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A. C. V. R. GILMORE.

Judge Padgham held court in Muskegon this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holcomb, on the 1st of April—a son.

The 26th Mich. Infantry hold their re-union at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, April 9.

Rev. H. G. Birchby of Hope church and Rev. W. H. Williamson of Grand Rapids will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

Theol. Student Dublink has accepted the call extended to him by the Third Ref. church in this city, and declined the one to Kalamazoo.

The annual catalogue of Hope College for 1894-95 is out and being circulated. The number of students in the two departments, college and grammar school, is 209.

The government dredge Michigan City, which has done service along the east shore of Lake Michigan, has been abandoned at St. Joseph and the machinery taken out and shipped to Muskegon.

The executive committee of the C. E. Union of Ottawa county will meet at Grand Haven Saturday, to consider arrangement and plans for a county convention to be held in the latter part of May.

Miss Hannah Te Roller has returned from a week's visit in Coopersville. She was called there by the recent accident to her sister's husband, Rev. H. Bruins. We are happy to learn that Mr. Bruins is recovering.

On Friday evening of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiefer, corner Seventh and River Streets, the ladies of the M. E. church will serve "warm sugar." A good time is expected and everybody is cordially invited.

At Chicago Miss Frances Bailey, 23 years old, was found dead in her room. On a table near by was an empty two-ounce bottle of morphine. She is the third of three handsome sisters, formerly of Allegan, who at different times made runaway matches and each in turn was deserted, each then committing suicide.

Among the many good things spoken on the occasion of Bismarck's 80th birthday this week, was the following advice given by that veteran diplomat to a body of students, the force of which struck us so irresistibly after reading the budget in this week's issue of *De Hope*: "I should like above all to ask you young gentlemen, not to give yourselves too much to the German craving for criticism."

In the annual settlement of treasurer Philip Heyboer with the township board of Holland town last week, there was a shortage in the cash on hand of about \$500. The board adjourned for a week and at their meeting on Wednesday Mr. Heyboer had reduced the amount to a little over \$300. His bondsmen promptly stepped forward and made good the difference, they in turn being secured by Mr. Heyboer for the amount advanced.

At a recent meeting of the Allegan County Grange a committee were appointed to ascertain the expense per capita per year of maintaining inmates at the county infirmary, as compared with like institutions in other counties. They have made their report and find as follows: Hillsdale \$39, Ionia \$44, Montcalm \$51, Berrien \$57, Branch \$58, Ottawa \$58, Kalamazoo \$61, Wayne \$67, Ingham \$71, Clinton \$80, Lapeer \$93, Gratiot \$99, Clinton \$109, Macomb \$115, Allegan \$117.

At the M. E. church Wednesday April 10, 7:30 p. m., Dr. J. C. Floyd and Dr. A. C. Jones of Grand Rapids will speak upon the missionary interests of the M. E. Church. This is a public meeting, and all are invited. Dr. Floyd is a returned missionary from Singapore, and is an interesting speaker. The ladies of the church will serve a ten cents missionary tea, in the lecture room of the church, from 3:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., the same evening of the lecture. Every body is invited.

Another veteran of the late war has been laid to rest, Norman Cochran, late of Comp. D, 29th Ohio Inf. He died Friday morning, aged 50 years, leaving a wife and three children. Of late years he had been employed as teamster by the C & B Leather Co., at their tannery on the north side, where the deceased also resided. He was buried Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, Rev. R. Clarke, of Spring Lake, officiating. The funeral was largely attended by veterans, friends and neighbors, and members of Unity Lodge F. & A. M., of which order the deceased was also a member.

Keep your best eye on that new Easter bonnet.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday will be led by Sup't C. M. McLean.

Those in need of a spring suit will do well to read what Wm. Brusse & Co. have to say on that topic in next week's issue of the News.

The board of superintendents of the Western Theol. Seminary will meet Tuesday, April 23, in this city. The annual examinations will begin on Monday afternoon, April 22.

Among those that attended the competitive examination for appointment to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, held at Grand Rapids, Thursday, were John R. Steffens and Ray E. Nies of this city.

Dr. B. B. Godfrey of Hudsonville, member of the pension examining board here, has bought the residence of Prof. N. M. Steffens, corner Ninth street and College ave. The doctor has long contemplated locating in Holland and expects to move his family here in August.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Leedham, West Eleventh street, on next Monday afternoon. The lesson will be the work given in the first week of the April Magazine, with selections and quotations from J and K, Index French literature.

The leading attraction in shopping circles this week was the show window in the millinery establishment of Werkman Sisters. The draperies and especially the floral harp were admired by all. The whole was in exquisite taste, and a fair type of what is to be found inside. The firm is among the leading ones this spring, and their stock is choice.

Capt. Thomas Thompson, formerly of the schr. Kate E. Howard, will take command of the schr. R. Kanters this season, Capt. B. Van Ry having concluded to retire from active seafaring. Harry Rafenau will serve as mate, and Arie Koning as cook. The schooner will engage in the lumber trade between Ford River and Chicago, same as last year.

If you have a bit of local or personal news, don't be afraid to send it in to the News. If friends from a distance are in town, let us know it. If you are about to make improvements of any kind, let us hear about it. If a former resident writes to you any news about himself, not of a private nature, it will interest many others if made known through these columns.

Gov. McIntyre of Colorado this week appointed A. W. Scott, formerly of this city, a member of the state board of pharmacy. Alex first learned to roll big pills and compound condition powders in Holland, and the News is pleased to learn that he has gained sufficient prominence in the druggist profession to be thus recognized and appointed to so responsible a position.

The force in the U. S. engineer's office in Grand Rapids are working upon maps and plans for the business of the coming season in repairing government work on rivers and harbors on the east shore of Lake Michigan. There is a great deal of repair work necessary to be done after every winter on the piers of the different harbors, and a considerable amount will be expended in repairs this spring.

John Knol, one of the early Holland pioneers, died Tuesday evening, at the age of 83 years. He came here in '47, located in Graafschap, and moved to this city in '72. During the period that the products of our forests constituted the leading item in our exports the deceased was a prominent dealer in wood and bark and extensively known in Chicago and Milwaukee shipping circles. He leaves four sons and one daughter. His funeral took place Friday afternoon, and his remains were laid at rest in the South-Holland cemetery.

The vessel outlook on the Great Lakes is not very encouraging. The *Evening Wisconsin* which is considered authority on marine matters, admits that the prospects ahead for the season of 1895 are far more gloomy than they were a year ago at this time, and everybody will admit that they were bad enough then. The grain trade, which ordinarily affords one or two moderately profitable trips at the opening of each season, presents rates 50 per cent. below those which were accepted early in 1894, with every indication of a drop to 1 cent per bushel all around before the Straits of Mackinac are open. The amount of corn to be forwarded during the season will fall far below the movement in 1894, but it appears to be the belief that wheat will more than make the deficiency in the corn cereal.

Wheat 54 cents.

Wm. McFall and B. G. Scott have been allowed an increase of pension.

During the month of March the national debt was increased only \$18,000,000.

President Cleveland is said to be in better health than he has been for some years past.

It is reported that the steamer Greyhound will run between Saugatuck and Holland this summer.

The first clearance of the season was on Thursday, the schr. Rambler sailing for Whitehall, and the schr. Addie for Ludington.

Col. Ludlow, U. S. A., has been appointed by president Cleveland a member of the board to investigate and report upon the projected Nicaragua canal.

A missionary meeting will be held at the Ventura M. E. church, Wednesday, April 10, at 3 p. m. Addresses by Drs. Floyd and Jones of Grand Rapids. All are invited.

The funeral of Mrs. B. Bloemendaal, on Monday, was conducted by Rev. Prof. G. Boer, of Grand Rapids, and that of Mrs. A. Van Duren, on Tuesday, by Rev. Prof. H. E. Dosker.

An exchange warns farmers to beware of wheat swindlers who are operating in different sections of the country. They are canvassing with a grade of wheat which they allege will yield fifty bushels to the acre. The farmer is required to sign a contract and—the agent does the rest.

The officials of the C. & W. M. report a very successful business last month, and a great advance over March of last year. The Goodrich line is making efforts to have trains run from Grand Rapids to Muskegon, so as to connect with the Chicago boats leaving there in the evening.

The next great wheat fields to be opened to the world will be those of Siberia. The climate and soil there, and in fact all physical conditions, are very much like those of North America. The railway now being built through the interior to the sea coast will open this vast region and tend to still lower the price of wheat. It would look as though it were the part of wisdom for our farmers to grow less wheat for export.

Furniture manufacturers and dealers of Chicago have combined in an effort to wrest from Grand Rapids its supremacy as the centre of the furniture trade of the United States. To accomplish this they propose to hold a furniture exposition in Chicago in the early summer. It is probable that a furniture exchange will be established in the central portion of the city, where the product of every local factory and the goods of every wholesaler will be exhibited by sample or photo.

The Holland correspondent of the *Detroit Free Press* sent in the following report of the result of Monday's election in this city:

"The Democrats made a gallant fight and received a big vote, losing the city ticket to the Republicans, headed by G. J. Diekema for mayor, by surprisingly small majorities. The surrounding townships elected Democratic or union supervisors."

Really, the *Free Press* is too good a paper to be thus imposed upon and have its reliability impaired.

We have been requested to announce that at an early date our citizens will be favored by a visit from James Perrine Hamilton, the young traveler, musician, scholar and athlete. Though entirely blind Mr. Hamilton has traveled not only extensively in this country without an attendant, but spent a year in travel and study in Europe in the same independent manner. He is also a fine classical student, a successful college athlete, and a good musician. Mr. Hamilton is a son of Rev. James Hamilton, the M. E. clergyman well known to many here.

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We also carry a nice assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps and Mackintoshes. Our specialty in this section is an elegant Double Texture Mackintosh at \$5.00. Always associate our store with the latest and best Dry Goods the market affords.

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For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Our Birds.

MR. EDITOR: In the item of last week's NEWS, concerning the winter residences of birds, I notice one mistake. You say grouse and quail move to a milder climate in winter. This is a physical impossibility with these birds, owing to the rounded shape of the wings and their small size, in proportion to the size of the body. To fly at the velocity which these birds, with their small wings, attain, requires a great number of vibrations of wing per second, and this soon exhausts their strength.

Then, as these birds are on the ground nearly all the time and seldom fly except when flushed, the muscles of their wings are not strong and are incapable of long-sustained flight. A partridge or quail probably cannot fly over one-half mile at one flight. Any one who frequents the woods and fields will tell you that he sees these birds here all winter.

Perhaps the following taken from the January Auk, relating to the winter residence of the robin, may be of interest. It describes the winter roost of the robin in Missouri. Thousands of birds frequent this roost:

"This roost is situated 60 miles northwest of St. Louis, in the north-east corner of Lincoln county. It is a wide, open marsh, between King's lake and the Mississippi river. The marsh dries up slowly during the summer and in dry seasons may even become entirely dry in the fall.... King's lake is fringed by a nice growth of trees. The lower parts of the marsh are overgrown with reeds five feet high, bending over in all directions. These reeds are matted into a regular thicket which is not easily penetrated. In the fall the reeds are dry and yellow.

"It is in these reeds that the robin finds a safe retreat for the night, sheltered equally well from wind and cold, rain and snow, and comparatively safe from prowling enemies. During the day nothing betrays the roost. Not a robin is seen in the neighborhood until an hour or two before sunset. A few may then arrive and stay in the trees along King's lake, but nobody would suspect anything extraordinary until half an hour before sunset, when the great influx begins.

"The new arrivals no more fly to the trees but alight on the ground, some on the edges of the marsh, but the majority flies directly into the reeds, while the others shift from place to place, until they, too, disappear. They do not come in troops like blackbirds but the whole air seems for a while to be filled with them, and standing in the marsh, one can easily see that they come from all points of the compass, all aiming toward a certain tract of reeds, a piece of about 40 acres on some of the lowest ground, where the last remains of water are now vanishing.

"When unmolested the robins are not long in settling down and out of sight amongst the high and thickly matted reeds, and it is nearly dark when the last has disappeared and nothing indicates the presence of so many thousands of robins but an occasional chatter, soon to give away to entire silence. If one enters their domain at night, they start with a scold, one by one, and not until one approaches very closely, to drop down again at no great distance.

"The robin leaves its roost with the break of day, in about the same mysterious way in which it came. For a few minutes the whole is alive with robins, not in troops or heading in certain directions, but every one seems to follow another route, some moving at moderate heights through the misty air, but the greater number rise rapidly, though with laborious wing, heavy with dew, in order to gain the drier and purer atmosphere above, where they disappear as mere specks in the first rays of the rising sun.

"Where are they going? The sun is hardly high enough in the sky to throw its soft light on the dew-drops in the marsh, when not a robin is heard or seen. Several clouds of grackles have swept over the marsh and have disappeared in the distance; the marsh now seems deserted. Silence reigns. The sun's rays are beginning to soften the chilliness of the October air. The Leconte's sparrow creeps stealthily up to an elevated position to dry its wet dress in the sunshine. Swamp and song sparrows leave the reeds to visit the tussocks in the oozy slough. The marsh wrens come out of their retreat for a moment to air their tiny wings. Snipe and Pectoral sandpipers are at work on the softer parts of the slough. Rails sneak from under the decaying leaves of water-plants and the marsh hawk has occupied its favorite perch in the swamp. A few rusty grackles may still linger in the neighborhood, but no robin is heard or seen. Where did they all go?

"It takes considerable quantities of food to satisfy so many thousands of birds, and we should therefore not wonder to find them 50 or more miles away from the roost, visiting certain known feeding grounds or wandering in search of new ones and still return in the evening to the same roost, day by day, for weeks and some of them even for months.

"With the advent of severe winter weather the majority leave this roost for another roost further south, but many remain in ordinary seasons, throughout the winter."

ARTHUR G. BAUMGARTEL.

Holland, April 1, 1895.

The Salvation Army.

The growth of the Salvation Army in various parts of the world, and especially in the city of New York; may easily be understood by any person not blinded by prejudice. This body of Christian workers finds occupation in fields which have been almost deserted by all the older churches save the Roman Catholic. And the more liberal-minded prelates of that church, men like the late Cardinal Manning, for instance, acknowledge that the soldiers of this enthusiastic Salvation Army get into out-of-the-way places

and do work not open to the priests, or even to the Sisters of Charity, of the Roman Church. In New York city many of the prosperous Protestant churches are moving from neighborhoods where the people are so poor that the church organizations are not self-supporting. In all these churches there are strong and zealous men who oppose this abandonment of territory, but the movement, nevertheless, has gone on surely and steadily. Where the well-to-do are, there the churches must be, appears to be the controlling idea just now.

Under such circumstances the Salvation Army grows naturally in a congenial field and occupies the ground it was meant by its founders to cover without opposition from rival organizations. Indeed, the army now appears to have no rivals, as the other churches and the active workers of them have learned by experience to respect these men and women who carry out the orders of their superiors in authority with an unquestioning obedience indicative of the highest discipline. Only a few years ago these soldiers were attacked in the streets by idle ruffians, and their meetings were broken up by disorderly intruders. The police made only a pretence of protecting them, and the police justices declared them to be disorderly disturbers of the peace. In other words, they were persecuted. In ten years they have almost completely lived down this disrespect, and now all broad-minded persons regard the army as a great moral and religious force, an organization from which may spring a great People's Church, to which the masses will gladly and profitably go. At the meetings of the army no bewildering ecclesiastical theories are discussed, and so far no officer of the army has been court-martialed for heresy.

The late Frederick Douglass, though very sensitive on the subject of any distinction drawn between negroes and mulattoes to the disparagement of the former, was always ready to crack a joke on his own color. He often laughed over the witticism of Mrs. Fred Grant, at his expense, when they met at the Chicago convention of '88. "The convention had been in session several days, and there had been some balloting the day before," he said, relating the story to a friend. "I was sitting with Mrs. Grant and her party, watching the balloting. To my surprise one vote was cast for me for president of the United States. It had no sooner been announced by the tellers than Mrs. Grant turned to me, and with the most charming smile imaginable, said: 'You must be the dark horse of this convention, Mr. Douglass.' At a meeting of the free religionists in Boston some years ago, he was among the speakers. Referring to the rule of the assembly which limited the time of speeches, he said he never made a short speech that he was satisfied with, and never made a long one that anybody else was satisfied with. 'I came here,' said he, 'not to speak, but to listen, to learn, not to teach; in fact,' he added, 'I came here merely to give color to the occasion.'

The "jumping bean" so-called, the botanical name of which is *carpopappus saltatus*, is a product but recently discovered. They grow on a tree which is found only in one part of the world, Mazatlan, Mexico. Each bean contains a wonderfully formed worm with sixteen feet. They live in their shells nine or ten months, from August till May. The object of their movements has not yet been discovered. The most plausible theory advanced is that the worm instinctively knows that if it remains near the tree that produced it, it will be destroyed by an enemy, hence its anxiety to get as far away as possible from its place of birth. The worm apparently lives without food and has no desire to escape from its shell; on the contrary, it seems to be comfortable only when in closed air tight in its shell. If a small hole is carefully bored in the shell the worm instantly sets to work to repair the damage, and in a very short time will have the hole sealed with a silky web; after this is done the worm will again begin its tireless and almost incessant jumping and dancing.

Mark Twain introduced himself to an Ogdensburg audience in this modest way: "Ladies and gentlemen: The next lecture of this course will be delivered this evening by Samuel L. Clemens, otherwise Mark Twain: a gentleman whose high character and unimpeachable integrity are only equalled by his comeliness of person and grace of manner, and I am the man. You will excuse me for introducing myself. I know it is not the ordinary way, but the fact is I never yet have found a chairman of a lecture committee who was equal to the task of introducing me as I ought to be introduced."

A lady in Washington has two little daughters, about 5 and 10 years old respectively, and it has been the duty of the elder to see that the younger said her prayers every night. One morning not long ago the ten-year old approached her mother in evident perturbation and announced that she

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didn't know what would become of Annie if she continued to address the throne in the way she did. The parent was naturally anxious and inquired what the young lady was doing that caused her pious meditations to be thus criticized. "O, mamma," said the distressed child, "she runs on so when she says her prayers. She just says anything that comes in her head. Now, last night after she had said 'Now I lay me down to sleep' and prayed for you and papa and all of us and grandma and Aunt Tiny and everybody she said: 'And please, dear Lord, take good care of yourself, because if anything should happen to you, we'd all go to pieces.'"

Seed Potatoes.

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I am enabled to fill all orders for American Wonder, Early Puritan, Napoleon, and Improved Empire State, raised by Sylvester Bowker, of Leroy, Osceola co., Mich.
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Holland, Mich., March 11, 1895.

A Disputed Case.

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specialist of years experience can tell that. Prof. Birkholz, the world-renowned German specialist of the Masonic Temple, Chicago, where those who desire a good head of hair or beard consult him in private, and free of charge. After a thorough examination, which costs you nothing, he will tell you whether or not you may procure that trait of personal adornment so necessary to your existence, and if we find that the follicles are not dead we will treat you and guarantee the results or ask no pay. Call on or address Prof. Birkholz, 1011 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

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AT THE POLLS.

Result of the Elections Held in This State Monday.

The Republican Candidates for Supreme Justice and Regents Successful—Lieut. Gov. Milnes Elected to Congress in the Third District.

DETROIT, April 3.—Practically complete returns from every county in the state indicate that Judge Moore (rep.) has been elected justice of the supreme court by 30,000 plurality, and Butterfield and Hackley regents of the state university by 30,500 and 38,000 plurality respectively. The amendment to the state constitution increasing the salaries of state officers was lost by a three-fourths vote. For congress in the Third district Milnes (rep.) has a majority over Todd (fusionist) of 1,115. In this district Burrows received 11,000 plurality last November. In the Tenth senatorial district Smith, of Jackson county, to fill a vacancy, receives 1,250 majority.

In this city only a part of the municipal ticket was up for election. The republicans elect John G. Wheelan police justice by 3,000 majority and six out of seven school inspectors.

The women voted only for school inspectors and polled probably 1,500 votes. Mrs. Emma Fox, a candidate for school inspector on an independent ticket, was defeated.

Results of the elections in cities and towns are summarized as follows: Alpena—Comptroller, Bowden (rep.); recorder, McDonald (rep.). Council and county republican.

Adrian—Republicans elect as mayor Dr. Clifford Kirkpatrick, treasurer and collector, while democrats get city clerk. Battle Creek—State and city tickets republican. Congressional, Milnes (rep.), 1,134; Todd (fusionist), 1,134. Township returns show gains for Todd.

Bay City—Republicans elect the treasurer and retain the city council. Democrats elect the mayor.

Benton Harbor—Mayor, G. E. Fifield (rep.); clerk, J. A. Crawford (rep.). County republican.

Bessemer—Mayor, Dr. J. W. Whiteside (rep.). Big Rapids—Mayor, Dr. L. S. Griswold (rep.); treasurer, H. F. Harvey (rep.); recorder, N. C. Gibbs (rep.).

Charlotte—Republican ticket won. Cheboygan—Mayor, G. P. Humphrey (rep.); treasurer, Frank McIntyre (rep.).

Coldwater—Mayor, T. A. Hilton (rep.), and entire city ticket. Congressional and state tickets republican.

East Tawas—Fusion citizens' ticket won. East Tawas—Mayor, C. W. Luce, (rep.); clerk, J. W. Taet, (rep.); treasurer, W. A. G. Flynn (rep.).

Edmore—Township election won by republicans. State ticket republican. Franklin—Frankfort carries the county seat.

Grand Haven—Mayor, treasurer and three aldermen (rep.); recorder, marshal and one alderman (dem.); republican state, 125 plurality.

Grand Rapids—Charles D. Stebbins (dem.) is elected mayor by 1,500 plurality. The democrats also elect the clerk and comptroller and the republicans the rest of the ticket and retain control of the council.

Gladwin—Mayor, Eugene Foster (rep.). State ticket, 75 republican.

Gladstone—Mayor, Comson (rep.); city clerk, J. B. V. Leclaire (dem.); treasurer, B. J. Laing (rep.).

Hancock—County goes republican by 2,000. Supervisors, 12 republicans and 9 democrats.

Holland—Mayor—G. J. Diekema (rep.), and whole city ticket.

Hillsdale—Mayor, A. P. Lauder (rep.) and entire city ticket. Council—(rep.), 4; silverites 1. Milnes (rep.), for congress, 188 plurality.

Harrisville—Township election won by republicans. State ticket republican.

Ironwood—Mayor, W. L. Winslow, (citizens'). State ticket republican by 100 plurality.

Ionia—Mayor, Gregg Williams (dem.); board of supervisors republican; council democratic.

Ishpeming—Mayor, W. H. Johnston (rep.); state ticket republican.

Jackson—The county is republican; mayor is republican; recorder and treasurer democratic; republican council.

Kalamazoo—Entire city ticket republican except one alderman.

Lansing—Mayor, James M. Turner (rep.). Entire city and ward tickets republican.

L'Anse—Township goes republican for state candidates. Supervisor, Benjamin Brink (citizens'), clerk, S. C. Harris (citizens'); treasurer, M. Hansen (rep., dem. and pop.).

Lapeer—City and township heavily republican, also state ticket.

Ludington—Mayor, F. J. Dowland (rep.); U. S. Grant, recorder; republican council.

Manistee—Mayor, R. R. Blacker (rep.). Council republican.

Marine City—Mayor, J. Bower (rep.), probably elected.

Manistee—Mayor, H. R. Blacker (dem.). Other city officers are democratic.

Muskegon—Mayor, Leahy (dem.); treasurer, Eyke (dem.). Council is republican. Populists got one alderman. State ticket republican.

Monominee—Mayor, J. W. Wells (rep.); treasurer, S. C. Packer (rep.). State ticket 500 republican.

Marshall—Mayor, Col. Frank W. Dickey (rep.).

Mount Pleasant—Mayor, I. A. Fancher (rep.); treasurer, A. N. Ward (rep.); clerk, W. L. Davis (dem.); council republican.

Mount Clemens—Mayor, A. T. Donaldson (dem.); clerk, S. J. Doby (dem.); treasurer, J. H. Westendorf (dem.); council, republicans 5; democrats, 3. County is republican.

Marquette—Mayor, J. H. Jacobs, non-partisan; state ticket republican.

Negaunee—Mayor, J. F. Foley (rep.). County and state tickets republican.

Niles—Mayor, Edward Woodcock (rep.); treasurer, Brown (rep.); recorder, Cooper (rep.); council republican; county republican.

Owosso—Mayor is democratic; state, county and city tickets republican.

Potosi—Mayor, James Buckley (rep.); rest of city ticket republican.

Port Huron—Electric light bonding proposition lost.

Reed City—State and city ticket republican.

St. Clair—Mayor, John P. Whiting (dem.). St. Joseph—Mayor, H. B. Rosenberg (rep.); clerk, A. L. Church (rep.); treasurer, N. C. Eise (rep.).

St. Ignace—Mayor and two aldermen republican; treasurer and two aldermen, democratic; state ticket republican.

Saginaw—State ticket goes republican. Council is republican by 10.

Saginaw—State and county tickets republican. City council 20 to 11 republican.

St. Ignace—Mayor, James Connors (rep.); treasurer, E. B. Chamberlain (rep.); clerk, A. J. Gennell (dem.). Council—Five democrats three republicans. State ticket republican by small plurality.

Traverse City—Entire city republican ticket elected and 600 republican plurality on state ticket.

Three Rivers—Entire republican ticket elected.

West Bay City—Full republican city ticket elected.

West Branch—Entire republican ticket won.

Courthouse Construction Begins.

BENTON HARBOR, April 3.—As a result of moving the county seat of Berrien county to St. Joseph, the work of erecting the new buildings on the \$40,000 site St. Joseph gave to the county was begun. Contracts for the completion of the courthouse and jail have been let, and the work is to be finished by next spring. The cost of the courthouse is to be \$55,000 and of the jail about \$30,000.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Bits of Information from Various Localities.

Niles is to be made the distributing point for all western mails. This will necessitate the erection of a large government building there.

The Detroit city council has appointed a committee of five to investigate charges of dishonesty against members of the council.

William Jones, aged 50 years, was run down by a Big Four train at Niles and so badly injured that he died a few hours later.

The Michigan Central railroad is preparing to remove the headquarters, roundhouses and shops of the western division from Michigan City to Niles.

Seven members of the board of supervisors of Iron county have been arrested at the instigation of the Tax Reform association charged with defrauding the county.

The new steam barge built by Rooney Brothers for the Charlevoix Lumber company and John Monroe has been launched at Charlevoix. She is 135 feet keel, 137 feet over all, 30 feet beam, and 11 feet deep.

It requires constant running night and day to enable the Allegan paper mill to fill its orders.

In June Hancock had a population of 1,662. The town now claims inhabitants to the number of 4,000.

A hotel is to be erected at Petoskey with 200 rooms and all modern appliances.

It is said that there are 300 sufferers from la grippe in Coldwater.

The late thaw and freeze has, it is thought, damaged wheat in Kalamazoo county 25 per cent.

The prospect for a good sugar season in northern Michigan is excellent.

Streams about Newaygo had 22,000 trout fry dumped into them last week.

The first fraternity of the state normal school at Ypsilanti was organized Saturday. It is named the Sigma Delta and is a local society.

The Bevington-Mitchell Brass company, of Chicago, are about to remove their factory to Benton Harbor. Citizens there are asked for a bonus of \$5,000 and a site.

CHILDREN FROZEN TO DEATH.

Two Little Boys Wander Away from Their Home and Perish from the Cold.

OXFORD, Mich., April 3.—Two children, one 4 and the other 6 years old, left the home of their father, Frank Arnold, a farmer living 2 miles from Rose, last Wednesday evening. They told their mother that they were going out to come home with their father. When the father returned at noon he had not seen the boys. Night came and the children did not return. A searching party was organized. Friends and neighbors volunteered and all through the bitter cold night fifty men and boys tramped through the sugar bush shouting, firing guns and waving torches. The next day 100 others joined the searching party, but at nightfall gave up hope of finding the little ones alive. The father would not give up the search, however, and day and night since has he tramped through the sugar bush until nearly dead with the cold. Sunday every man in the township turned out and late Sunday night the party returned bearing with them the bodies of the two little boys. They had been found frozen stiff about 7 miles from their home.

Damaging Evidence.

BATTLE CREEK, April 3.—In court Tuesday testimony against Adam C. Arnold, who is on trial for murdering his son, was given by Effie Mead, the fiancée of the murdered young man. She heard the struggle and saw Arnold with his hands gripping his son's throat. Arnold had threatened to shoot her if she told what had taken place. On hearing this testimony Arnold became enraged and was restrained with difficulty.

Michigan Ball League Completed.

BATTLE CREEK, March 29.—At a meeting of the directors of the Michigan Baseball league, held here Thursday night, the organization was completed and will comprise the following cities: Adrian, Kalamazoo, Monroe, Owosso, Battle Creek and Lansing. The committee on schedule will not report for several days. O. G. Hungerford, of Kalamazoo, is chairman. Sunday games were prohibited and an equal division of gate receipts on all days decided upon.

Makers of Bad Money Around.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 1.—Counterfeiting seems to have a special attraction for men in this part of Michigan, and a great deal of bogus money is being circulated. United States Marshal Pratt says that there are more counterfeiters in this district than in any other in the United States, without exception. Since he came into office there have been twenty arrests made on this charge.

Michigan Boys for West Point.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Forty-three of the candidates for admission to the United States military academy have successfully passed the recent examinations and will enter the academy in June. Among the number are the following from Michigan: Leon B. Kromer, Grand Rapids; Julius C. Clippert, Springwells; J. L. Bowley, Port Huron; Thomas H. Jackson, Muskegon.

J. D. Norton Dead.

PONTIAC, March 31.—J. D. Norton, president of the First national bank, who died recently, was one of the foremost men of Michigan. While mayor of this city he did very much to forward its interests. He was quite wealthy, and leaves valuable property in Chicago, Detroit, California and the south.

Fate of a Young Girl.

MARSHALL, March 31.—Mary Dado, aged 19, wanted to attend a dance. The mother refused permission and the daughter took a dose of paris green. A doctor was called, but she died in agony. Before her death Mary said she took the poison only to frighten her parents.

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Sheep.....	3.50 @ 4.00
Hogs.....	5.00 @ 5.50
FLORID—Minnesota Bakers'.....	2.00 @ 2.50
City Mill Patents.....	3.00 @ 4.15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	60 1/2 @ 60 3/4
No. 1 Northern.....	60 1/2 @ 60 3/4
CORN—No. 2.....	55 @ 56 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Truck White Western.....	37 @ 41
RYE.....	55 @ 56
POKE—Mass, New.....	12 1/2 @ 14 1/2
BUTTER—West'n Creamery.....	12 @ 13
Western Dairy.....	8 @ 13 1/2
CHICAGO	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$4.00 @ 4.50
Stockers and Feeders.....	3.75 @ 4.25
Butchers' Steers.....	4.00 @ 4.50
Cows.....	1.75 @ 3.00
Texas Steers.....	3.25 @ 3.50
HOGS.....	4.00 @ 5.37 1/2
SHEEP.....	2.00 @ 3.15
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 @ 13
Dairy.....	7 @ 12
Packing Stock.....	5 @ 7
EGGS—Fresh.....	11 1/2 @ 11 3/4
BROOM CORN (per bu).....	60 @ 62 1/2
POTATOES (per bu).....	55 @ 75
POKE—Mass.....	12 1/2 @ 14 1/2
LARD—Steam.....	7.00 @ 7.25 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3.00 @ 3.50
Spring Straights.....	2.50 @ 2.75
Winter Straights.....	2.50 @ 2.75
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	54 @ 55
Corn, No. 2.....	55 @ 56 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	55 1/2 @ 56
Barley, No. 2.....	32 1/2 @ 33
POKE—Mass.....	12 1/2 @ 14 1/2
LARD—Steam.....	6.90 @ 7.25
MILWAUKEE	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	40 @ 41 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	55 1/2 @ 56
Barley, No. 2.....	32 1/2 @ 33
POKE—Mass.....	12 1/2 @ 14 1/2
LARD—Steam.....	6.90 @ 7.25
KANSAS CITY	
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	\$3.20 @ 3.50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.50 @ 2.75
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	4.00 @ 4.50
Heavy.....	3.75 @ 4.00
SHEEP.....	3.25 @ 3.50
OMAHA	
CATTLE.....	\$4.25 @ 4.50
Stockers and Feeders.....	3.25 @ 3.50
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	4.00 @ 4.50
Heavy.....	3.75 @ 4.00
SHEEP.....	3.25 @ 3.50

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" " 1.00 " quart.

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" " 1.50 " 1/2 gallon.
" " .75 " quart.

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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

It Was Republican Day.

There was nothing democratic about it, except the weather.

We refer to Monday, election day. If ever, now is the time the News' rooster might be brought out.

Were it not that our bird is too proud.

For the reason that it was not a victory, but a walk-away.

Think of it, every nominee on the Republican ticket—city, district and ward, was elected, with the mayor leading off with a majority of 337.

Unprecedented!

There was a quiet but persistent vote, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the one-sidedness of the contest.

The aldermanic strife in most of the wards had a good deal to do in bringing out the voters.

There was enthusiasm on the head of the ticket, and a careful survey of the tabulated statement of votes will demonstrate that there was but little diversion or scratching.

All the large cities, once democratic, are turning republican—Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis—but, as the editor of the Ottawa County Times would put it, by "reduced majorities."

Every county in Michigan returns a Republican majority, except one. The g. o. p. in the Wolverine state is still good for 60,000 majority.

In our immediate neighborhood the trend is in the same direction. It is simply monotonous to recapitulate.

Elsewhere appears a correct tabular statement of the votes cast in this city. In Holland township the Republican local ticket, the only one out, received 318 votes; the state ticket 102 majority.

Grand Haven elected J. Koeltz, rep., mayor with 33 majority; D. Gale, rep., treasurer, 423 maj.; W. N. Angel, dem., recorder, 136 maj.; Van Hoef, dem., marshal, 150 maj.; Geo. W. McBride, rep., school inspector, 208 maj.; and R. W. Duncan and Wm. N. Angel as justices. Politics cut but little figure, individual and fractional preferences prevailing largely.

While Ottawa County rolls up a Republican majority on the State ticket of nearly 1,500, the people nevertheless defeated the Republican nominee for commissioner of schools. Miss Cora M. Goodenow, the democratic and peoples' candidate, has been re-elected by between 150 and 200 majority. The objections against Mr. Lillie's candidacy appear not to have been confined to any one locality, but were more or less general throughout the county. Without any particular reference now to the charges made against, and met by, Mr. Lillie, during the campaign, it must be admitted that his nomination by the convention was a mistake, just like that of Maj. Watkins was in Grand Rapids. Men that have just emerged from or are still involved in a bitter contest within the ranks of their own party cannot be expected to draw a full support, and should for the time being at least, be asked to step aside. The majorities in the several towns and cities, as reported informally are as follows:

Allendale.....	Lillie	Goodenow
Blendon.....	5	17
Chester.....	60	60
Crookery.....	44	44
Georgetown.....	5	5
Grand Haven City.....	37	37
" " Town.....	7	7
Holland City.....	35	35
" " Town.....	66	66
Jamestown.....	91	91
Oliver.....	74	74
Polkton.....	49	49
Robinson.....	21	21
Spring Lake.....	13	13
Tallmadge.....	51	51
Wright.....	44	44
Zeeland.....	104	104

With the exception of four members the old board of supervisors has been re-elected. The membership of the new board is as follows:

Allendale—Frank J. Fox, rep.
Blendon—Gust Begeman, dem.
Chester—Benton Thurston, dem.
Crookery—Fremont Brown, rep.
Georgetown—Robert Alward, rep.
Grand Haven—Chas. Robinson, dem.
Grand Haven City—J. Koeltz, rep.
Henry Pellegrom, dem.
Edward Buxton, rep.
Holland—Luke Lugers, rep.
Holland City—G. J. Diekema, rep.
J. Kerkhof, rep.
Jamestown—Henry Bosch, rep.
Oliver—Herbert Pelgrim, rep.
Polkton—Walter S. Cole, rep.
Robinson—Chas. E. Stearns, rep.
Spring Lake—Aloys Bilz, rep.
Tallmadge—Albert Lynn, rep.
Wright—Wm. H. Sivers, dem.
Zeeland—C. Van Loo, rep.

The fleet which laid up in Chicago this winter comprises 276 vessels, or 90 vessels less than the previous winter. One hundred and thirty-five of these vessels were steamboats of different kinds. The remainder, 141, were schooners, or tow barges, known as opsoners.

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Major Whittle at Holland.

At a meeting of representatives of the different churches in this city, held at Bergen Hall, to arrange for the Whittle-gospel meetings, the following executive committee was appointed: President, Rev. H. G. Birchby; vice-president, Rev. C. A. Jakobs; secretary, C. M. Steffens. This committee desires to announce the following appointments, to assist in the work.

Rev. C. Van Goor, Ninth street H. C. Ref. church; Rev. J. Van Houte, First Ref. church; Elder P. Gunst, Third Ref. church; Mr. John Elferdink, M. E. church; elder Dr. Kollen, Hope church; Mr. C. A. Stevenson, Grace Episc. church; Mr. J. C. Post, city Y. M. C. A.; Miss Josephine Cook, Y. W. C. A.; and Mr. S. Van den Berg, college Y. M. C. A.

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Music Committee—Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Dr. Gilmore, Henry Fairbanks, J. Price, Misses Hannah Te Roller, Florence M. Warner, May Huizinga and Jennie Bosman.

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It is Maj. Whittle's desire to have a hundred voices to lead the singing. Let us all put forth our best efforts to make the Major's stay in Holland one of the greatest events of 1895, in order that our city may develop among all lines of true progress.

General interest is being taken along the east shore of Lake Michigan in the wreckage of the Chicora, and the possible recovery of the bodies of the crew. Should a watch be found upon a body this would go a great ways to indicate about the time of the catastrophe. The westerly winds have scattered the wreckage and fragments of the cargo all along the east shore. Near Holland harbor during the week canned goods, flour barrels and pieces of the upper works have been found in large quantities, and a sharp lookout is being kept by Capt. Morton and the life saving crew for bodies. Thirty miles out from St. Joseph the pilot house door has been picked up, and near Whiting the rudder has come ashore. The finding of much wreckage along the beach between Whiting and St. Joseph substantiates the report that the steamer was seen off St. Joseph the fatal night and also materially disturbs the theories regarding its location during its last struggle. In connection with this last feature of the catastrophe, Capt. Napier, in a reported interview, says that he has recently become possessed of information which will lead to the discovery of the lost Chicora. He has found several families dwelling along the banks of the lake between St. Joseph and Saugatuck who are confident they heard the last plaintiff whistles of the Chicora before she went down to her doom in the icy waters of the storm-beaten lake. Among others, a family named Bundy, living right on the banks, are confident they heard the repeated whistles at 7 p. m. Monday. Mr. Bundy and his boys were sawing wood out of doors and all of them would be willing to swear that they heard the whistle.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. Henry C. Post of Grand Rapids and the pupils of his class in this city gave a musicale at the residence of Prof. N. M. Steffens. The affair was duly appreciated and enjoyed by all that attended. Some time in May Mr. Post expects to give a similar entertainment at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Yates, in which the remaining pupils will take part. The program rendered last Thursday was as follows:

- 1 Birthday Suite. - Bohm
- 2 Cradle Song. - Brahms
- 3 Waltz and Finale. - Chopin
- 4 Misses Helena Boone and Amy Yates. - (The Dandelion) - Chadwick
- 5 Songs: "The Pansy" - McDowell
- 6 "Who is Sylvia?" - Schubert
- 7 Miss Grace Yates. - Godard
- 8 "Masurka, Valse. - Chopin
- 9 Miss Helena Boone. - Mendelssohn
- 10 "It is Enough" - from "Elijah," - Mendelssohn
- 11 Duo: "Songs Without Words." - Mendelssohn
- 12 "Narcissus. - Nevin
- 13 Good-day Marie. - Bezzard
- 14 Miss Grace Yates. - Godard
- 15 "Barcarolle, Caprice. - Ravina
- 16 Miss Jennie Steffens. - Nevin
- 17 Little Boy Blue. - Prof. Nykerk
- 18 Transcription from Bellini's "Sonnambula." - Leybaeb
- 19 Miss Mary Huizinga. - Chopin
- 20 Improv. - Miss Isabel Steffens
- 21 Selections from "Spanish Dances." - Moszkowsky
- 22 "Lorelei. - Zeeling
- 23 "Barcarolle. - Liszt
- 24 Mr. Post.

Farmers! The best fertilizers in the world are kept for sale by me. Give us a call. AUSTIN HARRINGTON.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION IN HOLLAND.

	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	5th Ward.	Total	Maj. or Plur.
Mayor—							
Diekema, Rep.....	159	83	204	141	33	620	337
Gillespie, Dem.....	78	52	90	53	10	283	
Greenway, Pop.....	15	25	20	42	5	107	
Clerk—							
Sipp, Rep.....	160	88	208	145	35	636	524
Riegler, Pop.....	17	26	23	42	4	112	
Treasurer—							
Brussee, Rep.....	149	77	188	132	32	578	274
Breyman, Dem.....	81	50	101	60	12	304	
Bertsch, Pop.....	13	25	18	37	4	97	
Marshal—							
Van Ry, Rep.....	148	79	189	130	34	580	255
De Young, Dem.....	89	52	103	68	13	325	
Van Anrooy, Pop.....	10	22	19	39	2	92	
Justice of the Peace—							
Van Schelven, Rep.....	150	84	203	137	32	606	242
Van Eyck, Dem. and Pop..	93	65	102	88	16	364	
Supervisors—							
Kerkhof, Rep.....	145				47	192	89
Benjaminse, Dem. and Pop	99				4	103	
Van Schelven, Rep.....		82	207	133		422	159
Schmidt Dem. and Pop....		72	98	93		263	
Justices of the Supreme Court—							
Moore, Rep.....	142	69	181	115	29	536	223
McGrath, Dem.....	79	53	97	72	12	313	
Taylor, Pop.....	11	25	19	35	4	94	
Walker, Pro.....	1	4	7	3	4	19	
Regents of the University—							
Butterfield, Rep.....	143	59	117	122	29	530	248
Hackley, Rep.....	143	72	176	122	29	542	259
Pailthrop, Dem.....	73	46	93	59	12	283	
Brooks, Dem.....	73	44	93	60	12	282	
Smith, Pop.....	11	27	20	34	4	96	
Bowers, Pop.....	11	27	19	34	4	95	
Cheever, Pro.....	2	4	7	3	4	20	
Reed, Pro.....	2	4	7	3	4	20	
County School Commissioner—							
Lillie, Rep.....	129	63	163	111	24	488	36
Goodenow, Dem. and Pop..	104	81	138	104	25	452	
Electric Light—							
For.....	163	108	243	169	30	713	464
Against.....	72	46	54	59	18	249	
Amendment—Salaries—							
Yes.....	43	26	63	46	9	187	
No.....	89	53	104	64	19	229	42
Amendment—Circuit Court—							
Yes.....	57	41	88	55	12	253	58
No.....	55	28	56	39	17	195	

1st Ward.—Alderman, Lokker, R., 139; Jonkman, D., 84; Baumgartel, P., 25; plur. 55.—Constable, Kok, R., 140; Brink, D., 84; Baldua, P., 24; plur. 56.

2nd Ward.—Schoon, R., 70; Kole, D., 66; Hayea, P., 22; plur., 4.—Constable, Van Ry, R., 80; De Feyter, D., 51; Reynolds, P., 23; plur. 29.

3rd Ward.—Alderman, Dalman, R., 210; Blom, D., 88; maj. 122.—Constable, Glerum, R., 184; De Young, D., 103; Meerman, P., 16; plur. 42.

4th Ward.—Alderman, Kulte, R., 123; Habermann, D. and P., 109; maj. 14.—Constable, Verlee, R., 123; Van den Berg, D., 55; Van Anrooy, P., 44; plur. 65.

5th Ward.—Alderman, Visscher, R., 34; Johnson D. and P., 16; maj. 18.—Constable, Deur, R., 35; Johnson, D., 8; Kulte, P., 5; plur. 27.

The formal transfer of the Holland postoffice took place on Monday, and after a successful and satisfactory career of four years G. J. Van Duren surrendered his trust to his successor and former assistant, C. De Keyser. Mr. Van Duren's term of office will be marked as one in which the post office of Holland has made material advances; but of this we expect to say more in our next. In assuming full charge Mr. De Keyser's responsibility is not as though he was a novice at the business. For eight years, during the incumbency of J. G. Van Putten and Mr. Van Duren, he served as assistant and hence is thoroughly versed in the routine and duties of the office and the peculiarities and idiosyncrasies of a certain per cent of his patrons. His assistant is Jacob C. Hoek, and Ed. Westveer is continued as supt of mails. It is the ambition of the present administration to see the office raised to "free delivery," and it requires but a slight increase of business to bring it there.

Early residents in this city will remember the little mound in the "Hoyt Post lot," near the line of Eighth street, and how it was always recognized as an Indian burial spot. During some excavations, in '70 a few bones were found there, and on Saturday last a skull was dug up. Jo Prickert—the only Indian who ever took pains to learn to talk Dutch—always maintained that several Indians were buried there, after the big fight between the Ottawa's and the Foxes, southwest of the present city. The skull looks as though it might have been struck at the side by a stone battle axe, and is now on exhibit in the show window of the Times museum.

For Sale. At a great bargain, ten acres of land with new house, near town. Will take vacant lot in Holland as part payment, and the balance on long time. Inquire of

B. L. SCOTT.

Leave orders for Wallpaper at 6 cents per roll at the residence of Bert Slagh, cor. College ave. and 13th st.



HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (1894)—Alfred, dear, your biscuits were very good this morning. YOUNG HUSBAND (coloring with pleasure)—I'm glad to hear you say so. HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD—Still they were not quite as good as papa used to make. By the way, Alfred, do you still use Calumet Baking Powder? You know papa always used it.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

A FEW OF THE MANY ADVANTAGES THE

New Dry Goods Store

HAS TO OFFER.

1ST.—Our stock is all new and fresh, not an old piece of goods to be found in the store. You know what that means.

2ND.—Our stock has been bought for spot cash from the best markets, since the recent great decline in goods. You know what that means.

3RD.—My connection for the past 14 years and over with one of the first houses in Michigan places me in position to buy from the largest concerns in this and foreign countries. You know what that means.

4TH.—We do a strictly Cash business. When a merchant does a credit business he loses considerable through bad accounts. Who pays for these accounts? Those that pay there bills of course. You know what that means.

5TH.—We do just as we advertise, not calling 75c goods worth \$1.00 and then come down to 67c as is so often the case. That the public appreciated our effort in this direction was shown when we advertised Handkerchief for 1c we did not claim this Handkerchief would wash and still it does, and that without fading, the consequence was we sold over 235 doz. of this Handkerchief since our opening day March 16th. The same when we advertised a 10c shaker flannel for 5c, this flannel was cheap at 10c but we sell it for 5c and the people appreciate it. We hope by selling you honest goods at honest prices to merit a share of your patronage.

John Vandersluis,

(ALBERTI BLOCK.)

N. B.—Miss Lena De Pree and Miss Mary Karsten, well and favorably known in this community will always give you prompt attention.

FREE SILVER

SILVER is not yet free nor is FLOUR

but the latter is pretty cheap.

When we have free silver, flour will be dearer, so buy now and buy the best. You know what the best brands are:

Sunlight and Daisy.

Holland City Steam Laundry.

I take pleasure in notifying my Patrons and the Public that I have occupied my new Steam Laundry, on Eighth street, and am prepared to do all work in a first-class manner. Orders for laundry and work can be left at the City Bakery of John Pessink, or at Jonkman & Dykema's clothing store, until further notice. Family washings will be done with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

G. J. A. PESSINK.
Holland, Mich., March 28, 1895.

HOUSE Painting and Decorating, Papering, Calomining, etc. INSIDE work a specialty. PRICES reasonable. Place of business—Ninth street, between Market street and College ave. CASSELMAN & COCHRAN.

A Chance to Make Money.

I saw one of your subscribers tell in your columns a few weeks ago how she made money selling Dish Washers. I wrote to the Iron City Dish Washer Co., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa., and obtained one of their Dish Washers and tried it myself first. It is just lovely, you can wash and dry the dishes for a family in two minutes, without touching your hands to a dish or putting them in hot water. I made the first day, \$5.00, and everybody wanted a Dish Washer just as soon as they saw me wash their dishes. Since then I have made as high as \$18.00 a day, and I believe that I can get enough money to keep my brother at school this winter and have money in the bank too. Any lady or gentleman can do as well as I am doing. I am sure, as I had no experience. When everybody wants to buy, it is not hard to sell. Anyone can get information by writing the above firm, and I am glad to add my experience, because I think it is my duty to others to help them over the hard times.

VIRGINIA HERNE.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rubbing sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Early Puritan.

I have Seed Potatoes for sale, of the Early Puritan variety. Unsurpassed in quality.

A. VAN DER HAAR.
Holland Town.

Grand Millinery Opening.

— AT —

Mrs. M. Bertsch.

— ON —

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 4 APRIL 4, 5, and 6.

A cordial invitation extended to all the ladies of Holland and vicinity to attend.

Mrs. M. Bertsch has returned from an Eastern trip, and announces that she will have a grand opening of spring millinery at her store, corner Eighth street and College avenue, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Miss Wagner, of Grand Rapids, a first-class trimmer, will have charge of the trimming department, and patrons can depend upon it that they will be suited in style, quality and price.

LOKKER & RUTGERS.

Tailors and Clothiers.

Fine line of Footwear. Also of Hats and Caps. Just received.

For style, quality or prices our assortment of Hats cannot be excelled. Remember we have a large stock of Ready-made Clothing.

WRITE YOUR FRIENDS TO COME on the EXCURSION TO MICHIGAN, May 7th.

To enable people in other States to visit Michigan when the peach trees are in bloom, arrangements have been made for the sale on May 7th, at one fare for round trip, of tickets from nearly all points in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to important points in Michigan on all lines.

Tickets will be good to return until May 27th, and stop off will be allowed at any point north of St. Joseph and west of Lansing, on tickets sold to stations on the C. & W. M. or D., L. & N. railways.

Write your friends to take advantage of this excursion to visit the best state in the Union, if they are thinking of changing their locations. Perhaps they would be interested in seeing the famous fruit district of Western Michigan through which the "West Michigan" Ry. runs nearly its entire length.

The peach trees should be in bloom at that time.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

11-4w.

For Fertilizers call on AUSTIN HARRINGTON.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The new hat is latest in church.

In Coldwater 300 people are suffering from the grippe.

Rev. H. K. Boer, of Grand Rapids, has accepted the call to Hamilton.

Thomas Hammond of Spring Lake has been appointed deputy game warden of Ottawa county.

Mrs. A. V. Osborne has bought the saw mill at Olive Center, formerly owned by Osborne Brothers.

Geo. W. Browning is in Battle Creek with his family, visiting his mother. His health is not improving much.

J. H. Nibbelink & Son have exchanged their hearse for a new and elegant funeral car. It arrived this week and is admired by all that have seen it.

This week's adv. of John Vandersluis is of special importance to every voter and every economical buyer in the county. Read it and then cut it out to be read again at some future day.

Married, at the residence of the groom's brother, on Fifteenth street, by Rev. C. Van Goor, on Wednesday evening, April 3, Henry Holkeboer and Miss Josie Sjoerdsma, both of this city.

The Classis of Holland of the Reformed Church held its spring session here this week. Rev. W. B. Lammers of Forest Grove presided, with Rev. Fred. J. Zwemer of Graafschap as secretary.

That town whose people go off to trade somewhere else, will be a poor town. That country whose people buy from a foreign country, even if it is a cent cheaper, will be a poor country. Here is the doctrine of protection in a nut-shell.

The payment of bounty on sparrows has ceased and will not re-open until November 1. The statute provides that the bounty will be paid only during the months of November, December, January, February, and March.

The annual meeting of the corporation of "Pilgrim Home Cemetery" will be held on Tuesday evening, April 16. See notice in another column. Every owner of a burial lot is a member of the corporation, and a voter at said meeting.

The Easter opening at the millinery parlors of Mrs. A. D. Goodrich was a grand success. The floral decorations were elegant. She presented each one of her patrons with a posy and a beautiful card containing this motto: "In Merit is Success."

The action brought in the U. S. court against the C. & W. M. Railway Company by Mr. Butts, the commercial traveler who was injured in the wreck at Zeeland a year ago last November, and which matter was to have been tried last week, was settled just as the case was about to be called.

Boot & Kramer will at once begin preparations for building. They have arranged for moving their present store to the vacant site on the opposite side of the street and continue their business there while the new building is being put up, after which Mr. Bosman will move it to his addition.

S. Lieveens, assisted by W. Westhoek of Zeeland, is moving the old marble shop of Mr. De Merell from its old stand on Eighth street to the lot in the rear, on Seventh street, where Mr. De Merell will continue his business for the present. The small dwelling on Seventh street will be transferred to Bay View addition.

Zeeland's mocking-bird whistle was heard in this city at midnight Monday. The sound was so distinct that it was mistaken by many of our citizens as a home fire alarm. Even the fire department turned out, and when they detected their error charged it up as an April-fish-joke. The alarm at Zeeland was occasioned by the burning of a small building.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the Michigan University last week a letter was received from Capt. C. Gardener, U. S. A., advocating the introduction of military instruction in the University, and stated that the U. S. government would detail an officer to give lectures on the duties of officers, military engineering, etc. The government would also furnish the arms and accoutrements necessary. The matter was left over till the next meeting for further investigation, but the board seemed favorably impressed with the suggestion.

HOLLAND CITY.

1893 and 1894 have been "calmity years" for real estate and all kinds of business, but the sun has broken through the clouds and brighter days are dawning. Holland during the late financial cyclone has grown faster than any other Michigan city and real estate has held its value.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY for getting the advance in real estate, which must result from new business blocks, new factories, new men and better times in my judgment has arrived. Dr. A. C. Van Raalte after the "great fire" when our people were passing through great trials, said:—"Some day a large city would grow up here at the head of Black Lake and then I will eventually be thankful for selecting this site for a large city." The language was prophetic.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A new dwelling house in East part of the city. Easy terms.

FOR SALE—A finely located dwelling on West Tenth street.

FOR SALE—The finest four acres in Holland City (South central part well located for a beautiful home or to sub-divide).

FOR SALE—A dwelling on Sixth street. Price \$650. Easy payments.

FOR SALE—A neat dwelling on College Ave., at \$700, if taken at once.

FOR SALE—A large list dwelling lots in all parts of the city.

FOR SALE—Ten acres near the city, pleasantly situated on Macatawa Bay, with 7 room house and good barn, some fruit. Call for full particulars.

I have Houses and Lots in all parts of the city and ask you to be sure and call and allow me to show you what I have for sale as I can not advertise all my property. Prices and terms will please you.

W. C. WALSH,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

PROPERTY BOUGHT, SOLD, INSURED AND RENTED.

Easter Sunday, April 14.

Hope College resumes on Tuesday.

The outlook for trade is fairly good this spring.

Bicycles at Van der Veen's, and at a bargain at that.

There have been 40,000 trout planted in the streams in and about Hart.

Judge Edward Cahill of Lansing will deliver the oration in this city on Decoration Day.

The Home missionary society will meet with Mrs. Robinson, Wednesday, April 10, at 2:00 p. m.

The D. & M. steamers will not touch at Muskegon this season. It didn't pay last summer.

The bids for the construction of Semelink Hall, Western Theol. Seminary, will be opened on Monday.

The board of county canvassers meets on Tuesday to declare the result of the vote in Ottawa county.

The Monday-Night Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, and not at A. Visschers.

Street commissioner Klaveringa has uninstalled his road scraper, and is doing excellent work along the gravelled streets.

Mrs. J. A. Wilterdink, nee Visscher, died at her home in Holland township, three miles south-east of the city, Thursday evening.

The rains of Sunday and Monday were greatly appreciated, even if they did exercise a dampening influence on the pending election.

The original manuscript of the national song "America" is now in the vatican at Rome. What business has it to be there anyhow.

Eddie Van der Veen left for Grand Rapids Monday, where he will engage in hardware business for himself, on West Leonard street.

The park board have commenced grading and leveling the park on Columbia avenue. They are also replanting some of the shade trees in Centennial park.

The premises of the old First church on Ninth street have been greatly improved by the recent grading and graveling and renewal of walks.

N. Van Zanten, the River street paper hanger and decorator, has on hand a most elegant stock of wall paper, the latest and richest patterns in the market. See adv.

List of letters advertised for the week ending March 28, at the Holland Post Office: Jake S. Dykstra, H. Schilstra, Index.

CON. DE KEYSER, P. M.

Good progress is being made with the excavations for the new block of F. C. Hall. The earth is used in filling up the marsh on west Eighth street, east of Tannery creek.

S. Den Uyl, J. Te Roller and H. Dykhuis, appointed by their respective wards to attend the county canvass next week, made a preliminary trip to the county seat Tuesday.

E. J. Harrington has transferred his stock and business to Wm. D. Secord & Co., and will retire from the retail trade. The new firm will continue at the old stand, but upon a more extended scale. See new adv.

Invitations are out for the second ball of the "Fifty Club" to be held at Lyceum Opera House on Thursday, April 11. These hops have been very popular this winter, and a source of pleasure to its participants. The music will be furnished by Baar's celebrated orchestra of Grand Rapids.

Notice.

Owing to a change of firm, all persons indebted to the firm of Otto Breyman & Son will please call and settle their accounts before the first of May, as the books will be put into the hands of an attorney after that date.

OTTO BREYMAN & SON.

Holland, Mich., March 30, '95.

Personal Mention.

Jacob Helder of Kalamazoo, visited his parents this week.

Mrs. J. Kramer was called to Grand Rapids Monday, by the illness of the infant child of her brother, Dr. T. Boot.

J. G. Van Putten spent Saturday in the Valley City.

Sheriff Keppel was in town, Tuesday.

A. J. Emlaw, of the Grand Haven electric works, was in the city Tuesday.

Simon Bos and Ben Van Putten were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Geo. E. Kollen was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg are spending their vacation with their children in Chicago.

G. W. Toren spent Saturday in the Valley City.

Mrs. H. Van Tongeren has returned from a visit to her father, A. Romeijn, at Zeeland.

Will Garrod, of Allegan, visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Post, this week.

Mrs. Rev. J. F. Zwemer, of Orange City, Ia., has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

Mrs. C. Kerkhof and children are visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lizzie Borman has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Louise Luikens, at Grand Haven.

Albert Koning continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyk, of Grand Rapids, were in the city this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Ex-mayor E. Van der Veen celebrated the 1st of April. It was his 67th birthday. All his children were present. Those from abroad were Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Van Zanten and family of Muskegon, and Jacob, Dick, and Bert with their respective families, from Grand Rapids.

P. Koning, having spent two weeks at the bedside of his brother Albert, returned to Michigan City, Wednesday, to resume his position as steward on the stmr. Roanoke.

O. W. Van Dyne, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday here on business.

Mrs. B. Hofman of Grand Rapids spent Friday in the city with her brother H. P. Streng.

Rev. J. Kremer of Detroit was in the city this week, the guest of his brother-in-law Rev. C. Van Goor.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Haven.

G. H. Tribune: Marshal "Billy" Andres left for White Lake, where he has secured a situation as surferman in the White Lake life saving station. "Billy's" friends in this city congratulate him on his success in securing so fine a "sit."

The celery business of Geo. W. Miller is something immense, when the figures are looked at. Last year the total celery production of Mr. Miller's farm was 361,742 dozen, and 3,189 boxes were sold and shipped out.

Henry Sprick has started a bus line. A man known only by the name of "Frenchy," living a mile and a half from this city, walked into town Monday and reported that some one set fire to the house in which he lived and he barely escaped with his life, being seriously burned about the legs. He was compelled to borrow clothes from his neighbors.

Allegan County.

Mrs. John Sherman, of Fennville, was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo Tuesday.

The Episcopal society of Allegan village has extended a call to Rev. Lucas, of Hastings, Neb.

The improvement in business is being felt by the Allegan paper mills, which are now running day and night.

R. B. Newnam retired last week from the office of village clerk of Saukatuck, after having held the office for twenty years.

Large stock of gymnasium slippers just received, at

M. HEROLD.

The Stern-Goldman Clothing Co.

Successors to H. STERN & CO.

Our new assortment is now complete and we can show the latest Spring Styles in

Men's and Boy's Clothing,
HATS, CAPS
and GENTS'
FURNISHING
GOODS.

We desire to call special attention to our Children's Department, in which we show the latest *Junior & Reefer Suits*, also the usual Styles of single and double breasted Suits ranging in price from \$1.25 up. These goods have been selected with great care and are the best in the market. *Each article marked at a price you can afford to Pay.*

A fair examination will convince you that we are the leaders in styles and qualities at lowest prices.

The Stern-Goldman Clothing Company.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS!

Viavi Company.

A. Gertrude Bailey, of the Viavi Company, Chicago, will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday next, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. Subject: "What does it mean to say 'I am nervous'?" This lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and for the benefit of their treasury. Admittance ten cents. Mrs. Bailey is lecturing twice a week in Grand Rapids at the Company's lecture-room, 40 Gilbert Building, and during the rest of the week she is at her desk in the Gilbert, or lecturing in churches throughout the city. We wish to say this for the Viavi Company, that when they arrange to send a lecturer to speak under the auspices of a church or society, it is done without expense to such and for the benefit of the society's treasury, the company even paying the expenses of the trip. This lecture is for both gentlemen and ladies; it will be instructive and interesting, and fully illustrated. Mrs. Bailey will remain all day Friday at the New City Hotel for free consultation with ladies and for the sale of Viavi.

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, Mich. at the office of the Clerk of said Board in said city, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of April 22nd, 1895, for the construction, delivery and erection complete, in readiness for operation, upon a suitable foundation to be provided by the bidder, in the present pumping works of a Compound Condensing High Duty Pumping Engine, and bids are desired on both the Horizontal types, also on combined types.

Also for Engine, Condenser, Shafting ect, for the City of Holland Municipal Electric Light Plant.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept such bid as they may deem to be for the best interests of the city.

Proposals are to be addressed to Geo. H. Sipp, Clerk Board of Public Works, Holland, Mich., and to be plainly marked on the envelope "Bid for Pumping Engine."

Specification can be seen at the office of the Clerk of said Board, or can be had upon application.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

Geo. H. Sipp, Clerk.

Holland, Mich., April 5th 1895.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership doing business under the firm name and of O. Breyman & Son is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Otto Breyman retires from said firm. William Breyman will continue the business in his name. All debts of said firm are to be paid by William Breyman, and all accounts and credits due to said firm are to be collected by said William Breyman.

Dated Holland, Mich., April 5th, 1895.

OTTO BREYMAN.

WILLIAM BREYMAN.

For weak lungs and feebleness, Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is an excellent Tonic. It is absolutely pure, full of nutriment, and builds up the system.

E. F. Sutton. Sole agent for Holland.

ADVENTURES OF A BOTTLE.

Cast Upon the Waters It Returned After Many Days.

In June, 1893, Lieut. H. T. Mayo, of the United States navy, in charge of the hydrographic office at Port Townsend, Wash., gave the captain of the Northern Pacific steamer Victoria a bottle which he asked him to drop into the sea when his ship was about halfway across the Pacific on its voyage to China, so as to test the currents. The bottle, says the Chicago Record, was securely corked and sealed and contained a request printed in seven different languages, including Russian, Chinese and Japanese, that whoever found it should send it to the nearest custom house in the United States, with the date and the location when and where it was first seen. On July 4, 1893, when the vessel was in latitude forty-nine degrees thirty-two minutes north and longitude one hundred and seventy-five degrees and forty-two minutes west, Second Officer Dobson, of the Victoria, took the bottle and with a swing of his long arm cast it into the water. One morning a few weeks ago when Lieut. Mayo came down to his office he found on his desk a package wrapped in an ancient and much soiled German newspaper, which, to his surprise, was found to contain the very bottle he sent on that queer errand about sixteen months before. The janitor said the package had been left there by two rough-looking sailors. Upon drawing the cork the lieutenant found a rude inscription upon the back of his carefully printed instructions which read:

"Here's your bottle. Found (on such and such a date, in such and such latitude and longitude). The next time you cast a bottle adrift please put something else in it besides a piece of paper."

GRECIAN ENTERPRISE.

Why the Fruit of Athens Is Always Too Green to Eat.

It is the way of travelers to complain of the food they are obliged to eat in foreign countries. Whether it is an American in Europe, or a European in America, the result is much the same. We like the things to which we are accustomed. When Edmond About was in Greece, he carried matters so far as to object to eating green peaches. He was in the bazaar at Athens, says the Youth's Companion.

"Wouldn't it be possible to get some ripe peaches?" he asked the vender.

"I think not," answered the Athenian.

"But pray tell me why?"

"We have no good roads. If the farmers should try to bring ripe fruit to market on mule-back, it would arrive in the shape of marmalade."

"But at Corfu, also, the peaches were green, and they have good roads, and bring the fruit to town in wagons."

"Ah, well," said the man, "there is another reason. The farmers have no money, and they have creditors. They can't wait for fruit to get ripe."

There, says About, you have a fair example of the state of Grecian agriculture.

ture. A French gardener, being at Smyrna, noticed that the Greeks had almost no vegetables in their gardens—tomatoes everywhere, and scarcely anything else. "Why don't you raise other things?" he asked. "Asparagus, now. Your soil is just right. You would make a fine thing of it. I will furnish you with seeds."

"How soon should we get crops?"

"In four years at the longest."

"Four years! Are you crazy? Do you suppose we would spend money to get something back in four years? We should be bankrupt twenty times over."

EVERYBODY IS SUPERSTITIOUS.

Point Argued by a Louisville Second-Hand Dealer Who Has Observed.

"I don't believe there is a man living who is without his pet superstition," remarked a second-hand furniture dealer, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"We constantly have people who sell us articles of household use, and come in after a few weeks—sometimes only days—and try to buy them back again, with the explanation that they had 'had bad luck' ever since the sale was made and never would have good luck again until the bargain was undone. One woman who had sold us her grandmother's clock fairly wept because it was gone before she could buy it again."

"The idea is not confined to uneducated or ignorant people, by any means. At this very time I know a Louisville business man of great culture and refinement who is vigorously pursuing an old wooden desk which he owned many years ago—a desk on which he made an enormous amount of money by a few lucky strokes of his pen. The desk passed from hand to hand and out of his possession; he is now earnestly endeavoring to trace it and purchase it, believing that recent business reverses and hard times will flee away if he can only stretch his legs once more under that same old desk."

Mirrors That Are Transparent.

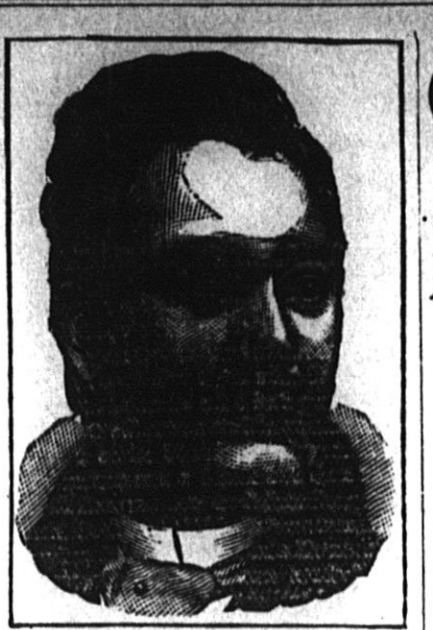
A great many devices are known for the purpose of enabling people to see a house to see what is going on in the street without opening their windows. A new invention of this nature is reported from Halberstadt, Germany, being a plan for so silvering glass that it reflects the image when looked at from one side, but when looked at from the other is as transparent as ordinary window glass. If this is glazed in a dwelling-room window anyone inside can see all the life of the street, while any passer-by looking in at the window will see but a mirror and nothing more. This avoids, therefore, the annoyance sometimes encountered in glazing either clear window glass or ground glass, in combining the special advantages of both. One object would be that many people might stop to adjust their personal appearance at such mirrors. An innovation on reverse lines is that recently made in one of the Vanderbilt ball rooms, where the windows by day become large mirrors by night through mechanical arrangements, and thus add simply but wonderfully to the brilliancy of the scene.

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DOMESTIC.
A RESOLUTION fixing May 2 as the date for final adjournment was adopted by the Illinois senate.
TEN horses and twelve cows perished by the burning of Charles Jarrett's barn near Fort Dodge, Ia.
FIRE at West Superior, Wis., destroyed J. P. Nelson's property and his wife and three children were probably fatally burned.
THE home of Chris Christianson at Minot, N. D., was burned, and five of his nine children were cremated.
THE State bank of Stanton, Neb., went into voluntary liquidation.
JAMES KEELAN, a celebrated confederate spy, died in a hospital at Kansas City and was buried as a pauper.
At Jefferson, La., the thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade on the 27th.
THE mayor and board of trustees of Madison, Ill., were found guilty of malfeasance in office for permitting a gambling house to run.
BUBBLERS, in an attempt to find hidden money, cruelly tortured Mrs. Mary Berger, aged 86 years, at Springfield, Ill.
FOUR counterfeiters, Jefferson May and John James and Chauncey Boyer, were arrested at Rockford, Ill.
THE Clarence bank at Clarence, Mo., suspended with liabilities of \$80,000.
ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY says that the printing of facsimiles of foreign postage stamps is a violation of the act of 1891, which prohibits the counterfeiting of foreign obligations or securities.
THE Auburn state bank, located at the village of Auburn, Ill., was robbed of something over \$1,000 by burglars.
OFFICERS of the Queen & Crescent railroad intercepted train robbers at Greenwood, Ky., and killed two of them.
MISS AMY THILL, an actress, aged 24, was murdered in New York by John Bigelow, an actor, who then ended his own life.
THE firm of Malcolm & Waterbury, of Chicago, which did an extensive bucket-shop business in Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, failed for \$100,000.
STATISTICS show that 373 railroad companies in this country are now building, or contemplating doing so soon, 20,547 miles of new road.
By the bursting of a reservoir near Newcastle, Col., several bridges were swept away and many farms were ruined.
A FIRE at St. Augustine, Fla., destroyed forty-nine residences and business houses, besides several smaller structures, entailing a loss of \$100,000.
At Jackson, Miss., a negro who insisted upon riding in a wagon with three white women was shot to death.
MISS REACH, an eccentric character, died at Oshkosh, Wis., aged 100 years. Twenty years ago she purchased a coffin, and at her own request she was buried in it after she had used it a score of years for a bed.
TERRIBLE prairie fires were raging in the Otee and Ponca Indian reservations several miles north of Perry, O. T.
O. L. WILLIAMS, of St. Louis, while temporarily insane, killed Catherine Kaeser, his aunt, and then committed suicide.
TREASURY officials in Washington agree in the opinion that the income tax applies to foreigners owning any property in this country, whether residents or nonresidents.
THE entire business portion of Casasragua, N. Y., and thirty dwellings were burned, the loss being \$100,000.
THE St. Paul Railway company discharged eleven engineers and thirty-five firemen from its division running into Fort Howard, Wis., because they frequented saloons.
THE district between Pleasantville, N. J., and Briarcliff Junction was burned over by a forest fire, many buildings and a large quantity of timber being consumed, the loss aggregating thousands of dollars.
WYCKOFF, Minn., a town of about 600 inhabitants, was almost completely wiped out by fire.
THE New England coast was visited by a hurricane, the wind attaining a velocity of seventy-five miles an hour, and doing much damage to shipping.
CENTRAL Iowa was swept by dust storms, which partially obscured the sun and hindered railroad traffic.
FEDERAL officials at San Francisco unearthed a gang engaged in circulating forged Chinese residence papers.
MISS FRANK ANNIS perished in her burning home near Fenton, Mich.
THE boiler of the Langston sawmill near Apple Valley, Ga., exploded, killing William Goode, John Langston and a negro woman.
THE Nonpartisan Women's Christian Temperance union at Kansas City decided to remove their hats at church services and all indoor meetings.
SAMUEL McWILLIAMS, a notorious bandit, and a companion were shot down while robbing a store at Bragg's Station, Ark.
The wind reached a velocity of 73 miles an hour in New York, doing much damage to shipping.
THE theatrical company that left St. Louis to walk to New York in 105 days on a wager gave up the job at Effingham, Ill.
A MYSTERIOUS man, alleged to have been private secretary to the king of Sweden, died in poverty at Clinton, Ia.
TWO AMERICAN warships were ordered to Nicaragua, presumably to protect American interests.
THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 29th aggregated \$888,350,464, against \$953,491,335 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 20.8.

SILVER in very rich quantities was discovered in the mountains in Wayne county, W. Va.
THE Bank of Canton, Kan., suspended. It had \$6,000 capital and \$17,000 deposits and was a private concern.
THERE were 284 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 29th, against 278 the week previous and 238 in the corresponding time in 1894.
THE Bristol (Tenn.) Bank and Trust company assigned with liabilities of \$24,720.
THE hottest weather ever known in the northwest in March prevailed on the 29th, the mercury reaching 90 degrees above zero in some places. The average in Iowa and Illinois was 80 degrees.
THE residence of Israel Higbie, a wealthy farmer of Northport, L. I., was burned, and his daughter, Mrs. William Reeves, and her young daughter were burned to death.
THE direct inheritance tax levied by the last Ohio legislature was declared unconstitutional by the circuit court at Cincinnati.
REPORTS from the middle and northwestern states indicated that crops were in great danger by reason of drought.
A MILLION pounds of sugar, alleged to contain arsenic, was sold at auction at Philadelphia for \$4,000.
JOHN A. BROWN, aged 30, shot his wife, aged 24, in Philadelphia, and then committed suicide. Domestic trouble was the cause.
THE question of removing the capital of Minnesota from St. Paul to Minneapolis was decided in favor of St. Paul.
THE boiler in a sawmill at East Leon, O., blew up. D. J. Ingersoll, the owner, and his uncle, Denzel Ingersoll, were instantly killed.
A BEEF famine, the most alarming in the history of the trade for many years, threatened the entire eastern section of the country.
REV. W. E. BROWN, of the Shiloh Baptist church (colored), at Fredericksburg, Va., baptized 150 converts, the largest number of persons ever immersed at one time in the state.
THREE persons were killed, two fatally injured and ten others slightly hurt by jumping from a runaway trolley car on the mountain near Janesville, Pa.
HEAVY snowstorms prevailed in Colorado and rains fell in the western and middle states, greatly benefiting crops.
MRS. WILBUR BARRY, of Battle Creek, Mich., while in a fit of temporary insanity shot her husband and then shot herself.
A FILIBUSTERING expedition, the object of which is to seize Honolulu and depose the present Hawaiian government, was said to be fitting out in San Francisco.
HENRY THORNE, owner of a stock farm near Fort Recovery, O., shot and killed his wife and then hanged himself. Financial trouble had unsettled his mind.
AUGUST SWANSON, of Clinton, Ia., beheaded his 7-year-old son, using a hand ax to commit the murder.
THE official monthly statement of treasury receipts and expenditures for March shows the expenditures over receipts were \$750,000.
AN assignment was made by the Willow Springs (Mo.) bank.
AN abstract of sanitary reports, as made by the surgeon general in Washington, shows the presence of smallpox in twenty-one states of the union, during the past winter, the total number of deaths from the disease being 393.
TWO BANDITS held up a train near Wheatland, Cal., and Sheriff Bogard and one of the robbers were killed.
EDGAR A. COHEN, commission merchant at San Francisco, failed for \$331,000.
FIRE destroyed a barn in Fowler, O., belonging to Mrs. Ruth Sigler and with it fifty-six sheep and four horses.
PRAIRIE fires which had been raging in western Nebraska for three days had destroyed a large number of ranches.
FIRE destroyed the better part of the business portion of Hays City, Kan., including seven stone and twenty frame buildings.
TWO CHILDREN were murdered at Columbus, O., by their mother, Mrs. H. B. Williams, who confessed the crime.
ST. LOUIS ministers visited many of the city's dives and then swore out warrants for their keepers.
SIX MEN were killed and several seriously hurt by the explosion of a boiler in the Cann tannery in Woburn, Mass.
GEORGE N. SCOTT, cashier at Beef Slough, Minn., for the Mississippi Logging company, was reported to be \$20,000 short.
THE Colorado legislature adjourned sine die.
FIVE persons lost their lives in forest fires in Kentucky.
THE Commercial bank of Stevens Point, Wis., owing to an extended run, closed its doors.
THE log cut on the St. Croix, in Wisconsin, for the season is estimated at 400,000,000 feet.
THE twenty-first annual national soldiers' reunion will be held at Caldwell, O., June 14 and 15.
OVER 2,500 miners in Appanoose county, Ia., quit work because of a reduction in wages.
IOWA was visited by a snowstorm, while heavy rains in other states allayed all fears of drought.
THE United States Rubber company at Springfield announced to the trade an advance in prices of 6 per cent, which is to prevail for the coming year.
MISS ANNA K. WELLS, Eugene Armstrong and Maggie Farrelly, of Ellensburg, Wash., left Tacoma, Wash., to seek their fortunes in the gold fields of Alaska.
POSTMASTER GENERAL BISHOP issued an order restricting second-class matter to actual subscribers for journals entitled to the pound rate.
THE post office at South Omaha, Neb., was broken open and robbed of over \$3,000.
THE British ship Morseyby, long overdue, reached San Francisco 341 days from Liverpool, having been delayed and disabled by South Atlantic storms.

REPORTS to the director of the mint show coinage during the month of March as follows: Gold, \$8,506,103; silver, \$373,535; minor coin, \$80,195; total coinage, \$8,959,833.
PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
MRS. AGNES MONROE RUSSEL, for many years the editor of the Club magazine, and a writer of note, died in New York.
PRESIDENT ELDER W. S. BIRCH, of Kokomo, Ind., died while attending conference at Logansport, aged 70 years.
MATHEW M. BALLOU, of Boston, the well-known editor, publisher and writer, died in Cairo, Egypt, aged 75 years. He was editor and publisher of the first illustrated weekly paper in this country, known as Ballou's Monthly.
DR. WILLIAM HOTCHKISS, who was buried at St. Louis, is supposed to have reached the age of 140 years. He had been a mason 100 years.
ANTON C. HESING, president of the Illinois Staats Zeitung company, died at his home in Chicago, aged 72 years.
THE eighth annual convention of the Republican National league will be held in Cleveland, O., June 19.
REV. A. B. EAHLE, the noted evangelist, died at Newton, Mass., aged 83 years. He had been engaged in evangelical work for more than forty years.
DANIEL BAUGH, residing near Jeffersonville, Ind., celebrated his 100th birthday.
ELECTIONS were held in Ohio and in most of the larger cities the republicans were victorious.
In the Michigan election the republicans carried the state by 35,000 majority, electing Joseph B. Moore supreme court judge and R. W. Butterfield and Charles H. Hackley regents. In the third congressional district Lieut. Gov. Milnes was elected to congress to succeed Burrows by 1,750.
FOREIGN.
Is the British house of commons a resolution to give home rule to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales was adopted.
It was announced that the emperor of Japan had declared an unconditional armistice pending peace negotiations with China.
THE government forces won a decisive victory over the rebels in Colombia and the revolution was believed to be at an end.
FIVE men, including the American superintendent, were killed by an explosion in the San Rafael (Mexico) mine.
OXFORD defeated Cambridge in the annual boat race in London, leading throughout and winning by a length and a half.
ENTHUSIASTIC celebrations of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Prince Bismarck were held throughout Germany.
KOTAMA ROKUNIEKI, the Japanese who attempted to assassinate Li Hung Chang at Shimonoseki, was sentenced to penal servitude for life.
CAMILLE DOUCET, who since 1875 had been perpetual secretary of the French academy, died at Paris.
THE courthouse building, containing all the records of the northwest territories and the valuable government library, was destroyed by fire at Regina, N. W. T.
THE Spanish government called out 20,000 reserves, owing to the reinforcements sent to Cuba.
In the war between China and Japan the record shows that 7,803 Chinese have been killed and 1,459 taken prisoners, while the Japanese have lost 814 killed and 2,027 wounded.
LATER.
THE public debt statement issued on the 2d showed that the debt increased \$18,317,105 during the month of March. The cash balance in the treasury was \$187,917,261. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$908,730,046.
THE Forty-ninth general assembly of Tennessee reconvened at Nashville.
THE Findlay Rolling Mill company of Findlay, O., made an assignment with assets of \$250,000 and liabilities of \$125,000.
GEORGE B. SWIFT (rep.) was elected mayor of Chicago over Frank Wenter (dem.) by a plurality of 41,110. The republicans elected their entire city ticket and fifty out of the sixty-eight aldermen.
THE supreme court of Iowa rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the "mule" law.
MUNICIPAL and township elections were held throughout Illinois and reports received indicated a republican victory in almost every city and town.
THE Florida legislature convened at Tallahassee for its biennial session of sixty days.
GEORGE W. PRINCE (rep.) was elected to congress from the Tenth Illinois district by about 12,000 plurality to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. P. S. Post.
GREEN BAY and Fort Howard, Wis., voted to consolidate, the name of the new town to be Green Bay.
THE steamboat City of Haverhill was said to have gone down with all hands in a fierce gale off Barnegat, on the New Jersey coast, and ten lives were reported lost.
By the upsetting of a skiff John Broth and Thomas Grogan, both residents of Pittsburgh, were drowned.
PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, signed with the Guatemalan minister the official document which prevented the threatened open rupture.
FIRE at St. Charles, Ill., did damage to the extent of \$100,000, burning a number of buildings.
In a runaway accident near South Bend, Ind., two children of James Hicks were trampled to death.
REPUBLICANS elected mayors in the following Wisconsin cities: Ashland, River Falls, Delavan, Columbus, Marshfield, Mauston, Sparta, Wausau, Black River Falls, Manitowish, Hudson, Centerville and Watertown. Democrats won in Mineral Point, Plymouth, Durand, Prairie du Chien, Alma, Madison, Chilton, Kenosha, Berlin, Ripon, Fox Lake, Shawano and Beaver Dam.



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Hartford	12 40	8 21	3 50		
Holland	2 00	9 35	5 15	9 45	
Waverly	2 10	9 45	5 30	9 50	
Zeland	2 17		5 37	9 57	
Vriesland	2 25		5 40	10 06	
Hudsonville	2 35		5 50	10 16	
Jenison	2 44		6 00	10 25	
Grandville	2 47		6 07	10 28	
Ar. Grand Rapids	3 05	10 25	6 25	10 45	
Lv. "	3 15		7 30		
Ar. Big Rapids	6 25		10 15		
Manistee	8 15		12 30		
Traverse City	8 45		12 40		
Charlevoix	11 10		3 15		
Petoskey	11 40		3 45		
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	

Allegan and Muskegon Division

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Pentwater	6 00		1 35		
Muskegon	8 10	12 20	4 53	10 05	
Grand Haven	8 57		1 07	4 10	10 48
Ar. Waverly	9 40	1 50	6 25	11 25	
Holland	9 45		6 25	11 35	
Allegan	11 25		7 30		
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Allegan	7 00		4 55		
Holland	8 30	2 25	7 30		
Waverly	5 30	4 10	3 10	6 30	
Grand Haven	6 15	8 57	2 50	7 12	
Muskegon	7 05	9 50	3 40	9 00	
Ar. Pentwater	11 50		11 10		
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	

Muskegon and Big Rapids.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Muskegon	7 35	3 50		
Fremont	8 27	4 47		
Ar. Big Rapids	10 15	6 25		
		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv. Big Rapids	8 15	7 10		
Fremont	9 55	8 30		
Ar. Muskegon	11 05	9 30		

Trains arrive at Grand Rapids from the north at 1:30 p. m. and 10:40 p. m.
Sleepers on all night trains.

Detroit, Oct. 28, 1894.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7 00	1 25	3 35	
Ar. Grand Rapids	8 25	3 35	7 02	
Lansing	8 54	3 04	7 25	
Holland	9 50	3 57	8 25	
Detroit	11 40	5 30	10 10	
		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv. Detroit	7 40	1 10	6 00	
Holland	9 30	2 30	7 30	
Lansing	10 37	3 35	8 37	
Grand Rapids	11 40	4 00	9 10	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12 40	5 25	10 45	
		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Parlor Cars on all trains, seats 35 cents for any distance.
GEO. DEHAVEN,
Gen'l Pass. Agt. Grand Rapids, Mich.
J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

LANSING, Mich., March 29.—The senate on Thursday reconsidered the vote by which it raised the age of consent to 17 years and by a vote of 19 to 12 lowered the age to 16 years. As thus amended the bill was passed by a unanimous vote. The committee on taxation recommended the passage of the McLaughlin bill authorizing cities to exempt from taxation real estate mortgages and land contracts.

House.

LANSING, Mich., March 29.—The house on Thursday passed a joint resolution submitting to the people at the November election in 1895 the proposition of electing members of the legislature for the term of four years, covering two biennial sessions. Instead of two years, as now, and contemplating an election of half of the members each two years. It also provides for a compensation of \$750 for each session and five cents per mile mileage to and from the capitol. The Apin bill, providing a uniform liquor tax of \$400, was made a special order for Wednesday.

LANSING, Mich., March 30.—The house on Friday had another wrangle over the Apin \$400 uniform liquor tax bill, and the date of its consideration was deferred from April 3, as fixed Thursday, until April 11. The house in committee of the whole agreed to the bill making the open season for deer uniform in both peninsulas, from November 1 to November 25, requiring a hunter's license fee of \$5 from non-residents and fifty cents from resident hunters. The number of deer to be slaughtered by one person is limited to five.

DENTISTS NOT PRIVILEGED.

Their Relations with Patients Not Considered Confidential by the Courts.

LANSING, April 3.—In the supreme court Tuesday the case of the people vs. Stonewall J. De France was affirmed and De France will have to serve out the balance of his ten-year sentence for forgery.

The important point raised by the defense was that the man who operated in Kalamazoo had entirely different teeth from those of De France, and that the court erred in admitting the testimony of Dentist Land, of Detroit, to the effect that after the offense was committed he inserted three false teeth in the place of the two incisors for De France. The claim was that Land's knowledge was privileged, as between physicians and surgeons and patients. The supreme court held that the terms dentist and physician or surgeon as the latter are used in the statute covering this point are not interchangeable and that a dentist cannot be considered a physician or surgeon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Reforms Urged by the State Convention at Detroit.

DETROIT, March 29.—Resolutions were adopted by the Epworth League state convention Thursday requesting the legislature to prohibit the sale of liquor within 5 miles of the university and the state normal school; requesting a re-submission to the people of the question of constitutional prohibition; recommending active participation in primaries and elections by Christian citizens, and commending the efforts of the Civic Federation of Detroit in the line of securing enforcement of the Sunday laws.

A PUZZLED SHERIFF.

He Has to Determine to Which of Two Women the Child Belongs.

TWO HARBORS, April 3.—The Chippewa Indians on Grand Marais reservation have been having great trouble over a child claimed by two families. Sheriff Brand, who was informed of the trouble, found that two mothers laid claim to the child. He could not find out to which woman the infant really did belong, but decided that each of the women claiming the child should have it for a month at a time pending a permanent settlement of the trouble.

TONS OF DEAD FISH.

Black Bass by the Wagon Load Uncovered by a Thaw Near Niles.

NILES, March 31.—The ice is now out of Barren lake, near this city, and a peculiar sight is presented. The shore is lined with dead fish, and they lie on the edge of the water by thousands. Great black bass, weighing from one to six pounds, are piled up by the wagon load. Evidently all the black bass in the lake are dead. There is no solution to the phenomenon, unless the thick and long continued ice of the winter shut out the air and killed the fish.

Postmaster Removed.

IRONWOOD, April 3.—Frank A. Healy, postmaster of Ironwood, has been ordered removed by President Cleveland. Healy says he knows nothing officially about his removal, but thinks it is the result of his connection with the state officers' salary amendment frauds. Healy was chairman of the Gogebic county election canvassers, and he altered the Gogebic county sheets in the attorney general's office at Lansing, supposing, as he afterward swore, that it was his duty to correct them. Warner Goodland has been appointed postmaster to succeed Healy.

Setback for Pingree.

DETROIT, April 3.—The new city health board, which has hitherto been compelled to do business without money, won a point against Mayor Pingree's administration Tuesday. A mandamus was ordered by the circuit court to compel the city comptroller to draw an order for \$12,000 with which to pay the board's expenses temporarily.

Ask a Foreclosure.

LANSING, March 28.—Suit was commenced in the circuit court here to foreclose a trust mortgage on the property of the Lansing Lumber company. The company has debts amounting to nearly \$500,000, secured by a trust mortgage and bonds. A temporary receiver is also asked.

Land Contests Decided.

MARQUETTE, April 1.—The land office has decided fifty of the eighty contests between the settlers and the Portage Lake Canal company, and but two were decided in favor of the company, which will appeal to the general land office.

Fire at Dowagiac.

DOWAGIAC, April 1.—One of the Round Oak warehouses, containing stove trimmings, burned. Loss about \$15,000. Incendiary.

H. Meyer & Son's Music House

DEALERS IN

Pianos



A. B. Chase,
Crown,
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Story and Clark,
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New Home, Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, Household, and Standard.

Sheet music, Folios and all Kinds of Musical Instruments.

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Western and Central Washington,
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Fruits, Vegetables, Grains, Health, Ocota and Grays Harbor, country, timber and agricultural lands. Ritzville, Adams Co., wheat stock and grazing lands.

Do you want a home in a country like the above? Then wait until you first hear from or see me. I have no lands to sell you, until I can first show you every part of the best country then you take your own choice. I guarantee you that it is impossible to produce lower rates or prices from any person who may offer you inducements. Try Me. I run regular excursions every month in the year and arrange so that home seekers will see the entire country (at no extra cost). The Northern Pacific Railroad is positively the only line through the Yakima Valley country. I refer you to Mr. W. Diekema or Mr. Wilson Harrington, Holland, Ottawa Co., Mich., who have visited the country. For maps and particulars address

ALVIN A. JACK, Trav. Em. Agt. N. P. R. R., Detroit, Mich.
Or write to Wm. H. Phipps, Land Commissioner, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

What a Queer World THIS IS.

One merchant must give concerts to boom trade, and another must give away 1c handkerchiefs as bait to draw custom. But the

BEE HIVE

cannot afford this, as we are selling goods too cheap.

We do not allow our customer to pay for the fiddler.

Call for Prices at the Hive.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist Holland, Mich.

Thousands of Women

Suffer untold miseries from a sense of delicacy they cannot overcome.

BRADFIELD'S By resorting to healthy action all her organs,
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Done in neat and artistic manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wallpaper sold very cheap.

Bert Slagh,

Corner of 13th Street and Col. Ave.
10-3 mo.

Money to Loan.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association has money to loan on real estate security. Apply to the secretary.
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C. A. STEVENSON.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1894.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, 1894.
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, twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Winegar, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of James Brandt, executor of the estate of Jacob Winegar deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust as such executor, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Thirtieth 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.

HARLEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk.
11-3w

Toledo Beer.

We have assumed the Bottling Business heretofore carried on by C. Blom, Sr., and are prepared to furnish Toledo Bottled Beer:

12 Quart bottles.....\$1.00

12 Pint Bottles......50

Orders may be left with C. Blom, Sr. and will be promptly filled.

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One of the largest and best in the city. Rooms \$1.00 per day up. Send for circular. Half a block from 12th st. exit of the new Mich. Central station. All baggage delivered free from Mich. Central depot. No cab fares need worry. Look out for our porter at the station. you want comfort, convenience and economy stop at the

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J. R. McCracken, M. D.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 2nd, 1895.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present—Mayor Hummer, Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Fileman, Dalman, Bosman, Habermann, Mokma, Harrington and the clerk.

Minutes of February 19th, 25th and March 5th, were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

HOLLAND, April 2nd, 1895.

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

Gentlemen: I hereby petition your honorable body that I be granted the right, without city license, to hold a public auction sale of wagon stock, buggies and other goods in that line, for one day only, Wednesday, April 10th, A. D. 1895, beginning at 10 a. m.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES KOLA.

Petition granted subject to provisions of ordinance relating to auctions.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 2, 1895.

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

Gentlemen: At a recent meeting of your honorable body you granted to Otto Freyman & Son a permit to sell at public auction, their stock of jewelry and watches, without being obliged to pay the customary license fee.

In March, 1895, I held an auction in the city of Holland of a similar class of goods, which I then had on hand, and again in December 1894, I held another bona fide public auction to diminish my stock on hand, and by doing so, to raise money to pay outstanding bills. Before each one of these sales I paid to the treasurer of the city of Holland the sum of twenty-five dollars, as required by the ordinance relative to public auctions.

Now I do not complain at this time that your honorable body did ill use me, in accepting their lawful fees, nor do I claim any legal right to the aforesaid fifty dollars, but being also a resident and tax payer of this city I would respectfully ask your honorable body to refund to me, if possible, all or a part of the moneys paid by me to the city treasurer for the purpose of obtaining license to hold such sales, believing as you undoubtedly do that all tax-payers and citizens should be treated with equal fairness and receive equal privileges at your hands.

And I will ever pray.

JOHN H. RAVEN.

Laid upon the table.

HOLLAND, April 2nd, 1895.

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

Gentlemen: I, the undersigned, would respectfully ask you for permission to run a popcorn stand on the corner of Market and Eighth streets, I am willing to pay the license as the same is per year.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

GEORGE W. ALLISON.

E. Takken petitioned for the privilege to place building material in Eighth street in front of premises of R. N. Demerell, west 26 ft. of east 66 ft. of lot 8 block 30.

Privilege granted to use for ninety days 20 ft. of the street; otherwise subject to provisions of section 2 of an ordinance relating to obstructing streets and sidewalks.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

George H. Sipp, sal as city clerk	\$ 50 00
Frank Van Ry do marshal	41 67
Wm Brasse do treasurer	25 00
J Klaverings do str comm	35 41
B v d Berg do night pol	18 75
J A To Yree, 3 1/2 days team work	8 75
C Prins 8 1/2 days	9 75
O Meertens 6 3/4 days labor on streets	8 43
P Langveld 1 1/2 do	1 87
Holland City News, printing	107 41
M. Kiekintveld, stationery	2 85
J Lokker service registration	3 00
F J Schouten do and elec	7 50
L Schoon do do	7 50
J W Fileman do do	7 50
Geo Dalman do do	8 00
A B Bosman do do	7 50
BH Habermann do do	3 00
G W Mokma do do	7 50
P y d Tak inspector of do	4 50
J H To Roller do do	4 50
John Niss clerk do do	4 50
Simon Kleya do do	4 50
P De Spelder inspector do do	4 50
Joh Dykema do do	4 50
S Den Uyl do do	4 50
Simon Bos do do	4 50
John Elferdink do do	4 50
H Dannon inspector do do	4 50
A A Finch clerk do do	4 50
Rammel Habing do do	4 50
John Kooyers inspec do do	3 00
I Garvelink do do	3 00
J Kerkhof clerk do do	3 00
G Witterhof gatekep do do	2 00
G W Toren do do	2 00
G v d Nagel do do	2 00
H G v d Berg do do	2 00
I Fairbanks do do	2 00
I H Fairbanks do do	2 00
Wm Butkan do do	2 00
B Anderson do do	2 00
E B Westerhof do do	2 00
Bosman Bros room rent registration	9 00
I Fairbanks do elect	6 00
R H Habermann do reg and elect	6 00
T Garvelink do do	6 00
B A Cook, putt up and tak down booths	1 00
L Schoon do do	1 00
I Fairbanks do do	1 00
B H Habermann do do	1 00
T Garvelink do do	1 00
B Cook time and exp going to Gird Haven for election ballots etc	3 20
J d Feyer drying booths to poll places and returning same, and drying ball boxes to poll places	4 75
E Zeerip 13 hrs wt of h for Mrs Pearl	16 25
E Lawrence to board and attendance furnished J Rice	4 00
G Smeenge paid two poor orders	4 00
Wm Swift 5 gal oil for hse co no. 2	50
Boat & Kramer pens, ink, o'l, mat, etc for hse co no. 2	73
Police Teleph co. 24 no. 1 standard slices	19 00
Board of Public Works for construction work and electric light at Centennial Park to November 1st, 1894	87 60

Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof, excepting bill of Boat & Kramer for pens, ink, etc for hse co. 1, which said bill was referred to the chief of fire department.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your committee on streets and bridges to whom was referred a petition of the Walsh-DeRoos Milling co., asking for the discontinuance of a certain part of Fifth street in the city of Holland, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the petition referred to them and after such consideration they have come to the conclusion that it is not expedient for the city to discontinue any part of said street but they recommend that instead of such discontinuance the Walsh-DeRoos Milling co. and its successors be allowed to use and occupy that part of said Fifth street up to within seven feet of the center line thereof adjoining to and along the north side of lots 2, 3, 4 and east one-half of lot 5, block 20 in said city, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for warehouse or other purposes and for side-tracks to their mill; said license to continue during such time as said street is occupied by the railroad tracks of the C. & W. M. railway company or its successors; said license however to be subject to such rights as the C. & W. M. railway company may now have in said part of said street.

Dated Holland, Mich., March 19, 1895.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB LOKKER, Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Adopted.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$47 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending April 17, 1895, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$35.75.

Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts as recommended.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of March, 1895.—Filed.

The city marshal reported having constructed a sidewalk in front of and adjacent to south 90 ft of east 31 ft. of west 41 ft. of lot 11, block 38; expenses uncollected, \$7.72. Also in front of and adjacent to east 1/2 of lot 15, block 38; expenses uncollected \$6.02.

Accepted an ordered placed on file.

Jud B Watson filed his acceptance of the privileges and franchise granted him by the common council.

The following claims, approved by the board of public works, were certified to the common council for payment, viz:

W J Trotter sup't	\$ 70 00
H G Hanson ch'f engr	65 00
John Niss lab on elect system	11 25
Boat & Kramer sundries	2 00
Chicago General Fixture co, shades, etc	4 23
W J Trotter, postage	45
Holland City News, printing	8 25
L Kramer, alcohol, sulp and petrolatum	1 45
E Takken, one cupboard and fixtures	10 50
M Kiekintveld, stationery	80
J R Kleya mouldings	6 00
C & W M Ry co, freight	1 85
P Winter, assistant engineer	50 00
H H Dekker, fireman	40 00
J R Kleya lumber	30

Adjournd to Thursday, April 4th, 1895—7:30 p. m.

GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

Holland, Mich., April 4th, 1895.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Visscher was appointed to preside for the time being.

Present: Alds. Schoon, Dalman, Fileman, Visscher, Harrington, Schouten, Habermann, and the clerk.

Reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

On motion of Ald. Habermann, Alds. Visscher, Schoon and Schouten were appointed to canvass the returns of the vote cast in the several wards of the city at the charter-election held, Monday, April 1st, 1895.

On motion of Ald. Habermann the council took a recess of thirty minutes.

After recess:

Present: Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Fileman, Dalman, Habermann, Visscher, Harrington and the clerk.

The special committee on canvass reported.

Clever Reasoning.

There is a very clever small girl in England who reasons out a great many things for herself, and who cannot be deceived, as many other small girls are, by things that are told them "for fun."

Having been told by one of her aunts that the moon was made of green cheese, she immediately sought out her grandfather, to whom she said:

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—Harper's Young People.

An Appropriate Anthem.

Cawker—The quartette at our church has a rare appreciation of the fitness of things.

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A Trait in Common.

"My dear," said the man who had been waiting for his wife to get ready for the theater, "I am inclined to believe that if you had been born a man you would have been a professional pugilist."

"Why?"

"Because it takes you so long to put on a pair of gloves."—Washington Star.

Little Brother's Guess.

Little Brother—You told Mr. Nicc-fello you sang for your own amusement, didn't you?

Big Sister—I presume so. I tell everybody that. But why?

Little Brother—Oh, nothing, only I said to him that you was hard to amuse, and he said he thought it took very little to amuse you.—Good News.

Life's Weary Round.

Mother—You don't look very happy. Married Daughter—Love in a cottage, with bread and cheese and kisses, isn't what it's cracked up to be.

"Just as I told you. You are tired of bread and cheese already."

"No, not tired of the bread and cheese—tired of the kisses."—N. Y. Weekly.

Relatively Speaking.

Oldtime Friend—Now that you are married are you happy, Mrs. Newlywed?

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, yes, I am very happy compared with some people. Oldtime Friend—Compared with whom?

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, with my husband, for instance.—Texas Siftings.

Green Beyond a Doubt.

"There is no possible doubt that your friend is a green grocer."

"Of course not. But why do you speak of it that way?"

"He just told me that he had sold a lot of goods to Bilker on credit."—Buffalo Courier.

An Unkind Suggestion.

Fat Man—I believe I will go to the masquerade as Henry VIII.

Friend—Nonsense! Don't wear any costume. Tie a string to your ankle and go as a stationary balloon.—Texas Siftings.

Like a Hen.

Kicksy—Wife, can you tell me why I am like a hen?

Mrs. Kicksy—No, dear; why is it?

Kicksy—Because I can seldom find anything where I laid it yesterday.—Philadelphia Record.

There Are Others.

He begged for just one tiny curl Of her pale, gleaming, golden hair, And then the brother of the girl Said: "Take it all, Jim, she won't care. She's got another lot somewhere."

—N. Y. Recorder.

A THOUGHTFUL QUESTION.

Ethel (after deep thought)—Mamma, are babies green before they're boiled, the same as lobsters?—Brooklyn Life.

A Sure Sign of Him.

"That is the place whar the major fell through the ice."

"How do you know?"

"Easy enough! Jest look at that cork floatin' yander!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Distinct Difference.

Friend (to new incumbent)—So you are filling De Witt's place, are you?

New Incumbent (with dignity)—Yes—that is, he occupies the place I fill.—Truth.

Worldly Wisdom.

"My son," said the aged father, as the end drew near, "get money. Get it honestly if you can. If you can't get it honestly get elected to the city council."—Chicago Tribune.

A Home Wish.

McSwatters—I hear that Skiply is going to settle in New York?

Skiply's Tailor—I wish he had settled here first.—Syracuse Post.

Harvest.

The bride invites, on nuptial tribute bent, All her old friends, and those acquired but newly; And cares not if their presence they present, So long as they present their presents duly.

—Puck.

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"Because it takes you so long to put on a pair of gloves."—Washington Star.

Little Brother's Guess.

Little Brother—You told Mr. Nicc-fello you sang for your own amusement, didn't you?

Big Sister—I presume so. I tell everybody that. But why?

Little Brother—Oh, nothing, only I said to him that you was hard to amuse, and he said he thought it took very little to amuse you.—Good News.

Life's Weary Round.

Mother—You don't look very happy. Married Daughter—Love in a cottage, with bread and cheese and kisses, isn't what it's cracked up to be.

"Just as I told you. You are tired of bread and cheese already."

"No, not tired of the bread and cheese—tired of the kisses."—N. Y. Weekly.

Relatively Speaking.

Oldtime Friend—Now that you are married are you happy, Mrs. Newlywed?

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, yes, I am very happy compared with some people. Oldtime Friend—Compared with whom?

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, with my husband, for instance.—Texas Siftings.

Green Beyond a Doubt.

"There is no possible doubt that your friend is a green grocer."

"Of course not. But why do you speak of it that way?"

"He just told me that he had sold a lot of goods to Bilker on credit."—Buffalo Courier.

An Unkind Suggestion.

Fat Man—I believe I will go to the masquerade as Henry VIII.

Friend—Nonsense! Don't wear any costume. Tie a string to your ankle and go as a stationary balloon.—Texas Siftings.

Like a Hen.

Kicksy—Wife, can you tell me why I am like a hen?

Mrs. Kicksy—No, dear; why is it?

Kicksy—Because I can seldom find anything where I laid it yesterday.—Philadelphia Record.

There Are Others.

He begged for just one tiny curl Of her pale, gleaming, golden hair, And then the brother of the girl Said: "Take it all, Jim, she won't care. She's got another lot somewhere."

—N. Y. Recorder.

A THOUGHTFUL QUESTION.

Ethel (after deep thought)—Mamma, are babies green before they're boiled, the same as lobsters?—Brooklyn Life.

A Sure Sign of Him.

"That is the place whar the major fell through the ice."

"How do you know?"

"Easy enough! Jest look at that cork floatin' yander!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Distinct Difference.

Friend (to new incumbent)—So you are filling De Witt's place, are you?

New Incumbent (with dignity)—Yes—that is, he occupies the place I fill.—Truth.

Worldly Wisdom.

"My son," said the aged father, as the end drew near, "get money. Get it honestly if you can. If you can't get it honestly get elected to the city council."—Chicago Tribune.

A Home Wish.

McSwatters—I hear that Skiply is going to settle in New York?

Skiply's Tailor—I wish he had settled here first.—Syracuse Post.

Harvest.

The bride invites, on nuptial tribute bent, All her old friends, and those acquired but newly; And cares not if their presence they present, So long as they present their presents duly.

—Puck.

THE PARROT KEPT HIS HEAD.

Though Badly Shaken by an Explosion He Didn't Forget to Mock Afterward.

Marshall P. Wilder is never chary of his stories, says a New York exchange. Either they are inexhaustible or he doesn't fear that they will lose titer edge by private repetition. Here is a late one: "Two Yankee sailors strolled into a show in Guatemala, where a prestidigitateur was entertaining the audience. A parrot was perched on the back of the bench where they sat. After every surprising feat one sailor would turn to the other with the remark: 'That was pretty good! I wonder what will come next?' That was repeated till it made the parrot tired. Presently one of them threw down a burning match with which he had lighted his pipe. It fell through a crack in the floor and into a powder magazine. Biff! went the whole building, people and all, and nothing was left but a hole in the ground and the parrot, which was uninjured though badly shaken up. The bird pulled itself together, straightened out its feathers, flapped its way to a heap of ruins and croaked: 'That was pretty good! I wonder what will come next?'"

"FUDGES" OF VASSAR COLLEGE.

How the Sweet Girl Undergraduate Spoils Her Digestion.

"Nearly every night at college," said the Vassar girl, "some girl may be found somewhere who is