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Holland City News.

VOL. XXIV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1895.

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 applica-
tion.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Van
der Veer Block, Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

J. G. HUIZINGA, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and Residence on River Street, one door
South of H. Meyer & Son's Music Store.
OFFICE HOURS: 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.
23-1-2y.

At Home!
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore
DENTIST.
(Over Vaupell's New Store.)

I desire to announce to my patients,
both in and out of the city, who have
called on me for Dental Work, and to
all who may wish to consult me, that
I am now AT HOME, in my new den-
tal parlors, over Vaupell's fine, new
store.
A. C. V. R. GILMORE.

THE MARKETS.	
Wheat 1/2 bushel.....	38
Barley 1/2 bushel.....	30
Corn 1/2 bushel.....	20
Oats 1/2 bushel.....	20
Clover seed 1/2 bushel.....	50
Potatoes 1/2 bushel.....	50
Flour 1/2 barrel.....	3 00
Cornmeal, bolted, 1/2 cwt.....	1 00
Cornmeal, unbolted, 1/2 cwt.....	1 00
Ground feed, 1/2 cwt.....	1 00
Middlings 1/2 cwt.....	1 00
Bran 1/2 cwt.....	1 00
Hay 1/2 ton.....	8 00
Honey.....	12
Butter.....	12
Eggs 1/2 dozen.....	10
Pork.....	5 and 5
Wood, hard, dry 1/2 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 1/2 live 1/2 7 cwt.....	9 10
Beans 1/2 bushel.....	1 00
Ground Oil Cake.....	1 10 per hundred

CITY AND VICINITY.

The Holland Telephone Exchange
has not less than 125 subscribers.

J. Dinkeloo and J. Van den Berg,
painters and decorators, have dis-
solved co-partnership.

There are eight lady school commis-
sioners in the state, of which number
Ottawa county furnishes one.

T. Boven has taken the contract of
building six houses for Prof. J. H.
Kleinheksel on his addition east of
the city.

S. Lievense sold to B. L. Scott one
of his lots on Fifteenth street, on
which the latter will erect at once a
dwelling house.

The Sons of Veterans are perfecting
arrangements for the presentation at
an early day of "The Confederate
Spy," a drama written by Chas. Sted-
man, of Fennville.

C. F. Pritchard of Decatur is in this
city on his regular tuning tour. All
those having pianos that need atten-
tion will please leave their orders at
H. Meyer & Son's music store.

H. P. Streng was the recipient of
a very valuable present the past week,
in the shape of all the original War
Harpers, nicely bound. H. P. prizes
them very highly and would not part
with them for a farm.

At the annual election in Grace
Episcopal church the following vestry-
men were elected: F. A. Remington,
senior warden, Mr. Lapish, junior
warden, Ed. Leedom, D. L. Boyd, A.
Lewis, and L. Neumelster.

Little Queen Wilhelmina of the
Netherlands has sent the Holland
Home at Grand Rapids, a charitable
institution for the care of the aged of
that nationality, a check for one hun-
dred guilders—forty dollars.

The special train on the C. & W.
M. on Tuesday, from Grand Rapids to
the resorts, the first of the season,
carried 111 passengers, all owners of
cottages at Macatawa Park and Otta-
wa Beach, who desired to take a look
at their summer homes and make the
necessary preparations for the season.

The matter of life-saving apparatus
carried by vessels on the Great Lakes
is being discussed by Secretary Car-
lisle and Supervisor Inspector Dumont
with a view of securing more efficient
regulations for the protection of lives
on vessels. They consider that not
enough life boats are carried by river
and lake steamers to be available in
case of an excursion disaster. They
further claim that what small boats
are carried are too securely fastened
to their davits by ropes or straps to be
handled rapidly in an emergency.

Douglas Record: News comes from
a reliable source that the South Hav-
en & Eastern railroad, a narrow gauge
line from Paw Paw to South Haven,
has been sold to the Chicago & West
Michigan R'y Co., which will take pos-
session about June 1. The two rail-
roads intersect at Hartford, Van Bur-
en county. The purchase means that
the C. & W. Michigan will have a new
lake port, South Haven, and be en-
abled to do a good fruit carrying busi-
ness. Perhaps the road may be ex-
tended from South Haven to Holland,
via Douglas. This would give the C.
& W. M. another road through the
center of the great fruit belt, as well
as in the outskirts of it.

The schr. R. Kanters sailed Tues-
day for Ford River, Mich.

Cornelius Steketee of Muskegon has
been re-appointed director of the poor
of that city.

The Holland Telephone Exchange
will begin Monday placing the poles
for a line to the resorts.

You can get a round trip ticket to
almost any point in this world, but to
the other world you need only a pass
one way.

Maj. Whittle will meet the children
next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-
day afternoons, at 4:00 o'clock, in the
First Ref. church. "Let the children
come!"

We have received the first issue of a
new monthly, *The Christian Union*,
published at Oshkosh, Wis. Its editor
is Rev. A. J. Benjamin, well
known to many of us here.

A tramp who was caught in a box
car blandly informed the judge that
he was traveling in disguise, so as to
evade the payment of his income tax,
until the supreme court had again
passed upon the matter.

A medical student at the university
took a piece of skin from the dissect-
ing room and had it tanned and made
into a purse. He is likely to be ex-
pelled, as an iron-clad rule prohibiting
the removal of parts of cadaver is in
force.

G. R. Herald: There is in this coun-
try a class of adopted citizens who
seem unable to grasp the spirit of
American thought, or American patri-
otism. They seem unable to dis-
cuss their minds of the idea that their
special mission in life is to remodel
this republic.

Sup't Owens of the Holland-Chicago
steamboat lines, arrived here from
Chicago this week to direct the fitting
out of the boats, the Soo City and the
City of Holland. The exact date for
the opening of the season has not yet
been designated, but it will be on or
about the 10th of May. The docks in
Chicago this season will be on the
south side of State street bridge, a de-
cided improvement upon last year.

During the discussion on woman
suffrage at the Utah Constitutional
convention the other day the follow-
ing extract from a letter written by
Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was read:
"My life has always been a busy one,
with no time and less inclination to
allow the question of 'woman's rights'
or 'woman's sphere,' in connection
with public affairs, to disturb me. My
own legitimate sphere in past years
has been larger than I have been able
to fill to my own satisfaction; and as
to woman's rights, I have always had
more than I could attend to, and
would have at any time willingly sup-
plied those women who find time hang
heavily on their hands for lack of more
outside public rights."

Monday and Tuesday our city was
visited by a number of agents repre-
senting different firms and companies
engaged in the manufacture of engines
and pumping machinery, all earnestly
competing for the delivery to the city
of the new machinery called for by
the circulars sent out by the board of
public works. The sealed proposals
were opened by the board on Monday
evening and the award sent in to the
common council for confirmation. See
proceedings of the common council.
All those on the ground admitted that
the city will get first-class machinery
and at an uncommon low price. Fur-
thermore there was an unanimous ex-
pression of satisfaction at the treat-
ment and uniform courtesy received
by them at the hands of the board of
public works and city officials, and
with the fair and open way in which
everything was transacted.

The Ottawa Indians who have al-
ways been identified with the shores
of Little Traverse Bay, are fast dis-
appearing. A few years hence, if they
continue to decrease in number as
rapidly as they have for the past de-
cade, they will be known only as a
thing of the past. It is as though we
are gazing upon a race that is doomed
to destruction. Ten years ago they
numbered in Emmett county perhaps
2,000; now they can scarcely muster
200. The more civilization tries to do
for their advancement, the more rapidly
does the Indian death roll increase.
The whites have taken advantage of
their ignorance and encroached upon
their land till now in the Traverse re-
gion not one-quarter of them own
farms where, a few years ago, they
owned them all. The tribe has also
greatly degenerated in its manners
and customs. The women, as well as
the men, lead a life of dissipation;
their habits are filthy and on the
whole their morality at a low ebb.
They have no hope for the future and
no desire to better their condition.

House moving in Holland is one of
the popular avocations this spring.

Every steam and sail vessel on the
Great Lakes is now required to have
a bell.

There are 227 children in the state
public school at Coldwater; 51 are col-
ored.

Our streets are looking well since
the street commissioner had them
cleaned up.

Go and see John Van der Sluis' dis-
play window of new spring dress goods.
It is certainly fine.

Not in ten years has shipping been
so lively on Black Lake as it is at this
seasons opening.

Jacob Steketee, son of ex-collector
John Steketee, of Grand Rapids, has
been admitted to the bar.

Photographers and editors are alike
in that they are expected to make
people appear a trifle better than they
are.

There is a change of firm in the
beer bottling works, lately carried on
by Blom & Verschure. The business
will hereafter be conducted by Mr. C.
Blom, Sr.

Contractor Ward informs us that
the plastering of the new Macatawa
Hotel is finished, and he expects to
have the entire building completed by
the 20th of May.

Our merchants are daily receiving
new goods and people in the surround-
ing country should remember that
merchandise of all kinds is being sold
in Holland at as low a figure as any-
where in Western Michigan.

The C. & W. M. have built a passen-
ger engine at their shops in Muskegon
which is the largest in the service of
the company. It measures 53 ft. 9 in.
in length; its cylinders are 17 1/2 x 24 in.,
and it weighs 170,000 pounds.

At Benton Harbor a new street
sprinkling scheme will be tried this
summer. The street railway company
are rigging a large sprinkler on one of
the old cars, which will be hauled over
the line behind a motor car, whenever
it is necessary to lay the dust.

Will Macard, brother of Charles Ma-
card, doing life sentence at Jackson
for the murder of Mrs. Mary McKen-
drick, was sentenced to 15 years in
Marquette prison by Judge Burling-
ame, at Grand Rapids, for swearing
falsely on the trial of his brother.

T. Keppel again suffered from a se-
rious attack of heart failure this week,
and on Tuesday evening his condition
was such that fatal results were an-
ticipated and notice to that effect sent
out to his children abroad. There is
not much hope for his recovery, and
on Thursday and Friday he sent for
old friends to bid them farewell.

Last week was the centennial of the
establishment of the public school
system in New York, and it was prop-
erly observed in all the schools of the
Empire State. There is no anniver-
sary more worthy of commemoration.
The public schools are the foundations
of liberty and intelligent citizenship,
and they have grown to be the most
important institution in the govern-
ment of a free and independent
people.

Mayor Diekema's recommendation
that the board of public works con-
sider the sewerage question, reminds us
of an anecdote of the great Daniel
Webster.

Mr. Webster was not especially not-
ed for promptness in paying his debts.

On one occasion a poor tailor pre-
sented a very old bill to him for pay-
ment. Mr. Webster took the bill,
carefully scrutinized it, and then turn-
ing to the poor creditor, he said in his
most impressive manner, "Sir, I will
endeavor, to try, to recollect, to liqui-
date this bill."

Such was his imposing solemnity
that the poor fellow had not a word to
say, but retired abashed from his
presence.

Holland's prosperity and study
growth was in part accounted for in a
Grand Rapids paper of recent date, as
being due in a great measure to its
people patronizing home industries,
and not taking their money to outside
cities. Every resident in Holland
ought to take a pride in the town.
And yet how inconsistent some are.
While they profess to be very much in-
terested in every enterprise that is for
the building up of Holland and its in-
stitutions, yet they deliberately go to
Grand Rapids every time they have a
few dollars' worth of shopping to do.
A person may say we find so much
larger assortments there. True, very
true, but did you never think it is your
very act of spending your money out-
side that cripples the home merchant
and makes it impossible for him to in-
crease his assortments?

Wheat 58 cents.
Ground has been broken for the new
Semelink Hall.

South Haven people have voted \$10,-
000 for an electric light plant.

The Bay City council says shops and
stores must be closed on Sundays.

Only three sawmills are left in Mus-
kegon that are running this season.

The barn of the late Dr. Van Pat-
ten has been moved this week to Four-
teenth street.

Ludington ranks as the second city
of the world in the production of salt,
Manistee being the first.

McKinley is first choice for presi-
dent in 1896 of a majority of the mem-
bers of the Michigan legislature.

During the high winds this week
the timely services of the street
sprinkler were duly appreciated.

The readers of the News are cau-
tioned against a new counterfeit \$50
national bank note, just discovered.

Henry Pessink of Grand Rapids will
take the position of baker at the City
Bakery of his brother John, in this
city.

Ed. Eding, of Zeeland, who was con-
victed of making and passing counter-
feit silver coin, has been sentenced to
15 months imprisonment at Ionia and
a fine of \$100.

The regular Y. M. C. A. gospel
meeting Sunday afternoon will be held
in Lyceum Opera House, at 4:00 p. m.
C. M. Steffens will lead and Maj.
Whittle will attend.

Rev. H. G. Birchby returned Satur-
day morning from a visit to Lenawee
county, where he had spent three days
as a member of a classical committee
in the interest of local churches there.

It is rumored that L. De Kraker
will locate a beer bottling establish-
ment at Zeeland, or rather just this
side the western boundary of the vil-
lage, and dispose of bottled beer at
wholesale.

Died in this city, on Twelfth street,
Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Dina Van
Lieren, aged 44 years, leaving a hus-
band and eight children. The family
came here from the old country about
two years ago.

Two weeks ago the News stated
that Alex W. Scott had been appoint-
ed by the governor of Colorado a mem-
ber of the board of pharmacy. At a
recent meeting he was selected as
president of that body.

The seven year old adopted daugh-
ter of Albert Eppink, a farmer near
East Saugatuck, while bringing coffee
to him on his farm Monday, had her
clothes catch fire from a burning
stump, and died within two hours.

The trial of De Pender, in Grand
Haven, on Monday, charged with rais-
ing a disturbance in the Peach Plains
school, mentioned in last week's News
resulted in a verdict of guilty. The
case will be appealed to the circuit
court.

While in the library of Hope College
the other day we were shown a mano
and matate, such as are used in Mexi-
co and Central America by the natives
to grind corn with, by hand. They
were a present from Capt. C. Garden-
er, U. S. A., of Detroit.

Attorney Thew of Saugatuck was
here on legal business Monday. He
represents the heirs of the estate of
Elizabeth Lockhard in a contested
claim against her estate, presented by
their father, before commissioners on
claims G. J. Diekema and G. Van
Schelven.

Present indications are that the
Michigan fruit crop for 1896 will be the
largest in many years.—Holland City
News.

We would like to inquire if they
have a prophet with such foresight in
their own city or was the knowledge
imported?—Fennville Herald.

Both.

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.

Do You See The Point?

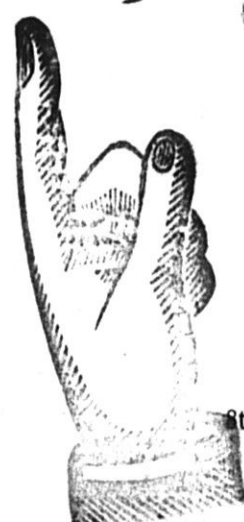
WHY WE CAN SERVE YOU BETTER THAN OUR COMPETITORS?

FIRST—Our Stock is the largest and most complete.
SECOND—We buy cheaper because we buy in larger quantities. (Hav-
ing two stores to buy for). Our output is larger. We do not claim to buy direct
from Europe—none of the G. R. stores do that—but buying in large quan-
tities from the best concerns in our country gives us extra discounts.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

\$1.00 Jackson and Warner Corsets..... 79c
10 doz. Towels slightly soiled by draping 1/2 off.
Few doz. Hdks. " " " " 1/2 off.

IT
WILL PAY YOU
TO
INSPECT
OUR
STOCK.



C.
L.
STRENG
&
SON

8th St., HOLLAND.

Walk Right In!

If you buy Clothing
And price is any object to you!

We can save you something on

HATS, CAPS, MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS

UNDERWEAR, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECKTIES, ETC.

Try us and see. **Jonkman & Dykema.**

A Change of Business.

Wm. D. Secord & Co., having bought out the DRY GOODS and
GROCERY STORE of Ed. J. Harrington, Sr., near cor. of College ave. and
Eighth st., will sell out the stock of goods now on hand at prices that aston-
ish you for cheapness to make room for their large Stock of

FRESH GROCERY SUPPLY AND NEW DRY GOODS.

Highest cash price paid for butter and eggs, and farm produce. Give us a
trial and be convinced.

Wm. D. Secord & Co., Holland, Mich.

P. S.—Mr. Jas. Westveer the genial Holland clerk, who has been in the
employ of E. J. Harrington, Sr., for years, is engaged to wait on all his friends.

HOLLAND CITY.

1893 and 1894 have been "calmity years" for real estate and all kinds of busi-
ness but the sun has broken through the clouds and brighter days are dawning.
Holl., and during the late financial cyclone has grown faster than any other Michi-
gan city and real estate has held its value.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY for getting the advance in real estate, which
must result from new business blocks, new factories, new men and better times
in my judgment has arrived. Dr. A. C. Van Raalte after the "great fire" when
our people were passing through great trials, said:—"Some day a large city
would grow up here at the head of Black Lake and then I will eventually be
thankful for selecting this site for a large city." The language was prophetic.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A new dwelling house in East part of the city. Easy terms.
FOR SALE—A finely located dwelling on West Tenth street.
FOR SALE—The finest four acres in Holland City (South central part well
locate for a beautiful home or to sub-divide.
FOR SALE—A dwelling on Sixth street. Price \$650. Easy payments.
FOR SALE—A neat dwelling on College Ave., at \$700, if taken at once.
FOR SALE—A large list dwelling lots in all parts of the city.
FOR SALE—Ten acres near the city, pleasantly situated on Macatawa Bay,
with 7 room house and good barn, some fruit. Call for full particulars.
I have Houses and Lots in all parts of the city and ask you to be sure and
call and allow me to show you what I have for sale as I can not advertise all
my property. Prices and terms will please you.

W. C. WALSH,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

PROPERTY BOUGHT, SOLD, INSURED AND RENTED.

Will Move.

Previous to above I will be found as usual at my office
in the McBride block.

Saturday, May 11, I will
open my NEW DENTAL
ROOMS over Blom's Bos-
ton Bakery, Eighth street,
next to the American House.
M. J. COOK, Dentist.

Holland City News.
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1895.
Holland, Mich.

SOCIETIES.

K. O. T. M.
Crescent Tent, No. 88, 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 Office known. Full particulars given on application.
AUSTIN HARRINGTON, Commander.
W. A. HOLLEY, E. K.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Attorneys.

DICKEMA, 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., I. Cappon, President, Germ W. McKim, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.
HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept., J. Van Patten, Pres., C. Verschure, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

Boots and Shoes.

HEROLD M., Dealer in Boots and Shoes, successor to E. Herold & Co.

Clothing.

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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, Produce, etc., River Street.

Drugs and Medicines.

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

FLEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.
HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

Meat Markets.

DEKRAKER & 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.
CRANDALL, S. R., Dealer in Fancy Notions, Department and Bazaar Goods and Tinware. Eighth Street.

Painters.

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

Physicians.

KREMER, 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.

For Sale and To Rent.

One house for sale, at a bargain, and another to rent. Both on Thirteenth street. Inquire of A. J. Van Raalte, Eleventh street.

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."

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Scrofula

Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: "I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 4 bottles of SSS I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all."

SSS

Cured

SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

My Father's Voice.

Years ago, years ago, when I was just a little lad,
An' after school hours used to work
Around the farm with dad,
I used to be so wearied out
When eventide was come
That I got kinder anxious-like
About the journey home;
But dad he used to lead the way,
An' once in a while turn 'round an' say—
So cheerin' like, so tender—"Come!
Come on, my son, you're nearly home!"
That allers used to help me some;
An' so I followed father home.

I'm old an' gray an' feeble now,
An' trimbly at the knee,
But life seems jest the same to-day
As then it seemed to me,
For I am still so wearied out
When eventide is come,
An' still get kinder anxious-like
About the journey home;
But still my father leads the way,
An' once in a while I hear him say—
So cheerin' like, so tender—"Come!
Come on, my son, you're nearly home!"
An' same as then, that helps me some;
An' so I'm followin' Father home.

My Mother's Song.

When the thrushes cease their singing and the
wild bees leave the clover:
When the glory of the sunset fades, and leaves
the heavens pale;
When above the hill and mountains misty
shades of twilight hover.
And the discords of the daytime far away in
distance fall;
When the rath wheat gently rustles, and the
timid aspens shiver,
And the west winds sighing softly scent from
sleeping flowers bring;
When the peewits cry together plaintively by
brook and river—
Then it is that I hear the old song my mother
used to sing.

For THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

The Common Schools of the

County.

STATE SPELLING CONTEST.

"The children of to-day are, as a whole, better spellers than were the spellers of forty years ago. This is not the prevailing opinion, however, and there is a great demand for more drill in spelling."

In response to this call the superintendent of Public Instruction suggests something like the following plan: Let each school of every township or village in the state ascertain by carefully conducted tests the best three spellers of the school; then let these representatives spellers of each district meet at the call of the county commissioner, to determine who are the best two spellers of the vicinity.

Next, the county commissioner will call for a county contest, when the best two spellers of the vicinity to be named will meet and fight out the orthographic battle, and thus determine the best speller in the county. The state superintendent will send a list of words to the commissioner, who will pronounce them to the best speller in the county and forward this written list to Lansing.

A list of words to be spelled will be sent to each teacher next week. This list is one sent by the state superintendent of public instruction and numbers about 800 words, collected by him from misspelt words in correspondence, examination papers, and "words which experience in the schoolroom has shown to be troublesome."

"The main purpose of the contest is to arouse an interest in spelling, and thus in school work generally."

It is suggested that the county contests be arranged at the time of the three county fairs. Any one who is a regularly enrolled pupil for at least six weeks during the school year of 1894-'95, may enter the race.

"Let all tests be conducted in writing. The written spelling-down plan is fair, fast and funny. Choose sides, all write, change papers, correct, let all words be numbered, all rise, let teacher ask all who missed first word to be seated; second word, third, and so on. This for the fun of seeing who spells down. To ascertain who is the best speller, let all rise again; let teacher ask those who have missed fifteen or more words to be seated; fourteen, thirteen, twelve, etc., down to none. Those who have missed none being of course the best. A few tests of this sort will soon determine who can best represent the school at the fair in your vicinity."

"Follow this: No word should be given with a capital, unless it be one that should always be so written. Count words omitted as missed."

"The result of county contests will be published in the report of the state superintendent, and a copy of the book mailed to the prize speller of each county."

The list of 800 words prepared by the state superintendent have also been woven by him into paragraphs that call attention to their meaning. These paragraphs will appear from time to time in these articles and

should be written by the pupil from dictation of teacher. These words, for convenience, will be printed in italics.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following are some of the changes made in teachers for the summer term:

Boyd Chappell will teach Dist. No. 4, Spring Lake. Miss Edith Dunning the Advent, Wright. Miss Mary Champion, the Eastmanville. Miss Bernice Pierce, the Kearney, Polkton. Miss Ida Alt, the Lachman, Chester. Miss Daisy Wilcox, the Star, Allendale. Miss Anna Taylor, the Canada Hill, Georgetown. Miss Carrie E. Elliott, the Hanley. Miss Grace Stillwell, the Shack Huddell, Georgetown. Miss Lulu Ingraham, No. 6, Olive.

Dist. No. 6, Blendon, has new curtains and a Webster's Original Dictionary.

North Robinson school, through the influence of N. B. Nichols and the school board, has a Webster's International Dictionary and a fine foot globe.

Miss Kate Scott closes a successful term of school this week at Spoonville on Tuesday evening the 30 inst. This school will give a social, the proceeds of which are to go towards a dictionary.

QUESTIONS.

1. What novel gives a description of the Spanish and Indian settlers of Southern California, and who was the author?

2. What commander of the United States army was closely connected with the early history of California?

3. How many counties in Michigan?

4. How many cities in Michigan?

5. What was the Ostend Manifesto?

6. Who was Martin Kosztar?

7. When was the ballot-box instituted?

8. What was the "O-grab-me" act?

9. What officer of the Civil War was dismissed from the army?

10. Who was the "Mill-boy of the Slashes?"

11. Who was the "American Palladium?"

12. Who was "Mother Ann?"

13. Who was "Peter Parley?"

14. Who was "Brandy Nan?"

15. Who was the "Political Meteor of Congress?"

County diploma examination at Zeeland, Saturday, May 4, beginning at 8:00 a. m.

CORA M. GOODENOW, Com'r.

For THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Spraying Fruit Trees.

MR. EDITOR:—In the Agricultural College Bulletin, of May, '94, I find the following formulas for the spraying of fruit trees:

For the cancer worm and curculio: Take one pound of paris green for five hogsheads or 250 gallons of water, or two table-spoonfuls of green to be dissolved in a half a cup of water to the consistency of cream. Dissolve this into 50 gallons of water. A pump with an agitator must be used. Spray before the blossoms are developed, but be careful not to apply it when a tree is blossoming, as it will destroy the bees which are necessary to fertilize the flowers. After these have commenced to fade spray again.

For the destruction of Fungous diseases: Use Bordeaux mixture, copper sulphate four pounds, fresh unslacked lime four pounds, dissolve this into 50 gallons of water and strain this through a coarse cloth into thirty-two gallons of water. This can be used for pear blight, for mildew, rot on grape vines, and for black knot on plums and cherries.

This Bordeaux mixture can also be used in connection with the paris green mixture, of each one-half, so that one and the same application will serve to destroy insects and fungous.

The Bordeaux mixture must not be used for three weeks within the time when fruit ripens. Do not mix the preparation in iron or tin vessels. Always use wood or earthen vessels, and be very careful for children.

For currants, raspberries, strawberries and gooseberries: To destroy currant worms and slugs use fresh white hellebore, one ounce in five gallons of water. This mixture is also good for cabbage worms. I also use this mixture on pumpkin, melon and cucumbers with good success. For lice on rose bushes, etc., use dry pyrethrum or rubacub. Apply this with a bellows under the leaves.

A. G. VAN HEES, Zeeland, Mich., April 23, '95.

Fritz' Latest Spring Poetry.

LIKE ALL THE REST HIS SOUL IS CALLED UPON TO SING.

Mishter Editor:—I feel dat id vas mine painful dooty to write some sbring poems. Not because I hanker to torture der public or introod on der goot nature of your readers, bud id vas der cusdom, ven vinter mit hees ley

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Der vind vas cold, der mud vas deer,
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MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Senate.
LANSING, Mich., April 18.—The senate committee on liquor traffic on Thursday reported the house 500 uniform liquor tax bill, so amended as to leave it optional with the council in cities whether saloons should be open on civil holidays or not; also changing the fiscal year for the payment of taxes to July 1, to conform with the government date.
LANSING, Mich., April 19.—The Jewell bill reducing the maximum rate of fare to be charged by the Michigan Central Railway company to two cents per mile was reported in the senate Friday without recommendation. The bill making it a misdemeanor to fraudulently use union labels was passed by the senate.
LANSING, Mich., April 24.—The senate on Tuesday passed a bill providing for a state medical board, consisting of four regular physicians, two homeopathic, two eclectics and one physio-medical, to constitute a board of registration for the regulation of the practice of medicine. The Eaton apportionment bill, the first of a series of measures for dividing the state into twelve congressional districts, was killed in the senate.

House.
Gov. Rich has appointed Claude W. Case and Arthur A. Henderson, of Newberry; Henry W. Jones, of Houghton; George L. Loupe, of Bessemer; Charles T. Fairbairn, of Ishpeming; and Theodore W. Burdick, of Sault Ste. Marie, trustees of the upper peninsula asylum for the insane.

LANSING, Mich., April 19.—In the house on Thursday, by a vote of 40 yeas to 32 nays, the bill authorizing the joint use of a portion of the Citizens' Street Car company's track on Woodward avenue, Detroit, by the Detroit company was lost.

LANSING, Mich., April 20.—The house committee on state affairs on Friday made a favorable report on the Jameson bill repealing the law of 1867 which permits Roman Catholic bishops to hold real estate in trust. The bill passed the senate last week.

LANSING, Mich., April 24.—The house passed the senate municipal commission charter bill for fourth-class cities, under which about fifty-three cities become incorporated by passive consent January 1, 1896, unless they previously decide to the contrary by vote. The act, pure food bill was agreed to in committee of the whole after striking out the most important provision, which prohibited the coloring of oleomargarine or butter. An amendment was adopted early in the discussion to the effect practically that it could be colored with any substance not injurious to health.

TO FOUND A STATE.

Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin Would Contribute to Its Territory.

MARQUETTE, April 19.—The old scheme of creating a new state out of portions of northern Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin has been revived by Capt. Alex. McDougall, of West Superior, inventor of the whalebacks. The name "Superior" or "Mining state" would suit Captain McDougall. He proposes to make the Mississippi river the western boundary and a line drawn along the southern boundary of the northern tier of Wisconsin counties the southern boundary.

What is aimed at particularly is to place the three great iron ranges, the Vermilion, the Mesaba and the Gogebic, in one state, so that the interests of none of them could be injured by conflicting legislation and all might be treated from the same basis.

The new state would be one of the richest in wealth in the union, it would have more than 500 miles of water front and contain "the head of the lakes" harbor, which is the gateway for the trade and commerce of the entire northwestern country. "Superior," or "the mineral state," would at once become one of the greatest states of the union, it is firmly believed by its advocates.

ESCANABA, April 19.—There is a very strong sentiment here in favor of the new state of Superior.

SHOWS A PROFIT.

The Ionia Prison Furniture Plant Is Making Money.

IONIA, April 24.—Gov. Rich and all the members of the board of correction met at the state house of correction Tuesday and listened to a report verbally from State Accountant O. C. Tompkins, who has been investigating the books of ex-Warden Parsell. He found that the books balanced within \$10, and that the furniture plant for three and a half years under Parsell had paid the state nothing. Under Warden Fuller, the present incumbent, he stated that from July, 1894, to March, 1895, the profit or clear gain to the state from the furniture plant was \$17,600, or a profit of \$1,400 after deducting 50 cents a day for convict labor.

CUT TO PIECES.

Sawmill Employee Meets a Terrible Death in Saginaw.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 23.—A horrible accident occurred at 6 o'clock Monday morning at Wells & Webber's sawmill. The machinery was not yet in good motion when head sawyer, Frank J. Maville, in some way fell on the saw platform in front of the circular saw and had his scalp taken off and a gash cut 8 inches into the right shoulder, severing the spinal column and spinal cord and cutting into the lung which filled with blood. He lived an hour and a half and was conscious most of the time. Maville was 38 years old and leaves a widow and six children, the youngest just two weeks old.

Michigan Royal Arcanum.

FLINT, April 18.—The annual session of the Michigan Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, has closed. S. F. Woodcock, of Niles, was elected grand regent. The report of the grand regent showed seventy councils in good standing in the Michigan jurisdiction. Three councils were suspended during the year. The grand secretary's report showed the membership to be 6,161. The grand treasurer reported receipts from all sources for the year ending March 30, 1895, \$10,135.22; expenses, \$7,078.27, and \$3,056.95 on hand. Fifty deaths occurred during the year. The next season will be held at Jackson.

Identified.

DETROIT, April 20.—The remains of the girl who died at a lying-in-hospital recently have been identified as those of Emily Hall, and information has been obtained showing that her seducer is a minister who resides in England, and who brought her to this city, a distance of thousands of miles, so that his reputation might not be damaged by the birth of the child. He has returned to England, but steps are being taken to secure his arrest.

STATE NEWS.

Bits of Interesting Information from Various Points.

Bay City police arrested six tough characters who had broken into a sealed Michigan Central freight car.

Bicycles are used by mail carriers at Grand Rapids.

From injuries resulting from a fall at the Otsego paper mill recently John Stratton died.

With pigeons are reported in abundance near Muskegon lake.

Manistee leads the world in the production of salt. Ludington is a close second.

Charles T. Hills, of Muskegon, has been appointed by Gov. Rich as Michigan commissioner to the Mexican exposition in 1896.

Considerable lumber will be shipped from Grand Traverse to England this spring.

Elmer Hunt, of Battle Creek, has been appointed government surveyor on the Nicaragua canal and has started for the scene of his duties.

Potatoes and beans are favorite crops with farmers this spring. They have paid the best for several years past.

The Barry county fair will be held September 24-27.

The Michigan Republican Newspaper association will meet at Hastings May 16 and 17.

The dates fixed for the state convention of the Equal Suffrage association of Michigan, in Saginaw, are May 8 and 9, at the Universal church.

Albert H. Powell has been appointed deputy collector of customs for the port of Gladstone, vice J. A. Bradley, resigned.

At Hillsdale Mrs. Laura Burleson was given a judgment against the village of Reading for \$1,600 for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective walk.

Martin Rommel, who was convicted at Sturgis of burning the barns of John McKelvie, was sentenced to three and one-half years in state prison.

Henry Babs, of Adrian, was kicked by a horse and is in a critical condition.

The 2-year-old son of Thomas Knight was killed by a train at Adrian.

Burglars entered the home of James A. Crozier, in Menominee, Sunday night and carried away jewelry to the value of \$300.

William Tallier, Anton Tallier and Louis Pichette, of Nadeau, are in jail charged with burning the mill of Nadeau Brothers, which caused a loss of \$15,000.

The examination of Mrs. Henry Hughson and George W. King, charged with the murder, by poisoning, July 20, 1892, of the former's husband, has been begun at Muskegon.

Elijah Stewart, aged 49 (colored), shot his wife (also colored) at Jackson Monday, and ten minutes later fired a bullet into his own brain. It is believed both will die.

Capt. Christianson, of the schooner Charles Wyman, reports the drowning of Hans Jacobson, one of the crew, Sunday. The sailor fell overboard while jibbing 10 miles off Two Rivers.

A representative of the Continental Match company of Passaic, N. J., is in Menominee looking for a site upon which to build a large factory that will give employment to over 1,000 hands.

The city council has ordered all stores and shops at Bay City to be closed on Sunday.

Negotiations are pending to make Kalamazoo college a part of the Chicago university.

Detroit is to have a new cemetery—138 acres of beautiful wooded land just north of Palmer park, fronting on Woodward avenue.

The university regents have decided to establish a school of technology which will include the four engineering courses now in the literary department.

Farm hands in the interior of the state are reported scarce at rates ranging from \$15 to \$22 per month.

Miss Valit Cumburn, of Tipton, died from the effect of burned received while burning leaves recently.

Vice President Stevenson has accepted the invitation to preside at the inter-collegiate debate between the University of Michigan and the Northwestern university that takes place next month in Chicago.

A 3-year-old child of George Tobias, a farmer leaving near Chippewa lake, fell into a log-leaf fire. The little one ran a quarter of a mile, with clothes burning, and was roasted. He died within twelve hours.

Hon. Lyman Murray, of Sparta, died recently of stomach trouble, aged 78. He was twice a member of the Michigan house of representatives and once of the senate.

James Blanchard Clews has been elected president of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railroad company in place of J. M. Ashley.

Sister Frances Marie, a favorite Sister of Providence, connected with St. Andrews' academy, died at Saginaw Tuesday of the grip after a short illness.

Mrs. Ruth Elwell, wife of Nehemiah Elwell, died Monday at her home in Climax, aged 77. She was a daughter of Eli Whitford, who was one of the pioneers of the township of Climax. Her marriage to Nehemiah Elwell, September 17, 1840, was the first wedding in the township.

Chauncey M. Depew has been secured by the Oratorical association to address the students in University hall, Ann Arbor, May 2.

Lincoln McAllister, an employee of the Westman Lumber company, was drowned in Hay creek at Daggett while working upon some saw logs.

Gas Works Change Hands.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 24.—The Grand Rapids gas works has changed hands, the last installment of the purchase price, \$1,200,000, having been paid to the old stockholders. Emerson McMillin, of New York, who negotiated the purchase, will be at the head of the new company, and H. B. Walbridge will be secretary.

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City Mill Patents.....	4.00 @ 4.15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	53 1/2 @ 54
No. 1 Hard.....	54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
May.....	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	32 1/2 @ 33
Track White Western.....	32 1/2 @ 33
RYE.....	55 @ 56
PURE—Mess, New.....	12 1/2 @ 13.00
LARD—Western.....	7.20 @ 7.25
BUTTER—West'n Creamery.....	12 @ 13
Western Dairy.....	8 @ 13 1/2
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CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$4.10 @ 5.15
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.00 @ 4.50
Butchers' Steers.....	3.00 @ 4.40
CORN—No. 2.....	1.75 @ 1.80
TEAMS—Best.....	3.00 @ 3.50
HOGS.....	4.50 @ 5.10
SHEEP.....	2.00 @ 4.80
BUTTER—Creamery.....	10 @ 12
Dairy.....	7 @ 10
Packing Stock.....	5 @ 7
EGGS—Fresh.....	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	00.00 @ 120.00
POTATOES (per bu).....	58 @ 65
PORE—Mess.....	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
FLOUR—Steam.....	6.90 @ 6.95
LARD—Spring Patents.....	3.00 @ 3.50
Spring Straights.....	2.10 @ 2.75
Winter Straights.....	2.25 @ 2.50
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	50 1/2 @ 51
Corn, No. 2.....	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
Rye.....	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
Barley.....	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	48 @ 49 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	50 @ 51
Barley, No. 2.....	48 @ 49 1/2
PORE—Mess.....	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
LARD—Steam.....	6.95 @ 6.98
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	\$2.50 @ 5.00
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.25 @ 4.50
HOGS.....	4.25 @ 4.50
SHEEP.....	2.25 @ 4.50
OKLAHOMA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$4.25 @ 5.00
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.25 @ 4.00
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	4.40 @ 4.50
Heavy.....	4.50 @ 4.75
SHEEP.....	3.50 @ 4.00

BALD HEADS

NO CURE, NO PAY. NO MUSTACHE, NO PAY. DANDRUFF CURED.

I will take Contracts to grow hair on the head or face with those who can call at my office or at the office of my agents, provided the head is not glossy, or the pores of the scalp not closed. Where the head is shiny or the pores closed, there is no cure. Call and be examined free of charge. If you cannot call, write to me. State the exact condition of the scalp and your occupation. PROF. G. BIRKHOFF, Room 1011 Masonic Temple, Chicago. Ask your Druggist for my cure.

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Chicago and Holland Lager Beer.

1 doz. quarts, - \$1.00
1 doz. pints, - .50
Export Beer \$1.10 doz. qts.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Rye Whiskey \$2.20 per gallon.
" " \$1.10 " 1/2 gallon
" " .60 " quart.

Brandy \$3.50 per gallon.
" " \$1.75 " 1/2 gallon.
" " 1.00 " quart.

Oude Portwine, \$2.00 per gallon.
" " 1.50 " 1/2 gallon.
" " .75 " quart.

Blackberry Wine \$2.00 per gallon.
" " 1.50 " 1/2 gallon.
" " .50 " quart.

E. F. SUTTON,

One door east of Breyman's Jewels, EIGHTH ST. HOLLAND, MICH.

We have received our

Spring Line of DRY GOODS.

Including.....

Dress Goods, Gingham, Sateens, Taffeta, Mair, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Outing Flannels, Napkins and Towels.

Also a complete line of underwear. Men's and boy's shirts and overalls at different prices.

G. Van Putten.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

The School Ticket.

For School Trustees, full term—

WILLIAM H. BEACH.
JAMES A. BROUWER.

JOHN NIES.
RUDOLPH H. HABERMANN.
SIMON KLEYN.
JOHN B. GREENWAY.

The above are the double nominations for members of the board of education, made at the Citizens caucus held Tuesday evening. These names will appear on the ballot, and the electors to erase three of them, or if he is not suited, he can erase them all and vote for whom he pleases.

The caucus was very slimly attended not over 75 being present. G. Van Schelven was chairman, H. Geerlings secretary, and C. M. McLean and F. D. Haddock tellers.

The election will take place on Tuesday, May 7, in Lyceum Opera House. The polls will open at 2:00 p. m., and close at 8:00 p. m.

Voters at this election are 1) every person who is a qualified voter of the city of Holland, under the charter, and 2) every person who is qualified by the laws of the state to vote at any school election.

The first qualification explains itself. As to the latter, which includes women, the law reads as follows:

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

The question of free text books also came up in the caucus, just as it did at the last meeting of the board of education. The sentiment of the caucus was decidedly in favor of the proposition. It means that hereafter all the school books shall be furnished by the board, at the expense of the district, instead of by the parents. The proposition was also favorably entertained by the board, and they ordered it submitted to the voters at the next election.

The introduction of this system in our Public Schools will involve an outlay of not less than \$1,500, as estimated.

Undoubtedly the proposition is correct in principle. The state, or call it society—owes it to itself to do all within its power to give every child the best possible education. The buying of books for a large family of children, at present wages and monopolistic prices of school books, is to many a laboring man a burden that he can hardly carry. To ask the board of education to buy these books for him wounds his personal pride—and the result is, often, the children are kept from school. This society cannot afford. Ignorance is the worst foe of everything that goes to make up our safety and happiness.

There is however this objectionable feature to it, from a local standpoint: If we desire to see a reduction in the prevailing rate of local taxation, this matter should not have been submitted this year. We cannot avail ourselves municipally of all the good things around us, and at the same time keep taxes within a reasonable limit. The two do not go together.

We had an idea that this year the effort would be all along the line to check the steady increase in taxation, not only for the relief of our citizens but as notice to the world outside, and that in order to reach this every thing else, not absolutely necessary, was to be delayed. If this presumption was correct, the board should have postponed the submission of this proposition to another year, for an increase of expenditures and a reduction in taxation do not go hand in hand. A municipality no more than an individual can have all their hearts' desires simultaneously.

There is every reason to believe that the proposition will carry; but to that same extent vanishes also the prospect for a reduction in local taxation.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type Mr. Simon Kleyn declines the nomination, hence his name will not appear in the ballot.

The demand for land for fruit farming in the vicinity of Muskegon is quite brisk. A large number of Hollanders are engaging in celery culture.

What a Man owes to the Town he lives in.

"Once on a time—"the writer heard Gen. N. P. Banks deliver a lecture on the above topic. Gen. Banks was a tall, stately gentleman, and an excellent speaker. He delivered this lecture in many cities and we believe it was productive of much good. His plea was that every person owed a debt to the place he lived in, which should be paid by doing everything possible for its religious, social and industrial prosperity.

The advice contained in this lecture has been acted upon in our city, and it is a matter of pride to us all to see what has been accomplished in Holland.

There is, however, another side to this subject, which is often forgotten: "What a town owes to the men who live in it, and make it?"

This question is usually considered after the hero lies at rest in his coffin, and then weeping friends cover him with bright flowers and words of praise, which would have gladdened his heart and eyes had they come to him in life.

We said, "the hero," and we say it again. Every-day life has its heroes, as well as the battle-fields of war. The men are heroes who have been at the head of business enterprises during the past two years, and kept the wheels of their factories turning and bread in the mouths of workmen. The same is true of others who have risked their fortunes to furnish the money required to keep these industries in operation. The town they live in owe a debt of gratitude to them which should be repaid to them in life.

But we have in Holland another hero to whom the city owes more than it will repay.

The Graves Library building represents the generosity of noble men, but also weary days and nights of the most severe and exhausting work. Every citizen feels a just pride in showing this building to visitors to the city; but how few of them think to tell our friend Kollen that they appreciate his work for the town he lives in and thank him for it. The shadow of sickness has entered his home during the year and long months have been passed in anxious care for his loved wife. The financial crisis has been felt by colleges, as well as banks and factories, and added to the work of the man at the head of Hope College.

With these cares and burdens, other men would have tried only to hold fast what had been secured, but not so Dr. Kollen. Early and late he has planned and worked for his college, and, in so doing, for the town he lives in, until he will, this week, present to the college council another gift, which will be a glad surprise for us all.

Long live Gerrit J. Kollen! We tender him the laurel wreath of the Monday Night Club; and, in its name give him a thousand thanks for his good work.

The above was one of the "Items" in this week's budget of the Monday Night Club, and the key to its contents is this:

Dr. Kollen in his annual report as president of Hope College to the council, which met here in regular session this week, stated that at his recent visit east Mr. Robert Schell of New York—brother of the late August Schell—had agreed to maintain an additional chair in Hope College during the rest of his life—this chair to be filled by the Rev. J. T. Bergen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly pastor of Hope church.

Pursuant hereto and with a view of carrying out the understanding with Mr. Schell the council established a new chair, on "Ethics and Evidences of Christianity," and extended a call to Mr. Bergen to fill the same.

It is confidently expected that the gentleman will accept, and until such assurance is at hand we reserve further expression of local gratification.

This may be added however, as an indication of appreciation and kindly sentiment, that no sooner had the action of the council become known down town when a few of our citizens sent in a beautiful floral crown, accompanied with the following note:

HON. G. J. KOLLEN, LL.D.,
President of Hope College.

DEAR SIR:—As a slight token of our appreciation of your efforts in behalf of our beloved city, and its institutions, chief of which we hold Hope College, and especially for your recent labors to strengthen the College and restore to our midst one whom we so thoroughly respect and deeply love, we tender this floral offering.

Please convey to the Honorable Council our grateful thanks for so heartily and promptly indorsing your action.

Holland, April 25, 1895.

The Holland Fair.

The board of directors, at a meeting held at the office of President Van Hees, Zeeland, last week, completed several arrangements for the coming fair to be held Oct. 1-4.

The outlook is very encouraging, especially since the board was enabled last year to pay all its premiums in full.

In order to render this premium feature still more attractive the list of awards have received a thorough overhauling. All changes made are in the interest of desirable competition and in most instances show an increase in the amount offered. The printing of the next premium book was awarded to the News.

A new rule was adopted by the board providing that no exhibitor can enter two or more articles or animals in the same class, to compete for the same premiums, first and second.

The following were appointed superintendents of departments:

Cattle—G. Rooks, East Holland.
Horses—Martin Van Zoeren, Vriesland.

Just Received!

A large and new line of . . .

LACE CURTAINS

IN THE LATEST DESINGNS AND STYLES.

Everyone a piece of art.

Everyone a beauty.

Everyone at a very low price.

Everyone has a pole with it.

Come and See Them!

We are always glad to show Lace Curtains, because we know by the past, that to show them, is to sell them everytime. At the prices we are selling them at, and with our liberal offer of furnishing poles captures the public.

We also wish to impress upon your memory that we are ready to do all kinds of wall papering, and that we carry the largest assortment of wall paper in the city, at prices that are sure to please. Come and look us over, and compare with others and be convinced that we are the people. We have also just received some pretty inlaid cotton warp Mattings, that are winners. Carpets of all kinds and prices. Window Shades, Mattresses, Springs and Furniture of all descriptions at

Jas. A. Brouwer, River Street, Holland, Michigan.

ALL GOODS SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS.

Sheep and Swine—Harm Kragt, Groningen.

Poultry—Wm. D. Van Loo, Zeeland.
Agriculture—John Op 't Holt, Drenthe.

Farm Implements—Barney Riksen, Groningen.

Pomological—G. J. Deur, Holland.

Floral—J. Verwey.

Woman's Work—Mrs. L. T. Kanters.

Children's Work—Miss Cornie Van der Veen.

Miscellaneous—G. Van Schelven.

Allie C. Van Raalte was appointed marshal; Hermanus Boone, sup't of grounds; and R. N. DeMerrell, sup't of speed.

The judges will be appointed on the grounds, by the executive board, during fair week.

It has also been decided to re-arrange the interior of art hall and render it more attractive.

We the add following fair dates:

Holland—Oct. 1-4.

Coopersville—Sept. 24-27.

Berlin—Sept. 17-20.

State fair, Grand Rapids—Sept. 9-14.

The Seminary.

The commencement exercises of the Western Theol. Seminary, held in the First Ref. church Wednesday evening, were largely attended, more so than usual. The program consisted in:

Invocation.

Music—"Teach me, O Lord," Perry.

Quartette.

Address—"The Relation of Christ to False Religions," (Dutch.)

Henry J. Veldman.

Music—"Entreat me not to Leave Thee,"

Miss Gertrude Alcott. Gounod.

Address—"The Unity of the Scriptures,"

Gerrit H. Dubbink.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Rev. Henry E. Dosker, D. D.

Music—"O, Most Merciful," Bridge.

Quartette.

Address—"Our Duty to the Future,"

Rev. Anson DuBois, D. D.

Athenia, N. J.

Doxology.

Benediction.

The addresses by the two young

graduating gentlemen were well received and reflected creditably upon the class and the institution. The music by the quartette—Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Miss G. Alcott, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and Dr. B. J. De Vries—was fine, and in the solo Miss Alcott was at her best. If the audience could have been dismissed at the conclusion of the program proper, the evening would have been a success, and everybody would have gone home in excellent humor; but as a finale they had to submit to an apparent interminable review of "our duty to the future,"

from the standpoint of the Athenians.

The graduating class numbers nine, the largest the Seminary ever sent out. Their names and the future location of each member are as follows:

G. H. Dubbink—Holland, Mich., 3rd Ref.

J. Luxen—Lansing, Ill.

A. Oosterhof—

A. J. Beevers—Monroe, S. Dak.

S. Van der Werf—Lafayette, Ill.

E. S. Schilstra—N. Y. State.

C. M. Steffens—Rochester, N. Y., 2nd Ref.

H. Van der Ploeg—Bethel, Ia.

S. Van der Werf—Lafayette, Ill.

H. J. Veldman—Cedar Grove, Wis.

Evangelistic Services.

All arrangements for the special evangelistic services to be held in the Third Ref. church for the next two weeks, are now completed. Major Whittle will arrive on Saturday evening and on Sunday afternoon will attend the Y. M. C. A. gospel services in Lyceum Opera House at 4 o'clock.

The services proper will begin Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Third Ref. church. Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock and the seating of the audience is in charge of a corps of ushers who will arrange them according to specific directions. The services will be held every night through the week, except Sunday.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, immediately after school, Maj. Whittle will meet the pupils of our public schools in the auditorium of the Hope Ref. church.

There will be bible readings given by Maj. Whittle every morning, except Saturday, in Hope church, at 10 o'clock.

Rev. J. S. Ellsworth has already arrived and taken charge of the chorus. He will hold the final rehearsal on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and wishes every member of the chorus to be present.

The committee on personal work, Rev. H. G. Birchby, Rev. C. A. Jaccoks, Messrs. Watermuller, E. D. Dimment, A. Diekema, Mrs. Kiefer and Misses Margaret Post and Josephine Cook, will meet Saturday evening in the lecture room of Hope church, at 7 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

A Card.

To the many friends, individually, and associated, who have so kindly and freely tendered me their sympathy and aid during my late bereavement—the death of my son Walter—I acknowledge my deep sense of obligation and of gratitude.

MRS. LAURA M. KIDD.
Holland, April 24, 1895.

Remember Geo. Souter, on Arbor Day, for trees and shrubs.

WE TOLD YOU SO!

For several weeks we have been announcing that when silver was free, flour would be higher. Silver has now advanced and so has wheat and flour. They almost invariably rise and fall together. Why this is so we can't explain in a short advertisement like this, but the fact remains. Flour is still very cheap and what we make is good too. Ask for "SUNLIGHT" or "DAISY."

The Walsh-De Roo Mill. Co.

Proposals for Electric Light Plant.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of Holland, Mich., at the office of the clerk of the Board in said city, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., of April 29th, 1895, for the delivery in said City of Holland of Boller and Electrical Apparatus for the City of Holland Municipal Electric Light Plant.

Proposals are to be addressed to Geo. H. Sipp, clerk of the Board of Public Works, Holland, Mich., and to be indorsed on the envelope "Bid for Electrical Apparatus."

Specifications can be had upon application to the clerk of said board.

By order of the Board of Public Works,
Geo. H. SIPP, Clerk.
Dated Holland, April 18, 1895.

WRITE YOUR FRIENDS TO

COME

on the

EXCURSION TO MICHIGAN,

May 7th.

To enable people in other States to visit Michigan when the peach trees are in bloom, arrangements have been made for the sale on May 7th, at one fare for round trip, of tickets from nearly all points in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to important points in Michigan on all lines.

Tickets will be good to return until May 27th, and stop off will be allowed at any point north of St. Joseph and west of Lansing, on tickets sold to stations on the C. & W. M. or D., L. & N. railroads.

Write your friends to take advantage of this excursion to visit the best state in the Union, if they are thinking of changing their locations. Perhaps they would be interested in seeing the famous fruit district of Western Michigan through which the "West Michigan" Ry. runs nearly its entire length.

The peach trees should be in bloom at that time.

Geo. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.
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Offers a

56 pc Tea Set,

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Decorations in

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Did You Observe the Eclipse?

The Private Brand, B. B. B. Jr., Van Twiller and Pennsylvania Dutchman, the very best 5 cents Cigars in the market, eclipse anything of its price in the city. Try them.

J. O. DOESBURG,
Only Agent.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Born April 22, to Rev. and Mrs. M. Flipse, Albany, N. Y., a son.

Mrs. A. Charter has bought the store of H. Van der Haar on Eighth street.

The Ladies Guild of Grace church will give a social at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening, April 30.

Tuesday evening Dr. J. Otte, missionary in China, addressed a large audience in Hope church, on the country and the people among which he is laboring.

The tug L. S. Payne, with Capt. R. Downer, the diver, and several newspaper reporters on board, left St. Joseph Thursday, headed for South Haven, to begin its search for the wreck of the Chicora.

The pleasure yacht Spray is now making regular trips between the city and the resorts, leaving the dock at the head of Black lake at 9:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., and the resorts at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

H. Boone has leased the City Hotel to W. R. Billings of Grand Ledge, an experienced hotel man, for two years, with the privilege of an extension. Mr. Billings will take charge May 1. He will be accompanied by his daughter, who will assume the position of landlady.

Died, after a lingering illness terminating in consumption, on Tuesday forenoon, Margaret M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elferink, Tenth street, aged 23½ years. Her funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, from the M. E. church, her pastor Rev. C. A. Jakes officiating. A large number of friends followed the remains to the cemetery.

It was "Tennyson" evening at the Athenaeum Club Wednesday and the following program was given by Number Two Ten:

Roll Call—Quotations. Chorus—Sweet and Low. Tennyson. Biographical Sketch of Tennyson. Florence Warner. Story of "The Princess." Katharine Pfanzagl. Duet—Too Late. Tennyson. Coda—Ullrey and Florence Warner. Recitation—"The Letter." Anna Pfanzagl, Addie Clark, Josie Kieft, Lon Van Raalte. Reading from "Maud." Lelia McBride. Chorus—Medley.

At the conclusion of the program the same Ten represented by costumes, etc., twenty volumes of a "Circulating Library." A neat little volume of Tennyson's best poems was presented to the young lady, who guessed the largest number of titles.

Personal Mention.

Will Garrod of Allegan was in the city Tuesday.

J. C. Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids registered at the City Hotel Tuesday.

Al Koning has so far recovered as to be able to be out of doors.

Dr. G. H. Veldhuis of St. Ignace visited friends in the city.

Cornelius Prakken is slowly improving from his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Lopik of Grand Haven were in the city this week.

Dr. V. R. Gilmore is at home with the measles.

Sheriff Keppel was in the city this week, called here by the serious illness of his father.

Dr. J. Otte and wife, during their visit in Holland this week, were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. G. J. Diekema.

Mrs. A. J. Gullfoil, nee Braam, and children, of Grand Rapids, were here a few days this week, visiting relatives.

Prof. J. W. Humphrey, county commissioner of schools of Allegan county, attended the Seminary commencement Wednesday evening.

John Bertsch and family of Grand Rapids will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hummel during the latter's trip to Europe this summer.

C. L. Streng of Montague spent the fore part of the week in Holland. The increased business of the firm demands his presence oftener than of yore.

Dr. H. Kremers is arranging to attend the next annual meeting of the American Medical Association, to be held on the first Tuesday in May, at Baltimore.

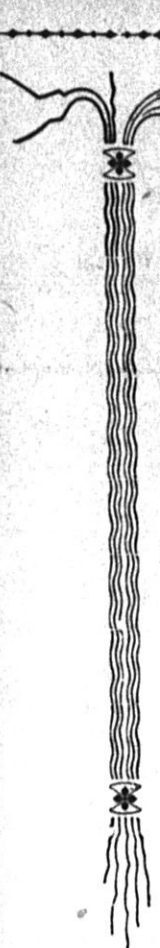
James Westveer, brother of Mrs. J. C. Holmes, arrived home from Nebraska Thursday, after an absence of eight years. He will remain here indefinitely.

Theol. student C. M. Steffens was the recipient of many beautiful flowers from his friends at Grand Haven and Rochester, N. Y., upon his graduating from the Theol. Seminary this week.

Dr. B. B. Godfrey and wife of Hudsonville expect to leave May 2 for an extended visit to New York to their children the Rev. and Mrs. H. Van Kampen. Upon his return the doctor will locate in this city to engage in the practice of medicine.

Among those from abroad who were in the city this week, in connection with the meeting of the council of Hope College and the board of super-

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What would you think of a Merchant if he should put out an advertisement like this, you would think there was something wrong with that institution, and still such advertisements appear every day especially in large cities. I don't sell \$1.00 worth of goods for 50c nor does any one else but I do claim to sell you more goods for \$100 than you can buy elsewhere because my stock is

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and bought since the recent great decline in prices of Dry Goods. Don't be deceived, look around and see what you can do, then come and get my price (always taking in consideration the quality of the goods) and you will be convinced that the place to buy your Dry Goods and Dress Goods is at

J. Vandersluis, 50c (ALBERTI BLOCK.)

intendents of the Western Theol. Seminary, we notice the following: Revs. G. H. Mandeville, F. S. Schenck, and A. Du Bois, New York; E. Winter A. Buursma, W. H. Williamson, Grand Rapids; J. H. Karsten, Oostburg, Wis.; B. Van Ess, Roseland, Ill.; J. P. De Jonge, Zeeland; Jas. F. Zwemer, Orange City, Ia.; J. A. De Spelder, Constantine, Mich.; J. Broek, South Holland, Ill.; D. Broek, Grandville, Mich.; P. Moerdyke, Chicago, Ill.; P. De Bruyn, Grand Haven; Hon. J. Den Herder, Zeeland, Mich.; Mr. J. F. Cushing, Irving Park, Ill.

For The HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

The Post-Office at "Black River."

The recent change in the personnel of the post office in this city lead me to give this brief review of the establishing and subsequent growth and history of the office:

In 1847, when the Holland colony was founded, such an advanced idea as an every day, or even a weekly mail, was not thought of. All that the colonists looked for at that time was a suitable location and their leader, Dr. Van Raalte, found it. They did not trouble themselves very much, whether they went 25 or 30 miles for a letter from the fatherland or not; just so long as they could get their land cleared up and produce a fair crop they were satisfied.

But now, as the once small hamlet has become a city of nearly 7,000 population, and is about to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding, things are changed, and now they clamor for a free delivery, and if the present revenue of the office to the Post-office Department continues, Holland will have a free delivery within two years. Figures demonstrating this will be given in detail.

It was one year after the colony was founded, that the frequent demands for a post-office were recognized at Washington. Previous to that time all mail came via the Grand Haven office, and the corduroy road. The most important piece of news that reached the pioneers in those early days was the fact that on the 9th of February, 1848, the office of "Black River" had been established and that H. D. Post had been appointed postmaster. Letters were few and far between in those days, and they did not come very regular either; but the early settlers were satisfied, since they did not have to take a 20-mile ride and loose two days work in getting there.

The first post-office was on the corner of River and Eighth streets, in a small one-story building, and for a time the late J. Labots acted as "assistant post-master." There was no need of an assistant exactly in those days, but then the importance of the office demanded it.

In May, 1851, the question came up as to what permanent name should be adopted for the town site. Some favored Holland, others Van Raalte, and it is intimated by some that there was quite a little squabble for a time about the name. Holland was finally concluded upon and on May 1st, 1851, Postmaster General Nathan K. Hall had the name changed from Black River to Holland, and H. D. Post was continued as postmaster.

Ten years later, in 1861, John Roost

who was a very conspicuous figure in the early history of both the county and city received his appointment. He held the office from the time of his appointment until after the close of the war. The office at that time was located at the corner of River and Ninth streets, and was a side issue to the general retail business carried on at the same stand. The mail came quite regular, once and sometimes twice a week, by stage, from Grand Rapids. All carriers seemed to take an interest in forwarding matter as promptly and speedily as possible. During this exciting period mothers, fathers, brothers, sons, sisters, and daughters were anxious and frequent inquirers at the little River street window.

In 1866, after "Andy" Johnson succeeded the assassinated Abraham Lincoln to the presidency, his postmaster general Alex W. Randall of Wisconsin concluded that it was about time to make a change, and the post-office at Holland was "Johnson-ized." On the advice and at the solicitation of a number of the citizens he on the 31st of October, 1866, appointed Wm. Verbeek. Business had kept constantly increasing all this time and the newly elected postmaster found it necessary to take in his employ Charles Howard, son of the late Manly D. Howard. In 1869 the class of the office was raised and the appointive power conveyed to President Grant, who upon the advice of post-master general Crosswell of Maryland continued Mr. Verbeek in office. Cresswell's appointment came on April 9, 1869, and from that date until February 28, 1887, Mr. Verbeek had uninterrupted charge of the Holland post office. He forwarded and received mail during all these years from the building now occupied by Ed. Van Drezer, on Eighth street. Attempts were made several times to remove him, but they always failed. His accounts were invariably found accurate and his bondsmen never had occasion to feel alarmed.

Mr. Verbeek graduated two very clever assistants during the 24 years he had the office: Cornelius Vinke and Tony Wiersema. The former has proved to be one of the most efficient mail-route clerks in the U. S. service in this state, while the experience gained by the latter has aided him materially in the various business ventures in which he has embarked. A. Roos and R. A. Kanters also served to the satisfaction of the public during Mr. Verbeek's administration. But for the Democratic cyclone that struck the country in 1864, Mr. Verbeek might yet be holding the office. Like his predecessor from the "Badger" state postmaster general Vilas also concluded to make a change in favor of good Democracy. He did so by selecting Mr. J. G. Van Putten, which selection was endorsed by the President. On February 28, 1887, Mr. Van Putten received his commission in time to take charge of the office on April 1, the end of the quarter. He conducted the affairs of the office carefully and judiciously, having as his assistant Cornelius De Keyzer.

With the Harrison avalanche came the selection of John Wanamaker and the appointment on January 19, 1891, of Mr. G. J. Van Duren. Both Van Putten and Van Duren have the

satisfaction that their successive incumbencies covered eight of the most successful years in the history of the post office of this city. During these years the receipts of the office were materially increased, as has also the salaries of the postmaster and the clerical force allowed by the department.

To give an illustration as to how the business of the office has increased within the past few years we give a few statistics. On April 1, 1888, the table demonstrates that the receipts of the office were only \$4,630.56, and since that time they have more than doubled. The perceptible change can be readily noticed. The figures as sent into the department at Washington have been verified and balanced, and they are as follows:

March 31st, 1888.....	\$ 4,630.56
" 31 1889.....	4,810.21
" 31 1890.....	5,102.93
" 31 1891.....	5,877.27
" 31 1892.....	6,525.67
" 31 1893.....	8,196.13
" 31 1894.....	8,386.61
" 31 1895.....	9,201.07

It only takes an increase of \$800 to place Holland "in the swim" so far as free delivery is concerned, and a demand for this service will probably be made within the next six months.

April 1 Cornelius De Keyzer relieved G. J. Van Duren and entered upon the duties of postmaster. He has had eight years experience as assistant and is in every way fitted to fill the position. Unless there should be an unexpected change in administration he will hold the office until April 1, 1899. Associated with him are Jacob C. Hoek as assistant and Ed. Westveer as sup't of mails. SCOTIO.

[From a statement in the G. H. Tribune we notice that the receipts of the Grand Haven postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1895, were \$7,234.59, as against \$9,201.07 in Holland. Besides, during the same fiscal year the amount of newspapers and periodicals, published in Holland and going through the mails free, was 26,939 pounds. The amount going through at 1 cent per pound was 60,462 pounds.]

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For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Denver, Col., in July, next, the Western trunk lines have named a rate of one standard fare, plus two dollars for the round trip. Variable routes will be permitted. Special side trips at reduced rates will be arranged for from Denver to all the principal points of interest throughout Colorado, and those desiring to extend the trip to California, Oregon and Washington, will be accommodated at satisfactory rates. Teachers and others that desire, or intend attending this meeting or of making a western trip this summer, will find this their opportunity. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway (first-class in every respect) will run through cars Chicago to Denver. For full particulars, write or call on Harry Mercer, of Michigan Pass'r Agent 1101 Fourth Avenue, Detroit, Mich. 14-4w.

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FIRST EXCURSION MAY 5th.

The C. & W. M. R'y will run the first Sunday Excursion of the year to GRAND RAPIDS on May 5th. Special train will leave Holland at 10:00 A. M., arriving at Grand Rapids at 11:05 A. M. Returning, leave at 7:00 P. M. Round trip rate \$0.50. Tickets will also be good to return on No. 6, leaving Grand Rapids at 11:30 P. M.

Take advantage of the low rates and visit the beautiful "Valley City." Special attractions at Reeds Lake have been provided for this date. Ask agents.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 13-3w.

Proposals for City Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Mich., at the office of the City Clerk in said city, until 7:00 o'clock p. m., of May 7th, 1895, for the purchase of twelve thousand dollars "Electric Light Bonds" and six thousand dollars "Water Bonds," to be issued by said City of Holland.

Proposals to be addressed to Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk, and indorsed on the envelope "Bid for Bonds." By order of the Common Council, GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk. Dated Holland, April 18, 1895.

THE POINT IS—C. L. Streng & Son carry the largest and most complete stock of Dry Goods in Holland—consequently can serve you better than their competitors. Notice their special offerings this week.

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DOMESTIC.

ROBERT CENTER, wealthy, and one of the best-known sportsmen in America, was knocked off his bicycle and crushed to death under the wheels of a coal wagon in New York.

At Morgan City, La., Adolph Schenker shot and killed Mattie Francisco and then killed himself. He leaves a wife and four children.

ALEXANDER TURK, 23 years of age, shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Julia Fallon, at Cleveland, O., and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Less than 3 inches of rain have fallen in Texas since January 1 and deplorable accounts of the condition of crops were received from all parts of the state.

The Association of Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers met at Pittsburgh and advanced prices of their product two dollars a ton.

JOSEPH B. GREENHUT was retired from the presidency of the whisky trust at its annual meeting in Peoria, Ill.

The annual convention of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West met at Fort Wayne, Ind.

A BLIZZARD near Charleston, S. C., did damage to truck farm interests to the extent of \$100,000.

DR. JOHN P. TALL, of Tampa, Fla., a physician of national reputation, while reading a paper before the Florida State Medical association at Gainesville suddenly gasped and fell dead.

ROBBERS secured only \$23 from the home of Mrs. Hanlihan, aged 85, near Corry, Pa., after burning her fatally with a lamp.

The entire plant used in manufacturing the counterfeit two-cent stamps which were discovered in circulation was found in Chicago.

SEVILL, SCHOFIELD & Co., proprietors of the Economy woolen mills at Manassas, Pa., failed for \$350,000.

A SCHLEITER, owner of a large general merchandise store at Ida Grove, Ia., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

A. T. WILLIAMS, the defaulting treasurer of Bayfield county, Wis., was arrested in Duluth, Minn.

The remains of James W. Scott, late proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald, were buried in Graceland cemetery.

The North Dakota Milling association of Grand Forks, owning and operating twelve flouring mills in North Dakota and northern Minnesota, made an assignment with liabilities of \$400,000 and assets of \$700,000.

The Universal Peace union in session at Philadelphia adopted resolutions that the 18th day of April be regarded as an annual Peace day for Americans.

The price of flour was advanced twenty cents a barrel all over the country.

By the failure of the Eureka Land company at Selma, Ind., many farmers will lose everything they have.

The National Manufacturing and Jewelry Importing company of Chicago failed for \$100,000.

The government mint at Carson City, Nev., has been abandoned.

The American Mutual Fire Insurance association of Denver made an assignment with risks outstanding amounting to \$316,000 and assets of \$2,900.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 19th aggregated \$918,374,551, against \$953,741,379 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1904, was 1.3.

WILLIAM CRAMER, about 30 years of age, shot and fatally wounded his divorced wife at Decatur, Ill., and then killed himself.

THROUGH undervaluation of imported goods at the port of New York it was said the government would lose over \$100,000.

SIR BELVERE, the champion St. Bernard and one of the most famous dogs in the world, owned by Capt. S. A. Pratt, and valued at \$20,000, died at Little Rock, Ark.

SIXTY business houses at Ardmore, I. T., were destroyed by fire, the total loss being \$600,000.

THERE were 241 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 19th, against 207 the week previous and 219 in the corresponding time in 1904.

A CYCLONE swept away twenty houses at Matties Landing, Ala., and killed three persons.

FIRE in the building in Philadelphia occupied by the New York Biscuit company caused a loss of \$300,000.

BALDWIN BROS. & Co., brokers at Boston, with branch offices in over fifty New England cities and in New York, suspended with liabilities of over \$500,000.

PATRIOTS' day, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, was generally observed throughout New England.

THORNTON PARKER (colored) was hanged at Westchester, Va., for assault on Mrs. Melton, and Frank Fuller (also colored) was hanged at New Orleans, La., for murdering Henrietta Gardner.

FIVE HUNDRED garmentworkers went on a strike at St. Louis against the sweating system.

JOHN B. THOMAS, late editor of the Mount Vernon (Ind.) Republican and a cripple, left Evansville to go round the world in a wheel chair in two years without a cent of money except what he earns on his way.

HARRY BLAKE, Patrick Harvey and William Hardpie were killed and John Conly and J. J. Hand were fatally injured by the collapse of hoisting machinery in the Chicago Ship Building company's yards at South Chicago.

JUDGE EVERETT, of the superior court at Lafayette, Ind., in the case of Helen M. Gougar, decided that women were not entitled to the right of suffrage in Indiana.

The National Union of Heavy Hardware Dealers began its annual meeting in Louisville, Ky.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 20th were: Boston, 1,000; Cincinnati, 1,000; Pittsburgh, .667; Chicago, .667; New York, .500; Brooklyn, .500; Baltimore, .500; Philadelphia, .500; St. Louis, .333; Louisville, .333; Washington, .000; Cleveland, .000.

A TRAIN on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad struck a wagon containing Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, aged 62 and 65 respectively, near Richland, Pa., and both were instantly killed.

The Chicago Times-Herald and the Chicago Evening Post were purchased by Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat.

The forty-second regular session of the Wisconsin legislature adjourned sine die.

The First national bank of Ocala, Fla., closed its doors.

LAKESIDE, a summer resort on Peawaukee lake, about twenty miles east of Milwaukee, was destroyed by fire.

DURING a storm at Fort Worth, Tex., a portion of the roof of the tabernacle gave way and fell on part of an audience of 10,000 listening to Evangelist Dwight Moody, fifty persons being injured.

MATTHEW CALLOWAY, a negro who murdered Jim Walters (colored) at Santa Fe in July last, was executed at Columbia, Tenn.

JULIUS and Ernst Haefelin and John Miller were drowned in the Delaware river at Philadelphia by the upsetting of a boat.

HENRY A. SHIRLEY and James S. Amerton, English capitalists, were drowned south of San Antonio, Tex.

HENRY WILLIAMS, of Hillsboro, Tex., killed his wife because she refused to get up and make breakfast and then poisoned himself.

ALL persons using profane or vulgar language on the streets of McKeesport, Pa., will be arrested by order of the mayor.

AFTER serving continuously in the service of the United States for a period of forty-three years, Maj. Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook retires from the army, the age of 64 years having been reached.

MAX ELKER, late city treasurer of Fort Worth, Tex., was charged with embezzling \$114,754.

ZEB CALLEY, John Rattler, Mary Deane and Martha and Alice Greene (all colored) were lynched by a mob near Greenville, Ala., for the murder of Watts Murphy.

EDDIE BALD, of Buffalo, rode a mile on a bicycle in San Jose, Cal., in 2:04, reducing the world's record a full second.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 23d was: Wheat, 68,626,000 bushels; corn, 11,559,000 bushels; oats, 6,242,000 bushels; rye, 167,000 bushels; barley, 511,000 bushels.

The Tennessee legislature adopted a resolution declaring in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

The First national bank of William, Conn., closed its doors.

The "Virginia Fat Midget," a museum character, died at Peru, Ind. Her name was Mrs. William Taylor and she was 3 feet tall and weighed over 400 pounds.

ALMOST the entire business portion of Duquesne borough, opposite McKeesport, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

A NEWSPAPER train on the Pennsylvania road ran from Camden to Atlantic City, N. J., a distance of 58 miles, in 45 minutes.

CITIZENS of St. James, Mo., presented sixty acres of land and a large building to the women's relief corps of the soldiers' home.

FOREST fires were raging in the mountains in the southern interior of West Virginia, fully 2,000 acres of timber land having been burned over.

GEORGE H. RICKER, 25 years old, editor of the Bristol (Conn.) Herald, committed suicide during a fit of despondency by cutting his throat.

SAM NOLAN, a 9-year-old boy at Fort Worth, Tex., committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shotgun because his mother teased him.

ELIJAH STEWART, aged 22 (colored), shot his wife fatally at Jackson, Mich., and then fired a bullet into his own head.

FRANK HOWARD POOR, serving a sentence for forgery at Concord, Mass., has fallen heir to about \$16,000,000 through the death of Frank Howard, a Nevada mine-owner.

It was announced that a strong and vigorous fight against the free and unlimited coinage of silver independent of international agreement is to be made by the administration at Washington.

The American Industrial union, a new labor organization, was born in Chicago.

The decision of the supreme court in the income tax case necessitates a change in the estimates of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, and from the best data obtainable it was believed that the deficit for the year would amount to \$40,000,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

REV. G. W. WINN, who was one of Gen. Morgan's favorite scouts during the war, died at Nashville, Tenn., aged 76 years.

ROBERT C. WYCKLIFFE, ex-governor of Louisiana, died at Shelbyville, Ky., at the home of his son-in-law, J. Beekhal.

COL. THOMAS P. ROBB, a member of Gen. Grant's staff during the war, died at Santa Cruz, Cal.

CHARLES KNOX, the founder of the hat manufacturing concern which bears his name, died in New York of pneumonia, aged 77 years.

REV. DR. WILLIAM H. FURNESS, the oldest living graduate of Harvard university, celebrated his 93d birthday at Philadelphia.

Mrs. HANNAH CHARD celebrated her 107th birthday at Glassboro, N. J. Her eldest daughter, aged 82, and two other children, aged 71 and 63, were among those present.

EX-CONGRESSMAN W. N. SWEENEY died suddenly at Louisville, Ky., aged 66 years.

JOHN N. STEARNS, who, next to Neal Dow, was the most prominent figure in the temperance movement in the United States, died in New York, aged 66 years.

GEN. R. M. STEVENSON, ex-adjutant general of Colorado and publisher of the Pueblo Chieftain, died in Chicago. MRS. LULIE MONROE POWER, editor and proprietor of the Ironclad Age, the only atheistic paper published in the country, died at her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

JAMES F. WILSON, ex-United States senator, died at his home in Fairfield, Ia., aged 65 years. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth congresses and was senator from December 4, 1883, to March 3, 1893.

CATHERINE SCOTT, the oldest woman in Brooklyn, N. Y., died at the age of 103 years. She was born in Ireland and went to Brooklyn seventy years ago.

THE 86th birthday of Mrs. William McKinley, Sr., mother of the governor, was celebrated with a family reunion at Canton, O.

HON. GEORGE NATHANIEL CURZON, M. P., of England, and Miss Mary Victoria Leiter, eldest daughter of the Chicago millionaire, Mr. L. Z. Leiter, were married in Washington.

PROF. EDWARD A. SPOTH died at Roundout, N. Y., in his 75th year. He was well known in the musical world as the composer of religious, classic and concert music.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN has rejected Nicaragua's proposition to arbitrate and the conditions of the original ultimatum will be strictly enforced.

THE pope has addressed a letter to the Canadian bishops condemning all Catholics who attend the Protestant or nonsectarian schools of Manitoba.

THE recent earthquakes damaged 90 per cent. of the houses at Laibach, Austria, and 50,000 persons were homeless.

THE town of Tayti, on one of the Philippine islands, was destroyed by fire. Two thousand houses were consumed and one life was lost.

GEN. DE CAMPOS issued a proclamation offering pardon to all insurgents in Cuba, with the exception of the leaders, who will lay down their arms and surrender.

THE Paris police claimed to have information of a plot by anarchists to assassinate President Faure during a visit to Havre.

THE dominion parliament convened at Ottawa.

DISPATCHES from Havana inform the government at Madrid that the rebellion in Cuba was spreading.

THE council of Russia unanimously approved a decree authorizing commercial transactions of any kind to be concluded on a gold basis.

FIRE in the school of arts and industries in Paris destroyed models and machinery valued at over 1,000,000 francs.

THE mikado of Japan has ratified the China-Japanese treaty.

TWO AMERICANS named Thoenner and Klogel, who are walking around the world, arrived at Monte Carlo.

A RUSSIAN general named Gregorieff was sent to penal servitude in Siberia for eight years for selling military secrets to the Austrian government.

A REVOLUTION was reported to have broken out in the province of Santiago, Argentine.

The grand jury in London found a true bill against Oscar Wilde, who is charged with serious misdemeanors.

LATER.

THE total receipts from internal revenue for the nine months of the present fiscal year ended March 31 were \$109,995,015, against \$1,950,163 the preceding nine months.

JUNE 11 has been selected as the time for holding the populist state convention at Des Moines, Ia.

THE United States supreme court set May 6 for hearing arguments on the petition for a rehearing of the income tax question.

WILLIAM OWEN (colored) was hanged at Verner, Ark., for braining his wife with a hoe.

THE Nicaraguan government was advised of the arrival of the three British warships at Corinto to enforce the British ultimatum.

THE Kentucky republican state central committee has postponed the state convention from May 29 to June 5.

THE execution of the famous bandits Feliciano Mariavos and Mauricio Rivera took place at Guadalajara, Mexico.

THE national session of the commandery general of the Sons of America convened at Shenandoah, Pa.

THE Dime savings bank at William, Conn., closed its doors with \$626,591 on deposit and a surplus of about \$23,000.

DURING the absence of Joe Robinson and his wife their house at Quincy, Fla., was burned and three children were cremated.

IN the New York assembly the bill to make Lincoln's birthday, February 12, a legal holiday was passed without a dissenting vote.

JAMES B. HOLLAND, cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' national bank of Charlotte, N. C., was discovered short in his accounts to the amount of \$75,000.

A DISPATCH from Odessa says that many people were drowned and immense damage to property done in the governments of Keff and Tchernigoff by high water in the Dnieper.

FIRE in the manufacturing and wholesale house of Lanpher, Finch & Skinner in St. Paul resulted in a loss of \$125,000.

AT San Jose, Cal., Albert Anderson broke into the room of Mrs. Alice T. Blair at midnight and stabbed her to death and then killed himself.

THE Missouri legislature convened in extra session at Jefferson City.

A VOLUME issued at Washington shows that the total appropriations for the Fifty-third congress were \$497,008,630, and that 1,773 new offices were created.



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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7 15	1 25	5 30	11 30
Grandville	7 28		5 42	11 42
Jenison	7 30		5 44	11 44
Hudsonville	7 39		5 55	11 55
Vriesland	7 48		* a.m.	
Zeeland	7 57		6 13	12 11
Ar. Waverly	8 05	2 13	6 20	12 20
Holland	8 15	2 09	6 25	12 24
Hartford	9 46	3 30		2 28
St. Joseph	10 28	3 27		3 40
New Buffalo	11 30	4 40		4 43
Chicago	1 25	6 50		7 28

Lv. Chicago.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	8 25	5 00	11 44	
New Buffalo	10 35	7 10	3 10	
St. Joseph	11 20	7 48	3 03	
Hartford	12 30	8 21	3 50	
Holland	2 00	9 35	5 15	9 45
Waverly	2 10	9 45	5 30	9 50
Zeeland	2 17	9 52	5 37	9 57
Vriesland	2 25	10 00	5 45	10 06
Hudsonville	2 35	10 10	5 55	10 16
Jenison	2 44	10 20	6 05	10 25
Grandville	2 47	10 23	6 07	10 28
Ar. Grand Rapids	3 05	10 25	6 25	10 45
Lv.				
Ar. Big Rapids	3 15	10 35	7 30	
Manistee	6 25	10 14	10 14	
Ar. Traverse City	8 15	12 30		
Traverse City	8 45	12 40		
Charlevoix	11 10	3 15		
Petoskey	11 40	3 45		
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

<i>Allegan and Muskegon Division</i>					
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater	6 00		1 35		
Muskegon	8 10	12 30	4 55	10 05	
Grand Haven	8 57	1 07	5 40	10 48	
Ar. Waverly	9 40	1 50	6 25	11 35	
Holland	9 45		6 25	11 38	
Allegan	11 25		7 30		
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

	a m.	a m.	p m.	p m.
Lv. Allegan.....		7 00		4 50
Holland.....		7 55		6 10
Waverly.....	5 30	8 10	2 10	6 30
Grand Haven.....	6 15	8 57	2 50	7 10
Muskegon.....	7 05	9 50	3 40	9 00
Ar. Pentwater.....		11 50.		11 10

<i>Muskegon and Big Rapids.</i>			
Lv. Muskegon	a.m.	p.m.	
Fremont	7 35	3 50	
Ar. Big Rapids	8 57	4 47	
	10 15	6 25	
Lv. Big Rapids	a.m.	p.m.	
Fremont	8 15	7 10	
Ar. Muskegon	9 55	8 37	
	11 05	9 30	

Trains arrive at Grand Rapids from the north
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Sleepers on all night trains.

Detroit, Oct. 28, 1894.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.
Lv. Grand Rapids
7 00 1 30 5 25
Ar. Grand Rapids
8 54 3 04 7 25
Howell
9 56 3 57 8 25
Detroit
11 40 5 30 10 10

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit...	7 40	1 10	6 00
Howell	9 20	2 30	7 20
Lansing	10 27	3 35	8 30
Grand Lodge	11 00	4 00	9 10
Ar. Grand Rapids	12 40	5 20	10 45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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Pitcher's Castoria.**

HER SON A VICTIM.

Strange Poisoning Story Told by Mrs
Adams Darling.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Mrs. Adams
Darling, the Virginia poetess whose
volume of southern war poems was re-
cently published in this city, called last
week upon District Attorney Fellows
and made a startling charge against
Mrs. Irving I. Darling, her dead son's
wife. She said:

"My son's wife is a wealthy Washington
girl, not more than 17 years of age, and I be-
lieve she is weak-minded. She owns forty
houses in the best part of Washington, other
real estate, representing in all about \$1,000,000,
and bond holdings of \$70,000 more. They were
married in this city last year, and shortly after
removed to Detroit, where he met with a seri-
ous accident. Ultimately he fully recovered.
Then, upon a second illness occurring, his
wife called in a physician in Detroit. My son
frequently told me that some one was poison-
ing him."

From this point Mrs. Darling's story
becomes less coherent. She relates the
death of her son. It is learned that
samples of the medicine taken by the
dead man have been submitted to ex-
perts for analysis. Darling died in De-
troit, February 13, 1894, and his body
was cremated two days afterward. Pre-
vious to death Darling made a state-
ment that his wife and Dr. Spranger
had systematically poisoned him and
that he would die from the effects of
the drugs given him.

The motive, according to the dead
man's mother, has now been established
through the public marriage of Dr.
Spranger to Mrs. Darling in Baltimore
on March 6 of this year. Dr. Spranger
and his wife are now in southern Cal-
ifornia enjoying their honeymoon.

Mrs. Darling's son, Edward Irving
Darling, was a musical composer and
a poet. Prominent among his best pro-
ductions was a book entitled "Echoes
of the Lake." Among his musical
works was "The Viking," which is to
be produced in a short time. Others
were the "Jolly Bachelors" and the
"Gentleman Savage."

HOW THEY STAND.

A Canvass of the Legislature on the Pres-
idential and Silver Questions.

KALAMAZOO, April 22.—The Tele-
graph's canvass of both houses of the
state legislature on the presidential
and silver question shows that from
eighty-five members interviewed the
following was obtained:

McKinley	69
Reed	7
Allison	2
Alger	2
Burrows	1
No choice	3
Declined	1

Total..... 85
On the free silver 16 to 1 proposition
the eighty-five members stood as fol-
lows:
For free silver..... 34
Against free silver..... 43
Declined or undecided..... 19
Total..... 85

ARBOR DAY.

Friday, May 3, Named for Its Observance
by Gov. Rich.

LANSING, April 18.—Gov. Rich has is-
sued the following Arbor day pro-
clamation:

"In accordance with a custom that cannot
fail to benefit our state and its people, I here-
by designate Friday, May 3, 1895, as Arbor day.
To beautify and adorn our homes and high-
ways by the planting of trees, shrubs and
flowers is a duty that should not be neglected,
and I most earnestly recommend that the day
designated be observed in that way by every
citizen of our state. The value and importance
of such a custom should be impressed upon
the minds of our youth and the exercises in
our schools upon that day should be of such a
character that its lessons will not be forgotten.
Let the day be so observed that every home
and school yard will bear witness in the years
to come that we turned aside from our usual
occupations and devoted one day to beautify-
ing and adorning our fair state."

ENOCH ARDEN UP TO DATE.

Walter Barker Returns to His Family
After Thirty-Five Years.

DETROIT, April 22.—Walter Barker, a
veteran of the war, has just been re-
united to his family, whom he had not
seen since he left for the front nearly
thirty-five years ago. He kept up no
correspondence with home during the war
and his family removed from Wis-
consin to this country. When the war
closed Barker returned home, but could
find no trace of his wife and children
and finally went west. A few weeks
ago he learned his wife and children
were living near here and Saturday he
found them. A touching reunion fol-
lowed.

Crack Shots at Battle Creek.

BATTLE CREEK, April 24.—The Mich-
igan League of Trap Shooter's tourna-
ment opened Tuesday. Participants
were present from Grand Rapids, De-
troit, Manchester, Litchfield, Kalamazoo,
Jackson and Battle Creek, and O.
von Langerke, of Chicago. Nine events
were shot. The first average was won
by Parker, of Detroit, who scored 97
out of a possible 113; Widdeloome, of
Grand Rapids, second, with 90. In the
team championship race Grand Rapids
team No. 1 scored 59; team No. 2, 65;
Battle Creek team, 61.

Milnes to Resign.

LANSING, April 24.—Lieut. Gov.
Milnes says he will probably resign
about May 10 or 12. By this action the
president pro tem, Senator McLaugh-
lin, of Detroit, will finish the session
in the chair and accrue whatever
honor there may come from holding
that position. Mr. Milnes will take
his seat in congress next December un-
less an extra session should call him to
Washington before that time.

Only Staid a Week.

HOUGHTON, April 23.—Six Canadians
who left Houghton to settle in the
Catholic colony at Verner, Ont., re-
turned after a week's stay. They re-
port the soil as poor and say the colon-
ists are working on roads up to their
knees in mud, while those who have
money must feed those entirely desti-
tute. They claim many are starting to
walk back here—about 400 miles.

Found in the River.

ANN ARBOR, April 22.—The body of a
man was found floating in the river
here. The coroner's jury decided that
the man had come to his death by
drowning and that the body had been
in the water three months. There was
no means of identifying the remains.

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Or write to Wm. H. Phipps, Land Commissioner, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the Coun-
ty of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the
City of Grand Haven, in said county, on
Tuesday, the ninth day of April, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-
ified of Harm Knoll, executor named in the will
of said deceased, praying for the probate of an
instrument in writing filed in this Court, purpor-
ing to be the last will and testament of said de-
ceased, and for the appointment of Hermann
Knoll and himself as the executors thereof.

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

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for
the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at
law of said deceased, and all other persons inter-
ested 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 grant-
ed: And it is further Ordered, That said peti-
tioner 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 or-
der to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS
a newspaper printed and circulated in said coun-
ty of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous
to said day of hearing.
(A true copy. Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

18-3w.
HARLEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk.

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We have assumed the Bottling Bus-
iness heretofore carried on by C. Blom,
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Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 23rd, 1895.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment, and, in the absence of the mayor, Aid. Visecher was appointed to preside for the time being.

Present: Aids. Schoon, Dalman, Fileman, Visecher, Harrington, Schouten, Kuite, Mokma, Bosman and the clerk.

Reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

The mayor here appeared and took his seat.

The clerk of the board of public works presented proposals, received by said board, for engine and pumps for the electric and water works systems of the city of Holland: also a copy of a resolution adopted by the board April 23rd, 1895, to wit:

Resolved, that the contract for furnishing the City of Holland with vertical compound condensing 10 and 20 and 24 pumping engine and cross compound condensing horizontal 12 and 22 by 36 steam engine, together with shafting, floor stands, pulleys, etc., all as per specifications, proposals and plans accompanying this, is hereby awarded to the Nordberg Manufacturing Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., for the sum of \$9,230.

All of said machinery is to be set up and placed on foundations and delivered to the city of Holland in running order, as per plans, specifications and proposals.

Payment to be made as follows: One third when the above machinery and material is shipped; one-third when the above machinery is ready for operation; and one-third ten days after all the guarantees and covenants of the said contractors have been fulfilled; provided, that all of the above is subject to the approval of the common council.

The bids were as follows: Hester Machinery Co. Atlas Cycloidal Heavy Duty Engine, Double Expansion, Tandem Compound Condensing, \$6,000.00.

Arbuckle, Ryan & Co., Russel Engine—several classes ranging in prices, as follows: \$5,738, \$5,575, \$4,803, \$7,300, \$6,900, \$6,356, \$6,521.

Fraser & Chalmers—cross compound condensing slide valve Reider pumping engine, \$4,900.

Henry R. Worthington—Worthington triple expansion condensing pumping engine, \$3,700.

Snow Steam Pump Works—Horizontal cross compound crank and flywheel engine \$6,300.

do do do \$7,400.

do vertical do \$6,500.

do do do \$9,200.

Nordberg Manufacturing Co.—combined bid for engine and pumps \$9,230.

The communication from the board of public works was accepted and the action of the board relative to award of contract to the Nordberg Manufacturing Co., adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas—Schouten, Visecher, Fileman, Schoon, Bosman, Dalman, Mokma, Kuite, Harrington, —9.

Nays—0.

The amount of city license for saloon keepers for the year was fixed at \$250.

Adjourned to Tuesday, April 30, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

The salaries paid by the village to its officers for the fiscal year are as follows: clerk \$58, treasurer \$50, assessor \$25, chief of fire dept \$15, engineer \$40, fire warden \$2 per day.

John Keppel and Miss Ora Berry were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the bride's home, in Benton Harbor. The young couple will make their home in this village.

Thursday evening the local lodge of Maccabees gave an entertainment at their hall, and a large number of visitors from Holland and other places were present. A parade was made and some 75 members of the order were in line. At the banquet that followed the visitors were entertained by remarks from Dr. J. A. Mabbs, W. A. Holly, R. Van den Berg, John Cappon, and others from Holland. Sir Knight Pessink furnished the music. A most enjoyable evening was passed and every one present seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely.

Saugatuck.

The water in the Kalamazoo river is very low this spring. A lower stage of water has seldom been noted at this season of the year.

The new boat building at Brittain's yard will be completed in time for the strawberry trade and will be put on the route between this place and Milwaukee. The new boat will be seventy-five feet long.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks of Holland were in Douglas Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Parks is getting a class in music.

The steamer Bon Voyage will start for Lake Ontario the first part of June.

Manager W. B. Griffin has let a contract to W. J. Trott and J. D. Nies of Holland for putting an electric light plant in the steamer Saugatuck.

A report in one of the county seat papers last week says that the steamboat men of this place would oppose the building of a railroad here on account of the possible damage it might work to their business. At the time of the C. L. & M. Ry. agitation here the boat men were foremost in soliciting aid and the most liberal in giving it. The productions of country correspondents to county seat papers are often grotesque, but never more so than in the instance herein referred to.—Commercial.

Grand Haven.

Mayor Koeltz has ordered marshal Van Hoef to prevent card playing and dice throwing on Sunday.

A party of thirty went to Muskegon the other evening to hear Col. Ingersoll lecture on "Shakespeare."

Only 42 per cent of the teachers, recently examined for third grade certificates, succeeded in passing the examination.

The south pier light house is, to be moved to the end of the pier, and a Chicago contractor is doing the work.

The following vestrymen were elected at St. John's Episc. church: Col. Durvea, Dr. J. N. Reynolds, Wm. Sommers, J. C. Furnival and Charles Christmas.

The elegant stmr. City of Milwaukee has taken the Wisconsin's place on the Milwaukee route.

A summer school of five weeks, to include the studies required for a second grade certificate, is being talked of for Grand Haven the coming vacation. If there is a sufficient number of teachers or others who would like to attend such school and will drop a postal card stating the same to Supt. J. B. Estabrook, Grand Haven, the necessary arrangements will be made.—News.

A new foghorn house is to be built on the south pier.

Allegan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stegeman will start for southern California next Monday. They expect to return about the first of June.

C. H. Smeed and family of New Richmond, are preparing to go to Holland, where Mr. Smeed intends to go into the bakery business.

At the annual meeting of the Episc. church, Messrs. W. B. Williams, A. E. Calkins, Phillip Padgham, C. B. Wilkes, E. T. Van Ostrand, C. H. Adams, and F. H. Williams were chosen vestrymen. The Easter offering was much larger than usual, amounting to nearly \$150, of which \$100 will be used to repair the interior of the church and \$50 be devoted to home mission work. The latter was the offering of the Sundayschool.—Gazette.

John Stratton, who fell sixteen feet at the Otsego paper mill, died from the effects of his injuries. He leaves a wife and four children, all grown up and living there.

Port Sheldon.

It has become custom in these parts with some farmers to plough the public highways on adjoining farms. This is a nuisance, for in some places if two teams meet one has to drive on the ploughed land. And when there is a strong wind the middle of the road is nothing but a regular sand bed. Then we have a farmer who resides in Holland township, and owns land in the town of Olive, who has placed his fence over 20 feet out in the road, from District School No. 7 to the town line. If the person on the other side follows suit now we will not have a two-road road even. It is time some one should see to it that fences are kept on the line and not infringe upon the public roads.

Died, at the residence of Mr. C. J. Cook, on Sunday, April 14, William Henry Cook, son of Christian B. and Louisa Cook, nee Bourton, aged 1 year

and 8 months. He had been through his short life, one of the healthiest of children until a week before his death when he took a violent cold which brought on lung fever. Although every thing that could be possibly done by Dr. Mabbs and his parents he succumbed to the fell destroyer.

He passed like a shadow away;
We did not believe he was dead
Till we missed him from among us
Then we knew his spirit had fled.

We, the parents and grand parents wish to express through the HOLLAND CITY NEWS our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, and also to the Revs. Mr. Wilder and Mr. Garnet for their sympathy shown in the loss of our darling.

CHRISTIAN B. COOK,
LOUISA COOK,
Father and Mother.
CHRISTIAN J. COOK,
WILLIAM BOURTON,
HARRIETT BOURTON,
Grandparents.

The friends and neighbors around here also wish to express their sympathy with Mr. Jas. Peck of West Olive, in the loss of his wife. Many of us around herewould have liked to have been able to show it by attending her interment, but were unable on account of the funeral of Mr. Cook's little boy taking place at the same time.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidney will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at

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Mrs. Phobe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was once told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are sample, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds.

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