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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1889.

NO. 13

## The Holland City News,

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on application.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Attorneys and Justices.

DIEKEMA G. J., Attorney at Law. Collections  
promptly attended to. Office, Van der  
Beeck's block, Eighth street.

FAIRBANKS, I., Justice of the Peace, Notary  
Public, and Pension Claim Agent, River St.,  
near Tenth.

DOST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law.  
Office, Post's Block, corner Eighth and  
River streets.

### Bakeries.

BLOM, C. J., dealer in Bakers' Goods, Con-  
fectionery, Foreign Fruits, Tobacco, and  
Cigars. Blom's new block, Eighth street.

CITY BAKERY, J. Pessink & Bro., Proprietors.  
Fresh Bread and Bakers' Goods, Confection-  
ery, etc., Eighth street.

### Bal.

HOLLAND CITY, H. K., foreign and domestic  
exchange agent and sold. Collections  
promptly attended to. Eighth street.

### Barbers.

DAUMGARTL, W., Tonsorial Parlor, Eighth  
and Cedar streets. Hair dressing promptly  
attended to.

### Boots and Shoes.

ELDER, J. D., the cheapest place in the city  
to buy Boots and Shoes, River street.

VAN DUREN BROS., dealers in Boots and  
shoes. A large assortment always on hand.  
Eighth street.

### Clothing.

DOSMAN, J. W., Merchant Tailor, keeps the  
largest stock of Cloths and Ready-made  
clothing in city. Eighth street.

FORST, W., Tailor. Renovating and repairing  
clothing a specialty cheap and good. River  
street.

### Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant, and  
dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest  
market price paid for wheat. Office in brick  
store, corner Eighth and Fish streets.

### Drugs and Medicines.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, H. Kremers, M. D.,  
Proprietor.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medi-  
cines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Toilet Arti-  
cles and Perfumes. Imported Havana, Key West,  
and Domestic Cigars.

SCHOUTEN, F. J., M. D., proprietor of First  
Ward Drug Store. Prescriptions carefully  
compounded day or night. Eighth street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a  
full stock of goods appealing to the busi-  
ness.

YATES & KANE, druggists and booksellers.  
Stock always fresh and complete, cor. Eighth  
and River streets.

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTSCH, D., dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy  
Goods, and Furnishing Goods, Eighth street.

DOOT & KRAMER, dealer in Dry Goods, No-  
tion, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth  
street next to Bank.

GRANDELL, S. R., dealer in Department Goods,  
and proprietor of Holland City Bazaar,  
Eighth street.

DE JONGH, C., dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries,  
Hats, and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., Tenth  
street opp. Union School building.

DE VRIES, D., dealer in General Merchandise,  
and Produce. Fresh Eggs and Dairy But-  
ter always on hand. River street, cor. Ninth.

TEKETRE BASTIAN, general dealer in  
Dry Goods and Groceries, Flour and Feed.  
A fine stock of Crochery in city, cor. Eighth  
and River streets.

VAN DER HAAR, H., general dealer in fine  
Groceries, etc. Oysters in season. Eighth  
street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in  
Dry Goods, Groceries, Crochery, Hats and  
Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc. River street.

WISE J., dealer in Notions and Fancy Goods,  
Also Hair Work. Eighth street opposite  
City Hall.

### Furniture.

EYER, BROUWER & CO., Dealers in all  
kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper,  
Curtains, Picture Frames, etc.; River St.

VERBECK, W., dealer in Furniture, Wall Paper,  
Picture Frames, Household Decorations and  
Curtains. Eighth Street.

### Flour Mills.

VALSH, DE BOO & CO., Manufacturers of  
Roller Flour, proprietors of Standard Roll-  
Mills. Daily capacity, 300 barrels.

### Hardware.

KANTERS BROS., dealers in general hard-  
ware, steam and gas fittings a specialty.  
No. 52 Eighth street.

VAN DER VEE, E., dealer in stoves, hard-  
ware, cutlery, etc. Tin and sheet iron ware,  
corner River and Eighth street.

### Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Geo. N. Williams, Proprietor.  
The only first-class hotel in the city. Is lo-  
cated in the business center of the town and has  
the largest and best sample rooms in the  
city. Free bus in connection with the hotel.

PARK HOUSE, David L. Bord, proprietor. Has  
been thoroughly renovated and newly fur-  
nished. Terms moderate. Cor. Fish and Ninth  
streets.

### Livery and Sale Stables.

FARRINGTON, E. J., Jr., proprietor of Hol-  
land City Sale and Exchange Stable. Gen-  
eral teaming done, cor. Market and Seventh sta.

### Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

ALIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manu-  
factory and blacksmith shop. Also manu-  
facturer of Ox Yokes. River street.

HOLLAND CITY BREWERY, A. Self, Pro-  
prietor, capacity of Brewery 4,000 barrels.  
Maple and Tenth streets.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

H. L. ROSIN has sold his billiard hall  
to John Oxner.

The post office will be open on Tues-  
day, April 30th from 11 a. m. until  
4 p. m.

Owing to the gale on Wednesday,  
the steamer Williams failed to make its  
regular trip.

The City Hotel has undergone a thor-  
ough renovation, and is now ready for  
a big season's business.

The new dock for the Chicago boat  
line, is about completed. The planking  
alone remains to be done.

The last lesson of Miss Hopkins'  
dancing school will be given at the  
Opera House next Thursday evening,  
May 2.

Two parties of emigrants from the  
Netherlands arrived at Holland this  
week. They will reside in the country  
near this city.

Good perch fishing at the piers, so a  
party from the Park stated this week.

Mrs. Ryder is at the Park Hotel to cook  
the fish caught.

Mr. J. O. DOESBURG has several  
business locals in this issue advertising  
Dr. Veenboer's remedies, of which he  
has a full stock.

CHARLEY HARMON has a new barber,  
Mr. Clayton Sias, in his employ. He is  
a first-class workman and a gentleman  
in every respect.

THERE will be a parish meeting of  
Grace Episcopal Church, held immedi-  
ately after the evening service, to-  
morrow, Sunday.

THE Council of Hope College was in  
session this week, for the examination  
of the Senior Class, and the transaction  
of other business.

THE schooner Walter Smith arrived  
in this port from Muskegon Thursday.  
She brought a cargo of shingles and  
lime, for T. Keppel.

MR. JAN VEYER, of New Holland,  
broke his leg this week. Dr. Yates at-  
tended the case and made the old gen-  
tleman comfortable.

FISHING with hook and line has been  
good this week. The only difficulty in-  
curred is the numerous nets which are  
stretched across the river.

A YOUTHFUL "Henry George" made  
his appearance at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. John A. Roost on Monday, April  
22nd. Mother and baby are doing well.

THE yacht Rambler, which was cap-  
sized last fall during a terrific gale on  
Lake Michigan, arrived at Macatawa  
Park from South Haven last Monday.

THE "Ladies Guild," of Grace Epis-  
copal Church, will hold a social at the  
residence of Mr. G. Dehn, Twelfth  
street, Friday evening, May 3rd. All  
are cordially invited.

ARBOR day was observed last Sat-  
urday by a large number of people in this  
locality. Some planted one, and others  
two and three, or more trees, which in  
time will help to beautify the city and  
surrounding country.

THE scholars of the singing class, of  
which Mr. John Kooyers is leader, sur-  
prised him in an agreeable manner last  
Tuesday evening. They left behind them  
an armchair for Mr. Kooyers to re-  
member their visit.

THE steamer Lizzie Walsh is now  
undergoing repairs, and will commence  
to run about May 15th. She will en-  
gage in the same business as last year,  
ferrying passengers between the differ-  
ent resorts at the Park.

ALBERT CURTIS, the veterinary sur-  
geon, has a new office sign, which is  
the work of Ben. De Vries, and is  
well done. Mr. De Vries intends to  
make sign painting his future occupa-  
tion and we wish him success.

THE Standard Roller Mills will be  
closed next Tuesday, April 30th, giving  
all the employees a chance to celebrate  
the day. It is probable that the  
majority of the other manufactories  
and business places will do the same.

AFTER to-morrow evening, Sunday,  
Rev. J. Talmadge Bergen will be pastor  
of Hope Church, the installation occur-  
ing then. The church has been with-  
out a pastor since the resignation of  
Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, now at  
Bushnell, Ill.

At the late spring election held in  
Fernwood, Ill., a village near Chicago,  
Mr. Jacob Van de Roovaart was elected  
president. Holland is Mr. Roovaart's  
native place, and his many friends here  
will be pleased to learn of his success  
and prosperity.

A YOUNG man from Grand Haven,  
who is a shining light in the Salvation  
army, has been holding nightly meet-  
ings on Eighth street this week. As  
far as we can learn he has not succee-  
ded yet in creating any great excitement  
or making any conversions.

REV. DANIEL VAN PELT, of New  
York, formerly pastor of Hope Church,  
has been appointed as secretary to  
the U. S. minister to the Nether-  
lands, and will leave for Europe May 4.  
Mr. Van Pelt's many friends in this city  
will be glad to learn of his appointment.

THE team of goats, which were  
owned by Ald. Kramer, were sold this  
week to a Chicago party. They were a  
fast team and always attracted atten-  
tion when they made their appearance  
on our streets, hitched to a small cart  
and driven by the alderman's small  
sons.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Meth-  
odist Church will give an ice cream so-  
cial, in the lecture room of their church,  
next Wednesday evening. We are of  
the opinion that the society had better  
change it to an oyster supper, if the  
weather does not become forty degrees  
warmer.

ARIE WOLTMAN is about to start a  
cigar factory in Holland. It will be lo-  
cated in the building now occupied by  
Richardson's saloon, corner of Eighth  
and Market streets. The saloon will  
be moved to the Sutton store building.  
We wish "Arie" success in his new  
business.

C. BLOM, JR., had on display in the  
windows of his confectionery store Fri-  
day, a large number of cakes for the  
Odd Fellows' supper this evening. They  
were fine samples of the baker's art,  
and if they taste as well as they look,  
those present at the supper will have a  
delicious repast.

THE street sprinkler was out for the  
first time this season, last Wednesday.  
Its appearance was welcomed by our  
citizens as the dust and sand was flying  
in every direction, before the terrific  
wind which prevailed all day. During  
the night the weather grew colder, and  
Thursday was a disagreeable day.

THE next Getman social will be held  
at the residence of Christian Rosin,  
Saturday, May 4. All are cordially in-  
vited to be present. The carry-all will  
convey all who wish to attend, from  
the corner of Eighth and River streets.  
The first trip will be made at 7:30 sharp;  
the second at 8:30, and the last at 10  
o'clock.

WE publish in another column, the  
official announcement of the services,  
which will be held in the Ninth street  
Christian Reformed, and the First Re-  
formed churches, to commemorate the  
hundredth anniversary of the inaugura-  
tion of Washington as the first Presi-  
dent of this United States. No other  
public celebration will be held.

A YOUNG man, of this city, started  
for the south-west, presumably Okla-  
homa, last Monday. After reaching  
Chicago and hearing so many stories of  
murders in the Indian country, and not  
wanting to be filled with bullets, he de-  
cided that Holland was good enough  
for him, and at once returned to this  
city Thursday, glad to get back once  
more to the parental roof.

MR. G. RANKANS, the hustling organ  
agent of Coopersville, succeeded in se-  
curing the contract for furnishing the  
Third Reformed Church with an organ,  
which will cost \$1,650. It will be man-  
ufactured by the firm of Granville  
Wood & Son. The instrument will be  
first-class in every respect, and is to be  
ready by Aug. 1st. A water motor will  
be used to pump air for the organ.

THE Chicago Opera Co. were at the  
Opera House Wednesday and Thursday  
evenings. On the opening night the  
"Mascot" was produced and gave gen-  
eral satisfaction to the small audience  
present. Thursday evening the com-  
pany appeared in the "Chimes of Nor-  
mandy." The singing and acting were  
good and the performers were applaud-  
ed heartily. The company left for Chi-  
cago Friday.

ONE hundred and fifty shares were  
taken of the fourth series of stock of  
the Ottawa County Building and Loan  
Association, at a meeting held last  
Saturday evening. About one hundred  
members were present. In another  
column the reader will find a business  
local. During the brief existence of  
this association 1135 shares of its stock  
have been taken, which speaks well for  
a ten months old institution.

GEO. H. SOUTER & SON, the nursery  
men, have been engaged this week in  
unpacking their spring consignments of  
fruit trees. Their total sales for this  
spring's delivery to parties in this city  
and surrounding territory amount to  
over \$2,000. They also deliver trees  
at Fillmore, Hamilton, East Sauga-

tuck and Zeeland. They have a fine  
lot of trees this year, and their sales  
are larger than in former years. Mr.  
Souter informs us that the outlook for  
peaches on the Lake Shore is good.

In a conversation with Mr. John  
Visser, of the firm of J. Visser & Co.,  
proprietors of the Eagle Soap Works in  
this city, he informed us that they were  
manufacturing large quantities of soap,  
and were rushed with orders. They  
manufacture five different grades, all  
of which give good satisfaction. This  
industry has been located here only a  
short time, but they have had such  
good success that they intend soon to  
move into a larger building, and pro-  
cure better facilities to meet the in-  
creasing demand for their soap.

Now that spring has arrived, our ex-  
changes are trying to outdo each other  
in telling fish stories and snake yarns.  
The biggest fish that we ever saw was a  
dog fish, which weighed sixty pounds,  
and was caught last Tuesday in the  
bay. The local editor was almost scared  
out of his boots by a large snake, while  
hunting for that sweet-scented flower  
trailing arbutus, this week. He hunt-  
ed up the biggest club he could find  
and after a terrible struggle finally suc-  
ceeded in dispatching the reptile. It  
belonged to the garter race and meas-  
ured—

If it had not been for Farmer Broer  
Van Dyk last Tuesday, there would  
have been one Indian less in the State.  
Mr. Van Dyk was on his way to the  
city with a load of wood when he saw  
the redskin lying on the railroad track,  
his head resting on the rail for a pillow.  
He was pulled off just in the nick of  
time. It was found that he was under  
the influence of liquor, and was left on  
the track by his companion with whom  
he had been quarrelling. He was  
bound for Muskegon, for which place  
he departed Wednesday, after being  
sobered up.

HOLLAND possesses a genuine absent-  
minded man, and a young man at that.  
His failing is well known by all with  
whom he is acquainted, but notwith-  
standing his many virtues he is capable  
of acts that will make a clown laugh.  
To call persons by their wrong names,  
and leave his home bareheaded is fre-  
quently done by him, and many other  
peculiarities, which we could enumerate  
if space permitted. At some future  
time, perhaps, we will devote a part of  
the "funny" column to his case. We  
would recommend this young man to  
try Dr. Peck's memory cure which is  
for sale by all druggists.

HOPE CHURCH.

The services at Hope Church on last  
Sabbath possessed a double interest. It  
being Easter Sunday, the church was  
beautifully decorated with flowers. The  
music included a fine anthem and a  
beautiful solo, in addition to the usual  
programme.

It was also the occasion of the first ap-  
pearance in the pulpit of the new pas-  
tor, Rev. J. Talmadge Bergen, since his  
acceptance of the call tendered him by  
the church. An eloquent sermon, ap-  
propriate to the day, was delivered by  
Rev. Bergen.

In the evening the usual sermon gave  
place to a children's missionary service,  
by the Sunday School scholars of the  
church. Large audiences were present  
both morning and evening.

Rev. P. Moerdyke, of Grand Rapids,  
will preach in Hope Church to-morrow  
morning, Sunday.

The old chandeliers in Hope Church  
have been removed, and new, beauti-  
ful lamps put in their place. They  
were lighted last Sunday evening, and  
gave the building a more cheerful  
appearance.

## Building Notes.

Work has commenced upon Mayor  
Kremers' new home, on the corner of  
Market and Twelfth Streets. It will be  
one of the finest residences in the city,  
when completed.

Mr. H. D. Werkman's house on  
Eleventh Street, is being moved to give  
place to a handsome new residence.

Mr. J. B. Van Oort is building a new  
house on Market Street.

James Cook is erecting a tasty resi-  
dence on Land Street.

The fine new residence of Mr. D. Te  
Roller, on Tenth Street, will soon be  
completed.

Mr. James Huntley has just finished  
a handsome cottage at Macatawa Park,  
for Mr. W. E. Calkins, of Grand  
Rapids. Mr. Huntley has contracted  
to build several more cottages at the  
resorts.

A number of other new buildings are  
being started in different parts of the  
town. Mr. B. L. Scott of the Phoenix  
factory and Mr. Huntley of the Aeme  
planing mill, both report being rushed  
with building orders. The outlook for  
a good season for mechanics here is  
good at present.

A NUMBER of Holland's citizens were  
awakened last Saturday night about  
eleven o'clock by the whistle of the  
Werkman factory, which blew a blast  
lasting fully ten minutes. On proceed-  
ing to the factory, it was discovered  
that the cause of the whistling was fire  
which started in the engine-room. The  
blaze was extinguished by the watch-  
man, Mr. Jas. Koning, without any  
assistance from the fire department.  
Mr. Koning's presence of mind saved  
the company from a severe loss and he  
is deserving of the thanks of our citizens.

A SOCIAL conference of the Reformed  
Church was held in the Third Reformed  
Church in this city last Tuesday, and  
was well attended. We clip the follow-  
ing in regard to the meeting from the  
Detroit Evening News, which we publish  
for the amusement of our readers:

"The conference of the Dutch Re-  
formed Church, which went into session  
at Holland yesterday, began business  
by discussing: 'What can be done to  
make woman more useful in the  
church?' The learned gentlemen are  
hereby advised to take that two-bushel  
basket off her head, call her in from the  
fields, give her soft slippers instead of  
wooden shoes, and let her rest or work  
for the church after she gets her house-  
work done. That would make her glad  
she's alive."

The state editor of the Evening News  
must not think, that because this city  
was founded by Hollanders, that the  
present inhabitants treat the fair sex  
in the European manner.

## Theological Seminary Com- mencement.

The closing exercises of the Western  
Theological Seminary, of the Reformed  
Church, occurred last Wednesday even-  
ing, in the First Reformed church in  
this city.

The large auditorium of the church  
was completely filled with an audience  
of our best citizens and the exercises  
were very interesting to all.

The music rendered was excellent.  
The addresses were able, especially the  
one delivered by Rev. David Cole, D.  
D., of Yonkers, N. Y.

The two graduates of the seminary,  
Ralph Bloemendaal and Albert H.  
Strabbing, received their certificates,  
which made them ministers of the  
gospel.

The large attendance of citizens at  
this commencement indicates that our  
people take a great interest in the  
theological department of the institu-  
tion. This is a matter of gratification  
to both faculty and students.

## Personal News.

Dr. M. Veenboer, of Grand Rapids,  
was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Gertie Baker, of Grand Rapids,  
was in Holland a few days this week.

Mrs. Doty, of Muskegon, is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kanter, of this  
city.

Mr. H. L. Boyle, the man who in-  
vented a good stump puller, was in  
Holland this week.

Mrs. S. L. Kinnan and daughter  
Lillie, of LaPorte, Ind., are visiting the  
family of Mr. C. A. Stevenson.

Miss Maggie Christenson, of Grand  
Rapids, visited her friend, Miss Emma  
Stevenson, a few days this week.

Passenger agent Gavett and Manager  
Hoskins visited Ottawa Beach on Tues-  
day. They found the property all there.

Mr. John Thompson moved his family  
and household goods to Big Rapids this  
week, where he is foreman in a wind-  
mill factory.

J. B. Mulder, the collector and book-  
keeper of De Groot and News Print-  
ing House, was in Grand Rapids this  
week on business.

Mr. C. K. Coates, inspector of harbor  
work, was in the city this week. He  
will do some "filling" at the piers for  
the government.

Mr. John Huizenga, who had been  
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T.  
Huizenga during the past week, return-  
ed to Ann Arbor last Monday, where  
he will resume his studies at the State  
University.

Mr. A. B. Bosman, formerly the sec-  
ond-hand man, is now clerking in the  
clothing establishment of J. W. Bos-  
man. "Ben" finds it an easier job to  
sell clothing, neckties, etc., than hand-  
ling stoves and furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calkins, of Grand  
Rapids were at Macatawa Park Thurs-  
day and inspected their new cottage  
which has been built for them there by  
Mr. Jas. Huntley. They were very much  
pleased with their summer home. The  
entire family will occupy the cottage by  
June 1st.

Prof. Taylor, secretary of the board  
of school examiners of Ottawa county,  
was in the city this week. In another  
column we publish an article written by  
him about our city schools, which is of  
interest to all. Next week he will con-  
clude the report of his visit here. The  
professor was in Zeeland Friday, in at-  
tendance upon the teachers' examina-  
tion, the last of the spring series, for  
Ottawa county.



## DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

### HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL TOPICS DISCUSSED.

A Budget of Useful Information Relating to the Farm, Orchard, Stable, Parlor, and Kitchen.

#### THE FARM.

##### Rules for Ensilage.

1. Silos should be made deep or high when practicable, so that the ensilage itself may exert a greater pressure on all below.

2. The bottom should be on a level with the stable floor, so as to admit of easier feeding.

3. It may be filled in at the top, either by means of a carrier driven by the machine in cutting; or on an elevated bridge or causeway.

4. If the silo stands on a steep hill-side, an earth road may be made to carry up the loads of stalks to the cutter and silo.

5. The silo may be constructed of timber and plank, and while it lasts will be as good as when built of costly masonry.

6. Good walls may be made of boards or plank, nailed on the two sides of a stiff timber frame forming an air-space lined with tarred building paper, to make it airtight and prevent freezing much.

7. If the planks are well soaked with petroleum, they will last many years. The portion next to earth may be treated with gas tar, or it may be of masonry.

8. A plank door, capable of being strongly barred, should open next to the passage towards the stable.

9. If the walls are fairly even, it will make no difference in the settling of the ensilage whether the planks are set upright or horizontal.

10. The bottom or floor should have perfect drainage.

11. Silos of moderate size, or larger ones with divisions, are more convenient for filling and emptying, provided the cutter can be easily placed to feed all.

12. After filling the silo, during successive days, the contents will settle in the course of a week or two about two-thirds of their former bulk.

13. Ensilage, after settling, will weigh about forty-five pounds to the cubic foot if cut short and weighted heavily; but will be considerably less in weight at top if cut longer and not weighted.

14. A ton of good ensilage contains no more nutriment than an equal amount of well dried and cut cornstalks, but it is liked better by cattle, and is better assimilated, digested, and goes further than the dry fodder.

15. It has nearly the same advantages as green food given in summer.

16. Two modes are adopted in raising the stalks—planting in thick drills, and thus obtaining the heaviest crop, with no grain; or thinner, and obtaining fewer stalks, with some corn.

17. The grain obviates feeding dry meal with the ensilage, and is believed by many to be more profitable than the heavier thick crop requiring some meal.

18. The best ensilage is obtained by allowing the stalks to ripen enough to let the grain glaze, and the leaves to dry on their edges. Failure results when cutting too green.

19. From four to six inches apart in the row is a suitable distance for the stalks; small corn and sweet corn nearer than large southern corn.

20. The amount of fodder which may be grown on an acre depends chiefly on the richness of the soil. Common or good growing northern corn, planted thicker than large southern, will yield from fifteen or twenty tons of green stalks to the acre on rich land. Large corn will yield rather more in stalks but less in grain.

21. Cutting the fodder half an inch in length admits closer packing in the silo, and prevents the making of long fibrous manure. If three or four inches, it is better than the whole length.

22. Thoroughly tramp around the edges of the silo in filling; the central portion will become solid without much tramping.

23. Weighting the silo parks the top layer more nearly airtight, leaving it exposed causes several inches to rot on the top. A layer of several inches of dry straw holds a portion of the steam from the hot ensilage, and tends to lessen the rotting.

24. A weight of a hundred pounds to the square foot is ample. It may be stones laid on plank cover; or it may be sand, sawdust, earth, bags of grain, or tubs of water on the plank, according to convenience. Weights are better than cecreves, because continuous.

25. In feeding out, expose as little of the ensilage to the air as convenient, either by cutting down perpendicularly in successive sections, or in small silos with large herd, by taking off successive layers over the whole surface.—Country Gentleman.

#### THE STOCK-RANCH.

##### Does Stock Breeding Pay?

In answer to this question by a subscriber, the editor of the *Southern Live Stock Journal* replies:

Yes, stock raising pays. But how much pays depends upon very many conditions. Good stock, well fed and well cared for, intelligently bred, skillfully managed, pays well—any kind of stock, horse, cow, hog, sheep, goat. They must be managed correctly to pay big profits. They must be fed well, yet economically. They must not only be fed well, but in order to make the quickest growth and the most economic, and the most perfectly developed animals—they must be fed such food and in such relative proportions as are adapted to the special purpose in view.

Do we know of any one making money raising stock? We do. We know of very few who are engaged in stock breeding as a specialty, who are not making money. Not all making large profits and growing rich rapidly, but far more financially successful as a class than ninety-nine out of a 100 farmers who raise hoes and crops and breed no stock. Of course some men fail—some because they are not fitted for the business, or lack of practical knowledge of the business, or both. Some fail who would fail at almost any other agricultural pursuit. There is as much depending upon the man as upon the stock, the soil, the feed.

What is the wealthiest agricultural region of Kentucky? Is it not the "blue grass" region? The lands are worth \$100 to \$150 per acre, and why? We answer grass and stock.

In Tennessee the middle portion is the wealthiest agricultural section, why? Grass and stock.

Is it not so in all the States (except where the ranching business is carried on) that the highest priced lands are grass lands, and the richest farmers are stockmen?

What branch of stock raising to advise as the best, depends upon so many

circumstances it would be difficult to answer satisfactorily; the character of lands and grasses that can be grown, distance from market, the tastes of the man himself, etc., etc. There will always as long as you live or I live and our children live be good profit in dairying and with Jersey cattle. There will always be a good demand for the best quality of milk and butter and cheese; and there will never be a time when a first-class dairy cow will not sell at a good price.

As long as people eat beef, and grass grows, the Devon will pay a profit to the breeder who manages skillfully his business. The Holstein being the greatest of all milk-producing breeds, and fair butter animals, and fair beef animals—they are bound to pay as long people drink milk, eat butter and buy beef.

Raising horses or mules will pay. A really good horse or mule never fails to command a profitable price if raised with intelligent skill and economy, by one who understands his business. People have to have plow stock, wagon stock, carriage stock, etc. Somebody has to raise them, and the best class of stock will always sell well. The idea is to raise the best always that your means and skill and circumstances will admit of. There will be ninety and nine sorry animals where there will be one best. The sorry ones don't pay—at least not much.

#### THE POULTRY YARD.

##### Poultry Notes.

A correspondent of the *American Rural Home* says: It is getting to be the rule for some men and most women to raise chickens, the general concession being they pay out better for capital invested than almost anything else.

In "ante bellum" days nearly all the servant women had their hen houses and the planters' wives would buy from the negro women when the fowls at the "big house" were laying in a desultory sort of fashion that could not be depended upon for the many cakes and endless breads that could not be made without eggs; these same "colored ladies" would daily throw cabbage, string beans, potatoes, or anything of a like kind to their fowls, but now since "fancy poultry" is so much the order of the day, we read (and give) hot mash in the morning, vegetables for a midday meal, etc., etc.

Some seven or eight years ago I was walking in the barnyard of Mrs. M., with Mr. H., her agent, and seeing a large number of beautiful "Chester" and "Berkshire" hogs. I asked him what stock he liked best? He walked on to a large house full of corn and with an almost chackle, pointing to the corn said, "that is the stock I like best." So it is with poultry.

You may like the Asiatic fowls, which take the lead in size, and we have the Langshans which originated in the northwest part of China and were first imported to England by Major Croad (there is where we get the "Croad strain" of the English navy), the Brahmas, Partridge, and Buff Cochins and others. Then we have the Houdans and Dorkins, with the superlative ton, Black Spanish, Leghorns, and the Minorcas, much esteemed for their fine laying qualities and their fine large white eggs, as non-setters usually lay a white egg while those that set, lay from a pale straw to a rich orange. But to be such "everlasting layers," or "egg machines," they have to be fed regularly and without stint.

The man leaves home for a few days and comes back. The first time he looks at the meal is surprised to see so little, commences to watch the feeding out of a pan to the chickens, and not the stable, as the hired help takes meal by the bag; then the dear old man says, if you gave your fowls less, don't you think the meal would last longer. The little woman who mixes the mash, feeds the vegetables and corn, or mixed grain at night (put in place by papa), says very little, as she remembers the twelve in the family of hired help and knows the trusted help has an index finger that is every ready to point toward the poultry yard.

The way to realize profit is not to crowd your fowls; have just what you can care for yourself. Measure the food (by noticing what they eat heartily, leaving nothing over), and in two weeks' time you will be able to know what it takes to feed them comfortably on. Then you can charge the actual outlay, and credit them not only for the eggs sold and eaten and chickens disposed of, but the feathers may be utilized and also the droppings. The raiser of fowls will find it a good investment to give the droppings to the father or husband, as he will take it for his "plant land" or garden. As I stated, count all the cost and profit, and if after you get well under way with your favorite kind of poultry, your income doesn't double the outgo you'll be more unlucky than I have been.

#### THE DAIRY.

##### Dairy Notes.

It costs something like \$40 a year to maintain a cow, and the profit lies in what she yields above the cost and maintenance.

Switzerland produces seventeen kinds of cheese for export. The milk cattle are celebrated for uniform messes of rich milk.

It is a common mistake to nearly fill the churn, and then churn for two or three hours before the butter comes—when it ought to come in from 35 to 50 minutes.

Remark on the influence of feed upon the quality of milk, an exchange thinks that if the feed be continued while the cow is bearing a calf, the progeny will inherit this tendency to put more milk into the cream pot. In this way our large milkers may in time be bred as equally remarkable for butter production.

When the cream foams in the churn and will not make butter, it may be, and most probably at this season is, due to too much acidity in the cream. If the milk be kept at a steady temperature of 60 or 62 degrees for two days, and the cream kept for two or three days longer at the same temperature, there should be no difficulty in churning.

Some people seem to think if cows get water once a day it is all they need; but that is not enough, unless they are living on succulent food, such as roots or ensilage. Cattle are their own best judges of their need of water, and they do best when they have their option about using it. When they drink but once a day they over-load with it, to their injury.

It takes very little arithmetic, says Major Alvord, to prove that 200 pounds extra weight of cow kept alive for five years, while returning no profit during this time, will actually cost as much as the fattened carcass of the animal is likely to bring in the end. Unnecessary size or weight in a milk cow is a source of constant loss to the owner. The profit of the cow should come, all of it, while she is productive in the dairy.

On a farm where milk or butter is produced in winter the outlay for feed and care is much the largest item of the year's expenses. The question of what

feed to buy, and in what proportion it should be used with the fodder he has on hand, is a question of prime importance to such a farmer. If he fails to secure the feed which will give the best returns in dairy products, in the condition of the stock and the value of his manure pile, some of his money and labor is wasted.

#### THE SHEEP-WALK.

##### The Best Foods for Ewes.

When ewes are fed exclusively on dry food there is danger that they will become feverish and constipated. When this condition arises they will generally show it by lying on the ground and stretching themselves and straining. Sometimes they will pluck at their wool, and show signs of distress and uneasiness. When sheep are in this condition they are not in good health to have young. They will not provide as much milk, and their udders are liable to be caked and sore, or to show evidences of inflammation. There is danger that they will not own their lambs, and the milk will not flow freely. When the udder is sore or much inflamed, even if the ewe owns her lamb, she will refuse to let it suck. Under such circumstances the lamb very soon becomes weak and dies. Prevention is better than cure for all these ailments, and this lies in providing the ewe with suitable food. This must be such as not to produce a feverish condition. It should be somewhat laxative and well supplied with nitrogenous elements. Such foods are wheat, bran, oats, pea meal, beans, and linseed meal. Corn is unsuitable for breeding ewes, as it produces fat and heat. There is no animal which responds with better results to succulent foods than sheep and ewes with lamb. Potatoes do not seem to be adapted to this purpose; turnips are a natural food for ewes, as well as for other sheep. Carrots are excellent and so are beets and mangels. A few roots or a small ration of these, say four quarts a day with bran and linseed meal, and put ewes in a most healthy and vigorous condition, and at the same time this combination of foods will tend to promote the growth and support of the fetus, and when the little lamb is born it will have the bone and strength to help itself, and it will give far less trouble to get it on its legs and obtain its sustenance from the mother. There is such a thing as feeding the lamb before it is born—to nourish and strengthen it through the blood of its dam. This is an important matter, and should never be lost sight of in the feeding of the mother. This idea is particularly applicable to the ewe, as its offspring is so likely to be weak and more or less helpless. If the ewe have not been fed on such foods during the winter, the sooner this is done before lambing time the better. The feedings should be in limited quantities at first, not more than a gill a day for a few days, then gradually increase to a quart or two, according to the size of the ewe. Three parts of wheat bran to one part of linseed meal is a good proportion, fed twice a day with the roots. Ewes may be fed oats with roots and do well, but the bran is almost invaluable, and it will furnish the muscle and bone food required. When ewes are to lamb soon, they should not be fed on timothy hay, as it is not a proper sheep food. There is nothing so good in all the list of forage plants as bright clover hay. Sheep will do well on this food alone, up to the time of lambing, as it is the best balanced food in the whole list. The ewes should have access to water whenever they want it, as they naturally drink but little at a time and drink often.—*American Agriculturist*.

#### THE HOUSEHOLD.

##### The Care of Flannels.

It is excellent economy to buy the best of its kind when purchasing any clothing, and then to take good care of it after it has come into one's possession. All-wool flannel requires more careful treatment than the cotton-and-wool, although the latter should not be neglected by any means. All-wool flannel shows neglect more quickly than the other, and "once spoiled, always spoiled," it cannot be remedied. The garment once shrunken cannot be restored to former shape, and all-wool flannel will shrink badly if it is improperly washed, or left on the drying line through storms and freezes. The change from hot water to cold or from cold to hot should never be made in washing flannel. The water should be warm, both in washing and rinsing, and soap should not be rubbed on to the flannel, as it tends to mat the wool and make it hard. Flannel which is shrunken and "felled" till it is hard and uncomfortable is no better than cotton.

Flannels should not be worn till they are very much soiled, because it is almost impossible to make them clean again without using soap on the garment. Ammonia in the water and sufficient soap to make it frothy, will usually cleanse the garments without the vigorous rubbing which some washerwomen think necessary. Blankets, especially wool, require careful treatment. They should be put through several soapy waters (warm and ammoniated), but not rubbed very much. Most washerwomen think they must have a wringer, but flannels keep softer and nicer if they are wrung with the hands, as the wringer tends to make them hard. It is better still to squeeze and press out the water with the hands.

In drying flannels, put them where they will dry quickly, for leaving them out, exposed to all kinds of weather, is injurious. Freezing and hanging in a fog tend to shrink the all-wool flannel.

Some housekeepers insist upon ironing all the garments, but there are others who carefully pull the flannels into shape, fold them, and lay them away without ironing, claiming that the result is better, for the flannel better retains its softness.

##### Hints to Housekeepers.

If salt is sprinkled around the edge of a carpet when on the floor, it will keep away moths.

To make a good liquid glue, put one ounce of borax into a pint of boiling water, add two ounces of shellac and boil until the shellac is dissolved. Bottle for use.

SILVER becoming black may be avoided by keeping that which is not often used in cotton flannel bags, with small bags about the size of a thimble filled with bits of gum-camphor packed in around the articles.

FOR mildew, pour a quart of boiling water on an ounce of chloride of lime. When it is dissolved add three quarts of cold water. Into this put the garment, and let it soak twelve hours. If not very bad the spots will come out in less time.

A NICE way to freshen old-fashioned silk, making it to look like new, is to sponge it carefully with strong coffee. While damp, lay it wrong side up on an ironing board and place paper over it, then press with a warm iron. Be sure the coffee is perfectly settled until clear before using. This is also good to freshen black lace, tashmere, ribbon, and alpaca.

## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

### EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties, and General News Notes.

The Supreme Court has decided in the case of Henry Ling, of Iron River, agent for a Milwaukee beer firm, that beer carried into this State, is part of the property of the State whether kept in the original packages or not. The case was taken to the Supreme Court on the ground that the beer was sold in the original packages.

The faculty of the university at Ann Arbor was well nigh dumfounded by certain very warm remarks of Professor Frothingham, which he made in a newspaper interview. He was discussing the long standing proposition to move the medical department of the university to Detroit. He said as to his recent remarks before a legislative committee at Lansing: "I said to the legislators that the only place in this State where a complete clinic could be established was Detroit. I did say that it is just as reasonable to expect to grow oranges in Canada as to maintain a complete clinic in Ann Arbor. The medical department of the university has been at a standstill for twenty years, while the whole university has grown from 900 students to 1,900. I have said nothing at which the regents ought to take offense, and no threats of theirs will ever intimidate me from an honest expression of my opinion." Dr. Frothingham added that he owed nothing to the university or Ann Arbor but hate. This was a reference to a case which was tried there three times against him, and sent back each time for a new trial. The Doctor again said he should agitate this question regardless of the regents. He said he would defy them to "bounce" him, and that if this were done he would make it hot for them and the university.

The Genesee County Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association met at the commodious barns of Elmer H. Stone, near Grand Blanc. The gathering was largely attended by Genesee farmers who are interested in the raising of sheep, from all parts of that county. The stock shown compared favorably with that shown at any former meeting of the Association or that exhibited at any State meeting. Among the prominent breeders present were D. P. Dewey, of Grand Blanc, who exhibited ten ewes and twelve rams, all of which were fine animals; E. H. Shine, of the same township, showed a flock of merinos in which were ten rams and twenty ewes; George W. Stuart's flock was represented by eleven ewes and six rams, selected from a flock of 150; F. R. Anable, of Burton, showed six ewes and one ram. Charles Cheney had on exhibition the largest and best built ram at the show. The animal weighed 175 pounds, but was not shorn, as he is to be exhibited at the Atlas meeting at Goodrich. Elbert Pettis, of Davison, was on hand with two ewes and two rams. Joseph Shaw showed three Shropshire ewes, and Andrew Hempstead two ewes of the same breed.

H. C. McKinley, who owns the plant of the *Osceola County Herald*, now published at Gaylord, will remove to Gladstone about June 1, next, and start a Democratic paper to be known as the *Gladstone Herald*. There is already a paper in Gladstone known as the *Delta*, and it looks to a disinterested party, as though there was not a large enough field for that one; but there's nothing like trying.

Frank Schrepferman, who has been a resident of East Saginaw for many years, and was engaged as lumber inspector, dropped dead of heart disease. He was found at a late hour lying across the threshold of his room, the key of which was clamped in his rigid fingers. He was about 50 years of age and left a family.

The Oxford *Globe* was issued recently in an enlarged edition, giving an able review of that village and its business interests, which shows commendable zeal and enterprise on the part of its editor, J. W. Cannon. It shows the growth of that place to be thrifty and permanent, and its business men of the right material to make a live, prosperous town. Its school and its churches are also doing much toward its present and future intellectual and moral advancement.

Some 6,000,000 feet of logs owned by various parties are banked on the railway at Midland, and 2,000,000 owned by the Elm Works.

J. H. Hill & Sons, of Saginaw, have let the contract for sawing the entire Upper Peninsula output, estimated at 12,000,000 feet, to Cheboygan parties.

The steamer *Massassauga* will ply the coming season on her last year's route, between Detroit and Gibraltar.

O. B. Hosmer & Son have broken camp, having finished their job of lumbering on the Sault. They banked 1,700,000 feet.

The three log camps of E. K. Potter & Sons, of Alpena, have banked 11,000,000 feet of logs, and in addition, 1,000,000 feet of logs will be banked by jobbers.

Dr. Weaver, the Bay City fraud who made his living by duping gullible patients, having failed in getting a new trial, stands facing State prison and weeps copiously. When he has a brief dry season he spends his time in smuggling letters out of jail to his wife.

Reports to the State Board of Health attribute the greatest amount of sickness now in the State to rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, and consumption, with the measure of responsibility ranging in the order indicated.

### —Lake Odessa wants a roller flour mill.

They claim the best location in the State for one. No mill nearer than eleven to eighteen miles. Citizens will give a site, etc.

—Edward Byron, of Alpena, has banked 3,000,000 feet of logs on Brush Creek for the Morse Manufacturing Company.

—Mrs. Oliver C. Bloom, of Detroit, lost both of her eyes in a curious way. While taking up a carpet she endeavored to pry out a tack with a table-knife. The spring of the knife-blade threw the tack up with such force that the point entered Mrs. Bloom's eye-ball, and the aqueous humor ran out. The eye was finally taken out, but it had been allowed to remain in too long, and Mrs. Bloom's other eye became affected and has been taken out.

—Frederick Schultz, a German farmer, living near Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, under bail pending his trial for having shot and killed Thomas Flanagan, suicided by jumping into the Saginaw River. He was 62 years old, and leaves a family. His body was recovered.

—The Bay City *Tribune* boastfully announces that "the largest wooden steamer for the great lakes is now on the stocks at Captain James Davidson's shipyard."

She is building for the firm of Ketcham, Hadley & Hubbard, of Toledo. Dimensions, 320 feet length, 41 feet beam, and 21 feet depth of hold on top of the floor keelsons and 26 feet molded depth. She is designed for the iron ore and grain trade, with a carrying capacity of 100,000 bushels of corn.

J. R. Hall's shingle mill at Essex has started operations for the season.

Only such members of the State militia as have been mustered into the service prior to June 1 and have attended 75 per cent. of all drills from and after June 1 will be allowed to go to the encampment of the State troops. Substitutes will not be allowed in camp, and members of companies answering to the names of absent members will, if detected, be sent home with loss of all pay due.

—Mrs. Henrietta Schultz, mother of Thomas Schultz, Anna Zschogner's second husband, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. Ofstutzky and Louis Schmied, brother of Fred Schmied, the Zschogner woman's third husband, are endeavoring to get the Detroit authorities to issue a permit for the purpose of exhuming Schultz's body to see if his death was not caused from poisoning.

Schultz died under peculiar circumstances, and when his mother called to see him on his dying bed, Anna, the wife, now Anna Zschogner, threw the old lady out of doors. A few weeks ago Emma Zschogner, sister-in-law of Anna Zschogner, died suspiciously in Detroit, while on a visit to her brother's family, and the post mortem and analysis showed she had been poisoned, but by whom the Coroner's Jury did not say.

Burglars worked a series of aristocratic homes on Jefferson avenue, one of the leading residence streets of Detroit. At the house of Treasurer W. K. Anderson, of the Michigan Car Company, they took a bath and then proceeded to entertain themselves in the larder with wines. They then went through the clothing in the house, but got no money. The house of President Charles B. Hull, of the American Eagle Tobacco Company, was next visited. The burglars ransacked boxes, bureaus, dressers, and the larder, but got no money. W. K. Muir's house was despoiled of edibles. At Mrs. D. A. Ducharme's mansion they made too much noise, and were scared off after getting some jewelry. During the week a dozen houses in the same neighborhood were robbed.

—Casper Alpern has rebuilt his fish tug *Wayne Isbell*, at Alpena. Nearly the entire hull is new. The part above water has been enlarged four feet. Her upper works are yet to be put on.

—Frederick Schultz, a German farmer of Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, jumped from a bridge into the river at East Saginaw, and drowned. On April 2 Schultz shot and killed a bartender named Flannigan, of East Saginaw, who was walking to Port Huron, and had gone into Schultz's barn to sleep, and was under \$5,000 bail at the time he took his own life.

—The Pontiac, Oxford & Port Austin Railway will be relaid with new ties along its entire length this summer.

—Chattel mortgages, to the amount of \$89,000, together with the real estate incumbrances, have been removed from the Scofield Buggy Company's works at Ovid and the property now stands free of financial embarrassment.

—There is a very considerable amount of building already under way at Marquette, and it is entirely safe to predict that there will be a larger number of dwellings erected in Marquette this season than in any other previous year.

—A ringtailed raccoon, kept by a Lansing man as a pet, broke loose the other night and ate up a wedding-cake, sampled the rest of the wedding feast, and made the bride so mad that she almost postponed the wedding.

—A consignment of 9,000 trout fry—making 160,800 for the season, has been received by President Bailey, of the Ionia County Fishing Club.

—A fire at Muir destroyed twenty-seven buildings. Several persons were badly scorched, but no fatalities resulted. Loss about \$34,000; insurance, \$10,000. Muir is a village of 950 inhabitants, thirty miles northwest of Lansing, and the district burned included most of the business portion.

—Thomas Egan, an employee of Cummer & Sons' lumber camp, near Cadillac, was taken to Big Rapids Hospital with a broken foot, which got caught under the runner of a moving sled.

## MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

BILLS were passed by the Senate on the 12th inst., to discharge from further liability the bondsmen of J. H. Sanford, the defaulting treasurer of Maple Ridge Township, Emmet County; to incorporate the W. C. T. U. of Michigan; a House joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to balance the accounts of the State Normal School by a transfer of funds. Senators Holbrook, Green, and Harshaw were appointed a committee to inquire into the feasibility of manufacturing lime in the State penitentiary. Bills were passed the House appropriating \$7,800 for the purchase of cooking and other utensils at the Ionia House of Correction; to establish a State road in Bay County; a Senate bill amending the charter of Grand Rapids, Michigan, by the Governor; To authorize the village of Berrien Springs and Oronoko to borrow money and issue bonds for public improvements, and a bill for the relief of Cornelius Dwyer.

The Senate passed bills, on the 16th inst., fixing the compensation of Upper Peninsula members at \$5 per day; incorporating the village of Highland Park, Wayne County; authorizing the Auditor General to balance the account of the Insane Asylum, and to make a report thereon; giving municipal corporations the right to issue writs of habeas corpus; amending the charter of the city of Marquette; requiring notaries public to be 21 years of age; crediting the State Board of Education with interest charged on certain vacant Indian reservations; authorizing the township of Roscommon to issue bonds to the amount of \$4,000 to cover indebtedness. Bills passed the House amending the highway laws by directing State fair at certain places for building bridges when the amount of expenditure exceeds \$500; to protect the holders of township orders; establishing a school for the manual training in School District No. 1, city of Jackson, to make kidnapping an offense punishable by imprisonment for life or a term of years; providing for mechanics' liens on the property of employers; for submission to the people in November, 1890, of a proposition for a convention for the purpose of revising the State Constitution, to meet the first Tuesday in December, 1891; a bill repealing the law for taxation of mortgages which passed two years ago, and which fixed the rate of interest on certain vacant Indian reservations at the rate of three per cent. and thirty days in the town or ward instead of ten as now. A Senate manuscript bill authorizing the trustees of the State Agricultural Society to receive proposals for a convention for the purpose of revising the State Constitution, to meet the first Tuesday in December, 1891, was passed by the Senate, but was hung up in the House. The Governor approved a bill authorizing the Attorney General to settle the claim of Ransom Bartlett.

The most important bill was favorably reported to the House on the 17th inst., by the Committee on Public Health. The committee spent several weeks in considering its constitutionality, and believes that no flaw can be found in the bill as reported. In the shape reported, however, one of the provisions of the bill has been knocked out. It provides that the Councils of the various cities and villages "may" appoint pest inspectors, instead of providing that they "shall" appoint such officers, as was specified in the bill originally introduced. It provides that, in addition to inspecting the animal before slaughtering, the viscera must be examined immediately after. The House spent the whole afternoon of the 17th inst. on the bill on the Danion bill, increasing the State tax to \$600 and the wholesale to \$800. Only three sections were passed upon before adjournment.

Bills appropriating \$30,000 for the blind school at Lansing, and \$2,000 for the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, were passed by the Senate on the 18th inst. The House passed a Senate bill which will enable the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society to select a permanent location for the State fair, an exhibit which has been transferred from one city to another until it has become bankrupt. Other bills passed by the House were to repeal the law on adding judges to sentence first time offenders to the Detroit House of Correction, to amend the charters of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph by adding new territory, and to cede to the United States all lands required in opening the new Hay Lake channel below Lake Superior.

#### A Ten-Foot Beard.

Hakluyt tells us of a certain Master Killingworth, of the court of Ivan the Terrible, whose beard was five feet two inches long. It is also on record that John Mayo, the German, painter, had a beard which swept the ground as he walked. These hirsute growths have hitherto been unrivaled of their kind, but they are now put altogether in the shade by a beard which has reached the extravagant length of ten feet, and we are assured, is still growing. The owner, a certain Louis Goulon, is a foreman of ironworks at Montlucon, in the French department of the Allier. He was born in the Nièvre, and at the age of 12 was obliged to shave. No sooner was the razor used, however, than whiskers, mustache, and beard became quite unmanageable, and, notwithstanding the activity of all the barbers and the nostrums of all the quacks in the department, soon quite covered the waistcoat of the youthful patriarch. Goulon is now well advanced in years, and his beard, which was originally brown, is almost white. The silvery hairs are, however, as vigorous as their chestnut predecessors, and daily increase in length. Goulon has learned to turn his monstrous appendage to practical account, and he uses it as a comforter and chest preserver, and sometimes even as a belt.

—*St. James Gazette.*

#### A Woodman's Nerve.

Elisha Lathrop, of Bozrah, Conn., is the proud possessor of a real, genuine nerve; in fact, he would be pleased to hear of any man who has more of it. In hauling logs in the forest a large log was thrown from the sleigh and it fell on his leg, breaking it below the knee. So heavy was the stick that Mr. Lathrop's men had to hitch the oxen by chains to the log and draw it off his body. Mr. Lathrop was not rattled, although his men were. They lifted him to the bottom of the sled and then helped him to pull off his trousers. Then, with the aid of the men, and by means of bandages, and by dint of severe tugging at the member, Mr. Lathrop set his

# The Holland City News.

JOHN C. POST, Editor.

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The Allegan Record appeared last week enlarged to the size of the News and improved in matter and appearance generally. Allegan is a wide-awake village full of enterprising business men who appreciate the value of advertising. The four weekly papers there are all making their owners rich.

## The Official Figures.

The official canvass of Michigan shows the following pluralities: Grant, 33,631; regents, Draper, 31,122; Cocker, 29,980. Grant has a majority of 14,431.

The amendment majorities are: Governor's salary, 39,360; Kent Circuit judges, 29,644; corporations, 6,319.

The prohibition vote was 16,524 and the union labor, 2,675. The total vote of the state was 298,481.

## The C. L. & M. Railroad.

The Allegan and Saugatuck railroad is not by any means a dead project. The work of raising money along the line still continues, and the following item indicates that the road has at length obtained a "paper" existence:

"Lansing, April 24.—The railroad crossing board has approved the consolidation of the Federal Valley and the Columbus Railway company, the Columbus, Lima and Northwestern Railway company, and the Columbus, Lima and Lake Michigan Railway company, forming the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee Railway company, extending from Plymouth, O., to Saugatuck, Mich.

## The Oklahoma Boom.

The great rush to this new district occurred on Monday. Towns sprang up like mushrooms. Guthrie, the principal place which had not over twenty-five inhabitants on Sunday, on Monday afternoon had a population of five thousand. But the "boom" has already exploded. Every valuable piece of land in the territory was taken up, and the majority of men were unable to obtain any land.

The following news from Guthrie, two days after the town started, shows that the boom has already burst:

St. Louis, April 24.—The Republic special from Kansas City, Mo., says: The bulletins in front of the telegraph office at the Union Depot this morning, indicated all the early morning trains from Oklahoma were over two hours late. The cause of the delay was apparent when a train of fourteen coaches, crowded with returning boomers came in. A more disgusted crowd could not be imagined. They were mostly originally from Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois. One said: "We were on the first train that arrived at Guthrie Monday afternoon. We were not looking for town sites, but farm lands. We found pretty fair lands in the river bottoms, but not near as rich as the farms that we were leaving. The soil is red and loose like brick dust. In fact the greatest part of the country looks like an immense brick kiln. Look at these shoes," and he displayed a pair of shoes covered with a fine red dust. "That's the kind of land they call good soil." Most of the boomers who returned this morning had staked out claims, but had refused to settle on them and bring on their families.

## Lake Transportation.

A few years ago, it was considered that the transportation of passengers and freight across Lake Michigan would soon be at an end, and that the railroads would monopolize the entire carrying business.

So far from this being true, each year increases the number of steamers and the future prospects for the lake transportation business are excellent.

At Benton Harbor, the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company have purchased dock property and their magnificent steamers will make daily trips to Chicago. An immense summer hotel is now being built at St. Joseph as the direct result of the coming of this steamboat company.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad company has just made a contract with Messrs. Moore and Brittain, of Saugatuck, by which the steamers Douglas and McVea will make a daily line from Muskegon to Milwaukee, in connection with the railroad. The Goodrich Transportation Company is building new boats for its traffic. The freight transportation by lake from Milwaukee via Grand Haven and Ludington is greater each year.

These facts indicate that with the increasing traffic between the east and west, the eighty miles of water leading to Milwaukee will be used by the east and west railroads of Michigan which are operated on business principles, and not for the purpose of going into the hands of receivers.

Holland is located upon one of the most beautiful bays in the State, and an excellent harbor can be secured here. The policy of the railroad here, in the past, has been to discourage the establishment of a steamboat line from Holland to Milwaukee or Chicago. The inter-state commerce law has robbed the railroads of the power to drive away competing lines by special rates to shippers on condition that all their shipping should be done by rail and none by boat.

The summer resort business has secured for us a Chicago boat line, which promises to be of great benefit to the business interests of the town. Messrs.

Bradshaw and Waters, the owners of the new boat, inform us that they intend to furnish our people with one of the best steamboats on the lake. Their boat will be new, with powerful machinery and it will be built for speed. More than this, a second boat will be added to the line, so as to make daily trips, just as soon as the business requires it. The rates for the transportation of freight and passengers will be reasonable. We hope that the citizens of Holland will assist this new enterprise in every possible manner. Mr. Bradshaw has made a permanent investment in dock property here, and the steamboat has been built especially for the line. We are assured that this will prove an important addition to the interests of our city.

The boat line will materially increase the number of Chicago visitors to our resorts, and, undoubtedly, result in the investment of more Chicago capital here.

We also hope that the coming of the new boat will end the suicidal policy of the railroad company, in regard to our resorts. Instead of having a fine, new hotel at Macatawa Park, as was contemplated last fall, practically nothing will be done there by the association this season, as no arrangement can be made with the railroad company in regard to steamboat transportation. The West Michigan Park Association have made no improvements at Ottawa Beach. A number of new cottages and new walks will be built this season at the resorts, but nothing more.

The consolidation of the Chicago and West Michigan railroad and the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, has practically been accomplished, and the Detroit line has a short route from Detroit to Lake Michigan, at Holland. If its managers should follow the example of the other east and west roads across Michigan, we could hope for a Milwaukee line from Holland, as well as the encouragement of the Chicago line by the railroad company, for summer traffic.

## The Offices.

The following postmasters have been appointed in Ottawa and Allegan counties during the week: Ottawa—George M. Harris Agnew; Leonard Pikert, Forest Grove. Allegan—S. S. Stout, Cheshire; H. C. Beverly, Mill Grove; H. E. Parsnello, Hilliards; W. V. Troutman, Moline, and B. Volmari, Fillmore Center.

Representative Belknap on Wednesday secured the appointment of the following railway postal clerks: George W. Bailey of Allegan, on the Allegan & Grand Rapids route; W. D. Ballou of Grand Rapids, Mackinac & Fort Wayne; W. A. Smith of Ada, Detroit & Grand Rapids; David Frank of Allegan, Allegan & Muskegon; H. H. Whiting of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids & Baldwin. He also recommended the appointment of James H. Skinner as postmaster at Cedar Springs, George T. Peck at Coopersville and Eugene D. Nash at Bravo. The chances favor the appointment of A. B. Darrah of St. Louis, Mich., as disbursing clerk in the postoffice department.

He also secured the following appointments of pension examiners: Drs. J. B. Griswold, John Brady and R. J. Kirkland as medical examiners for the pension board of Kent county. For Ottawa County, Dr. C. P. Brown, of Spring Lake, and for Ionia County Dr. George D. Allen, of Portland, A. B. Grant and Thomas R. Allen, of Ionia.

## Sunday Work.

The Pennsylvania railroad company recently discontinued its Sunday freight trains. The following article shows that another great railroad system is also about to abandon much of its Sunday work.

It would be a matter of gratification to all our citizens and also the men employed on the road, if the C. & W. M. railway company would follow these good examples; and stop their Sunday freight and excursion business.

"New York, April 24.—For a year past," said President Chauncey M. Depew last night, "Cornelius Vanderbilt has been urging the abandonment of a large portion of their Sunday freight trains. The presidents of the Vanderbilt roads hold monthly meetings, and at the meeting which preceded Mr. Vanderbilt's departure for Europe, on March 30, it was decided to make the experiment—for that is what it is. It is not proposed to stop all Sunday trains. The change affects the freight business only, although we have already succeeded in curtailing the number of Sunday passenger trains by giving up excursions and in other ways."

"It is not possible, of course, for us to stop all Sunday freight. There are certain kinds of freight which must be moved. We cannot let perishable goods rot on the road; cattle and other live stock must be cared for and forwarded and certain market trains cannot be abandoned. If some of our trains did not get to this city on Monday morning there would be a famine here; that is, you know, a famine of some things. We expect to reduce the number of men employed in Sunday traffic from 33 to 50 per cent."

"Are the reasons for this action religious or economical or both?" "Almost purely religious, although we do expect that it will improve the morals of the men give them more time at home. The latter is, however, going to be a difficult matter to fix; that is, to arrange so that freight crews will be at home at the end of Saturday's run."

"Are you in favor of the change, and who else, besides Vanderbilt wanted it?" "I am in favor of it, and so are near-

ly all the President. The most serious troubles to arrange it. We can't refuse to receive freight from connecting roads, nor can we afford to lose one day's business in a week—that would ruin us."

"But the men will have to lose one-seventh of their income, will they not? Are not the freight crews paid by the run?" "Yes they are so paid, and, of course, they will lose just so much money; but the men have repeatedly said that they did not want to work on Sunday. Now we will take them at their word. Perhaps they may not like it—I have known such cases. They clamor for a theory, but they realize a condition."

Depew said that the change would effect all Vanderbilt roads east of Chicago. "It would be much easier to accomplish if the roads west of there could be brought in, but that is impossible. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern is so surrounded by competitors that is would lose half its business if we should try it there and we can't afford that, you know."

Depew said that the change would make the business of the roads red hot on Mondays and Tuesdays, and that it necessitate greater yard facilities all along the road, as well as, perhaps, a larger number of cars."

## Centennial Proclamation.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN.

The century gone has added many stars to the Union, but none that shines with bolder blessings, loftier patriotism or more devout gratitude than Michigan.

Soon, and a hundred years shall have passed since GEORGE WASHINGTON was inaugurated President of the United States.

Expressing but a public sentiment, and following the worthy precedent of our Chief Executive, I do hereby appoint Tuesday, April Thirtieth, inst., the centennial anniversary of that occasion, as a day of general thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God.

Let the day appointed be a mark between the centuries, bright for the lessons it shall teach: That individual sovereignty means individual responsibility; that our future glory as a Nation rests upon our integrity, honor, intelligence and fear of God; and that benefactors and deeds of valor are worthy of memory and praise.

If these watch-fires shall be kept burning upon the altars of freedom, our flag with added stars, loved, respected and protected, shall fly over the land we cherish, when another century shall have finished its circle.

In Witness Whereof, I have on this eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1889, set my hand and caused to be affixed here to the great seal of the State of Michigan.

CYRUS G. LUCE,

By the Governor:

G. R. OSMUN, Secretary of State.

## [OFFICIAL.] Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 23, 1889.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present:—Mayor Krenner, Aldermen Keppel, Carr, De Merel, De Vries, L. Van Patten, M. Van Patten and Haberman and the Clerk.

Reading of the minutes suspended.

R. L. Rosin petitioned the Council to grant him a license to continue the business of keeping billiard hall, from the first day of May to the first Monday in June, 1889, at pro rata rates for which license was granted him for the past six months. Laid upon the table.

The following claims were presented for payment: W. W. M. M. Co., one load of wood, \$1.00; John Dinkels, labor and material for building at city hall, \$11.60; H. Vaupell, leather strips for ballot boxes, \$1.00; Boot & Kramer, oil for jail, \$0.15; Boot & Kramer, paid four poor orders, \$7.50; B. Steketee, one lamp shade, \$0.13; B. Steketee, paid one poor order, \$1.50.—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof.

Ald. Keppel, chairman of the committee on streets and bridges, verbally reported that the stumps had been taken out of E. Suter's street, between Fish street and the railroad, and recommended that J. Thomas be paid \$5.00 for doing the work.—Report accepted and recommendation adopted.

The clerk reported office of Geo. B. Sipp as city clerk and oath of office of Arent Verbe as constable in the city clerk's office.—Filed.

The following bonds and sureties were approved viz: City Treasurer, William Vertsek, as principal, and Jacob Van Patten, Isaac Fairbanks, Jan W. Bosman, Tunnis Keppel, Daniel Bertsch, and John Alberti, as sureties. Constable, Arent Verbe, as principal, and George W. Suter, Daniel Bertsch, and John Alberti, as sureties. Druggists, William Van Patten, as principal, and Gabriel Van Patten and Jacobus H. Nibbelink, as sureties; Henry Krenner, as principal, and William H. Beach and Simon Bessens, as sureties; Heber Walsh, as principal, and Jacob Flieman and Gerit T. Hulsebos, as sureties. Liquor dealers, Robert A. Hunt, as principal, and John R. Kleyn and Anton Self, as sureties; Charles J. Richardson, as principal, and E. Suter and J. S. Suter, as sureties; Peter Brown, as principal, and John Hummel and James H. Purdy, as sureties; Cornelius Blom and Henry D. McDuffee, as principals, and Hermann Boone and Cornelius Blom, as sureties.

Ald. De Merel moved that saloon keepers license be fixed at one hundred dollars for the coming year.

Ald. Keppel moved to amend the motion and fix the amount of license at one thousand dollars.—Amendment lost.

Original motion adopted.

Council adjourned to Monday, May 6th, 1889, at 7:30 p. m.

Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk.

I have on hand stamped linen goods of all kinds, cards and ornaments for fancy work. Also keep a fine selection of the self threading needle, which is just the thing for weak eyes. I invite the ladies to call and see my stock.

Mrs. R. B. Best.

"Brick" Pomeroy, at 234 Broadway, New York City, is now editing and publishing the liveliest and most interesting \$1 a year publication ever printed in that city. His famous Saturday Night chapters; his Pen Pictures of London; his descriptions of the "plague places" of New York City, and his vivid chapters of Life Experience in La Crosse during the war are each worth more than the price of his paper, which bears the significant title of ADVANCE THOUGHT. Pomeroy is a 55 year old volume of National history, and now he is letting it out red hot.

## The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters. Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only 50 cts. a bottle at the drug stores of Yates & Kane, Holland, and A. De Kruijff, Zeeland.

## SECRETARY'S DEPT.

Devoted to the interests of Teachers and Schools of Ottawa County. A. W. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

## The Holland City Schools.

The Secretary would not lose sight of his intention to speak, if but briefly, of the teachers and pupils in the public schools of Holland City, as learned in a recent personal visit.

In the schools above referred to are two departments of pupils in the first grade, in care respectively of Misses Annie Pfanstiel and Aldie Cunningham, in each 80 to 85 little "busy as can be" learners, from 5 to 7 years of age, using Harper's first and second readers. Great pains taken by teachers in all work introduced. A few sentences constitute a reading lesson. A thorough drill in the clear enunciation of every word, particularly new ones. Meaning required in pupils own language.

Correct spelling of every word in each lesson must be known. Pupils asked to formulate little sentences from words selected. Incorporating a given word in little original stories. Giving other words with the same meaning, introducing at once synonyms and thus increasing constantly the pupils knowledge of words.

The reading in both these departments was natural, fine. Very little, if any, hesitancy in speaking words and that correctly. If found necessary, a drill is had on words before the regular reading exercise, pronouncing, spelling, grouping, studying meaning, constituting, it may be, an entire lesson.

Seat work consists in language lessons, forming on slates little sentences from words given, writing word and sentences given as copies, drawing, number work in addition, etc.

More perfect discipline is rarely seen than found in these two departments, pupils, two on each seat in perfect line, "all on business intent. The fine singing by the tonic sol-fa system was by no means one of the least attractions of the school exercises. All duties performed with skill, energy, enthusiasm, exceedingly creditable to teachers and pupils.

Miss Maggie Post has in charge pupils in the second grade to the number of 50 and upward. Methods of reading, language and numbers much like those found in the lower grade. All work thoroughly and skillfully done. Addition of columns of numbers made a specialty in number of work. Two objects sought correctness and rapidity.

Misses Minnie Markham and Anna Osburn have charge each of a room of third grade, with an enrollment in each of 50 and upwards, from 7 to 9 years of age.

Third reader used, addition and subtraction thoroughly mastered. Computation rapid and correct. The large and varied amount of slate work given employs pleasantly every moment of the spare time of pupils. No outcropping of uneasiness or disorder. Great pains-taking in busy work as to formation of letters, words, sentences, figures, etc.

So numerous are the pupils in attendance from 8 to 11 years of age, that three departments are found necessary for seating and instruction, known as fourth grades. The first, with pupils from 8 to 10 years, is in charge of Miss Etta Bosch, formerly of the Grand Haven schools. Use third reader, and become experts in multiplication and division. The second, with pupils of nearly the same age, one step perhaps in advance, is taught by Miss Sarah Jennings. Use fourth reader. Master long division.

Text books introduced in this grade in arithmetic and geography. First books used to the 6th grade when books of a higher order take their place.

Language taught orally in three departments. The third, reaching to the fifth grade proper, with pupils averaging about 11 years, is taught by Miss Minnie Mohr. Fractions introduced and simple operations therein carefully taught. Geography with exercises on outline maps. Reading, spelling and penmanship taught with greatest exactness. Large amount of seat work performed. Grand results in all these departments.

(To be continued.)

P. De Kraker keeps on hand a full line of James Mean's shoes.

## Nothing Better

for all Coughs and Colds than Dr. Veenboer's Vegetable Cough Syrup. For sale by J. O. Doesburg.

## Spring Millinery Goods.

A complete line of new spring Millinery Goods just received. Also a large variety of Gloves and Veiling. A fine line of Children and Misses School Hats from 15 cents up. Give us a call.

VAN DEN BERGE & BERTSCH.

Use Dr. Veenboer's Blood Purifier for all impurities of the blood. A fine spring medicine. For sale by J. O. Doesburg.

## PAINTS! PAINTS!

I have just received a large stock of the celebrated Harrison's Ready Mixed Paints. They are warranted to you to be the best paint in the market. A full line of all kinds of painting and wall finishing materials always in stock and at bottom prices. Call and get my prices on Paints, Oils, Varnishes, White Lead, Brushes, Wall finish and all goods in the painting line. My stock of drugs and medicines is pure and always fresh. H. WALSH, Druggist, 10-3mos.

## Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and \$1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale in this city by Yates & Kane, and by A. De Kruijff, Zeeland, Mich.

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To which I invite the attention of all who desire light and durable wagons.

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HOLLAND, MICH., JAN. 13, 1887.

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## FLOWER POTS,

From the smallest to the largest size; also large Urns for Lawns and Gardens.

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Bargains in Lace Caps and Wheel Lace.

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Please call and examine our Goods before buying elsewhere.

C. STEKETEE & BOS.

Holland, Mich., July 5, 1887.

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Hats and Caps. Also a large and fine assortment Fancy Woolen and Cotton Shirts, Neckties, Cuffs and Collars. Cuff Buttons and Collar Buttons, Underwear and Hosiery. Everything you can find in a first-class clothing store.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Holland, Mich., April 25, 1889: H. B. Atwood, Mr. John Brinkman, Mr. Cofson.

WHILE at Zeeland this week we were surprised at reading a sign on a street corner, stating, "Cats Wanted, H. H. Karsten." We thought that we could make a fortune in buying and capturing cats in Holland City and shipping them to Zeeland in car load lots. But on applying to Mr. Karsten for prices, we found that the sign had formerly read, "Oats Wanted," and that the Zeeland small boy had changed the word "oats" to "cats," with his little pocket knife. So the great scheme is exploded, and we are obliged to continue to work for our daily bread.

The Reception.

The congregation of Hope Church assembled at the parsonage, on Monday evening, to welcome their pastor, Rev. J. Talmadge Bergen and wife, to their new home here.

The evening was a pleasant one. The parsonage, with lights shining from every window, presented a cheerful appearance from the streets, while within the house a large company enjoyed the pleasure of greeting Mr. and Mrs. Bergen, and also partaking of the delicious cakes and coffee provided by the ladies, for the occasion. All present spent a delightful evening.

Gradually Consolidating.

James F. Reekie of Detroit, general passenger and ticket agent of the D. L. & N., has been appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the C. & W. M. and S. V. & St. L. Officials announcements were received here yesterday to the effect that the headquarters of the passenger department would remain in Detroit, and Mr. Reekie will take his new position on May 1.

Officials admit that as far as the management, etc., are concerned, the two roads will practically be one. It is thought that the whole system will be changed to the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Chicago or the Grand Rapids, Chicago & Detroit.—Daily Democrat.

Grace Episcopal Church.

The celebration of Easter Sunday will be held at Grace Episcopal Church to-morrow, Sunday, morning and evening, Rev. Mr. Law, of Allegan, officiating. The musical programme will be of unusual excellence. The following are among the selections.

MORNING SERVICE.  
Opening anthem—"Incline thine ear."  
Anthem—"Christ our Passover."  
Gloria Patri, No. 1.  
"2."  
"3."  
Te Deum in B flat, J. R. Thomas.  
Hymn 107.  
Kyrle Eleison, Griffiths.  
Gloria Libi, Knapp.  
Hymn 101.

COMMUNION.  
Sanctus.  
Hymn 105.  
Gloria in Excelsis, Chant.  
The evening service will include Sudds anth em—"This is the day," Randall's chant—"Cantata Domino," and an anthem arrangement of the "Benedic Anima Mea."  
The public are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

The Centennial Celebration.

At a meeting of representatives of the different churches in this city it was decided to commemorate Tuesday, April 30, by holding two union services at 9 o'clock a. m.: One to be held in the Christian Reformed Church on Ninth street, in the Holland language, and the other in the First Reformed Church, in the English language. Addresses will be made by Rev. E. Bos, Rev. E. Van der Vries, Rev. H. E. Dosker, Rev. N. M. Steffens, D. D., in the Holland language, and by Rev. Chas. Scott, D. D., Rev. R. Crawford, Rev. J. T. Bergen, Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D., in English, upon the following subjects:

1. What led to the formation of our government.
  2. Lessons of 100 years.
  3. Christianity an essential element in our nation.
  4. Our duty as citizens towards preserving and developing the Nation.
- The music has been placed in the hands of Mr. G. J. Pessink, Mr. M. Notter, Dr. B. J. De Vries, and Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

The decorations in the hands of the officers of the churches, where the services will be held. A general attendance of all is expected. Everybody is invited to attend.

By Order of Committee,  
A. M. KANTERS, Sec'y.

Dr. Veenboer's Healing Salve, for wounds, cuts, bruises, sores, and all diseases of the skin, is the best in use. Price 25c. For sale at J. O. Doesburg.

For the delicate and aged, and all in whom the vital current is impoverished and sluggish, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the very best tonic. It restores the wasted tissues, and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

Dr. Veenboer's Vegetable Oils, an excellent remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, Colic, Cramps and pain in the side and back. Price 25c. For sale by J. O. Doesburg.

Church Items.

HOPE REFORMED CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. P. Moerdyke will occupy the pulpit in the morning. In the evening the installation of the new pastor will take place.

METHODIST E. CHURCH.—Rev. R. C. Crawford, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome and the seats are free.

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN REF. CHURCH, Ninth street.—Rev. E. Bos, pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m.

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH—Market Street.—Rev. E. Van der Vries, Pastor; Services at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7:30 p. m.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH.—Services at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH.—Rev. H. E. Dosker, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Divine Service every Sunday at 12 m. Sunday school immediately after service.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Fillmore.

Rev. C. C. John, of Graafschap, has received a call from Pella, Iowa. Rev. R. T. Kuiper, of the same place, has been called to South Holland, Ill. A little three-year-old girl of Mr. John Reulen, of Laketown, fell down stairs last Tuesday and broke her arm. A few nights ago, two unknown boys went to the house of Mr. Tiemes living near Graafschap, who had lately arrived from the Netherlands, and by their talk and the display of pistols tried to scare the inmates. A term in the House of Correction would be just what these smart Alecks need. CORR.

Robinson.

W. F. Kefgen's saw and shingle mill burned here on Tuesday forenoon. The mill was running at the time, but the fire spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved in the mill. A quantity of shingles were also burned. There was no insurance on the property. Loss will be about \$3,000. Mr. Kefgen is one of the most enterprising men in this township, and he has the sympathy of all in his misfortune. CORR.

West Olive.

Mrs. Jacques who has been sick for several weeks is a little better. Mr. Van der Heide and family have moved into their new house. Mrs. Van der Heide is improving in health. Mr. Wm. Avery and his sister Anna were out visiting their brother Benjamin and wife this week. William Avery has since hired out to Mr. Millman. Mr. Wm. Marble caught two eels this week one 3 feet long, the other 24 feet. Mr. Newman has sold his 11 acre farm here to Mr. Boyers. Mr. L. Newman was at Pennville this week. He reports dull times there. Bertie Irish came back from Gr. Rapids for the summer. Mr. Bajema, has moved out in the country, on the J. Burton place. Mr. Kooman, who moved on to the H. Fleiman place, has since moved to Holland. Mr. A. Glassbrook has moved into Mr. Fleiman's house. Married: Mr. E. Brown, of this Township, was married to Miss Jennie Bailey, of Corinthe, Kent Co., Mich., last week, and L. J. Davis, to Mrs. Rachel R. Beers, on April 23rd, 1889, at the bride's residence, by Samuel Mountford, Esq. S. S. 10:30 a. m., preaching 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday. "L. O. U."

Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to express my thanks to the many friends for their kindness they have shown me and my family during the suffering and death of my beloved husband.

MRS. H. ELFERDINK.

For Biliousness, Dyspepsia, and all affections of the liver, use Dr. Veenboer's Liver Powder. Price 25c. For sale at J. O. Doesburg.

For nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Remember that De Kraker, the boot and shoe man, has a full assortment of Kangaroo shoes on hand. Call and inspect stock.

J. O. Doesburg, the druggist, has a fine assortment of paint brushes. Give him a call when in need of anything in his line.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Job Printing of all kinds done at this Office.

The Celebrated black Norman Stallion

MARCUS

will be at H. Boone's Livery Stable, During the season of 1889 all the time. Colts bred from this stallion secured first premiums at the fair last fall. Marcus was also given first prize in the stallion class at the same fair. Marcus will stand for \$10. Reasonable discount to parties bringing mares from a distance. H. BOONE, Owner, Holland.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Mary E. Howell and Myron H. Howell, of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, to James H. Purdy of the City of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, dated April 15th, A. D. 1886 and recorded on April thirteenth, A. D. 1886 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, in liber 37 of mortgages, on page 13, which mortgage was assigned by said James H. Purdy to Isaac Marsilio of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, by assignment dated December seventeenth, A. D. 1888, and recorded in said Ottawa county register's office on March eighteenth, A. D. 1889 in liber 35 of mortgages, page 119, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and thirty two dollars and twenty seven cents; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law (or in equity) to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Notice is, therefore, hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, on the Seventeenth day of June A. D. 1889, at one o'clock afternoon of said day; said sale to be held at the front door of the Ottawa county courthouse, at Grand Haven, Michigan. The mortgaged premises to be sold being, The south half (1/2) of the south-east quarter (1/4) of section five (5), town five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, 80 acres more or less, in Holland Township, Ottawa county, Michigan. Dated March 20th 1889. ISAAC MARSILIO, Assignee of Mortgage. J. C. POST, Attorney.

SPRING

Has arrived and so has a NEW STOCK —OF— Dress Goods, SATEENS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, DAMASKS, COTTONS, ETC.

At the store of G. Van Putten & Sons.

Also a large stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, including Fancy Woolen Shirts, White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hats and Caps, Neckties, &c.

The largest and finest assortment of BUTTONS in the city.

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New Stock

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Just received at E. J. HARRINGTON'S.

Also a new stock of STONWARE

just received.

A first-class line of Family Groceries

Constantly kept in stock.

Farmers Read This!

Edward J. Harrington, Jr., at Holland City has just completed a large barn at his stables on Market street, near the City Hotel, for farmers to use for stabling their teams and leaving their wagons and other property. Horses will be well cared for, and Mr. Harrington will be responsible for the safe keeping of all property left there. Good water at the barn. The charge for stabling horses and taking care of all baggage and property is only 5 cents for each horse. Good help is kept at the barn to take care of horses and property. Accommodations for 100 horses. Farmers coming to town remember this, and leave your teams there and save danger of runaways and having blankets and property stolen. Teams of same kind are popular with farmers at Kalamazoo, Allegan and Grand Rapids.

HORSES! HORSES!

I always have a large stock of horses for sale, including farm horses, drivers and brood mares. I now have twenty head of horses for sale or exchange. I sell at same prices for cash, or on time, and guarantee satisfaction.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

I now have one pair of mules, one yoke of three-year-old steers, one five-year-old cow, four wide the lumber wagons, two buggies, one phaeton and three sets of work harnesses, on any or all of which I offer special bargains this week.

All this property is for sale or exchange and good time given to purchasers for payment. Remember the place.

E. J. HARRINGTON, Jr., Corner Seventh and Market Sts., Holland, Mich.

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\$125 will buy a full sized city lot in the west part of town.  
\$275 will pay for a house and lot in the Third Ward, suitable for a small family.  
\$350 gives you your choice of two beautiful lots, on which to build your home.  
\$400 buys a house and two lots on a graded street, with good sidewalk.  
\$550 takes a new house and lot in the First Ward.  
\$700 is the price of the handsome new cottage and lot on River Street.  
\$800 buys something else, which is a good investment for your money.  
\$900 pays for a pleasant residence on one of the best streets in town.  
\$1000 are the prices of beautiful homes which we can sell you.  
\$1400  
\$1800

If none of these bargains suit you, we have many more on the list. Also farms, fruit orchards, and, in fact, everything in the line of real estate. We also rent houses and stores in the city.

Holland Real Estate Exchange, J. C. POST, Manager.

Holland City, Michigan.

De Kraker & De Koster, Dealers in

FRESH, SALT, AND SMOKED MEATS.

Parties desiring Choice Steaks and Roasts Are especially invited to call.

Market on River Street DE KRAKER & DE KOSTER.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 3, 1888. -1-

LADIES

Call and see the beautiful stock of Dress Goods and the display of new styles of Crockery I have just received. Prices are very low this spring and I can please you with a new dress, a beautiful lamp, or a set of imported crockery, for a small sum of money. I am pleased at all times to have my friends call and examine my large stock of beautiful goods, whether they desire to buy or not.

Whenever you want anything in the line of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, Crockery, and choice Family Groceries.

Call at my large store on River and Eighth streets, Holland, Mich.

B. STEKETEE.

ICURE FITS!

When I say CURE I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, and then have them return again. I MEAN A PERMANENT CURE. I have made the mistake of

FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS,

A life-long study. I WARRANT my remedy to CURE the worst cases. Incidents often have failed in no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a FREE BOTTLE of my INVALUABLE REMEDY. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and it will cure you. Address H. G. ROOT, M. C., 183 PEARL ST., NEW YORK

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 Twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Present, Charles E. Soule, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anje Van Bree, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Jan Hoffman, son and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Anje Van Bree, late of the Township of Zeeland in said county, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of Jacob Den Harder, Administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Saturday the Fifteenth day of May next,

at Eleven 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.

CHAR. E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

A NEW LINE —OF— Carpets and Rugs

Just Received and Sold at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

THE FINEST SELECTION OF

Wall - Paper

AND

Ceiling

Decorations

at greatly reduced prices.

We are receiving daily, new Children's CARRIAGES,

VERY FINE AND CHEAP.

All at the Large Furniture Store of

MEYER, BROUWER & CO.,

RIVER STREET.

I have on hand a variety of twenty different kinds

Oliver Chilled Plows

and have sold these goods for sixteen years. My claims are that they will excel anything on the American market. I would like the trade of all our farmers on these goods and give them trial terms.

Also have on hand a fine line of

Open and Top Buggies,

JACKSON LUMBER WAGONS,

The Late Improved Reed Spring Tooth Harrow.

Farmer's Favorite and Buckeye Grain Drills.

Give me a call if in need of any of these goods, and you will be treated with courtesy.

All good wararranted.

B. VAN RAALTE.

OTTAWA COUNTY Building and Loan ASSOCIATION,

Holland, - Michigan.

Incorporated under the law of the State of Michigan; approved March 29, 1887.

Authorized Capital, \$200,000.

Stock taken from June, 1888, (the time of organization) to Feb. 15, 1889, 1135 shares of \$100 each.

The subscription to stock is open every Saturday and Monday at the office of the association, in Kanters Block, and the Secretary can also be found at his residence corner of River and Thirteenth Streets on all other hours.

Shares of stock are sold on installment of 25 cents, payable every other Saturday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the office of the association. Membership fee is 25 cents per share of stock.

From \$500 to \$1,000 are loaned to the members every month. Loans are made on first mortgages on real estate only, and each loan is to be approved by the Board of Directors, at their regular monthly meeting.

All moneys paid in are made productive by being immediately invested so that no capital is allowed to remain idle.

For further information apply to the Secretary.

HENRY KREMERS, M. D., President, HENRY MARTIN, Secretary, A. M. KANTERS, Treasurer.

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When in need of

BOOTS and SHOES

to protect the feet remember that

E. HEROLD

carries a fine assortment of goods in the above line.

We have just received a bran new stock, and it will be money in your pocket to call on us and inspect these goods. We guarantee satisfaction.

Gray Bros. Shoes

A Specialty.

A full line of

Boston Rubber Goods,

The best make of Rubbers in the Market.

E. HEROLD.



**Poor People's Chances.**  
Some years ago a city missionary was crossing one of the parks in New York on the Sabbath day and said to a Jew, "What are you doing here, breaking the Lord's day? You ought to be at church and worshipping God instead of breaking the Sabbath in this way." The poor lad in his rage looked up at the city missionary and said: "Oh, sir, it's very easy for you to talk that way; but God knows that we poor chaps ain't got no chance."  
The sentiment seems to be growing that in the United States the time has arrived when "the poor chaps don't have no chance."  
There is some truth in it. The poor are not about out making a livelihood, but the gulf between riches and poverty continually grows more difficult to cross. As the country becomes densely populated keen business competition decreases the chances for accumulating wealth by ordinary business methods.  
But the same conditions vastly improve the chances for great success to those who can strike out in new ways. They can learn something to the world that others cannot. True merit, in commodity or ability, will win easily and with grand results in this country, if the masses can be induced to recognize it. This recognition can only be accomplished by what are sometimes sneeringly alluded to as advertising methods.  
What a marvelous success has attended the thorough introduction to the world of the merits of that wonderful remedy for kidney disease—Warner's Safe Cure. Hon. H. H. Warner first came to know of its curative power by being restored to health from what the doctors pronounced a fatal kidney trouble. He concluded the world ought to know of it and in the ten years since he began its manufacture he has spent millions of dollars in advertising the Safe Cure.  
His methods have been ingenious—sometimes, perhaps, open to criticism, but they had a purpose, which has been accomplished.  
But mark! he never would have secured a four-fold return of the vast sums thus expended if the real merit of the remedy had not been fully proven to the millions of people reached by his advertisements.  
Ten years of increasing success of Warner's Safe Cure is due, first, to intelligent and pleasing advertising, by which the people were made acquainted with the remedy. Second, to the true worth of the remedy, proved by actual experience, showing it to be the only specific for kidney disease, and all diseases growing out of kidney derangements.  
Mr. Warner has something the people want, tells them so, then proves it to their satisfaction—success follows as a matter of course.  
FORGERY was made punishable by death in England in 1634. The last execution for forgery in that country took place December 31, 1820.

**St. Jacobs Oil**  
Cures  
BACKACHE  
LUMBAGO  
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AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.  
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

**YOUNG MEN** Learn Telegraphy here and we will help you to good situations. Address American School of Telegraphy, Madison, Wis.

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**HOME STUDY** Bookkeeping, Business Forms, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Short-hand, etc., thoroughly taught by mail. Agents free. BRYANT & STRATTON, Chicago, Ill.

**LADIES LOOK!** New price list of Bug Macintosh, Fashions, Yarn, etc., and book of beautiful colored pattern designs. Write to J. H. ROSS & CO., Toledo, O.

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In 1881 I contracted Blood Poison of bad type, and was treated with mercury, which did me no good. I took 7 small bottles of S. S. S. which cured me entirely, and no sign of the dreadful disease has returned.

Jan. 10, '99. H. H. Hobbins, Ind.

My little niece had white swelling to such an extent that she was confined to the bed for a long time. More than 30 pieces of bone came out of her leg, and the doctors said amputation was the only remedy to save her life. I refused the operation and put her on S. S. S., and she is now up and active and in as good health as any child.

Feb. 11, '99. Miss ANNE GREENGLASS, Book on Blood Diseases sent free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

**RADWAY'S PILLS** The Great Liver and Stomach Remedy

For the cure of all disorders of the STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS, KIDNEYS, BLADDER, NERVOUS DISEASES, LOSS OF APPETITE, HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, COSTIVENESS, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, FEVER, INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS, PILES, and all derangements of the Internal Viscera. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or DELETERIOUS DRUGS.

PERFECT DIGESTION will be accomplished by taking RADWAY'S PILLS. By so doing

**Dyspepsia,** SICK HEADACHE, FOUL STOMACH, BILIOUSNESS, will be avoided, and the food that is eaten contribute its nourishing properties to the support of the natural waste of the body. Price 25c. per box. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

If your storekeeper is out of them, mail the price to RADWAY & CO., 32 Warren Street, New York City.

**Railway Relief Associations.**  
Seeing as we do the many lines in the country grouped into large systems whose ownership will no doubt remain stable in years to come, permanence of employment and stability of position is easy to be guaranteed and the corporations can now better secure their own rights and strengthen themselves against the encroachments of the public by drawing their employees more closely to them, showing that paternal care and solicitude for them which tend to establish good feeling and community of interest.  
Relief associations under the guidance of the companies will do this. They are flourishing on the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads. The organizations on those roads may be taken as the type of what other companies should do. On the former, the scheme originated with the elder Garrett nearly ten years ago. At its organization all employees could join without regard to age. After a short period those over forty-five years and those who could not pass a medical examination were not allowed to join. All persons employed regularly by the company are required to pass a medical examination, must be under forty-five years of age, and must join the relief association. Thus it will be seen that nearly all their employees are members. The compulsory feature looks to an outsider like a hardship, but the obligation is on him only who seeks employment.  
The employees are divided into two classes—hazardous and non-hazardous; and these two classes are divided into five others who pay into a fund certain fixed sums each month, according to the amount of wages regularly received. Benefits are paid in weekly indemnities in cases of sickness and disabilities and a gross sum to the beneficiary when death occurs. They vary according to the amount contributed. Free medical and surgical attendance is given; hospitals are established; physicians are appointed at convenient points on the line. The company has contributed \$100,000, the interest on which at six per cent. goes into the fund yearly. It also puts \$25,000 a year into a superannuation fund. A building loan association has also been formed, which has become quite popular.  
There are many other liberal features, of which limited space will not permit an enumeration.  
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has also adopted a system of relief similar to that of the Baltimore & Ohio, but not so extensive. It is entirely voluntary and numbers over 20,000. It rapidly increases in popularity as its benefits become more appreciated.  
In both companies the employees are rapidly leaving the local benevolent associations; they find they can insure themselves with the aid of a solvent and powerful company for much less money than in the thousand and one local lodges whose solvency depends on the honesty of a secretary or a treasurer.  
Other systems of relief, but to a minor extent, have been adopted by railway companies—notably free hospital service for the sick and disabled upon the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific, a list of which materially lessens the number of claims for damages and subsequent costly trials and judgments in courts.  
—L. O. Goillard, in the Century.

**Man Wants a Tonic**  
When there is a lack of elastic energy in the system, shown by a sensation of languor and unrest in the morning, frequent yawning during the day and disturbed sleep at night. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters infuses unwonted energy into the enfeebled and nervous, endowing them with muscular energy, an ability to repose healthfully, and digest without inconvenience. Nervousness, headache, biliousness, impaired appetite and a feeble, troublesome stomach, are all and speedily set right by this matchless regulator and invigorant. The mineral poisons, among them strychnin and nuxvomica, are never safe tonics, even in infinitesimal doses. The Bitters answers the purpose more effectually, and can be relied upon as perfectly safe by the most prudent. Fever and ague, kidney troubles and rheumatism yield to it.

**An Old Thief at the Hive.**  
The entrances to the hive are very carefully guarded by sentinels, and every bee on arriving at the door is challenged by them with their antennae. If he can give the countersign he is admitted to the sanctuary, but if he can not he is in danger, for bees are very nervous insects, and draw stings on the slightest provocation. The applicant must be a thief, and old thieves are detected by experienced sentinels, but the form of challenging must be gone through first. The old thief bee is fat and sleek and shining and very suave. If caught by sentinels he will at once try to make a deal and offer the policemen some sugar, and while they are eating it he either slips in and fills up at the cells or he retreats and tries another hive. If the sentinels are incorruptible the thief humps himself, and draws his horny shields tight around him, so that the stings of the policeman may not penetrate, and runs. A young thief stands up to fight and gets clubbed. He learns by experience.

**How's This!**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

**A Father's Foresight.**  
"Sir," said the suitor, "I wish to make your daughter my wife. I will be a model husband."

"Why, you haven't a dollar in the world."

"I know it; but she is the idol of my life."

"Yes, and you would be the idle of mine. I don't want you in the family."

—Merchant Traveler.

It took a Norwalk, Ct., man just three years to squander \$500,000.

**The Book of Nature.**  
Few books and few friends are better than many. The men who have distinguished themselves by making greater attainments or greater advances in some particular line of research than any others before them, have usually been restricted to but a very few good books in the outset. A shining example of this is seen in the life of Robert Dick, a baker of Thurso Caithness, on the far northeast corner of Scotland. He had no books but the rocks and the plants, and there was but one highland glen in all the country in which any but the ruggedest vegetation could live, and that was eighteen miles from his home. Yet he studied these books of nature so closely as to be referred to by the highest authorities in botany and geology. Such men as Hugh Miller, Sir Roderick Murchison and Sir Charles Lyell corrected their works in accordance with his observations, and Hugh Miller, especially, owed much of his famous account of the old red sandstone to the scientific baker. He excelled in botany, and loved plants—tender, gentle, living plants—better than the dead and stony fishes and empty shells which, although the most wonderful and instructive of all antiquities, tell us only of the buried ages. He would walk sixty miles in a night and morning to obtain or compare some plant or fossil, yet he never neglected his bake-house, and would not stop his processes there even to wait on such a visitor as the Duke of Argyll, who "maun ca' again," his housekeeper said, "the maister can't come the noo; he's thrang wi' his batch." And the Duke came again.—Vick's Magazine.

**Christian Science in Farming.**  
A strange story is told by the Christian Metaphysician of a man at Atchison, Kas., who planted 100 grains of wheat in each of three boxes, placed the boxes side by side where the external conditions affecting the growth of the wheat would be the same for all, and began experimenting with them somewhat after the manner of a Christian scientist wrestling with disease in a patient. He "mentally encouraged" the growth of the wheat in one box, "mentally discouraged" the growth of that in the second, and permitted the wheat in the third to take its own course. The result was startling. The entire 100 kernels in the "encouraged" box sprouted inside of fifteen days and the crop soon became too heavy for the box. The wheat in the "discouraged" box grew slowly and the sprouts were pale and sickly. Only eighty-nine of the kernels germinated. In the third box the growth was midway between those of the two others. If this story is true it ought to teach farmers a valuable lesson. Instead of grumbling and borrowing trouble about their crops, and thus discouraging them in their growth, the part of wisdom would be for them to do the best they can in planting and cultivating their fields, patiently, industriously and cheerfully, sitting on the fence meanwhile at occasional intervals and mentally encouraging the crops to grow. The metaphysical farmer will be led to do this the more zealously when he reflects upon the possibility that the envious agriculturist whose land joins his, and with whom he has had no end of trouble over line fences, is probably spending all his spare time in mentally discouraging the growth of those identical crops. Great is Christian metaphysics!—Chicago Tribune.

**Consumption Surely Cured.**  
To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive cure for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption, if they will send me their Express and P. O. Address. Respectfully,  
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

**A Consolation.**  
Jones—What makes you look so disgusted?  
Brown—I just told a good story to De Lunkhede and he didn't see the point. I suppose that it is about dawning on him now.

Jones—Never mind. Remember that he laughs best who laughs last.—Detroit Free Press.

**Catarrh Cured.**  
A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren street, New York City, will receive the recipe free of charge.

**Glass Furniture.**  
Glass furniture is manufactured especially for India, where the rajahs like glittering and showy rooms. Glass bedsteads and chairs, huge glass sideboards and other articles of domestic use are made to suit Oriental taste.

**Water Than Chimneys.**  
1200 acres of the choicest land in the San Luis Valley, in Southern Colorado, all under fence, water-rights secured and ditches ready for use. It will be sold as a whole or in quantities to suit the purchaser. It is the finest land in the valley, and is adapted to either farming or stock-raising. For price, terms, etc., address HENRY A. BUTTERS, Alamosa, Colorado.

**A PYTHON** over twenty feet long crawled upon the deck of the Norwegian ship Birma at Singapore a short time ago, and routed everybody that attacked it until the whole crew combined, and by attacking it on all sides succeeded in pinning it to the deck with a harpoon.

I am well pleased with MAGEE'S EMULSION. It is easily taken and digested, and, unlike most emulsions, it gives little or no offense to the stomach.—A. P. Crinell, Dean University of Vermont, Burlington.

**MINUTE** doses of corrosive sublimate—one of the most powerful poisons known—have been given for cholera, with remarkable success, by a French doctor in Tonquin.

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**THE** first submarine telephonic cable, about thirty miles long, is to be laid between Buenos Ayres and Montevideo.

**The Spider's Strength.**  
The strength of the spider is so great that it should entitle him to rank as the Samson of the smaller animals. An eminent legal gentleman of New York State related, many years ago, a curious story of what he himself had witnessed. A striped snake, that was fully nine inches long, was discovered suspended alive in a spider's web in a wine cellar. The web hung between two shelves two feet apart, in such a position that the snake could not possibly have fallen into it. Three spiders, each smaller than a fly, were found feasting on the body of the still living reptile. On examination of the snake by means of a magnifying glass it was seen that its mouth was firmly tied up by a great number of threads so tightly that it could not run out its tongue. The tail was tied in a knot, leaving a small loop, through which a cord was fastened. A little above the tail was noticed a small round ball, which on inspection proved to be a small green fly. The fly had served as a windlass to haul the snake up, the cord having been wound around it. Many threads were fastened to the cord above and to the ball containing the fly to keep it from unwinding and letting the snake fall. The snake had evidently been caught napping, and strung up by its ingenious little captors before it had time to make a struggle for freedom.

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**A Familiar Heading.**  
Wife (glancing over a newspaper)—Here's an article headed "A Terrible Wreck." I wonder what it's about. Shall I read it?  
Huband—No-o; most likely it's a patent medicine advertisement, or else an obituary notice of some new daily paper that was started to fill a long-felt want.—New York Weekly.

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## LADIES' CORNER.

### The Girl We Love Is Dead.

So much to lose, so much to miss,  
So much to grieve for day by day;  
The clinging arms, the good-night kiss,  
The toys to put away.  
The music of her merry talk,  
That greeted us from morn till even;  
The little chubby feet that walk  
The golden streets of Heaven:  
The precious light from violet eyes,  
The sunny smile for brush;  
The eager listening for her cries,  
The baby grins to hush.  
How could we bear the heavy cross,  
The loneliness, the cruel pain,  
Did we not know our earthly loss,  
In her eternal gain.  
Though with torn hearts we linger still  
Beside our darling's empty cot,  
Thank God our loved one has missed ill  
That she is passing to her lot.  
No woman's pining crown of thorns  
Will ever press our baby's brow;  
No stainless nights, no sunless morns,  
Will ever greet her now.  
For ere the touch of sin could blight,  
Or sorrow's shadow cloud her way,  
God kindly took her from earth's night,  
To Heaven's eternal day.

—Free Press.

### The Family.

The family is the oldest and most valuable institution on earth. The family begins properly with the first offspring. Some one has said there is no family until the husband and wife can say to each other, "Two times one are two and one to carry makes three." Children are the flowers which God sends down from Heaven to enliven and cheer this life, and the memory of a beautiful and happy home of childhood, is the richest legacy any man or woman can leave their children. The power of the home is the mightiest earthly influence that can be placed upon a life; it never lets go its hold; build your homes well, as its influence and precepts are for all time, and should be a preparation for eternity.

How few mothers realize the great responsibility resting upon them, for this duty devolves principally on the wife and mother. Men and women frequently forget each other, but everybody remembers mother. She has been truly called the "Divinity of infancy." A child will believe in its mother in the most unreasonable manner. Children will firmly believe and tell you that if their mother told them a thing was so, that "it's so, if it aint so."

It is a fact beyond dispute that the mother fashions their characters and stamps upon them impressions that remain forever. Look into the records of history and biography and you will find but few exceptions to the rule that all great men have had good mothers. John Adams said, "All that I am my mother made me." Lord Lansdowne said, "If all the world were put in one scale and my mother into the other, the world would kick the beam." Of such a mother it can never be said, "she lent her graces to the grave and left the world no copy."

Family life will claim every day some little sacrifice, and whenever the spirit of selfishness is allowed to take its place, discord will assuredly follow. Selfishness is a fault which every member of the family should guard against most vigilantly. Its first beginnings in the little child may be checked as easily as encouraged by gentle and almost imperceptible means by the mother.

She can do more to eradicate this in infancy and youth, than the strength and wisdom of the whole world can, when it has ruined the mind, heart and habits of the mature man and woman. Observation has taught us that the man that lives for himself alone, lives for a very small specimen of humanity, and he that talks forever of himself has a very foolish subject, and his song of praise should be short metre.

The Von Graef Medical Company, No. 3 Park Row, New York City, in 1888, made seventy-eight per cent. of cures of various diseases of men, chronic and other, within the time allotted for treatment. The record of cures of diseases of women was nearly as large. This is the highest record ever achieved in this country by hospitals or private practice. In the treatment and cure of diseases, science, skill and discovery keep pace with inventions in other directions. The new book lately issued by the Von Graef Company, full of valuable hints and information to young or old, free to all who call for it or order it by mail.

### New Bridge.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until Monday, April 20th 1889 at 7 o'clock p. m. for the building of a combination or wooden bridge, on a wooden pile substructure, 160 ft. long 18 ft. wide with capacity of 1400 pounds per lineal foot, on a factor of four. The substructure to be built with white oak piles.

The bidders are required to furnish their own plans and specifications, free of charge showing the sizes of all material. All material and work to be first class and both bridge and foundation to be completed in every respect ready for travel July 4th 1889.

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

Holland, Mich., April 18th 1889.

T. KEPPEL,  
Chairman of the Com. Holland City.

D. MIDDEMA,  
Commissioner of Highways, Township of Holland.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is in one preparation, and never fails to color the beard a beautiful brown or black of natural shade.

### A Woman's Discovery

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. — Get a free trial bottle at the drugstore of Yates & Kane, Holland; and A. De Krul, Zeeland.

## The Teacher

Who advised her pupils to strengthen their minds by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, appreciated the truth that bodily health is essential to mental vigor. For persons of delicate and feeble constitution, whether young or old, this medicine is remarkably beneficial. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring and fall I take a number of bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and am greatly benefited." — Mrs. James H. Eastman, Stoneham, Mass.

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health." — Miss Thirza L. Crerar, Palmyra, Md.

"My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from

### General Debility.

A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved." — Mrs. Harriet H. Battles, South Chelmsford, Mass.

"About a year ago I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility and neuralgia resulting from malarial exposure in the army. I was in a very bad condition, but six bottles of the Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's Pills, have greatly improved my health. I am now able to work, and feel that I cannot say too much for your excellent remedies." — F. A. Pinkham, South Moluncus, Me.

"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect." — Rev. S. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Buckhannon, W. Va.

"I suffered from

**Nervous Prostration,** with lame back and headache, and have been much benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am now 89 years of age, and am satisfied that my present health and prolonged life are due to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." — Lucy Moffitt, Killington, Conn.

Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 79 years old, So. Woodstock, Vt., writes: "After several weeks' suffering from nervous prostration, I procured a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half of it my usual health returned."

### Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

### 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 Sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Dallas M. Gee, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clara E. Gee, widow of said deceased, praying for the Allowance to her for her support and maintenance of the sum of two dollars per week from the personal estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered That Saturday the Eleventh day of May next

at eleven 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.

CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Attest.

### 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 Sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Derk Zaamlink, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hans Meyer, Administrator with the will annexed of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may distribute said estate to those entitled thereto, be discharged from his trust as such administrator, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of May next

at eleven 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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### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michiel Schoonerman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 6th day of May A. D. 1889 at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, at the premises to be sold, and herein 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 Twelfth day of March A. D. 1889, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the estate, right title and interest of said deceased, 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:

All that part of Lot numbered five (5) as lies west of the right of way of the Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company, and all of Lot numbered four (4), except a strip of land five (5) rods wide along the entire west side of said lot. All in Block numbered sixty-nine (69) in the City of Holland, in said Ottawa County, Michigan, as recorded map of said City of Holland, on record in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said Ottawa County.

Said premises will be sold subject to the right of dower, and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased.

The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

GERRIT VAN DEN BELDT, Administrator.

Dated: Holland, March 14, A. D. 1889.

Notary Public for Michigan.

## Your Land Title.

I have the only set of Abstract books in Ottawa county and am prepared to furnish abstracts of all land titles in the county, promptly and at reasonable prices. I also buy and sell real estate, and draw up deeds and mortgages for parties at my office. Call on, or address,

JACOB BAAR,  
Grand Haven, Mich.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Present, CHARLES E. SOULE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bendert R. Tolma, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Benseke Tolma, executrix in said will named, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in said Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Bendert R. Tolma, late of Jamestown in said County, deceased, and for her own appointment as executrix thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the Sixth day of May next,

at eleven 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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### MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerrit J. Bloemendaal and Johanna H. Bloemendaal, his wife, to Pieter C. Vincent, of Holland, Mich., dated August first A. D. 1873, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of August A. D. 1873, in Liber 2 of Mortgages, on page 140, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents, and an Attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to remove the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of May A. D. 1889,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court of Ottawa County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with ten per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen Dollars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows:

The East half of Lot numbered One (1) in Block fifty-two (52), according to the recorded map of the same.

Dated, March 1st, 1889.

PETER C. VINCENT, Mortgagee.

AREND VISCHEER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Notice of Commissioners

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of Bette Eising, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the fourth day of March, A. D. 1889, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1889, and on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the house of Mrs. E. Eising, in the Village of Zeeland, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Zeeland, Mich., April 28, A. D. 1889.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, ALBERT G. VAN HEEB, Commissioners.

Notice of Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of Antonio Baer, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the fifth day of April, A. D. 1889, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1889, and on Saturday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1889, at nine o'clock a. m. of each day, at the house of Jannetje Baer, in the Village of Zeeland, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, April 28, A. D. 1889.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, ALBERT G. VAN HEEB, Commissioners.

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