bring more wealth into the state than pine ever has.

## PROMINENT MAN GONE.

Death of Hon. George Jerome, of Detroit—His Career.

Detroit, Mich., March 8. — Hon. George Jerome, one of the best-known capitalists and oldest residents of this city, and brother of the late Gov. David H. Jerome, died at his residence here. He was 75 years of age. Very few men in Michigan in the early days were more prominent than Mr. Jerome. In the summer of 1854, when the republican party was organized at Jackson, Mr. Jerome was one of the leading spirits. During the important career of Zach Chandler, he was one of his closest counselors. In national affairs Mr. Jerome became noted in his successful efforts to secure the withdrawal of John C. Fremont as a candidate for president, against President Lincoln. Mr. Jerome served three terms in the state senate.

## ADAM ARNOLD DIES.

Close of the Career of a Notorious Resident of Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, March 5. — Adam C. Arnold, who was convicted in December, 1895, of the murder of his son George, and has been out on bail pending appeal to the supreme court ever since, died at seven o'clock Thursday morning of valvular disease of the heart, aged 73 years. Arnold maintained to the last his innocence of the murder of his son. It is announced that Arnold has bequeathed all his property to the W. C. T. U. of Battle Creek. This has made a sensation, as he accumulated his property by liquor selling and crime.

## KILLED AT A GRADE CROSSING.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee, of Niles, Are Run Over by a Train.

Niles, March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee, who live four miles west of Marcellus, were instantly killed by a fast west-bound train on the Grand Trunk railroad there Thursday afternoon. They were on their way home with their team and their seven-year-old grandchild, when they were struck by the train on a crossing. Both of the old people were killed and also the team. The little child was thrown several feet, but escaped injury.

## Peach Crop Is Safe.

Decatur, March 8.—Fruit growers in the Michigan peach belt have concluded their investigations of the damage done to peach prospects by the severe cold weather and find the harm caused to be much less than at first thought, the injury being mostly confined to the buds of the earlier and poorer varieties. In some districts away from the lake shore orchards suffered severely, but in the peach growing regions along the lake, where four-fifths of the crop of the state is produced, the prospects are excellent for a large yield of fruit.

## Investigate a Pardon.

Jackson, March 6.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the pardoning of Convict Dave Wixom by Gov. Pingree held sessions behind closed doors. Assistant Deputy Warden Wiserna, who, it is said, was promised \$2,000 by Wixom, was subpoenaed, but refused to come. It is now known that Wixom ate soap to cause him to look like a consumptive. Warden Chamberlain testifies he knew nothing of the scheme.

## Yaple Consents to Run.

Grand Rapids, March 6.—Judge George L. Yaple, of Mendon, nominated for justice of the supreme court by the fusionist convention, telegraphed to friends in this city that he would make the race. Robert McDougall, of Hillsdale, and M. O. Graves, of Petoskey, who were nominated for regents by the bolting populist convention, have both declined to run, and the straight populist ticket has not yet been filled.

## Held on a Serious Charge.

Decatur, March 9.—Daniel Comstock, ex-president of the defunct Mecosta County savings bank at Big Rapids, has been arrested on a charge of misappropriating \$9,000 of the bank's funds.

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New York, March 10.	
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Hogs	3 25 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	4 25 @ 5 50
Minnesota Bakers'	4 25 @ 5 50
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
No. 2 Red, May	80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
OATS—Western	21 @ 30
LARD	4 20 @ 4 35
PORK—Mess.	8 50 @ 9 00
BUTTER—Creamery	7 @ 12
EGGS	11 1/2 @ 12
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beeves	\$3 60 @ 5 00
Stockers and Feeders	3 40 @ 4 30
Cows and Bulls	3 25 @ 4 25
HOGS	3 70 @ 3 85
Rough Packing	3 40 @ 3 50
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 25
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 16
Dairy	9 @ 16
EGGS—Fresh	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)	16 @ 25
PORK—Mess, Cash	8 25 @ 8 50
LARD—Cash	4 05 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Winter	1 75 @ 4 45
Spring	1 50 @ 4 35
GRAIN—Wheat, March	78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
Corn, No. 2	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Oats, No. 2	16 1/2 @ 17
Rye, No. 2	34 @ 34 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice	27 @ 32
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	74 1/2 @ 75 1/2
Corn, No. 2	20 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Oats, No. 2	18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 1	35 @ 35 1/2
Barley, No. 2	32 @ 32 1/2
PORK—Mess	8 20 @ 8 25
LARD	4 00 @ 4 05
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	\$6 @ 86 1/2
Corn, No. 2	23 @ 23 1/2
Oats, No. 2	15 @ 15 1/2
Rye, No. 2	35 @ 35 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 50 @ 5 00
Texas	3 00 @ 4 00
HOGS	3 25 @ 4 25
SHEEP	2 75 @ 4 25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$3 50 @ 4 40
Cows	1 50 @ 3 30
Feeders	2 25 @ 4 35
HOGS	3 55 @ 3 70
SHEEP	3 40 @ 3 85

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### Holland City News.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

From Tennessee.

HARRIMAN, TENN., March 3, 1897.

Mr. Editor:—It is nearly four months since we left Holland for the South, and your paper has been a welcome visitor to us ever since; it seems like a letter from home to receive it.

The climate in the eastern part of the state, among the mountains, is very healthy. We have had quite a number of cold days, but not many cloudy ones. The sun shines more or less nearly every day. It is an uncommon thing to have more than one dark day at a time. Blue birds have been seen nearly every day all winter.

The soil is mostly red clay and in some places very rocky. The people take life easy. They are very friendly and obliging. Many of them live not knowing where the next day's rations are coming from. It is either a feast or a famine with them, and in this I am not speaking of the poorer class.

There are several here that came from Michigan, some from Big Rapids and some from Hillsdale county. One resident by the name of Vanderhill is from Holland. He is a tailor and seems to be making a good living here; he is a member of the M. E. church and very zealous for the prohibition cause.

About one-sixth of the population here are colored. They have their own churches and schools. I attended the annual celebration of their emancipation. It was held in their largest church. The exercises lasted nearly until midnight and were very interesting. They reviewed their past history from the time they were first taken from Africa up to the present time and their oratory was equal to any I have heard for years. They gave God all the glory for their deliverance and success. One said in his address that he had been a slave before the war and used to teach bloodhounds to follow tracks, but he thanked God that there was no longer any bound for their tracks or cow hides for their backs. They honor the name of Abraham Lincoln and whenever his name was mentioned in their speeches they would all respond by clapping their hands. Their songs were appropriate for the occasion and were rendered as only the colored people can. The old church rang with their melody. They excel the whites in singing, I think. They also had an auction block erected in the front and sold six slaves to the highest bidder just as they used to before the war. The sight was frightful to behold and then to think that the law ever upheld such a terrible business. No wonder they are jubilant when they celebrate the day of their deliverance.

I find considerable ignorance among some of the poorer classes. A story is told of one of their uneducated preachers, who was not on very good terms with his wife, that in a sermon on creation he told them that God made the heavens and then rested, that he then made the earth and rested, that next he made man and again rested; and finally made woman, and neither God nor man had any rest since.

The weather at present is very warm. Gardeners are putting in ear potatoes and other garden truck. Potatoes are retailing for 75c per bushel; they come mostly from the north. Apples are \$1.00 per bushel, or 15c per dozen; eggs, 12c; butter, 25c; flour about 4c; corn meal, 1c, and very nice too.

I expect to come back to the grand old state of Michigan in about four weeks. Your friend,

A. S. FAIRBANKS.

From the Pennville Herald.

### Early Glimpses of Allegan County.

Sixty-seven years ago, one of the few vessels then sailing on the great lakes came slowly down the east shore of Lake Michigan and cast anchor at the mouth of a river whose waters empty into the lake at a point forty miles north of St. Joseph. This river was known to the early explorers as the Kalamazoo river, an Indian name signifying a boiling pot, but in later years the name has been shortened to Kalamazoo. It rises nearly in the center of southern Michigan and, taking a westerly course, flows through four counties. It has a total length of 200 miles, but so crooked is the stream that from source to mouth in a direct line it measures but ninety miles. There are at present a number of cities and villages on its banks, the most prominent among these are Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Plainwell, Otsego, Allegan, Douglas and Saugatuck.

From this schooner anchored at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river a boat pulled away for the shore and soon landed the first white family to make their home in what is now Allegan county, but what was then a barren wilderness. The family consisting of William G. Butler, his wife and their two children, together with their household goods, and a small stock in trade (the larger part of which we are sorry to say, was whiskey, to give the Indians in exchange for their valuable furs) made their way up the river to where the village of Saugatuck is now situated. There they built from logs the first house and for three years were the only white settlers in what is now Saugatuck township.

Soon after Mr. Butler settled near the mouth of the river in 1830, other pioneers pushed their way up the stream and formed settlements at New Richmond, Allegan and Otsego. At Pine Creek was built the first saw mill and many rafts of lumber were floated down the Kalamazoo to be used by some of the pioneers in building their homes and for shipment by the way of the lakes to distant markets.

Previous to the settlements along the Kalamazoo river the territory of Allegan county belonged to the Ottawa and Pottawatomie Indians and was occupied by them for a period of 150 years as their common hunting ground. The British had however laid claim to the territory of Michigan and the British parliament had attached this to the province of Quebec. By the treaty of peace at the close of the Revolution, Michigan became a part of the United States and in 1787 Congress declared Michigan to be a part of the "Northwest Territory." In 1800 the western part of Michigan became a part of Indiana, but in 1805 the territory of Michigan was organized.

On the 26th day of August, 1821, Gen. Cass, then governor of Michigan, concluded an important treaty with the Pottawatomie, Ottawa and Chippewa Indians assembled in large numbers at Chicago. By this treaty the title to the soil of a large tract of country in southwestern Michigan was transferred from red to white owners. In consideration of the release of their claim to the soil, the United States agreed to pay the Ottawas "one thousand dollars a year forever, besides fifteen hundred dollars a year for fifteen years to support a blacksmith, teacher and farmer." To the Pottawatomies the government agreed to pay five thousand dollars annually for twenty years besides a thousand dollars a year to support a blacksmith and teacher.

The legislative council of Michigan in November, 1826, declared that all the territory granted the United States by the Chicago treaty should be attached to and compose a part of the county of Lenawee. Another act of the council dated April 12, 1827, formed the territory thus annexed to Lenawee into the township of St. Joseph. It is estimated that this township (of which Allegan county formed a part) contained at least ten thousand square miles. By a law passed by the territorial council and approved November 4, 1829, organizing the counties of St. Joseph and Cass, what afterwards became Allegan county was divided and the eastern part was attached to and became a part of St. Joseph county, and the four western ranges of townships became a part of and were attached to Cass county. On March 2, 1831, a law was approved forming Allegan county.

It will be seen from the above that the county of Allegan had belonged in turn to the Ottawas and Pottawatomies, to the Province of Quebec, to the Northwest territory, to Indiana, to the territory of Michigan, to Lenawee county, and to St. Joseph and Cass counties.

### NO USE FOR UNDERTAKERS.

Expected Corpse Traveled in the Same Train with His Coffin.

Robert Richmond, a young man from St. Louis, was taken sick at Marfa, a small town 400 miles west of here on the Southern Pacific railroad, says a San Antonio correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. He grew rapidly worse and became unconscious, and his attending physician telegraphed the patient's parents in St. Louis that their son was dying.

The parents wired instructions for the body to be embalmed and shipped to St. Louis. There is no embalmer and undertaker nearer than San Antonio and a telegram was sent there for one. The young man was still alive, but his physician was positive that he would be dead in a few hours.

The San Antonio undertaker arrived at Marfa next morning and found the young man still alive. He waited 36 hours and Richmond showed signs of improvement.

The undertaker left with the coffin for San Antonio and Richmond was brought there on the same train, arriving at night. The trip did so much good that he will leave the hospital in a few days a well man.

### Kept Quiet Ever After.

It has been stated that a bank burglar can so heat the walls of a safe with an electric current as to be able to get in without waiting more than a few minutes. Certain laboratory experiments lend some sanction to such a notion, but electrical journals pool-pool it. It is much easier to talk about stealing electricity from live trolley and lighting wires than it is to do it—that is, with safety. The Electrical Engineer, after pointing out some other difficulties in the way of such operations, remarks that "men can take and have taken the current from supply mains, even more than is required for melting through safes, though in numerous instances the parties maintained perfect silence about it ever afterward."

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### A TARIFF HEARING. SOME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FREE TRADE AND PROTECTIVE METHODS.

We hear occasional complaints from Democratic sources about the rapidity of the manufacturers and agriculturists who appear before the ways and means committee of congress in advocacy of increased duties upon the products in which they are interested. This must, to some of them, be a strong reminder of the treatment they received from the Wilson committee when the tariff was under consideration in 1894. It is not often, in a representative government, that a law affecting the economic interests of the whole people is framed in secrecy and reported for passage, without giving opportunity for any of the interests to be heard, either in remonstrance or argument. Yet that is precisely what was done by the majority of the ways and means committee in framing the Wilson bill. From most of the meetings their associates, the minority of the committee, were excluded, and manufacturers stood on show at all.

In the senate committee the same course was adopted. Mr. E. C. Lewis, of Waterbury, Conn., an ex-candidate for congress, and one of the leading manufacturers in the state, told at the time of his efforts to see the senate committee, as a representative of the manufacturers' of horseshoe nails, and his story is worth reproducing now. He first went to Senator Hawley, of his own state, and said: "The senator must do something to get a hearing for him. The reply was, 'Why, my dear Mr. Lewis, I would do for you any favor in the world, but this is out of the question; so secret are they that I do not believe Grover Cleveland himself could get you inside that committee room.'" Mr. Lewis then applied to Senator Platt, of Connecticut, who said: "Impossible. You are wild to think of trying it." He tried a number of other senators and politicians with the same result.

Finally Mr. Lewis went to Senator Mills who was under personal obligations to him, and who, after much urging, gave him a letter to Senator Voorhees who was on the committee. Armed with this and with a letter, also from the assistant secretary of the treasury, he succeeded in making his way into the committee room, only to be told that the committee granted no hearings and would listen to no arguments.

That was about the way the Wilson act was framed throughout. Refusing all information as well as argument, the committee went blindly ahead with an act that wrought universal havoc among the industries of the nation.

There is no ground for the apprehension which some of the Democratic papers express, that the Dingley committee will yield to every request that is made for a high rate of duty. The composition of the committee is a guarantee that the bill which they report will be moderate and just. Fortunately the committee has the fairness to give the industries of the country a hearing, in the effort to ascertain whether the legislation that is sought will go toward their upbuilding or their destruction.

### PENSION CASES.

Judge Long's Service to Disabled and Dependent Veterans.

There is one phase of Judge Long's pension case that is of interest to every crippled or dependent survivor of the war for the Union. In reducing that and other pensions, and in the rulings which followed Commissioner Lochren took the ground that the ratings of a former commissioner might be set aside and a pension arbitrarily reduced, and that such a case should not be reopened, nor the pension restored, except by bringing new proofs of injury or disability. He also refused to pensioners access to the original proofs on file in the department. It is easy to see what hardships these monstrous rulings might impose. The war closed 32 years ago. The men who could give evidence in almost any case of disability incurred in the service are either scattered or dead. In a great many of these cases the requirement that new proofs should be introduced would amount to an absolute denial of justice.

In most civil cases it is required that suit should be brought within six years after the cause of action arises. This is based on the theory that if there were no statute of limitations the party against whom suit is brought may find his witnesses scattered and his proofs difficult of access. Yet Commissioner Lochren sought to compel pensioners to hunt up new proofs after the lapse of more than 30 years.

One result of Judge Long's fight on the matter was to drive Lochren out of the pension office. Another was to stop the practice which was Lochren inaugurated, and to re-establish the rule, or at least the practice, that the ratings of a former commissioner shall not be reduced except upon allegations of fraud. For his vigorous fight, and for this result, Judge Long is entitled to the gratitude of every pensioner in Michigan.

### THE MORAL EFFECT.

How a Good Republican Majority This Spring Will Help.

It will doubtless be said by some that it is not worth while for the Republicans to make any great effort at the spring election, because it has no immediate bearing upon national issues. It is true that the vote this spring does not have a direct effect upon either silver or tariff legislation, but the moral effect upon Congress will be great. It does make a great difference whether the people stand by the party to which they have just entrusted power; whether the administration is sustained in subsequent elections by the States that helped elect it. If Michigan should this spring come much short of last fall's Republican majority our opponents would be very quick to say that the State had already repudiated the new administration.

A significant comment on the Wilson tariff is found in the report of last week's wool sales in the Boston market, where the purchasers of foreign wools exceeded those of the American product by 1,000,000 pounds. A single mill purchase 1,300,000 pounds of South American crossbreds, while cheap Australian wools further helped to crowd out the American clip.

### THE GOOD TIMES COMING. SOME THINGS THAT LAST FALL'S ELECTION SETTLED.

Plenty of Money in the Country—Manufacturing Industries Reviving—Prospect of Tariff Revision.

The free silver men of last fall's memorable campaign seem to take great pleasure in asking their Republican friends about the good times that were to follow the success of the Republican ticket. They forget, or choose to ignore, the fact that the president and congress elected last fall only commenced their terms of office on the 4th of March, and have not yet had time for any legislative or administrative acts. We are still living under the laws enacted by a Democratic congress, and until within three or four days administered by a Democratic executive with a strong leaning toward free trade. It will be time enough to hold the Republicans responsible for those business conditions that are affected by a tariff when they have had time to pass an act. If they don't get at the work of tariff revision more speedily than the Democratic congress did after its election four years ago, they will be open to just criticism, and if their tariff legislation does not have a better effect on the business of the country than the Wilson act did, they will invite defeat in the next congressional elections.

There were two things which the Republicans proposed to do if they were successful in last fall's election; first, restore confidence in the financial system of the country, and second, revise the tariff on the protective instead of the free trade theory. Upon the combination of these two they based their prediction of a return of business prosperity.

The result of the election almost immediately accomplished the first. Within a fortnight after the result was known, gold came out of its hiding places, hoarded money was deposited in the banks for use, and the rate of interest began to fall. The fact was almost immediately demonstrated that there was money enough in the country to do all the business there is to do and gold enough for every use that is required.

Events since have demonstrated the fallacy of a number of the free silver claims, among others the claim that the continuance of the gold standard would further reduce the price of silver, and that the price of wheat invariably followed that of the latter metal. As a matter of fact, while silver has remained nearly stationary during the past four months, wheat has advanced more than 50 per cent above last November's price.

The expectation that business would spring at once from the prostrate condition in which it was last fall into a boom was unreasonable. The recovery from severe illness does not come as suddenly as that. But the recovery has already commenced. The commercial reports have, every week since December last, brought accounts of the starting of manufactories that have been closed, and the reports of the last two weeks have been especially encouraging. In the whole range of iron industries work is more active than it has been before for two years past, and the eastern cotton and woolen mills are showing similar signs of activity. Our exports are again increasing and labor finding increased employment. All these things must very soon add to the demand for the better grade of agricultural products.

The rapid progress which the house ways and means committee are making in the bill for tariff revision has been an important factor in bringing about this result. The passage of the bill, which is likely to occur within three months, will, unless expectations are greatly disappointed, complete the work of restoration.

It is believed by many of the best business men that the triumph of the free trade, free silver ticket last fall, would have brought the country to almost universal bankruptcy. Whether that is true or not is matter of opinion that cannot be absolutely proved or disproved. One thing however, is certain, the inauguration of a free trade administration four years ago was speedily followed by industrial depression, that lasted through the whole term. The inauguration of a protective tariff Republican administration is accompanied by the most encouraging signs of a revival of industrial activity.

### JUDICIAL TERMS.

An Excellent Practice That Should be Observed Here.

The Michigan supreme court attained its highest distinction among the courts of the land when the practice prevailed of keeping its capable judges on the bench. Campbell, Cooley, Christiancy and Graves formed an illustrious quartette who each served two or more terms, and whose later service had an added value by reason of the experience and study of the earlier periods. A familiarity with previous decisions and rulings, a knowledge of precedent, an understanding of the laws as related to each other, do not come by intuition but by study, and until old age impares a judge's usefulness every year upon the bench adds to his value. In the United States courts this fact is recognized by giving judges life terms, with the privilege of retiring after reaching a certain age. Some of the states appoint or elect their judges for life, and in others they serve until they are 70 years of age.

In Michigan the terms are limited, but long service can be secured by re-electing judges of proved qualifications for the position. This spring's election gives opportunity for following this laudable practice. Judge Long, who is a candidate for re-election, has been nine years on the bench, and has shown eminent fitness for the place. He is possessed of an eminently judicial mind, is a thorough and conscientious student and an industrious worker. To re-elect him is the most natural thing to do, and the thing which, no doubt, will be done.

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### OLDEST JEW IN AMERICA.

Lazar Greengard, of St. Louis, Claims the Honor.

Lazar Greengard, who is perhaps the oldest Jew in America, is living with his son Solomon at 1008 North Tenth street, in this city, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He is 104 years old, and is still hale and hearty. Greengard, says the Jewish Voice, is a remarkable specimen of a Jewish patriarch. He was born on November 15, 1793, in Werbelau, Russia, married when he was 28, his faithful wife having died 23 years ago at the ripe old biblical age of 70, and arrived in this country 11 years ago, or at the age of 93. He has six children living, as follows: Abraham, St. Louis, aged 72; Solomon, also here, 67; Simon, Los Angeles, Cal., 51; Mrs. Appelbaum, Chicago, 69; Mrs. Betsie Friedman, New York, 54; and Mrs. Cohen, also in New York, 52. Three sons and one daughter are dead.

Lazar Greengard was sick but once in his life, when he was exactly 100 years old, and at that time he was cutting a tooth, which the doctors had duly noticed. He has 36 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He is, of course, very pious, and he never fails to say his prayers, nor does he weary in reciting daily a number of Psalms. Very shortly his oldest son will celebrate his golden wedding. Naturally, Lazar Greengard is an object of veneration, not only to immediate members of his family, but to all who know him. In case of necessity, he is able to read without the use of his eyeglasses, and his memory is unimpaired.

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