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VOL. XXVIII.

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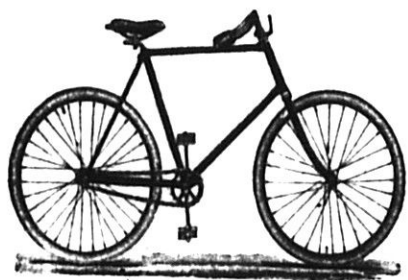
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Dr. A. M. McDonald will be at Hotel Holland on Tuesday, March 21.

T. Slagb has sold his house and lot on Fourteenth street to R. Bouwma of Laketown.

Holland township will have two caucuses, one Republican and the other Citizens'. See calls in another column.

John B. Greenway, formerly of this city, has been elected president of the Trades and Labor Council, Grand Rapids.

The death rate in Ottawa county during February has been unusually large. Already 70 deaths have been reported with the county clerk, with two towns to bear from.

Dr. Merrill E. Gates, a former president of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., has been appointed secretary of the National Board of Indian Commissioners, of which he has been a member a number of years.

Capt. C. Harding, U. S. A., the new engineer in charge of the harbors on the east shore of Lake Michigan, was given a formal welcome and banquet at Grand Rapids by the river improvement committee of the board of trade. His district extends from Michigan City north to Petoskey.

"Weather prophets" are claiming an early spring is at hand, as cold winters are always followed by early summers. Even if this should be true, the spring will be a cold one in this locality, by reason of the large quantity of ice in the lake, which chill the prevailing western winds.

The circuit court which convenes on Monday, owing to the illness of Judge Padgham, will be adjourned for one week. The calendar is light, there being only three criminal cases: People vs. T. W. Butterfield, criminal operation; People vs. Peter Braamse, seduction; People vs. John Hendricks, obscene pictures, appeal.

The C. & W. M. are planning an excursion from this and surrounding places to Lansing. Not a week passes but what one or more railroad excursions visit the state capital. They are largely intended for the benefit of the High school pupils, giving them an opportunity to attend the legislature now in session, and visit the Industrial and Blind schools located there. The fare for the round trip will be about \$1.50.

The war department last week has designated the following young men from this state for appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army: William Mould of Cheboygan, George E. Hall of Marquette, Chester Sweet of Benton Harbor, and Ralph McCoy of Grand Rapids. This completes Michigan's quota. These young men will go into the service for two years. They will then leave the army unless special legislation lengthens their tenure or enables them to be retained in the regular service.

The projected electric road between this city and Grand Rapids is still hung up with the special committee of the common council and no nearer solution than it was last week. The committee have held several meetings but the contention between the rival interests is so strong that they have failed to bring about a compromise. There are four distinct interests, the Hess project, the Humphrey project, the Consolidated street railway, and the belt line project.

The lecture by Lieut. Geo. W. McBride of Grand Haven on "The Battle Shiloh" was well attended. The speaker limited himself to the first day's fight, and gave his audience to understand that he did not hold with the general theory that at the opening of that memorable battle the Union army had met with a surprise by the enemy. The active fighting was vividly described, as might be expected from one who participated in that bloody contest. The lecture netted \$20.00 for the benefit of the Monument Fund.

The streets as well as the roads are very, very muddy.

Wednesday the bids will be opened for the building of a new chapel for the Christ. Ref. church at Graafschap.

The Classes of Holland will hold its spring meeting in the Third Reformed Church of this city, on Wednesday, April 5.

Union caucuses will be held in Fillmore on Thursday, and in Laketown on Saturday next, both in the afternoon, at the respective townhouses.

The farmer sentiment in the legislature is hostile to the English sparrow, and the present bounty law encouraging their killing will not be repealed this winter.

They say strawberry growers are liable to reap a reach harvest this year, as all other fruits have been killed by the cold weather. The vines being covered with snow, were not hurt, it is said.

Thursday evening of next week an entertainment will be given in Y. M. C. A. hall, to which everybody is invited. It is under the auspices of Paul P. Davis and Prof. J. B. Nykerk, and promises to be fine.

A group of dissatisfied old line Democrats, prominent in politics in different parts of the state, met in Bay City last week, with a view of organizing an independent Democratic party in Michigan. They didn't like the aggressive manner of the predominant silver faction, which makes the 16-to-1 doctrine the absolute test of party fealty.

The ice in Grand river is very heavy and fears of a repetition of the flood of two years ago are entertained. Near Portland, where the river runs parallel with the D. G. R. & W. railroad, an ice gorge formed this week, turning the water over the track and working out the ballast. Trains of gravel were brought in and sandbags were resorted to, to save the track.

The legislature of 1901 will be called upon to re-arrange the congressional districts of Michigan. The general dissatisfaction with the boundaries of the fifth district as at present established, which makes Kent county the whole thing, has suggested the formation of a lake shore district, embracing the counties of Ottawa, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien.

The channel of Holland harbor is open. The amount of ice outside varies with the wind. In Black lake there are as yet no signs of its breaking up. The depth of water at the piers is about 10 feet, except east of the shore line where there is a shallow spot, 50 feet wide, with only 8 feet. This is caused by the leakage of sand through the piers. Beyond this point there is from 10 to 12 feet. The life saving station expects to open April 1, at noon, with Capt. Ed. Weckerly in charge.

The other day Amsa Watson Post G. A. R. of Grand Rapids extended an invitation to A. C. Van Raalte Post and the Women's Relief Corps of this city to attend their camp fire on Thursday evening. The following availed themselves of the offer and boarded the noon train, returning in the evening: D. B. K. Van Raalte, Ben Van Raalte, P. H. Wilms, and G. J. Van Duren and their wives; A. J. Ward, John Kramer, P. Mues and G. J. Hesselink; Mrs. H. Boone, and the Misses Grootenhuis.

Montague Observer: The Montague Iron Works Co. have contracted to rebuild the engine in the steamer City of Holland, replacing a 24x28 inch engine with a steeple compound, 18 and 28 inches, with direct connected air pump and condenser. It is estimated that this change will increase her power, besides decreasing her coal consumption about 35 per cent, thereby saving on each round trip between Holland and Chicago about five tons of coal. The close competition among lake carriers is fast driving the high pressure engines out of use; and vessel men must now look for profits by increasing the efficiency of their boats.

An observable feature in the late convention held at Kalamazoo is the disappearance of the lines that heretofore separated the silver forces into Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist factions. This time they gathered in one conclave, although it was decided to retain the hyphenated fusion name, because in several judicial circuits the opposition candidates for circuit judge had been named on fusion tickets. The Free Silver idea in the ranks of the Michigan Democracy is still rampant, and was sufficiently aggressive in the convention to down the candidacy of Judge Morse, because in the campaign of '98 he failed to endorse the 16-to-1 doctrine.

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The recent changes in the weather have greatly advanced the maple sugar season.

The annual meeting of the C. & W. M. railway company will be held in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, March 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Granzon, of Chicago, a pair of twins. The mother is the youngest daughter of Wm. Bourton of this city.

Rev. W. Walter Clark, of New York, is expected to give a series of Bible lectures in Hope church, the second week in April. Particulars later.

M. Van Regenmorter, the faithful veteran keeper of the lighthouse at our harbor, is about ready to resume his season's work. As soon as the channel is clear of ice the lights will be started.

Ye companye of ye Old Folkse Concert wh is to appear in Holland the 30th of March request that ye grandmothers leave theire snuff boxes at home as ye musick is notte to be sneezed atte.

The two young people's societies of the Central ave. Christ. Ref. church will join in a public anniversary on Thursday evening, in the church, to which everybody is invited. The program of exercises will be followed by a social hour.

This week has been moving week for John Vandersluis. He is now comfortably located in his own store, and ready to wait upon the public with a stock of new dry goods, adapted to all classes of trade, city and country. The store has been re-wired and is now lighted by not less than 28 incandescents.

The board of regents of the Michigan University have been in correspondence with the beet sugar factory at Bay City to have its students admitted to the factory and study the system of chemistry thoroughly. The sugar enterprise is now so fully established and assuming such future prospects that students should receive a thorough training in that branch.

The cold spell may have been efficient in killing off the peach crop, but it failed to do so with the smallpox microbe. The disease has broken out in several places in western Michigan, notably in Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo. In the latter place the public schools have been closed and scores of families have been quarantined.

Says secretary of agriculture Wilson: "There is a grand future for the sugar beet. Yankee ingenuity will improve on the methods and machinery and in my opinion based upon the department's many investigations and experiments, there is every reason to expect the sugar beet to take its place as a leading product. As regards climate, soil, water, limestone, latitude, longitude and everything else, Michigan should be a banner state. There are sixteen factories of good size running now. By good size I mean representing from \$350,000 to \$500,000 each. This country can stand, in my opinion, 200 of them."

Late on Tuesday, near midnight, fire broke out in the three story brick building of E. J. Harrington, on Eighth street, and before the flames were subdued the two lower floors were thoroughly gutted. The estimated losses are as follows: E. J. Harrington, building, \$500 or more; covered by insurance; Peter Boyer, stock of shoes, \$5,000, insured for \$4,000; John D. Kanters, job printing office, \$400; insured for \$250. C. J. Dregman, who occupied the third floor of the building for his business college, escaped without material loss. Mr. Kanters' presses were only partially damaged, while Mr. Boyer's stock of shoes is a total loss. The origin of the fire is mysterious, while the combustion appeared to have been spontaneous, for when discovered the flames were already bursting through the front on the first floor. The response of the fire department was prompt, and it was by their hard work that the building was saved from entire destruction.

Judge Padgham continues to improve.

Hear Clarissa Kinkelkraus in her Dutch Soloatje ye "Old Folkse Concerte."

Fred Lemmen of this city has bought a farm in Graafschap and will move there the latter part of the month.

Miss Estella Clark will give a closing hop at Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening. Good music in attendance.

Gov. Pingree has signed the Atkinson bill. He has also failed to re-appoint S. Wessellius as railroad commissioner.

The Hefz people report satisfactory progress in obtaining the required number of pickle, tomato and cauliflower acreage.

There is no law to compel you to attend religious services, but there is a law, that says if you do go, you must behave yourself.

Geo. E. Kollen was at Grand Rapids Wednesday, being called there by the serious illness of his sister Lena, a teacher in the public schools. At this writing she is somewhat better.

G. R. Herald: Owing to the death of their esteemed friend, Paul Stekete, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Doornink announce that the marriage of their daughter Edie, to Peter J. Koke, will be postponed until March 30.

Friends of Dr. T. W. Butterfield are circulating a petition, addressed to the prosecuting attorney and the circuit judge asking them to discontinue all further legal proceedings against the doctor. The request is based largely upon his precarious physical condition.

The members of Jas. A. Brouwer's sundayschool class in the Central ave. Christ. Ref. church, to the number of twelve, on Tuesday evening presented their teacher with an elegant photo of the class. The event was in the nature of a surprise party at his home on Ninth street, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The matter of improving and extending the efficiency of our fire department will now be submitted to the people at the next election for their decision. The proposition embraces the stalling of one horse in the engine house of the First ward and two horses in that of the Second ward. While the proposition in all its details may not strike us all equally favorable, it is evident that something must be done. Judge from the present indications the measure will carry by a good majority.

The site for the sugar factory has finally been located on Bay View addition, between Twelfth and Fifteenth streets and Harrison and Cleveland avenues, with a 500 feet frontage on the bay. The particular work pressing upon the time and attention of the executive committee just now is the closing up of the contracts with the farmers. Local agents have been appointed that are canvassing the territory to do this. Farmers residing within four or five miles from Holland are requested to come to the city and call upon Secretary Hall in the Waverly block, or A. Visscher's office, or at the Walsh De Roo mill. Those living at or near Graafschap can be accommodated at the store of Rutgers & Tien.

Congressman Bailey in moving the resolutions of thanks to Speaker Reed during the closing hour of congress, paid the following tribute to American character: "Mr. Speaker, it is an admirable trait of the American character, and it is one that will contribute much to the permanence of our institutions, that no matter how we may contend against each other over our differences of opinion, each is always ready to accord to the other whatever praise may be deserved. This commendable spirit has led some shallow men to criticize us, because they could not comprehend how we could so strenuously combat the principles of our adversaries and still respect those adversaries themselves. These men do not know that a large majority of the men in every part of this country believe that a large majority of the men in every other party are sincerely anxious to promote our country's welfare."



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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, March 17.

"NOW, OR NEVER."

Address by Rev. John Van der Meulen, of Kalamazoo, at the funeral of Dora Van Houten, Holland, Mich., March 17, 1899.

My friends, I have come here to day to tell you only a simple story—simple, for simple words are best in such a time as this; best and deepest. In them lies God's own depth.

The story that I have to tell you is not of human authorship. It is God's story—a short one, but touching, and full of comfort. It is the story of Dora's christian life on earth.

I tell it, as I think, in the remarkable, almost pathetic honesty of her heart she would have me tell it—just as it was. So let it stand; to you, dear sorrowing friends, the soothing voice of the Saviour; and to us all a message—her message from the throne of glory, coming not least to those who have never followed the accents of the faithful Shepherd, on whose bosom like a lamb wearied with the onslaughts from the destroyer of souls she had sought and found a refuge and a rest.

Just two weeks since it will be tomorrow night, that in our usual prayermeeting after the Sabbath evening service, when the invitation was given for all those who desired to be christians to raise their hands for prayer, her hand was raised.

I spoke to her after the meeting and asked her what were her difficulties, if any, that stood in the way of her accepting the Saviour. She answered, that she thought her desire was not sufficiently earnest and strong. She said, that she frequently had felt a longing to be a christian; for she had been brought up under christian admonitions and influences at home; and that some time back, when through severe sickness she had been brought nigh unto death, those longings had been intensified, until she had almost thought herself within the kingdom. The impressions from that time had never left her. But the final step was such a responsible one to take, she added, that, altho she desired to be a christian, she feared that her desire was not sufficiently intense for so momentous a step.

I replied, as I suppose any of you would have answered, that no one, either of those who were not, or even of those who were christians, had a desire for the Saviour as intense as it ought to be; that in the nature of the case it was not possible for a sinful man to have a desire adequate to the greatness of salvation, because on this side of the grave we can never appreciate as we ought either the fearful enormity of sin or the wonderful preciousness of Jesus.

I told her, therefore, that, altho it ought to be in each one of us a consuming, burning thirst, it, in reality and owing to the paralyzing effect of sin, was not; and that the degree of intensity in the thirst varied in different men. But I went on to say that the only question was whether we desired the Saviour so much that we were willing to turn away from our sins and, having put our trust in him as an atoning Saviour, to follow and obey him; that if we had such a desire as that, it came not from our sinful selves, but from the grace of God; that we must then act upon the grace which God gave us; and then acting upon that, pray and trust Him to give us more. I then asked her to think and pray over it. She said that she would try.

We were holding nightly prayer-meetings, and on the next Monday night she was there. When I asked all those who desired to confess an acceptance of the Saviour to arise she was not one of those that arose. Instead of that, however, she had given out to be sung the hymn—and it came as the cry of her own soul:

Pass me not, oh gentle Saviour,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others thou art smiling,
Do not pass me by.

Let me, at a throne of mercy,
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.
Saviour, Saviour,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

I shall in a moment say a word of Dora's honesty. That, I think, was more of a natural trait. But I want to call your attention now to her humility. That, I feel sure, was the work of God's Spirit. Her mind and character seemed to me to be of a very strong order. It was not so easy for her to yield as for some. But the gracious Spirit of God was melting her heart, and like a little child she was coming into the kingdom. Coming into the kingdom—for the Lord has said that a broken and contrite heart he will not despise. It was costing her a mighty effort—a sure sign that the work within her was real. But when that touching cry went up from that struggling soul—

"Pass me not, oh gentle Saviour,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others thou art smiling,
Do not pass me by!"

the answer from the pierced Shepherd could not be long in coming.

The next night, on Tuesday, just one week before her death, when once more the opportunity was given to confess an acceptance of the Saviour, she arose. She said that she was glad to seize this opportunity because, and those prophetic words have been sounding in our ears ever since, sounding with awful solemnity in the hearts of those who have not made their peace with God—because she felt that it was "NOW, OR NEVER."

I thought the struggle was over in her soul then. But I had not sufficiently reckoned on the terribly desperate effort which the destroyer of men's souls is apt to make at such a time to keep men from or rob them of their Saviour.

You remember how on the eve of His crucifixion the Lord said to Peter, "Simon, Simon, behold Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat, but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not." We cannot doubt that the Lord's prayer for Simon was answered. It was immediately after this that Peter's faith was so buried under doubt that it would almost seem as if faith had altogether vanished; for he denied his Master, and that with cursing; and yet we dare not doubt that the Lord's prayer for Simon was answered and therefore that, tho overwhelmed by the power of darkness, Peter's faith was not dead.

They are strong souls, like Peter, born to influence others, whom Satan doubtless desires most to have and for whom he makes his fiercest fight, and our departed friend was now too to be sifted by the evil one and out of it she too was to come as purified wheat.

It was on last week Tuesday night, I said, that she arose to a confession of the Saviour. On Wednesday night she was not at our meeting. On Thursday night she was there, but I learned through a lady with whom she was wont frequently to stay that, like "Christian" in Pilgrim's Progress, she had already fallen deeply into the slough of despondency. I went over to see her at the home of this lady and saw at once that she was in utter mental misery. I soon found that the destroyer of souls was striving to wrench this lamb from the Saviour's bosom.

It is not given to men to know the future. Little did any of us dream—little, despite her words so unconsciously prophetic—little did she dream that within one more week she would be in eternity. But the Holy Spirit knew it, and perchance the evil one knew it. And in his wrath and despair he was tearing at the lamb that was soon to be in that upper and better fold, where nothing can endanger or annoy any more. To different men he doubtless comes in different ways, according to their closest avenue of approach. As an angel of light he came to our departed sister.

There was, as I have already intimated, in her a native honesty and frankness seldom found to that degree in men. She had a great horror of pretense and sham. And now the destroyer had come to upbraid her that when she had accepted the Saviour she had played the part of a hypocrite. She seemed to think it was the voice of conscience. For when, on that Thursday night, I asked her what the trouble was, she said that she was a hypocrite. And so, of course, she involuntarily proved at once that she was just the reverse from a hypocrite. For the last thing a hypocrite will do is to proclaim his hypocrisy to others. But she told me that when she had arisen to confess an acceptance of her Saviour she feared that she had been in part influenced by the known desires and opinions of her christian friends, and, if that was her motive, she said, it was not the right one in accepting Jesus, and she must be a hypocrite. She said she could not endure the thought of being a hypocrite, and now she proposed that at the next meeting she should get up and tell the people that she withdrew her previous confession of the Saviour, because she was a hypocrite when she had made it.

My friends, think of the moral heroism of that. It takes some moral heroism for the first time to confess Christ. But think of the moral heroism in a soul that having confessed the Saviour, can arise in a church of christian people and confess hypocrisy!

I then asked her whether, when she had made a confession of Jesus, she had not desired for herself to be a christian? Oh yes, she said, she had desired that then and often and now still. I then tried to explain at some length to that anxious soul the difference between mixed motives and hypocrisy. I told her how even our best deeds, even in christians grown old in the Master's service, are marred by imperfections; that in our sinful hearts, tho we are earnest and sincere christians, there will always be, even in holy endeavors, the dross with the gold. I explained to her how in that she was no hypocrite, but only human and sinful as we all.

She asked me then what she must do? I told her to give herself once more to Jesus that night, just as she was; to tell Him how mingled were the desires and thoughts in her heart, how mixed were her motives, the earthly with the heavenly; to tell Him her fears and dread of being a hypocrite; to ask Him to take her just as she was, in the words of the hymn,

"Just as I am tho tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fights and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come!"

to ask Him to make her what she ought to be. I told her not to doubt that coming so she would be accepted. She seemed to feel somewhat relieved, and said that she would try to do that.

She had, however, written her trouble to her father, in whom she had complete confidence to guide her aright, and his answer was the means in God's hand to clear away all her cloud of doubt. The sunlight of faith in her Saviour began to stream brightly and warmly upon her, never to be dimmed again. She was happy in the Saviour's love unto the end.

And on last Sabbath evening, in the prayer-meeting after the service, she arose. It was her last public testimony for her Shepherd. You may be sure that I was very anxious to hear what she would say; for I knew that every word would be true. And it was this: She said that she had come to realize that she must make a complete surrender of herself to Jesus, and that she had now made the full surrender of herself to Him. And so she continued until her death, two days later, writing to her companions of her decision, and her heart going out in the singing of gospel hymns.

The struggle was all over for herself now, but like those new-found disciples of Jesus she was anxious to bring others to the loving Saviour, whom she had made her own.

There seems to come at times to men unconsciously near death, some presentiment, some foreshadowing of the approaching end, and as she all unbeknown to herself drew near unto the golden strand, some heavenly zephyr, the very breath of God seems to have been wafted upon her soul. For on that last, that fatal day, there lay in her heart, and was heard repeated from her lips the song

Must I go and empty handed,
Thus my dear Redeemer meet;
Not one day of service give Him,
Lay no trophy at his feet?
Must I go and empty handed,
Must I meet my Saviour so;
Not one soul with which to greet Him,
Must I empty handed go?

But even that prayer was not denied her by the gentle Saviour. She had expected to give him a long life of service, and her reward will be accordingly. But she shall have even souls for her hire.

In the memorial prayer meeting which we held for her in Kalamazoo last Thursday evening, amid the many touching words which came from hearts that were broken while eyes were bedimmed with tears, there was one tribute from a companion of hers at the Ladies' Seminary. We were told of how during those few days of her christian life she had spoken to others there, urging them to accept Jesus, and how now that her sudden death had lent such a tremendous emphasis to her pleadings, some had said that if they became christians it was Dora Van Houten's words that would bring them to that decision.

In last Sabbath evening's service, oppressed with the vision of the wicked world,—through which these young christians would have to wend their pilgrim's journey—so full of temptation, so chilling in its spiritual atmosphere, some one made the remark,—and Dora was there—how beautiful in one aspect it would be if now in the bloom of the first christian love, in the song of the first joy, these young souls could meet their Saviour and be removed to dwell in that happier realm.

To her this has happened, dear friends.

And there's only one place where we, earth-stained, foot-worn, weary pilgrims, can meet her now. It is "at Jesus' feet."

"Shall we meet, shall we meet,"
She, and we, "at Jesus' feet!"

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HOT CAMPAIGN PLANNED.

Gen. Otis Says He Is Now Ready to Push the War Against the Philippine Rebels.

THE OPERATIONS TO BECOME VIGOROUS.

Late Dispatches Say That Aguinaldo Is Still Defiant, But the Rank and File of His Forces Are Ready and Anxious to Lay Down Their Arms and Sue for Peace.

New York, March 11.—A dispatch to the Journal from Washington says: Dispatches were received near midnight at the white house from Gen. Otis advising the president of the situation in the Philippine islands and of the plan of his campaign to bring the war to a speedy close. Gen. Otis says that while there is a disposition among a great many of the Filipinos to accept the inevitable and to lay down their arms, Aguinaldo and other leaders are counseling resistance to the end. Gen. Otis thinks that under these circumstances there is nothing to be gained by diplomacy. He counsels the abandonment of such a policy, and says that henceforth he will wage a vigorous, persistent and aggressive campaign until the island of Luzon has been brought into complete subjection to the United States. This policy is to be pursued in all the other islands. The work in the field will be under the direction of Gen. Lawton.

Dewey's Task Not Completed. Washington, March 11.—The statement can be made on the authority of the detail office of the navy department that Admiral Dewey will not be relieved at Manila until he chooses to make application for such relief. So far he has not given any intimation of a purpose to apply for relief in the

WORK OF A CYCLONE.

Many Houses Wrecked and Four Hundred People Left Homeless in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, O. T., March 13.—A cyclone struck this city and left 400 people homeless. The city is in ruins, the streets are strewn with the remains of demolished homes and uprooted trees, while scores of people are suffering from bodily injuries.

Roofs of houses were lifted and carried long distances out into the fields. Walls were blown out in some instances, and in others crushed in. Buildings were twisted from their foundations, while trees, telegraph poles and fencing were scattered everywhere. Nearly 100 houses were destroyed and twice that number more or less damaged.

WANT HOSTILITIES ENDED.

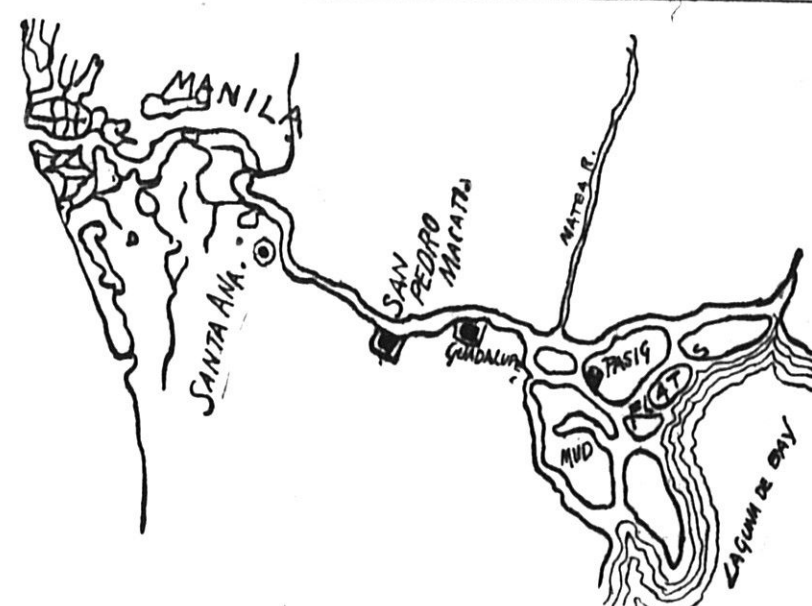
Well Known Eastern Men Sign a Petition to the President to Stop Filipino War.

Boston, March 13.—An appeal to the people of the United States, urging "all lovers of freedom" to cooperate with them in an attempt to induce the government to suspend hostilities in the Philippines and confer with the Philippine leaders, with a view to preventing further bloodshed by recognizing their independence upon the guarantee of protection to property by the natives, has been issued over the signature of more than a score of prominent men.

THE DEED OF A FIEND.

August Becker, the Chicago Sausage Maker, Confesses That He Cut His Wife to Pieces.

Chicago, March 13.—August Becker, the sausage maker, confessed that he killed his wife with a hatchet in his home in this city, cut her body into small pieces, boiled them in a kettle until they were almost disintegrated,



MAP SHOWING GUADALUPE AND PASIG, CAPTURED FROM THE INSURGENTS BY GEN. WHEATON'S FLYING COLUMN.

immediate future, and from the few declarations he has let fall the department has every reason to believe that he does not contemplate any such action. Consequently there is no foundation for the story that Admiral Schley or any other admiral has been selected to take command of the Asiatic station.

Three Towns Captured.

Manila, March 14.—James H. Creelman cables the New York Journal: Gen. Wheaton's flying column began the great forward movement against the insurgents Monday morning by a rapid and well executed movement against the enemy's country. Gen. Wheaton captured three towns and cut off the wing of Aguinaldo's army north of Manila from all connection with his troops to the south. The towns of Guadalupe, San Nicolas and Pasig were captured in succession and a large section of the Filipino army driven beyond the Pasig. The Filipinos lost 30 killed, and many prisoners were taken.

Divides Insurgent Forces.

It is the most skillful maneuver of the American troops yet carried into effect in the Philippine fight. Gen. Wheaton is now in absolute possession of the ground between the two main wings of the rebel army. Reinforcements cannot be sent to the insurgents, for Gen. Wheaton's men have closed all the roads and avenues between the north and south.

Rebels Burn Pasig.

Manila, March 15.—During the night the Filipinos burned the town of Pasig. The American soldiers were encamped on the outskirts of the city and when the flames broke out vainly attempted to extinguish them. The bamboo and other light materials of which the houses were built burned like paper, and in a short time the entire city was in ashes.

Losing Courage.

Recent engagements and skirmishes indicate that the Filipino courage is ebbing out. Instead of engaging the United States troops with confidence, as they did at first, they now avoid battles in the open, seldom firing except from cover. Their ideas of American prowess have evidently undergone a radical change in the last few weeks.

Our Soldier Dead.

Washington, March 13.—It is announced at the war department that the remains of all the soldier dead brought back from Cuba will be sent for interment to any place which the relatives of the victims may designate.

Death of Capt. Phillips.

New York, March 13.—Capt. Morton Levy Phillips, commander of the United States revenue cutter Boutwell, died Sunday at Newberne, N. C., of the grippe, aged 61 years.

Appointed Librarian of Congress. Washington, March 14.—The president has appointed Herbert Putnam, of Boston, Mass., to be librarian of congress.

burned the mass of flesh in a stove and buried the bones in the prairie near his house. The police went to Becker's barn with him and returned with the bones, found where Becker said he buried them.

Marine Disasters Feared.

New York, March 13.—It is now practically certain that ten freight steamships have been lost on the Atlantic in recent storms. This involves the sacrifice of more than 100 lives and \$2,500,000 of capital. Of course there yet remains a slim chance that some of the crews may have been picked up or that one or two of the missing ships may still be drifting, but the probabilities are heavily against that hope.

Can Retain Volunteers.

Washington, March 11.—According to the latest official interpretation of the new army law all volunteers now in the service enlisted under the law of April last may be retained in the service until peace with Spain is formally proclaimed, whether or not the 35,000 additional volunteers authorized by the new law are enlisted.

The Age Limit.

Washington, March 11.—An order has been issued by the war department increasing the age limit for enlistment from 30 to 35 years. The youngest age at which a man can enlist is 18 years. The results so far for the enlistment of troops are very encouraging.

Total Death List.

Washington, March 11.—The total number of deaths on account of the Spanish war reported to the adjutant general's office between May 1, 1898, and February 28, 1899, is: Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,277; total, 5,731.

Gone South.

Washington, March 14.—President and Mrs. McKinley and a party of friends left yesterday for a vacation of two weeks at Thomasville, Ga., where they will be the guests of Senator Hanna.

Death of a Congressman.

Omaha, Neb., March 13.—Congressman W. L. Greene, of the Sixth Nebraska district, died suddenly of heart failure in the Burlington station in this city at seven o'clock Saturday evening.

Indians Restless.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 13.—Michael Gogins, a well-known and conservative pine cruiser, says that the Leech Lake Indians are in a bad temper and ready for any sort of devilry.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, March 11.—In the presence of his children James Medgram killed his wife and committed suicide in this city. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Queer Mixture.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 11.—During a snowstorm here there were sharp flashes of lightning and roaring thunder.

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NEWS—Job Printing.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Mar. 17, 1899.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

A Pioneer of '47.

Jacobus Schrader died on Thursday morning, in his 87th year. Saturday of last week he was still seen on the street, when he attended the funeral of Dora Van Houte in the First Reformed church.

His death removes one of the landmarks of the primitive period, of which he was in many respects a typical representative. In his day he was quite a factor and made his influence felt, but as times changed and modernized he was unavoidably forced in the background. He was of the past and belonged with the past.

Mr. Schrader was one of the pioneers of '47. When the village of Holland was first platted, and the sale of lots regulated by a board of trustees, he was one of their number. During the sixties he was a member of the Holland harbor board. He was the architect and builder of the Old First church. For many years he served as elder of the First Reformed church, while at other times again he was seriously at odds with his brethren. Determined in his views, he was not known to have ever modified them. As a carpenter and builder his lines were always bewn straight and plumb, without variation or undulation; so he was in everything, including his theology.

The deceased was born in the Netherlands on July 7, 1812. In 1847 he emigrated from the city of Gorkum, and located here in the fall of that year. His wife died some two years ago. He leaves no children nor near relatives. Of late years he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Derks, on Pine street, where he was kindly cared for, and where he also died.

He will be buried from the First Reformed church on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Late Paul Steketee.

In the death of Paul Steketee, which took place at his home in Grand Rapids on Monday, the Steketee family, which is among the most numerous of our Dutch families and whose membership extends wherever the Hollanders have located in western Michigan, loses one of its prominent figures, and Grand Rapids a valued citizen.

He had been in poor health for the last two weeks, and although feeling some better on Sunday he became worse towards evening, was attacked by a stroke of apoplexy, and died at 12:30 o'clock Monday morning.

In '48, at the age of 14, he went to Grand Rapids. Some years thereafter he found employment as salesman in the dry goods store of J. Kendall & Co. He remained with them until 1862, when he entered into business with the late J. H. Doornink, and with the exception of an interval of a few years continued in the whole sale and retail dry goods business. At one time he was also interested in a branch establishment in this city, which is now managed and owned by his brother Andrew. He was a good businessman, industrious and honest, and left an estate which is estimated at about a half million.

The Steketees came to this country in '47 and '49, and were among the early pioneers of the Holland Colony. There were three brothers of them—Cornelius and Andrew, who came in '49, and John, who came in '47. The latter was the father of Paul, and was one of the founders of the Zeeland settlement. He died in this city in '79 and his wife followed him a year later. Cornelius also died here, in '52, and his widow, who was afterwards married to J. H. Te Slegte, died in '92. Andrew met his death while sailing a coaster on Lake Michigan, with his two sons, Simon and Cornelius. They were struck by a squall, off South Haven, which capsized their boat, and all were drowned. This was in '56.

Paul Steketee was born in Borslee, province of Zeeland, Netherlands, Feb. 24, 1834. There were six brothers and three sisters, and this is the second death among their number. Two of them reside in this city—Andrew and Bastiaan. The deceased leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter, all of Grand Rapids.

The funeral took place on Thursday, and at the request of the deceased was private. It was attended from this city by his two brothers and their wives and other relatives; also by J. W. Bosman, Dr. E. Winter, and Dr. H. E. Dosker, the latter taking part in the services. Says the G. M. Press: Among those present at the funeral services was William H. S. Welton, the man who first employed Paul Steketee. That was in 1850, when Mr. Welton was in the dry goods business at the corner of Canal and Erie streets. He is now 83 years of age and resides in Owosso, but despite the distance and his old age he came here to attend the funeral of his old employee.

To ward off La Grippe take a dose of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on going to bed.

Results of Village Elections.

All the incorporated villages in Michigan held their municipal elections Monday. The non-partisan feature this year in the nominations as well as in the results are noteworthy. In Zeeland the nominees on the Democratic ticket got in with good majorities. The issue was largely the new versus the old. The former came but ahead: President, Benjamin Kamps; clerk, Louis Hartwick; treasurer, Peter Rookus; assessor, D. Kamp-erman; trustees, Jacob Van Eyck, Hans Fisher, and Thomas Van Eenennaam.

Allegan Republicans elected Dr. H. F. Thomas president, L. F. Solendine treasurer, George B. Smith clerk, and Charles Ogden, M. W. Baldwin, H. F. Knapp trustees. The Democrats elected Charles F. Tubah assessor.

Sprink Lake. Aloys Bilz was elected president by 13 majority. Geo. P. Savidge, Geo. Schwab, Jr., and Geo. Mulder were elected trustees; Chas M. Kay, clerk; Thomas Hammond, treasurers, and Frank Fox assessor.

Coopersville. The citizens ticket was elected, Dr. Chas. N. Nye defeating Walter S. Cole for president.

Fennville. Only one ticket in the field, with Leonard S. Dickinson for president.

At the coming election four propositions will be submitted to amend the constitution of this state:

1. To create a state printing establishment at Lansing. At present the state has all its printing done by contract, which is let every two years to the lowest bidder. This change is demanded by "organized labor," with the expectation that in a state printing office only union labor shall be employed. The leading objections to it are that it will cost the state more than it does now, and that a state printing office with all its patronage, becomes a part of the political machine in power. Whoever doubts this let him inquire of Mr. Pingree.

2. To create a court intermediate between the circuit and supreme courts. This move has the endorsement of the bench and bar of the state and seems to be warranted by the increasing business of the courts. A like innovation was made in the Federal judiciary during the administration of President Harrison and has worked satisfactorily.

3. To enlarge, through legislation, the powers of local officers in the maintenance and improvement of highways, and to do this by counties as well as by townships.

4. To give St. Clair county an additional circuit judge, the same as was done for Kent, Saginaw and other counties. This is purely a local measure.

"Some Fifty years Ago."

We felt that we were fellow-men;
We felt that we were a band
Sustained here in the wilderness
By Heaven's upholding hand.
And when the solemn Sabbath came,
We gathered in the wood,
And lifted up our hearts in prayer
To God, the only Good.
Our temples then were earth and sky;
None others did we know
In the days when we were pioneers,
Some fifty years ago.
But now our course of life is short,
And as from day to day,
We're walking on with halting step,
And fainting by the way,
Another land more bright than this,
To our dim sight appears;
And on our way to it we'll soon
Again be pioneers!
Yet while we linger, we may all
A backward glance still throw
To the days when we were pioneers,
Some fifty years ago.
—W. D. Gallagher.

THE WILLARD STATUE.

No Law to Prevent Illinois Placing It in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington.

There is no law to prevent the statue of Miss Frances E. Willard in the capitol. When Mrs. Lillian Stevens was in Washington she presented the matter to Senator Mason, who looked up the law and found that each state was entitled to have two statues in Statuary hall of "distinguished residents" of the state. There is no specification as to sex. Under the law, therefore, Miss Willard's statue as provided in the appropriation by the Illinois legislature can certainly be placed in the capitol.

Congress laid down the principle in the case of the Marquette statue that it could not interfere with the selection made by the state. Statues are frequently rejected because they do not come up to the required standard of artistic merit, but the topic of the statue is not generally inquired into at all. The architect of the capitol has no voice in the matter whatever, as the offerings of the state are subject only to acceptance by congress.

Illinois nominally had already two statues in the collection, Lincoln and Gen. Shields. The statue of Lincoln, however, was the property of the federal government, and, with several others, was recently removed to the rotunda, leaving the place vacant for another contribution from the state of Illinois.

It is clear, therefore, that the statue of Miss Willard may be constructed and set up there without regard to her sex. The only question involved will be that of artistic treatment, and this, of course, cannot be determined until the work is completed. Most members of

congress say there is no reason at all why the statue of a woman should not be entirely acceptable, and in any event the determination of this question rests entirely with the state.

INVOKE THE LAW.

Omaha Half-Breed Indians Want Rights Under the Treaty of 1854 Recognized.

A number of half-breed descendants of the Omaha tribe have brought suit in the federal court at Omaha, Neb., to compel the government to recognize their rights under the Indian treaty of 1854 and subsequent acts of congress.

By the terms of the treaty a large tract of the land south of the Thurston county reservation was ceded to the government by the Indians in consideration of the payment of \$40,000 a year for the first three years, \$30,000 a year for the succeeding ten years, \$20,000 a year for the next 15 years and finally \$10,000 a year for 12 years.

No complaint is made that this agreement was not lived up to, but the trouble is over the allotment made to each member of the tribe by congressional act. The complainants allege that their families selected certain quarter sections under this legislation, but were never permitted to take possession. They admit their mixed blood, but assert that they are the legal heirs and want the court to adjudicate in their favor.

OTIS' INTERPRETER.

Senor Montalvo's Estimate of the Leaders of the Natives of the Philippines.

E. V. Montalvo, who has been acting as Maj. Gen. Otis' official interpreter at Manila, has arrived in Denver, en route to his home in Cuba.

"I enlisted in the Utah light battery at the outbreak of the war," said Senor Montalvo. "I became Gen. Otis' interpreter last September, and remained in that position until I set out for this country."

"Very few persons ever saw Aguinaldo. While performing official duties I met many of the most able and prominent Filipinos. Secretary of State Mabini is very bitter against both the Spanish and Americans. He is for absolute independence, and has great influence with the people.

"Pardo de Tavera, the secretary of the interior, probably is as talented a man as there is in the ranks of those who desire independence. Senor Luna is also one of their highest men."

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., March 14, 1899. The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Mokma, Aids. Kleis, Kanter, DeMerrell, Takken, Habermann, Westhoek and Kooyers, and the clerk.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

The city marshal reported the collection of \$16.51 water and light moneys, and sale of material with duplicate receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.—Accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported the collection of \$25.49 from Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Co., for returned reels, less freight with duplicate receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.—Accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

HOLLAND, MICH., March 14, 1899. To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—A meeting of the Board of Public Works held March 5, 1899, the clerk and sub. of the Board of Public Works were instructed to ascertain what proportion of the bill for fuel and oil for the year, thus far wholly paid from the water fund, should be charged to the light fund. We find the total amount that should be charged to the light fund and credited to the water fund to be \$1,825.65, as follows:

Fuel.....	\$1,610 00
Oil, grease and waste.....	215 65
	\$1,825 65

The board further authorized the clerk and sub. to report to the common council the amount found due the water fund, with the request that said amount be transferred from the light to the water fund.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. O. VAN EYCK, Clerk.
JAS. DEYOUNG, Supt.

—The report was accepted and the clerk and treasurer ordered to make said transfer on their respective books.

By Aid. Habermann. Resolved, that the Sixteenth street and West Seventeenth street special street assessment district bonds, amounting to \$778.84 and \$275.44 respectively, be deposited with the city treasurer and that the city treasurer be ordered charged with the amounts.—Carried.

Aid. Geerlings here appeared and took his seat.

By Aid. Habermann. Whereas the fire department of the city of Holland as at present constituted, is inadequate to the increasing demands made upon it by reason of the constant growth of our city; and Whereas the present means of reaching fires is insufficient, by reason of the fact that none of the firemen, and no team or single horse is constantly in attendance at either one of the present engine houses;

Therefore Be It Resolved: I. That the common council change, alter, re-build, and enlarge engine house Number One, so as to admit of the stabling of horses and the furnishing of suitable quarters for the firemen and that the council purchase a team of horses and other necessary equipment as to more fully protect the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire.

II. That the sum of money necessary to be raised for the changing, altering, enlarging and re-building of said engine house Number One, and city jail, therein situated, and for the purchasing of horses and other necessary equipments, is determined to be the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

III. That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Three Thousand Dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan three bonds of the city of Holland be issued in the amount of One Thousand Dollars each, with interest coupons attached thereto; said bonds to be designated as Series "A" Fire Department Bonds, and to be numbered: one, two, and three respectively, and to be made payable, as follows:

Bond No. 1, One Thousand Dollars, Feb. 1st, A. D. 1905.
Bond No. 2, One Thousand Dollars, Feb. 1st, A. D. 1906.
Bond No. 3, One Thousand Dollars, Feb. 1st, A. D. 1907.

All drawing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, with

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 fire department fund. Said bonds to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated from time to time by the council, at a price not less than the par value thereof, as the council may deem expedient and may direct and determine, and that upon the negotiating of said bonds, the money received therefore be placed to the credit of the fire department fund.

IV. That, whereas the amount of money needed for the purposes hereinbefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the council without a vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise such amount, Therefore be It Resolved, that the proposition to raise said amount of Three Thousand Dollars by loan, and to issue the bonds therefore, as hereinbefore stated, 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 Monday the First day of April, A. D. 1899.

V. That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words, as follows:

"Shall the city of Holland raise by loan the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of changing, altering, re-building engine house Number One, and the city jail therein situated, so as to permit of the stabling of horses and the rooming of firemen, and for the purpose of purchasing the necessary horses and equipment for the establishment of a more efficient fire department in the city, and shall three bonds of the city, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each be issued therefore, payable as follows:

One thousand dollars February 1st, in the year A. D. 1905, and one thousand dollars upon the 1st day of February, of each and every year thereafter, until the whole sum of Three Thousand Dollars shall have been paid, together with interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually?"

YES.....[]
NO.....[]

Which said resolution did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas: Aids. Habermann, Westhoek—2.

Nays: Aids. Kleis, Kanter, DeMerrell, Geerlings, Takken, Kooyers—6.

By Aid. Elkes. Resolved, that the report of the committee on fire department, dated Feb 21, 1899, and on which action was deferred at the last meeting of the common council, be taken up.—Carried.

By Aid. DeMerrell. [For copy of resolution see Election Notice, on page 6.—En.]

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Aids. Kleis, Kanter, DeMerrell, Takken, Westhoek, Kooyers—6.

Nays: Aids. Geerlings, Habermann—2.

Council adjourned.

Auction Sale.

An auction sale will be held on Tuesday, March 21, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of John Kamper, three miles southeast of the city, of the following: A team of good horses six and seven years old, 2 new milch cows, 2 cows about to come in, 2 heifers two years old, 3 steers one year old, 1 good self-binder, 1 broad tired lumber wagon, 1 plow, 1 one-horse cultivator as good as new, and other farm implements too numerous to mention. Credit will be given until October 1, 1899 on all sums of \$3 and upwards. Less than that—cash. GEO. H. SOUTER, Auctioneer.

Examination of Teachers.

The regular examination of teachers for Holland City schools will be held in room 1, High School building, March 27 and 28, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. each day.

P. H. MCBRIDE, Chairman Com. on Teachers. Holland, March 15, 1899. 9 2w.

For Sale.

At Central Park, a small, new built house, and three acres of land, cheap. Going to Europe. Inquire at Judge Everett's place, Jenison Park.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Mrs. E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland. Every bottle guaranteed.

WANTED.—Good reliable agents to represent the Monarch Fire Appliance Co., selling Dry Compound Fire Extinguishers; one of the biggest money makers now on the market, Michigan Agency, 1475 Woodward Ave., Detroit Mich.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by James Price, architect, for a new school building at East Holland. Bids on same will be received up to 2 o'clock, Saturday, March 25. 8 2w

Registration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the following places in said City, on Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1899, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of completing the lists of qualified voters of the several wards of said city:

First Ward, at Engine House No. 2, first floor.
Second Ward, at Engine House No. 1, first floor.
Third Ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks.
Fourth Ward, at the residence of Rudolph H. Habermann.
Fifth Ward, at the residence of Irving H. Garvelink.

PETER A. KLEIS, ROKUS A. KANTERS, LOUIS SCHOON, RICHARD N. DE MERELL, HENRY GEERLINGS, EVART TAKKEN, JACOB G. VAN PUTTEN, RUDOLPH H. HABERMANN, WILLIAM WESTHOEK, JOHN A. KOOYERS

Board of Registration of the City of Holland, Mich., March 16, A. D. 1899.

212-214 River Street,

JAS. A. BROUWER, Double Furniture Store.

HOLLAND, MICH.

3c a roll.

45c a yd.

47½c a yd.

12c a yd.

Wall Paper

All Wool Ingrain Carpets

Brussels Carpet

MATTING

All ap!s-dn Down

Yes this add si up-apis down and so is our new store, but we'll be all fixed up e ui couple of days with

All New Goods

As we are now occupying our own store we have no rent to pay which is a big item in business, consequently we can sell you cheaper than ever. Our present quarters are much larger than the old and much better light; in fact we have the best lighted store in the state. auoy and see if it isn't so. We are a little disfigured but

Ready for Business

And ready to wait on you promptly.
THIS IS A STORE FOR EVERYBODY—All are welcome whether you want to buy or look.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Cash Dry Goods House.

N. B. We have the exclusive agency for Mrs. White's Kid Glove and clothes cleaner.

Holland City News.

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Holland, Mich

Republican Nominations

State.

For Justice of Supreme Court—
CLAUDIOUS B. GRANT, of Lansing.
For Regents of the University—
HENRY S. DEAN, of Ann Arbor.
ELI R. SUTTON, of Detroit

Judicial.
For Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit—
PHILIP PADGHAM, of Allegan.

County.
For Commissioner of Schools—
LOUIS F. ERNST, of Coopersville.

Republican Caucus.
A caucus of the Republican voters of the Township of Holland will be held at the townhouse on Saturday, March 25, at two o'clock p. m., to nominate a Republican township ticket.
By order of the Republican committee,
L. LUGERS, Chairman
A. VAN DER HAAR, Sec'y.

Citizens' Caucus.
A citizens caucus of the Township of Holland will be held on Thursday, March 23 at two o'clock p. m., in the townhouse, for the purpose of nominating the several township officers.
MANY CITIZENS.
Holland, March 13, 1899.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

With this issue of the NEWS is a supplement containing the list of lands delinquent for taxes of 1896 which will be sold on the first Monday in May.

Merrill sign and Carriage painting.
45 E. 12 st. Bell phone 99.

Architect Price is engaged on the plans for the new mill at Zeeland.

The examination of teachers for the city schools will be held week after next. See notice.

Prof. C. J. Dregman has moved his business college to the rooms over A. B. Bosman's clothing store.

Fritz Jonkman is putting in a plate glass front in the store of Ardis & Warnock, formerly Jonkman & Dykema.

Geo. E. Merrill has just completed a first class job of decorating in Van der Veen's confectionary. It is admired by all passers-by.

A farmers meeting will be held at the Zwaluwborg school house, Drenthe, on Saturday afternoon, to subscribe acreage for the Heinz Pickling Co.

In appreciation of the energetic services rendered by the firemen at Tuesday night's fire Mayor Mokma, when it was over, took the boys to Van Drezer's restaurant for refreshments.

The season may be somewhat backward and tardy and delay the outdoor work of our mechanics, but it does not effect our merchants in installing their spring stocks, especially those that are engaged in the house furnishing business. In this line the season has already fairly opened, as can be witnessed daily in the furniture store of J. A. Brouwer, River street. Think of it, wall paper at three cents a roll. Every line is complete.

Ottawa County.

County treasurer Lynn has been busy settling with the different township treasurers.

Lucius Jenison is quite sick at his home in Jenison.

Six years ago Philip Padgham had a majority of 588 over Hannibal Hart in Ottawa county.

Georgetown: Miss Anna Toren, teacher of district number four, had her school photographed Thursday.

Coopersville Great interest is being taken in the proposed electric road between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. A committee from Eastmanville waited upon Mr. Taylor in Grand Rapids last week and asked to have the road touch that town. As it is proposed, it goes within one mile of Eastmanville on the way to Coopersville. Citizens of Lamont are also anxious to have the power house erected there, and have offered to give a site for the power house. The addition of the Muskegon end to the Grand Rapids-Grand Haven route was brought about by the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce. They waited on the projectors of the road after the right of way had been secured to Grand Haven and asked that the road be extended to Muskegon. The projectors looked into the matter and after going over the route they agreed to build it if the right of way could be secured. That matter was worked on the quiet until Tuesday, when it was announced that the right of way was all secured.—Observer.

Saugatuck.

Work on the electric railway to Holland will be commenced as soon as the condition of the ground will allow.

Two Saugatuck fishermen set a gang of six nets in lake Michigan Jan. 24 and have as yet been unable to recover them.

To prevent the ice, with the rise of the water, from drawing up the piles of the east bayou bridge the authorities cut it away from around the piles and they found it to be forty inches thick.

Record: The boat owners are planning on a big resort business this season, and will commence advertising this locality earlier than heretofore. As the peach crop will be so small that there will be no money in it for the boats, they must rely on the passenger trade to help out the dividends at the close of the season.

The prospect for the sale of park lots and the building of cottages on the park grounds was never better than at the present time. The building of the electric railroad is expected to give an impetus to the development of the park. We have set our stakes to go ahead of Macatawa during the next five years, and we're bound to win.

In a telegram to Capt. Brittain Congressman Hamilton announces that the C. & W. M. will be ordered by the war department to put in a draw bridge at New Richmond without delay.

Some of our farmers are looking more kindly on the sugar beet culture question than they at first did, and a few of them have gone over to Holland and subscribed for acreage. The legislative committee which has investigated the Bay City factory says that land suitable for beet culture within a shipping radius of a sugar factory, will increase fifty per cent in value. If this is true the new factory at Holland will prove a blessing to that city and the surrounding country.

H. H. Pope, president, and W. J. Garrod secretary, of the Waverly Stone Co., were here from Allegan Wednesday on business.

Mrs. B. Dillingham is visiting friends at Lima, Ohio.

G. J. Diekema left for Bay City last evening.

L. A. Stratton, the livery man, is seriously ill.

Rev. B. Smits of Charlotte was in the city Friday, the guest of his classmate G. J. Diekema.

After an absence of five years Mrs. Gilman and her children have returned from the west and are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ten Kate, before leaving for their former home, Grand Rapids, where Mr. Gilman has already located.

Grammar in Verse.

Three little words you often see,
Are articles—a, an and the.

A noun's the name of anything,
As school or garden, hoop or swing.

Adjectives show the kind of noun,
As great, small, pretty, white or brown.

Instead of nouns the pronouns stand—
Her head, his face, your arm, my hand.

Verbs tell of something to be done—
To read, count, laugh, sing, jump or run.

How things are done the adverbs tell,
As slowly, quickly, ill or well.

Conjunctions join the words together,
As men and women, wind or weather.

The proposition stands before
A noun, as in or through the door.

The interjection shows surprise,
As: Oh, how pretty! Ah, how wise!

The whole are called nine parts of speech,
Which reading, writing, speaking teach.

Important to Housekeepers.

House cleaning time is here. Are you going to paper this spring? If so, don't pay two prices for your paper.

Call at our store and get an estimate on your rooms. No trouble to show papers and give estimates.

JAY D. COCHRAN,
The Paper Hanger.

145 N. River st.

WANTED.—Reliable salesmen to sell the best specialty ever placed on the market. Staple article and ready seller, affording a large profit. There is a steady and increasing demand for it in all sections. No samples required. Address 5-6w
"Manufacturer," Cleveland, O.

Dr. Miller Nerve Painkillers for Rheumatism.

There are more railways on paper and in the air for Saugatuck than the place can accommodate should they all come. But out of them all we hope to have one running by July. The latest project in view is the building of an electric road from Hammond, Ind. to St. Joseph, and thence to South Haven and Saugatuck. This, by the connection with the Holland road at this place, will give a through line from the Indiana state line to Grand Rapids, reaching all the summer resorts along the lake shore. The committee has no fears but that the right-of-way, which will principally be the highways, can be obtained, and the cash bonus will be ready when required.

Fennville.

Herald: John A. Pieters has taken contracts from our farmers for about forty acres of sugar beets for the Holland factory. The largest contracts were taken by the Raymond estate for ten acres and Miss E. J. Fry for five acres. The Herald confidently believes that all our farmers who have the proper soil and necessary labor will do well to try one or two acres of sugar beets this year. The raising of a small quantity this year will give the required experience for raising a large acreage another year.

The First State Bank of Fennville, with a capital of \$15,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the state banking commissioner. The old bank has also incorporated as a state bank.

Zeeland.

The Citizens Telephone Co. is constantly increasing its number of phones here.

The project of establishing a branch salting house of the Heinz pickling works in this village has been abandoned for this season. The company desired as a donation a three acre site with a building amply large in which to conduct their business and a certain number of pledged acres.

A. G. Van Hees of this village has furnished Secretary of State Stearns with the following report regarding fruit trees: All peach trees are turning black, which indicates that all new growth is killed. Plum buds seem all right; sour cherry buds are swelling already. Strawberries not hurt; grapes and raspberries slightly damaged and blackberries killed to the snow line. Potatoes in pits are 50 per cent frozen.

The new flour mill will be located on the corner of Washington and Mill streets.

At the village election Monday 290 votes were polled. The outcome is likely to result in Zeeland no longer remaining "dry." Says C. Van Loo in a communication to the News: The election resulted in the triumph of the saloon ticket by from 6 to 47 majority, and this in a so-called Christian community with three churches and nearly the entire population members thereof. Sunday services were held in all three churches as usual, but not a word was said, not a prayer was offered, as far as I have heard, that our election might result for the best moral and material interests of the people and the glory of God. The devil was allowed full swing, while many so-called Christians voted on his side."

General Items.

Two bills are pending before the legislature appropriating \$20,000 for the cleaning out and dyking of the upper Kalamazoo river at Jackson and Kalamazoo. In the interest of the state prison grounds at the former city, and

of the insane asylum at the latter.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Washington, to devote himself more fully to literary pursuits.

Ann Arbor: The boys of Sharon township have adopted an old country scheme for capturing sparrows. Many of the sparrows roost at night in straw stacks. The boys have rigged up a sort of netting which is drawn down over the stack, and by this means as many as a hundred are sometimes captured. The treasurer cashed an order for \$133.84, which represents \$6,692 sparrows.

The reports of the wardens of the three prisons in this state showed that they had at the last annual report 111 less population than a year ago.

During the recent cold snap many of the small streams froze right down to the bottom, and it is an open question whether or not the trout in them have been killed.

St. Joseph fishermen claim that their first haul, made last week, aggregated \$5,000 worth of fish.

The Michigan Telephone Co. made a net gain of \$1,565 subscribers during February in this state.

The experience of the delegates to the state convention, held this spring at Jackson and Kalamazoo, shows that there are only two real convention cities in the state—Detroit and Grand Rapids. These cities have the necessary hotel accommodations for such gatherings, while the smaller cities have not.

If the present ratio of progress in the beet sugar enterprise is continued another year, Michigan will have surpassed California and reached first place among the beet sugar producing states in the United States.

Pentwater: A special car with officials of the C. & W. M. on board, arrived here the first of the week. The officials were looking over the ground for a new depot, it being their intention to change the present route of the road so as to bring the trains in on this side of the lake.

Notwithstanding the passage of the Atkinson bill, and the fact that it will probably become a law in a few days Railroad Commissioner Wesselles says he shall make the usual computation of taxes against the railroad companies, based upon their earnings for the year 1898, and report the amount of taxes levied to the auditor-general for collection on or before May 15. Then there will probably be a fight, as the companies will doubtless insist that the passage of the Atkinson bill should relieve them of the payment of specific taxes this year, inasmuch as they will be required to pay taxes under the new system next December. The railroad commissioner will contend that the specific taxes to be levied in May are for the year 1898, and thus the issue will be drawn for a very pretty question for the courts.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Three acres of land with house and barn, located at east end of Thirteenth street. Nice place for chickens, good pasture. Creek running through the place.

SCOTT-LUGERS LUMBER CO.,
236 River st.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by James Price, architect, for a new school building at East Holland. Bids on same will be received up to 2 o'clock, Saturday, March 25. 8-2w

Fire Department Loan.

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICH.
CLERK'S OFFICE, March 16, 1899.

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You will please take notice that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1899, the following preamble and resolutions were duly adopted, viz:

WHEREAS the fire department of the city of Holland, as at present constituted, is inadequate to the increasing demands made upon it, by reason of the constant growth of our city; and

WHEREAS the present means of reaching fires is insufficient, by reason of the fact that none of the firemen, and no team or single horse, is constantly in attendance at either one of the present engine houses;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. I. That the common council change, alter, re-build and enlarge engine house Number One, so as to admit of the stabling of two horses, and engine house Number Two for the stabling of one horse, and so as to furnish suitable rooms for the firemen, and that the council purchase three horses and such other necessary equipment as may be necessary in order to more fully protect the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire.

II. That the sum of money necessary to be raised for the changing, altering, enlarging and rebuilding of said engine house Number One and the city jail situated therein, and engine house Number Two, and for the purchasing of horses and other necessary equipment is determined to be the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

III. That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan a bond of the city of Holland be issued in the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, with interest coupons attached thereto; said bond to be designated as "Series A, Fire Department Bonds," and to be made payable February first, A. D. 1900, and drawing 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 fire department fund. Said bond to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated by the council, at a price not less than the par value thereof, as the council may deem expedient and may direct and determine, and that upon the negotiating of said bond, the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the fire department fund.

IV. That whereas the amount of money needed for the purposes hereinbefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the council without a vote of the electors of the city, upon the proposition to raise such amount; Therefore be it resolved, that the proposition to raise said amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars by loan, and to issue a bond therefor, as hereinbefore stated, 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 of April, A. D. 1899.

V. That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:

"Shall the city of Holland raise by loan the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of altering, changing, re-building and enlarging engine house Number One, and the city jail therein situated, so as to permit of the stabling of two horses, and engine house Number Two for stabling one horse; and for the purpose of purchasing the necessary horses and equipment for the establishment of a more efficient fire department in the city; and shall a bond of the city, in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars be issued therefor, payable February first, A. D. 1900, together with interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually?"

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

A true copy. Attest:
WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK,
City Clerk.

Oysters, fish, shrimps, lobsters, poultry and all kinds of steaks, roasts and chops at the Economy Market.

Suits
Hats
Caps
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Furnishings
and
Clothing

All the
Latest
Styles...

Latest Derby and Fedora Hats
JUST RECEIVED.

A. B. BOSMAN,
EIGHTH STREET, - HOLLAND.

GOMEZ NO LONGER CHIEF.

The Cuban Military Assembly Removes the Veteran General from Command of the Army.

FAMOUS PATRIOT SHEATHES HIS SWORD

Majority of the People Support Him and Denounce the Removal—The General Issues a Statement—The United States Has Never Recognized the Assembly.

Havana, March 13.—The Cuban military assembly, in public session Saturday afternoon, impeached Gen. Maximo Gomez and removed him from his command as general in chief of the Cuban army, the first ballot taken resulting in 26 votes being cast in support of the motion to impeach and remove Gen. Gomez against 4 in opposition. The meeting lasted from two o'clock until seven.

People Denounce the Action.

The assembly is being strongly censured by Cubans on all sides, and there were popular demonstrations Sunday afternoon in favor of the deposed commander in chief, the crowds shouting "Long live Gomez!" and "Death to the assembly!" Gen. Gomez during the day received numerous visitors, all of whom assured him of their affection and loyalty and that the declarations by the assembly, on whatever subject, could not represent even the army, as the elections which gave its members their present positions are really voidable for illegality and political jobbery.

Gomez Issues a Statement.

Havana, March 13.—Gen. Maximo Gomez has issued the following statement to the Cuban people and army:

"By the use of the supreme faculties which it is endowed the assembly, representing the army only, has deposed me, commander in chief of the Cuban army, which grade it conferred upon me during the last war. As commander in chief I always followed the dictates of my best conscience and the call of great national needs. I endeavored in all circumstances to fulfill my duty. The assembly considers the fact that I do not aid it in efforts to raise loans, which later would compromise the greatest financial and political interests of Cuba, to be an act of insubordination and of want of respect. The primary cause for the action taken against me is my conviction that Cuba should begin the exercise of its own sovereignty, as a republic of union and concord, proclaimed at Monte Cristo and sustained unimpaired on the field of battle, free from all compromise, keeping the nation's honor spotless. As for the rest, as a sincere man, I confess I thank them, because they relieve me of great political obligations and also leave me free to return to my abandoned home, which, during 30 years of continual strife for the good of this country that I love so much, has been my one aspiration. Foreigner as I am, I did not come to serve this country by helping it to defend its just cause as a mercenary soldier, and, consequently, since the oppressive power of Spain has withdrawn from this land and left Cuba in freedom, I have sheathed my sword, thinking I had finished the mission which I had voluntarily imposed upon myself. I am owed nothing. I retire contented and satisfied at having done all I could for the benefit of my brothers. Wherever destiny rules that I make my home, there can the Cubans depend upon a friend."

Will Carry Out the Gomez Deal.

Washington, March 13.—This country has never recognized the Cuban assembly as anything more than a voluntary association of certain Cubans, hence its action as to Gen. Gomez will not interfere with the plans of the United States regarding the disbandment and payment of the so-called Cuban army. The arrangement was made with Gomez and it will be carried out with him. He agreed to disband his troops, and they will be paid on that basis. The United States authorities do not know that such a body as the Cuban assembly exists, and Gomez, being about to lay down his arms, is naturally independent of the assembly and does not hesitate to say so.

Gomez Their Idol.

Havana, March 14.—The demonstration by the people yesterday in favor of Gen. Gomez and against the Cuban assembly was an imposing spectacle. Over 60,000 persons paraded the streets in an orderly manner, shouting "Long live Gomez!" and "Down with the assembly!" Many of the houses were decorated with Cuban and American flags and pictures of Gen. Gomez.

May Require Force.

Havana, March 14.—Should a portion of the Cuban army support the military assembly in rejecting the Gomez-Porter agreement and in refusing to disband without a larger sum than \$3,000,000, forcible disarmament, in the opinion of Americans well qualified to judge, would follow.

Recognizes Only One Power.

Havana, March 15.—Gen. Gomez, in discussing the stand taken by the Cuban assembly, said yesterday that he could recognize only one power in the island—that of the United States—and that in his opinion the assembly was only trying to get more money out of the United States. President McKinley has instructed Gen. Brooke to disperse and dispose of the assembly should its members advocate acts of violence.

Seek Recognition.

The Cuban assembly will send a commission to Washington to plead for official recognition and to ask authority to negotiate a loan to supplement President McKinley's gift of \$3,000,000.

St. Louis Club Sold.

St. Louis, March 15.—G. A. Gruner, treasurer of the Phil Gruner & Bro. Lumber company of this city, representing the creditors and bondholders of the Sportsman's park and club, bought in the St. Louis baseball club at public auction at noon Tuesday for \$33,000.

Death of "Willie" Wilde.

London, March 14.—"Willie" Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde, is dead. He was at one time the husband of Mrs. Frank Leslie.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending March 15.

John Eunis, the oldest man in Chicago, died at his home, aged 105 years.

Ex-Congressman Paul C. Edmunds died at his home in Halifax county, Va. Safe-blowers secured \$900 by blowing open the Blackburn (Mo.) bank safe.

Mrs. Roena Tanner died at her home in Ionia, Mich., aged 100 years and four months.

Negotiations for reciprocity treaties with Germany and France have been resumed.

The German reichstag has rejected the army increase demanded by the government.

Mrs. Mary Jane Waltz, aged 100 years, 10 months and 13 days, died in Williamsburg, O.

Louis Roedel was hanged at Elizabeth, N. J., for the murder of James C. Pitts, of Summit.

George Young, founder of the well-known hotel in Boston which bears his name, died at the age of 81 years.

David J. Baker, an ex-judge of the Illinois supreme court, dropped dead in his office in Chicago.

John Franklin was hanged at Glasgow, Ky., for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bowles.

Horace G. Taylor, of Wisconsin, was sworn in as assistant secretary of the United States treasury.

Martin J. Carter, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed consul of the United States at St. Johns, N. F.

Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith left Washington for a hurried trip of three or four days in Cuba.

John Charlton (colored) was hanged in Savannah, Ga., for the murder of Harry McLeod on September 9 last.

In the Minnesota legislature a bill was passed which absolutely prohibits the practice of the boycott in any of its forms.

Robert S. Lewis was hanged in Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Charles Haynes, on gallows built by Lewis two years ago.

The American Missionary association, with headquarters in New York, has voted to establish Christian schools in Porto Rico.

The war department has decided to acquire such tracts in the Hawaiian islands as may be necessary for military purposes.

The circuit court in Cleveland has disbarred Judge Frank E. Dellenbaugh and Senator Vernon H. Burke for unprofessional conduct.

Col. Jack Chinn, known all over the country as a politician and race horse starter, was indicted in Louisville, Ky., as a common nuisance.

The democrats of Rhode Island in convention in Providence nominated a state ticket headed by George W. Green, of Woonsocket, for governor.

Officers in Boston broke up the biggest gang of counterfeiters at present operating in this country and arrested eight men, a woman and a girl.

"Arbor day" in Cuba was inaugurated at Santiago by the planting of a "liberty tree," a royal palm, in the Plaza Dolores, by Mayor Baezard.

Gen. James A. Walker, member of congress up to March 4, fought a duel with W. S. Hamilton in Bristol, Tenn., and was probably fatally wounded.

In an official letter to President McKinley Rear Admiral Sampson asks that the naval promotions, which were defeated in the senate be again announced, with his name omitted.

Went on the Rocks.

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—The new Avon line steamer Castilian, from Portland, Me., for Halifax, went ashore at Gortrock light, near Yarmouth, but the passengers and crew were saved. The vessel was valued at \$750,000 and the cargo at \$450,000.

Adjourns Without Electing Senator.

Dover, Del., March 14.—The general assembly adjourned at 3:06 p. m. Monday without electing a United States senator. The election of a senator now goes over until 1901, unless a special session of the legislature is called for the purpose of an election.

Arbor Day in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—Gov. Tanner has issued a proclamation setting apart Friday, April 21, as "Arbor day," to be observed by planting trees, shrubs, etc.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 15.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	4 15 @ 5 40
Hogs	4 00 @ 4 25
Sheep	3 25 @ 3 50
FLOUR—Winter Straights	2 25 @ 3 40
Minnesota Patents	3 30 @ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	81 1/2 @ 81 3/4
May	71 1/2 @ 71 3/4
CORN—No. 2	71 1/2 @ 71 3/4
May	61 1/2 @ 61 3/4
OATS—No. 2 White	36 @ 36 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	15 @ 20
Factory	12 @ 12 1/2
CHEESE—White	12 @ 12 1/2
EGGS	12 1/2 @ 14
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	32 1/2 @ 35
Texas	30 @ 32 1/2
Butchers	33 1/2 @ 35
Feeders	30 @ 32 1/2
Bulls	20 @ 22 1/2
HOGS—Light	35 @ 37 1/2
Mixed	30 @ 32 1/2
SHEEP	20 @ 22 1/2
BUTTER—Creameries	14 @ 15 1/2
Dairies	12 1/2 @ 13
EGGS	12 1/2 @ 14
POTATOES—(per bu.)	65 @ 75
PORK—May	9 15 @ 9 20
LARD—May	6 25 @ 6 40
RIBS—May	7 25 @ 7 40
GRAIN—Wheat, May	60 1/2 @ 61 1/2
Corn, May	34 1/2 @ 35
Oats, May	20 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Rye	46 @ 47
Barley, Choice to Fancy	47 @ 48
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern	67 1/2 @ 68 1/2
Oats	28 1/2 @ 29
Rye, No. 1	55 @ 56 1/2
Barley, No. 2	45 @ 46 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	64 @ 64 1/2
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	29 1/2 @ 30
Rye, No. 2	56 @ 57
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	40 @ 45
Texas Steers	35 @ 40
HOGS—Packers	37 1/2 @ 39
Butchers	35 @ 37 1/2
SHEEP—Native Muttons	42 @ 44
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	40 @ 45
Cows and Heifers	35 @ 40
HOGS—Mixed	38 @ 40
SHEEP—Native Muttons	42 @ 44

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

General Increase in Wages of Employes Presages Much Better Times in the Business World.

New York, March 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "By far the best assurance of good business in the future is found in the general rise of wages. The general advance in earnings of cotton mill operatives, in most cases ten per cent., of iron and steel workers generally ten per cent., and of coal miners, in some large districts, about six per cent., has set a pace which most establishments will follow which have reduced wages in the past years of depression. Those who fail to comprehend what such a change may mean have only to consider that a tenth increase in the wages of all labor would put in the markets a new buying demand, in amount about three-quarters of the entire value of exports to all countries. "The volume of business shows no signs of decrease and for the first full week of March has been about 51.7 per cent. greater than in the same week of last year and 6.9 per cent. greater than in 1899. "Exports of wheat do not yet fall below last year's, as many have for some months expected, and the Atlantic exports, flour included, have been for the week 3,309,692 bushels, against 2,908,379 last year, and Pacific exports 63,187 bushels, against 1,280,188 last year, with other exports of 407,569 bushels. Western receipts were 4,071,017 bushels, against 2,722,918 for the same week last year, and the output from the country goes far to check apprehension as to deficiency of the crop. The price is about two cents lower for spot, and corn is about one cent lower, with the western receipts 4,539,404 bushels, against 5,723,323 last year, while exports have been for the same week 2,557,887 bushels, against 2,557,811 last year. "Failures for the week have been 182 in the United States, against 238 last year, and 57 in Canada, against 26 last year."

COVERED WITH SNOW. Furious Storm in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan Completely Blocked the Traffic. Detroit, Mich., March 13.—Nearly all points in the upper peninsula of Michigan report railway traffic completely blocked by snowstorms. A special to the Tribune from Bessemer, Mich., says: "The heaviest snowstorm in the history of the snow belt is prevailing. For 48 hours all trains have been snowed in at different places. All streets are blocked with banks of snow from four to eight feet deep. This with former storms will make a total fall of snow about eight to twelve feet on an average. In some places the drifts are from the top of one roof to the other. Telegraph wires are down and all communications are by private lines."

Caused One Death.

Chicago, March 13.—A terrific explosion, probably of gas, under the Washburn avenue sidewalk at A. C. McClurg & Co. tore open late Saturday night 40 feet of the stone paving and blew down a section of the tottering east wall of the burned building. Frank Hewitt, of Cedar Falls, Ia., who was passing along the sidewalk, was killed by the falling debris and three others barely escaped with their lives.

The Iowa Boys.

Des Moines, Ia., March 15.—Gov. Shaw has received the following message from Col. Loper, of the Fifty-first Iowa at Manila: "The First battalion of the Fifty-first Iowa is at Manila on the fighting line; the Second is at Cavite, and the Third is at an outpost of Cavite. The health of the boys is good, and there have been no casualties."

Like the Americans.

Washington, March 14.—A correspondent of the state department writing from Ponape, Caroline islands, says the inhabitants like everything that is American. They are hoping and praying, he says, that the Americans will take possession of all of the islands, and if not all, at least the island of Ponape.

Suicide of a Shaker.

Cincinnati, March 13.—Joseph A. Wilson, a young Shaker, committed suicide at Whitewater Village Community, this county, by taking morphine. He was originally from Jackson, Mich., where his parents still live. The suicide is supposed to have been caused by insanity.

Three Men Killed.

Lincoln, Neb., March 13.—A blinding storm of snow and wind was the cause of a bad collision on the Burlington road about two miles west of Lincoln at six o'clock Saturday evening. The accident resulted in the death of three trainmen and the injury of four others.

La Fayette Dollars.

Washington, March 14.—The designers of the mint are engaged upon a design for the new La Fayette dollars, 50,000 of which are to be minted by the United States government as a compliment to the French republic.

To Select a Commander.

Philadelphia, March 14.—The executive committee of the national board of administration of the grand army will meet in this city April 12 to select a commander in chief to succeed the late Gen. James A. Saxton.

Dropped Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 14.—Col. John T. West, proprietor of the West hotel, widely known and one of the prominent men in the northwest, dropped dead after returning from the theater Monday night.

Wish to Remain.

Washington, March 13.—Maj. Theodore Sternberg, paymaster of United States volunteers, sends word from Manila that ten per cent. of the volunteers wish to remain in the islands and make homes there.

Brewer Passes Away.

Chicago, March 13.—John S. Cooke, president of the Cooke Brewing company, and well known among liquor dealers throughout the west, died of heart failure, aged 61.

Advised to Sign.

Madrid, March 15.—The cabinet has advised the queen regent to ratify the treaty of peace with the United States without waiting the reassembling of the cortes.

Election Notices.

Clerk's Office, Holland, Mich., Mar. 16, 1899.

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You are hereby notified, that a general election will be held in this state, and also the annual charter election for the city of Holland, on the first Monday (the third day) in April, A. D. 1899, in the several wards of said city, at the places designated by the common council, as follows:

In the First ward, at engine house No. 2, first floor.

In the Second ward, at engine house No. 1, first floor.

In the Third ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks.

In the Fourth ward, at the residence of Rudolph H. Harbmann.

In the Fifth ward, at the residence of Irving H. Garvelink.

You are further notified, that at said election the following city, district and ward officers are to be elected, to wit:

CITY OFFICERS.

A mayor in place of Germ W. McKim, whose term of office expires.

A city clerk in place of William O. Van Eyck, whose term of office expires.

A city marshal in place of Henry J. Dykbus, whose term of office expires.

A city treasurer in place of Gerrit W. Dierckx, whose term of office expires.

A justice of the peace in place of Gerrit Van Schuylen, whose term of office expires July 4, 1899.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

A supervisor for the first supervisor district, composed of the first and fifth wards of said city, in place of John J. Rutgers, whose term of office expires.

A supervisor in the second supervisor district, composed of the second, third and fourth wards of said city, in place of Johannes Dykema, whose term of office expires.

WARD OFFICERS.

In the First ward—An alderman in place of Peter A. Kieis, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Lucas R. Bruck, whose term of office expires.

In the Second ward—An alderman in place of Louis Schout, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Jacob De Feyter, whose term of office expires.

In the Third ward—An alderman in place of Henry Geerlings, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Gysbert Blom, whose term of office expires.

In the Fourth ward—An alderman in place of Jacob G. Van Putten, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of John F. Van Anrooy, whose term of office expires.

In the Fifth ward—An alderman in place of William Westhoek, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Ryk Riksen, whose term of office expires.

STATE OFFICERS.

A justice of the supreme court in place of Claudius B. Grant, whose term of office expires December 31, 1899; also two regents of the University of Michigan in place of Peter N. Cook and Ed R. Sutton, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1899.

COUNTY OFFICER.

A county commissioner of schools in place of Louis P. Ernst, whose term of office expires July 1, 1899.

You are further notified that at said election there will also be submitted to the electors of the city the following propositions to amend the constitution of this state:

I. An amendment to section six of article six, relative to circuit courts.

II. An amendment to section twenty-two, article four, relative to purchasing supplies and to the establishment in the city of Lansing, of a printing office owned by the state.

III. To amend section one, five, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, nineteen and twenty of article six, relative to the judicial department.

IV. To amend section forty-nine of article four, relative to the laying out, construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, bridges and culverts by counties and townships.

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Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Lamers deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albertus H. Lamers, a creditor of said deceased, representing that John Lamers of the township of Olive in said county, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Conrad J. Smith as administrator thereof.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Fifth day of April next,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
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Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Bousie L. Goerlings deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry G. Goerlings, guardian of Rosa R. Goerlings, a mentally incompetent person and daughter of said deceased, praying for the determination of his heirs at law of said deceased and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of March next,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Washington, March 11.—Availing himself of the privilege accorded by the house of representatives previous to adjournment, Chairman Cannon, of the committee on appropriations, has prepared for the Congressional Record a more extended statement of the appropriations made by the Fifty-fifth congress than he made the day after adjournment. He places the total appropriation for the entire congress at \$1,566,890,016 and the appropriations authorized for future congresses under the continuing contract system for battleships, river and harbor improvements and public buildings at \$70,000,000. The total appropriations made at the last session Mr. Cannon places at \$673,658,400, showing an apparent reduction of \$219,573,214 below the appropriations of the preceding session. Mr. Cannon attributes this reduction to the extraordinary war expenses of the preceding session. Of the total appropriations for the congress he says that the sum of \$482,562,083 is directly chargeable to the war with Spain. He thus shows that the ordinary expenditures for the two years covered by the congress were \$1,044,580,273, and this sum exceeds the total appropriation of the Fifty-fourth congress by \$39,746,658.

Division of the Excess.

This excess is accounted for as follows: For payment of pensions, \$3,875,200; for the postal service, to meet increased demands of commerce, \$16,619,581; for river and harbor improvements, \$3,401,128; for constructing new ships, \$6,080,838; for beginning the work of the twelfth census, \$1,000,000; for the Paris exposition, \$1,210,000; for new public buildings, \$5,000,000; for payment of judgments against the government under the Bowman act and for the French spoliation claims, \$3,100,768; total, \$40,287,516.

Success of War Revenue.

"In addition, without taking time to discuss in detail the causes that led thereto, congress declared war against Spain, and the prompt and decisive successes of the army and navy upon land and sea have never been equaled anywhere in history. The great expenditures rendered necessary by the war required the enactment of additional revenue legislation, and that legislation is now bringing into our treasury an additional \$100,000,000 per annum. The vast increase of the navy and the creation of an army of 250,000 together with the increase of taxation have not in any appreciable degree checked our industrial advance, which began coincidentally with the coming of the present administration and the Fifty-fifth congress."

Will Not Shirk Duty.

In conclusion, Mr. Cannon declines to enter upon the present discussion of future legislation, saying: "I prefer rather to await the logic of events and the full information that will doubtless come, as I hope, between now and the organization in December next of the newly elected congress. But I venture the assertion and prediction that the United States could not if they would, and would not if they could, part with the territories acquired from Spain by the treaty of peace or shirk their duties and responsibilities touching them."

Welcome News.

Chicago, March 11.—More than 3,000 employees of the roadway department of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad are to be made happy by an increase in pay. Vice President and General Manager Parker, of the company, gave notice Friday that, commencing at once, every section hand and employee of the roadway department on every line of the 3,000 miles of the big system would have his wages advanced from five to ten per cent.

Rich Beggar Found Dead.

New York, March 15.—Mrs. Henrietta Schmidt, a professional beggar, was found dead in her room in Brooklyn Tuesday. The police found a bank book which shows that she had at least \$20,000 on deposit.

Regiments of Natives.

Washington, March 11.—For the purpose of experiment the administration has determined to enlist some native troops in Cuba and the Philippines, and perhaps in Porto Rico.

Says They Are Hypocrites.

New York, March 11.—Bishop Potter, of the Episcopal church, in an interview here said that prohibitionists were hypocrites and likened them to scribes and pharisees of old.

A Woman Hanged.

St. Scholastique, Que., March 11.—Mrs. Cordelia Poirier and Samuel Parslow were hanged here for the murder of Isidore Poirier, the woman's husband.

The Next Senate.

Washington, March 15.—As the senate now promises to stand when the next session begins in December, 1899, the republicans will hold a majority of 16 clear.

Census of Ochs.

Washington, March 14.—The administration has decided to take a census of the island of Cuba as complete and careful as that taken in the United States.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination of teachers for Ottawa county will be held in Grand Haven, March 30 and 31, commencing at 8:30 o'clock a. m. each day. All groups of certificates may be granted from this examination. There will also be an examination of applicants for admission to the Agricultural College.

A list of dates for teachers' certificates should be in attendance at the opening of the examination, that there may be ample time for writing each subject. Remember that subjects given out in the forenoon cannot be written upon in the afternoon, nor those of one day written upon in the other.

The order of examination is as follows:

FIRST DAY.	
FORENOON.	AFTERNOON.
Orthography	Arithmetic, written and oral
Pennmanship	U. S. History
Geography	School Law
General History	Theory and Art.
SECOND DAY.	
FORENOON.	AFTERNOON.
Reading	Algebra
Civics Government	Biology
Grammar	Physics
Physiology	Geometry

I would advise applicants to thoroughly acquaint themselves on the State Course of Study, Report of Committee of Twelve, and Institute Outline, in addition to the regular branches. LOUIS P. ERNST, Com. of Schools, Ottawa county.

Copersville, March 10, 1899.

NOTE.—The June examination will be held in Holland, June 15 and 16, 1899.

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House cleaning time is here. Are you going to paper this spring? If so, don't pay two prices for your paper. Call at our store and get an estimate on your rooms. No trouble to show papers and give estimates. JAY D. COCHRAN, The Paper Hanger, 145 N. River st.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Peter J. Naber deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catharina Naber, widow and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of a will in writing filed in this court, in petition to be allowed, and testimony of said deceased and for the appointment of herself as executor thereof.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Fourth 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said executor 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.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.



her check and neck, she makes the fondest preparations for its arrival. Everything that a woman's dainty taste can imagine is provided for the new-comer's wardrobe. Nothing is overlooked save one thing, and that one thing is the most important. Too many mothers forget that baby's strength and health, its ability to withstand the usual ailments of childhood, and its vigor and welfare, as a man or woman, are dependent upon her own health and physical condition during the period of prospective maternity. If, during that critical time, she is weak, sickly, nervous and despondent, because of troubles peculiar to her sex, these conditions are bound to have their influence upon her baby's health. Neglect of these conditions invariably means that baby will be weak, puny and peevish. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all troubles of this nature, and it will reinforce a woman's bodily and nerve strength so that she can safely undergo the trials of maternity. It gives health, strength, vigor, elasticity and endurance to the organs specially concerned in motherhood. It gives bodily and nervous hardihood to the child. After using fifteen bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and a few vials of your 'Pleasant Pellets,' I am entirely cured of uterine trouble. I had suffered for nearly three years," writes Mrs. F. W. Fogel, of 273 Highland Ave., Newark, N. J. "I had such terrible bearing down pains that I could hardly walk. My back and head ached, had terrible cramps in my legs, was very nervous at times, and felt miserable. With my first child I had to be chloroformed and the child was delivered with instruments. I took 'Favorite Prescription' with my second child, and instead of suffering for two days, I was in labor only an hour and a beautiful child was born. I was able to leave my bed the fifth day. I commenced your medicine about four months before confinement. My baby is three months old now, and is a fine, big, fat baby. I am in very good health; have no more pains or aches. I would be pleased to advise any woman who suffers as I did to use your medicine."

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These pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness either in men or women.
To a Lawrence Journal reporter Mr. G. H. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan., related a wonderful story. He said: "I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs until it reached my body. I grew thin, appetite poor and did not relish my food. I became unable to move about. Consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another, creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but continued to grow worse. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished my first box I found that they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes and was perfectly cured. Although over six months since I used my last pill, are has been no return of the disease. My appetite is good and general health better than for many years."
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Allegan County.

The amount of taxes returned by the township treasurers was very much less than last year. Fillmore is the banner township, the treasurer having collected every cent, and Overisel stands next, having but seventy-five cents to return. Trowbridge paid all but \$1.42. This is the second year Fillmore has made such an excellent record.

In the circuit court Monday the tax sales came up for final decree. Owing to the fact that some material errors appeared in the petition of the auditor general, the court ordered that the entire proceedings be vacated. A new petition will have to be made and a new order issued by the court. The entire list will have to be re-published.—Chronicle.

Mr. Root may possibly be one of the brightest of men and most learned of lawyers, but no one in this part of the district ever heard of him. Hundreds of Democrats in each county will vote for Judge Padgham, as will also every Republican who goes to the polls.

Another new postoffice in Allegan county is Berean, in Overisel township.

Dorr: Fire started in an unknown way about 3 o'clock Friday morning in E. Hyder's ice house, just back of his meat market, and before it was brought under control a number of business places were destroyed. The Grand Rapids fire department was called on for help, but before they had time to load their apparatus, the flames had been brought under control.

A man by name of Pierce has been swindling farmers in Watson and Martin townships. He claimed to be buying cattle, and boarded around, hiring various farmers to drive him about in search of stock. Besides leaving unpaid bills he owed borrowed money, telling his victims that his partner from Ollimax would settle all accounts. The partner has failed to appear.

Allegan is awakening to her opportunities. This fact was made evident by the enthusiastic gathering of citizens at the city hall Saturday evening. President Thomas opened with a brief statement of its object. He said there were three projects which at present concern the people here—the extension of the C. & W. M. railway into the business and manufacturing portion of town; the proposed electric railway to South Haven; and the despot, or concentrated potato, factory. To get the first we must furnish the right of way and a site for a passenger station and freight house. To secure the second we must raise \$500, grant a franchise through the village, and obtain the right of way to the lake shore. To make sure of the third we must show that Allegan has greater advantages than many other places in the state, besides a disposition to take stock in the factory. It will be necessary to raise about \$10,000 in stock for a building and machinery. The factory would have a capacity of 400 bushels of potatoes per day from September to June.—Gazette.

Judge Padgham is happily recovering from his recent attack of appendicitis. News of his sudden illness, says the Gazette, "caused the deepest concern in the village, for it was realized that the community was in danger of losing one of its most highly esteemed members. There were many inquiries from other towns, all expressing the same anxiety and the same affection. When 'Judge Philip' is again able to go abroad, (and may that day come speedily), he will receive a new impression as to the honor and regard in which he is held by all his fellows."

Van Buren County.

South Haven will give \$500 in cash and the necessary franchises to secure the proposed electric road to run from there to Allegan.

Advises from Lawton, the center of the grape growing region of southwestern Michigan, are to the effect that the grapes on the low lands around there are all dead, not only the buds but the vines themselves being killed. On high lands both vines and buds are believed to be all right.

South Haven: Prof. R. L. Taft of the agricultural college, has made extensive observations on the peach buds at the experiment station. He found that, although many are killed, enough were left alive to yield a fair crop. He thinks that few trees were injured.

S. H. Sentinel: A rare tribute has been paid to the memory of the late Chief Simon Pokagon by a voluntary offer from the president and directors of Graceland cemetery, Chicago, to repose the remains of the dead chief in that well known city of the dead. To this will be added a handsome monument, erected by the school children of Chicago, who propose to sell Pokagon's pictures to defray the expenses. C. H. Engle of Hartford, the old chief's attorney, is now in possession of a letter from the president of the Chicago cemetery board, making the offer. Mr. Engle has communicated with Pokagon's only son, Charles Pokagon, and friends of the dead man, and all are heartily in favor of accepting the honor extended. Their acceptance has been communicated to the Chicago parties, and they now await reply. Meanwhile the remains

rest in Rush Lake cemetery, near Hartford.

Muskegon.

The Chronicle reproduces the following reminiscences from some of its numbers issued in March, 1869: Jonathan Walker, "The Man with the Branded Hand," was chairman of the Republican caucus at Norton, on March 23. The call for the 14th judicial district Republican convention, states the meeting will be held in Muskegon on March 9, 1869. The counties in the district and the number of delegates were: Mecosta 3, Newaygo 4, Ottawa 10, Muskegon 6, Oceana 4. Moses B. Hopkins the Republican candidate was elected by over 500 majority. In the early days of the '50's our present prosperous city was a dense primeval forest. There were no roads of any kind leading to the outside world and mail was carried to Grand Haven along the lake shore.

The fish car arrived in this city March 1 and after leaving about 65,000 of young trout here proceeded on the Pentwater branch, to deposit trout at Whitehall, Montague, Shelby, Mears, Hart and Petwater.

Dr. W. W. Hendrik of this city is having lots of trouble. His hospital burned down recently and there was \$1,101 insurance coming to the doctor.

Now his divorced wife has begun suit to prevent the insurance company paying over the money until she has been given \$75 in alimony that the doctor should have paid her.

Grand Haven.

Our fish tugs opened the season last week by setting nets. This is one month later than last year.

There are rumors afloat of a large canning factory being located here.

The will of the late Dr. J. B. McNett, made Oct. 23, 1897, bequeaths all his property to his wife, but expresses the wish that his granddaughter, Florence McNett, have a home with her so long as both can agree. The estimate places the real estate at \$1,200 and the personal at \$800.

George A. Farr will look after the interests of Holden C. Lowing, of Georgetown, in the \$5,000 damage suit brought against the latter by George Welcome.

George W. McBride was very agreeably received in Holland Friday evening, where he gave his lecture on the battle of Shiloh. He should be induced to give his lecture in his home city some time.—Tribune.

A number of Grand Haven boys are in the life saving service elsewhere. Capt. Wm. L. Andres has command of the station at North Manitou Island. Louis Dustin is with him

there. Martin Ewald is captain of the Pentwater station. Henry Walker is in the Muskegon crew. Andy Van Hoef goes to Holland. Will De Young is in the station at Plum Island.

Jos. W. O'Brien is prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for Mayor.

The town has been overrun with begging tramps the past three weeks. They work all kinds of games imaginable to get drink money.

Tribune: The council of the city of Grand Haven should send a delegation to Lansing, or take some steps to prevent the bill introduced in the legislature, compelling cities in a place where the county jail is located, to build a lockup for their own for local arrests.

Grand Haven merchants are entering a protest against the entrance of the suburban electric road into the city from Grand Rapids. They think it will divert trade from their stores and take it to places in Grand Rapids. Said merchants will undoubtedly make a fight when the time of laying the tracks comes.

Capt. John Lysaght has applied for eight men for his life saving crew this year. The extra man is needed, as the crew is obliged to do much heavy work in the U. S. supply depot. The station here will probably open April 1st.

Dan Riley has leased the bus line and has moved his household effects from Holland to this city.

A well dressed stranger, about 50 years of age, applied at the jail about 5 o'clock Sunday evening for a night's lodging. Sheriff Van Ry found him dying a little later on the floor of the cell he had assigned him to. Nothing was found on his person that would indicate who he was, except a note from W. Gordon, postmaster of Muskegon county, recommending the bearer to Dr. L. A. Faver for medical aid. Heart failure was undoubtedly the cause of his death, as he appeared in good health and spirits when he entered the jail.

Supt. Crawford was in Holland Saturday attending the meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association, and to invite the members of that association to attend the North Ottawa meeting in this city next Saturday.

Spring Lake.

Four acres of picturesque landscape has been purchased on the bank of Spring Lake as the site for a club house for the Grand River Recreation Fishing and Hunting club. The site is about three-fourths of a mile from the town. It is the intention to furnish the club house and improve the grounds and surroundings in a manner that will make them especially in-

vitating and pleasant for a summer's outing and recreation.

Spring Lake now has four churches and one saloon. And yet its citizens pine for the days when it had eight saloons and half as many churches. These were the days when Spring Lake was one of the great saw mill towns in Michigan.

The big ice house was filled Saturday. One hundred and fifty thousand tons of ice is stored away in the largest ice building in America. About 50 men will be employed at the ice house all summer. Two more ice-houses will be built this season for Chicago and Milwaukee concerns. The lake is getting a splendid reputation for turning out crystal ice.

The Spring Lake Iron Co., at Fruitport has been hit good and hard by the prosperity wave. Not only is the demand for its product way beyond its capacity to supply, but best of all the prices have soared in a way to mean many thousands of dollars profit for the stockholders. Not only are the stockholders to be benefitted, but also the employees, for the company has ordered an increase of ten per cent in the wages of the men, to date from March 1st.

Oysters, fish, shrimps, lobsters, poultry and all kinds of steaks, roasts and chops at the Economy Market.

The Opening of the ARCADE Saturday, March 18.

Having purchased the Jonkman & Dykema stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishings and Hats and Caps at a great reduction from original cost, and in order to make room for new goods we have put the prices on this stock so low that you can afford to buy for future as well as present use. So commencing on the above date and continuing while any of this stock remains you can buy anything and everything in wearing apparel at almost half price and in many cases much less. Below are some of the prices we are prepared to make:

Men's Overcoats. These we will cut right in two so \$15 00 values go at \$7.50 12 00 " " 6 00 10 00 " " 5 00 8 00 " " 4 00 6 00 " " 3 00 5 00 " " 2 50	Men's Suits. \$15 00 values go at \$9 00 14 00 " " 8 25 12 00 " " 7 00 10 00 " " 6 50 8 00 " " 5 00 6 00 " " 4 00 5 00 " " 3 25	Men's Pants. \$1 00 values go at 73c 1 25 " " 95c 1 50 " " 1 00 2 00 " " 1 38 2 50 " " 1 75 3 00 " " 2 00 3 50 " " 2 45 4 00 " " 2 95
Furnishings. 50c and 75c Overshirts 35c Colored bosom laundered shirts 75c and \$1.00 values at 40c 25c Suspenders 10c 4-Ply linen collars 5c 25c Linen cuffs 10c Celluloid collars 5c Your choice of any necktie in the stock 15c	Hats and Caps. Your choice of 200 soft and stiff hats 25c \$1.00 values go at 65c 1 50 " " \$1 00 2 00 " " 1 30 3 00 " " 2 00 All 50c caps 25c All 25c caps 15c	Boys' Overcoats. We have just six dozen of these, all sizes. All go at 50c on the \$1.00. \$6 00 \$12 00 goods for \$6 00 10 00 " 5 00 8 00 " 4 00 6 00 " 3 00 5 00 " 2 50 4 00 " 2 00 3 00 " 1 50 2 00 " 1 00
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In addition to the above we have added a full line of Dry Goods and Shoes which will be sold at prices never before heard of in the city of Holland. We will introduce you to our dry goods department by calling your attention to a few of the low prices.

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