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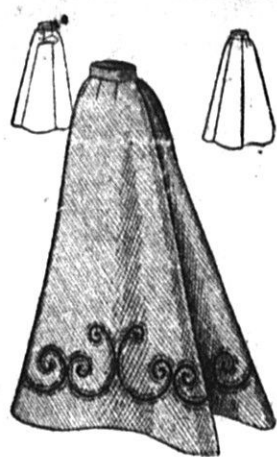
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NO. 15

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CITY AND VICINITY.

There is less than the usual amount of moving this spring.

Gysbert Meeboer formerly of North Holland, lately of North Yakima, Washington, died at the age of 87 years.

I. Marsilje has removed his office to the rooms above the First State Bank formerly occupied by Dr. J. A. Mabbs.

Mrs. Geo. Huntley had the misfortune to seriously sprain her ankle while stepping from her carriage Monday evening.

D. C. Kelllogg formerly with the West Mich. Furniture company has accepted a position with the Sanitary Refrigerator Co. of Belding. His family will accompany him to their new home.

The "Merry Little Workers" will give a trolley car party to Macatawa Park, Saturday April 27. All members of the club are requested to meet at 17 W 8th street at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that date.

Last Saturday afternoon 163 farmers called at the sugar beet supply house for seed. All persons who have not obtained contracts for raising sugar beets can get same from F. C. Hall in the Post block or at the office of A. Visscher.

John Bosman's bicycle was stolen from in front of his tailoring establishment last week. Postal cards signed by H. J. Dykhuis, city marshal, offering a reward of \$10 for recovery of wheel and conviction of thief were sent to the police officers throughout the state.

Henry Vrieling has bought the sprinkling wagon of Fred Boone and will take charge of the sprinkling on Eighth and River streets this season. The merchants along these streets have pledged a sum sufficient to make it an object for him to do the work satisfactorily.

Some evil inclined person actuated by race prejudice threw a stone through the window of the Chinese Laundry on Riverstreet. A reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. In the interest of law and order quick punishment should follow the detection of the criminal.

The numerous friends of William F. Bertsch were saddened by the news that he died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bertsch, in Grand Rapids, Friday, April 21, at midnight, after a weeks illness of pneumonia and heart trouble. Will was born in Grand Rapids October 23, 1877, but most of his younger days were spent in Holland, where his kind ways and sunny disposition endeared him to all of his acquaintances, who sincerely mourn the ending of his young life. The funeral was held from his late home No. 117 Mt. Vernon street, Grand Rapids, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. Beautiful floral offerings eloquently testifying to the love and esteem of those who knew him, marked his silent resting place.

A. Steketee, who has been quite sick the past two weeks, is again able to attend to business.

All of the buildings that were on the depot grounds have been moved to Land street.

G. Blom was injured by falling from his dray Wednesday. He will be unable to work for a few days.

The L. O. T. M. will give an ice cream social followed by a dance in Maccabee hall, Tuesday evening, May 2.

Henry Kleyn will be in the "centre of the crescent" with Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels at the opera house, Thursday, May 18.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Oggel of New Paltz, N. Y., has been appointed delegate to the Synod of the German Reformed Church. The session will be held in July.

Rev. H. E. Dosker will leave for Roseland, Ill. on the Chicago boat tonight to take charge of the pulpit of the Bethany Reformed church Sunday evening.

A team of horses hitched to one of the large furniture vans occasioned some excitement by running away Thursday forenoon. No great damage resulted.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Van Antwerp will leave for a trip to Europe, June 6. They intend to visit Great Britain, the Netherlands and Switzerland and will return to Holland the latter part of August. On his return Mr. Van Antwerp will resume the pastorate of Grace Episcopal church.

Marshal Dykhuis arrested Orley Smith, son of a Hamilton farmer, on the charge of stealing Ray Nies' bicycle. Smith was arraigned before Justice McBride Tuesday morning. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of prosecution. The wheel was recovered.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Nancy De Fouw to John Hamelink. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, May 3, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. De Fouw, 41 E. Eighteenth street. A reception will be given in the evening.

Wednesday morning Supt. Kinch of the street railway company returned from a trip to Dayton, Columbus and Pittsburg, where he had been in the interest of the company. He completed the purchase of an engine for the power house, to be used to add to the lighting facilities, and arranged for the shipping for two new cars. He is daily expecting the arrival of an electric motor, for hauling freight. It is the intention of the company to give the best of service to its patrons.

At the citizens caucus held Wednesday night at the Lyceum opera house. Mayor McKma called the meeting to order. P. H. McBride was chosen chairman and M. G. Manting secretary. Dr. Mabbs and A. J. Ward were appointed tellers. The following nominations for school trustees were made: Henry Geerlings, Dr. Henry Kremers, G. J. Van Duren, A. C. Block, John Nies, Dr. J. A. Mabbs. At the election next Tuesday the three candidates having the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

The committee charged by the common council to present the bill embodying the proposed amendments to the city charter to the legislature, were in Lansing this week, and succeeded in obtaining a hearing before the House committee on city corporations on Tuesday evening. The nature of the desired changes were explained and favorably received and the next morning the bill was reported to the House, and ordered printed. This will enable its contents to be carefully reviewed at home by any one interested, before final action is taken.

The High School Alumni association held a meeting last night to consider plans for a banquet at Hotel Macatawa the latter part of June. The following committees were appointed: Program—Mrs. Mary Boone, Mrs. James Price, Miss Beatrice Kimpton, Messrs. F. D. Haddock and Melvin Meengs; printing—Messrs. Ray Ray Nies, Bert Winter, Simon A. Verwey; finance—Misses Minnie Mohr, Jennie Borgman, Messrs. Gerrit Steketee, Frank DeVries, Will Kremers; invitation—Misses Marie Damsen, Lou Markham, Alvina Breyman, Sadie Clark, Minnie Bird, Anna Pfantstiel, Anna Van den Bergh, Anna Krulzoga, Carrie Purdy, Helen Markham, Messrs. Guy Wise, Jake Van Putten, Ed. Van Landegend, Will Damsen, Frank De Vries and Bert Winter. The officers of the association for the current year are—President, Gerrit Steketee, vice Pres. Ray Nies, secretary, Miss Lou Markham, treasurer, Bert Winter.

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Secretary of War Alger has accepted the legislature's invitation to visit that body, and has written Lieutenant Governor Robinson that he will be at Lansing on May 3.

Fruitgrowers who may hereafter desire to ship fruit covered with tarlatan to the Chicago market, can do so without fear of the city ordinance forbidding such covering. The supreme court of Illinois has decided such ordinance to be unconstitutional.

The Coopersville Observer reports that the steel range peddler is around again, making all sorts of bargains that are generally detrimental to purchasers who pay \$60 or \$70 for a stove that can be duplicated at any hardware store for about half the money.

The best curfew ordinance is said to be one that is adopted in each family where the old man acts as mayor and city council, nightwatch and calaboose keeper; where fine and punishment go together and where a good hickory is more to be feared than so much lolly pop.—Ex.

Reports compiled from the weather bureau records of Grand Haven show that the average temperature of the month of May for the past 27 years has been 54 degrees. The highest temperature ever recorded in May was 87 degrees on May 30, 1895, and the lowest 48 degrees in 1875 and 1890.

The C. & W. M. have issued a most attractive folder containing an entertaining account of trout and bass fishing in Michigan, the time cards of the road, a map, and detail of the places on their lines where good fishing may be found. It is embellished with two extremely life-like colored plates of speckled trout.

Allegan Gazette: For governor, William Alden Smith. That is the watchword sent forth last week concerning the famous Michigan congressman. Once in a great while Grand Rapids Republicans make a proposition upon which their neighbors can find little trouble in uniting with them, and this is one of those rare occasions.

Steps will soon be taken for the appointment of census enumerators. Ottawa county will be in the census district composed of Ottawa, Kent and Ionia. Each district will be in charge of a supervisor, who will receive not less than 1,000 with the possibility of considerable additions in allowances. The supervisor will have the selection of the enumerators of his district. The latter will probably make \$75 to \$85 per month each while at work.

Messrs. Miller and Gilbert, who were energetic in their efforts to establish a beet sugar factory at Grand Rapids this spring, have received 200 pounds of seed from the Bay City factory, which they will distribute in small quantities to farmers who may wish to make an experiment with it during the coming year. They have taken these steps to convince a few who have argued that the soil in Kent county was not suited to beet culture.

At a special school meeting held at Allegan Tuesday evening it was decided by a vote of 99 to 65 to rebuild the High School at the former site, the old Seminary on the hill, on the west side of the village. The insurance money received on account of the burning of the old building and the material on the ground will be used in erecting the new structure. In the meantime the other school building now in process of erection on the Dawson property for the intermediate grades will go on according to contract.

The proposals for dredging the harbor along the east shore of Lake Michigan were opened last week, and awarded by Capt. Harding, U. S. engineer in charge, to the Green Dredging Co. of Chicago. The approximate cost of all the dredging is \$35,000. All of the work must be under way by May 10 and completed before September 10. The harbors to be improved are those at Michigan City, St. Joseph, South Haven, Saugatuck, Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon, White River, Pentwater, Ludington, Manistee, Portage Lake, Frankfort and Charlevoix.

Don't forget to vote next Tuesday! The school elections are the most important of all.

A petition for the grading of Van Raitte avenue will be acted upon by the council Tuesday night.

Be sure and secure your seats early for Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels at the opera house, Thursday, May 18.

Workmen are busy laying the foundation for the building on Eighth street, to be occupied by Will Hopkins.

School election on Tuesday. The polls will be open, in the opera house, from two o'clock to eight o'clock in the afternoon.

E. F. Sutton has been busy the past week arranging fixtures and decorating the interior of his new building, to have it ready for occupancy the first of May.

B. F. Beardsley, of Hartford, Conn., will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Subject: "Temperance as seen from a physician's stand point," illustrated by paintings. All are cordially invited.

The Women's missionary society of Hope church will meet on Wednesday afternoon May 3rd, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rokus Kanters on Ninth street. All ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

The banquet which was to be given this evening by the Century club in the Hotel Holland, has been postponed for the present. It is likely to be merged into the picnic which the Club proposes to give during the coming season.

Mrs. Wm. Olive had the misfortune to slip on a banana peel, while on her way home Wednesday evening. Her knee-cap was seriously injured and as a result of this criminally careless practice of throwing such things on the sidewalk she will be confined to her room for many weeks.

The board of directors of Pilgrim Home cemetery organized Thursday evening by re-electing, for the ensuing year, the following officers: President, R. Kanters; vice president, I. Cappon; sec'y and treas., J. Dykma. The other directors are, G. Van Schelven, J. Kramer, G. J. Van Duren, C. Ver Schure, J. Dinkeloo, B. D. Keppel.

The Macatawa Bay Yacht club has registered in earnest in its efforts to build a yacht club house on Black lake. The club and board of directors adopted the plans presented by the building committee for the erection of a \$3,000 club house, and a lease was taken from W. J. Scott of this city for the property just opposite the Ottawa dock, on the site of Jenison park. The club will have a 150-foot frontage, and will be 40x80 feet in dimensions. A ball room will be upstairs, and a cafe and club room with a kitchen will be located on the first floor. The work will be under way in a few days, to have the club house in readiness by July 1. The club house will be a great adjunct to the club, and it will be the center of attraction every Saturday, and regattas will be under way weekly. The club house has 75 members in Grand Rapids, who will number 100 when the season is on, together with as many more from out of town. Many Chicagoans belong to the club.

Arrangements are practically completed for the second annual contest of the Michigan Oratorical League, which will be held in Winants Chapel at 7:45 p. m., Friday, May 5. Nothing will be left undone by the committees having the matter in charge, or the citizens of Holland to make this affair a success in every particular. The following will be the program.

Invocation.
Music.
Oration—"Battle of Tours."—A. T. Brook, Hope.
Oration—"The Jews in Spain."—Coe Hayne, Kalamazoo.
Music.
Oration—"Destiny of a Nation."—Carl H. Smith, M. A. C.
Oration—"The Moors in Spain."—Rosa M. Oldfield, Ypsil.
Music.
Oration—"Gustavus Adolphus."—Louis W. T. Larson, Olivet.
Oration—"Lasser Light."—Frank M. Cottrell, a local.
Music.
Oration—"The Upward Trend."—C. G. Mitchell, Hillsdale.
Decision of Judges.
Presentation of Medal.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, April 28.

Saugatuck.

The marshal of Saugatuck village is paid \$85 per year for performing the duties of that office and lighting the village street lamps.

The "Chicago, Saugatuck and Douglas Transit Co." succeeds the "Michigan Fruit Line." The officers of the new company are the same as before, but the managers think to call this a fruit line would be considered as out of place this year.

The class of '99 of the Saugatuck High school have chosen red and white as class colors. The members are: Amelia Shriver, James A. Koning, Harry V. Olsen, Mattie Simonsen, Merba Greenless and Herman Simonsen. The commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 26.

Messrs. Cochrane, Humphrey, and Powell, of the Saugatuck, Douglas and Lake Shore Electric Ry were in town this week. The work of constructing the line is being pushed as fast as possible. One carload of material is already on the ground, and more are expected daily. Geo. Babcock is superintending that part of the work. About all the grading is done and the poles are set for about three miles on the north end of the line. The rails and wire for the entire line have been purchased and are now at Holland, and the road will probably be in running order by the first of July.—Commercial.

Fennville.

John Wilkinson of Casco brought to the office of the Herald two limbs from his Smock orchard that have nearly blossomed out. It is claimed that there will be quite a few peaches in Casco.

A special agent of the C. & W. M. Ry. recently made complaint against four parties for getting on moving trains, two from Grand Junction and two from Bangor. Three of them have been arrested and paid their fines, ranging from five to eight dollars, including cost. The special agent has the names of about a dozen others, including several at Fennville, who will be the next victims unless they keep off the cars. This step is taken as much to prevent injury to these careless boys as for any other reason.

Graafschap.

Geo. Bussies and Miss Boerman were married by Rev. A. Keizer Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. They will live on Mr. Bussies' farm in Fillmore.

Oat sowing in this section is much retarded by the extreme softness of the soil.

Supervisor Slenk is busily engaged making his assessment tour. It is to be hoped that some of the dogs that somehow escaped the eye of his predecessor will be found on the assessment roll.

The roving sucker has at last reached Fillmore, and almost any night a small army may be seen deployed along the South Branch creek. Owing to the wholesome use of traps and nets, the grass pike, which were once plentiful, have almost disappeared.

There were six deaths in Fillmore township during March.—Corr. Allegan Gazette.

Ed. Reimink of Graafschap has bought a well digger and is now prepared to do good work in that line.

Allegan County.

Gazette: The Kalamazoo Electric company have five carloads of machinery and supplies for their dam and power plant up the river at the Cincinnati Northern railway yard here. The lot includes dynamo, generators, etc.

Some Chicago people who frequent the summer resorts at South Haven, in the local option county of Van Buren, whose thirst not even the water of Lake Michigan is sufficiently strong to quench have purchased a tract of land just outside South Haven, in Allegan county, where they propose to erect a tavern at which the large membership sure to belong to the "club" can drop in at any time and secure the refreshments desired notwithstanding the proximity of local option.

The bridge to be erected by the G. E. & L. railway company over the Kalamazoo river at Plainwell will be commenced soon as it is to be finished by the first of September. It will be entirely of steel, and will consist of two spans of 100 feet each. This is one of three steel bridges the railway company intends to build this year, and is the largest.

The county court house is now connected with the Bell Telephone company system. The phone has been placed in the private office of the judge of probate, with an alarm bell

in each of the offices in the building.

C. J. Bassett post, G. A. R., are preparing to observe Memorial day. Rev. H. W. Harvey of Paw Paw has been invited to deliver the address.

Mrs. Emma Taylor has resigned the office of lady commander of Allegan lodge L. O. T. M. and gone to Holland to live, where her son is attending college.

Plainwell: F. A. Harwood & Co. have developed a new industry here, that of sorting beans. About twenty-five girls and three men are employed as pickers, and from 75 to 200 bushels of beans are sorted per day, according to the quality of the product. The machinery is run by steam power. The active season lasts from September to June, and the pay roll amounts to nearly \$75 per week.

The dog poisoner has begun operations in Allegan village, and two dogs were found dead last week and four this. One of them was a valuable St. Bernard.

Business with the railway companies is very good at present, and apparently increasing every day. Large quantities of freight are handled at Allegan by the three roads, and extra trains are required at times.

Married at East Saugatuck, Jacob Boersema and Miss Hattie Havedink.

Grand Haven.

The Bell Telephone Co. is securing a right of way between here and Holland.

The famous old water works case has come to an end in the supreme court. The finding of the lower court was modified slightly and the amount increased and judgment affirmed. The decision finally entered was for \$4,894. This is a great victory for the city. Geo. A. Farr represented the city in the case.

The Corn Planter factory of this city has recently entered into a large contract with the U. S. government, distancing all competitors and last week a carload of large grocery refrigerators was shipped from the factory to San Juan, Porto Rico. Uncle Sam knows where to get a good thing when he wants it, and the company is to be congratulated.—Tribune.

The employees of the American Mirror and Glass Beveling Company have received notice from President R. K. Stallings of a ten per cent increase in their wages, to take effect May 1. This will be heard with much gratification by the employees.

Proceedings were instituted in the U. S. court last week to throw the Sterling Furniture Company of this city into bankruptcy, the petition being filed by creditors. The company has been in financial straits for some time and some of the stockholders drew out. Capt. Stanton Bliss, who owns a large share of the stock, secured assistance from his uncle, Col. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw, and has made an earnest effort to pull through, but appears to have been unable to do so.

The graduating class of Grand Haven High School will number over twenty this year. Some prominent speaker will be selected for the oration commencement night. The class has already selected its prophet and valedictorian.

Ottawa County.

Farmers have been plowing for oats and getting ready for business.

Jamestown Centre wants C. H. Dean appointed as postmaster, and have petitioned the authorities to that effect.

Hudsonville: Arend Visscher of Holland delivered a fine address to a full house in our village hall the other day on sugar beet culture. At the close of the meeting 32 acres of sugar beets were contracted by our farmers for the Holland factory and many acres have been added.

Coopersville: Alexander Noble has commenced the erection of a store building on the burned district and will soon have it ready for occupancy. This leaves only three unoccupied lots on the burned district on Main street.

..... A. V. Peck has secured employment as surveyor of Kent county. He and his family have moved to Grand Rapids. Chas. P. Lillie is building a new store west of his present large store. When completed Mr. Lillie Mr. Lillie will have one of the largest and most commodious store buildings in the county. The new lodge room of Ottawa lodge, No. 122, F. & A. M., will be dedicated June 6, when it is proposed to have one of the largest gatherings of the members of the Masonic fraternity in Coopersville which ever assembled there.

Holland township has the largest acreage of improved farms in Ottawa county, viz: 22,309 acres. Wright 16,244, Polkton 15,423, Olive 11,947, Jamestown 16,597, Zeeland 19,683, Georgetown 14,597, Chester 14,099. Jamestown is the banner wheat township, 48,935 bushels having been produced there. Wright stands second with 36,787 bushels. Jamestown is the leading corn producing township with 155,760 bushels of ears to its credit. Wright is second with 146,150. Polkton leads in oat production with 48,853 bushels. Again Wright is second with 44,920. In rye production only five counties lead Ottawa. Holland township produces the most rye, 22,163 bushels; Olive, 15,006; Grand Haven, 14,504. The total yield in the county is 95,000 and the rye belt is in the lake shore townships. Tallmadge takes front rank in bean culture with 1,308 bushels. Allendale is second with 847. Chester produces the most mullberries and has 39,785 bushels to its credit. Polkton raised 36,073 bushels. Zeeland is the bay producing township, with 5,842 tons. Wright produced 5,727 tons. Jamestown leads in clover seed with 1,138 bushels, Wright being second with 1,130. Holland township leads in number of horses with 902; Jamestown has 808. Zeeland has the most cattle, with Jamestown second. Jamestown leads in hogs, with Holland second. Wright and Chester are the sheep townships with 2,539 and 1,867 respectively. Wright has the largest apple acreage, viz: 633; Chester second with 540. Tallmadge has 847 acres in peach orchards and Chester has 763.

Zeeland.

At a special meeting of the common council held last Monday evening salaries for the several village officers were established as follows: Marshal,

\$140; clerk, \$60; treasurer, 0; assessor, \$30; street commissioner and fire warden, \$1.35 per day; labor, \$1.25 per day. The council offered E. enbaas & Co \$150 for the retention of their services in keeping up steam for the village. The firm, however, has refused to accept this amount and wants \$200.—News.

Of the fifty-nine applicants for teachers certificates at the recent examination held at Grand Haven twenty-seven were successful. Only two of Zeeland's people figured in the examination, they being Arthur De Pree for a first grade, and Miss Ida Elzinga for a second grade certificate. Mr. De Pree has the honor of being the only successful one in getting a first grade certificate at this examination.—News.

Ottawa Station.

The wild geese are still on the F. B. Brewer marsh. There are about 300 of them, but ducks are scarce.

Frank Headley and Billie Roberts both ride new wheels.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Headley on Sunday, April 23rd—a son.

E. L. Rhodes has just purchased from a Coopersville firm a very fine team of horses. They are to replace the ones destroyed by fire last summer.

John Brown of Olive has gone into the fish pole business. He has a large supply on hand.

Fred N. Waffle and his little son Earl, who have been staying at home for the past few months, have gone out into the world again.

Curtis Waffle who has been very sick for the past two weeks expects to go to Grand Rapids to work in a few days if his condition will permit.

M. Stevens is in Hillsdale for a few weeks' visit with his brothers Clarence and Charles.

J. C. Waffle is at work in St. Louis, Mo., where he expects to remain for the summer.

General Items.

South Haven has five newspapers with a population of only about 3,000.

The new city council at Ludington signalized its first meeting by adopting a resolution asking the legislature to grant the city the right to bond for \$115,000 to purchase the local electric lighting plant and water works.

John Stauffer of Kalamazoo set fire to the house on Mrs. King's farm in Texas township, Kalamazoo county, last Sunday, because he was to be succeeded as hired man there by Mrs. King's nephew. After firing the building Stauffer took Paris green, but did not die until after his arrest was made and he had been taken to the Kalamazoo jail. The house and all the furniture but one article were destroyed.

The state fair authorities have decided to abandon the system they have followed for years of advertising the big fair by means of dodgers and lithographs, and to spend all the money set aside for this purpose in newspaper advertising.

The "no saloon" won at Three Oaks and as a result the common council in accordance with a petition from the business men of the village, passed an ordinance that saloons "be hereby and forever suppressed."

Fire started in the show window of a Lansing store from a queer cause the other day. The sun shone on some magnifying glasses displayed there, and the latter focused the rays on some inflammable goods, also on show in the window, setting them on fire.

Hart: The promoters of the new railroad running east through Hesperia and Fremont are on the ground and the work will now be pushed rapidly.

An expert who has been examining the wheat fields of Lenawee county predicts that the crop this year will be less than five bushels to the acre, less than one-quarter of the average yield.

Chicago & West Michigan railroad officials are considering the advisability of extending their line from Pentwater to Ludington.

The railways have made a new rule for the G. A. R. national encampment next September in Pittsburg. Heretofore it has been customary to sidetrack sleeping and dining cars and allow them to be used by the veterans during the encampment. The railways have given notice that such a custom cannot be followed this year or hereafter. It is claimed that the cars cannot congest the side track. It also appears that the hotel owners and business men who contribute largely to meet the expenses of the meeting object to the storing car arrangement, saying that it keeps money away from those who make the encampment possible.

There is no class to whom the continued cold weather was more discouraging than the peppermint growers of southwestern Michigan.

The common council of Charlotte a few weeks ago ordered the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. to remove their poles from certain business blocks in the city, and allowed them ten days to comply with the order. The Bell Company served an injunction on the city and removed the case to the United States Court at Grand Rapids, seeking to restrain the officials from interfering with their property in question. Last week Judge Severens handed down the decision denying the motion of the telephone company and in his brief says the city controls its streets.

The Manistee high school is now the proud possessor of a full-fledged orchestra which made its first public appearance last week.

The new law enacted by congress which debars young widows of old soldiers from the benefits of the pensions of their former husbands, also provides that when a pensioner willfully neglects his wife or offspring, the commissioner of pensions, if he is satisfied of the fact, may withhold one-half of such pension due and devote it to the maintenance of the dependents.

N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago, through their attorneys, have brought suit for \$2,000 against St. Joseph for damages sustained because the council rescinded a resolution to accept their proposition offering to buy new water bonds at a premium of \$1,000.

Peach growers are getting more hopeful, says the South Haven Mes-

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singer. The trees which looked very badly a month ago are putting on a more healthful look; the wood is losing some of the dark color which frightened them so much at first, and the live buds on many of the varieties are plentiful. Some say they will have to thin their peaches, but a large crop is not looked for by most growers.

The Hotel Warwick at Grand Rapids has changed hands. The well known hostelry so long in charge of Gen. Pierce is under an entirely new management now. The new manager and proprietor is Capt. William Nicholson who has leased the hotel together with all of its furnishings for the period of five years. Captain Nicholson was for years captain of the steamship Atlanta, of the Goodrich line of Lake Michigan.

Ibe Boss was the name of a recent western bride. She probably will.

Edward Pennoyer and T. J. G. Bolt of Muskegon were in Shelby last week and made out the final papers for the purchase of the Hotel Avery.

Muskegon Chronicle: It certainly seems as though raising sugar beets hereabout might pay well. The soil is suitable and so is the climate. The limited tests made by many last year proved this and also that the product yielded more than the average percentage of sugar. Around Bay City, where a large factory was successfully operated, the farmers report good profits and so far as heard from none are going out of the beet business. Buyers at Kalamazoo and Holland are ready to take the product of 1,600 acres hereabout, and the opportunity to try what a few acres can do in that line is an open one. It would seem like a good time to branch out a little, and to replace perishable fruit trees with hardy trees frost cannot kill.

Returns from every township, village and city clerk in the state show that during the month of March there were 136 deaths from spinal meningitis in Michigan.

Benton Harbor: Justice of the Peace Frank Graves was arrested for violating the city ordinance in riding his wheel on the sidewalk. Graves paid his fine to Justice Kimball. This is said to be the only case on record where one just ice of the peace had a chance to fine another.

Alexander McLaurin, a 15 year old boy, whose home is in Olivet, showed up at the industrial school at Lansing recently and asked to be taken in. He had walked the entire distance of about 30 miles, for the purpose of entering the school. He claimed to have been ill cared for at home, his mother having the care of nine other children, and his father living in Detroit. Of course the boy's desire was not gratified, and he started to walk home, with a determination to be sent to the school in a legal manner.

The supreme court in a decision rendered last week held that the state laws do not require townships, cities and villages to keep highways in safe condition for bicycle riding, the duties of the municipality ceasing with maintenance of safe roads for other classes of vehicles.

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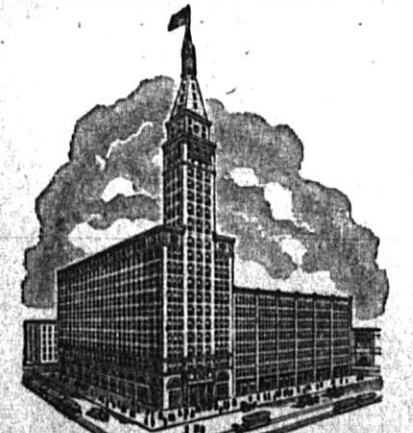
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Chicago	2:10	5:15	7:30	

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DIED IN A BOAT.

Young San Franciscan and Eight Saldorean Natives Perish of Thirst on the Pacific.

San Francisco, April 22.—The steamship City of Para, which arrived from Panama, brings the first news of the fate of Louis Woodley Maslin, a young San Franciscan who left El Triunfo in a boat December 3, 1898, with eight native companions. Maslin was in business in El Triunfo.

The boat in which the party set forth for the purpose of meeting an incoming steamer was found near Corinto with nine ghastly skeletons. There was no water, no vessel to hold any, and not a sign of food. Maslin, Sr., is deputy naval officer at this port and is heartbroken over the awful fate which has overtaken his son.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Col. M. L. Clark, the Turfman, Shoots Himself at Memphis While Suffering from Melancholia.

Memphis, Tenn., April 24.—Col. M. Lewis Clark, of Louisville, the well-known racing judge, committed suicide here in his room in the Gaston hotel while suffering from melancholia.

Col. Clark was one of the most notable figures of the American turf. Over 25 years of his life were devoted to it, during all of which no breath of scandal has ever assailed his name. He was the author of a majority of the turf rules or laws of the present day and the founder of the first American turf congress.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Standing of the Clubs in the National League Contest for the Championship of 1898.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the National Baseball league up to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
St. Louis	7	0	1.000
Boston	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Baltimore	4	4	.500
Louisville	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
New York	3	6	.333
Washington	2	8	.200
Cleveland	1	5	.167
Pittsburgh	1	6	.143

AN AWFUL DEED.

Edward Waldo Kills His Wife and Daughter at Camden and Then Stabs Himself.

Camden, N. J., April 26.—Edward Waldo, an instrument maker, living at 963 Ferry avenue, Tuesday morning stabbed to death his wife and eight-year-old daughter. He then attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He was taken to Cooper hospital and is not expected to live. A six-year-old daughter escaped the fate of her sister by running into the street.

Twelve Drowned.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 24.—Considerable excitement was created here early Sunday afternoon by a small boat out at sea giving signals of distress. Capt. Allen immediately went to its assistance on the yacht Baldwin. Upon nearing the boat he found it to be the missing lifeboat of the steamer Gen. Whitney, which foundered north of Cape Canaveral during Friday night. The other lifeboat was swamped in the surf and 12 men drowned.

A Double Tragedy.

Bismarck, N. D., April 26.—A double tragedy is reported from Williamsport, Emmus county. Two brothers, James and Joe Caldwell, living on a ranch a few miles from Williamsport, became engaged in an altercation. The former seized a rifle and shot his brother through the abdomen, inflicting injuries from which he died. The surviving brother then took a dose of carbolic acid.

Government a Heavy Loser.

Lancaster, Pa., April 26.—An examination was made Tuesday of W. M. Jacob's books, and it was found that he had defrauded the government out of about \$125,000 with his bogus revenue stamps, the books showing the difference between the number of cigars actually produced at the factory and the number that Jacobs reported to the revenue office as having been made.

Burned in Train Wreck.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 25.—On the Southern Pacific, east of Gila Bend, a west-bound freight train crashed into a burning bridge. All the cars were piled on the engine and caught fire. Conductor Dovey and Fireman Courtney were buried in the wreck and burned to death. Engineer Adams was badly injured and was taken to his home at Tucson on a special train.

Marconi's Successful Work.

London, April 25.—Signor Marconi, the electrician whose experiments in wireless telegraphy are attracting international attention, has successfully communicated from South Foreland, Kent, England, to the French armed dispatch vessel Ibis, while sailing in the English channel.

Six Reported Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., April 26.—A story has reached here from Alaska to the effect that a party of six returning Klondikers, one of whom is said to have been bringing out considerable treasure, have been drowned near Fifty Mile, where the river trail is now impassable.

In Command at Columbus.

Columbus, O., April 25.—Brig. Gen. Chambers McKibbin assumed command of the Columbus barracks Monday. He served with distinction in the war with Spain and was for a time governor-general of Santiago.

Work Begins.

Portsmouth, O., April 25.—The Burgess steel and iron works here has commenced operations. The entire plant will be in operation in two weeks, giving employment to 1,200 men.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending April 26.
The New York legislature has passed an anti-trust bill.

Two violent earthquake shocks were felt at Fort Bragg, Cal.

Olive Homens, well known as a child actress, died at her home in Hyde Park, Mass.

The ninth international (fourteenth national) Sunday school convention met in Atlanta, Ga.

Frederick Smythe, ex-governor of New Hampshire, died in Hamilton, Bermuda, aged 80 years.

A trust to control the copper output of the country has been formed with a capital of \$500,000,000.

Some of the finest sugar plantations in southern Louisiana were inundated by the breaking of levees.

Mrs. Eliza Stannard died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the age of 100 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Adam Peshta, a Hungarian violinist, said on the witness stand in Wilkes-barre, Pa., that he had 20 wives.

The snow blockade which has prevented trains entering Breckinridge, Col., for 76 days, has been broken.

Samuel T. Baird, member of congress from the Fifth district of Louisiana, died in Washington, aged 38 years.

A combination of the leading worsted yarn mills of this country has been formed with a capital of \$70,000,000.

Sheriff J. S. Dawson was killed from ambush while raiding illicit distilleries in the mountains of Cook county, Tenn.

Revenue officials went on a raid for counterfeit revenue stamps at Cincinnati and confiscated over 500,000 cigars.

Mother Stewart, a famous Christian temperance leader, celebrated her eighty-third birthday in Springfield, Ill.

An unknown woman threw carbolic acid in the face of W. H. Salter at Milwaukee and both of his eyes were put out.

Rather than stand trial on the charge of incendiarism Reuben Frantz, a young farmer of Worth township, O., shot himself.

The Kentucky law allowing negroes to be sold for a term of years for vagrancy has been declared unconstitutional.

"Kid" Levelle, a Chester (Pa.) pugilist, injured in his fight with John Cavanaugh at Homestead, died in Pittsburgh.

Maj. Francis S. Dodge has been selected to disburse the \$3,000,000 allotted for the payment of the troops of the Cuban army.

Rev. Robert Ryland, probably the oldest Baptist clergyman and educator in the United States, died in Lexington, Ky., aged 94 years.

Colored miners were arriving in large numbers to take the places of striking white miners in the district about Des Moines, Ia.

George A. Marshall, who represented the Fourth Ohio district in congress two years, his term having expired last March, died in Sydney.

Almost the entire \$5,000,000 that citizens of St. Louis propose to raise to clinch the proposition of holding a world's fair there is in sight.

An Italian killed a man and woman at Kanapolis, Kan., and while endeavoring to escape plunged headlong into a shaft at the salt works, 1,000 feet.

Three Killed.

St. Paul, Minn., April 24.—A Baraboo (Wis.) special to the Dispatch says: When returning from a dance Saturday morning four young people were run down by the Chicago & North-western fast mail at Crawford's Crossing, about a mile from this city. Bennie Tulbis, Kittie Marshall and Nellie Welch were killed and Frank Donald badly injured.

Many Deaths from Spotted Fever.

Pana, Ill., April 25.—Spotted fever is raging to an alarming extent in the vicinity south of the town of Nokomis, Montgomery county, 12 miles west of Pana. Five deaths are reported in the family of J. T. McFarland. It is said 33 new cases have developed in the past four days. Health officers claim to have the dread disease confined and under control.

Home-seekers.

Durango, Col., April 26.—Many home-seekers have already landed in Durango en route for the Ute reservation, which is to be thrown open for settlement on May 4.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 26.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	4 65 @ 5 25
Hogs	4 15 @ 5 40
Sheep	3 50 @ 5 75
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3 60 @ 4 75
Minnesota Patents	3 95 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	82 1/2 @ 82 3/4
May	77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
CORN—No. 2	42 @ 43 1/2
May	38 1/2 @ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	14 1/2 @ 17
Factory	13 @ 14
CHEESE—White	12 @ 12 1/2
EGGS	13 @ 14
CHICAGO	
CATTLE—Prime Beves	5 40 @ 5 65
Texas	4 15 @ 4 85
Stockers	3 50 @ 4 20
Feeders	2 75 @ 4 85
Bulls	5 00 @ 5 30
HOGS—Light Mixed	3 70 @ 3 95
Rough Packing	3 65 @ 3 95
SHEEP—Creamery	13 @ 16
BUTTER—Creamery	12 @ 14
Dairies	12 @ 14
EGGS	12 1/2 @ 12 3/4
POTATOES—(per bu.)	45 @ 60
LARD—July	5 25 @ 5 32 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, July	72 1/2 @ 73 1/2
Corn, July	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2
Oats, July	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Rye, May	48 @ 50 1/2
Barley, Thin Feed	40 @ 41
MILWAUKEE	
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern	71 1/2 @ 72
Oats	29 @ 30 1/2
Rye, No. 1	55 1/2 @ 56 1/2
Barley, No. 2	46 @ 46 1/2
KANSAS CITY	
GRAIN—Wheat, July	65 1/2 @ 66
Corn, July	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Rye, No. 2	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
ST. LOUIS	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50 @ 5 45
Bevs Steers	3 40 @ 4 35
HOGS—Packers	3 85 @ 4 30
Butchers	3 90 @ 4 00
SHEEP—Natives	4 50 @ 5 00
OMAHA	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 10 @ 5 10
Cows and Heifers	4 00 @ 4 30
Stockers and Feeders	4 00 @ 4 10
HOGS—Mixed	3 62 1/2 @ 3 65
SHEEP—Western Muttons	4 25 @ 5 00

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Apr. 23, 1899.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

With this issue of the News Mr. N. J. Whelan assumes editorial charge of the paper, vice Mr. G. Van Schelven, who in the course of a few days expects to enter upon his new duties as postmaster of this city. Beyond this, so far as the management and character of the paper is concerned, the public need not anticipate any change. It will be the aim of the publishers to continue the News, as in the past, in full sympathy with the principles of the Republican party, and as the exponent and representative of the material, moral and educational interests of Holland and its people.

I notice by the papers that the people of Holland with a most refreshing modesty take it for granted that their city is the one Mr. Sligh has in view as likely to become the metropolis of western Michigan. This calm assumption of being the only bald head in the front row is delightfully entertaining. And one cannot blame them much, for their sublime self-confidence has enabled them to do really creditable work in the way of making something out of nothing. I would not for untold riches throw a drape over the mirror before which they stand lost in silent admiration of their own loveliness. But when one talks of cities, of the genuine article with the name blown in the bottle, the practical man will ask to be shown something more tangible than two or three good factories, a stagnant pool and some self-conceit.—G. H. Press.

It is pleasing to note that the Press must admit the half told truth that Holland has made "something out of nothing." This may be largely due to the fact that the people of this city have a habit of attending to their own affairs regardless of outside criticisms born of jealousy.

While the people of Muskegon and Grand Haven were expending all their energies in arguments regarding their respective harbors and the effect of sand bars and ice-floes on their shipping facilities, the citizens of Holland with characteristic energy and enterprise were busy encouraging and improving existing conditions, and taking steps for the establishment of new business interests. Its past and present undertakings have been highly successful, and encouraged by its bright outlook for the future, Holland city will continue to pursue the "even tenor of its way," will refrain from exposing the weak points of sister cities, will steer clear of needless harping and wallowing that avail nothing, and all this it will do regardless of the puerile mutterings of disappointed and misguided critics.

A petition to the state legislature, asking for the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Lugers prohibiting the shooting of ducks from steam launches on Black Lake was sent to Lansing this week. Owing to the peculiar situation existing, at the time the general game law was passed, Black Lake was discriminated against, as the clause referring to steam launches does not apply to inland lakes, so-called. Hence the petition. It will be a severe blow to the principles on which our game laws are founded if this petition is not granted. For nothing is so unsportsmanlike than the sickening spectacle of a lot of kindergarten sportsmen with gloved hands and shining guns chasing the ducks from one point of the compass to the other and accomplishing nothing more than the frightening of the game. We have more respect for the true hunters of Grand Rapids, than to say that they would indulge in such amateurish tricks, but there is a certain element that never bagged big game, and that class will persist in the aimless chase around the lake, to such an extent, that birds of every description will shun Black Lake to the great detriment of this locality as a hunting ground, and a law, such as this petition prays for, forcing this element to desist from the practice, should be passed.

At this time when the diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States are slightly strained on account of the speech made by Captain Coghlan at the army and navy club reception, it may be well to refer to the following extract from a speech by Carl Schurz, in which he defines the duties of German-Americans to the United States "The German who makes this country the home of his choice must soon learn to understand—and most learn it immediately—that henceforth this is his country; that his welfare and that of his posterity are closely bound up in the welfare of this republic; that it shall never enter the minds of him or his countrymen to form here a separate nationality; that as a German-born he has no exceptional rights or duties or interests, but only the rights and duties and interests of the American citizen under the free institutions of this republic, so as to exercise his political rights honestly and wisely for the public good; that has own freedom, his own rights, and his own future are

preserved most safely in the freedom, rights and future of the community, and that he owes the American republic his fullest devotion, and if necessary even his goods and his blood."

Senator J. W. Humphrey of Allegan is being talked of as a candidate for state supt. of public instruction. He will receive the support of most of his colleagues in the senate. They think highly of his abilities. He has an experience of over 20 years as a teacher and was also county commissioner of schools in Allegan county. Mr. H. will receive the endorsement of Supt. Hammond, who mentioned the matter before the senate committee on education; by the way, Mr. Humphrey is chairman of this committee.—Adrian Times and Expositor.

A number of the papers throughout the state take a similar view of this matter. Mr. Humphrey was superintendent of the Holland schools for one year, and his success in that position warrants the assertion that he has the ability, tact and judgment to fill the office of superintendent of public instruction in an able and creditable manner.

Three Deaths.

The week since our last issue records three deaths, each of which in its immediate circle has left its painful imprint. The first, that of Daniel Jonker, has made another inroad into the fast diminishing group of our early settlers. The family of Jacob D. Jonker came to this place in '49, from the Netherlands. It consisted of father, mother, one son—the deceased, and three daughters.—Mrs. P. De Keyzer, Mrs. Rev. D. Broek and Mrs. C. P. Becker. They settled at the old homestead, east of the present city limits, where Daniel died on Thursday of last week. The mother died in '56 and the father in '66. The deceased has repeatedly filled the position of treasurer of Holland township, and had reached the age of 62 years. He leaves a wife and six children, the youngest of whom is twelve years old. The funeral took place on Monday from the First Ref. church, Revs. J. Van Houte, H. G. Dubbink and A. Zwemer officiating.

The second death was that of Frank Sooter, who early on Saturday morning passed away in the 59th year of his age, after a lingering illness which finally culminated in cancer of the stomach. The deceased was the stepson of Jacob Smith. The family emigrated in 1855 from the province of South Holland, Netherlands, and located here. As a youth Frank started out fishing, here and at Grand Haven, and in course of time followed the lakes. During the sixties he sailed the schooner Arrow, of which he was part owner with his brother-in-law Jacob Vinke. The latter part of his life was spent on shore as carpenter. His last occupation was broom-making. He leaves a widow, nee Mary Bakker, and three children, all married. The funeral took place on Tuesday, from the residence on East Eighth street, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. Clarke.

Mrs. Prof. Egbert Winter died at her home on East Thirteenth street, on Wednesday morning, April 26, at the age of 60 years. She had been suffering for over a year from some form of malignant disease, which was slow but surely undermining her life. She suffered much, but bore it all with great courage and patience, being cheerful and hopeful to the last. Since her arrival in this city in 1894, she had gained for herself the affectionate regard of a limited but devoted circle of friends. The loss is an irreparable one to her husband and the little adopted daughter; as also to the two sisters of the deceased, who for many years had lived with her. The time for the funeral has been set for Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the Third Reformed church. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Dubbink and Prof. J. W. Beardslee.

Our Educational Institutions

The close of the year at the Western Theol. Seminary carried with it the annual meeting of the board of superintendents. This was held in Semilink Hall on Monday and Tuesday. Rev. A. Burma of Grand Rapids was elected president, with Rev. Dr. P. Moerdijk stated clerk.

The examinations, conducted by the faculty during the previous week, were all approved and elicited more than usual commendation for the thorough work accomplished during the year.

Plans were arranged by the board to fill out the endowment of the second professorate and establish that of the third, besides raising a \$10,000 fund to meet current expenses. These financial interests are to be entrusted to Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer of Grand Rapids. Two-thirds of the amount required is to be raised in the west before any efforts are to be made among the friends east.

The commencement exercises of the Seminary were held on Wednesday evening, in Hope church, in accordance with the program announced last week. The main address was delivered by Rev. A. Van den Berg, of Overisel. The speakers that represented the graduating class were Ed-

ward Kelder of Grandville, and Frederick Lubbers of Orange City, Ia. The names of the graduates are J. W. Kots, J. H. Theilken, Frederick Lubbers and Edward Kelder.

The April meeting of the council of Hope college was held on Wednesday and Thursday, with a full attendance of its members. The financial affairs of the college at the close of the fiscal year were duly passed upon and showed a satisfactory condition, with the exception however, that as in former years it left an unavoidable shortage, incident to any growing and prosperous institution.

Prof. A. J. Ladd was elected permanent professor in psychology and pedagogy. The filling of the position of instructor in natural sciences, vice Jas. G. Van Zwailenburg resigned, was referred to the executive committee, with instructions to recommend a successor at the June session of the council.

The matter of appointing a financial and educational agent for the college was brought up and fully discussed, and steps were taken towards co-operative action with the Theol. Seminary.

Arrangements were made for the annual examination at the close of the college year in June, and the annual commencement on Wednesday evening, June 21.

A Letter from the Philippines.

William T. Powers of Grand Rapids received the following letter from his grandson, W. T. P. Ledebor, a member of the First South Dakota Infantry, now at Manila:

Quartermaster's Office First South Dakota Infantry Regiment, Manila, P. I., March 19, 1899. Dear Grandfather: Well, of course you have heard all about our fighting by this time, but nevertheless I will write a few lines to tell you I am alive and kicking. I was ordered in from the lines to report to the quartermaster, as chief clerk, a position I have held for months up to Saturday night, Feb. 4, when I ran away in order to go to the front with my company. I staid out two weeks in the trenches, when I was ordered back, I participated in the first attack and charge on the insurgents, and it was a glorious success. We drove everything in front of us—nothing could have stopped us. The natives started the fight on Saturday night, Feb. 4, at about 10 o'clock, when most all of the boys were in bed asleep. The first I knew of the fight I awoke and heard heavy firing in the direction of our outposts. I had on sooner set up in bed than the bugle sounded "to arms" and everything was excitement.

In about five minutes we were on the march to the front, some five miles away. After arriving there the firing ceased, and we were ordered back to quarters, another five mile tramp. We all laid down and had no more than got to sleep when the bugle called us up again, and we were soon on our way again to the outpost.

This time the firing never ceased. We laid under a little hill till daylight and were then ordered on the firing line. I tell you, the bullets were whistling close. At about fifteen minutes of 9 on Sunday morning, Feb. 5, the order came for "rapid fire." We then knew what was coming. We fired bayonets and then the order came to charge. The men were up in an instant and like wild men. We took the first insurgent trenches without loss, but the boys would not heed the colonel and stop, but kept right on for 500 yards farther and took the insurgent block house No. 4. When the colonel saw he could not stop us he yelled "Go it, you South Dakota devils," and we did. On arriving at the "block" we stopped and here rested and picked up the dead and wounded insurgents.

We then waited until about 2 o'clock and then another charge was made on an old fortified church. This charge was as successful as the morning charge, but we lost more men. Ten men were dead and wounded.

After this charge we built trenches and have been in them ever since. We have got all the ground we can hold with the amount of troops we have got. So we can do no more advancing. The insurgents creep at night and fire on our pickets. On Feb. 23 they advanced on us, but we repulsed them with a loss of seven or eight men in our regiment.

Since the war is on in earnest I have given up hopes of getting home inside of two years. There is an awful lot of sickness here again, and as the hot season is on and with it hundreds of cases of smallpox and fever. It is more to be feared than bullets.

Well, grandfather, I must close and get to work on my quarterly returns. Remember me to all the folks. With lots of love, your grandson, W. T. P. LEDEBOR.

Company L, First South Dakota Infantry, Manila, P. I. P. S.—Please write. Mr. Ledebor also sent Mr. Powers a copy of an English tri-weekly paper called Freedom, published at Manila. It was printed in green in honor of St. Patrick's day and was well filled with advertisements, among which advertisements of American beers, cigars and confections were particularly conspicuous. The writer of this letter is the son of Dr. F. S. Ledebor of this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. P. Hammer left for New York Saturday afternoon to meet his wife and children on their return from Europe Tuesday.

John Verwey, of the senior class of Hope college, left Holland for the Netherlands Saturday afternoon, April 22. After a short stay in New York he will sail from that city May 4. He will visit in every province of the

country and intends to return to Holland in September.

Abe Cappon was in Chicago last week on business.

Isaac Sooter was in Grand Rapids on business this week.

Fred Dyke resigned his position with the "Arcade" clothing company to act as state solicitor on the Chicago Record staff. He left for Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

L. J. Hanchett of Chicago was in the city the first part of the week on business connected with the C. L. King & Co. basket factory.

Russell Taylor, one of the leading merchants of Saugatuck, spent Sunday in Holland. He left on the night boat for Chicago.

Arthur O. Garrison, managing editor of the Christian Oracle, one of the brightest religious publications of Chicago, was at the resort Saturday and Sunday making preparations for the coming of his family this summer.

The family of Graham Taylor of Chicago arrived at Macatawa Park Saturday morning on the city of Holland. They were accompanied by Miss Borman, Miss Porell and R. E. Todd.

Judge Everett and his brother Warren of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at their summer home on Black Lake. The Judge is one of the officers of the Grand Rapids Yacht Club.

E. Takken, the lumber dealer, spent Saturday in Muskegon on business.

John B. Mulder of the Grandwet was in Chicago this week for the purpose of buying a job printing plant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Colby have arrived from their winter home at Palm Beach, Fla. They are getting their various business interest at Macatawa Park in readiness for the resort season.

Miss Bessie Doran of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. D. Schram of Grand Rapids is spending this week with Mrs. L. Mulder.

Dr. W. P. Scott of the Northwestern university dental school of Chicago is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

W. H. Beach was in Chicago Wednesday on business.

John Alberti and wife returned from Chicago Thursday morning.

Miss Blanche Brown is slowly recovering from her long illness.

Miss Gladys Ferguson is on the sick list.

A. C. Van Raalte and B. D. Keppel took the boat for Chicago for the purpose of purchasing a carload of horses.

W. K. Johnston, the architect, spent the week in Holland.

Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprietsma were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Rev. Paul Fr. Schuelke of Pekin Ill. was in the city this week attending the meeting of the board of superintendents of the Western Theological Seminary.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer of Grand Rapids attended the meeting of the board of superintendents of the Western Theological Seminary.

John Peters of Pennville, accompanied by his daughters Helen and Marguerite visited at the home of H. Boone, Sr. this week.

John Rutgers was in Chicago Wednesday and purchased a large number of bicycles, also a full line of skimmer suits.

Rev. J. H. Karsten of Oostburg, Wis. is in the city.

Bert Dillingham has been on the sick list for the past week.

Geo. Wappels of Harlem, near Chicago is visiting Henry Gussert of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huntley will be at home to their friends, 215 West Twelfth street, after April 29.

Ben Moose and family of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of their parents on Ninth street.

Wm. Brusse was in Zeeland yesterday.

Rev. A. Van Arendonk of Luctor Kan. a graduate of the Western Theol. Seminary is visiting Wm. O. Van Eyck He accompanies Mr. Van Eyck to Grand Haven this afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness manifested by our friends during the illness and burial of our husband and father. Mrs. D. JONKER and children.

Boats to let, and wood for sale, at the West Michigan laundry stand, 90 River street, by E. J. Keefer & Co. Prices reasonable.

Found—In Kanters Bros. store three dollars, owner can have same by calling at store and paying for this notice.

WANTED.—Good reliable agents to represent the Monarch Fire Appliance Co., selling Dry Compound Fire Extinguishers: one of the biggest money makers now on the market. Michigan Agency, 1475 Woodward Ave., Detroit Mich.

To ward off La Grippe take a dose of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on going to bed.

A Lucky Purchase

Secured us lots of Bargains and we'll divide them among our customers during next week.

35 doz. Men's 4 ply linen collars worth 12½c for.. 7c
50 doz. Child's ribbed black hose for..... 3c
25 doz. Felt shades complete (spring rollers) for.. 7c
25c Heavy pants cloth for..... 10c
25c Extra heavy Kentucky Jean for..... 10c
25 doz. Ladies' Jersey vests, regular shaped, no sleeves, always sold for 15c, for this sale..... 7c
Ladies' 75c wrappers for..... 49c
\$1.25 Lace curtains for per pair..... 95c
\$1.00 Bed spreads for..... 79c
Good checked Toweling for..... 2c
Good calicos for..... 3½c
35c corsets for..... 29c
15c dress goods for..... 10c

This sale is for the benefit of our customers and not for our competitors, so do not send the children for any of the above goods, but come yourself.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Cash Dry Goods House.

N. B. Special bargains in worsted dress goods.

Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels will be

on the boards at Lyceum opera house, Thursday evening, May 18, and will no doubt be greeted with a full house. They have been rehearsing nightly for some time past and have brought together a long list of novelties and songs. The costumes will be furnished by Madam Schultze of Grand Rapids and extra musicians will be engaged for the orchestra and will play all the popular overtures, waltzes, etc. The opening overture will start at 8 o'clock sharp and sale of seats will open Wednesday morning, May 17, at 7 o'clock, at Breyman & Hardies jewelry store. The price of admission is 35 cents with no extra charge for reserved seats. The executive staff is: J. B. Mulder, business manager; J. B. Had-don, stage manager; Con. De Pre, Treasurer; J. J. Cappon, advance agent.

A LITTLE FORTUNE ON EGGS.

One Train Load from Kansas Brought the Enormous Sum of \$67,000 in New York.

Six thousand cases of eggs, that would have more than filled a train of 17 cars, were placed on the New York market one morning recently by a commission company of Fort Scott, Kan., during the almost unprecedented dearth of eggs all over the country, and while New York people were eating Kansas eggs at 45 cents per dozen the people out in Kansas were at times unable to get enough to make a batch of pancakes.

An ordinary freight car will hold 350 cases of eggs. There are 30 dozen in a case. The commission company happened to have 6,000 cases on the Gotham market on a day when they were the scarcest and refused 38 cents per dozen upon order by telephone from the manager in Fort Scott to hold them for 40 cents, or \$72,000 for the train load. The market suddenly declined and the eggs were finally sold for about \$5,000 less. Those shipped by freight were laid down in New York for about 25 cents per dozen, but many of the 6,000 cases were shipped by express on account of the enormous demand. The 180,000 dozen eggs which sold at such an unusually high price were from southeast Kansas and their value almost represented the value of the hens in the corner of the state from which they were brought. The scarcity of eggs in Kansas was caused by the tremendous draught on the agricultural country by the eastern market.

Proposals for City Bond.

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the city clerk of said city, till 7:30 o'clock p. m., of May 16, 1899, for the purchase of a fire department bond of \$2,500 to be issued by said city for the improvement of its fire department; said bond to be dated May 1st 1899, and to become due February 1st 1909, with interest at five per cent per annum, payable annually. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of \$25 payable to the order of the city of Holland.

Proposals must be addressed to William O. Van Eyck, city clerk and inclosed on envelope "Bid for Bond." By order of the common council.

WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.
Dated Holland, Mich., April 19, 1899.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters," and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed at Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cts. Money back if not cured. Sold by Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

We will pay a salary of \$15 per week and expenses for a man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Only good hustlers Wanted. References. Address, with stamp, Eureka Mfg. Co., 602 Mo. Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

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Holland City News.
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Holland, Mich
ADDITIONAL LOCALS

It will interest you greatly to notice
Kanters Bros. change of ad. this week.

D. J. Snyter has something of interest
to workmen in his advertisement
this week.

See the "three little Willies" with
Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels at the
opera house, Thursday, May 18.

Bert Slag's advertisement in which
he refers to bargains in paints and
wall paper, was too late for this issue.
Look for it next week.

Dr. F. McOmber will be at Hotel
Holland from Thursday evening, May
4, to Sunday evening, May 7. Office
hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Be sure and see W. D. Hopkins in a
monologue that will surely make you
laugh with Jaspers Mammoth Min-
strels at the opera house, Thursday,
May 18.

Dr. F. M. Gillespie will now devote
all of his time to his profession in this
city, having severed his connection
with the Northwestern university
dental school of Chicago where he
held the position of Demonstrator.

"O mother," said a little fellow who
had been visiting school with his eld-
er brother recently. "I learned lots
today. I learned that the square of
the base and perpendicular of a right
angled triangle is equal to the sum of
the squares of the hypotenuses."

The building on the north west cor-
ner of Central avenue and Eighth
street has been completely changed in
its interior plan and fitted up for the
jewelry business under the supervision
of Breyman & Hardie. They have re-
moved their stock from the Breyman
block on the opposite side of the street
and are now comfortably settled in
their new quarters.

It is probable that an increase in
the price of furniture will be made
within a few months, owing to the ad-
vancement of materials entering into
its manufacture. Lumber, screws,
trimmings, etc., now cost more, and
first-class lumber is becoming scarce.
The local factories are feeling the ef-
fects of the change, but as yet have
not advanced their prices.—Ex.

The lecture given by Eli Perkins at
the opera house last Friday night
was spicy and entertaining, as well as
instructive. After hearing his quaint
sayings, interspersed with humorous
sketches, one can readily understand
why he has held the respect and ad-
miration of the American people so
many years. His definitions, and il-
lustrations of wit, humor, and satire
were exceptionally good.

A Hastings man, who was the victim
of a surprise party the other evening,
has an acute conscience as the fol-
lowing letter he sent to a local news-
paper testifies. "A company came to
my place for a surprise I heard they
heard they were coming & promised
to keep it to myself & when they got
there they asked me if I heard they
were coming & I said no, now as I lied
publicly I now confess it publicly.

Says the G. R. Herald: "A fly sat
on a swift-turning chariot wheel and
presented himself with this choice
boutquet of self-adulation, "See what
a big dust I'm raising". The fable is
old, but it reminds one of the sober
discussion now going on in Holland,
Muskegon and Grand Haven about
"the future metropolis". The Valley
City is stretching out its giant form in
every direction and will be pleased
to annex all these small outlying
towns in a few years, and they will
only be good and keep healthy."

"A Night at the Circus," one of the
most famous farce comedies of the
past decade, and which has stood
the test of six seasons, will be the attraction
at the Opera House Monday even-
ing, May 1. The plot of the play is
ludicrously funny and its lines sparkle
with crisp, clean wit. The third act
introduces one of the most striking
scenes ever placed on the mimic stage.
It is a stage counterfeit of the inter-
ior of a traveling circus. Twenty-
eight dancing, vocal and instrumental
specialties are interspersed through-
out the play. Among the new songs
exploited are, "Why Don't You Get a
Lady of Your Own," "My South Caro-
lina Flo," "Mid the Green Fields of
Virginia," "Your Key Don't Fit This
Lock No More," "Just as the Sun
Went Down," etc.

Chas. Doesburg's new awning cut
quite a conspicuous figure on Eighth
street.
Garrit Lohnes of East Saugatuck
had his pension increased from \$6 to
\$8 per month.
County treasurer Elbert Lynn is in
the city today collecting the saloon li-
cense money due the state.
Con De Pree is very busy this week
getting his store in the Breyman
block ready for business.

Hear Louis Van Schelven sing one
of the late coin song successes with
Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels, Thurs-
day, May 18.

James Price, Otto Breyman, and
Germ Mokma have improved their re-
sidence property by building a cement
walk this week.

White bass are biting in Black
Lake. Edward Bertsch, H. Harrison,
ton and B. Moore made a catch of 20
Wednesday night.

J. Wise of the Bee Hive has just re-
turned from Chicago. He says if you
carefully read his advertisement it will
be a money-saver.

Are you going to be one of the for-
tunate ones to get some of those bar-
gains at John Vandersluis during next
week? See adv. for particulars.

S. De Groot has moved his barber
shop from that part of the Rosman
building fronting on Eighth street to
the part fronting on Central avenue.

List of advertised letters for the
week ending April 28 at the Holland
Mich., postoffice: John Anderson,
Harm Kuepper, Mrs. Chas. Sher-
burne, John Souter.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

The ladies of the Foreign Mission-
ary society of the M. E. church will
hold their regular meeting at the
home of Mrs. A. E. McClain, 133 Cen-
tral avenue, Tuesday, May 2, at 2:30
p. m. All ladies interested in mis-
sionary work are invited to be present.

The first lecture in a series to be
given upon "Practical Physiology and
Hygiene" will be given at the First
M. E. church next Monday evening.
The lecturer will be B. F. Beardsley,
of Hartford, Conn., who has lectured
for schools, societies and colleges for
more than twenty years to large and
enthusiastic audiences.

The lecture given by De Witt Mil-
ler at Winants chapel last evening
was a fitting close to the series of en-
tertainments given at Hope College
this season. The organization having
the matter in charge is entitled to an
abundance of credit for the way they
have conducted the entire lecture
course.

The law requires that there shall be
taught in Michigan schools, physiology
and hygiene. Act 140, laws of 1894,
requires that "there shall be taught
every year in every public school in
Michigan the principal modes by
which each of the dangerous commu-
nicable diseases is spread and the best
method for the restriction and pre-
vention of each such disease." More-
over can be learned of the above subject
by attending the lectures on physi-
ology to be given at the First M. E. church
next week, beginning Monday even-
ing, by B. F. Beardsley of Hartford,
Conn.

WANTED—By a young man, a po-
sition as apprentice with a carpenter.
Good references as to character fur-
nished. Address Bx 69, Holland, Mich.

HOW SPAIN WILL BE PAID.

Treasury Order Will Probably Be
Given to the French Am-
bassador.

In all probability the method of pay-
ing to Spain the \$20,000,000 due under
the treaty of Paris will be to draw a
treasury order for that amount payable
to the diplomatic representative of
Spain in the United States.

The officials do not regard it neces-
sary under the treaty to deliver the
\$20,000,000 in Madrid, as has been sug-
gested ought to be done. On the con-
trary, the Spanish government will
probably be asked to accept payment
in our gold at the New York sub-treasury.

Secretary Gage and Secretary Robert-
son said that the most natural method
of payment would be to draw a treas-
ury order payable to the Spanish gov-
ernment or its authorized representa-
tive. The secretary presumed that the
representative would be the French
ambassador, but he did not know.

Area of the Philippines.
The area of the Philippines, accord-
ing to the treasury monthly summary
for December, is 144,320 square miles.
This is equal to the combined area of
New York, Vermont, New Hampshire,
Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut.
It is very near the area of Arizona or
of Illinois and Iowa combined. The
population is given at 6,990,000.

An Armless Baby.
An armless child born to Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Miller, of Venedy, Ill., is
attracting a great deal of attention
and is the wonder of medical men as
well as other people. The attending
physicians say that the boy is healthy
and will survive. Besides having no
arms, the child has only one-half of a
tongue.

Machine That Climbs a Fence.
A bill-posting machine which sticks
bills on walls as high as 50 feet, with-
out the use of ladder or paste pot, is
doing successful work in Paris. The-
atrical people are delighted with it.

CENTURY OLD WAR CLAIMS.

The Congress Just Ended Settle Some
Big Accounts of Long
Standing.

In 1773, when France came to the aid
of the colonies, the new republic guar-
anteed to the decaying empire, by sol-
emn treaty, that the United States
would make common cause with France
in any war against Great Britain. France
performed its part of the bargain and
assisted the United States to secure
independence.

In 1793 war between France and
Great Britain broke out. The United
States did not aid France, and that
country, justly taking offense, equipped
a fleet of privateers which played dis-
astrously on American commerce. In
1800 a settlement was reached. France
gave up its claims against the United
States and this country yielded the
claims of this country for the damage
done by French privateers.

It was a curious settlement, for the
United States rid itself of national
claims of France by giving up a batch
of individual claims against France.
Of course it was expected this country
would pay these individual claims, but
it didn't.

The claimants lived and died and their
descendants and assignees inherited
their claims against the government.
From 1802 until within a few years con-
gress has refused payments. Now the
claims are all in the hands of specu-
lators and third parties of the third and
fourth generation, and most members
believe there is not an honest claim
among the whole lot. Eight years ago
congress made a beginning by paying
\$304,095 worth of these relics of the revo-
lution, and to-day another batch of
\$1,035,000. This disposes of a cele-
brated case and pays claims which
Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Chief Jus-
tice Marshall, Charles Sumner and oth-
ers argued for in vain. More than 50
congressional committees have pre-
sented favorable reports on these
musty old papers, which have also been
adjudicated by the court of claims. Ten
years ago a French spoliation claim
was worth about five cents on the dol-
lar. To-day, of course, they are at par.
The highest individual claim is for \$48-
186, and from that they run down to
\$118.

FOURTEEN TIMES WEDDED.

Many-Times Bride Tries for Nuptial
Bless Again—Holds the Record
for Matrimonial Honors.

To have just successfully gone
through her fourteenth marriage cer-
emony is the reputation earned by Polly,
the present wife of William Owens. She
is but 50 years of age and looks as
though she would survive her four-
teenth and at least a dozen more hus-
bands. She is the mother of six chil-
dren, the result of her former mar-
riages. She was married the first time
when she was 15 years of age, and was
left a widow two years later. Since
then she has averaged a marriage every
two years. She has secured eight or
nine divorces, while death has done the
releasing in the other cases. She is
part Indian, her mother being a half-
caste. By marriage she has relation-
ship with half the people of Hendricks
county. There is no one in Indiana who
closely approaches her record. There
are two or three cases of marriage the
sixth time, and one case where mar-
riage was entered into the seventh time,
but she discounts that record. Young
Benson Eggers, of Hendricks county,
however, is in a fair way to attain a
similar distinction. He has just passed
his nineteenth year and is preparing to
contract his fourth marriage. He was
married the first time when he was but
14 years of age and his wife but 12. The
marriage was upon consent of parents.
He treated his wife as a plaything, and
when he grew tired of her he slung her
around like she was a doll, and scared
her to death by drawing razors across
her throat and throwing her on the
floor and holding a red-hot poker over
her. She got tired of this and went to
her home. The marriage was annulled.
The next two were also terminated by
his arbitrary bursts of freakishness.

HEAD OF A NUMEROUS FAMILY

John Chandler Is Father, Grandfa-
ther and Great-Grandfather
to 162 Persons.

To be the head of a family of 162 per-
sons is a record seldom falling to the
lot of man. But such is the case with
John Chandler, who resides in Allen
county, Ky.

This gentleman is the father of 29
children, 21 of whom are now living
and have families. These 21 children
have an average of five children to each
family, thus making Mr. Chandler the
grandfather of 108 persons. But this
is not the full extent of his offspring,
for he has 35 great-grandchildren. So
it will be seen that Mr. Chandler stands
paterfamilias of 162—an achievement
rarely equaled.

Mr. Chandler is a remarkable man
in several other respects. Although
75 years of age, and residing in the hills
of Allen county, he reads current lit-
erature and keeps himself informed on
the leading topics of the day. He is an
expert rifle shot, and spends a great
deal of his time squirrel hunting.

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with headquarters at Sioux City, Ia.,
wants May 14 set aside by all the pub-
lic schools in the Missouri river valley
for special services and addresses in
honor of Sergt. Charles Floyd, the
first United States soldier who died on
the "New Louisiana purchase."

A President in Poverty.
Rafael A. Gutierrez, who, five months
ago was president of Salvador, is said
to be living in dire poverty in Hon-
duras. He brought about the greater
republic of Central America and that
proved to be his ruin.

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different ideas as to my true condition." This is what is heard every day, and the reason is want of
correct diagnosis and proper treatment. For convenience of the afflicted Dr. McOmber has enu-
merated a few symptoms under different headings to enable those in need of treatment to determine
exactly what their disease is. It is not expected that every case will have all of the symptoms given
below, but every afflicted person will quickly recognize those most prominent in his or her case:

Diseases of Head and Throat

Are either a form of Catarrh or
diseases resulting from it. The
Catarrh usually starts from a
cold and, if not cured, soon be-
comes chronic and invades the
poisonous membrane, tissue and
bone, until untold mischief is
done.
You spit up slime.
Your nose is stopped up.
Your breath is offensive.
Dull pain across the eyes.
Sometimes more at night.
Voice is not clear.
Have tickling in the throat.
And sneeze frequently.
Discharge from the nose.
Losing sense of taste and smell.
Pain across the forehead.
Nose is tender and sore.
Crusts and scabs form in nose.
There is a dropping in throat.
Nose bleeds easily.
Frequent pain in back of neck.

Ear Diseases and Deafness

Diseases of ears—caused more
frequently from catarrh than
otherwise—usually result in
deafness. Only one who has
made a life study and that un-
derstands thoroughly the nature
of ear diseases can, with any
possible certainty, treat these
delicate organs scientifically
and intelligently, as well as
with assurance of success. Dr.
McOmber's experience and suc-
cess in curing all manner of ear
afflictions and deafness has
been phenomenal. Read clear-
ly where what has been said of
him. Those approaching deaf-
ness may find some of their
symptoms in the following:
Throbbing and other noises in ears
is certain approach of deafness.
The hearing falls gradually.
It is hard for you to understand.
Smell disagreeable.
They are often dry and scaly.
Sometimes itch and burn.
Pain in ears, and
other noises in them.
Hearing usually worse in cloudy
weather and worse still when
you have a cold.
Sounds are varied—cracking,
whistling, snoring, of steam,
roaring of waterfall, throbbing,
and other sounds that
often keep you awake nights.
Pain in ears, hurt
when noise is blown.

Catarrh of Stomach

Dyspepsia and other stomach
diseases are frequently, but not
suspected or even surmised to
be, a result of catarrh, but the
constant dropping and swallow-
ing of nauseous mucus from the
posterior nares does, with
mathematical certainty, poison
and infect the mucous mem-
brane of the stomach, deplete
and impair its functions. The
same is the case with the deli-
cate membrane of the Eus-
tachian tubes that leads to de-
struction of the delicate struc-
tures of the middle ear. Dr. McOmber
removes the cause with ease,
and with his new improved and
wonderful treatment, gives tone
and strength, vitality and in-
creased power of digestion. All

Diseases of Bronchial Tubes

Catarrh, by its spreading,
creeping, and reaching for more
soil for its poisonous germs, very
naturally and easily invades the
air passages of the lungs. The
example of procrastination has
been before you all your life. It
should not be necessary to say:
"Don't put off too long"—go now
and consult the only specialist
that never makes a failure of
curing catarrh in all its varied
and worst forms. See if any of
the following symptoms fit your
case.

You have a tickling in throat
and wheezing caused by
irritation, creating cough.
Cough usually worse night
and morning.
You first raised frothy matter,
Now you raise yellow phlegm
Sometimes streaked with blood.
Occasionally cheesy lumps.
You may have or already had
Hemorrhage.

You are losing in flesh and
strength, often experience
Pain behind breast-bone and
burning pain in throat.
Sharp stitches in side.
You sometimes cough and gag
and you feel low spirited.
Your chest feels sore.
Appetite poor and you are
growing weaker and weaker,
and should put off no longer the
great duty you owe to yourself
and family to consult
the most successful specialist
to be found, who is
Dr. F. McOmber.

Catarrh of Liver and Kidneys

Many of the same symptoms
are present in catarrh of the liver
and kidneys as are enumer-
ated in catarrh of the stomach,
and, in most cases, they require
very similar treatment.
Bile is irregular, constipated.
You are nervous and irritable.
No energy, get dizzy at times.
Feet cold, and hands and feet
Pain in back and around loins.
Sometimes a throbbing in
stomach; a feeling of lassitude
Pain in the heart.
Skin sallow and dry.
Sometimes has a waxy look.
Your legs feel heavy and
Your feet get "puffy".
Hands perspire and feel swollen
and joints ache and pain.
Eyes dull and listless.
Dark rings around them.
Urine cloudy and has sediment.
Soreness in neck of bladder.
And you have
Frequent desire to urinate.
These two maladies battle the
skill of the best physicians, es-
pecially that of the kidneys.
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Newnan, Ga., April 24.—Sam Hose, the murderer of Alfred Cranford and the ravisher of his wife, was burned at the stake two miles from here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the presence of 2,500 people.

Before the torch was applied to the pyre, the negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy. The negro pleaded pitifully for his life, while the mutilation was going on, but stood the ordeal of fire with surprising fortitude. Before the body was cool, it was cut to pieces, the bones were crushed into small bits and even the tree upon which the wretched met his fate was torn up and disposed of as souvenirs. The negro's heart was cut in several pieces, as was also his liver. Those unable to obtain the ghastly relics desired, paid their more fortunate possessors extravagant sums for them. Small pieces of bone went for 25 cents, and a bit of the liver, crisply cooked, sold for ten cents. As soon as the negro was seen to be dead there was a tremendous struggle among the crowd which had witnessed his tragic end to secure the souvenirs. A rush was made for the stake, and those near the body were forced against it, and had to fight for their freedom. Knives were quickly produced, and the body was soon dismembered.

The mob was composed of citizens of Newnan, Griffin, Palmetto and other little towns in the country round about Newnan, and of all the farmers who had received word that the burning was to take place. One of the men who lifted the can of kerosene to the negro's head is said to be a native of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His name is known to those who were with him, but they refuse to divulge it.

Made a Partial Confession.

Hose confessed to killing Cranford, but denied that he had outraged Mrs. Cranford. Before being put to death the negro stated that he had been paid \$12 by "Lige" Strickland, a negro preacher at Palmetto, to kill Cranford. Sam Hose killed Alfred Cranford, a white farmer, near Palmetto and outraged his wife ten days ago. Since that time business in that part of the state has been suspended, the entire population turning out in an effort to capture Hose. He successfully eluded pursuit until discovered near Macon.

Mob Kills Another.

Palmetto, Ga., April 25.—Rev. Lige Strickland (colored), implicated as a conspirator in the Cranford tragedy by the confession of Sam Hose, who was burned at the stake for his crimes in the Cranford home, was caught and lynched in the woods near here at ten o'clock last night by a large posse of men. The mutilated body of Strickland was found swaying back and forth in the breeze. His ears and fingers had been cut off.

Two Women Murdered.

St. Louis, April 24.—A special to the Republic from Murphysboro, Ill., says: In a house near Mount Carbon Mine No. 6, in a lonely strip of woods, the bodies of two murdered women were found Sunday. They were Mrs. Mary E. Daire, wife of a miner, and Miss May Millstead, a friend who had been staying with Mrs. Daire during her husband's absence. Both had evidently been shot and then struck with a club. The house was plundered. It is believed the murder was committed Friday.

Blown to Pieces.

Bradford, Pa., April 24.—William D. Burdick, a glycerine shooter, was blown to atoms at his magazine near this city Sunday afternoon. He was carrying a can of the explosive when last seen alive. That was a few moments before his barn and boiler house went up in a cloud of smoke. Only small fragments of Burdick's body were found.

Takes Issue with the Governor.

Washington, April 24.—President McKinley has received a letter from Lieut. Gov. John T. Kean, of South Dakota, strongly opposing Gov. Lee's demand for the recall of the South Dakota volunteers from Manila, and asserting that the governor does not represent the true sentiment of the state.

Fought Slavery.

Toledo, O., April 26.—Dr. B. M. Rakestraw died Tuesday night in his office at Hicksville, O., of heart failure, aged 81 years. He was prominent in Ohio with Edwin M. Stanton, Ben F. Wade, Salmon P. Chase and J. R. Giddings in the fight against slavery. He was prominent as a physician.

Make It a Feature.

Cincinnati, April 26.—W. C. Jackson, acting commander in chief of the G. A. R., has issued a general order directing commanders of posts to have President Lincoln's Gettysburg address made a feature of Memorial day exercises.

Flood at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—The rise of the Missouri river here has resulted in driving 600 people from their homes and nearly the total submergence of bottom land territory six miles long and two miles wide.

Shot in Jail.

Galena, Kan., April 26.—Charles Williams (colored) was shot to death in the city jail by a mob of negroes. Williams was charged with killing Laura Canafra, a negress.

Your Nerves Will Kill You

is you neglect them. The moment your nervous system becomes impaired, your vital organs fail to perform their functions properly, and dangerous diseases follow. Cleveland's Compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and all diseases of the Blood, Stomach, and Liver. Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland will give you a trial package free. Large packages, 25 cents.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite and health." If it doesn't try Burdock's Blood Bitters.

Cheap Excursions, 1899.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 1 to 26.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1.

National Baptist Anniversaries at San Francisco, Cal., May 26 to 30.

National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14.

For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have been made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its connections. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings on Pacific Coast of going via Omaha or Kansas City and returning by St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has the short line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only perfect train in the world.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. For time tables and information as to rates and routes call on or address Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, 7 Fort Street, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED.—Good reliable agents to represent the Monarch Fire Appliance Co., selling Dry Compound Fire Extinguishers: one of the biggest money makers now on the market. Michigan Agency, 1475 Woodward Ave., Detroit Mich.

Cold, grip and pneumonia counteracted by the use of The Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet. For sale at Martin & Halzinga.

Itch on human cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist, Holland, Mich.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Katherine Scholten, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Sixteenth 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:

11 3w JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

A Tandem.

What woman in all the wide world would not be glad to be a tandem for two happy, healthy, prattling babies?

When Nature whispers the sweet assurance in a woman's ear that soon a little stranger will come to caress with baby fingers her cheek and neck, she makes the fondest preparations for its arrival. Everything that a woman's dainty taste can imagine is provided for the new-comer's wardrobe. Nothing is overlooked save one thing, and that one thing is the most important. Too many mothers forget that baby's strength and health, its ability to withstand the ailments of childhood, and its vigor and welfare, as a man or woman are dependent upon her own health and physical condition during the period of prospective maternity. If, during that critical time, she is weak, sickly, nervous and despondent, because of troubles peculiar to her sex, these conditions are bound to have their influence upon her baby's health. Neglect of these conditions invariably means that baby will be weak, puny and peevish. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all troubles of this nature, and it will reinforce a woman's bodily and nerve strength so that she can safely undergo the trials of maternity. It gives health, strength, vigor, elasticity and endurance to the organs specially concerned in motherhood. It gives bodily and nervous hardihood to the child.

"After using fifteen bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and a few vials of your 'Pleasant Pellets,' I am entirely cured of uterine trouble. I had suffered for nearly three years," writes Mrs. F. W. Fogel, of 273 Highland Ave., Newark, N. J. "I had such terrible bearing down pains that I could hardly walk. My back and head ached, and I felt miserable. With my first child I had to be chloroformed and the child was delivered with instruments. I took the 'Favorite Prescription' with my second child, and instead of suffering for two days, I was in labor only an hour and a beautiful child was born. I was able to leave my bed the fifth day. I commenced your medicine about four months before confinement. My baby is three months old now, and is a fine, big, fat baby. I am in very good health; have no more pains or aches. I would be pleased to advise any woman who suffers as I did to use your medicine."

Women in Business

Business men often express the opinion that there is one thing which will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. It is true that many women are compelled to look forward to times when they are unable to attend to social or business duties. Their appearance plainly indicates their condition and they are reluctant to be seen, even by their friends. Read what a business woman says to such sufferers:

Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, 53 Farrar Street, Detroit, Mich., says: "A complication of female ailments kept me awake nights and wore me out. I could get no relief from medicine and hope was slipping away from me. A young lady in my employ gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them and was able to rest at night for the first time in months. I bought more and they cured me as they also cured several other people to my knowledge. I think that if you should ask any of the druggists of Detroit, who are the best buyers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would say the young women. These pills certainly build up the nervous system and many a young woman owes her life to them."

"As a business woman I am pleased to recommend them as they did more for me than any physician and I can give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People credit for my general good health to-day."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. Our new book, **PLAIN TALKS TO WOMEN**, sent free to any address on request.

THIS IS THE ONLY SCALE

5 TON. \$ 60.

Werkman Sisters'
38 E. Eighth St.

—LARGE LINE OF—
Latest Spring MILLINERY

Latest Styles in Hats and Bonnets.

Complete line of Flowers, Chiffons and Ribbons.

GREAT VARIETY OF **Children's Headwear.**

DOCTORS
Baker & Betts,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.
Give special attention to the treatment of
CHRONIC - DISEASES.

ALL PRIVATE DISEASES
Strictly Confidential.

Office Hours—9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.
Tower Block, Holland.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$500 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

Latest Styles in Footwear for 1899!

We have the most complete stock in the city. Shoes for wide and narrow feet, at prices which will please you.

S. SPRIETSMA.

P. S. Do not fail to see our stock. No trouble to show goods.

Try Our New Tea.

"The Golden Cup"

We are giving with each pound ONE GOLDEN CUP. This tea is guaranteed to give satisfaction both in strength and flavor. Call and get samples of the

Golden Cup Jap. 45c lb
Golden Cup Jap, extra fine..... 55c lb
Golden Cup mixed..... 50c lb
Golden Cup mixed, extra fine..... 60c lb
We are selling nice Ginger Snaps for..... 5c lb
Also Crackers at..... 5c lb

Will Botsford & Co.

19 W. 8th St.

HOUSE PLANTS FOR SALE.

The Bee Hive..

To solve the problem of doing business I have come to the conclusion that you can do it by judicious advertising, coupled with the determination to give the best goods for the lowest prices, and I stand ready to fulfil it. As I have been in Chicago and got great bargains, and I am ready to share them with the public. Our line in every department is complete and we guarantee the prices the lowest in the city.

J. WISE.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel.....	78
Barley.....	60
Blackwheat.....	60
Barley per cwt.....	37
Oats per bushel.....	32
Oats.....	30
Flour per barrel.....	4 00
Flour per barrel.....	1 45
Flour per barrel.....	4 00
Flour per barrel.....	1 30
Flour per barrel.....	93
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Flour per barrel.....	10 1/2

Lake and Marine.

Capt. L. B. Upham of Saugatuck will command the stmr. Music of Holland this season, running her on the route between Manistee and Onekama, where he established a business with the Martel last summer.

The steamer A. B. Taylor is on the route between Michigan City and Chicago this season.

Keeper Marshall has started the light on Old Mackinac Point burning. He is one month and three days later than last year in lighting up.

Men are at work fitting out the machinery of the stmr. Root at Saugatuck.

The ice in the straits is breaking up fast, and moving about. It begins to look as if navigation would be open by the end of the week.

No preparations are being made for boats to leave Chicago until definite news comes that the straits are open. Nothing is doing in grain freights, and everything is hung up until the ice blockade is lifted.

The life saving department has issued instructions to the keepers of life stations on the great lakes to prepare for severe weather next month. May has always been a bad month for the life saving service, owing to the storms. The department has been notified by the weather bureau that this year the storms will be unusually severe. The keepers have been instructed to have everything in readiness to meet any emergency and be prepared to start for a wreck at a moments notice.

The Frank Woods will be commanded by Capt. R. C. Brittain this season, and will run between Grand Haven, Sheboygan and Manitowoc.

The steamer Osceola, which ran between Grand Haven and Milwaukee some years ago has been purchased by the Lake Superior line to take the place of the City of Duluth, which was wrecked a year ago last winter at St. Joseph. She will run between Chicago and Duluth. Thirty thousand dollars was the price paid.

The Ludington life saving crew were vaccinated with a new kind of virus which the government furnished. It was claimed that this variety would not make the arm sore, but those of the crew upon whom it has commenced to take, hold an entirely different view of the situation.—Record.

Marquette will have the distinction of having the only lighthouse on the lakes lighted by electricity. If the innovation proves successful there, other lighthouses around the lakes will be lighted in the same manner wherever possible.

The barge Myrtle M. Ross was the first boat outside of the regular liners, to take a load out of Ludington this season. She cleared with lumber from Carter's on Friday.

Harbor Inspector C. W. H. Smith and Assistant Inspector A. T. Brooken arrived at St. Joseph Saturday from South Haven on board the government survey steamer Gilmore. The survey of that harbor is now being made. The amount of dredging necessary to deepen the channel will be recorded and immediately forwarded to the United States engineer headquarters, at Grand Rapids, where all bids for dredging the various ports of the east shore will be opened and awarded.

Vessel loader's wages at Muskegon will probably be a little higher this year than last, when the regular rate was \$3.00 a day. A company of about 20 vessel loaders, the picked crew of

the town, met a few days ago and decided to fix the rate for the opening of the season at \$3.25 a day. The vessel loaders say that these rates will be acceptable to vessel owners and they do not anticipate any trouble over getting them accepted all around.

A fleet of six schooners, the Kate Lyons, Robert Howlett, A. C. Winslow, Mary Collins, City of Grand Haven and Bronson, has been charged to carry ice from Spring Lake to Chicago, to be sold in opposition to the ice trust. Capt. Barry expects to secure as many more schooners by the end of the week. This will give him 12 boats, to be engaged constantly in taking ice across the lake. There is 100,000 tons of ice stored at Spring Lake, and every bit of this will be taken to the Chicago market. The process of loading the ice from the mammoth ice house will be one of the sights of the coming summer. The work of loading these vessels will give employment to many men, and this week Spring Lake ice will be offered for sale. This is the first time that the transportation of ice in large quantities has been undertaken on the lakes to Chicago. Some years ago a considerable quantity was taken in from Sturgeon bay by schooners during a shortage, but the experiment was not on a large scale, and ended with the season. Since then schooners have become so cheap that they can be secured for half the old prices, and by being towed, can make a short trip, thereby lessening the loss from thawing. It is said that if the experiment proves satisfactory this year, additional icehouses will be built next winter, and the business pushed vigorously. The ice is being carried at 45 cents per ton which is said to be 15 cents cheaper than the lowest rate now made by the railroads on Wisconsin ice.

FEEDING THE BIRDS.

How a Thoughtful Sportsman Did Good Work During the Cold Spell.

A Baltimore sportsman who has sent to his country friends clippings from the Baltimore Sun in reference to the feeding of partridges has received a letter from one of them, Robert Peach, showing the work that is going on at Mitchellville, Prince George's county, Md. The writer says in part in his letter: "All game is in immediate danger. The storm has been terrible here and the snow lies 14 inches deep on a level. I have just returned from a round in supplying our feeding stations. It takes 1 1/2 bushels of wheat and ground chop to supply them. My father said the other day: 'Boys, there is my granary. You do the rest.'"

"We are doing our part, but on the rounds I saw some sad sights. In one place was a covey of 15 partridges walking in a branch beside the frozen stream, while nearby were two dead birds. The covey flew up, but I do not know where they could alight with safety. In another place were seven huddled in a hollow tree. The storm was so sudden and the weather has been so severe that the birds and rabbits will be unable to stand it."

"Our stations number six. They are box-shaped, 10x14 feet, with the snow cleared away and the ground dug up afresh. While we are spreading the food, lark, dove, sparrow, crow, jay, blackbird, and sometimes a robin, are hovering near to get the first bite. We try to get around the partridges and direct them to the spot, but must rely in the main on 'Bob White's' good sense."

"We locate our birds first and then establish a station, and we shall have more of the stations. Many of the neighbors are taking up the work. I have posted a notice in the railroad station, with the Sun clipping attached, calling attention to the necessity of caring for the game."

FOX OUTWITTED BY A CAT.

Feline Crawls in a Hole That Is Too Small for Reynard to Enter.

William H. Woodhead's large gray cat, Pete, when the thermometer was 12 degrees below zero and the wind blowing 40 miles an hour, struck for a swamp to look for mice. Mr. Woodhead lives in the town of Foster, near Rutnam, Conn., over the Rhode Island line.

A fox was in the swamp looking for his supper. The fox chased the cat home, and Pete crawled into a hole in a stone wall. The hole was not large, and Pete is a fair-sized cat. The hole was pretty well filled. The hungry fox could just reach Pete with his paw.

When Mr. Woodhead went to the barn in the morning the fox, which

and stood guard all night, retreated for the swamp. For 30 and 40 feet on each side of Pete's prison the snow was trodden hard, while blood and fur were in evidence, showing that Pete bit and scratched every time the fox made a reach with his paw.

Both of Pete's ears were frozen, but otherwise he was quite in the game.

Unproductive Money in London.
It is estimated that fully two-thirds of the whole amount of public money held by the London banks does not bear interest.

No Beggars in Melbourne.
Beggars are unknown in Melbourne. The poorest part of the city is the Chinese quarter.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 24, 1899.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the mayor.

Present:—Mayor McKim, Alds: Katters, Ward, Kamferbeek, Takken, Sietema, Habermann, Kooyers, and Riksen and the clerk.

The reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

H. D. Werkman and 29 others petitioned for the re appointment of Richard Vandenberg to the office of night police.—Accepted and referred to the mayor.

The clerk reported the following bids for approval:

City clerk—William O. Van Eyck as principal and Henry Kremers and Bernard J. De Vries as sureties.—Approved.

City marshal—Henry J. Dykhuys as principal and Hans Meyer and Albert H. Meyer as sureties.—Approved.

City treasurer—Gerrit Witterdink as principal and Gerd W. Mokma, Jan W. Bosman, Gerrit J. Kollen, Henry Kremers, Isaac Maastij, and John W. Beardslee as sureties.—Approved.

Constable first ward—Simon Roos as principal and Bastian D. Keppel and Jacob Lokker as sureties.—Approved.

Constable second ward—Henry J. Dykhuys as principal and Adrian B. Bosman and L. E. Van Drezer as sureties.—Approved.

Constable third ward—Gerrit Van Haften as principal and Jacob Lokker and Edward Vaupeil as sureties.—Approved.

Constable fourth ward—John F. Van Aartsy as principal and Adrian B. Bosman and George E. Kollen as sureties.—Approved.

Constable fifth ward—Nicholas Jonker as principal and John De Jongh and Herman Van Ark as sureties.—Approved.

Druggist—Henry Kremers as principal and Gerrit J. Diekema and Bernard J. De Vries as sureties.—Approved.

Druggist—Heber Walsh as principal and Cornelius J. De Roo and Walter C. Walsh as sureties.—Approved.

Druggist—Lawrence Kramer as principal and John Kramer and Edward Vaupeil as sureties.—Approved.

Druggist—Cornelius De Free as principal and Adrian B. Bosman and Cornelius J. De Roo as sureties.—Approved.

Liquor dealer—Exavlor F. Sutton as principal and Otto Breyman and Cornelius B. B. as sureties.—Approved.

Liquor dealer—Cornelius Bl'm, Sr. as principal and Exavlor F. Sutton and Cornelius Bl'm, Jr. as sureties.—Approved.

Liquor dealer—Peter Brown as principal and Hermann Boone and James H. Purdy as sureties.—Approved.

Liquor dealer—Bert P. Dillingham as principal and Hermann Boone and Peter Brown as sureties.—Approved.

Liquor dealer—Hofsteenga & Japenga as principals and Jan Van Dyk and Wm. H. Horning as sureties.—Approved.

Liquor dealer—David Blom as principal and Cornelius Blom, Sr. and Cornelius Blom, Jr. as sureties.—Approved.

Liquor dealer—James H. Shelby as principal and Wm. H. Horning and Jacob Kulte, Sr. as sureties.—Approved.

Liquor dealer—Michael Seery as principal and

Anton Self and Fred J. Metz as sureties.—Approved.

The following named persons made application for licenses to engage in the business of saloon keeping in the city of Holland, for one year from the first Monday in June 1899, all of which applications were granted subject to ordinance governing same: Exavlor F. Sutton, Cornelius Blom, Sr. Peter Brown, Bert P. Dillingham, Hofsteenga & Japenga, David Blom, J. mes H. Shelby and Michael Seery.

The following saloon keepers' bonds were submitted and approved:

Exavlor F. Sutton as principal and Otto Breyman and Cornelius Blom, Sr. as sureties.

Cornelius Blom, Sr. as principal and Exavlor F. Sutton and Cornelius Blom, Jr. as sureties.

Peter Brown as principal and Hermann Boone and James Purdy as sureties.

Bert P. Dillingham as principal and Hermann Boone and Peter Brown as sureties.

Hofsteenga & Japenga as principals and Jan Van Dyk and Wm. H. Horning as sureties.

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James H. Shelby as principal and Wm. H. Horning and Jacob Kulte, Sr. as sureties.

Michael Seery as principal and Anton Self and Fred J. Metz as sureties.

By Al. Habermann.

Resolved, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals, one insertion in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, for doing the city printing, city teaming and for furnishing lumber the ensuing year; said bids to be in by 7:30 p. m., of Tuesday, May 2, 1899.—Carried.

Adjourned till May 1, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Proposals for Lumber.

Sealed 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 2, 1899, 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 specify prices on No. 1 white pine 6x12 cross walk timber, on sidewalk lumber six (6) feet and longer, and on hemlock side walk stringers.

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

By order of the common council.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., April 25, 1899.

Proposals for City Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Holland, Mich., at the office of the city clerk of said city, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 2, 1899, for doing the public printing of the city of Holland for the ensuing year.

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

By order of the common council.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., April 25, 1899.

Proposals for City Team Work.

Sealed 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 p. m. of Tuesday, May 2, 1899, for doing city team work for the ensuing year. Prices to be given per load and per day; 4 loads of gravel of one one-quarter yards per load, hauled to the centre of the city to constitute a day's work. Two teams to be furnished when required.

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

By order of the common council.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., April 25, 1899.

THE ARCADE

The most complete line of

Ladies Tailor-Made Suits

In the city are to be found at "The Arcade." All the new shades and latest styles at

\$10.00 a Suit.

Silk Waists.

Our stock of these at \$4.00 and \$4.50 are the prettiest shown this Spring.

Jackets and Capes.

We have them at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and upwards.

Ardis & Warnock,

Advertisers of Facts.

16 W. Eighth St.,

Holland, Mich.

Workingmen Attention.

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to my many customers who read this paper that I have a complete line of the best Working Shirts, Overalls, Jackets and Pants, in the city for the price.

THE WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND,
D. J. SLUYTER,

The Up-to-Date Hatter and Furnisher.

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