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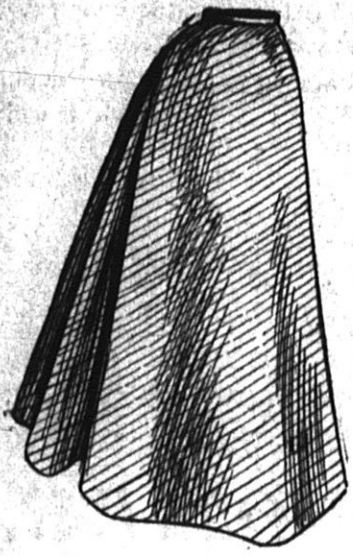
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

NO. 12



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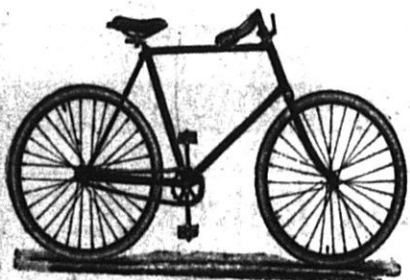
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Judge Burlingame of Grand Rapids, when he retires from office May 1, will open a law office.

Reserved seats for "Other People's Money" at Breyman & Hardie, Friday morning. Prices 50c, 35c and 25c.

H. J. Brinkman, one of Overisel's oldest pioneers, died on Wednesday of last week, after a short illness, aged nearly 80 years.

Arend Brouwer of New Holland, a veteran of the 25th Mich. Inf., has his pension increased from \$6 to \$8 per month. The increase in his case should have been double.

One feature of the election this year was the large number of women that were candidates for the office of county school commissioner. Wherever it has been tried, they have proven a thorough success.

G. J. Diekema spent Wednesday in Lansing. He appeared before the House committee on state affairs and made a strong plea for the retention of the state bounty on beet sugar, holding that the legislature had no right to repudiate the pledges made by the last legislature.

Special union services, consisting of Bible lectures, will be given during the coming week by Rev. W. W. Clark, of New York. The opening meeting will be on Sunday evening, in the Third Ref. church; the services on week day evenings will be held in Hope church.

G. R. Herald: George Corey, American consul at Amsterdam, Holland, will visit Grand Rapids in May. He has been granted leave of absence by President McKinley and will spend part of his time here. Consul Corey will deliver an illustrated lecture for the benefit of Butterworth Hospital while here. The views will include the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina, a copy of the famous pictures in the Amsterdam art galleries and street scenes of the Dutch city.

Hennessy Leroy comes to the Lyceum Opera House Saturday night, April 8, and will display for the edification of our amusement seekers, "Other People's Money." There might be no idea of the fun in store for the theatre-goers in this simple announcement, but when it is known that the title of the play is given to one of the brightest and best of the purely farcial school of plays seen in this country in the past decade, it will be understood in what way the actor has sought to handle other people's money throughout the country.

Three months ago, says the Montague Observer, farmers in this locality could not get twenty-five cents per bushel for their potatoes. Then came the big freeze-up and the reports that all pitted potatoes had been ruined sent the price up flying. Fifty cents was freely offered by buyers, but many whose potatoes were in good condition refused to sell at that price, although it was double the top figure of a few weeks before. Now it is being found that the tubers in pits were not nearly as badly injured as was supposed, and the price has dropped again, and those who could have sold at fifty cents, but held out for a dollar, are doing some tall thinking.

The interurban railway entanglement in the common council of Grand Rapids is not nearing solution. The ordinance was up for consideration Monday evening and after discussing some proposed amendments was again tabled. Says the G. R. Herald: "Ald. Bissell noticed two amendments, which he proposed to offer, one of which substituted the words 'city of Holland' for 'Black lake resorts,' as the prescribed terminus of the road, and the other extended the time allowed for the acceptance of the ordinance from 30 to 60 days. He stated that both of these changes were suggested by the fact that Mr. Hess is negotiating for the purchase of the Holland & Lake Michigan line, from Holland to the resorts, and, if successful, should not be required to construct such a line."

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Carp cannot be speared or netted this spring, the law allowing the taking of carp having been repealed.

A call has been extended to Rev. John Van der Meulen of Kalamazoo, by the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

C. & W. M. officials deny the rumor that their road is about to build a track from Michigan City to Chicago, parallel with the track of the Michigan Central.

Every member of the Holland Cycle Club should attend the annual meeting to be held at the office of secretary Arthur Baumgartel, Monday evening, at 7:45 sharp.

"The old rib story was rehearsed." These were the terms in which the equal suffrage debate in the House at Lansing last week was announced in one of our exchanges.

Geo. P. Himmer, manager of the West Michigan furniture factory, has announced an advance in the wages of the employees of ten per cent, to take effect July 1.

List of advertised letters for the week ending April 7, 1899 at the Holland, Mich. postoffice: Mrs. Edna Burt, Mrs. Dayton, C. M. Mires. COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. William Belcher, 200 W. Ninth street, Tuesday, April 11, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to prepare to quilt.

Married in this city, on Tuesday, April 4, by G. Van Schelven, Esq., Henry Alderink, Jr., and Anna Verhage, nee Nienhuis. The wedded couple have made their home on West Thirtieth street.

The Women's Relief Corps will give a maple sugar party at the home of Mrs. H. Boone, Ninth street, on Friday evening, April 14. Warm biscuits and maple sugar, at ten cents, and a pleasant social gathering. All are invited.

The electric cars will resume running on Monday. Rails for the Saugatuck branch have arrived and track laying will commence at an early day, from this end of the line, as soon as the flat cars and engine arrive.

Hope College catalogue for 1898-'99 is out and being circulated among the patrons and friends of the school, and wherever they will do good. On its pages will be found the usual information pertaining to literary institutions. Hope College does well and continues to prosper.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will give a maple sugar festival in the church parlors Wednesday evening, April 12, to which all are invited. This sugar was ordered direct from the manufacturer and is warranted pure. Price 10c a dish.

The 31st Mich. Infy will soon be on the way home from Cuba. The place of destination and muster-out will be Atlanta, Ga. The latest report from Cuba shows "the health of the regiment to be superior to that of any volunteer regiment in Cuba. The men have had the advantage of an excellent camping ground, plenty of pure water and good food, and are now beginning to reap the benefits of the regular army discipline which Colonel Gardener has so effectively established."

In making mention of the death of Cornelius Van der Veere, a few weeks ago, it was stated in the News that the deceased was the last of the Holland pioneers, in this city, who came here in 1847, the first year of the settlement of the Colony. What we intended to convey was that he was the last of those that came here as heads of families. Our attention was called to this omission by a friend, who at the same time handed us a list of names of residents of this city, all of whom came here in 1847. They include the following:

E. Van der Veen.
Johannes Van Lente.
Hendrik Van Lente.
Mrs. K. Schaddelee—nee Slag.
Mrs. G. J. Kroon.
Mrs. A. Lefebvre—nee Kamper.
Mrs. J. Visscher.
J. A. Ter Vree, and wife—nee Van Lente.
Mrs. T. B. Koffers—nee Plasman.
Mrs. G. J. Haverkate.
Bartlett Slag.
Mrs. Wm. Benjamin—nee Van de Luyster.
Mrs. Eye Winter—nee Smit.
Mrs. G. Slenk—nee Van Anrooy.
Mrs. P. Zalsman—nee Van Anrooy.
Mrs. R. Oostema—nee Slag.
Mrs. J. Hovinga.
John Kramer.
John Grootenhuis.
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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Walsh's drug store is receiving a general overhauling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder on Saturday—a daughter.

Within the past six days there have been four deaths in the city from spinal meningitis.

About thirty tickets were sold at this station for the excursion to Lansing Wednesday.

Cornelius Van Duren left for Grand Rapids Saturday, where he has a position in a wholesale meat market.

Mabel, the only child of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gillespie, died this morning, of heart failure, at the age of seven years. The funeral will be from the house, on Monday afternoon.

The foundations of the steeple of the old First church on Ninth street and the columns on which it rests are being repaired and replaced with stone. They were placed there in 1854.

The prospects of a busy summer in Holland have never been more flattering than they are at the opening of the present season. There is every indication of plenty of work for mechanics and laboring men of all classes.

The steamer Soo City and City of Holland are both ready to enter upon the season's work, and waiting for the first opportunity to get out. The intention is that one of them shall leave this port on the initial trip Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, the ice in the bay permitting.

Con. De Pree is spending the week in Chicago, purchasing a stock of drugs and medicines. He has rented the store of O. Breyman, corner Central ave and Eighth street, and expects to open up about May 1. Breyman & Hardie will vacate the store by that time and move into the corner building on the other side of Eighth street.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk was in Chicago this week and purchased in New York a large Steinway concert grand piano. It will be placed in Graves Hall, Hope College, to be used at concerts and also for chapel purposes. The citizens of Holland may now look forward to being entertained at an early day by the leading pianist in the country.

The classis of Holland was in session this week and was presided over by Dr. Jacob Poppen, with Rev. G. H. Hoopers as secretary. Rev. Jac. Van der Meulen, D. D., J. Van Houte and A. Van den Berg will represent the classis at the next session of the General Synod.

Capt. Austin Harrington is preparing to fit out the steamer Harvey Watson. The hull and machinery will receive a thorough overhauling. Her first work will be some freighting down the Grand River, principally wood and spiles, for parties in Holland. After that she will resume her position on the resort ferry line, the same as last year.

Miss Mary Ten Hagen, aged 25 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ten Hagen, died at the home of her brother-in-law, F. Mathews, Grand Rapids, on Monday. The remains were brought to this city for burial. Miss Ten Hagen suffered from the bursting of a blood vessel near the base of the brain about three weeks ago. It was thought by her physician that she had recovered sufficiently to go to her home in Holland, and she had made arrangements to start Tuesday morning. She was around all day and ate supper with the family as usual. About 9 o'clock she complained of feeling faint, and died in about twenty minutes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. De Maat on Saturday—a daughter.

Miss Ruth Kerkhof will lead the Y. W. C. A. meeting Saturday evening.

Mechanics are engaged in repairing the brick store of E. J. Harrington, recently damaged by fire.

Bert Slagh has just received a new line of window curtains of the latest patterns and colors. See adv.

Before entering upon her summer work the steamer Lizzie Walsh will be in part rebuilt and receive a thorough overhauling.

The first strawberries of the season were received at Will Botsford & Co. this morning. A box of these found their way to the News office, with the compliments of the firm.

Albert Van den Brink, aged 21 years, died on Tuesday at the home of his parents, north of the city. His illness was brain fever, and he had been sick only a few days. He will be buried this afternoon from the home.

G. H. Tribune: Miss Minnie Jonker, saleslady at G. Vanden Bosch's for eleven years, left for Holland Monday to take charge of the dry-goods department at Ardis & Warnock's. Miss Jonker has many friends here who wish her success in her new situation.

The reduction tank placed by Supr. De Young at the mouth at the discharge end of the hotel sewer, promises fair to meet every expectation claimed in its behalf. If so, it will go a great ways to facilitate the introduction of a much-needed sewer system in the city.

After a brief illness of only two days Lucas Brink died Sunday of congestion of the brain and lungs. He was 31 years old and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the Central ave. Christ. Ref. church, and was largely attended by his late fellow-employees of the Holland furniture factory.

The keeper of the lighthouse, M. Van Regenmortel, was in town this week and showed us a chart of the latest soundings of the harbor. At the lake end of the piers the depth of water is 12, 13 and 14 feet, and at the end there is 12 and 13 feet. The shoal spots in the channel are between the shore line and the bend, where the breaks in the piers are.

Thursday morning Herman Lugten, aged 27 years, who resided in the eastern part of the city, died of brain fever, leaving a wife and three children to mourn his sudden death. Last week he was still at work in the finishing department of the West Michigan factory. The remains will be taken to East Saugatuck, the home of his parents, where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Prof. Clinton D. Smith, of the Michigan Agricultural College, will deliver an address on sugar beet culture and the beet growers' profit, at Lyceum Opera House, on Wednesday, April 12, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Everyone interested in agriculture should turn out and hear this new and profitable crop explained. The Michigan experiment station, of which Prof. Smith is director, has given the chief impetus to this new industry in Michigan. A brief outline of the work of the Michigan Agricultural College will also be given by the speaker. The Holland Sugar Company will have an agent present, who will make contracts with those desiring to grow beets for the Holland sugar factory.



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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, April 7.

The Old Dominion.

A PAPER BY PROF. H. E. DOSKER.

READ BEFORE THE CENTURY CLUB.

Two years before the last exhibition of royal knavery, mentioned before, the Indians had risen in their wrath and by "the great conspiracy" of March 22, 1622, had well nigh succeeded in crushing the thriving Colony at one blow. At one and the same hour every settlement was treacherously attacked by the relentless and desperate foe; hundreds were slain; of 80 plantations but 8 were left; and within three months of the 4,000 colonists but 2,500 remained, whilst in two years but 2,000 were left of the 9,000, which from time to time had emigrated to Virginia, during 17 years.

Truly, the "Old Dominion" was founded on the ashes of its early settlers, and no colony in the history of American pioneer life paid so heavy a toll to the fell destroyer—largely through incapacity, it is true, but cruelly real nevertheless.

Charles I at first favored the colony, and even approved of the election of Frances West as governor; but when the monopoly of the tobacco trade was refused him, he trampled on the rights of the House of Burgesses and appointed the unprincipled and avaricious Sir John Harvey royal governor.

And now the dark period of Virginian history begins. Two factions revealed themselves, the Republicans and the Royalists. The latter were however overwhelmingly in the majority. When Charles lost his foolish head, Virginia remained loyal to the empty throne. Here was the haven of refuge for the exiled royalists, who fled in large numbers from Cromwell's wrath.

And here, more than anywhere else, lies the fundamental difference between the Puritan and the Cavalier. This influx of royalists changed the complexion of the Virginia colony. From that time on its aims and ideals were different from those of the New England Puritans. The latter were the people; the former the representatives of the ruling class. Hence their revolutionary tactics in the new colony. Hence their imperial conduct toward the people. Hence their loyalty to the throne; but also, when that throne trampled on their rights, their proud resistance and their activity. It is the war of the revolution. Nay, what do I say—in this very imprint of Cavalier-life, which from Virginia slowly asserted itself in all the Southern states, lies the germ of the War of the Rebellion.

The distinction between Puritan and Cavalier was marked and abiding and only in the course of many generations these two antagonistic forces could be brought to fuse and commingle into one indestructible conglomerate, such as is now presented by American life.

Sir William Berkeley had previously been appointed governor, and after Cromwell's death he was confirmed in his office by the House of Burgesses. In an excess of loyalty the Virginians then sent a commission to the exiled king, Charles II, headed by Colonel Richard Lee, to offer him the territory of Virginia as a kingdom. Gregg says that "Charles never forgot this."

Is this true?

What if he robbed himself in Virginian silk on the day of his coronation? What if this incident gave to the colony the name of "Old Dominion"? What if he had come struck off with the inscription "Charles II, King of England, Scotland, Ireland and Virginia"? Did he not later on baselessly trample on the rights of the colonists? Did he not rob them of their hard earned lands, to give them to his favorites?

It was the Trojan-horse story all over again. The welcome, given to the refugee cavaliers, was repaid by these landholders—creatures of royal

favoritism—by usurping all the functions of government. From 1622 to 1676 all popular representation was repressed and Berkeley, now showing his true hand, ruled with a rod of iron. Religious intolerance prevailed; the Episcopal Church was the state church; all others were rigorously oppressed. Governor Berkeley, surely not overfastidious himself, complained of the ministry,—"as of all other commodities, so of this the worst are sent to us. The clergy, by my consent, would be better, if they prayed oftener and preached less. But I thank God there are no free schools nor printing, and I hope we shall not have, these hundred years." And this man remained governor for nearly 40 years!

Do you wonder that education languished, or that a printing press was established in Massachusetts, nearly a century before one appeared in Virginia?

But to Virginia belongs the honor of having made the first attempt to assert the rights of the common people against the presumptions of the aristocratic royalists, and therefore against the Crown, whose favorites they were. Nathaniel Bacon is one of the pioneer heroes of Virginia.

Goaded to desperation, by Indian raids, the people turned to him, when from their midst a volunteer-corps had been formed to operate against the cruel raiders. They asked governor Berkeley to commission him as leader. The old royalist was struck dumb with amazement, at this presumption, and refused. The volunteers then set out, under Bacon, without his permission, and drove the Indians back to their lairs. Berkeley promptly declared Bacon a rebel and traitor. But he returned a victor and so strong were the mutterings of popular discontent, that the "Long House" finally adjourned in 1776, and that a popular election secured a new House of Burgesses, to which Bacon was sent from Henrico county. This house elected Bacon commander of the army. The governor was forced to yield.

But another Indian uprising and the absence of Bacon gave him the opportunity of once more outlawing Bacon, who now turned on the enemy of the rights of the people, and civil war ensued. Bacon was victorious over the rabble, Berkeley had gathered together and Jamestown was taken by the patriots; and, on that same day, in September 1676, the old town, planted in 1607, went up in smoke. Nothing but the ruins of a crumbling church-tower mark its site.

But the victory was a brief one. Bacon died of fever and the people, without a leader, were forced to surrender to the governor. Twenty of the best men of Virginia forfeited their lives and many more lost all they had in this world. Does not the following anecdote remind you of the bloody J. fre's assises? When Drummond, one of the leaders of the people's cause, was brought before him, Berkeley made him a deep bow and said: "I am more glad to see you than any man in Virginia; you shall be hanged in half an hour."

Thus the rebellion was crushed, but it recoiled on the old governor and in time crushed him. Recalled to England, he was everywhere coldly received, whilst Charles II, whose praise he had coveted, said: "That old fool has taken more lives in that naked land, than I for the death of my father."

But the next governors were no better than Berkeley. Both Culpeper and Edingham squeezed the juicy fruit, till it was well nigh dry. Voluntary immigration to the colony almost entirely ceased. The tenure of land was extremely uncertain and subject to royal caprice. The white slave trade was far more profitable than the black, and thus the southern states were schooled in the art, which was to prove their ruin.

Under William and Mary the condition was slightly better. A college—William and Mary's—was established in 1693, of which the celebrated Dr. Blair was president for half a century. Its sole aim however was "to train a domestic succession of Church of England ministers." But the universal English sentiment was even against this. Schools and printing presses were counted abominations in the colonies. Seymour, the attorney general, being appealed to, in 1691, for schools, on the plea that the people of Virginia had souls to save, replied in great heat: "blame their souls, let them make tobacco."

That was certainly a retrogression from the position of the early days, when Smith sang a hymn and read a prayer, in the wilderness, before the day's exploration began; or when Lord Dela Warr, with the privy counsellors at his heels, in all the cheap finery of expatriated courtliness, led the way to the small church, and sat on the platform, in a green velvet chair, surrounded by a body guard of 50 red-cloaked halberdiers.

And yet, under the providence of God it served a great purpose. For Virginia was the wealthiest of all the colonies, and her sons were sent across the sea to the universities of England, where they acquired an education far superior to what any American insti-

tion could then afford.

From the beginning of the 18th century Virginia's interests and those of the other colonies began to be consolidated. The individuality of colonial types began now to merge into a larger unity of aim and purpose. Unconsciously these colonies were welded together, intensely different as they had been, by reason of their origin, religious cast, and aims. It was now appreciated that there was a "community of interests" between them; and thus the beginnings of the American Union antedate by many decades the declaration of Independence.

The position of Virginia among the colonies is in many respects like that of Holland in the republic of the United Netherlands, and yet, like Holland, Virginia contained the very germs of the dissolution of the Union. The 20 black slaves of 1619 had grown to 300 "good negro servants" in 1624; and in 1661, when the population was 40,000 there were not less than 2,000 black slaves and 6,000 so-called "redemptioners," white slaves, of whom 1,000 were imported each year. There is the origin of the "poor white trash" of the South.

It is not germane to my subject, which, as its name indicates, deals with early colonial history, to refer in detail to the later history of "The Old Dominion." And yet a rapid glance seems in place. The colonial history of the United States is intense, ly interesting. Goethe's words are here applicable: "Grasp but about thee in the rich human life and where thou touchest it, it is interesting." Louisiana has an interesting story, so has Maryland, so has Pennsylvania, so has New England, so has New York. We, of America, lack the mediaeval castles and tell-tale ruins of a past glory; but we do not lack the romance of history.

Like the migration of nations churned together the most diverse peoples and brought about the creation of the mighty powers of Europe, so the intermixture of blood and intellectual diversities, in the American migrations, have created a people, which is the strongest on earth; not Anglo Saxon, as is commonly stated, for the Anglo Saxon stock is but a fragment in its make-up, but American, a people all its own, not yet escaped from the crucible of its formative processes, but destined to over-towering greatness, by reason of its vast assimilative powers.

The Anglo Saxon and the Norman, the Dutch and the German, the Celt and the Norseman, the French and the Latin races have all added their own strength and their own powers of expansiveness to our American commonwealth, compelling today the homage of the world, as it will increasingly do in the future. But in the early history of America New England and Virginia stand for two distinct types of colonization. New England may be taken, in a generic sense, as including everything to the north; Virginia as including everything to the south.

The history of New Netherland and of New England are not essentially different. Those of Virginia and New England are. Would you know their differences? A few strokes of the pen will suffice:

New England represented the Anglo Saxon stock, almost exclusively so. Virginia was essentially Norman.

New England's colonies were from the very start founded for permanency. The Puritans came to establish a new and free commonwealth. Virginia's colony was the attempt of a chartered company to develop the resources of an unknown country for personal gain. It had no permanent aim.

New England's colonies were colonies of homes. Woman lent her charm and cheer to the desperate struggle for existence. Virginia was a colony of individuals. For 12 years men struggled there and died, without wife or sweetheart to close the breaking eyes and to add a touch of romance and poetry to the monotony of their cheerless life.

New England's colonies found their unit of government in the town, and on that as the corner stone, all later popular institutions were built. Virginia had no towns, or town governments, only plantations and individuals.

New England's ideals of education were paramount. Its school system formed the throbbing heart of all its hopes and prospects. Virginia had no schools, needed none, rallied at education for its black and white slaves; and imported tutors for the plantation-bells or sent them abroad to obtain an education.

New England stood for liberty for all. Virginia imported slavery and wist not that thus it forged the iron chains of destiny.

New England had a homogeneous development from the very beginning. Virginia's course of development was interrupted, it was not normal, it was heterogeneous; the heel of royal oppression ground its very flesh and bone.

New England outlined the national destiny. Virginia lent the strength of its tremendous individuality and resources to the attainment of this destiny and exerted an overwhelming

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President McKinley Issues an Order in Connection with the Interments of Our Dead Soldiers.

Washington, April 4.—In connection with the interment of the remains of 350 soldiers who lost their lives in the Spanish war, President McKinley issued the following executive order:

"It is fitting that in behalf of the nation tributes of honor be paid to the memories of the noble men who lost their lives in their country's service during the late war with Spain. It is the more fitting inasmuch as in consonance with the spirit of our free institutions, and in obedience to the most exalted promptings of patriotism, those who were sent to other shores to do battle for their country's honor under their country's flag went freely from every quarter of our beloved land. Each soldier, each sailor, paring from home ties and putting behind him private interests in the presence of the stern emergency of unsought war with an alien foe was an individual type of that devotion of the citizen to the state which makes our nation strong in unity and in action.

"Those who died in another land left in many homes the undying memories that attend the heroic dead of all ages. It was fitting that with the advent of peace, won by their sacrifice, their bodies should be gathered with tender care and restored to home and kindred. This has been done with the dead of Cuba and Porto Rico. Those of the Philippines still rest where they fell, watched over by their surviving comrades and crowned with the love of a grateful nation.

"The remains of many brought to our shores and buried in the families of private citizens. But for others of the brave officers and men who perished there has been reserved interment in ground sacred to the soldiers and sailors amid the tributes of military honor and national mourning they have so well deserved.

"I therefore order: That upon the arrival of the cortege at the national cemetery at Arlington all proper military and naval honors be paid to the dead heroes; that suitable ceremonies shall attend their interment; that the customary rite of mourning be fired at the cemetery and that on the same day at two o'clock p. m., Thursday, the sixth day of April, the national flag be displayed at half staff on all public buildings, forts, camps and public vessels of the United States, and that at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day all the departments of the government at Washington shall be closed.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
"Executive Mansion, April 3, 1899."

CANAL COMMISSION.

Names of the Men to Be Selected to Study Both the Isthmian and Nicaraguan Routes.

Washington, April 3.—The isthmian canal commission, recently authorized by congress, will be appointed by the president this week. There will be seven members. The names definitely fixed upon are: Rear Admiral Walker, Brig. Gen. Haines, Prof. Haupt, of the Nicaraguan canal commission; Civil Engineer Noble, of Chicago, a member of the Ludlow canal commission; Maj. Frank Symonds, corps of engineers; Civil Engineer Voigt. The seventh member of the commission may be Civil Engineer Morrison, of New York, whose name is under consideration by the president, and who has been in Washington during the past three days.

Under the terms of the act of congress the commission will examine both the Panama and Nicaraguan routes. The president is anxious that it shall begin its work immediately, as he desires it to submit its report to the first session of the next congress in order that an appropriation may be obtained from that body for commencing the work of constructing the canal.

Wages of 10,000 Advanced.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 5.—The Carnegie Steel company, limited, will today post in all of its various plants a notice of an increase of wages to its unskilled, or common laborers, the advance to date from April 1. The order will affect 10,000 workers in the company's employ and means an annual extra distribution of several hundred thousands of dollars. Under the advance, which is entirely voluntary, common labor will receive \$1.40 per day, other labor in proportion.

Killed Himself.

Boston, April 3.—Rear Admiral C. C. Carpenter, retired, committed suicide Saturday in a sanitarium in this city. Admiral Carpenter was called from the retired list to active duty in charge of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., during the war, while Commodore Remey was on duty at Key West. Admiral Carpenter had a brilliant record.

Killed by His Wife.

Chicago, April 4.—Before his two children, aged 8 and 4 years, Joseph Brown was stabbed to death Monday by his wife, Clara. The murder was the outcome of a family quarrel. Brown had beaten and kicked his wife until, in a mad frenzy, she caught up a butcher knife and stabbed him five times death following immediately after.

Kipling Thanks the Public.

New York, April 4.—For the first time since he was taken sick Rudyard Kipling got out of bed Sunday. He celebrated this final evidence of complete recovery by writing a public letter thanking all those who extended sympathy and well-wishes during his illness.

Harrison Re-elected.

Chicago, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison (dem.) was yesterday reelected mayor by a plurality of about 38,000. The republicans were generally successful in the elections held throughout the state.

Wisconsin Elections.

Madison, Wis., April 5.—In the elections yesterday the two republican justices of the supreme court were re-elected, and the republicans elected mayors in 27 cities and the democrats in 18.

Placed in Jail.

Chicago, April 3.—John Collins and Mary Ann Ingersoll, the kidnappers of Gerald Lappin, arrived in this city from Painesville, O., and were placed in jail.

On Trial for Murder.

Canton, O., April 5.—The trial of Mrs. Annie George for the murder of George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, began here yesterday.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending April 5.
The legislature of Florida convened at Tallahassee.

The legislature of Colorado has adjourned sine die.

Heavy snowstorms occurred in portions of Virginia and North Carolina.

Five men working in a narrow trench in Joplin, Mo., lost their lives by a cave-in.

Three men were killed by an explosion at the railroad cap factory at Braddock, Pa.

James Dristell, John Clark and John McAllister were killed by the cars at Greensburg, Pa.

In a fire at Kingsley, Mich., Mrs. Sarah Shubert and Mrs. Meyers were burned to death.

Bob Brown was hanged at Glasgow, Ky., for the murder of his father-in-law, Lewis McClelland.

The steamer Chilkat capsized in the harbor at Eureka, Cal., and ten persons were drowned.

D. A. Waterman, treasurer of the Michigan Central road, died in Yonkers, N. Y., aged 60 years.

Samuel Jones—"Golden Rule" Jones—was reelected mayor of Toledo, O., by a large majority.

To save his mother from his father's murderous attack Lewis Dennis killed his father at Millheim, Pa.

James Reed (colored), aged 22, was hanged in Kansas City, Mo., for the murder of Mrs. Susie Blakesley.

John H. Farley (dem.) was elected mayor of Cleveland, O., the republicans electing the balance of the ticket.

Jim Corbett says he will never fight again, but will give all his attention to his liquor business in New York.

Twenty-eight life-saving stations on the great lakes have been opened for service during the season of navigation.

Henry Lappin and his wife, aged 45 and 42 years, respectively, were burned to death in their home in Philadelphia.

Noah Raby, an Indian, celebrated in the poorhouse at Piscataway, N. J., his one hundred and twenty-seventh birthday.

In the municipal elections in Kansas and Nebraska the republicans were successful in a large majority of the towns.

An increase in wages in the cotton mills of New England has gone into effect, the restoration benefiting 140,000 operatives.

While temporarily insane, Weston B. Turner, a wealthy man, aged 60 years, killed his wife and himself at Falls Church, Va.

Rev. James Needham (Methodist) died at his home near Pilot Mountain, N. C. He would have been 100 years old on May 2 next.

While en route from Texarkana, Ark., Mrs. W. D. Owens, wife of the secretary of state of Indiana, dropped dead in the aisle of the car.

Dispatches from many towns in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas report heavy snowstorms, covering a wide extent of territory.

In Roswell, Tex., Mrs. Anna Blashek gave her two children poison and then committed suicide. No cause was known for the deed.

In the municipal election in St. Louis the republicans elected their entire council ticket and 21 of the 28 members of the house of delegates.

Baroness Hirsch, widow of Baron Hirsch, the Hebrew philanthropist, died in Paris. She leaves several millions pounds sterling, chiefly bequeathed to charities.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Milwaukee, April 4.—A general advance of wages, averaging about ten per cent., was announced Monday by the Western Lime and Cement company, whose headquarters are in this city. The advance affects about 600 men, employed at the company's lime works at Oshkosh, Clifton, Grimes, Hayton, Brillion, South Hayton, Edon, Marblehead and Hamilton, and it comes as a complete surprise to all, as the step is entirely voluntary on the part of the officers of the concern. The increase dates from April 1.

Money in Circulation.

Washington, April 3.—The total circulation of national bank notes in the United States on March 31, 1899, was \$243,052,317, an increase in the year of \$18,654,298.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 5.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.60 @ 5.25
Hogs	4.10 @ 4.25
Sheep	4.00 @ 4.25
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3.55 @ 3.65
Minnesota Patents	3.90 @ 4.20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red May	70 3/4 @ 71 1/4
July	70 3/4 @ 71 1/4
CORN—No. 2	41 1/4 @ 42 1/4
May	39 3/4 @ 40 1/4
OATS—No. 2	17 @ 17 1/4
BUTTER—Creamery	17 @ 17 1/4
Factory	12 @ 12 1/4
CHEESE—White	12 @ 12 1/4
EGGS	12 1/2 @ 13
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$5.45 @ 5.50
Texas	3.70 @ 4.00
Butchers	3.70 @ 4.00
Feeders	3.50 @ 4.00
Bulls	2.70 @ 3.00
HOGS—Light	3.65 @ 3.75
Mixed	3.70 @ 3.75
SHEEP	3.25 @ 3.50
BUTTER—Creameries	15 @ 16
Dairies	15 @ 16
POTATOES—(Per bu.)	50 @ 60
FORK—May	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
LARD—May	7 1/2 @ 7 3/4
RIBS—May	6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
GRAIN—Wheat, May	70 3/4 @ 71 1/4
Corn, May	34 1/2 @ 35 1/4
Oats, May	28 1/2 @ 29 1/4
Rye, May	54 @ 55
Barley, Choice to Fancy	44 @ 47
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern	\$7.00 @ 7.25
Oats	2.25 @ 2.50
Rye	2.25 @ 2.50
Barley, No. 2	47 1/2 @ 48
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	\$5.00 @ 5.25
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	32 1/2 @ 33 1/4
Oats, No. 2 White	23 1/2 @ 24 1/4
Rye, No. 2	54 @ 54 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.75 @ 5.00
Texas Steers	3.75 @ 4.00
HOGS—Packers	3.75 @ 3.90
Butcher	3.50 @ 3.75
SHEEP—Native Muttons	3.35 @ 3.50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.10 @ 4.25
Cows and Heifers	3.60 @ 3.75
Stockers and Feeders	2.30 @ 2.50
HOGS—Mixed	3.65 @ 3.70
SHEEP—Western Muttons	4.00 @ 4.25

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The marked absence of all excitement pending ante-election week held good also throughout the day of election, and with the exception of the result on one or two aldermanic contests the outcome verified what was generally predicted and expected. Noteworthy features in the result of the canvass were the independence of the voters on the one hand, and the fabulous majorities of some candidates on the other, Marshal Dykuis leading with 609. These figures are unprecedented. All the officers elected on the city ticket, with the exception of Justice, stood for re-election, and the vote they received was highly complimentary.

The majorities on the state and county tickets also leave no doubt as to the political complexion of the city. Judge Padgham heads the column with 345, followed by school commissioner Ernst with 335, and Justice Grant with 308.

The day was fair and this, aided by the activity of aldermanic aspirants, brought out a good vote—within two of a year ago.

On the council board four new faces will be met, Alderman Jacob G. Van Putten being the only one that succeeds himself. Politically the new council stands a tie.

A most gratifying feature is the large majority by which the proposition of increasing the efficiency of the fire department was carried. The common council will now be enabled to take the first practical step towards a concentrated fire department.

The usual tabular statement of votes is given elsewhere.

Throughout the state the general result does not indicate any material change in the political situation. Of course, the Republican majorities on the state ticket do not reach the enormous figures of last fall, but they are sufficient to confirm the normal condition of things. The majority for Justice Grant is put down at 34,000, and that of the regents may be in excess thereof. In some of the larger cities the Democrats have made gains, but in the rural districts and smaller cities the Republicans more than held their own. As far as the local elections were concerned personal and municipal issues played their usual conspicuous parts.

Judge Padgham has been re-elected as judge of this circuit by a majority of 3,700, of which Ottawa county will contribute about 1,700.

Louis P. Ernst for county school commissioner will have about the same majority as Judge Padgham.

Of the 32 circuit judges 29 are elected on the Republican ticket.

The personnel of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county has not changed much. Of its members 15 are Republicans and 7 Democrats.

Allendale—Frank J. Fox, R. Blendon—Cornelius Huyser, R. Chester—Fred A. Thatcher, D. Crocker—Fremont Brown, R. Georgetown—Chas. H. Brown, R. Grand Haven—Peter C. Northouse, R. Holland—Geo. H. Souter, R. Jamestown—Henry Van Noord, D. Olive—Hubert Pelgrim, R. Polkton—Walter S. Cole, R. Robbison—Chas. E. Stearns, R. Spring Lake—Enno J. Pruin, R. Tallmadge—W. W. Dickerson, D. Wright—Ed. Hambleton, D. Zealand—Wm. D. Van Loo, R. Grand Haven city—Henry Pellegrom, D. Byron Parks, D., Dan Gall, R., Johannes F. Vos, R. Holland city—John J. Rutgers, R. J. Dykema, D., Germ W. Mokma, R.

Holland. The entire Republican ticket was elected with the following majorities: Supervisor, Geo. H. Souter, 182; clerk, John Y. Hulsenga, 222; treas., M. Pelon, 199; and like majorities for the balance of the ticket.

Zeeland had only ticket, Republican. The total vote cast was 371.

Polkton gave 203 majority for Justice Grant.

In Muskegon Mayor Jas. Balburnie, Republican, won out with a majority of 537.

Grand Haven went Republican on the state ticket and gave Justice Grant 246 majority, Judge Padgham 274 and L. P. Ernst 225. For mayor Jacob Baar, dem., was re-elected by 23 majority; for clerk, Thomas Kirby, rep., by 505 maj.; and for treasurer, John Cook, rep., by 172 majority. Two supervisors and two aldermen were elected on each ticket. The common council is equally divided, politically. The total vote cast was 1,032.

Enno Pruin was re-elected supervisor in Spring Lake by over 100 majority.

In Kent county Allen C. Adsit was defeated for re-election as circuit judge.

Georgetown went Republican by 31 to 44; Olive by 130; Robinson by 44. Jamestown gave a Democratic-Silver majority, and so did Chester and Wright. Tallmadge gave 45 Republican majority, but W. W. Dickerson, democrat, received 29 majority. Allendale gave F. J. Fox 128 votes for supervisor, against 69 for W. A. Davis.

O. M. Sherburn in Blendon was defeated for supervisor by 35.

The amendments to the state constitution carried in Ottawa county by 1,000, and the one in regard to the building of highways by 1,500.

F. J. Russell is re-elected circuit judge of the Muskegon circuit. Grant carried the county by about 1,500 majority.

Allegan township gave Judge Padgham 608 votes out of a total of 899. Grant had 237 majority. The Republican township ticket was elected, except Justice. Throughout the county Miss Ettie B. Killian, democratic candidate for county school commissioner, runs ahead of her ticket, but not enough to be elected. The board of supervisors is largely Republican.

Carter H. Harrison is re-elected mayor of Chicago by a majority of 41,000. National politics cut little or no figure in the election, and yet incidentally the effect of Mr. Harrison's triumph may be considered as the opening of the presidential campaign of 1900. He is supposed to represent that faction in the Democratic party that are disgusted with Free Silver, and are anxious to shelve it. Along well-defined lines he was opposed by ex-Gov. Altgeld, who stood for Bryan, the Chicago platform and 16 to 1. The latter polled 46,000 votes against Harrison 147,000.

Lake and Marine.

Marquette: Every indication points to a late opening of navigation, and were transportation depending on the old tubs that plied the lakes in early years, when such rigid winters were frequent, it is doubtful if Portage lake would be opened to lake traffic before the middle of May. The ice in Portage lake is fully three feet thick, and at Grosse Point and other places even much more. Extending from the canal and entry, Lake Superior is frozen over for a distance as far as the eye can reach. Navigation is expected by vesselmen to open about May 1.

Ice has been making in the straits the last two weeks both day and night. Where there was 22 inches, there is now three feet.

Saugatuck: There is said to be twelve feet of water in the harbor channel outside the piers. The masses of ice which have lain across the ends of the piers forced the current downward, thus burrowing a channel through the bars which formed there.

Glenn: About one hundred feet was torn off the outer end of the Glenn pier a few nights ago by the surging ice. The pier is owned by a joint stock company and will of course be repaired by the time it is needed.

The first boat on Grand River this spring was the Antelope, which left Grand Rapids down stream for the

lake. The Antelope is headed for St. Louis. She is a tug steamer belonging to Marshal H. McClure, the lumberman of Spring Lake.

The Saugatuck and Douglas Transportation company, will run the steamers Bon Ami, Saugatuck and McVea, beginning about May 1.

The South Haven and Chicago line will run the steamer Grand Rapids daily between Chicago and South Haven, leaving Chicago at 9 a. m.

The Goodrich company will operate a fleet of nine boats out of Chicago during the coming season. They are the Christopher Columbus, Virginia, Georgia, Iowa, Indiana, Atlantic, City of Racine, City of Cheboygan, and City of Chicago. The Christopher Columbus has been undergoing extensive alterations and improvements. She will have 18 Pullman drawing-rooms on the hurricane deck, intended to accommodate six people each. The Goodrich company proposes to run four boats a day each way, between Chicago and Milwaukee, during the season.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. E. Werkman, of Washington, was at Waupun, Wis., last week, in the interest of his Holland colony.

A. L. Holmes, the water works contractor, was in the city Tuesday.

Representative Lugers was home from Lansing to vote on Monday.

Henry Pelgrim of the Bay View factory was at the county seat Saturday.

Nick Whelan, of the Hotel Holland, is improving and will soon be able to be about.

James Huntley continues to be a very sick man. Mrs. Huntley is also ill.

Willis, the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, is ill with pneumonia.

T. S. McCabe arrived in the city Saturday, to resume his position as purser on the steamer Soo City.

Fred Koning was here from Saugatuck Sunday, spending the day with his parents.

B. Monster left Monday for a trip to the old country.

A. C. Rinck has recovered and is again able to attend to business.

Ald. Jac. G. Van Putten is steadily regaining his strength.

Rev. G. H. Hospers of Cleveland, O., was in town this week, attending the session of the classis of Holland.

Frank Slooter continues to be very low.

Ex-mayor E. Van der Veen celebrated his 71st anniversary Sunday, and the event was made the occasion of a happy family reunion, at which were present: Jacob and D. E. Van der Veen, with their families, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Rev. J. J. Van Zanten, of Muskegon; W. J. Boyd and family, E. A. Van der Veen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen, of this city.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION IN HOLLAND.

	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	5th Ward.	Total.	Majority.
Mayor:							
Mokma, rep.....	233	114	252	205	106	910	439
Ledeboer, dem.....	110	81	119	120	41	471	
Clerk:							
Haddock, rep.....	168	80	185	152	76	661	
Van Eyck, dem.....	167	112	184	174	68	705	44
Treasurer:							
Wilterdink, rep.....	238	114	241	200	103	895	440
Rinck, dem.....	98	76	119	121	41	455	
Marshal:							
Dykhuys, rep.....	241	144	277	222	108	992	609
Dyke, dem.....	93	51	91	111	37	383	
Justice of the Peace:							
Van Duren, rep.....	197	98	205	183	59	772	253
Fairbanks, dem.....	131	96	103	138	51	519	
Supervisor:							
Rutgers, rep.....	216				96	312	149
Jonkman, dem.....	118				45	163	
Notier, rep.....		77	156	144		377	
Dykema, dem.....		113	214	184		511	104
Aldermen:							
A. J. Ward, rep.....	173						10
Van den Tak, dem.....	162						
Stratton, rep.....		89					19
Kamferbeek, dem.....		108					
Dalman, rep.....			180				9
Spietama, dem.....			189				
Kulte, rep.....				130			72
Van Putten, dem.....				202			
Harrington, rep.....					43		12
Westhoek, dem.....					45		
Riksen, ind. rep.....					57		
Constables:							
Roos, rep.....	200						66
Grevengood, dem.....	134						
Dykhuys, rep.....		119					45
De Feyter, dem.....		74					
Van Haften, rep.....			232				99
Astra, dem.....			133				
Van Anrooy, rep.....				184			46
Dyke, dem.....				138			40
Jooker, rep.....					90		
Kammeraad, dem.....					50		
Fire Department Loan:							
For.....	278	150	280	265	92	1065	600
Against.....	47	35	69	58	41	250	
Blank.....	30	21	27	26	21	125	
Justice Supreme Court:							
Grant, rep.....	204	94	217	177	92	784	308
Barkworth, dem.....	106	87	122	124	37	476	
Clark, probi.....	4	5	12	7	4	32	
Harris, peoples.....	1		0	1	3	7	
Eastman, socialist.....	7	1	2	5	0	15	
Circuit Judge:							
Padgham, rep.....	205	97	223	179	94	798	345
Root, dem.....	104	76	114	123	37	458	
Com. of Schools:							
Ernst, rep.....	209	95	222	175	93	794	335
Harrison, dem.....	102	78	115	127	37	459	
Const. Amendments:							
Circuit Court, Yes.....	105	62	132	107	43	449	279
" No.....	62	31	52	47	23	220	
State Printing, Yes.....	101	60	109	107	37	414	72
" No.....	87	49	95	73	38	342	
Intermediate Court, Yes.....	115	59	114	108	37	433	198
" No.....	52	34	67	50	39	235	
Highways, etc., Yes.....	172	86	116	164	64	604	365
" No.....	52	32	67	51	27	239	



SPECIAL CLOAK

—AND—

Ladies' Suit Sale.

For 3 Days, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

APRIL 13, 14 and 15.

We are pleased to announce to the public that on the above 3 days we shall have at our store a complete stock of

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Capes, Ladies' Skirts and Children's Jackets

FROM ONE OF THE LARGEST CLOAK HOUSES IN THE COUNTRY.

Children's Spring Jackets from \$1.25 to \$7.50 Ladies separate Skirts from \$1.25 to \$10.00 Ladies' Spring Jackets from \$3.98 to \$12.50 Ladies' tailor-made suits from \$5.00 to \$20.00

The above goods come in a variety of colors and styles of the latest manufacture. Remember this is no sample line, but we have the goods right in stock. There is no waiting. This will be the only chance to see a full line of Ladies and Childrens Spring Garments and will be FOR THREE (3) DAYS ONLY. What is not sold by Saturday evening will be returned, so be sure and come during these 3 days.

MAKE NO MISTAKE ON THE DATES.

If you are not prepared to pay all down for a garment we will lay it away for you.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

N. B. Visit our Dress Goods Department.



EVERY LITTLE HELPS!

We furnished four rooms of a new seven room home the other day.

We don't know who furnished the other rooms. We didn't ask. It doesn't matter.

They came to us for credit on what they bought of us. We gladly extended it—"little at a time" plan to pay.

\$62.75 was the bill.

\$15.00 cash--\$5.00 monthly.

There's more than one good reason for coming to us for your

Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper.

Big stock--little prices. It doesn't matter whether any one or all of them bring you.

We want you to come.

JAS. A. BROUWER,

212-214 River Street,

HOLLAND, MICH

Holland City News.

MULDER BROS., Publishers
Holland, Mich

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The county canvass will be held on Tuesday.

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

A new front is being placed in the meat market of J. H. Den Herder, River street.

A deal is pending by which it is probable that the steamer Music will be transferred to another resort, north of here.

J. Wise of the Bee Hive says the only way to do business nowadays is to be honest. If you read his advertisement you will see that he is right.

Henry W. Rose, private secretary to Senator Burrows, has left Grand Rapids on an extended trip south and to the Pacific coast.

The special attractions at the Boston Store continue to draw a constant rush of visitors, and from this number but few retire without becoming purchasers.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be led by Prof. J. T. Bergen. Special music will be provided. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid society of Grace Episc. church will give a supper Saturday evening at Odd Fellows hall. The tables will be set from 5 to 8 o'clock and a good meal will be served for 10 cents.

At the annual meeting of Grace Episc. church held Monday evening the following were elected members of the vestry: Capt. J. M. Mitchell, W. R. Stevenson, A. R. Lewis, A. J. Ward and W. R. Buss.

After a long illness, which terminated in consumption, Johanna Wilterdink, daughter of John A. Wilterdink, died at the home of the latter, two miles east of the city, this morning, at the age of 28 years. She will be buried Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the First Ref. church.

Another sudden death in this city was that of Mrs. Arend Verlee, West 15th street. On yesterday she was attacked by a stroke of apoplexy and died at noon of that day. She is mourned by a husband and eight children. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house.

With the approach of spring a decided activity is noticeable in the pumping business of Kanters Brothers. The effects of the severe winter weather, and the more than usual demand at this season of the year account for the rush in this branch of their business. Still they manage to fill all orders and keep their patrons in good humor.

The ladies will be pleased to hear that our enterprising dry goods merchant John Vandersluis will have at his store during next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday a full line of ladies spring jackets and capes, children's jackets and ladies tailor made suits. The sale will be for 3 days only, so don't forget the time. This is not a sample line but a full stock to select from.

Moving time has set in, and so has house cleaning. While both are considered nuisances the agonies occasioned are somewhat alleviated by the fact that when it is all over the cheerfulness of the home has also as a rule been added to by the judicious selection of some new furniture, of which Jas. A. Brouwer, the River street dealer, manages to keep a full and complete assortment.

Corporation Reports.

The annual reports of corporations doing business in Ottawa county, for the year 1898, have been filed with the county clerk, and from their number we select the following, located in Holland and Zeeland:

CAPTON & BERTSCH LEATHER CO.

Capital stock.....	\$400,000 00
Paid in.....	400,000 00
Real estate.....	123,428 57
Personal estate.....	593,375 81
Debits.....	260,873 63
Credits.....	127,680 54

WEST MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO.

Capital stock.....	\$100,000 00
Paid in.....	55,530 00
Real estate.....	110,000 00
Personal estate.....	216,945 30
Debits.....	186,797 48
Credits.....	80,000 00

HOLLAND FURNITURE CO.

Capital stock.....	\$ 50,000 00
Paid in.....	45,000 00
Real estate.....	42,163 04
Personal estate.....	53,289 15
Debits.....	59,318 07
Credits.....	18,857 49

SCOTT-LUGERS LUMBER CO.

Capital stock.....	\$ 50,000 00
Paid in.....	20,000 00
Real estate.....	10,500 00
Personal estate.....	13,080 00
Debits.....	10,918 00
Credits.....	12,688 00

OTTAWA FURNITURE CO.

Capital stock.....	\$100,000 00
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Paid in.....	40,000 00
Real estate.....	40,000 00
Personal estate.....	60,892 72
Debits.....	77,598 65
Credits.....	38,685 90

BAY VIEW FURNITURE CO.

Capital stock.....	\$ 30 0 00
Paid in.....	18,000 00
Real estate.....	14,857 82
Personal estate.....	10,872 38
Debits.....	12,786 40
Credits.....	4,725 97

BUSS MACHINE CO.

Capital stock.....	\$ 25,000 00
Paid in.....	5,100 00
Real estate.....	none
Personal estate.....	11,846 24
Debits.....	2,664 11
Credits.....	3,061 82

ZEELAND BRICK CO.

Capital stock.....	\$ 50,000 00
Paid in.....	50,000 00
Real estate.....	15,496 18
Personal estate.....	60,310 99
Debits.....	29,493 25
Credits.....	10,656 24

ZEELAND FURNITURE CO.

Capital stock.....	\$ 50,000 00
Paid in.....	33,580 00
Real estate.....	22,458 00
Personal estate.....	27,902 28
Debits.....	37,276 04
Credits.....	24,527 18

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 4, 1899.

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

Present: Mayor Mokma, Alds. Kleis, Kanters, Schoon, DeMerrell, Geerlings, Takken, Habermann, Westhoek and Kooyers and the clerk.

The reading of minutes was suspended.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

S. De Groot petitioned for permission to enlarge his building on part of lot 10, block 30. Referred to the committee on fire department.

J. Baby petitioned for permission to place fruit stand on the corner of Eighth and River streets.—Granted at \$30 per year.

The following bills were presented:

P. A. Kleis, inspector of election.....	\$ 6 00
R. A. Kanters do.....	6 00
Simon Klayn do.....	6 00
John P. Kleis do.....	6 00
R. N. D. Merrell do.....	6 00
A. W. Riegel do.....	6 00
Geirrit Van Zanten do.....	6 00
Henry Geerlings do.....	6 00
E. Takken do.....	6 00
J. B. Steketee do.....	6 00
R. H. Habermann do.....	6 00
A. A. Finb do.....	6 00
Frank Dyke do.....	6 00
J. A. Kooyers do.....	6 00
E. B. M. Westerhoef do.....	6 00
I. H. Garvelink do.....	6 00
Henry Van der Ploeg, clerk of election.....	6 00
L. Schoon do.....	6 00
Peter De Spelder do.....	6 00
John Dykema do.....	6 00
H. W. Kleintveld do.....	6 00
Wm. Brusse do.....	6 00
J. C. Brown do.....	6 00
J. W. Visser do.....	6 00
Fred Kerkhof do.....	6 00
Nick Moore, gate keeper.....	2 00
Jacob Moore do.....	2 00
A. Vandernagel do.....	2 00
H. P. Vandenberg do.....	2 00
Seldon Woodruff do.....	2 00
B. Schregardus do.....	2 00
Frank Oosting do.....	2 00
John F. Hofer do.....	2 00
Wm. Deur do.....	2 00
A. F. Kraai do.....	2 00
I. Fairbanks, room rent.....	8 00
R. H. Habermann, room rent.....	8 00
I. H. Garvelink, room rent.....	8 00
L. Schoon, putting up booths.....	1 00
I. Fairbanks do.....	1 00
R. H. Habermann do.....	1 00
I. H. Garvelink do.....	1 00
R. H. Cook, putting up booths and repairing railing.....	2 00
G. Blom, hauling booths.....	5 00
P. A. Kleis, services registration.....	3 00
R. A. Kanters do.....	3 00
L. Schoon do.....	3 00
R. N. D. Merrell do.....	3 00
H. Geerlings do.....	3 00
E. Takken do.....	3 00
Geo. E. Kollen do.....	3 00
John C. Dyke do.....	3 00
W. Westhoek do.....	3 00
J. A. Kooyers do.....	3 00
W. U. Telegraph Co., clock rent.....	2 00
John Y. Huisenga, wood city hall.....	2 60
Jerry Slotman, wood city hall.....	5 28
A. De Jong, carrying wd up stairs city hall.....	1 40
J. B. Colenbrander, services janitor.....	6 00
F. Ter Vree, team work.....	7 25
H. M. Slotman, team work.....	8 00
B. Poppema, team work.....	6 00
C. Meertens, labor.....	8 25
J. Van der Ploeg, labor.....	8 00
Walsh-De Ros Mill Co., pd pr ord.....	2 00
A. Steketee, pd pr ord.....	13 00
U. Harrington, house rent.....	5 00
M. Butkan, house rent.....	3 00
A. Roos, pd pr ord.....	2 50
John Verhulst, pd pr ord.....	4 00
Wm. Botsford, pd pr ord.....	6 50
T. Kloparsens, wd city poor.....	4 00
A. Harrington, wood jail.....	1 75
M. Kleintveld, supplies.....	4 30
John A. Kooyers, repairing 18 vols.....	6 50
Mulder Bros., library cards.....	1 50
Mulder Bros., printing.....	85 00
Wm. O. Van Eyck, sal city clerk.....	75 00
H. J. Dykhuys, sal city marshal.....	43 75
P. Zalsman, sal dep marshal.....	12 50
Gerrit Witterdink, sal treas.....	99 13
R. Vandenberg, sal night police.....	18 75
T. Nauta, sal street commr.....	35 44
G. W. Mokma, sal sal mayor.....	33 34
P. A. Kleis, balance salary alderman.....	16 67
R. A. Kanters do.....	16 67
L. Schoon do.....	16 67
R. N. D. Merrell do.....	16 67
H. Geerlings do.....	16 67
E. Takken do.....	16 67
J. G. Van Patten do.....	16 67
R. H. Habermann do.....	16 67
Wm. Westhoek do.....	16 67
John A. Kooyers do.....	16 00
G. W. Mokma, balance due harbor appropriation committee.....	30 50
J. C. Calhoun, 12 views of piers.....	25 00
Mulder Bros., leaflets.....	9 75
G. W. Mokma, pd Tradesman Co.'s cuts, etc.....	27 10
—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending April 18, 1899, the sum of \$22.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$27.50.—Report adopted and warrants ordered issued.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The city marshal reported having collected electric light rentals for the month ending Feb. 28, 1899, to the amount of \$788.47, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.—Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The street commissioner reported his doings

for the month ending March 31, 1899.—Filed.

The clerk presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender you my resignation as member of the board of public works. It has been impossible for me to attend to the duties of said office and for that reason I deem it but just to resign.

Respectfully yours,
PETER DE SPELDER.

—Resignation accepted.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works were certified to the common council for payment:

James De Young, sal supt.....	\$75 00
John D. Nies, sal electrician.....	60 00
Jacob De Feyter linemen.....	38 70
Fred Glatky, sal engineer.....	48 00
E. Winters, sal engineer.....	80 00
H. H. Dekker, sal engineer.....	30 65
D. Steketee, sal fireman.....	40 00
L. Kamerling, sal fireman.....	37 00
J. Vandenberg, emergency man.....	1 00
A. E. McClain, suben inear.....	19 35
General Electric Co., meters.....	31 70
J. Wise, pd wd ords.....	3 46
M. A. Witteveen, week orders.....	13 61
Wm. Botsford, pd wd ords.....	2 74
Boston Store, pd wd ords.....	4 81
Walsh-De Ros Mill Co., pd wd ords.....	7 90
J. Vandensluis, pd wd ords.....	1 92
John Nies, pd wd ords.....	1 72
Pittsburg Oil Co., boiler compound.....	34 50
Mulder Bros., printing.....	4 75
Standard Oil Co., ren eng.....	10 10
National Meter Co., covers and gaskets.....	3 00
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg Co., are lamp globes.....	121 56
I. Harris, hauling coal.....	11 28
Hunter W. Finch & Co., coal, less freight.....	40 98
C & W M By Co., freight on coal.....	83 10
Forstoria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps less freight and cartage.....	42 53
G. Blom, pd freight and cartage.....	9 81
John Nies, supplies.....	6 73
Electric Appliance Co., supplies.....	49 11
Bert Huntley, lineman.....	14 00
H. Dykhuys, labor.....	16 00
Claus Tappart, labor.....	4 06
Henri Gunzert, labor.....	6 25
A. De Jongh, labor.....	2 13
A. McClain, labor.....	2 28
Roy Scott, lineman.....	2 19
—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	

Council adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 6, 1899.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment and in accordance with the city charter and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Mokma, Alds. Kleis, Kanters, Schoon, DeMerrell, Geerlings, Takken, Habermann, Westhoek, Kooyers and the clerk.

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

By Ald. Schoon,

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the mayor to canvass the returns of the votes cast in the several wards of the city on city, district, and ward offices and on the fire department loan proposition, April 8, 1899.—Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Geerlings, Takken and Habermann.

After some time spent in canvassing the votes said committee made their report which was adopted, and the several persons having received the greatest number of votes for the city, district and ward offices were duly declared elected, as follows:

Mayor—Germ W. Mokma.
Clerk—William O. Van Eyck.
Marshal—Henry J. Dykhuys.
Treasurer—Gerrit Witterdink.
Justice of the Peace—Arthur Van Duren.
Supervisor, first district—John J. Rutgers.
Supervisor, second district—Johannes Dykema.

Alderman, first ward—Andrew J. Ward.
Constable, first ward—Simon Roos.
Alderman, second ward—Albert Kamferbeek.
Constable, second ward—Henry J. Dekhuijs.
Alderman, third ward—Luke S. Spietsma.
Constable, third ward—Gerrit Van Haften.

Alderman, fourth ward—Jacob G. Van Patten.
Constable, fourth ward—John F. Van Anrooy.
Alderman, fifth ward—Bernardus Riksen.
Constable fifth ward—Nicholas Jonker.

The fire department loan proposition having received a majority of the vote of the electors voting upon said proposition was declared carried and the loan of \$25,000 authorized.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of run-down invalid. Only 50c at Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

Shoes of \$1.65 for \$1.25 at M. Notier's, cor. River and 7th streets.

Shoes of \$2.50 for \$1.95 at M. Notier's, cor. River and 7th streets.

Money saving shoe sale at M. Notier's, cor. River and 7th streets.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Shoes of \$2.50 for \$1.95 at M. Notier's, cor. River and 7th streets.

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

Shoes of \$1.25 for 90c at M. Notier's, cor. River and 7th streets.

Shoes of \$1.65 for \$1.25 at M. Notier's, cor. River and 7th streets.

The Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet, a new invention to drive away a cold, at Martin & Huizinga.

Money saving shoe sale at M. Notier's, cor. River and 7th streets.

Miss DeVries & Co.

Received a full line of

Spring
Millinery.

Which they dispose of at the lowest prices.

Have engaged Mrs. Kate Bradford, a former member of the firm, for the season.

Will be happy to wait upon the ladies of Holland and vicinity.

THE ARCADE

Our prices make it expensive for you to trade elsewhere.

Double width sheeting.....	10c
Single width sheeting.....	4c
Best shirting prints.....	3c
Best black and white prints.....	4c
Best blue and white prints.....	4c
36 Inch percale.....	5c
Ticking 8c kind.....	6c
Ticking 10c kind.....	8c
Table oilcloth 15c kind.....	10c
Kentucky Jean 20c kind.....	12c
Plaid shirting 6c kind.....	4c
Outing flannel 7c kind.....	5c

Ladies' Wrappers Your choice of Ten Dozen of the One Dollar kind for.....75c
Your choice of Five Dozen of the 75c kind.....55c

Our Men's Spring Suits Are like made-to-order goods, except in price. See them in west show window.

Shoes We make a specialty of Mayer's Footwear. Every pair warranted, and for style and durability they are ahead of all others. Don't buy shoes without getting our prices.

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Advertisers of Facts.

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EXPLAIN OUR INTENTIONS THE STARS AND STRIPES.

The American Commissioners in the Philippines Issue a Proclamation to the Natives.

ASSURANCES OF CORDIAL GOOD-WILL.

Aim and Object of the United States Is the Well-Being, Prosperity and Happiness of the People—Civil Rights Will Be Protected and Reforms in Government Undertaken.

Manila, April 3.—The following is the text of the proclamation issued by the United States' Philippine commissioners to the public:

"The commission desires to assure the people of the Philippine Islands of the cordial good will and fraternal feeling which is entertained for them by the president of the United States and by the American people.

"The aim and object of the American government, apart from the fulfillment of the solemn obligations it has assumed toward the family of nations by its acceptance of sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, is the well-being, prosperity and happiness of the Philippine people and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized peoples of the world.

"The president believes that this felicity and perfection of the Philippine people is to be brought about by the assurance of peace and order, by the guarantee of civil and religious liberty, by the establishment of justice, by the cultivation of letters, science and the liberal and practical arts by the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, by expansion of industrial pursuits, by trade and commerce, by multiplication and improvement of the means of internal communication, by development of the aid of modern mechanical inventions of the great natural resources of the archipelago, and, in a word, by the uninterrupted devotion of the people to the pursuit of useful objects and the realization of those noble ideas which constitute the higher civilization of mankind.

"Unfortunately, these pure aims and purposes of the American government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants of certain islands, and, as a consequence, the friendly American forces have, without provocation or cause, been openly attacked, and why these hostilities? What do the best Filipinos desire? Can it be more than the United States is ready to give? They are patriots and want liberty.

Points of Cardinal Importance.

"In the meantime the attention of the people of the Philippines is invited to certain regulation principles by which the United States will be guided in its relations with them. These are deemed to be the points of cardinal importance:

"1. The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin.

"2. To the Philippine people will be granted the most ample liberty and self-government reconcilable with the maintenance of a wise, just, stable, effective and economical administration of public affairs and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and the obligations of the United States.

"3. The civil rights of the Philippine people will be guaranteed and protected to the fullest extent; religious freedom will be assured, and all persons shall be equal and have equal standing in the eyes of the law.

"4. Honor, justice and friendship forbid the use of the Philippine people as a means of exploitation. The purpose of the American government is the welfare and the advancement of the Philippine people.

"5. There shall be guaranteed to the Philippine people an honest and effective civil service, in which, to the fullest extent to which it is practical, natives shall be employed.

"6. The collection and application of all taxes and other revenues will be placed upon a sound, economical basis and the public funds, raised justly and collected honestly, will be applied only to defray the regular and proper expenses incurred by and for the establishment and maintenance of the Philippine government and such general improvements as the public interests may demand. Local funds collected will be used for local purposes and not be devoted to other ends. With such prudent and honest fiscal administration, it is believed that the needs of the government will in a short time become compatible with a considerable reduction in taxation.

"7. A pure, speedy and effective administration of justice will be established whereby may be eradicated the evils arising from delay, corruption and exploitation.

"8. The construction of roads, railroads and similar means of communication and transportation and of other public works, manifestly to the advantage of the Philippine people, will be promoted.

"9. Domestic and foreign trade and commerce, agriculture and other industrial pursuits tending toward the general development of the country, in the interests of the inhabitants, shall be objects of constant solicitude and fostering care.

"10. Effective provision will be made for the establishment of elementary schools in which the children of the people may be educated and appropriate facilities will be provided for a higher education.

"11. Reforms in all departments of the government, all branches of the public service and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people will be undertaken without delay and effected conformably with right and justice in a way that will satisfy the well-founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the people.

"Such is the spirit in which the United States comes to the people of the islands, and the president has instructed the commission to make this publicly known.

"In obeying his behest, the commission desires to join the Philippine people in expressing their good will toward the Philippine people, and to extend to the leading representative men an invitation to meet them for the purpose of personal acquaintance and the exchange of views and opinions.

(Signed)
"JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, U. S. Commissioner.
"GEORGE DEWEY, U. S. Navy.
"ELWELL S. OTIS, Major General, U. S. Army.
"CHARLES DENBY, U. S. Commissioner.
"DEAN C. WORCESTER, U. S. Commissioner."

Thought His Victim Was Loubet.

Paris, April 1.—A wealthy gentleman named Tourret was shot dead yesterday evening on the Bois de Boulogne by a man who mistook his victim for President Loubet, to whom M. Tourret bore a striking resemblance. The murderer, whose name is Ozouf and who is 38 years old, is thought to be insane.

Woman Defeats Her Husband.

Galesburg, Ill., April 5.—In the novel contest for school trustee between James Mansfield, republican, and his wife, democrat, in Rio township Tuesday, Mrs. Mansfield received 64 plurality, the largest given any candidate on the ticket.

They Now Float Over Malolos, the Capital of the Insurgents in the Philippines.

THE REBELLION IS PROBABLY CRUSHED.

The Followers of Aguinaldo Are Discouraged and Scattered—Natives Returning to Their Homes and Ask for American Protection—Another Slight Skirmish.

Manila, April 1.—The American flag was raised over Malolos at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The Kansas regiment and the Montana regiment, on entering the city, found it deserted, the presidencia burning and the rebels retreating towards the mountains in a state of terror. It is believed they cannot in make even a slight resistance. The troops are resting and are of the opinion that the war is ended, save for such guerrilla tactics as may be employed by the remnants of Aguinaldo's army that have sought refuge in the mountain fastnesses. The loss to the American army thus far has been 58 and 392 wounded.

Troops Still Resting.

Manila, April 3.—Gen. McArthur's troops are still resting at Malolos. All efforts to locate the main body of the insurgents so far have been unavailing. Many natives are returning from the north to Malolos without arms. The Filipino capital is now at San Fernando, and Chinese who have been at



OFF FOR THE SEASHORE.

The Americans are complaining that this Malolos temperature is sultry. They certainly made it too hot for me.

the latter place report that Aguinaldo has only 1,400 men left with him. It is evident that the native forces are scattered, with but little hope of reorganization.

In Perilous Condition.

Washington, April 4.—The following cablegram was received at the war department early Monday morning:

"Manila, April 3, 1899.—Adjutant General, Washington: Present indications denote insurgent government in perilous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos which our reconnoitering parties have reached and desire protection of Americans. News from Visayan island more encouraging every day.

(Signed) "OTIS."

Pleased at the News.

War department officials were pleased by the cheering dispatch from Gen. Otis. It contains a great deal of encouragement to them, and those who know Gen. Otis well say he is not a man to take a roseate view of the situation unless there is reason for it. It is argued at the department that the Filipinos have never been used to the kind of warfare that the Americans have given them, and for that reason they are now aware that it will be impossible for them to accomplish anything by fighting. While there is disappointment because the movement for the capture of a large force of the Filipinos was not successful, it is believed the pressing of the insurgents steadily toward the north, capturing their capital and driving them from place to place has had a very discouraging effect upon the natives who have been following Aguinaldo.

Preparing for Defense.

Manila, April 5.—Gen. MacArthur reconnoitered in force Tuesday morning, with the Montana regiment, the Fourth cavalry and two guns of the light artillery, as far as the river north of Malolos. The reconnaissance developed the fact that there are fully 1,000 rebels, armed with Mauser rifles, preparing for defense. Shots were exchanged and two of the Montana regiment were wounded, but there was no engagement. Later in the day Gen. MacArthur moved northward, as the water supply of Malolos is inadequate.

Opened to Settlement.

Washington, April 5.—The president has signed a proclamation opening to settlement on May 4 next the larger portion of the Southern Ute reservation in Colorado.

MANY LIVES LOST.

The Steamer Stella Strikes Rocks in a Fog in the English Channel and Goes to the Bottom.

Southampton, April 1.—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet rocks, near the Island of Alderney, in a dense fog and foundered in ten minutes, her boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down. In spite of this, it is said, there was no panic on board. The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster here, picked up four boats and 40 persons belonging to the Stella. Late estimates of the number of lives lost range from 70 to 120 persons.

The last thing the survivors saw was the figure of the captain of the Stella standing calmly on the bridge and giving his last instructions. The captain perished with his vessel, owing to the suction caused by the sinking steamer being very great indeed.

Many pathetic incidents are reported. In several cases men lifted their wives and children into the boats and then perished themselves in their presence. One wife who was thus bereaved lost her reason. A large number of the survivors arrived here without any clothing, clad only in blankets. The passengers all agree that perfect order and discipline prevailed on board the Stella. The crew promptly took up their stations when the steamer struck, served out the life belts and lowered the boats. The scene at the moment of the sinking of the vessel was heart-rending. Those who had succeeded in getting into the boats had a narrow escape from being engulfed on account of the suction caused by the sinking

SOLUTION OF MOEN MYSTERY.

Former Tramp Turns Out to Be the Son of the Rich Manufacturer.

The Moen-Wilson mystery at Worcester, Mass., has been solved. Levi Wilson Moen said, a few days ago: "I take the name of Moen because I am entitled to it." To people familiar with the case this explains the whole relationship between the millionaire, Philip L. Moen, and the former tramp, Levi Wilson Moen.

A few years ago the case was the most celebrated puzzle of the time. One day a tramp walked into the office of the aristocratic Bay State house of Worcester, Mass. He begged the use of the telephone, and called up the office of the Moen-Washburn Manufacturing company, one of the richest concerns in New England.

"I am Levi Wilson," he said. "Tell Mr. Moen to come over to the Bay State house immediately to see me."

Far from resenting the order, the millionaire manufacturer drove up to the hotel in his carriage in less than 15 minutes. From that day forward Levi Wilson, the tramp, ex-coachman and ignorant hostler, was a rich man. He could scarcely write his name, but he knew how to burn money, and used in one year \$500,000 of the elder Moen's cash. All his bank checks were signed by Philip L. Moen. The bankers wondered and common folks talked. It was recalled that a few days before Wilson's first conference with Moen Wilson had visited his dying mother. She imparted to him a secret. Nobody but Wilson, and perhaps Moen, knew what that secret was.

At any rate, young Wilson drove Moen with whip and spur, and secured from him, on Moen's sworn statement, \$600,000 in five years. Moen endeavored to free himself by a lawsuit, but died in the witness chair as he seemed about to divulge the secret.

Wilson has now assumed the name of Moen. He is at the head of several large manufacturing concerns, and appears to have plenty of money. So has Philip W. Moen, the son of the late Philip L. Moen.

WANTS KISSING MADE ILLEGAL.

Young Woman Lecturer at New York Warns Her Sex Against the Practice.

In a lecture in New York the other day before the Household Economic association Miss Marguerite Lindley startled and amused the young women present by saying:

"I hope to see the day when kissing is entirely unknown. I wish it could be made illegal. It is not a clean thing to do. It should be discontinued by every thinking woman.

"Nothing I said was too strong," she repeated emphatically. "Kissing spreads disease. It is especially mean to kiss babies and children who are too small to object and who cannot escape. I never let anyone kiss me. It is a very undesirable expression of regard. I hope no one will ever try to kiss me, as I shall not let them. I take care that no one ever gets a chance."

No anti-kissing resolutions were suggested by the members.

Vacating of Street.

City Clerk's Office, Holland, Mich., March 30, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held March 29, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the common council of the city of Holland deems it advisable to vacate that part of Fourteenth street in Bay View addition to the city of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, which lies west of Harrison avenue and east of Cleveland avenue, in said Bay View addition; and that Tuesday, May 2nd, A. D. 1899 at 7:30 p. m., of said day and the city hall, in said city, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said common council shall meet and hear objections thereto."

And notice is further given, that pursuant to said resolution, the common council will meet at the council rooms, in said city of Holland, May 2, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to hear objections that may be filed against vacating said part of said street.

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Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Heber Walsh, Druggist, Holland, Mich.

Shoes of \$2.50 for \$1.95 at M. Nottier's, cor. River and 7th streets.

MEATS

LAUGH AND GROW FAT!
You will if you get your meat at

De Kraker and De Koster.

And get the finest in Holland and as much for \$1 as \$2 buys anywhere else.

Portland Cement Sidewalks.

A. J. Ward general Contractor and builder has the best facilities for putting in sidewalks. See his work and get prices before letting your jobs. All orders left with Arthur Ward at Electric Car Office or by either phone at my house will receive prompt attention.
16—1mo A. J. WARD, Contractor and Builder.

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They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.
For sale by J. O. Doesburg. We have a complete line of Munyons Remedies Diamond Dyes, Chamolis Skins, and all Patent Medicines advertised in this paper

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Hein Van der Haar, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Maria G. Van der Haar, widow and sole legatee under said will, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix thereof.
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the First day of May next,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be 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 newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taking internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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ev r shown in the city, both in ladies' and gents' footwear. We have no job lots, but our goods are all fresh from the best factories in Boston, Mass. and New York. Call on me before you purchase elsewhere.

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Truth must prevail. Honesty is the best policy. While my competitors are spreading all sorts of bargains on paper only, I must be honest with the public and give them real values. The best goods for the least money. Our prices on Black Dress Goods—nothing in town to compare with it. Also our line of Hosiery is acknowledged by the public to be the best in town for the money. Our line of laces and embroideries is complete. You needn't buy, but all we ask you, is to come and be convinced.

J. WISE.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	30 38
Eye	30 38
Barley per cwt	30 38
Barley per bushel	30 38
Oats per bushel	30 38
Peas per bushel	30 38
Timothy seed	30 38
Potatoes	30 38
Flour per barrel	30 38
Flour per cwt	30 38
Ground feed	30 38
Middlings	30 38
Beans	30 38
Hay	30 38
Butter per lb.	30 38
Eggs per dozen	30 38
Pork per lb.	30 38
Wood hard, dry per cord	30 38
Chickens, live	30 38
Spring chickens	30 38
Beams per bushel	30 38
Ground Oil Cake per cwt	30 38
Dressed Beef	30 38
Veal	30 38
Station	30 38
Lard	30 38
Hams	30 38
Shoulders	30 38
Tallow	30 38
Hides—No. 1 Cured	30 38
No. 1 Green	30 38
No. 1 Tallow	30 38
Calif.	30 38

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

During the 24 years the village has been incorporated the vote has increased five-fold.

The sum total of all outstanding village obligations does not exceed \$1,000. N. Timmer of this place has the contract for building the new \$750 school house at New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Feyter celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, April 3. Both are 84 years of age. They came from the old country in 1847.

The next meeting of the S. O. T. A. will be held in this place on Saturday, April 8.

News: The case against John Edging, first discharged because prosecuting attorney McBride did not want to go to trial on a complaint which only charged simple larceny, and taken up again on the more serious charge of larceny from a building, was dismissed on the preliminary examination by Justice Van Loo, because the testimony did not establish sufficient grounds on which the respondent could be held to the circuit court. Too much whiskey in the case.

Saugatuck.

James Koning and family have returned from Buffalo, where they had been spending the winter with relatives.

The fishermen at the mouth took advantage of the first opportunity to set a few gangs of nets and obtained good hauls.

There is a vast quantity of ice in Lake Michigan and every westerly wind causes it to blockade this shore.

The Congregational sundayschool numbers 107 pupils.

The steamer Frank Woods attempted to go down the river Sunday. At present writing she is fast in the sand above Shivers. As soon as she can clear the harbor she will proceed to Grand Haven where her engine will be replaced by a steep compound thus giving her a sufficient amount of speed for any work.

Poles are being delivered from Holland along the line of the electric road to this place. The extraordinary severe weather is preventing operations on the road bed at present.

Some of our fruitgrowers can scarcely believe the evidences of their senses when an examination of their peach buds reveals no greater percentage of damage than might be expected in an ordinary year. If crop results justify the present favorable outlook in certain orchards, then all the calculations of the past regarding the effect of temperature on the fruit crop are upset and a new data must be established as a basis of calculation.—Douglas Record.

Allegan County.

There are now an even dozen newspapers in Allegan county, the twelfth one having come into existence this week in Plainwell. It has been named The Plainwell News.

About 100 applicants were present at the county teachers examination.

Allegan: Mr. and Mrs. Peabody and son are preparing to move to Holland, where Mr. Peabody will have a position with Austin Harrington, a dealer in coal. The five o'clock service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday was largely attended, and this departure from the regular line of church services may become as popular here as it has in other places.

Pontville: Revival services are still in progress at the M. E. church, and it is claimed about forty-five converts have been secured.

A representative of the Kalamazoo Beet Sugar company was at Moline, Dorris, Hilliards, Bradley, and Shelbyville last week seeking to make contracts with farmers for growing beets.

Things are lively at Allegan. Sawyer & Walter's sawmill is in operation, having both steam and water power, and the company has over 250,000 feet of logs to be cut. The timber is principally elm, sycamore, pine, maple and

basswood. Oliver & Co. are employing about thirty hands and working overtime. Cook, Baker & Co. are keeping about forty hands busy full time, and orders are rushing. The paper mill will start as soon as warmer weather comes.

Pentwater.

Many farmers in this vicinity thinking they had lost their peach orchards by the severe cold weather in February, cut the limbs off the trees, and now find that the body of many trees is not frozen.

The steamer E. G. Maxwell started on her route between Pentwater and Ludington Monday, but owing to the drift ice in the lake she can not make the trips regular.

Company A of the 35th Mich. Inf., arrived here at 30:30 p. m. Sunday. The members of the G. A. R. post, with ex-worthies, the band and many of the citizens were at the depot to welcome the boys home.

The U. S. life saving station opened April 5th, with the same crew as last season.

Ottawa County.

The old Spoon farm in Crookery contains 900 acres.

A county convention of Odd Fellows will be held in Grand Haven, on Tuesday, April 11. This convention is for the purpose of deciding upon different localities where schools of instruction will be held, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

One of the largest country schools in this section in point of enrollment is the Patchin school in Crookery. Miss May Goodenow is teacher.

Thirty-two marriage licenses were issued in March, just double the number issued by county clerk Hoyt in February. Sixty-two have been issued thus far this year. Thirty-five Holland people have been interested in these licenses. Grand Haven had 11, Olive 10, Zeeland 6, Jamestown 5.

The Wisconsin legislature has passed the bill fixing a tax of ten cents per ton on all ice taken from that state. Spring Lake will probably have more ice plants.—Tribune.

The superintendent of the Spring Lake Ice Co. was in Muskegon the other day, buying a quantity of lumber with which to construct docks from which the dozen or so vessels are to take their cargoes of ice and transport it to Chicago.

The K. O. T. M. at Lamont added seven new members to their tent last week.

The electric road from Grand Rapids to this city, as laid out, is 31 1/2 miles in length and from there to Muskegon is 40 miles. The capital stock for the road has been fixed at \$100,000. Most of it is said to be held in Boston.

Ottawa Station.

Election is past and gone, and the Republic can ticket won out as usual, taking in everything before it.

Curtis M. Waffle is at present at work on the Lake Shore, painting for Thomas Sheben. He expects to go to Traverse City by way of Pentwater before many weeks.

We are glad to have Mr. Whiteman in our midst again.

The wild geese seem to have left this place, as they have not been seen for some time.

The big cat which was found by B. W. Welton and Mr. Hill in Ben Names' woods, was not a wild cat as at first supposed.

Jess Fletcher and A. Headley are drawing apples to Holland for the Heinec Pickle Co.

Grand Haven.

Judge Goodrich has been admitted to practice before the interior department at Washington.

County agent Whipple of Hudsonville was here Saturday and made arrangements for placing a boy from the Coldwater school in a Grand Haven family.

G. B. Parks, who is purser on the Goodrich liner Atlantic this season.

The Goodrich steamer Atlantic came over Wednesday morning on her first trip of the season. She leaves Grand Haven every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 9 o'clock until further notice.

Adrianus Fisher, one of the oldest fishermen of the city, died Sunday, aged 74 years. His wife died two years ago.

Rev. Jonker of Jamestown has been called to the pastorate of the First Christian Reformed church.

Miss Ann Benjamin of Zeeland is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Brusse.

General Items.

The latest fake scheme reported is worked on business men. A sharper goes into a town and claims his name is the same as that of an established merchant. He tells the merchant that he is going to engage in business there, and pretends that he is afraid that their goods may become mixed. Therefore he asks the merchant to hold for him a goods list at may come which the aforesaid business man may

not have ordered. He then goes to a wholesale house and orders are made, particularly jewelry, sent to the merchant. In a short time he returns, claims and takes the goods, and the merchant who has been accommodating has the bill to pay, having accepted the goods and then allowed them to pass from his hands.

The following railroad accident happened on the Chicago & Alton railroad last week, and is considered phenomenal: A freight train was going west on the Kansas City division. When near Prentiss, Illinois, in account of a broken wheel, one of the cars was thrown from the track into a ditch, nearly fifteen feet from the rail. The track was not injured. The couplings at both ends of the car were automatic and the car slipped out without breaking those on the cars next to deranged car. The two sections of the derailed train soon came together again and coupled automatically. The air connection was broken, but, although the train was stopped and the air was again connected, the trainmen did not miss the car, and it was not missed until the conductor looked over his train at Roodhouse. The car was found in the ditch next morning.

It will take 45,000 people to take the census of the United States in 1900.

The C. & W. M. will soon add 100 refrigerator cars to their rolling stock, and one of the best features of the new cars will be that they can be run on any line of railway.

The contract for the construction of Kalamazoo's beet sugar factory has been let to Wolf & Co., of Chicago, for \$375,000.

A few years ago, when St. Joe first took a start in the world, a few of the enterprising ladies of the city banded themselves together as an Improvement Society, with the object of devising ways and means to improve the appearance of that city. As a result very many of the improvements, such as parks, boulevards, fountains, etc., are the results of their labors.

The state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Petoskey this year and the C. & W. M. and G. A. R. I. railroads have already announced a one rate fare for the round trip. The encampment will be held June 21, and 23. Commandant Judd of the Soldiers' Home has been suggested as a candidate for department commander.

A verdict for \$1,306.96 has been given E. C. Towns of Quincy against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company. The suit was brought to secure damages for the burning of his buckberry marsh last summer, he claiming the fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive belonging to the company.

The annual exodus from the Soldiers' Home which occurs each spring has begun and the authorities have already given honorable discharges to over 100 of the inmates of the home. The relief which warm weather brings from the tediousness and monotony of the long winter months is hailed with delight by the veterans and those of them who have the means to, do so always, at its first approach, make application for discharge or furlough for the summer.

A recent visitor to Andersonville, where the Union soldiers were imprisoned thirty-five years ago, says that the earthworks and stockade are still preserved and that the walls dug by the prisoners are in as good condition as if they had just been completed. "Providence spring," so named because it seemed to have suddenly burst from the ground just at the time when the soldiers were all suffering for water, is still the same, sharing kept up a constant flow of pure, clear water ever since.

Up near Ludington is an old man whose house consists of an old hollow tree, which has been cut off about ten feet from the ground and roofed over with boards. A door and window have been cut and the inside floored, and with several seats and an oil stove the old chap has as comfortable a home as one might wish, although a trifle limited as to floor space.

The Washington Post recently gave a long account of instances in which sulphur had prevented various diseases, and recommended the placing of it in shoes as a preventive of grip. Among other facts stated it is claimed that wearing flour of sulphur in the shoes have given immunity from yellow fever, cholera and even fleas, and the people in sulphur mines, match factories and other places where the article is used always escape epidemics. Half a teaspoonful in each shoe once a week is the proper amount. It is also said to prevent rheumatism to a great extent.

The hook of the wild goose, which is music to the ear of most sportsmen, can be heard almost any night by attentive listeners. Geese, brant and ducks move northward about these days by degrees. They start from the marshes of Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, where they winter. At the first sign of spring they fly by easy stages to their breeding resorts in the far north, resting always just south of the freezing line. Their movements are governed wholly by the thawing of the ice in the swamps, rivers and lakes.—Ex.

Grand Rapids is planning for a grand reunion of all the officers from Michigan who participated in the Spanish war. The reunion will come off soon after the 31st and 35th regiments reach home.

The University of Michigan has a faculty of 232 members.

Forty and fifty years ago every boy on the farm would hide away quantities of eggs to be used on Easter day, and the farm wife always found a scarcity of eggs for ten days preceding Easter. The old-time custom has disappeared to a very great extent.

During the big cold snap a mill belonging to a Chelsea man caught fire. The hose belonging to the village fire department was frozen and before the water could be turned on to the fire the building had been totally destroyed. Now the owner will sue the village for \$7,000 damages for negligence in not seeing that the fire apparatus was in proper condition for use.

There is a grocers' war on at Albion which will probably result in stagnation in the market for staples for several months after regular prices are restored. The rival grocers have cut the prices on such things as flour, su-

THE BOSTON STORE.

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SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE

—AND—

SPRING OPENING.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Pilgrim Home Cemetery Association will be held at the office of R. Kanter, on Wednesday, April 12, 1899, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of three trustees, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. KANTER, Pres.
J. DYKEMA, Sec'y.
Holland, March 30, 1899.

Shoes of \$1.65 for \$1.25 at M. Notler's, cor. River and 7th streets.

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Money saving shoe sale at M. Notler's, cor. River and 7th streets.

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Rita R. Geertings, a mentally incompetent person. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises herein-after described, in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1899, by the probate court of Ottawa county, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said mentally incompetent person of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of lot numbered fifteen (15) in block thirty-eight (38) in the city of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan. Terms of payment will be made known at the time and place of sale.

Dated April 8th, A. D. 1899.
HENRY GEERTINGS, Guardian.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in favor of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, a corporation, against the goods and chatties and real estate of Ann V. Osborne, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1899, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Ann V. Osborne, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: The north east 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section twenty-four (24) township six (6) north of range sixteen (16) west; the south 1/4 of the south east 1/4 of section twenty four (24), township six (6) north of range sixteen (16) west; the west 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section nineteen (19), township six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west; the west 1/4 of the east 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section nineteen (19), township six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west and the west eleven and one half (11 1/2) acres of the north 1/2 of the south west 1/4 of the south east 1/4 of section eleven (11), township six (6) north of range sixteen (16) west. All of which, or as much as may be necessary to satisfy this execution, I shall expose for sale, at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven in said county (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the said county of Ottawa) on the twenty-second (22nd) day of May, A. D. 1899, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1899.

FRANK VAN BY,
Sheriff in and for Ottawa county, Mich.
GEOFFREY F. KOLLER, Attorney.