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Holland City News.

VOL. XXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1894.

NO. 14.

Holland City News.
Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.
MULDER BROS., Publishers.
Rates of advertising made known on application.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS PRINTING HOUSE, Vander Veerd Block, Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

J. G. HUIZINGA, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office Eighth Street, over P. Steketee's Crockery Store, next to H. Walsh's Drug Store, where I can be found day or night.
OFFICE HOURS: 11:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., and 6:30 to 9:00 P. M. 23-1-2y.

THE MARKETS.	
Wheat 54 cents.	54
Barley 54 cents.	54
Corn 54 cents.	54
Oats 54 cents.	54
Flour 54 cents.	54
Ground feed 54 cents.	54
Midlings 54 cents.	54
Hay 54 cents.	54
Honey 16 @ 12	16 @ 12
Butter 16 @ 12	16 @ 12
Eggs 16 @ 12	16 @ 12
Pork 6 1/2 @ 10	6 1/2 @ 10
Wood, hard, dry 1 75 @ 2 00	1 75 @ 2 00
Chickens, dressed, 15 @ 10	15 @ 10
Beans 1 00 @ 1 30	1 00 @ 1 30

The supervisors are busy making their annual assessments and taking an inventory of dogs.
Dr. J. A. Mabbs started out on a hunting expedition Tuesday and returned with one crow, that wasn't quite dead.
D. L. McCloud of Sparta has rented the east side of Nies' block, where he will engage in the sale of tobacco, cigars, fruit, confectionery, papers and periodicals.
Dan Cook having graduated from the Detroit College of medicine last week, has rented rooms in the post office block and will engage in the practice of medicine here.

The annual report of the Library board appears on our second page.
After June 1 the \$1.25 clubbing rates for the News and the Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean will cease.
The Coxey invasion is assuming alarming proportions, and its ugly features threaten the public peace and order.
The ten-year old son of Lambertus Fris was bitten by the dog of brewer Self Thursday, whereupon the latter deemed it best to kill the brute.
The street sprinkler is being anxiously looked for, especially by our merchants. Its services are needed as much now as at any time of the year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wiebenga, Tuesday—a daughter.
The News and the Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean for \$1.25, until June 1.
Herman De Fouw was in Zeeland Thursday, making a successful canvass for awnings.
Mrs. S. J. Higgins and daughter Miss Gertie have both been engaged to teach another year in the Cadillac schools.
The Michigan state fish commission has just finished the distribution of 170,000 whitefish fry and 3,000,000 brook trout fry in the waters of the state.
The Independent home missionary society will meet with Mrs. F. M. Smith, east Eighth street, on Wednesday afternoon. A cordial invitation is given to all.
Dr. B. B. Godfrey of Hudsonville will lecture to the students of Hope College next Wednesday afternoon, instead of this week as announced in last week's issue of the News.
Mrs. R. De Vries of New Groningen died last Wednesday at the age of eighty-nine years, her husband having preceded her only five weeks. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, Rev. P. De Jonge of Zeeland conducting the services.
Jan Plaggenman, elected drain commissioner of Holland town at the annual election this month, has resigned and the township board has appointed in his stead Barend Kammeraad, who has satisfactorily filled that position for six years.
The legal controversy between the estate of C. Dok and Frank Kulte, involving the lease of the River street meat market, has been compromised. Bert Dok will take possession of the premises, buy out Mr. Kulte, and continue the business in his own name.
The illustrated advertisement on our fourth page, of H. De Kruij, Jr., speaks well for the enterprise of Zeeland's dealer in agricultural implements. His Albion spring tooth cultivator just now is drawing the attention of farmers and becoming quite a favorite.
Owing to the strike of coal miners in Indiana, the railroad companies are devoting their time towards getting a good supply of coal. Seventy-six carloads were brought into Waverly one day last week, with two hundred more lying at Allegan, which are being hauled in as fast as possible.
Services will be held at Grace Episcopal church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which all are welcome. Rev. J. B. Hubbs is the preacher. Subject of sermon Friday evening, "Service, the only greatness." Saturday, "Prayer." Rev. Mr. Law of Allegan will preach Sunday morning and evening and address the Sunday school at noon.
County Clerk Geo. D. Turner spent Thursday in this city issuing "first papers" to those that declared their intention to become citizens of the United States. The numbers so given was 120, the largest ever issued on any similar occasion, except perhaps when in 1849 the late Henry Griffin waited upon the colonists, in the old log church. On Tuesday Mr. Turner was in Zeeland and issued certificates to ten applicants.
The lower lake boats are having a hard time of it so far this season. Line agents at Chicago have been unable to obtain a bushel of grain for several days. Rates do not cut any figure in the situation; shippers simply cannot sell the grain and do not even ask for rates of freight. The general sentiment among vessel agents is that there is no prospect of a change for some time to come. Not since the panic of 1873 has there been such a total paralysis in the grain trade. Not even during last summer's panic was there anything as bad as now.
G. R. Herald: John C. Dunton and Marion Howard Baars were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Colvin, on Michigan avenue, Chicago. Last Saturday night the bride, accompanied by her brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. Van der Veen, of Grand Haven, went to their home, where she remained until Monday. The party was joined at that place by Mr. Dunton and Monday the four went to Chicago. The wedding ceremony was performed by the rector of one of the Episcopal churches of Chicago in the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Van der Veen and a few other friends. The affair was without ostentation. Mr. and Mrs. Dunton will return to the city Thursday and will go to house-keeping at once at No. 3 Nelson place, reserving their regular wedding trip until July.

Has Brought in Many a Stray Dollar.



Our giving away any of our \$1.00 corsets with every \$10.00 worth of merchandise purchased the past week. Here is something better still. If you have purchased \$4, \$5 or \$6 worth the past week, come next week and complete the \$10.00 purchase and get your corset.

Ours is a stock to please you. We carry an elegant line of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

For Graduating or Evening Costumes:

All the delicate shades in Serges, Henriettas, Albatros, Silk Warp Zephyrs and Creppes.

For Spring Suits:

Fancy and Plain Flannels, Novelty Goods and Henriettas, Serges and Broad Cloths.

For Capes and Jackets:

The best assortment of Broad Cloths in the city.

C. L. STRENG & SON,

D. G. COOK, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office Eighth St., over P. O.
HOLLAND, MICH.

Dr. W. Parry Jones.
Physician and Surgeon.
(Successor to Dr. J. G. Huizinga.)

Special attention to the Eye, Ear and Throat Glasses Fitted.
OFFICE—New building of Holland City State Bank, cor. Eighth and River sts. Rooms—New City Hotel.

DR. A. LAMBERT.

DENTIST,

Office over Holland City State Bank, Second Floor.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

BE SURE and visit the Special Sale of Dry Goods at M. Notter, before buying. It will pay you to do so during the Special TEN DAYS sale.

JUST RECEIVED a new lot of Jackets, Wraps, Gingham, Sattins, Prints, etc., which are included in the Special Sale, now being held at M. NOTTER.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

Fine Black Cashmere and other Summer Shawls in the Special Sale at M. NOTTER.

Take Note.
Minnie Louise Bingham, teacher of vocal and instrumental music. Thorough Bass Harmony. Quartette and Concert training a specialty.
Terms moderate.
Residence 11th street 2 doors east of Fourth Ward School.
P. O. Box 2172.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

To Rent.
The store at present occupied by L. Henderson will be to rent after April 1 next. Inquire of W. H. BEACH.
Holland, March 21, 1894.

Do not miss the Special Sale at M. Notter, if there is anything you can use in Worsteds and Linnen Dress goods, Capes, Jackets, Gingham and Flannels or anything in the line of Dry Goods. This sale will continue ten days longer.

Something for nothing at Streng & Son's the coming week.

Highest Award—
at the World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Boys, don't kill that song-bird.

Wm. D. Van Loo will take the census in Zeeland township.

The \$1.25 clubbing rates for the News and the Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean will cease June 1, 1894.

The park board commenced operations on Centennial Park and a force of three men has been at work all week on the preliminaries.

The dirt from the spring cleaning of the gutters has been used to good advantage on the newly graded premises of the First ward school.

This (Friday) evening an adjourned meeting of the common council will be held, the object of which is largely to approve of official liquor and druggist bonds.

Commander Louis Kanitz, of the Michigan G. A. R., urges the old soldiers to make unusual preparations for observing Decoration Day this year. He says 300 comrades have died during the past year.

Forty inmates of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids were discharged as the result of a medical examination. There are now 502 inmates in the home, but it is probable that nearly 100 will leave before June.

Monday evening a congregational meeting will be held in the Market street H. C. Ref. church, for the transaction of business incident to the building of a new parsonage. At this meeting the old parsonage will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

It is proposed in a bill now before one of the House Committees to abolish some thirty or more custom houses. Among the number is the one at Grand Haven, of which Dud Watson is the incumbent. Representative Richardson however is hard at it, to demonstrate by statistics that such action would prove detrimental to the public service.

All members of the Rod and Gun Club are requested to be present at the next regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock. The club is to be represented by a delegate at the state convention of game and fish protective clubs, to be held in Lansing, May 17. The opinion of members is desired on what legislation is desirable, so that the delegate may be instructed to act accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall entertained about forty of their friends at their home on Eighth street Friday evening of last week. Progressive pedro was indulged in, and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins captured the ladies' prize and D. L. Boyd the gentlemen's. Choice refreshments were served, after which Miss Eva Johnson rendered some very fine music. The party dispersed at a late hour, well pleased.

The court house building committee met on Tuesday and held its first session in the new edifice, in jury room No. 2. Several details in connection with the furnishing of the building were attended to. The Fourth of July was designated for the dedication of the new edifice, and Hon. J. W. Ferry of Grand Haven and Hon. C. Van Loo of Zeeland were requested to deliver the addresses. It being evident that the furniture now being constructed by the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. would not be ready and set up for several weeks, and that if the occupancy of the new building was to be delayed until such time the removal of the old building would greatly interfere with the grading of the grounds, it was deemed best for the several county offices to move into their new quarters at once, with so much of the old fixtures as would be necessary to enable them to transact business. The change was made Thursday of last week. The adjourned session of the circuit court will be held Monday, in the supervisors' room. The city of Grand Haven having accepted the new building, but evidently having no use for it, have sold it to private parties for \$102. It is said that it will be moved upon a vacant lot on Seventh street and converted into a parochial school.

A telegram received here Wednesday morning announced the sudden death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Keppel at Grand Haven. The remains were brought to this city Friday for interment.

A few nails, a good hammer, and some planks in the hands of abutting property owners could do a great deal towards repairing some of the sidewalks in our city. A loose board is worse than a hole, and either is bad enough.

Accommodations have been arranged at the Ottawa Beach hotel for fishermen and others who wish to visit the resorts before the season opens. Men are now at work cleaning away the drifted sand and otherwise preparing the hotel for opening, although it is not known yet who will run it.

It is said that aluminum dimes are now being widely circulated. The coins are the finest specimens of counterfeiting ever seen and are so nearly perfect that none other than an expert can detect them, except by comparison. They have a clear ring and the only flaw is the milling.

Ex-Gov. Hoadly of Ohio, a Democrat, said the other day in Washington: "When I see the Southern brigadiers in Congress trying to ruin the country as they did in '61, is it any wonder that one gets impatient? If an election were to take place tomorrow the Democrats wouldn't carry a Northern township, and I fear the next House is already lost."

Michigan ranks as the third state in the union in the capital invested in manufacture of furniture and third also in the value of product. She has 106 factories, with a capital of \$8,625,321, employing 8,109 men at an expense of \$3,807,903. The value of annual product is \$9,898,838, being about one-eighth of the entire product of the United States.

The reception tendered Miss Carey, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., on Tuesday evening, by the local Y. W. C. A. of this city, was a complete success. About two hundred and fifty being present, and the following literary program was carefully carried out:

Invocation, by Rev. Dr. C. Brett, of Newark N. J.
Piano recitation, by Miss Maud Squire, of Grand Haven.
Remarks, by Henry Goerlings, Sec'y of Y. W. C. A.
Vocal Duet, by Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Mrs. J. Gillespie.
Address, by Miss Carey, state secretary.
Vocal Solo, by Dr. B. J. De Vries.
Remarks, by J. C. Post.
Address, by Hon. G. J. Diekema.
Solo, by Prof. J. B. Nykerk.
Address, by Prof. G. J. Kollen.
Vocal Duet, by Misses Ulrey and Warner.

The several speakers received a happy introduction at the hands of the president, Miss Josephine Cook, and at the close of the exercises all present were served with refreshments.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of education held on Monday evening President Beach presented his annual report. This is a new departure, provided for by the rules of the board recently adopted, and in a measure supplies the information usually imparted at "school meeting." The report makes a good showing in behalf of the schools, their prosperous condition and increasing usefulness, and with this also the threat of another school building. Welcome the threat! The report in full will be found in another column. At the same meeting of the board the treasurer's bond was fixed at \$12,000. Miss Mae Kershner, having been tendered a position in the schools of Flint as teacher of music and drawing at an advance in salary, asked to be released from her contract with the board; the request was not granted. Janitor Thompson was allowed \$10 extra for his services in connection with the night school.

Brewer Self's saloon in the Fourth ward will be discontinued after Monday. "No more saloon for me," says Self. And that entire neighborhood says AMEN!

We report two changes among the business firms of the city: G. Van Putten & Sons have dissolved, the sons retiring; and in the Michmershuizen & Van Zwaluwenburg firm the former has withdrawn. See notices of dissolution.

In another column appears the time card of the Holland-Chicago steamboat line. The company is ready now to receive freight at their new dock, Post's wharf. The warehouse not being completed freight will be taken directly on board the steamer. The first boat will leave Monday evening.

C. F. Pritchard of Decatur, Mich., a practical piano tuner, has been in the city this week and will continue to be here the greater part of next week to wait upon all that desire his services. He intends to make Holland every three months, and all orders left at the music store of H. Meyer & Son will be promptly attended to.

The trial of Frank Demero at Spring Lake, before Justice Kay, Thursday of last week, for the violation of the general game and fish laws, resulted in his conviction, and he was fined five dollars and costs. The offence was fishing in one of the bayous on Grand River. The defence claimed that he had set his nets for the sole purpose of catching turtles, but the trouble was that when the officer raised the nets about three-quarters of a barrel of fish was found in them. Pros. Attorney Visscher appeared in behalf of the people, and W. I. Lillie for the defence.

The case of G. H. Slotman of Overisel, who was taken to Allegan last week in charge of the sheriff, has been discontinued. In the opinion of the physicians that conducted the examination Mr. Slotman was not an insane person, and hence not a fit subject for the asylum. And when it came to the criminal prosecution for maltreatment of his wife, the authorities in the case, as in so many similar instances, could not withstand the pleadings of the good wife made in her husband's behalf, and upon promise of better behavior, he was again allowed to see her home.

G. Rooks commissioner of highways of Holland town, will let the following road jobs:

March 5, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the townhouse, the graveling by the yard, of the so-called Cedar Swamp road east of the city limits.

Also at the same time and place the graveling, by the yard, of the road between sects. 27 and 34, range 15.

May 5, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M., at F. Plasman's place, the graveling, by the yard, of the so-called Lake street road, west of F. Plasman.

At the same time and place three other small jobs of graveling in that neighborhood will be let.

Messrs. Caton & DeKruij of Zeeland are justly priding themselves of having introduced in that locality the first standard bred horse, and it did not take long to prove that their judgement in that respect had been excellent. They started out with Woodlark, a horse which in 1892 became the champion in England and proved the best money maker in Europe. Next came "Zeeland," who with three week's training won his maiden race in Hillsdale, Mich. We refer to these incidents with a view of fixing attention of horsemen to the notice of "Nigbar," in another column, a horse bred in the blood lines of Woodlark, with an additional cross to "Pilot Jr.," that gave the turf Jay-eyes-see 2:06 1/4, Phalaris 2:13 1/4, etc., etc.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1894.

Holland, Mich.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of newspapers, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

If subscribers refuse or neglect to take their newspapers from the office to which they are sent, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the newspapers are sent to the former place of residence, they are then responsible.

CONCERNING DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS:

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can have arrested any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and to send a postal notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine.

SOCIETIES.

K. O. T. M.

Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.

AUSTIN HARRINGTON, Commander.

W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Attorneys.

DINKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.

MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.

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

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. J. Cappon, President. Germ W. McKim, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. J. Van Putten, Pres. C. Vanshure, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

Clothing.

BOGMAN BROTHERS. Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made. Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTSCH, D., Dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Furnishing Goods. Eighth Street.

BOOT & KRAMER. Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.

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

PITTON NELS. Fashionable Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy. New store in City Hotel Block.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESSBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.

WALSH, EEBER. Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

Hardware.

VAN OORT, J. B., General Hardware and Stoves. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

ELIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

HUNKLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairing a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

Meat Markets.

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

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

Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, lath, shingles, salt, land and calcined plaster. Corner Eight and Cedar Streets.

GRANDALL, S. R., Dealer in Fancy Notions, Department and Bazaar Goods and Tinware. 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.

Boots and Shoes.

HEROLD, E., & CO., Dealers in Boots and Shoes, and rubber goods. Will occupy new store soon.

Physicians.

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

Saloons.

BLOM, C., River Street. Liquors, Wine and Beer. Bottling Works next door. Orders promptly delivered.

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, O. & SON. Watchmakers and Jewelers, and Dealers in Silverware. Repairing promptly executed. Cor. River and Market Sts.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Money to Loan.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association has money to loan on real estate security. Apply to the secretary.

C. A. STEVENSON.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt-Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Heber Walsh "The Druggist."

You may rest nights if you will take "Adironda" Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, it contains no Opium or Morphine.

Good Roads.

Mr. Editor: Your Port Sheldon correspondent in your issue of the 14th inst., brings up the question of road improvement and makes some suggestions with which we in the main agree, and to which we would like to add our own ideas on the subject.

We do not believe that residents on the Grand Haven road will ever obtain good roads if they wait for the initiative to be taken in the city, nor do we think that any improvement of that sort should properly originate at this end. We start out on the assumption that a person seldom appreciates anything that is given to him and does not cost him anything; and this would apply to a road as well as to anything else.

If the farmer has put his hard dollars or his hard day's work into a road, he feels a sense of proprietorship every time he travels over that road. It is his road and it has an interest to him that it would never have if secured in any other way.

Now, we believe it as much the duty of the business men of this city to contribute towards the improvement of roads leading into the city as to contribute towards the establishment of new factories, but there should be a partnership in these roads between the city and the country. In other words, the city merchants should contribute what they can and the farmers do their share. There is a long stretch of heavy, sandy road between this city and Port Sheldon, and it would be too much to expect any permanent improvement to be made on it in one or two years. But the main thing in all such matters is to make a start.

We wish to point to the so-called quarter-section line leaving the Grand Haven road about one mile north of our mill and running west to the lake shore, as an object lesson to every one interested in the subject. The farmers on that road have contributed of their own means and labor, have secured contributions from the merchants in the city, and appropriations from the township, for several years, and the greater length of that road is now in excellent condition and must be a source of great pleasure to the farmers who have contributed to it and use it; and we wish to say that it has also given us great pleasure to contribute to it.

In our recent announcement in your columns that we would contribute in a certain proportion towards and road leading into Holland, our main object was to draw the attention of the farming community to this matter as a subject for them to consider at their spring meetings, and we did not mean to say that in all cases our contributions would be limited to the amount suggested in that announcement. In the case of the Grand Haven road we should very much like to see a start made, say on the town line between Olive Centre and Holland, or at such other points as the farmers living on the road deem best, and if they will raise \$300, either in labor or money, the writer will use his best endeavors to raise \$200 in the city here, of which our company will contribute \$50 as a starter.

Now Mr. Correspondent at Port Sheldon, here is something definite to work on, and we should be pleased to have you call on us for assistance in developing the plan.

THE WALSH-DE ROO MILLING CO.
Holland, April 19, 1894.

Annual Report of the Library Board.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to Section 7, Title XII of the city charter it becomes the duty of the library board, annually, on the third Monday in April, to make a report to the council, embracing the condition of the library, the number of books and their catalogue value, the number of different persons drawing books, the number of books drawn during the year, the number of books lost during the year, their title and value, the number and title of books added to the library during the year, the cost of the same and of whom purchased, and such other information as will give a complete statement of the condition of the library. Such a report shall include an itemized financial statement of all the receipts and expenditures during the year, pertaining to said library.

In accordance with said provisions your library board begs leave to report as follows:

The number of books is one thousand three hundred and sixty two (1362) and the catalogue value of same is two thousand one hundred and twenty nine dollars and fifty cents (\$2129.50).

The number of different persons drawing books is three hundred and eighty six, an increase of eleven during the past year.

The number of books drawn during the year is six thousand seven hundred, an increase of twelve hundred and thirty-three over the previous year.

There was one book lost, for which the librarian received the catalogue price from the surety of the person who drew the book.

Two books were destroyed, they having been returned to the librarian from families in which there were contagious diseases. The catalogue value of each was \$1.25.

No new books have been purchased during the year.

RECEIPTS.

At the time your library board assumed control of the library there was one hundred and forty eight dollars and ninety cents in the library fund, for library purposes.....\$148 90

To tax roll 1893..... 150 00

" fine from H. D. Post, for violation of city ordinance..... 1 00

" cash Librarian, fines..... \$19 75

" " " 1 book lost..... 1 50

" " " sale of catalogues 1 45

" " " due from non-resident..... 50

Total.....\$329 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

To R. A. Sipp for covering and labeling books for the year previous to this board assuming control.....\$21 55

To M. Kiekintveld, for record book..... 2 50

To amount on hand.....\$290 05

The condition of the library is good, although at the present time there are

about one hundred books in want of repairs, and part of them rebinding.

Your library board has, during the past week, been in receipt of several proposals for furnishing the library one hundred and fifty-six additional volumes, to cost one hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-two cents. Retail price of same is two hundred and forty three dollars and ninety cents. The contract was awarded to H. Kiekintveld of this city, at price named above, his proposal being most favorable.

In the selection of books and other matters pertaining to the library your library board has held ten sessions. Owing to the smallness of the room, and the large number of persons taking books at times the room would be so filled that it would be very inconvenient for the librarian to get from one to another of the book cases; in order to do away with that inconvenience the librarian was, December 7th, 1893, instructed to use the council room for persons taking books and to not allow them to enter the library room. This change has given general satisfaction, persons waiting their turn for books, could use the chairs in the council room and the librarian by having the library room to herself could greatly facilitate matters on her part.

The clerk has been instructed to procure a nest of pigeon holes, to place therein the cards of those who at any time stop for a while the drawing of books, also to attend to the repairing and binding of such books as are in need of same. Also to ascertain the cost of a two-faced case of shelves in which to place such books as may hereafter be purchased, the present vacant shelf room not being sufficient to receive all of the new books ordered during the past week.

As early as possible after the receipt of the new books your library board will proceed to the classifying of all the books, and, as the catalogue in use for the library is now worthless on account of a shortage in one of the supplements, have printed a new catalogue, of which the library is greatly in need.

From observations made, and the knowledge your library board has of the librarian, devoting one hundred and four half days exclusively to opening days, the additional time required in covering, labeling and numbering books, attending the sessions of the library board, and as their clerk keeping a record of all their transactions, besides such other duties as may be imposed upon her, your library board is unanimous in the opinion that the salary of the city librarian is entirely too small and that it should be increased. Your library board would therefore respectfully recommend to the honorable common council that on the passage of the next salary ordinance the salary of the city librarian be increased to correspond with the duties and labors of the office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. R. DOESBURG, }
B. STEKETEE, } Library Board.
HENRY BOERS, }
Holland, Mich, April 16th, A. D. 1894.

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Proposed Improvement of East Twelfth Street Special Assessment District.

City of Holland, Mich.,
Clerk's office April 17, 1894.

Notice is Herby Given:

That the common council of the city of Holland have caused to be made and deposited with the city clerk for public examination the profile, diagrams and estimates for the proposed grading, graveling and other wise improving of Twelfth street, between the centre of Columbia avenue and Land street, in said city of Holland, pursuant to grade and profile to be adopted by the common council in connection with this proposed improvement and to be established upon the basis connecting with other streets.

That said part of Twelfth street be graded the entire width thereof.

That the stumps be removed from the street.

That all shade trees, wherever the grade to be established may require the same, be lowered and reset with the least possible damage to such shade trees.

That after the grade is completed a road-bed be constructed along the centre part of said Twelfth street, as follows:

The average thickness of gravel to be nine inches, so spread that the same will be twelve inches thick in the centre and six inches thick on the sides; the roadbed to be twenty-four feet wide, and the gravel to be of the kind used on Tenth street, west of Maple street, or a quality equally as good as that used on said street.

That the cost and expense of said improvement and work be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises abutting upon said part of said Twelfth street.

That the lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include lots seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve in block fifty-one; lots one and two, and the frontage of "Public Square" in block fifty-two, in the then village of Holland; also the several street intersections where said part of Twelfth street connects with Columbia avenue and Land street.

And the said lands, lots and premises shall be designated and are hereby declared to constitute a special street assessment district for the purpose of special assessment, to defray the expense of grading, graveling and otherwise improving said part of said Twelfth street as aforesaid, said district to be known as "East Twelfth Street Special Assessment District."

That said improvement was determined upon by the common council April 17th, A. D. 1894.

That on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the common council will meet at their room to consider any objections to said assessment district, improvement, estimates, plans and profile that may be made.

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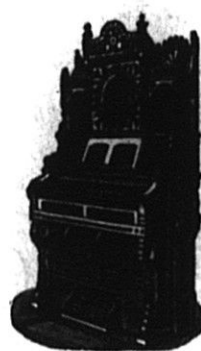
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Official Orders for Its Observance Issued to the Michigan G. A. R.

Commander Kanitz Urges Every Citizen to Take Part in Its Ceremonies, and to Strew Garlands on the Graves of Dead Heroes.

TEXT OF THE ORDER.

MUSKEGON, April 22.—Commander Kanitz, of Michigan G. A. R., has issued the following order:

"The twenty-sixth anniversary of Memorial day, inaugurated by John A. Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be observed Wednesday, May 30.

"As the years roll on the grim messenger will summon from the ranks, one by one, the comrades who marched elbow to elbow in defense of our country's unity. The labor in this life of a successful man is the sowing of seed, or, if he reaps, it is but to sow again. The good that he does lives after him and multiplies, bringing forth fruit many fold. In the past year over 300 true and faithful comrades have been added to those who have gone before to that bourne from which no traveler returns.

"More eulogy is a waxes flower that melts in the hand that fondly grasps it, but true eulogy is a living flower, rooted alike in earth and sun. It is but fitting, as it is the duty of every comrade, to lay aside the tolls of the day and pay just tribute to the dead. So let it be done. It is recommended, as in the past, that all posts attend Divine service on the Sabbath before Memorial day in uniform, if uniformed.

"Arrangements should be made whereby every citizen and every society may unite and participate in the ceremony of strewing flowers over the graves of every soldier buried. The Woman's Relief corps, ladies and all school children should be especially invited. The Sons of Veterans and the national guard, where organized, should be assigned the escort duty."

BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS.

Gogebic Supervisors Grant the Request of Unemployed Men.

IRONWOOD, April 24.—The workmen in this section have hit upon a practical way of bettering the hard times. The unemployed miners of Ironwood and their sympathizers, to the number of 700, congregated Monday morning, preparing to march to Bessemer, the county seat of Gogebic county, to use their influence with the county board of supervisors in favor of adopting a county road system and bonding the county in the sum of \$75,000 for that purpose, thus furnishing work to the idle men. At Bessemer they were met by 800 men with the stars and stripes in front of them and a banner announcing "We Favor the County Road System." The thousand men proceeded to the courthouse, but not over a third of the assemblage were able to gain admission. The supervisors immediately adopted the bonding and good roads scheme by a vote of 16 to 2 amid loud and prolonged cheering from the people present. The bonding proposition was objected to principally by the agents of some of the big companies that received land grants in this section.

BLOOD WAS SHED.

Polish Strikers and a Sheriff's Posse Fight in Detroit.

DETROIT, April 19.—A riot at noon Wednesday, precipitated by striking Poles who had been in the employ of the Detroit water board, led to an attack on the sheriff and six deputies. Two men were killed and eighteen injured. John Pilat was shot in the head at the first volley and instantly killed; Andrea Karnotaki was shot three times and died soon after. Andrew Hernak has also died of his wounds.

Sheriff Charles P. Collins was terribly pounded about the head and a blood vessel in his right leg was severed. About twenty others were injured. For a time Sheriff Collins' life and that of four others was despaired of, but it is now thought all will recover.

The trouble was caused by the Detroit water board's refusal to pay the wages demanded by 500 Polish laborers who were working on the water-pipe extensions at Conner's creek, 1 mile beyond the city limits.

TIED OF LIFE.

Five Residents of Michigan Kill Themselves in One Day.

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—A suicide wave has struck Michigan, five deaths by suicide having been reported on Tuesday, the cause in each case being given as despondency. At Saginaw, Sherman Tenney, aged 60 years, hanged himself in his room at the Scanlan house; at Muskegon Cornelius Danengar, aged 56 years, a thrifty Hollander, cut his throat with a razor; at Morenci, Lyman Aldrich, aged 75 years, a well-to-do farmer, took a fatal dose of morphine and chloroform, and at Battle Creek Frank Stevens, a young unmarried man, killed himself with a dose of poison. Mrs. Edward Hofacker, a bride of a day, committed suicide at Kalamazoo with poison obtained before marriage.

Bought 13,000,000 Feet of Logs. MARQUETTE, April 24.—F. C. Bradley, of Bay City, has purchased 13,000,000 feet of logs from J. T. Hurst, of Wyandotte, and C. E. Eastman, of Saginaw, for \$150,000. The logs comprise a great portion of those cut by Redy Bros. on the Yellow Dog river during the past winter. The logs will be towed to the Soo, rafted down the rapids, and towed from there to Bay City. It will require all summer to complete the delivery.

To Make Bicycles at Battle Creek. BATTLE CREEK, April 24.—The Motor Bicycle company has been organized here with a capital stock of \$25,000, for the purpose of manufacturing bicycles. The officers of the company are: W. C. Smith, president; W. C. Sanford, vice president and treasurer; J. N. Reid, secretary.

To Meet in Detroit.

DETROIT, April 21.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum meets here June 6. As this occasion will be of national importance, great efforts will be made by the order of this state to make it a grand occasion.

Corydon Stephens Kills Himself. BATTLE CREEK, April 25.—Corydon Stephens committed suicide Tuesday morning. He was aged 38. Despondency is supposed to be the cause.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Bits of Information Gathered from Many Points in the State.

The Lapeer county fair will be held September 26, 27 and 28.

A summer school is to be held at Kalamazoo, beginning June 25.

Detroit capitalists will establish a summer resort at Lakeland.

The death is announced of Dr. W. Rockwell, of Benton Harbor.

Arrangements are being made to publish the poems of the late Ben King.

The salaries of all city officers of Muskegon have been reduced 50 per cent.

The annual reunion of the Loomis battery will be held at Coldwater May 16.

A falling tree struck and killed Peter Erlanger, a laborer, at a lumber camp near Cadillac.

While demented Mrs. James Dixon, living near Niles, drowned herself in the St. Joe river.

Reports to the state board of health show that smallpox is prevalent at four places in the state.

Saugatuck growers report the peach buds all right and prospects good for an excellent crop.

The common council of Holland has fixed saloon licenses at \$250, and requires bonds to be filed at \$5,000.

It is thought that J. W. Wood, the absconding state treasurer of the A. O. U. W., is in the Sandwich islands.

Island Lake, near Brighton, has finally been decided upon as the site of the state military encampment.

Burglars entered the stores of W. J. Smith and R. N. Wilson at Galesburg and stole over \$200 worth of goods.

The Grand Rapids Loan, Building and Homestead association has gone out of business, after seven years of success.

Senator Stockbridge, who has been seriously ill at the residence of a relative in Chicago, Ill., is now said to be recovering.

The marshal of Hastings has been instructed to enforce the laws against card tables in saloons, and prohibiting minors from playing pool.

Near Battle Creek the 3-year-old son of a farmer named John Kellogg was scalded so severely by the overturning of a pail of hot water that he died.

The fifty-third anniversary of the Kalamazoo River Baptist association will be held in the Bethel Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17.

The assessed valuation of Detroit will be between \$93,000,000 and \$98,000,000. The rate of taxation for the ensuing year will be from \$16.08 to \$16.07 per \$1,000.

While trying to rescue an old family horse from his burning stable at Grand Rapids H. McClure was overcome by smoke and perished in the flames. He was 67 years of age.

The Michigan district of the "German Evangelical Synod of North America" will meet in Muskegon on May 23 when about ninety pastors and delegates are expected.

George Hayden, aged 18 years, residing at Bangor, but who was in attendance at the school for the deaf and dumb at Flint, fell from a barn loft and broke both ankles.

Durin S. Varnum has sued the city of Ypsilanti for damages in the sum of \$5,000. Mr. Varnum, who is an old resident, slipped upon an icy walk and broke his leg some months ago.

The continued violation of the liquor law in Barry county has resulted in working up a sentiment in favor of local option, and steps will be taken to submit the question to the voters.

A jury at Grand Rapids acquitted Ardelle Carmel, a domestic accused of setting fire to the residence of her employer to cover a robbery. It was the second trial, the first having resulted in a disagreement.

Charles Wright, the wealthy lumberman of Benzonia, Benzonia county, who is undergoing life sentence in the Jackson prison, for the killing of two deputy sheriffs, who came to his mill to levy on some lumber to satisfy an execution, is seeking a pardon.

PROFITS IN INSURANCE.

Commissioner Giddings Comments on the Figures.

LANSING, April 25.—The report of Insurance Commissioner Giddings, issued Tuesday, shows that the losses incurred by fire and marine insurance companies doing business in Michigan during 1892, together with the expenses of operating, amounted to \$4,988,563. This is \$242,725 more than the aggregate premiums received.

The commissioner says that this is a discouraging condition, and that fair minded persons should study the results of the fire insurance business before making a too vigorous opposition to high rates. The report shows that there are 123 companies doing business in the state, four of which are Michigan companies, eighty-six of other states and thirty-three foreign companies.

Ore Trimmers Win.

MARQUETTE, April 24.—The iron ore trimmers have gained a victory in their strike, for Contractors McPortland and O'Meara have been unable to fulfill their agreements with the railroads for trimming the boats. The steamers Wawatam and Lockwood sailed without being trimmed. A consultation was held Tuesday afternoon by the trimmers and the South Shore Railroad company, and an understanding was reached, although the result of the meeting was not given out. It is thought that the strike is over, and no further trouble need be anticipated.

Salvationists to Camp at Flint.

FLINT, April 24.—Staff Captain Gifford, of Detroit, was in Flint Monday making further arrangements for the coming inter-state camp meeting of the Salvation Army to be held in Peor's grove here this summer. The most important business transacted was the changing of the date of the meeting which will now be from June 30 to July 8, with special attractions for the 4th of July.

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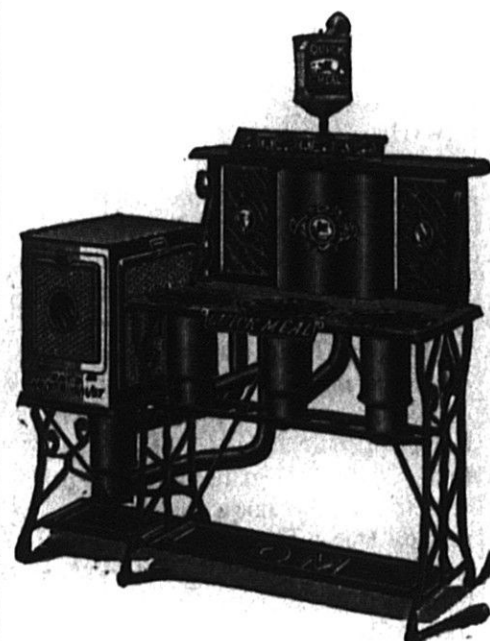
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1st Dam ESTHER, by Volunteer, 55. Sire of St. Julien 2.114 and 31 others in 2.144 to 2.30. Own sister to Sire of the dams of Homestake 2.144, Brara 2.144, Strong-Changelet dam wood 3 yrs 2.164, Sidney 2.194 (sire of 38 in 2.30 list) Volunteers daughters have produced 58 in 2.30 list and his sons 4 yrs 2.274, have sired 122 in 2.30 list.

2nd Dam CHANGE by Woburn 442. Son of Hambletonian (10) and Miss Cooley by Telegraph, and sire of the dams of Carver 2.274, Sealskin Wilkes 2.294 (sire of 4 in 2.24 to 2.30).

3rd Dam LADY SEARS by Seely's Am. Star 14. Sire of the dam of Dexter 2.174, Robert Dam of Huntress 2.204. McGregor 2.174 (sire of 14 in 2.13 to 2.194 and 52 in 2.20 to 2.30, his sons have 40 in 2.30 list, his daughters 11 in the same Guy 2.094, Nettle 2.13 to 2.30.

4th Dam of Aballah. (1). Sire of Rydyk's Hambletonian, Sir Walter 2.26, Frank Forester 3.30, O'Blennis 2.30, dams of Goldsmith Maid 2.14, John W. Conley 2.24, Susie Parker 2.25, Lady Emma 2.264, etc.

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We extend a cordial invitation to the horse-loving public to call and examine this horse, as we believe that in color, breeding, form, gait, disposition, size and substance, and natural speed, and trotting action, he will please the most critical. Respectfully,

CATON & DE KRUIF, Zeeland, Mich.

Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1894.

School Ticket.

For trustees, full term—
CORNELIUS VERSCHURE.
ISAAC MARSLJE.
PATRICK H. Mc BRIDE.
WILLIAM H. WING.
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA.
E. VAN DER VRIES.

For trustee, to fill vacancy—
M. VAN DER HEIDE.
JAMES A. BROUWER.

[From the above ballot, as it will appear on election day, the elector is to strike out three names for full term, and one name to fill vacancy.]

The Fair of 1894.

There is every prospect that the coming Fair, to be held Sep. 25-28, will be a progressive and successful affair. The public meeting held in its behalf on Thursday evening of last week was one of the encouraging features. True, the meeting was not as largely attended as it might and should have been, but there was a representation and an interest sufficient to satisfy the committee of the board of directors who had called the meeting that the citizens of Holland were in earnest in this matter and that they would stand by them in their efforts to bring about a new deal.

Mayor Hummer presided. He complimented the officials of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society for their zeal. It was a matter in which all ought to be interested, especially our merchants, who were conspicuous by their absence. The interests of the society from a pecuniary standpoint, above all others, were those of the merchant, and the burdens and labors should be borne mutually.

Secretary Kerkhof reported the result of a meeting held in Zeeland that afternoon, where among others the following action was taken:

Whereas we deem it to the interest and welfare of the community to sustain the annual fair of the S. O. & W. A. Agricultural Association; and whereas the executive board of the society are using the most honorable means to keep these meetings on a good, moral basis, for the instruction and education of the people; therefore

Resolved, That we, business men of Zeeland, will use our best endeavors to promote the interests of the Fair; to make the exhibits interesting and instructive; and to make the next annual fair of 1894 the best exhibit of manufactured goods made within the territory of the association.

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HENRY DE KRUIF, Jr.,

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Mr. Kerkhof further called attention to the desirability of a full display in the various departments of the fair; that this would bring the people out and advertise to them their market. Of late years our stock stables have been well filled, while art hall is half empty, and without any display of manufactures. This would not do. In behalf of the board of directors he would state that the grounds and buildings will all be in good condition, and the fair conducted as in the past, on a moral basis. The board might throw the gates wide open and make more money, but this would not be done.

President Van Hees—The greatest difficulty we find in talking with the people is the fear that the premiums will not be paid. It had been suggested to him by one of the citizens of Holland to raise a guarantee fund, so that the board of directors could pledge payment in full of all premiums awarded.

H. D. Post.—I plead guilty as the one the former speaker referred to. My idea is to establish such a fund by getting fifty subscribers that will pledge themselves for ten dollars each to make up any shortage that may exist, for the payment of premiums. It is of the utmost importance that these be paid.

G. Van Schelven.—We must have additional attractions in the Woman's department. When the women are interested in the fair, the attendance is more than one-half secured.

J. C. Post suggested to shorten up the fair to three days, and thus reduce expenses. This was shown to be not feasible.

Prof. Kollen.—Notwithstanding the limited attendance here (about 25), I am satisfied that in this matter as well as in everything else we are united as one people and will work shoulder to shoulder in promoting everything that is for the common good. There always exists more or less of a gap between farming districts and cities; this gap is what we want to fill in, and a good fair is one of the best means to do it with. What we want at annual fairs is to talk to the farmers. A few years ago Gov. Luce was here and I yet meet farmers that tell me what the governor had told them on that occasion. Out of this might grow the organization of rural clubs, to discuss for instance such a problem as "What is the matter with our clay farms?"

Ed. Scott.—No doubt we would annually have a fine display of poultry if the opportunity were given. As it is, we have nothing but an old barn. In reply to this it was announced that a new poultry building had already been decided upon.

Dr. O. E. Yates.—One trouble with us has been the weather. My experience in fairs is that as a rule exhibitors want their premiums paid—they want some compensation for their trouble. Let this be assured them, and with good weather our fair must be a success.

Mayor Hummer.—I would encourage the sale of five-year tickets; it creates an interest in the fair, and induces the holder to exert himself in its behalf. A greater effort should be made in this direction.

The above fairly indicates the spirit of the meeting and the tone of the discussions. When it came to take action the following resolution offered by Mr. H. D. Post, and slightly amended, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we approve the proposal of getting up a guarantee for the security of the payment of the premiums for the fair of 1894; and that if such a fund is pledged in subscriptions of ten dollars each, to pay pro rata the shortage from receipts if there should be such shortage; and that a committee of five be appointed by the president of the association and the chairman of the meeting to secure fifty such subscriptions.

A promissory list based upon the above was drawn up and signed on the spot by the following parties: A. G. Van Hees, G. C. Wierenga & Co., Geo. P. Hummer, G. J. Kollen, O. E. Yates, H. D. Post, H. Boone, J. C. Post, G. J. Van Duren, J. Kerkhof, P. H. Wilms, Ottawa County Times, E. B. Scott, J. Pessink, J. A. Kooyers, Holland City News. The committee appointed to take charge of the matter is composed of H. De Kruij, Jr., H. J. Klompereids, G. W. Mokma, Geo. H. Souther, L. T. Kanters.

Western Theol. Seminary.

The annual course of studies at this institution were brought to a close this week by the stated examinations and the usual closing exercises, which were held Wednesday evening in the Third Ref. church, in accordance with the following program:

Invocation—Rev. E. A. Collier, D. D., of Kinderhook, N. Y.

Organ Solo—Miss Hannah Te Riller.

Oration—"John Knox," by John Sietsma.

Barytone Solo—Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Oration—"The Glory of the Calvinistic Principle," by J. P. Wiltor.

Presentation of Diplomas—Rev. Prof. J. W. Beardslee, D. D.

Solo—Dr. B. J. De Vries.

Address—Rev. F. S. Schenck, of Hudson, N. Y.

Doxology, and benediction by Rev. C. B. Brett, D. D., of Jersey City, N. J.

The exercises were largely attended, and popularly received, despite the periodical failure of the quartette. The first speaker treated John Knox as one of the great men of the Reformation, notwithstanding the diverging opinions entertained in regard to him. He should be viewed in the light of his time. Scotland was priest-ridden; the church was wealthy and powerful and its priests dissolute. Of limited education at his early age he started out as a teacher, studied the Bible and soon became convinced of the corruptions in the church; became a Protestant; was made a prisoner and upon his release from the French galleys returned to Scotland, and became a leader of his people. Queen Elizabeth hated him, because he had "written a book." The ideals of Knox were purity of worship, sturdy devotion to conviction, and honesty of private life. Notwithstanding the ruin of the stately gothic church buildings he wrought the world is indebted to-day to John Knox. While his principles were stern, he was merciful in their application, and while he lived no one suffered life for his convictions.

Of Mr. Wiltor it must be said that he was true to his subject throughout. Every sect has an idea that distinguishes it from others. Calvinism is a logical system. Its cardinal principle is the sovereignty of God. Where it is believed in its entirety is found the greatest fidelity to belief in the Bible. The effects of Calvinism on science, art, the home and the citizen were noticed successively. It was the religion of the poor, and the friend of republics and of political liberty.

The address of Rev. Dr. Schenck was a parting word to the two young men comprising the graduating class, his theme being that the man of one book was a power, and that this one book was the Bible.

The presentation of the diplomas by Prof. Beardslee was an impressive feature of the evening, and his accompanying remarks were both fatherly and scholarly.

The board of superintendents at their session of Wednesday resolved to memorialize the General Synod of the Reformed Church at their annual meeting next month to elect a third professor in the seminary, for the chair of Biblical History. The board has secured enough annual pledges from the churches to guarantee the salary of such new professor for five years, during which time it is expected that a permanent endowment will be raised, the income of which will be equal to the stated salary. It was at first proposed to appoint a lecturer, but this action was reconsidered.

Church Items.

Rev. G. Hekhuis of Roseland, Ill., has declined a call to the 7th Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

The sermons and instructions given by Rev. J. B. Hubbs at the Episcopal church this week have been listened to with deep interest. The first sermon on Monday evening was addressed especially to christians, who were urged in the words of Holy Scripture to "Break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord."

Tuesday afternoon the instruction was on the Church, the visible Kingdom of God upon earth. Every one who has been baptized with water in the name of Father, Son and Holy Ghost, is a member of this Church, or Kingdom. No man can make a Church, because it is a divine institution. At night the sermon was on subject of "Sin," in which the preacher clearly showed that all were sinners. What we call "little sins" may in God's sight be great ones.

Wednesday afternoon at the children's service the boys were taught how to fight. We must seek to "knock out" the dragons of ill-temper, laziness, cruelty and disobedience, and then be good soldiers of Jesus Christ. At the evening service the subject of the sermon was "secret sins," and to examine ourselves.

Thursday Rev. Mr. Law of Allegan gave the instruction at 3 o'clock on the subject of Paradise and Heaven at night he preached on the "Severity and the goodness of God."

One feature of these meetings is the question box. All are urged to put questions in the box at the door and these are to be answered at the evening services. One question which Rev. Mr. Hubbs is to answer this (Friday) evening is the following: "Why do you say you belong to the Protestant Episcopal church, and then in the creed profess to believe in the Holy Catholic Church?"

The lessons at the Western Theol. Seminary having closed, the students of the Junior and Middle classes have been assigned to the following fields, where they will spend their vacation in preaching or missionary work:

John Sietsma, Coopersville, Mich.

G. H. Dubbink, Thule, S. Dak.

J. R. Jones, Manila, Ill.

John Luxen, Lansing, Ill.

Albert Oosterhof, Harvey, Iowa.

Andrew J. Reeverts, Monroe, S. Dak.

E. S. Schilstra, Goodland, Ind.

C. M. Steffens, Grand Haven, Mich.

Herman Van der Ploeg, South Haven, Mich.

Sietsma Van der Werf, Hamilton, Mich.

Henry J. Veldman, Lynnville, Iowa.

Henry Huizenga, De Motte, Ind.

W. T. Janssen, Ashton, Iowa.

Wm. Miedema, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

John Schaefer, Oregon, Ill.

J. W. Te Paske, Minneapolis, Minn.

Wm. Wolfius, Koster, Ind.

At the close of the annual convention of the Ottawa county S. S. association at Coopersville last week, the following officers were elected:

President—J. B. Perham.

Vice presidents—G. J. Diekema and Rev. W. H. Bruins.

Secretary—G. H. Seymore.

Treasurer—D. A. Lane.

In order that townships may be more easily handled the county was divided into two districts—the townships on the north side of Grand River forming one district and those on the south side the other district.

A memorial tablet will be unveiled in the Second Ref. church, Grand Haven, next Sunday, in memory of the first pastor, the late Rev. E. Van der Hart. Appropriate services will be held by Revs. P. De Bruyn and E. Winter.

Annual Report of the President of the Board of Education.

In compliance with the by-laws of the board, adopted January 15, 1894, I herewith submit the first annual report to your honorable body.

It has occurred to me that at the commencement of a system of annual reports by the president to the board it would not be out of place to review the history of our Public Schools up to the present time, showing, as it would, the growth of our city as well as the progress and advancement of the cause of education in this city; but the early records are so incomplete that but little can be learned that would be of interest.

The records show that District No. 1 was organized June 29th, 1848, and was continued under the general laws of the state until 1873, when the district was reorganized under the city charter, which was passed in the same year. The first regular meeting of the board of education was held June 26th, 1873. At this time there was a frame building of eight rooms on the site of the present Central school building, and a corps of from eight to ten teachers was employed. Now we have five commodious brick buildings, with twenty-two rooms, and one superintendent and twenty-six teachers engaged in the work. The total indebtedness of the district

at the present time is \$21,900. The value of school property, including buildings, grounds and furniture, as nearly as can be estimated, is \$55,000.

The board is to be congratulated on the completion of the First ward school building during the past year, which is a four-room building, of modern design, with large, well-lighted and well-ventilated rooms, which will supply the requirements of the eastern part of the city for a number of years.

A pressing need is felt for more school room in the south-western part of the city, and were it not that the state of our finances admonishes us to proceed with caution I would advise the erection of a building in this part of the city during the coming year. But we shall probably have to wait a year or two before erecting another school building. I would suggest, however, that steps be taken to secure a suitable site in the Fourth ward for the erection of a school building, and that the board be authorized to incur the expense.

The growth of our schools during the past year is shown by comparing the report of the superintendent for April, 1893, with his last report, submitted at the last meeting of the board. The enrollment in 1893 was 1153 and the average attendance 904; the enrollment of 1894 is 1361 and the average attendance 1129; being a gain of 208 and 225 respectively.

It is a matter for congratulation that improvement has been shown through the different departments of the school for the past year, and that the superintendent is meeting with co-operation from the teachers in his efforts to adopt the most improved and efficient methods of work. In this connection I cannot neglect the opportunity to say a word in reference to the high school. While the work of the past year has been satisfactory and a substantial improvement has been shown over the preceding year, yet I trust that the board will not fail to direct their efforts toward a still further improvement, with a view to placing it on a university basis as soon as may be practicable. The attendance at the high school during the past year has shown a gratifying improvement over the preceding year. I have no special recommendation to make, but would suggest for your careful consideration—not with a view to immediate action, but more for the purpose of investigation and intelligent action in the future—the advisability of employing the superintendent for a term of years instead of from year to year. This would give the management a sense of greater permanency than is guaranteed by the present situation.

I would also call your attention to the question of free text-books. The latter subject is a matter for serious thought. I am informed that several cities in the state have adopted the free text-book system, but with what results I have not been able to learn. The question is one that is attracting attention and will soon be one of the problems to be solved at your hands.

In conclusion, I desire to express to the board my thanks for the kind consideration I have received at your hands and for the harmony that has prevailed through all your deliberations during the past year, and to express my increasing confidence in the present management of our schools.

Trusting that the new board, which is to be inaugurated at the next regular meeting, may work harmoniously and successfully for the best interests of our school during the coming year, I am, Yours truly,
W. H. BEACH.

From a copy of the Port Jervis (N. J.) Gazette we learn that our friend Rev. A. Vennema has been "doing" the national capital, and like all good travelers has inflicted upon the columns of his home paper a recital of his observations. We found it good reading however, and especially the following:

"So much of the interior of the White House as is open to visitors we carefully inspected one morning, to return at 1 p. m., when the President was announced to receive. With about 300 others we awaited the hour. Promptly at its arrival the President stationed himself before the double-doors opening in the East-room, and the procession filed by, each in turn paying his respects to the head of the great nation on the face of the earth. The President was dressed in a business suit, cutaway coat, and vest of black, and gray trousers. His face was ruddy, his look genial, his grasp firm. His physical proportions, except in stature, were not disappointing and quite up to the presidential standing. We failed to discover any evidence that the cares of state had given him a worried look or reduced his avoirdupois.

Except for going to prayer-meeting on the following evening, we should have been doomed to leave Washington without seeing the lady of the White House and the nation's pride. Tardy in our arrival, the back seats all taken here as in most places elsewhere, we were shown a front seat, the second chair from that occupied by Mrs. Cleveland. As she turned to hand us a hymnal, she was recognized by our escort. We confess that our attention was somewhat divided between this distinguished personage and the leader of the meeting, yet we would find it easier to convey to your readers the outline and substance of the preacher's address, than a description of the personal beauty and charms of the first lady of the land. Suffice it to say that we found no reason to dissent from the consensus of opinion which describes her as graceful of figure, queenly in bearing, and handsome of face."

A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tasker desire to convey their thanks to friends and neighbors for the kind aid and sympathy during the illness and at the death of their mother, Mrs. MARY TASKER; and also to the members of the Van Lente choir for their services and assistance at the funeral.
Holland, Mich., April 24, 1894.

The Sale of M. Notter is still continued.

Get your house made hard and hams of our own raising at the meat market.

Did You Ever Think

What marvels of cheapness and excellence the best grades of flour (such as our "Sunlight" and "Daisy" brands) now are? Do you realize the fact that for only 2c per pound you can buy the very best flour that can be made by a combination of the best raw material, the best machinery and the highest human skill? This you are getting when you buy our "Sunlight" brand. Also did you ever realize that for 17-10c per pound you can buy flour of unquestioned merit and excellence such as our "Daisy." Many people like it as well as the "Sunlight" and some even prefer it, but it is not quite as white. Then we have several other brands which are excellent and the best that any mill can furnish for the money; these are branded "Morning Star", "Diamond," &c. and we guarantee every one to be just what we claim for it. These low prices are hard on the farmer who grows the grain but the consumer reaps the benefit and certainly will consult his interest by buying none but the best and keeping a full flour barrel at these low prices.

The WALSH-DE ROO MILLING CO.,

Holland, April 20, 1894.

ALBION SPRING TOOTH CULTIVATOR,

Five machines in one. The only Cultivator that cuts all the ground close up to the hill, and is the representative tool of level cultivation.

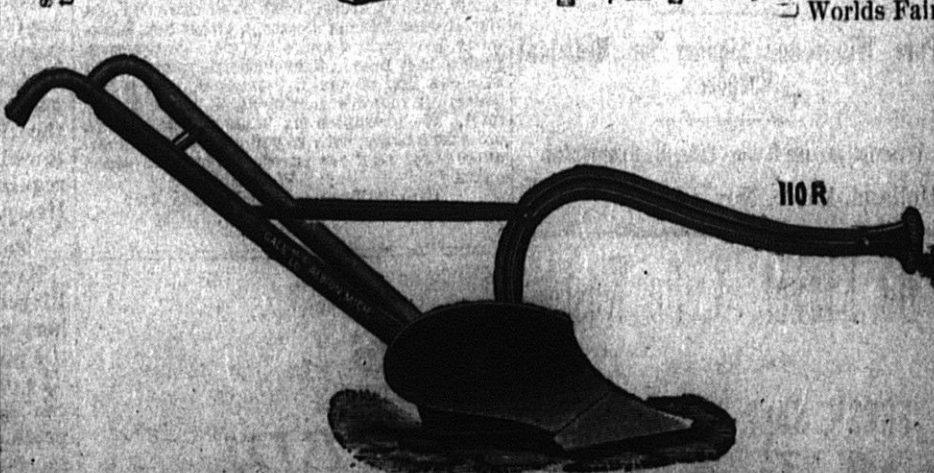


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NO MONOPOLY.

Though in position to protect and accomodate all tillers of the soil without trouble or delay, with the best tools that the ingenuity of this greatest country develops.



Latest Improved Plow "Cale Steel." Best and lightest draft on earth. Over 300 sold. Ask your neighbor how he likes it. See it! Try it!

Don't fail to see my Buggies, Road, Spring, or Farm Wagons, and Carts, (4 car loads received), Light and Heavy Harness, Complete outfits of everything on the farm.

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The Implement and Buggy Dealer, ZEELAND, MICH.

AN IMMENSE CROWD
Attended the Opening of the
Great SLAUGHTER Sale
OF STERN, BLOCH & CO.'S
Wholesale Stock of Clothing,
MCBRIDE BLOCK, HOLLAND.

Wednesday night the store was crowded to the door, and everybody was surprised at the ridiculously low prices asked for good reliable Clothing. Lots of people bought and went home delighted. They will tell their neighbors that this is the grandest stock of clothing that ever came to Holland. They will tell you that the opportunity will last a few days only. They will tell you that if you fail to attend this sale surely you will pay later on 50 per cent more for inferior goods than you can get honest made clothing for now. You lose Dollars by waiting.

Come this week, and when you stand in wonder at the low prices and ask how we can afford it, we will answer. One of the largest wholesale clothing firms in America is going out of business and this is a genuine Dissolution Sale. We must convert this stock into cash immediately, regardless of Cost, no matter what the sacrifice. That accounts for these low prices. READ! COMPARE!

Do you think any other store in Holland can compare!

BOYS PANTS.	
15c	A pair, ages 4 to 12, worth many times more.
20c	Buys boys pants, 3 patterns, they whole-sale at twice our price.
50c	Good, well-lined long pants, worth \$1.00.

Grandest Bargains on
Earth in Boys Suits.

BOYS SUITS.	
75c	Ages 4 to 12. You will pay double else-where.
\$1.00	
\$2.00	
15c	For Boys Summer Coats.
\$1.00	BOYS LONG PANTS. All wove cassimere for big boys, worth \$2.50.

MEN'S FINEST SUITS.	MEN'S MEDIUM SUITS.	LOWER-PRICED SUITS.
\$15.00 Buys Suits of Extra finest finish, sold by all retailers, at \$22 to \$25.	\$10.00 At this prices we show hundreds of Suits that would re-all readily at \$15 to \$16.	6.00 Buys the ordinary \$9 to \$11 grades. We have a grand bargain at \$6.75.
\$13.00 Buys Suits of fine worsted or cassimere. Cannot be bought elsewhere less than \$20.	\$8.00 Is the sale price on splendid suits that would be cheap enough at \$13 to \$14.	5.00 One style at this price, worth \$10. Two styles worth \$9.00.
\$12.00 Secures a SUIT worth \$18. Cost fifteen dollars to make first wholesale cost.	\$7.00 You cannot get as good Suits in any other store for less than \$10 to \$11.50.	3 50 If you can buy as good a Suit for less than \$7.00 in any other store in Holland, will refund your money.

In addition we have a few extra fine Tailor Made Garments better than those carried by any local dealers. They come a little higher than quotations.

55c For Workingmen's Pants worth one dollar. We warrant them not to rip.	\$2.50 All Wool Cassimere Trousers, worth \$4.50 at the least.	\$4.00 These are grand styles, all sold at about cost of cloth.
\$1.00 For Pants that have always cost you \$1.50 to \$1.75.	\$3.00 Hundreds at this price. They ought to bring \$5.00.	\$4.50 Fine Imported Chevott Cassimere and Worsted Trousers. They are worth \$2.00 more than what we ask.
\$2.00 We show a Black Worsted at this price, worth \$3.50. Other styles at same prices.	\$3.50 Some extra selected styles. Former price, and they were cheap at that.	\$5.00 Better Pants than local dealers carry. Can only be equalled in custom work.

CAUTION: Be sure you get into the right store. Would-be competitors have initiated our Blue Signs. If you would save one-third your money, be sure to come to the second door from the south west corner of River and Eighth St., Henderson's old store. Formerly Chicago Clothing House, McBride's Block, Holland, Mich.

This Great Sale will be conducted by J. W. Rosenthal, of Grand Rapids, for years manager of Tower Clothing Co., which is a guarantee of its bonafidness in every particular.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Senator Stockbridge is slowly recovering from his serious illness.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon will be led by Henry Geerling.

Base ball is again growing in favor and evidently destined to maintain its claim as the "national" game.

Until June 1 we will continue our offer of the News and the Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, one year for \$1.25.

The Band of Workers will serve ice cream and cake Friday evening, May 4, at the residence of Mrs. T. Boggs. Everybody is cordially invited.

R. W. Wareham has laid the foundation for a two-story stone residence, with tower, on West Seventh street. It will be built entirely of Waverly cut stone.

One of the largest funerals ever held in the eastern part of this county was that of Mrs. Haas and her wins, at Berlin, on Friday of last week.

The neat barn on the so-called Verkmann place, west of the city on the Macatawa road, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The premises are present are owned by Messrs. Beach and Diekema, and the loss is covered by insurance.

The stock of merchandise and the business of P. Prins has been merged to that of Wm. Swift, the latter having bought out Mr. Prins and altered his store and moved into Mr. Prins will remain in Mr. Swift's employ.

The council of Hope College met in regular session Wednesday and Thursday. President Kollen submitted his annual report, which was well received. Prof. Yntema was appointed to the chair of science; Prof. Tenack was re-engaged for another year; and Prof. J. B. Nykerk's salary increased to \$1,000. A committee of three was appointed to look after an increase of the library members are Pres. Kollen, Diekema, and H. D. Post. A new library building will be dedicated Tuesday afternoon of coming week. The inauguration of the new building will take place following, and Dr. Phelps invited to deliver the oration to the successful of President Kollen on his last where he succeeded in assisting the good will of the Hope College to the extent the new building will be practically free from debt.

The authorities in Chicago are having a hard time of it in stamping out the small pox.

Douglas Record: It would be a good idea to have the Holland boat stop at Pier Cove until Rogers & Bird's new boat is ready to do business.

President E. S. Amidon of Sturgis, with the village clerk and three of the trustees visited our electric light plant Thursday, with a view of getting pointers.

At the annual meeting of Patrimonium held Monday evening the main proposition offered and upon which the society was forced to take action was whether or not the organization should continue to exist. It was evident from the limited and decreasing membership that it had never received that support nor enlisted the good will and enthusiasm essential to success. At the request of president Verwey several outside parties were present at the meeting and took part in the discussion, the result of which was that a committee of five was appointed to review the situation, recast if necessary the articles and scope of the organization, enroll an additional number of new members, and report at a subsequent meeting. This committee consists of president I. Verwey, Jacob De Boe, G. Van Schelven, Henry Geerling, I. Marsilje.

The school caucus for the nomination of four school trustees was held Thursday evening and attended by about seventy-five electors. A. Vischer was appointed chairman, G. Van Schelven secretary and C. De Keyzer and C. J. De Roo tellers. It was resolved to take one ballot; each ticket to contain four names; the six names receiving the highest number of votes to be placed on the ticket for the full term; and the two names receiving the next highest number for the vacancy. The result of the ballot was: Ver Schure 52, Mokma 49, Marsilje 42, McBride 39, Wing 14, Diekema 12, Van der Vries 8, Van der Heide 6, Browning 5, Austin Harrington 5, Brouwer 5, Ballard 5, Verwey 4, and the usual amount of scattering. Mr. Mokma declined a renomination, and a second ballot was taken to nominate the eighth man. This ballot resulted: Brower 80, Browning 14, Ballard 8, Van Tongeren 7, Harrington 5, etc. The ballot as it will be presented to the elector next Tuesday, will be found at the head of our columns.

Get your home-made lard and hams of our own curing, at the meat market of Wm. Van Der Veen.

Do not forget the special sale at M. Notler's.

Personal Mention.

L. E. Van Drezer took in the county seat Monday.

R. Tasker is spending the week upon his farm in Olive.

J. Van Landeged took the train for Chicago Tuesday.

W. K. Johnston, the architect, was in the city Wednesday.

John Westveer, the jeweler, has moved his family to Zeeland.

Mrs. Dr. H. Kremers went to Kalamazoo Wednesday to visit her brother Dr. Van Zwaluwenberg.

Rev. Jas. Hamilton and Mr. Burns of Grand Rapids came down on Monday and spent two days fishing and hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Olive Centre have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. R. Tasker. The two ladies are sisters.

Mrs. J. C. Post and Mrs. R. N. De Merrell went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to attend the district convention of the W. C. T. U.

Doctors J. G. Huizenga, O. E. Yates, H. Kremers, B. B. Godfrey and J. A. Mabbs will leave for Lansing next Thursday, to attend a meeting of the Michigan medical society.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer left Wednesday on a three weeks' visit to her sister Mrs. A. M. Kanters, at Salt Lake City, Utah. During her absence Mrs. Rev. E. C. Oggel, of Pullman, Ill., will be in charge of the household. Mayor Hummer accompanied his wife as far as Chicago.

Among the visiting clergy in the city during the sessions of the council of Hope College and the board of superintendents of the Theol. Seminary were Revs. J. F. Zwemer and M. Kolyan, Orange City, Ia., Rev. P. Moerdyke, Chicago, Rev. P. De Bruyn, Grand Haven, Rev. D. Broek, Grandville, Revs. A. Buursma and E. Winter, Grand Rapids, Rev. W. Moerdyke, Kalamazoo, Rev. J. S. Jorlman, Norwood Park, Ill., Rev. J. H. Karsten, Oostburg, Wis.

Five Rooms To Let.

On the ground floor of the residence of Mrs. J. Roost, Ninth street.

Everything in

DRY GOODS, GLOVES, NOTIONS, MITTS, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, LINENS, FINEST, ETC. Sold cheaper than ever before in the special sale now on at M. NOTLER.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

A New Field for Surgeons.

The first operation for the removal of the vermiform appendix from a tiger was satisfactorily performed a few days ago at Baraboo, Wis. "Jim Blaine," a royal Bengal liger, the property of a circus in winter quarters, had been out of sorts for some time. Last week the owner called on all the physicians of the town to see what ailed the beast. A New York specialist, who was attending a wealthy patient there, was present. He noticed the big beast clawing at his abdomen and hazarded the remark that appendicitis was the trouble. Asked if he would operate upon the tiger, he said he would for seven hundred and fifty dollars. This was agreed to, but it was stipulated that no ether or chloroform should be used. The beast was securely chained and muzzled. This took quite a time, as bolts had to be put into an adjoining cage and "Jim" moved into it. The surgeon made a deep incision in the left of the abdomen. His bare arm was inserted as one of his assistants held the wound open, while the other tied several arteries. With his left hand the operator seized the appendix and cut it away. It was inflamed, and in it was embedded one of the rims of a pair of spectacles, which the animal had taken into his interior at some time in his career.

A recent report from Los Angeles, Cal., says that "Gen." Fry, of that city, is about to lead an army of the commonwealth from that point to Washington. The general, tartly comments the New York Tribune, appears to be much more truculent than Coxey, of Massillon, O. He has ordered Secretary Lamont to provide rations for his army. But it would be just like the wily secretary of war to ignore the demand. On the whole, the public will not take much stock in the general's ability to get to Washington. Coxey is the man for the public's money. He is rich, is the proud possessor of a complete suit of tin armor, and has for his lieutenant Carl Brown, the greatest living exponent of the Noble Order of Balaam's Ass. Compared with Coxey, the Los Angeles general is small fry.

Among the decisions handed down in the court of appeals of Missouri recently was one declaring that a debt contracted in an option deal cannot be collected by law, as much speculative dealing is gambling and illegal. The points sustained were that the debtor was not a bona fide purchaser, was not prepared to receive and did not expect to receive the actual grain, and that, if in a contract for future delivery the only purpose is to speculate on the difference between buying and selling prices, such a contract is a wager and therefore null and void.

A LITTLE girl of Fall River, Mass., has passed through a remarkable experience. On the 16th of last September she was eating watermelon when a seed lodged in her windpipe. She was seized with a terrible fit of coughing, and for weeks her life was despaired of. Physicians could do nothing for her and she wasted away to a skeleton. She was seized with a terrible fit of coughing a few days ago and the melon seed was thrown out. It was three times the regular size of the ordinary seed and contained a long sprout, which was evidently growing in her windpipe. She was immediately relieved and so on got so that she breathed easily.

QUITE the newest thing in the way of dress fabric will not be woven from the covering of any animal or the product of the silk worm, but from an apparently very unpromising substance—wood. Wooden gowns do not sound attractive, but the wood fiber when spun or otherwise prepared is a beautifully soft and lovely stuff, and scarcely distinguishable from fine silk or the downy contents of the cotton pod.

A HOT-HEADED Hoosier went hunting a few days ago with a party of friends. When they thought it was time to go home he insisted that all should continue the chase. They turned back, and he let loose at them with both barrels of his gun, wounding four of them. For his villainous prank he was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and stay in prison for six months.

LONG ISLAND still endeavors to save the popular rage for old spinning wheels, and genuine antiques come from several of the old Dutch towns. A dealer in New York obtained four from Flushing alone not long since. They commonly fetch in New York \$4 or \$5 apiece, and are in some demand for use as models in artists' studios and as theatrical properties.

New York is first in manufactures, printing, hops, hay, potatoes, buckwheat and cows, second in salt, liquors and railways, third in iron and steel, fourth in sheep.

ARTIFICIAL wood for furniture, rock insulators, etc., is now made by burning magnesite together with wo shavings, sawdust, cotton, hair wood.

It is only of late years that rheumatism has been treated as a blood disease. But that this is a correct theory is proved by the extraordinary success attending the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in this painful and very prevalent malady. It seldom fails of radical cure.

Do not forget the special sale at M. Notler's.

Drain Letting.

Notice is hereby given that J. Barend Kammeraad, Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Holland, will on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1894, at the place of E. N. Nienhuis, in said township of Holland, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of part of Drain Number 18, located and established in the said township of Holland.

Also that I will receive bids for the cleaning out of part of Drain No. 17, located and established in said township of Holland, at the place of Jasper de Seyn, in said township, at about two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is further given that no assessment of benefits will be made by me for either of the above named jobs.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1894.

BAREND KAMMERAAD,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Holland.

The sale of M. Notler is still continued.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between Reyer Van Zwaluwenburg and Albertus Michmershuizen, under the firm name of Van Zwaluwenburg and Michmershuizen, was dissolved on the third day of April, 1894, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are to be received by said Reyer Van Zwaluwenburg, and all demands on the said firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated Holland, April 13th, 1894.

ALBERTUS MICHMERSHUIZEN,
R. VAN ZWALUWENBURG.

Do not forget the special sale at M. Notler's.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership doing business under the firm name and style of G. Van Putten & Sons is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Jacob G. Van Putten and Barend Van Putten retire from said firm. Gabriel Van Putten will continue the business in his name. All debts of said firm are to be paid by Gabriel Van Putten, and all accounts and credits due to said firm are to be collected by said Gabriel Van Putten.

Dated Holland, Mich., April 23rd, 1894.

GABRIEL VAN PUTTEN,
JACOB G. VAN PUTTEN,
BAREND VAN PUTTEN.

In consequence of winter diet and lack of open air exercise, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy, in the spring of the year, to strengthen the appetite, invigorate the system, and expel all impurities from the blood.

Get your home-made lard and hams of our own curing, at the meat market of Wm. Van Der Veen.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

A BILL was introduced by Senator Palmer (Ill.) in the senate on the 19th repealing the state bank tax but prohibiting the leasing of money by state banking institutions or by any other corporations or persons except national banks. Senator Morrill (Vt.) spoke in opposition to the tariff bill, while Senator Turpie (Ind.) defended the measure. In the house the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was further discussed and the debate touched a wide variety of subjects and was full of personalities.

THE time in the senate on the 19th was almost entirely consumed by a speech against the pending tariff bill by Senator Perkins, of California. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

IN the senate on the 20th Senators Gallinger and Dolph spoke against the tariff bill. In the house a bill was introduced for a survey of a ship canal route, connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river, by way of the Ohio canal and Muskingum river. The rest of the day was spent in the fruitless discussion of the bill to settle some Tennessee war claims against the government amounting to \$28,000. The evening session was devoted to pension business.

ON the 21st the tariff bill was further discussed in the senate and a message was received from the president transmitting Hawaiian correspondence. In the house the diplomatic appropriation bill was further considered and eulogies were delivered on the late Senator Gibson, of Louisiana.

IN the senate on the 22d the tariff bill was further discussed. A bill was introduced by Senator Peffer "to dispose of idle labor and discourage idle wealth in the District of Columbia." In the house the time was devoted to District of Columbia business. The bill allowing racing and pool selling in the district was defeated.

DOMESTIC.

THE New York publishing firm of Charles L. Webster & Co., of which Mark Twain is a member, made an assignment, with liabilities of about \$150,000.

ANDREW SPENCER, aged 78, and wife Hannah, aged 60, were found dead in bed at their home in Boston, having been suffocated by gas.

MRS. MARY HARRING, 95 years old, was killed by falling off a foot bridge while walking in her sleep at Marlboro, O.

AT Nashville, Tenn., Saloonkeeper Tom Ramsey shot and killed Riley Forman and Tom Fagin, who had assaulted his bartender.

FOR paying too much attention to a woman not his wife George Kelm, of Deahler, O., was nearly hanged by a mob, while the obnoxious female was drenched with water and driven out of town.

MRS. MARY CLEARY, a widow, and her sister, Mrs. William Doyle, of Mepponine, Mich., started a fire with kerosene and were burned to death.

A RECRUITER was appointed for the West Superior Iron & Steel company of Milwaukee. The company's authorized capital was \$2,500,000.

A MATCH falling into a keg of powder caused an explosion which wrecked a country store near Sullivan, Ind., and injured three persons.

THE opening games of the national league ball clubs resulted as follows: Baltimore 8, New York 3; Boston 13, Brooklyn 9; St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 8; Washington 4, Philadelphia 3.

PATRIOTS' day, created to commemorate the battle of Lexington, was enthusiastically celebrated in Massachusetts towns.

DOCK BISHOP and Frank Latham were lynched by the settlers living near Watonga, O. T., for horse stealing.

ROBERT MITCHELL, a wealthy farmer of Mahaska county, Ia., was banked out of \$5,000 by three-card monte men. In a cyclone which swept over Summerville, Tex., V. M. Keel's house was blown down and his wife and three children were killed.

A DECISION which practically annuls the South Carolina dispensary law was rendered by the supreme court of the state.

THE bill to abolish days of grace on notes was passed by the New York legislature.

THE annual convention of the National Society of Sons of the Revolution commenced at Annapolis, Md., in the senate chamber where Gen. Washington resigned his commission as general of the army and delivered his farewell address.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 30th aggregated \$909,889,815, against \$890,769,077 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 26.9.

OTTO SHANAMON and Thomas Powell were killed at North Industry, O., by a caving brickyard wall.

THERE were 219 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 30th, against 218 the week previous and 183 in the corresponding time in 1893.

RICHARD HUERT, a miner, met a horrible death at Mountain View mine near Butte, Mont. He fell 1,000 feet down the shaft.

AT Glassboro, N. J., Hannah Chard celebrated her 105th birthday. Among the guests was one lady who will be 103 years old this summer. Mrs. Chard's oldest daughter, aged 80, was also present.

EVERY liquor dispensary in South Carolina has received orders to close immediately as the result of the governor's acquiescence in the supreme court decision that the law is unconstitutional.

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN was hanged at San Quentin, Cal., for wife murder.

JOHN MASON and J. J. Morgan, merchants of Harris, Ark., whose business rivalry led to personal enmity, settled their difficulties in a street battle with revolvers in which both were killed.

DISPATCHES from Ingalls, O. T., confirm the reported battle between the Daltons and officers. Three of the former were fatally wounded and two officers were killed.

THE works of the Crown Lined Oil company at St. Louis were destroyed by fire, settling a loss of \$125,000.

AT Rockport, Ind., it was discovered that unknown persons had been robbing graves.

ELIZABETH GOSS, widow of the pugilist Joe Goss, committed suicide in Boston by inhaling gas because she was threatened with a criminal suit to recover a loan of \$600.

GENERAL trade throughout the country is said to have been injured by the numerous strikes in progress, 60,000 people being made idle thereby.

THE scores of national league ball games on the 20th were: Cincinnati 10, Chicago 6; Baltimore 13, New York 6; Philadelphia 9, Washington 8; Louisville 10, Cleveland 3.

UNITED STATES marshals arrested strikers at St. Cloud, Minn., for interfering with mail trains and Gov. Nelson threatened to use the militia to suppress further violence.

MEN in sympathy with Kelly's industrial army seized a train at Council Bluffs, Ia., and offered it to the leader of the army, but he feared to accept it.

AMOS WATERS, aged 40, and John Rickards, aged 48, linemen for the Bell Telephone company, were killed by coming in contact with an electric light wire in Philadelphia.

RICH discoveries of gold were reported from the Dixie district in Idaho.

WALTER L. BRAGE, a young lawyer, and Dr. J. H. Nafel fought with revolvers in a Montgomery (Ala.) drug store and the former was killed and the latter fatally wounded.

DURING a school debate near Winchester, O., a free fight began in which Nathan Mansfield was stabbed to death, Edward Carroll had his skull crushed and Henry Steman had his brains beaten out.

THE Boston division of the commonwealth army was scattered by a mob, which tore the banner to shreds and roughly handled the leaders.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 31st were: Baltimore, 1,000; Boston, 1,000; Cincinnati, 1,000; Philadelphia, 600; Louisville, 500; St. Louis, 500; Cleveland, 500; Pittsburgh, 500; Washington, 333; New York, 300; Brooklyn, 300; Chicago, 300.

THE plant of the Deweese Wood-Iron company at Pittsburgh, Pa., closed for an indefinite period, throwing 1,000 men out of work.

ELBERT B. MONROE, a member of the United States board of Indian commissioners, dropped dead at his country home near Tarrytown, N. Y.

IN the school elections held throughout Illinois women took a prominent part, electing one of their number at Vandalia.

TOM BLACK, John Williams and Toney Johnson (negroes), charged with incendiarism, were taken from the jail at Tusculum, Ala., by a mob and hanged and their bodies riddled with bullets.

THE fire losses for the week ended on the 31st, estimated from telegraphic reports, amounted to \$3,239,000.

THE steamer Los Angeles ran on the rocks at Point Sur lighthouse near Monterey, Cal., and sank, and four of the passengers were drowned.

JUDGES J. F. O'BRIEN, recently appointed United States attorney for North Dakota, was found dead in his office at Devil's Lake from heart disease.

WHILE working at the Arcade file works in Anderson, Ind., William Davis had both eyes gouged out by a piece of flying steel.

MRS. FRANK WARNER was killed and three other persons fatally hurt in a runaway at Decatur, Ind., while going to a funeral.

COL. T. R. RIPP, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., the largest distiller in the state, made an assignment with liabilities of \$600,000.

THE fishing schooner Dauntless was wrecked on the north California coast and four men were drowned.

BECAUSE a colored waiter refused to marry her, Edna Lehman, a white girl of St. Paul, drowned herself in Lake Calhoun.

NEARLY 130,000 miners in states east of the Mississippi obeyed the order of the United Mine Workers to suspend work.

A RECONCILIATION is likely between Princess Colonna, "Bonanza" Mackay's daughter, and her husband, to escape whom she fled from Paris.

H. T. DICK and wife, of Newmarket, Tenn., celebrated their golden wedding, and the same minister and attendants were present who saw them married a half century ago.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 31st was: Wheat, 68,425,000 bushels; corn, 14,546,000 bushels; oats, 2,065,000 bushels; rye, 871,000 bushels; barley, 300,000 bushels.

JEFF TUGGLE, a negro who killed Fred Haman, a coal miner, near Weir City, Kan., was taken from officers by a mob and lynched.

THE District of Columbia commissioners issued a manifesto advising commonwealers to remain away from Washington and saying the laws would be rigidly enforced.

TWO LITTLE girls, aged 3 and 6, were found murdered in the woods near Tuscoogee, Ala., and in a millpond near was found the body of an insane negro, who, it was thought, killed the children.

AT Bessemer, Mich., John Gost was accidentally killed by his wife. She became a raving maniac and died within a few hours.

THE state president of the United Mine Workers says 24,000 miners are on strike in Illinois, out of a total of 38,000.

THE Pennsylvania coke strike was said to be spreading.

HIS wife having become hopelessly insane from the grip, M. A. Hunt, a Terre Haute (Ind.) florist, committed suicide.

CHIEF OF POLICE BRENNAN was ordered by the council to prevent any of the divisions of the commonwealth army entering Chicago.

THE coal miners' strike was rapidly spreading, and it was estimated that 740,000 men were idle. It was reported that mines in the Hocking (O.) valley had been fired by strikers.

MRS. AMELIA MUELLER, a Cleveland (O.) widow, probably fatally injured her father and mother and then killed herself.

THE forty gambling houses in Denver, Col., were promptly closed in compliance with an order of the new police judge.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MRS. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, aged 63, wife of the ex-United States attorney general, whose religious idiosyncrasies had brought her notoriety, died at Portland, Ore., after a fast of seventy days.

W. R. CALLOWAY was nominated for governor of Washington at the democratic convention in Astoria.

CASE BRODERICK was renominated for congress by the First district Kansas republicans.

THE republican state convention of Vermont has been called for Montpelier June 20.

THE governor of North Carolina appointed ex-Gov. J. T. Jarvis as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Vance.

G. S. N. MORTON, acting governor of the state of Wyoming, died at Cheyenne.

MRS. MARIA ROBINSON (colored) died at Carlyle, Ill., aged 103 years.

W. B. DANIELS, aged 76, ex-governor of Idaho, died at Tacoma, Wash.

DANIEL LAMB, aged 64, one of the founders of the state of West Virginia, and the original draftsman of the state constitution, was found dead in his bed at Wheeling.

JAMES W. THROCKMORTON, who was governor of Texas in reconstruction times and was removed by Gen. Sheridan, died at McKinney, Tex.

EX-LIEUT. GOV. A. G. MCBURNEY, of Ohio, died at Lebanon, aged 83 years.

JESSE SELIGMAN, of the New York and London banking firm of J. & S. Seligman, died at Coronado Beach, Cal., aged 67 years.

FOREIGN.

IN a fire that destroyed a quarter of a mile of property in Yokohama, two American sailors named Moore and Wood and four Japanese women were burned to death.

PRINCESS VICTORIA and Grand Duke Ernest Louis of Hesse were married at Coburg in the presence of an assemblage which included Emperor William and Queen Victoria.

A FIRE at Huntsville, Ont., destroyed thirty-four business places, several dwelling houses, a hotel, one church and the post office, the total loss being \$130,000.

EXPLORES verified the discovery of a deserted city in the mountains near Durango, Mexico. Its population must have been 25,000 people.

AUGUSTE LAREAU was guillotined at Dijon, France, for the murder of his mother, his wife and his mistress.

PRINCESS HELENA, second daughter of Queen Victoria, unveiled a tablet in Westminster Abbey in London to the memory of Jenny Lind, who died on November 2, 1887, at the age of 67 years.

EARTHQUAKE shocks in Greece destroyed eight villages in the district of Aetoli and the total number of persons killed was said to be 160.

THE American tug Grace was captured while fishing in Canadian waters and her crew were in custody.

BANDITS stripped the cathedral at Banon, Mexico, of its ornaments and two were killed in a fight with guards.

THE total number of deaths caused by the earthquakes in Greece is 227.

NICARAGUA was said to have seized an American mail boat and to have sold the property of the Nicaragua Canal company for debt.

THE woolen mills at Ivanovo, Russia, were burned, the loss being 1,750,000 rubles, and ten persons were killed during the fire.

LATER.

SENATOR MILLS closed the general debate on the tariff bill in the United States senate on the 34th. He earnestly advocated its passage, though it did not meet his views. In the house the post office appropriation bill was passed.

A WATERSPOUT and cyclone destroyed every house at Gilchrist, Tex., but one. EDWARD J. WORKMAN, oldest son of Rev. T. C. Workman, the renowned evangelist, shot his wife and himself on a street in South Lebanon, Ind. Domestic trouble caused the deed.

A BOILER explosion destroyed Houser & Fouts' tile mill at Huntington, Ind., and killed Elmer Anson and fatally injured David Houser and Adam Fouts.

THE republicans of the Seventh district of Indiana nominated Charles L. Henry, of Madison county, for congress.

By a gasoline explosion in the home of Casimir Nigg near Carondelet, Mo., two children were killed and Mr. Nigg and his wife and Caroline Vogel, her mother, were fatally injured.

THE Wellman American arctic expedition sailed from Alesund, Norway, for Spitzbergen on the steamer Ragnvald Jarl.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL FRANK HATTAN, one of the editors and proprietors of the Washington Post, was stricken with paralysis and was in a dangerous condition.

A BILL giving women the right to vote in school elections, was passed by the lower branch of the Ohio legislature and is now a law.

OF the 313 persons arrested in Warsaw for taking part in the Kilinski centennial celebration 300 have been sent to Siberia.

MAY wheat broke all records and sold on the board of trade in Chicago at 57 1/2 cents, the lowest price ever recorded.

MRS. CLAUDIA HERRERA, a Mexican woman, died in San Francisco at the age of 130.

MRS. EDWARD HOFACKER, a bride of a day, committed suicide at Kalamazoo, Mich., with poison. No cause was known.

H. W. OGDEN (dem.) was elected to congress at Shreveport, La., to fill the unexpired term of N. S. Blanchard.

THE Saranac Lake house at Saranac Lake, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$125,000.

ALBERT T. BECK, a noted Indianapolis lawyer and politician, was found dead in bed with a bullet in his brain, and opinion was divided as to whether he committed suicide or was murdered.

CHICAGO Mar. 13, 1894.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

Trains depart from Holland:

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
For Chicago.....	12:30	8:35	2:00	
" Grand Rapids.....	5:00	8:05	1:25	9:30
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	5:00	8:05	1:40	6:40
" Hart and Pentwater.....	8:05			6:40
" Manistee.....	5:00			1:25
" Big Rapids.....	5:00			1:25
" Traverse City.....	5:00			
" Allegan.....	8:05		9:45	
" Charlevoix, Petoskey.....	5:06		1:25	

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*Daily, other trains week days only.

DETROIT Feb. 11, 1894.

LANSING & NORTHERN R.R.

	a.m.	p.m.
Lv Grand Rapids.....	7:40 1:20 5:25	
Ar Grand Ledge.....	8:25 2:55 6:25	
Lv Lansing.....	8:40 3:04 7:25	
Ar Howell.....	9:50 3:57 8:25	
" Detroit.....	11:40 5:50 10:10	
Lv Grand Rapids.....	7:40 5:00	
Ar Howard City.....	9:10 6:15	
" Edmore.....	9:50 7:00	
" Alma.....	10:30 7:45	
" St. Louis.....	10:40 8:12	
" Saginaw.....	12:05 9:37	

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IT WAS A BURDEN.

One of the Murderers of a Grand Rapids Woman Confesses.

Henry A. Frame Acknowledges Helping Charles Macard to Kill Mrs. Miles McKendrick—His Crime a Burden to Him.

TELLS OF A MURDER.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 24.—The mystery that has shrouded the murder of Mrs. McKendrick, of this city, since January 10, when the crime was committed, is solved. Henry Frame, one of the murderers, has for three months found his crime to be a terrible burden, and he has gladly availed himself of the opportunity given him to confess. Frame is single, aged about 35, and says he has friends at No. 157 Green street, Chicago. He was arrested while working as a farm hand near Libertyville, Ill. Local and Chicago detectives have been working on the case since January, and some one will get \$500 reward.

Mrs. Miles McKendrick, the victim of the tragedy, was an aged woman, who lived in the southern part of the city with her husband. The robbers secured \$500. Frame says that he was working on the docks in Chicago last summer and became acquainted with Macard. Macard suggested that he come to this city and rob a woman he knew had money. Frame finally consented. They arrived in December, and for several weeks chopped wood near the McKendrick home, and closely observed the family habits. They saw that McKendrick left the house early every morning, leaving his wife alone.

They went to the house early one morning, and looking through the window, saw Mrs. McKendrick at work in the kitchen. Frame's heart failed him. Two mornings later they went again and this time Frame's nerve was up. They quickly entered the house and together attacked the old woman. She was thrown to the floor and Frame held her while Macard tied the ropes and inserted a gag. Then they covered her head with a tablecloth. Macard was masked, as the woman knew him well, but his mask fell off in the struggle. Frame thinks that Macard purposely inserted the gag so that the woman would strangle to death. Macard found the money in the woman's bosom, and they left the house without being seen. They divided the money, Frame getting \$335, and then they separated, Frame going to Chicago. When he reached that city he first learned that the woman had died. In desperation he squandered the money. He was haunted by his crime.

Macard was arrested a month ago in San Francisco, and is now in jail here awaiting examination. Frame is about 40 years old and looks like an honest, hard-working man. Macard denies that he ever saw or heard of Frame. Macard was convicted several years ago of the murder of Michael O'Hara, but gained his liberty on a technicality after serving a year in prison. He lived near the McKendrick house, and was well acquainted with the murdered woman.

OLD AND WICKED.

Albert Kaufman Tries to Kill His Wife and Defies Arrest.

MARQUETTE, April 25.—Albert Kaufman, aged 64 years, and a veteran of the civil war, is surrounded in his house near Au Train by a sheriff's posse, anxious to arrest him for attempting to murder his wife and Joseph Richards, aged 75 years. Kaufman murdered his first wife in a drunken frenzy in 1884 and was sentenced to twelve years in state's prison. He was pardoned on condition that he should never drink again. He has lately broken his pledge and Monday, while drunk, tried to shoot his present wife. Joseph Richards tried to aid her, whereupon Kaufman fired five shots at him, breaking his arm and wounding him in the side. The sheriff took several men and went to the scene. He found Kaufman barricaded in his house, and as he has a rifle and considerable ammunition, and is a good shot, they camped out around the house. It is believed that Kaufman will surrender when he becomes sober. Richards may recover.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN.

Republicans Selected to Attend the League Convention at Denver.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 24.—The executive board of the state league of republicans met Monday and decided to call a state convention at the same time and place as the state nominating convention. The national convention will be held in Denver in June, and these delegates were chosen: Ex-officio—Philip T. Colgrove, Hastings; Perry E. Powers, Cadillac; Henry A. Haigh, Detroit. At large—Col. A. T. Bliss, Saginaw; James O'Donnell, Jackson; Dr. J. B. Griswold, Grand Rapids; Gad Smith, Marquette, and four from each congressional district.

OLD SOLDIER'S SAD PLIGHT.

A Veteran of Two Wars Suddenly Struck Blind in East Tawas.

EAST TAWAS, April 24.—Major Hugh McDonald, who served two terms as customs officer under the republican administration, while sitting before the fireplace in the Holland hotel, suddenly asked if the lights had gone out. Being told they had not, he said: "Then I have lost my sight." This proved to be the case. One eye was deprived of sight in an action during the civil war, and now the entire sight has suddenly left the other. The major is 67 years old. He served in the Mexican war.

Michigan Railroad Sold.

KALAMAZOO, April 22.—The Toledo & South Haven railroad, which runs from Lawton to South Haven, was sold Saturday to Howard Mansfield for \$100,000. The sale was made by John S. Lawrence, master in chancery in the United States court. The Farmers' Loan & Trust were complainants and the claim was over \$200,000.



S. P. SMITH, of Towanda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He writes:

"For eight years, I was, most of the time, a great sufferer from constipation, kidney trouble, and indigestion, so that my constitution seemed to be completely broken down. I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and took nearly seven bottles, with such excellent results that my stomach, bowels, and kidneys are in perfect condition, and, in all their functions, as regular as clock-work. At the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my weight was only 129 pounds; I now can brag of 159 pounds, and was never in so good health. If you could see me before and after using, you would want me for a traveling advertisement. I believe this preparation of Sarsaparilla to be the best in the market to-day."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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

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CARL M. SCHRECK,

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In the Kanter's building, opposite the City Mills, Eighth street.

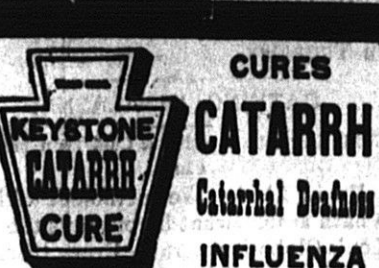
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Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Heller Walsh, druggist, Holland, Mich.



When we say it cures, we mean a Lasting, Permanent Cure. It is not like many so-called cures that give only temporary relief. We will pay back the money in ALL CASES where you are not perfectly satisfied. If your druggist does not keep it, send the price, 25 Cents, in money or postage stamps.

The HALL CHEMICAL CO.
West Philadelphia, Pa.

STALLIONS.

I will make the Season of 1894 as follows:
My Coach Stallion will stand: Tuesdays, at H. Kropschat, Forest Grove; Thursdays, at A. Romeyn, Zeeland; Saturdays, at J. H. Nibbeliak, Holland City.
All other days at my place.
My shire will be at my place all the time. J. SCUTTEP.
Over 100, Mich.
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"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite; nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. \$1 in quart bottles, 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by

Martin & Huizinga, Holland, Mich.
C. Blom, Sr., Holland, Mich.

Annual Election of School Trustees.

The annual election of school trustees for the school district known as "The Public Schools of the City of Holland," will be held on
Tuesday, May 1, 1894,

at Lyceum Opera House, in the City of Holland. The polls will be open from two o'clock to eight o'clock in the afternoon.

At said election there are to be elected three trustees for the full term of three years, in the place of Germ W. Mokma, Cornelius Ver Schure, and Patrick H. McBride, whose terms of office expire: also one trustee for the term of one year, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Cornelius J. De Roo.

CORELIUS VER SCHURE,
Sec'y of the Board of Education.
Dated Holland, Mich., April 18, 1894.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

FAMILY SUPPLY STORE

INCLUDING

Fresh and Salt Meats.

We have just opened a full line of GROCERIES. This, in addition to our MEAT MARKET, will make our place a complete FAMILY SUPPLY STORE, such as the place needs.

We are centrally located in the resident portion of the city. Orders promptly filled. A fresh supply of country produce always on hand.

VAN ZWALUENBURG &
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Corner Market and 13th sts. 40-1y.

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Have received their Spring and Summer line of Dress Goods.

Ginghams, Satins, White Goods. A nice line of Summer Underwear. Ladies' Combination Suits at only 35c.

A full line of Hosiery and a large assortment of Embroideries and Laces. Dress Trimmings and Corsets. A choice assortment of Infants Silk Hoods.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Marcus Kuisenga and Bouwina Kuisenga, his wife, of the township of Olive, County of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Jacob Van der Ven, of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the first day of October, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1892, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 82, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-Six Dollars and Forty cents, besides an attorney fee of five dollars (\$5.00), provided for by law; 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, and whole of the principal sum of said mortgage, together with all arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than thirty days after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon at the option of the said Jacob Van der Ven became due and payable immediately thereafter; and the said Jacob Van der Ven hereby declares his election and option to consider the whole amount of the said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable; 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 mortgage 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 (\$15.00), provided for by law, said sale to take place at the north front 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 28th day of May, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Olive, County of Ottawa and state of Michigan and described as follows:—The North East quarter of the North West quarter of section 11, in township 6 North of range 15 West, containing forty acres of land more or less, according to U. S. survey.
Dated Holland, March 1st, A. D. 1894.
GERBET J. DIKEMA, JACOB VAN DER VEN, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.

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 Fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Huizinga, minor.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Derk Huizinga, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, praying for the license of this court to sell certain real estate belonging to said minor in said petition described for purpose therein set forth.

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

at nine 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.

MICHAEL P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk.

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To the Farmers!

Be sure and look well this season to your own interests, in buying your Hay Loaders and other farming tools.
I keep at present the Rock Island Rake and Hay Loader combined, which is far ahead of anything yet offered in this vicinity. It has already been tested, to the best satisfaction, by one of our largest farmers in Fillmore, Kansas Dybbala. He prefers it far above the Keystones.
Also something new in the Hay unloading line, with which you can unload your grain as well as your hay.
The American Cultivator and Seeder and Bean Puller combined. Will pull from 8 to 10 acres in one day.
The American Disk Harrow and Pulverizer. Also the North Molester Spring Tooth Harrow, all steel. No loading up of dirt.
The Five-tooth Cultivator, all steel.
Laid Rollers, Plows, Hay Rakes, Double Shovel and Three Shovel Cultivators, Hay Forks and Hay Attachments.

I also keep on hand a full line of Buggies, Road and Farm Wagons, and Carts.
Particular attention is called to my new Patent Double Truss Brace, which I now put on all my wagons, and of which I am the sole proprietor for this City. This is the only true truss brace made. No extra charge. Upon short notice I fill every order in the Wagon and Blacksmith line. Carriage and Wagon Painting done in the most satisfactory manner.

At Wholesale and Retail—a full line of Iron and Steel.
I buy all kinds of Furs, and keep a full line of Bee Supplies.
All the above goods I will sell at close margins, for Cash, or good Bankable paper.
Thanking you for your past patronage I solicit your further trade during the ensuing season.

J. Flieman.

Warehouse and Shop on
River Street, Holland, Mich.

The NEW DRUG STORE

We have just opened business in the store formerly occupied by Dr. Wm. Van Putten and have all the leading PATENT MEDICINES.

A Complete Stock of Pure Drugs!

Wines and Liquors,

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Toilet Articles, Sponges and Chamoise Skin.

DIAMOND DYES, ETC., ETC.

Special attention given to the careful compounding of prescriptions!

Finest Brands of Cigars.

For the accommodation of the public we have put in a full supply of stamps, postal cards and wrappers.

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A New and Complete treatment, consisting of SUPPORTORIES, Capsules of Ointment and two Boxes of Ointment. A never-failing Cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife or injections of caustic acid, which are painful and seldom a permanent cure, and often resulting in death, unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We guarantee 6 boxes to cure any case. You only pay for boxes received. \$1 a box, 5 for \$5. Guarantees issued by our agents.
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Our Greetings

For the "Merry Month of May."

McDermand

McDermand,

Ground Floor Studio, Photograph Gallery and Copying House,
Eighth Street,

Holland, Michigan.

Is here and here to stay, so fall in line and get the benefit of one who has had years of experience. We spent nine years alone operating in some of the best and highest priced galleries at Grand Rapids, so you may come to us, knowing, that nothing but the best of work, and prompt service will be at your disposal.

For our watchword will be

"UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION."

We are winning our way into the favors of an appreciative public. That we are demonstrating this day by day can be testified by the large and pleased patronage we are receiving.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

West Olive.

Thoman Cole, residing two and one half miles north-east of this village, died at his home Sunday morning, the 19 inst., after a long and painful sickness, incident to army service and painful wounds received on the battle field in defending the flag of his adopted country. He was born on the Isle of Man, July 4, 1833; came to this country at the age of 19; resided for some time in the state of New York, and subsequently moved to Indiana. From this state he enlisted in the union army, and his army service covered a period of over four years. He was twice seriously wounded and also lost the sight of one eye. At the close of the war he married Miss Sarah A., daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Walker, and soon thereafter moved from Indiana to this state, having resided since then on the premises occupied by him at the time of his decease. Mr. Cole was dearly beloved by his comrades and neighbors generally. He had suffered for many years and has borne his afflictions with patience and resignation. We mourn for him, but not as one without hope, expecting to meet him on the other shore.

Farmers are busy getting the ground ready for spring crops. School commenced Monday of last week with Miss Ferry of Grand Haven as teacher.

The sanctity of the sabbath was broken Sunday night of last week by a party of roughs from Grand Haven and some of our high-toned neighbors. There was no blood shed, the principal loss being a window in the waiting room of the depot. We are informed that the belligerent met in the highway since and that one of them drew a revolver. Such rows are becoming too frequent of late and some of the participants should have a dose of the law administered to them.

Saugatuck.

Commercial: One of the government dredges will be put to work on our harbor as soon as they are fitted out.

The warm weather is bringing the peach buds along rapidly. It can now plainly be seen that a sufficient percentage of the buds are all right to insure a good crop.

The steamer Suit finally cleared from the harbor, having been three weeks, lacking a day, from her dock here to lake water. She left at once for Grand Haven, for repairs. The outside channel is all right, the trouble arising from the sand which is blown over into the river above the Shiver bend.

The steamer Douglas, which was built at Saugatuck in 1882, has been purchased by the Soo Line for \$4,000, and will hereafter ply between Gladstone and Traverse City.

Let it not be forgotten that the annual reunion of the Allegan county Soldiers and Sailors' association, meets in this place, at Baldhead Park, this year.

The Saugatuck basket factory began the season work Thursday morning.

Grand Haven.

Ex-mayor Bloeker has filed an application as local inspector of boilers for this district, a position for which he is eminently well qualified.

The Spring Lake hotel is still without a landlord for this season.

The white fish catch is better than it has been of late.

The stmr. Roanoke, which has been doing service this winter between here and Milwaukee, will ply between Washburne and Port Huron.

Contractor Ward has made a beginning with the new residence of Capt. Loutit, on Washington street.

The old wooden benches of the court room will be used by a new German congregation in Grand Haven town.

County surveyor Peck has placed the stakes for the grade of the court house square.

Allegan County.

The Fehnville band will soon be re-organized, some new members added, and the whole generally improved.

Congressman Thomas is to make the Memorial day address at Hastings, his subject being "Abraham Lincoln, our commander-in-chief."

The annual meeting of the Allegan county association of the K. O. T. M. will be held in Otsego, June 11, and the members of the tent there are already making extensive preparations for the event.

Ten young ladies and four young gentlemen will graduate from the Allegan schools this year.

The ladies of Otsego have arranged for a bee to get all the men together and clean the cemetery of weeds and brush.

R. B. Newnam has received notice that he has been granted a pension. He gets \$12 per month with arrearages amounting to about \$400.

The school board of Douglas has selected Prof. Flannigan of Cheshire as principal of the schools for the coming year.

Record: The New Richmond authorities and the C. & W. M. are still scrapping pluckily over that swing bridge, a matter that has been in dispute ever since Tecumseh used to make his annual tour through Michigan.

Mr. Reid, of the Gazette, will in the course of the year move his plant in a new 25x80 two-story brick building, which is to be specially constructed to secure him convenient quarters.

Graafschap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van der Werp of Muskegon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Lokker.

Oats are all sowed. Next in order will be to prepare the soil for corn and potatoes. Owing to the continuous cold, wet weather, farmers are a little back in their work.

Wednesday evening our young people presented Rev. J. Keizer with a carpet, a clock, and a pair of slippers. The surprise however was on the young people themselves, because one of the boys had told the minister. Don't do it again, Billy.

Next Sunday evening the following will be joined in marriage: Johannes Garvelink and Hendrika Ensing; and Hendrik Jan Bonselar and Zwaantje Lubbers.

Klaas J. Dykema is assisting Miss Cook as teacher.

Wheat and clover are looking fairly well for this season of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boven of Holland Sundayed with their brother Henry. Tom remains the same jolly old fellow.

The outlook for pears is good.

Zeeland.

Miss Cora M. Goodenow visited our school last week Thursday.

We are happy to mention that Miss Nellie Baert, our postmistress, who has been ill for the past 8 weeks is again filling her accustomed place.

A meeting of our business men was held in the Village hall one afternoon last week in the interest of the S. O. and W. A. Agricultural Society, at which the manufacturers and business enterprise of Zeeland were pledged in support of the next annual fair.

John Kloosterman and wife of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with their parents near Zeeland.

C. De Jonge, who has been spending his vacation with his parents and many friends for the past weeks, left again on Monday for Ann Arbor, to resume his studies.

Rev. J. I. Fles of Muskegon, and a former pastor of this village, spent a few days in our town last week.

H. Van Eenennaam, who for the past three months has been on the sick list, has so far recovered as to be out on the street.

The sidewalk on the north side of the "Midway" has at last been finished, and abutting residents now have the enjoyment of sleepless nights.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. Wiersma—a boy.

We are pleased to mention that in the near future an additional new business block will adorn our main street. A. G. Van Hees has bought the bank and furniture store of Jacob Den Herder and will immediately after the spring trade is over build a large two-story brick building. The firm of Wierenga & Co., furniture dealers, have by honest and fair dealing become a permanent institution of our place, and their increasing trade demands larger quarters.

Miss Minnie Vetter of Holland is visiting her aunt Mrs. F. Boonstra this week.

Miss Kate Den Herder took the train for Holland Friday evening.

The measles have entered the families of Chris Roosaard and P. Elenbaas.

The collection taken in the Sunday school of the Ref. church realized \$60, and the money will be used in buying new singing books—a long felt need.

Jacob De Jonge, who has been in the restaurant and confectionery business but a short time, wishes to sell out.

Rev. James Ossewaarde, who has been studying at Edinburgh, Scotland, for the past year, it again in our midst, and will occupy the pulpit of the Ref. church Sunday.

J. P. Pruim has made arrangements with C. Blom Jr. of Holland, and will regularly receive bread and other baker's supplies.

We are happy to mention that Mrs. J. De Pree has so far recovered as to be able to be around again.

Mr. Steindam of Muskegon has opened a tailor shop in the store of Jacob De Jonge.

Geo. Hulzena of Holland spent Sunday with his brother, the doctor.

Isaac Van Dyk and Miss Mary Kamperman attended the closing exercises of the Western Theol. Seminary, at Holland, Wednesday evening.

Wm. Wichers and Johanne Pyle took the train for Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. De Kruif is spending a few days in Grand Rapids this week.

Wm. Van Kersen of Holland spend Sunday with the family of J. D. Everhard.

Rev. M. Kolyn of Orange City, Ia., is visiting with relatives and friends here.

Old Mrs. De Jonge is dangerously ill with typhoid malaria fever.

Revs. Peter and Wm. Moerdyke are visiting with relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Wm. Connor of Marshall paid Mr. and Mrs. Boonstra a friendly visit on Thursday.

BATHING IN ALASKA.

Cold Enough to Give a Cast-iron Man a Chill.

Up in Alaska the method of taking a bath is somewhat heroic, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Every trading post has a bath-house, and the people are supposed to avail themselves of its privileges once a week. A person accustomed to living in a milder climate would have a good deal of hesitancy about undressing in one of these places, as the temperature is always below zero. In an inner room an arch of stone is built so that a fire made beneath can penetrate through. A trap door in the roof answers for a chimney. After the stones have become thoroughly heated and the smoke has passed out, all the coals are removed and the trap door closed. In this room stands a cask of warm water and another that is ice cold. When the bather enters he pours hot water on the stones until the room is filled with steam; then taking a seat on a bench, he waits till the perspiration streams from every pore in his body. Next he takes a bunch of dried twigs and leaves, prepared for the purpose, with which he scrubs himself till all the impurities have been removed from the skin, following this with a wash-off in warm water and soap. He concludes his bath by dashing a bucket of ice-cold water over his body, and then rushing to the dressing room, where, with his teeth chattering and shivering in every limb, he resumes his clothes.

OUR FIRST CORNISH MINERS.

Their Introduction Into the Mining Regions of the Southwest.

Perhaps the earliest experiment in introducing Cornish miners into the southwest mining region was that made in the '70s by the English owners of mines on the Maxwell grant, in Colfax county, northern New Mexico. The cowboys and Mexicans looked in amazement at the immense, dark, muscular fellows from Cornwall, who were so handy at sparring and wrestling, and who knew absolutely nothing about a "gun." The cowboys and miners got along together with reasonable amity, and in later years, with the general mining development in New Mexico, other west of England men have been brought by mining companies, or have drifted on their own account into the mountain regions of that territory. Thus a Briton traveling in southwest New Mexico, on approaching a little hamlet by night, was surprised and pleased to hear the heartiest and jolliest of old English ditties, sung with the broadest west of England "burr," and accompanied in the proper places by vigorous stamping and a chorus of manly voices in the same brogue. He had stumbled upon a little settlement of Cornishmen, established a short distance west of Pinos Altos, and known as "Jacktown."

CRAZY ELEPHANTS.

A Form of Insanity Sometimes Afflicts the Huge Beasts.

When we present the elephant in possession of such intellectual gifts as may be his, there has to be considered the case of the elephant that, being "must," is for a time bereft of its senses. It is only the male that suffers from this affliction of insanity; but every male is liable to it some time or other, and, unfortunately, may be attacked by it without warning of any kind.

Some men of long experience of elephant keeping say that the "must" condition is preceded by premonitory symptoms, and if taken in time may, by diet and treatment, be averted; but, without presuming to contradict those better-informed people, I can aver that I have known some of them to be taken by surprise by the sudden "musting" of elephants under their own immediate supervision.

Some elephants, says Blackwood's Magazine, become demons of cruelty when "must," as, for example, a commissariat elephant that during my time in Oudh broke away from the Lucknow lines and went over a considerable tract of country, killing men, women and children wherever it found an opportunity of doing so.

I do not remember the total number killed by that beast, but it was sadly large. And, of course, valuable as the animal was to the government, only one course could be pursued in regard to it. The sentence passed upon it was that of death, and the execution was carried out, not without difficulty and danger to the executioners, by several Europeans, who followed and shot it down.

A Curious Parasite.

It is an old saying that every dog has his day. According to an English authority, that day is neither very long or specially comfortable in Fiji. It is impossible to keep foreign dogs alive for much more than a couple of years. Those born there may live four years. The cause of this mortality is a species of worm that lives in the blood vessels, arteries and heart. Adult specimens of this parasite sometimes measure as much as five inches, and the blood of some animals is actually swarming with them. Puppies are often troubled with them, although it seems to take about six months to develop them to a troublesome stage. When a dog is attacked, it begins with a sharp barking, which is at once recognized as the beginning of poor Fido's last chapter. Thus far no remedy has been found or even suggested. The same parasite is found in dogs in eastern Asia, and identical symptoms are noted. The animal may live six months to two years after the first indications are observed.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 22.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	\$3.40 @ \$4.70
Sheep.....	2.50 @ 4.70
Hogs.....	5.00 @ 5.65
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	3.40 @ 3.93
City Mill Patents.....	4.05 @ 4.30
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	61 @ 62
Upgraded Red.....	44 @ 45
COB—No. 2.....	41 @ 42
Ungraded Mixed.....	44 @ 45
OATS—Track Mixed Western.....	30 @ 32
EYE—Ungraded Western.....	12 @ 13
PORE—New.....	14 @ 15
BARLEY—Western.....	8.05 @ 8.07
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	15 @ 16
Western Dairy.....	11 1/2 @ 12
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	\$3.00 @ 4.00
Ships.....	1.00 @ 4.00
COV.....	2.80 @ 3.10
ION Feeders.....	3.30 @ 3.80
Butchers Steers.....	3.10 @ 3.30
Hogs.....	2.00 @ 2.25
BEEF.....	2.00 @ 4.00
BUTTER—Creamery.....	10 @ 12
Dairy.....	12 @ 15
EGGS—Fresh.....	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
BROWN CORN.....	20 @ 25
Western Dwarf.....	50 @ 70
Huron Good to Choice.....	45 @ 70
POTATOES (per bu.).....	12 @ 15
PORE—Mixed.....	12 @ 15
PORE—Spring Patents.....	7.50 @ 7.55
PORE—Straight.....	2.20 @ 2.50
Winter Patents.....	2.00 @ 2.50
Winter Straights.....	2.00 @ 2.75
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash.....	57 @ 57 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 36
Oats, No. 2.....	32 1/2 @ 33
Eye, No. 2.....	45 1/2 @ 46
Barley Good to Choice.....	51 @ 55
LUMBER.	
Siding.....	10 @ 23 1/2
Flooring.....	15 @ 30
Common Boards.....	15 @ 24 1/2
Timber.....	4.00 @ 5.15
Lath, Dry.....	2.50 @ 2.60
Shingles.....	1.00 @ 3.15
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	13 @ 4.50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.50 @ 3.50
HOGS.....	4.00 @ 5.15
SHEEP.....	2.50 @ 3.65
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	12 @ 4.30
Feeders.....	2.50 @ 3.50
HOGS.....	3.75 @ 4.15
SHEEP.....	3.25 @ 4.50

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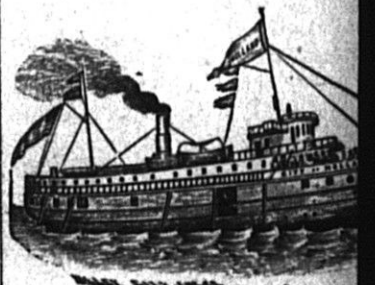
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