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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1898.

NO. 15

## Large Curtains! Sash Curtaining!

Dotted Swisses, Dotted Mulls, Grendines, Tumber Mulls, Fish Nets and Screms. Silkeleens, Drapery Silks and Art Denems. This is a list of articles that

Every...  
Housekeeper  
Needs

We have got them in large quantities and different varieties to suit every body. Call and see the line. No trouble to show goods.

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Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

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**Beginning Saturday, April 30  
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This is a Bonified Sale of our regular stock such as we carry at all times of the year and our reason for selling is that we are hard pressed by our creditors and must raise money at ONCE. There will be a

**Special Sale  
For Ladies Only.**

Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock a beautiful and useful souvenir will be given to every lady present. Come and secure bargains of a life time.

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JEWELERS.**



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Every kind of glass required for house or street, near or far sight, and all the shades and difference of optical defects, are supplied by us at reasonable prices.

We make no charge for examination and sell glasses at so low a figure that none who require their aid need go without them. To get the right spectacles is to certainly save your sight.

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Dentist  
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**CITY AND VICINITY.**

Wheat \$1.04.

Weather continues cool.

J. Lagestee has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Dan Wise on Wednesday caught a 20-pound muskallonge in Black river.

Marshal Dykhuys is making his first monthly collections—the electric light bills for March.

The annual report of the board of public works published last week shows that up to date the city has invested in its water and light plant, \$113,907.

The report that the Holland-American line of steamers had issued orders to its agents not to sell any more tickets, is false. There is not a word of truth in it.

The walls for the additions to the late West Michigan seating factory are going up. One is a two-story building of 51x150, and the other a warehouse of 20x150.

Among the officers elected by the Michigan Society of the Sons of the Revolution, at their annual meeting in the Livingstone Hotel, Grand Rapids, April 19, we notice from our city the following: Rev. J. W. Beardslee, president; F. D. Haddock, secretary, and John C. Post, historian. The latter fills the place of his father, who died during the year. The president read a sketch of Mr. Henry D. Post, late historian of the society, which was ordered printed for the members.

Grand Rapids: Negotiations that were begun during the January furniture season in this city, with a view of forming a trust or combination by the manufacturers of chamber suits and case goods, promise success in the near future. Meetings attended by representatives of Cincinnati, Chicago, Holland and other cities were held here during the past week and arrangements for incorporating the American Furniture Company under the laws of New Jersey are nearly completed. It is stated that over 80 per cent of the chamber suit manufacturers of the country, controlling nine-tenths of the output of case goods, have agreed to put their plants into the combine on a plan similar to that of the late nail trust.

Born, to Mrs. and Mr. Jas. Price, on Thursday—a daughter.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will preach in the Fourth Ref. church Sunday.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen will preach in the Pine creek school house Sunday evening. Services to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. R. N. De Merell on Tuesday, May 3. The meeting will be for the transaction of business and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Highway commissioner Van Appeldoorn will let jobs of hauling gravel and also the building of a new bridge on the Lake street road, on Friday, May 6, at 2:00 p. m. Place of letting will be at E. Diekema's.

Miss Jennie Kanters, city librarian, has placed in the hands of the printer the copy for a new catalogue containing a complete and revised list of all the volumes on the shelves of the city library, including the latest addition of new books received the other day.

The projected extension of the C. & W. M. system from New Buffalo to Chicago is not dead. The organization that has the matter in charge, known as the Illinois, Indiana & Michigan Ry. Co., held its annual meeting at Michigan City last week, and the following board of directors was elected: Thomas Hefferan, William A. Smith, Frank Jewell, Grand Rapids; John Y. Yoeman, Boston, and Judge H. B. Tutbill, Michigan City.

Mr. I. W. Harroun, of Grand Rapids, was in town last week. Mr. H. has for many years been located in that city, where he has been engaged in art work, executing at his studio some of the very finest India ink, crayon work, and oil paintings. The work from his studio is of the highest grade, bringing the best prices for the best work. Mrs. Hettie Harroun, his wife, is acknowledged to be one of the greatest masters of art in water color portraits, and has been granted a life certificate to teach art in all its branches in any university in Great Britain.

Apparently there is a move all along the line to raise the standard of the qualifications of those that teach the country schools. Examinations recently held in Ottawa, Allegan and Kent counties, give the following results: Ottawa—Of the 46 applicants who wrote at the recent teacher's examination at Grand Haven only eight succeeded in passing the examination. Kent—At a recent teachers' examination in Grand Rapids, only twelve out of over 100 applicants were granted certificates, and only those of second and third grades were written for. The greater part of those who failed were deficient in arithmetic. Allegan—Out of the 126 applicants for teachers' certificates at the recent examination here only twenty-five were successful. Four wrote for first grade, 29 for second, and 93 for third. Of the 29 only 5 were given certificates and of the 93 only 20 stood sufficiently high. Most of those who failed were deficient in arithmetic.

Our limited space in last week's issue forbade mention of the meeting held in the M. E. church on Sunday before last, having for its object the organization of an Anti-Saloon League in Holland. The principal speaker was Rev. Dr. D. F. Barnes, of Ionia, who set forth the aim of the league as now operating all over the land. It is interdenominational and nonpartisan in character; its purpose is the overthrow of the American saloon; and its work is along the lines of agitation, enforcement of law, and legislation. In effect it supplants the Prohibition party as such, in this, that it does not enter into the domain of politics as an independent, isolated factor, but rather seeks the nomination and election to office of men who will legislate in the interest of sobriety and good citizenship, and enforce existing laws regulating the liquor traffic. Whether or not "prohibition" does prohibit, has always been a mooted proposition and will no doubt continue to be so. The league evidently intends to experiment along another line. Its motto is, that the saloon must go. The present license system is intended to curtail their existence. As such, it can be made to accomplish much, and in many localities much successful work is being done. For the ultimate realization of its motto the league relies upon educating public sentiment. At the close of Dr. Barnes' address a partial organization of an Anti-Saloon League in Holland was effected, Mr. Peter Gunst being elected president, and Rev. Adam Clarke and Prof. J. T. Bergen vice presidents. Other appointments are: I. H. Fairbanks, on enrollment; J. C. Post on agitation; W. A. Holley on the press.

Sheriff Van Ry has appointed marshal Dykhuys deputy sheriff.

One effect of the war is the rise in the prices of tropical fruits, especially lemons.

G. J. Diekema will deliver the memorial address at Coopersville on Decoration Day.

The Kent county clerk last week issued naturalization papers free to all who desired to enlist.

The line of the Saugatuck-Holland electric road has been definitely located to within three miles of the power house.

The Dutch government has sent its cruiser Friesland, 3,900 tons, to Curaçoa, to protect its interests in the West Indies.

The first Cuban flag unfurled in this locality was at Macatawa Park. It was thrown to the breeze with the stars and stripes from the Macatawa Hotel on Tuesday.

The number of saloons in the city during the coming license year will be the same as last year. The only change will be that the place carried on by Harry Van Zee will be kept by Tonnelier Bros.

We are assured by Breyman & Hardie the jewelers that at their auction sale advertised in this issue the goods to be sold will be taken from their regular stock and are not cheap goods that will not give satisfaction. The reason for giving the sale is that they must raise money at once to settle unpaid bills. All goods will be guaranteed as represented.

Prof. M. D'Gode of the Michigan University was in the city this week, sent here by the faculty of the institution to inspect the High school of this city, with a view of ascertaining whether its course of studies is sufficiently advanced to admit its graduates to enter the university. The result of his investigation will be duly submitted to the faculty, and an early report is expected.

Marvin H. Creager, a former county treasurer of Ottawa county, met with an accidental death at his late home near Jamestown, Kan. While leading a horse it started to run, and his hand becoming twisted in the strap he was dragged several rods and died in an hour. Mr. Creager resided in the township of Chester when in 1872 he was elected county treasurer, serving eight years. He then acted a while as inspector in the internal revenue bureau, and in '83 moved to Kansas, where he became a leading farmer and horse owner.

The school caucus Wednesday evening was well attended. At the appointed hour it was called to order by president Beach, and on motion Isaac Marsilje was made chairman and Wm O. Van Erck secretary, with B. Steketee, Dr. A. Knoohulzen, Simon Klevn and G. Van Schelven as tellers. The caucus proceeded the same as in previous years, by each elector placing three names on his ticket, the six receiving the highest number of votes to be printed on Tuesday's election ballot. Under this system only one vote was taken, the result of which was as follows: James A. Brouwer received 102 votes, Isaac Marsilje 96, William H. Beach 69, Louis Schoon 65, C. Ver Schure 23, J. C. Post 23. These six names will appear on the ticket and the elector will make his selection by erasing three of them—P. H. McBride, a member of the board of education, explained to the meeting the question involved in the text book proposition, advising the people to vote "No." As far as any opinion has been expressed on the matter, there appears to be but one sentiment, and that is that the Public Schools of Holland must not be brought under the proposed system of uniformity.—At the opening of the meeting a printed ballot was circulated, containing the names of three men, Messrs. Brouwer, Marsilje and Schoon. We have been requested to state that this was done without the knowledge or consent of either of the parties named. In fact, one of them, Mr. Schoon, positively declines to be a candidate. Besides, such action is absolutely superfluous. Under the system at present in vogue, the people meet in caucus for an expression of their individual preferences, and as a result not only the names of the three that are first choice, but also of those that are second choice appear on the ballot, and on election day the voter can again make his selection out of the six. We look upon the system as an admirable one. It enables us, among other things, to elect a school board which is representative of the entire community. This is an object of great importance, and not to be lost sight of in a mixed population like ours.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Overisel's new postmaster will be Benjamin Voorhorst.

President Kollen of Hope College has been requested to deliver the address at the graduating exercises of the public schools at Douglas.

Miss Marie Danson will lead the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting Saturday evening. Subject: Constant Prayer. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Dr. P. De Pree, will attend the session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church at Asbury Park, N. J., as a delegate from the Classis of Iowa.

The suit in the U. S. court, between the Atlas Glass Co. of Amsterdam and the West Michigan Furniture Co. has been satisfactorily settled between the parties.

Harry Van Zee, at the close of the month, will discontinue the saloon business here and move to Texas, where he intends to engage in the grocery trade.

List of advertised letters for the week ending April 29, at the Holland, Mich., post office are: A. E. Knight, John Lake, W. M. Sherman, John Zuldveld.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

In driving about the country it is noteworthy to observe the large number of flags displayed. It goes to show the earnestness of the farmer boys. They are not at all behind those that reside in the city.

Wednesday afternoon the steamer Soo City extended to our citizens an invitation for an excursion to the resorts, to which fully two hundred responded. The weather was delightful and the trip was extended into the big lake. While steaming out, in passing Jensen Park, photographer Calhoun was on the dock to take a snap shot or two of the noble craft.

The Ottawa County Bimetallic League—whatever that organization may be—gave a Jefferson banquet in this city on Friday evening, apparently in honor of the late silver candidates for congress, three in all—Hummel, Hampton and Barkworth. From what we can learn the boys had a pleasant time. Some of the speeches were good, others were said to be less so. It was generally considered thought that the time for such a demonstration was not well chosen.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Holland Cycle Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. room Monday evening, May 2. All memberships expire April 30, and it is hoped that all will renew them. The club did good work last season in building the Lake street road. This season they have in view a cycle path to Allegan. The attendance of all wheelmen in the city is desired at this meeting, which will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp.

The annual commencement of the Western Theol. Seminary was held Wednesday evening at the First Ref. church. The program of exercises this year varied from former years, in that there were no addresses by members of the graduating class, the only address delivered being by Rev. Dr. A. Paige Peeke, of East Millstone, N. J., a member of the board of superintendents. The subject selected by the speaker was "The power of truth revealed in action." Notwithstanding the fact that many were prevented from attending, by reason of other meetings held elsewhere, the church was well filled. The music was rendered by the choir of the Third Ref. church and Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore. At the close of the address Prof. Dr. Beardslee, president of the faculty presented the members of the graduating class with their certificates, the president of the board, Rev. John Broek, closing with the benediction.

Boy Wanted.

At the News office. Apply at once.



**J. B. Lewis Co's**  
"Wear-Resisters" are making tracks all over the country. People everywhere who love shoe comfort, admire shoe beauty, believe in shoe economy are wearing

**J. B. Lewis Co's**  
"Wear-Resisters"

They are made in all styles and sizes for men, women and children. Look for "Lewis" stamped on every shoe.

**J. B. Lewis Co.,**  
BOSTON, MASS.

**Lewis "Wear-Resisters"**  
are sold by

G. J. VAN DUREN.

**Holland City News.**

FRIDAY, April 3.

**OUR NEIGHBORS.**

**Zutphen.**

Peter Ragnanier and Miss Martha Helboer have secured a marriage license. The same thing can also be said for John Uberg and Miss Ypma.

Morrill Bros. have pulled up their peach orchard, roots and all.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. A. Nederveld—a son.

People are very busy sowing out and planting potatoes.

S. Veenstra has raised a new barn.

A. Ringwold has lost his best cow, from milk fever.

William Albrecht has bought Frank Roberts' place, one mile north east of Zutphen.

Kneel Nederveld has started on a new house.

**Hudsonville.**

Fred Jonker, is ready to raise his new barn. It will be a fine sight, down in the swamp, when the structure is completed.

Last week two families from Vriesland moved on the Barnaby place. Mr. Barnaby went to Grand Rapids to look for something different than farming.

Hudsonville people say that their town is a dangerous one. It has two doctors and if one misses the other is sure to hit.

Our creamery has found it cheaper to burn coal than wood so they have purchased 25 tons of coal, it only costing them \$3.60 per ton.

**Fennville.**

Dogs recently destroyed over \$100 worth of Shropshire sheep owned by Mann of this place.

Chas. E. Bassett, of the Herald, is a full-fledged notary public.

The business of the Fennville post-office is growing steadily.

Freight business on the C. & W. M. must be extra good, as the trains are all heavy. "Double headers" are common and one train Tuesday had 68 cars.

Luke Loggers of Holland was here Thursday and adjusted the claim of Sophia Haddaway of Clio, for loss of barn and contents. The amount awarded was \$5774, insured in the Allegan & Ottawa.

**Saugatuck.**

W. B. Griffin is adding a new barn to his farm on the state road.

Over 100 packages of trailing arbutus have been sent through the mail from the post office at this place this week.

Saugatuck village pays its marshal \$75 per year, and he must light the street lamps, besides looking after lawbreakers; clerk \$10, assessor \$30, health officer \$10, and chief of the department \$12.

Several young men of this village are now at work at the King basket factory at Holland, the scale of wages having been satisfactorily adjusted.

Arthur Weed has the contract for rebuilding the Congregational church.

The depth of water at the harbor is much better than it was last year. Last week the survey tug Gilmore entered, drawing seven and a half feet.

Just as expected, no sooner was it proposed to hold an election in this village to bond the town for the purpose of raising a small amount of electric railway aid, than active opposition developed, and there are those who will use every effort in their power to defeat the plan.—Commercial.

**South Haven.**

Capt. H. W. Williams, of the Williams Transportation Co., of this place, is dangerously ill with pneumonia, and is not expected to recover.

South Haven does not think overmuch of its narrow gauge railway and will not give anything to assist in converting it into a broad gauge road. It stands ready, however, to do the square thing by a trunk line along the lake shore from Grand Rapids to Chicago.

**Grand Haven.**

The D. & M. R. R. has commenced work on the new bridge between Spring Lake and Ferrysburg, to replace the one damaged by collision with a schooner last fall. This is a needed improvement. The new bridge will be a fine modern structure.

The following Grand Haven students will graduate from the University of Michigan this year: Frank Gillen, eng.; Louise Stickney, lit.; Marvin Turner, lit.; Lawrence Van den Berg, lit.; Dan Pagelson, law; Dwight Sheldon, law.

The common council has ordered a new flag over the city building.

Mavor Baar, during his term of office, will advocate making the Spring Lake bridge a free bridge, and abolish the toll.

Rev. T. W. Mollenburg of Grand Rapids has accepted the call to the First Reformed church.

Lieut. Dickinson went to Coopersville Saturday and while there secured eleven enlistments for Co. F.

Henry Koningsburg, who has taken a partly course at West Point, has offered his services to the government.

**West Olive.**

R. D. Bacon and F. Norton are buying rice for Wm. H. Beach and Henry Goodman is buying for the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. The result is that the highest market price is being paid.

Messrs. Baker and Shesler are putting out a nice lot of fruit trees.

As our people were going to church Sunday, they heard to their astonishment the sound of hammer and saw, in the hands of those who claim to be so very nice.

Mrs. L. Peterson's infant child died Sunday and was buried on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Rork officiated.

**Spring Lake.**

Rev. A. Zwemer preached his farewell sermon Sunday and moved with his family to Holland.

Miss Maude Squier of Grand Haven and pupils, assisted by Miss Isabel Thomson, violinist, and J. Joseph Crawford, baritone, gave a musical at the home of Mrs. Geo. Christman, Wednesday evening.

The arbutus season is here and large amounts are being picked and mailed every day to friends.

The village board will expend ten dollars in having its proceedings published in the G. H. Courier-Journal.

**Zeeland.**

Rev. J. Kremer, of Detroit, a former pastor here, visited his daughter, Mrs. H. De Kruijff.

J. Van Eeneman is building a new residence, and P. Benjamin will soon follow suit.

Rev. S. M. Zwemer is about to return to his mission field in Arabia, and a farewell service will be held in the Reformed church here on Tuesday evening, May 3. Prof. H. E. Dosker of Holland will be one of the speakers.

H. H. Karsten moved back into the village and is living in the house formerly occupied by G. Brussee.

The new cheese factory expects to commence business May 1.

The furniture company is so rushed with orders that part of the force is working overtime.

John Gabel Jr. is the first Zeeland boy to go to the front. He enlisted at Duluth and is now with his company at the coast.

**Allegan County.**

Wayland is now sure of a pickle factory. It will contain twelve or more tanks, each of which will hold 700 bushels of cucumbers.

Allegan village is making efforts to secure the Monitor Pearl Button factory at present located at Detroit.

After a short delay, caused by a break in the machinery, the paper-mill is again in operation, running full time and employing twenty-five hands.

Merson is the name of a new post-office just established in Trowbridge township, eight miles south of Allegan.

Annual tax sales first Tuesday in May.

Col. O. A. James of Hillsdale, U. S. pension agent for Michigan, will deliver the memorial day address at Allegan.

Dr. H. F. Thomas of Allegan has offered his service to the government as hospital surgeon. He is a successful physician and surgeon of thirty years' experience and was a brave soldier during the war.

Wayland: The result of the vote taken by taxpayers on the question of furnishing the right of way to the G. R. & I. railway for building a spur from the main track to the center of the manufacturing district was carried by a vote of 63 for and 41 against.

Hamilton: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sears drove to Allegan last Thursday. One can not get to and from Allegan the same day and do any business, the way trains run now; nor can people get to and from Holland the same day. There is talk of an electric railway from Allegan to Holland.

Otsego: Monday morning Mrs. Robert Garrison was instantly killed in a runaway accident. A farmer's team ran away and jumped directly into a buggy in which were seated Mrs. Garrison, her baby and niece. The baby and girl were both seriously injured.

Frank Strong, a brakeman on the D. T. & M., had his foot caught between a plank and rail at the crossing in Allegan while switching Friday afternoon and before he could extricate it the cars run over the foot injuring it so severely as to necessitate amputation.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, an old lady 81 years old, was found dead in her home at Allegan, Monday morning. She lived alone and had not been seen since Friday. A relative called, looked in the window and discovered her lying on the floor. An inquest was held. The physicians thought she died from natural causes and had been dead at least 48 hours.

**General Items.**

William Widdicombe, of Grand Rapids, who has long been an advocate of profit sharing, and F. B. Wallin, the only manufacturer who has such a plan in operation in that city, read papers the other night before the Unity club on "Profit Sharing and Co-operation." Mr. Widdicombe said that he gained the impression that what is good in one line of business is good in others, and that he introduced and operated the profit sharing plan in his milling operations. He believes it plain to be the only solution of the labor question. Mr. Wallin handled the matter from a moral and religious standpoint, as well as from a business view, and stated that during the eight years that he has had it in operation in his factory \$4,371.47 have been distributed, while the business was conducted at a loss only one year.

It may be well enough to suggest to

wheelmen that one of the commonest causes for a chain breaking is that riders go out in a rain or get caught in a storm and do not loosen the chain. When the chain gets wet and full of grit between the joints it naturally tightens up, and if the strain is too great it snaps. On dusty roads the same is true. Few riders watch their chains enough.

The Iowa legislature has passed a law requiring all farmers to cut the weeds along roads running by their farms. If they do not comply, the road overseer is empowered to cut them, and assess the cost, at \$2 per day, to the property.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia has handed down a decree in which it holds that the reading of the Bible in the public schools is lawful, although it cannot be compelled by law.

The damage to the fruit south caused by the late cold wave reached as far south as Georgia, and included in its destructive sweep both the Carolinas, the two Virginias, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. The net result will be that peaches will be scarce in all sections south of Pennsylvania and east of Ohio. It is claimed that the peaches are not injured in Indiana and in Michigan, the buds not being sufficiently advanced to be injured.

Arthur Williams and Arthur Navin, aged 21 and 25, were drowned in Manitowish lake Monday morning. They were crossing in a rowboat with three other men to East Lake, and tried to catch tow with the tug Frank Canfield which was passing. The boat swung against the tug and capsized. Three of the men clung to the boat and were saved. Navin came from Monterey Center, Allegan county.

A bicycle thief was given three years at Coldwater recently.

A Grand Rapids woman who tells fortunes has thirteen cats to help her in her prophetic pursuits. The cats were not troublesome in winter, but as the warm weather approached, well, the truth is the neighbors have appealed to the authorities for relief.

William Pickett, the C. & W. M. switchman who had his left leg terribly mangled last week, while at work in the Muskogon yards, died Thursday. The accident occurred while he was adjusting a coupling pin. His foot caught in the guard rail, and a freight car passed over his leg, crushing it from the ankle to the hip.

**Beats the Klondike.**

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and croup, down to the verge of consumption.

A card on the outside of an office door says: "Gone to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And, the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, or weeks or even months he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.

The man who "bolts" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friend he ever met.

There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart burn," or any of the rest of the night mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. They cure permanently. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, profusely illustrated.

**Proposals for Lumber.**

Scaled proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the city clerk of said city until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday May 3, 1898, for furnishing and delivering to the city of Holland for the ensuing year, lumber for city purposes at such times, and in such quantities as may be ordered by the street commissioner. Bids to price its prices on No. 1 white pine 6x12 cross-sawn timber, on sidewalk lumber six 6x6 feet and longer, and on hemlock sidewalk stringers.

The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the common council,  
WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.  
Dated Holland, Mich., April 21, 1898.

**WALL PAPER at any price, at Jay Cochran, North River street, Ottawa Phone No. 120.**

**Wallpaper at 2c. a roll. James A. Brouwer.**

**HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At drugists.**

**Probate Order.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

In the matter of the estate of George W. Jocelyn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Maria Jocelyn, widow of said deceased, representing that Geo. W. Jocelyn of the township of Holland, in said county, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of herself as administratrix thereof.

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

(A true copy Attest.)  
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.  
LILLIAN VAN DREER, Probate Clerk.

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**Mortgage Sale.**

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made by John A. Cain and Eleanor M. Cain, his wife, of the town of Stockbridge, Ingham County, State of Michigan, to Frances J. Coatsworth of Dansville, Ingham County, State of Michigan, dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1891, in liber 18 of mortgages, on page 169, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the time of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (\$1626) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage, together with all arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty (60) days after the same had become due and payable; Wherefore, under the conditions of said mortgage, the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage, with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of the said Frances J. Coatsworth, became due and payable immediately thereafter, and the said Frances J. Coatsworth hereby declares her election and option to consider the whole amount of said principal sum of said mortgage, due and payable. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and cost of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House at the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on Monday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Said mortgaged premises to be sold, being described in said mortgage, as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Holland, in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Ten acres of land bounded on the south west side by land of J. Clouse; west, by the west line of section thirty, in township five north of range fifteen west, south east by black lake, and north east by a line running parallel with the south west line, and far enough from it north east to include ten acres. Said land being taken from the south west side of certain land bounded north by the north line of the north west fractional quarter of section thirty, in township five north of range fifteen west; north east, by a line commencing at a point nine chains (of two rods) and twelve and a half links east, from the north west corner, of said fractional quarter, and running thence east, thirty degrees south, to Black Lake; south east by Black Lake; south west by a line commencing at a point seventeen chains south from the north west corner of said quarter, and running thence south fifty-nine degrees east, to Black Lake, and west, by the west line of said fractional quarter. Also known as lot five of north west fractional quarter of section thirty, in township five north of range fifteen west, according to the recorded map thereof after ten acres had been taken therefrom, on the south west side, being the premises formerly owned by Hulbert Keppel.

Dated Holland, March 11, A. D. 1898.  
FRANCES J. COATSWORTH, Mortgagee.  
G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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## CALL MADE ON MICHIGAN

Gov. Pingree Notified of Number of  
Men Allotted to the State  
Under President's Call.

### TROOPS ARE GATHERING AT ISLAND PARK

A Great Demonstration of Patriotic  
Feeling—Militia Makes Prepara-  
tions to Go to the Front—Michigan  
Naval Reserve Already Ordered  
South.

Lansing, April 26.—Secretary of War  
Alger wired Gov. Pingree Monday night  
that Michigan's quota of troops under  
the president's call for volunteers will  
be four regiments of infantry and that  
the national guard will be used as far  
as their number will permit.

Gov. Pingree has informed Secretary  
Alger, in response to the latter's re-  
quest, that the national guard of this  
state will be ready for mustering into  
the United States service at once. This  
formality need not, so far as Michi-  
gan is concerned, be delayed beyond  
Wednesday, for at that time every man  
in the brigade will be at Island Lake  
ready for examination. It was expected  
that the troops would be kept at the  
latter place for 30 days or more at  
state expense, but present indications  
are that they will be sent south at an  
early day.

Nearly every company has been re-  
cruited up to the limit of 83 enlisted  
men and three officers, and it is esti-  
mated that 3,400 will be in camp.

At the recent special session of the  
legislature the governor was author-  
ized to increase the membership of each  
company to a war footing of 150 men,  
exclusive of officers. This increase has  
not yet been ordered, but, anticipating  
it, most of the companies have, since  
war was a fact, established a reserve  
list from which the increase can be  
made when the order is issued.

Gov. Pingree has not yet issued any  
call for volunteers, and in all probab-  
ility there will be no necessity for doing  
so. The National Volunteer reserve  
movement had an early start in Michi-  
gan, and recruiting stations were es-  
tablished by the 384 grand army posts.  
The responses have been prompt, and  
reports show that the enlistments are  
increasing daily. Monday 425 enlist-  
ments, representing 30 cities and vil-  
lages, were received at grand army  
headquarters here. Thus far 2,000 en-  
listments have been forwarded to na-  
tional headquarters, and it is estimated  
that there are enough in the hands of  
the various recruiting officers to swell  
the total to 3,500.

In addition to these enlistments fully  
500 citizens have written the governor  
and adjutant general tendering their  
services. Many of these offer to raise  
companies and several report com-  
panies already raised. A score of women  
have offered to go out as nurses,  
and no less than 75 surgeons have of-  
fered their services.

The military authorities are of the  
opinion that several times any quota  
that is likely to be demanded of Michi-  
gan can be secured without any call  
from the governor for volunteers.

### Reserves Called to Duty.

Detroit, April 25.—The anxiety of the  
Michigan naval reserves was relieved  
Saturday afternoon when Gov. Pingree  
received the following telegram from  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roose-  
velt:

"Send complement naval militia, officers  
and men for Yosemite, to navy yard, Nor-  
folk, immediately. Transportation by  
Pennsylvania railway. Consult agent at  
Detroit. Telegraph commandant at navy  
yard, Norfolk, time of arrival."

An additional telegram was received  
by Adj. Gen. Irish from Capt. Crown-  
shield, in charge of the information  
bureau in the navy department. It  
was as follows:

"Before serving on naval vessels enlisted  
men or naval militia must be discharged  
from militia and enlisted in navy for one  
year, unless sooner discharged. Officers  
will receive acting appointments. Assign-  
ments to duty will be made by organiza-  
tions and men of same militia will not be  
separated unless imperatively necessary.  
Please inform officers and men accordingly  
and take steps preparatory to discharging  
men on their arrival at navy yard."

The Detroit division of the naval re-  
serves numbers 240 officers and men,  
and they are in first-class condition.  
Some of the officers, though, do not like  
the fact that they will have to enlist for  
a year, as they feel they ought to be al-  
lowed to return home at the end of six  
months, many of them having large  
business interests in this city. An or-  
der has been expected for some days  
past, and it therefore caused little sur-  
prise.

### Michigan Can Send 250,000.

Lansing, April 25.—"Michigan has  
250,000 men capable of doing military  
duty," said Assistant Quartermaster  
General Smith Sunday. Five hundred  
thousand dollars has been placed at the  
disposal of the governor to put men in  
the field, and altogether Michigan will  
do its full share in the war. Every  
company in the national guard will go  
to Island Lake with its quota of men  
full. Twelve out of the thirty com-  
panies have reported enlistments up to  
the full number of 83, and many men  
anxious to enlist have been turned  
away. As yet the governor has not or-  
dered the enlistment of men up to 150  
per company, but he may do so at any  
time, now that war is on, under the au-  
thority conferred by the legislature  
two weeks ago.

Outside of the national guard the  
people of the state are enthusiastic and  
patriotic. Col. C. V. R. Pond, adjutant  
general of Michigan G. A. R., who has  
had charge of the work of the Volunteer  
Reserve association in this state, said  
Sunday night: "It is safe to say that  
at the present moment from 1,800 to  
2,000 men have enlisted in the volunteer  
movement, and the number is constan-  
tly increasing."

F. D. Eddy, former commander of the  
Michigan Sons of Veterans, has re-

ceived over 500 requests for enlistment  
from different parts of the state, and a  
Sons of Veterans regiment could easily  
be organized.

### Michigan Honors the Brave.

Lansing, April 27.—Advice from all  
parts of the state indicate that Michi-  
gan never before witnessed such  
scenes as were enacted within her  
borders Tuesday. The occasion was  
the departure of Michigan national  
guards for Island Lake, where they  
will rendezvous until ordered to the  
front. At every town where there was  
a company of the guard a great demon-  
stration marked its departure. The  
outpouring was unprecedented. The  
weather was perfect, and hundreds of  
people from the surrounding country  
were added to the population of the cit-  
ies in which the demonstrations were  
held. In most cases farewell addresses  
were made by prominent citizens, and  
a number of companies were presented  
with handsome silk flags. In all these  
cities business was entirely suspended  
and all schools were closed in order  
that everyone, old and young, might  
honor the departing soldiers. The last  
company of the brigade reached Island  
Lake Tuesday night, and the examina-  
tion of the soldiers for muster into the  
service of the United States will be be-  
gun at once.

Patriotic Scenes.  
Detroit, April 27.—Never since the  
war of the rebellion have such exciting  
and patriotic scenes been witnessed as  
were enacted Tuesday upon the de-  
parture of the state militia for mobi-  
lization at the camping ground at Is-  
land Lake, 50 miles west of Detroit. A  
crowd which has not been equaled  
since the G. A. R. held its national en-  
campment here witnessed the depar-  
ture of the Fourth regiment from De-  
troit. At Port Huron members of the  
local militia company were each pre-  
sented with a five-dollar gold piece and  
two of their officers with horses. The  
common council at Bay City pledged  
that all city employees going to the  
front should have their positions.  
Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Bay City  
each gave their soldier boys stirring  
send-offs. The troops from the upper  
peninsula left home amid ovations and  
were met with cheers all along the  
line. Schools were almost wholly  
closed and business was practically  
suspended in the cities having military  
companies.

Gov. Pingree has announced his in-  
tention of personally taking command  
while the troops are in camp awaiting  
the call of the war department and ex-  
aminations. The Michigan troops num-  
ber about 2,700 and nearly all are now  
in camp.

### Joy in Bad Axe.

Bad Axe, April 21.—Bells were rung,  
whistles blown and a great demon-  
stration of patriotic feeling exhibited here  
when the news came that the president  
had signed the Cuban resolution.

### Students and Teachers to Enlist.

Ann Arbor, April 22.—The board of  
university regents granted several  
leaves of absence for students and  
teachers enlisting for army or navy  
service. The university hospital was  
offered the war department for mili-  
tary purposes in case of war. Senior  
students in good standing who enlist  
will receive diplomas in June as if the  
course had been completed.

### Wanted to Go at Once.

Grand Rapids, April 23.—The four  
companies of the Michigan national  
guard constituting the Grand Rapids  
battalion were disappointed that Gov.  
Pingree's call was for next Tuesday.  
The companies opened recruiting of-  
fices Friday afternoon and night and  
the ranks were rapidly filled to the war  
limit, with many more enlistments of-  
fered than were wanted.

### Ready to Fight Again.

Grand Rapids, April 22.—The in-  
mates of the Michigan soldiers' home  
held an enthusiastic war meeting  
Thursday night and the following dis-  
patch was sent to the secretary of war:  
"The veterans of the Michigan soldiers'  
home desire to tender their services for  
anything they can do, garrison, guard  
or police duty. We are a little disfig-  
ured, but still in the ring, and love our  
country just as well as 37 years ago."

### Balloonist Tenders Services.

Sturgis, April 23.—Prof. C. H. Kab-  
rich, of this city, telegraphed the sec-  
retary of war tendering his services as  
expert balloonist, and in a few hours  
an answer accepting his offer was re-  
ceived.

### Lost Her Case.

Grand Rapids, April 22.—The jury  
Thursday morning in the superior  
court, in the case of Mary Leslie vs. the  
city, brought in a verdict in favor of the  
city. Miss Leslie was injured by riding  
a bicycle into a hole in Canal street.  
The question was raised of the liability  
of the city to keep the streets in condi-  
tion for wheelmen. It is the first case  
of the kind in the United States. It was  
appealed at once.

### Detroit Firm in Trouble.

Detroit, April 26.—Johnson & Wheel-  
er, wholesale grocers, filed a chattel  
mortgage for \$100,000 upon the entire  
stock and assets of the firm. The mort-  
gagee is M. J. Brabb, trustee for the  
creditors. The latter include many  
local and outside banks.

### Will Meet in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, April 25.—A call has  
been issued for the annual meeting of  
the State Game and Fish Protective as-  
sociation to be held in this city on June  
7 and 8, at the same time as the tourna-  
ment of the West Michigan Fly Casting  
association.

### Will Supply Nurses.

Battle Creek, April 25.—Dr. Kellogg,  
of the sanitarium, announces that the  
institution and branches in this coun-  
try have 1,000 of the best-trained nurses  
in the world and will supply 500 for  
the army and hospital.

### Railway Earnings.

Lansing, April 23.—Up to March 1 this  
year the railroads earned a total of \$4-  
290,467 in Michigan. This is an increase  
of 14.4 per cent.

## Battles and Diseases.

This is the story of one who participated in many  
naval and infantry engagements during the war.  
From wounds received then he suffered for years, but  
to-day, rejoices in renewed strength.

There is a distinctly peculiar halo that  
invests the being of an old soldier in the  
eyes of the present generation. The sight  
of him arouses a feeling of admiration for his  
brave deeds and heroic achievements.

Among those who bravely fought was  
Dr. L. J. Clark, who, when but a beardless  
boy, heard the tocsin of war sounded.

It fired his patriotic spirit to a fervency  
that found relaxation only in his realization  
of fighting in the battles.

To the call of President Lincoln for troops  
in the latter part of '61, young Clark  
promptly responded.

There was need of men in the navy, and  
he joined that service in the mortar fleet  
of Admiral Porter, which soon after began  
operations on the Mississippi River.

At the terrific bombardment of the  
Vicksburg forts, the hero of this story fell  
on the deck of the Juliette with a shattered  
arm from a charge of shrapnel.

He lay in the hospital for months, and  
when he had recovered sufficiently to be  
moved, was sent to his home at Warren, O.

Though partly incapacitated for active  
service, his patriotic zeal got the better of  
him, and when the call for more troops  
came, young Clark enlisted in a company  
formed by Capt. Joel L. Asper, at Warren.

It became Co. H. of the 7th Ohio Volun-  
teers and was sent to the Army of the Potomac  
under General Grant then campaigning  
in Virginia against General Robert E. Lee.  
In a skirmish near Richmond, he was  
wounded again and was sent to the hos-  
pital. He remained there for some time,

but finally recovered, and went home.

Shortly after, he began the study of veter-  
inary surgery, and, when completed, went  
to Chicago, where he has resided for thirty  
years, and is now one of the leading sur-  
geons of that profession in the city.

His old wounds began to trouble him  
several years ago. He grew weak, emac-  
ipated and thoroughly debilitated. His  
friends began to despair of his life.

He was but a shadow of his former self,  
weighing only 90 pounds, a loss of nearly  
50 pounds. He had the best medical atten-  
tion, but it did not benefit him.

"Finally a friend gave me a box of Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said  
Dr. Clark. "After taking the pills I was  
so much benefited that I purchased a half  
dozen boxes and took them."

"They were of more benefit than the  
ablest physicians' treatment. By their aid  
alone, I soon regained my strength."

"I weigh 180 pounds now, and except  
for injuries that can never be remedied, I  
am as well as ever."

"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for  
Pale People the best remedy I know of to  
build up a run-down system."

To-day Dr. Clark is a picture of health.  
He is 59 years old, an active member of  
Hatch Post, G. A. R., and resides at 4935  
Ashland Ave., Chicago.

Many veterans have found Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills for Pale People of inestim-  
able value in counteracting the unhealthy  
effects of army life. All druggists sell  
these pills and highly recommend them.

### Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure  
blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It  
absorbs the tumors, always, he itching at once.  
It acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Wil-  
liams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for  
Piles and itching on the private parts, and nothing  
else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by  
druggists, sent by mail, for \$1.00 per box. Wil-  
liams' Med. Co., Prop'r., Cleveland, O.  
Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Hol-  
land.

Wallpaper at 2c. a roll. James A.  
Brouwer.

### Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
Twenty-third Judicial Circuit. In Chancery.  
Suit pending in Circuit Court for the county of  
Ottawa, in chancery at Grand Haven, on the  
1st day of April, A. D. 1898.

Joachim Wax complainant,  
vs.  
George W. Newton, Malissa Slight, Eleanor W.  
Kintner, Eugene Howell, T. J. Howell and  
Althea Goodrich, defendants.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant  
Eleanor W. Kintner is not a resident of this  
state, but resides in the State of Washington, on  
motion of Walter I. Little solicitor for com-  
plainant, it is ordered, that defendant Eleanor W.  
Kintner enter her appearance in said cause on or  
before four months from the date of this order,  
and that within twenty days the complainant  
cause this order to be published in the HOL-  
LAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be contin-  
ued once in each week for six weeks in suc-  
cession. PHILIP PATONHAM, Circuit Judge.

### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN  
the conditions of a certain mortgage  
made by Rosannah Dally and Henry A.  
Dally, of Newaygo county, Michigan, to Wil-  
liam Manning of Wyoming township, Otta-  
wa county, Michigan, dated the Second day  
of January, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the  
office of the Register of Deeds for the County  
of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the  
Twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1897, in  
Liber 16 of Mortgages, on page 564, which  
mortgage was duly assigned to the under-  
signed, Fred G. Tyler, in writing dated  
November 8th, 1897, and duly recorded in  
the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa  
county, on February 16th, 1898, in Liber 31 of  
Mortgages on page 319, on which mortgage  
there is claimed to be due at the date of this  
notice the sum of One Hundred Eleven Dol-  
lars and Eighty-seven cents, and an Attor-  
ney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided by law,  
and no suit or proceedings at law having  
been instituted to recover the moneys se-  
cured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of  
sale contained in said mortgage, and the  
statute in such case made and provided,  
notice is hereby given that on Saturday,  
the Eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1898, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public  
Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court  
House, in the City of Grand Haven that be-  
ing the place where the Circuit Court for  
said county of Ottawa is held, the premises  
described in said mortgage, or so much there-  
of as may be necessary to pay the amount  
due on said mortgage, with seven per cent.  
interest, and all legal costs, together with an  
attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, as provided  
by law and as covenanted for therein; the  
premises being described in said mortgage as  
follows, to-wit: The north three quarters  
(in 4) of the north east quarter (in 4) of the  
north east quarter (in 4) of section thirty-  
six (36) town six (6) north range thirteen (13)  
west, Ottawa county, Michigan.  
Dated March 9th, 1898.  
FRED G. TYLER, Assignee of Mortgage.  
WALTER I. LITTLE, Att'y for Assignee. 9-13

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Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's  
Block.

MERRIDE, F. H., Attorney. Real Estate and  
Insurance. Office, Merride's Block.

#### Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Sav-  
ings Dept. I. Cappon, President. Germ  
W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial  
and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Raalte,  
Pres. C. Verhoeven, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.

#### Dry Goods and Groceries.

ROOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, No-  
tions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth  
Street.

### Drugs and Medicines.

DOEBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medi-  
cines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Im-  
ported 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.

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

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and  
Engine Repairer, a specialty Shop on Sev-  
enth street, near River.

### Meat Markets.

DEERAKER & 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.

### Painters.

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

### Physicians.

KREMEERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Resi-  
dence on Twelfth street, corner of Market  
Office at drug store, Eighth street.

### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE  
conditions of a certain mortgage, made by  
Gerrit Van Dulst and Agnesia B. his wife  
of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michi-  
gan, of the first part, and Christoffel Van Koe-  
veringhe of the same place, party of the second  
part, dated the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D.  
1875, and recorded in the office of the Register of  
Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of  
Michigan, on the 27th day of March, 1875, in Li-  
ber 7 of Mortgages, on page 63, and which mort-  
gage has been assigned by an instrument in  
writing by said Christoffel Van Koeveringhe to  
Carl Hagels of Grand Rapids, Michigan, which  
assignment bears date the fifth day of April,  
1884, and is recorded in the office of said Register  
of Deeds on the thirtieth day of April, 1884, in Li-  
ber 30 of Mortgages, on page 623; and which mort-  
gage has been further assigned by said Carl  
Hagels, by an instrument in writing, to Johannes  
G. Van Hees of Zeeland, Michigan, which as-  
signment bears date the twelfth day of March,  
1885, and is recorded in the office of said Register  
of Deeds, on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1885,  
in Liber 30, on page 126; and which mortgage  
has been further assigned by an instrument in  
writing by J. George Van Hees in his capacity  
as administrator with the will annexed of the  
estate of Johannes G. Van Hees, late of Zeeland,  
Michigan, deceased, to Albertus G. Van Hees  
of Zeeland, Ottawa county, Michigan, which as-  
signment is dated the first day of December,  
1891, and is recorded in the office of said Register  
of Deeds, on the third day of December, 1891,  
in Liber 53 of mortgages, on page 146, on which  
mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date  
of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and  
Seventy-three Dollars and Seventy-six Cents,  
(\$473.76), and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five  
Dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no  
suit or proceedings at law having been instituted  
to recover the money secured by said mortgage,  
or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale  
contained in said mortgage, and the statute in  
such case made and provided, notice is hereby  
given that on Monday, the Sixteenth day of May,  
A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall  
sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at  
the north front door of the Court House in the  
City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa,  
State of Michigan (that being the place where  
the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is held), the  
premises described in said mortgage, or so  
much thereof as may be necessary to pay the  
amount due on said mortgage, with eight per  
cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with  
an attorney's fee of Twenty-five Dollars, cov-  
enanted for therein, the premises being described  
in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece,  
and parcel of land situated in the township of  
Zeeland, in the County of Ottawa, and State of  
Michigan, and known and described as follows:  
The South East quarter (in 4) of the South  
East quarter (in 4) of section number twenty  
three (23), in township number five (5) North of  
range number fourteen (14) West, containing forty  
acres of land, be the same more or less.

ALBERTUS G. VAN HEES,  
Assignee of Mortgage.  
AREND VINCHEER,  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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Your Portrait Artist?  
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She is a thoroughly educated Artist of the highest ability, holding a  
life certificate to teach art in its various branches in any university in  
Great Britain. The expert judges of the world declare her one of the  
Great Masters of Art in  
LUMES.  
WATER COLOR PORTRAITS.



War Notes.

Pursuant to call a meeting was held Saturday evening under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans, to take preliminary steps towards organizing and tendering their services to the state and country. Besides the Sons there was a limited attendance of veterans and others. G. Van Schelven was called to the chair and Dr. J. A. Mabb appointed secretary. Wm. A. Holley explained the circumstances that led to calling the meeting. It was the idea at headquarters of the Michigan Division of Son of Veterans to obtain an expression of the Sons throughout the state on tendering the governor a regiment composed of their number and the particular object of the meeting was to ascertain the sentiment of the Sons at Holland. A discussion followed and it soon became evident that the sentiment in behalf of Cuba was not limited to those whose fathers had served the country in 1861-'65, whereupon it was ordered to open two rolls for signatures and before the close of the meeting 19 names were enrolled. It was then decided to call a public meeting at which to continue the object in view.

This meeting was held on Monday evening in Lyceum Opera House. The hall was packed, the gallery being reserved for ladies. The exercises opened with singing "America," prayer by Rev. G. H. Dubbink, and a patriotic selection by the newly organized L. O. T. O. cornet band. To this gathering of the citizens of Holland the origin and purpose of the meeting was set forth as outlined above, by the chairman of Saturday's meeting, whereupon Mayor Mokma was called to the chair and G. Van Schelven appointed secretary.

With a view of giving a wider scope to the meeting and rendering it expressive of the sentiment of our people Prof. J. T. Bergen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS war now exists between the United States of America and Spain, therefore be it resolved—

I. That we, the people of the City of Holland, do pledge our undivided, loyal support, in every particular, to our beloved government.

II. That we affirm our trust in Almighty God that He will guide and sustain our country and make our arms victorious.

III. That we recall with no feeling of revenge, but with a profound conviction of divine retributive justice, the awful, murderous destruction wrought by Spain in the Netherlands during the war for Dutch independence; and that we believe that as now at the close of this nineteenth century a similar historical crime has been committed by Spain in Cuba, our government is perfectly justified in expelling Spanish rule from that island.

IV. That the action of President McKinley in calling for volunteers receives our hearty commendation and support, and that the Mayor at the close of this meeting shall appoint a committee of seven, of which he shall be chairman, to receive and keep for future reference any list of those who may volunteer, and that this committee shall be empowered to advise with the proper authorities of this state in case of a future call for more men.

V. That Governor Pingree is hereby commended and sustained for his active, patriotic, personal efforts in bringing the troops of Michigan into the Federal service.

Prof. Bergen supported his resolutions by a patriotic address in praise of President McKinley. As citizens, he said, we can forgive but not always forget. The destruction of the Maine was a grave crime. Her mission was in aid of administering relief to starving people. For this she was destroyed; for this we call Spain to account; and since that time war has existed. Right under our coast lies the island of Cuba, and the time has come when we shall say to Spain, take your tyrants off, you have no right to perpetuate your cruelties on this hemisphere. Let us declare to the world that we as a nation have a right to set other people free. This alone is sufficient to plant us firm in pursuit of the right.

The next speaker was G. J. Diekema. He felt the difficulty in urging others to go and not go himself. Still, as was said at the opening, the time for local enlistment had not yet arrived, only to make ready for the fray. It was proper that this move emanated from the sons of veterans, not that they are under greater obligation to go than others, but it shows the power of example. These young men have listened to the stories of '61-'65, as they fell from their fathers' lips and their effect is the inevitable. The nation exercised its best judgement in sending food to starving people. For this she is knocking at the door of Cuba to-day and expects ammittance within two weeks, when the stars and stripes will float beside the lone-star banner of Cuba's liberty-loving people. We want no land or ships, no conquest or money, but freedom, bread and clothes for starving neighbors. For this our banner has again been hung to the breeze.

The sentiment of the veterans of the G. A. R. was perhaps largely expressed by Ben Van Raalte in saying that he was glad to see the young men ready to go. I don't know as it will become necessary, and yet it may. At any rate it is proper to get ready.

Rev. A. Clarke expressed himself encouraged by the situation. He would go when needed. We're on the side of right and right will win. We won during the late war, not because we were so much braver, but because we were right and God was on our side. Wrong has been going on in Cuba so long, and we have been compelled to witness it, but the time has now come; and within the shadows God is keeping watch over his own. I sometimes think it is so nice to be an old soldier, and have the experience of an old soldier, and his pension too. When the time comes for you to go forth, be sure to have your heart right, boys, and keep it so.

Editor Klock viewed the situation as being not near so critical as thirty odd years ago. Patriotism, said he, is a part of christianity. We often need an inspiration. In the American revolution it was deemed a glorious thing to die for the country, and it is a glory to die in that way; even at my advanced age I would deem it so. In going forth to deliver Cuba we face a treacherous foe. Spain knows nothing of the christianity she professes.

Prof. Kleinheksel felt it a solemn matter to address young people at such a time. War is always serious, and while I do not fear the result, those that go out will not all come back. While we may ultimately sweep Spain from the seas, the present is only a beginning. As a boy I can slightly recall the scenes of '61. The boys that went from here then (referring to the veterans on the platform), are the honored heroes of the nation now. We revere them. To them, to the starving prisoner at Andersonville, the flag was dearer than life. To-day we are no longer partisans, but patriots, and the world realizes it. I am not ready to say to the young men "enlist," because I am not ready to go myself, but when needed we will all be ready.

Dr. Mabb, as one of the Sons of Veterans, further explained that the object was purely preparatory, that perhaps no one would will be needed, but when needed to be ready.

By this time the meeting was ready to act upon the resolutions and they were adopted by a rising vote.

The secretary then read the roll of those that had signed their names at Saturday evening's meeting and opportunity was given to others. In all fifty responded, and at this hour the following have affixed their signatures:

Geo. W. Moomey, Wm. K. Hiler, Harry E. Nies, P. O. Kramer, Louis J. Williams, J. E. Clane, J. E. Crauer, W. A. Holley, M. M. Daniels, Bernardus Kieft, E. Elms, Hans Dykhuise, Louis B. Hadden, C. A. Vorst, Gerrit Van Houte, Jas. E. Kieftveld, E. A. Reynolds, A. E. De Kraker, G. Conklin, Peter De Feyter, T. Eastman, Jas. Cassidy, J. H. Van Lente, John York, E. Southwell, Ernest De Feyter, Geo. M. De Boe, John Ross, C. Klaasen.	Chas. F. Hiler, Guy M. Wisc, E. S. Gale, Henry Van Ry, Ross Cooper, H. J. R. Douwma, H. E. Brown, Jacob F. Van Ry, Jacob Hoogenstein, Jas. A. Koning, Hans Aegerd, Fred. Bell, Dell Minord, L. L. Logters, C. J. East, W. F. Davidson, Fred. Wiersma, B. Trip, B. H. Vliet, M. Soars, T. Eastman, E. E. Eastman, M. Van der Bie, J. I. De Boe, Hanno Van Dyk, Ernest L. Moomey, Albert B. Glass, T. Van de Water.
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The meeting was in every respect typical of the times and of our people. The movement emanated from among our young men, and for this they are to be honored. There was no undue excitement or enthusiasm, because the occasion as yet did not call it out. No waste of ammunition or firing of blank cartridges, but an earnest anticipation of the future, with a resolve to meet it manly. The patriotic remarks of the various speakers were well received. And now that the meeting has adjourned it can be said that Holland is sleeping on its arms, ready to fall in when needed.

The next day Mayor Mokma announced the appointment of the following, who, with himself, will constitute the war committee: J. De Young, Prof. J. T. Bergen, G. J. Diekema, G. Van Schelven, Dr. H. Kremers, John Kramer.

Those that desire to add their name to the list will find a copy at the store of Boot & Kramer.

Two incidents connected with the meeting, perhaps not generally known, are still worthy of mention. The gentleman who introduced the resolutions, as early as March 17 tendered to Gov. Pingree his services in any capacity they could be utilized, due acknowledgement whereof he carries in his pocket. The other is that Mayor Mokma also is a soldier of the late war, but the extent of his service being of such a limited nature, a sense of modesty has always prevented him from identifying himself with the veterans. The facts are he enlisted from Graatsoep in the spring of '65, at the age of 18 years. He had just left the state when the war was ended, and got no further than Springfield, Ill. He has this satisfaction however that while encamped there the remains of Abra-

ham Lincoln were brought home for burial, and he was a member of the military escort that made up the funeral pageant on that memorable occasion.

Edward Crabbe, who as manager of the Ottawa Telephone Co., has had his home in Holland, received orders Saturday to report at once to Company E, Grand Rapids, of which he is a member. He obeyed promptly and left on the evening train.—Among those that went from this city to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning, to see the state troops off and bid goodbye to friends, was Mrs. B. J. De Vries. Her brother, John L. Boer, is captain of Comp. E.—Another interested party on the train was John A. Roost, whose son John had enlisted in Comp. G, Capt. C. B. Jones. Johnnie last week made up his mind to go, and came home on Saturday to spend the last night with his father, returning Sunday morning.—Fred Kieft, one of the employees at the Ottawa, also took the train on Tuesday to extend a last hand to his cousin William Kieft, a member of the Grand Haven Company.—Among the Grand Rapids boys who are preparing to go to the front and are well known here, we notice also Lieut. John H. Schouten, Comp. H. The lieutenant is a son of Dr. R. A. Schouten, formerly a resident of this city.—Other visitors from this city to Grand Rapids were Mrs. Fillmore Bird, Benj. Van Raalte, J. Kraumer, G. Van Schelven, J. Vanderstuis, A. B. Bosman, J. G. Van Putten, C. Blom, D. B. K. Van Raalte, Benj. A. Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Mulder, J. Zuidewind, G. W. Browning, M. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kanters.

Company F, of Grand Haven, passed through this city on Tuesday morning on its way to the state rendez-vous at Island Lake. To the regret of our citizens, and especially the old veterans, it was not known that their line of route laid via Holland, until about an hour before the train was due, and then even it could not be ascertained whether they would make Holland or switch off at Waverly. Had it been known in time Holland would have given the Grand Haven boys a demonstration worthy the occasion and expressive of neighborly sentiment and appreciation. As it was, many of our citizens had collected at the depot, reinforced by the pupils of the High school, who came down in a body, carrying their colors with them. The organization is ninety strong.—Of these 8 are from Spring Lake, 5 from Crockery, 10 from Robinson, 15 from Coopersville and the balance from Grand Haven. The muster roll shows the following enrollment:

Captain: G. H. Anderson Lieutenants: S. S. Dickinson Jacob Dykema Sergeants: John Houtinga G. P. Hiler George De Young John Moll C. Holske Corporals: Henry Van Dongen Ed Palmer Gerrit Dykema Richard Houtinga Will Wasscomb Privates: Walter Bidgood Raymond Burch Frank Belm Peter Biersma Gerrit Boynink George Bork Manno Claveringa Ed Coats Joseph Clarke John T. DeYoung Dick Dykema Peter Euse James Gray Horn Gringhuis Ulysses Green Herman C. Griffin Charles Graham W. C. Grimes Frank Grand Geo. Hammond Chas. Hammond Frank Harder Fred Huty Ernest Wilkison Chas. Hartwell Chas. Jubb Albert H. Johnson Herman Kollof E. J. Koster Robert Kerr	Wm. Kieft Wm. Lee Tom Malton Chas. Mosher Edgar E. McCay Will McMillan Tony Pippel Elmer Felton Herman Roosten Albert Ryder John H. Richardson Wm. Richardson John Rinders George Slager Wm. Sluiter John Slaghonne Harry M. Sawyer Jacob Start George Shoemaker Clinton B. Stearns Chas. Skeels Cornelius Swart Robert Smith John Smith Lee Shaw H. A. Stone Curtis Sparks Wm. Streeter Femmo Tysman Fred Turner Henry Tripp James Van Benneulen John Vincent Peter Van Weelden Cor. Van Bendegon Cornelius VerWy Leonard Ver Berkmes Adrian Ver Berneus Thos. Welsh Albert Weavers Christ Workman Orrie Wilkison Duke H. Yonker Tom Zeldernust Wm. Zeldernust Wm. Zoepner John Zietlow
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The boys were accompanied by a delegation of their townsmen, among whom were noticed: Ex-Mayor Goodrich, Geo. A. Farr, Ald. J. Verboeks, Joseph Palmer, Postmaster Huty, J. P. Armstead, N. Robbins, Jr., George P. Savidge, A. Bilz, John A. Praff, S. L. Munroe, E. T. Pennoyer, Fred Addison, C. Nyland, Thomas Kiel.

The News takes pleasure in presenting the "first letter from the front." It was written by John Roost to his father after one day's experience in camp at Island Lake:

"..... I experienced my first 'spoon' last night. We sleep on straw mattresses, in an 8x10 tent, each tent having from seven to ten men. We sleep side by side, so close that it is impossible to turn over unless you holler 'spoon,' at which command every one turns over. The troops assembled here are a husky lot, and seem determined to see it through. There are 520 privates and 100 officers' tents, and 40 mess tents. Each company has its own mess tent and cook room. Every member of the company does duty in the kitchen and stands guard, in turn. There are already 3,000 soldiers in camp, and the grounds present a lively appearance at all hours of the day. We have seen regimental bands and they have their drills as regular as the soldiers. The music helps to break the monotony and time passes swiftly. The largest drill ground is about 80 acres, and is a nice level turf. Every morning the companies drill, and each regiment's band leads its companies on the field. To see the different bat-

tallions out on dress parade at the same time, was one of the first day's privileges. When they are all out on the field the troops here present a very formidable appearance. The sun is shining hot to-day and I begin to appreciate my wide-brimmed hat. We will have to drill again in half an hour and I will close. Send me a Holland paper....."

[We'll see to it, Johnnie, that you get one.—Ed.]

The Cubans, although they are Spain's own subjects, have been treated by the mother country as if they were beneath notice. Take, for instance, the farmers. Everything born on the farms, from a chicken to a calf, is 'illegitimate' until it receives the royal stamp of Spain, and for that stamp a round sum must be paid. For a calf, \$2 must be paid; for a chicken, fifty cents. If one wants to kill an animal even for food, he must pay a certain price to the government. To kill that same calf, a farmer must pay \$10, and for a chicken, twenty cents. Spain hasn't one mile of the railroads, of which there are 1,500 miles on the island, operated by England and Americans. Yet at the station gate, you will find a Spanish government official who levies a tax of one half a cent on every mile you travel. The whole tendency of the Spanish government of the island is to depress and crush out the spirit of energy and improvement. There are two of the finest harbors of the world on the island, Havana and Santiago de Cuba, yet Spain has not allowed one dollar's worth of improvement to be undertaken on either of them. The vessels are still obliged to take on their cargoes by means of lighters, and Spanish officials stand on the shore to religiously levy taxes on every load which is sent off. No contract is considered valid unless it receives the stamp of the government. Then one per cent is levied for the civil government, which Spain sends out to the island. Before the war, Spain levied \$35,000,000 a year, although the entire income of the island was only \$110,000,000. Spanish officials stole \$30,000,000 more. Nothing can be sold in stores without Spanish consent. A tax of five per cent is levied on all profits. Inspectors are everywhere, to see that no line of goods is carried that is not taxed. No Cuban can leave the island, even for a visit, say to America, without the permission of the government, which permission is purchased by a goodly sum. There is before the Cuban no hope of ever being on a political level with the Spaniards in his own country. There is no system of schools. There is no justice in the courts; justice must be purchased. No country on the face of the earth would have stood what she has had to stand for the last ten years.

The latest dispatches are as follows: Cape Verde Islands. The Spanish fleet sailed this morning in a southeasterly direction. Destination unknown.

Key West.—A small Spanish ship was captured by the cruiser New York off the coast and brought here this morning.

New York.—Portugal has published its neutrality decree. It forbids the equipment of privateers in Portuguese waters.

Lake and Marine.

In Chicago it has been ordered that all vessels except the little lumber steamers must take tugs in passing through the State street barge.

The U. S. revenue cutters Gresham, Algonquin and Onondaga, now on the way to the seaboard, will never be brought back to the lakes, and in due time new ones will be built to take their places. The cost of bringing them back would be much greater than that of taking them down, and that will amount to \$20,000 or more.

The Muskegon and Grand Rapids Ry. Co. has decided to abandon its translake business and will have no steamer in service between Muskegon and Milwaukee this summer. The line finds it impossible or rather unprofitable to compete with the Buffalo liners, now that the straits are open and they have begun running again. The Buffalo-Milwaukee steamers are making a rate of 14 cents from Milwaukee to New York, while the translake rate is 19 cents and the all-rail rate 20 cents.

The council of Hope College held its annual April session on Wednesday and Thursday. The business before it was largely routine. President Kollen presented his report which was very satisfactory and well received. Rev. Wm. Moordyk of Milwaukee was appointed Educational Agent of the institution, the object in view being to arouse the interest of the churches in the west on educational matters and procure students and funds for the college. The executive committee was authorized to employ an additional tutor, and also to engage the services of an expert to assist the librarian in cataloging the whole college library.

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1 lb. Corn Starch.....	.08
1 lb. Pure Ground Pepper.....	.15
6 lbs. Dried Peas.....	.10
1 lb. Japan Tea.....	.25
1 lb. Baking Powder.....	.15
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INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of First Regular Session.

The senate was not in session on the 20th. In the house Secretary Pruden announced that President McKinley had signed the Cuban joint resolution and a bill passed authorizing the president to call for volunteers and providing for the organization of the volunteer army. A joint resolution was introduced to readmit to citizenship Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of the late Gen. Grant.

In the senate on the 21st the naval and the sundry civil bill were passed and a joint resolution was adopted giving the president power to prevent the exportation of coal and other war material. A bill to restore to citizenship in the United States Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of the late President Grant, was also passed. In the house the joint resolution to prohibit the exportation of coal and other war material and the bill to restore Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris to American citizenship were passed.

The senate on the 22d adopted the conference report on the volunteer army bill and then adjourned out of respect to Senator Walthall's memory. In the house the report of the conferees on the volunteer army bill was agreed to. In the contested election case of Patterson against Carmack from the Memphis (Tenn.) district the house declined to disturb Mr. Carmack in possession of the seat.

No business was transacted in the senate on the 23d, the time being occupied in paying respects to the memory of the late Senator Walthall, of Mississippi. In the house the army reorganization bill was passed and the war revenue bill, providing for a bond issue of \$500,000,000, was reported. By the bill the tax on beer and fermented liquors is increased from one to two dollars a barrel and on tobacco and snuff to 12 cents a pound.

DOMESTIC.

The 30th was a day of events in the history of the Cuban question. The signing by the president of the joint resolution requiring intervention in Cuba, the notification of that action to the Spanish minister in Washington, his demand for passports, the department's prompt reply to that demand, the departure of the Spanish minister and the transmission of our ultimatum that Spain must evacuate Cuba and must make answer by midnight of the 23d through Minister Woodford, followed in rapid succession. The next step is Spain's answer, if she is to make any, and the movement of the United States army and navy on Cuba.

The Western league baseball season opened at Indianapolis.

Augustus C. Widber, treasurer of the city and county of San Francisco, was said to have embezzled \$160,000 of public funds.

A train was held up on the Santa Fe road near Oro Grande, Cal., and the mail car was rifled. During the affray Engineer Gifford and Paul Jones, one of the robbers, were killed.

The Ohio legislature has decided that the exposition to be held in 1903 celebrating the state centennial shall be held in Toledo.

Gov. Culberson has ordered the entire Texas Ranger corps to the Mexican frontier to repulse any invasion from that country that Spanish sympathizers may make.

The United States government has purchased the steamers Umbria and the Etruria of the Cunard line.

War between the United States and Spain is a fact, though not yet officially declared so by congress. Minister Woodford in Madrid was not allowed to present President McKinley's ultimatum, but instead was given his passport, and this discourteous action places the responsibility for the war upon Spain. The North Atlantic squadron is on its way to Havana to blockade that port and to bombard it in case of resistance.

Because of ill health Postmaster-General Gary has resigned and Charles E. Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, was chosen as his successor.

In a freight train wreck at Fairport, N. Y., Conductor John Hare, Fireman Frank Dowd and brakeman E. Jones were killed.

President McKinley has prepared and signed a proclamation calling for 100,000 volunteers.

The general assembly of Rhode Island, without a vote in opposition, passed a resolution appropriating \$150,000 for the nation's defense.

An infernal machine was sent to President McKinley, but fortunately its character was suspected and no harm was done.

Cavalry and artillery from all parts of the country are pouring into Chickamauga park and Maj. Gen. Brooke has assumed command.

The gunboat Nashville captured the Spanish merchantman Buena Ventura, loaded with lumber, and took her to Key West.

Prairie fires swept over the whole of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota, destroying thousands of head of cattle and ponies belonging to the Indians.

There were 204 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 22d, against 254 the week previous and 218 in the corresponding period of 1897.

Ex-Gov. William Garcelon, of Lewiston, Me., who has just passed his eighty-sixth birthday, announced his intention to volunteer in the event of war with Spain.

A proclamation has been prepared at the state department in Washington announcing the blockade of Cuban ports, and is withheld from promulgation only awaiting news from Capt. Sampson of the arrival of the fleet off Havana harbor. This proclamation will contain the assertion that a state of war exists.

A dispatch from Key West says that the flagship New York had captured a large Spanish steamer and brought it into the harbor.

In a tornado near Atlanta, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were killed, several other persons were injured and much property was destroyed.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 22d aggregated \$1,113,094,756, against \$1,084,250,516 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 19.4.

Charles Emory Smith took the oath as postmaster general.

The Ohio legislature has given trial juries the option of saying whether a first-degree murderer should be executed or imprisoned for life.

The blockade of Cuban ports was announced in a proclamation issued by President McKinley.

Chris Merry was hanged in the county jail in Chicago for the murder of his wife, Pauline Ballou Merry, on November 19 last.

During a quarrel George Miles shot his sweetheart, Birdie Fox, at Oshkosh, Wis., and then killed himself.

Jack Davis killed his wife and himself at Hunt City, Ill. Domestic trouble was the cause.

The town of Alton, Ky., was almost entirely swept away by fire.

Boone Spencer, in jail at Murray, Ky., was visited by his wife and when inside the cell she cut her throat and Spencer cut his own, both dying in a few minutes.

Admiral Sampson's fleet is keeping a sharp lookout for Spanish steamers on their way to Havana carrying coal, lumber, provisions, etc. Five captures have thus far been reported.

The steamer State of Texas left New York with the "Red Cross" flag flying, bound for Key West. The steamer is loaded with supplies for the reconcentrados in Cuba.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 23d were: Baltimore, .333; Chicago, .300; Cincinnati, .300; Philadelphia, .267; Cleveland, .267; Brooklyn, .260; Boston, .249; Pittsburgh, .249; Washington, .233; New York, .236; Louisville, .250; St. Louis, .200.

President McKinley issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers, and the militia of the states and territories will be mobilized at once. The news creates the wildest enthusiasm throughout the country.

The Minneapolis and the Columbia of the flying squadron sailed from Key West on an unknown mission.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Gen. Hugh J. Campbell died in Yankton, S. D. He was a member of the Louisiana returning board whose vote decided the presidential election in 1876 in favor of R. B. Hayes as against Tilden.

Prof. Jules Marcou, famous throughout the world as a geologist, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass.

The republicans of the Sixth district of Indiana have renominated James E. Watson for congress.

Laura Haviland, one of the foremost workers in the anti-slavery cause before the war and a nurse during the war, died in Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 89 years.

Alabama democrats in convention in Montgomery nominated Joseph E. Johnston for governor.

William J. Strong has been nominated for congress by the populists of the Sixth Illinois district.

Senator Edward C. Walthall, of Mississippi, died in Washington of typhoid pneumonia, aged 67 years.

Richard Smith, aged 77 years, formerly president of the Gazette and later of the Commercial Gazette, died in Cincinnati.

The populists of the Eighteenth Illinois district have nominated Ferdinand Morse, of Greenville, for congress.

The democrats of Illinois have postponed their state convention from May 17 to July 12.

FOREIGN.

The correspondent of the London Times in Havana has been expelled.

Spain's formidable fleet, which has been mobilizing at the Cape Verde islands for some days past, sailed for an unknown destination.

The queen regent opened the Spanish cortes in Madrid with a speech blaming the United States for existing conditions and appealing to the patriotism of her people. The war spirit seems strong in Spain.

Prominent Americans in South Africa have offered to raise 2,000 men and to pay their transportation to any destination the American government may designate.

Capt. Gen. Blanco has issued a stirring appeal to the inhabitants of Cuba to fight for the honor of Spain. The manifesto scores the United States and hurls defiance.

The famous Baptist tabernacle in London erected by the late Charles H. Spurgeon was destroyed by fire.

Advices from San Juan, Porto Rico, state that a revolution has broken out there, and that there is rioting all over the island.

It is said that the Spanish will never leave the city of Havana standing if they are compelled to evacuate Cuba. The entire city is undermined, and there has been no effort to conceal this fact in the Cuban capital.

The American squadron at Hong Kong has sailed for Manila.

Capt. Gen. Blanco has published a decree declaring the island of Cuba in a state of war.

The Spanish government has instructed Capt. Gen. Blanco to declare the armistice in Cuba ended.

The Spanish government states that it intends, as soon as the Americans bombard Cuba, to do the same to Washington, Philadelphia and other points.

Gen. Woodford reached Paris after an exciting trip from Madrid. At some points his train was stoned.

The United States fleet is lined up off the Cuban coast for a blockade.

The Spanish government has issued a proclamation declaring that a state of war exists between Spain and the United States.

Morro castle opened fire on the fighting squadron of the United States. About ten shots were sent in the direction of our ships, but not one of them took effect and no shots were returned.

Gov. Murray, of Newfoundland, issued a neutrality proclamation warning British subjects against violation of the neutrality laws, as a state of war exists between Spain and the United States.

Great Britain and France have formally announced neutrality.

Advices from Gen. Gomez, the insurgent leader, say he will be in front of Havana before April 29 with 20,000 men.

LATER.

In the United States senate on the 25th the naval appropriation bill and the army appropriation bill were passed and a bill declaring that war with Spain has existed since April 21 was agreed to. In the house the bill declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain was passed without debate, and the administration resolution creating an auxiliary naval reserve force was favorably reported.

The nomination of William R. Day to be secretary of state was confirmed by the United States senate on the 26th. The conference report on the army reorganization bill was agreed to and the measure engrossed and signed, and 74 private pension bills were passed.

In the house the contested election case of Wise vs. Young from the Second Virginia district was decided in favor of the contestant, Dr. Wise, who is a republican. The senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill were non-concurred in and a conference requested.

The United States supreme court will adjourn for the term on May 6.

Food is becoming scarce in Havana. The prices are constantly advancing. There is much destitution and beggars fill the streets.

A fire in Glasgow, Scotland, caused a loss of \$800,000.

The president sent to congress a message recommending a declaration of war against Spain, both houses passed the bill and it was signed by the chief executive.

In a fight at Lone Oak, Ark., W. K. Boie and his two sons were killed by the Eagle brothers.

The team of Marvin Higgins ran away at Niles, Mich., and struck a wagon containing Mrs. Robert Garrison, her child and Miss Sadie Brown, and all three were killed.

William B. Sexton, aged 50, the well-known billiard player, dropped dead in New York.

Lake Laura, a summer resort near Eagle River, Wis., owned by Peter Stein, was burned and Mrs. Stein and her three children perished in the flames.

Both cables connecting Cuba with the outside world have been cut.

Dispatches show that the president's call upon the various states of the union to furnish their quota of troops is meeting with prompt and hearty response.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has resigned and has been appointed lieutenant colonel of a regiment of mounted riflemen to be raised in the Rocky mountains.

No vessels are now allowed to enter Hampton Roads or New York harbor between sunset and sunrise.

The queen regent of Spain has made a protest to all the European powers against the action of the United States.

After a public service of 40 years John Sherman has resigned as secretary of state and Assistant Secretary Day, of Canton, O., has been chosen to succeed him. John B. Moore, of New York, will fill the position of assistant secretary.

Sherwood, Thompson & Co., cotton brokers in Liverpool, failed for \$350,000.

Between 15 and 20 men are believed to have perished in an explosion that wrecked the works of the California powder mill near Santa Cruz.

The lighthouse tender Mangrove captured the Spanish auxiliary cruiser Panama, which has been plying of late between New York and Havana.

Mrs. Mollie Plummer, wife of H. M. Plummer, cashier of the state bank in Scranton, Pa., took morphine and her husband shot himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

The republicans have renominated Robert R. Hitt for congress in the Ninth Illinois district and Joseph G. Cannon in the Twelfth.

In spite of persistent rumors, there has been no important movement of Spanish vessels since the beginning of the war. The United States North Atlantic squadron continues to blockade Cuba.

President McKinley issued a proclamation defining the rights of Spanish vessels now in or bound to United States ports, and also with regard to the right of search.

The exchange of mails between this country and Spain and all Spanish colonies has been stopped by the post office department.

Lieut. Andrew S. Rowan, U. S. A., landed on the coast of Cuba near Santiago to arrange with Garcia for landing of United States troops in eastern Cuba.

Two brothers, John and James Roddy, were hanged in Somerset, Pa., for the murder of Farmer David Berkey. Both men protested their innocence on the scaffold.

Notices came to the state department from the four quarters of the globe showing that the nations as a rule are prepared to assume an attitude of strict neutrality as between the United States and Spain in the present struggle.

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly three years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. L. Leggett, who is prominent in the social circles of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For two years, I was constantly suffering from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The slightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. I consulted several eminent physicians and tried numerous remedies, without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I began to feel better, and in a few days I was able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects. I kept taking the medicine until I was cured of any old symptoms."

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Notice of Election.

The annual school election for members of the board of education will take place on Tuesday, May 3, 1898. The polls will be open from 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock P. M. Three trustees will be elected for the full term of three years, in the place of W. H. Beach, Jas. A. Brouwer, and John Nies, whose terms of office expire.

At a meeting of the board of education, held on Thursday, April 21, 1898, the following resolution was adopted: WHEREAS the Legislature at its last regular session passed a law creating a board of commissioners, for the purpose of securing, for use in certain of the common or primary schools of the state of Michigan, a uniform series of text books, being Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1897; and WHEREAS section eight of said act provides that this act shall not be mandatory on any district which shall at any annual, special or general election during the years 1897 and 1898 determine, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said district voting on the subject, not to come thereunder; and WHEREAS we believe that it would be for the best interest of our schools to come under the provisions of said act;

Therefore be it Resolved: FIRST: That the question "whether or not the Public Schools of the City of Holland shall come under the provisions of said act" be submitted to the qualified electors of said district at the next annual election, to be held on the first Tuesday of May, 1898.

SECOND: That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed on a ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows: Shall the Public Schools of the City of Holland come under the provisions of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1897, being an act "to create a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of securing, for use in certain of the common or primary schools of the state of Michigan, a uniform series of Text Books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books, and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act?"

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD: That at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote on the ballot containing said proposition by a cross mark [X] placed in the square opposite the word YES, or in the square opposite the word NO, as he may elect.

G. J. VAN DUREN, Sec'y Board of Education

Dated, Holland, Mich., April 21, 1898

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAS MADE IN THE CONDITIONS of a certain mortgage dated April 14th, A. D. 1884, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1884, in liber 29 of mortgages on page 496, which said mortgage was made and executed by Mary Boland, mortgagor, to Louisa A. Miller, mortgagee. There is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-eight (\$348) Dollars, for principal and interest, and also an attorney's fee of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars as by the statute in such case provided (said mortgage provided for an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars), and also taxes for the years 1895 and 1896 assessed against the property covered by said mortgage, and paid by said mortgagee, amounting to Six and 89-100 (\$6.89) Dollars. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

The power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and by virtue thereof, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon there shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent. interest, together with an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by statute, and also of the taxes paid as aforesaid, and the cost and expenses of sale allowed by law.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Crockerly, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half (1/2) of the south half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section six (6) in township number eight (8) north of range fifteen (15) west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated April 8, A. D. 1898.

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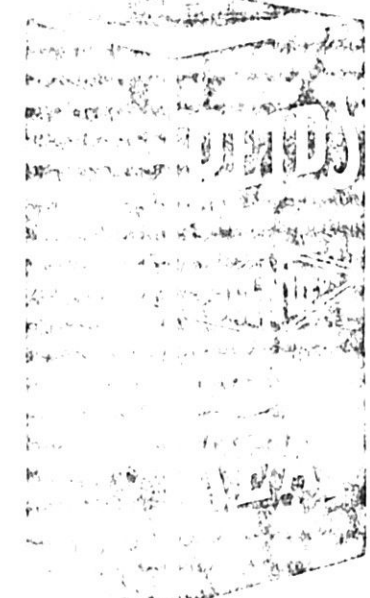
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## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jacob Filman and Della Filman, his wife, of Holland County, Mich., on the County of Hope College, a corporation under the laws of the State of Michigan, located at Holland, Michigan, dated 14th of April A. D. 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1897, in Liber 22 of Mortgages, on page 91, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of the notice the sum of Six Hundred and Forty Dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and to suit a proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 31st day of May A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in the County of Ottawa, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ott. Co. is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 7 1/2 per cent. interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty Dollars, covenanted for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The South West quarter of the South West quarter of section Seven (7) in township five North of Range fifteen West, excepting one-half acre heretofore conveyed to School District No. Six of Holland township, containing in the above description and hereby mortgaged forty-three acres of land more or less.

THE COUNCIL OF HOPE COLLEGE, Mortgages.

7-13w AREND VISSCHER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

## Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Twentieth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, In Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898.

John Walbrink, Complainant,

vs.

Stephen Cambréling, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of this state, but that his last place of residence was in the City of New York, in the state of New York, and that his whereabouts is unknown therefore, on motion of Walter L. Little, the Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

12-6w PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.

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## BITS OF INFORMATION.

A Budget of Interesting News from Many Localities in the State of Michigan.

A bicycle thief was given three years at Coldwater recently.

It will cost \$100,000 to run the Saginaw East side schools this year.

Ninety ear loads of potatoes have been shipped from Copenish this spring.

Wheat in the vicinity of Ridgeway has been badly injured by the cold weather.

William Cleveland, a Muskegon line-man, met death through a live wire Wednesday.

Enough money has been raised at Bay City to insure the success of boring a well for rock salt.

Omer's new bank will be opened for business May 15. It will be a private bank, with a capital of \$40,000.

Benton Harbor fruit growers talk of cooperating in providing a home market for fruit raised in that vicinity.

The Alpena Excelsior company, whose works were destroyed by a fire a few days ago, is negotiating for a site at Bay City.

A large number of section men, night operators and others are being laid off on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central.

The Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual convention at Manistee the third week in November.

The sale of lands delinquent for taxes of 1895 and prior years will be held at the offices of the county treasurers, beginning May 3, 1898.

Ridgeway farmers have sold 10,000 bushels of wheat to Toronto parties during the past week. Prices ranged from 90 to 95 cents per bushel.

Joseph Sager, the last of the party of United States surveyors who surveyed the Lake Superior region in 1837, died recently near Kalamazoo.

The gingens industry promises to be profitable around Arenac this summer. The root grows plentifully there and brings from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per pound.

Express companies expect to prove the new law for the five per cent. tax on earnings unconstitutional, and show it to be confiscation, exceeding net receipts on purely Michigan business.

There are at present 159 accredited diploma schools on the list at the University of Michigan. Of these 25 are to be reexamined this spring. There are also 25 new ones which have asked to be placed on the list.

## Salaries Will Be Paid.

Detroit, April 25.—Fifty patriotic men, representing the wealth and influential element of Detroit, assembled at the city hall Sunday to discuss the war situation. Resolutions were passed encouraging Detroit men to go to the front, regardless of their social, business or family ties, and pledging the citizens of Detroit to support and care for the families and dependents of all who volunteer. The heads of several manufacturing institutions present announced that, in addition to this fund, the salaries of all employees who enlist will be paid in full to their families. Resolutions were telegraphed to President McKinley and Secretary Alger pledging Detroit's support during the war.

## The King's Daughters.

Holly, April 24.—The Michigan state convention of King's Daughters closed at Flint Friday night, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Murlin, Ann Arbor, secretary; Mrs. Jordan, Ann Arbor, recording secretary; Mrs. Whitney, Detroit; Mrs. Fuller, Flint; Mrs. Waite, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Carrow, Ann Arbor, executive committee. The next meeting will be held in Detroit in 1899.

## Fine Yacht Sold.

Detroit, April 26.—A special to the Tribune from Benton Harbor, Mich., says that M. J. Steffens, of Chicago, has sold his steam yacht to the government to be added to the mosquito fleet. She is 100 feet long and capable of making 16 miles an hour. The price is said to have been \$20,000. She leaves in a few days via the Erie canal for New York.

## Many Suicides.

Lansing, April 26.—Labor Commissioner Cox announces that the number of suicides in Michigan for the nine months ended April is exceeded that for any previous year in the history of the state. The total number was 143. Nearly 50 per cent. of them are believed to have been due to financial troubles.

## Aunt Haviland Is Dead.

Grand Rapids, April 21.—One of the most conspicuous feminine characters in the antislavery movement in the whole country, "Aunt" Laura Haviland, aged 89 years and 4 months, died here Wednesday. She was a noted abolitionist worker and achieved fame for devotion to soldiers during the war itself.

## A Serious Charge.

Grand Rapids, April 25.—The directors of the First national bank of Ionia recently voted Cashier F. A. Sessions out of office. He hastily transferred all his property to the bank and disappeared. Sunday he was arrested in this city and will be charged with the embezzlement of \$30,000.

## Killed in a Runaway.

Niles, April 26.—The team of Marvin Higgins ran away Monday and struck a wagon containing Mrs. Robert Garrison, her child and Miss Sadie Brown. The buggy pole struck Mrs. Garrison, penetrating her lungs and killing her instantly. The other two were fatally injured.

## More Room Needed.

Lansing, April 25.—The state capitol is too small for the increased business of the state, and there is talk of building a sort of capitol annex upon one of the vacant state blocks in Lansing for some of the minor offices.

## Dana's Sarsaparilla

"The Kind that Cures." is GUARANTEED to clear your blood of all impurities; make your stomach, liver, and kidneys right, and your nerves strong. Then you are well. Buy a bottle of DANA'S from your dealer, and this guarantee goes with every bottle. — YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU RECEIVE NO BENEFIT. Isn't that a fair offer? All Druggists Keep It.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, April 27.  
LIVE STOCK—Native Steers \$1.50 @ 1.75  
Sheep 40 @ 45  
Hogs 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4  
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents 5 7/8 @ 6 2/5  
Graham's Bakers' 5 00 @ 5 7/8  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red 1 1/8 @ 1 19  
May 1 11 1/4 @ 1 18 1/4  
CORN—No. 2 40 1/2 @ 40 3/4  
May 37 1/2 @ 37 3/4  
OATS—No. 2 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4  
BUTTER—Creamery 15 @ 17  
Factory 12 1/2 @ 13  
CHEESE—Part Skims 4 @ 6  
EGGS 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4

CHICAGO  
CATTLE—Shipping Steers \$3.70 @ 5.20  
Texas Steers 4.00 @ 6.25  
Stockers 4.00 @ 4.80  
Feeders 2.25 @ 4.20  
Hulls 3.00 @ 4.90  
HOGS—Light 3.80 @ 4.02 1/2  
Fair to Choice Heavy 3.85 @ 4.15  
SHEEP—Wool 3.00 @ 4.75  
BUTTER—Creamery 12 @ 15 1/2  
Dairy 12 @ 15  
EGGS 25 @ 27  
POTATOES (per bu.) 25 @ 27  
POIR—Mess, July 11.00 @ 11 1/2  
LARD—July 5.62 1/2 @ 5.67 1/2  
RIBS—July 5.50 @ 5.67 1/2  
FLOUR—Patents 4.80 @ 5.50  
Straights 4.40 @ 4.50  
GRAIN—Wheat, May 1.23 @ 1.24 1/2  
Corn, May 34 @ 34 1/2  
Oats, May 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2  
Rye, No. 2 56 1/2 @ 57  
Barley, Good 41 @ 48

MILWAUKEE  
GRAIN—Wheat, May 1.18 @ 1.18 1/2  
Oats 30 @ 32 1/2  
Rye, No. 1 60 1/2 @ 60 1/2  
Barley, No. 2 49 @ 49 1/2

DETROIT  
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red 1.07 @ 1.07 1/2  
Corn, No. 2 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4  
Oats, No. 2 White 32 1/2 @ 32 1/2  
Rye, No. 2 59 @ 59 1/2

ST. LOUIS  
CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.25 @ 5.25  
Texas Steers 3.40 @ 4.60  
Stockers and Feeders 3.50 @ 4.35  
HOGS—Packers' 3.70 @ 3.95  
Butchers' 3.85 @ 4.00  
SHEEP 4.00 @ 4.50

OMAHA  
CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.00 @ 4.80  
Cows and Heifers 3.25 @ 4.10  
Western Steers 3.75 @ 4.50  
HOGS 3.75 @ 3.90  
SHEEP 3.00 @ 4.00

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by light R. Crane and Ella P. Crane of Holland (Michigan), to Grados Van Ark of the same place, dated the Twenty-first day of April A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the Thirtieth day of April, 1896, in Liber 17 of Mortgages, on page 456, which mortgage has been assigned by said Grados Van Ark by an instrument in writing to the Council of Hope College, a corporation under the laws of the State of Michigan, located at Holland, Michigan, which assignment is dated the 29th day of April A. D. 1896 and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county aforesaid in Liber 11 of Mortgages on page 17, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of his notice the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Twenty five Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and to suit a proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in the County of Ottawa, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-five Dollars, covenanted for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The South West quarter of the South West quarter of section Seven (7) in township five North of Range fifteen West, excepting one-half acre heretofore conveyed to School District No. Six of Holland township, containing in the above description and hereby mortgaged forty-three acres of land more or less.

THE COUNCIL OF HOPE COLLEGE, Mortgages.

AREND VISSCHER, Assignee of Mortgage.

A. C. Carey for Assignee of Mortgage.

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**Mortgage Sale.**  
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made by Jacob Van Norden of the township of Holland a unity of Ottawa and state of Michigan, to Laurentius Geardus of the township of Pillmore, Algonquin county Michigan, dated the 27th day of April, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa on the 14th day of May A. D. 1894, in Liber 5 of Mortgages on page 10, which said mortgage was on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1894, duly assigned by said Laurentius Geardus to Henry De Kruit of the township of Zeeland, Ottawa county, Michigan, and which said assignment was on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1894, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa on page 116, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of his notice the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Twenty five Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and to suit a proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and all legal costs, together with the said attorney's fee; the said premises being described in said mortgage as: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, as follows, viz: All that part of the south-east quarter (S E 1/4) of the south-east quarter (S E 1/4) of section seventeen (17), township numbered five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, which lies east of the North Holland road, so-called, excepting from said parcel of land two (2) acres, low used as a cemetery, and described as follows: Commencing twenty five (25) rods and nine (9) links north from the southwest corner (S W cor.) of said parcel of land, and running thence north, twenty-eight and one-half (28 1/2) degrees east twenty (20) rods; thence south sixty one and one-half (61 1/2) degrees east sixteen (16) rods; thence south twenty-eight and one-half (28 1/2) degrees west sixteen (16) rods; thence south sixty one and one-half (61 1/2) degrees west sixteen (16) rods, to the place of beginning, containing in the above described parcel, thirty-three (33) acres of land more or less."

Dated Holland, March 4, A. D. 1898.

HENRY DE KRUIP, Assignee of Mortgage.

GERBERT J. DIKEMA, Attorney for Assignee.

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### THE MARKETS.

Wheat	per bushel	\$1.04
Barley	per cwt.	35
Oats	per bushel	34-35
Glomer seed	per bushel	35
Potatoes	per bushel	40
Flour	per barrel	6.00
Cornmeal, bolted	per cwt.	35
Cornmeal, unbolted	per cwt.	35
Ground feed	per cwt.	35
Middlings	per cwt.	35
Brass	per cwt.	80
Hay	per ton	6.00

Butter	per lb.	14
Eggs	per dozen	35
Pork	per lb.	15
Wood, hard, dry	per cord	1.75
Chickens, dressed	per lb.	6
Spring chickens	per lb.	5-7
Beans	per bushel	75
Ground Oil Cake	per bushel	\$1.35
Dressed Beef	per lb.	5-6
Veal	per lb.	5-6
Mutton	per lb.	6-7
Lard	per lb.	6-7
Hams	per lb.	6-7
Shoulders	per lb.	5-6
Tallow	per lb.	5-6
Hides—No. 1 Cured	per lb.	25
No. 2 Cured	per lb.	25
No. 3 Cured	per lb.	25
No. 4 Cured	per lb.	25

### The Fighting Parsons of the American Revolution.

ADDRESS BY PROF. J. W. BEARDSLEE,  
D. D., APRIL 18, 1898.

The parsons who ministered to the early settlers of our country were men of dauntless courage. They had convictions, in the pulpit and everywhere else, and they did not fear to express them. Being intensely human, with all the rest, we find their peculiarities of character appear in all their work. Hawthorne has given us one photograph in "Arthur Dimmesdale," of the Scarlet Letter. Mrs. Stowe shows the literary parson in "Dr. Hopkins." Other types appear in Howells' "A Minister's Charge," and Donald G. Mitchell's "Dr. Johns."

All the conditions of their life were calculated to develop among them strong convictions on the subject of civil government. The whole spirit of colonization found expression in the thought of freedom—freedom in religion, and freedom in the state. It was no strange thing for the preacher to present first a spiritual exposition of his text and then launch out into a fierce denunciation of tyranny, or a fervid exhortation to devote every energy to securing freedom from the harsh and unjust demands to the English government. This had been the rule from the first. Cotton Mather in Boston taught his people they must always place liberty above life. Thomas Hooker of Hartford said "The foundation of authority is laid in the free consent of the people." Nathaniel Ward of Ipswich prepared a code of laws for the Massachusetts Colony which he called "The Book of Liberties." Jonathan Mayhew, one of the most distinguished of the Boston ministers, in a sermon preached shortly after the famous Stamp Act had been repealed, first exhorted his people to think the British government had acted honorably in granting the repeal and then says to them, "It will always be necessary for those who would preserve and perpetuate their liberties to guard them with a watchful attention, and in all righteous, just and prudent ways, to oppose the first encroachments on them." And then in words which seem almost prophetic of our present relations with starving Cuba, he adds, "And who knows, our liberties being thus established, but that on some future occasion, when the kingdoms of earth are moved and roughly dashed one against another....we may have the great felicity and honor to save much people alive."

A few days after that encounter at Lexington, whose anniversary we are now celebrating, Samuel Langdon, President of Harvard College, said, "Every nation, when able and agreed, has a right to set up over itself any form of government which may appear

most conducive to the common welfare."

It is to be noted that this outspoken defense of freedom was in the earlier days always accompanied with a demand for loyalty to the mother government. In June 1775 Dr. William Smith, first Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, an Episcopal clergyman, urges the people to secure their demands peaceably, if possible, but adds, "The doctrine of absolute non-resistance has been fully exploded among every virtuous people. The freeborn soul revolts against it and must have been long debased, and have drank in the last dreg of corruption before it can brook the idea that a whole people injured, may in no case recognize their trampled majesty."

At the opening of the Provincial Congress of Georgia in 1775, John J. Zubley, in a sermon on "The Law of Liberty," said "We would fain obey our superiors, and yet we cannot think of giving up our natural, our civil and our religious rights, nor acquiesce in or contribute to render our fellow-citizens slaves and miserable."

Nathaniel Whittaker, pastor in Salem, Mass., preached a sermon which was afterward printed with an extended dedication to Gen. Washington, in which he defends the following propositions:

I. That the cause of liberty is the cause of God and truth.

II. That to take arms and rebel force by force, when our liberties are invaded, is well-pleasing to God.

III. That it is lawful to levy war against those who oppress us, even when they are not in arms against us.

IV. That indolence and backwardness in taking arms and exerting ourselves in the service of our country, when called thereto by the public voice, in order to recover and secure our freedom, is a heinous sin in the sight of God.

V. That God requires a people, struggling for their liberties, to treat such of the community who will not join them, as open enemies, and reject them as unworthy the privileges which others enjoy.

Nor did they always confine themselves to such abstract arguments when seeking to arouse the patriotic spirit of their hearers. Men whose zeal was lukewarm, or whose loyalty was suspected, might expect the preacher to expose them with all the sarcasm and severity he could command. A preacher in Philadelphia entering his pulpit for service one Sunday afternoon, said, "I am sorry to see so many able bodied men before me, when your country needs your presence at Valley Forge." Another fired a hot shot at the young men who seemed to him lacking in the enthusiasm which ought to inspire them, by saying, "Let the young woman refuse to give her heart and hand to the young man who will not give his heart and hand to the war for independence of the state." And sometime the open charge of cowardice, the brand of treason would be cast among the audience, and even the deliberate advice that the delinquent one should be banished from society or treated to a coat of tar and feathers if he did not join in the cause whose success was the only guarantee of freedom.

In their prayers also they did not hesitate to use the plainest words of denunciation of the king and his army, and invoke on them the severest judgements, while for the patriotic army and its beloved General Washington, their supplications were unceasing and fervent. It is said of one of them that on one occasion, when he came to that petition to which he had been so long accustomed, he repeated the words so familiar to him, "God bless our good King George," when suddenly realizing his error he cried out, "O Lord, I mean General Washington, not King George."

Nor was it by preaching and praying alone they revealed a spirit of freedom. When the time came for men to show their loyalty by their deeds they did not hesitate to leave their pulpits and with bayonet and sword march with their people to the field of battle.

The Rev. Wm. Emerson of Lexington, when the bell of his church rang at two o'clock in the morning on the 19th of April, 1775, to tell of the approaching enemy, was among the very earliest arrivals, and with gun in hand and his powder-horn and bullet-pouch slung over his shoulder, he stood there in the ranks ready for the foe. The Rev. Bradley of Branford, raised a

company of volunteers and entered the service as its captain. The Rev. Judah Champion of Litchfield was preaching one Sunday when some one handed him a slip of paper on which were written the words, "St. John is taken." "Thank God for the victory," exclaimed the parson in the midst of his sermon, and the chorister responded "Amen and Amen!" He omitted the rest of his sermon and sent his people home to prepare supplies for the soldiers. When New Haven was burned by Gen. Tryon, Dr. Daggett was professor of theology in the seminary. He at once seized his musket and entering a clump of trees began firing away at the British soldiers. The British officer sent a man to arrest him and when the old professor appeared before him he said, "What are you doing there, you old fool, firing on His Majesty's troops?" The doctor replied, "I am exercising the rights of war." "Well, said the officer, if I let you go this time, will you ever again fire on His Majesty's troops?" "Nothing more likely," replied the doctor.

It would be easy to multiply instances of similar sayings and doings of these stalwart preachers, during those days, when character was tested as perhaps never before. It is true indeed they were not all of this class. Some timid souls feared to break with England because they dreaded the turmoil of the struggle; some with mistaken ideas of loyalty did not dare break their oath of allegiance to the king; while others finding more prospect of ease and comfort in the camp of the British officers, deliberately sacrificed their positions of righteousness, that they might share in the luxury of the enemies of their country. Such generally drifted into the royal camp, or moved over into Canada or Nova Scotia, or returned again to England, to end their days under the protection of the king. But the number of such was very small. The great majority were true patriots, not only on the platform but on the battle field, and in many an unmarked grave all along the line of battle, there sleeps a patriot preacher, who gave his life for his country.

Indeed, in those trying days the preacher was a power in the land, for the people felt he stood among them as an advocate of truth and righteousness, and would not hesitate to condemn the man who shrank from duty or proved false to his trust.

And the chosen field for his action, the spot where his sway was unquestioned, was the meeting-house, which was the centre around which their life revolved. The old colonial church was the grand rallying place for every patriotic service. There they stored the powder and fire-arms which had been provided for an emergency. There they held town meetings to discuss grave questions of state. On the green in front of it they met for military drill, often with their minister for captain. There their women gathered to knit and sew for their soldier husbands and fathers and brothers. And presiding over all, and encouraging all,

stood their minister, ready to preach unto them the everlasting gospel of peace, or bid them God-speed as they went forth to meet the foe. It is eminently typical of the men and of the times, that the first patriot blood which was poured forth as the price of our American liberty, stained the green sward in front of their meeting-house, and that among those who stood there ready to die for their country was their beloved pastor.

Holland, Mich.  
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Twenty-five Years Ago.

A citizens' meeting was called, at which a "Citizens' Association of Holland" was organized, with Mayor E. J. Harrington as president, N. Kenyon vice pres., Dr. S. L. Morris secy., and H. Walsh treasurer. As evidence how conditions have changed we note that one of the objects of the association was "to invite emigration."

J. A. Ling, B. Grootenhuis, R. Kanters and J. W. Minderhout were appointed a committee to make a careful examination of the iron ore beds north of Black River and report at a subsequent meeting.

Col. Mansfield promised the citizens to have a dredge here at once to secure sufficient water in the harbor for the season's navigation.

The police items contain a burglary at J. Van Landegend's hardware store, and a stabbing affray in Lassman's saloon, near Metz's tannery, north of the bridge.

The highway com'r of Holland township was asked to cooperate with the common council of the city in the opening of Sixteenth street.

The harbor board objected to the manner in which the funds belonging to the harbor, amounting to several thousands of dollars, had been divided between the city and township of Holland, and a committee was appointed to obtain legal advice on the subject.

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**Benjamin Sterken.**

Holland, Mich., April 26, 1898.

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Remnants

A large lot of Dress Goods, at your own prices.

Broken Goods

An assortment of Hosiery, Underwear and Socks, at your own prices.

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Dress Cambrics per yard only....3c  
Waist Linings per yard only....6c  
Ladies full seamless hose extra value, per pair only.....8c  
Ginghams, Apron checks, per yard only.....3½c  
Men's Overalls extra quality per pair only.....23c

Men's checked Jackets at only.19c  
Men's caps for spring wear....19c  
Men's Black Striped over shirts extra quality.....23c  
Men's Suspenders extra 25c values for only.....12c  
Men's full seamless Socks, black tan or mixed colors per pair only.....4c  
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