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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1899.

NO. 18

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Holland City News.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Remember that the last snow of the
winter, thus far, fell on Sunday,
April 9.

Supervisors Dykema and Rutgers
have started out on their annual as-
sessing tour.

A bicycle for two isn't in it for a
minute when compared with a rocking
chair built for one and occupied by
two.

The earnings of the C. & W. M.
railroad during the month of March
were \$173,621, an increase of \$24,860
over the same month last year.

House cleaning time is at hand and
eight out of ten of the male portion of
the population have business out of
town or are suddenly afflicted with
lame backs.

Local dealers in bicycles anticipate
a good trade this season. The practical
features of the wheel have made it
"come to stay," and the reduction in
prices has nearly placed it within
reach of all.

Among the passengers on the first
trolley car Tuesday noon, were the
members of the life saving crew.
They made a bee line for the office of
Dr. F. S. Ledebor with a view of be-
ing vaccinated.

The Particular Synod of Chicago of
the Reformed Church will hold its an-
nual meeting in this city, on Wednes-
day and Thursday, May 3 and 4. The
sessions will be held in the Third Re-
formed church.

The proposition of bonding the city
of Grand Rapids for \$150,000, in aid of
Grand River improvement, is meeting
with more opposition than was antici-
pated. Several leading citizens have
expressed a determined hostility to-
wards the project.

Died at New Holland, Mrs. Wm.
Verhey, aged 80 years. It will be re-
membered that her husband's mind
became deranged as a result from a
sun stroke some years since, and he
was then removed to the insane asy-
lum at Kalamazoo, where he is to this
day.

The 31st Mich. Infy sailed from Cuba
for home on Tuesday. They will go
in camp at Savannah, Ga., and be mus-
tered out there. The boys prefer this,
in that it gives them the benefit of
travel pay and commuted rations,
amounting to between \$60 and \$70. If
they were mustered out in Michigan,
the government would pay expenses of
transportation and subsistence instead
of making an allowance in cash.

G. R. Democrat: Rev. William Hall
Williamson, recently of this city, has
not accepted as yet the call extended
by the Second Reformed church of
Philadelphia, that church being in a
very disorganized shape in both spirit
and finance. Rev. Henry Utter-
wick and wife of East Canaan, Conn.,
who have been visiting J. A. S. Ver-
der and wife for four months, have
left for home. Their daughter, Miss
Kate, will prolong her visit here.

Gov. Pingree has issued a proclama-
tion naming April 23 as arbor day.
He says: "I hereby call to the atten-
tion of the people of the state the im-
portance of planting on that day trees
for ornament and shade, and I recom-
mend that the state school boards, fac-
ulties, teachers and students of the
public schools, colleges, normal schools
and other educational institutions, ob-
serve the day by suitable exercises and
by planting of trees, shrubs, vines and
flowers."

Due preparations are being made by
the students of Hope College for the
second annual intercollegiate contest
of the Michigan oratorical league,
which this year is to be held in this
city, on Friday evening, May 5. A
limited number of tickets of admis-
sion will be placed on sale at 35c to
defray the expenses, which include a
\$25 gold medal. The contest takes
place in Wiant's chapel. On this oc-
casion also the new Steinway grand
piano will be ushered into service. It
is claimed that this instrument in size
and tone will surpass anything to be
found in western Michigan.

Money spent on efficient road work
is like "bread cast on the waters".

C. Blom, Sr., exhibited on Tuesday,
a 24-pound muskallonge, caught in
Black river.

Miss Jeanette Van Houte, who has
been at home since the tragic death of
her sister, returned on Tuesday to the
Female Seminary at Kalamazoo.

The fiftieth semi-annual convoca-
tion of the Episc. diocese was held in
Muskegon this week. Rev. Dr. W. H.
Van Antwerp of this city attended its
sessions.

Geo. Birkhoff, Jr., of Chicago has
been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Prof.
H. Boers. He also arranged for an
early occupancy of his cottage at Mac-
atawa Park.

At Grand Haven, on Wednesday
evening, Frank Novack, a farmer, was
shot in the arm by Charles Zimmer-
man, who shot at Novack's dog, but
missed it and hit Novack.

The maple sugar season this year
will be very short, but the flow of sap
is very excessive. Until this year
there has not been a season when the
tapping of trees has been prolonged
beyond the 1st of April.

The sealed proposals for the dredging
of the harbor at Holland and other
points along the east shore of Lake
Michigan will be opened in the office
of Capt. C. Harding, U. S. engineer,
Grand Rapids, to day, at 3:00 o'clock
p. m.

In the course of a few days the Com-
mercial Hotel building will be moved
off its present site on Eighth street, to
a vacant lot on Van der Veen's addi-
tion, Sixteenth street. It will be re-
placed this season by a first-class brick
block.

Detroit Free Press: John P. Alt-
geld's sinister influence over the poli-
cies of the Democratic organization
will be greatly weakened by his Chi-
cagoiasco—a consequence of the fight
that will be waged by no well-wisher
of the historic old party that Jefferson
founded.

As a fitting close of the week's spe-
cial lectures there will be a service of
song in Hope church, Sunday evening.
A large chorus, some twenty strong, of
mixed voices, will lead the hymns of
praise, and the topic of the pastor's
address will be "The Story of the
Hymns." It is intimated that this is
the beginning of a series of periodical
services of like character.

The ordinance pending before the
common council of Grand Rapids,
granting a franchise for an interurban
electric road to Holland, is making
progress slowly. At Monday's session
the measure was passed without notice.
Until definite affirmative action has
been taken at Grand Rapids the mat-
ter at this end will be allowed to
remain in statu quo.

G. R. Democrat: The Macatawa
Bay Yacht club of this city has now 55
members, and the prospects are that
many more local names will be voted
in, besides several in Chicago. Archi-
tect Williamson is drawing up a col-
ored picture of the new club house
which will be hung in the rotunda of
the Morton in a few days. Affairs of
the new club are booming and the
yachtsmen are expecting a boom in
the sport this summer.

The board of county canvassers,
consisting of W. H. Silvers of Wright,
Jacob Glerum of Grand Haven, and
Henry Bosch of Jamestown, met at
Grand Haven on Tuesday, but before
being able to proceed with the can-
vass of last week's vote the following
returns had to be sent back for cor-
rection or completion: Second ward,
Grand Haven; second and fourth
wards, Holland; and Spring Lake,
Olive and Holland townships.

The present schedule of the trolley
line provides for a car leaving the
depot for the park on even hours, re-
turning on half hours; the cars that
run in between will not go farther
than Sixteenth street. The hours are
from 6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. Next week
a meeting will be held in this city of
the officials of the Holland & Lake
Michigan Ry. Co. and the Macatawa
Park Association to arrange for a sat-
isfactory terminal of the line on the
park ground.

The series of Bible readings by Rev.
W. W. Clark during the week have
proven very acceptable. The speaker
holds the position of field secretary of
the board of domestic missions of the
Reformed Church, and is on his way
west on an official tour. His lectures
here will be brought to a close this
evening. From Holland Mr. Clark
will go to Grand Haven where he will
spend Sunday, and during the follow-
ing week he will visit points in west-
ern Michigan, and then proceed to
Chicago.

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Saddle riding appears to be on the
increase in this city.

Almond F. Godfrey has a collection
of woods of ninety-two kinds all grown
in Ottawa county.

L. Baarman, the dairyman of the
north side, has sold a part of his farm
and will engage in the raising of gar-
den truck.

Notwithstanding the disappearance
of all the ice in Black lake there is
still a large quantity of floating ice in
Lake Michigan.

A defective chimney caused the
burning of the farm house of Isaac
Bazan, four miles north of the city,
with its contents. Partly insured.

Dr. F. J. Betts, of this city was mar-
ried on Wednesday, at Jackson, to
Miss Isidore Wing. The couple are
expected to arrive in Holland Monday.

It may be silly for foolish women to
spend their lives before the glass, but
it is criminal for the depraved men to
spend their lives behind it.—Eli Per-
kins.

J. C. Dunton, the Grand Rapids real
estate man was in the city this week.
He has arranged for the cultivation of
five acres of beets on his holdings
north of the river.

The Walsh De Roo Milling Co. re-
ceived this week a carload of clipped
white oats containing 1,758 bushels.
This is the largest number of bushels
ever received in one car at the mill.

The House has passed the state sug-
ar bounty bill. It appropriates \$200,-
000 for each of the years 1899 and 1903,
and should there prove to be a deficit,
it is to be paid out of the general fund.

Monday afternoon there were three
funerals in the city—those of Mrs.
Arend Ver Lee, Miss Johanna Wilter-
dink, and Mabel, the seven-year old
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gilles-
pie.

The Young People's society, of the
First Ref. Church has elected the fol-
lowing officers: President, Gerrit Ter
Vre; vice pres., Gerrit Van Houte;
secretary, Anna De Vries; treasurer,
Jacob Jonker.

The C. & W. M. will enter upon the
present season with its roadbed and
tracks fully up to the standard of
modera requirements and will do but
little this summer except to keep
every portion in working order.

The Soldiers' relief bill has passed
the House. It provides for the pay-
ment of bills contracted by needy sol-
diers of the Spanish American war af-
ter returning to the state, whether
mustered out or not, and is made op-
erative until November 1.

The W. R. C. connected with A. C.
Van Raa'te Post, G. A. R., feels itself
honored in that its president, Mrs.
Geo. J. Van Duren, has been appoint-
ed aid on the staff of Mrs. Mary Mc-
Conley, president of the department
of Michigan.

At the meeting of the G. A. R. Post
Wednesday evening it was resolved
that Prof. J. W. Beardslee be request-
ed to preach the annual memorial ser-
mon on the Sunday preceding Decora-
tion Day. A committee of two was al-
so appointed to secure a speaker for
that day.

In the matter of adjusting the dam-
age sustained by Peter Boyer in the
recent fire, by which he lost his entire
stock of shoes, it appears that the in-
surance companies are studiously loth
to come to a settlement. The other
day Mr. Boyer's attorney, Peter Doran,
of Grand Rapids, was in the city to ac-
quaint himself with the situation, p e-
paratory to commencing suit against
the companies. It is intimated that
this course is in harmony with the de-
sires of the companies.

Tuesday, as far as Holland was con-
cerned, "the sun crossed the line." A
light thunder in the forenoon removed
all the ice from Back Lake, causing it
to sink. Throughout the day the
weather was mild and pleasant. About
noon the first trolley car put in its ap-
pearance to resume the season's ser-
vice. In the evening the loud whistle
of the steamer City of Holland was
heard, its familiar sound being equiv-
alent to a formal proclamation that
navigation had opened. Truly, Tues-
day was an inaugural day, and we've
had beautiful spring weather ever
since.

Yesterday the thermometer regis-
tered 75.

The state fish commission has decid-
ed to propagate muskallonge.

The council of Hope College will
meet on Wednesday, April 26.

Last evening the marsh was set on
fire, and the illumination was decid-
edly spectacular.

The amendments to the state com-
stitution are probably all lost, except
the one on good roads.

Reserved seats for Eli Perkins, at
Breyman & Hardie, Thursday morn-
ing. Price 35 and 50c.

Miss Sadie Borgman has accepted a
position as stenographer in the office
of secretary Hall of the Holland Sug-
ar Co.

Allegan, like Holland, has exper-
ienced an epidemic of spinal menin-
gitis, and reports two deaths and two
more cases pending.

Dust, mud, water and ice, all with-
in a jump's distance—such was the
assorted condition of Eighth street
during the week.

The last of Hope College lecture
course, Rev. J. De Witt Miller, April
27th, on the subject, "Is Uncle Sam
Sufficient unto Himself?"

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens, of Dubuque,
Ia., will be installed as pastor of the
First Ref. church at Orange City, Ia.,
on the first Sunday in May.

Rev. J. Van Houte of the First Ref.
church and Rev. Dr. J. Van der Me-
ulen of the Ref. church at Ebenezer,
will exchange pulpits Sunday.

Mrs. J. Juffer, an aged widow and
until recently a resident of this city,
died last week at the home of her
daughter on the north side of the lake.

List of advertised letters for the
week ending April 14, at the Holland,
Mich. post office: Miss Minnie Jip-
plog, R. C. Wakefield, Mrs. Amanda
Wells.
COR. DEKEYSER, P. M.

There is a revival of the rumor that
congressman Wm. Alden Smith, will
be a candidate for the Republican
nomination of governor next year.
Should the rumor be verified there
will be no lack of support in this part
of his district.

The Hope college athletic association
at their annual meeting elected the
following officers: Manager, M. Den
Herder; sec'y and treas., N. Van Dam;
mascot C. Van der Mel. A game of
base ball is being arranged for on
May 5, the day of the oratorical con-
test.

The next meeting of the common
council, Tuesday evening, will witness
the retiring of the old and the instal-
lation of the new aldermen. The four
members who will withdraw are Ald-
Kleis, Schoon, Geerlings and West-
hoek. They will be replaced by A. J.
Ward, A. Kamferbeek, L. Sprietema,
Jr., and R. Riksen.

Last Sunday there was buried at
Hudsonville one of the oldest settlers
of that locality, Jacob Van den Boegh.
He had been an inmate of the asylum
at Kalamazoo for 26 years, and upon
his death the remains were brought to
his old home for burial. Besides four
children he leaves one brother and two
sisters, one of whom is Mrs. John
Steketeel of Grand Rapids.

Don't miss that Ladies' literary
league entertainment Friday evening,
April 18. An interesting program has
been prepared. The musical part of
the program will include numbers by
the College Glee Club, and vocal solos
and duets by Prof. J. B. Nykerk and
Miss Grace Yates. Readings will be
given by Prof. J. T. Bergen and a few
of the club members. The new Stein-
way grand piano will have arrived
and be in use at this concert.

Among the attractions at Macatawa
Park this year will be an art school,
conducted by Prof. F. F. Frederick of
the University of Illinois. Work will
begin July 3 and continue during the
summer months. There will be three
classes, the elementary class for free
hand drawing and perspective; the in-
termediate class for the study of com-
position and sketching; and the advan-
ced class for the study of landscape
painting. In addition to this the
great pianist Prof. F. X. Arens, of
Fifth ave., New York, will conduct a
class in vocal music.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 24, 1898.

Samuel Pitcher M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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ARTIST

MRS.
HETTIE M.
HARROUN.

Of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Chicago Feb. 5, 1899.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	7:30	12:00	6:00	11:45
Ar. Holland.....	8:30	12:45	7:00	1:00
Chicago.....	2:10	5:15	7:30	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Chicago.....	6:50	11:50		
Holland.....	8:15	12:25	9:15	5:15
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	9:10	12:15	6:30	
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	12:40			
Petokey.....	3:45			
Bay View.....				
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Muskegon Division.				
Lv. Pentwater.....	1:35			
Ar. Muskegon.....	5:40	7:00	11:10	10:00
Lv. Grand Haven.....	6:11	7:33	11:42	10:21
Ar. Holland.....	7:05	8:35	12:45	11:30
Lv. Allegan.....	7:55	9:35		
Ar. Pentwater.....				
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Allegan.....	5:15	12:25	8:15	6:35
Ar. Holland.....	6:15	1:30	9:11	
Muskegon.....	6:50	2:00	9:45	
Ar. Pentwater.....				

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DEATH OF JUSTICE FIELD.

Noted, Legal Authority Succumbs to the Infirmities of Old Age at His Home in Washington.

Washington, April 10.—Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States supreme court, retired, died at his home on Capitol hill, in this city, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening of kidney complications. About his bedside were his wife and her sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith, Mr. Justice David J. Brewer, his nephew, Mrs. Edgerton, of California; Mr. Linton, his private secretary; Rev. Edward M. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the family servants. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning, and death came peacefully.

Justice Field was born at Haddam, Conn., on November 4, 1816, but after he was three years old lived for ten years at Stockbridge, Mass., which place has been more prominently identified with the remarkable family of which he was only one of many distinguished members.

His father was Rev. David D. Field, D. D., whose fame filled all New England and who was a pioneer in the religious world of his time. Cyrus W. Field, famous as the



STEPHEN J. FIELD.

projector of the Atlantic cable; David Dudley Field, the eminent lawyer, and Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field, the noted author and religious editor, were his brothers, while their sister was the mother of Justice Brewer.

Mr. Field was a member of California's first state legislature, having been chosen a member of the assembly and of the judiciary committee. He did for California what his elder brother, David Dudley Field, had already done for New York—namely, framed the laws of the new state.

In 1857, up to which time he enjoyed an extensive law practice, he was elected judge of the supreme court, of which he became chief justice two years later. It was from this position that he ascended to the bench of the supreme court of the United States in 1863.

Justice Field's retirement from the supreme court bench occurred December 1, 1897, and Attorney-General McKenna, of California, shortly afterwards was nominated to succeed him. He tendered his resignation in April, 1897, to take effect December 1. The president in his letter of acceptance of the resignation wrote:

"Upon your retirement both the bench and the country will sustain a great loss, but the high character and great ability of your work will live and long be remembered not only by your colleagues, but by your grateful fellow countrymen."

Well-Known Publisher Dead.

Chicago, April 10.—Richard Robert Donnelly, president of R. R. Donnelly & Sons company, publishers of the Chicago directory and proprietors of the Lakeside press, died suddenly at 11:25 o'clock Saturday night at his residence, 4609 Woodlawn avenue. Death was caused by an apoplectic stroke. Mr. Donnelly was at a table reading when he suddenly fell forward, unconscious. Before a physician could be called he had breathed his last. He was 63 years old.

Sent to Prison.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 12.—Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, who has been on trial on a charge alleging murder, and whose trial was postponed on account of the illness of Juror Gregory, on Tuesday pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Judge Wheeler sentenced Mrs. Guilford to pay \$1 fine and to ten years imprisonment.

Fatal Disaster.

New York, April 12.—The temporary superstructure of the big Willis avenue bridge now being built over the Harlem river collapsed, killing four men and seriously injuring six, one of whom may die. Twelve or more other workmen also received injuries of a more or less serious nature.

Charged with Lynching.

Charleston, S. C., April 11.—Thirteen citizens of Lake City were put on trial yesterday on a charge of having lynched Postmaster Baker (colored) in Lake City nearly a year ago.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 12.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4.30 @ 5.00
Hogs.....	4.00 @ 4.25
Butchers'.....	3.50 @ 4.25
FLLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3.55 @ 3.65
Minnesota Patents.....	3.90 @ 4.20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	82 @ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	42 @ 43 1/2
May.....	75 @ 76 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	33 @ 33 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	16 @ 21
CHEESE—White.....	12 @ 13
EGGS.....	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	\$5.45 @ 5.75
Texas.....	5.70 @ 5.90
Feeders.....	5.40 @ 5.65
Bulls.....	2.70 @ 4.30
HOGS—Light.....	3.65 @ 3.85
Mixed.....	3.60 @ 3.95
SHEEP.....	3.25 @ 3.50
BUTTER—Creameries.....	15 @ 20
Dairies.....	13 @ 18
EGGS.....	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
PORK—May.....	9.15 @ 9.20
LARD—May.....	5.25 @ 5.27 1/2
RIBS—May.....	6.75 @ 6.75 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	70 1/2 @ 72 1/2
Oats, May.....	25 @ 26 1/2
Rye, May.....	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
Barley, Feed.....	40 @ 41
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern.....	70 @ 72 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	55 @ 56 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	63 1/2 @ 64
Corn, May.....	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Oats, No. 1 White.....	25 @ 26 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	51 @ 51 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4.00 @ 5.75
Texas Steers.....	5.25 @ 5.50
HOGS—Butchers'.....	3.70 @ 3.85
Butchers'.....	3.50 @ 3.65
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	3.50 @ 5.00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4.25 @ 5.25
Cows and Heifers.....	3.50 @ 4.25
Stockers and Feeders.....	4.00 @ 4.75
HOGS—Mixed.....	3.25 @ 3.75
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DEADLY RIOTING AT PANAMA

Seven Persons Killed and Nine Hurt in a Battle Between the Officers and Miners.

THE CITY NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Nonunion Negro Responsible for the Trouble—State Militia Rushed to the Scene—Great Indignation Existed Among the Townspeople Over the Affair.

Pana, Ill., April 11.—The most deadly riot that has occurred here since the union miners instigated a strike in April, 1895, was enacted at ten o'clock Monday morning, resulting in seven persons being shot to death and nine wounded. The dead are as follows:

Frank Coburn, citizen.
Xavier Leconq, Frenchman, union miner.
Four negro men.
One negro woman.

The wounded:
Frank Laddsworth, shot in head.
Mrs. Leconq, shot in left arm.
Will Kuhn, laundryman, shot in legs and hand.
Cyrus Strickler, shot in back.
Albert Vickers, shot in hand.
George Kimball, farmer, Rosemond, shot in arm.

Henry Stevens, negro, shot in neck.
Cass Leconq, shot in foot.
Carrie Felix, shot in breast.

Soldiers Arrive.

The situation quieted down at nightfall, and no more trouble was looked for. Adj. Gen. Reece, Col. A. E. Culver and three companies of infantry arrived at six o'clock Monday evening on special trains and perfect order was maintained throughout the town from that time on.

Origin of the Riot.

Henry Stephens, a negro miner, who has long been considered a leader among his associates, is declared to have been the direct cause of the riot. It is said he was also the leader of the riot that occurred last September. Stephens has long cherished hatred for Sheriff Downey and has openly made threats that he would kill him on sight. Sunday he was on the streets with a revolver, saying he was looking for Sheriff Downey. He continued this Monday and Sheriff Downey came upon him on Locust street. The sheriff commanded Stephens to deliver the revolver and told him he was under arrest for carrying concealed weapons. Stephens without a word instantly leveled his weapon and fired at the sheriff, the bullet went wild. The sheriff immediately opened fire on the negro. Deputy Sheriff Cheehey hearing the shooting rushed to join Sheriff Downey.

Stevens took to his heels and succeeded in gaining Penwell's general store in Locust street, the principal thoroughfare, two blocks distant, and took his stand in the entrance. He hesitated there an instant and then stepped to the pavement, leveled his revolver down the street toward his approaching pursuer and fired.

Bystander Killed.

The bullet missed the deputy and struck Xavier Leconq, a Frenchman, who was standing in the entrance of a nearby saloon, squarely in the forehead, killing him instantly. Stephens then turned and ran into the Penwell store and sought refuge behind a counter. By this time excitement was rampant and the streets were rapidly filling with men, all of whom bore weapons. Deputy Cheehey dashed into the store, followed by Deputy Joe Mullen and several citizens. A fusillade of bullets was poured into the store and Stephens emptied his revolver at his assailants from behind the counter. The infuriated crowd at the door continued the fire, and Stephens, seeing that death was inevitable if he remained behind the counter, made a desperate dash from his cover to a stairway in the rear of the store.

Shot Six Times.

He fell, pierced by six bullets before he had gone ten feet. One of the bullets had gone through his neck, another through his back and the other wounds were of a minor nature. The firing stopped instantly and Sheriff Downey ran to the wounded negro and placed him under arrest. Stephens is a negro of robust constitution, big and brawny. The shock of his numerous wounds did not apparently hurt him, for he swore and said to the deputy "I surrender," and with blood pouring down his clothing walked with his captor to a physician's office, where he was given medical attention. He was then taken to jail.

The Riot Rages.

Meanwhile the riot was raging in the street. As soon as the first shots had been fired the whistle of the electric light plant was blown as a signal for the citizens, the majority of whom had long ago been sworn as deputies, to turn out armed and ready to fight. At the same time the miners of the Pana and Penwell mines, which are located about four blocks distant from the Penwell store, which is in the center of the town, rushed into the tipples and opened fire on the thronged streets, the news that Stephens, one of their number, had been shot, arousing them to a pitch of fury.

Tanner Takes Action.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Gov. Tanner, at five o'clock Monday evening, issued a proclamation declaring that a state of riot existed at Pana and placing the town under military control.

Fend Ends in Murder.

Green Bay, Wis., April 12.—Late Tuesday afternoon Charles Otto, aged 60, was struck with a board and killed by Eli Vincent, aged 22. The killing resulted from a family feud of many years' standing.

To Protect the Birds.

Little Rock, Ark., April 10.—Gov. Jones has declared he will sign the bill imposing a fine on all who wear stuffed birds in their hats.

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NEWS—Job Printing.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Apr. 14, 1889.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

The fiscal school year is drawing to a close, and with it appears the annual report of the president of the board of education. It was presented at the meeting of the board on Monday evening and will be found in another column. A more satisfactory condition than therein set out could hardly be desired by the most earnest friends of public school education. Two weeks from next Tuesday, May 2, will be the annual election for school trustees. The three members whose terms of office expires are G. J. Van Duren, Dr. H. Kremers and Henry Geerlings.

Charles Pokagon, son of the late Simon Pokagon, has been selected by the Pottawatomie Indians to succeed his father as chief of the remnant of the tribe, and he intends to prosecute the claim instituted by the latter to a part of the land on which the city of Chicago is built, and also 2,000,000 acres of land in Iowa. In speaking of his late father, he says: "My father was a most learned Indian. He knew English, French, Greek and Latin, besides the noble language of our race. He has written for Harper's, the Century, the Review of Reviews, and other magazines. You should have seen my father at the World's fair! He was the first to ring the Liberty bell. He was the city's guest—the representative of Chicago's oldest family—and he made a great address."

The Classis of Michigan of the Reformed church met in annual session in Hope church on Wednesday morning and adjourned Thursday afternoon. The twelve churches composing the classis were all represented. Rev. J. P. Winter of South Bend, Ind., was elected president and Rev. C. Jongewaard of Macon clerk. The statistical reports of the several congregations made a very good showing. Hope church of this city leading in the amount of denominational contributions. The following appointments were made:

Stated clerk, Rev. H. G. Birchby, vice Rev. W. H. Williamson removed.

Member of council of Hope college, Dr. C. Van Zwaluwenburg of Kalamazoo.

Member of board of supts. of West. Theol. Seminary, Rev. G. Z. Collier of Grand Haven.

Delegates to General Synod, Revs. H. G. Birchby, G. Z. Collier and N. F. Dickerson; elders, G. J. Kollen, H. Meyer and C. Van Zwaluwenburg.

Complaints of wheat damage are growing more numerous, more positive and from a wider area than heretofore. The few moderately warm days have served to convince even those local observers who have hoped that brown and dead top growth covered a reserve vitality that would later assert itself, that a serious condition exists in the wheat fields west of the Illinois-Indiana state line. In Tennessee and Kentucky, where the spring, while unusually late, has advanced far enough to permit of reasonably accurate judgment, a severe loss of late sown areas is now an accepted fact, and already from many sections comes the information that fields are being plowed and seeded to oats and corn. The Michigan crop report for April says: There has been much freezing and thawing, especially during the first half of March. This has caused many fields to be covered with water, or partly so at least, which was unable to settle away, as the ground was frozen to a great depth. In answer to the question "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 305 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 106 "no"; in the central counties 73 answer "yes" and 93 "no"; in the northern counties 17 answer "yes" and 42 "no"; in the upper peninsula all correspondents agree that wheat has not been damaged during the month. The average condition of wheat in the southern counties is 70, central 73, northern 83, and in the the upper peninsula 100. The average for the state is 72. It will be some time before the exact condition of winter wheat can be determined.

Ground has been broken for the new sugar factory and a force of men and teams are engaged in moving the dirt. As soon as the Waverly Stone Co. can furnish the stone, which will be in a few days, a beginning will be made with the foundation. The seed has arrived from Europe and is on the way to Holland; it left New York on the 5th inst. The packing here will be done in the basement of Ed. Vaupell's harness store, Eighth street. The forwarding and distributing of the seed has been systematized by the grouping of localities upon the following plan:

Farmers who get their mail at the post office in Holland, Ventura, East Holland, May, Fillmore and New Groningen will be supplied in this city.

Zeeland, Noordeloos, Beaverdam, Borelio, and Heath—at Zeeland. Drenthe, Forest Grove, Oakland and Burnips Corners—at Drenthe. Vriesland, South Blendon, Farowe

and Zutphen—at Vriesland.

New Holland, Crisp, Olive Centre, West Olive, Ottawa Station and Port Sheldon—at Crisp.

Jenison and Hudsonville—at Jenison.

Fennville, Ganges, Peach Belt and Pearl—at Fennville.

East Saugatuck and New Richmond—at East Saugatuck.

Graafschap and Gibson—at Graafschap.

Saugatuck and Douglas—at Saugatuck.

Allegan and Dunningville—at Allegan.

Overisel—at Overisel.

Hamilton—at Hamilton.

Each grower will be personally notified by mail of the time and place of delivery.

Lake and Marine.

Orders have been issued from headquarters requiring all members of life saving crews to be vaccinated.

The steamer Frank Woods of Saugatuck, has been chartered by the Crosby Transportation Co. to go on the route between Grand Haven, Sheboygan and Manitowoc.

The People's Transit Company is the name of a new Illinois corporation that will operate a boat line between Benton Harbor and Milwaukee for the coming season.

Another head has been lopped off because of the loss of the steamer J. V. Moran in the ice off Grand Haven on the 10th of February last. This time the victim is Capt. Charles A. Lyman, of the steamer Nyack—like Capt. William Nicholson, a very capable and popular master. The members of the Crosby Transportation Co. are of the opinion that Capt. Lyman ought to have made an effort to save the Moran when he discovered her in the ice in a half-sunken condition, and because of his having failed to do so they decided to ask him to step down and out. Capt. John Ackerman, of the car ferry steamer Ann Arbor No. 1, succeeds Capt. Lyman in the command of the Nyack.

The revenue cutter service of the lakes will go into commission between April 15 and 20. No change in the stations of the boats has been made. The Fessenden will have headquarters at Detroit, the Morrill at Milwaukee, and two steam launches at the Soo.

During the first part of the week the water in Grand river, at Grand Rapids, reached a higher point than any it attained this spring. In many places, especially below the city, it overflowed the banks.

The lumber fleet on the lakes this spring is cut down fully one-eighth in capacity from last season. This, and the large cut of logs during the winter, causes the owners of boats engaged in the lumber trade to look forward to the best season they've had for a half-dozen years.

Manistee: The steamer Petoskey of the Northern Michigan Transportation Co., cleared Thursday morning for Chicago on the first trip of the season. She was nearly a month later in starting than last year.

How the Dutch Control Java.

The most successful control of a colony by a foreign power is that of Java by the Dutch, a success now of peculiar interest to the United States since the acquisition of the Philippines, the natives of which bear many points of resemblance to the original Javanese and are, in part, of the same origin.

Java, described as rich in soil, climate, natural beauty, history and earthquakes, has been the property of the Netherlands for nearly a century. During that time there has been universal tranquility on the island, which has about the area of New York state, and the natives have advanced steadily in prosperity.

How was this done, and how do 30,000 Dutchmen, officeholders, control with the least amount of irritation on both sides nearly 22,000,000 Javanese? The answer to these questions may point out the way the United States must tread in its deliverance of the Filipinos from their own bad qualities.

In the first place, it is notable, in a recent study made of this subject in a French periodical, that from the first Java's religion, customs, habits, prejudices and form of government, so far as the Javanese had any, were respected by the Dutch, and are respected to this day. While the representatives of the queen are the real governors of the island, and while her agent, the governor-general, has almost unlimited power—more than we would think of giving any man in the Philippines—nevertheless, nearly all the old native system of government is preserved in form, if not in substance, and the mechanism of the Dutch control is concealed as much as possible.

Thus the Javanese still have an emperor of their own race, who, it is true, may be removed by the governor-general, but who, in consideration of an ample revenue to keep up the pomp and circumstance of his office so dear to the native heart, is constantly complaisant and easily led into the paths the foreign rulers mark out for him. To this emperor are conceded such empty titles as "master of culture," "regulator of religion," "commander

of the army" and "his highness." Surrounding him are nobles, princes and regents, all, however, in the last analysis, at the mercy of the governor-general, but quite contented to be, since all their customs and prejudices are respected.

The Dutch make no effort whatever to force their language on the Javanese. On the contrary, sub-governors and all their officials of the provinces, in addition to making themselves minutely acquainted with the desires and habits of the natives, must speak their language or dialect.

On the economic side of their system of government the Dutch have as consistently recognized the peculiar customs of the natives, but have by careful imposition of habits of industry—rewarded to an extent to keep the natives contented—made the island one of the most fruitful and prosperous on the globe. At the same time, no attempt has been made to make Java directly profitable to Holland as a colony; in fact, the cost of the government of the island imposed a deficit on the mother country, last year, of some four millions of dollars. What is attempted, and in this they succeed, is to make the colony almost self-supporting, its people happy, industrious from the eastern point of view, and contented to support a large number of people who would otherwise be crowding the home market for positions and labor in its various branches.

To make this success, cited so frequently as an example of foreign control of the best kind, Holland does not leave anything to chance. Not one of the 30,000 Dutch officials gets his position by favor alone or without the clear demonstration of ability of the degree needed for the office he is to fill. A long and special training under the eyes of the home government, followed by examinations to determine the grade of work for which the applicants for admission to the civil service in Java are fitted. Even on their arrival at Java candidates must still serve an apprenticeship under an official, who initiates them into the practical working of the system of which they already have a thorough theoretical knowledge.

For the higher posts grand examinations of officials must be passed, which deal with essentially technical affairs, including chiefly the history, geography and ethnography of the Dutch Indies, the civil and religious laws, the political institutions and customs of the natives, the Malay and Javanese languages. The candidates for judicial functions must be doctors of law, and in addition have passed examinations in the Malay and Javanese languages, the Musselman law, and the customs of the Dutch Indies, international law and the colonial institutions of the foreign possessions.

Once in office, the holder thereof is guaranteed a life position, unless dismissed for cause. The salaries are high, higher than in the mother country. The incentive to a careful administration of the affairs intrusted to each official is found in a system of promotion and a retirement at a certain age on a pension.

Such is Dutch control of Java. Has it a lesson for us who are about to take control of a people as radically different from Americans as the Dutch are from the Javanese?

Annual Report of the President of the Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Board of Education of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the rules of the board it becomes my duty to submit at this time an annual report, reviewing the work of the board during the past year, with such suggestions as may seem advisable in reference to the future work and interests of our schools.

It is a matter for congratulation that it has not been necessary to incur any new indebtedness during the past year. The present indebtedness of the district is \$24,000, being \$2,000 less than one year ago.

The enrollment in our schools for the present school year is 1,303.

We have five buildings, containing thirty-six rooms, including recitation rooms, the most of which are well lighted, heated, seated and ventilated, with thirty-four teachers, not including three kindergarten assistants and the superintendent.

Since the grading and re-adding and building of new walks about the Central building, the beauty of the grounds, including the High school lawn, is remarked upon by our citizens and we are no longer ashamed to point them out to visitors in the city.

Attention now needs to be given to the grounds and walks about Maple street school. The building at Maple street has not yet been provided with fire escapes. This should be attended to at once.

The heating apparatus of the Columbia avenue school will need an overhauling during the summer vacation. The question will be whether to repair the old furnaces, which have always been expensive heaters, or to replace them with steam heaters, such as are doing so good service in our other buildings.

Our present school facilities are ample for present needs. Owing to other heavy expenditures no money has been used this year for our reference libraries. These libraries should not be forgotten this coming year, and at least \$50 appropriated for each—the High school general reference library and the Grammar school historical geographical reference library.

The placing of the High school on the University list during the past year, is a matter for congratulation

and an evidence of the high character of the work being done in that department.

The attendance in our schools during the past winter has been somewhat lighter than usual, on account of the prevailing epidemic, but it is expected during the spring term there will be a return to normal conditions.

Our school buildings (with the exception of the Fifth ward building) are all that can be desired.

The conditions of our schools under our present able superintendent, is a matter for just pride. The one thing needed, however, and upon which all else depends, is continued vigilance in securing the right kind of teachers, and firmness in weeding out where weak ones are found to have crept in. To those teachers who are faithfully and earnestly putting forth their best efforts in the cause of education, and inspiring the pupils with high aims and a noble ambition, the community will ever owe a debt of gratitude.

In conclusion I desire to thank you one and all for the many favors and uniform courtesy to me as your presiding officer during the past year, and I trust that the future work and deliberations of the board may be as harmonious and pleasant as those of the past year.

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The Century Club will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Reserved seats for Eli Perkins at Breyman & Hardie, Thursday morning. Prices 35 and 50c.

Eli Perkins (Melville D. Landon) will deliver his new lecture, "Stories around the Stove," at Lyceum Opera House, Friday, April 21. This lecture contains all the most laughable American incidents. In it the humorist tells in his inimitable style the best political, legal and clerical stories. He shakes up lawyers, doctors, clergymen teachers and politicians, and gets fun out of the lecturers, judges, senators and presidents.

The two laundry plants, Holland City and West Michigan, have been merged into one and the business will hereafter be managed by Martin Beukema, under the name of "West Michigan." The actual consolidation took place this week, by transferring the machinery of the West Michigan to the old plant of the Holland City, on West Eighth street. A new addition has been built in the rear of the old building, with increased boiler capacity and everything will be in running order by the close of the week.

I. W. Harroun, the portrait man of Grand Rapids, has been in town for several days delivering some of Mrs. Harroun's fine water color portraits and taking orders for more of them. Since Mrs. Harroun's work has become so well known, and she has received such a world-wide reputation, she is invited to exhibit at all the great expositions of the world. Orders come pouring in for the finest grade of work, many of them at \$35, while \$100 are quite common orders, and several at \$150. We call attention to her change of adv. in this issue.

Monday the steamer City of Holland cut loose from its winter moorings, and cut its way through the ice in Black Lake to the harbor, and on Tuesday evening she left on her first trip to Chicago. The spring schedule provides for a boat leaving Holland on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8:00 o'clock and Chicago on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:00 o'clock. The Chicago dock is at the foot of State street, the same as last year. The summer schedule for a daily service will be inaugurated June 1 or thereabouts. The Soo City has been overhauled and is about to replace the City of Holland. The latter will go to Montague in a few weeks to have her engine remodeled. The time card of the line will be found in another column.

A large delegation from here attended "Odd Fellow Day" in Grand Haven Tuesday. Many members of the order were present from other localities in the county. A permanent organization was effected and the first officers elected are: President, C. Hosmer, Coopersville; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Higgins, Holland; treasurer, Mrs. Ainsworth, Spring Lake. It was decided to hold an Odd Fellows' picnic at the Holland resorts during the summer and to hold the next meeting of the county organization in Coopersville, the second Friday in May. Those present from here were: Mrs. J. A. Higgins, Cora Hollister, Celia Knowles, Mrs. B. J. Hopkins, Ida Lapleh, Veronica Kleaver, Mrs. Frances Andersen, Eva Andersen, Mrs. Chatman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leet, Mrs. A. Ferguson, Elvira B. Kleaver, Annie C. Kruisenga, Eva L. Massicotte, Libbie Lee, Minnie Krammer, Dick Van Lente, Rose Clark, Sadie G. Clark and Mrs. V. Kuapp. All were well pleased with the visit and the hospitable manner in which they were received.

Carpenters are at work on an addition to the warehouse on the Chicago dock.

Thirty-four years ago to-night, also on a Friday, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated.

Supt. De Young is doing good work in relieving the streets from surplus lighting poles.

Miss Jennie Kremers will lead the Y. W. C. A. meeting Saturday evening. All ladies are invited.

John Van Geen has returned from the county infirmary and expects to be employed during the summer at the Macatawa Park hotel.

The Rebecca's will give a dance at Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening, April 18. Ice cream and cake will be served. Good music.

At Allegan the scratch of a pin caused the death of Mrs. Nancy Post. She was 85 years old. Septaemia resulted from the little wound.

Miss Aleta Fairbanks, upon the completion of her course in Prof. Dregman's business college, has obtained a position as stenographer in the office of W. H. Beach.

If you are looking for a nice pair of lace curtains John Vandersluis can accommodate you as he has just put in a new stock which will be sold cheap. \$1.00 Bed spreads go for 79c next week.

Chan Hoy and Lee Sing have opened up a laundry, to be known as the Hermitage, at the store formerly occupied by the Holland Tea Company, 182 River street. All their work will be done by hand.

Monday evening when Wm. V. King reached his home on West 13th street, he found his mother lying on the floor dead. Her body was cold and life must have been extinct for some hours. She was 59 years old and was troubled with heart failure, to which her sudden death must be ascribed. Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Fremont for burial.

The long-looked-for change in the weather has come and was hailed with universal delight. In trade circles especially it was duly appreciated, and nowhere more so than at Jas. A. Brouwer's furniture store on River street. The ample preparations made for the season's trade proved to be timely, for never was the rush greater. It extended into every department, and is accounted for largely by the judicious manner in which they manage to fix the attention of the public upon their goods and prices.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Martin Verhage of Kalamazoo was in the city visiting friends.

County Surveyor Peck was in town this week.

Ed. Bertsch of Mill Creek was in the city this week.

G. J. Diekema was in Lansing Wednesday.

Mrs. John A. Roost has been visiting a few days with her sister Mrs. Joseph Gibbs, at Nunica.

Mrs. Rev. John Wiebenga and daughter of Oak Harbor, Wash., are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Den Herder.

Mrs. F. L. Souter has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. W. Sowersby of Lansing, who is very ill.

W. H. Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his daughter Mrs. John Van der Veen.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Metcalf have returned from their visit to the Pacific coast.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Bloemendaal of Muskegon, visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Lefebvre.

J. B. Mulder, manager of the Grandwet, was in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huntley, who were both critically ill last week, are improving.

Mrs. Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp took the boat last night for Chicago, where she will visit two weeks with her daughter.

L. Verwey, editor of the Grandwet, is on the sick list.

Mrs. O. Van O'Linda celebrated her 32nd birthday on the 6th inst.

Con. De Pree and family are spending a few days in Grand Rapids, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Prof. J. G. Sutphen left for New Jersey yesterday, upon receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her father.

J. Steketee, Sr., of Grand Rapids, was in Holland during the week, arranging for an early occupancy of his summer home on the bay.

Geo. E. Kollen was in Allegan Thursday.

J. C. Post, vice president of the Holland Sugar Co., was in Muskegon Thursday, in the interest of the company.

A NEW GLOW LAMP.

Invention of Walter Nernst Does Away with a Vacuum.

Light Is Emitted by a Rod Composed of Oxides of Certain Rare Metals—Gives Out Mild Yellow Light.

Walter Nernst, a professor in the Goettingen university, has invented an electric lamp which does not require inclosure in vacuum, as is the case with the present glow lamp.

The Nernst light is emitted by a rod composed of oxides of certain rare metals, similar to those used in the Welsbach and similar gaslight mantles. These rods do not conduct electricity when cold, but only when heated. They give out a mild, yellowish light, and work equally well at any pressure, with consequent economy in copper line wires.

Prof. Nernst's lamp is intended to take the place of the ordinary incandescent electric lamp, and promises great economy. In the present incandescent or glow lamps the current is conducted to a filament of carbon which, because of its electrical resistance, or choking effect upon the current, is raised to a white heat, and thus emits light. To prevent the destruction of the carbon it is inclosed in a glass bulb from which the air has been exhausted.

Prof. Nernst does away with the glass bulb entirely. In place of the combustible carbon filament he uses magnesium oxide or other materials which are incombustible. These materials are notable for the large proportion of visible light rays which they radiate. The lime and the Welsbach gaslight mantles are examples of their value in this regard. These materials, however, under ordinary circumstances, are nonconductors of electricity. Prof. Nernst's discovery is that when they are heated they become conductors.

Using this discovery in experiments with a hollow magnesium tube, he obtained results which showed the expenditure of only .96 volts of electrical energy per candle power, against 3 volts per candle power for the ordinary glow lamp. This economy in electric energy could be utilized either by putting three times as many lamps on a wire or by reducing the size of the wire, and consequently the cost of the copper conductors, which is now very great.

TOASTED HER GRANDCHILDREN

The Most Fiendish Deed of an Aged Negress of Sheridan, Arkansas.

News has just reached Pine Bluff, Ark., of the fiendish and barbarous deeds of an aged negress of Sheridan, a town 25 miles west of Pine Bluff, in Grant county. Several days since a white man passing the house of "Aunt Martha," this negress, heard heartrending cries within, and, stepping to the door, witnessed a sight which made his blood run cold. There, suspended over the flames, was Aunt Martha's four-year-old grandchild, being, as the negress termed it, "singid like a goose." For over a year the grandchildren of this human fiend have been dying at regular intervals of about five months, about four of them having passed away. Sheridan people now recall the fact that before the death of each severe burns would be noted upon its body, and believe each one has been a burnt sacrifice of Aunt Martha. The Sheridan authorities will fully investigate the affair.

Tapestry Loom.

The emperor of Austria has just received a piece of tapestry representing an allegorical design that was woven by a new process in a few hours. It is 80 inches square and represents 200,000,000 crossings. Three hundred silk threads fill one inch. By the ordinary process the work, including designing—which is not necessary in the new method—would have taken three years.

To Study Diseases of the Tropics.

A "school of tropical medicine" has been started in London and may be subsidized by the British government. The school's object is to discover ways of combating the diseases which render the tropics so dangerous to white men, and doubtless continued study will be richly rewarded.

Wisconsin's Growth in Population.

In 1838 Wisconsin had a population of 2,333. To-day it is about 2,000,000.

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Lansing, April 4, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Ottawa bid off to the State for taxes of 1895, and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer at the county seat, on the first day of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or canceled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands. ROSCOE D. DIX, Auditor General.

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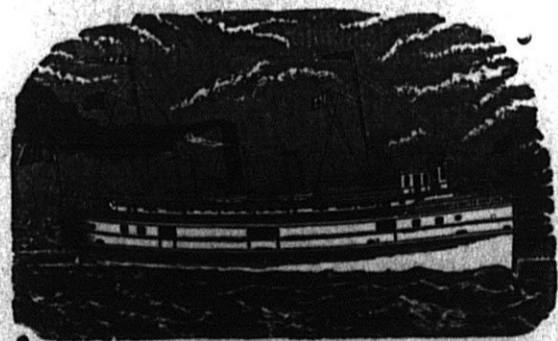
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WAR WITH SPAIN OVER.

The Formal Ratifications of the Peace Treaty Are Exchanged at the National Capital.

PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

He Declares That Hostilities Are Closed—The Ceremony Was Devoid of Display—The Two Nations Are Again in Harmony—Bellamy Storer for Minister.

Washington, April 12.—The complete restoration of peace between the United States and Spain was effected Tuesday at 3:34 p. m. The ceremony of exchanging ratifications of the treaties of peace occurred at the executive mansion when the president handed to M. Cambon, the French ambassador, the American copy of the treaty, and the ambassador in turn gave to the president the Spanish copy of the treaty, properly attested by the queen regent and premier of Spain. This ceremony was devoid of all display, but made an impressive closing scene in the negotiations which again bring the two nations together.

President's Proclamation.

After the ceremony connected with the exchange of ratification of the peace treaty, President McKinley issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, A treaty of peace between the United States of America and her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, Don Alfonso XIII, was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at Paris on the tenth day of December, 1898, the original of which is in the Spanish language, is word for word as follows:

(Here full text of treaty is included.)

"And, Whereas, The said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two governments were exchanged in the city of Washington, on the eleventh day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Nine:

"Now, Therefore, be it known, that I, William McKinley, president of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this eleventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Nine, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-Third.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

"By the President: JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

Effect of the Action.

The effect of the action taken is to completely renew the peaceful relations, trade, official, diplomatic, consular, and in all other ways, between this country and Spain. Following the appointment of a United States minister to Madrid and a Spanish minister to Washington, it is expected that consuls will be sent to Barcelona and the other large places in Spain where our consular representations were suspended by the war. At the same time Spanish consuls will be appointed through this country. For a time the trade and navigation between the two countries will proceed without treaty protection, as the war put an end to the commercial treaty, but a treaty of trade, navigation and commerce suitable to the new conditions and the need of both countries and also an extradition treaty will be negotiated soon.

Probable Minister to Spain.

Washington, April 12.—It is understood that Bellamy Storer, now United States minister to Belgium, will be appointed minister to Spain.

[Bellamy Storer is 52 years of age, having been born in Cincinnati in 1847. He was



BELLAMY STORER.

graduated from Harvard in 1867 and two years later from the law school of Cincinnati college. He was admitted to the bar in the same year, and until he entered public life as a member of the Fifty-second congress from the First Ohio district gave his time to the pursuit of his profession. He was reelected to the Fifty-third congress and was a member of the foreign affairs committee. During his service in the house of representatives he took an active part in the matters pertaining to foreign relations and was also an ardent supporter of civil service reform. He is a man of large private means.]

Awful Loss of Life.

Malta, April 12.—The British steamer Kingswell, Capt. Humphreys, arrived here Tuesday and reports being in collision with the Greek coast steamer Maria, in the Mediterranean, off the coast of Tripoli. The Maria was sunk, 45 persons going down with her. The Kingswell was uninjured.

Will Represent United States.

Washington, April 11.—The president has selected Bartlett Tripp, of South Dakota, formerly minister to Austria, as the United States representative on the Samoan joint commission.

Parity of the Press.

Baltimore, Md., April 12.—The International League of Press Clubs at its ninth annual convention in this city adopted a resolution in favor of a movement for the parity of the press.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending April 12.

Bandits were raiding Cuban villages in the province of Holguin.

Senor Silveira, the premier, asserted that Spain did not fear a Carlist movement.

Brig. Gen. Henry C. Merriam has assumed command of the department of the Missouri.

Morgan G. Thomas, state mine inspector of Iowa, died in Des Moines, aged 54 years.

Three children of Ole Peterson, of Viborg, S. D., were poisoned fatally by eating wild parsnips.

H. A. W. Tabor, postmaster of Denver, Col., and ex-United States senator, died at the age of 69 years.

An order has been prepared at the war department for a reorganization of the army on a peace basis.

Justice Bradley in the criminal court in Washington held that theft detected by decoy letters was not punishable.

The official report of deaths in the city of Havana for the month of March shows an annual rate of 42 per 1,000.

Matthew Hancock (colored), who killed Ticket Broker George Horton July 17, 1897, was hanged in St. Louis.

George Wicker, a negro wanted for murder, was killed near Galien, Ala., by a posse who were in search of him.

The private banking house of L. P. Hunter & McKenzie closed its doors at Alma, Wis., with liabilities of \$60,000.

William Kinneman was tarred and feathered in Deerfield, O., for assault upon a woman and driven from town.

Bandits held up the cashier of the Alamo Gordo Lumber company at Alamo Gordo, N. M., and secured \$50,000.

The complete reports of the county council elections in Ireland show an overwhelming victory for nationalism.

At the Hamilton club's Appomattox anniversary banquet in Chicago Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, was the chief speaker.

Col. B. C. Shaw died in Indianapolis. He served with distinction in the civil war and was twice elected treasurer of the state.

Maj. Havard, chief surgeon at Santiago, reports that the city and department of Santiago are now in good sanitary condition.

Rajah, the famous man-killing elephant, killed in Kansas City, Mo., his ninth man, Frank Fisher, his keeper, being the victim.

For the first time in its history enlisted men of the navy will on July 1 be granted the privilege of retirement on two-thirds pay.

Rev. Jay C. Goodrich, of Madison, N. J., has been appointed the first agent of the American Bible society for the Philippine islands.

All the accident insurance companies in Arkansas have suspended business on account of the anti-trust law recently enacted by the legislature.

Ninety-one indictments have been found at Greenfield, Ind., against former county officials for alleged bribery, violations of the fee and salary laws, etc.

The Albatross, a new type of torpedo boat destroyer just built at Chiswick for the British navy, attained a speed of 33 knots on her trial trip, beating all records.

Acquitted.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—John Brosnahan, who shot and killed his father last week, after interfering in a quarrel between his father and mother, had his preliminary examination Monday and was acquitted. Upon his deathbed the elder Brosnahan asked that his son be neither blamed nor prosecuted and insisted that the youth had shot in self-defense.

Placed in United States.

London, April 12.—An important engineering firm at Sheffield has just placed a large order for heavy machinery in the United States, the British makers being unable to promise sufficiently quick delivery.

Asphyxiated.

Whitewater, Wis., April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Charles were found dead in their bedroom. The door of the coal stove was found partly open, and it is believed that the couple were asphyxiated.

Victim of Appendicitis.

Chicago, April 10.—M. K. Bowen, president of the Chicago City Railway company, died in the Chicago hospital Sunday night from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed Saturday.

Quay on Trial.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The trial of Senator Matthew S. Quay and his son, Richard R. Quay, on charges of conspiracy in the misuse of funds of the People's bank, began yesterday.

Milwaukee Woman's Good Luck.

Milwaukee, April 10.—Mrs. Mary T. R. Williams, the keeper of a boarding house in this city, has been informed that she is one of the heirs to a \$40,000,000 estate in Australia.

"Plunger" Walton a Bankrupt.

New York, April 11.—Francis T. Walton, the hotel man, better known as "Plunger" Walton, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$39,774 and no assets.

Father and Son Drowned.

Menominee, Wis., April 11.—Erick Johnson and his 18-year-old son were drowned. Their buggy upset while crossing a swamp and threw them into six feet of water.

Burned to Death.

Wakefield, Mass., April 10.—Mrs. John Donahue and Timothy H. Donahue, her son, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home early Sunday morning.

Idle Hour Burned.

New York, April 12.—William K. Vanderbilt's country house, Idle Hour, at Oakdale, L. I., was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$250,000.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Admiral Dewey Would Not Under Any Circumstances Consent to a Nomination for President.

New York, April 10.—Admiral Dewey has given to the Manila correspondent of Leslie's Weekly an interview regarding the suggestion that the admiral be made a candidate for the presidency next year. The admiral said, as to his politics:

"I am a sailor. A sailor has no politics. The administration is his party, and, republican or democratic, it makes no difference. Then, again, I come from Vermont and you know what that means. To be anything but a republican in Vermont is to be a man without a party. My flag lieutenant comes from Georgia. He tells me that to be anything but a democrat in the south is to be a nobody. If I lived south I would probably be a democrat."

Admiral Dewey said that neither by vocation, disposition, education or training was he capacitated to fill the presidency. He said that he was too well along in life to consider such a possibility. His health would not admit it. All his life's work was in different lines of effort, and that while the kindness and enthusiasm of his friends were grateful to him and the generous tributes of the American people were dear to him he could not and would not be a candidate for the presidency of the United States under any conditions.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

Fatal Result of a Flood Near Glendive, Mont., Caused by the Breaking of an Ice Gorge.

Glendive, Mont., April 10.—Twelve persons are known to have been victims of the overflow caused by the ice in the Yellowstone river below Glendive Friday night. Mrs. R. W. Snyder, her brother, Eugene W. O'Connor, her niece, Miss Nellie Reagan, and a visitor, Miss Rose Wybrecht, lost their lives Saturday night trying to reach the Northern Pacific railway tracks, half a mile above Glendive, during the overflow of water and ice.

The entire family of James Sullivan, wife and six children, whose residence is within 200 yards of the nearest point of the Yellowstone river, also perished.

Death of Almon Clapp.

Washington, April 10.—Almon M. Clapp, at one time United States government printer, died at his residence here yesterday in the eighty-eighth year of his age. He established the Buffalo (N. Y.) Standard, and later the Buffalo Commercial-Advertiser, and still later the Buffalo Express. He was a delegate to the Pittsburgh convention that founded the republican party, and in 1869 was appointed public printer. On retiring from that office in 1877 he bought an interest in the National Republican of Washington.

Dewey Can't Come.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary Long announces that the delicate and important duties devolving upon Admiral George Dewey, in connection with the restoration of peace and the reorganization of the government in the Philippines, precludes a compliance with the request of the Business Men's association of Washington looking to his participation in the proposed peace jubilee in this city next month.

Small Town Suffers by Fire.

La Crosse, Wis., April 11.—Fire Monday afternoon destroyed two large stores, a warehouse and ten residences in Lynxville, a small town 40 miles south of here. The town had no protection from fire, and telegraphed this city for help, but the fire had burned itself out before the apparatus started. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Death of a Composer.

Chester, Pa., April 11.—Prof. John R. Sweeney, the composer, died at his home in this city Monday, aged 62 years. Prof. Sweeney was one of the most widely-known religious song writers in the United States. He wrote scores of popular pieces and was likewise a magnetic leader, being chorister at the Ocean Grove camp meetings.

Names the Ships.

Washington, April 8.—The president has named the twelve new warships provided by congress as follows: Battleships—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia. Armored cruisers—West Virginia, Nebraska, California. Cruisers—Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma, Cleveland.

Condition of Wheat.

Washington, April 11.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 77.9, against 86.7 on April 1, 1898; 81.4 on April 1, 1897, and a ten-year average of 84.4.

Dropped Dead.

Perry, O. T., April 11.—Judge J. F. Power, receiver of the Perry land office, dropped dead of heart trouble here Sunday night, while conversing with friends. Judge Power was appointed from Pennsylvania. Interment will be at Rochester, Pa.

Died Together.

Omaha, Neb., April 12.—Mrs. Daisy O'Neill and Mrs. Kitty Overy, who have recently had trouble with their husbands, decided to die together and took 30 grains of morphine, with fatal results. They were each 23 years old.

Twenty-Five Drowned.

Dublin, April 10.—While the yacht Alsmuth, belonging to Judge Walter Boyd, of the high court of justice in Ireland, was on its way here from Cork it went down with all on board—25 persons.

Enters a Protest.

Washington, April 11.—Germany has entered a formal protest against the action of Admiral Kautz in ordering the bombardment of the seaport towns of Samoa.

GREAT RUSSIAN FAIR.

United States Should Be Represented at Annual Exhibit at Nizhni.

Chance for American Manufacturers to Push the Sale of Their Products—France Alive to Her Opportunities.

A report to the state department from Consul Covert at Lyons lays great stress on the desirability of the United States being fully represented at the coming annual fair at Nizhni, Novgorod, Russia, which is held during August and September. This is the great annual gathering of buyers and sellers who represent the commercial interests of Russia and the buying public of all eastern and Asiatic Russia. It is a market that has up to the present time been visited only by tourists, but France has been studying the subject, and an official publication on the subject, the result of over a year's study by a special agent of the government, gives a mass of information concerning the annual fair and the immense population that is to be reached through its operation there. Russia is making great efforts toward industrial expansion and the development of the immense mining resources of the Ural mountains and of all the country opened by the Trans-Siberian railroad. The Imperial government has granted free trade for the next ten years in all articles entering Russia for use in the Ural and Siberian mines. Specimens of the machinery included in this case will be largely exhibited at the Nizhni fair this summer. Everything pertaining to railroading, mining and agricultural interests will receive the attention of the people who represent these interests now on the eve of development.

The Russian government realizes its need of assistance from the great manufacturing countries of the world in prosecuting its commercial conquest of the populous east and is making every effort just now to introduce modern machinery of the kinds referred to, which it is not now in a position to manufacture at home. All agricultural implements, fertilizers, etc., which may be exhibited at the fair will be brought to the attention of every farmer in Asiatic and European Russia through the medium of the artels, or agricultural societies, which under the encouragement of the Russian government have multiplied rapidly in the past decade. France has established a consulate at Nizhni, and her commercial representative there lays great stress on the necessity of not only France being well represented by manufacturing agents at the fair, but of sending such exhibits as will bring the manufacturer in direct contact with the Russian consumer, since the people will not buy on oral representation, engravings and catalogues.

BOY'S IDEA OF AN OATH.

Texas Youth Says If He Tells Two Lies He Will Be Sent to Congress.

The court of criminal appeals at Dallas, Tex., has wrestled with several important cases. Among them was one that presented a novel and interesting situation. Milton Lawson, of San Antonio, was convicted of murder in the first degree and his punishment assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for a term of 50 years. Lawson's attorneys appealed and the upper court handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the Bexar county district court.

In doing so the court discussed an issue of interest not only to courts and attorneys, but to laymen generally. In the trial of the case Orange Lake, a 14-year-old boy, brother of the man appellant killed, was put on the witness stand. On being asked if he understood the nature of an oath, he made the startling reply that if he told one lie he would go to the legislature, and if he told two lies he would be sent to congress. The upper court declared Lake an incompetent witness and said the case would have been reversed had his evidence affected the result.

Millions Given Away.

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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.

WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK
City Clerk.

Vacating of Street.

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"Resolved, that the common council of the city of Holland deems it advisable to vacate that part of Thirteenth 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 second (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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Vacating of Street.

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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 all that part of Lake street in Bay View addition, which lies east of Cleveland avenue, and that Tuesday, May second (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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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, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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 Saturday, the eighth 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 Charlotte Marion Blackmond, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clara W. Coelmar, daughter and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Charlotte Marion Blackmond of the township of Holland in said county, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of herself as administratrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Eighth day of May next,

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

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Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Rika R. Gerlings, a mentally incompetent person. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell 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 hereinafter 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 number fifteen (15) in block thirty-eight (38) in the city of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan. Terms of payment will be made known at time and place of sale.

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American Troops Capture the Filipino Stronghold on Laguna Bay Without Loss.

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Sixty-Eight of the Enemy Killed and Forty Wounded—United States Soldiers Fight in Frontier Fashion—Gunboats Do Good Work in Driving Natives Further Inland.

Manila, April 11.—Gen. Lawton has captured Santa Cruz, at the extreme end of the lake. He drove the rebels, who were commanded by a Chinaman named Pao-Wah, into the mountains. The Americans had six men wounded. The rebels lost 68 men killed and had 40 men wounded.

Was a Stronghold.

Santa Cruz was the Filipinos stronghold on Lake Laguna de Bay and it fell into the hands of Gen. Lawton's expedition after some sharp, quick fighting, forming one of the most interesting and important battles of the war. Plans of the American commanders worked perfectly, with the exception that the progress of the expedition was delayed by the difficult navigation of the rivers. About 1,500 picked men composed the expedition, which was under the personal command of Gen. Lawton, on account of the illness of Gen. King. These troops partly surrounded the city while the gunboats Laguna de Bay, Napidan and Oeste, under the command of Capt. Grant, of the Utah battery, shelled the city and outlying trenches. Gen. Lawton and his staff accompanied the troops, sometimes leading charges in Indian-fighting tactics, which eventually resulted in the complete rout of the rebels, with the smallest amount of damage to the city and slight loss to the Americans.

The Attack Begins.

At sunrise Monday the assault commenced. The American outlines south of the city stretch two miles inland, and with its left sweeping the shore it moved north, while the Fourth cavalry men on the point advanced toward the city, pouring volleys upon the trenches. Simultaneously the gunboats hovered along the shore, shelling the woods ahead of the troops and driving the Filipinos inland. The Gatlings cleared several trenches.

Fought in the Old-Time Way.

The whole brigade was divided into squads of 12, and the fighting was carried on in the old-time frontier fashion, from behind trees, crawling through bushes or rushing across the open. The trenches that were not cleared by the gunboats gave considerable resistance when the line was nearing the city and the Laguna de Bay and Oeste bombarded for an hour in the hope of making them too warm for occupancy, but did not succeed in clearing them entirely. Gen. Lawton, with the Fourteenth infantry battalions, approached a narrow iron bridge across a creek on the south border of the town. Here a company of Filipinos was entrenched across the stream and behind a stone barricade at the entrance to the bridge.

A Gallant Charge.

The Americans rushed forward in single file, in the face of a galling fire, demolished the barricade with their hands and drove the enemy from the trenches, killing a dozen. The Filipino soldiers in the town, secreted in various buildings and firing from the windows, gave the invaders an interesting hour. There was a regular nest of them in the stone jail, which is edged in by a wall. This was a veritable pepper pot. The Americans singly or in pairs entered the houses and many warriors were taken prisoners. A considerable body of Filipinos fled northward, crossing the open marshes, but the Gatlings poured upon them a deadly hail until they disappeared in the woods, slaying dozens. Maj. Weisenberger deployed the sharpshooters along the shore and they crept steadily forward, aiding the Gatlings. Finally a large body was sent against the enemy in the woods, driving them toward the mountains.

Headquarters in the Palace.

Gen. Lawton established headquarters at the elegant palace of the governor and a guard was immediately placed in the church, as the sacred edifices are always the first objective of looters. Within an hour the town was patrolled and all looting rigidly prevented. Almost all the inhabitants had fled during the two preceding nights, and only a few Chinese shopkeepers have emerged from hiding and resumed business. On the marshes north of town were found 40 dead Filipinos, some terribly torn by shells, and many others wounded, to whom the Americans offered their canteens, as though they were comrades.

Lawton in Pursuit.

Manila, April 12.—Gen. Lawton's flying column followed up the taking of Santa Cruz by the capture of Paganjan. The rebels at that place offered practically no resistance. The American forces were then rushed forward down the Lumbang river and found the insurgents assembled in considerable numbers at Lumbang and in the skirmish several rebels were killed and about 50 taken prisoners.

A Night Attack.

Manila, April 12.—The insurgents made an attack at midnight on United States troops near Bocave and were repulsed with a loss of 50 killed. The losses of the Americans were three killed and 15 wounded.

Declare for Gold Standard.

New York, April 10.—The executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary convention met in this city Saturday and declared for a monetary system based upon a gold standard, and sufficiently flexible to allow manufacturers to meet the expansion of trade.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
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 Monday the Twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacobus Schraeder, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by George Marsje, executor named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of a will and the appointment of an executor, and in writing filed in this court, and after reading the last will and testament of said deceased and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the

Twelfth day of April next

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

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Barley.....	50
Corn per bushel.....	35
Oats.....	28
Clover Seed.....	1 75
Timothy seed.....	1 50
Potatoes.....	4 00
Flour per barrel.....	1 30
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	90
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	85
Ground feed.....	95
Middlings.....	90
Brans.....	6 00
Eggs.....	11
Butter per lb.....	11
Pork per lb.....	4
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	2 00
Chickens, live.....	5
Spring chickens.....	90
Beans per bushel.....	1 35
Ground Oil Cake per cwt.....	5 6
Dressed Beef.....	6 1/2
Veal.....	6 1/2
Mutton.....	6 1/2
Lard.....	5 1/2
Hams.....	6 1/2
Shoulders.....	5 1/2
Tallow.....	6 1/2
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	9 1/2
No. 1 Green.....	8 1/2
No. 1 Tallow.....	10 1/2
Calf.....	10 1/2

The Duel.

While in this country the duel is not popular, nevertheless there have been a few duels fought by men of high standing, which at the time created much interest.

An account of these must necessarily begin with the deadly meeting between Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury under President Washington, and Aaron Burr, vice president under Thomas Jefferson. It is the most prominent of American duels. Mr. Hamilton was the brightest young statesman of his day, and Col. Burr had missed the presidency by only one vote, his successful opponent being Mr. Jefferson.

The duel between these two distinguished Americans occurred in 1804. It grew out of a brief correspondence, in which Col. Burr requested Mr. Hamilton to deny or affirm certain language said to have been used by him. The language was to the effect that Mr. Burr was a "dangerous man and one who ought not to be entrusted with the reins of government."

Mr. Hamilton refused to make either the denial or the affirmative that Col. Burr wished.

An account of the fatal meeting is given by one of the seconds:

"Col. Burr arrived first on the ground. As soon as Gen. Hamilton arrived the parties exchanged salutations and the seconds proceeded to make their arrangements. They measured the distance—ten paces—and cast lots for the choice of positions. The pistols were loaded in each other's presence, after which the parties took their stations. The fire of Col. Burr took effect, and Gen. Hamilton almost instantly fell. Col. Burr then advanced toward Gen. Hamilton with a manner and gesture that appeared to Gen. Hamilton's friends to be expressive of regret, but without speaking he turned about and withdrew." It resulted in Gen. Hamilton's death.

Another of the most remarkable duels ever fought on American soil was the famous duel between two commodores in the American navy—Commodore Stephen Decatur and Commodore James Barron. It took place 16 years after the Hamilton duel.

The two men fought with pistols at a distance of only eight paces. Capt. William Bainbridge was Decatur's second, and Capt. Jesse O. Elliot the second of Barron. Several other officers of the navy were present at the time the duel occurred.

On facing each other Barron said: "Decatur, I hope on meeting in another world you and I will be better friends than we have been in this."

To this speech Decatur promptly replied, with an expression of lofty courage on his face:

"Sir, I have never been your enemy."

As soon as the signals were given both men fired their pistols and fell to the ground simultaneously. One of the bystanders observed that only one pistol shot was heard.

The wound received by Commodore Decatur was mortal; that of his antagonist was supposed to be mortal, but he subsequently recovered. On account of the close quarters in which they fired they fell in touch of each other's arms. Observing the contact, one of the men called to the other and asked if he was mortally wounded. Each gave it as his opinion that he was dying. A reconciliation occurred between them on the field and each

forgave the other for the shots exchanged.

As Commodore Decatur was taken from the field to the open carriage that was waiting to receive him, Commodore Barron was heard to remark: "Everything has been conducted in the most honorable manner, and I forgive you from the bottom of my heart."

Henry Clay, the great American statesman, was, perhaps as widely known through his dueling propensities as he was through the medium of his sublime gift of oratory. On two separate occasions he appealed to the code of honor. His first duel was fought on Kentucky soil, and the second on the Virginia side of the Potomac river. The latter affair is a familiar episode in American history.

Mr. Clay's first challenge was issued to Humphrey Marshall, an ardent Federalist, who was serving with him at the time in the Kentucky legislature. The hostile meeting was the result of frequent debates between the two men, who differed on nearly all political questions. The issue finally merged into one of personal criticism, and Mr. Clay promptly challenged his enemy to mortal combat. Two or three shots were exchanged and both men were wounded, but not seriously.

His famous duel with John Randolph occurred in 1826, nearly 20 years later. Gen. James Hamilton, of South Carolina, was present at the meeting between the two eminent statesmen, and is authority for the statement that Mr. Randolph never intended to aim his pistol at the person of Mr. Clay, but to fire in the air. At the meeting Randolph aimed high. The moment Mr. Clay saw that Mr. Randolph had thrown away his fire, with a gust of sensibility he instantly approached Mr. Randolph, and said, with an emotion I can never forget: "I trust my dear sir, you are untouched; after what has occurred, I would not have harmed you for a thousand worlds."

Life Saving Service.

The life saving station at Holland harbor and all the harbors on the Great Lakes, opened on Wednesday noon. The home crew is composed of the following: Captain, Adam Weckler; surfmen, John H. Skinner, Frank E. Johnson, Albert Tanner, Jacob Rockwood, Andrew Van Hoef, Earnest Wright, and Daniel Taugney.

The three men at the head of the service on the Great Lakes are E. E. Chapman at Buffalo, J. C. Keath at Sand Beach, Mich., and Charles Morton, at Grand Haven. The latter is not unknown to our people, having been for years in charge of the station at Holland harbor. All these are self-made men, that is, they have risen from the ranks, and were at one time ordinary surfmen, but during many years of active service have advanced from grade to grade, until they are now superintendents of districts.

It is claimed by those competent to judge, that the work of the men at the Great Lakes stations is the best in the history of the life saving service. The conditions are peculiar. There are no natural harbors on the lakes, everything being artificial. The storms are the worst recorded by the weather bureau, and the work of the men the most daring. The men are frequently called upon to go extremely long distances to save lives and property. There are cases on record where the Great Lakes life saving crews have gone from forty to fifty miles in answer to a distress call. There is one case where the men travelled 110 miles and succeeded in saving every person on a wrecked craft.

Taking this all in all, and the fact that the men are rated the highest on record, and that they serve only eight months a year, the recent reduction of their pay is looked upon as unjust and derogatory to good service.

Too late for last week's issue.

Mentor Corners, Cheboygan Co., Mich.

Our sleighing commenced here in the last of November, and we have had good sleighing ever since. The snow does not drift here near as much as it does on the Lake Shore. The logging jobs are all done, only a few custom logs are coming in at the mill now.

I bought John Aussicker's part of

March 30, 1890.

N. W. OGDEN.

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TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE VOTE IN OTTAWA COUNTY.

Office and Candidates.	Albion.	Blenden.	Chester.	Crookery.	Georgetown.	Grand Haven.				Grand Haven.	Holland.					Holland.	Jamestown.	Olive.		Polkton.	Roch. son.	Spring Lake.	Tallmadge.	Zeeland.		Total.	Plurality.	
						1st W'd	2nd W'd	3rd W'd	4th W'd		1st W'd	2nd W'd	3rd W'd	4th W'd	5th W'd			1st Prec	2nd Prec					1st Prec	2nd Prec			
Supreme Judge—																												
Grant, Rep.....	126	114	28	156	172	117	76	268	100	95	204	94	217	177	92	270	165	164	51	287	78	224	146	100	134	146	3801	1743
Barkworth, Dem.....	45	66	107	44	138	82	81	122	30	33	106	87	122	124	37	91	175	69	13	84	34	68	99	139	10	52	2058	
Clark, Pro.....	10	6	3	2	6	4	1	5	3	4	4	5	12	7	4	1	5	4	2	14	4	10	8	6	2	....	130	
Harris, Pro.....	5	2	4	2	1	1	2	3	4	4	1	1	1	3	11	2	2	2	3	6	6	1	1	1	....	63		
Eastman, Soc.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	....	41		
Regent—																												
Sutton, Rep.....	125	111	27	157	171	113	74	261	95	87	201	94	217	175	91	267	161	161	49	280	74	220	143	97	134	143	3728	1734
LeGendre, Dem.....	42	64	107	40	133	79	79	123	26	33	102	79	115	123	36	92	173	69	12	80	33	61	97	134	10	52	1994	
Goodrich, Pro.....	10	5	3	2	6	5	1	6	3	3	4	4	5	11	9	4	4	3	15	3	10	7	6	2	....	131		
Higdon, Pro.....	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	....	49		
Henke, Soc.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	....	35		
Regent—																												
Dean, Rep.....	125	111	27	155	170	112	74	265	95	86	200	95	213	174	91	267	162	161	50	279	73	220	143	98	134	142	3795	1733
Parkill, Dem.....	42	64	107	40	133	79	79	123	26	33	102	78	113	124	36	91	173	69	12	81	33	61	97	133	10	52	1992	
Hatch, Pro.....	10	5	3	2	6	4	1	5	3	4	4	5	10	8	4	1	4	3	15	3	10	7	7	2	....	127		
Cox, Pro.....	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	....	46		
Richter, Soc.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	....	34		
Circuit Judge—																												
Padgham, Rep.....	121	110	26	154	173	122	81	270	97	88	205	97	223	179	94	267	158	162	50	268	78	213	143	94	127	142	3742	1699
Root, Dem.....	46	65	108	46	132	79	73	116	28	34	104	76	114	124	37	91	182	69	12	83	33	72	101	139	15	54	2043	
School Commissioner—																												
Ernst, Rep.....	125	109	18	163	174	116	72	259	97	88	209	95	222	175	93	267	157	161	50	285	73	216	143	98	134	145	3739	1692
Harrison, Dem.....	43	64	124	40	130	82	82	128	27	33	102	78	115	127	37	91	181	70	12	83	35	61	100	140	10	52	2047	

the mill, and he started for Holland with his team a couple of weeks ago in company with Charlie Rush, who drove Hine Aussicker's team home.

Homer Merrill has been very sick for the last six weeks, but is improving now and is able to walk about the house. Team wages are three dollars a day here, at any kind of work.

We have over six hundred thousand feet of lumber to cut yet, and haul it three miles. Then the lumber is to be towed on the water three miles, and loaded on the cars of the G. R. & I. railway.

Mr. Ream returned home yesterday from near Fennville, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother.

Some of the soldiers from Cheboygan have great stories to relate of hardships, etc., in the late war in Cuba. They have seen more and suffered more than any old coffee cooler of '61, if we believe all they say. I will tell you a story which one of them told here. He came here at night and wanted work at the saw-mill very bad, saying he had been sick with yellow fever, contracted in Cuba, so I hired him and took him to the boarding house for supper.

After supper he gave his sad experiences of the war to the Aussicker boys, C. Rush, and others. He said he was in the 31st Mich. Infantry, at the storming of San Juan Hill, right along with the Rough Riders; waded in blood ankle deep; marched 50 miles a day, went four days without any thing to eat, and carried 100 pounds on his back. This he told the boys for facts, while we know that the 31st never went to Cuba until after the war was at an end. Next morning he had breakfast and came to the mill. After we had started he stepped out for a few moments. We settled his board bill and have not seen him since.

I have found this to be true, that the worst blowhards of the Civil war were the poorest soldiers, and never cocked a cannon; and I think this will hold also of the Cuban War.

N. W. OGDEN.

March 30, 1890.

General Items.

Grand Rapids tailors are on a strike.

Owen Brewer, of Oakland county, who is 84 years old and the oldest justice of the peace in Michigan, was re-elected to that office last week.

Besides being unusually large this spring the run of maple sap seems exceptionally rich. In St. Joseph county. One farmer says that while thirty to thirty-six gallons of sap were required for a gallon of syrup last year, only twenty-two are necessary this year.

A teacher said to her primary class the other day: "If your father gave your mother \$7 today and \$8 tomorrow what would she have?" And the small boy replied: "She would have a ft."

The Ann Arbor students will have a big celebration on May 1 in commemoration of Dewey's victory a year ago. There will be a monster parade.

In the matter of jealousy it seems to be a neck-and-neck race between the school ma'ams and the church choir.—Ex.

Farmers throughout the state are digging their potatoes out of the pits and hauling them to market, the price at present being fifty cents per bushel. Reports concerning the damage done by freezing are so conflicting that it is impossible to correctly estimate the loss.

The railroads centering at Grand Rapids are still pressed for cars. It was so all winter, but relaxed a little during February, but with the increasing traffic with the beginning of April the present conditions and future prospects are not soothing to the car distributors.

The amount of logs banked last winter on the Menominee and its tributaries is over 300,000,000 feet.

The Michigan Telephone Company made a net gain of 1,326 subscribers in March in the state.

The latest scheme being worked to swindle the farmers is the collection of a "war tax" from them. The swin-

dlers travel singly, and when they have selected their victim, they present their authority, consisting of printed blank receipts and a printed copy of a purported revenue law requiring farmers to pay a certain per cent on the value of their property for war tax purposes, after which they proceed to collect what they are able to get.

Most people will doubtless be surprised to learn that the proceeds of an average steer in the Chicago packing houses are as follows: From the meat and compounds of meat \$40; from the hide, hair, horns and hoofs \$25; from the fat, blood, sinews and bones \$15; from all other odds and ends \$15; making \$55 received from the by-products, and \$95 in all.

This late spring is coming hard on farmers who did not have an unusually large amount of fodder laid away last fall. A great many who supposed they would have more than enough to carry them through have already run short on account of the lateness of the season, and it will be some weeks yet before the pastures will be in condition to turn stock into them.

In the plaster beds at Grand Rapids mushrooms are grown all the year around and are shipped to all parts of the country. The price received ranges from 30c per lb. in the summer to 45c in the winter.

Thomas Hefferan is at the head of a project to build a road to be known as the Grand Rapids, Belding and Saginaw.

EXCURSION NOTICE "WEST MICHIGAN R.Y."

Grand Rapids, Sunday, April 23rd. Baseball. Detroit vs. Grand Rapids. Train will leave Holland at 10:45 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids 6:30 p. m. Rate 50 cents 13-2w

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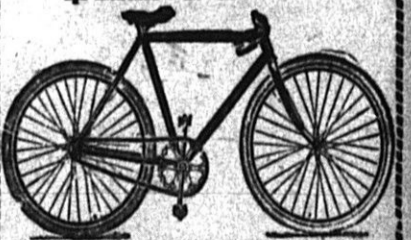
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