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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896.

NO. 10

Streng AND Son's Spring Opening,

Wednesday, April First, '96.

TO THE LADIES OF HOLLAND:—

C. L. Streng & Son, cordially invite
you to be present at their Spring Opening
April 1, '96.

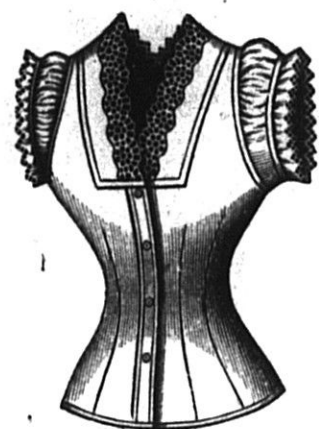
City, March 27, '96.

During our opening week Special enducements will be offered in every department.

Muslin Underwear and Wrappers.

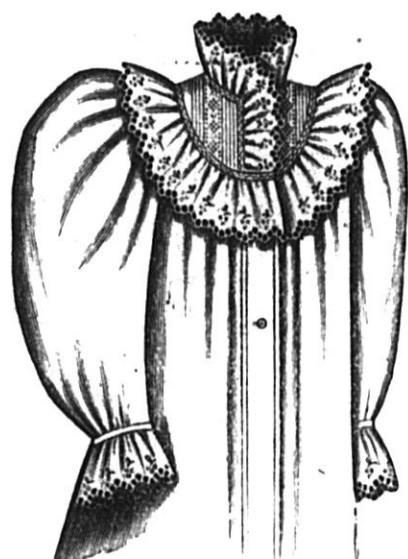
We have just received an elegant line of these goods direct from the manufacturers. All garments being made very full and of best materials.

CORSET COVERS.

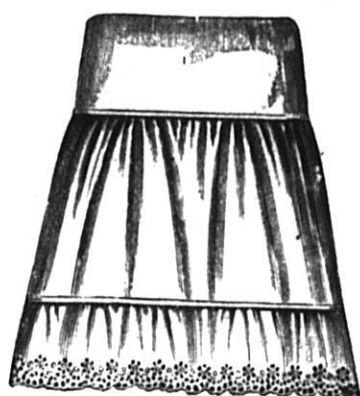


Fine Muslin....10c to 17c
Fine Cambric...25c to 65c

SKIRTS.



Fine long cloth.....\$1.25



Very Full Heavily Embroidered 4 to
4 1/2 yds. wide 60c, 75c, \$1.00
and \$1.50.

Dress Goods.

This department is by far the largest and most complete in the city. We have just received a shipment of Dress Goods in pattern pieces containing all the latest weaves.

Silk and Wool Mixtures.....37 1/2c, 50c, 75c and up
All Wool Novelties.....25 to 50c
Persian and Check Effect (Silk Mixtures).....75c to \$2.00
Black and Colored Mohair Sicilians at (per yd).....35c to \$1.50

SILKS.

Stripped and Checked Summer Silks.....25c
Plain and Changeable Effect Silks.....50 to 75c
Printed Warp Persian Effects.....65c to \$1.50

Gapes and Jackets.

We have given this department special attention and can show you all the latest effects at extremely reasonable figures.

C. L. Streng & Son

Van der Veen blk., Cor. 8th and River Sts.

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, Boot
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 65 cents.

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

J. D. Helder and family will leave
here for Washington April 6.

A Union caucus will be held in the
township of Fillmore Saturday afternoon.

"Der sublimity of vetness" is what
an old German said when he returned
from a visit to Niagara Falls.

Mayor Pingree is on a three weeks
tour through the Northern Peninsula,
where it is said the people are making
great preparations to receive him.

The delivery wagon of the Holland
City Steam Laundry, as it appeared
on the streets this week, fresh from
Mr. Merrill's paint shop, is a beauty.

Overisel is noted for its many old
residents. Among them is Mrs. Kollen,
mother of President Kollen, who
will celebrate her 93d birthday to-day
(Saturday.)

Make plans to plant a few shade
trees on Arbor day. They make the
best and cheapest monument obtainable,
blessing you while you are alive
and others after you are dead.

Never before has there been such a
general and earnest movement made
by the harbors on the east shore of
Lake Michigan to secure the necessary
appropriation from Congress, as
this winter.

Nearly a hundred dollars has been
subscribed by the veterans as additional
to the Soldiers Monument fund. This
will go towards the cost of the statue
that is to adorn the column in
Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Pros. Att'y Visscher, besides his duties
in the circuit court this week, was
in Coopersville Tuesday and
Wednesday, attending the inquest
over the remains of the little girl that
was killed by a freight train, mention
of which is made elsewhere.

J. Kerkhof returned Friday from
his second excursion to Texas. His
companions, Messrs. Timmerman,
Witteveen, Kramer and Evers are
very much taken up with the country,
and some of them have contracted
conditionally for some tracts of land.

The Kalamazoo asylum for the insane
now has 1,188 patients, with 133
attendants and 225 employees altogether.
The ratio of attendance is 1
to 8.8, which is less than at any great
hospital in the country. From 1885 to
1895 the number of insane people in
Michigan asylums increased from 1,
645 to 3,500.

In summing up the political situation
in Michigan from a Democratic
standpoint, the Washington Star gives
the following: "The influence of Don
M. Dickinson is said to be the only
thing the silver Democrats fear in
Michigan. Dickinson's influence is
confessed to be great, and it is said
that if he were to make an active, determined
fight for gold the outcome
would be doubtful. It is reported that
he has announced his intention to
keep his hands off, and if he does the
chances are that a silver delegation
will be elected to the national convention.
The contest is being pressed
with great vigor."

Dr. Gilmore is recovering from a severe
attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hillebrads,
New Groningen, on Thursday—a son.

The school children have enjoyed
their vacation and will resume their
lessons on Monday.

The Detroit, Lansing & Northern
R. R., which is a part of the Chicago
& West Michigan system, will be
placed in the hands of a receiver and
foreclosed under mortgage.

Michigan produces one-fifth of the
iron of this country, mining 9,000,000
tons a year. The copper mines are the
richest in the world, having produced
over \$200,000,000 worth of metal.

The H. C. Ref. church at South Olive
has nominated the following trio
for the selection of a pastor: Revs. G.
G. Haan of Boreulo, H. Huizinga of
Beaverdam, and F. Wielandt of East
Holland.

On the afternoon of March 31, the
Bay view Reading Circle will meet
with Mrs. Hall, and each member will
read a selection from the pen of Dickens
or Thackeray. Quotations from
George Eliot.

A case will be brought into court at
Port Huron involving a Maccabee Insurance
policy. The present law exempts
beneficiary funds from garnishment
and it is intended to test its
constitutionality.

Seven cities have been favorably recommended
to the House for public
buildings, of which Menominee in this
state is one. Congressman Smith still
has hopes of obtaining a similar action
for Grand Haven.

At Baltimore Prof. Frederick Nicholas
Crouch, the aged author of
"Kathleen Mavourneen," is suffering
from an attack of heart trouble, aggravated
by poverty and want, and it is
thought his end is near.

A new school furniture combine has
been organized at Grand Rapids, to be
known as the Union Seating Company,
with \$100,000 capital and offices in Chicago.
Those in it are the Grand Rapids
Company, the Globe of Northville,
Mich., and companies at Cleveland,
Piqua, and Manitowoc.

Col. Lydecker, in charge of our harbors,
says the level at the opening of
navigation this year, unless the water
rises considerably from now on, will
be one foot below the opening of last
year, which is the lowest on record,
for the level at the close of last year,
which was but two-tenths of a foot
lower than the present level, was three
tenths of a foot below the low water
record of 1847.

The following official notice has
been hard in: "The consistory of
the recently organized Fourth Reformed
Church, will be installed in office
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of
Sunday, March 29, in the Third Ref.
church building, which has been kindly
given for the occasion. Rev. Dr.
J. Van der Meulen will preach the
sermon in the Holland language."

G. R. Herald: The members of the
Grand Rapids boat and canoe club are
making preparations for a busy season
this year. The club has a crack junior
crew this year and intends to make
it a winner at the regatta. Some of
the more influential members of the
club are working hard to secure the
annual regatta of the Mississippi valley
rowing association at Ottawa
Beach this summer.

Editor Reid of the Allegan Gazette,
in a review of his recent libel case in
the U. S. court, takes the view that
the matter is not likely to come up
again. He says "the case was thrown
out of court by Judge Sevens, by the
quashing of the indictment, but it was
also practically ended by his intimation
of what would have been his decision
had he been called upon to pass
judgment upon the merits of the controversy."

Under direction of the board of public
works, Mr. A. L. Holmes has been
engaged for the past two weeks in
clearing out and deepening the main
well at the water and lighting station.
The removal of a 15 feet depth of mud
and sand has thus far increased the
flow of water in this well from 150
gallons a minute to 400 gallons, and it
is expected to increase this further to
500 gallons. At one time when the
water was all out to within five feet,
soundings were taken, to ascertain
the nature of the bottom. First was
found a foot of sand, mixed with broken
rock left over from the time it
was built, and next came a strata of
three or four feet of gravel. It is surmised
that further explorations will develop
a continuation of the strata of
sand stone, the same as is quarried
at Waverly.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest
of all in leavening strength.—Latest United
States Government Food Report.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Rev. J. A. De Spelder has received
a call to Macon, Mich.

The latest indication of spring is the
arrival of the chimney sweep.

The old stables in the rear of the
Market street church, on Eleventh
street, have been pulled down, and the
frame for the new structure is going
up rapidly.

Members of the Ladies Singing Club
who expect to take part in the concert
next Thursday evening must
meet for rehearsal at 4:30 p. m., Lyceum
Opera House.

Married, at the residence of the
bride in this city, on March 21, by
Rev. C. A. Jakobs, William E. Sayles
of Grand Rapids, and Mary A. Loveless
of Holland.

Rev. T. T. George, a former pastor
of the M. E. church here, will hold
the Quarterly meeting services next
Sunday. Love feast in the lecture
room at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a.
m., followed by sacrament. Also services
at 7:30 p. m.

Fire destroyed five boat houses on
the shore of Black lake east of King's
dock, Tuesday afternoon; also two
skiffs. Ole Hanson and Jack Hietje
were the principal losers. The cause
of the fire is unknown and incendi-
arism is suspected.

Benton Harbor News: The family of
Peter Rinehart of this city are truly
deserving of sympathy. During the
past winter five children of the family
have died of diphtheria. There are
two children left, one of them a young
lady about 19 years of age, who has
been left speechless by the disease.

At their regular session last week
the common council overlooked the
appointment of three election commissioners,
whose duty it is to see to
the printing and distribution of the
ballots; hence a special meeting was
called for that purpose on Tuesday
evening and the following were appointed:
G. J. Van Duren, J. Dykema
and J. De Young.

A boy can sit still on a sled six inches
square, while holding on to a bob
sleigh going eight miles an hour, who
couldn't sit still on a sofa five minutes
for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch
edge of a board fence and talk politics
for three hours, but put him in a
church pew for forty minutes and he
gets nervous, twists, turns and finally
goes to sleep.

In Arkansas they still believe in the
old-fashioned "hugging bee," for the
benefit of church societies. The prices
on the program run about as follows:
Girls under sixteen, 15 cents for a
hug of two minutes, or a short
squeeze for 10 cents; from sixteen to
twenty, 60 cents; from twenty to twenty-five,
75 cents; schoolmams, 40
cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows,
according to looks from 10 cents to \$3;
old maids, 3 cents apiece or two
for a nickel, and no limit to time.—
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The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union of Holland meets every
Friday at 3 p. m., at their room. The
members are doing good work in their
various departments, and they earnestly
invite all ladies who are interested
in temperance, in social purity,
in Sabbath observance, and other good
work to join them, or at least attend
the meetings, and thus help them on
by their influence in this much needed
work. The Mothers' meetings, led by
Mrs. O. Van O'linda, are helpful and
interesting. The monthly Bible readings,
led by Mrs. Gilmore, are very
instructive. The members are planning
for the 5th district convention,
which will hold its annual meeting in
Holland on April 7, 8 and 9, in the Y.
W. C. A. rooms. Evening services
will be held in the different churches.
The News will publish the program
for the convention and meetings in its
next issue.

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Our New Spring Capes

are here and they are Beauties. Will sell them cheap. Also a Fine line of BROADHEAD and other

New Spring Dress Goods

and Dress Patterns at Greatly Reduced Prices. The latest Novelties in Dress Buttons. See our fine

Fine Percales for Shirt Waists at 50c. Corsets for 35c.

M. NOTIER

P. S. We have more of that 16c Coffee.

April is Coming!

And we are here anticipating it.

WHO? AND WHY?

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As a matter of course. With a double store filled with Bargains that astonish you. Our Stock of

SPRING SUITS AND OVERCOATS. UNDERWEAR, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

And other lines, too numerous to mention. Everything goes at prices that compel sales.

TERMS: Cash! And that's why we sell cheaper than others.

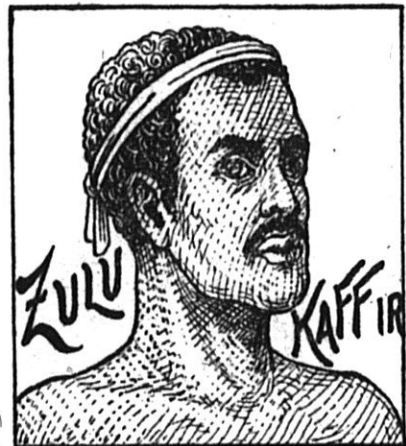
A Carload of Boots and Shoes just received.

Don't forget our bargains. Auction every Saturday afternoon and evening. Don't delay, but come at once and give us a trial.

LOKKER & RUTGERS, 8th St.

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It is an extract made from the juice of the nut of the Sacred Kola tree of South Africa. Used by the Kaffirs and Zulus in their tribes for many generations as a positive cure for all nervous diseases in man or women, from any cause; dyspepsia; constipation; kidney and bladder ailments, and diseased liver. It cures rheumatism and blood affections. We are the sole agents for the United States for this wonderful extract. As a guaranty we return the price paid to the person having used one-third bottle and not being benefited thereby. Price \$1.00, enough for a full month's treatment, and in ordinary cases enough for a cure. Ask for it at druggists, or order from us direct; we pay all charges.

Kaffir Kola Extract Co.,

Office, 32, 209 State Street,

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Wall Paper, Carpets, Baby Buggies

The Finest and most artistic line in the city. No need of going out of the city. I can supply your wants.

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ON FURNITURE of all kinds, LACE CURTAINS, RUGS, FANCY TABLES AND STANDS, FANCY ROCKERS AND PARLOR SUITS, ART SQUARES AND RUGS.

My Stock is Complete.

My Prices the Lowest.

S. Reidsma,

Brick Store west of Opera House.

Elighth St.

Masons and builders are requested to examine the stock of lath, and prices, at Scott's lumber yard, Riverstr., opposite the Standard Roller Mills. It

M. Notier has another lot of those nice lap-beards for 25c.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

Clothing Cleaned and Repaired

—AT—
E. SHEERHOORN,
River and 7th St. HOLLAND

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Washing., Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Sneble, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at

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

The Evils of Unrestricted Immigration.

By existing laws paupers, diseased persons, convicts and contract laborers are now denied admission to the United States, but a bill is now pending in Congress which proposes to make a new class of excluded immigrants, namely the totally ignorant. This literary test would bear most heavily upon the Italians, Russians, Poles, Hungarians, Greeks and Asians, and to a slight extent upon English-speaking, German, Scandinavian and French emigrants.

The bill has been introduced by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and in advocating the measure the other day he said:

"The races which would suffer most seriously by exclusion under the proposed bill furnish the immigrants who do not go to the west or south, where immigration is desired, but who remain on the Atlantic seaboard, where immigration is not needed, and where their presence is most injurious and undesirable. The immigrants excluded by the illiteracy test are those who remain for the most part in congested masses in our great cities. They furnish a large proportion of the population of the slums."

The question of the advisability of restricting immigration was a subject, the senator thought, of the greatest magnitude and the most far-reaching importance. He continued:

"If we have any regard for the welfare, the wages, or the standard of life of American workingmen, we should take immediate steps to restrict foreign immigration. There is no danger, at present at all events, to our workingmen from the coming of skilled mechanics or of trained or educated men with a settled occupation or pursuit, for immigrants of this class will never seek to lower the American standard of life and wages. On the contrary, they desire the same standard for themselves. But there is an appalling danger to the American wage-earner from the flood of low, unskilled, ignorant foreign labor which has poured into the country for some years past and which not only takes lower wages, but accepts a standard of life and living so low that the American workingman cannot compete with it."

"The injury of unrestricted immigration to American wages and American standards of living is sufficiently plain and bad enough, but the danger which this immigration threatens to the quality of our citizenship is far worse."

"More precious even than the forms of government are the mental and moral qualities which make what we call our race. When they decline all is imperiled. They are exposed to but a single danger, and that is by changing the quality of our race and citizenship through the wholesale infusion of races whose traditions and inheritances, whose thoughts and whose beliefs are wholly alien to ours and with whom we have never assimilated or even been associated in the past. The danger has begun. It is small as yet, comparatively speaking, but it is large enough to warn us to act while there is yet time and while it can be done easily and efficiently. The time has certainly come if not to stop, at least to check, to sift, and to restrict those immigrants."

The Wild and Woolly West.

Senator Vest in a running debate in the U. S. Senate last week, took occasion to vindicate the West against an implied attack made by President Cleveland in his recent address before the great Presbyterian mission meeting held in New York:

"I am sorry to say it," said Mr. Vest, "but there seems to be a disposition on the part of the present administration to treat the Western people as if they were in a condition of pupillage, that they did not know their own rights and their own interests, and they must be informed ex-cathedra from the East in regard to what is best for them and what should be done for them. Even the President of the United States lately on a missionary occasion (laughter) spoke of the West as a land of immorality and crime. He stood with the ghastly light of the hell-holes of the rum sellers of New York blazing upon him and cantingly said, home missions must be used to civilize and Christianize the men who have left their homes in the civilized East and gone out amongst the mountains and valleys of that wild and woolly West. (Laughter.)"

"Our President stood with Dr. Talmage on one side and Rev. Sheldon Jackson on the other, and gave a new version of that blessed old missionary hymn, which we have heard so often in our childhood:

From Montana's sinful mountains,
From Utah's wicked plains,
They call us to deliver,
Our land from error's chains."

There was loud and long applause and laughter as Mr. Vest repeated the lines in tones of intense sarcasm.

"We are told," continued the Senator, "by high ecclesiastical authority that his excellency has lately laid down his honors at the feet of the Son of Man. I am glad to know it. It has been the general impression of the Democratic party that the mugwumps

and the incense burners have got all those honors, and intend to keep them."

"I have great respect for the Christian religion and missions at home and abroad, but, Mr. President, it is a slander upon the men who, with rifle in one hand and an ax in the other, have gone out and blazed the pathway of civilization in those Western wilds. I am a Western man. I went to Missouri when it was frontier, in sight of the Indian and the buffalo. I have lived with these people nearly fifty years, and I say to our President now, that, if he will interrupt hunting ducks in North Carolina and silver Democrats in Kentucky long enough to come out West, we will show him a Godfearing, self-respecting, law-abiding people, we will show him our churches, in which there is real and unaffected piety. Our church spires may not reach so near to heaven as those of the East, and our church organs may not have the mellifluous tones of those in the East; but our people are worthy of the respect of any administration."

"But I do not rise for the purpose of again criticising this administration. I rose to say most emphatically that this habit of secretaries or members of the cabinet deliberately tramping upon the laws of congress and refusing to carry them out has gone to an extent that demands immediate notice at the hands of the legislative department of the government."

There was another loud and long demonstration on the floor and in the galleries as Mr. Vest closed.

That Fortune in the Old Country.

About a month ago ex-judge Look, an attorney of Detroit, was engaged by members of the Cronk family in Windsor, Ont., to investigate an alleged fortune, said to have been left to them by a relative in Holland. According to the story, three brothers, James, Jacob and Caspar Cronk, came from Holland to New York. Caspar returned to Holland in a short time where he amassed a fortune, which he desired to share with his brothers and he invited them to return and live with him. This they refused to do, and this incurred their brother's enmity. He died in 1796 and left a will bequeathing his wealth, amounting to some \$12,000,000, to the fifth and sixth generations. The Cronk family in Windsor belong to the fifth generation, and, owing to the various rumors, they decided to have the story investigated.

Attorney Look wrote to Minister Quinby, at the Hague, who looked into the matter personally and sent the following reply:

Legation of the United States.

The Hague, March 5, 1896.

Hon. William Look:

My Dear Judge:—The legation and the American consulates of Holland are flooded with letters similar to the one just received from you. These come from all sections of the United States. Evidently some very shrewd agents are at work in the matter. A thorough investigation has been made concerning the Cronk or Cronk estate, and, for the sake of your client I regret to state there is no truth in the report. It must be set down as among the many myths of Holland estates. If all such stories were true there would not be gold enough in the world to satisfy the demands of claimants.

With regret that I cannot send you more agreeable news, and with the kindest regards for yourself,
I am very truly,
W. E. QUINBY.

—Free Press.

Beets, at W. G. Van Dyk e.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruption quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles.

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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, Mar. 28.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Indignation All Along the Local Horizon.

The week has been one of manifest indignation.

Everybody was indignant at somebody or something; at any rate he pretended to be; and no doubt some will be indignant with themselves in due course of time.

However there were some legitimate causes for this indignation.

First, the public assault and horse whipping on Saturday evening of the youth who for successive weeks has been guilty, with others, in assailing the character and virtue of innocent parties in this city, by acting as correspondent for the well known Grand Rapids sensational weekly.

The conduct of this youth and the feeling it engendered are primarily responsible for all that ensued.

And this fact may not be overlooked or condoned.

Neither, on the other hand, can such conduct be advanced as a warrant, or justification for the white capping that followed.

This was mob law, and cannot be too strongly condemned.

And the same condemnation extends to those who partook in the disturbance of Monday evening, when under the plea of indignation the streets of our city were made boisterous beyond all excuse.

There was also room for indignation over the exaggerated reports sent out to the state press, and with the men of position and influence, who, instead of promoting moderation, fanned the flames of an already unduly excited public.

It is an exceptionally ill wind that blows to no one's good.

The excessive indignation manufactured for the occasion was and still is owing in part to the fact that we are on the eve of the charter election.

Under no circumstances could the incipient blazes of Saturday evening have been made to smoulder into the week that followed, were it not for this fact.

Take for instance the following notice that was circulated on the streets Thursday, and consider it in the face of the fact that a People's party caucus had already been duly called, and it will explain itself:

NOTICE!

Be it known, To all Populists and all law-abiding citizens of Holland, that the People's Party city committee:

Resolved, To co-operate with the Democratic party of Holland in their caucus to be held Friday evening, March 27 at the Opera House, to nominate candidates for the various city offices, who, if elected, will serve the people of Holland to the best of their knowledge and ability and uphold the city charter.

The committee invites every voter to aid in said caucus to place men in nomination regardless of party politics, who do not do right and look in disgust and indignation upon the late mob and lynching outrage which has disgraced the name of our fair city. THE COMMITTEE. Dated Holland, Mich., March 25, 1896.

The animus of this intense "indignation" was especially aimed at Mayor Diekema and Marshal Van Ry, whose terms of office are about to expire, only to be re-elected. The demonstration started on Sunday afternoon, in the gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. A., when in violation of all propriety an irresponsible youth charged Mayor Diekema with looking on from the window in his office enjoying the flogging, and charging Marshal Van Ry with playing cards in a saloon, knowingly absenting himself from the affair. The wickedness of these charges however was promptly retracted the next day by the following written apology:

"Having learned that the statements made by me in regard to Frank Van Ry, Deputy Marshal Keppel, and Mayor Diekema, in a public speech were not true, I hereby apologize to these gentlemen and express my regret for having made the statements.

MAX R. MCCORMICK.

March 23, 1896

On Monday evening the crowded streets took up the refrain of the abuse of the two officials named. A number professed to believe the charges made. Surging crowds moved to and fro, with an occasional riotous demonstration. They had been led to believe that a public meeting was to be held in Lyceum Opera House, to give expression to a rightful denunciation of Saturday evening's proceedings. In this they were disappointed, and hence the tumult on the street, increasing as it went. Fearing a repetition of a similar character on the following evening Sheriff Keppel had been requested to lend his presence. He was on the ground, but not a stir was made.

And now as to what transpired on Saturday evening, undone of all its exaggerations. We have before us the sworn statement of Frank A. Shooter, the assaulted party, and will give the main facts as narrated by him. Frank is a keen youth of 16 years, has attended both the Public Schools and Hope College, and is an all-around bright chap. He is at present engaged in the manufacture of brooms, and it is a pity that he allowed his untutored genius to incline the course it did.

Frank was engaged in conversation with G. A. Kanters in the east part of town, about 9 o'clock in the evening, who induced him to go to the store of the former. When about to leave for home he met Stephen Arleth at the door who forcibly led him towards the City Hotel and there tied a rope around his waist. From there he was taken to the electric light pole on the corner, and tied. Three others had joined by this time, Stephen Mohr, John Hadden and Leonard Billings. Upon a signal two persons attired in female apparel each with a buggy whip, came from somewhere and applied their whips to his back and legs. Wearing a mackintosh he was not materially hurt. He received about 25 blows he thinks, and was then released.

The above is the outline of what happened as given by Frank, the details of which, with variations perhaps, will be laid before the jury on the day of trial.

It is claimed in behalf of the men that it was not their intention to inflict bodily hurt, but to disgrace him.

On Monday Mr. Frank Sooter, the father of the boy, laid the matter before the authorities, and upon due examination into all the facts, a complaint for assault and battery was lodged against Stephen Arleth, Stephen Mohr, John Hadden, Gerard A. Kanters, and Leonard Billings. They were arrested, plead not guilty, and gave the required bail for their appearance at the trial, which was set for next Saturday, before Justice Van Schelven.

The Republican city, district and ward caucuses were held Thursday evening, and they may be said to have been in part a continuation of the agitation that had its unfortunate beginning on Saturday evening. It was an immense gathering. Scores of men heretofore not identified with the party were clamoring for participation, actuated by only one motive, that of showing their disapproval of the manner in which Mayor Diekema and Marshal Van Ry had been traduced and maligned. Lyceum Opera House was packed to overflowing. The floor had been reserved for those that were entitled to vote and the gallery assigned to visitors, but it soon became necessary to request the latter to vacate their seats in order to accommodate the overflow, which request was willingly and gracefully complied with.

The convention was called to order by G. J. Van Duren and W. H. Beach elected chairman and G. Van Schelven secretary. Two tellers were appointed for each ward, who were to gather the votes, make the canvass, and report the same to the secretary:

1st Ward—Ed. Westveer, J. Kruisen-ga.

2nd Ward—L. Schoon, P. De Spelder.

3rd Ward—O. Kramer, H. Geerlings.

4th Ward—J. J. Cappon, A. A. Finch.

5th Ward—J. A. Kooyers, A. Harrington.

The informal ballot for mayor stood: I. Cappon 257, G. J. Diekema 201, W. Brusse 40, scatt 24.

Mr. Cappon declined to be a candidate and requested the nomination of some other man, whereupon Mr. Diekema was called to the platform to make a personal statement of Saturday night's events, so far as he stood related thereto. He did so, amid an intense excitement. It was the first opportunity offered him since the white capping, and he did not lack in making the best of it. He spoke with feeling and with force and reviewed the past and the present. Mr. Brusse pledged his support to Mr. Diekema upon condition that he would call a public meeting to enable the people to express their disapproval with Saturday night's events, to which Mr. Diekema consented.

The next ballot showed the following: Diekema 270, Brusse 164, Beach 91. This settled the mayoralty.

The contest of the evening was on the office of marshal. The charge was openly made on the floor of the caucus, that the officers, by the manner in which they went at the crowds on Monday evening, were largely responsible for the riotous proceedings that followed. An informal ballot was taken with the following result: F. Van Ry 222, H. Dykhuis 202, J. F. Van Anrooy 108, E. Vaupell 33, scatt 15. Marshal Van Ry then stepped upon the platform and made a Frank statement in explanation of his absence from the white capping scene on Saturday evening. Mr. Van Anrooy announced his withdrawal in favor of Van Ry. A strong defense followed by Messrs. J. Kerkhof, A. Vischer and others, of marshal Van Ry as an officer, denouncing the attacks made upon him in connection with the recent disturbance, and some of the sources from which they emanated. A formal ballot was then taken which gave Mr. Van Ry the nomination: Van Ry 353, Dykhuis 242, scatt 6.

On city treasurer the contest was amicable and normal, a large number having withdrawn that had at-

tended merely to down Diekema and Van Ry. An informal ballot gave John A. Van der Veen 55, S. Bos 187, J. F. Zalsman 108, Brusse 20, Reidsema 8. The next ballot was decisive—Bos 247, Zalsman 105, Van der Veen 29, Brusse 10, Reidsema 3.

For justice of the peace P. A. Latta was nominated by acclamation; This concluded the city ticket.

In the district conventions J. Kerkhof and G. Van Schelven were re-nominated as supervisors for their respective districts.

The result in the several ward caucuses was as follows:

First ward—Alderman, Dr. F. J. Schouten; constable, Arie Greven-goud; committee members, C. J. De Roo and H. R. Doesburg.

Second ward—Alderman, John Van den Berg; constable, F. Van Ry; committee members, C. De Free and J. Rutgers.

Third ward—Alderman, Evert Takken; constable, Simon Roos; committee members, H. Kleintveld and W. H. Wing.

Fourth ward—Alderman, A. A. Finch; constable, J. F. Van Anrooy; committee members, A. Verlee and Geo. E. Kollen.

Fifth Ward—Alderman, John A. Kooyers; Constable, Peter A. Miller; Committee members, J. W. Vischer and Austin Harrington.

Circuit Court.

Torrent Wildey was tried on Friday on the charge of rape, and found guilty, the jury being out only twenty minutes. The case has attracted not a little attention. The act is alleged to have occurred on Sunday, May 19, 1895, and the young man Wildey soon thereafter made himself scarce. The warrant was sworn out on May 21, but the arrest was only made a few weeks ago by Sheriff Keppel, the prisoner having been located in Detroit, where he was arrested. The family live near Nunica, and are Germans. The young lady's name is Barbara Diendorf.

In the case of P. R. Averill, who plead guilty to the charge of falsely assuming to be an officer, the court suspended the sentence, and gave the respondent some timely advice.

The much contested fish case, in which Deremo is the respondent and a conviction was had last week, will be once more appealed to the supreme court.

William and Orville Richardson, also convicted of illegal fishing were sentenced as follows: William \$25 fine and \$9.50 costs, or 30 days in jail; Orville \$5 fine and \$9.50 costs or 10 days in jail. Both are serving their sentences.

The attraction in court on Monday was the presence of the venerable centenarian Walter McEwing of Coopersville, who is interested in a suit involving a bill for board and expenses and the transfer of some real estate. During his stay at the county seat he was the guest of Judge Goodrich.

The last case on the criminal calendar was The People vs. Auke De Groot, charged with selling liquor, in the village of Zeeland, without having paid the license and filed the required bond. Mr. Felkner of Grand Rapids was the attorney for the defense, and at the same time represented the interests of the Grand Rapids Brewing Co., whose beer De Groot had been selling. The company contends that no license is required and that De Groot has a right to sell their beer, as agent. The charge of the court was directly against this theory, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court, and this case made a test one.

The People have been very successful in all their cases this term, and much favorable comment has been heard upon the manner in which their interests were represented.

Anxious to Get There.

The Republicans in Holland township held their caucus on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance, 125 votes being cast. The following ticket was nominated: Supervisor, Albert Van der Haar; clerk, John Y. Hulzinga; treasurer, Martin Pelon; highway com'r, Gerrit Rooks; drain com'r, Barend Kamphraad; school insp., J. S. Brouwer; justice, B. Riksen; board of review, G. J. Boone; constables, J. G. Rooks, J. I. Verhey, A. Timmer, G. W. Campbell.

From our exchanges we gather the following neighboring caucus jottings: At the Republican caucus in Grand Haven township Henry Saul was nominated for supervisor, Peter Northouse clerk, H. Northouse treasurer, and Abraham Mastenbroek highway commissioner.

The Free Silver party in Grand Haven city will put a full city and county ticket in the field and will meet at the city hall on next Tuesday evening to make a complete organization for city and fall campaign.

Spring Lake Republicans have a favorite son in Thos. Hammond, whom they favor for sheriff.

It is reported that the Republicans of Grand Haven are grooming ex-marshall John Klaver and will bring him forward as the city's choice for sheriff.—Tribune.

Wright township comes forward with a candidate for register of deeds, Chas. Wells.

The Republican caucus held at Coopersville was the largest ever held in Polkton township, 254 votes being cast, 130 being the largest number cast heretofore. The following nominations were made: Supervisor, W. S. Cole; clerk, L. P. Ernst; treasurer, Millard Durham.

John B. Greenway heads the Populist ticket for mayor in Grand Rapids.

Olive—Republican. Supervisor, P. Brondsen; clerk, A. J. Eelman; treas., J. C. Welling; highway com'r, A. C. Munn; drain com'r John Vinkemulder; board of review, Henry Siersma; justice, Christian J. Cook; constables, E. Fletcher, J. Peck, M. Westerbra, Chas. Stevens.

Grand Haven city—Democratic. Mayor, R. K. Stallings; clerk, Wm. N. Angel; treas., J. Baker; justices, C. T. Pagelson and R. W. Duncan. 1st Ward, W. R. Loutit, alderman, H. Pellegrom, supervisor; 2nd Ward, S. H. Boyce, ald., Wm. Thieleman, Sup; 3rd Ward, F. D. Vos, ald., S. Stuvelling, sup.; 4th Ward, J. Lock, ald., Fred Groeneveld, sup.

In the issue of the News of May 25 last appeared an elaborate article on the historic doubt of the military execution of the great French Marshal, Michael Ney, upon the heels of Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo, the proofs for which had been collected and published in a volume, by Rev. J. A. Weston, of Hickory, N. C. According to the arguments advanced in the book Ney was not hit by the bullets aimed at him on the field of execution and afterwards was taken to a hospital by his friends and fled in disguise to America, where he lived as Peter Stuart Ney, a schoolmaster, in North and South Carolina, until his death on Nov. 15, 1846. The author now announces that through recent researches he has been further confirmed in his theory. He has learned that a son of Marshal Ney called upon his father seventeen years after the latter's arrival in America. A few days ago Mr. Weston found this son, a respected physician, in a little town near Louisville, Ky. He is 88 years old. He admitted his identity and said he came to this country in 1837 and his father gave him \$1,000. He entered the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where he graduated. During his whole life in the United States, however, he has lived under an assumed name. He said that on the evening after the supposed execution his father visited the house of his mother in Paris and remained a few minutes. He has written a history of his father, which he has placed in Mr. Weston's hands. His identity will not be divulged until after his death, when this book is to be published.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, We are daily reminded of the uncertainties of life, and none can tell where the seythe of time will cut its brittle thread, and launch us into that unknown world beyond, and

WHEREAS death has entered our portals and our beloved Sir Knight, Robert Anderson has been called to a higher life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, as members of Crescent Tent No. 68, K. O. T. M., deeply deplore the loss of our brother, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of our Supreme Commander, who doeth all things well, and trust that kind Providence may protect and direct the sorrowing family in their sore bereavement.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions form a part of the records of this tent and a copy be presented to the family of the bereaved.

OLEF J. HANSON,
J. ELFERDINK,
Committee.

Holland, March 26, 1896.

Choice evaporated Apricots, 8c per lb at W. G. Van Dyke.

Our emblem pins are the newest thing out. We have all kinds at Hardie's in Schouten's Drug Store.

New Cabbage at W. G. Van Dyke.

Hardie makes a specialty of repairing fine railroad watches and chronographs.

Rice 24c per lb at W. G. Van Dyke.

Choice Prunes 8c per lb, at W. G. Van Dyke.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have a great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes at W. G. Van Dyke.

Climax Brandy of Grape.

This superior vintage of 1876 Brandy, introduced by the Speer N. J. Wine Co., is highly spoken of by physicians. The following testimony from the Baltimore Medical College is one among many:

"I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of your Climax Brandy, predicated upon the ascertained value of your productions, and not from general reputation merely."
"H. L. BYRD, President."

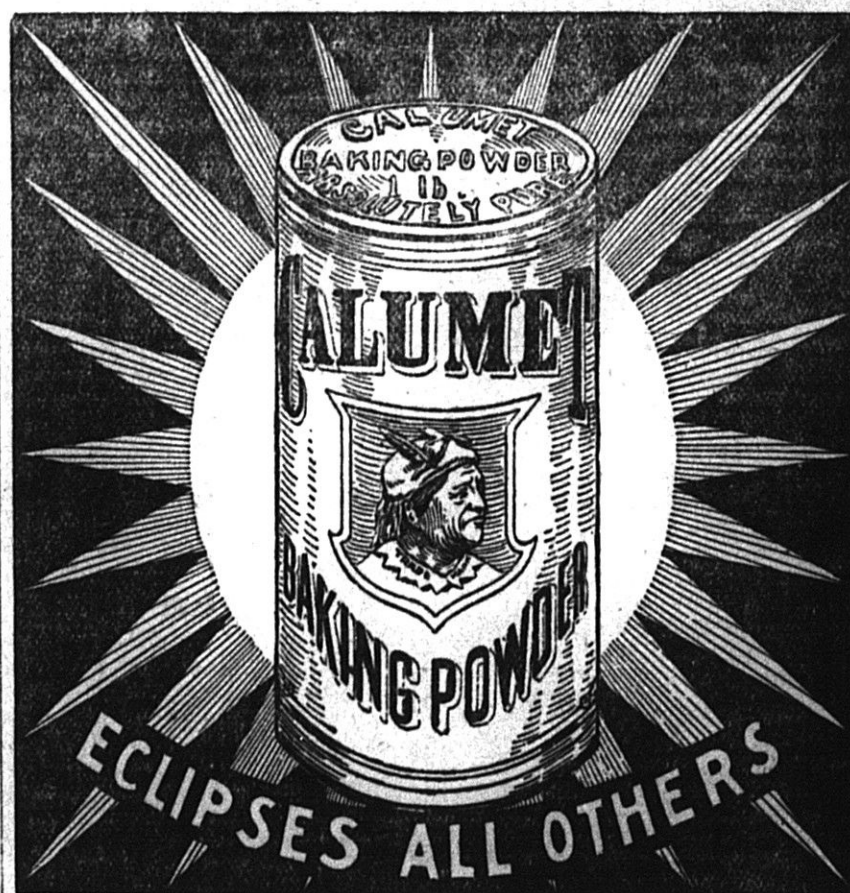
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WE are for business, and we are ready for business, too, with a stock of Wall Papers that can't be equalled in this town. There's nothing like artistic paper to make a wall attractive to the eye and give a room a cheerful inviting look. The new designs we offer for this season are exceedingly handsome. We carry no less than 25000 Rolls of Wall Paper in stock, all in fine grades at from 5 cents to 75 cents a Roll. So large a stock gives ample room for choice, and in this superfluity of riches none can fail to be pleased.

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Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

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

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For
Bargains

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A good Coffee for 16c a pound, at M. NOTIER.

Do not fail to see the new Broadhead dress goods just received, at M. NOTIER.

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.

Greatly reduced prices on Decorated Chamber sets, at Thaw's Bazaar. Call and see them.

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 43c, at LOKKER & RUTGERS.

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.

Genuine Holland Herring at R. OOSTEMA.

Fine Imported Worsted Dress Patterns, just received, at M. NOTIER.

(Exhibit E.)
LIBRARY FUND.—Disbursements in detail of the Library Fund. See item of \$481.77 in report of City Treasurer.

Holl City News 600 lib crds.	1 75
G H Sipp pd frght & crt on bks	1 07
Palmer, Meech & Co lib books	206 27
G Blom frght & dryge on bks	1 50
Palmer, Meech & Co lib books	160 27
G Dalman 1 double face case of shelving	20 50
Palmer, Meech & Co lib books	68 41
G H Sipp pd frght & crt on bks	1 00
Holl City News printg 1000 lib	2 50
M Kleintveld 1 ledger	2 50
Holl City News 500—16 page supplement to catalogue	16 00
Total	\$481 77

(Exhibit F.)
PARK FUND.—Disbursements in detail of the Park Fund. See item \$514.09 in report of the City Treasurer.

Board of pub wks constructn	87 69
Centl Prk to Nov 1 94 \$13 33	
R Hall 5 dms movg trees in Centl Park	6 25
H S Woodruff 2 dms settg out trees in Centl Park	2 50
T Smit 19 lbs lib at pub square	2 37
H Zwiering 10 do	2 37
G Wiltedink 20 do	2 50
W Cobb 27 do	3 87
I Harris 49 hr tm wk do	10 50
J A Kooyers 5 dms settg out trs at pub square	10 00
Jas Huntley gradg stakes for pub square	2 70
W Kuhlman 52 hrs movg trees at Centl Park	6 50
H Nixon & I Harris gradg pub square as per contract	90 00
Nixon & Harris tm wrk movg sand at pub square	43 40
H Zwiering 1 1/2 dms lib at pub sq	1 88
T Smit 1 1/2 do	1 88
G Wastra 1 1/2 do	1 88
G J Overweg 1 1/2 do	1 88
H Zwemer 6 dms tm wk do	15 00
E Brink 6 dms naugl dirt from street to pub square	15 00
W Dykstra 4 dms lib at pub sq	5 00
Kanters 1 1/2 dms serv pipe & 4 hydrs in pub sq as per conty	44 00
W Swift 4 bushb Blue Grass and 1 bush of Dutch White Clover seed for pub square	25 40
H D Werkman 2 clths lines	20
E v d Veen barbed wire staples & twine pub square	1 18
J Huntley stakes psts fence brds etc pub square	9 25
G Wiltedink 1 dms lib on pub sq	1 25
J A Kooyers 7 hrs do	1 40
F H Kooyers 8 1/2 dms lib on pks	10 62
G H Sipp survey plans, estimate settg stakes for gradg pub sq	12 00
G H Souter trees for pub sq	39 82
F Hagermans haulg 6 loads of soil to pub sq	2 00
F H Kooyers 3 1/2 dms lib on pks	4 05
Kanters Bros 1 wheelbrw 300 ft hose nozzle etc	26 10
F Kooyers 3 1/2 dms lib on pks	4 00
F Kooyers 4 do	5 00
W Deur 3 1/2 hrs watg city pks	4 21
T v Landegend 1 1/2 hrs bushing 1 in hose nipple	21
J v Lente 1 1/2 hrs wrk on Cul pk	75
J d Boer stork seats & big brsh	4 95
Total	\$514 09

(Exhibit G.)
WATER FUND.—Disbursements in detail of the Water Fund. See item of \$9,229.71 in report of City Treasurer.

Ludlow Mfg co rep for hyd.	90
C Meertens lab on wat main	1 63
G Winter sal as eng March	50 00
H H Dekker sal as firem Mar	40 00
J R Kleyn lumb	30
J d Feyter crg on pipe, wire, tools etc	1 50
M Jansen lab on mains tappg machine etc	4 70
Chicago Compd & Chemical co 54 gal boiler compound	27 00
G Winter sal as eng April	50 00
H H Dekker sal as firem April	40 00
Addyston Pipe & Steel co 12 lengths cast iron pipe	41 97
G Winter sal as eng May	50 00
H H Dekker sal as firem May	40 00
W Arnold 14 cds stm wd @ \$1.30 less freight \$8.43	9 77
C & W M ry co frght on 14 cds wd of W. Arnold	8 43
H E v Kampen 1 19-32 cds stm wood	2 15
G Blom dryg on 1 box pipe fittings	40
J B Clow & Sons 2 dz corp cks	10 40
J Fleman rep 2 pcks	70
M Benkema 1 cd wd	1 00
H Walsh 1 gal ext lat oil	40
F Berkompas 3 11-16 cd st wd	4 98
Holl City News Job pring	7 59
G Winter sal as eng June	50 00
H H Dekker sal as firem June	40 00
J B Clow & Son 2 dz corp cks	10 40
Walsh De Roo Millg co 365 tks of wat for st sprkg @ 10c	36 50
W Wiebenga 134 hrs lab on wat pipe	1 69
B Steketee 2 19-32 cds stm wd	3 34
J Kramer 21 12-32 do	28 28
G J v Duren 2 5-8 do	2 90
W Kruitthof 30-32 do	7 86
C & W M ry co frght on Kruitthof wood	5 55
A Kruitthof 12 12-32 cds stm wd	3 20
J v D Brg flrg for fire Apr 1905	1 00
G Blom frght & crt on pipe flrg	40
C & W M ry co frght on pipe & specials	79 17
West On Tel co 2 messages	1 29
B Trimpe 31-32 cds st wd	1 21
J Bos 21 32 do	3 06
M Herold 1 10-8 do	1 77
Botsford & Co 1 6-32 do	1 60
J Kramer 5 2-32 do	6 83
J & H d Jongh 2 31-32 do	4 01
W De Roo millg co 9 12-32 do	12 48
G v Putten 18-32 do	24 87
A Huntley lab on tappg mach & screw	1 30
J & H d Jongh 4 2-32 cd st wd	5 38
Lokker & Rutgers 1 28-32 do	2 42
G J Diekema pd N W Harris & Sons for 6 wt wks bnds	6 38
First State bank, exchanges on 6 wat wks bnds	2 40
Holl City News printg rules, rates etc	9 50
H H Dekker sal as firem June	40 00
G Winter sal as eng June	50 00
Anniston Pipe & Foundry co iron pipe & specials	248 78
Bourbon Copper & Brass wks 5 gate valves	100 50
J B Clow & Son 3 cast iron elv	9 68
Walsh De Roo millg co 557 sprkg tanks wat @ 10c	55 70

A M Cosgrove 24 cop cas scrw	189 48
putts & lab on test & dr well	
M Broderick 164 dms lab on test & drive wells	20 63
C Plagerhof 184 dms lab on test and drive wells	16 87
W Wierenga 13 dms lab on test and drive wells	16 25
D Steketee 13 dms lab on test and drive wells	16 25
J Temple 114 dms lab on test and drive wells	14 37
H Bos 11 dms lab on test and drive wells	13 75
M Velders 7 dms lab on test & drive wells	8 75
T v Landegend 520 ft gal pipe & fittings as per contract	64 92
M Jansen lab on hydts &c	1 29
R d Weerd 17 1-32 cds st wd	24 25
B Steketee 15 1-16 do	6 82
J d Helder 1 do	2 02
A Kruitthof 2 18-32 do	3 39
S Spritsma 1 do	2 02
J Kramer 10 9-32 do	13 53
C & W M ry co frght on iron pipe and specs	100 70
Anniston Pipe & Foundry co iron pipe and specs	430 79
W Nevins 6 blab on lkn in wt m	75
W Williams 6 do	75
J Salet 10 do	1 25
J Temple 54 dms lab on dr wils	33 25
A M Cosgrove 94 do	5 00
G Kleinfia 4 do	9 37
W Wierenga 7 do	13 75
H Veldheer 11 do	11 25
D Steketee 9 do	3 75
M Broderick 3 do	3 62
G Blom frght & crt on pipe &c	33 21
J Kramer 17 14-32 cds st wd	19 42
Visser & Son 14 19-32 do	11 00
W De Roo millg co 7 15-32 do	8 45
A Bremer 64 do	8 20
C P Garnet 6 3-32 do	1 35
C J d Roo pd exp on exh yaly bonnets	1 43
G Smeenge 11-16 cds stm wd	11 25
P Plagerhof 9 dms lab on dr wils	4 68
R v d Brink 3 9-16 cds stm wd	41 36
T v Landegend mat & labor	50 00
G Winter sal as eng August	40 00
H H Dekker sal as firem Aug	2 90
M Jansen lab on hyd & gates	85 52
T v Landegend mat and labor	1 52
W v d Brink 1 1/2 cds stm wd	22 56
J Kramer 16 20-32 do	14 98
B v Lente 11 3-32 do	3 16
J v Dyk 2 11-32 do	1 77
J v d Sluis 1 10-32 do	1 56
M Notier 1 8-32 do	4 24
J d Helder 3 7-32 do	1 01
E Kulte 1 do	1 85
J d Feyter dryge	2 85
A Huntley mat and lab	13 99
J B Clow & Sons 1 cast iron crss	74
G Blom frght and crt on pipe fittings	
A M Cosgrove 3750 lbs cast iron wat pipe, 8 copr well, points frght crt exp & 5 1/2 dy labor	119 27
W Wierenga 5 1/2 dy lb on dr wils	6 87
D Steketee 4 do	5 82
H McKeeley 1 do	1 25
B Steketee 11 1-32 cds st wd	15 17
B v Lente 3 27-32 do	5 19
J Kramer 12 6-32 do	16 32
Lokker & Rutgers 5 5-32 do	8 70
M Notier 1 do	1 85
J & H d Jongh 6 18-32 do	8 75
J Bos 2 20-32 do	3 50
N W Ogden 12-32 do	2 58
J v d Heuvel 19 26-32 do	96 75
B Bosman 14 23-32 do	19 88
H E v Kampen 204 do	27 31
Ward & Russell part pymt on cont buildg ext etc to water and elec station	400 00
H Velder 54 dms lab on dr wils	6 87
G Winter sal as eng Septembr	50 00
H H Dekker sal as firem Sept Bourbon Copr & Brass wks 1 gate valve	40 00
P F Boone rigns used in turnng off wat r	9 50
W H v d Haar 24 lbs wipers	7 50
M Jansen tappng mains	1 50
Visser & Son 45 15-16 cd st wd	57 55
A Kruitthof 1 do	1 02
T Keppel 21 do	3 04
M Notier 1 1-32 do	1 39
J Kramer 64 do	8 16
E Bredeweg 9 do	12 15
T v Landegend pipe unions & gate valves for drive wells	47 52
T v Landegend pipe valves nippers waste labor etc	12 72
W De Roo millg co 125-16 cd st w	16 41
Jonkman & Dykema 4 3-32 do	8 03
M Notier 1 do	1 69
B Dok 1 5-16 do	1 77
P Kleis 27-32 do	1 14
G Winter sal as eng October	50 00
H H Dekker sal as firem Oct and 1 day	40 75
J Fleman mat & blacksmg	3 63
M Jansen tappg mains	1 50
W A Thomas paintg hydts	7 75
A M Cosgrove 154 dy lb mat & Cvd Schaaf 124 dy lb wt wks	15 62
H Veldhuis 11 do	14 37
W Wierenga 154 do	19 39
L Meijmans 24 do	4 06
J B v Oort 1 1-32 cds stm wd	1 39
J Fleman 1 1-16 do	1 48
Botsford & Co 2 2-16 do	2 95
Lokker & Rutgers 5 21-32 do	7 64
J Kramer 5 do	7 49
G v Putten 44 7-8 do	59 17
Nordberg mfg co 2nd pymt on cont for pumps eng mach &c	3,076 66
J B Clow & Sons cast iron pipe specs & gate boxes	19 47
J & H d Jongh 3 7-32 cds st w	4 34
D d Vries 2 9-32 do	3 43
J Fik 1 days lab	1 25
Boot & Kramer merche	2 23
G Blom frght & crt on wheels & hanges for Nordberg mfg co	1 48
G Blom frght & crt on suppl	2 44
A Huntley mat & mach wrk	23 05
J B Clow & Son 351 lbs lead for caulkg pipes	12 64
G Winter sal as eng Novembr	50 00
H H Dekker sal as firem Nov	40 00
A Huntley mach wrk & mat	5 10
A Brulnzeel 9-10 d lb on wat sys	1 12
G Wastra 9-10 do	1 12
S Credure 9-10 do	1 12
A d Young 1 8-10 do	2 25
C Woodruff 2 do	2 50
E Pelon 34 do	4 48
J Fik 1 do	11 25
W Wierenga 9 do	11 25
A M Cosgrove 104 do	26 25
M Jansen tappg mains & lab on hydrants	3 00
E Winter blacksmithing	6 45
G Blom frght & dryge on supp	10 73
J B Clow & Sons iron pipe curp & tees	100 73
Bourbon Coppr & Brass works rep for hydrants	13 95
EPelon 1 8-10 d trenph for pipe	2 25
R Pelon 1 8-10 do	1 00
A M Cosgrove 4 do	10 00
Boot & Kramer 14 5 16 cd st w	18 78
H W Harrington 5 11-16 do	7 67
J d Helder 4 6-16 do	5 90
G J v Duren 11 do	1 69
P Nienhuis 1 1/2 do	2 02
J Nies 1 21-32 do	2 25
E Yaupell 1 do	2 02
D v Oort 10 do	13 50
S Lievens 3 1-32 do	3 89
S Spritsma 1 7-16 do	1 94

B Steketee 2 23-32 do	3 67
Kanters Brs 5 3-32 do	6 87
H Swiering 1 6-10 days trencg for pipe	2 00
J Fik 24 dms trencg for pipe	3 12
G De Young 24 dms trencg for pipe	3 12
Wm Wierenga 54 dms trencg for pipe	6 87
G Blom, freight and cartage	1 04
G Winter, sal as eng Dec	50 00
H H Dekker, sal as firem Dec	40 00
T Van Landegend, pipe, uns, rubber packing etc	7 53
Holl City News, job printing	8 35
A M Cosgrove, 44 dms lab on river suction pipe	11 25
C Van der Schaaf, 8-10 dms lab on river suction pipe	1 00
Ed Pelon, 3 dms lab on river suction pipe	3 75
Wm Wierenga, 3 4-10 dms lab on river suction pipe	4 25
J Fik, 3 4-10 dms lab on river suction pipe	4 25
A De Young, 3 4-10 dms lab on river suction pipe	4 25
H Swieringa, 3 4-10 dms lab on river suction pipe	4 25
L Nichols 214 crds st wood	29 36
Atkinson 11-16 do	1 43
N Notier 2 1-16 do	3 58
J Den Heuvel 8 24-32 do	2 74
J Wagonveld 6 15-32 do	4 73
Boot & Kramer 7 1-16 do	8 58
Visser & Son 29 32 do	9 53
A Bremer 5 27-32 do	7 30
B Bosman 2 29-32 do	3 92
A L Holmes, prt paymt layng 10 inch pipe	150 00
Wm Wierenga, 18 hours labor	2 25
John Fik 18 hours labor	2 25
C Dykgraaf 284 crds st wood	38 46
A Witteveen 19 7-8 do	26 82
Boot & Kramer 17 5-8 do	23 67
W Van den Brink 12 do	16 20
L Nichols 11 9-16 do	15 61
G Kamphuis 8 25-32 do	11 85
Wm Deur, 27-16 do	3 29
J A Van der Veen 14 do	2 02
Wm Jaques 14 do	1 40
A L Holmes, 285 lbs soft pig lead, freight and cartage	10 72
Botsford & Co 1 13-16 crd st w	2 45
S Spritsma 113-32 do	1 90
Walsh De Roo Millg Co 14 do	1 67
G E Kollen 15-16 do	1 17
G Blom freight and cartage	1 48
Jas B Clow & Sons, 40 ft 3 in 4 in stm pipe and a plug	9 39
W Wierenga, sal as eng January	50 00
H H Dekker, sal as firem Jan	40 00
W Wierenga, 20 hrs lab at sta	3 63
H Schwenen, 60 hrs lab on wt m	7 50
C Van der Shoff 60 hrs lab on water mains	7 50
Fik 60 hrs lab on wt mains	7 50
A L Holmes labor on wt mains lead and drayage	9 25
C L King & Co lumb for statn	16 80
M Jansen tappng mains	1 00
A Stekete 55 1-32 crds stm wd	73 62
D De Vries 11 do	2 36
J Baker 1 15-32 do	1 98
M Luidens 11-16 do	2 38
Lokker & Rutgers 39-16 do	4 81
J Yan den Heuvel 334 do	45 49
Louis Schoon 14 do	2 02
C McKinley 2 1-32 do	2 74
Wm Deur 1 do	1 35
B Steketee 2 18-32 do	3 46
De Kraker & De Koster 4 1-32 cords steam wood	5 44
W v d Brink 10 7-32 cds stm w	14 67
J L Van Sloten 17 15-32 do	10 08
C Dykgraaf 18 1-16 do	21 30
G Kamphuis 14 9-32 do	24 28
E Bredeweg 60 29 31 do	68 73
M Waterweg 64 do	9 11
L Nichols 154 do	21 09
B Steketee 16 25-32 do	22 65
C Ver Schure 16 29 32 do	22 66
B v d Brink 23 1 do	31 49
J D Helder 1 3-16 do	1 60
R De Weerd 32 3-8 do	43 50
C Kardux 17 5-32 do	14 19
M Brusse 2 11-32 do	3 04
Channon Co 1 bale white wst 105 lbs at 64 c	6 58
L Wuzinga 154 cds stm wd	20 75
Hagenveld 154 do	20 29
R De Weerd 10 9-16 do	14 25
Boot & Kramer 10 31-32 do	14 13
G Kamphuis 9 13-32 do	12 70
L Nichols 8 9-16 do	11 66
H W Harrington 7 3-8 do	9 06
G M Van Kampen 6 23-32 do	9 07
M Luidens 5 5-16 do	7 17
C Kardux 7 1-32 do	9 49
J Kent 3 3-32 do	4 18
W Van den Brink 24 do	3 64
Jonkman & Dykema 24 do	3 64
M Notier 1 5-16 do	1 77
H Walsh 1 7-32 do	1 65
W N Klinkers 1 7-32 do	1 65
J Smith 1 do	1 25
S Spritsma 29 32 do	1 22
G Bronner 1 do	1 18
M Notier 11 do	1 69
G Smith 1 do	1 35
Ed Pelon, labor on sewer and pipe at station	7 25
Viscosity Oil Co 1 bl watcy oil	16 98
J Nies 44 cords steam wood	5 74
G Winter, sal as eng February	50 00
H H Dekker sal as firem Feb	40 00
Ed Pelon, 20 hrs lab at station	2 50
H Verhuis 2 hrs lab at station	2 50
Boot & Kramer 7 7-32 cd st wd	4 26
R De Weerd 6 9-16 do	8 86
E Bredeweg 64 do	8 84
W v d Brink 8 do	10 80
M A Witteveen 15 9-32 do	20 63
Wm Deur 3 1-16 do	4 14
J & H d Jongh 17 1-32 do	22 99
Botsford & Co 7 29-32 do	10 09
S Spritsma 1 9-32 do	1 73
Jacob Fleman 24 do	3 88
J Bos 44 1-16 do	59 82
Lokker & Rutgers 3 1-32 do	4 09
J Witteveen 6 23-32 do	8 54
R v d Brink 18 11-32 do	24 76
C Dykgraaf 3 11-16 do	4 98
G Van Putten 36 25 32 do	50 76
M Waterweg 34 do	4 89
B Munster 15 3-32 do	20 37
L Wagonveld 134 do	18 73
N Notier 3 1-32 do	4 09
E Van Kampen 22 13-26 do	30 80
J Smith 4 do	1 09
L A Stratton 11 1-10 do	3 32
Geo E Kollen 14 do	2 02
M Munster 11 do	1 88
C Kardux 4 25-32 do	6 46
J v d Brink 4 1-32 do	5 44
Visser & Son 144 do	20 07
D De Vries 2 11-32 do	3 16
Total	\$9229 71

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Cleaning.....\$1.00
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GLEASON'S JEWELRY STORE,
Old Bank Building, 8th St.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

During the week we had our first spring rain.

Look out for Blom's new bread delivery wagon next week.

The gospel meetings in Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon will be led by W. H. Wing.

Get your seats reserved at Breyman's on Wednesday for the concert on the following evening.

The Ladies Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Hewlen, next Wednesday afternoon, April 1. All are invited.

One week it is carpets, another curtains, and just now it is wall paper at Brouwer's, to which he invites special attention. Call in and see.

The Republican county convention for Ottawa county will be held April 27. Official call will appear next week; also that of the congressional convention.

John Cook of Grand Haven, a former resident of this city, was in town this week. John has an eye upon the county treasurer'ship and took special pains to have his many friends know it.

Do not forget the date and place of the grand concert given by the Ladies Singing Club, Mr. Campbell, director, and assisted by Paul R. Davis, reader and elocutionist. April 2, Lyceum Opera House.

What a rush they'll have next Monday at Vandersluis's dry goods store after their 15c and 20c gingham at 9c a yard. This store is among the liveliest in Holland, and its new goods and low prices "do it."

With this issue of the News appears a supplement, devoted in part to the "annual settlement" of the city finances. It is worthy of perusal by every taxpayer and shows the finances of the city to be in healthy condition.

John Van der Veen has entered into the bicycle business with a will. He carries a variety from which to select and is enabled to suit every one's preferences. Wheels are becoming more and more popular in Holland.

Owing to a similarity of names, and in order to remove erroneous impressions, we have been requested to state that the party by the name of Billings who is mixed up in the affair of Saturday evening, is not the landlord of the City Hotel.

Have you noticed the increase of pedestrians on Twelfth street? It is a real enjoyment, especially at this time of the year, to take a stroll past Dutton's green houses. It makes one realize spring really is upon us. His variety of flowers and the assortment of potted plants are exquisite. Mr. Dutton will be pleased to have you step in.

The coming event in dry goods circles, will be C. L. Streng & Son's spring opening, Wednesday, April 1. Special inducements will be offered in every line. The muslin underwear and dress goods department will however be the center of attraction. C. L. Streng & Son's reputation as enter-tainers is sufficient guarantee that it will be of interest to all to attend.

The Hope church C. E. society will be represented at the Ionia state convention, April 1, 2 and 3, by the Misses Margaret Post, Kate and Bessie Pfantstiel, Anna Kleyn and Rika Werkman, and Messrs. Ed. Post and J. Raum. The Junior C. E. will send as delegates Anna Habermann and Jennie Werkman. The Third Ref. church society has selected Mrs. Rev. H. Dubbink and Miss Mattie Van Putten.

Although the quarter has not fully expired, postmaster De Keyser informs us that the receipts of his office during the year that is to close April 1, are already in excess of \$10,000. A city before being entitled to free delivery must either have its population on its post office receipts come up to those figures. It now rests with the people to state whether they desire free delivery or not, and make such desire known at the department.

Marine Items.

W. R. Owen, manager of the Holland and Chicago Line, was in the city on Tuesday. The fitting out of the Soo City at Central Wharf is progressing right along, and there will be no delay on this score. The exact date for the first sailing has not been

fixed. It will depend largely upon the ice.

The Crosby Transportation Co. has closed a contract with the Grand Trunk R. R., by which the company will have the carrying of the freight between Milwaukee and Grand Haven for that road, and have free dockage at both ends of the route. It is a 5-year contract, with a privilege of ten years. The company has been offered the steamer Wisconsin. They will also continue the present traffic arrangements with the Grand Rapids & Indiana between Muskegon and Milwaukee, and operate two boats in summer and four in winter.

At Chicago the South Haven boats will dock this season at the O'Connor wharf, foot of Michigan street.

The Graham & Morton Co. are rebuilding their passenger docks at Chicago. The freight business of the company will hereafter be done independent of the passenger docks. The company has several thousand tons of freight booked for early shipment ahead of the quantity secured last year at this time.

The Goodrich line has had the steamer Virginia thoroughly overhauled this winter. While it was their intention last fall to take the Milwaukee run this summer, they have now decided to keep her where she was last year. She and the Christopher Columbus last season carried from Chicago to Milwaukee 225,000 passengers.

The motion of a steamship on a calm sea is so smooth and steady that one can hardly realize the tremendous momentum of the vessel under his feet. The time required to arrest the motion of a ship and bring it to a standstill can be accurately determined by calculations. These calculations have been recently made for several well-known ships. To stop an ocean steamer like the Etruria, whose displacement is 9,680 tons, horse power 14,321, and speed 20.18 knots an hour, two minutes and 17 seconds are required, and during the process of stopping the ship will forge ahead 2,464 feet, or nearly one-half a mile.

The steamship Myrtle M. Ross, on its return trip from Manistee last week, was stove in below the water line and half full of water when she reached South Haven. She was kept afloat by vigorous work of the pumps.

College Items.

President Kollen is expected back from the east next week.

To day closes the winter term, and the students will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

The summer term will open on Tuesday, April 14.

Wednesday, April 29, the Western Theol. Seminary will close the year with public commencement exercises in the evening.

Strong competition will be made this year by the Sophomores and Freshmen for the Birkhoff prizes.

Formal information was received last Saturday by Prof. Beardslee that the late Rev. Dr. T. W. Chalmers of New York had bequeathed his valuable library to the Western Theol. Seminary. They arrived here the same day, filling 20 cases.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. P. Streng spent the fore part of the week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. Kanter and daughter Jennie, who have both been ill, are happily recovering.

T. Keppel has again so far recuperated that he is able to be out.

Mrs. G. J. Kroon is visiting with her daughter at Hamilton, Mrs. Rev. H. K. Boer.

Henry Pelgrim of Grand Rapids, a son of Hubert Pelgrim of New Holland, left this week for St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Mary Reeve is in Allegan, the guest of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fenn.

Master Leon Reeve is spending the week in Grand Rapids, the guest of his cousin Frankie Fenn.

Miss Addie Huntley is spending her vacation with friends in Grand Rapids.

Supervisor Robinson of Grand Haven town was in the city Wednesday, on business.

T. Bozy of the Tower Shoe Co., was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Fred J. Betts was at Irving, Barry Co., this week, visiting relatives.

Miss Jennie Luther of the Public Schools took her vacation for a visit to her home in Middleville.

John Boer of Grand Rapids, visited with his sister, Mrs. Dr. B. De Vries, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Harmeling of Alto, Wis., arrived Tuesday and will spend a few weeks with the parents of Mrs. H. Mr. and Mrs. W. Verbeek.

Geo. E. Kollen was at the county seat on legal business Wednesday.

C. L. Streng & wife of Montague, spent Tuesday in Holland.

W. Z. Bangs of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday.

Prof. H. Kleinhekel was on the sicklist this week.

O. B. Wilms was at the county seat Monday.

Principal Haddock of the High School spent his vacation at Ann Arbor and Olivet.

Miss E. J. Fry of Fennville, paid a flying visit to Mrs. James Reeve and daughters, on her way to Ohio. She expressed herself as being charmed with our city.

The Coming Concert.

What a relief there is in store for the pent-up indignation with which we have been afflicting ourselves of late. Thanks to the kind members of the Ladies Singing Club. They promise us on Thursday evening of next week a Grand Concert, with Francis Campbell as director, Miss Maude E. Squier as accompanist, and Paul P. Davis as reader. Let's all go.

PROGRAM.

Cantata for solos and chorus. Hesperus.—John Hyatt Brewer, Miss Alcort, Miss Yates, Mr. Campbell, and Ladies Singing Club.

Reading. Mr. Davis. Part Songs (unaccompanied). Blue Bells of Scotland, Old Scotch. Robin Adair.

Ladies Singing Club. Evening Star—Romance from "Tannhauser"—Wagner. Mr. Campbell.

Reading. Mr. Davis. Part Songs. Last Night. Kjerulf. Daddy. Behrend.

Reading. Mr. Davis. Chorus—The Spring Moderati. Ladies Singing Club.

LOOKS LIKE COFFEE

BUT MADE OF NATURE'S PURE GRAINS A PURE FOOD.

The ancient Germans were a sturdy race and history records that they were great users of grains in their daily food.

Persons who stick to a plentiful diet of grains, bread, meat and fruits are reasonably sure to keep well. Much butter or sweets should be avoided, as the starch of the food is turned to sugar and finally to fat. Tea and coffee make themselves felt with thousands of Americans of the present day. They delay digestion, as shown in late experiments, and this fact explains the cause of the serious disorders which frequently come with steady tea and coffee drinkers.

A new drink, called "Postum Cereal," has lately been produced by a careful preparation of the grain, and it possesses the important elements of being fac-simile in looks of the finest Mocha coffee, and has a rich, pungent flavor and is easily digested by the weakest stomachs. It is a nourishing food drink of the most perfect character and is quickly taken into the system and into the circulation. The makers claim that "it makes red-blood," and the results justify the claim. It is especially good for the production of a clear skin, through which the coursing red blood can be seen in pink and ruddy flashes, producing that charming complexion so much admired in the thoroughly healthy woman or man.

"Postum Cereal," can be used by the children as well as the adults, and the chicks become fond of their "coffee." Being composed of grains alone it is absolutely pure and healthful, a natural food drink.

Lost.

A pocket book containing some money and a railroad ticket. Finder will please leave at this office.

Girl Wanted.

Inquire at News office. Be sure and attend the Ribbon Sale at J. Wise's, March 30.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brings instant relief in cases of asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases, down to the very border land of consumption.

Cranberries at W. G. Van Dyke.

Flowers for Easter.

Choice cut flowers for Easter. Fine potted plants. A nice assortment of baskets. Leave your orders early, at Eleventh street, opposite Home church. CHAS. S. DUTTON, Florist. Holland, March 28, 1896.

Leaf Lettuce at W. G. Van Dyke.

Be sure and attend the Ribbon Sale at J. Wise's, March 30.

Choice evaporated Peas, 8c per lb, at W. G. Van Dyke.

Wanted.

A good strong country girl, age about 22, a good washer and ironer. Another girl kept. Apply at Hope church parsonage.

Choice evaporated Peaches, 8c per lb at W. G. Van Dyke.

Fertilizers.

For Lawns, and all Spring crops. I am closing out my stock at cost. 10-2w A. HARRINGTON.

Real Estate Transfers.

Elida B. Wilman to F. B. Woolston and wife 55 A. sec 7 Georgetown \$300.

L. Lanting and wife to A. de Blasy pt 17 blk 42 Holland \$125.

G. Meebor to C. v. Pluggenboef n 1/4 sw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 15 Holland \$600.

F. M. Kist and wife to O. van Straaten s 1/2 s 1/4 s 1-2 sw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 14 Grand Haven \$100.

Mrs. Carrie Howe to W. B. Horning pt 6 blk 20 Holland \$1200.

D. E. French and wife to J. v. L. blk lots 104 and 123 Gr. Haven \$1000.

G. Thompson to L. v. J. Thompson sec 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 26 Georgetown \$300.

W. P. Conklin and wife to J. W. Stauffer w 1-4 w 1-2 sec 14 and s 1-4 w 2 sw 4 sec 6 Chester \$600.

C. S. Brumley and wife to J. M. Wohlfard and wife sw 1 1/4 sec 1-4 sec 3 Polkton \$800.

Chas. E. M. Farland and wife to Mary M. Schenborn s 1-2 sec 14 sec 4 Wright \$3,500.

A. Bils and wife to H. Modderman pt ne 1-4 sec 1-4 sec 18 Crookery \$200.

Mary Niemermma to J. Wabeke w 1-2 w 1-2 w 1-2 sec 14 sec 1 and pt 1-2 w 1-2 w 1-2 sec 14 sec Holland \$700.

J. W. Bosman and wife to J. Brinkman pt 16 blk 14 Holland \$165.

J. Wabeke and wife to J. Riemersma sec 14 sec 1-4 sec 36 Olive \$800.

J. C. Bush to T. Watson w 1-2 ne 1-4 sec 8 Olive \$700.

D. Milne and wife to K. Graveling nw fr 1-4 sec 4 Blendon \$320.

Marriage Licenses.

Gerrit Lohuis, Holland Twp 33

Gertie Doerman, Okland, Allegan co 23

Wm. E. Guild, Allendale Twp 21

Equice Miner 53

Wm. B. Styles, Grand Rapids 56

Mary A. Lovelace, Holland 48

Jas. Cantrill, Allendale Twp 50

Lottie Walorick do 24

Common Council.

Holland, March 24 1896.

The common council met in special session pursuant to a call from the mayor.—For the purpose of appointing election commissioners for the thirty of Holland for the annual charter election to be held on the first Monday (the sixth day) of April A. D. 1896. In the absence of the mayor.

On motion of Ald. Dalman, Ald. Mokma was appointed to preside for the time being.

Present: Alds. Schouten, Lokker, Fileman, Bosman, Dalman, Kuitte, Harrington, Mokma and the clerk.

Reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

On motion of Ald. Lokker, Gerrit J. Van Duren, Johannes Dijkema, and James De Young were elected election commissioners, to constitute a board of election commissioners for the city of Holland for the annual charter election to be held on the first Monday (the sixth day) of April A. D. 1896, as provided by section 2, Act 194, Public Acts of '91. Adjourned.

GEO. H. STIPP, Clerk.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 25.
LIVE STOCK.—Steers.....\$4.00 @ 4.50
Sheep.....3.50 @ 4.25
Hogs.....4.40 @ 4.65
FLOUR—Minnesota Pat's.....3.60 @ 3.80
Fancy.....2.70 @ 2.90
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....74 1/2 @ 74 3/4
May.....39 @ 39 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....37 @ 37 1/2
May.....35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
OATS—Western.....25 @ 25 1/2
PORK.....5.40 @ 5.45
LARD—Rendered.....12 @ 12 1/2
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y.....11 1/4 @ 11 1/2
EGGS.....11 1/4 @ 11 1/2

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Beeves.....\$3.50 @ 4.45
Stockers and Feeders.....2.75 @ 3.45
Cows and Bulls.....1.50 @ 3.85
Texas Steers.....3.25 @ 4.00
HOGS—Light.....3.85 @ 4.15
Rough Packing.....3.75 @ 3.80
SHEEP.....3.00 @ 3.25
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y.....13 @ 21
Dairy.....9 @ 18
EGGS—Fresh.....1 1/2 @ 10
POTATOES (per bu.).....15 @ 20
PORK—Mess.....8 7/8 @ 9.00
LARD—Steam.....5 07 1/2 @ 5.10
FLOUR—Winter.....3.10 @ 3.75
Spring.....2.40 @ 2.75
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....60 1/2 @ 62 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....28 1/4 @ 28 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....19 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
Barley, Good to Fancy.....29 @ 35

MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring \$ 61 @ 61 1/2
Corn, No. 3.....27 1/4 @ 27 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....37 1/2 @ 38
Barley, No. 2.....32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
PORK—Mess.....8 85 @ 8.90
LARD.....5.05 @ 5.10

DETROIT.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....\$ 65 1/2 @ 65 3/4
Corn, No. 2.....28 1/2 @ 28 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....35 1/2 @ 35 3/4

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$3.60 @ 4.40
Texas.....2.75 @ 3.45
HOGS.....3.60 @ 4.10
SHEEP.....2.75 @ 4.30

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Steers.....\$3.25 @ 4.00
Cows.....1.50 @ 2.50
Feeders.....2.75 @ 3.45
HOGS.....3.60 @ 4.10
SHEEP.....2.75 @ 4.30

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THE SPOTS ON THE SUN.

What the Scientists Think About Their Influence on Our Weather.

The vexed question of the influence of sun-spots on the weather seems to be as far from settlement to-day as it was ten or twenty years ago, says the Youth's Companion. So great an authority as Lord Kelvin has recently expressed a doubt as to whether the coincidences noticed by students of this subject are not, after all, deceptive and misleading. Other investigators, however, continue to think that a real connection exists between the spottedness of the sun and the condition of the weather on the earth.

Among the latest contributions to our knowledge on the subject are those made by Mr. W. L. Dallas, who has investigated the weather records kept from 1856 to 1879 on board ships in the Bay of Bengal, and by Dr. P. Polis, who has reviewed the records of 64 years at Aix-la-Chapelle. Mr. Dallas concludes that, as far as the Bay of Bengal is concerned, the heat is greatest when sun-spots are most numerous. Dr. Polis, on the other hand, finds that at Aix-la-Chapelle the warmest seasons formerly coincided with the smallest number of sun-spots, but that since 1878 a change has apparently occurred and now it is hottest when the sun is most spotted. Dr. Polis also finds that the number of thunder storms generally increases with a decrease of the sun-spots.

These facts and inferences are particularly interesting just now, because from this time on we are likely to see the sun-spots rapidly decreasing in size and number for several years to come.

TWO REASONS.

The Judge's Able Support of His Own Decision.

At a circuit court held some years ago in a western state an action of ejectment was tried "by the court without a jury." The decision rendered was couched in such a way that it caused considerable amusement.

The suit was brought, says the Youth's Companion, by a religious society to recover possession of a cemetery. The defendant was a physician in active practice, who, as one of a committee appointed by the church, had bought the ground for the use of the society.

Afterward he severed his connection with the society, and it was found that he had taken the title in his own name, and intended to appropriate the premises for his private use. The defendant insisted that he had bought the ground in his own right after his relations to the society had ceased.

The court, after hearing the evidence and arguments, proceeded to state the grounds for his decision, and ordered judgment for the plaintiff. Whereupon the defendant's counsel arose, and asked the court to state more fully the reasons for the decision.

"Certainly," said his honor, promptly "But as you have heard what I have said, I have only two additional reasons to give: One is that the church seems to need a cemetery, and the other that the doctor has failed to show that his practice is sufficiently large to make it necessary for him to keep a burying ground of his own."

HARDWOOD FOR BATS.

One Concern Consumes Two Million Feet of Lumber in This Way.

The correspondent for the Northwestern Lumberman at Grand Rapids, Mich., says there is a concern in that city that probably makes more bats than any other in the country. This year the output will be 288,000, a record that has not been broken since 1889, when 316,800 were turned out. The best bats are made of second ground white ash; ordinary ones of common white ash, and very ordinary bats—such as the boys play out on the commons with—of maple and basswood. These latter are run through an automatic lathe at the rate of 1,400 a day, while the league bats are turned "by hand." A small quantity of "willow" bats are made of poplar. Twenty years ago about half the bats were poplar, but the style has changed. Some of the crack players will not condescend to use a stock bat, but go to the factory and have bats of the size and weight they desire made for them. If we figure it will be found that this Grand Rapids factory alone will consume about 2,000,000 feet of hard wood a year in the manufacture of ball bats. The others all told will consume a good deal more than that. Therefore, when you see a baseball player with his fingers knocked askew you can reflect that the sport of which he is a victim calls for several hundred carloads of hardwood lumber annually.

Phosphorescent Diamonds.

An expert in gems has lately called attention to a property in the diamond which has not hitherto been fully appreciated. Robert Boyle mentions a diamond that became phosphorescent simply by the heat of the hand, absorbed light on being held near a candle, and emitted light on being briskly rubbed. Observations by Mr. Kunz, the gem expert, confirm Boyle's statement that diamonds become phosphorescent in the dark after exposure to sunlight or electric light by being rubbed on wood, cloth or metal. This property is an important one, as it will help the non-expert to distinguish between the true diamond and other hard stones, as well as imitations, none of which is said to exhibit this phenomenon.

Bears a Good Wife.

Courtship and marriage are recognized targets for witticisms, of which Mr. Punch's famous "Bert" is undoubtedly the most brilliant example of a happy answer. Most of them are of the same cynical character. A careworn divine is reported to have said, in reply to the ecstatic declaration of an intending benedict that "nothing in the world beats a good wife." "Oh, yes; a bad husband often does and vice versa!"

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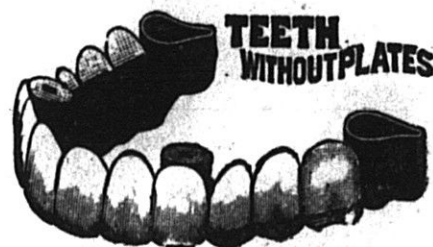
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THE QUEEN IS NO "DUMMY."

Some of the Privileges of the British Sovereign.

People on this side of the water are apt to attach too much credence to the oft-repeated but somewhat fallacious assertion that the queen of England has no power; is a mere figure-head, in fact, and nothing but a constitutional puppet in the hands of the cabinet for the time being. It is often stated that the president of the United States is possessed of far more executive power and prerogatives than her British majesty. This is, according to the New York World, a great mistake. The English sovereign has retained far more power than people realize. For instance, she has the power to dismiss every soldier in the army, from the commander-in-chief down to the youngest drummer. She could disband the navy in the same way, and sell the ships, stores and arsenals to the first buyer that presented himself.

Acting on her own responsibility, she could declare war against any foreign power or make a present of any section of the empire over which she rules to any foreign power. Acting strictly within her prerogative, she could make every man, woman and child in the country a peer or peeress of the realm with the right in the case of males who are of age to a seat and a vote in the house of lords. With a single word or stroke of the pen she could dismiss any cabinet that was in power, and could, moreover, pardon and liberate every criminal of any grade that is confined in the British penitentiaries. These are only a few of the things that the queen could do if she desired.

JUMBO AND THE LAW.

A Deputy Sheriff Out After the Great Elephant.

It was eight or nine years ago, and the cars containing the animals were unloaded near the Canal street freight house, says the Providence Journal. The animals were guided across Exchange place by attendants, and the elephants went along very peaceably.

They hadn't gone a great distance, however, when Jumbo's back began to itch. The big elephant tried to reach the place with his trunk, but didn't manage to. So he stepped from the line and looked for some suitable place against which to rub his back. There were two objects in sight—a big flag-staff and Paddy Burns' shanty, which stood in the rear of the "Three Ones" fire station. Jumbo picked out the shanty, and by the time he had relieved his feelings things inside were upside down, and the building had nearly been removed from its foundations and shoved into the water.

Paddy Burns looked for a lawyer, and found the late Ambrose E. West. The attorney issued a writ and gave it to a deputy sheriff, with instructions to attach Jumbo. The officer presented the paper to the treasurer of the circus and then took up a position near the elephant, but out of the reach of the swing of his trunk.

The bill for damages was promptly settled, but the officer said afterward that if the animal had decided to walk away he hadn't any idea how he could have proceeded to enforce the law by compelling him to remain.

FRENCH JOURNALISM.

The Fifty Daily Newspapers of Paris and Their Readers.

The Paris press comprises nearly 50 daily newspapers, the aggregate not having varied greatly during the last ten years. Most of these are sold for one sou. An extremely limited number is sold for two sous, and two or three only for three sous, or a little less than three halfpence. It is hardly necessary to say, by way of preliminary comment, that a dozen really able journals would be better supported and better serve the interests of the public. The French people, taken as a mass, have little money, says the National Review, to pay for the gratification of the small amount of literary taste they possess. The novelist, Zola, declared in an interview a few months ago that reviews and magazines like those of England and America would not find in France a sufficient number of readers to justify their publication.

The Revue des Deux Mondes is supported by the professional literati, the learned professions and an aristocracy of birth and money. It is rarely seen outside these circles. Even the handsome and readable illustrated newspapers, such as the Illustration and Monde Illustré, have only a small circulation, confined principally to the cafes, though the literary matter they contain is generally of an elevated character and especially adapted for family use.

AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN.

He Was Driving to Pasture a Cow Still in the Stable.

There have been a great many stories about absent-minded men, where one forgets his house address, another what business he is in, and where another has to refer to the mark on his handkerchief before he can remember his own name, etc. There is a lawyer in Fort Atkinson, Wis., by the name of Rogers, who possessed a Jersey cow, which he used to drive, morning and evening, to and from the pasture, a few blocks distant from his home. One morning as one of his neighbors was passing along the street he met Mr. Rogers walking in the middle of the road, his mind apparently engrossed with some weighty question. The neighbor called out:

"Good morning, Mr. Rogers; where are you going?"

"Why," said Mr. Rogers, in a surprised way, "I'm driving the cow to pasture," and he waved his hand toward where the cow ought to have been.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on 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 Gesica Dok, administratrix of said estate, praying for the license of this court to sell certain real estate of said deceased, in said petition 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.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a Mortgage executed by Frederick Dekker and Willemine Dekker his wife, of Holland township, Ottawa county, Michigan, to Assien Beltman of Fillmore, 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. Carvelink, executor of the estate of Assien Beltman, deceased, to Isaac Marsilio, by assignment in writing recorded on March third, A. D. 1896, 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 feet (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 southwest 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 MARSHLIO

Assignee of Mortgage

J. C. POST, Attorney.

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Chicago Feb. 2, 1895.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8 30	1 25	6 2	11 3
Ar. Waverly	9 20	2 15	7 15	12 1
Holland	9 30	2 25	7 25	12 3
Chicago	9 55	2 50	7 50	12 40
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Lv. Chicago	7 30	5 05	11 14	
Holland	9 05	12 35	5 15	
Waverly	9 25	12 55	5 35	
Ar. Grand Rapids	10 15	1 35	6 25	
Lv. Petoskey	12 35		3 45	
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Allegan and Muskegon Division

	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Pentwater	5 30		1 35	
Muskegon	10 00	7 50	12 35	2 15
Grand Haven	10 35	8 25	1 07	2 50
Ar. Waverly	11 30	9 15	1 50	3 35
Holland	11 55	9 40	2 15	3 55
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Holland	8 15	9 05	1 55	7 10
Grand Haven	8 35	9 15	2 15	7 30
Ar. Muskegon	6 21	10 05	2 50	8 15
Lv. Muskegon	7 00	10 40	3 25	8 45
Ar. Pentwater	11 20		11 05	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Detroit, Nov. 24, 1895.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7 00	1 30	5 35	
Ar. Lansing	8 55	3 15	7 35	
Detroit	11 45	5 45	10 10	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

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Lv. Detroit	7 40	1 10	6 05	
Lansing	10 24	3 35	8 37	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12 30	5 25	10 45	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

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GEO. DEHAVEN,
G. P. A. Grand Rapids, Mich.

J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Row-borst, a mentally incompetent person.
Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 15th 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 Olive, in the county of Otawa, 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 south, by thirteen (13) rods east and west, all in the township of Olive, Ottawa county, Michigan.
Dated February 12th, A. D. 1896.

LUCAS VAYEN Guardian.

The Ideal Panacea.

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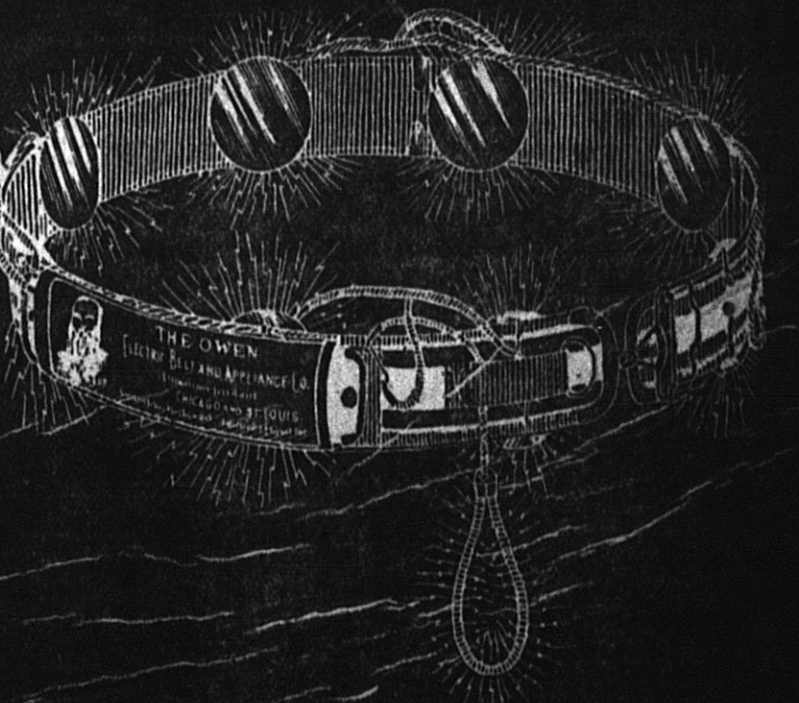
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4,000 yards

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This is no "adv. blow" like some of my competitors do, but this is a genuine sale. Do not forget to attend.

Monday, March 30.

BEE HIVE.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat 7 bushels.....	65
Barley 7 bushels.....	30
Corn 7 bushels.....	30
Oats 7 bushels.....	21
Clover seed 7 bushels.....	4 75
Potatoes 7 bushels.....	15
Flour 7 barrels.....	4 00
Cornmeal, bolted, 7 cwt.....	1 90
Cornmeal, unbolted, 7 cwt.....	75
Ground feed, 7 cwt.....	80
Middlings 7 cwt.....	70
Bran 7 cwt.....	10
Hay 7 tons.....	10 00 to 12 00
Honey.....	16 @ 30
Butter.....	14
Eggs 7 dozen.....	11
Pork.....	4 1/2 @ 45
Wood, hard, dry 7 cord.....	1 75 to 1 80
Chickens, dressed, 10 live @ 67.....	90
Beans 7 bushels.....	90 @ 1 00
Ground Oil Cake.....	90 per hun
Dressed Beef.....	4 @ 5
Veal.....	4 @ 5
Mutton.....	5 @ 6
Lard.....	5 @ 7
Hams.....	7 @ 8
Shoulders.....	5 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Tallow.....	3 1/4

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

Prof. H. G. Keppel is home from Evanston, Ill., for a brief visit.

Johannes Bouwens and family from Kansas arrived last Friday and will make their home in Zeeland.

For the past six weeks the Furniture Co. has been enjoying the kind of prosperity it had before the panic. Orders have been steady and this week the factory began running ten hours a day again.—Expositor.

The High school discontinued the class in Latin.

A Union caucus will be held on Saturday and the Republican caucus on Monday.

C. Van Loo is not a candidate for re-election as supervisor this spring, the furniture factory with which he is connected requiring all of his time.

Robinson.

Some miscreant stole eight of old Mr. Adams' hens the other night.

The happiest man in town is Samuel Correll, by the arrival of child number nine.

The pugilist that was sent for to paralyze one of our peaceable church members, approached him Sunday night after dark. However, he failed in the attempt, picked up his turkey early Monday morning, and fled for parts unknown.

Port Sheldon.

Abraham Anys, who has been sick, is improving, although still confined to the house.

Edward Walt has got over his attack of the grip, and is working again.

The last two or three days the logs have been rolling into the mill yard of Mr. Anys. Ed Walt, John Cornell and Mr. Donahue from the north side of the bridge are putting in their logs there.

H. Goodin's mill is running every day with a full gang. He has a large stock of logs to cut into fish kits, which will keep him busy all spring.

Our roads are almost impassable again. The warm weather is taking the frost out of them, and wood hauling will soon have to stop.

Our friends of the Republican persuasion in the east part of the town, are getting up a subscription for a flag and pole to be erected at the town hall, the coming Presidential campaign.

The school house at the Centre is having a fine flag pole made, about 60 feet long.

Gerrit Dykhuis has been home from Fennville the past week, to look after the 1,000 peach, and other fruit trees, he has set out. Gerrit and his brother are to be congratulated at the start they have made in the fruit business, and the prospects of their coming orchard, which is a credit to them. They return to Fennville for this season, but expect that next season they will have all they can do to look after their own orchard, as they contemplate setting out a great many more trees.

There will be a meeting at Smith's school house on Saturday evening, March 28, for final settlement and

other matters in connection with the good roads convention; also to try and form a branch league to keep the movement alive for the benefit of these parts. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Grand Haven.

Samuel Travette of Traverse City is here with a view of erecting a grist mill.

The life saving crew of South Haven were in the city this week to pass their medical examination, preparatory to entering upon the season's work.

The city is negotiating for an \$800 vacant lot for a city wood yard.

Isaac H. Sanford has been appointed weigher of mail on the route between Chicago and Grand Rapids, and left Monday for his field of labor. He will be absent from forty to sixty days.

W. C. Sheldon, president of the Corn Planter Works, is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Capt. Lysaght of the life saving station at this port, has received official notice to open his station on April 1st. The following are the names of the crew: William Walker, Jacob Van Weelden, Barney Cleveringa, Charles Peterson, Peter Deneau, Peter Vanderberg, John Dwigans.

Mayor Koeltz has sent in to the common council the name of Chas. N. Dickinson as city assessor.

Weldon & Parmelee of Battle Creek are to begin the manufacture of brooms in this city.

A fire Tuesday evening destroyed the house and barn of B. J. Hollander, in the Fourth ward; insured for \$600. It also damaged the neighboring residence of Fred Groeneveld; insured for \$350.

A Pingree Club with over 200 members was organized Tuesday evening, with the following officers: N. Z. Nyland, president; Neal McMillan, vice-president; Jake Glerum, second vice-president; William Sluiter secretary; Ernest Reynolds, treasurer; executive committee, F. E. Buxton, W. Baker, D. A. Lane, J. M. Cook. The object of the organization is to aid in securing the nomination of Mayor H. S. Pingree for governor and then go in for his election.

Ottawa County.

George M. Zelliner of Coopersville has withdrawn his suit against Alfred O. Crozier, J. C. Van Auker, et al., in the Kent county circuit court. The case has been twice tried, Judge Grove directing a judgment for the defendant in the first suit and a jury awarding the plaintiff damages in the second. It appeared that in the last trial the jury first stood eleven to one in favor of the defendants, but the one influenced the eleven to embrace his ideas. The judge discovered that undue influence was exerted by this one juror and set aside the judgment.

A new company will soon be organized at Grand Rapids with a capital stock of \$15,000 for the navigation of Grand river. Among those interested are H. D. Van Asmus, Capt. Muir, A. D. Rathbone, W. H. Anderson and Stephen Sears. Ever since the steamer Barrett was burned and the Valley City was taken off the river prominent business men in Grand Rapids have been talking of putting a light draft flat bottomed boat on the river.

Writes the Georgetown correspondent of the G. H. Tribune: Justice Fellows has some very trying times with some of his suits, and the good natured judge can hardly make both ends of justice meet sometimes. One man who confessed judgment to the amount of four dollars asked his honor to take a mortgage on a calf for 85 cents, as his cash lacked that much of paying the bill.

As a special D. & M. train was passing through Coopersville Monday afternoon, the small children from the kindergarten school were going home. The engine struck little Bessie Swifink, aged 6 years, badly crushing her head. She died at 6:30 o'clock. This was the child's first day at school.

Saugatuck.

Deputy sheriff Grice of Allegan was here yesterday looking after some juvenile offenders who had looted a

dwelling house near Allegan and made their escape down the river in a boat.

Frank Trumbull has lately refused an offer of \$6,000 from Detroit parties for his forty-acre farm west of Douglas.

It would be much more becoming in some of the people who make uncomplimentary remarks about the dilapidated condition of our school building if they would attend the annual school meeting and vote the funds necessary for repairs.—Commercial.

The steamer Bon Voyage will go to Lake Ontario again this season. It has been reported the boat would find a route on Lake Michigan.

D. L. Barber & Co. and John Koning are considering a plan whereby they will be able to light their stores by electricity. They propose to erect a large tank and wind mill on the hill adjacent to their premises and it is believed a supply of water can be obtained sufficient to operate a motor that will furnish all the power needed.

Speaking about the arbutus the Commercial says: It is one of the earliest and by far the loveliest flower that grows in this region, and the wanton destruction of the roots by those who gather the blossoms is fast causing its extinction here.

Fennville.

Defeat of the proposition to bond our village for the purchase of fire apparatus does not mean that the subject of fire protection is dead here. In fact, most of those who voted against the \$800 bonds did so because such a sum was not sufficient to make a permanent improvement. The council has appointed a committee to investigate the plan of securing a water works system and to report.

Those who are constantly quoting the "good old days" of 25 years ago might be interested in glancing over an old day book kept during 1869-72. According to the charges made, kerosene oil sold at 60c a gallon; wheat flour, \$10 a barrel; tea, \$2 a pound; sugar, 17c a pound; fine cut tobacco, \$1.60 a pound, and other articles at a similar rate.—Herald.

The Saugatuck & Ganges Telephone company recently extended a line to this point and connection was made last Friday night and we are now able to "hello" to the outside world.

Allegan County.

Mrs. John Harvey of Hamilton was called to Chicago last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Herron. Anna Benjamin of Zeeland is caring for things in her absence.

Gen. B. D. Pritchard of Allegan, is suffering from the effects of a fall which has obliged him to keep indoors. His side was affected, perhaps only by severe strain.

In a large elm tree cut on the Fox farm, east of Martin, recently, a cavity six inches in diameter was discovered sixty feet from the butt in which were a dozen bees in a state of perfect preservation. How they came there is rather mysterious, as there was no opening to the cavity, which was in the heart of the trunk and four inches from the nearest bark point. The wood showed fifty rings outside the cavity, which would indicate that it is fifty years since the bees were entombed.

Henry J. Kleinheksel of Fillmore is at present pressing his hay, of which he has a large amount, and is disposing of it at good prices. It is shipped by the car load.

F. A. Makin, who spent much time in this county last fall, as promoter and general manager of the Holland, Saugatuck & Southeastern railway, is again in trouble. He is an ex-book-binder and tramp printer, having recently lived in Benton Harbor, and a dispatch from there states that he is accused by Mrs. C. H. Price of Denver, Col., of winning to infatuation the heart of her sister, Miss Anna Clark of Monterey township. Though he has made no proposal of marriage, he has imposed upon her father's hospitality, passing himself as a bachelor with a handsome competency, while in fact he has a wife whom he married in St. Joseph. Mrs. Price has obtained sufficient evidence to carry her points, which will be sprung upon Makin soon.

M. D. Campbell of Martin was one of the spotters employed by Pro's Attorney Fish to ferret out violators of the local option law. The bill for his services was rejected by the board of supervisors and Campbell has commenced suit against Mr. Fish to obtain pay for his services. This is a test case and if successful it is claimed others will be started.

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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 Gradus Kok, whose term of office expires.

For the Second Ward: One Alderman, in place of Jacob W. Flieman, 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 Verlee, 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. STIP,

City Clerk of the City of Holland, Michigan.

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

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 the 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 I 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.

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3 lbs. " Apples for.....	25c
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3 Cans Corn.....	25c
3 " Tomatoes.....	25c
3 Cans Peas.....	25c
8 Cans Prunes.....	25c

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