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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1893.

NO. 9

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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

L. MULDER, Publisher.

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

J. D. WETMORE, M.D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Specialist on

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

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

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

Newspapers and Periodicals

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

C. De Keyser.

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Attorneys.

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

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

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

Banks.

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

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

Boots and Shoes.

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

Clothing.

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

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

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

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

Furniture.

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

Hardware.

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

Job Printing.

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

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

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

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

Meat Markets.

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

Miscellaneous.

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

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

Painters.

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

Physicians.

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

Saloons.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

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

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

SOCIETIES.

F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of UPRY LODGE, No. 11, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25, March 1, March 22, April 22, May 22, June 22, July 22, Aug. 22, Sept. 22, Oct. 22, Nov. 22, Dec. 22; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27.

WILL BRYMAN, Secy.

K. O. T. M.

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

W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat 9 bushel.....	60
Eye.....	50
Buckwheat.....	30
Barley 9 cwt.....	1 00
Corn 9 bushel.....	45
Oats 9 bushel.....	35
Clover seed 9 bushel.....	7 50
Potatoes 9 bushel.....	40
Flour 9 barrel.....	4 00
Ground, bolted, 9 cwt.....	1 00
Ground, unbolted, 9 cwt.....	1 05
Midlings 9 cwt.....	1 10
Brass 9 cwt.....	85
Hay 9 ton.....	10 00
Honey.....	16 @ 14
Butter.....	20 @ 12
Eggs 9 dozen.....	30 @ 18
Pork.....	8 1/2 @ 18
Wood, hard, dry 9 cord.....	1 75 @ 2 00
Chickens, dressed, 10 live 4 @ Sol.....	8 @ 10
Beans 9 bushel.....	1 00 @ 1 20

Trees! Trees!

Get your trees at the Holland Nursery at prices that defy competition. All trees are guaranteed in every particular. GEO. H. SOUTER.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 23, 1893.

HAVE YOU found it out—That at Henderson's clothing store you always find reliable goods, at very low prices? If not, call and see. 1w.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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

NOTICE & VERSCHURE.

Have you selected your overcoat for the season? If not, call at BOSMAN BRO'S.

Holland Herring, Stock Fish, Mackerel and Smoked Haulbut, at 1 tf

NOTICE & VERSCHURE.

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

NOTICE & VERSCHURE.

HAVE YOU found it out—That at Henderson's clothing store you always find reliable goods, at very low prices? If not, call and see. 1w.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Overcoats, Overcoats, in large quantities at BOSMAN BRO'S.

Auction!

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

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

Sale will begin at 2 o'clock.

MRS. MARGARET BANGS.

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

Home made maple Syrup, at B. STEKETEE.

HAVE YOU found it out—That at Henderson's clothing store you always find reliable goods, at very low prices? If not, call and see. 1w.

The finest line of spring Jackets and Cloaks in the city, at

D. BERTSCH.

A large number of ready Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, for Ladies and children, all of the latest styles, at

MRS. M. BERTSCH.

1st door east of Opera House.

Farm to Rent.

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

M. VAN TUBBERGEN.

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

HAVE YOU found it out—That at Henderson's clothing store you always find reliable goods, at very low prices? If not, call and see. 1w.

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

45-tf

Mrs. Joseph Bailey at Cedar Springs says: "Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure is the best medicine I ever had in my family; it never fails."

CITY AND VICINITY.

Owing to the crowded condition of our columns this week, by reason of the "Annual Statement," much other matter has been unavoidably laid aside.

April 2nd is Easter Sunday.

Forepaugh's circus will visit Michigan in June.

Rev. H. G. Birchby will again supply his pulpit in Hope church, Sunday.

John De Graaf, while on a visit here from Chicago, sold his place on west Eighth street to Geert Hesselink.

The leading attractions at Rankans' music store are the elegant Bush & Gerts piano and the Lehr & Co. piano-organ. They are beauties.

The building boom at present is mostly in the First ward. Not less than twenty new houses are being erected, or are nearly finished.

At Tuesday's session of the common council that body rescinded its action of last week with reference to a Fourth ward engine house, and ordered the same to be built. See advertisement.

Drs. H. Kremers and B. J. De Vries have sold the house and lot on Eighth street, east of Dr. Kremers' drug store, to Walter C. Walsh. The latter has also purchased the store occupied by the Werkman Sisters.

The trustees of the late fract. school district met with the president and secretary of the board of education, Wednesday, and made a formal transfer of all the books and records of the district. The cash assets footed up about \$380.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given by Mr. D. Bertsch's Sunday school class at his residence west Tenth street, on Friday evening March 31st 1893. Maple syrup will be on the bill of fare. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At J. Fieleman's River street emporium, the necessary arrangements are being made to supply the agriculturists during the approaching season, with all the machinery and farm implements. He keeps none but the best, and his word is as good as the gold. See his new adv. in another column.

Married, March 21, 1893, at the residence of H. D. Post, Holland, Mich., by Rev. Charles Scott, D. D., Chester E. Briggs, of Rockford, Ill., and Miss C. Elizabeth Allen, of Holland, formerly of Otsego, Mich. As Miss Allen, Mrs. Briggs was a teacher in the public schools of Holland, several years, and has many warm friends in our city. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs have departed to their home in Rockford.

What is termed in railroadng as a back switch, was successfully carried out by the wife of one of the C. & W. M. conductors, this week. Mrs. C. H. Jacobus, president of the M. E. ladies' aid society, had engineered a surprise party on one of the members of the society, Mrs. Theo. F. Clark. A handsome silver vase had been selected as a present, and at the evening designated all the members repaired to the residence of Mrs. Clark. Upon their arrival there the program was reversed and in a very complimentary manner the latter, in behalf of the society, presented Mrs. Jacobus with the vase as a testimonial of high esteem and appreciation of faithful services rendered in her official capacity as president.

A piano has long been desired in the high school room, and the senior class wishing to do something in furtherance thereof, will give an entertainment at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening next. The following program has been arranged:

PART I.

Overture—Orchestra.
Peck Sisters—
Sukey Jerus Ann Pethingale—Jennie A. Roost.
Araminty—Dora S. Dutton.
Dorothy—Clyde C. Bargelt.
Elizy—Bert Van Ark.
Hannah Bellindy—Kate Pfanstiehl.
Lucindy—Allie Rogers.
Mirandy—Edith A. Kimpton.
Nariessy—Della A. Van Dyke.
Opheily—Anna M. Dehn.
Poky—Alvena L. Breymann.
Rory—Nellie Notter.
Betsey—Jostie Kleyn.

PART II.

Vocal Solo, "Fiddle and I." Gooden.
—Miss MacKerschner.
Recitation, "Jimmie Butler and the Owl."—Clyde Bargelt.
Music, "Hence Away."—Senior.
Recitation, "Death of Lord Marion."—Edith A. Kimpton.
The Mistletoe Bough will be represented by a recitation, accompanied by four tableaux, showing the characters and principal scenes.
Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents, at Breymann's, Monday at 9:00 a. m.

Wheat 64 cents

Remember the auction sale at Mrs. Bangs', Saturday afternoon.

Snow, hail, sleet, rain, mud, and an occasional sunshine, constitute the weather record of the week.

The Zeeland Republican township caucus will be held at the Townhouse, on Wednesday, March 29, at 2:00 p. m.

Auctioneer Geo. H. Souter will conduct a public sale at the place of Chris Miller, one mile north of the bridge, on Thursday, March 30. See notice.

John Sweet, late of the Northern Hotel at Big Rapids, is being mentioned in connection with the management of the hotel at Ottawa Beach, next summer.

The grammar school boys of the public schools have organized a base ball club, and have a standing challenge out for any club composed of boys under 16 years.

The Band of Ladies of the M. E. church will give a millinery social at the house of Mr. and Mrs. John Spoon, on east Tenth street, Friday evening, April 7. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss De Vries & Co. have received their first arrival of spring millinery. They do not intend to have any special opening this year, but invite the ladies of Holland to call in next week and look over their stock.

Pete Smith is on the road again as news agent. His run is on one of the passenger trains of the northern division of the C. & W. M. He boasts of having sold the largest orange of the season—it measured 17 inches in circumference.

A cablegram was received here Saturday by the consistory of the H. C. R. church on Ninth street, from their pastor-elect Rev. K. Van Goor, of the Netherlands, informing them that he had accepted their call. He is expected to arrive here in the latter part of May.

The decorations in the show windows of the new dry goods store of C. L. Streng & Sons are very tasteful, and compare favorably with those in large cities. The firm has an important announcement to the public, which will be found in another column of the News.

Wm. Van der Veere, the genial proprietor of the City Meat Market, in the First ward, announces to the public that he is ready this season to supply them as choice a line of steaks, chops, hams, lard, sausage and everything to be found in a first-class meat market, as can be found anywhere in the city.

The spring trade at Mrs. M. Bertsch's millinery establishment has opened at a lively rate. The display of this season's styles is as fine as was ever exhibited in the city. The particular shades this spring, lavender and green, are supplemented with an elegant assortment of flowers, laces, ribbons and velvets. Trimmed hats are found in every variety and style. See new adv.

The third annual meeting of the young men's association of the Market street H. C. R. church will be held on Thursday evening next, at 7:00 p. m., in the church. The secretary will make his annual report, and an address will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. Van de Vries. Visiting delegations are expected from similar organizations in neighboring places. Everybody is welcome and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The new shoe store of Messrs. E. Herold & Co. is completed and occupied. It is a fine salesroom, 20x10, with neat shelving and side counters, leaving the central part vacant. The change from the old store to their new spacious quarters will be duly appreciated by the public as well as by the proprietors, the more so since they have signalled the event by a large addition to their stock, a part of which has already arrived, and the balance is daily expected. Let everybody step in and welcome them in their fine quarters and compliment them on their public spirit.

The next regular meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association will be held at Zeeland Saturday, April 1.

PROGRAM.

1. Singing.
2. Devotional Exercises.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Roll Call.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

6. Paper—How shall we teach our pupils to become proficient in the use of oral language.

Alternate—W. E. Bond.

7. The neglect of pure memory culture in education. Miss Van der Meulen.

8. Recitation. Miss C. Van der Meulen.

N.B. Quarterly dues not paid in will be collected at this meeting.

There is a scarcity of cars on the C. & W. M., especially flat cars.

The life saving stations along the west shore of Lake Michigan will open April 1.

The frame is up for another addition, to the west, of the C. & W. M. freight house, on Seventh street.

The revenue cutter Andrew Johnson has been shorn of her spars, and hereafter will merely carry staffs for the display of head and stern lights.

List of letters advertised for the week ending March 23, 1893, at the Holland City post office: Mr. Frank Cole, Mrs. D. P. Clark, Albert Parker, Mr. Walter Veurlink.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

Ample accommodations will be made at Coopersville for all the teachers desire to attend the state institute held there, next week. The citizens of that village will spare no efforts in the way of a royal entertainment.

The stock of goods in this city, assigned to Kidd & Co., has been purchased by Wm. Brusse & Co., and is now being displayed on their shelves. It is a fine assortment, especially in the line of hats and caps. The whole is offered at special prices. Call in and see.

Miss Glazier of Grand Rapids will hold a pupils' recital at the Opera House prior to her departure for Chicago, where she will sing in the Worlds Fair chorus. The date has been fixed for Friday, March 31st. Tickets, 15 cents, or two for 25. For sale at Breymann's.

In the settlement of the estate of the late Mrs. H. Vaupell it devolved upon Edward Vaupell to assume the harness business. It not being deemed practicable by him to be identified with more than one business, either of which would require personal attention, he has withdrawn from the drug firm of Kramer & Vaupell, recently established. Lawrence Kramer will continue to carry on the drug business alone, while Ed. Vaupell will take charge of the harness shop.

During the recent freshets along Grand River the effects at Eastmanville have been very serious. As the ice jam came down in a confused mass it tore the topaway on Hefferan's dock, piling it high with broken ice. John Wagner barely saved his ferry boat by having it pulled out. He lost 40 rods of chain, loss \$60. The fill across the Bayou opposite Eastmanville washed out 200 feet or more. Loss to Allendale township about \$2,000. It will be months before teams can cross.

The furniture men of the state, in large numbers, appeared before the legislative committees at Lansing this week, to remonstrate against the continued employment by the state of convict labor in the manufacture of furniture. Among those present was Mr. Van Loo of Zeeland. In his argument he did not speak particularly in behalf of organized labor or any other class or element, but for American citizenship. "American industries ask for protection against European pauper competition, and we ask for protection against criminal competition. Prisons and penal institutions are burdens upon the people, and every state and territory ought to bear its own burden. Competition of convict labor with free labor ought to be minimized, either by doing away with machinery or by diversifying the industries, so that any one interest will not suffer. Convicts must be employed, and their earnings ought to go to their families or be saved for them, that they may have something to start in life with."

Personal Mention.

Miss Nellie Koning is clerking in the dry goods store of N. Pitton.

Miss Pearl Godfrey of Hudsonville is the guest of Miss Mamie De Vries.

T. Keppel returned Saturday from his western visit.

John Nies of Saugatuck was a visitor in this city, Saturday.

Miss Jessie Stillwall of Hamilton is visiting Miss Lillie Fieleman of this city.

J. Broekema, with Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, spent a few days in the city this week.

L. Schaap, of Sioux county, Ia., passed through the city Monday on his way home from a visit to the Netherlands.

A. J. Hillebrands, the veteran notary of New Groningen, was in the city Thursday.

P. H. McBride registered at the new Livingston, Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Benjamins expect to move into their new rooms over the store of E. Herold & Co., next week.

[OFFICIAL.] ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

Report of Committee.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to make the annual settlement with the city treasurer, would state that they have examined the report of the city treasurer herewith submitted and constituting the settlement, and that they have examined the books and vouchers of the city treasurer, comparing them with the accounts as kept by the city clerk, and found a balance on hand, in cash, of Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eight Dollars and Ten cents (\$8,508.10), and a certificate of deposit of the Holland City State Bank, as herewith presented, showing that the said amount of Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eight Dollars and Ten cents (\$8,508.10), stands placed to his credit as city treasurer upon the books of said bank, and we recommend that the settlement herewith presented be approved. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Holland, Mich., March 21st, A. D. 1893.

J. A. TER VREE,

LOUIS SCHOON,

NICHOLAS SCHMID.

Committee on Settlement.

City Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF HOLLAND, March 20, 1893.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 11, Title V, of the City Charter, I have the honor to present the following account of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury since the date of the last annual report, classifying them therein by the funds to which such receipts are credited and out of which such disbursements are made, and the balance remaining in each fund at the close of the fiscal year ending on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1893.

* RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last annual settlement.....	\$ 6,157 27
Fines from city librarian.....	15 65
City licenses.....	1,853 81
Liquor tax from co. treas.....	1,661 56
Library moneys.....	42 63
Sidewalk moneys.....	63 78
Delinquent tax from co. treas.....	176 23
From street comm'r (rubbish).....	2 85
Water rents.....	2,354 68
Tapping mains.....	154 75
Plumbers licenses.....	6 00
Sale of bonds west ninth st.....	1,264 30
" " fourteenth st.....	4,045 52
Annual Assessment Roll, 1892—	
General fund.....	7,257 08
5 per cent collection fees.....	1,471 91
Excess of roll.....	140 83
Poor fund.....	600 00
Fire dept fund.....	2,015 44
Library fund.....	100 00
Water fund.....	1,600 00
Interest and sinking fund.....	1,486 00
Maple street fund.....	411 62
Pine street fund.....	397 44
Central eleventh st. fund.....	112 71
Dog tax fund.....	160 00
State tax.....	1,521 83
County tax.....	1,704 49
Rejected tax.....	1 32
West ninth street fund.....	281 11
Thirteenth and land st. fund.....	465 63
Land street fund.....	806 56
Thirteenth street fund.....	737 06
Fourteenth st. spec. ass't roll.....	1,013 48

street commissioner.....	265 00
liquor tax county treas.....	1,061 56
del. tax co. treas.....	176 23
Annual Assessment Roll, 1892-	
General fund.....	1,257 08
5 pct. collection fees.....	1,471 91
excess of roll.....	140 83
Total.....	\$14,720 78
Cr.	
By paid orders (exhibit A).....	\$ 8,630 07
transfer to int. and sink-	
ing fund.....	30 00
city tax returned.....	84 79
school tax.....	55 83
special ".....	20 77
Personal tax returned.....	118 44
5 pct. coll. fees remitted be-	
fore Jan'y 1st, 1893.....	1,391 34
5 pct. coll. fees del. taxes.....	14 48
5 pct. " state and co. tax-	
es charged back to aud.	1 02
gen'l.....	1 32
coupons on water fund	
bonds series F.....	448 75
2 coupons on bridge bonds	
17 " " water bonds	100 00
series F.....	448 75
2 pub. building bonds each	
\$500.....	1000 00
3 coupons public building	
bonds each \$25.....	75 00
cash on hand.....	2,290 22
Total.....	\$14,720 78
POOR FUND.	
Dr.	
To balance on hand last an-	
nuai settlement.....	\$ 918 59
roll 1892.....	600 00
Total.....	\$ 1,518 59
Cr.	
By paid orders (exhibit B).....	\$ 1,097 94
cash to balance.....	420 65
Total.....	\$ 1,518 59
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Dr.	
To balance on hand last an-	
nuai settlement.....	\$ 7,064 09
roll 1892.....	2,015 44
Total.....	\$ 9,079 53
Cr.	
By paid orders (exhibit C).....	\$ 1,098 82
cash to balance.....	1,580 71
Total.....	\$ 2,679 53
LIBRARY FUND.	
Dr.	
To balance on hand last an-	
nuai settlement.....	\$ 203 21
roll 1892.....	15 65
library monies co. treas.....	42 63
Total.....	\$ 361 49
Cr.	
By paid orders (exhibit D).....	\$ 76 90
cash to balance.....	294 59
Total.....	\$ 361 49
WATER FUND.	
Dr.	
To balance on hand last an-	
nuai settlement.....	\$ 1,700 94
water rent.....	2,307 08
tapping mains.....	154 75
plumbers license.....	6 00
building purpose.....	47 60
roll 1892-93.....	1,600 00
Total.....	\$ 5,816 37
Cr.	
By paid orders (exhibit E).....	\$ 2,406 10
" bond no. 1 series D.....	600 00
" no. 1 series E.....	1,000 00
balance on hand.....	1,810 27
Total.....	\$ 5,816 37
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.	
Dr.	
To roll 1892-93.....	\$ 1,436 00
transfer from gen'l fund.....	30 00
Total.....	\$ 1,466 00
Cr.	
By paid coupons.....	\$ 1,466 00
Total.....	\$ 1,466 00
MAPLE STREET FUND.	
Dr.	
To balance on hand last an-	
nuai settlement.....	\$ 248 63
roll 1892-93.....	411 62
Total.....	\$ 660 25
Cr.	
By paid bond no. 2.....	\$ 328 32
" coupons.....	78 80
" orders.....	12 90
balance on hand.....	240 23
Total.....	\$ 660 25
PINE STREET FUND.	
Dr.	
To balance on hand last an-	
nuai settlement.....	\$ 186 95
roll 1892-93.....	397 44
Total.....	\$ 584 39
Cr.	
By paid bond no. 2.....	\$ 316 90
" coupons.....	78 04
" orders.....	12 90
balance on hand.....	178 55
Total.....	\$ 584 39
CENTRAL ELEVENTH STREET FUND.	
Dr.	
To balance on hand last an-	
nuai settlement.....	\$ 72 30
roll 1892-93.....	112 71
Total.....	\$ 185 01
Cr.	
By paid bond no. 2.....	\$ 88 47
" coupons.....	21 24
Orders.....	10 35
balance on hand.....	64 95
Total.....	\$ 185 01
DOG TAX FUND.	
Dr.	
To balance on hand last an-	
nuai settlement.....	\$ 67 20
roll 1892.....	160 00
Total.....	\$ 227 20
Cr.	
By delinquents on roll.....	\$ 60 00

4 pct. collection fees.....	3 64
balance on hand.....	154 56
Total.....	\$ 227 20
STATE AND COUNTY FUND.	
Dr.	
To balance on hand last an-	
nuai settlement.....	\$ 2 43
roll 1892-93 state taxes.....	1,521 83
" " county taxes.....	1,704 49
rejected taxes.....	1 32
Total.....	\$ 3,230 07
Cr.	
By paid co. treas.....	\$ 3,205 84
returned state tax.....	9 62
" county tax.....	10 85
balance on hand.....	3 75
Total.....	\$ 3,230 07
WEST NINTH STREET FUND.	
Dr.	
To sale of bonds.....	\$ 1,264 30
roll 1892-93.....	281 11
Total.....	\$ 1,545 41
Cr.	
By paid bond no. 1.....	\$ 251 86
" coupons.....	25 20
" orders.....	1,204 53
balance on hand.....	63 82
Total.....	\$ 1,545 41
FOURTEENTH STREET FUND.	
Dr.	
To sale of bonds.....	\$ 4,045 52
roll spec. st. assessment.....	1,013 49
Total.....	\$ 5,059 01
Cr.	
By paid bond no. 1.....	\$ 1,011 38
" coupons.....	33 72
" orders.....	2,598 11
balance on hand.....	1,416 80
Total.....	\$ 5,059 01
THIRTEENTH AND LAND STREET FUND.	
Dr.	
To roll 1892-93.....	\$ 465 63
Total.....	\$ 465 63
Cr.	
By paid bond no. 3.....	\$ 399 67
" coupons.....	47 96
" orders.....	18 00
Total.....	\$ 465 63
LAND STREET FUND.	
Dr.	
To roll 1892-93.....	\$ 306 56
Total.....	\$ 306 56
Cr.	
By paid bond no. 3.....	\$ 254 72
" coupons.....	45 84
" orders.....	6 00
Total.....	\$ 306 56
THIRTEENTH STREET FUND.	
Dr.	
To roll 1892-93.....	\$ 737 06
Total.....	\$ 737 06
Cr.	
By paid bond no. 3.....	\$ 614 45
" coupons.....	110 61
" orders.....	12 00
Total.....	\$ 737 06
RECAPITULATION OF BAL-	
ANCES ON HAND.	
General fund.....	\$ 2,290 22
Poor.....	420 65
Fire dept.....	1,580 71
Library.....	284 59
Water.....	1,810 27
Maple street fund.....	240 23
Pine.....	178 55
Central 11th street fund.....	64 95
Dog tax fund.....	154 56
State and co. fund.....	3 75
West ninth street fund.....	63 82
Fourteenth street fund.....	1,415 80
Total.....	\$ 8,508 10
Respectfully submitted,	
JOHN PESSINK,	
City Treasurer.	
Certificate of Deposit.	
HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK,	
Holland, Mich., March 20, 1893.	
This is to Certify, That the amount of	
monies in the hands of John Pessink,	
city treasurer, reported by him in the	
annual receipts and disbursements to	
be eight thousand five hundred and	
10-100 dollars (\$8,508.10), which amount	
stands placed to his credit as city	
treasurer upon my books as follows:	
Cash \$8,508.10.	
C. VER SCHURE,	
Cashier Holland City State Bank.	
Statement of Expenditures.	
(Exhibit A.)	
GENERAL FUND.—Disbursements in de-	
tail of the General Fund. See item	
\$8,508.06, in the report of the	
city treasurer.	
Amount due city officers, whose	
terms expired in April and May 1892,	
as follows:—	
Bastiaan D. Keppel, marshal.....	\$ 40 00
Jacob G. Van Putten, treas.....	91 67
Geo. H. Sipp, clerk.....	46 02
P. H. McBride, city attorney.....	18 75
M. De Feyter, street comm.....	58 24
Henry Kremers, city phys'cn.....	33 34
Henry Kremers, health officer.....	16 66
D. De Vries, director of poor.....	20 00
John Dinkeloo, chief engineer.....	19 85
Cornelius Blom Jr., ass't chief.....	15 00
of fire dept.....	15 00
Jacob De Feyter, dep. marshal.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 369 63
Salaries for city officers whose terms	
expire in April and May 1893:	
Bastiaan D. Keppel, marshal.....	\$ 341 66
Frank Van Ry.....	83 33
John Pessink, treasurer.....	297 92
Geo. H. Sipp, clerk.....	527 08
G. Van Schelven, supervisor.....	265 00
G. J. Diekema, city attorney.....	100 00
Abel Klaverling, street comm.....	312 50
D. De Vries, director of poor.....	25 00
Total.....	\$2,322 12
SUNDY EXPENSES.	
Globe Light and Heat Co.,	
lighting 72 street lamps.....	\$ 96 00
Telephone Co., telephone for	
council room.....	10 00

Holland City News, printing.....	118 85
G. L. & H. Co., light. 72st. lmps	96 00
Telephone Co. tel. at coun'l rm	10 00
Evert Brink, 25 ds lab on str.	61 25
J. Douma, 164 ds lab on str.	20 63
L. Lanting, blacksmithing.....	1 25
S. Den Uyl, lab. on both eng. ho's	2 00
J. H. Nibbelink, haul. hose	1 00
cart to fire.....	1 00
Erbert Pulong, hauling hose	3 44
cart to fire.....	1 00
Geo. H. Sipp, paid for repairing	3 75
surv. chain and exp. charges	6 00
Arend Verlee, special police.....	2 00
Jacob Lokker, special police.....	6 00
J. Mulder, 64 days lab. on sts.	8 43
Evert Brink, 24 ds team work	68 80
J. E. Benjamine, spec. police	12 70
R. B. Kleyn, sidewalk lumber.	6 00
F. Van Ry, special police.....	6 00
Globe Light and Heat Co.,	
lighting 72 street lamps.....	96 00
J. Lokker, 10 cds stove wood	18 50
for council and library rooms	
Geo. H. Sipp, setting and reset-	
ting iron stakes.....	52 50
Peter Moes, setting and reset-	
ting iron stakes.....	15 75
Geo. H. Sipp, survey, estim. and	
sup't'g fill at tannery creek	
and eleventh street.....	7 88
James Huntley, stakes for str.	
improvements and block A.....	9 55
R. Astra, cartage on stakes.....	25
J. Lokker, reg. & elec. Nov. '92	7 50
J. A. Ter Vree.....	7 50
Louis Schoon.....	7 50
P. De Spelder.....	7 50
G. Dalman.....	7 50
S. Den Uyl.....	7 50
R. H. Haberman.....	7 50
N. Schmid.....	4 50
C. M. Steffens, insp. of.....	4 50
H. Vanderploeg, clk.....	4 50
P. Vanden Tak.....	4 50
Wm. Hayes, insp.....	4 50
F. Van Ry, clerk.....	4 50
H. Dykhuys.....	4 50
J. Dykema, insp.....	4 50
Simon Bos, clerk.....	4 50
J. Elferdink.....	4 50
A. M. A. Finch insp.....	4 50
S. H. Habing, clerk.....	4 50
W. J. Davidson.....	2 00
P. Moes, gate kpr.....	2 00
S. Lievense.....	2 00
H. v. d. Berg.....	2 00
I. Fairbanks.....	2 00
I. H. Fairbanks.....	2 00
G. Anderson.....	2 00
J. F. v. Anrooy.....	2 00
Boot & Kramer, room rent reg.	
Isaac Fairbanks, " elec.....	5 00
R. H. Haberman, room rent	
reg. and elec. and 1 day and	
exp. to Gr'd Haven, putting	
up and taking down booths.....	12 00
J. Lokker, cartage, putting up	
and taking down booths.....	3 00
P. Moes, putting up and taking	
down booths.....	3 00
D. Strovejans, const'ct'g 14th	
street culvert.....	290 00
I. H. Fairbanks, 1 day spec. pol.	
and lead pencils.....	1 30
J. Elferdink, clk. of elec. Ap. '92	
C. Beukema, build. sidewalks.....	6 85
G. Van Schelven, postage and	
express as supervisor.....	1 40
Evert Brink, 24 ds team work	
M. Joppinga, 34 ds lab ditching	
S. Harkema, 24 " ".....	3 13
Globe Light and Heat Co.,	
lighting 72 street lamps.....	96 00
L. Mulder, printing.....	39 70
J. R. Kleyn, scaffold lumber at	
engine house no. 2.....	5 62
J. De Feyter, drayage.....	25
L. Mulder, printing 10th street	
improvement notice.....	7 35
P. Boot, serv. spec. assessment	
roll 10th street.....	2 00
J. O. Doesburg, serv. special	
assess'm't roll 10th street.....	2 00
Geo. H. Sipp, serv. spec. assess-	
ment roll 10th street.....	2 00
D. Strovejans, const. 14th str.	
culvert.....	795 00
P. A. Kleis, 1900 cub. yds of	
earth on 10th street.....	95 00
P. A. Kleis, 2500 cub. yds of	
earth on 11th street.....	100 00
P. A. Kleis, extra wk on 14th st	
John Pessink, city spec. tax.....	502 20
T. Keppel, cem. for sewer pipe	
J. B. Van Oort, hardware.....	4 13
Kanters Bros., hardware.....	8 99
M. Joppinga, 64 ds lab. on ditch	
and sewer pipe.....	7 81
Evert Brink, 11 ds team work	
J. Van Dyk, lumber for cross'g	
G. H. Sipp, and 1 ass't, survey,	
profile, plans and spec. and	
sup'g const. of culv. and fill.	
of earth on tenth street.....	34 88
S. Den Uyl, lab. at eng. h'se no. 2	
G. Anderson.....	9 00
J. H. Rogers.....	8 00
R. Haberman.....	2 00
A. Anderson.....	2 00
E. v. d. Veen, hardware, etc.....	2 55
Kanters Bros., 84 ft. of 24 inch	
sewer pipe.....	68 04
Kanters Bros., 4 galvan. iron	
ballot boxes.....	10 00
J. Alberti, burial of two chil-	
dren of J. Vliek's who died	
from diphtheria.....	34 00
H. Kremers, 75 lbs sulphur to	
disinfect sch'l bld'gs.....	8 75
H. Kremers, med. attend. and	
medic. for family of J. Vliek	
in cases of diphtheria.....	27 45
A. Steketee, merch. for J.	
Vliek's family.....	8 50
J. Johnson, 24 ds wood for J.	
Vliek's family.....	3 94
J. C. Post, cost of exp. in elec.	
light in j'ct'n suit as awarded	
by the court against the city	
H. Boone, remit. for st. sprink.	
G. J. Diekema, ser. in elec. light	
in. suit and exp. 3 times to	
Gr'd Rapids.....	56 75
J. A. Ter Vree, attend. court in	
in. suit.....	2 40
N. Schmid, att. c't'g in in. suit	
R. H. Haberman.....	2 40
Geo. H. Sipp.....	2 40
Jacob Lokker.....	2 40
G. Dalman.....	2 40
S. Den Uyl.....	2 40
P. De Spelder.....	2 40
Louis Schoon.....	2 40
H. Vaupell, leather for bal. bx	
Globe Light and Heat Co.,	
lighting 72 street lamps.....	96 00
Telephone Co. tel. at coun. rm	
Evert Brink, 1 day team work	
J. A. Ter Vree, 6 hrs team wk	
E. Van der Veen, snow shovel	
Ottawa County Times, print.....	1 55
J. Kruisenga, oil, match, br'm'e c	
J. Doesburg, ins. on eng. h. n. 1	
J. Doesburg.....	50 00
contents.....	10 00
J. Lokker, pol. const. and dep.	
marshal badges.....	6 00
E. Vander Veen, 2 pr of h'd c'ffs	
T. v. Landegend, 24 sq's of Wst-	
laid tin and putting same on	
tower roof of eng. h. no. 2.....	25 00
T. Den Uyl, lab. at eng. h. no. 2	
T. Den Uyl, lab. at eng. h. no. 2	
T. Keppel, 1 c'd stove wd for jail	

Globe Light and Heat Co., lighting 72 street lamps....	96 00
Board of Water Com'rs, water at both engine houses.....	4 00
J. H. Kleyn, lum. for eng. h. no. 2	1 72
G. J. Diekema, rec. deed, 3 cop. of local acts 1875, exp. & exch.	7 50
Geo. H. Sipp, exp., post., etc. for one year.....	7 95
F. Van Ry, paid 3 boys for dis- tributing dodgers.....	1 50
E. Brink, 64 hours team work	15 08
L. Brink, 164 hours team work	4 12
J. B. Klein, lum. for snow plow	45
Martin & Huizinga, stationery	6 75
G. Van Schelven, draft charter for re-incorp'n of city.....	50 00
G. J. Diekema, draft charter for re-incorp'n of city.....	50 00
E. J. Harrington, for exp. of comm. to Lansing relating to re-incorp. of the city.....	75 00
John Pessink, city spec. tax on 14th street.....	203 60
J. Dinkeloo, paint. eng. h. no. 2	64 70
E. Brink, 5 hours team work...	1 25
L. Brink, 54 hours team work	1 38
P. A. Steketee, spittoons and lamp chimneys.....	1 15
Globe Light and Heat Co., lighting 72 street lamps....	96 00
Total.....	\$8,630 07
(Exhibit B.)	
POOR FUND.—Disbursements in detail of the Poor Fund. See item \$1,097.94, in the report of the City Treasurer.	
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1893.

Republican Ticket.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—
FRANK A. HOOKER.
For Regent of the University—
FRANK W. FLETCHER.
HERMAN KIEFER.
For Judge of the 50th Judicial Circuit—
PHILLIP PADGHAM.
For County Commissioner of Schools—
COLON C. LILLIE,
of Tallmadge.

Holland Township Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican caucus of the voters of Holland Township will be held at the townhouse of Holland township, on Saturday, March 25, 1893, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices.
On request of the Holland Township Republican Committee,
W. DIEKEMA, Chm'n.
I. MARSH, Sec'y.
Holland, March 15, 1893.

The Season for Nominations.

A call for a People's convention for the nomination of city and ward officers was issued on Saturday, to be held on the following Monday evening, at S. of V. hall. In response to the call forty voters assembled. They were called to order by Ja's De Young. George Ballard was elected chairman, O. J. Hansen secretary, and Abe Borgman and C. Reynolds were appointed tellers.

Several ballots were taken for mayor, the vote being divided mainly between E. J. Harrington, Dr. H. Kremers and Geo. Ballard. No definite action being reached, the selection of a candidate was left with the city committee.

Upon the third ballot Dirk De Vries was nominated for city clerk.

The other nominations are:
Treasurer—Nicholas Schmid.
Marshal—Dan Wise.

Justice of the Peace—Isaac Fairbanks.

Supervisors—First district, John Kerkhof; second district, Johannes Dykema.

The following are the ward nominations:

First ward—Wm. Baumgartel, alderman; E. A. Reynolds, constable.

Second ward—Louis Schoon, alderman; ——— constable.

Third ward—Geert Dalman, alderman; Harry Beekman, constable.

Fourth ward—R. H. Habermann, alderman; Cha's Hanson, constable.

Fifth ward—No nominations.

The local platform adopted favored the election of officers who will work for the best interests of the city, and who are opposed to granting city franchises to corporations.

Several of the nominees above named are said to have declined.

The Fifth ward held its first caucus Wednesday evening. Everybody was out, and hence it can, in no sense be called a party caucus, though it was called by the Republican committee. About 40 attended. A. Vischer was made chairman and J. A. Kooyers secretary.

There was a lively contest for the honors connected with the first aldermanic nominations of the ward. After several ballots the following ticket was nominated:

Alderman, two years—Arend Vischer.

Alderman, one year—Wilson Harrington.

John Kerkhof was endorsed for supervisor of the first district, and Austin Harrington for city marshal.

The Republican city convention was held, pursuant to call, on Thursday evening, with an attendance of over 200. Arend Vischer was elected chairman and G. Van Schelven secretary. Tellers—G. J. Van Duren, Henry Geerlings, Geo. Van Landegend, Austin Harrington. Most of the nominations were made by acclamation, except that of marshal, on which there was a contest between the nominee, H. J. Dykema and Austin Harrington. The convention also decided to make no nomination for justice against Squire Fairbanks, the democratic candidate. This is the ticket as made:
Mayor—Edward J. Harrington.
Clerk—Geo. H. Sipp.
Treasurer—John Pessink.
Marshal—Frank Van Ry.
Justice

Supervisors—1st dist., John Kerkhof; 2nd dist., Gerrit Van Schelven.
First ward—Prof. H. Boers chr'n H. R. Doesburg sec'y, Jacob Lokker alderman, Albert Keppel constable, W. H. Beach and Harry R. Doesburg members of city committee.

Second ward—P. Schoon chr'n, J. B. Mulder sec'y, Louis Schoon alderman, Frank Van Ry constable, J. B. Mulder and J. Van den Berg members of city committee.

Third ward—P. H. McBride chr'n G. Van Schelven sec'y, Geert Dalman alderman, ——— constable, P. H. McBride, and G. Van Schelven members of city committee.

Fourth ward—Geo. Van Landegend chr'n, Geo H. Sipp sec'y, Arend Verlee alderman, Egbert Paggerman constable, L. Mulder and J. F. Van Anrooy members of city committee.

Fifth ward—Members of the city committee: Austin Harrington and J. W. Vischer. Nominations as above.

The Democrats held their convention on the same evening, in the hall of the martial band, Dr. J. D. Wetmore was called to the chair with M. G. Manting as secretary. On mayor several ballots were taken, the contest laying between the nominee, R. Kanters, Dr. H. Kremers and Geo. Ballard. The following nominations were made:

Mayor—Geo. P. Hummer.

Clerk—Dirk De Vries.

Treasurer—Pieter Boot.

Marshal—Richard Van den Berg.

Justice—Isaac Fairbanks.

Supervisors—1st dist., John Kerkhof 2nd dist., Johannes Dykema.

Firt ward—Ald. Wm. J. Scott, constable Albertus Hellenthal.

Second ward—Ald. Albert Kamferbeek, constable Albert Curtis.

Third ward—Ald. Isaac H. Fairbanks, constable Meindert Astra.

Fourth ward—Ald. Gerard A. Kanters, constable Richard Van den Berg.

Fifth ward—Ald. Cha's Johnson, for 2 years; Harry Parks for 1 year; constable Anderson Johnson.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP. — At the Democratic caucus held Friday afternoon the following ticket was nominated: Supervisor, Geo. H. Souter; clerk, John Westenbroek; treasurer, Phillip Heyboer; highway com'r, Dirk Miedema; justice, Antoine Roseback; School Inspector, Albert Wiltedink; member board of review, Bernardus Riksen.

Electric Lighting.

The electric light question, whether the city shall own and operate an electric light plant of its own, is again submitted this spring to the electors of the city. It varies from the proposition as submitted last year in these respects: 1) It increases the amount of the loan for that purpose from \$9,000 to \$12,000; 2) it includes also commercial lighting; 3) it postpones the payment of the bonds to a remote date in the future. To this last feature Prof. C. Scott raises an objection in a communication, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

As a matter of fact, however, the question of city electric lighting is no longer at issue. The popular vote last spring decided this. The instructions at the public meeting on charter amendments, held last month, confirmed it. And every expression of the public sentiment since, is along that same line. And so it will be at the next election.

What remains to be done after that, will be to carry into effect the expressed will of the people. And this will be left absolutely in the hands of the incoming council, who are either to undertake the erection of such a plant themselves, or leave it to the board of public works, the members whereof they are to appoint in May.

It is for the people at this election to select aldermen who in every respect can be confided with a judicious execution of this trust.

The New County Court House.

In common with several other counties in this state the electors of Ottawa will pass this spring upon the proposition whether or not they are to have a new and suitable county courthouse.

In all older counties of the state this question forces itself to the foreground off and on until affirmatively settled.

This is natural. As a rule such a proposition is defeated once or twice, before it finally carries; but somehow or other public sentiment does not rest until the fitting thing has been done.

No question will "down", until settled aright.

To the extent that schoolhouses, churches, halls, courthouses and other buildings of a public or quasi-public nature are indicative of the *esprit du corps* of a community, the true-hearted citizen objects to have his public spirit gauged by a false barometer.

From a quarter to a half century may be considered as the time allotted to the average primitive county courthouse. Beyond that period, as a rule, it is not allowed to serve as a reminder of the pioneer period, amid environments wrought out by a succeeding development and growth.

True, with some the pleasure of voting against any public improvement is a mania, and at times, owing to unfavorable surroundings such questions as a new courthouse are voted down. Such, too, was the fate of a similar submission a few years ago in this county, when we had just invested fifteen thousand dollars in a new county infirmary and moreover were burdened with an indebtedness to the state of nearly forty thousand dollars. The proposition at that time was overwhelmingly defeated, and wisely so.

Since then, however, matters have cleared up, and the financial horizon of Ottawa county has never been so bright and satisfactory as it is to-day—not a single old claim pending or unpaid; county taxes at a minimum, and a cash balance in the treasury.

Another feature connected with the pending proposition, at this time, and what renders the present occasion so opportune for acceptance, is the local bonus of fifteen thousand dollars offered and actually deposited, in cash, by the city of Grand Haven, with the county treasurer, towards the erection of a new county building. Whether it is worth the while for our neighbors to interest themselves to such an extent in securing the object of their desires, is not for us to inquire into; and we would not even venture this slight allusion thereto, were it not for to make this one observation in the interest of all the taxpayers of the county: that it is hardly to be expected, in case the proposition is voted down, that they could be prevailed upon to again make the deposit.

This donation is equal to more than one-third of the entire cost of the building, and reduces the cost thereof to the people of the county to twenty-seven thousand dollars; and it is a part of the implied trust of our incoming board of supervisors to see to it that the cost of the building is kept within the appropriation. This faith with the people on the part of the board, was kept when they voted a new infirmary, and why should we suspect less than that now?

The balance of the amount proposed to be raised, eight thousand dollars, is for jail repairs, and a most urgent plea should be advanced in behalf of this feature of the proposition. To say that the present structure—the jail proper—is deficient, does not express it. There is an absolute need of more light, better ventilation and heating, additional cell room, greater safeguard, suitable cells for female prisoners, separate apartments for juvenile and civil offenders, as required by statute, a decent place for the detention of witnesses in criminal cases, should the occasion require, and also for insane people in transit. For further information along this line we refer the electors of Ottawa county to any one of our ex-sheriffs, county superintendents of the poor, county agent or member of the state board of corrections. The present jail was built in 1868, and is a back number.

By grouping the jail repairs with the building of a new court house, just now, the board of supervisors also realized that it would carry with it for the future an annual saving, in the line of heating. One plant, located in the larger of the two, can be made to supply both buildings.

The more the matter, as now pending, is being investigated and considered in its true light by the elector, the better it is being understood, and the reports from the several localities throughout the county, as they come in, indicate a growing sentiment in favor of the proposition.

We will not detain our readers by a resumé of the many arguments that are being advanced, and truthfully so, as to the needs of a new court house. He that runs, may read. With reference however to the contemplated jail repairs and their urgent need, we will add the following extracts from the records:

From the annual report of the county jail inspectors:

"The same evils exist, to which we have called attention for years past: insufficient ventilation, and insufficient room for women and boys. The common room, which all the men must occupy, is too dark to read in—ventilation of this common room is only by two metal pipes, 2 1/2 inches in diameter. The room in which all female prisoners are confined, whether held for trial or under sentence, is 8 feet by 12 feet square, 5 feet 6 inches high, on one side water closet in the room, open window 14 inches square, and communicates with the room for confinement of boys and civil inmates."

From the report of the building committee, submitted Oct. 17, 1892:

"GENTLEMEN—Your committee on county buildings, to whom was referred the report of the inspectors of jail, would respectfully make the following report on the question: Your committee on the 9th day of July, 1892, met at said jail building and carefully looked over the whole matter connected with said jail. It is a fact well

known that the prison part is not what it ought to be:

I. We have no place to keep juvenile offenders, as provided by law.

II. We have but one small insufficient room for female prisoners.

III. No room for the traveling gentry, called tramps. Your sheriff bills show that, with the jail in its present condition, this class of men ask for nothing better than to be locked up in stormy weather, and as they are all locked up together, in their own way, have a good time.

We are also aware that the light is insufficient, and that more light ought to be furnished those confined in said jail. But that, for good reasons, is out of the question with the present building."

From the report of the same committee, Jan. 4, 1893:

"Your committee are inclined to look favorably upon the main proposition involved in this tender by the citizens of Grand Haven, viz: that they desire such project in any wise to supersede the contemplated repairing or rebuilding of the jail, which is an absolute necessity, but that by systematic and judicious action the two projects be carried on simultaneously, thereby producing not only a more satisfactory result generally, but with an eye to the future, also a curtailing of expense—referring more particularly now to the item of heating."

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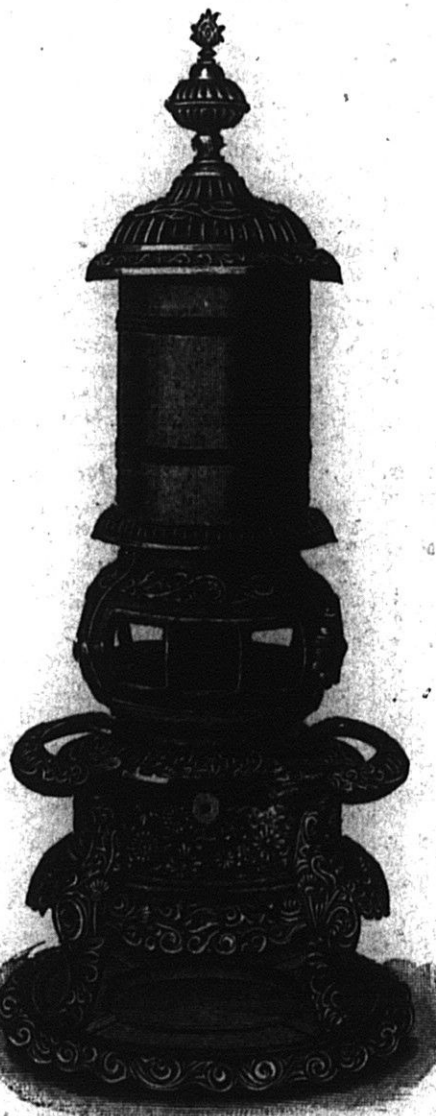
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J. W. MACKAY WORSE.

HIS ILLNESS TAKES A DANGEROUS TURN.

Upturned Lifeboats from the Missing Narcotic Sighted - Ex-President Harrison Practicing Law - Stirring Up the Canadian Annexation Question - Kansas Wheat Threatened.

Mackay May Die.

Millionaire John W. Mackay has had a change for the worse and is said to be in a dangerous condition. Something has lodged in the vermiform appendix and peritonitis has set in. An operation is necessary, and this, in Mr. Mackay's weakened condition, will be dangerous. He was delirious Sunday and at night was under the influence of opiates, but Monday was a trifle better. He knows his condition and has called his wife and son. The latter left Liverpool at once.

CANADIANS WANT UNION.

Editor Edward Farrer Says the Annexation Feeling is Strong.

Edward Farrer, of Toronto, lately one of the editors of the Globe and an avowed annexationist, is in Washington in the interest of political union between the Dominion, the provinces and the United States. Mr. Farrer declares that the sentiment in favor of annexation in Canada is far more widely spread than is generally supposed in the United States. He cites one instance where a poll was quietly taken in a city of 7,000 voting population near Quebec, where there were only 104 votes cast against annexation, the remainder of the 7,000 being all in favor of union with the United States. He declares that continental union clubs are springing up all over the Dominion, and that they are gaining in membership constantly. Mr. Farrer, in company with Congressman Chapman of Michigan, will call upon the Secretary of State and the President, when the place of the annexationists of Canada will be laid before the administration. In the next House, Mr. Chapman will make the initial movement to bring about union, and he will be joined by all the Michigan delegation, which will meet in Washington this week for the purpose of outlining a plan of campaign for the summer.

THREE HUNDRED DIE.

Awful March of Siberian Convicts in a Raging Snowstorm.

Siberian advices give details of a sad loss of life among a band of convicts bound for the prisons of Siberia. The band numbered in all 374 persons. The convicts were marching during a snowstorm, and when six hours from Tomsk the storm had become so severe that all the roads were obliterated. Chained together, the convicts struggled along until gradually the weaker ones fell in the deep snow, dragging the stronger ones down with them. Despite the efforts of the Cossack guards, the exhausted people could make no attempt to save themselves and they were abandoned to freeze to death, while the others were driven forward, those in charge hoping to get them to a place of shelter. When the guards managed to get what few remained of their charges to a place of safety they found that of the 374 persons they had started with only ninety-one survived. Sixty-two of those who had perished were political prisoners. Among those lost were Mme. Lazarov, six other women and four children.

THE NARONIC GOES DOWN.

Long-Overdue Freight Steamer Known to Have Been Lost.

Bremen advices say that the freight steamer Naronic is lost. The British steamer Coventry, Capt. Wilson, from Fernandina, Feb. 10, has arrived. She reports that 2 o'clock in the morning of March 4, when in latitude 43 N., longitude 46 W., she passed a lifeboat painted white, bearing the name "Naronic." The boat was floating keel upward. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day another lifeboat from the Naronic was passed. This boat gave evidence of having encountered heavy sea. The mast and cars of the lifeboat had been lashed together and attached to the painter and then thrown overboard as a sea anchor to keep the boat's head up to the wind and sea.

Far from Encouraging in Kansas.

From all the information that can be secured regarding the new wheat crop in Kansas it can be said that it is far from encouraging. In many places there has not been any moisture to cause the grain to sprout and it lies in the ground unsprouted. Secretary Mohler, of the Agricultural Department, said: "In the West the ground has been very dry, but the snow will give enough moisture to bring the wheat up all right. Everything now depends on favorable conditions." C. W. Davis, the 22 wheat predictor, says that a half crop of wheat would be a blessing to the farmers.

Swept by a Big Fire.

The town of Athens, Ala., on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was almost totally destroyed by fire. Several lives were lost.

\$1,000 for a Fracture.

Robert H. Dorrman was awarded \$1,000 by a jury at Waco, Texas, for the breaking of a leg in an accident on the Santa Fe Road.

Helpless and Perished.

An old negro was burned to death in his cabin near Rome, Ga. Though his hands and feet were paralyzed, he lived alone.

Nice Man for a Preacher.

Rev. Jason Petty, of Atlanta, Ga., is accused of having two wives. He is an ex-member of the regular army.

Dead on the Tracks.

Nels Nelson, of Harrington, Neb., was found dead on the Sioux City and Pacific tracks near Sioux City.

Gen. Harrison Begins Practice of Law. A Washington dispatch says: Monday morning's mail brought to the capital a number of letters inclosed in return envelopes, the card of which read: "Benjamin Harrison, Attorney and Counselor-at-law, Indianapolis, Ind." They were the first of the new series which the ex-President ordered on returning to professional life.

Armed Convicts Escape.

Five white convicts, armed with revolvers, have escaped from the chain gang at Watertown, Ga. After a lively fusillade two surrendered, but the other three are still at large. One of the trio is Charles Borden, who was serving a life sentence

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

WHAT CHRISTIANITY DOES FOR THE HOME CIRCLE.

Dr. Talmage at Chicago Prepares a Sermon for the Press—The Mothers of Grandchildren—The Resolve of Joshua—No One Too Busy for Prayers.

A Family Religion.

Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now in Chicago on a brief visit, did not preach last Sunday. He prepared for the press, however, the following discourse on "Religion at Home," the text selected being Joshua xiv, 15, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Absurd, Joshua! You will have no time for family religion. You are a military character, and your time will be taken up with affairs connected with the army. You are a statesman, and your time will be taken up with public affairs. You are the Washington, the Wellington, the McMahon of the Israelitish host; you will have no time for religion. But Joshua, with the same voice with which he commanded the sun and moon to halt and stand still on the mountain of Gibeon, says, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Before we adopt the resolution of this old soldier we want to be certain it is a wise resolution. If religion is going to put my piano out of tune and clog the feet of the children racing through the hall, and sour the bread and put craps on the doorknob, I do not want it in my house. I once gave \$6 to hear Jenny Lind Warble. I have never given a cent to hear any one groan. Will this religion spoken of in my text do anything for the dining hall, for the nursery, for the parlor, for the sleeping apartment? It is a great deal easier to invite a disagreeable guest than to get rid of him. If you do not want religion you had better not ask it to come, for after coming it may stay a great while. Isaac Watts went to visit Sir Thomas and Lady Abney at their place in Theobald and was to stay a week and staid thirty-five years, and if religion once gets into your household the probability is it will stay there forever.

The Family Altar.

Now, the question I want to discuss is: What will religion do for the household? Question the first: What did it do for your father's house? If you were brought up in a Christian home?

That whole scene has vanished, but it comes back to-day. The hour for morning prayers came. You were invited in. Somewhat drowsy, you sat and listened. Your father made no pretension of rhetorical reading, and he just went through the chapter in a plain, straightforward way. Then you knelt. It was about the same prayer morning by morning and night by night, for he had the same sins to ask pardon for, and he had the same blessings for which to be grateful day after day and year after year.

The prayer was longer than you would like to have had it, for the game at ball was waiting, or the skates were lying under the shed, or the schoolbooks needed one or two more looking at the lessons. Your parents, somewhat rheumatic and stiffened with age, found it difficult to rise from their kneeling. The chair at which they knelt is gone, the Bible out of which they read has perhaps fallen to pieces, the parents are gone, the children scattered north, east, south, and west, but that whole scene flashes upon your memory to-day. Was that morning and evening exercise in your father's house debasing or elevating? Is it not among the most sacred reminiscences? You were not as devoted as some of the older members of your father's house who were kneeling with you at the time, and you did not bow your head as closely as they did, and you looked around, and you saw just the posture your father and mother assumed while they were kneeling on the floor. The whole scene is so photographed on your memory that if you were an artist you could draw it now just as they knelt.

For how much would you have that scene obliterated from your memory? It all comes back to-day, and you are in the homestead again. Father is there, mother is there, all of your children are there. It is the same old prayer, opening with the same petition, closing with the same thanksgiving. The family prayers of 1840, 1850 as fresh in your memory as they were uttered yesterday. The tear that starts from your eye melts all that scene. Gone, is it? Why, many a time it has held you steady in the struggle of life. You once started for a place, and that memory jerked you back, and you could not enter.

Far-reaching Prayers.

The broken prayer of your father has had more effect upon you than all you ever read in Shakespeare and Milton and Tennyson and Dante. You have gone over mountains and across seas. You never for a moment got out of sight of that domestic altar. Oh, my friends, is it your opinion this morning that the ten or fifteen minutes subtracted from each day for family devotion was an economy or a waste of time in your father's household? I think some of us are coming to the conclusion that the religion which was in our father's house would be a very appropriate religion for our homes. If family prayers did not damage that household, there is no probability that they will damage our household.

"Is God dead?" said a child to her father. "No," he replied; "why do you ask that?" "Well," she said, "when mother was living we used to have prayers, but since her death we haven't had family prayers, and I didn't know but that God was dead too!" A family that is launched in the morning with family prayers is well launched. Breakfast over, the family scatter, some to school, some to household duties, some to business. During the day there will be a thousand perils abroad—perils of the street car, of the scaffolding, of the un-governed horse, of the misstep, of the aroused temper, of multitudinous temptations to do wrong.

Some time between 7 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night there may be a moment when you will be in urgent need of God. Besides that, family prayers will be a secular advantage. A father went into the war to serve his country. His children staid and cultivated the farm. His wife prayed. One of the sons said afterward: "Father is fighting, and we are digging, and mother is praying!" "Ah!" said some one, "praying and digging and fighting will bring us out of our national troubles."

We may pray in the morning, "Give us this day our daily bread," and sit down and starve in idleness and starve to death, but prayer and hard work will give livelihood to any family. Family

religion, pays for both worlds. Let us have an altar in each one of our households. You may not be able to formulate a prayer. Then there are Philip Henry's prayers, and there are McDuff's prayers, and there are Philip Doddridge's prayers, and there are scores of books with supplications just suited to the domestic circle.

"Oh," says some man, "I don't feel competent to lead my household in prayer." Well, I do not know that it is your duty to lead. I think perhaps it is sometimes better for the mother of the household to lead. She knows better the wants of the household. She can read the Scriptures with a more tender enunciation. She knows more of God. I will put it plainly and say she prays better. Oh, these mothers decide almost everything. Nero's mother was a murderer. Lord Byron's mother was a madwoman. Walter Scott's mother was fond of poetry. The young people may make a wide curve from the straight path, but they are almost sure to come back to the right road. It may not be until the death of one of the parents. How often is it that we hear some one say, "Oh, he was a wild young man, but since his father's death he has been different!" The fact is that the father's coffin, or the mother's coffin, is often the altar of repentance for the child. Oh, that was a stupendous day, the day of father's burial. It was not the officiating clergyman who made the chief impression, nor the sympathizing mourners; it was the father asleep in the casket.

The hands that had tolled for that household so long, folded. The brain cooled off after twenty or forty years of anxiety about how to put that family in right position. The lips closed after so many years of good advice. There are more tears falling in mother's grave than in father's grave, but over the father's tomb I think there is a kind of awe. It is at that marble pillar many a young man has been revolutionized.

Meditation at the Grave.

Oh, young man with cheek flushed with dissipation! how long is it since you have been out to your father's grave? Will you not go this week? Perhaps the storms of the last few days may have bent the head-stones until it leans far over. You had better go out and see whether the lettering has been defaced. You had better go out and see whether the state of the lot is closed. You had better go out and see if you cannot find a sermon in the springing grass. Oh, young man, go out this week and see your father's grave!

Religion did so much for our Christian ancestors. Are we not ready this morning to be willing to receive it into our own households? If we do receive it, let it come through the front door—not through the back door. In other words, do not let us smuggle it in. There are a great many families who want to be religious, but they do not want anybody outside to know it. They would be mortified to death if you caught them at family prayers. They would not sing in the worship for fear their neighbors would hear them. They do not have prayers when they have company!

They do not know much about the nobility of the Western trapper. A traveler going along was overtaken by night and a storm, and he entered a cabin. There were firearms hung up around the cabin. He was alarmed. He had a large amount of money with him, but he did not dare to venture out in the storm. He did not like the looks of the household. After awhile the father—the Western trapper—came in, gun on his shoulder, and when the traveler looked at him he was still more affrighted.

After awhile the family were whispering together in one corner of the room, and the traveler thought to himself, "Oh! now my time has come; I wish I was in the storm and in the night rather than here." But the swarthy man came up to him and said: "Sir, we are a rough people; we get our living by hunting, and we are very tired when the night comes, but before going to bed we always have a habit of reading a little out of the Bible and having prayers, and I think we will have our usual custom to-night, and if you don't believe in that kind of thing if you will just step outside the door for a little while I will be much obliged to you."

Oh, there are many Christian parents who have not half the courage of that Western trapper. They do not want their religion projecting too conspicuously. They would like to have it near by so as to call on it in case of a funeral, but as to having it dominant in the household from the 1st of January, 7 o'clock a. m., to the 31st of December, 10 o'clock p. m., they do not want it. They would rather die and have their families perish with them than to cry out in the bold words of the soldier in my text, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Incident in the Talmage Family.

There was in my ancestral line an incident so strangely impressive that it seems more like romance than reality. It has sometimes been so inaccurately put forth that I now give you the true incident. My grandfather and grandmother, living at Somerville, N. J., went to Basking Ridge to witness a revival under the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Finley. They came home so impressed with what they had seen that they resolved on the salvation of their children.

The young people of the house were to go off for an evening party, and my grandmother said: "Now, when you are all ready for the party, come to my room, for I have something very important to tell you." All ready for departure, they came to her room, and she said to them, "Now, I want you to remember, while you are away this evening, that I am all the time in this room praying for your salvation, and I shall not cease praying until you get back." The young people went to the party, but amid the loudest hilarities of the night they could not forget that their mother was praying for them. The evening passed, and the night passed.

The next day my grandparents heard an outcry in an adjoining room, and they went in and found their daughter imploring the salvation of the gospel. The daughter told them that her brothers were at the bar and at the wagon house under powerful conviction of sin. They went to the barn. They found my uncle Jehiah, who afterward became a minister of the Gospel, crying to God for mercy. They went to the wagon house. They found their son David, who afterward became my father, imploring God's pardon and mercy. Before a great while the whole family were saved, and David went and told the story to a young woman to whom he was affianced, who, as a result of the story, became a Christian, and from her own lips—my mother—I have received the incident.

The story of that converted household ran through all the neighborhood, from family to family, until the whole region was whelmed with religious awakening, and at the next communion in the village church at Somerville over 500 souls stood up to profess the faith of the Gospel. My mother, carrying the memory of this scene from early womanhood into further life, in after years was resolved upon the salvation of her children, and for many years every week she met three other Christian mothers to pray for the salvation of their families. I think that all the members of those families were saved—myself, the youngest and the last.

Grandmother's Prayer.

There were 13 of us children. I trace the whole line of mercy back to that hour when my Christian grandmother sat in her room imploring the blessing of God upon her children. Nine of her descendants became preachers of the Gospel. Many of her descendants are in Heaven, many of them still in the Christian conflict. Did it pay for her to spend the whole evening in prayer for her household? Ask her before the throne of God surrounded by her children. In the presence of the Christian church to-day I make this record of ancestral piety. Oh, there is a beauty and a tenderness and a sublimity in family religion!

There are but four or five pictures in the old family Bible that I inherited, but I have never illustrated a Bible as that book is illustrated to my eyes. Through it I can see into marriages and burials, joys and sorrows, meetings and partings, Thanksgiving days and Christmas festivals, cradles and deathbeds. Old, old book! speak out and tell of the sorrows comforted and of the dying hours irradiated. Old, old book! the hands that held these ashes, the eyes that pursued these are closed. What a pillow thou wouldst make for a dying head! I salute all the memories of the past when I press it to my heart and when I press it to my lips.

The Old Family Bible.

Oh, that family Bible! The New Testament in small type is not worthy of being called by that name. Have a whole Bible in large type, with the family record of marriages and births and deaths. What if the curious should turn over the leaves to see how old you are? You are younger now than you will ever be again. The curious will find out from those with whom you have played in your childhood how old you are. Have a family Bible. It will go down from generation to generation full of holy memories. A hundred years after you are dead it will be a benediction to those who come after you. Other books worn out or fallen apart will be flung to the garret or the cellar, but this will be inviolate, and it will be your protest for centuries against iniquity and in behalf of righteousness.

Oh, when we see what family religion did for our father's household, do we not want it to come into the dining-room to break the bread, into the nursery to bless the young, into the parlor to purify the socialities, into the library to control the reading, into the bedroom to hallow the slumber, into the hall to watch our going out and our coming in? Aye, there are hundreds of voices in this house ready to cry out: "Yes! Yes! As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

There are two arms to this subject. The one arm puts its hand on all parents. It says to them: "Don't interfere with your children's welfare. Don't interfere with their eternal happiness. Don't you by anything you do put out your foot and trip them into ruin. Start them under the shelter, the insurance, the everlasting help of Christian parentage. Catechisms will not save them, though catechisms are good. The rod will not save them, though the rod may be necessary. Lessons of virtue will not save them, though they are very important. Becoming a thorough and thorough, up and down, out and out Christian yourself will make them Christians."

The other arm of this subject puts its hand upon those who had a pious bringing up, but who as yet have disappointed the expectations excited in regard to them. I said that children brought up in Christian households, though they might make a wide curve, were very apt to come back to the straight path. Have you not been curving out long enough, and is it not most time for you to begin to curve in?

"Oh," you say, "they were too rigid." Well now, my brother, I think you have a pretty good character considering what you say your parents were. Do not boast too much about the style in which your parents brought you up. Might it not be possible that you would be an exception to the general rule laid down, and that you might spend your eternity in a different world from that in which your parents are spending theirs?

Christian Solidarity.

I feel anxious about you; you feel anxious about yourself. Oh, cross over into the right path! If your parents prayed for you twice a day—each of them twice a day for twenty years—that would make 29,000 prayers for you. Think of them!

By the memory of the cradle in which your childhood was rocked with the foot that long ago ceased to move; by the crib in which your own children slumber night by night under God's protecting care; by the two graves in which sleep those two old hearts that beat with love so long for your welfare, and by the two graves in which you, now the living father and mother, will find your last repose, I urge you to the discharge of your duty.

Hair.

The latest theory is that the imported foreign human hair is finer than the hair of native Americans, partly because it is cut from the heads of the peasantry of Europe, who wear caps constantly, which keep the hair smooth and clean. The American Indians have hair as coarse as straw, and there is a much greater infusion of Indian blood in the old American families than we, with our imperfect knowledge of and interest in, genealogy, usually imagine, says an alleged expert. People with any taint of Indian blood are apt to have long, heavy heads of hair, and they, like Indians, keep their hair always. Who ever heard of a bald-headed Indian brave?

Salt Cows Regularly.

During the winter season many farmers neglect salting cows, thinking they need salt less than when at pasture. There is not a week when cattle will not eat some salt if they can get it, and if they have a supply before them all the time they will be less likely to take too much.

THE WEEK AT LANSING

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS DOING.

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

The Law-Makers.

The Senate Tuesday passed the House bill requiring polls to be opened at 7 a. m. The House indulged in a protracted fight over the Moore bill, authorizing the Mayor of Detroit to appoint members of the Board of Education of that city. The bill failed to pass, but the vote will be reconsidered. In the course of the discussion Representative Moore declared that the Detroit Board of Education is the most corrupt body in Michigan and the people wished to rid themselves of it.

The Senate bill providing a tax of one-sixth of a mill in support of the State University was amended Wednesday so as to require the regents to maintain all the departments upon an equal standard, falling which the tax be reduced to one-tenth of a mill. The bill then passed by a vote of 74 to 7. Mr. Sumner offered a concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment on May 20, which was laid over one day under the rules.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, who was an advocate of the woman suffrage movement before Michigan became a State, was in the Legislature Thursday and saw the House defeat the bill providing for female suffrage at all municipal elections, by a vote of 39 to 38. The vote was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table. The bill authorizing the city of Detroit to expend \$500,000 for the purchase of an electric lighting plant, which passed the House, encountered hard fighting in the Senate. An amendment was made to the bill prohibiting the city from commercial lighting, and providing that the question of buying the plant be submitted to a vote of the people. The amendments made by the House to the bill providing for a 1-5 mill tax for the support of the University were concurred in by the Senate. Governor Rich, it is deemed certain, will sign the bill.

The woman suffragists received a grain of comfort Friday by the action of the Senate upon a bill exactly similar to that which was defeated in the House Thursday. The measure was taken from the table and a motion to indefinitely postpone its consideration was tabled on a yeas and nays vote of 21 to 8. This is not decisive as to final action, but it has a favorable look. The House joint resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment for the employment of convict labor on public highways, after a long discussion, had all after the exacting clause stricken out. During the discussion a plan was proposed for the employment of this class which meets with favor. It is to credit convicts with 75 per cent of their labor as compared with free labor, to deduct from this the cost of maintenance, and pass the balance, if any, to a fund for the benefit of those dependent upon them and the families of those against whom they have committed capital or disableness offenses. The House adopted a concurrent resolution for final adjournment May 11. It went to the Senate and was there tabled.

Corn Fed on Apple Juice.

I made a queer and a very interesting experiment with a growing cornstalk, says a scientific gardener. I had always heard a great deal about the effect of injecting medicines and food into human beings, the method being pronounced preferable and more beneficial in case of extreme illness than that of feeding through the regular channels. My work with this corn plant was decidedly interesting. I secured a small glass syringe with a very fine point to it. After the corn was planted two weeks and only a few inches tall I began to inject the unfermented juice of crushed apples. My first injection was not quite a drop. Three days later I repeated the dose, increased proportionately. The cornstalk waxed fast and tall. All along it gave promise of great size and large fruit. Its height in July was fully 16 inches above the tallest stalk in the field. Its ears were much larger, while the silken tassels were much smaller and lacked the depth of color characteristic of the other plants. I took an ear home to steam and eat. I can tell you that the quality of that corn for eating purposes was excellent. It smacked a little of apple, just the slightest suggestion of it, and not at all disagreeable, as one might suppose. The grains were large and juicy. In fact, the quality of the corn was far superior to anything I had ever eaten in that line.

Our Iron Industry.

The total production of pig-iron in the United States during 1892 was 9,157,000 gross tons, against 8,279,870 tons in 1891, and 9,202,703 tons in 1890. The production in the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee during 1892 was 1,890,137 gross tons, against 1,708,966 tons in 1891 and 1,744,160 tons in 1890. There are twelve States now engaged in developing their mineral resources by the establishment of rolling mills and steel works, Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

The capital invested in blast furnaces in these States increased from about \$17,000,000 in 1880 to over \$33,000,000 in 1890; in rolling mills and steel works from \$11,500,000 in 1880 to \$17,900,000 in 1890, and the products of these works increased from 290,000 tons to 515,000—the increase being exclusively in steel.

Why the Pig Was Called Maud.

A worshiper of the late Laureate, resident in the Isle of Wight, talks about having a Tennysonian garden next summer, with every tree and shrub therein mentioned by the poet in his works. In this connection is recalled the story of the little daughter of a friend of Lord Tennyson who had a small pet pig. She was asked one day why she called her pig Maud. "Oh," was her reply, "it's because it will run into the garden, and then I get secluded."

Not in the Reporter's Usual Line. The theological conflicts of the day sometime puzzle the reporters. The reporter of one of our daily papers not long ago called on Dr. John Hall and wanted light from him on the present condition of thought in the Presbyterian Church, and especially as to Calvinism, and he finally broke out with the question: "What is the doctrine of predestination, anyhow?"—Independent.

Negroes in Washington.

There are 2,394 negroes employed in Washington by the government, and they draw from the treasury in salaries about \$2,000,000 a year. In all there are between 75,000 and 80,000 negroes who live at the national capital, and their accumulation of wealth is now very large. Among them, too, are some of the best educated young men of the race, who ought to be scattered among their people in the South helping to elevate the general condition of the negroes.

An Officer's Battle

He Might Have Lost but for Assistance



Officer Eugene Christie of Philadelphia.

"I was troubled the worst way with dyspepsia. Why, I could not eat anything at breakfast without distress, and when I did manage to eat a little it would all come up again. I tried almost everything I heard of to get relief, but still I suffered. At last I was told just how

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ASSAULTED AN EDITOR.

LAWMAKER SHERIDAN USES HIS FISTS AT LINCOLN.

Stung by the Criticisms Appearing in the Omaha Bee, the Populist Representative Assaults Mr. Rosewater in the Corridor of the Capitol.

A Pugilistic Encounter.
Lincoln, Neb., special: The Nebraska Legislature has given evidence of its ability to furnish sensations and many a hostile meeting, but the first actual knock-down and drag-out of the session occurred Thursday, when Representative Sheridan, of Red Willow County, took it upon himself to chastise Editor E. Rosewater of the Omaha Bee. The Bee has been criticizing Sheridan, who is a Populist member.

The two men met in the corridor just outside Representative Hall and the editor was taken to task by the lawmaker. Following a heated argument Sheridan struck Rosewater in the breast and followed it up with a vigorous shaking. E. P. Roggen, ex-Secretary of State, an employee of Rosewater in the Bee office, who was in the corridor, ran up to the combatants and struck Sheridan a stinging blow on the forehead. It brought blood, but apparently did not faze the belligerent lawmaker, for his right hand went out like a flash, caught Roggen full on the jaw and he went down in a heap. Not satisfied with this, Sheridan pounced on him and began belaboring him vigorously in the face.

News of the conflict reached the house and the members rushed out pell-mell, without the formality of an adjournment. Half a dozen pulled Sheridan off his foe and helped Roggen to his feet. The latter, the blood streaming from his nose and mouth, jerked away from the men holding him and reached for his hip pocket. Sheridan, divining that he was searching for a weapon, again sprang toward him, but was held back, and the two men were taken to separate rooms and locked up. The men are well matched physically, both weighing over 200 pounds.

WINTER WHEAT.
Condition of the Crop in Many Wheat Growing States.

Reports from the principal wheat-growing States in the West, as gathered by the Farmers' Review, show that the crop is at that stage when not much can be told by appearances, but a few weeks will show the true situation. In Illinois the appearances are decidedly against a full crop, but it is probable that a few weeks will improve the outlook. At present on many fields the tops of the wheat plants have been killed, but the roots seem to be all right. In Indiana the general condition is reported as fair, which means a little below an average. In Ohio the present condition is much ahead of that in Illinois and Indiana. More than half of the correspondents report the outlook as good and that the crop appears to have come through the winter in fine shape. Most of the others report fair. In Michigan the condition is similar to that in Ohio, half of the counties reporting the outlook as good. In some localities the wheat is still covered with snow. In a few localities it is believed that the wheat has been greatly injured, but there is no certainty of this, as the ice still remains. In other localities the snow is rapidly disappearing and wheat looks quite as well as it did last fall. In a few counties it is small from the effects of the fly and drought. On low ground some wheat is known to have been smothered out by ice. In Kentucky the general condition is fair. It has been damaged in some counties by freezing and thawing, and has been lifted out of the ground, but is again taking root and promising a fair crop. In Missouri the condition is hardly fair. Only one-fourth report the condition as a full average. Some correspondents report the wheat frozen out in places and that the fields will have to be plowed up. In some of the fields the crop cannot be over one-half the average. Generally speaking the early sown fields are good. Late sown fields are of doubtful condition. In Kansas and Nebraska the condition is fair to good. The plant in some counties is starting to grow and has a good color at the roots. In Iowa the condition is nearly an average. Snow is going rapidly. In Wisconsin the snow came early and kept the plant covered all winter. In some places where the snow has melted the condition appears to be fair.

THE MISSOURI BOND TRAGEDY.
A Deplorable State of Affairs the Outcome of Voting R. R. Bonds.

Another chapter of misery is opened up in the history of the bond cases in Missouri, says a dispatch. One of the St. Clair County judges, who had been in prison for several months for contempt of the Federal Court, was released on parole to attend the funeral of his daughter, who had died at a lunatic asylum, to which she had been driven by the imprisonment of her father. Before he could arrange for the removal of the body he was called to the bedside of his wife, who was not expected to recover from the shock caused by the death of the daughter under such cruel circumstances. And the husband is so much prostrated that it is feared he may not long survive the death of his wife, and may not even live long enough to be taken back to jail.

The people voted bonds for the construction of a railroad which was expected to benefit them. The corporation to which the bonds were delivered did not complete the line, and the counties jeopardized the debt, interest on which had been piling up ever since about 1870. The bondholders obtained judgments in the United States Circuit Court, and the County Judges have steadily refused to order a tax levy for the purpose of paying the debt. Judges were elected only to go to jail. Two months ago the people of Cass County agreed to a compromise of 70 per cent, which was acceptable to the bondholders, the fines of the Judges were remitted, and they were freed from imprisonment, one of them going direct from the jail to be sworn in as a member of the General Assembly. It is probable that the wave of sympathy aroused by the affliction of Judge Copenhaver will cause the people of St. Clair County to demand a similar compromise. It is said that both of the Judges are in favor of submitting the question to a vote of the people. But such a vote may not be ordered for some months to come, and during that time one or both of the Judges will have to lie in jail. The situation is not a pleasant one to be contemplated by the fell woe who misapplied the proceeds of the bonds.

SERIOUS FACTS ABOUT BREAD

Which Housekeepers Should Earnestly Consider.

A serious danger menaces the health of the people of this country in the numerous alum baking powders that are now being urged upon the public.

There is no question as to the detrimental effects of these powders upon the system. Every Board of Health, every physician, will tell you of the unwholesome qualities they add to the food. Some countries have absolutely prohibited the sale of bread containing alum.

Even small doses of alum, given to children, have produced fatal results, while cases of heartburn, indigestion, griping constipation, dyspepsia, and various kindred gastric troubles from irritation of the mucous membrane, caused by the continuous use of food prepared with the alum or alum-phosphate powders, are familiar in the practice of every physician.

It is not possible that any prudent housewife, any loving mother, will knowingly use an article of food that will injure the health of her household, or perhaps cause the death of her children.

How shall the dangerous alum powders be distinguished? And how shall the danger to health from their use be avoided?

Generally, alum powders may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or are disposed of under some scheme. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make, and is often sold at 20 or 25 cents a pound. If some present is given with it, the price may be 30, 40, or 50 cents a pound.

It is impossible to name all the alum powders in the market, but any baking powder sold at a low price, or advertised as costing only half as much as cream of tartar powders, or accompanied by a present, or disposed of under some scheme, is of this class, detrimental to health and to be avoided.

But the easy, safe and certain protection of our bread, biscuit and cake from all danger of unwholesomeness is in the use of the Royal Baking Powder only. This powder is mentioned because of the innumerable reports in its favor by high medical authorities, by the U. S. Government, and by the official chemists and Boards of Health, which leave no doubt as to its entire freedom from alum, lime and ammonia, its absolute purity and wholesomeness.

While its use is thus a safeguard against the poisonous alum powders, it is satisfactory at the same time to know that it makes the whitest, lightest, sweetest and most delicious food, which will keep moist and fresh longer, and that can be eaten with immunity hot or cold, stale or fresh, and also that owing to its greater strength it is more economical than others.

These facts should incline consumers to turn a deaf ear to all importunities to buy the inferior powders. If a grocer urges the sale of the cheap, impure, alum brands, it should be borne in mind that it is because he can make more profit on them. The wise housekeeper will decline in all cases to take them.

Take no chances through using a doubtful article where so important a matter as the health or life of dear ones is at stake.

Wealthy Seniors.
Two Mexican women, the Senoras Louisa Legler and Fortunata B. Nalat, control the recently discovered rich gold placer mining district at Magdalena, near Hermosillo, Sonora, to which something of a rush was lately started. The women are residents of the village of Magdalena, and were the original discoverers of the rich placers. They have secured the title to thirty-five of the richest claims in the district, and are putting in steam machinery for washing the gold.

The Best System of Fortification
Is that adopted by people in precarious health who wisely fortify their systems against disease with that acceptable and effective barrier against its inroads—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Precautionary measures, when the health is but slightly impaired, is, as physicians well know, worth any amount of medication afterward. A premonitory malarial chill, a fit of indigestion, increasing irregularity of the bowels, a warning rheumatic twinge, inactivity of the kidneys, slight at first bilious, salivaceous accompanied with furred tongue—these are appeals to the sense of self-protection which no person of common judgment will disregard. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters preserves those who take it from malaria, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble and liver complaint. Nervous invalids, persons troubled with the infirmities incident to advanced years, ladies in delicate health, and convalescents derive infinite benefit from the Bitters.

Whew!
The most capacious wine cask in the world is the celebrated tun of Koningsstein, constructed under an edict issued by Frederick Augustus, King of Poland, in 1735. This greatest of all tuns holds 1,869,386 pints.

Sinene
The best and most economical Collier and Cuff work. Try them. You will like them. Look well. Sinene is well known. Sold for 15 cents a box of 100 collars or 50 cuffs. A sample collar and pair of cuffs sent free. Write for Sinene. Ask the dealer for them. Rev. J. H. Thompson, 1111 1/2 St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Oldest Medicine in the World is Probably DR. THOMPSON'S CELEBRATED EYE-WATER.
This medicine is a carefully prepared, pure, and safe, and has been in constant use for nearly a century. There are many diseases which mankind are subject to, and which more remedies have been tried without success. For all external inflammation of the eye, it is an infallible remedy. If the directions are followed it will never fail. Write for the free trial bottle. JOHN I. THOMPSON, 808 N. 3rd St., N. Y. Established 1871.

DENSION
A successful Prospector's Claim. 374 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn. 54101. Mention this paper when writing to advertiser.

TRUE CHARACTER
and disposition of any one told by their handwriting. What does yours indicate? Do you want to know your future? Send copy of your name, address, and a photograph for 10c. Write to C. N. U., No. 12-93.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS.
Please say you saw the advertisement in this paper.

A Swedish Custom.

The smorgasbord consists of a side table furnished with bits of fish, ham, meat and other things. The fish is nearly sure to be raw. You may eat it in morsels, with hard-boiled eggs or with oat cake or bread. There are also butter and cheese and pickles, and you are supposed to vary the entertainment with one or two glasses of corn brandy—a very different spirit to cognac—which may be contained in vessels like tea urns, with taps needing to be turned. The Swedes use the smorgasbord as a whet for dinner or supper.

Anglo-Saxons at first acquaintance are prone to imagine that it is all the meal. In this matter I have heard a gentle waitress reproach a countryman of mine inferentially in a way that ought to have staggered his heart. The ignorant gentleman went from one dish to another, and like a swarm of locusts, left nothing in his track.

He also tossed off the thimbleful of corn brandy as if they had been so much lemonade.

"Monsieur," murmured the girl at length, "your dinner is ready." And she pointed to his soup, which smoked for him at the dining table proper.

Old Silver in Demand.
Old English silverware is much in demand just now, and genuine pieces, especially those of historic interest, fetch high prices. There is a special interest in tableware of the seventeenth, eighteenth, and early nineteenth centuries. As both tea and coffee came into use in England near the middle of the seventeenth century, some of these coffee-pots and teapots are among the earliest of English make. Even then the device of the wooden handle, designed to interpose a nonconductor between the hand and the hot metal, had come into use. The best of the coffee-pots are large, stable vessels, with little ornament and no striking grace of form, but rather a look of solidity and a suggestion of coarseness and comfort. Those bearing the hall marks of the old silversmiths are usually to be accepted as genuine.

A Fresh Fish (?) Story.
Two fathers and two sons went fishing; each caught a fish, and yet there were only three fish caught. How was this?
Answer the problem correctly. It is the first received by us we will give you a building lot, free from incumbrance, in any city you may select, value \$1,000. If your answer is the second we will give you a rosewood cabinet, satin-lined, containing one hundred pieces of sterling silver knives, forks, and spoons; value \$150. To the next twenty correct answers we will give each a valuable gold watch (ladies' or gents'). American movement.

The offer appears in a number of papers to-day. In order to decide the best medium for advertising we will also give to the first three answers received from this locality three prizes, value \$20, \$15, and \$10, in the order received.

With your answer inclose 25 cents for a cake of the GEM CURA-IVE SOAP (which will be sent postage free), the best known remedy for all diseases of the skin, warranted to cure any blemish that is not a deformity. Those receiving a prize will be expected to purchase this soap and introduce it to their friends. The GEM SOAP COMPANY, BUFFALO AND TORONTO. All goods for United States free of duty and packing.

Denies the Prophecy.
Father Jean de Crostadt, the Russian prophet, has eased many minds in Russia by denying that he had prophesied for 18 1/2 a war in which Russia would lose Poland, Bessarabia, and the Baltic provinces. Father Jean is popularly regarded as an oracle, and his utterances have great effect upon superstitious minds.

Great on Bears.
A famous hunting dog, the hero of a hundred bear fights and of numerous fights with panthers and wild-cats which "didn't count," died at Ashland, Ore., a few days ago. His owner, a hunter in the Siskiyou, kept a record of the dog's bear achievements, and figures out that it caught 105 bears, including those treed, brought to bay, and run into caves, where they were shot.

A Grand Entertainment.
consisting of Dramatic and Humorous Recitations, Plays, etc., can easily be given by home talent with a copy of Garrett's famous "100 Choice Selections," costing only 30 cents. Suitable for Lyceums, Schools, Church Societies and Home Theatricals. Sold by booksellers.

No. 32, the latest, is a fine 840 pages of dialect and fun, including two bright new Comedies; all for 30c. postpaid; or the two Plays, 10c. Catalogue free. P. GARRETT & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (Established 1865).

Millions of Needles.
At Redditch, England, 20,000 people make more than 100,000,000 needles a year, and they are made and exported so cheaply that England has no rival in this country and practically monopolizes the trade.

The most difficult character in comedy is that of the fool, and he must be no complete that plays that part—Cervantes.

If you have a WORMING COUGH, or any Lung or Throat trouble, use at once Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, and don't parley; with what may prove to be a dangerous condition.

GREEK women wore the ephron, a sleeveless garment; over it a shawl formed of a square piece of woolen goods.

FOR THROAT DISEASES, COUGHS, COLDS, etc., effectual relief is found in the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Price 25c. Sold only in boxes.

If I might control the literature of the household I would guarantee the well-being of the church and state.—Bacon.

Don't fool with indigestion nor with a disordered liver, but take Peckham's Pills for immediate relief. 25 cents a box.

The most valuable farm product is a happy family.

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.
My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called
LANE'S MEDICINE

All druggists sell it at 10c and 25c per bottle. If you cannot get it, send your address for a free sample. Lane's Family Medicine is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called
ELYS CATARRH CREAM BALM

When applied into the nostrils will be absorbed effectually, cleansing the heat of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores, and restores sense of taste and smell.
TRY THE CURE
A particle is supplied into each nostril and is absorbable. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.
ELYS BROTHERS, 54 Warren Street, New York.

Unlike the Dutch Process No Alkalies—Other Chemicals
are used in the preparation of
W. BAKER & CO.'S Breakfast Cocoa
which is absolutely pure and soluble.

It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, and EASILY DIGESTED.
Sold by Grocers everywhere.
W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

HIGH FIVE OR EUCHRE PARTIES
should send at once to JOHN BERNATT, G. T. A., C. R. & P. R. R. Chicago. TEN CENTS in stamps, two each for the quickest cards you ever shuffled. For \$1.00 you will receive free by express ten packs.
Mention this paper when writing to advertiser.

STRONG, VISIBLE, ORNAMENTAL, HUMANE
(CHEAPER THAN BARB WIRE.)

HARTMAN WIRE PANEL FENCE—HARMLESS TO STOCK
Double the strength of any other fence; will not stretch, sag, or get out of shape. A Perfect Fence. Fence with barbed wire, enough to ornament a lawn. Write for prices, Descriptive Circular and Testimonials, also Catalogue of Hartman Steel Picket Lawn Fence, Tree and Flower Guards, Flexible Wire Mesh, etc. FREE.
HARTMAN MFG. CO., BRANCHES: 108 Chambers St., New York. 105 State St., Chicago. 51 and 53 S. Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga.

LUCAS COUNTY, S. S.
FRANK J. CHENEY MAKES OATH THAT HE IS THE SENIOR PARTNER OF THE FIRM OF F. J. CHENEY & CO., DOING BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF TOLEDO, COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, AND THAT SAID FIRM WILL PAY THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH AND EVERY CASE OF CATARRH THAT CANNOT BE CURED BY THE USE OF HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME, AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1889.

Price 75 Cents a Bottle.
The only Genuine HALL'S CATARRH CURE is Manufactured by
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
Testimonials sent free on application.

REV. H. P. CARSON, Scotland, Dak., says:
"Hall's Catarrh Cure completely cured my little girl."

REV. H. P. CARSON, Scotland, Dak., says:
"Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh."

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"August Flower"

I have been troubled with dyspepsia, but after a fair trial of August Flower, am freed from the vexatious trouble.—J. D. Young, Daughters College, Harrodsburg, Ky. I had headache one year steady. One bottle of August Flower cured me. It was positively worth one hundred dollars to me.—J. W. Smith, P.M. and Gen. Merchant, Townsend, Ont. I have used it myself for constipation and dyspepsia and it cured me. It is the best seller I ever handled.—C. Rugh, Druggist, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

JUNCO, The Alexandra. Improved Cream Separator; capacity 1,500 to 4,000 pounds per hour; two horse power will run it. Also new model HAWK BRAND PATENT separator, which is a perfect separator in every section. Manufacturers of everything in line of machinery and supplies for butter and cheese factories. Send for catalogue, Davis & Rankin Bldg., and Mfg. Co., 940 to 944 West Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

ROOT, BARK & BLOSSOM
For Rheumatism, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, and all other pains. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle. Write for free catalogue and testimonials. **DR. J. C. HARRIS, 108 Chambers St., New York.**

KIDDER'S PASTILLES
For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY TAKE
KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

TOWER'S FISH BRAND
This Trade Mark is on the best
WATERPROOF COAT
In the World!
A. J. TOWER, BOSTON, MASS.

Garfield Tea
Cures Constipation

BEST POLISH IN THE WORLD.
RISEING SUN STOVE POLISH

DO NOT BE DECEIVED
With Paints, Enamels, and Paints which stain the hands, injure the throat, and turn red. The Rising Sun Stove Polish is Brilliant, Odorless, Durable, and the consumer pays for no tin or glass package with every purchase.
HAS AN ANNUAL SALE OF 3,000 TONS.

SAIZERS THREE RARE HARDY FRUIT NOVELTIES 50c

(1) THE GREAT BUFFALO BERRY.
This is truly the greatest novelty of the century. This shrub grows 10 to 15 feet high, covering itself in early spring with beautiful flowers which are succeeded by great quantities of luscious fruit. It is hardy, as beautiful as a picture, while the fruit is in season. It will grow any and everywhere and forms a grand addition to our lawn and garden shrubs. Each, 50c; 10 for \$1.25, postpaid.

(2) JUNE BERRY.
A shrub of wonderful beauty; covers itself with a great mass of pure white, deliciously fragrant blossoms. These are followed by large, dark colored berries, excellent for pies, jams, etc. Each, 50c; 10 for \$1.25.

(3) TREE CRANBERRY.
Everybody is fond of cranberries, and we have a shrub that will flourish and bear prodigiously in every section of America. Each, 50c. The above 3 rare novelties, postpaid, only \$3.00, with catalogue, 50c.

ORDER TO-DAY.
One plant of each of these rare shrubs will be mailed you postpaid for but \$1.00. 50c for each, 10 for \$5.00.

Our mammoth catalogue is mailed upon receipt of 5c. for postage.
JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The K. O. T. M. have organized a lodge at Coopersville.

S. Lieve's card as city scavenger, will be found in another column.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Tremble, on Eleventh street, Sunday—a daughter.

It is rumored that Hi Potts of Grand Haven is about to start a paper in Zeeland.

The new steamer City of Holland will be launched between April 4th and 6th.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Port Sheldon.

There has been no excitement in these parts of late, until last Friday, when a Republican caucus was called to be held at the West Olive school house, on Friday last. The caucus was well attended, and it was resolved to act honorably, and try to get the ablest men on the ticket, and also to divide the offices between both parts of the township, which was done by making the following nominations:

Supervisor—Wm. Jaques, of West Olive. Clerk—John Vinkemulder, East Olive. Treasurer—Henry Siersma, E. O. Highway Com'r—Frank Wallace, E. O. Justice—John Wiersing, E. O. School Inspector—Wm. Roberts, E. O. School Inspector—Henry W. Harrington, W. O. Board of Review—H. Ten Have, W. O. Board of Review—Henry Cheesman, E. O. Constables—J. Layfelt, E. O. C. B. Cook, W. O., Joseph Peck, W. O., Geo. Blackford, E. O. making 8 nominations for the square township and 3 for the fractional part.

On Saturday a Union caucus was held at the Town Hall, Olive Centre, which was union in politics but not as to locality, for the politicians were out in full force, and the old residents say they never before saw such a packed caucus. The fractional part was ignored altogether. All the officers allowed for the west part were one member of the board of review and one school inspector. They acted as if the west part had no rights which they as fellow-townsmen and tax-payers are bound to respect.

[The following nominations made at this caucus have reached us: Supervisor, Herbert Pelgrim; clerk, Will Pierce; treasurer, Wybe Nienhuis; highway com'r, A. J. Eelman; justice, John Wiersink.—Ed.]

I see in your last week's issue a bill has passed in the legislature to prohibit fishing with anything but hook and line in our lake and river. Our neighbors will be in hopes now of being able to stop the indiscriminate fishing with nets, which has almost depopulated Pigeon river and lake of its fish. Outsiders come from far and near to cast their nets here. Hencelet fishermen beware, for the fish warden is on the alert.

Henry Burton is around these parts again, paying bro. Klyne a visit.

Some of our young girls, or children, for I can not call them ladies, are requested to be more circumspect at church, as there is a strict law on disturbing religious meetings.

PSEUDONYM.

Scavenging.

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

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

J. VENHUIZEN,
City Scavenger.

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I have a large line of Velling and Laces.
Mrs. M. BERTSCH.
1st door east of Opera House

HAVE YOU found it out—That at Henderson's clothing store you always find reliable goods, at very low prices? If not, call and see.

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

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

GEO. DEHAVEN,
G. P. A.

Just received a fine lot of Home made maple Syrup, at

B. STEKETEE.

Children's Lace and Silk Hats and Bonnets, cheap, at

MRS. M. BERTSCH,
1st door east of Opera House 9-3w

Albert fast black hose, 10 cents, a pair, at

9-2w D. BERTSCH.

Cholera in Pennsylvania.

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

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

A large assortment of Children's Hats and Bonnets, at

MRS. M. BERTSCH,
1st door east of Opera House

Mothers' Recommendation.

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



GRANDMA says it is 20 years since she made such good bread as this. She says **GILLET'S MAGIC YEAST**

is like the yeast she used to make herself, and she hopes she will never have to do without it again; and we all hope so, too.

Call for it at your Grocer's.
It is always good and always ready.

The Hoosiers Want the Best.

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

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles at Heber Walsh's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00. 28-1y

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



**WHY IS THE
W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN
THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY?**
It is a seamless shoe, with no laces or wax thread to hurt the feet; made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and because we make more shoes of this grade than any other manufacturer, it equals hand-sewed shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

\$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered for \$5.00; equals French imported shoes which cost from \$6.00 to \$12.00.

\$4.00 Hand-sewed Welt Shoe, fine calf, \$4.00 style, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from \$6.00 to \$8.00.

\$3.50 Police Shoes; Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them; fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. One pair will wear a year.

\$2.50 fine calf no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

\$2.25 and \$2.00 Workingmen's shoes are worn by the boys everywhere; they sell on their merits, as the increasing sales show.

Boys' \$2.00 and \$1.75 school shoes are the best in the world; stylish and durable.

Ladies' \$3.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best imported shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Ladies' 3.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 shoe for Misses are the best fine longole, stylish and durable.

Caution.—See that W. L. Douglas' name and price are stamped on the bottom of each shoe.

DO NOT TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. Just on foot advertised dealers supplying you.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by For Sale by G. J. Van Duren Eighth Street Holland, Mich.

ADIRONDA TRADE MARK Wheeler's Heart Cure AND Nerve

Will Positively Cure
HEART DISEASE.
NERVOUS PROSTRATION.
SLEEPLESSNESS, AND
All Derangements of the Nervous System.
UNEXCELLED FOR INFANTS.

A blessed boon for tired Mothers and Restless Babies.

Purely vegetable, guaranteed free from opiates
100 full size doses 50 cents.

PREPARED BY
Wheeler & Fuller Medicine Co.,
CEDAR SPRINGS, MICH.

Sold by HEBER WALSH, and MARTIN & HUIZINGA,
6-1y

Holland City Laundry.

G. J. A. PESSINK PROPRIETOR.

Office on Eighth street, opposite Lyceum Opera House.—Orders promptly taken and laundry delivered.—First-class work guaranteed.

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

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonic and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by Heber Walsh. 28-1y

A. HUNTLEY.

Engineer and Machinist.

Office and Shop on Seventh St., Holland, Mich.

Mill and Engine Repairing
A Specialty.

All Orders Promptly Attended to.

Ready and willing to meet any party in consultation relative to boilers, engines and other Machinery.

A. Huntley.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 18, '92.

H. J. Cronkright, BARBER,

Shop: North of DE KRAKER'S PLACE.

River Street, - - Holland, Mich.

DRUGS.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Full line of Patent Medicines. Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes.

Kramer & Vaupell

(Successors to Dr. W. Van Putten.)

Toilet Articles and Chamois
Skins, Diamond Dyes,
Choice Cigars.

DRUGS.

WANTED:

Rye,
Corn,
Oats,
Beans,
Hay,
Potatoes,
Buckwheat,
Clover Seed,
for which the highest market price will be paid, delivered at my elevator near C. & W. M. depot,
EIGHTH STR.

W. H. Beach.

Bosman Brothers.

THE CLOTHIERS : OF : HOLLAND.

The Finest Cloths,
The Latest Styles,
The Best Fit.

Bosman Brothers.

Bosman Brothers are the leading clothiers in Ottawa County. Have you ever tried them on a suit made to order? Bound to please.

Large Stock of Ready Made Clothing for Men and Boys.

Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods
Bosman Brothers.

First Ward Meat Market!

J. H. Barkel & Co., Prop.

At this well known market, established years ago, the public will be served as faithfully and promptly by its present proprietors as before.

MEATS!

Choice Pork,
Beef, Roasts,
Steaks, Veal,
Corned Beef,
Salt Pork,
Sausages,
POULTRY & GAME.

Holland, Mich., March 18, 1892.

TRY US!

Different kinds of Bread:

White - Vienna, Cream,
Graham, Rye and
Boston Brown.

Choice Cakes and Cookies,
Pie of various kinds, Confectionery, Nuts.

Cigars and Tobacco a Specialty.

Fruit of every description.

ORANGES,
LEMONS,
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PEARS,
CRANBERRIES
DATES, FIGS.

Canned Goods and Sweet Potatoes.

Everything First-Class.

John Pessink.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Assets, \$175,084,156 61.

Reserve for Policies (American Table 4 Per Cent.)	\$159,181,067 00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	734,855 67
Surplus	15,168,233 94

Income.

Premiums	\$32,047,765 34
Interest, Rents, &c.	8,191,099 90
	\$40,238,865 24

Disbursements.

To Policy-Holders	\$19,386,532 46
For Expenses and Taxes	7,419,611 08
	\$26,806,143 54

The Assets are invested as follows:

United States Bonds and other Securities	\$65,820,494 89
Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first lien	69,348,092 54
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	10,394,597 50
Real Estate	15,638,884 26
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	7,806,672 55
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, &c.	6,075,474 87
	\$175,084,156 61

Insurance and Annuities.

Insurance Assumed and Renewed	\$654,909,566 00
Insurance in Force	745,780,083 00
Annuities in Force	352,096 01

Increase in Annuities in Force	\$ 82,732 98
Increase in Payments to Policy-Holders	630,820 60
Increase in Receipts	2,604,130 71
Increase in Surplus	3,187,266 78
Increase in Assets	15,577,017 93
Increase in Insurance Assumed and Renewed	47,787,765 00
Increase in Insurance in Force	50,295,925 00

NOTE.—In accordance with the intention of the Management as announced in November 1891, to limit the amount of new insurance actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year 1892, to One Hundred Million Dollars, the amount of insurance in force as above stated includes the amount of such voluntary limit with but a slight increase unavoidable in closing the December accounts.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.
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