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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1896.

NO. 9

A Mackintosh Week

Commencing Saturday morning and continuing one week we place on sale

A few doz. Fine All Wool French Serge Mackintoshes at..... **\$3.50**

These Garments are Navy Blue with changeable silk lined capes and are by far the best garment offered to our patrons at twice the price.

Remember we carry the best line of

Double Texture Mackintoshes

At \$5, \$7 and \$10 found in Holland.

C. L. Streng & Son.

HAVE WE

SPRING GOODS?

Well I should say so!

A Fine Line of

Men's & Children's Spring Suits

Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

These goods must be sold, and will be, at unheard of prices.

Yours
For
Bargains

Jonkman & Dykema.

Money savers for a few days at

Wm. G. VAN DYKE'S.

8 Badger Soap for.....	25c
10 lbs. Rice for.....	25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Pears for..	25c
3 lbs. " Peaches for.....	25c
3 lbs. " Apples for.....	25c
3 lbs. " Apricots for.....	25c
3 Cans Corn.....	25c
3 " Tomatoes.....	25c
3 Cans Peas.....	25c
8 Cans Prunes.....	25c

If You Need

The services of a first-class

—DENTIST—

Call on—

Dr. A. Lambert,

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

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

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

A full line of Jennings' flavoring extracts, and Heinz's bottled goods, at **R. GOSTEMA.**

Price some of that clear back pork. **R. GOSTEMA.**

TRY
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist
***** **VAUPELL BLOCK.**

W. R. STEVENSON
OPTICIAN.

Office C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry store.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

Rates of advertising made known on application.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Bock & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 65 cents.

Our attorneys attended the opening of the circuit court on Monday.

Old lake and sea captains, after long use of the telescope, find the right eye much stronger than the left.

Hannah, eighteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bredeweg, who reside on the Souter place at the Lake Shore, died Sunday evening.

The Graham & Morton Transp. Co. has chartered the steamer Mable Bradshaw to run between Chicago and St. Joseph until such time as the steamer City of Louisville is completed.

County clerk Geo. D. Turner is regaining his health and strength, but was not well enough to attend the sessions of the circuit court this week. Ex-judge of probate Soule took his place.

L. Van Putten celebrated his 36th birthday Monday. The evening was spent pleasantly at his home on Eleventh street, by a gathering of his brothers, sisters and mother, special congratulations being extended upon his gradual recovery.

Dr. Grayes of Grand Rapids and Dr. Baker of this city, assisted by Drs. Yates, Johnson and Mabbs, performed a very critical operation for appendicitis Saturday morning on Marion Daniels, Columbia avenue. Later in the week Dr. Baker reports his patient doing nicely.

Mr. J. Warner, the artist, has another portrait in oil of Dr. Van Raalte on exhibit at Stevenson's jewelry store, made after a photograph more recent than the one he painted first. Because of its better resemblance of the Doctor as remembered last, this latter production is more favorably received by the public.

Samuel Petheram, a brother of Mrs. Geo. H. Souter of Holland town, died at Saugatuck on Monday, the 9th inst., aged 57 years, leaving a wife and two children. Until about 15 years ago he was a resident of this city, and kept a shoe shop on River street. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Souter attended the funeral, which was held at Saugatuck on Thursday, from the M. E. church.

The Market street H. C. Ref. church has awarded to Messrs. Rottschaefer & Co., the contract of tearing down and rebuilding the stables in the rear of their church on Eleventh street. There were seven bids, ranging between \$199.50 and \$515. The new structure will be 12 feet wide and run the entire depth of the lot, 132 feet, along the east line. This change is preliminary to the enlargement and reconstruction of the church edifice, the plans for which are being drawn up and the letting of which is to be announced in a month or so.

"The American Creamery and New York Butter Trade," published in New York, in its issue of the 7th inst. makes favorable mention as follows of one of Holland's manufactures: "In our report of the list of prizes awarded at the Michigan State Dairy Association, held at Lansing, we omitted to mention two prizes offered by the A. Van Putten Butter Tub Co. One prize of fifty 60 lb. butter tubs given by them for the best butter was won by the Lakeside Elgin Butter Co. The goods of Van Putten & Co. are well known as among the best to be had, and they take pride in keeping up with the times."

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

Do not forget the date of the Republican caucuses.

Rev. F. J. Zwemer of Fillmore has declined the call as missionary of the Classis of Illinois.

Rev. Father McLaughlin, pastor of the Catholic church at Niles, has been fined \$100 for marrying a couple that had not taken out a license.

The next meeting of the S. O. T. A. will be held at Zeeland, on Saturday. Prof. P. A. Latta of this city will attend, and give the teachers a brief talk on tree planting.

Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp was in Grand Haven Wednesday, and in the evening delivered his lecture on the subject "Henry VIII and his Relation to the Restoration of the Church of England."

Supervisor Lyan of Tallmadge, a candidate for the Republican nomination of county treasurer, was in town Wednesday, calling upon his friends in this city. He takes his campaign very philosophically.

The Waverly Stone Co. expect to commence operations for the season by the first of April. Before opening the quarries one of the large derricks will be moved and an additional engine of 25-horse power erected to operate the same.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held on Monday evening, the following directors were elected: Full term, Chas. A. Dutton, G. Van Schelven, E. P. Stephan, W. Brusse, N. Prakken. To fill vacancy, John Vandersluis, Dick Te Roller.

The Grand Rapids Press has been looking up the druggists of that city with reference to the sale of poison for suicidal purposes. The reporters were able to procure any deadly drug they asked for at most of the drug stores in the city without any questions being asked.

The common council of Grand Rapids has adopted a city flag. The body is white, with a strip of blue through the centre, bearing the inscription "Furniture City" in letters of gold. The corners next to the staff are red, with the representation of a furniture factory in each. The whole is painfully simple.

The latest from Washington with reference to the river and harbor bill is that it will be reported to the House in a few days, perhaps this week yet. The first estimate of the bill was about \$12,000,000, but it is now understood that the bill will not of itself appropriate more than \$10,000,000, and that a large number of projects will be placed under the continuing contract system.

After a lingering illness of several months, Robert Anderson, a young man of 23 years, died Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton E. Anderson, west Ninth street. Much sympathy is felt and expressed with the bereaved family, the death of Robert being the third son, full grown, they have laid at rest within the past seven years. Last spring he shipped on the Soo City as fireman, but was forced to give up his position before the close of the season. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the M. E. church, Rev. C. Jacobs officiating. The K. O. T. M. acted as escort.

The Republicans of Battle Creek have decided to abolish the holding of a delegated city convention, and have the electors vote directly for their choice for city officers at the ward primaries. Those receiving the largest vote out of the total in the entire city will be the nominees on the city ticket. This will be an innovation for Battle Creek, and promises to be popular, as it will give every elector a chance to vote direct for his choice of nominees. It will also prevent the packing of the city convention by ward heelers and politicians. The Democrats will probably adopt the same system.

Henry A. Eding was sentenced by Judge Adsit to Jackson for five years, the full extent of the law, having been found guilty of the charge of robbery from the person of Wm. Cordes at Grandville last fall. Eding's career, since he reached the age of manhood, has been that of a thorough criminal. In 1875 he was convicted in the Kent circuit on the charge of forgery and sentenced to state prison for twelve years. After serving this sentence he was twice committed for larceny, once for two and one-half years for stealing an ax, and once for four years for stealing a horse. Eding's wife has been some months an inmate of the Kent county home, having been deserted by him.

There is much sickness.

Rev. M. Flipse of Albany has accepted a call to Passaic, N. J.

There are now an even 100 prisoners serving life sentences in Jackson prison.

Shelby is becoming a great peach center. The fruit growers thereabouts have set out 3,500,000 trees this spring.

Capt. Thos. Thompson of the schr. Kate E. Howard arrived here from Chicago Monday, and will begin fitting out his ship.

Gysbert Meeboer and family, residing a mile north of Waverly, have moved to North Yakima, Washington. They left on Monday.

The fishermen along the east shore of Lake Michigan are dissatisfied with their luck thus far this season. The ice interferes too much with their nets.

James McGinnis, a section foreman on the C. & W. M. at St. Joseph, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$250,000, left by an uncle that died recently at Toledo, O.

The members of the Bay View Reading Circle will read short selections from either Ruskin or Matthew Arnold, at the meeting of March 24, at the home of Mrs. J. Oggel. Responses to roll call from Carlyle's works.

Nicholas Whelan, a former member of the life saving crew at Holland harbor, who utilized his winter months in reading law and who is now a practicing attorney at Grand Rapids, was one of the speakers on St. Patrick's Day at Muskegon.

P. H. Wilms thinks the soldiers monument should be placed in Centennial Park, and not in Pilgrim Home Cemetery, in which opinion he would meet with more support were the monument of a more imposing and elaborate character.

Says Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg, Pa.: "Suicide is not known among the savages; it is a sin and a blot upon civilization. In Ireland it is almost unheard of, because it is a Catholic country; because there the suicide is not taken to church with brass bands, flowers, banners and a big procession."

The Misses Benjamin have returned from Chicago, where they spent some time in selecting their spring stock of millinery and informing themselves as to the new styles of the season. They desire the ladies of Holland to visit them on their opening days, which have been fixed for Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27.

For a long time growing peppermint has been successfully carried on in southwestern Michigan. St. Joseph county was the first to engage in it on a large scale. Its preparation is especially an American industry. The peppermint is cut when in bloom, like hay, dried, placed in close wooden vats and steamed. The oil cells burst and the oil passes upward with the steam, which is condensed into a receiver, where the oil rises and is dipped off. It takes about 350 pounds of dry peppermint to produce one pound of oil. An acre of land yields from six to ten pounds of oil, often more—even as high as fifty pounds. New York and Michigan produce the most.

What portended at one time to culminate in an extended lawsuit has been amicably adjusted. The question at issue involved "the island," near the head of Black lake, over which Frank Haven has since last fall exercised a squatter ownership. Until a few years ago this so-called island was a part of the main land, now owned by A. Van Putten & Co., and on which their tub factory is located, but the river forcing a new channel to the east it became detached, and with the accretions and deposits since, it measures to-day about five acres. The agreement between the parties named is, that upon A. Van Putten & Co. ceding their rights to Frank Haven the latter will maintain a hundred-foot channel with navigable depth of water between the two shores and extend the dock of the factory up to the channel line. It is Mr. Haven's intention to eventually improve the island and convert it into an extensive lumber yard. Besides the three houses erected last winter he is now putting up a building of 24x55 for Ed Clark the boat builder, whose present quarters were insufficient for the new yacht he is to build. Clark has secured a five years' lease of his new ship yard and is developing a nice business as a boat builder. The old channel of Black river from the mouth towards the Howard dock so-called, is shoaling steadily, and with the present low state of the water there is not over two feet where in former years some of our heaviest shipping was carried on.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*Latest United States Government Food Report.*
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St., N. Y.

It is hard leave-taking for the winter of 1896.

President Kollen left for the east on Wednesday to be gone two weeks.

This is the season of the year when it is most easy for one to contract colds.

The Fillmore township caucus will be held on Tuesday next, at 2:00 p. m. in the town house.

J. W. Bosman has disposed of his interest in the Werkman furniture factory at Benton Harbor for \$3,000.

Mayor Diekema has been invited by the G. A. R. post to deliver the address on Memorial Day in this city and has accepted.

The regular spring session of the Ref. Classis of Holland will be held in this city on Wednesday, April 8, in the basement of the First Ref. church.

Miss Mary Souter has returned from Shelby where she has taught the past winter. She will return about April 1 to continue in the same school at an increase of salary.

Pieter Maasticht, who left for the old country last fall with the intention of remaining there, with his sister, changed his mind and is again among us. He arrived last week.

Henry Hulstiga, of the Western Theol. Seminary here, has been tendered the position of principal of the Academy connected with the Reformed mission at Vellore, India.

The steam barge Myrtle L. Ross was the first arrival at Holland harbor this season. She came in on Saturday evening on her way from South Haven to Manistee, and left Sunday morning.

A force of men is kept constantly engaged at the new (Ottawa Beach) hotel. This week the main part of the old building was on rollers and on the way to its new site, near the shore of the bay.

List of advertised letters for the week ending March 20, at the Holland post office: Henry Decker Sr., Geo. W. Doty, S. B. Nelson, Jacob Stelgenja, Mr. Verhagen.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

The Second Reformed church at Grand Rapids, rebuilt from the ruins of last summer's fire, will soon be reopened. The placing of the grand \$3,200 organ was completed Tuesday. The windows are also expected in a few days. When these are in place the carpets donated by the Ladies Aid society at a cost of \$700 will be laid and the church will be ready for dedication.

In the U. S. court on Monday Judge Severens listened to arguments on the motion of the defense in the case of Edwy C. Reid, of the Allegan Gazette to quash the indictment found against him. His attorney, Fred A. Maynard contended that the poetry in the Gazette on which the indictment was based was not obscene, lascivious or indecent within the meaning of the United States statute but was a statement of the facts concerning a certain disgusting happening in Allegan, told in verse. He held that it consisted of a legitimate news item, the publication of which in the manner that it appeared in the defendant's paper did not constitute unlawful mail matter under the existing circumstances. A number of legal authorities were cited. District attorney Power took the stand that the poetry was an indecent publication under the law, and therefore not legally available. The judge took the matter under advisement until Wednesday when he granted the motion quashing the indictment, basing his ruling upon the insufficiency of the facts alleged, as not setting forth an offence. This decision does not touch the main question whether or not the article as published is indictable at all, and leaves Mr. Reid subject to re-arrest.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, March 21, 1896.

Holland, - - Mich.

Bring the People Together.

The suggestion by one of our most distinguished living statesmen in a recent magazine article, favoring the general assemblies of the people to discuss the laws, is worthy of notice. We need general assemblies of the people in the smaller civil subdivisions to be held regularly at least twice a year—town meetings in which local questions shall be considered. All questions of reform should be excluded and left to parties or societies organized to promote them.

In these assemblies there should be no distinction of persons. They should be assemblies of the people and not of a particular class of so-called "influential people." This class should be present to lead, but not to rule.

Such assemblies, call them what you will, "Law and Order" leagues, or "Good Government" conventions, would revive the old-time popular meetings of New England.

At the present time when subjects of large importance arise in the cities of large importance are held, which clarify public opinion and result usually in the immediate passage of much needed legislation. If these popular assemblies were held two or three times every year in each township, village, or small city, and the enforcement of the laws discussed impartially, and advanced ground taken on other needed legislation, much good would result.

What is needed more than anything else is a calm, dispassionate consideration of local needs and the enforcement of local laws. The ordinary stump speeches are often misleading. Even the press cannot touch all local needs or make clear all subjects which should be acted upon in a locality.

The idea is a good one and the only question is how shall it be carried out. Such assemblies would draw the people nearer to their government. It would bring back again the good old days when the expression of the central government was the higher and broader expression of the old town meeting house.

Watterson's Eloquent Words

During a recent lecturing tour Mr. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, delivered a lecture at Dayton, O. While in that city he visited the National Soldiers Home located there, and briefly addressed the veteran inmates, saying among other things:

"I am not here to cajole you with pretty phrases.

There was a war between the sections.

In that war I served the Confederacy, you served the Union. Each of us did his best on his side; each was a creature of circumstances; each thought he was right. Except for the slain, except for the widow and orphan, none of us, I hope, has any regret to offer for the part he bore in the fight. If he was brave and honest, a true soldier and a good man, it matters little where he stood. When the long roll is sounded, and all of us come to be mustered for the last time, the God of the universe—a merciful as well as just God—will not stop to ask the color of the cloth worn by any in this world. Upon such a question there can be no partisanship. It rises above and beyond the contracted sphere of political organism.

Parties, like dogs, have their day. They rise and fall. The right of man to govern himself is eternal. May it never be taken away or abridged on this continent; may it grow with the growth and strengthen with the strength of the Republic; may it exist in every part of the Republic, the solar light of our system, which neither prejudice nor ignorance can obscure.

I assure you that I am glad to be here, in order that I may see these things. I am only sorry that I have not the power to compel their recognition everywhere.

I should like to be autocrat for one day. I would double the pension of every one of you. I would multiply institutions of this kind. And, in dealing out the benefices of government with no regard to hand, I would not stop on Mason and Dixon's line.

We are not a malignant people. We are a race of practical philosophers, and each one of us is statesman enough to know that the war is over. We may wish it had never begun. But since that is an idle wish, let us bless God that we are well out of it, and that it lost us no more than it did.

You are the honored guests of a grateful nation. You have earned on the battlefield all that you enjoy. I rejoice that it is so, and the man who would not rejoice is a bad man.

I am sorry that every poor, maimed soldier in the land, no matter which cause he served, cannot be well provided for. I would pension them all—that is, if I were autocrat—and let the politicians make the most of it.

I will not detain you further. I meant at the outset merely to answer your generous greeting with a few

kindly words. If I know my own heart I feel toward you precisely the same as I should feel toward the same number of Confederate soldiers. I certainly feel at home in the midst of you, and am only sorry that my stay is not long enough to make the acquaintance of each one of you.

Let us henceforth remember always that, no matter how we fought once, we are all once more soldiers of the one great Union; that squabble as we will over current political issues, we are mutually and equally in the destiny of a common country, the South saying to the North, as Ruth said to Naomi: "Where thou goest, I will go; where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

The Relations of The President to His Cabinet.

"In all important matters the President is consulted by all the secretaries," writes ex President Harrison in March Ladies' Home Journal, in an article upon "The President's Duties." "He is responsible for all executive action, and everything that is out of the routine receives his attention. Every important foreign complication is usually discussed with him, and the diplomatic note receives his approval. The same thing is true of each of the departments.

Routine matters proceed without the knowledge or interference of the President; but, if any matter of major importance arises the Secretary presents it for the consideration and advice of the President. Only matters of great and general importance affecting the general policy of the administration are discussed in the Cabinet meetings—according to my experience—and votes are of rare occurrence. Any Secretary desiring to have an expression upon any question in his department presents it, and it is discussed; but usually questions are settled in a conference between the President and the head of the particular department.

There is a yielding of views, now on one side, now on the other; but it must, of course, follow that when the President has views that he feels he cannot yield, those views must prevail for the responsibility is his, both in a constitutional and popular sense. My habit was to give an afternoon to each Cabinet officer, on a fixed day of the week. These meetings were chiefly given up to the consideration of appointments, but if any other matters were pending, and deemed by the Secretary of sufficient importance, they were presented and discussed.

The labors of a Cabinet officer are incessant and full of responsibility. His time is largely taken up with calls, and, like the President, he must, out of such fragments of time as he can secure, manage to study and decide the important questions that are daily presented to him. Certain appointments, chiefly of a clerical character, are by law given to the heads of the departments, and with these the President usually refuses to interfere, though often urged to do so. It was my practice to refuse to send any card of recommendation to a Secretary, though I spent many a weary hour explaining to friends why I could not do so."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

New Holland.

Bert Knooihuizen is slowly recovering from a severe attack of lung fever. Rev. A. Stekeman occupied the pulpit at Three Oaks the other Sunday, and Theol. student A. Van Arendonk filled his place Sunday afternoon and evening with general satisfaction.

Wynand Van den Berg called on many of his friends Tuesday, for a hand shake and a good-bye, previous to his departure for the east, where he will assist Rev. E. Van den Berg in getting settled in his new field of labor.

Mrs. Henry Hop is down with the grippe.

P. Coburn of Zeeland called on his brother at this place Sunday.

Grand Haven.

Our postmaster's salary is \$1,900. County treasurer Pelgrim has been busy settling with township treasurers this week and last.

Grand Haven has 13,000 feet of river front suitable for shipping purposes. The Democratic city convention will be held on Tuesday, March 24, and the Republican on Monday, March 30.

A number of young men have organized a corn cob brigade. All were former cigarette smokers but have given up the weed and taken to the pipe.

The steamer A. B. Taylor is having an electric light outfit put in. The Dake Engine Co. will put in the lights and dynamo.

An additional dummy and two passenger coaches, one closed and one open, have arrived for the street railway.

It is reported that two young men of the city are seriously thinking of establishing a bum boat off Highland Park this year.—Tribune.

The Corn Planter Co. continues to make large shipments of refrigerators.

The fish tugs report good hauls, but the work of lifting the nets is hard because of the frost on the lake.

Workmen are already busy fitting up the old grist mill for the American Brass Novelty Works.

The Grand Haven Leather Co. was the only manufacturing institution in the city to close for the Day of Prayer.

Superintendent Robbins, of the life saving service, is a very busy man these days in getting things in running order for the commencement of the season's work.

Mayor Koeltz is in receipt of letters from the Atlas Works Glass Co., of Amsterdam, (J. Van Vorstenburg & Son), in which the negotiations for the erection in this city of a great French and German mirror plate bonded warehouse are practically accepted and are to become a fixture. R. K. Stallings, of the Glass Beveling Comp., offers the plat of ground, and the coming to this city by the company is only conditioned on whether the citizens will erect a one-story brick building 40x150 feet, on the ground donated by Mr. Stallings.

Zeeland.

Zeeland wants electric lighting.

The village will be famous by the end of 1896 for the number of tramps it has fed and lodged.

The Furniture Company is rushed with orders, and a full force now works ten hours a day.

Ottawa County.

Roswell Lillie, late of Coopersville, has been elected cashier of the Hammond State Bank, recently incorporated at Hammond, La.

Henry Saul, for many years supervisor of Grand Haven township, will likely be again the Republican candidate for that office this spring.

Martin Walsh of Spring Lake is closing out his business there.

G. H. Tribune: Some years ago a shrewd Yankee resident of this county, betwixt himself of a money-making scheme that has never been beat for uniqueness. He went to Grand Rapids and applied at all the drug stores in the city for certain roots of medical qualities. Not one of the stores had the article. A week or two later these same stores were visited by another partner in the scheme, after the same roots. Again none were to be found. Then the shrewd originator of the plot collects a wagon load of the roots in the woods, where they were very common, and sends another brother of his, to Grand Rapids to sell to the drug stores. When the country boy showed the druggists what he had they bought readily, for all remembered the demand for the article by parties some weeks before. To this day the Grand Rapids drug stores have a supply of that root on hand. The originator of the scheme is now quite a county politician.

It is said that Grand Rapids capital appreciating the natural beauty of Spring Lake, that is, the sheet of water so named, has become interested and is now negotiating with the D. & M. railway, in regard to rapid and cheap transportation to Spring Lake next season. It is the evident intention to make the new resort a popular one with the public and to do away with any private features.

The residence of Rudolph Metzler in Robinson township, ten miles from Grand Haven, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon while Mr. Metzler was to town. Mrs. Metzler was calling on her neighbors and left two small children at home alone. The house caught fire in her absence and the youngest child lost its life. Everything in the house was destroyed, and no insurance.

Saugatuck.

There are some among our fruit growers who believe the peach crop of 1896 will be equal to that of 1895.

Two families which moved from Saugatuck to Holland will return this spring. They are those of Lewis Smith and O. D. Robinson.

The poles on the Holland extension of the telephone line are all set and the wire will soon be strung. The company are putting heavier poles in the village as the former poles were not strong enough for the extra wires.

It is expected at present that the steamer Bon Ami will open the season's business between this place and Chicago about the first of May. The Saugatuck will probably not start until the berry season opens, while it is stated the McVea will remain at her dock until it is time for her to take the pier trade same as last season.—Commercial.

Fennville.

Fennville citizens have decided to investigate as to the cost of a system of water works before investing any money in a hand engine.

Fruit buds of all kinds are in sufficient abundance to insure a full crop, including peaches, and the season is now so far advanced that danger from freezing the dormant bud is over. Grape growers will be in some trepidation until the danger from May frosts is past. For two years that calamity has fallen very heavily upon the owners of vineyards in this vicinity, who had their eggs in a grape basket.

Ask any one around here why he is a fruit grower and he will answer you about as follows: "As I have not land enough to depend wholly upon the sale of farm products, and as some of my land is adapted to nothing better than the culture of certain varieties of fruit, and as prices have been so very low and the yield accordingly, I have turned my attention to fruit culture, and in this I have found excellent advantages for the development of both mind and body as well as the purse. Physically there is less hard labor, though to be successful at fruit culture one must be industrious and punctual at his post of duty. There is a greater diversity of labor than can be found in most any other occupation, which will prevent excessive fatigue and build up a vigorous and healthy body."

Allegan County.

Hopkins Station people are making arrangements to entertain the Maccabees of the county in fine style June 11 next.

Burglars have been operating on Seminary hill, Allegan, recently. When Mrs. Mary Gregg returned from Holland La., where she passed the winter, this week, she found her house had been ransacked and a number of articles taken. The thieves gained entrance by cutting a window sash and removing two panes of glass, which they placed carefully beside the

house. They took a hatchet, a frying pan, some matches, and other things that would be useful in camping out.

The superintendents of the poor are considering the question of putting in a telephone from Allegan village to the county farm. The West Michigan Telephone Co. has made them a very reasonable proposition and they believe money would be saved to the county by establishing the line, besides making rapid communication with the farm a possibility, something desirable in emergencies.

One of the strongest and finest wooden bridges on the whole line of the C. & W. M., 14 at Hamilton, which was made nearly new last fall.

Fillmore.

Harm Klotmparens started on Monday for Marion, N. Y., for a month's stay. He will return with his wife, who has been there on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Thirman, for the past three months.

John Kleinheksel, one of the largest farmers of the town and county, has a fine lot of sheep and lambs.

Real Estate Transfers.

S. C. Marvin to A. Clement and wife \$30 ac ½ sec ½ sec 23 Allendale \$1800.

C. W. Dolan et al to P. H. Feiler pt 11 ½ and 11 ½ Lake View add Grand Haven \$120.

L. Jensen to E. Krasl et al nw ¼ sec ¼ sec ¼ sec ¼ sec 4 Blenden \$85.

R. K. Dystra and wife to G. K. Dystra et al 2 bk 11 Holland \$60.

G. J. Schuurman and wife to J. V. D. Port pt nw ¼ sec ¼ sec 23 Holland \$30.

T. Murphy to J. O'Donnell et al ¼ sec ¼ sec 23, Wright \$85.

E. Sparks to A. Sparks et al nw ¼ sec ¼ sec 22 Wright \$600.

J. Pepper et al to H. Joppa and wife w ¼ sec ¼ sec ¼ sec 13 Jamestown \$700.

J. F. Kalsbeek and wife to J. J. Schreur w ¼ sec ¼ sec ¼ sec 23 Spring Lake \$20.

F. R. Jean to J. Snyder and wife ne ¼ sec ¼ sec 12 Jamestown \$720.

C. J. Ran and wife to F. R. Jean et al ¼ sec ¼ sec 12 Jamestown \$1500.

H. Mellema and wife to S. Lieffers et al 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 8 Tallmadge \$120.

H. Mellema and wife to S. Lieffers et al 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 8 and part nw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 8 Tallmadge \$120.

J. H. June and wife to J. v. d. Laan w 1-2 nw 1-4 sec 27 Allendale \$2800.

A. v. Patten and wife to F. H. Van island in Black Lake Holland \$100.

A. v. d. Bosch to S. d. Boer et al 31 Van Den Bosch's subdivision lts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, bk B add Holland \$100.

Orren McElmer to T. Murphy w ½ w ½ nw 1-4 ne 1-4 Wright \$300.

G. M. Miller et al to F. E. Brown et al ¼ in village of Carklin \$1000.

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Onega Van Straten, Grand Haven 71

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

LOVER'S DEADLY WORK.

Murders His Sweetheart, Shoots Her Mother and Sister, Kills Himself.

Benton Harbor, March 14.—Miss Gertrude Bailey, residing with her parents near this city, was murdered at her home Friday by her jilted lover, Archie Belanger, who had been formerly employed on the Bailey farm. He left there several weeks ago to return to his home in Illinois. Friday morning he arrived in Benton Harbor from Chicago to visit the girl. On arriving at the home of Miss Bailey he was refused admission, when he became enraged, and, forcing his way into the house, he immediately drew his revolver and shot Miss Gertrude through the heart, killing her instantly. Not satisfied with this deed he turned the weapon upon the dying girl's sister and shot her through the neck, inflicting a serious wound. At this juncture the mother of the two girls entered the room, only to be shot at by the lover. The ball passed through the mother's hand. Young Belanger then went a short distance from the house, where he again employed the weapon in taking his own life, and he was later found dead with a bullet in his brain. A note requesting that he be buried by the side of Miss Gertrude was also found near the body.

MINISTERS KILLED BY GAS.

Michigan Divines Suffocated in a Room in a Boston Hotel.

Calumet, March 13.—John J. Ruoppa, a missionary, and Abram Heitunen, pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church, both residents of Calumet, left last week for Boston to attend a religious convention. Telegrams from the Boston city hospital gave information of the death of both from gas poisoning. They occupied the same room and left the gas turned on after the light was extinguished.

Boston, Mass., March 17.—Lawyer Oscar J. Larson, of Calumet, Mich., arrived in Boston, to investigate the death of the two Finnish preachers who were overcome by gas at a hotel last Sunday and later died at the city hospital. When the news of their death was telegraphed to Calumet, coupled with the inquiry in regard to the amount of money they had with them, their friends suspected foul play, and Mr. Larson was sent here to investigate the matter. The lawyer is satisfied that there was no foul play. All the money they had with them has been accounted for. Mr. Larson will return home and the two bodies will be taken to Calumet for burial.

INSURANCE FIGURES.

Business of 1895 on Human Life Reported by the State Commissioner.

Lansing, March 14.—Insurance Commissioner Giddings has issued advance sheets of his report covering the Michigan business of life, casualty assessment and fraternal insurance companies for 1895. It shows that in 1895 the old-line companies issued a total of 55,165 policies, representing \$24,592,848 of the insurance. At the close of the year they had in force in Michigan 121,990 policies, representing \$127,850,365 of insurance. Cooperative, life and accident associations wrote 9,182 policies, aggregating \$19,500,900. The Michigan business of fraternal beneficiary associations for 1895 was 39,256 certificates, aggregating \$38,230,185. The casualty, fidelity and miscellaneous companies wrote \$37,347,771.75 of insurance, receiving \$300,300.98 in premiums and incurred losses aggregating \$98,980.87.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Harrison T. Ledyard, of Grand Rapids, Sued for \$20,000 Damages.

Grand Rapids, March 18.—Margaret J. Tate began suit in the circuit court by caption Tuesday against Harrison T. Ledyard for a \$20,000 solace to her damaged affections. She is the pretty daughter of the janitor of a business block owned by Ledyard, and in which he had his office. He paid her, as alleged, ardent attentions, gave her many gifts, and finally won her affections. It is asserted that he promised to marry her after the death of his wife, ill with an incurable disease, but he has been a widower a year and has steadily refused to keep his promise. Ledyard is well known as a capitalist, property owner and a club member, and belongs to one of the oldest families in the city.

Railroad Outwits the Farmer.

Hamburg, March 18.—The excitement over the right of way of the Toledo & Ann Arbor through the Beach farm shows no abatement. The railroad people have added more men and the steam shovel to their force. Beach swore that he would not allow them to remove a cottage he placed upon the right of way, but the men moved it Tuesday afternoon, and there was no blood shed. Beach and his wife were before the justice at the time charged with assault. Both pleaded guilty and paid fines.

Menominee River Log Cut.

Menominee, March 18.—A careful estimate of the amount of logs cut on the Menominee river and tributaries during the winter places the same at upward of 400,000,000 feet against 374,000,000 for last season. All but about 75,000,000 feet of this amount will be manufactured in the Menominee and Marinette mills. The weather has been favorable for logging and jobbers will get in full quotas.

Dean Williams Will Accept.

Marquette, March 16.—Dean G. Mott Williams on Sunday announced in St. Paul's Episcopal church that he had accepted the bishopric of Marquette Episcopal diocese, and that he Saturday sent a letter to Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, containing his formal acceptance. He will be consecrated three weeks hence.

Prize Fight Law to Be Tested.

Lansing, March 16.—William Crow and Frank Kelley have been held to the circuit court for trial on a charge of prize fighting, Crow having disposed of Kelley in a finish fight last week. The Michigan law on this subject has never been tested.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Information from Various Points in Michigan.

Jackson has organized a humane society.

There are now 100 men in the Jackson prison under sentence for life.

The name of the post office at Alberta, Chippewa county, has been changed to Fiber.

The Fourth congressional district republican convention will be held at Niles April 29.

The Jackson Corset company has purchased a site and will build a factory at a cost of about \$100,300.

Joseph H. S. Holmes, the murderer of Motorman Albert Johnson, of Grand Rapids, will be tried March 30.

Through jealousy, Frank Young, of North Branch, was fatally shot by Joe Grant, the affair occurring at a dance.

Portland has voted to bond itself for \$15,000 to build a dam across Grand river and erect an electric light plant.

One hundred families at St. Joseph have agreed to establish and support a cooperative store on the grange plan.

The third annual meeting of the Northwestern Soldiers' Home association will be held in Grand Rapids June 4, 5 and 6 next.

Frank M. Clark, of Kalamazoo, has donated a lot worth \$2,500 as a site for the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union building.

Prof. Jasper N. Bates, of Lansing, aged 70, who claims to have been Ingersoll's early teacher, was married Tuesday to Mrs. Mary Bates, aged 68.

Will H. Parmenter, of Niles, has been presented with a valuable bronze medal in recognition of his brave services in the fearful riot at Hammond, Ind., during the Debs strike.

SHOT THEIR FATHER.

Bay City Man Wounded by His Sons in Defense of Their Mother.

Bay City, March 16.—Richard Monks was shot by his two sons, Willie, aged 15, and Grant, aged 19, Sunday, one 38-caliber bullet, struck Monks in the right arm pit. The other shot, a 32-caliber bullet, struck Monks in the right forearm, and broke the bone. Both boys are in jail. Richard Monks, the victim, said his boys and wife have been arrayed against him for a long time, and that when he entered the kitchen his wife began screaming. This brought the boys into the kitchen and they shot. The doctors say that the wounded man has a bare chance for recovery. Grant Monks has this to say of the shooting:

"My father has been disgracing us by keeping company with another woman. He has threatened to kill us all. Sunday morning when I got up to make a fire I saw a large-bladed knife lying on the reservoir. I went back to bed and presently I heard mother scream for help. We both jumped up with our revolvers and saw father carrying mother toward the bed in the back room. I thought he had the knife in her breast and we both shot. I thought he was killing mother and did not propose to let him. I did not shoot to kill him, but to disable him."

RATES FOR FRUIT MEN.

Western Michigan Dealers Secure a Reduction.

Grand Rapids, March 16.—C. N. Rapp has returned from New York, where he went representing the fruit growers of western Michigan to procure more favorable rates for peaches in baskets east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh. The present rate to Buffalo is second class, and beyond it is double first. The traffic managers agreed to make a reduction, but the extent of the cut was not announced, although it was intimated that it would be down to second class. This would admit Michigan peaches to the eastern markets at a substantial profit.

Promising Oil Fields.

Newport, March 16.—Since the farmers commenced leasing land to the oil companies through Berlin township the interest has been great, but when the special train bearing experts stopped at Strong's section and decided to sink a well immediately near the sawmill, excitement reached a white heat. Thus far about 15,000 acres of land have been leased near Newport, and all the indications are that in the near future Berlin township will become one of the best oil fields in Michigan.

Frozen to Death.

Kalamazoo, March 13.—The dead body of Perry Grigsby was found in the barnyard at James Day's farm, near Trowbridge. He was frozen to death. He had been drawing wood during the day and fell or was thrown from the wagon and wandered to the place where he was found. The team went home. He was about 35 years old, and left a wife and four children.

Assumes His Duties.

Marquette, March 17.—Elmer E. Halsey, recently appointed receiver of the United States land office here, has assumed his position in place of Rush Culver, who resigned a year ago because of dissatisfaction with the ruling of Secretary Hoke Smith in a case involving one of the upper peninsula land grants.

Mine Finally Shows a Profit.

Ishpeming, March 16.—At the annual meeting of the Ropes Gold Mining company it was shown that the mine was operated for the past year at a profit of about two cents per ton. The profit is very small, but as it was the first year in 15 that the mine has not run behind the stockholders are encouraged.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Niles, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Joel Camp, pioneers of southwestern Michigan, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Bangor. Relatives from many states were present. The groom is the oldest practicing physician in the state.

Benton Harbor Cuts Salaries.

Benton Harbor, March 18.—The salaries of all city officials from mayor down to street sweepers have been cut about 30 per cent. The city clerk and city collector's salaries were cut \$420 and \$500 respectively.

"15 Minutes to a Pound."

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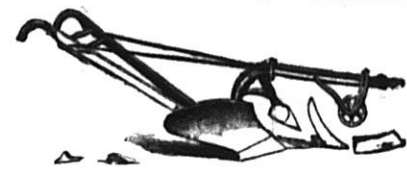
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LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 10 @ 4 70	\$3 50 @ 4 00
Sheep.....	3 00 @ 3 25	2 75 @ 3 00
Hogs.....	4 20 @ 4 75	4 00 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3 60 @ 3 75	3 50 @ 3 65
Winter Patents.....	3 85 @ 4 05	3 75 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	74 1/2 @ 74 3/4	73 1/2 @ 73 3/4
May.....	75 1/2 @ 75 3/4	74 1/2 @ 74 3/4
CORN—No. 2.....	38 @ 38 1/2	37 @ 37 1/2
May.....	39 @ 39 1/2	38 @ 38 1/2
OATS—Western.....	25 @ 26	24 @ 25
PORK—Mess.....	10 00 @ 10 50	9 50 @ 10 00
LARD—Rendered.....	5 55 @ 5 60	5 40 @ 5 45
BUTTER—Western Crm'y.....	14 @ 14 25	13 @ 13 25
EGGS.....	10 1/2 @ 11	10 @ 10 1/2
CATTLE—Beef.....	\$3 50 @ 4 00	\$3 25 @ 3 75
Stocks and Feeders.....	2 75 @ 3 00	2 50 @ 2 75
Cows and Bulls.....	1 50 @ 1 75	1 25 @ 1 50
TEXAS STEER.....	4 00 @ 4 50	3 75 @ 4 25
HOGS—Light.....	3 95 @ 4 15	3 75 @ 3 95
Rough Packing.....	3 80 @ 3 90	3 60 @ 3 75
SHEEP.....	2 75 @ 3 00	2 50 @ 2 75
Dairy.....	9 @ 10	8 @ 9
EGGS—Fresh.....	9 @ 9 1/2	8 @ 8 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.).....	15 @ 21	14 @ 20
PORK—Mess.....	9 55 @ 9 60	9 40 @ 9 45
Oats, No. 2 White.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
WHEAT—Spring.....	5 25 @ 5 35	5 10 @ 5 20
Winter.....	3 10 @ 3 20	3 00 @ 3 10
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	62 @ 62 1/2	61 @ 61 1/2
Corn, May.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2
Barley, Good to Fancy.....	30 @ 35	28 @ 33
MILWAUKEE.....		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	61 1/2 @ 61 3/4	60 1/2 @ 60 3/4
Corn, No. 2.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	35 @ 36	34 @ 35
Barley, No. 2.....	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2	30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	9 50 @ 9 65	9 40 @ 9 55
LARD.....	5 50 @ 5 55	5 40 @ 5 45
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	65 1/2 @ 66 1/2	64 1/2 @ 65 1/2
Corn, No. 2 White.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	23 @ 23 1/2	22 @ 22 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 40 @ 4 40	\$3 20 @ 4 20
TEXAS.....	2 60 @ 3 60	2 40 @ 3 40
HOGS.....	3 60 @ 4 00	3 40 @ 3 80
SHEEP.....	2 75 @ 3 40	2 50 @ 3 10
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 40 @ 4 00	\$3 20 @ 3 80
Cows.....	1 75 @ 2 35	1 50 @ 2 10
HOGS.....	2 75 @ 3 30	2 50 @ 3 00
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 2 25	1 75 @ 2 00



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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, Mar. 21.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Republican City, District and Ward Caucuses.

Republican caucuses for the nomination of city, district and ward officers will be held in Lyceum Opera House, on Thursday evening, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock—except that the fifth ward caucus for the nomination of alderman and constable will be held on Wednesday evening, March 25, at the Maple Grove schoolhouse.

Holland, March 12, 1896.

By order of the Republican city committee.

G. J. VAN DUREN, Ch'n.
S. Bos, Sec'y.

Holland Township Republican Caucus.

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

By order of the Holland township Republican Committee.

W. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
A. VAN DER HAAR, Sec'y.

Olive Republican Caucuses.

A Republican caucus of the township of Olive will be held at the town-house at Olive Center on Saturday, March 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices.

By order of the township committee.

People's Party Caucuses.

A People's Party caucus will be held in K. of L. Hall, on Thursday evening, March 26, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a full ticket, for the ensuing election.

All friends of our cause are cordially invited to participate.

Holland, March 19, 1896.

HERMAN DAMSON, Ch'm.
M. VAN DER HEIDE, Sec'y.

Interpreters at Elections.

The supreme court of Michigan handed down an opinion last week with reference to interpreters at elections, which may be of vital interest in localities where it is sometimes necessary to employ them.

At the annual township election of Sheridan, Newaygo county last spring at which election a commissioner of schools was also to be elected, there were a large number of Hollanders, said to be 150. Before the poles were opened the inspectors appointed an interpreter, who was duly sworn, and permitted to be and remain throughout the day within the railing of the voting place. He was also permitted to and did freely converse with the electors who came therein for the purpose of voting, after such electors had received their official ballots, and before making or depositing the same, such conversation being carried on in the Holland language.

It appears that of the 150 Hollanders who voted at said election no one requested an interpreter, and further that the inspectors in no particular instance called upon him to act as such.

The canvass showed that the party vote was nearly balanced, 176 and 174 while on commissioner of schools it stood 274 to 42, and the inference is that this discrepancy was owing to the influence or manipulations of the interpreter. The defeated candidate alleges this to be an irregularity which affects the entire vote of Sheridan township, and asks that it be thrown out as illegal.

The decision of the court is, that where the inspectors of an election permit one who has been appointed interpreter, to give instructions and hold conversation in a foreign language with voters after they have received their ballots and before going to the booths to vote, without being called upon or requested either by the voters or inspectors to give such instructions, the ballots so cast are not only void and should not be counted, but the court further holds that where the whole body of electors have been subjected to the possibility of a forbidden influence, and a large portion are shown to have been approached in forbidden ways, under circumstances indicating a fraudulent design, the vote of the entire precinct should be thrown out if the result thereby be changed, which is the case here.

The rule is, says the court, that electors are not to be deprived of the result of their votes by the mere mistakes of election officers when such mistakes do not indicate that the result has been changed thereby, and many things may occur that can be treated as mere irregularities. But this case is different.

Under the old system of voting one elector could vote openly any ballot he pleased, and there was no legal objection to the immediate presence of any number of persons, or to the voter being subjected to all sorts of influences.

Under the present system, however, the elector, when he reaches the polling place, the law intends and explicitly provides that he is not to be annoyed by importunities or subjected to influences calculated to affect or prevent his free untrammelled action. Hence the booths and railings, to remove him from everybody, except the inspectors.

Says the court: The readiest way to stop fraud and corruption at elections is to see to it that the same is not rewarded by success. While we are not prepared to say that a vote of a precinct should be thrown out for a failure on the part of the inspectors to attain absolute perfection in the conduct of elections, nevertheless where as in this case the whole body of electors have been subjected to the possibility of a forbidden influence, and a large portion are shown to have been approached in forbidden ways, under circumstances strongly indicating a fraudulent design, the vote of the precinct should be thrown out if the result would be thereby changed.

The gist of the decision is that when a person is asked to act as interpreter, his functions are limited to interpret the language that passes between the inspector and elector, and not act as a general instructor.

Circuit Court.

The March term of the Ottawa county circuit court opened on Monday, and several cases were disposed of on the formal call of the calendar.

Abe Joppinga, of Jenison, plead guilty to a violation of the liquor law. Fine \$25; costs \$51.85.

Nick Bosch of Holland plead guilty to same charge. Fine \$35; costs \$6.50.

E. F. Sutton, of Holland, plead guilty to allowing a minor to play cards in his saloon. Fine \$100; costs \$8.50.

P. R. Averill, charged with falsely assuming to be an officer, also plead guilty.

The first case tried was that of the People vs. Frank M. Deremo, illegal fishing. This is not a new matter. It has been tried in justice's court, twice in the circuit and once in the supreme court. The jury after being out 18 hours returned a verdict of guilty.

William and Orvil Richardson were tried upon the charge of illegal fishing and convicted.

The case of the People vs. Torent Wildey, rape, is on trial to-day, Friday.

Auke De Groot, of Zeeland, charged with selling liquor without license, plead not guilty and his trial has been set for next Tuesday. Mr. De Groot took orders for a Grand Rapids brewery, and the case will be made a test one.

Wednesday evening the court listened to arguments of counsel on a motion by the defendant in the libel suit of Farr vs. Breckon, to set aside the arrest and discharge the sureties on the bond. It will be remembered that Breckon was arrested twice. The first writ gave a wrong date for the opening day of the March term of the court, whereupon the proceedings were dropped, Breckon was released, a new writ issued, and Breckon arrested a second time. It is upon this that the motion is based, namely that the first writ having been duly issued and the defendant arrested, it was not for the plaintiff to dismiss the case and release the defendant but for the court; hence it is claimed that the first arrest was still in force and Breckon could not be arrested a second time, such second arrest being vexatious. The question was argued by Messrs. Diekema and Goodrich in behalf of Mr. Farr, and by Messrs. McBride, Danhoff and Lillie, as the attorneys for Mr. Breckon. The local interest in the case was evident from the large audience that filled the court room. The parties were given until Friday to file briefs.

For The HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

An United Effort.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me through the medium of your paper, to say a few words in behalf of forestry:

Our beautiful city has many streets that greatly need the adornment of shade trees. Also our parks, school grounds, and college campus, can be very much improved by the judicious planting of trees to fill the vacant places.

May we not ask the common council of the city, to take some steps whereby we may have a combined effort on the part of the people, school, college, and city authorities, for the observation of Arbor Day, to be duly celebrated by all our citizens in a united effort to start trees wherever needed within the city limits. I am sure our enterprising young mayor will favor the movement.

The planting of trees will not only increase the value of real estate; but as is well known, greatly improve the health conditions of the city. Every tree acts as a drain to absorb the water from the soggy ground, and thus renders it dry and porous, directly diminishing the sources of malaria, and miasm, the prolific causes of deadly fevers.

By planting some of the following varieties of trees, such as cherry, black walnut, butternut, chestnut, hickory, and others of a similar kind, a direct benefit from the fruit may be realized in a few years.

I am confident all who may aid in this work, will never regret the service rendered in behalf of forestry.

P. A. LATTA,
Sec. Forestry Association.
Holland, March 17, 1896.

Jas. A. Brouwer.

The largest line of CARPETS.
The most beautiful line of WALL PAPER.
The most exquisite line of MATTING.
The most elaborate line of LINOLIUM.
Prices that defy all competition.
Another large invoice of BABY CABS just received.

Jas. A. Brouwer

On Friday evening a musicale was given by Miss Maude E. Squier at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Post, Thirteenth street. Besides the pupils of her class in this city she was assisted by the following: Miss Kate Peck, soprano, Grand Rapids; Prof. J. B. Nykerk, baritone, Holland; Miss Marguerite Van der Veen, violinist, and the Misses Frances Farr and Edith Simpson, pianists, of Grand Haven. The interest manifested in the musical instruction given by Miss Squier, on the part of her friends and the parents of her scholars, was sufficient to the spacious home of her kind hostess. The program as rendered was received with marked appreciation, the several pupils fully sustaining the reputation of their teacher, and the expectations of their friends. The presence of Miss Peck and the parts assigned to her also contributed largely to the evening's entertainment. It was her first visit to Holland and we trust it will not be the last. The evening's program was as follows:

Part I.

Rossini—Semiramide. Overture (four hands).
Misses Squier and Farr.
Weber—Op. 7. Master Ed. Kremers.
Schubert—Sognat. Miss Kate Peck.
Novara—Pettit Bolero.
Miss Lizzie Van Zwailenburg.
Ch. Dancie—Complainte.
Miss Marguerite Van der Veen.
Kolling—Eolian Harp.
Miss Hilda Hummer and Master Hoyt Post.
Cowan—Snowflakes. Prof. J. B. Nykerk.
S. Smith—Dorothy. Master Oswald Visscher.
J. W. Metcalf—Gayotte. Miss Jennie Clark.
Gerrit Smith—Slumber Song.
Corbett—Butterflies.
Nedlinger—A Leaf.
—A Ha's a Curl.
Miss Kate Peck.

Part II.

Gurilt—Hymn (by request).
Schuman—Joyful Peasant.
Lieber—Tulip. Master Hoyt Post.
Goring Thomas—What would I do for my Queen. (From Esmeralda.) Prof. J. B. Nykerk.
Behr—Violette Polka (four hands).
Master Ed. Kremers.
Miss Lizzie Van Zwailenburg.
Harris—Robin Adair.
Miss Marguerite Van der Veen.
Mendelssohn—Jagerlied. Miss Frances Farr.
Garilt—Under the Village Limes.
P. Tschalekowsky—The Skylark.
Miss Edith Simpson.
Chaminade—Summer. Miss Kate Peck.

The Democratic county convention to elect delegates to the state convention has been called for Wednesday, April 8. The representation by towns and wards is as follows:

Wright 11. Holland city 1st ward 5
Zeeland 9 " 2nd " 3
Albendale 2 " 3rd " 2
Blendon 3 " 4th " 1
Chester 6 " 5th " 1
Crockery 5 " 6th " 1
Georgetown 4 " 7th " 1
G. H. city 1st ward 4
" 2nd " 3
" 3rd " 2
" 4th " 1
Grand Haven town 2 (Tolpadege)

Apples, at W. G. Van Dyke.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope church in the Y. W. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening was the last of the series this winter, and following as it did on the natal day of the Sainted Patrick, the committee in charge made the most of the co-incidental by a blending of the two events. There was no "orange" about it this time, it was all green—adornments, trimmings, program and all. The number of guests came up fully to the expectations and they in turn were rewarded by the following

ME-KNEW.
Ante-Diluvian.
Fruit of the Sea (Salad). Stiffness of Life.
Pot-pourri. Medley.
Wholly (holly) Green.
Boston Sceneto.
Boston Sceneto.
Embarrassments.
Bovile Qualm. Woman's Weapon.
Staff of Life. Fennville Blushes.
Dough a la Leopard.
Pain de Diable.
Incentive to Gossip.
Hope Qahveh.
Spring's Offering.

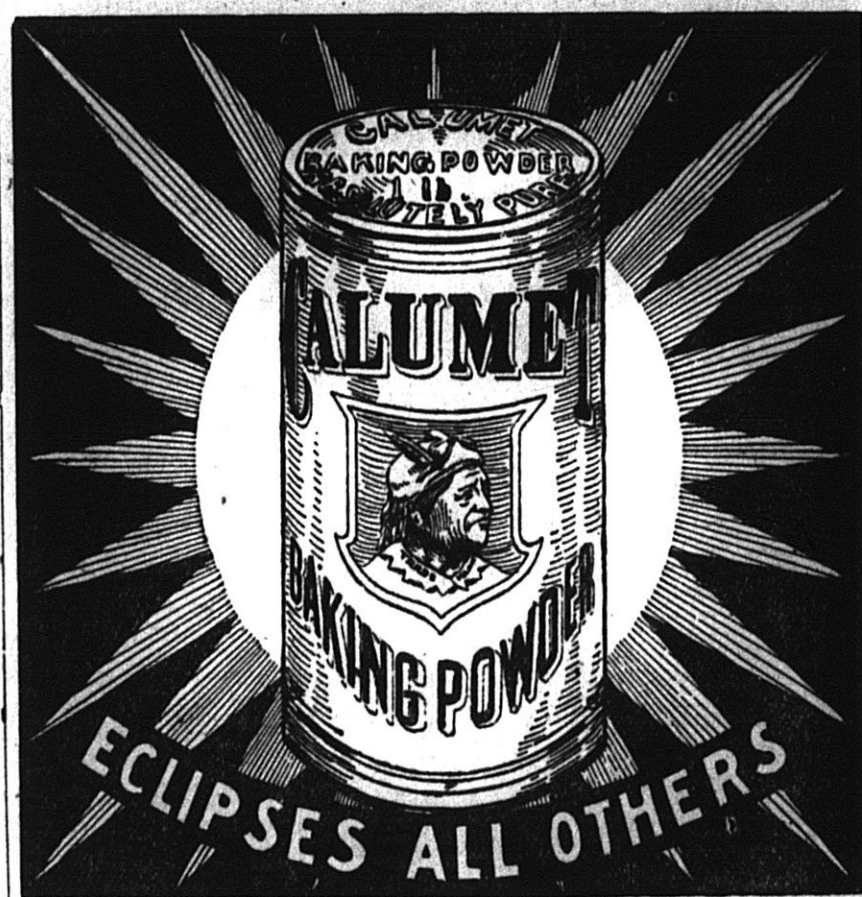
As the cloth was being removed kind friends had arranged for a musical and literary program, undoubtedly the first of its kind in Holland, but nevertheless none the less enjoyed by the audience as well as by the juveniles that responded:

Piano Duet Biddy O'Flynn, Patrick O'Flaherty.
Piano Solo Kate Mulligan.
Recitation—The Duel. (Eugene Field.)
Norah Maguire.
Piano Solo Biddy O'Flynn.
Piano Duet Belle Mahone, Teddy O'Brien.
Recitation Molly Molloy.
Piano Solo Kittle Maloney.
Recitation—Seen' Things at Night (Field).
Patrick O'Flaherty.
Piano Solo Teddy O'Brien.

The Holland Township Citizens Caucus on Wednesday afternoon was fairly well attended; D. Miedema chairman and Antonie Rosbach secretary. The following ticket was placed in the field:

Supervisor—Geo. H. Souter.
Clerk—John Westenbroek.
Treasurer—Henry Plaggerman.
Highway com'r—John Van Apeldoorn.
Drain com'r—Wm. Por.
School Insp.—Egbert Boone.
Justice—Gerrit J. Hesselink.
Board of review—Jas. Kappinga.
Constables—John Mellema, Michael Bus, John Verhey, B. Kammeraad.

Fully 100 votes were cast, the final ballot on supervisor standing—Souter 58, Hyma 32, Miedema 12. The ticket is new, but as a whole not representative of the town. Under the provisions of the anti-fusion law, which prohibits a candidates name from appearing more than once on the same ballot, those that expect a nomination at Saturday's Republican caucus were conspicuously absent at this opposition caucus.



City Teachers' Examination.

The city's annual examination for teachers will be held by the Board of Education in Room No. 6 of the High School building, beginning at 8 o'clock on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1896.

All persons who expect to be candidates for positions in the city schools for the coming year are requested to be present at this, the only, examination of the year.

Holland, Mich., March 9, 1896.

P. H. McBride,
Chairman Com. on Teachers.

8-2w

Teachers Examination.

An examination for the teachers in the Public Schools of Ottawa county, and for candidates who desire to enter the Agricultural College, will be held in the Court House at Grand Haven, on Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27, 1896, beginning at 8:00 a. m.

CORA M. GOODENOW,
Comm. of Schools.

8-2w

Our Spring Capes are here. They are beauties and cheap.

M. NOTIER.

A full line of cigars, tobacco's and pipes, at

R. OOSTEMA.

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

LOKKER & RUTGERS.

Call at R. Oostema and get prices on groceries. He can save you money.

Just received a new supply of full cream cheese, at

R. OOSTEMA.

Have you seen the Beautiful line of Dress Buttons, for trimming. Compare prices, at

M. NOTIER.



Washington's Time!

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

C. A. Stevenson,
the Holland Jeweler.

Call and see them.

Fruit Farm.

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

7-3w

Our Prices for First-class Watch Work and the best of Material warranted.



Cleaning.....\$1.00
Main Spring.. 1.00
Hole Jewels.. 1.00
Cap Jewels, 50c, \$1
Balance Staffs.....
\$1.50 to 50
Other Staffs.....
\$1 to \$1.50
Watch Glass.....10c

And all other work at equally low prices.
GLEASON'S JEWELRY STORE.
Old Bank Building, 5th St.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Republican caucusses on Thursday evening of next week.

Rev. F. Van den Berg left Crisp last week for his new field of labor east.

W. R. Russell is at work on a cottage at Macatawa Park for Mr. Roberts of Chicago.

Arthur and Bert Huntley will be in charge of the central office of the Bell telephone, on and after April 1.

Postal clerk C. Vinke has decided to move to Grand Rapids. His present mail route keeps him from home too much.

Court officer Murray on Monday was presented with a new suit of clothes by the court attaches, as a testimonial of their esteem.

R. M. Wareham has the contract for putting in a Waverly stone front in the new store that will be erected by Van Lopik Bros., Grand Haven, this summer.

The first fruit and vegetables of the season are to be had at Will. Van Dyk's. He received a part of his invoice Friday morning. Strawberries next week.

Arie Koning, who spent the winter at the Soldiers Home, Grand Rapids, arrived here on Tuesday, with a view of arranging for the position of cook on some vessel or steamer during the coming season.

The harbor is clear of ice and work at the piers was commenced last week under direction of Col. Wickham. The repairs at present consist in spile driving on the north pier inside the harbor, opposite the shore line.

Rev. S. A. Schilstra of Rochester, N. Y., occupied the pulpit of the Reformed church at Jamestown two Sundays, and has again left for home. He will stop over at Ann Arbor and visit his brother, who is taking a medical course at the university.

Under the auspices of a committee of the Classis of Holland a new (Holland) church, the "Fourth Reformed," was organized on Friday evening last in the west part of the city, with the following consistory: Elders, Messrs. Spljker and Blok; deacons, Messrs. Reidsema and Westveld. Their ordination will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 29, in the Third Reformed church.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Snyder, to the number of about thirty surprised the latter at their home on College ave., Wednesday evening, and together spent a social hour in progressive pedro. Dr. B. B. Godfrey and Mr. Snyder won first and second gentlemen prizes, while the ladies prizes were captured by Mrs. Ed. Allen, and Mrs. Fred Boone. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

In Democratic groups it is rumored that James De Young, member of the board of public works, will be tendered the nomination for mayor and that alderman A. B. Bosman is to run the gauntlet for city treasurer, with either S. Bos, J. Van der Veen, P. J. Zalsman or Jelte Reidsema as competitor. On the whole there is very little agitation in connection with the coming charter election. Mayor Diekema will undoubtedly receive a renomination at the hands of his party, and so will Marshal Van Ry, Fred Kamferbeek may be his opponent. Clerk Sipp holds over another year. On aldermen there will likely be some sharp contests. There appears to be less indifference with reference to this important office than in years past. In the first ward Dr. Schouten is a candidate for re-election, while J. O. Doesburg, O. McCance, and John B. Mulder are also named. In the Second ward J. W. Fleman is eligible for re-election and so are ex-ald. P. De Spelder and R. N. De Merrell, and James Kole. J. Van den Berg is also a candidate. In the Third ward it will be a free-for-all, ald. A. B. Bosman declining a re-election; Evert Takken, the builder, and ex-ald. Johannes Dykema are mentioned as opposing candidates. Ald. Mokma in the Fourth ward does not desire to be re-elected, and E. P. Stephan may be one of the candidates for the place. Frank Hadden is also named, and the friends of Arend Verlee insist that he shall once more make the effort. Ald. Austin Harrington and John A. Kooyers are in the field from the Fifth ward.

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

In Saginaw Bay the ice is still very solid.

President Cleveland was 59 years old Wednesday.

A. J. Ward is completing a cottage for himself at Harrington's Landing.

The chairmanship of the city Democratic committee is now held by Fritz Jonkman.

The Chicago-St. Joseph line of steamers will be opened on Monday, March 30.

Go and hear Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp's lecture this (Friday) evening, at Grace Episc. church.

The Houseman block at Grand Rapids, recently gutted by fire, will be rebuilt, six stories high.

There will be a meeting of the Republican county committee at Grand Haven on Thursday, March 26.

One hundred families at St. Joseph have agreed to establish and support a co-operative store on the grange plan.

Rev. A. Schoen of Watervliet will preach in the German Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Public Schools are preparing a fine cantata that they expect to have ready for the public on or about the 1st of May.

Dr. L. N. Tuttle has moved his family from Ionia to this city and taken rooms in the house of Mrs. J. Roost, Ninth street.

The following jurors from this city were in attendance at the circuit court this week: I. Marsilje, R. McCance, S. Bos and J. De Kraker.

The season is upon us and with it Bert Slagh is prepared to meet all the demands in his line. Just now paper hanging is a specialty. See notice.

R. T. Lovell, agent for Wanamaker & Brown, has his spring samples for the latest style clothing ready for inspection at his stand in Van Duren's shoe store.

Next week will be caucus week. Take your choice:

Republican—Thursday, Lyceum Hall.

People's—Thursday, K. of L. Hall.

Democratic—Friday, Lyceum Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook entertained the Pleasant Evening Challenge Pedro Club at their home on Eighth str. last Friday evening. The first prize was won by J. B. Mulder, and the booty by P. F. Boone.

Those of our citizens that remember their former townsman Dr. T. E. Anals, now in California, will be sorry to learn that of late years his health has been very poor, the trouble being similar to that with which his late father was afflicted.

The publisher of a Manistee newspaper, Mr. Jas. S. Madison, is under indictment for the unlawful use of the U. S. mail, his paper containing a certain patent medicine advertisement which was too broad in the description of the disease it alleged to cure.

What is often neglected or overlooked in an assorted stock of ready made clothing is children's wear and suits for youth. Not so however this spring at Jonkman & Dykema's. They have made this a specialty, and carried it to completion by adding an extensive line of hats and caps. The usual display of gents furnishing is not missing either this spring.

An old soldier, Isaac N. Meeker, who lives at New Richmond, was in the city Thursday on his way home from Grand Rapids. He had just drawn his back pension and been drinking freely, and while on his way to his lodging place on Sixth street he lost his pocketbook with what money he had left. Those finding it will please leave it with Marshal Van Ry.

The new machinery in the Water and Light Station, although not yet all accepted by the board of public works, has been placed in position and is in working order sufficiently that the board has designated Wednesday next, March 25, as Visitors' Day. During the afternoon and evening of said day they will be pleased to have the public visit the station and inspect the new machinery.

The extra gospel meetings being held at the M. E. church are increasing in interest and will be continued during next week, commencing each night at 7:30 p. m. The themes for Sunday will be: In the morning, "How do we know that we are saved?" and in the evening, "One preacher, one text, one sermon—the revival that followed." All are invited to the services. Come to receive, and to do good.

Ionia is making extensive preparations for the army of Christian Endeavorers that are to meet there at the annual state convention on April 1, 2 and 3. Over 1,500 delegates are expected, and free entertainment will be furnished to the first 1,000 applying. It may seem an arduous undertaking for a city of 6,000 to entertain so large a number of guests for three days, but the citizens have been preparing for this event since April last.

Vesselmen predict fair business on the Great Lakes.

Editor Bassett, of the Fennville Herald, spent a few hours in the city Friday, on his way to Allegan.

The seventh son made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helder, Thursday afternoon.

Our former townsman A. Cloetingh, is the Republican nominee for supervisor in the third ward of Muskegon.

The resolution censuring Mr. Bayard, American minister at London, passed the House this afternoon by a vote of 180 to 71.

J. Vandersluis requests us to announce that he has just received an elegant line of spring capes, that sell for \$1.25 and upwards.

It is rumored that Col. Lydecker, U. S. engineer in charge of the harbors on the east shore of Lake Michigan, will be changed to another post. If so, it will be hard to replace him with a better man.

As Holland's quota of last week's edition of the Grand Rapids pink-colored Mascot reached the city last Saturday, the bundle was again promptly taken charge of by Marshal Van Ry.

B. P. Higgins, whose son was killed by the explosion of a blow-off pipe in a planing mill in Chicago about a year ago, has been awarded a verdict of \$3,000 by the jury before whom the case was tried this week.

We have heard of merchants doing a big dress goods business, but the trade John Vandersluis is having in this department is something exceptional. Mr. Vandersluis is offering some special values in black dress goods during the coming week.

As previously announced in the News, the list of mercantile establishments in this city has received another addition, by the opening on Wednesday of May's Bazaar, in the new store next to Klekintveld's, Eighth street. Mr. May is a gentleman of many years' experience and he assures our public that his bazaar will be one of the attractive features in Holland's trade. Examine his first price list in another column.

The fickle month of the year is almost upon us, April, the month of sunshine and tears; and with it comes the demand for capes, jackets, mackintoshes etc. the best of which can be had, as usual, at C. L. Streng & Son's, who have just opened up an elegant line of ladies, misses and children's capes. The coming week they place on sale a few dozen fine all wool Serge Mackintoshes with silk lined capes at \$3.50. These garments are bargains at twice the price.

Chairman Bishop of the Fifth District Republican Congressional committee has issued a call for a district convention to be held at Grand Rapids, April 30, at which two delegates and two alternates will be elected to the national Republican convention, and very likely the congressional candidate for the district will also be then named, it being a foregone conclusion that Wm. Alden Smith is to be re-nominated without opposition. The latter has informed the committee that he has no preference in the matter.

Mrs. J. Pullman, residing on west Eighth street, died on Saturday morning under very distressing circumstances. She was 18 years old and only recently married. Several causes are alleged to have contributed to her death; first a fall, and then obstruction of the bowels, followed by inflammation. On Monday the remains were taken to Fennville for interment, escorted by a detail of Sons of Veterans, of which order her husband is a member. It was seriously considered at one time to delay the funeral in order the better to enable the authorities to connect cause and effect. The attending physician was Dr. J. D. Wetmore.

The "Granite State Provident Association" has gone into the hands of a receiver, and is no longer allowed to do business in Michigan. The concern is a building and loan association organized in New Hampshire, and spreads out into many other states, including Michigan. The business it has done in this state thus far is not very extensive, and currently placed at \$18,000 taken in, and \$78,000 loaned out. Last summer a local board was organized in this city with J. D. Wetmore as president, H. D. Post vice president, C. P. McKay secretary and canvasser, I. Fairbanks treasurer, J. C. Post attorney; the other directors are H. Boers, J. F. Zalsman and F. M. Gillespie. The number of local shareholders reached 120, who have paid in about \$1,800, while the amount of money loaned out on mortgages in this city is double this sum. It is given out that the shareholders in this state are sufficiently protected against any probable loss.

A Card.

We earnestly desire to thank the Sir Knights and friends who have aided us during the long severe illness and death of our dear son and brother. MR. AND MRS. A. E. ANDERSON, Holland, March 18, 1896.

Personal Mention.

Jerry G. Winter arrived Wednesday evening after a two years' absence in Sioux county, Iowa, where he has been employed in the implement business. After a brief visit he expects to return.

Mrs. E. S. Waite left to-day for her home at Old Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Van der Veen of Grand Haven attended the musicale of Miss Maud E. Squier in this city Friday evening, their daughter Marguerite being the violinist on the program.

Miss Tillie Van Schelven returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit with the Misses Squier at Grand Haven.

Arthur Roost came home from Traverse City this week, where he has been engaged all winter as fireman on a C. & W. M. engine.

Abe Cappon is on a visit to his sister, Rev. H. Kremers, at Utica, Minn.

Joseph Lee and family moved into this city from Allegan this week.

H. H. Cook of Allegan was in the city, Wednesday, on business.

Gerard Kanters, A. Arleth, and A. R. Billings were in Grand Rapids Saturday, on business.

Byron Parks of Grand Haven was in the city Monday.

A. G. Van Hees, of Zeeland, president of the fair association was in town Tuesday.

Capt. Peter Anderson of Harbor Springs is visiting his brother, on Tenth street.

J. B. Mulder spent Thursday at the county seat.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of Eureka Lodge No. 27, D. of R., I. O. O. F., held March 17, the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS it has pleased Providence to afflict anew our beloved brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anton E. Anderson, by the loss of their son ROBERT, aged 23 years, this being the third bereavement sustained by the family within a period of a few years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we express our deep sorrow and individual sympathy with the bereaved in their severe trial, and commend them to Him, who alone can sustain them in the hour of their distress.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our brother and sister and that they be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS and Ottawa County Times.

Holland, Mich., March 18, 1896.

The following explanatory note has been received by us with reference to the Schmid-Davidson episode:

EDITOR OF HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Dear Sir: Your article in the last issue in regard to the trouble at Mr. Schmid's home was not just to him, myself and our friends.

The facts of the case are that Mr. Boyd and myself were visiting at Mr. Schmid's, and while we were talking, he suddenly sprang up, threw a glass through the window, drew his knife and said he wanted to die. I jumped up to take his knife away from him. In doing so I received a cut in my right hand, and no other place on my person. Dr. Johnson was called in to quiet him, and afterwards dressed my hand. It was no "boozing" affair, as you stated. Please correct in your next issue, and oblige.

W. J. DAVIDSON.
Holland, March 18, 1896.

Remembered Him Distinctly.

Mrs. ——— "Then there was my cousin George. You remember poor George?"

The undertaker—"Ay! Ay! Poor George! Sixty-eight by twenty-two by eighteen, plain oak in brass trimmings."

WHY LADIES LIKE COFFEE.

THOUGH MANY ADMIT IT HURTS THEM.

Many ladies have so great liking for coffee for breakfast that the meal seems flat and unsavory without it; but, the muddy complexion which is almost a sure accompaniment, is a great trial and the question is seriously discussed many and many times over in one's mind, whether it is possible to give over the coffee and gradually get back the lost complexion, or keep on with the coffee and get on with bad skin and make the best of it.

The disordered stomach and liver sometimes bring on more serious troubles. To quit the use of coffee is the only true relief, it contains the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, strychnine and morphine, although less in volume. One can use the delicious hot food-drink, Postum Cereal, at meals and never miss the coffee. It browns like the deep seal-brown of Mocha and takes on the rich golden-brown of old Java when the cream is added. It is made by the Postum Cereal Co. Lim. of Battle Creek, Michigan, purely and wholly of the nourishing grains intended by the Creator for man's subsistence. The pungent taste so well liked in coffee is retained in Postum.

Nature quickly recovers when coffee is left off and the natural health coffee is used in its place. Healthful sleep is again enjoyed and nerves, stomach, liver, bowels and heart cease their complaining when the disturbing cause is withdrawn.

These are great live facts worthy the attention of anyone who cares for the exquisite fun of being perfectly well.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain coffee. Insist on Postum.

Is It Possible?

That we are the only ones in the city selling

Dress Goods

It would seem so by the immense Dress Goods trade we've had during the past week. Everybody who enters our store compliments us on our

{ ELEGANT ASSORTMENT
EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS and
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Another new assortment all wool Novelties the best values in the market to-day, per yd.... 29c
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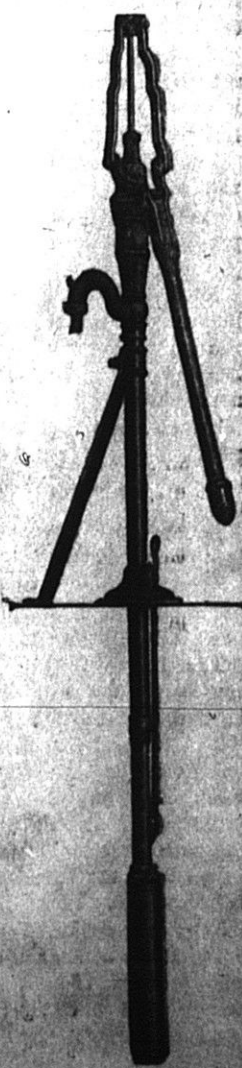
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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.

In the United States senate on the 11th the time was occupied in discussing the Cuban belligerency resolutions. Senator Hoar spoke at length against their adoption, and Senator Allen (Neb.) offered a joint resolution authorizing and requesting the president to make a thorough and rigid investigation into the present state of war in Cuba.

In the United States senate on the 12th Senators Sherman and Hill were the conspicuous figures in the Cuban debate, the New York senator forcibly urging the mercenary character of the pending resolutions, while Senator Sherman urged them with another graphic arrangement of Spain and Gen. Weyler.

The excitement of the Cuban debate gave way in the senate on the 13th to Mr. Cockrell's elaborate speech favoring the free coinage of silver. A bill was introduced appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a statue of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, and favorable reports were made upon the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state and upon the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

While Dr. Henry B. Berghill was experimenting with some chemicals in Chicago an explosion occurred, blowing off both the doctors hands and destroying the sight of his eyes.

The New York legislature passed the Raines excise bill. It is a measure to put the entire liquor traffic and interests under state control. It abolishes all local excise boards and creates a state commissioner. All night licenses and the sale of liquor on Sundays are prohibited except in hotels with meals and no saloon can do business within 200 feet of a church or school.

The big wholesale boot and shoe house of Childs, Groff & Co., in Cincinnati, was forced to the wall by the embezzlement of a large sum of money by William H. Huntington, the junior member.

The Washington bureau of statistics says that for the eight months ended February 29 the exports of breadstuffs amounted to \$92,559,122, as compared with \$71,279,253 for the same period last year.

All the union tailors employed in Chicago went on a strike to assist the clothing cutters who went on a strike several weeks ago.

Edward Guy Ward, an employe of the Santa Fe railroad at Denver, shot and killed his wife, aged 25, and then killed himself. A quarrel was the cause.

Misses Honora and Annie Cavanagh, who lived with and for each other during the past 73 years, died within a few hours of each other at Alton, Ind.

There were 300 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 13th, against 285 the week previous and 266 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Miss Gertrude A. Bailey was shot and instantly killed at her home near Benton Harbor, Mich., by A. E. Belangee because she would not accept his love, and Belangee then killed himself.

The governor of Ohio signed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco to minors under 16 years of age.

According to a report on the organized militia of the United States, which has just been prepared by the war department, the United States, in case of need, can put 9,467,694 men in the field. The Pope Bicycle Manufacturing company's building in Boston was burned, the loss being \$350,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 13th aggregated \$943,098,024, against \$1,061,846,907 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 5.0.

Near Greenville, Tex., a train was boarded by a masked and armed man who entered the sleeper and went through the passengers. The amount secured was small.

eleven persons were hurt by an explosion of natural gas at the distillery of Rheinstrom Bros. in Cincinnati. Fire at Louisville, Ky., destroyed the retail dry goods store of E. B. Nugent, the loss being \$150,000.

J. M. Hall was seriously burned and his mother, aged 80, was cremated in a fire which destroyed his residence at Harrisville, W. Va.

At Bantam, O., the residence of Valentine Mushbacker was burned and his daughter, aged 15, and a veteran soldier named Isler, who lived with the family, were burned to death.

Miss Katie Winkle, a prominent young lady of Peck, Kan., and Mrs. Meyers, a lady who tried to save her, were burned to death by the explosion of an oil can.

To escape arrest for embezzlement of \$9,500 government funds Frank Mapes, postmaster at Kansas City, Kan., committed suicide.

Patrick H. Kelly, one of the foremost men of Minnesota and for a quarter of a century a leading wholesale merchant in St. Paul, made an assignment, with liabilities of \$1,000,000; assets, \$1,200,000.

Four men were killed and two fatally injured by an explosion of giant powder in the Center Star mine at Roseland, B. C.

"God's American Volunteers" is the title by which Ballington Booth's new Salvation Army will be known.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, fearing bloodshed in the legislature, placed troops in the statehouse and declared the city of Frankfort under martial law.

South Chicago's post office was burned and the mails ready for delivery, together with all the office fixtures and stamps, were destroyed.

Albert Wallace, who murdered his sister, Mrs. Belle Bowlby, on February 19, 1895, was hanged at Pekin, Ill.

Poolroom keepers all over the United States were swindled to the extent of \$400,000 by false reports sent out of the result of a horse race at New Orleans.

Alexander Nemethy, a butcher at Yonkers, N. Y., murdered his stepdaughter, aged 15 years, with whom he was in love, and then killed himself.

Father Dominick O'Grady, the Roman Catholic priest who pursued William Gilman from Ireland and murdered her in Cincinnati, has been adjudged insane, and will not be tried for his crime.

Thomas Pelkilton, a coachman, shot Miss Minnie Mansell, a domestic, at the residence of Edward Mynderz in Seneca Falls, N. Y., because she refused to marry him, and then killed himself.

Two Italians named Taddeo, father and son, section hands on the Lake Shore railroad, were burned to death in their home at Geneva, O.

The international chess match in New York between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland against an American team was won by the Americans.

Peck Bros. & Co., manufacturers of plumbers' and steamfitters' materials at New Haven, Conn., failed for \$650,000.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 16th was: Wheat, 62,123,000 bushels; corn, 14,886,000 bushels; oats, 7,410,000 bushels; rye, 1,467,000 bushels; barley, 1,353,000 bushels.

A fire at Aetna Mills, Cal., burned the larger portion of the town.

Crawford & Crawford, bankers at Cameron, Tex., filed a deed of assignment with assets of about \$230,000 and liabilities of \$150,000.

War which seemed so imminent in the capitol of Kentucky has been avoided so far. Threats of violence proved mere threats, the occupation of the state house by the militia having met with no resistance.

After 15 years' absence, during which time he had become wealthy, George H. Hatfield returned to Sedalia, Mo., to find his wife married to another man. He quietly went his way without making his presence known to her.

The firm of George Jardine & Son, organ builders in New York, was wiped out by death in three days.

The senate joint resolution directing the secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds, bulbs, etc., as has been done in preceding years, has become a law without the president's signature.

Flames among business houses at Clinton, Wis., caused a loss of \$100,000.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania branches of the new Nypano Railway company were consolidated into one company with a capital stock of \$20,000,000.

In a heated discussion in Washington over the president Senator Pugh and Don M. Dickinson came to blows.

Robert Conover and James Reef, of Pasadena, were killed by a man named Nicholson in a fight over mining property at Banning, Cal.

Twenty-five thousand persons were idle in Chicago because of the clothing cutters' and trimmers' strike.

It was announced that Secretary Carlisle would seek the democratic nomination for president.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

In state convention at Des Moines the Iowa republicans heartily indorsed the candidacy of William B. Allison for president and elected as delegates at large to the national convention D. B. Henderson, John H. Gear, J. S. Clarkson and W. P. Hepburn. The report of the committee on resolutions was devoted entirely to Senator Allison.

The Ohio republicans in state convention at Columbus indorsed ex-Gov. McKinley as a candidate for president; adopted resolutions declaring for a protective tariff and bimetalism, and elected the following delegates at large to the national convention: Gov. Asa Bushnell, Senator-elect J. B. Foraker, Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor and Hon. Marcus A. Hanna.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Melville J. Salter died at his home near Fort Scott, Kan.

The unseating of one democrat and two republicans in the Kentucky legislature nearly caused a riot.

The democratic free-soil conference at Lansing, Mich., resulted in the perfecting of a state central committee.

Rev. E. G. Shouse, of Terre Haute, Ind., nominee for governor on the prohibition ticket, has declined to run, and S. M. Saylor, of Huntington, the candidate for attorney-general, has also withdrawn.

Joseph Manley, of Maine, secretary of the republican national committee, figures that the delegates already elected to the St. Louis convention were instructed as follows: McKinley, 57; Reed, 36; Allison, 32; Quay, 26; Cullom, 10; Morton, 5.

John Ireland, ex-governor of Texas and one of the most prominent members of the southern bar, died at San Antonio, aged 69 years.

Daniel L. Bowersmith, formerly manager of the Ohio State Journal, and for 15 years agent of the Associated press, died at Columbus, aged 45 years.

L. J. Fenton was renominated for congress by the republican convention at Portsmouth, O.

The Connecticut democrats will hold their state convention at New Haven on June 10.

Ex-Gov. B. Flanders, of Louisiana, died near New Orleans, aged 80. He was assistant United States treasurer under President Grant in 1873.

Thomas H. Nelson died at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., aged 76 years. From 1861 to 1866 he was minister from this country to Chili, and from 1869 to 1873 was envoy to Mexico.

The New York World says that it has made a poll of nearly every state in the union, and as a result predicts the nomination of William McKinley by the St. Louis convention.

John Lane celebrated his 100th birthday in Chicago.

Michael J. Madden, the once famous league baseball pitcher, died at his home in Portland, Me., aged 30 years.

Dr. Elnathan Gavitt, a pioneer in Ohio Methodism, died at Toledo, aged 88 years. He preached the first sermon ever heard in Toledo, in 1832.

FOREIGN.

Two hundred fishermen belonging to Reval, on the Gulf of Finland, with their horses and carts, were blown out to sea on a piece of floating ice and lost.

The total number of deaths on board the Italian cruiser Lombardia from yellow fever was 104. Seventy-six of the crew were still ill.

The railroad trains crossing the frontier from Italy were crowded with Italians who were leaving that country to escape military service in Africa.

The insurgents were again in the central portion of Havana province in force and were marching westward to the neighborhood of the city of Havana.

President Caro, of Colombia, has resigned his office, leaving Vice President Quintero Calderon the acting chief magistrate of the republic.

Knights of Labor in session at Ottawa, Ont., decided to form a Canadian federation, having no connection with the United States labor organizations.

The parliament of Norway adopted a bill providing for the recognition of a separate Norwegian flag.

Advices received at Havana from the province of Santa Clara say that the insurgents forbid the country families from going into the towns in accordance with the orders of Gen. Weyler.

Herbert Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will give up his command and leave the country June 1.

The British steamer Matadi was totally destroyed at Boma on the Congo river by an explosion of gunpowder and 40 persons were killed.

Japan has determined to establish commercial steamship lines connecting the United States with that country.

LATER.

Indiana prohibitionists filled vacancies on their state ticket by nominating J. C. Kingsbury, of Indianapolis, for governor, J. S. North, of Milford, for lieutenant governor and C. S. Dobbins, of Shoals, for attorney general.

The Idaho republican state convention will be held in Pocatello May 20.

Crawford Goldsby, alias "Cherokee Bill," was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., for the murder of Ernst Melton on November 9, 1895.

The Kentucky legislature adjourned sine die without electing a successor to Senator Blackburn.

James Long, Bros. & Co., makers of dress goods in Philadelphia, made an assignment with liabilities of \$200,000, and Frank and William Rhodes, building manufacturers, and William Henry & Co., umbrella makers, of the same city, failed, the former for \$400,000 and the latter for \$150,000.

During a recent snowstorm in the province of Orel, Russia, 130 persons were frozen to death in one night.

Robert E. Herman, 32 years old, a bartender, killed Lizzie Grater, 20 years old, a domestic, in New York, and then took his own life.

Curfew ordinances requiring children to be in doors by nine o'clock in the evening were passed in Omaha and Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Sophia Klamfoht, the oldest resident of Cook county, Ill., celebrated her 102d birthday at Evanston.

Edmund Alling, aged 89, and his wife, Charlotte, aged 85, died at Warren, O., within a few hours of each other. They had been married 63 years.

Mrs. Appalonia Pecher, of Mishawaka, Ind., celebrated her 101st birthday.

Washington, March 18.—In the senate yesterday Senator Morgan (Ala.) occupied almost the entire session, speaking in support of the Cuban resolutions. Senator Pugh (Ala.) spoke in favor of the free coinage of silver. In the house the bill to amend the administrative tariff act of 1890 was passed. A bill was favorably reported authorizing the transmission in the mails, with one-cent stamps, of written messages on private mailing cards, such cards to be sent openly in the mails, of no larger size than the ordinary postal card. An adverse report was made on the bill to change to the 4th of March the time for the convening of congress. A favorable report was made on the bill providing an educational test for the admission of immigrants.

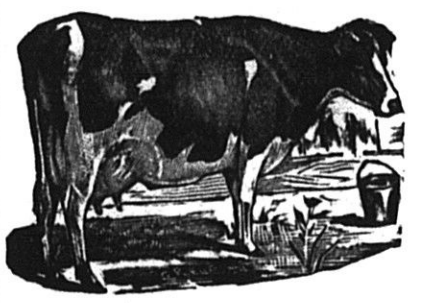
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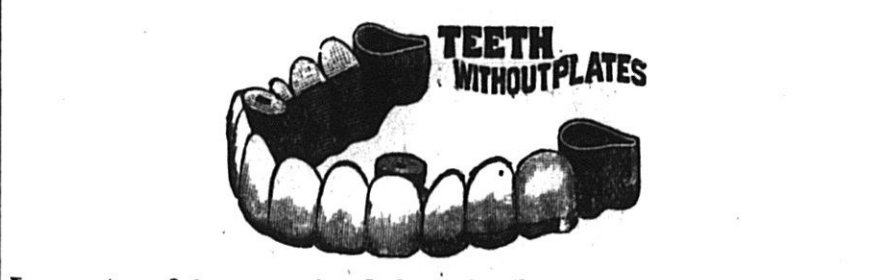
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S. P. Hummer, C. P. Black, Lansing; Spencer O. Fisher, Bay City; Charles S. Hampton and George N. Davis, Grand Rapids.

The following state central committee was appointed:

John W. McGrath, Detroit; Thomas E. Parkworth, Jackson; John B. Shipman, Coldwater; Charles H. Kimmerle, Bailey; W. E. McKnight, Grand Rapids; C. P. Black, Lansing; Justin R. Whiting, St. Clair; Wellington R. Burt, Saginaw; D. W. Goodnoe, Ludington; Charles S. Hampton, Petoskey; Hiram B. Hudson, Mancelona; Rush Culver, Marquette.

The members of the conference issued an address to the democrats of the state charging that at a recent secret meeting steps were taken to capture the state so as to send an anti-free silver delegation to the national convention and urging all democrats to attend the primaries, to the end that this alleged conspiracy may be thwarted.

IN HIS WIFE'S ARMS.

A Sufferer from Grip Succides at Port Huron, Mich.

Port Huron, Mich., March 18.—Special Customs Officer John Denny committed suicide Tuesday noon by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver. He had been suffering with the grip and had threatened to shoot himself. His wife hid his revolver, but he found it and went into the sitting-room where his wife was sitting. She begged him to give her the weapon. He refused, but told her he would not hurt her. While her arms were around his neck and she was still pleading with him, Denny put the revolver to his forehead and fired, dying instantly. His wife fainted as the shot was fired, and the couple were found lying together by neighbors who had heard the shooting and rushed into the house. Denny had been identified in many important captures of smugglers.

WESTERN CHORAL UNION.

Organization of a Great Musical Society Perfected.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 19.—The University of Michigan Choral union has, through Prof. Stanley, organized the Western Choral union, which is comprised of the great choral societies of St. Louis, Cleveland, Louisville, Oberlin, University of Michigan and the Apollo club, of Chicago. These unions will work harmoniously as to dates for holding concerts, in engaging soloists and in concertedly obtaining from all parts of the world the latest productions of composers. Eleven clubs are expected to join the association at its permanent organization in May. After the association is organized its members will probably unite in giving the greatest musical festival the west has ever enjoyed.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOT.

Wounded by a Man Guarding Goods They Had Mortgaged.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—Fred Seiferlein and his wife were shot by Emil Defaw at Leesville, a suburb of this city. Seiferlein will probably recover. His wife's wounds are thought to be fatal. Both are in the hospital and Defaw is in jail. Defaw was on guard at the Seiferlein residence all night to prevent the removal of some mortgaged goods, but the exact cause of the shooting is not yet known.

Molders Fight.

Kalamazoo, March 17.—A Saturday night a nonunion molder, who works for Clarage & Son, was attacked by half a dozen drunken men, among whom was one union molder. This led to a pitched battle Monday between union men employed by the Kalamazoo Foundry and Machine company and those at Clarage & Son's. Three men had their heads cut open. No arrests were made.

Resignation Accepted.

Bay City, March 16.—The majority of members of the First Presbyterian church voted Sunday to accept the resignation of Rev. W. H. Clark, D. D., as pastor. Dr. Clark came here from Philadelphia five years ago. The First Presbyterian church is one of the largest and wealthiest in Michigan.

Reward for Saving a Life.

Dexter, March 15.—Miss Myrta Bostwick and Master J. Page, who on Monday last bravely saved Pearl Walker from drowning, were presented with handsomely engrossed resolutions. To Miss Bostwick was given a purse of \$20 and to young Page a handsome chain and charm.

Gone to His Post.

New York, March 18.—Hon. Edward F. Uhl, recently appointed to take the place of the late Theodore Runyon as United States ambassador to Germany, sailed on the North German Lloyd steamer Saale. The new ambassador was accompanied by Mrs. Uhl, their two daughters and young son.

Opens Navigation.

Manistee, Mich., March 18.—The steambarge Mertie M. Ross has the honor of opening the navigation season of 1896. She loaded lumber Tuesday and cleared for across the lake. An open way is reported from here to Manitowoc and Kewaupee.

Favor the Bridge.

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—The senate has adopted a bill incorporating the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel company, which desires to erect a bridge across the Detroit river between Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, Mich.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Juts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, 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."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Dok, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Gerda Dok, administratrix of said estate, praying for the license of this court to sell certain real estate of said deceased, in said position described, for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Eighth day of April next,

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

A true copy, (Attest)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a Mortgage executed by Frederick Dekker and Wilhelmina Dekker his wife, of Holland township, Ottawa county, Michigan, to Assen Beltman of Filmore, Allegan county, Michigan, dated March twenty-fifth, A. D. 1886, and recorded on March twenty-sixth, A. D. 1886, in liber 11 of Mortgages, on Page 556, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, which mortgage was afterwards and on April nineteenth, A. D. 1891, assigned by Jan W. Garvalink, executor of the estate of Assen Beltman, deceased, to Isaac Marselle, by assignment in writing recorded on March third, A. D. 1893, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, in liber 40 of Mortgages on Page 622; by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and One Dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale. Said sale to take place at the front door of the Court House of Ottawa County, at Grand Haven, Mich., on the

Eighth day of June, A. D. 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The mortgaged premises to be sold being: all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, known and described as follows: All that part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section numbered twenty-four (24), in township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, bounded as follows: Commencing at the west quarter post of said section twenty-four (24), running thence north on the section line thirty-nine (39) rods and six (6) links, thence north forty-five (45) degrees east sixty-six (66) rods, thence east on the north line of said southwest quarter of the north west quarter of said section to the northeast corner of said subdivision, thence south on the east line of said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter to the south line thereof, thence west on the south line of said south west quarter of the north west quarter of said section to the west quarter post of said section, or place of beginning, containing thirty-four (34) acres of land, be the same more or less.

Dated March 10th, A. D. 1896.

ISAAC MARSELE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

J. C. Post, Attorney.

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Chicago Feb. 2, 1895.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

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Lv. Grand Rapids	8 30	1 25	6 2	11 30
Ar. Waverly	9 20	2 03	7 15	12 15
Holland	9 30	2 09	7 25	12 30
Chicago	2 55	6 50		6 40
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Lv. Chicago	7 30	5 00	11 45	
Holland	9 05	12 25	9 35	5 13
Waverly	9 20	12 30	9 45	5 30
Ar. Grand Rapids	10 15	1 25	10 25	6 25
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Allegan and Muskegon Division.

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Lv. Pentwater	10 00	7 50	12 35	2 15
Muskegon	10 31	8 25	1 07	2 50
Ar. Waverly	11 20	9 15	1 50	3 35
Holland	11 25		1 55	3 40
Allegan			1 55	3 40
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Lv. Allegan

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Holland	5 25	9 15	2 10	7 20
Waverly	5 35	9 25	2 20	7 30
Grand Haven	6 21	10 05	3 00	8 11
Lv. Muskegon	7 00	10 40	3 35	8 45
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Lv. Allegan

Partor Cars on all trains, seats 25 cents for any distance.

GEO. DEHAVEN,
G. F. A. Grand Rapids, Mich.
J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

Guardian's Sale.

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

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Butkus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now.

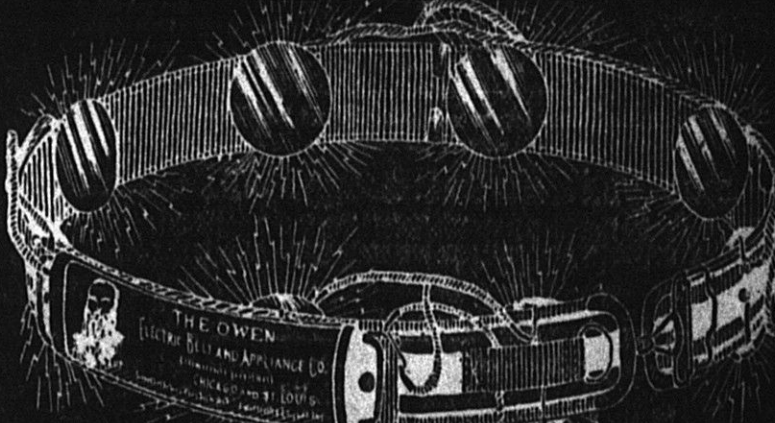
H. Walsh, Holland,
A. De Krull Zeeland,

For Sale—Real Estate.

A ten room house on east Ninth st. Part payment in cash. Balance of purchase price on time. Enquire at law office of P. A. Latta.

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WITH ELECTRIC SUSPENSORY

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WILL ABSOLUTELY CURE ANY FORM OF SEXUAL WEAKNESS FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER.

WRITE AT ONCE TO
THE OWEN ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO.,
203 TO 213 STATE STREET, CHICAGO.

Now is the Time to Buy

WHAT YOU NEED FOR WINTER WEAR.

G. Van Putten

offers as well an assorted stock of underwear, flannels, blankets, mittens and other heavy weight goods, as can be found in the City. Their dry goods department contains all the latest novelties and styles. And the ladies will make no mistake in giving them a call.

Just ask to be showed their stamped goods and fascinators.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know

that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

BEE HIVE Special!

Beginning Monday, March 30th, we will have a
Special Ribbon Sale
one week only.
4,000 yards

Of all kinds of Ribbons. This will be the largest ribbon sale ever presented in Holland. No room to quote prices.

Also 1,000 Fancy Millinery Buckles

For less than manufacturers cost.
Don't fail to attend the sale.

Monday, March 30.

BEE HIVE.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat 7 bushel.....	65
Barley 7 bushel.....	30
Corn 7 bushel.....	21
Oats 7 bushel.....	21
Flour 7 bushel.....	4 75
Ground feed.....	15
Meal 7 bushel.....	1 30
Ground feed.....	80
Midlings 7 bushel.....	70
Hay 7 ton.....	10 00
Honey.....	16
Butter.....	14
Eggs.....	9
Pork.....	4 40
Wood, hard, dry 7 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 10 live @ 47.....	90
Beans 7 bushel.....	90
Ground Oil Cake.....	90
Dressed Beef.....	4 6
Veal.....	5 6
Mutton.....	6 7
Lard.....	7 8
Hams.....	8 4
Shoulders.....	8 4
Yellow.....	9 4

Common Council.

Holland, March 16 1896.
The common council met pursuant to provision of the city charter and, was called to order by the president pro tem.
Present: Alds. Schouten, Lokker, Fleman, Schoon, president pro tem, Bosman, Dalman, Kuite, Harrington and the clerk.
Reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.
The city treasurer presented his annual report for the fiscal year ending on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1896.
Accepted and referred to the committee on claims and accounts to make the annual settlement and report thereon at the next meeting of the common council.
Adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

Holland, March 17, '96.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.
Present: Mayor Diekema, Alds. Schoon, Dalman, Kuite, Lokker, Schouten, Fleman and the clerk.
Minutes of meeting March 3rd, 1896, were read and approved.
Ald. Harrington here appeared and took his seat.

The following bills were presented and allowed, viz:

T. V. Landegard rep pipes at eng hse no 1	1 37
Brd of pub wrk 1 yrs light of central pk	80 00
F. H. McBride ins prem on city hall	90 00
Wm Brusse exp 2 times to Grd Havn settg with th county treas	4 50
F. Cole haulg hse ort	1 00
Est J. R. Klein lumb for fire al system	5 00
Brd of pub wrk, suppl do	4 29
J. H. Nibbelink & Son pd of funeral expens	10 00
Mrs Wm d Witt	18 30
T. Koppel wd for cy pr	6 00
M. Notter pd 3 prords	6 00

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Gentlemen: We your committee on streets and bridges, to whom was referred the account of Kanters Bros. being an account of \$12.07 for thirteen feet of sewer pipe for Fourteenth street culvert, beg leave to report that they have examined the said bill and that they find that said bill was incurred to replace broken pipe used in said culvert and that the price charged for said tile is equitable and just, and they would recommend that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB LOKKER,

JACOB KUIE,

A. HARRINGTON.

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

Gentlemen: We your committee on streets and bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Remers asking your honorable body to refund to him part of the money paid out by him for work done in relaying the sewer on Fourteenth street, beg leave to report that they have examined the conditions under which said bill was incurred by said Remers and the reasons why said sewer was relaid and after such examination they would recommend that your honorable body help the said Remers towards the paying of the expense in relaying said sewer and that the city pay to said Remers the sum of \$15 and that the said Peter Remers pay the balance, viz: \$21.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB KUIE,

JACOB LOKKER,

On motion of Ald. Fleman the report and recommendations were adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:
Yeas: Schouten, Lokker, Fleman, Schoon, Dalman, Kuite & Harrington—1.

C. L. Strong & Sons	11-32	do	1 39
Bosman Bros	17-32	do	1 64
T. Koppel	11-32	do	1 81
A. Aalsting	18-32	do	1 69

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Ald. Dalman the following named persons were appointed inspectors of election, for the charter election to be held on the first Monday the sixth day of April, A. D. 1896, in the several wards set opposite their respective names, as follows:
First Ward—John To Roller.
Second Ward—Peter Schoon.
Third Ward—Johannes Dykema.
Fourth Ward—Alford A. Finch.
Fifth Ward—Irving Garvelink.

Adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the following places in said city, on Saturday, the Fourth day of April, A. D. 1896, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m., and eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the lists of qualified voters of the several wards of said city:

First Ward, at first floor of Engine House No. 2.

Second Ward, at first floor of Engine House No. 1.

Third Ward, at the clothing store of Bosman Bros.

Fourth Ward, at the residence of Adriaan Kuite.

Fifth Ward, at the residence of Irving Garvelink.

FREDERICK J. SCHOUTEN,
JACOB LOKKER,
JACOB W. FLEMAN,
LOUIS SCHOON,
ADRIAN B. BOSMAN,
GEERT DALMAN,
GERM W. MOKMA,
JACOB KUIE, SR.,
AUSTIN HARRINGTON,
AREND VISSCHER.

Board of Registration of the City of Holland.

Holland, Mich., March 12, A. D. '96.

Election Notice.

CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF HOLLAND,

March 19, A. D. 1896.

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You are hereby notified that the annual charter election of the city of Holland will be held on the first Monday (the 6th day) of April, A. D. 1896, in the several wards of the said city, at the places designated by the Common Council, as follows:

In the First Ward, on the first floor of Engine House No. 2.

In the Second Ward, on the first floor of Engine House No. 1.

In the Third Ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks, River street.

In the Fourth Ward, at the residence of Adriaan Kuite, south-west corner of Ninth and Pine streets.

In the Fifth Ward, at the residence of Irving Garvelink.

And that at said election the following officers are to be elected, viz:

CITY OFFICERS.

One Mayor, in place of Gerrit J. Diekema, whose term of office expires.

One City Marshal, in place of Frank Van Ry, whose term of office expires.

One City Treasurer, in place of William Brusse, whose term of office expires.

One Justice of the Peace, in place of Gerrit J. Diekema, whose term of office expires July 4th, A. D. 1896.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

One Supervisor for the First supervisor district, composed of the First and Fifth wards of said city, in place of John Kerkhof, whose term of office expires.

One Supervisor for the Second supervisor district, composed of the Second, Third and Fourth wards of said city, in place of Gerrit Van Schelven, whose term of office expires.

WARD OFFICERS.

For the First Ward: One Alderman, in place of Frederick J. Schouten, whose term of office expires; and one Constable, in place of Gradius Kok, whose term of office expires.

For the Second Ward: One Alderman, in place of Jacob W. Fleman, whose term of office expires; and one Constable, in place of Frank Van Ry, whose term of office expires.

For the Third Ward: One Alderman, in place of Adriaan B. Bosman, whose term of office expires; and one Constable, in place of Adriaan Glerum, whose term of office expires.

For the Fourth Ward: One Alderman, in place of Germ W. Mokma, whose term of office expires; and one Constable, in place of Arend Verjee, whose term of office expires.

For the Fifth Ward: One Alderman, in place of Austin Harrington, whose term of office expires; and one Constable, in place of William Deur, whose term of office expires.

GEO. H. SIPP,
City Clerk of the City of Holland.

Michigan.

Dog Lost.

A small Pug dog. Reward offered by owner, Mrs. W. Neshover, east Seventh street.

If you want to enjoy a delicious smoke, try those Mexican cigars, at Thaw's Bazaar.

Oyster plant, at W. G. Van Dyke.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with De Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation.

Lawrence Kramer.

To Rent.

A large room over J. H. Thaw's bazaar store on River street. Apply to W. H. Beach.

Saturday afternoon and evening—Shirt Sale—50 to 65 c. shirts for 45c. at LOKKER & RUTGERS.

Two Small Houses on 12th street for sale on easy terms.

Also one acre of land in 5th ward. Apply to

C. A. STEVENSON,
8th st. Holland.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go.

Lawrence Kramer.

Poor Economy

By all means be economical, but don't be too economical where health or life is concerned. The matter of a few cents should never count between the old, standard and reliable preparations and the new, obscure, and in many cases, almost worthless substitutes.

SCOTT'S Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites is as much the standard for all conditions of wasting in children and adults where the lungs are weak or affected, as quinine is the standard for malarial fevers. When you go to a store to get Scott's Emulsion, don't be fooled into taking something else they say "is just as good." It isn't. Scott's Emulsion has gained its reputation by its superior merit, and nothing of its kind has ever equalled it. Your doctor will tell you that.

All druggists sell Two sizes—50¢ and \$1.00.

A BARGAIN.

EIGHTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE AT OTTAWA STATION.

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

P. H. MCBRIDE,

Holland, Mich.

Jas. M. Graves, Ottawa Station.

Immediate possession given.

Turnips, at W. G. Van Dyke.

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.

Water Works.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the City Clerk's office, until 7 o'clock p. m. of Monday, March 23rd, A. D. 1896, for the taking up of about fifty feet of four inch pipe and the furnishing and laying of about four hundred feet of six-inch cast iron water pipe, and the furnishing and setting of one three-way hydrant.

Plans and specifications on file at the city clerk's office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By authority of the Common Council.

Dated Holland, Mich., March 17, '96

GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

An Honest Man's Story.

GREENVILLE, PA., Jan. 23, '96.

DEAR SIR:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger I used your sample box of catarrh which you sent me. The first night I used it it helped me. May God bless you for your kindness. I used the little box you sent me and about half of a 50 cent jar. They keep it in Chambersburg. I have told a great many people about your medicine.

Hon. Squire Britton, brother-in-law to me, is using it; he says it is helping him very much; he has catarrh very bad. Mrs. C. D. Ludwig, daughter of me is using your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for the last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and my business. Before I used your medicine I felt many a time that I did not care whether I was living or dead; I had no energy; I didn't care for anything. I had catarrh over sixty-seven years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her sixty-fourth year. I have a farm up at Strasburg, seven miles from Greenville. On nice days I drive up the farm and work. Mr. Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have it put in all Franklin County papers as I am a reliable, honest man, so the people say, middling well acquainted over the County.

Yours truly,

GEO. K. ZOLLINGER.

A small sample can be obtained by sending a 2c. stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O.

Lettuce, at W. G. Van Dyke.

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