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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897.

NO. 13

AT THE

Kramer Dry Goods House

For Special Sale
Next Monday and Tuesday,
April 19-20.

COTTON TOWELS.

10 Doz. 16x36 special price..... 6c
15 " 18x40 " " " " " " 8c
3 " Linen 27x40 special prices...12½

75c Bed Spreads special price..... 46c
\$1.00 Bed Spreads " " " " " " 72c

....A Second Lot of....
LADIES NIGHT GOWNS
at 39 cents.

Ladies Muslin Drawers at.....22c

Yours for Bargains,

A. I. KRAMER

Van der Veen Block,

HOLLAND, MICH.



Looking over the Men

who are the best dressed in Holland, it is with satisfaction, as well as with gratification, to be able to state that without exception they all say that their clothing was made at our establishment, and that they feel proud and satisfied with the fit, finish and elegant fabrics of which they are constructed. We are waiting for the rest of our patrons now to order their Easter suit.

JOHN BOSMAN,
MERCHANT
TAILOR.

Wall Paper... and Carpets

ON THE MOVE!

We are for business, and we are ready for business too, with a stock of

WALL PAPER and
CARPETS

that can't be equalled in this city.



There is nothing like Artistic Wall Paper and a beautiful up to date Carpet to give a room a cheerful, inviting look. The new designs and coloring we show this season are exceedingly handsome.



Then there's something more than attractiveness in our goods, there's value, wear, quality, and novelty in design.

All these various points of superiority make our prices remarkable, unequalled and beyond competition.

JAMES A. BROUWER
RIVER STREET.



IMPOSSIBLE to be too wise or too careful where the eye is concerned. Its a narrow view which leads one to neglect the eyes. If they burn or ache come and see if we cannot relieve them by furnishing you glasses that are fitted to the eyes only after a careful examination by a skilled optician.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of Magnifying and Reading Glasses.

W. R. Stevenson,
-Optician-

Office C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry store.

TRY
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist
***** VAUPELL BLOCK.

T. W. Butterfield
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.
and 6 to 7:30 P. M.

Holland City News.
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with a discount of 50 cents to those
paying in advance.

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& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

"Around the Stove,"
Vocal and Instrumental music, at
the bazaar Thursday, April 22.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Benjamin Oosterbaan on Sunday.

A fine collection of Indian relics is
on exhibition at the drug store of J.
O. Doesburg & Son.

Hope College opened on Monday
with a full attendance. Several new
students were enrolled.

Chorister John Vanderluis is drill-
ing his choir for special Easter music
both morning and evening next Sun-
day.

The Messrs. Warnshuis entertained
a party of ten ladies and gentlemen
last Friday evening. Choice refresh-
ments were served.

Rev. E. Van der Vries of Grand
Rapids delivered three sermons to
crowded houses in the Market street
Chr. Ref. church last Sunday.

Squire Isaac Fairbanks has filed an
application for a marriage license for
Ryk Riksen of this city and Miss Eli-
zabeth Van Dyk of the north side of
the bay.

Rokus H. Cook has resigned his po-
sition as deputy game warden of this
district and the vacancy has been sup-
plied by the appointment of Constable
P. A. Miller.

The dance and supper given by the
Modern Woodmen on Monday evening
was a social and financial success.
Twenty-eight couple attended and
music was furnished by Hiler's or-
chestra.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting will be
held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.
Leader, Miss Addie Clark. Subject:
How to get good out of our troubles;
Ps. 27:1-14. All ladies are invited to
attend.

City clerk Wm. O. Van Eyck has as-
sumed charge of that office.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Niemy, in
the Fifth ward, on Saturday—a son.

Several of the local churches are
preparing for special Easter services
next Sunday.

Seats for the Conary entertainment
may be reserved at Breyman & Har-
die's next Monday and Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope
church will hold their bazaar Thurs-
day afternoon and evening, April 22.

A Sunday school festival will take
the place of the regular evening ser-
vice in Grace Episcopal church next
Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Graber will deliver a
sermon in the German Lutheran
church this evening in commemora-
tion of Good Friday.

The South Ottawa Teachers Associ-
ation will meet in Zeeland on Satur-
day. The program as published in
our last issue will be rendered.

James Riley contemplates the erec-
tion of a fine residence in Grand Ha-
ven. He was in the city this week in
consultation with architect Price for
plans.

The state firemen's convention will
be held in Detroit next month. Chief
Engineer John Dinkeloo, A. J. Koning
and Gerard Cook will represent the
local departments.

The West Michigan Steam Laundry
has placed a new delivery wagon on
the route which is pronounced to be
the finest in the city. G. J. A. Pes-
sink is the coachman.

The Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. was
re-organized this week with the fol-
lowing officers: D. B. K. Van Raalte,
president; B. L. Scott, vice-president;
Luke Lugers, secretary and manager;
B. Riksen, treasurer.

The G. R. & I. Railway Co. has
placed an order for seventy-five new
cars to be used on the northern di-
vision in shipping coal and iron ore.
The capacity of the cars are thirty
tons each. They are to be delivered
May 1.

The annual meeting of the Pil-
grim Home Cemetery association was
held on Wednesday. I. Cappon, C.
Ver Schure and John Dinkeloo were
re-elected trustees and John Kramer
was elected to fill the vacancy caused
by the death of T. Keppel.

The hotel at Ottawa Beach will be
placed in capable hands for the com-
ing season. Arrangements are pend-
ing by which Most Rathbone, the
genial clerk of the Morton House in
Grand Rapids, and his brother Theo-
dore are likely to assume the manage-
ment. The hotel will be opened in
June.

The ferry steamer Harvey Watson
which was burned to the water's edge
last fall, has been towed to King's
dock and will be rebuilt. She will be
placed upon the ferry route at the re-
sorts this season and will open the
line between Holland and the resorts
prior to the regular summer schedule
by the steamer Music.

A young man who had inbibed too
much "fire water" made himself an
object of ridicule in the sight of pe-
destrians on Monday afternoon. The
crowds gathered in front of the dry
goods emporium of A. I. Kramer to
witness the sight and ladies were com-
pelled to take the street in order to
pass by. The affair should not be re-
peated.

Among the new cottages in course
of construction at Macatawa Park are
those of F. K. Colby and Fred Luce
of Chicago. Mr. Tripp, the electrician,
is making some improvements on
the electric light plant and the land-
lady Mrs. M. A. Ryder will soon
open Macatawa Hotel for the accom-
modation of guests and early resorters.

The board of education met in regu-
lar monthly session on Monday even-
ing. The usual routine work was dis-
posed of, after which President W. H.
Beach delivered his annual message,
which will be found in this issue. The
committee on buildings and grounds
were instructed to engage suitable
rooms to meet the overcrowded con-
dition of the school buildings.

The plans for the proposed new M.
E. church were exhibited and out-
lined by architect James Price at the
church parlors on Wednesday evening.
They met with universal favor and a
united effort will be made to secure
the necessary funds, which, if raised,
will give the Methodists the most
beautiful house of worship in the city.
A social followed which was pro-
nounced a great success, although the
absence of the pastor was a source of
regret.

The schooner Addie cleared for Lud-
ington on Monday.

The Sons of Veterans will soon ap-
pear in their new uniforms.

Supervisor Jehannes Dykema is
making the rounds, taking the annual
assessment.

The hoop drill by fourteen little
girls at the opera house on Thursday
evening, April 22.

A marriage license has been issued
to John C. Bush of Holland and Miss
Ada Brown of Ganges, Allegan county.

Theological student M. E. Broek-
stra of the Western Seminary has
chosen Hull, Iowa, as his first field of
labor.

John Elferdink, Jr., has finished
taking inventory and in his announce-
ment in this issue says that he is ready
for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert May celebrated
their silver wedding at their home in
Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mr. May
is the proprietor of May's Bazaar in
this city.

Mayor James De Young, being also
a member of the board of public
works, thinks seriously of resigning
the latter position as he considers the
two offices incompatible.

Gerrit Ter Vree was unanimously
elected as president of the Young
People's Prayer Meeting society of the
First Ref. church on Tuesday evening
in the place of A. Van der Laan, re-
signed.

President J. C. Post addressed the
young men at Bergen Hall on Sunday
afternoon, and paid a fitting tribute
to the life and character of William
Van Regenmorter, who died the pre-
vious day.
Business at the Crystal Creamery is
good. C. J. Lokker informs us that
they are receiving from 7,000 to 10,000
pounds of milk daily and during the
summer months it is expected to in-
crease this to 15,000 pounds per day.

At the lumber yard of the J. R.
Kleyn estate there is every indication
for a healthy building boom this
spring. The first consignment of a
million feet of lumber purchased last
fall has arrived and an army of fifteen
men and five teams are engaged in
transferring it from the cars to the
yard.

An adjourned meeting of the Otta-
wa and Allegan Fruit Association will
be held in the Broadwet building on
Saturday, April 17, at 10 a. m., for the
further discussion of plans in regard
to the central packing house system
presented at the last meeting and for
the transaction of such other business
as may properly come before the meet-
ing.

The soldiers' head stones ordered
recently have been received and can
be secured by calling at the store of
Boot & Kramer. There were six in
the consignment, which will mark the
graves of Christopher Nichols, Wm.
H. Sankey, John W. Smith, Peter W.
Schmidt, Wm. H. Finch and Norman
Cochran. These stones are donated
by the government as an emblem of
their services for the country.

Harry B. Doesburg is the proud pos-
essor of the finest collection of coins
ever exhibited. His collection con-
sists of specimens from Central Amer-
ica, Oceania, South America, West
Indies, Asia, China, Japan, Europe,
Africa, Canada, Alaska, the old Dutch
provinces and the United States. One
of the coins bears the date of the year
365 before Christ. It is a very valu-
able collection, numbering several
hundred pieces.

The entertainment to be given at
Winants Chapel on Tuesday evening
by Hoyt L. Conary will undoubtedly
be a treat. Mr. Conary has rare gifts
as a dialectician and an impersonator
of character, humorous, grave and gay.
To hear him once is to want to hear
him many times. Mr. Conary is a cul-
tured artist, yet retains all the grace
and naturalness of a genius born for
the stage. He is gentlemanly, schol-
arly, poetical, musical, and—well, be
sure and hear him for yourself.

Samuel Smith died Monday evening
at the age of 73 years after a linger-
ing illness from stomach trouble. He
was a member of the A. O. Van Raalte
Post G. A. R., and his record as a
soldier is of the very best order, having
served in Co. A, 116th N.Y. Inf. He
leaves a wife and two children. The
funeral occurred on Thursday after-
noon from the M. E. church under the
auspices of the local post. The com-
rades acting as pall bearers were John
Van Anrooy, B. Clark, P. H. Wilms,
John Zwemer, John Van Lente and
Wm. Wyatt. The funeral sermon was
delivered by Rev. H. G. Birchby, in
the M. E. church.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength
and healthfulness. Assures the food against
all forms of adulteration common
to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tlemmen
Slagh, on east Thirteenth street, on
Monday—a young carpenter.

Japanese ladies in full oriental cos-
tume will serve tea at the bazaar on
Thursday afternoon and evening.

J. C. Bush of this city and Miss Ada
Brown were married at the latter's
home in Saugatuck on Thursday.

Come and get a good supper at the
opera house on Thursday, April 22nd,
served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Only 10c.

The schooner J. M. Harvey of Chi-
cago arrived here light on Monday and
is loading with potatoes and other
produce.

Evart Takken has secured the con-
tracts for adorning the stores of H.
Meyer & Son on River street and John
Pessink on Eighth street with plate
glass fronts.

The schooner Laura Nielson arrived
Saturday with a cargo of 100,000 feet
of lumber for the Holland Furniture
Co. and the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.
She cleared light on Monday.

A fine musical and literary enter-
tainment will be rendered in connec-
tion with the sale of fancy articles at
the bazaar Thursday afternoon and
evening. Admission free.

List of advertised letters for the
week ending April 16, at the Holland,
Mich., post office: Riekis Schroetten-
boer, A. J. Smith, J. L. Temple.
Cor. De Keyser, P. M.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M.
E. church will serve a New England
supper at the church on Friday, April
23, from 6 to 9 o'clock. All are invited.
A first class supper for 15 cents.

The Bay View Reading Circle will
meet with Mrs. Edward Leedom,
Tuesday, April 20, at 2:30 o'clock.
Lesson for the third week in April.
Roll call: Women of the White
House.

John N. Louckes has re-opened his
store at Macatawa Park for the season.
The building has been greatly im-
proved and enlarged and with the satis-
factory service rendered in previous
years Mr. Louckes has made himself
very popular with resorters.

An effort is being made here to se-
cure the appointment of Miss Lena
Van Regenmorter as postmistress at
Macatawa Park. She is the crippled
daughter of the lighthouse keeper and
a sister of William, late postmaster,
who died last week.

Marshal Dyke received a message
from the sheriff at Eaton Rapids on
Monday, authorizing the arrest of a
young Holland boy by the name of
Ralph Terbeek who was wanted there
for leaving a board bill unpaid. The
same evening the marshal detected
his victim while walking across the
street and promptly lodged him in
jail. The sheriff arrived the follow-
ing day and took him in custody.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen acted as
counsel for the republican candidates
for supervisor and treasurer in the re-
count at Hudsonville of Georgetown
township on Saturday afternoon. The
votes cast at the recent election re-
sulted in a tie on the above offices be-
tween two republicans and democrats
and the recount which lasted five
hours seated both the republican can-
didates.

A pleasant family wedding took
place Thursday evening at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman on
Ninth street in which their youngest
daughter Miss Jennie M. Bosman and
Henry Hyma were the principals. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. K.
Van Goor. A sumptuous wedding sup-
per was served. Both bride and groom
are among our popular young people.
They will make their home on Graves
Place, where Mr. Hyma has built a fine
new residence. Among those present
from abroad were Dr. J. W. Bosman
of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Theodore Bos-
man of Grand Rapids.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, April 17, 1897.

Holland, Mich.

Woodman, Spare That Tree.

Woodman, spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough!
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.
'Twas my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy axe shall harm it not.

That old familiar tree,
Whose glory and renown
Are spread o'er land and sea—
And would'st thou hack it down?
Woodman, forbear thy stroke,
Cut not its earth-bound ties.
Oh, spare that aged oak,
Now towering to the skies!

When but an idle boy,
I sought its grateful shade;
In all their gushing joy,
Here, too, my sisters played.
My mother kissed me here;
My father pressed my hand—
Forgive the foolish tear;
But let that old oak stand.

My heart-strings round thee cling,
Close as thy bark, old friend;
Here shall the wild birds sing,
And still thy branches bend.
Old tree! the storm still brave,
And, woodman, leave the spot!
While I've a hand to save,
Thy axe shall harm it not.

—Geo. P. Morris.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

Commonwealth of Michigan,
Executive Office, Lansing.
In conformity with a custom that has long prevailed in this and other states, and in accordance with concurrent resolution No. 6, approved March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, I, Hazen S. Pingree, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate and set apart FRIDAY, APRIL 30, NEXT, as Arbor Day, and recommend that all public schools, colleges, and other educational institutions, and all the citizens of our great State, do observe the same in an appropriate manner.

I also recommend that this day be devoted to the general planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, to the end that lawns, school grounds, public parks and streets and highways may be permanently enriched and beautified, and that a tree be planted for every member of each family.

Our forests are diminishing, and the increased demand for shade and ornamental trees has caused the organization of associations, the purposes of which are to preserve the forests and educate the people in the science of forestry. These associations deserve commendation, to the end that their number may multiply, so that greater interest may be taken in the subject and something done toward restoring the forestry of the State. I take this occasion to urge better care of shade trees which abound beside our country roads.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at the Capitol, in Lansing, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-first.

HAZEN S. PINGREE, Governor.
WASHINGTON GARDNER,
Secretary of State.

The Convention That Nominated Gen. Garfield.

In the Republican National convention in Chicago in June, 1880, the man who attracted most attention was Roscoe Conkling, Senator from New York. He was the leader of the Grant forces against Blaine and other anti-third-termers. It was about his first appearance in the West and everybody was anxious to see him, attracted as they were alike by his great ability and his magnificent personal presence, as well as by the cause he represented. His coming into the convention hall was always the signal for a wild outburst of applause, and he never failed to show appreciation of the greetings.

thundered at him. Sitting next to him in the New York delegation was Chester A. Arthur, best known at that time as a New York practical politician who had been removed from office by President Hayes. A few months later he was President of the United States! Next to Arthur sat A. B. Cornell, whom Conkling afterward referred to as "that lizard on the hill," and Levi P. Morton, since Vice President; Benjamin F. Tracey, Secretary of the Navy under Harrison; Edwards Pierpont, who had been both a Cabinet and Foreign Minister; Thomas C. Platt, who resigned from the Senate with Conkling a few months later, now the Republican head in New York. Of the anti-Grant men in the New York delegation the most conspicuous was W. H. Robertson, who was the primary cause of the quarrel between Conkling and Garfield the following year.

Conkling's speech nominating Grant for President was the event of the convention. He stood on a reporter's table, well to the front. Quiet was quickly restored, so that every word he might speak could be heard. Just what he said as the beginning of his address is variously reported, the following lines most frequently:

When asked what State he hailed from
Our sole reply shall be:
He comes from Appomattox
And his famous apple tree.

Many doubt the correctness of the above as being just what Conkling said, as such doggerel does not fit the style so peculiar to him. While the idea is unique in giving Grant a location, yet it is argued the lines are too

weak for so momentous an occasion and too childish for one so imperious as Conkling to use. Another report of this part of his speech, widely published, is as follows:

"And when asked what State he hailed from, we always say from Appomattox." The correctness of this, too, is denied, yet it is more natural than the "apple tree" version. Among many publications of the speech the following is given as the introduction:

"If asked from whence our candidate comes, we say from Appomattox," which is more grammatical and admits of the peculiar modulation, so characteristic of Conkling when he desired to give force to an important statement.

Senators Logan and Cameron were Conkling's chief lieutenants and each tried to deliver a solid delegation for Grant from Illinois and Pennsylvania respectively, but failed. The Blaine forces were marshaled by Frye and Hale of Maine, Frye and Conkling having frequent tilts, much to the delight of the convention. Gen. Kilpatrick was a delegate from New Jersey and zealous for Blaine. He and Logan caught the soldier element when they addressed the convention, but Kilpatrick's voice was too weak for the convention. Gen. Sheridan was a modest spectator from the stage, but anxious for Grant to be nominated.

A. W. Campbell of West Virginia, editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer, was one of the most able of the Blaine men in the convention. It was he who in a hot debate with Conkling, succeeded in having the unit rule broken. He was a ready debater, and when Mr. Conkling, in announcing the vote of New York, would ironically state, "Two votes are said to be for Sherman, 17 for Blaine, and 51 are for Grant," Mr. Campbell, in announcing the vote of West Virginia, would reply: "One gentleman in the delegation is believed to be for Grant, and eight are known to be for Blaine," which produced much merriment.

James F. Joy of Michigan, who presented Mr. Blaine's name to the convention, was a failure as an orator. The seconding speech, by Mr. Pitney of California, was better, but Mr. Frye seeing that Mr. Blaine's cause was suffering, made what seemed an extemporaneous speech for his candidate that set the Blaine men wild.

Next to Conkling the most important man in the convention was Garfield, then Congressman and Senator-elect from Ohio, who made the nominating speech for John Sherman. He impressed the convention by his disposition to be fair in all things and his nomination was the result in a measure of this fact. Benjamin Harrison was a delegate-at-large from Indiana and would have been glad to have received second place on the ticket. It is a curious fact that he had been defeated as a candidate for district delegate to this convention by B. O. Hawkins of Indianapolis. Webster Flanagan was a Grant delegate from Texas and wanted to know "What are we here for?" The Illinois delegation was headed by Logan and Emory A. Storrs and there was a hot fight over seating most of them, resulting in Long John Wentworth and Stephen A. Douglas, son of the great ante-war Democrat, being unelected and Washington Heald, late Democratic postmaster of Chicago, was given a seat on a contest. He was anti-Grant and another anti-Grant man from Illinois was Franklin MacVeagh, a recent candidate for United States Senator, though he was not a delegate. The convention which had begun with bitterness ended harmoniously with a ticket calculated to grow in favor.

From the Pennville Herald.

Early Reminiscences of Allegan County.

Oshea Wilder of New York came to Saugatuck in 1837, bought large tracts of land, and proceeded to plat a village one and one-half miles from the mouth of the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, which he called Singapore. Together with his two sons he built a large sawmill, succeeded in selling a number of village lots, and induced many families to locate in the new village. The new mill was completed, houses were built for the mill hands, a store was opened by the company, and Singapore started out with a boom.

In 1839 the New York and Michigan Lumber Co. started the Singapore Bank, with Daniel Wilder as president, and Robert Hill as cashier. The bank issued a large quantity of handsome paper money, and this passed current among the mill hands and in the company's store, but it belonged to the "wildcat currency" and soon became worthless. After the failure of Wilder & Co., together with their enterprises, James G. Carter & Co. purchased the various interests and strove to keep Singapore alive. The village was not entirely abandoned until 1875, when Stockbridge & Johnson moved their mill machinery to Mackinaw. With the removal of the last mill Singapore became a deserted village and at present but little remains to mark its location.

The warehouse and dock built by S. D. Nichols in 1834-35 at the mouth of the river proved a profitable investment and previous to the completion of the Michigan Central railroad, large quantities of flour and other produce were brought down the Kalamazoo and stored there, awaiting shipment. As this was the natural outlet for all the surplus products of the soil and forests from Battle Creek to Lake Michigan, the business at the warehouse grew rapidly.

The first lighthouse at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river was built by the government in 1838. This was built of stone on the north side of the river and the spot once occupied by the lighthouse is now occupied by a portion of the south pier, the channel of the river now being 20 or 30 rods north of where it was in 1838.

At about this time, in the early '40s, accidents occurred that cast a gloom over the locality. While John Billings with his wife and six children, R. A. McDonald, Mrs. McLaughlin and her child, and an Irishman (name unknown) were, on the 25th of July, sailing in the river, the boat was accidentally capsized and Mrs. Billings, three of her children, and Mrs. McLaughlin, the wife of a shipbuilder, were drowned. Surviving members of these families now live in Saugatuck and are well known citizens. On Nov. 17, 1842, the three-master "Milwaukee," while taking on a cargo of Saugatuck lumber, was struck by a squall and driven ashore and became a hopeless wreck. The captain and eight of his men were drowned. The sea, however, gave up its victims and their bodies were laid to rest in the Indian burial ground, where the Saugatuck town hall now stands.

The old "Peach orchard" near Gember's landing, deserves special mention here, for at this place were grown the first peaches produced in the famous fruit belt, if not in the state of Michigan. The oldest pioneers tell us that when they first came to Saugatuck many of the trees had passed the period of productiveness and only the stumps remained to indicate what the trees had been. That the peach trees had been planted by the Indians who had made this point the site of one of their villages for many years, could easily be believed, but where they obtained their peach pits in the first place seems a more difficult question to answer. It was at this place that the American Fur Co. located one of their trading posts in 1825.

The first sawmill in Saugatuck township was built in 1838 by Benjamin Plummer, on the site of Wallin's tannery. The first steam sawmill built in Saugatuck village or vicinity was built in 1847 by M. C. Spencer, who had a lumber yard at the mouth of the river. The first post office was established in Saugatuck in 1835. The mail came by way of Allegan and was usually brought down the river on rafts and at irregular intervals.

The Holmes Sentence.

In passing sentence upon Holmes, last week, Judge Padgham, in addressing the prisoner said among other things:

"Infraction of the laws is punished for two reasons, the reform of the offender and the protection of society. So far as the former consideration is concerned, I am satisfied that you are not a subject for reformation, in the ordinary sense of the term. Besides what this testimony shows as to your character and reputation, I have received letters from a considerable number of the best men (and women as well) certifying to the correctness of your life and habits—from your instructors at the University of Michigan and the Agricultural college as well as those who have known you from boyhood. All these tell the same story of your probity. I must confess myself surprised to learn that a young man has grown up under the conditions of your life, subject to the many temptations of town and city school, and yet never have been known to swear, drink, nor keep bad company. All these things indicate the absence of the criminal in your character and tendencies, and go very far in influencing me as to my decision. I do not think that considerations of your reformation demand the extremity of punishment provided by the law. The imprisonment you have already suffered, the shame and humiliation which have come upon you, the fact that you must all your life feel the weight of your wrong-doing—all these seem to me to fully meet the requirements of the law so far as your future conduct is concerned. They also go to show that society will be sufficiently assured against any further offenses on your part."

The sentence imposed was a fine of one thousand dollars, or in default of payment imprisonment not to exceed five years. The Judge evidently realizing the adverse comment that was to and did follow his action gave out the following statement:

"I spent a week investigating the testimony taken in the court below, nearly 1000 pages of sworn testimony. From that testimony it was not possible for any jury to find Holmes guilty beyond manslaughter and the chances would be, upon a fair trial, of an acquittal before a jury. The attorneys for the people and the respondent settled upon a plea of guilty of manslaughter. Upon investigating the evidence given upon the trial at Grand Rapids I find that the deceased, Johnson, made a brutal assault upon Holmes, and while it would not justify Holmes in shooting Johnson, there was abundant provocation to reduce the act of Holmes from murder to manslaughter."

"In accepting a plea of manslaughter I could not take into consideration a claim of temporary insanity because his plea of guilty of manslaughter precluded that idea."

"The testimony is full and complete, tending to show that Holmes was a young man of irreproachable character; had none of the vices or habits of a criminal; was an exemplary young man in every respect. Not a word could be or was brought against him up to this occurrence of Jan. 12, 1886. He was in no way responsible for the commencement of the affray on that fatal day, but the beating and choking which he received from Johnson exasperated him to such an extent that passion got the better of his judgement and he committed the deed which was clearly under the law, manslaughter."

"I took all these things into consideration, and the further fact that he had served eight months in Jackson state prison under a sentence for life, and had taken a solitary confinement meted out to all life prisoners. I took into consideration the fact that he had already been punished equivalent to a set term in state prison for a number of years, and the further fact that it was not necessary to protect society from a born criminal. Nor did I deem it necessary to imprison him to reform him, or break up associations with various companions, for he had

never been in the habit of associating with persons of that class.

"I therefore took the responsibility of using the discretion allowed by the statute in cases of manslaughter to imprison on fine, and deemed it punishment sufficient at this time to fine him to the extent allowed by the statute of \$1,000 to reimburse the people of Kent county in some measure for the expense incurred for his trial, which should have resulted under the evidence in either an acquittal or at most manslaughter."

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Ale P. Stegenga, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Bailey K. Flagg, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the Thirtieth day of January last, A. D. 1897, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Bailey K. Flagg, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of property described as follows: the south east quarter of the south east quarter, of section eight, township six, north of range fifteen west; all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, on the 1st day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1897.
"BANK VAN RY, Sheriff.
GEO. E. KOLLER, Attorney.
The above Sheriff's Sale was duly adjourned to April 12th, 1897, at the same time and place.
FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff.
GEO. E. KOLLER, Attorney.
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GEORGE E. KOLLER,
Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County, Michigan.
ARNOLD VISCHEK, Solicitor for Complainant.
Dated March 12, 1897. -7w

Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Francis De Koeijer and Mary Meuwesen of Ottawa county, Michigan, to Jacob Kuita, Sr., of the same place, dated August seventh A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1891, in Liber 17 of Mortgages, on page 401, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars, and thirty-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of ten dollars, provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house of the county of Ottawa, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court of Ottawa county is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of ten dollars, convenient for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number seven (7), except the east thirty-six (36) feet thereof, in block numbered forty-six (46) in said city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:35	7:25	11:00
Ar. Waverly	9:20	2:01	7:20	10:45
Holland	9:30	2:09	7:30	10:55
Chicago	10:00	2:40	8:00	11:30

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Lv. Chicago	7:30	5:00	11:30	
Holland	12:25	9:40	5:05	
Waverly	9:30	12:30	5:05	
Ar. Grand Rapids	10:25	1:35	10:30	6:00
Lv. Traverse City	11:25			12:40
Potoskey				3:45

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pontwater	8:30	1:35	7:25	11:00
Muskegon	10:00	2:40	8:00	11:30
Grand Haven	10:34	3:08	1:02	3:50
Ar. Waverly	11:30	3:15	1:09	4:30
Holland	11:35	3:20	1:15	4:40
Allegan	12:40			4:45

Lv. Allegan

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Holland	5:00	9:05	1:55	7:10
Waverly	5:25	9:30	2:10	7:35
Grand Haven	6:30	10:35	3:30	8:40
Lv. Muskegon	10:40			8:45
Ar. Pontwater				11:20

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Trains leaving Holland 8:00 a. m. and 12:25 p. m. connect at Grand Rapids with G. R. & I. arriving at Potoskey 2:45 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. and Mackinaw City 4:10 p. m. and 10:40 p. m.

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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:35	7:25	11:00
Ar. Lansing	9:54	2:59	7:39	10:38
Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:10	3:38

Lv. Detroit

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lansing	7:40	1:10	6:00	
Grand Rapids	10:24	3:38	8:45	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:30	5:25	10:45	

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FAILED TO PASS.

The House Kills the Molster Convict Labor Measure.

Report of the House Special Rail-way Committee - Speaker Gordon Predicts Adjournment About May 31.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, April 12.—The house, after a lengthy debate, killed the Molster bill referring to the employment of convict labor by striking out all after the enacting clause. The vote was 49 to 29. The measure provided for an entire revolution in the system of management of the state penal institutions. Its most conspicuous provisions were for the employment of convicts in squads of 20 in the several counties of the state upon the highways, and prohibited contract labor in prisons and the use of machinery, except such as could be operated by hand and foot power. The labor members will now try to draft a satisfactory measure by eliminating the chain-gang feature of the bill.

The house committee of the whole passed the bill providing for a tax of five per cent. on all inheritances or transfers made in contemplation of death, whether of real or personal property or whether made by residents or nonresidents. Inheritances of \$5,000 or less are exempted, as is property willed to a father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother, sister, wife or widow of a son, or husband of a daughter. It is understood this bill overcomes the objections to a previous law which the supreme court declared unconstitutional.

Speaker Gordon gives it as his opinion that final adjournment will be reached by May 31. This would make the present session a few hours shorter than that of 1893, as it began four days later than did the legislature of that year.

Senator Savidge's committee on labor has recommended the passage of the bill of Senator Covell providing for the election of a labor commissioner by the people. The bill has in view the lopping off of Pingree perquisites.

The bill prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine so as to resemble butter, which recently passed both houses after an effort extending over six years, has been hung up in the senate, and the indications are that the farmers will lose this battle after all.

The senate passed a bill fixing the tuition of students at the Michigan mining school at ten dollars per year for Michigan students and \$25 per year for nonresidents. It also changed the name of the Michigan mining school to the Michigan college of mines.

The report of the house special railroad investigating committee is completed, and after a lengthy discussion upon its discoveries makes substantially the following recommendations for enactment into laws: A special committee of arbitration upon all grievances between railroads; all freight tariffs under jurisdiction of state; obliging railroads to furnish cars to shippers upon written notice, and the shipper be entitled to one dollar per day for delay after 48 hours; railroads to be required to furnish storage room for perishable goods; receiving roads to be liable for all damages; the incorporation of all fast freight lines in this state; a uniform freight bill; amendment of present law preventing discrimination, to make it more definite; prohibiting charging more for a part of a car load proportionately than a full car load; establishing at an early day a state railroad commission of three members, who shall be charged with the general supervision of the railroads operating in Michigan, and whose duty it shall be to fix the maximum freight and passenger rates, prepare classifications and adjust grievances and enforce existing laws.

Gov. Pingree has made the following appointments: Thomas R. Smith, of Lawton, state inspector of oils; Herschell Whitaker, of Detroit, member of the state fish commission; James H. Pound, member of Detroit board of health; Frank North, of Vassar, member of the board of managers of the state school for the deaf and dumb; Albert L. Stephens, of Detroit, member of the board of managers of the home for the feeble-minded; J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, member of the state railroad and street crossing board.

The house passed the bill providing that after January 1, 1899, all county officers, save sheriff, shall be paid a salary fixed by the supervisors, and that all fees provided by the statute be covered into the county treasury.

James Kerr, of the Second district of Saginaw county, is again a member of the Michigan legislature. It will be remembered that the first day of the session when he was sworn in his seat was protested by John Baird, the republican candidate who was defeated, and that Kerr was subsequently unseated after about \$2,500 was spent in making an investigation. At the election last week Baird and Kerr were again candidates. Kerr received 1,403 votes and Baird 1,101. Thursday morning Kerr arrived with his papers. Amid applause and cheers from the members of the house he was escorted to the clerk's desk by Representatives Chamberlain and Scully, and the oath of office was administered by Speaker Gordon.

The annual meeting of the state board of health was held here last Friday. President Franklin Wells made his annual address. He was reelected president.

EMMETT.

Lightly Punished.

Allegan, April 9.—Joseph S. H. Holmes, the man who killed Bert Johnson at Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter and was fined \$1,000 in the circuit court here.

Death of Daniel Barber.

Kalamazoo, April 14.—Daniel Barber died at Vermontville, aged 97 years. He was the oldest mason in the county.

CROP OUTLOOK.

Neither Grain Nor Fruit Suffered Much During the Winter.

Lansing, April 9. — According to the official crop report, the weather during the winter was not especially unfavorable, and, while in individual fields and localities wheat may have been more or less damaged, there has been no general or severe winter-killing throughout the state. The average condition in the state April 1 was 87; one year ago it was 86; in 1895, 85, and in 1894, 90. The average condition of clover meadows and pastures is 90. Live stock in good condition, the average ranging from 95 to 98 per cent. The outlook for apples seems to be favorable. Correspondents, however, are of the opinion that the heavy crop of last year is likely to be followed by a light one this year. Peach buds have been generally and severely injured. Other fruits promise well.

THINK CURTIS WAS MURDERED.

Body of a Man, Missing Seven Weeks, Found in St. Joseph River.

Niles, April 8. — Seven weeks ago Lee C. Curtis, a prominent citizen of St. Joseph county, mysteriously disappeared, and, though a rigid search was made for him, no trace of his whereabouts could be secured. When he disappeared he had considerable money on his person. Wednesday the boys found the body of Mr. Curtis floating in the St. Joseph river, near Constantine. On the head and body were found some terrible cuts and bruises, which strongly indicate foul play. His money also was missing. That he was murdered there is no doubt and the officers are engaged in looking for the perpetrators of the deed. Curtis leaves a large family.

GROOM 87, BRIDE 17.

Fred Isenhardt, a Farmer, Elopes With and Weds Katie Kauff.

Niles, April 9. — Fred Isenhardt, aged 87, a wealthy farmer, of Royalton township, and Miss Katie Kauff, aged 17, were married Wednesday. The parties eloped to be wedded, as Isenhardt's relatives threatened when the engagement was announced to file a petition in the probate court declaring him to be incompetent and for the purpose of having a guardian appointed to take charge of him. Mr. Isenhardt declared that his relatives were anxious to have a guardian appointed in order to get possession of his property, and he determined to thwart them.

COWARDLY HUSBAND.

Forces His Young Wife to Become a Firebug.

Ann Arbor, April 9.—Charles Estelman, a well-known German farmer aged 33, living about nine miles south of here, is in jail, together with his 18-year-old wife, charged with arson. Both have confessed. Mrs. Estelman, after repeated urging from her husband, consented to set their house on fire during his absence at a neighbor's. The plan succeeded in all particulars, except in fooling the insurance company and collecting \$1,600.

Was Bound to Die.

Coopersville, April 9. — Mrs. Frank Peck, a farmer's wife living four miles southeast of here, took a dose of paris green with suicidal intent. Her husband caught her by the throat and forced the woman to spit it out and rinse her mouth out with water. She then went to the house of a neighbor. He followed her to Little Deer creek by her footprints. He concluded that she had drowned herself and went for help. The creek was dragged and her lifeless body fished up.

A Veteran Dead.

Hillsdale, April 8.—The funeral of George W. Loote, of this city, was held Wednesday afternoon. He was assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Michigan house of representatives in 1863. He was a soldier in an Ohio regiment during the war, and had his right arm so badly shattered by a bullet in the battle of Chancellorsville that the bone from the elbow to the shoulder had to be removed. He was buried by the G. A. R.

Dr. Draper to Be Orator.

Ann Arbor, April 9.—It is announced by the university authorities that Dr. Andrew Sloane Draper, president of the University of Illinois, has been chosen by the university senate to deliver the annual commencement oration at the university Thursday, July 1. His subject has not yet been given out.

Will Meet in Detroit.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—Secretary M. J. Dowling, of the Republican National league, announces the date of the next convention, which is to be held in Detroit, Mich., for July 13, 14 and 15. At least 3,000 delegates are expected to be in attendance, and the usual reduced rates will probably be secured.

Seeks Heavy Damages.

Bay City, April 14.—E. T. Bennett, the former secretary of the Tribune Publishing company, has begun suit for \$25,000 against John F. Eddy, E. A. Cooley and E. T. Carrington, stockholders in the concern, for false imprisonment.

Poisoned by Parsnips.

Decatur, April 12.—Mrs. Myrtle Grover's two children and a young daughter of William McFall were fatally poisoned at Howell by eating parsnips which had been left in the ground two seasons and started to grow.

Congregationalists to Meet.

Jackson, April 10.—The annual convention of the Congregational church of Michigan will be held at the church of that denomination in this city beginning May 13.

Excessive Cycling Causes Death.

Rochester, April 8.—Excessive bicycle riding is given as the cause of the death of Miss May Brewer, a teacher in the high school here.

A Big Saving.

Lansing, April 14.—It is claimed that in this city the voting machines saved 40 per cent. of the usual election expenses this spring.

A Good Judge



Of meat is a blessing to her household. No tough steaks, no dry roasts no rusty preserved meats find their way to her table. She has tested every market in

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POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

LATTA, P. A., Attorney at Law, Office over Rinck & Co.'s Furn. store, Eighth St.

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Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FLEISMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

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Meat Markets.

WILLIAM & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.

WILLIAM VAN DER VEERE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

Painters.

DE MAAT, R., House, Carriage, and Sign Painting, plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh St., near R. Depot.

Physicians.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, corner of Market. Office at drug store, Eighth Street.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Albert Reimink and Hermiens Reimink, his wife of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to George Metz of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 18th day of January, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1896 in Liber 15 of mortgages, on page 194; which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing to John Vannema of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois, which said assignment was dated on the 29th day of December A. D. 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897 in Liber 27 of Mortgages, on page 120; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen dollars provided for by law, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Ottawa is holden,) on Monday, the Twelfth day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, should mortgagee promises to be sold being described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of lot sixteen (16) in block forty-eight (48), according to the recorded map of the village (now city) of Holland.

Dated Holland, January 12, A. D. 1897.

JOHN VANNEMA, Assignee of Mortgage.

GEO. B. KOLLER, att'y for assignee of Mortgage.

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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, April 17.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

History Repeating Itself.

With reference to last week's elections the Ottawa County Times of the 9th inst. observes editorially that the "people will have to submit to four years more of the Grover Cleveland-John Sherman-Mark Hanna policy in patience and bide their time. The laborers and farmers of America now see how cruelly they were buncoed last fall by the crowd who are absorbing the results of their toil—the only crowd who are experiencing and who have experienced prosperity during the past years. But, thank God, the day of deliverance is coming. An all-wise Providence is hearing and heeding the cries of want and poverty and suffering in thousands of American homes today, rather than the prayers of cant and hypocrisy of a well-dressed and well-fed crowd, who, under the guise of religious instructors stand before their people Sabbath after Sabbath, forgetful of Him whose cause they profess to serve, and advocate a political doctrine that shall contribute to a condition which shall make them still more fat and sleek at the very expense of those whose toil and poverty and want should call for their sympathy and sense of justice instead. The fixed income idlers have had their day, whether they be interest-gatherers, office-holders, college professors or religious teachers. The people propose to have their innings next."

The spirit and tenor of the above simply go to verify the worst that has yet been said of the teachings of the Chicago platform.

It is a repetition of the demagogue of the French Revolution, who, while "buncoing" the people with depreciated assignats filled his own coffers with gold, and then slaughtered the clergy in hellish atonement for his political ambition and moneyed greed.

There is occasion for much comment in the above—though not at this time; it will keep. For it is apparent that the crop of statesmen and financiers of the Chicago Colliseum are bound to force upon the people a repetition of last fall's issues. We abide the coming.

With one phrase however, slightly localized, we are in full accord: "The laborers of Holland now see how cruelly they were buncoed last fall and winter by the crowd who are absorbing the results of their toil—the only crowd who are experiencing and who have experienced prosperity during the past years."

We also endorse the sentiment of our contemporary, elsewhere in that same article expressed, that "American manhood is again asserting itself." It did re-assert itself in denunciation of the Chicago platform and its authors, and most emphatically so in the city of Holland, and in the county of Ottawa, and in the state of Michigan, by giving increased majorities over the vote of last fall.

The most surprising feature of it all is that our contemporary should thus allow himself and his organ to be coerced to the revolutionary level of the "new gospel" and that in the short interval of a year, the fall is as conspicuous as it is deplorable.

A Clever Arrest.

Sunday afternoon considerable excitement prevailed near the Grand Haven wagon bridge, as a result of which Constable Peter A. Miller made himself famous in police circles. Reports being current that illegal fishing was carried on in the river by means of nets, Mr. Miller accompanied by Bokus H. Cook, Arthur G. Baumgartel and Gerard Cook, engaged a row boat and started on a tour of inspection. They were rewarded by capturing five nets, a short distance west of the bridge, which they immediately proceeded to pull into the boat. At the same time "Bram" Van Vuren, a well known fisherman, appeared upon the scene and threatened the searching party to come ashore or take the alternative. He was armed with a double-barrel breech-loading shot gun which he aimed at the party. The officers effected a landing when the desperate fisherman poured forth curses upon them and threatened to kill them. His weapon was pointed at Mr. Miller's stomach, but through clever work the latter withdrew from his perilous position before the gun was discharged, feeling nevertheless the effect of the shock. Van Vuren was thereupon disarmed by Mr. Miller and his assistants. The fisherman's son then put in an appearance and attempted to interfere, but a vigorous kick rendered him offensive.

The prisoner promised to walk along peaceably and expressed a desire of making no unnecessary demonstration on the Sabbath. Scarcely released from the officer's grasp, he halted, drew a knife, and renewed his threats. Mr. Miller seized the arm in which he held the knife, when Van Vuren transferred the weapon to his right hand, which was instantaneously seized by Mr. Cook. He was disarmed a second

time and soon thereafter safely lodged in the city jail.

On Monday afternoon the accused was brought before Justice Van Schelven and the examination was set for Wednesday morning. Sheriff Van Ry arrived on the evening train and took him to Grand Haven, in default of \$1,000 bail. Upon his return to Holland Wednesday morning "Bram" fell into a fit while walking from the depot and A. W. Baker's dray was secured to convey him to the court room.

The testimony of Constable Miller and Arthur G. Baumgartel in behalf of The People was taken and the respondent bound over to the August term of circuit court on the charge of assault upon P. A. Miller with intent to murder. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 with two sureties, in default of which he was taken to the county jail to await trial. Deputy game warden C. E. Brewster of Grand Rapids was present at the examination and is likely to lodge one or more complaints for illegal fishing.

Mr. Miller's courageous efforts in bringing the respondent to justice have won for him the appointment of deputy game warden, and violations of the game and fish laws in this locality will from now on be undesirable incidents.

President's Annual Report.

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

GENTLEMEN:—It is with pleasure that I am able to report at this last meeting of the old Board that our Schools, through the systematic and pains-taking efforts of Superintendent McLean, were never better organized and equipped, or doing more efficient work than at the present time. Improvements have been noted in the work of all of the different departments during the past year. As the Superintendent will furnish the Board at the end of the school year with a comprehensive report of the Schools and of the work done during the year, with such suggestions as he may deem advisable for their improvement and usefulness, I will not attempt to enter into details in this report at this time. I desire, however, to commend the efforts of the Superintendent, in securing with the mutual co-operation of the Board and teachers, a series of lectures and instruction in practical school work during the past winter, by experienced educators, that cannot fail to be of much benefit to the work of instruction in our Schools.

The enrollment in our Schools for the present school year, up to the close of the winter, was 1,692. During the first week of this term we have added 74 names to our enrollment, making the present total 1,766, a gain of 68 over last year at the same time. Our gain over last year, at close of winter term, in average attendance, has been 102, and in average number belonging 105.

This increase in attendance has just about equaled our increase in room (having added two rooms), so that our School, so far as room is concerned, is virtually where it was one year ago.

Our average yearly increase in enrollment during the past five years has been 130; in number belonging 125; in attendance 117. These figures include the large increase we made in '93 by adding the Fifth ward.

The enrollment in the High School for the present school year, is 152; number belonging 137; average attendance 133.

The work in this department during the past year has been of a character that deserves special commendation and reflects credit on principal and assistants.

The High School building, now containing part of the Eighth Grade pupils, will be filled at the next fall term entirely by High School pupils.

The over-crowded condition of some of the rooms at the present time, with the prospect of the usual increase at commencement of fall term, will make it necessary to provide at least two additional rooms for the next school year. The question as to whether temporary accommodations shall be provided, or that an addition to our High School building, or a new building, shall be built, will command your immediate attention and demand a solution at your hands.

EXPENDITURES FOR IMPROVEMENTS:—It was decided a year ago by the Board to change the present heating apparatus in the Central School building, and for this purpose the Board was authorized by the electors of the City, to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,500, to defray the expense of making the change.

After careful investigation of the different systems of heating, by a special committee appointed for this purpose, it was decided to adopt the system of low pressure gravity steam heating, with ventilation by indirect radiation, and the contract was let to Weatherly & Pulte for installing such a plant in the Central and High School buildings (using whatever material of the old plant that would be available), for the sum of \$2,350.

The results attending this change have been very satisfactory, the new plant meeting the guarantee as to heating and ventilation, and being much more economical, according to the report of the building committee. The amount expended for fuel during the past year is \$243.18 less than was expended the previous year.

The Fourth ward school building has been enlarged during the past year from a four-room to an eight-room building, at a cost of \$2,855.50. This change necessitated the putting in of a new and larger heating apparatus, at a cost of \$1,468.

The total expenditures during the past year, for new building and heating apparatus, and furniture for new rooms, is \$7,412.97. Of this amount \$5,000 was raised by bonds, the balance being spread on the tax rolls of the city.

In view of the fact of the constant demand for additional school room, which shows no signs of abatement, I would suggest the advisability in the future of issuing bonds for the full amount of all new and permanent improvements, as the cost of additional teachers, janitors and fuel made neces-

sary each year, is all that our taxpayers should be called upon to pay for during the next few years, especially as bonds are being paid off for previous improvements at the rate of \$2,000 per year, which will continue for several years.

The present indebtedness of the District is \$21,000.

I desire to congratulate the Board on the harmony that has characterized all of its deliberations during the past year, and the efficient work done by the different committees, especially those that have been called upon for extra work, caused by the different improvements made during the year. I trust that the new Board, soon to take up the important work of caring for our Public Schools, may fully realize the responsibility of the trust committed to their care, and labor wisely and faithfully for the interest they will represent.

Thanking the Board for the many courtesies received at its hands during the past year, I am

Yours truly,
W. H. BEACH.
Holland, Mich., April 12, 1897.

Highway Commissioner John Van Appeldoorn of Holland Township will let the following highway jobs:

April 22, 2 p. m., at Fred Plasman's. Hauling gravel on Lake street, on range line near Plasman's, and on north and south quarter line of Sec. 36; also the building of a new bridge on range line.

April 23, 2 p. m. Hauling gravel on Grand Haven road, to be let on north end of Grand Haven bridge; hauling gravel on Lake Shore quarter line, at John Vlek's, at 3 p. m.

April 24, 2 p. m. Hauling gravel on Sec. line 28 and 34, near B. Van Raalte's, to be let on premises; hauling gravel on Sec. line 25 and 36, near Van Slooten's bridge, to be let on bridge, at 3 p. m.; hauling gravel on Zealand townline, near H. Geerlings', to be let on premises, at 4 p. m.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Arbor Day.

Please allow a few words as to the importance of a due observation of Arbor Day.

The Governor of this state has appointed April 30th as the day to be observed by all good citizens in planting trees and shrubs, to beautify their premises, and as mementos for future remembrance.

We can do nothing that will add more to the beauty and health of our city, than to plant trees in every place where there is room for them to grow.

Exercises including the following topics can be given in the public schools of the county: Opening exercise, reading of Governor's proclamation; essays, treating of the utility of forests; influence of trees on climate; how groves of trees afford protection from destructive storms; description of noted historical trees—Charter oak, for example; readings and recitations pertaining to forests and trees, accompanied by songs, such as "The Brave Old Oak"; singing by the children of patriotic songs and speeches by citizens. Surely the day can and ought to be observed in the spirit of the Governor's proclamation, with pleasure and benefit to all.

P. A. LATTA,
Sec'y Forestry Association.

A Card.

For the many tokens of sympathy and the kind aid so readily and willingly rendered, during our recent affliction, by Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Morton, and the surfmen and their families, and the many other friends and neighbors, I tender them all a sincere and grateful acknowledgment.

M. VAN REGENMORTER.
Macatawa, April 15, 1897.

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Ladies extra heavy 15c Ribbed hose for.....	10c
100 doz. Men's heavy Seamless Sox worth 8c for.....	6c
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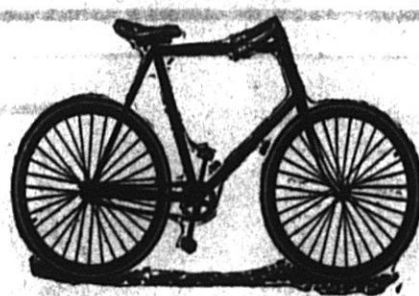
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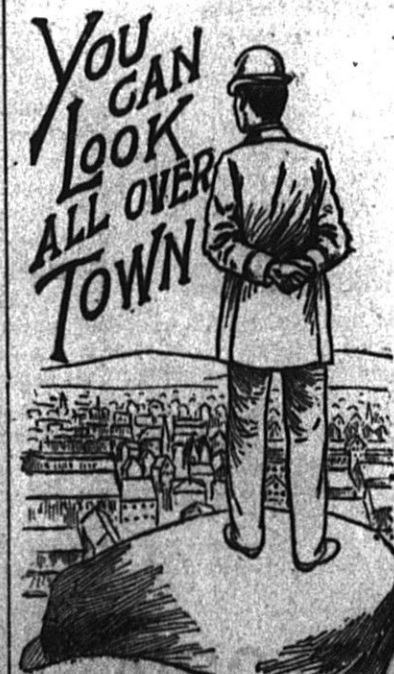


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Holland City News.

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

Holland, Mich

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session.

The reading of the president's message in the senate on the 7th urging congressional relief for the devastated regions of the Mississippi river was followed by the passage of a joint resolution appropriating \$500,000, to be immediately available for the flood sufferers. Senator Morgan spoke further in support of the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba, and recognizing both parties as belligerents.... In the house a joint resolution was adopted appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley.

The senate on the 8th heard Senator Morgan (Ala.) for the third successive day on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. The bankruptcy bill was further considered. The nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy, was confirmed...The house was not in session.

The senate was not in session on the 10th....In the house a short political debate took place on the rules, after which an adjournment was taken until the 14th.

DOMESTIC.

The Arkansas legislature will convene in extra session on the 26th inst.

Rather than leave a home because of poverty which had been theirs for over 17 years William H. Gage and his wife, Maria, both over 70 years old, committed suicide in Chicago by taking poison.

Fred Isenhardt, aged 87, a wealthy farmer of Royalton township, and Miss Katie Kauff, aged 17, were married in Niles, Mich.

Secretary Sherman stated that he had assurances that Gen. Rivera, the Cuban insurgent leader, would not be executed, but would be treated as a prisoner of war.

The losses by the E. S. Dean company's failure in New York will reach \$1,000,000, and they fall heaviest on day laborers, farmers, teachers and women in every class of life throughout the country.

By the will of the late Miss Winifrede Martin, of Baltimore, \$1,000,000 is bequeathed to various Catholic churches and charities in Maryland and California.

A dispatch from Mackinaw City, Mich., says the straits of Mackinaw are entirely free from ice.

On her trial trip to Boston the battle ship Iowa proved herself the fastest in the navy, averaging 17 knots an hour, and winning for her builders, Messrs. William Cramp & Son, of Philadelphia, a premium of \$200,000.

Gen. Julio Sanguilly and Col. Francisco Lachusa were arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., on a charge of aiding and abetting a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

Flames in the business portion of Knoxville, Tenn., caused a loss of over \$1,200,000, and in the Hotel Knox, which was burned, five men lost their lives.

In a fit of rage Isaac T. Dickerson, of South Haven, Mich., shot and killed his bride of three months, afterward killing himself with the same weapon.

No improvement was reported in the flood situation in the south.

At the convention in Detroit of the International Association of Young Women's Christian associations of the United States and Canada Mrs. L. D. Wishart, of New York, was elected president.

A bill to prohibit pool selling and the transmitting of bets has been passed by the Wisconsin legislature.

A law passed by the Colorado legislature provides for the admission of women to the militia regiments of the state.

Torpedo boat No. 3 has been named the Foote in honor of the late Admiral Foote.

By the fall of a piazza at St. Augustine, Fla., William J. Bryan, who was making a speech, and many other persons were injured, but none seriously.

Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, was elected department commander of the Michigan G. A. R. at the encampment in Greenville.

A car loaded with whisky exploded near Indianapolis and the entire train was set on fire and burned.

Rev. George A. Hubbard, of Vineyard, N. J., lost the sight of his right eye from the reflection of a sun ray deflected from a crystal inkstand.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, an aged couple living at Parkertown, O., were probably fatally injured by burglars who robbed them of \$100.

The filibustering steamer Bermuda, loaded with munitions of war for the Cuban insurgents, sailed from Jacksonville, Fla.

The next annual meeting of the American Bankers' association will be held in Detroit, Mich., August 10, 11 and 12.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 9th aggregated \$1,016,093,321, against \$905,986,642 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 9.2.

Twenty persons were killed and many others were injured by an explosion in a fireworks factory at Lisbon, Portugal.

It is estimated that there will be 1,000,000 visitors in New York city on the 27th inst., when Gen. Grant's tomb is dedicated.

Forty lives at least have been lost in the floods in South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

There were 232 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 212 the week previous and 225 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, of San Francisco, signed the contract by which her life is now insured for \$1,000,000. This is the largest single policy ever issued.

Great damage was caused by the explosion of a cart load of fireworks in Buenos Ayres and ten persons were killed.

A cyclone passed over a portion of Dale county, Ala., leaving wreck and disaster in its path. Many houses were demolished and a Mrs. Powers was killed.

While lowering a boat from the cruiser Marblehead at Key West, Fla., the davits broke and two sailors were thrown into the sea and drowned.

A heavy snowstorm in central Indiana did great damage to telegraph wires.

Later reports from the fire at Knoxville, Tenn., indicate that 17 persons lost their lives.

The republican senators in Washington who are acting as a subcommittee of the senate committee of finance in the preparation of the tariff bill say it will be reported in about two weeks.

The Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) glass works were completely destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

Mayor Strong, of New York, has returned the Greater New York charter to Albany without his approval, and this makes the passage of the bill by the legislature again necessary.

Encampments of the Union Veteran legion throughout the country celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox Courthouse.

The Nebraska legislature adjourned sine die.

The anti-pooling law in Wisconsin has been officially published and is now in effect, gambling on horse races being therefore at an end in the state.

Gov. Bushnell has issued a proclamation fixing April 23 as Arbor day in Ohio.

Passenger trains on the Southern railway collided at Harrisburg, N. C., killing three persons and wounding six.

Mrs. Myrtle Grover's two children and a daughter of William McFall were fatally poisoned at Howell, Mich., by eating wild parsnips and Will Hughes, a farmer, and his two sons died at their home near English, Ind., from the same cause.

Texas was visited by a general rain and windstorm and great damage was done. Austin and Calvert suffered most, three persons being killed at the latter place.

The total area under water by floods is 15,800 square miles, of which 7,900 square miles are in Mississippi, 4,500 square miles in Arkansas, 1,750 square miles in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennessee and 450 in Louisiana. The flooded districts contain 39,500 farms, valued at \$65,000,000.

Tillie Anderson won the six-day 12-hour women's bicycle race in Detroit, making 264 miles.

The American barkentine Nellie Smith was sunk in a collision with the steamship La Grande Duchesse off the Jersey coast and Capt. Dodge, of Peabody, Mass., and four sailors were drowned.

The Cooperative Town company of Elizabethton, Tenn., failed with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

Hundreds of families in North Dakota were made homeless by a freshet in the Red river and in East Grand Forks the principal business street stores were flooded eight feet deep.

Dwight L. Moody addressed 6,000 women at an afternoon meeting in the Auditorium in Chicago and as many men at an evening meeting.

The Oldtown (Me.) Indians, whose tribal name is the Tarrantines, have issued a decree banishing from their reservation on an island in the Penobscot all white persons.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The state prohibition convention at Columbus, O., nominated J. C. Holliday, of Muskingum, for governor. The chief feature of the platform is the indorsement of woman suffrage.

At the state election in Rhode Island Elisha Dyer, of Providence, was elected governor by the republicans by a plurality of 14,000.

The next convention of the Republican National league will be held at Detroit, Mich., July 13, 14 and 15.

Horace G. Bird, the founder of musical organizations in Chicago and a musician of national repute, died at his home in that city, aged 67 years.

Cornelius O'Neill died at his home in Bloomington, Ill., aged 104 years. He leaves a wife 90 years old.

Daniel W. Voorhees died at his home in Washington, aged 76 years. He was a congressman from Indiana from 1861 to 1873 and a United States senator from 1877 to 1896.

James Richardson, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at Roseburg, Ore., aged 100 years.

FOREIGN.

The king of Siam left Bangkok on his visit to Europe and the United States.

Advices from Asia Minor say that 2,000 persons perished by Moslem massacre in Tokat and that fresh outrages were occurring daily.

J. Duncan, a white trader, was killed by cannibals of New Hebrides and his body was eaten.

An official denial has been issued of the report that a revolt against the Spanish government has broken out in the island of Porto Rico.

Advices say that the fighting between the Greeks and Turks continues in the island of Crete, and the belief prevails that the powers are losing their hold over the course of events and that their so-called concert is a failure.

The Peruvian government has suspended the coinage of silver and has issued a prohibition against the importation of silver coins after the 10th of May next.

Advices from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, say that the insurgents have killed several monks and have burned a number of churches.

Queen Mamai, who for seven years, as ruler of the island of Raintau, has defied the French, has surrendered and the rebellion is ended.

Reports of discontent among the Spanish troops from all parts of the island were received in Havana and there were indications of mutiny in many regiments.

Both the Greek and the Turkish governments deny that war has begun, yet fighting was actually in progress in Macedonia.

While mass was being said in a church near Castres, France, the roof collapsed, and seven women and one man were killed and 30 persons were seriously injured.

Advices from Cape Town say that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of war with England as inevitable.

The government of Japan has decided to send two war ships to Hawaii, meanwhile stopping all emigration.

LATER.

A cave said to extend over an area greater than that of the Mammoth cave in Kentucky has been discovered at Castalia, O.

Coblentz, Pike & Co., wholesale liquor dealers in San Francisco, failed for \$100,000.

Advices from Crete say that the Greek troops attacked the Turks simultaneously from nine different points, but after advancing some kilometers on Turkish territory they were surrounded and a number were killed on both sides.

After 66 years of continuous racing the Kentucky association at Lexington has been forced to suspend.

A hurricane devastated the country near Hamburg, Ark. Several plantations were swept clear of houses and stock and the wind was followed by hail which destroyed crops.

A youth named Harrison was killed in a glove contest with a boy named Tobin at Hampton, Ark.

"Panamit Tom," an old Indian chief, killed three men at Panamit, Cal., in a quarrel over mining property claimed by the Indian which the white men had jumped.

Natives in the vicinity of Ichang, China, are said to be dying by hundreds of starvation.

Robbers held up the cashier of the savings bank at Yonkers, N. Y., and took \$4,420 out of the cash drawer and escaped.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, of San Francisco, denies the report that she has insured her life for \$1,000,000.

It is said that the sweeping orders of President Cleveland effecting a consolidation of the pension agencies will be revoked.

Jose Gonzales Carlos, charged as an insurgent incendiary, was shot in Havana.

From the Michigan City (Ind.) prison 291 convicts were put on a special train and taken to Jeffersonville, while from the latter place 369 prisoners were sent to Michigan City.

An effort to abolish capital punishment for murder in Iowa was defeated in the legislature.

The funeral services over the remains of the late ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees were held at St. John's Episcopal church in Washington, after which the remains were taken to Terre Haute, Ind., for burial.

Earl Gray Wilson, the newly elected mayor of Morrow, O., is only 21 years old.

The Havana press comments favorably upon an offer said to have been made by the American government to intervene amicably in Cuba.

Senator Voorhees' body lay in state in Terre Haute, Ind., and thousands of persons viewed the remains.

Dispatches say that Turkey is showing herself exceptionally friendly to Greece, and it is believed in diplomatic circles that the two parties, if left alone, would settle the affair in a short time.

The Greater New York charter bill was passed by the New York legislature over Mayor Strong's veto.

Harvey and James Smith were drowned near Omro, Wis., by the capsizing of their boat, and Otto and John Snyder met a like fate near Eldora, Ia.

Dr. William Fox, Milwaukee's most prominent physician, died at the age of 52 years.

East Omaha and North Omaha, Neb., were flooded by the waters that were rushing from the Missouri river and the residents fled for their lives, leaving their possessions behind.

A delegation representing the Tennessee exposition called on President McKinley and extended to him and his cabinet an invitation to be present at the opening exercises at Nashville May 1.

Charles L. Wood confessed at Pittsburgh, Pa., to having placed \$400,000 insurance of aged and decrepit men since January with the policies all assigned to himself.

Fire swept the mill town of Tomahawk Lake, Wis., ten buildings being destroyed.

Paul Genz was hanged at Jersey City, N. J., for killing his mistress, Clara Armin, in Hoboken August 28, 1894, and John Mackin, Jr., was executed for killing his wife and her mother, Mrs. Bridget Connors, on February 27, 1896.

The United States senate met at noon on the 12th, but adjourned immediately as a mark of respect to the late Senator Voorhees, and that many of the senators might attend the funeral.

Senator Morgan (Ala.) concluded his long speech in the United States senate on the 13th on the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) introduced a bill providing for the creation of 40 new executive departments of the government. The bankruptcy bill was further discussed. Senator Chandler (N. H.) introduced bills empowering the secretary of the navy to take possession of the armor plants of the Bethlehem and the Carnegie companies. The house was not in session.

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MICHIGAN VETERANS MEET.
Col. A. T. Bliss Elected Commander of the G. A. R.
Greenville, April 9.—The Michigan G. A. R. encampment has concluded its session. From the annual report of Gen. William Shakespeare, department commander, it appears that the total membership of the G. A. R. of Michigan is 19,082, being 1,217 less than last year's report; 343 died during the year. There are 382 posts, an increase of nine over last year. The finances are in excellent condition. The commander recommended that the G. A. R. of Michigan express its dissatisfaction with the order removing the pension agency from Detroit, and recommending its reinstatement. Patriotic and military instruction was recommended for a course in the public schools. Permanent headquarters have been established in Lansing. The Women's Relief corps reports 248 corps in the state, with 7,700 members.
Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, was elected department commander. A. T. Patrick, of Detroit, the other candidate, withdrew his name. L. Wells Sprague, of Greenville, was chosen senior vice commander. "Ren" Barker, of Reed City, was elected junior vice commander. Other officers chosen were as follows: Medical director, Dr. J. R. Stephenson, Grand Rapids; department chaplain, Rev. William Judd, Howard City; council of administration, E. H. Davis, of Detroit; C. E. Foot, of Kalamazoo; James Greene, of Bay City; Frank Whipple, of Port Huron, and Thomas Keyes, of Ionia. Delegates were elected to the national encampment at Buffalo next August. Col. C. V. R. Pond was appointed by the department commander assistant adjutant and quartermaster general, these two offices being combined into one. It was then voted that the encampment be held about the 15th to 20th of June, instead of in April. The next meeting will be held in Port Huron in June, 1908.

SON AVENGES HIS MOTHER.
Stabs His Father Because of Fancied Wrongs Done in the Past.
Grand Rapids, April 12.—John Allison, aged about 20 years, heard a few days ago that his mother, who died when he was a boy, had been abused by his father, who is living with his second wife on the shores of Lime lake, in Tyron township. Saturday he purchased a butcher knife and sharpened it to a razor edge. Early Sunday morning he went to his father's house to find out of the story was true. The man was in bed, but when the son asked him to step outside to talk over family matters, he arose and was putting on his clothing when the son stabbed him twice in the left side. The son is in jail and the man is dead.

HORSESHOERS MEET.
Officers Chosen by Their State Association.
Lansing, April 9.—The Michigan Protective Horseshoers' association concluded an important two days' meeting here Thursday afternoon with the election of the following officers: President, Dr. M. J. Dunn, Detroit; vice presidents, H. B. Valheim, Benton Harbor, and Charles Schmidt, Saginaw; secretary and treasurer, Angus McCall, Traverse City; state organizer, Joseph Carr, Saginaw. The next meeting of the state association will be held at Bay City in April, 1908. The order now has 900 members with diplomas as scientific farriers, and there are 28 local associations in the state.

BULLET ENDS HONEYMOON.
Michigan Veteran Kills His Wife and Fatally Wounds Himself.
South Haven, April 9.—Word was received Thursday morning that a veteran named Dickerson, living about three miles out in the country, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, inflicting probably fatal injuries. Dickerson is known to be a man of ungovernable temper and had driven his first wife from his home with unbearable abuse. He married the woman he killed about three months ago.

Defeated Candidate Will Contest.
Marquette, April 9.—The election of James E. Sherman for mayor of Marquette will be contested by Alfred Desjardins, the defeated candidate, who alleges violation of law in the certification of the new nomination to the election commissioners, a disregard of law on the part of commissioners themselves and charges of bribery at the polls. Proceedings will begin at once by a writ of quo warranto in the supreme court to test the title of the office.

Won't Give Him Up.
New York, April 9.—Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, has decided not to surrender Prosecutor Sampson, of Lenawee county, and has telegraphed his decision to Capt. O'Brien, of the detective office. Sampson is wanted here in connection with the case of Anthony Christensen, the alleged embezzler.

Will Make Her Own Light.
Hancock, April 10.—Undeterred by the failures scored by the municipal lighting plants at Marquette, Escanaba, Crystal Falls and other cities in the district, this city will build an electric light plant. Bids have been advertised for, to be opened April 28.

Mayor Maybury Inaugurated.
Detroit, April 12.—William C. Maybury was sworn in as mayor in the mayor's office in the city hall at noon Saturday by City Clerk Schmidt. Gov. Pingree was one of the first to congratulate Mr. Maybury and told him he was at his service night or day.

To Share in a Big Estate.
Decatur, April 14.—Frank and Ida Schermerhorn, of Allegan, have received advices from the department of state at Washington that they are among the 70 heirs to an estate valued at \$50,000, 000 left by a relative in Germany.

Burned to Death.
Niles, April 12.—Pearl Lilly, eight years old, of Glenwood, was burned to death while attempting to put wood in a stove.

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Teachers Examination.
The regular and only examination for the year for applicants for teachers' certificates for the Public Schools for the City of Holland will be held in Room No. 6, in the High School building, Monday and Tuesday, March twenty-ninth and thirtieth, beginning at eight o'clock A. M.

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Hogs.....4 25 @ 4 40
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....3 85 @ 4 05
Minnesota Bakers'.....3 35 @ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....73 @ 79 1/4
May.....73 1/2 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....30 @ 30 1/4
May.....29 1/4 @ 29 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....22 @ 22 1/4
LARD—Fresh.....4 27 1/2 @ 4 47 1/2
PORK—Mess.....9 00 @ 9 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....13 @ 18
Factory.....8 @ 12 1/2
EGGS—Western.....10 @ 10 1/4
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....\$3 70 @ 5 45
Stockers and Feeders.....3 50 @ 4 45
Cows.....2 00 @ 3 80
Butchers' Steers.....3 60 @ 4 00
HOGS—Light.....3 55 @ 4 17 1/2
Rough Packing.....3 80 @ 3 90
SHEEP.....2 80 @ 5 00
BUTTER—Creamery.....13 @ 17 1/4
Dairy.....9 @ 15
EGGS—Fresh.....22 @ 9
POTATOES (per bu.).....14 @ 21
PORK—Mess, May.....8 45 @ 8 50
LARD—May.....4 20 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Spring.....1 50 @ 4 35
Wheat.....1 50 @ 4 40
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....65 @ 67 1/4
Corn, May.....22 1/2 @ 24
Oats, May.....16 1/2 @ 16 3/4
Rye, No. 2.....11 @ 31 1/4
Barley, Good to Fancy.....27 @ 31
MILWAUKEE
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....63 1/2 @ 69
Corn, No. 3.....23 @ 23 1/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....19 1/4 @ 20
Rye, No. 1.....33 @ 33 1/4
Barley, No. 2.....31 @ 32
PORK—Mess.....8 40 @ 8 45
LARD.....4 20 @ 4 25
DETROIT
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....\$ 83 1/2 @ 89
Corn, No. 2.....25 @ 25 1/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....21 @ 21 1/4
Rye, No. 2.....33 @ 33 1/4
ST. LOUIS
CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$4 25 @ 5 00
Texas.....2 65 @ 4 50
HOGS.....3 85 @ 4 00
SHEEP.....3 50 @ 4 50
KANSAS CITY
CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$3 75 @ 5 00
Cows and Heifers.....1 75 @ 2 25
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SHEEP.....3 50 @ 4 60

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Holland City News.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Allegan County.

The next board of supervisors will be politically: 15 Republicans and 9 Fusionists.

The village board has fixed the following salaries for the fiscal year: clerk \$270; superintendent of water works \$650; treasurer \$100; water commissioner 7 per cent; marshal \$450; night watch \$425; village attorney \$50; health officer \$5; street commissioner \$2 per day; surveyor \$3 per day.

Fennville Herald: In looking over some old papers last week, Samuel Caldwell found some old accounts of sales of peaches sold in Chicago in 1884. Fifth baskets netted nearly one dollar each. We shall never see such profit in fruit again, as was experienced a dozen years ago.

J. W. Humphrey, the present county commissioner of schools, was re-elected without opposition, and received a compliment seldom bestowed upon any candidate. The entire vote of the county was cast for him except two.

Otsego wants a cheese factory, and a man has agreed to build and operate one if the milk can be secured from 200 to 250 cows.

The change by recent act of the legislature of the name of Pine Plains township to that of "Valley" township is supposed to have been made at the request of those Allegan real estate dealers who find it rather difficult to dispose of their sand land under such a name as pine plains. While the northeastern part of the township has good land, the larger part on the south side of the river is so worthless for farm purposes that the man who would palm a piece of it off on a settler ought to be compelled to live there himself.—Herald.

Graafschap.

John Tubergen of Grand Rapids is visiting friends and relatives in Graafschap.

"Daisy" is the name of our creamery.

Mr. Richterink and Miss Senie Lambers of Drenthe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambers last Sunday.

B. Vinkemulder and H. Dunnwind are seriously ill.

Bert, the oldest son of Jake Van Dyke, is seriously sick with lung fever. Our doctor is still on the sick list and not very much improving.

Rev. E. Van der Vries of Grand Rapids was in Graafschap last Saturday to inspect our new organ. The church of which he is pastor contemplates purchasing a similar instrument.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Striker of Saugatuck were in Graafschap last Sunday. G. J. Derkavens of Cadillac was here the latter part of last week buying horses.

Miss Jennie Boursema is visiting friends in New Holland.

Miss Helen Tubergen of Fremont is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartger.

Port Sheldon.

Our roads along the Grand Haven route have been impassable for teams the past few weeks on account of the strong east winds which have prevailed during March, and which have cut deep holes in the east side of the road, the middle being nothing but a mass of loose sand. Our new highway commissioner is taking time by the forelock and has purchased a large stack of straw and on Tuesday the people between the town line and Port Sheldon are voluntarily turning out and going to put the straw on the bad places, so that the 12 to 14 teams that come from over the bridge will be able to get to town. Mr. Munn calculates to visit the different main roads and put them in good condition as to be able to get through without killing the horses. As soon as he gets through with the Grand Haven road, I think if the highway commissioner of Holland township would pay a visit to the town line he would find something needed there. The ties on the upper end are all loose and when a team goes up the ties at the top, he finds a drop of from 12 to 15 inches, enough to break any wagon or buggy. Perhaps Mr. Van Appeldoorn can get a percentage on these repairs as I have lived here 17 years and since the ties were put on there has been nothing done to the Holland side of the line in that time.

Fishermen are quiet numerous of late on our bridge, and they invariably go home with nice strings of perch.

Your Humane Society man should visit Olive and find out the poor horses which are living on the frozen grass and tree stumps. Several have asked what measures can be adopted. They can be found in the vicinity of Scarce Valley on the Old Pigeon road.

Mr. Davis is making improvements in his house, remodeling his windows and putting on a kitchen. Many barns will be built this summer.

Anthony Ohlmen brought home a new Pony Deering Binder on Friday last.

Levert Klyne, Sr., bought another horse last week. He is getting to be a big farmer and has four horses now.

Grand Haven.

The fishermen of this city have issued a card wherein they express their thanks to Geo. A. Farr for his services so generously rendered in advocating their interests with the Lansing authorities, and their gratification at the success which crowned his efforts.

Thomas Kirby's Sons have sold the sawmill machinery at the old Kirby shipyard to a Cleveland shipbuilding firm.

The Hope College Glee Club, which sang in Grand Rapids last week, will be at the Opera House in this city on Friday evening, April 23.

The Western Social Conference met in this city Monday, and had a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Horner delivered a paper on "Seventh Day Adventism."

The air ship has also been seen by several of our citizens, of course.

Mayor Goodrich and the new council went into office Monday evening. The following standing committees were announced:

Ways and Means—Boyer, Klaver, Wyman. Finance—Van Kiel, Louit. Accounts—Verboeks, Klaver, Kiel. Streets, Roads and Bridges—Nyland, Verboeks, Van Kiel.

Fire Department—Verboeks, Nyland, Boyce. Police—Klaver, Wyman, Van Kiel. Public Buildings and Property—Wyman, Verboeks, Nyland.

Cemetery—Lout, Kiel, Klaver, Boyce. Water Works—Nyland, Van Kiel, Klaver. Harbor—Boyer, Van Kiel, Wyman.

Poor—Kiel, Louit, Verboeks.

One thing that is very noticeable now, says the G. H. Tribune, is the kinder feeling that is growing up between our Muskegon and Grand Haven people. Some years ago it was dangerous for a Grand Havenite to appear in Muskegon and vice versa.

The Ottawa County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association received a letter from E. C. Reid, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, asking if the Grand Haven society would like to have a meeting of the state society held in this city in the near future. The president was directed to extend an invitation, and it was suggested that the meeting be held in June and that a strawberry exhibit be made in connection with it.

The appointment of the next collector of customs is anxiously looked for. It is expected in a few days.

The members of the life saving crew on Saturday afternoon witnessed a beautiful mirage reflecting the Ottawa and Muskegon shore. The different lines at the coast, the entrance at Mona Lake and other objects were plainly distinguishable in the clouds. Even the trees and different groups of forests were spread before the observer, as if in a picture.

In the district oratorical contest, which was held in the Congregational church Saturday evening, Miss Frances Farr came out winner. Her topic was "The Cuban Question." She will repeat the oration at the contest which is to come off at Albion this (Friday) evening. Supt. Crawford of our city schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Farr will attend the contest.

The other morning one Dr. E. R. Dillard, claiming to be from Los Angeles, Cal., turned up in the city and sought out the Graves family with the astonishing story that he had come way from Los Angeles to make Mrs. Graves the possessor of a fortune of \$50,000. To be sure he didn't fetch it with him, but he was the administrator, he said, of Mrs. Graves' father's estate. Lawson Washington, according to his story, died at Los Angeles five years ago, leaving to his only daughter, Mrs. Graves, a fortune. All the parties to the incident are colored people. Dillard professed to have travelled all through the south searching for this long lost daughter, and at last he had found her. He described her father to Mrs. Graves accurately, so that her suspicions were allayed and she and her husband consented to his proposal that they should journey together to California. Dillard was a smooth looking fellow, 62 years old, and showed a check for \$2,000 payable in Los Angeles, so that the simple-hearted colored couple readily trusted him. They drew from the bank \$172.75, all they possessed in the world. Something like \$22 Graves reserved for the use of his daughter, who was to remain here alone, and keep house until her parents should return with their fortune. The news that the Graves family had inherited a fortune spread over the town in a twinkling and everybody was excited on the subject. A few were suspicious, however, and among them D. Cutler, in whose employ Graves had been for many years. Mr. Cutler was at the depot, told him to hold on to his money, and asked the conductor to keep an eye on the parties. They had taken the train to Detroit, and before they had reached half-way Mr. Cutler received a telegram from the conductor that Dr. Dillard had secured all of Graves' money. Mr. Cutler at once consulted Sheriff Van Ry, and word was wired to Detroit to detain all the parties upon the arrival of the train. Mr. Van Ry went down on the next train and in due time returned here with all the parties. Upon investigation he found that Dr. Dillard is an old crook, and that for a like imposition he has served time in Jackson before. Dillard had but \$114.40 left out of the \$150 given him by Graves. He declares himself innocent and will fight to the bitter end. Graves and his wife are elderly people who were both born slaves. Their history is a

romantic one, and their present wild goose episode not the only amusing incident of their lives.

Zeeland.

C. Schaap is ill and not improving. The S. O. T. A. meets here Saturday.

Zeeland has a horse doctor of its own now—Dr. M. E. Elzinga. He is a good one.

A petition asking for the appointment as postmaster of Evert J. Pruim to succeed J. D. Everhard, is being circulated and numerously signed.

The Businessmen's Association will take a hand in the improvement of the roads leading into the village from Holland, Olive and Blendon townships.

Mrs. John D. De Pree is on the sick list.

B. Kamps was arrested for violation of the bicycle ordinance last week, and fined \$5 and costs.

The safe in the country store of H. Riddering at Drenthe, three miles east of here, was blown up by burglars this morning at 2 o'clock and about \$50 was taken. Two umbrella menders are suspected of the crime.

Ottawa County.

L. P. Ernst's majority for school commissioner is 1,193. Judge Long's plurality is 1,612. The vote for D. P. Foote, gold-democrat nominee for justice, is 449. One more such "rejuvenating" process in Old Ottawa and the Chicago convention will have to convene.

The executive board of the Ottawa County Sunday School Association will make arrangements for some efficient county, district and township work. The officers are: Rev. Wm. H. Bruins of Coopersville, pres.; G. J. Diekema, Holland, vice pres.; Rev. A. Stegeman, New Holland, 2nd vice pres.; Geo. H. Seymour, Grand Haven, secretary; Mrs. Anna Milliman, Grand Haven, treasurer.

Sheriff Van Ry is investigating the burglary that occurred in Harrisburg Monday. In the evening a gang of thieves struck town unseen and the next morning the store and post office of Wm. Harrison was found to have been entered and the following articles were stolen: \$25 in silver and pennies, \$80 in postage stamps; four boxes of jack knives; one microscope; one gold pen; four boxes of cartridges; one filled open faced watch. A reward of \$25 is offered by the sheriff, besides the standing reward by the postal authorities.

Rev. John R. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant, a son of the late Rix Robinson, has been for the past ten days visiting his many relatives and friends near Bass River. Mr. Robinson has devoted the best part of his life in Indian missions and has had great success in the work. He has attained the age of 70 years and still is vigorous and active.

Ottawa County Canvassers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

The Board of County Canvassers of said County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, having ascertained and canvassed the votes given in the several townships and cities of said county, at the General Election held in said county, on Monday the fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the office of County Commissioner of Schools. The whole number of votes given for said office of County Commissioner of Schools was five thousand six hundred and sixty eight, of which Louis P. Ernst received three thousand four hundred and twenty-eight votes and Cora M. Goodenow received two thousand two hundred and forty votes. We therefore do determine, that at said election Louis P. Ernst was by the highest number of votes, duly elected to the office of County Commissioner of Schools for the term of two years, from and including the first day of July, A. D. 1897.

All of which the said Board of County Canvassers do hereby certify, and in testimony thereof have hereunto set their hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court of said county, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1897.

HENRY BOSCH, } Board of
WM. H. SYBMA, } County
GEORGE DALMAN, } Canvassers.
Attest: CHARLES K. HOTT,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Pieter Witvliet, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mathews Witvliet, executor named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Nineteenth day of May, next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, Attest.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the Tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Barteld Van der Zwaag, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Reims Van der Zwaag, executrix named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix thereof.

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

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, Attest.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the Tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Stadman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albert Timmer, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Twelfth day of May, next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Asie Woltman and Arle Woltman her husband, of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to the First State Bank of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1890 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1890, in Liber 27 of mortgages on page 592, which said mortgage was on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1896, duly assigned by said First State Bank of Holland, to Gerrit J. Schuurman, of said city of Holland, and which assignment was on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1896, duly recorded in said Register of Deeds' office, in Liber 51 of mortgages, on page 75, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of Six Hundred Ninety Dollars and Six Cents (\$690.06), besides an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it; Notice therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on

Monday, the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1897,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and described as the east half of the east one-third of lot numbered 2 in block numbered 15 in said city, according to the recorded map thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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GERRIT J. SCHUURMAN, Assignee of Mortgage.
G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Assignee.

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