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## NO. 13

While in New York the other week President Kollen requested a number of friends and alumni of Hope College in the east to meet him at the Sturtevant House for a conference in behalf of the interests of the institution. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that not less than twenty-five of Hope's students are to-day occupying positions of more or less prominence in the states of New York and New Jersey. After a résumé of the prosperous condition of the college, the work it is accomplishing, and the recent additions to its faculty and buildings, the Doctor pointed out to them that the most pressing need at this time and for the immediate future is an increase of the permanent endowment of the college to meet the payment of salaries and other contingent expenses. Judging from what we have seen reported in connection with this gathering and from the reputation and standing of those that attended, there is good reason to look for favorable results.

## Holland, - - Mich.

## Fifth District Republican Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the Fifth Congressional District:

The District Convention of the Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Lincoln Club Rooms, Grand Rapids, on Thursday, April 30, 1896, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16th, 1896, and for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress for said District, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said convention.

Each county in said district will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows: Ionia county fifteen, Kent county forty-one, Ottawa county twelve.

By order of Committee,  
LOOMIS K. BISHOP, Chm.  
A. ED. ROBINSON, Sec.

## Republican County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Ottawa county, will be held at the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., to elect 12 delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Detroit on the 7th day of May, 1896, for the purpose of nominating 4 electors of president and vice president of the United States and electing 4 delegates at large and 4 alternate delegates at large to the Republican National convention to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, June 16th, 1896; also to elect 12 delegates to the Republican district convention of the Fifth congressional district to be held in Grand Rapids on April 30, 1896, for the purpose of electing 2 delegates and 2 alternate delegates to the Republican National convention and for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress for said district; also for the purpose of electing a county committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Based on the Republican vote for governor at the general election held in 1894, the several townships and wards are entitled to delegates as follows:

Allendale.....6	Wright.....6
Blendon.....4	Zeeland.....16
Chester.....4	Grand Haven city: 4
Crookery.....7	First Ward.....3
Somehow.....7	Second Ward.....2
Grand Haven.....3	Third Ward.....10
Holland.....11	Fourth Ward.....4
Jamestown.....7	Holland city: 7
Oliver.....14	First Ward.....3
Polston.....14	Second Ward.....3
Robinson.....9	Third Ward.....8
Spring Lake.....9	Fourth Ward.....6
Tallmadge.....7	Fifth Ward.....9

Local committees will please see that caucuses are called in time to give sufficient notice, and that full delegations are selected.

Dated Grand Haven, Mich., March 26th, 1896.

GEORGE D. TURNER,  
Chm. Rep. Co. Com.  
CHARLES H. CLARK, Sec.

## Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus of the City of Holland and of the several wards thereof will be held at the rooms over the Grandview office, on River street, on Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of 26 delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held at Grand Haven, on Monday, April 27 next. Said delegates to be selected from the several wards as follows:

First ward 1, Second ward 3, Third ward 8, Fourth ward 6, Fifth ward 2. Dated Holland, April 15, 1896.

By order of the Republican City Committee.

GEO. E. KOLLEN, Chairman.  
H. R. DOESBURG, Secretary.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## Allegan County.

The C. & W. M. has at last made a move towards the building of a new depot at New Richmond. A contract has been let to Dolph Hare for filling in 500 cubic yards of earth where the new depot will be placed, which will be just north of the present structure.

Engineer Wilson, who has been on the Allegan and Muskegon division of the C. & W. M., has retired to his farm for a few weeks on account of his health, and Michael Graney has taken his place.

A young man named Gay, about 17 years of age, while grinding plow points in Stewart's foundry at Allegan, was fatally injured by the bursting of a grind stone. His leg was broken and he received internal injuries from which he died the same night.

The teachers' institute held last week was a grand success, and Commissioner Humphrey is to be commended for procuring such good conductors and for the way in which the meeting was conducted.

At the Prohibition county convention held last week, to elect delegates to the state convention, but six townships were represented by twelve delegates.

The Allegan village council has bought ten acres of land of Gen. Pritchard adjoining the cemetery to enlarge it.

The following is the new board of Allegan county supervisors:

Allegan—Geo. W. Cady, r.  
Cascio—L. A. Spencer, r.  
Cheshire—Geo. O. Merriam, r.  
Clyde—C. D. Nash, r.  
Dorr—Geo. S. Sterling, r.  
Fillmore—H. J. Klomparsen, r.  
Ganges—Alonso W. Fisher, r.  
Gunplain—Chas. A. Bush, r.  
Heath—Herman Bower, r.  
Hopkins—John Hoffmaster, r.  
Laketown—Henry Brinkman, r.  
Lee—Isaac E. Evans, r.  
Leighton—Israel J. Cook, d.  
Manlius—John Lubbers, r.  
Martin—D. F. Laraway, d.  
Monterey—G. Leweke, d.  
Osgood—Chas. Edmonds, r.  
Overisel—M. Veldhuis, d.

Pine Plains—W. H. Ely, d.  
Salem—Jacob Fleser, r.  
Saugatuck—D. M. Gerber, d.  
Trowbridge—Newton Willis, r.  
Watson—Frank Andrews, r.  
Wayland—S. S. Fox, r.

In the circuit court last Saturday, in the game and fish law test case, Judge Padgham sustained Justice Stockdale's reasons for not issuing a warrant for the arrest of Henry Born, thus denying Prosecutor Fish's petition for a writ of mandamus. Mr. Fish took an appeal to the supreme court. In the mean time, it would be well for those desiring to spear suckers to wait. One of our exchanges this week contained an item about two Watson men who went spearing in Rabbit river one day last week and captured 232 suckers. The fellows, with all their relatives and neighbors, could not eat all they caught, so what earthly use was there of their taking such a large number. They probably considered it sport, but it was of a very needless and brutal kind. Fishing is all right when done as it should be, but spearing is not one of the proper ways.—Gazette.

The material and machinery of the creamery, which at one time was considered one of the thriving enterprises in Hamilton, has been purchased by the Beaverdam Creamery Co. and moved to Beaverdam last week, where the work will be set up and operated. A little over two years ago a Mr. Olsen from Pullman, Ill. started the creamery with a capital of about \$5,000, but owing to the distance milk had to be transported, the investment proved too expensive for the operator. This was discovered about a year before the business collapsed. Wm. Schutmaat advanced money from time to time to keep it alive until he had thrown about \$800 in the locker, but in spite of all this, Mr. Olsen was compelled to close up and many of the milk furnishers mourn the loss of their product, as well as Mr. Schutmaat.—Hamilton News.

## Fennville.

The semi-annual county Sunday School convention will be held at Fennville on May 7. An interesting program is being prepared and a large attendance is expected.

Fennville is again without a dentist, Dr. C. W. Blackburn having suddenly left for Chicago Tuesday afternoon. His household goods went later in the week. The fact is that a prominent citizen of this village became so exasperated at Mr. Blackburn on account of his having furnished liquor to young men, that he gave him a most urgent invitation to find a residence in some other place and the invitation was given in such an emphatic manner that it was promptly taken. A resident dentist would do well here.—Herald.

Geo. B. Mechem of this place, when notified by telegram of the killing of his sister, Mrs. S. B. Minchell, at Pentwater, at once left for that place and charged himself with the burial of all the victims of that awful tragedy.

## Saugatuck.

Work on the new bank building has commenced.

Preparations are being made to establish a chapter of the Eastern Star here.

Mrs. J. F. Henry and daughter have arrived home from Racine, Wis.

The steamer Greyhound attempted to leave the harbor the other morning and at present writing is fast on a sand bar abreast of Shrivens'. It behooves the vessel men of this place to press earnestly for the services of a government dredge at the earliest possible day. It is said, by those who know, that there is hardly enough water in the river at its mouth to float a birchbark canoe.

Gradually people are learning how to vote the new ballots. At last Monday's election only three ballots were thrown out, and these had no marks on them at all. A number still continue to make the mistake of voting for the first man on the ticket, thinking that they thereby vote for the entire ticket.—Commercial.

There were more people on the streets in an intoxicated condition last Monday than at any election held previous to local option time. Nearly a wagon load of bottled goods arrived from Holland the day before election.—Douglas Record.

## Ottawa County.

Nathan Sadler of Jamestown, who was accidentally shot by his son the other day, has died. His leg was amputated, but he could not recover from the shock to his nerves.

L. Jenison has started up his saw mill with a three months' supply of logs in the pond.

Monday morning the body of Henry Bolthouse, who was drowned on Christmas night, was also found in the waters of Spring Lake. It was buried at once.

Robinson voted down the proposition to build a town hall.

A decree was granted last week by Judge Padgham in the divorce case of Caroline M. Jones vs. Henry D. Jones. The parties resided formerly at Olive Centre.

Writes a correspondent in the Sparta Sentinel: Near Harrisburg in Ottawa county lives a man who lost his wife fourteen years ago, leaving him with four small children, three boys and a girl. The girl was the oldest, her age at the time of her mother's death being twelve, and the youngest boy was four years old. The girl, with the aid of her father kept house until she grew to womanhood, when she married and left her father's home to take charge of her own household, which is only half a mile from her old home. That left the father without a housekeeper again. The father said to the second boy, whose name is Roy, I don't see any other way but you will have to keep house and do the cooking. All right, says Roy, and he has done the cooking for two years, when he became tired of it, and then the father says to the next boy, you will have to take charge of the cooking, and he has cooked for two years. The writer of this sketch had the pleasure of staying over night with this family, and I must say that I have not sat down to a better meal in many a day. The oldest boy has taught the home

school for four terms and can teach it as long as he chooses. The boys all have a good education and are respected by all who know them. Hypocrisy and deceit are unknown among them. Sincerity and plain dealing distinguishes them, and the heart and tongue rejoice in each other's prosperity.

A "prairie schooner" was seen sailing through this county last week, which had come all the way from northern Arkansas. Their story is an interesting one. Two years ago the three families on board were living in Crocker township and went to Dakota, which had been pointed out to them by land sharks as the promised land. The drought of the summer of 1894 drove them from the prairies to Arkansas. Here more drawbacks confronted them and seven weeks ago the little colony, numbering seventeen persons in all, concluded to move back to Michigan. They packed their belongings in caravans and left Arkansas in mule teams. They went north through Missouri and crossed over into Illinois at Cape Girardeau. When they left Arkansas the southern spring had already begun, but immediately after crossing the Mississippi a terrible blizzard caught them. The three families were almost destitute and among them probably did not have over \$25 in cash. At a small town in Illinois a subscription was raised and enough subscribed to send ten of the party direct to Crocker. The others journeyed on by team.

Superintendent J. C. Ford, of Fruitport, reports the Spring Lake Iron Works running full blast, with every indication for steady operation during the summer.

There are seventy-three apiaries in Ottawa county.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders in the proposed new creamery at Drenthe the necessary money, \$3,500, has been raised and work will be commenced in a short time.

All teachers in Ottawa county are urged to lead in planting trees on Arbor Day, and every person should help along the good work.

## Port Sheldon.

Last Saturday night a week ago, at the Good Road meeting final report and settlement was made and after several fruitless efforts by a few to form an auxiliary league to keep up the agitation and to hold meetings once in a while in a brotherly and neighborly way, the matter had to be dismissed. Among others our highway commissioner got up and gave us an eloquent speech, telling us that if we needed good roads we would have to pay it out of our own pockets, as if we were so ignorant to think somebody else was going to pay for the improvement. So we will have to plod on in the old rut.

Monday morning the house of Hiram Goodin caught fire from sparks of the stove pipe, but it was seen before it got a fair start and only burnt a small hole in the roof.

Mrs. C. B. Cook, who was taken sick again on Sunday, is a little better. She has to be very careful this changeable weather.

Our Holland friends who came out here last week duck hunting, returned on Sunday, disgusted with Port Sheldon ducks and with themselves for not shooting anything.

## Grand Haven.

The C. & W. M. is driving a number of new piles for the support of their switch at the river front.

I. H. Sanford will again enter the clothing business and re-open May 1.

The cases against our fishermen have in part been disposed of by their pleading guilty to the charge of illegal fishing. Justice Pagelson let them off with a fine each of \$5 and costs. The nets are still in custody of the justice and the question is what to do with them. They are mostly new, having been bought this winter, and represent an outlay of \$25,000 and over. The law directs them to be destroyed, but the state game warden has been appealed to for relief, and his action is awaited with anxiety. A request that they might continue to use them this season could not be complied with. The situation is a critical one. In all \$32,700 is invested in these fisheries, and 44 families, representing 221 people, are dependent in the business for a living.

The First Ref. church received an addition of 19 members last Sunday, on confession, mostly young people.

Thirteen red-headed wood-peckers, were picked up on the court house lawn Saturday, by Mr. Christmas. They were seen flying against the windows, evidently being blinded by the strong sunlight that day.

Last Saturday evening a freight train stopped at the Washington street crossing of the C. & W. M., blocking the way to pedestrians for a few minutes. Old Mr. Steven Dykstra was coming along going down town. Finding the way blocked he got in between the cars and stepped on the link of the coupling to get over. Just at that moment the locomotive backed up and Mr. Dykstra's foot was caught and jammed between the couplings. Train men assisted him out of his predicament and the blood was seen oozing from his shoe. Bystanders helped in getting him home and Dr. Vanderveen was summoned and put five stitches in the foot. Luckily no bones were broken, so far as known, and what might have been a very serious accident was narrowly avoided.—Tribune.

Ex-register C. W. Ingraham is troubled with a felon on his hand.

A petition is being circulated asking the removal of Prof. Estabrook from the superintendency of the Public Schools.

Grand Haven is to have a semi-professional ball team this season, that will be fully able to cope with the best in the state. E. W. Dickerson, a well known ball player of Grand Rapids, was given the management of the club.

## Zeeland.

The public schools have opened with an increased attendance. It is a problem now how to seat them.

L. Alling, aged 80 years, continues to grow weaker.

There is much sickness in this vicinity this spring.

One of the most active men in Zeeland at present is candidate P. Brussee.

The vote on supervisor was a close one, W. D. Van Loo's majority being only 9. Some dissatisfaction in the first precinct came near defeating him. The first precinct takes in the village, and the second Vriesland, and the latter accused the first of wanting everything.

## To Rent.

The brick store on Eighth street formerly occupied by Wm. Swift. Apply to W. H. BEACH.

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JAS. M. GRAVES, Ottawa Station. Immediate possession given.

## An Honest Man's Story.

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DEAR SIR:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger I used your sample box of catarrh which you sent me. The first night I used it it helped me. May God bless you for your kindness. I used the little box you sent me and about half of a 50 cent jar. They keep it in Chambersburg. I have told a great many people about your medicine. Hon. Squire Britton, brother-in-law to me, is using it; he says it is helping him very much; he has catarrh very bad. Mrs. C. D. Ludwig, daughter of me is using your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for the last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and my business. Before I used your medicine I felt many a time that I did not care whether I was living or dead; I had no energy; I didn't care for anything. I had catarrh over sixty-seven years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her sixty-fourth year. I have a farm up at Strasburg, seven miles from Greenville. On nice days I drive up the farm and work. Mr. Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have it put in all Franklin County papers as I am a reliable, honest man, so the people say, middling well acquainted over the County. Yours truly, GEO. K. ZOLLINGER.

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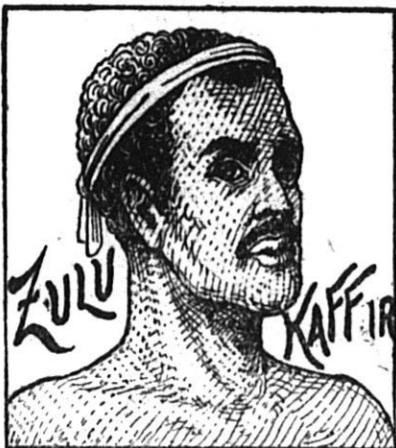
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H. Walsh, Holland, A. De Kruif, Zeeland.

## AN AWFUL DEED.

S. B. Minshall, of Pentwater, Kills Five and Himself.

His Wife and Three Children and a Neighbor Are the Victims of His Rash and Insane Act.

Pentwater, April 12.—S. B. Minshall, an attorney of this town, made a successful attempt Thursday night to assassinate William B. O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber company. After leaving Sands for dead, Minshall went to his home and shot his wife and three children dead and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Sands had been working in the office of the company and had started home about 9:30 o'clock. When within a few rods of his home a man jumped out from behind a tree and fired at him. Sands broke into a run, the would-be assassin following him closely and firing at his victim every few seconds. Five shots in all were fired, two striking Sands in the arm and one in the leg. As Sands reached his door he fell, and his assailant, probably thinking he had killed him, turned and fled.

### Sands Dies of His Wounds.

Sands' cries for help aroused members of his household and a physician was summoned and the police notified. Sands' right arm was so badly shattered it was found necessary to amputate it, and at seven o'clock p. m. Friday he died from the effect of his wounds.

There was no known motive for the attempt on Mr. Sands' life, as he was not known to have an enemy.

The police were unable to unearth a clue to enlist the services of S. B. Minshall, Mr. Sands' attorney. A messenger was sent to his house. Failing to arouse any of the family, he became suspicious that something was wrong and forced an entrance.

### An Awful Sight.

In the main room were found the bodies of Mrs. Minshall, Ruby, a 16-year-old daughter and a promising musician, and that of Minshall himself. The murderer had evidently shot his wife first and Ruby, who had been awakened by the report, had come downstairs to investigate. The revolver which her father had turned on her after she entered the room had been held so close to her body that her night dress had caught fire. Her life blood had quenched the flames, however, when she fell to the floor. Minshall then went upstairs and shot his two young boys, George, aged four, and Frank, aged two years. Returning to the lower floor he had placed the revolver to his own head and fired the fifth fatal shot. Minshall had always been considered inoffensive.

### Motive of the Crime.

Minshall's pockets were full of cartridges and a letter was found addressed to "A. Williams, Rookery building, Chicago." In it Minshall declares his purpose to kill himself because of his pressing financial difficulties, and hints at his intention to kill Mr. Sands, who, he declares, had taken advantage of him. He asks that his family be provided for if he survive him, although he says it may be better for them if they all die before being reduced to beggary.

He has felt, he says, that the resolution which led pauper fathers to kill their pauper children was Spartanlike, and that no one not so situated could understand the impulse.

In another letter he says that Sands had promised him all the business of the lumber firm, but had lately demanded a third of it as commission and had taken away a half of the insurance policies from which Minshall derived his living.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Minshall and three children were shot and killed by the father, who afterwards killed himself, and that Minshall also inflicted fatal wounds upon Sands. Pentwater, April 13.—The funeral of the Minshall family took place Sunday and was attended by thousands. People came to the village by train and other conveyances, anxious to view the remains. Morbid curiosity was not gratified, for the coffins were not opened. According to the laws of the Episcopal church, the regular funeral services cannot be held over a criminal or suicide, but, at the earnest request of relatives, Rev. Mr. Laws, of Grand Rapids, repeated a special combined service for adults and children. At the grave the full Episcopal service was read over the graves of Mrs. Minshall and the three children. Over the grave of Minshall the minister offered a short prayer, commending the soul of the murderer to his Maker for mercy.

Sands' funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9. A son will arrive at that time from Salt Lake City. Sands leaves a widow and three sons and a fortune of nearly \$1,000,000.

Old Fort Wilkins to Be Sold. Marquette, April 15.—Orders have been received at the federal land office to effect a sale of the old Fort Wilkins reservation on the extreme northern end of Keweenaw point. The old fortifications are still there in a excellent state of preservation, but the place has been abandoned as a military post for many years, and lately has been used as a summer resort.

Sunday Church Meeting. Kalamazoo, April 15.—The Baptist Baptist church, a progressive organization of this city, will next Sunday try the novel plan of serving free Sunday dinners in order to induce its morning congregation to remain for Sunday school. The membership of the church is almost entirely among the working people, and it has been found, especially during warm weather, that the attendance falls off.

An Old Resident Dead. Kalamazoo, April 14.—Daniel Peterson, 84, died Tuesday morning, April 14, at his home on Old Mission street. He was an old resident and had been in the city since 1850.

## WHEAT BADLY DAMAGED.

Cold March Winds and Dry Weather Blighted the Plant.

Lansing, April 12.—The state monthly crop report for April shows that wheat has been injured during March, and without rain and warm weather the further damage will be serious. It says wheat made small growth in the fall, but it had a favorable winter and suffered no injury before March 20. From that date to the end of the month the ground was bare of snow and the usual March freezing and thawing caused the fields to look brown and considerably damaged. Correspondents on April 1, the date of their reports, were not without hope that warm rains would restore the plant to its normal condition, and that it was not permanently injured. Since that date, however, there has been a continuous drought, with cold north and northwest winds. This cannot continue, the report says, much longer without serious damage.

The condition of wheat now is more critical than at any previous time since sowing. The averages of crop correspondents' estimates are as follows, the comparisons being with average years: Southern counties, 84 per cent.; central, 86 per cent.; northern, 92 per cent., and for the state, 86 per cent. In 1895 it was 85 in the state, and in 1894 90 per cent. In March, 1894, the weather was cold and dry, while in 1895 it was unusually warm and moderately wet. The amount of wheat reported marketed in March was 606,118 bushels, and in eight months from August to March 7,313,236 bushels, or 1,547,079 less than in the same months last year.

The average condition of clover meadows and pastures is 63, 73, 88 and 69 in the southern, central and northern counties, and state, respectively. Live stock is in good condition and averages from 90 to 96 per cent. The outlook for fruit is good.

## TWELVE FIREMEN ARE HURT.

Members of the Detroit Department Overcome by Smoke.

Detroit, April 12.—Fire Saturday night damaged the five-story storage warehouse owned by the Riverside Storage Warehouse company to the extent of \$10,000 and destroyed and damaged the contents upward of \$50,000. Twelve firemen who had entered from the front were taken out, overcome by smoke. Eight of these are in the hospitals, and the condition of one, Charles Driscoll, a pipeman, is considered critical. Nearly all the contents were household goods, some of them very valuable. It is believed that the owners in most cases carry individual insurance thereon, but the storage company is not liable for damage to these goods by fire. An extension of the burned building next adjoining escaped injury. The building is well insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

## DETROIT MANUFACTURERS.

Their Club Holds Its First Annual Banquet.

Detroit, April 15.—The local manufacturers' club met in first annual banquet in the Russell house Tuesday night. The occasion marks the inauguration of a vigorous forward movement on the part of the manufacturers. Gov. John T. Rich was present and spoke on the subject: "Contract Versus State Account Labor in Our Prisons and Its Relations to Manufacturers Who Employ Free Labor." The banquet was attended by all local foreign consuls, as well as representative citizens of every class and profession. Two hundred manufacturers surrounded the heavily-spread tables. The manufacturers argued for reduced taxation on manufacturing machinery and on goods in process of manufacture.

## Young Michigan Woman in Jail.

Clinton, Ia., April 13.—An accomplished young woman was arrested here late Saturday for forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. She had been going about the city soliciting money on a paper she claimed for a society of Kings' Daughters, and is said to have forged the name of several merchants to give it influence. She secured about \$20. She gave the name of Miss Wilson, and said she was trying to get money enough to go to her home in Michigan.

## Will Soon Be Completed.

Detroit, April 14.—General Manager Crapo, of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, says that the new line of that company between Monroe and Toledo will be completed and in operation by next September, when the Flint & Pere Marquette will resume its through traffic with Ohio and eastern points. An arrangement has been consummated whereby the Wabash and Flint & Pere Marquette railroads will make a short Toledo-Detroit route.

## Michigan Woman Comes to Grief.

Duluth, Minn., April 11.—Mrs. Samuel D. Smith, of Detroit, Mich., was sentenced to 13 months' hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., for uttering a forged instrument. Mrs. Smith and her husband succeeded in swindling Mrs. Mac Cameron, also of Detroit, out of \$2,500 about a year ago. Mrs. Smith confessed to having collected the money on a certificate of deposit to which her husband forged Mrs. Cameron's name. Smith is still at large.

## Old Lady Dead.

Kalamazoo, April 14.—At St. Augustine Catholic church, Sunday morning, a large class was receiving the first communion when the veil worn by Miss Ellen McCreary caught fire from a lamp. A panic started among the congregation of 2,000 people. A man threw his coat over the girl's head and extinguished the flame. The girl is dangerously burned.

## Shocked His Sister-in-Law.

Kalamazoo, April 13.—Mrs. Ommethen Lamson received four probably fatal shots in the back from a knife in the hands of her brother-in-law, Dan Lamson. Her husband is also badly injured. Dan nearly revealed his mother's death several times before he was arrested.

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## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, April 18.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

### The Sewerage Problem.

John W. Alvord, of Chicago, the engineer engaged by the board of public works to present plans for a sewerage system of the city, was in town this week, and on Tuesday evening, at a joint meeting of the board and several of the aldermen, submitted what he had prepared on the subject. The instructions under which Mr. Alvord has been prosecuting the work are substantially as follows: To make a survey of so much of the city as to practically include all the platted portions thereof and reduce such survey on a map, giving elevations and grades, accompanied by two or more different propositions for the outlet of sewerage and disposition thereof, for the board to select from.

In accordance with the above Mr. Alvord laid before the board two plans of the city, each representing a different plan, or system.

Plan No. 1 is what is designated as the gravity system, taking the household waste and a portion of the rainfall in certain parts of the city. The disposal of the sewage is by dilution in Black Lake through a submerged iron pipe outlet, 2,000 feet long, commencing at or near the foot of Eighth street.

Plan No. 2 is for a strictly separate system of sewerage for household waste only, disposing of the sewage on the method of intermittent downward filtration upon prepared sandbeds near the mouth of Black river.

The details in these preliminary plans not being worked out, prevented the giving of anything like a definite estimate of costs. Enough however was ascertained that the outlay of either plan would not vary materially from the other. Both plans were thoroughly explained and discussed and the different points of vantage clearly brought out. Mr. Alvord himself favored plan No. 1, and so did the board and all those present. Beyond an expression to that effect nothing further was accomplished on Tuesday evening, the board reserving another week's consideration before proceeding definitely or giving final directions to the engineer with reference to perfecting the plan.

Until such time any further comment or descriptive information would be premature. Of one thing however our citizens can rest assured, and that is that the matter is receiving at the hands of the board of public works all the consideration its importance and expenditure demands, and that judging from the progress made thus far, they have not erred in selecting the firm of Alvord & Shields to assist and guide them in the work at hand.

### The Public Schools.

Thursday's session of the board of education, it being the last regular meeting of the old board, was in many respects of more than ordinary importance. In addition to the routine work, and first in order, President Beach presented his annual report, which will be read with interest by every friend of our public schools:

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

GENTLEMEN:—This being the last meeting of the old Board I submit herewith my annual report.

The condition of our schools at the present time is such that we may feel a just pride in them, and the results of the past year's work are alike gratifying to all interested in our Public Schools, reflecting, as they do, credit on those directly connected with the work of instruction and management.

The increase in attendance has fully kept up with the growth of the city. At this date one year ago there were fifteen hundred and eighty pupils enrolled, one hundred of this number being in the high school, with twenty-six teachers and two cadet teachers. To-day we have seventeen hundred pupils enrolled, one hundred and ten being in the high school, with a senior class of eighteen, thirty regular teachers not including the superintendent, and three cadet teachers. For want of sufficient school room fifty pupils are attending but half time and eighty pupils in the sub-primaries are now ready for first grade work, but cannot be moved for want of room. The superintendent estimates that at the commencement of the next school year there will be enough pupils for at least two first grade rooms to be moved from the sub-primaries. There are eighty pupils in the eighth grade that will enter the high school another year, so that there will be but little room in the high school building for other than high school pupils.

This condition indicates that no less than three additional school rooms will be required at the commencement of the next school year and emphasizes the necessity for prompt action in this direction. The building committee have had an estimate made of the cost of changing the Fourth ward school building to an eight-room building. These estimates, with sketch of the building, will be submitted to the Board at this meeting. If this change is decided upon the contract should be let at as early a date as possible, in order that the contractors may have time to provide material and be ready to commence work immediately upon the close of school. There are some objections to this change, but as the location cannot be improved upon and the proposed change giving four additional rooms will cost less than a new four-room

building, it may be advisable in the interest of economy to make this change.

The question of removing the heating apparatus from the Central school building to a separate building has been under consideration by the Board and was decided on; but there being some question as to the authority of the Board to raise money for this purpose the matter was submitted to the city attorney, who filed a written opinion that the board had no authority to issue bonds for this purpose. It has therefore been necessary to delay action in this matter until the proposition to issue bonds for this purpose could be submitted to the qualified electors at our annual school election. The time has now come for this action and I trust that this question may be submitted to the electors at the coming school election. If this matter is properly presented to the people and they are fully advised as to the danger constantly incurred by having a high pressure boiler carrying eighty pounds of steam in a building containing, as it does, upwards of six hundred children, there can be no doubt but that the proposition will carry.

The amount of visiting done by the Board has not, I think, been exceeded by any former Board, but I trust that more importance may hereafter be attached to the work of the visiting committees, believing that the results will be mutually profitable to the members of the Board, teachers, and pupils.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Board for the uniform consideration which I have received at your hands during the past year, which has made the work of the presiding officer a pleasure; and I trust that the new Board soon to be inaugurated will work harmoniously and effectively for the interests of our public schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. BEACH.

Holland, Mich., April 13, 1896.

Immediate action was taken by the Board on the matters recommended in the report, by instructing the building committee to at once proceed in procuring plans and specifications for the enlargement of the Fourth ward school, as proposed.

With reference to the heating of the High school and Central buildings the Board resolved to put in a new apparatus at a cost of not exceeding \$3,500, and to submit the proposition of raising said amount by loan and the issue of bonds therefor to the people at the next annual school meeting to be held on May 5, as follows: \$875 to mature Feb. 1, 1900, and a like amount in each of the three years following, the interest not to exceed five per cent. The idea of the Board is to erect heating works in a separate building, to be placed between the present High school and Central buildings.

The semi-annual settlement with the treasurer showed a balance on hand, March 17, for all school purposes, of \$6,032.59.

The annual school election for members of the board of education will take place on Tuesday, May 5. The poles open at two o'clock in the afternoon and close at eight in the evening. The members whose terms of office expire are Dr. H. Kremers, G. J. Van Duren, and T. Keppel—the latter having resigned some time since, by reason of ill-health.

Those that are entitled to vote at said election are:

I. Every person who is a qualified voter of the city of Holland at a general or charter election.

II. Those who are qualified by the laws of the state to vote at any election for school officers.

With respect to the latter the last legislature has made an important change. The school law as it now stands reads as follows:

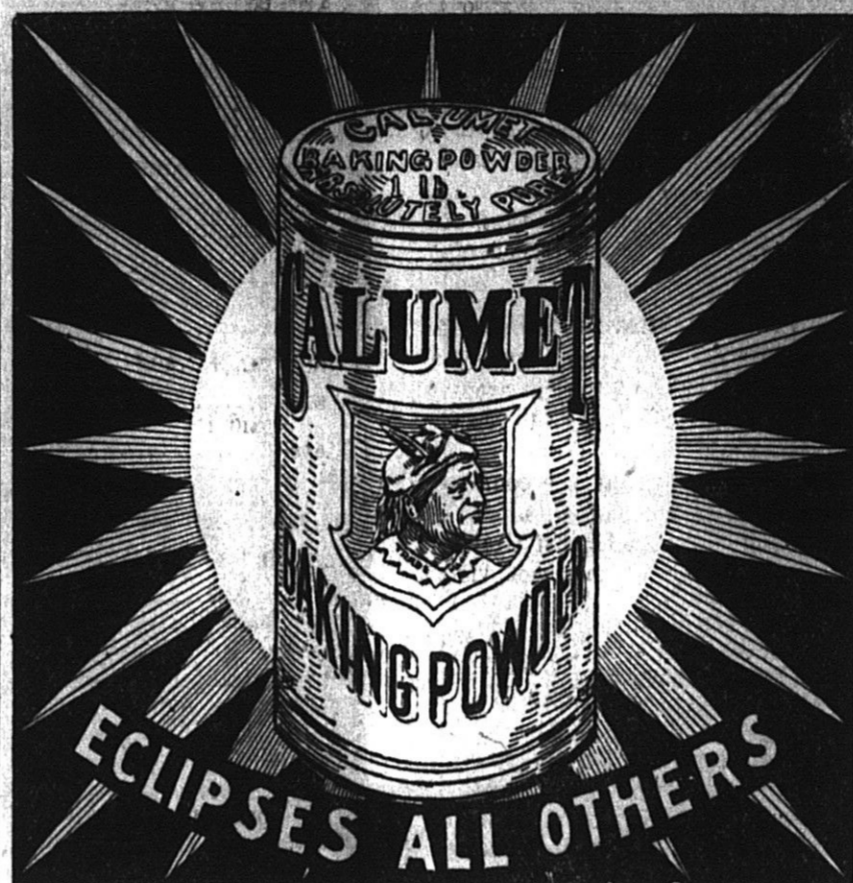
SEC. 17. Every citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who has property assessed for school taxes in any school district and who has resided therein three months next preceding any school meeting held in said district, or who has resided three months next preceding such meeting on any territory belonging to such district at the time of holding said meeting shall be a qualified voter in said meeting upon all questions; and all other citizens who are twenty-one years of age and are the parents or legal guardians of any children included in the school census of the district, and who have for three months as aforesaid, been residents of said district or upon any territory belonging thereto at the time of holding any school meeting, shall be entitled to vote on all questions arising in said district which do not directly involve the raising of money by tax.

The old law reads: "Every person," etc., instead of "every citizen." Hence full citizenship is a pre-requisite in school elections as well as in charter or general elections. Another change in the law is that heretofore the clause pertaining to a property qualification read "property liable to assessment." As will be noticed above the requirement now is "property assessed."

### The Holland City Telephone Exchange.

The telephone exchange in this city, established only last year by Mr. J. R. Watson, has ceased to be a mere local affair, and by its manifold connections east and south and projected extensions, has taken rank as the central office of a large circuit, in keeping with the general commercial and industrial position of the town.

In conjunction with the Saultuck & Ganges Telephone Co. a line has just been completed from Holland to Saultuck, Douglas, Ganges, Glenn and Pier Cove to South Haven, bran-



ching off at Ganges to Fennville and pushing further south as fast as is practicable. To build this extension required the use of nearly 500 poles and about 14,000 pounds of wire. The line is in excellent working order.

Another state line so-called, now fairly under way, is from Holland via Zeeland, Vriesland, Hudsonville, Jensen and Grandville to Grand Rapids, connecting there with the Citizens' Company.

The poles for this line were ordered this week and will be on the ground at an early date, for it is the intention to have the line in working order by May 10. It will be equipped as a metallic circuit, thus securing to its subscribers the best of service.

This Citizens' Company, which has its main office in Grand Rapids, has wires running north-east as far as Saginaw, and south-east as far as Lansing, striking at intermediate towns. It also has a line to Muskegon, Pentwater and Petoskey, connecting with independent local exchanges at several of these points, the same as in Holland.

In due time, Mr. Watson informs us there will also be a direct line built between Holland and Grand Haven and Muskegon. At present his first efforts however are directed towards Allegan, with an ultimate extension to Kalamazoo.

With reference to the local exchange we may add that while the service given by manager Watson is satisfactory, he intends to improve upon it in the near future by equipping it with a metallic circuit. He has also ordered 75 long-distant transmitters, which will take the place of those now in use in the city. The total number of local phones connected with the Holland Exchange, is 138, averaging over 1,200 connections a day, and increasing the business at the central office so that it will require a second operator to do the work.

This week orders were handed in to equip a line to the U. S. life saving station, for the Holland-Chicago boat line, and also to place phones at the Macatawa Park and Central Wharf docks.

### The Sunday School Convention.

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Ottawa County Sunday School Association will be held in this city, in Hope church, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23, and the following interesting program has been mapped out for the occasion:

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22

7 00 Praise and Thanksgiving.

7 20 Music by the Choir.

7 30 The County Association, by the President.

7 40 Value to the County of Inter-denominational Work, M. H. Reynolds, Owosso, Gen'l Sec. and Supt.

8 05 Singing.

8 10 Recitation.

8 25 Address, The Sunday School and the Unreached Masses, G. J. Diekmann, Holland.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9 00 Praise and Thanksgiving.

9 20 The Lesson Helps, "Their Use and Misuse," Rev. Wm. Sidebotham, Spring Lake.

9 40 Some Advanced Methods of Sunday School Work, M. H. Reynolds, Owosso.

10 10 Recess and getting acquainted.

10 50 Singing.

10 25 Collection and announcement of Committees.

10 30 The Teachers' Obligation to the Teachers' Meeting, G. J. Diekmann.

10 50 The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church, Rev. Wm. H. Bruins, Coopersville.

11 10 Secretary and Treasurer's Reports.

11 20 The Sunday School in Ottawa County. Its condition reported by delegates. Its needs reported by officers.—Discussion on foregoing led by E. E. Mohr.

11 50 Benediction.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1 30 Praise and Thanksgiving.

1 45 Is Catechizing in the Sunday School Practicable? Prof. J. W. Beardslee, Holland.

2 05 Discussion on foregoing topic.

2 15 House to House Visitation, E. K. Mohr.

2 25 Discussion on foregoing topic.

2 45 Recess and handshaking.

3 00 Singing.

3 05 Report of Committees. Election of officers and delegates and pledge of Ottawa county.

3 10 The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School, Rev. H. G. Birchby.

3 30 The Necessity of Training the Sunday School in the Missionary Activity of the Church, Rev. G. H. Dubbink.

3 50 Discussion on foregoing topic.

4 00 Rally Day, E. K. Mohr.

4 25 Discussion on foregoing topic led by C. L. Brecken, Grand Haven.

4 45 Benediction.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7 00 Song Service led by Dr. Gilmore.

7 15 Devotional Services.

7 30 Singing by Choir.

7 25 The Sunday School the Standing Revival Opportunity of the Church, Rev. C. A. Jacobs, Holland.

7 55 Singing by Choir.

8 00 How to Secure Greater Spiritual Results in the Sunday School, Rev. J. P. De Jonge, Zeeland.

8 30 Recitation.

8 35 The Sunday School a Factor in the Formation of Character, Rev. J. T. Bergen, Holland.

9 10 Benediction.

The officers of the Association are as follows:

President, J. B. Perham, Spring Lake.

1st Vice President, G. J. Diekmann, Holland.

2d Vice President, Rev. W. H. Bruins, Coopersville.

Secretary, Geo. H. Seymour, Grand Haven.

Treasurer, D. A. Lane, Grand Haven.

CHURCH ITEMS: Rev. H. G. Birchby is in South Bend, Ind., the latter part of this week, attending the spring session of the Ref. Classis of Michigan.

He will remain there over Sunday and occupy the pulpit of the First Presb. church. On Monday he will be in Constantine, Mich., and participate in the installation of Rev. J. I. Gullick as pastor of the Ref. church. The following are the statistics of Hope church at the close of the fiscal year, to be presented to the Classis: Families, 144; received on confession 22, on certificates 13, dismissed 7, died 2; total in communion 221; infants baptized 10; Sunday school scholars 307; contributions, for church boards \$497, for congregational purposes \$2,047, for other objects \$49.

Elder W. Harrington also left on Friday morning for South Bend, Ind., as a delegate of Hope church to the Classis of Michigan.

At the session of the Ref. Classis of Holland in this city last week, Rev. G. De Jonge of Vriesland and Mr. Jac. Den Herder of Zeeland were elected members of the Council of Hope College, and Rev. A. Van den Berge of Overisel a member of the board of superintendents of the Western Theol. Seminary. As delegates to the Gen. Synod, which is to meet in Catskill, N. Y., in June next, were appointed Revs. W. G. Baas, F. J. Zwemer and J. P. De Jong, and elders P. Gunst, J. Ten Have and G. Rooks.

The Second Ref. church of Muskegon and the Tenth Ref. church of Grand Rapids, both having become English-speaking congregations, will be transferred from the Classis of Grand River to the Classis of Michigan.

Revs. Wm. Bruins, A. H. Strabbing and A. Zwemer are the delegates from the Classis of Grand River to the Gen. Synod.

Rev. J. P. De Jong, of Zeeland, Mich., has been called by the Ref. church of Middleburg, Iowa.

Profs. E. Winter and H. E. Dosker of this city and Rev. Dr. J. Van der Meulen of Ebenezer were in Grand Rapids Sunday and took a leading part in the exercises in connection with the dedication of the newly rebuilt Second Reformed church. The identity between these gentlemen and said church, by reason of which they had been selected, consists herein, that the fathers of the last two named had been successively pastors of the congregation, while Prof. Winter himself had served them in the same capacity up to his coming to the Western Theol. Seminary. The cost of the new structure is \$18,651, and of the organ \$3,000.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.

In the United States senate on the 8th Senator Turpie spoke in favor of radical action on Cuba, even to the extent of sending a fleet to Cuban waters. Most of the day was given to the Indian appropriation bill, which was not completed. Unanimous consent was secured for taking up, next Tuesday, the resolution for the inquiry into recent bond issues. A bill was passed granting a pension of \$50 monthly to the widow of Maj. Gen. Charles S. Hamilton. In the house the bill to adopt the metric system of weights and measures was sent back to the committee on coinage, weights and measures for further consideration. The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was adopted.

After being in retirement for several weeks the tariff-silver bill was brought forward in the senate on the 9th as a text for a speech by Senator Mantle (Mont.), who urged that unsectional protection should be linked with bimetalism. The naval appropriation bill (\$31,229,482) was reported and every pension bill on the calendar (45 in number) was passed. In the house the District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed and a favorable report was made on the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state. Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) introduced a reciprocity bill and a resolution was adopted calling on the state department for information regarding Mrs. Maybrick, imprisoned in England.

The main portion of the session of the senate on the 10th was taken up by the Indian appropriation bill, the house proposition abolishing the system of contract schools for children giving rise to a long debate. A favorable report was made on the bill providing for a delegate in congress from Alaska. Adjourned to the 11th. The house spent nearly the entire day in general debate on the "filled-cheese" bill. The forifications bill (\$11,384,000) was reported, as was also the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians holding land by allotments.

The senate was not in session on the 11th. In the house the filled cheese bill, requiring the manufacturers of filled cheese to pay a tax of \$400 annually, the wholesale dealers \$250 and the retail dealers \$12, was passed.

In the senate on the 12th a resolution to open the publication of the Patent Office Gazette to general competition was adopted and the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy was reported. The appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as consul general at Havana was received from the president. The house spent the day transacting business relating to the District of Columbia and several local bills were passed.

DOMESTIC.

The heaviest April snow within the memory of the earliest inhabitant fell at Bloomington and other Illinois towns.

The British ship Blairemore, while riding at anchor in the bay at San Francisco, was struck by a violent squall and capsized and six seamen lost their lives. Fire destroyed the business center of Lyons, O.

At the depot in Millican, Tex., John Brooks shot and killed his daughter, Mollie Brooks, and also shot her lover, A. C. Worrels, as they were about to elope, and then sat down on a box of dynamite, which he exploded and blew himself to atoms.

The new St. Louis directory gives that city an estimated population of 611,263, an increase of 145,059 since 1890.

The state of Ohio on and after July 1 next will inflict capital punishment by electricity.

In central and southern Kansas there is general movement of tramps toward the mining districts of Colorado.

Potatoes were selling at two cents a bushel in western New York, and in some places farmers were giving them away to get rid of them.

George Owens, an ex-soldier, cut the throat of Cora Barton in Leavenworth, Kan., because she refused to marry him, and afterward committed suicide.

Samuel P. Langdon, who was held in Philadelphia on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Annie J. McGrath, was discharged from custody.

The cotton mills at Douglassville, Ga., were burned, the loss being \$125,000.

It was reported that two whites and 25 blacks were killed in a riot at the polls in Mallet, La.

Harrison, Townsend & Co., carpet manufacturers at Norristown, Pa., made an assignment in consequence of the general trade depression.

A non-political tariff convention will be held in Detroit, Mich., May 26, to discuss ways and means for taking the tariff question out of partisan politics and making it a business question.

Hall & Garrison, manufacturers of picture frames in Philadelphia, failed for \$250,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 10th aggregated \$926,220,235, against \$951,976,788 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 6.2.

There were 209 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 10th, against 259 the week previous and 207 in the corresponding period of 1895.

The volume of business has not increased throughout the country nor have prices appreciably advanced since April 1, when the range for all commodities was the lowest ever known in this country.

Counterfeit quarters were in circulation in Elwood, Ind., in large quantities.

Crazed by financial difficulties, S. B. Minshall, a prominent insurance man at Pentwater, Mich., assassinated William B. O. Sands, a wealthy lumber dealer; then went to his home and killed his wife and three children, and after that blew out his own brains.

Capt. John Faunce and his son, Percy, of Washington, were drowned with their crew of seven colored men by the capsizing of a boat near Cape Henry, Va.

The schooner Otelio, which sailed from Boston February 18 for Savannah, was given up for lost with its crew of seven men.

The Lexington & Carter Mining company, owning 10,000 acres of land in Carter county, Ky., failed for \$100,000.

A terrific wind and snowstorm in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado destroyed property valued at \$100,000. In the vicinity of Denver all railway trains were blocked by snow. A dozen buildings were blown down at Gillett and a number at Altman, Goldfield and Victor.

The Iowa legislature adjourned sine die. Gov. Drake has called an extra session to meet January 19, 1897, to complete the revision of the code.

An explosion of giant powder in a mine at Butte, Mont., killed six men.

At the African Methodist conference in Richmond, Va., Bishop Gaines said that he would ordain no man a minister who drank whisky, chewed tobacco or smoked cigars.

Reddyck Adams (colored) was lynched by a mob at Seal, Ala., for shooting R. T. Renfro.

John Hoefs and his wife were found dead in their beds at Milwaukee. They had been poisoned, but no cause was known for the deed.

Over 1,300 Italian immigrants, 600 of them being penniless, arrived at Ellis Island, N. Y.

In a few days Edison will give to the physicians of the country a combined perpetual vacuum pump, X ray lamp and operating table.

The report that the president had sent a communication to Madrid on the Cuban question urging Spain to submit to mediation, and offering the good offices of our government to aid in restoring peace, was said to be false.

The Chadron (Neb.) Banking company closed its doors.

Oaki, a Japanese cook, fatally wounded Miss Minnie Miller, by whom he was employed in Denver, Col., and killed her 12-year-old nephew, Willie Truesdell.

A. E. Lane, a Boston leather dealer, failed for \$150,000.

The 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the Pennsylvania Railway company was celebrated in an elaborate manner at Philadelphia.

In the presence of 5,000 Americans and Cubans a dummy representing Capt. Gen. Weyler and wrapped in the Spanish flag was burned at Key West, Fla.

The 153d anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth was observed at Monticello, Va., where he lived and died, by a gathering of a large number of democrats from all sections of the country.

Miss Mary Linnett, of Chicago, shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge, a prominent young woman of Elgin, Ill., and then killed herself. Miss Linnett had a great liking for Miss Trowbridge, and because they were separated she committed the deed.

The national conference at Washington in the interest of permanent arbitration between the United States and Great Britain will meet on April 22 and 23.

Many persons were driven from their homes at St. Cloud, Minn., by a rise in the Mississippi river.

In Texas a cyclone wrecked many houses at Regan, Abilene, Intan, Colorado City and Fort Worth.

Twelve inches of snow on the level fell at Palmer Lake, Col., and in places the drifts were 20 feet deep.

The supreme court of the United States reconvened at Washington after a ten days' recess.

Mayor Strong, of New York, and Mayor Wurster, of Brooklyn, vetoed the greater New York bill passed by the state legislature.

A statement prepared by the bureau of statistics shows that the exports of breadstuffs during March were \$10,006,557, against \$8,716,411 in March a year ago; of cotton, \$19,006,570, against \$15,271,926 a year ago; of mineral oils, \$4,359,244, against \$3,036,766 a year ago, and of provisions, \$12,823,749, as compared with \$13,258,780 in March, 1895.

Four men were instantly killed, two fatally injured and another badly hurt in the wreck of a trestle on the Bedford Belt line road near Bedford Junction, Ind.

The wife of B. McPherson, a railway conductor at Lorain, O., gave birth to double children, having two heads, four arms, four legs and two complete organizations. The faces are in opposite directions.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 13th was: Wheat, 59,330,000 bushels; corn, 16,846,000 bushels; oats, 9,341,000 bushels; rye, 1,509,000 bushels; barley, 1,099,000 bushels.

The Bank of Sunnydale, Kan., was broken open by burglars, the safe blown and \$4,000 in money stolen.

Patrick Finnigan, a farmer in Colfax county, Neb., killed his wife because she refused to sign deeds to property he desired to sell, and then killed himself.

The New York Times was sold to Adolph S. Ochs, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who will make it a democratic paper.

The town of Gaylord, Kan., is now in the absolute control of women. Mrs. Antoinette Haskell is mayor and the city council are all women.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Rudolph Kleberg (dem.), of Cuero, was elected to succeed the late W. H. Crane as congressman from the Eleventh Texas district.

Robert Littell, the publisher of Littell's Living Age, died at his home in Brookline, Mass., aged 64 years.

The Oregon democrats in convention at Portland adopted a platform favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one and elected delegates to the national convention instructed to support a free silver candidate for president.

The republicans of the Fifth Nebraska district renominated E. J. Hainer for congress.

The Illinois prohibitionists in convention at Springfield nominated a state ticket with Hale Johnson, of Newton, for governor. The platform favors woman suffrage, free silver, civil service reform, and reaffirms the position of the party on the liquor question.

Thomas H. Tongue was nominated for congress by the republicans of the First district of Oregon on the 34th ballot.

At the First district republican convention in Canto, Mo., Maj. G. N. Clark was nominated for congress by acclamation.

Gustavus Koerner, who was lieutenant-governor of Illinois in 1852, died at Belleville, aged 87 years.

Phillip G. Killian, the union soldier who cut down the confederate flag at Fort Sumter, died at his home in Pittston, Pa., aged 56 years.

Ohio democrats will meet in Columbus on June 23 to select delegates to the national convention.

Miss Millie Owsley (colored), aged 103 years, died at Danville, Ky.

In session at Portland the Oregon republicans selected delegates to the St. Louis convention for McKinley. The platform declares for both gold and silver and the maintenance of values of the two metals.

The Rhode Island republicans in convention at Providence selected Reed delegates to the national convention and adopted a platform in favor of gold as a monetary standard, in favor of a national board of arbitration, and against the free coinage of silver.

Gov. John E. Jones, of Nevada, who had been ill in San Francisco for several months from cancer of the stomach, died in that city, aged 56 years.

In the Ninth Illinois district the republicans renominated R. R. Hitt for congress by acclamation.

Republicans of the Fifth Tennessee district nominated Dr. Houston for congress.

William H. Everson, known as the father of the sheet iron industry, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 80 years.

C. A. Coombs (colored), aged 112 years, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn. Records show he was born in 1784.

Thomas M. Holt, ex-governor and the wealthiest and most prominent cotton manufacturer in North Carolina, died at his home in Haw River.

J. B. Strode was renominated for congress by the republicans of the First Nebraska district.

FOREIGN.

Two regiments of Chinese soldiers were blown to pieces by an explosion in a fort at Kiang Gin.

Col. John A. Cockerill, the well-known American newspaper correspondent, died of apoplexy in Cairo, Egypt, aged 51 years.

In the final contests in the Olympian games at Athens, Greece, the Americans were the winners.

Capt. Gen. Weyler asked Spain for the immediate dispatch of 5,000 cavalry to Cuba, and the minister of war was arranging to send them.

It was reported at St. Johns, N. F., that the sealing steamer Ranger was lost with over 200 men.

It was announced that the sultan had repealed the order expelling the Protestant and Catholic missionaries from Asia Minor.

By an explosion of dynamite at Gwelo, South Africa, 200 Matabeles were killed. Rebel Indians at the town of Juquila, Mexico, made a raid and killed all the town councilors, school teachers, local priest, chief of police and the telegraph operator and burned several buildings.

LATER.

John Lehman, aged 38, a street railway conductor, killed his three children and took his own life at his home in Chicago during the absence of his wife. Financial trouble was the cause.

The silk house of Aufmordt & Co. in New York was burned, the loss being \$1,000,000.

George Gilmore and wife were fatally burned by the explosion of a bottle of carbon purchased to kill prairie dogs near Guthrie, O. T.

Nearly the entire village of Dorchester, Neb., was swept away by fire.

Joseph Zelamel was put to death by electricity in the state prison at Clinton, N. Y. He murdered his sweetheart, Theresa Kanora, at Johnstown, N. Y., August 30, 1895.

Eleven passengers were more or less injured near Vossburg, Miss., by a Queen & Crescent train plunging through a trestle bridge.

Joseph G. Cannon, of Danville, was unanimously renominated for congress by the republicans of the Twelfth Illinois district.

Arthur D. Coe, one of the most extensive piano dealers in northern Ohio, failed at Cleveland for \$120,000.

A building owned and occupied by Walton Brothers with a stock of general merchandise was burned at Fairbury, Ill., the loss being \$250,000.

Every window glass factory in the United States will close May 29 because of a glut in the market.

Spaulding & Tewksbury, wholesale dealers at Boston in straw and leather board, with branches in many of the principal cities of the union, failed for \$150,000.

Arthur D. Coe, a piano dealer of Cleveland, O., has made an assignment, with liabilities of \$120,000; assets, \$78,000.

James E. Pepper, the well-known distiller, assigned at Lexington, Ky., with liabilities of \$200,000.

Washington, April 15.—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday to prohibit the transmission of the reports of results on bets or prize fights or races from one state to another, and making such transmission a misdemeanor. Senator Squire spoke on the needs of coast defenses and Senator Chandler spoke in favor of the claim of Dupont, of Delaware, to a seat in the senate. Without a dissenting vote the house passed the fortification bill, making appropriation of \$11,384,812. The Arizona statehood bill was reported favorably.

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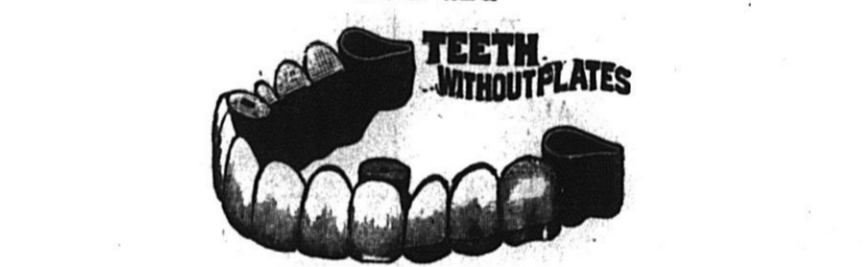
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A Budget of Interesting Facts from Many Localities.

The iron output of Michigan is 9,000,000 tons a year.

The eighth Michigan cavalry will hold its next reunion in Holly in September.

The Tilden mine at Bessemer has shut down and 200 miners are out of employment.

Hillsdale county supervisors refuse to call a special election to vote on the local option question.

Eight hours on street work is demanded of the city of Lansing, by the Federal labor union.

Charles Noble is under arrest at Kalamazoo, charged with robbing J. Sedan & Son, of Paw Paw, his former employers, of \$400.

Gov. Rich has appointed Walter H. Churchill, of Shelby, agent of the state board of correction and charities for Oceana county.

### EDITORS MEET.

Convention of State Republican Editorial Association.

Grand Rapids, April 15.—The annual meeting of the Michigan Republican Editorial association was held Tuesday, and about 30 attended. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. R. Gilson, of the Benton Harbor Palladium; vice president, A. S. Conant, of the Mount Pleasant Enterprise; secretary, W. R. Cook, of the Hastings Banner; treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Applegate, of the Adrian Times. Resolutions were adopted urging independence on the part of the republican press, a closer relationship between editors and party managers, endorsing party organizations in the form of clubs, urging party committees to seek to encourage the circulation of republican papers and insisting that the caucus laws shall be enforced to prevent populists, democrats and others participating. The association will meet again in Detroit on May 6, and will meet at intervals during the summer.

### DETROIT RACES.

Many Entries and Valuable Prizes for the July Meeting.

Detroit, April 13.—The entries for the special events of the Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving club, which will be held on the Grosse Pointe track in July, have just closed, and the number of entries received insures the success of these events and of the meeting. The great Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake, which is guaranteed for its face value of \$10,000, has 29 entries, and will be worth from \$13,500 to \$15,000. The list of entries covers the choicest selections in the 2:24 class trotting in 13 states and the province of Ontario. The new chamber of commerce stake of \$5,000 for 2:24 pacers has 21 entries. Of the other special events the 2:25 class trotting has 27, the 2:25 pacing 24 and the 2:20 pacing 13 entries.

Kalamazoo Democrats.  
Kalamazoo, April 13.—The democratic county convention elected P. H. Gilkey as delegate at large to the state convention Saturday. Judge L. N. Buck was chosen chairman of the county committee. William G. Knight was chairman of the convention. Resolutions were adopted favoring the immediate restoration of silver to the place it occupied in the currency system prior to its demonetization in 1873. To this end the convention insisted on the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold on equal terms and in ratio of sixteen to one.

### Died of Grief.

St. Clair, April 15.—Last fall, while en route from St. Clair to Chicago, Miss Olive Carlton mysteriously disappeared in Detroit. Her body was recovered, but whether she was murdered or committed suicide never has been ascertained. Because of this mysterious death an aged sister, Miss Helen Carlton, of Chicago, lost her mind. She was taken to a retreat, where she died Sunday. Her remains were brought to St. Clair for burial.

### Masonic Home in New Hands.

Grand Rapids, April 15.—The board of managers of the Michigan Masonic Home association has reorganized by electing as directors John W. McGrath, Detroit; William Webber, Saginaw; F. L. Bowring, Grand Rapids; G. W. Catton, Flint, and Gen. O. L. Spalding, St. John's. This gave the state a larger representation on the board, instead of confining it to this city. The board is confident that means will be provided for keeping the home open.

### Reorganization Necessary.

Detroit, April 13.—C. Perry, secretary and treasurer of the consolidated Grand Trunk system, who was reelected secretary of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway, says that the high rate of running expenses during an unprofitable year is what made a reorganization of the Grand Trunk necessary. The business last year was disappointing, being a net revenue deficiency of \$324,640 or \$111,800 more than the deficiency carried forward for 1894.

### New Lake and Rail Line.

Muskegon, April 15.—The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company has completed arrangements for a boat line of its own between here and Milwaukee, and will put on the steamer Lawrence of Chicago. This supercedes the traffic arrangement with the Crosby Transportation company, which has branched out to also cover the Grand Haven route. The new service commences April 20.

### Miss Rhea Talks to Children.

Menominee, April 15.—Miss Rhea, who appeared here Tuesday night in "Nell Gwynne," addressed 500 high school pupils in the afternoon on the life of Napoleon. A reception followed at which the actress was highly honored.

### Orangemen Meet.

Jackson, April 15.—The Loyal Orangemen, of Michigan, are holding the annual meeting of the grand lodge here, with delegates present from nearly all of the 200 lodges in the state.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Juts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt-Rheum, Fever Sore, 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 by Heber Walsh "The Drug-gist."

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

#### For Sale—Real Estate.

A ten room house on east Ninth st. Part payment in cash. Balance of purchase price on time. Enquire at law office of P. A. Latta. tf.

#### The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Butkus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now.

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A. De Krulff Zeeland d.

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

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

Just think of it—Lace Curtains for 25c and upward, at

M. NOTIER.

### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a Mortgage executed by Frederick Dekker and Wilhelmina Dekker his wife, of Holland township, Ottawa county, Michigan, to Assen Beltman of Fillmore, Allegan county, Michigan, dated March twenty-fifth, A. D. 1886, and recorded on March twenty-sixth, A. D. 1886, in liber 11 of Mortgages, on Page 576, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, which mortgage was afterwards and on April nineteenth, A. D. 1891, assigned by Jan W. Carvelink, executor of the estate of Assen Beltman, deceased, to Isaac Marsilio, by assignment in writing recorded on March third, A. D. 1896, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, in liber 40 of Mortgages on Page 623; by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and One Dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale. Said sale to take place at the front door of the Court House of Ottawa County, at Grand Haven, Mich. on the

Eighth day of June, A. D. 1896,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The mortgaged premises to be sold being: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, known and described as follows: All that part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section numbered twenty-four (24), in township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, bounded as follows: Commencing at the west quarter post of said section twenty-four (24), running thence north on the section line thirty-nine (39) rods and six-tenths (16) links, thence north forty-five (45) degrees east sixty-six (66) rods, thence east on the north line of said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section to the northeast corner of said subdivision, thence south on the east line of said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter to the south line thereof, thence west on the south line of said south west quarter of the north west quarter post of said section to the west quarter post of said section, or place of beginning, containing thirty-four (34) acres of land be the same more or less.

Dated March 10th, A. D. 1896.

ISAAC MARSHALLO,

J. C. Post, Attorney.  
Assignee of Mortgage.

### Chicago Feb. 2, 1895.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8 30	1 30	6 30	11 30
Ar. Waverly	9 20	2 11	7 12	12 15
Holland	9 30	2 20	7 22	12 25
Chicago	10 15	3 00	8 00	1 00

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Chicago	7 30	5 00	9 15	11 45
Holland	8 15	5 45	9 30	12 15
Waverly	8 30	6 00	9 45	12 30
Ar. Grand Rapids	10 15	7 30	11 25	1 35
P. Lakey	12 30	3 45		

### Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater	8 30	1 35		
Muskegon	10 00	7 50	12 30	3 15
Grand Haven	10 30	8 20	1 07	3 50
Ar. Waverly	11 20	9 10	1 30	4 25
Holland	11 35	9 25	1 45	4 40
Allegan			2 10	4 45

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Allegan	8 10	1 00	6 00	
Holland	8 25	1 05	6 15	
Waverly	8 40	1 10	6 30	
Grand Haven	9 10	1 05	6 50	
Lv. Muskegon	7 00	10 40	5 30	8 40
Ar. Pentwater	11 30	11 00		

### Detroit, Nov. 24, 1895.

### LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7 00	1 30	5 30	
Ar. Lansing	8 00	2 10	6 30	7 30
Detroit	11 40	5 40	10 10	

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit	7 40	1 10	6 00	
Lansing	10 30	3 30	8 30	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12 30	5 30	10 45	

Parties Cars on all trains, seats 25 cents for any distance.

GEO. DEHAVEN,  
G. F. A. Grand Rapids, Mich.  
J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

### 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 ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

In the matter of the estate of Brand Brandson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Aalt Brandson, son and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Brand Brandson, of the township of Olive, in said county, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of himself as administrator thereof, and for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the

Twelfth day of May next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)  
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

### 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 Monday, the sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Van den Beldt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Gerrit J. Deur, executor of said estate, praying for the license of this Court, to sell certain real estate of said deceased, in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Fourth day of May, next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)  
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

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### Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Dirk Vos, an incompetent person.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the second day of June, A. D. 1896, at twelve o'clock, at noon, at the dwelling-house of Westerloo, situated on that part of the North Half of the North West Quarter of section one, township seven (7) North of Range fourteen (14) west which lies east of Deer Creek and south of Mill Road in the township of Polkton, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1895, by the Probate Court of Ottawa county, Michigan, all the right, title, interest or estate of said Dirk Vos, an incompetent person, in or to those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

1. An undivided one fourth (1/4) of the South Half (1/2) of the South East Quarter (1/4) of the South West Quarter (1/4) of section (30), township Eight (8) North of Range fourteen (14) West.

2. An undivided one eighth (1/8) of all that part of the North Half (1/2) of the North West Quarter (1/4) of section (1), township seven (7) North of Range fourteen (14) West, which lies East of Deer Creek and South of Mill Road.

3. An undivided one-eighth (1/8) of the West fifteen (15) acres of the North West Quarter (1/4) of the North East Quarter (1/4) of section one (1), township seven (7) North of Range fourteen (14) West.

All in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan.

Dated April 18th, A. D. 1896.

13-6w W. DIKEMA, Guardian.

### Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Cornelia Dok, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the First day of June, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises hereinafter described, in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1896, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the 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:

Lot numbered sixteen (16), in Addition No. two (2) to the village of Harrington, according to the recorded plat of the same;

Also Lot numbered seventeen (17), in Harrington, Westerhof and Kremer's Addition numbered two (2) to the village of Harrington, according to the recorded plat of the same.

Dated April 18, A. D. 1896.

13-6w GERZINA DOK, Administrator.

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

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stop itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

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offers as well an assorted stock of underwear, flannels, blankets, mittens and other heavy weight goods, as can be found in the City. Their dry goods department contains all the latest novelties and styles. And the ladies will make no mistake in giving them a call.

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## CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

**MOTHERS, Do You Know** that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

**Do You Know** that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

**Do You Know** that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

**Do You Know** that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

**Do You Know** that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

**Do You Know** that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

**Do You Know** that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

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The fac-simile signature of Dr. H. Pitcher is on every wrapper.

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Wheat 4 bushel.....	70
Bye.....	63 1/2
Buckwheat.....	36
Barley 4 cwt.....	40
Oats 4 bushel.....	22
4 bushels.....	24
Clover seed 4 bushel.....	4 1/2
Potatoes 4 bushel.....	15
Flour 4 barrel.....	4 30
Cornmeal, bolted, 4 cwt.....	1 30
Cornmeal, unbolted, 4 cwt.....	83
Ground feed.....	85
Middlings 4 cwt.....	70
Brass 4 cwt.....	70
Hay 4 ton.....	10 00 @ 12 00
Honey.....	16 @ 20
Butter.....	14
Eggs 4 dozen.....	9
Pork.....	4 1/2 @ 4 1/4
Wood, hard, dry 4 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 10 live @ 47.....	9 10
Beans 4 bushel.....	90 @ 1 00
Ground Oil Cake.....	90 per hun
Dressed Beef.....	4 @ 6
Veal.....	5 @ 6
Mutton.....	6 @ 7
Lard.....	7 @ 8
Hams.....	5 1/2 @ 8 1/4
Shoulders.....	3 1/2
Tallow.....	3 1/2

## The Women's Temperance Convention.

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. of the Fifth District of Michigan, held in this city last week, was in every feature of it a most successful and satisfactory gathering. The delegates had come in goodly numbers from every local union in the district, and were received with open hearts into hospitable homes. On the opening day even the attendance was good, considering that Holland lies at the extreme side of the district. Many more came in on the following day and in all there were 54 voting delegates, the visiting members not being counted.

The evening sessions, held in the various churches, and being intended more especially for the public at large, proved very interesting, the arrangement of the program, the several speakers and their topics, and last but not least, the music, aiding largely in making them so. The day meetings were held in the spacious parlors of the Y. W. C. A.

Of late years the fact has impressed itself upon the mind of the close observer that as an ally of the christian church, in its broad sense, the W. C. T. U. is forcing a recognition and a respect, more pronounced than in the past. It is being felt that its motto "For God and Home and Native Land" is also its aim. However much it is regretted by some that by reason of political party affiliation, direct or indirect, the opportunities of the W. C. T. U. are just to that extent curtailed thereby, nevertheless let us honor the Union for what it is accomplishing, and pay it the tribute due a consecrated individuality. In their case it is the womanly woman, rather than the new woman that we honor.

The opening exercises were held Tuesday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. Rooms:

- 2 00 Devotional Service led by Mrs. Helen B. Clark, Dor.
- 2 30 Seating Convention. Appointing committees on Resolutions, Finance, Credentials and Courtesies.
- 9 00 Methods of Promoting our Principles: Y. W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Lottie Coburn, Sparta. Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. L. P. Humphrey, Sparta. Sunday School Work—Mrs. Carrie Miller Martin. Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. Alice M. M. Phillips, Grand Rapids. Lumbermen—Mrs. Helen B. Clark, Flower Mission—Mrs. Helen M. Wilson, Ionia.
- Music.
- 4 00 Miscellaneous business.

The "Welcome" meeting was held in Hope church on the evening of the first day:

- 7 30 Music in charge of Prof. J. B. Nykerk. Devotions—Prof. J. T. Bergen. Music—Solo. Prof. Nykerk. Greetings—Rev. H. G. Birchby in behalf of the Church. Mayor G. J. Diekema in behalf of the Citizens. Mrs. Iantha De Merrell in behalf of the Union. Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. R. M. Harwood in response. Music—male quartette. Address—"Christian Citizenship," Mrs. P. J. Howard. Music—Solo, Mrs. G. J. Diekema. Announcements. Collection.

Rev. Birchby in his opening referred to the women whose valorous deeds illumine the pages of Holy Writ and then touched upon the record of the women that have made the Ohio crusade historic. He welcomed the convention to the homes, the churches and the hearts of the people.

Mayor Diekema, in view of the fact that we were a church-going people, whose mouthpieces Rev. Birchby had

been, questioned whom he was to represent on this occasion. Holland was proud of its eight church, as against only six saloons. Its people, though sometimes a little off on politics, were a good people, and the members of the convention during their sojourn in Holland, might consider themselves safe. Already their visit had done good, for in some of the homes where they were lodged, as he had been informed, every bottle had been duly labeled. We welcome you to our homes, our parlors and our cellars. We welcome you to a city, crowded with young men, for the cause you represent. Believing that God loves this land, your cause shall triumph, and we trust that your visit among us will ignite our local enthusiasm, for even Hollanders are sometimes subject to enthusiasm.

Mrs. DeMerrell was happy to welcome so many faces that had been Holland's guests in 1890, but at the same time it brought a feeling of sadness to miss those they were never to meet again. The local union extends a loyal greeting. May you take a blessing into every home that entertains you, and tell us how to make them all happy.

Mrs. Kollen conveyed the greeting of the Y. W. C. A., and pledged its efforts to render the stay of the convention in Holland pleasant and comfortable. We recognize in you co-laborers in a common cause, and look upon you as elder sisters, watching your progress with pride as you battle with one of the worst foes of women a foe that has brought more sorrow and more hardship to their homes than any other enemy. Our association aims to make of the girls of Holland noble women, soldiers of the same army with yourselves. With the future mothers lies the future of our country.

In response to these felicitous remarks Mrs. Harwood expressed the unalloyed pleasure of the convention in the extended invitation of Holland to meet within its borders. Christian citizenship is the question of the hour; opposed to it is the American saloon. Against it open war has been declared. The speaker paid Holland a compliment by a very gracious reference to its retiring mayor. As old Holland is guarded by its dykes against the ravages of the sea, so let new Holland guard against the encroachments of the American saloon. The indications are hopeful. God hasten the day when the world shall be at peace.

The president Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, in introducing the speaker of the evening, Mrs. P. J. Howard, called attention to the fact that a new department had recently been added to the W. C. T. U., namely that of "Christian Citizenship," and that this would be the topic of the address to follow. Praying alone is not sufficient; and who shall bring reform if not the christian voter? Nothing pleases a criminal and a demagogue more than a mute pulpit. Mrs. Howard's address was a forcible plea for an aggressive christian citizenship.

At the close of the address a beautiful banner was presented to the convention by its president, which was accepted in behalf of the ladies of the district by Mrs. R. M. Harwood, of Plainwell.

- WEDNESDAY MORNING.
- 9 30 Devotions. Mrs. L. M. Boise.
- 10 00 Methods of Promoting our Principles: Evangelistic—Mrs. E. H. Mudge, Ionia. Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. S. H. Smith, Ionia. Kindergarten—Miss Clara Wheeler, Grand Rapids. Pres.—Mrs. L. M. Boise, Grand Rapids. French—Mrs. A. A. Horton, Saranac. Prison and Jail—Miss Mary A. Stuart, Grand Rapids. The Temple. Temperance Hospital.
- 10 45 Parliamentary Drill by the President.
- 11 00 Question Box. Hints and Helps for future mee. Mrs. M. E. Bodwell, Grand Rapids.

Then followed a Memorial Service, led by Mrs. U. E. T. Rork, and music by Mrs. G. J. Diekema. The names of deceased Holland members mentioned were those of Mrs. Annie Bertsch, Mrs. Peter Gunst, and Mrs. H. D. Cook. The latter, who was the president of the local union, had joined the "tented hosts of God's redeemed" that very morning, and a fitting tribute was paid to her memory by Mrs. C. Gilmore and others. The convention adopted suitable resolu-

tions and also arranged for flowers to be laid upon her casket, with the following sentiment: "In loving remembrance of our promoted comrade we send this handful of flowers. The flowers may fade and their fragrance will soon pass away, but the fragrance of her kindly words and helpful deeds will linger in our memory so long as life lasts.—In behalf of the women of the Fifth District, A. S. BENJAMIN."

- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
- 1 30 Devotions. Mrs. E. A. C. Conklin, Allendale.
- 2 00 Report of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eliza Mark. Report of Treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Harwood. President's Annual Address.
- 3 00 Paper—"Ones and Pounds." Dr. Elizabeth Hofma. "The Needs of the Little Ones." A conversation led by Mrs. Clara Wheeler, Grand Rapids.
- 3 30 Music. A song by Little Ebba Clark. Paper. "The New Woman." Mrs. Anna C. Post, Holland.
- 3 45 Address—"What if the Great Need of the W. C. T. U. for Successful Work?" Mrs. Alice M. M. Phillips, Grand Rapids.
- 4 30 Union Signal. Michigan Union.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Y's Evening.

In charge of the State Superintendent of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Lottie E. R. Coburn.

- Music—Anthem by the Choir.
- Devotions—Rev. C. A. Jacobs.
- Music by the Choir.
- Reading by the Y's.
- Address—Lottie E. Coburn, State Supt. of Y's.
- Music by the Choir.
- Recitation—Miss Meda Messenger, Silver Creek.
- Address—Mr. Huizinga, Holland.
- Solo—Miss Grace Yates, Holland.
- Recitation—Allie Smead, Allendale.
- Address—Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, State President.
- Recitation—Mrs. L. P. Humphrey, Sparta.
- Music—Solo by Miss E. D. Roberts, Holland.

## THURSDAY MORNING.

- 9 30 Prayer and Conference Service conducted by Mrs. U. E. T. Rork. County Work and Outlook: Allegan—Mrs. Helen B. Clark, Dor. Ionia—Mrs. A. M. Dinamore, Portland. Kent—Mrs. M. E. Bodwell, Grand Rapids. Ottawa—Mrs. U. E. T. Rork, Agnew.
- 10 45 Discussion—What do the Reports indicate?
- 11 00 Report of Credentials Committee. Election of Officers.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1 30 Bible Reading. Mrs. A. S. K. Burton.
- 2 00 Paper—"Watchman, what of the Night?" Mrs. H. L. House, Saugatuck. Music.
- 2 30 Paper—"What Next?" Mrs. E. M. Boise, Grand Rapids. Discussion of Paper, led by Mrs. P. J. Howard.
- Three-minute speeches by delegates.
- 3 00 Report of Resolutions Committee. Our aims for the present year—A conversation led by the President. Miscellaneous business.

## THURSDAY EVENING.

- 7 30 Music in charge of Dr. Gilmore. Devotions—Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D. Music, duet—Mrs. G. W. Browning and Mrs. W. H. Wing. Music, solo—Miss Gertrude Alcott. Address—"Liberty." State Supt. Evangelistic Work, Mrs. E. L. Calkins, Kalamazoo. Silver Chimes.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of the following: Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, president; Mrs. Eliza Mark, cor. sec.; Mrs. Lottie Coburn, rec. sec.; Mrs. R. M. Harwood, treas.

Among the superintendents of departments elected are: Press—Miss Maggie Bilz, of Spring Lake; Christian Citizenship—Iantha DeMerrell, of Holland.

The convention also adopted the following:

Resolved, that we hereby express our sincere thanks to the Y. W. C. A. of Holland for the generous donation of their beautiful rooms for the use of our convention; to the florists and other kind friends who have aided in beautifying the rooms; to those who have opened their church doors for our evening meetings; to the clergymen who have taken part in our devotions, and spoken words of encouragement from our platform; and to all our musical contributors, vocal or instrumental. We remember also with gratitude the cordial hospitality with which we have been received in the homes of the city, and would not fail to record our appreciation of the bounteous luncheons and teas served by the local union, of the favors shown by the omnibus line, and of the kind services of all who have in any way contributed to the comfort and pleasure of this convention.

## Dutch Colonization in Maryland.

Under the auspices of "The Prudential Land Co." a corporation organized under the laws of Maryland, with offices in New York city, an extensive plan of Dutch Colonization has been undertaken in the state of Maryland. Says a report in the N. Y. Tribune: "All of the colonists are to be Dutch. The majority will come from Holland, but some of the colonists will come from the West, where they have already gone. The plan of colonization is a most extensive one. It is expected that within the next few weeks the company will have sent about 300 persons to Maryland, and if the scheme is a success it will continue to send immigrants there as long as it can secure proper agricultural land for them to develop. All of the newcomers will be thrifty, hardworking agriculturists, who will settle upon the land already acquired or to be acquired by the company, which for the last six months has been busy setting forth the advantages of this part of the country to emigrants from Holland, some of whom have gone to the Northwest in search of homes. "The actual purchase of land by the company so far has been in the south-

ern part of Caroline County, Maryland. The company has also acquired options upon other tracts of land aggregating several thousand acres in area in Caroline and the adjacent counties of Talbot and Dorchester. The immigrants will devote their time mainly to garden trucking and fruit culture. The land can be easily reached from Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn."

Up to the present time, from many causes, all efforts at Dutch colonization in the South have failed. Still, if the lands selected in this instance are not exhausted, as was the case in some other localities, we do not see why under a liberal treatment and fair terms this enterprise should not be made a success.

## AGAIN COMING TO HOLLAND.

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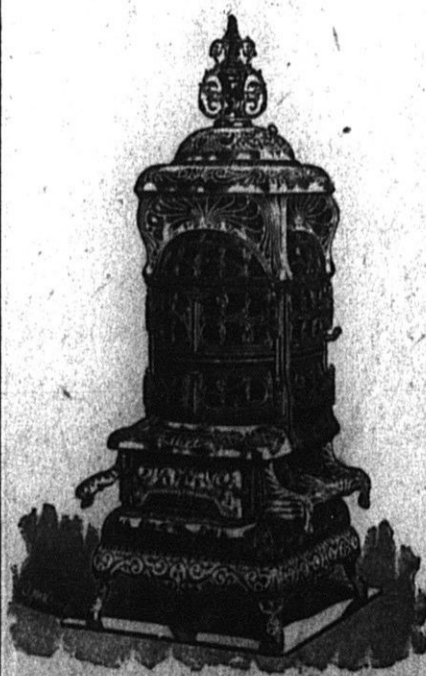
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