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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1896.

NO. 15

## C. L. Streng & Son Going out of Business.

**\$15,000 worth of  
Dry Goods to be closed  
Out in 60 days.**

**Everything must Go Regardless of Cost.**

### Dress Goods

All the latest effects in  
Spring Novelties,  
Serges, Henriettas,  
Cashmeres, Mohairs,  
Plaids, Checks, Etc.  
**ALL MUST GO.**

### Linens.

We have always carried  
the largest and best selected  
stock of linens in the city,  
and will now give our pa-  
trons the opportunity to lay  
in a supply at prices that  
will pay you to do so. Our  
stock contains Bleached da-  
masks at 25c to \$1.50 per yd.  
Half and unbleached at 20c  
to 75c.

Napkins, Towels and  
Towelings All Go Regard-  
less of Cost.

### Silks.

Dress Satins and Silks  
All the latest in  
DRESDEN AND PRINTED  
WARP EFFECTS  
for Waist and Trimmings,  
Summer Silks, Etc.  
**All go Regardless of Cost.**

### Ready-made Dp't

Contains Capes at from \$2.00  
to \$10.00, which will be  
yours at your own price.

SHIRT WAISTS  
and WRAPPERS

all share the same fate.

Buy while the assort-  
ment is complete.

### Summer Dress Goods.

Organdies, Dimities, Per-  
cales, Picretines, Lawns,  
Mulls, Gingham, Prints,  
Sateens, Galatea Cloths,  
Sheetings, Shirts, etc.  
**ALL MUST GO.**

### Hosiery and Un- derwear.

Here is actually a case where  
we offer 25c hose for 18c,  
just what they cost. But not  
18c hose for 10c as our pro-  
fits were never so exorbitant  
as that. But what ever our  
stock contains you may rely  
on getting at cost, both in  
underwear as well as hosiery.

As you all know our stock is new and contains all the  
latest Spring Novelties and Staple. So we have no  
old goods to dispose of, but are giving you an oppor-  
tunity to buy your supply of

## Spring Dress Goods

**AT WHOLESALE PRICES.**

This is no advertising scheme for we are positively going out of business.

# C. L. STRENG & SON.

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



### Spectacles

Adjusted to all  
defects of

### Vision

Examination Free and Satisfaction  
Guaranteed by

W. R. STEVENSON,

### Optician.

Office C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry store.

### Holland City News.

Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year,  
with a discount of 50 cents to those  
paying in advance.

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

Rates of advertising made known on applica-  
tion.  
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot  
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 66 cents.

The pasture lands are looking fine  
in this vicinity.

H. M. Clark, state secretary of the  
Y. M. C. A., was in the city Thurs-  
day.

The teachers and pupils of the  
Maple street school celebrated Arbor  
Day with an appropriate program of  
exercises.

T. Van Landuyt is putting up an  
one-story brick addition, 22x80, on the  
east side of his store and shop on  
Eighth street.

A butcher from New Era was  
slugged at Waverly Wednesday night,  
and relieved of a gold watch and six  
dollars in money.

Martin Benkema left for Ashland,  
Wis., on Tuesday, to look over the  
route on which it is proposed to place  
the stmr. Lizzie Walsh this season.

The main feature of the "Shake-  
spearian Entertainment," which will  
be presented at Lyceum Opera House  
in a week or two, is "The Merchant  
of Venice," in the rendering of which  
no expense will be spared.

The D. L. & N. railroad will have  
extra accommodations on the 1:30 p.  
m. train from Grand Rapids to De-  
troit, Wednesday, for the benefit of  
delegates and others that desire to at-  
tend the Republican state convention.

The Allegan village council is tak-  
ing hold of the sidewalk problem in  
dead earnest. At a special meeting  
last week the council decided that af-  
ter this "no wooden sidewalk shall be  
constructed or repaired, without ap-  
plication in writing and approval of  
the village council."

The following officers for the ensuing  
year were elected by the Sunday  
school convention held in this city  
last week: President, Rev. W. H.  
Bruins, of Coopersville; first vice pre-  
sident, G. J. Diekema of Holland; sec-  
ond vice president, Rev. A. Stegeman  
of New Holland; secretary, G. H. Sey-  
mour of Grand Haven; treasurer, Mrs.  
A. Millman of Grand Haven.

It's now Captain Frank Van Ry.  
Upon surrendering his star to his suc-  
cessor last week Frank stepped on  
board the steamer Watson, and will  
have charge of her during the season.  
The Watson will ply between the city  
and Macatawa Park, commencing at  
an early day and continue until June  
1, when the Music will take her ac-  
customed place and the Watson do  
the ferrying between the several re-  
sorts.

The river and harbor bill has passed  
out of the hands of the committee and  
was reported to the senate on Satur-  
day. Among the changes made by  
the committee are the following: Hol-  
land harbor has been increased from  
\$3,000 to \$10,000, and Ludington and  
the Marquette breakwater have also  
been increased by \$5,000. The bill is  
likely to pass the senate at the end of  
the week, and will then go to the  
President. The fate in store for it at  
the White House is very doubtful,  
and fears are entertained that the old  
man will veto it.

No lack of rain this spring.

Special sales at Notier's, every day  
next week. See adv.

The shade trees on May 1 had their  
foliage more than one-half developed.

Don't forget the school election on  
Tuesday. The poles open at two  
o'clock p. m.

The Bay View Reading Circle meets  
with Mrs. Walter C. Walsh, on Tues-  
day afternoon, May 5.

Several drive wells have been placed  
in the college campus, for the benefit  
of the young trees set out this spring.

Marshal Dyk donned his uniform on  
Thursday of last week, and is in full  
charge of the good order and police of  
Holland.

The C. & W. M. have given public  
notice that no bicycles are allowed on  
their right of way or on the road bed  
of their system.

The insane asylum at Pontiac is  
carrying 175 patients in excess of its  
capacity. Fifty persons have applica-  
tions in, but cannot be accommodated.

Dr. A. S. Johnson who has been ab-  
sent from the city this week, sent a  
telegram from Chicago that he would  
be at home, ready for business, on Sat-  
urday morning.

Remember that a Spring social will  
be given by the Epworth League next  
week Friday evening, at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiefer, to which  
everybody is invited.

An efficient chorus choir has been  
organized by the young people of  
Grace Episc. church. About fifteen  
have enrolled themselves and will  
sing for the first time on Sunday next.

The water in Lake Michigan is low-  
er now than it was at the close of na-  
vigation last fall, and this is one of the  
reasons why nearly every harbor on the  
east shore is requiring immediate  
dredging.

The American flag after July 4, 1896  
will contain forty-five stars, arranged  
in six rows, the first, third and fifth  
to have eight stars, and the second,  
fourth and sixth rows seven stars each  
in a blue field.

The proposition to borrow \$3,500 for  
the erection of a new heating appar-  
atus to supply the Central and High  
school buildings, which has been sub-  
mitted by the board of education to  
the electors of this city, needs no ar-  
gument. It is its own advocate. The  
present situation is not only deficient  
but unsafe. There appears to be but  
one side to this question.

It is well enough to plant trees  
thickly along the streets of a city, but  
the trouble comes when half or two  
thirds of them should be removed to  
give the others room to make fine  
specimens. Not one man in a thous-  
and has the foresight and the nerve to  
take out some of the pretty young  
trees before all become crowded, slim  
and unsightly. When done, it is usu-  
ally too late.

The other day G. J. Pessink, of the  
Holland City laundry, received an  
anonymous note from a conscience-  
stricken individual in Iowa, which is  
as exemplary as it is novel. It reads  
as follows: "About twenty years ago  
I made a small purchase in the bakery  
of your mother. By mistake she re-  
turned me ten cents in change too  
much, and I accepted it. I was a lad  
then. I enclose 35 cents for principal  
and compound interest. Should your  
mother still be living, you will return  
this to her, if not, use it for some-  
thing that will remind you of her. I  
beg your pardon."

For Macatawa Park.

The stmr. Watson will leave Hol-  
land for Macatawa Park on Saturday  
at 10 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Returning  
leave park at 11 a. m., and 5:15 p. m.  
This will be the regular time of the  
boat till June.

Everybody should go and see the  
"Merchant of Venice!"

Boys, remember that there is a fine  
of five dollars for killing a song bird.

Merchants and shippers complain  
sorely about the recent advance in  
railroad freights.

Congressman Smith and wife ar-  
rived at Grand Rapids last week.  
Mrs. Smith will not return to Wash-  
ington.

President and Mrs. G. J. Kollen en-  
tertained the members of the council  
of Hope College at tea Wednesday  
evening.

Geo. P. Hummer, Johannes Dyke-  
ma Dirk Meldema and Seth Nibbelink  
attended the Democratic state con-  
vention at Detroit this week.

Ex-consul W. P. Sutton, late of  
Saugatuck, is the acting secretary of  
the Republican congressional commit-  
tee at Washington, and may remain  
such through the campaign.

The Milwaukee and Grand Haven  
steamboat line has been awarded a  
contract to carry the mail between  
these two cities, six times a week, be-  
ginning May 1, for \$10 a round trip.

The following were the delegates  
from Holland town to the Republican  
county convention: W. Diekema, A.  
Van der Haar, Albert Diekema, J. A.  
Wilderink, B. Van Raalte, J. G.  
Witteveen, D. B. K. Van Raalte, O.  
D. Schilleman, L. Lugers, G. J. Boone,  
Dr. Wm. J. Rooks.

Allie Van Raalte has sold out his  
agricultural implement business to H.  
De Kruif, Jr., of Zeeland, who will  
continue the business in connection  
with his plant at Zeeland, at the ware-  
rooms on Seventh street. Mr. De  
Kruif is inquiring after a vacant re-  
sidence and will move his family to this  
city at an early date.

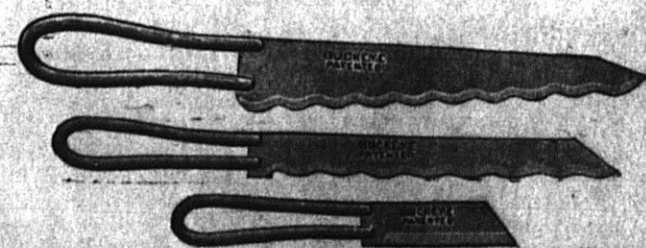
Application has been made to the  
Probate Court in behalf of Dr. Peter  
W. Schmid, a veteran of the late war,  
for the appointment of D. B. K. Van  
Raalte as guardian. Dr. Pete, as he  
is familiarly known, is physically and  
mentally broken down, and totally  
helpless, to such an extent that he  
cannot be moved to the Soldiers  
Home. A family in Georgetown have  
kindly taken him in and are caring  
for him. A pension having been ap-  
plied for, and in view of its being  
about due, the appointment of a guar-  
dian was deemed essential.

The annual attendance at the Sol-  
diers Home, Grand Rapids, has passed  
the maximum and the average num-  
ber of inmates is already on the de-  
cline. Just how many years longer  
the Home will be maintained for the  
purpose for which it was established  
cannot be accurately predicted, but  
twenty years is the limit placed by  
those who have figured it out, and  
long before that limit is reached the  
Home will be little more than a hos-  
pital for a few remaining old veterans.  
When the usefulness of the Home  
ceases, or when it becomes more ad-  
vantageous to care for the inmates in  
another way, the building will be con-  
verted into an insane asylum or into  
some other institution other than  
p-nal. The land was donated to the  
state for the Home, and there is a con-  
dition in the deed that it shall never  
be used for penal purposes.

## Monday, May 4th

—We will place on sale—

**100 Sets of Bread, Cake and Paring  
Knives.**



**AT 25c PER SET**

Sale for one day only. Terms Cash.

## J. A. Van der Veen,

Hardware, Paints, Oils and Brushes.



SATURDAY, May 2 1896.

Holland, - - Mich.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## Zeeland.

H. De Krul, Jr., has purchased the building, grounds and stock of A. C. Van Raalte at Holland, and will soon commence business at that place. This will be connected with his Zeeland store.

The village board has made the following appointments:

Marshal, Wm. Tymes; chief of fire dept., J. D. Everhard; assist., John Pyl; engineer, Ben Kamp; st. com., Jan Den Herder; fire-warden, Gerrit Vis; board of review, John Pyl and Frank Boonstra.

Mrs. J. D. Everhard is reported as very ill, a number of relatives called upon her Saturday.—News.

## Grand Haven.

E. B. Fairfield, Jr., superintendent of schools here in 1881—1896, died at Grand Rapids last week.

The court house lawn is lovely at present.

The steamer Atlanta in the heavy fog of Thursday morning, bumped into the south pier with a crash. Some little damage was done her prow.

The city indebtedness is as follows: railroad bonds \$29,000; court house bonds \$6,000; water works bonds \$16,000; total \$51,000.

A C. & W. M. engine ran off the track near Second street Friday morning. After two hours of work it was got in position.

A number of carloads of Waverly stone was received Tuesday by the C. & W. M. to be used in filling in around the depot.

The following appointments made by Mayor Stallings have been confirmed by the council: City attorney, Peter J. Danhof; marshal, Andrew Van Hoef; fire chief, John Fisher; street commissioner, Peter Van Weelden.

News: Postmaster Baar has placed on exhibition a large collection of photos relating to the early history of Grand Haven. He has been working on this collection for one year and a half, and the following is a list of the group: Mr. and Mrs. Rix Robinson, Robert Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Duverney, A. Stegeman, Thos. D. Gilbert, Rodney Robinson, Clark B. Albee, who came in 1836; Miss Mary A. White, Geo. Parks, the first mayor Rev. W. M. Ferry, Capt. T. H. White, T. Fletcher, Chas. T. Pagelson, who came to Grand Haven in 1856, D. Cutler and family, Capt. H. Squiers, Louis Michsahy, Joe Rosette, or Indian Joe, Grand Haven city in 1870, and C. L. Storr's & Co.'s saw mill, built in 1866 and '67, and destroyed by fire in 1875.

The A. B. Taylor will leave here for Chicago and Michigan City next Saturday night to go on the Chicago-Michigan City run.

Two little yachts from Holland ran up the river to Grand Rapids Sunday.

## Ottawa County.

Coopersville has five candidates for county offices. They say if there were only more offices they would have more candidates. They are a large-hearted people in Coopersville.—G. H. News.

The Drenthe co-operative creamery association will begin operations about May 16. It has bought the material of the Hamilton creamery, which lost its projectors about \$5,800. The officers are: M. Brand, Sr., president; H. Wever, vice president; J. S. Optboldt, secretary; D. L. De Klebe, treasurer. The board of directors includes the above and G. Van Woord, G. Lubbers and J. L. Vredveld.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith some time ago brought to the attention of the war department a particularly gallant achievement on the part of Henry E. Plant, a resident of Coopersville. Last week the department awarded to Mr. Plant a gold medal in recognition of his bravery. At the battle of Nortonville, N. C., when the color-bearer of his regiment, the 14th Mich. Infy., had been shot down and the colors were trailing in the dust, Mr. Plant at the imminent risk of death or capture, sprang forward and held up the colors until the troops could be rallied around them. He was promoted on the spot to be color-sergeant of the regiment, in which position he served with distinction.

The tannery project proposed for Spring Lake by Muskegon and Grand Rapids parties, is fairly on the way.

At the late mass meeting of the Ottawa County Forestry Association, at Grand Haven, the advisability of organizing a good roads association was referred to the forestry committee of the first named association with instructions to report. Said committee through its chairman, H. D. Post, of Holland, has reported in favor of a county organization with instructions to take action, and thereupon president Phillips has appointed the following committee to take such action as will result in the organization of an Ottawa County Good Roads Association: Geo. W. McBride, Jacob Baar, Grand Haven; Geo. P. Hummer, Holland; Aloys Bilz, Spring Lake; A. J. Knight, Robinson.

The vacancy in the pulpit of the Second Ref. church of Jamestown, will soon be filled by Mr. E. S. Schilstra.

G. H. Tribune: Ottawa county has furnished the state its quota of murderers. The Pond murder at Holland in 1875, the murder of farmer Cady in Tallmadge by Voskamp in 1881, the Alquire murder in Grand Haven some time later, the Cheesbro murder some time last summer and now the Lawrence murder. [To which might also be added the shooting of Dyk in Olive three years ago.] The Voskamp murder was a terrible affair. The latter killed his employer, Mr. Cady, a popular farmer of Tallmadge, in cold blood. While Voskamp was in the county jail an attempt was made to lynch him. The lynchers came down the river, landed at Beach Tree, marched through town in the dead of night, only to be foiled by Sheriff

Vaupell and Co. F. Voskamp secured a change of venue, was tried in Kalamazoo, and sent to Jackson prison for life, where he still is.

## Saugatuck.

Saugatuck township voted \$2,475 for highway work this year.

The steamer Ron Ami will go in commission by the first of May.

Chas. Blink is fitting out his lumber hooker and will leave with her next week to engage in the coasting trade.

Large quantities of trailing arbutus are being gathered in the woods hereabouts this week.

The government surveyors are here this week for the purpose of taking soundings in the river and harbor. This work is always preliminary to dredging and is quite an important item in the expense of maintaining a harbor, although the engineers persist that it is one that cannot be avoided.—Commercial.

The steamer McVea has been taken to the Britannia ship yard for necessary repairs.

Two tugs are at work endeavoring to force a passage through the sand to the big lake.

Work has commenced on a cottage on the Bryan bluffs west of Douglas, for Prof. Barto of Chicago. There will probably be at least three other cottages built on those bluffs during the season.

Two brick stores are under way at Saugatuck and there is already more or less talk of petitioning the board of supervisors to order an election removing the county seat thereto.—Douglas Record.

The sand fences built across the top of Mt. Baldhead a year ago have proved to be more efficient in checking the movement of the sand there than was expected. There is no doubt that by continuing the fences the movement of the sand across the top of the hill can be entirely stopped.

Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope College, has been asked to deliver the address at the graduating exercises, and he is willing to accept on condition that he be allowed to send Prof. Bergen, one of the strongest members of the college faculty, providing he himself cannot come. Both are very capable men and either would be sure to give entire satisfaction.—Douglas Record.

## Fennville.

Spraying fruit trees has been begun in earnest.

The unanimous action of the village trustees in rejecting the petition for a billiard room here is especially commendable and many of our citizens have expressed their approval of the council's prompt action in the matter.—Herald.

Fennville now wants a fire department, and a call has been issued for twenty able-bodied young men of the town to volunteer to become members of such an organization.

Douglas Record: Fennville has a man who is of the opinion that "Plymouth Rock and Beauty of Hebron" horses are better for farm work than those of the Northern Spy breed. He is the same man who recently sold editor Basset an ancient doughnut for use as a pneumatic tire for his bicycle, and it was some days before the celebrated detective discovered the mistake.

Careful examination of the orchards in this vicinity reveal the fact that the present prospects for a large crop of all kinds of fruit are most flattering.

The ripening of last season's immense peach crop was an extra strain on the trees; consequently less new wood was made, but the wood is covered with fruit spurs—enough for a larger crop than the trees should be allowed to bear; and but few dead buds are found. Not only are the peach prospects good but all other tree fruits and small fruits give promise of an abundant harvest. The Michigan fruit belt seems especially favored.

## South Haven.

The friends of local option in South Haven have won a decided victory. Recently U. S. authorities seized several barrels of contraband liquors at that port and advertised the same for sale. To make such sale would be a violation of local-option law, and a clergyman of the town served notice to that effect on the officer who was to sell the stuff. He accordingly adjourned the sale until he could communicate with the revenue officers and U. S. attorney at Grand Rapids. Last week the government official went again to South Haven, not to sell the liquors but to knock in the heads of the barrels and let the brandy, etc., out on the ground. It is said the officer would have had a legal right to make the sale, but that his course was commended at headquarters, as the government would not wish to engage in a controversy with the local regulations over such a small matter.

## Allegan County.

The Republican county convention last week was largely attended, nearly every town sending a full delegation. The main contest was on the chairmanship of the Republican county committee, and the fight was between Judge Stockdale the present incumbent, and A. F. Marsh. The latter was elected by a vote of 94 to 71. The following is the list of delegates: State—B. Schoonmaker, at large; A. Mathews of Martin, Geo. E. Bargeen of Otsego, J. W. Kent of Trowbridge, Geo. D. Haight of Cheshire, George F. Goodrich of Fennville, David Stockdale of Allegan, F. B. Watkins of Hopkins, Jan W. Garvelink of Fillmore, E. S. Botsford of Dorris, Charles L. Barret of Pine Plains, H. F. Buskirk of Wayland, Fred Wade of Saugatuck. Congressional—Edwy C. Reid at large; W. H. Dunn of Ganges, L. F. Otis of Casco, Henry Monteith of Otsego, John Crispe of Gunplain, Grant Harrison of Lee, H. H. Pope of Allegan, W. H. Goodman of Salem, Lee Chapple of Wayland, C. E. Wolfinger of Hopkins, G. W. Forrest of Fennville, John Strabbing of Hamilton, H. J. Klompars of Fillmore.

The patrons of the new telephone line that connects South Haven, Glenn, Fennville, Ganges, Douglas, Saugatuck and Holland are well pleased with the working of the tele-

phones and many wonder how they ever got along without them.

The Allegan paper mill was started running Friday. The whistle blew at noon for the first time in many months. Its sound was familiar and very welcome.

Allegan will this year begin the work of paving her main business streets.

Gazette: Our respected and beloved fellow-citizens, Mayor Pope and W. J. Garrod, are part owners of a surprisingly new sort of transportation line between Holland and Chicago, and they are making bids for business this spring upon a basis which is bound to be attractive except to people having large families. They advertise in the Allegan Journal that their steamboats will carry passengers between Allegan and Chicago, "Single, \$3 10; round trip \$5, birth included." This is apparently an industry which should be encouraged, and it is strange that these enterprising gentlemen have not asked the public for a bonus. Both were in Holland yesterday, presumably to engage nurses, but more probably to increase the number of their fleet in anticipation of the rush of business they may reasonably expect in view of the extraordinary inducements they offer. There is a rumor for which the Gazette is not responsible, that Dr. Rowe, Judge Padgham, Leonard Stein, Will Vosburg, Dr. Russell, L. P. Griswold, Andrew Oliver, Albert Brand, John Stockdale, W. H. Goodman, Arthur Marsh, Herman Cook, Ed. Bailey, Charley Kellogg, Dr. Osmond, G. M. Wirick, Wm. Sutphin, Dr. Young, Will Sherman, B. B. Sutphin, Franz Lelsie, S. B. Guyot, and Mr. Garrod himself have already engaged passage on Pope and Garrod's steamboat line to Chicago, and will stay on board the whole season if necessary. And there are others.

The village council of Allegan has fixed the following salaries: Marshal and street commissioner \$520, assistant marshal and night-watch \$400, clerk \$250, village attorney \$50, health officer \$25, superintendent waterworks \$650, water commissioner five per cent. on collections, laborers \$1.25 per day, man and team \$2.50 per day.

At the Democratic county convention Judge Hart was the unanimous choice for delegate to the national convention at Chicago.

The following is the program prepared for the semi-annual county Sundayschool convention to be held in Fennville, May 7. Only the titles of papers and addresses are given. They will be interspersed with devotional and song services, discussions and conferences for superintendents and township officers.

Morning session beginning at 9 o'clock: "Filling the ranks; who, how, where, when?" W. H. Hoover, Ganges; "How to encourage Bible study," Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Ganges.

Afternoon session, 2 o'clock: "Teachers' half hour," Rev. W. A. Kasey, Hawkhead; "Ideal Sundayschool," Fred Bird, Douglas; "Ideal superintendent," Wm. Wright, Cheshire; "Ideal teacher," Mrs. J. Carter, Casco; "Ideal class," Rev. W. Lindsay, Saugatuck; "Sundayschool finances," Walter Hodges, Bravo; "Temperance teaching in our Sundayschool," Rev. Thos. Russell, Fennville; "How to make our conventions more effective," E. Hutchins, Ganges.

Evening session, 7:30 o'clock: Address, "The Sundayschool and the unreached masses," Hon. G. J. Diekema, Holland.

## Port Sheldon.

The Forestry Association of Ottawa county having appointed a committee of Geo. W. McBride and Jacob Baar of Grand Haven, Geo. P. Hummer of Holland, Aloys Bilz of Spring Lake, and A. J. Knight of Robinson, to organize a "Good Roads Association," we in these parts who were the first to start the good roads agitation, wish them God-speed, and pledge our votes to the candidates for the next legislature who will guarantee to work for bettering the main roads of Ottawa county. We hope the committee will find a man who will give his pledge to work for better roads, and then stick to it.

David Lyons was here on a visit to his brother Chas. Lyons, after an absence of seven years. He noticed great changes in these parts since he has been connected with the C. M. & St. P. railroad at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Chas. Lyon, nee Ten Hagen, presented her husband last week with a fine bouncing boy.

Our old friend Wm. Jaques, post master at Olive Centre, paid Mr. Cook a visit last Monday, and took a survey round his farm near the river.

Cris B. Cook has been improving the road south of the bridge by hauling on Muskegon gravel (saw dust), which makes a great improvement on the hill for heavy loads.

Andrew Lilly and family returned to Chicago by Wednesday's boat, fully satisfied that if any one comes to these parts to try farming, there is something else to do besides sitting in the house and depending upon his folks for the necessary funds. Several of his neighbors in Olive and Holland regret his sudden departure, and if he ever returns he had better bring the ready cash with him, for his credit is badly shaken.

The farmers turned out Wednesday for a "bee," and hauled straw on the hills from the town line at the bridge.

J. H. Davis of the town line had a barn raising last week, and there was a general turn out.

Both of our saw mills are running full time. At Mr. Anys mill logs are still rolling in.

The chief engineer of Mr. Goodin's shingle mill must be an early riser, for he blows his whistle every morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Corneilus Klass had quite a day of it. On Tuesday he was called on a professional visit at Mr. Cook's, who had a sick cow, and from there he was sent to see Mr. Wellemers cow, on the Pigeon road. Any one having a sick cow send for Klass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourton of Holland visited Sunday with Mrs. C. B. Cook.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Electric-Oil gives almost instant relief.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Elizabeth C. Warner et al to E. Cooper sec 34 ne 1/4 sec 32 Georgetown \$1900.

J. D. Helder and wife to Mrs. I. E. Hoyt ne 1/4 e 1/4 lot 6 blk 57 Holland \$1800.

J. N. Nelthorpe and wife to F. H. Nelthorpe pt lts 3 and 5 blk 7 Nunios \$400.

A. Kinney and wife to Nora Lex ne 1/4 sec 1/4 sec 30 Crookery \$800.

J. G. v. Patten and wife to G. v. Patten pt lot 1 blk 38 Holland.

W. Harkema et al to W. H. Beach ne 1/4 sec 1/4 sec 31 Holland \$2250.

M. Bax and wife to T. v. d. Schaaf pt sec 1/4 sec 21 Holland \$550.

I. Godenow to G. A. Farr ne 1/4 sec 1/4 sec 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 31 Wright \$600.

Lucy Kiel to W. J. H. Saunders and wife e 1/4 lot 304 Grd Haven \$1100.

W. Harrington and R. Harkema pt lts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 Holland \$300.

M. B. Church and wife to D. F. Newton land in Tallmadge and Geo. getown \$1500.

P. M. Nieuhuis and wife to W. Nieuhuis et al ne 1/4 sec 1/4 sec 1/4 sec 22 Olive \$650.

Mary Frazer to A. K. Frazer galts 6 and 7 blk 6 Ferryburg \$400.

I. Dekker and wife to H. F. S. et al pt lts 13 M. & H. and Grd Haven \$150.

Caroline Norton to W. Brown at 3 Berlin \$350.

## Marriage Licenses.

Peter Cestling, J. H. Eand 23

Edw. J. Souter 18

Bert Sweet and Holland 21

Annie Kamps 20

George Walters, Olive 30

Julia Stegersa 23

Bruce Watson, Coopersville 25

Mabel A. Kline 20

Jacob Dietrich, Cheshire 32

Regine Leubart, Byron 28

Everyone Has Catarrh in Some Form.

A Startling Fact.

Dr. Strathmore is the authority for this statement and it is not unreasonable when we consider that the climate of this country is peculiarly adapted to catarrhal diseases. Twenty years ago the physicians openly announced that they were unable to cure catarrh, now 50 cts., invested in a jar of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm will give the most complete relief to every form of this annoying and often dangerous disease. The unrivaled Balm reaches the seat of inflammation which is really the catarrh. W. F. Lloyd, of the Standard Radiator Co., Buffalo, N. Y., has saved \$82.00 by using Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm. He says, under date of March 16, 1896: "Your Balm has so far cost me \$2.00 and I am nearly well. My last year's doctor bill was \$84.00, difference \$82.00. A small sample may be secured by sending 2c. stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio."

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Thanking the public of Holland and vicinity for their liberal patronage, I recommend my successor to their continued favors. I am satisfied that at all times they can rely upon honest goods at fair prices, and prompt service.

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Special Bargains every day.

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**Tuesday and Wednesday** All our Capes,  
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must go and will be sold very cheap.

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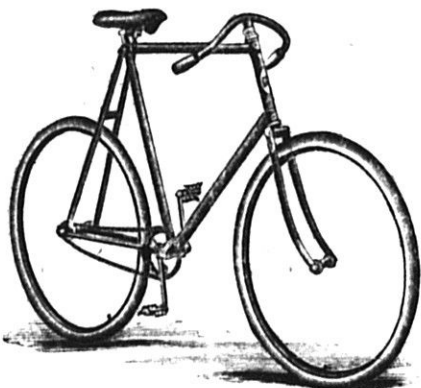
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A. De Kruif, Zeeland.

### EX-GOV. JEROME DEAD.

Former Michigan Executive Passes Away  
in New York State.

Saginaw, April 25.—Ex-Gov. David H.  
Jerome died at Watkins Glen, N. Y.,  
Thursday night. He had been in poor  
health for several years.

Saginaw, April 28.—The obsequies of  
ex-Gov. David H. Jerome Monday after-  
noon were attended by many distin-  
guished citizens from all over the state.  
St. John church was packed and the  
service was conducted by Right Rev.  
Thomas F. Davies, of Detroit, and Rev.  
Benjamin T. Irego, rector of the  
church.

[David Howell Jerome was born in De-  
troit November 17, 1829. He was a son of  
Horace and Elizabeth Hart Jerome. His  
father, dying while he was an infant, his  
mother removed to central New York. In  
1841 she returned to St. Clair county, Mich.,  
where the family lived until 1854. Mr.  
Jerome went to California during the gold  
excitement, where he located the claim  
of the "Live Yankee" tunnel mine, and  
constructed the tunnel for a distance of 600  
feet. From this mine millions of dollars  
were taken. In 1855 Mr. Jerome started in  
business in this city, first with a general  
store, and later in hardware. He was the  
senior member of the firm of David H.  
Jerome & Co. at the time of his death.  
In 1862 Gov. Blair authorized him to raise  
a regiment, the Twenty-third Michigan,  
apportioned to the Sixth congressional dis-  
trict, and commissioned him camp com-  
mandant, with the rank of colonel. That  
year he was elected to the senate and he  
continued in office for six years. For



DAVID H. JEROME.

eight years he was a member of the state  
military board, retiring in 1873. That year  
he was appointed a member of the consti-  
tutional commission, and was made chair-  
man of its finance committee. Two years  
later President Grant appointed him a  
member of the board of United States In-  
dian commissioners.

In 1880 he was nominated for governor  
against a field of prominent aspirants for  
the honor. At the close of his term Gov.  
Jerome was a candidate for reelection,  
but a combination of peculiar circum-  
stances caused his defeat, and Gov. Bego-  
le was elected on the greenback-demo-  
cratic fusion ticket. During his term he  
had vetoed a bill requiring all railroads to  
place safety blocks in all frogs to save  
trainmen from disaster. His opponents  
made a great outcry over it, and the state  
was flooded with posters representing a  
man with his foot fast in a frog, while  
a train was bearing down upon him. These  
alienated the votes of railway employes to  
a great extent. Gov. Jerome withdrew  
from politics after the election and devoted  
the remainder of his life to his private  
business.]

### KILLED BY A PENCIL POINT.

Curious Accident Leads to a Charge of  
Murder Being Filed.

Port Huron, April 25.—Simon Ket-  
tler, of Marine City, was arraigned in  
the police court Friday morning on a  
charge of murder. Kettler refused to  
plead, and a plea of not guilty was  
entered by the court. On the evening  
of April 6 Kettler and Frank Burns  
were in a saloon at Marine City discuss-  
ing politics. Hot words passed between  
the two men, and Burns said he could  
whip Kettler. During the scuffle a  
pencil, supposed to have been in Ket-  
tler's pocket, ran into Burns' neck and  
broke off. Burns did not know the  
piece of pencil was there until several  
hours after the trouble. Blood poison-  
ing set in, and on April 19 Burns died.  
Kettler claims the affair was entirely  
accidental, and that he was forced to  
fight. He does not know whether the  
pencil was in his or Burns' pocket.

### A LOVER'S CRIME.

Fatally Wounds His Sweetheart's Father  
and Kills Himself.

Tecumseh, Mich., April 28.—Henry  
Luce, aged 18 years, shot and probably  
fatally wounded Eugene Camburn at  
Tipton, six miles from here, Sunday  
evening and then committed suicide.  
Luce had been keeping company with  
Camburn's 18-year-old daughter Eva,  
against the father's wishes. Luce had  
threatened several times to kill the girl  
and himself. Sunday evening Luce  
called to see the girl, when her father  
again protested. Luce stepped outside  
and fired a revolver at Camburn  
through a window, the ball taking ef-  
fect in the right breast and inflicting  
a probably fatal injury. Luce then shot  
himself in the head, dying almost in-  
stantly.

### Gallantry Rewarded.

Washington, April 27.—A medal of  
honor has been granted H. E. Plant, a  
resident of Michigan, for gallantry in  
action at the battle of Bentonville, N. C.,  
March 19, 1865, while a member of  
the Fourteenth Michigan infantry. The  
regimental colors were down, the color-  
bearer mortally wounded and nearly  
all the color guard killed or wounded  
when Private Plant rushed into the  
midst of the enemy, rescued the colors  
from the dying sergeant, and by his ex-  
ample rallied the regiment.

### To Open a Bessemer Mine.

Iron Mountain, April 28.—President  
Gates, Vice President Foote, Treasurer  
Doty and Superintendent of Mines  
Cundy, of the Illinois Steel company,  
are here. Negotiations are pending for  
a promising Bessemer mine on the  
range, and the deal will likely be closed  
this week. It is also announced that  
the company intends developing the  
property recently purchased in Iron  
county.

### Insane Patient's Body Found.

Pontiac, April 26.—The body of An-  
drew Miller, who was brought to the  
eastern Michigan asylum here last Au-  
gust from Southfield, but who disap-  
peared October 23, was found in Wat-  
kins lake, near this city.

### ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

Twelve Persons Injured, Two Fatally, in  
a Crash at Bay City.

Bay City, April 26.—In bright moon-  
light Saturday night two electric cars  
on Garfield avenue came together and  
12 persons were injured so as to require  
medical attention. One car, with 60  
passengers, was running south, intend-  
ing to pass another car lightly loaded  
at the Columbus avenue switch. The  
motorman of the latter car, supposing  
he had passed the other car at Colum-  
bus avenue, took the single track on  
Garfield avenue, and when at Nine-  
teenth the cars came together, both  
having their vestibules demolished and  
throwing the passengers about the  
floor and mixing them up with broken  
glass. The injured are:

A baby cut about the face.  
Combs, John W. face cut in several places.  
Croto, Arthur, arm fractured.  
Downing, George W., right arm bruised.  
Faneier, Mrs. C. R., leg and side injured.  
Griever, Mrs. Charles, fatally injured in-  
ternally.  
Hayward, Abner, motorman on car 28,  
ankle sprained.  
McCricket, Thomas, gash on head.  
Moore, Mrs. Charles, injured about the  
spine, perhaps fatally.  
Morton, John, gash across head.  
Provost, John, motorman on car 27; cut  
in leg.  
Reigler, Frederick, cut about face.

### FOOD INSPECTION.

Reports Show an Improvement in Qual-  
ity of Goods Sold.

Lansing, April 28.—Food Commis-  
sioner Storrs, in a bulletin, says that in-  
spectors in the past month have done  
work in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Jack-  
son, Saginaw, Bay City, Ionia, Owosso  
and other towns. One firm in Jackson,  
prosecuted for selling butterine in a  
restaurant without putting up a sign,  
pleaded guilty. Five cases of illegal  
selling of butterine, four of which are  
in Detroit, have been commenced. The  
reports of inspectors and inquiry  
among the dealers show a steady im-  
provement in the quality of goods sold  
in the state. In all cases reputable  
dealers express themselves as pleased  
with the law, and heartily in its sup-  
port. They say that in certain lines an  
entire change has been made in the  
quality of goods sold. Analyst Ross-  
man has examined 38 specimens of food  
products, 14 of which were found adul-  
terated.

### FORMS A NEW CHURCH.

Rev. Max Hein, of Ann Arbor, Resigns  
from One and Organizes Another.

Ann Arbor, April 25.—Rev. Max Hein  
has resigned the pastorate of Zion  
Evangelist Lutheran church, of this  
city, and has organized a new and rival  
congregation to be known as the Grace  
Evangelical Lutheran church. The  
quarrel which resulted in the disrup-  
tion of the church was extremely bit-  
ter, the factions almost coming to  
blows at several times. Rev. Hein was  
accused of the grossest unministerial  
conduct and was asked to resign. He  
refused, but rather than be expelled  
finally did resign, but took with him  
many of the most influential members  
of his flock.

### Royal Arcanum Officers.

Jackson, April 23.—The following  
officers were elected by the Michigan  
grand council of the Royal Arcanum  
the next session of which will be held  
in Detroit:

Representative to the supreme council,  
E. F. Woodcock, Niles; alternate, G. W.  
Frary, Lansing; grand regent, L. B. Ed-  
inborough, West Bay City; grand vice  
regent, A. G. Pitts, Detroit; grand orator,  
J. R. Johnson, Lapeer; past grand regent,  
E. F. Woodcock, Niles; grand secretary,  
S. A. Griggs, Detroit; grand treasurer, W.  
S. Campbell, Detroit; grand chaplain, D.  
R. Crampton, Monroe; grand guide, A.  
R. Horton, Flint; grand warden, E. R.  
Brownson, Kalamazoo; grand sentinel,  
George L. Crippen, Jackson; grand trustee,  
C. O. Fatin, Almont.

### Police Stop a Church Riot.

Kalamazoo, April 29.—Two factions  
of the Third Holland Christian Re-  
formed church, of this city, met at  
the church Tuesday morning to decide  
upon the retention of Rev. S. Koster.  
There were not enough ballots to car-  
ry the election and the minister's en-  
emies used their fists. A detail of police  
separated the church members and pre-  
vented a riot.

### A RATTLESNAKE DEN.

Accidental Discovery of the Subterranean  
Home of Many Reptiles.

Rattlesnake creek, a small stream that  
empties into the Wabash river from the  
north a few miles from Lockport, is  
one of the most beautiful and pictur-  
esque streams in northern Indiana,  
says the Indianapolis News.

One of the descendants of a pioneer  
settler in that region recently related  
the story that gave the name to this  
stream. Several miles up from the  
mouth of the creek, near where the two  
main branches which form the stream  
meet, lived Mort Ellis, about 50 years  
ago. The pioneer's cabin stood on the  
brow of a long sloping hill at the foot  
of which was a spring which supplied  
the family with water.

In those early days rattlesnakes  
were quite numerous, and especially  
so in the Ellis neighborhood, and the  
father cautioned his four little girls  
to be very careful in their play lest  
they be bitten. One Sabbath afternoon,  
as the children were playing in the  
yard, one of the little girls, now Mrs.  
Alice Wilson, of Kokomo, suddenly  
broke through the ground and fell  
into an aperture up to her arms. Her  
cries soon brought out the family, and,  
in drawing her from the cave, three  
rattlesnakes were found hanging to  
her clothing. Down in the small cave  
could be seen many other poisonous  
reptiles. Although it was the Sabbath  
and Mr. Ellis was a devout Quaker, yet  
he deemed the occasion one of moment  
and he sent for several of his neigh-  
bors, and with them attacked the den  
of snakes, and when they got through  
with their work 521 dead rattlers were  
piled up in the yard. An examination  
disclosed the fact that the spring at  
the foot of the hill from which the family  
used water was connected by a passage  
to the snake's den.

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Diseases, Insomnia, Nervousness, which unites  
one for study, business or marriage. It not only  
cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a

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## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, May 2.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

### The School Ticket.

For School Trustees, full term—  
GERRIT J. VAN DUREN.  
HENRY KREMERS.  
RUDOLPH H. HABERMANN.  
JOHANNES DYKEMA.  
WILLIAM A. HOLLY.  
HENRY GEERLINGS.

### Republican County Convention.

The convention held on Monday, at the county seat, was called for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to each of the state and congressional conventions and the selection of a new county committee. In answer to the call the several towns and cities, except Allendale, were all duly represented and most of them by full delegations.

The preliminary organization included:

R. Alvord, Georgetown, chairman.  
Geo. A. Farr, Grand Haven, secretary.

Credentials—G. W. McBride, G. Van Schelven, C. K. Hoyt.

Organization, etc.—Geo. D. Turner, W. I. Lillie.

Resolutions—C. Van Loo, Chas. Wells, G. J. Diekema.

Mr. Van Loo presented a series of resolutions, which were referred to the committee.

After a brief recess the committee on organization recommended R. Alvord as permanent chairman and G. Van Schelven as secretary.—Adopted.

The committee on resolutions presented the following:

"We, the Republicans of Ottawa county, in convention assembled, desire to give renewed expression of our fidelity to Republican principles, as exemplified in the lives of our great leaders, living and dead, and as expressed in the platform and laws enacted by that great and only national party.

We declare the Democratic administration of the country an utter failure and a disgrace to the statesmanship of that party, in every aspect in which it may be viewed—patriotic, economical or financial.

It started out to capture the markets of the world and lost our own.

It feigned patriotism, and carried out a foreign policy that makes every patriot blush for shame.

It promised to employ and fairly reward American labor, and it has shut up our workshops, turned loose an army of poverty-stricken men to tramp the country for bread, and made thousands dependent on charity for very existence.

It has insulted our flag, looted our treasury, and disgraced American citizenship and manhood.

Its displacement by an American, patriotic, popular Republican administration is the pressing burning need of the hour and the bounded duty of American citizenship in the coming campaign.

We believe, more firmly, if possible, than ever before, in protection to American labor and to the American laborer, in order to produce on American soil and in American workshops the largest possible measure of products that the various needs of our people require; in reciprocity for the procurement of whatever we need from foreign shores; and in wise and stringent emigration laws, which will prevent the flood of foreign crime and pauperism from reaching our coasts or finding lodgement among our people.

We believe that the foreigners who desire to trade in our markets should pay the duty rightfully exacted for that privilege in the money they themselves have made the standard, thus furnishing a source of supply to our hard-pressed treasury that would break "the endless chain" which has been such a nightmare to our Democratic statesmen.

We believe that the Republican party stands now, as ever, for honest money, and a chance to earn it by honest toil. It stands for a currency of gold, silver and paper with which to measure our exchanges that shall be as sound as the Government and as untarnished as its honor. The Republican party would as soon think of lowering the flag of our country as to contemplate with patience or without protest and opposition any attempt to degrade or corrupt the medium of exchange among the people. It can be relied upon in the future, as in the past, to supply the country with the best money ever known, gold, silver and paper, good the world over. It stands for a commercial policy that will whiten every sea with the sails of American vessels flying the American flag, and that will protect that flag wherever it floats. It stands for a system which will give to the United States the balance of trade with every competing nation in the world. It is for a fiscal policy opposed to debts and deficiencies in time of peace, and favors the return of the government to a debt-paying, and opposes the continuance of a debt-making, policy.

We believe in the old Greenback, born in the agonies of war, honored, used and loved by soldier and citizen, when it had sunk in value to but 38 per centum of its gold competitor, and after it had carried us safely through our civil war and been the currency of the people until more than one half of the public debt created by that war had been paid; taking its place in 1879, by the side of the gold dollar, its equal in value, and preferred to it by all handling money. This Greenback is good enough for the soldier and the sailor, the laborer and the mechanic, the farmer and the manufacturer, the money lender and the banker; and we frown upon the proposition to retire it as long as any form of money shall be used which is based on the debt of the nation.

We believe that young, active, brilliant and eloquent Will A. Smith should be returned to Congress by a unanimous vote, and we instruct our delegates to the congressional convention to give him their hearty and unwavering support.

We believe that the standard bearer in the coming national campaign should be that honorable citizen, that lovable husband, that peerless statesman, that embodiment of Americanism and Protection, William McKinley, of Ohio; and we instruct our delegates here chosen to vote only for such men and instructions in state and congressional conventions as will favor his nomination."

These resolutions, that have the G. O. P. ring in them, were received with marked approval and adopted amid enthusiastic applause. The sentiment of the convention was pretty well unanimous for McKinley.

A motion to authorize delegations that were not filled to cast the full vote to which their township or ward was entitled, elicited some debate under the provisions of Act No. 203 of 1895, and was finally tabled.

The following delegates were then elected:

State—G. J. Diekema, Holland; Geo. A. Farr, Grand Haven; G. W. McBride, Grand Haven; Wm. H. Savidge, Spring Lake; L. Mulder, Holland; Horace G. Nichols, Grand Haven; G. W. Bevis, Polkton; C. Van Loo, Zeeland; H. E. Shuster, Wright; Robt. Alvord, Georgetown; John Cooney, Polkton; C. K. Hoyt, Georgetown.

Congressional—Geo. D. Turner, Grand Haven; H. R. Doesburg, Holland; W. I. Lillie, Grand Haven; C. P. Brown, Spring Lake; John Owens, Olive; G. J. Van Duren, Holland; A. Lahuis, Zeeland; Wm. Whipple, Georgetown; Suel A. Sheldon, Wright; D. C. Oakes, Polkton; Lewis W. Hartwick, Zeeland; John D. Pickett, Jr., Crockery.

Upon a call of the roll by the secretary the following members were designated by the several towns and wards to constitute the new county committee:

Allendale—Frank J. Fox.  
Blendon—Darius H. Grow.  
Chester—J. Chittick.  
Crockery—Edward A. Brown.  
Georgetown—Chas. K. Hoyt.  
Grand Haven—Henry Saul.  
Holland—W. Diekema.  
Jamestown—Henry Bosch.  
Olive—John Vinkenulder.  
Polkton—Chauncey C. Stiles.  
Robinson—Chas. E. Stearns.  
Spring Lake—C. P. Brown.  
Tallmadge—John Weatherwax.  
Wright—Albert E. Shimmel.  
Zeeland—Peter Brusse.  
Grd Haven, 1st ward—G. W. Jenner.  
2nd " G. W. McBride.  
3rd " Jas. Verhoeke.  
4th " H. W. Nichols.  
Holland, 1st ward—H. R. Doesburg.  
2nd " F. Van Ry.  
3rd " G. Van Schelven.  
4th " A. Verlee.  
5th " J. Kerkhof.

The only spirited contest in the convention was that on chairman of the county committee. This had been expected, by reason of the factional contest now being waged in Grand Haven, re-kindled of late by journalistic onslaught, libel suit and the crushing defeat of the local ticket at the last election.

G. J. Diekema renominated Geo. D. Turner for the position and pointed to his past services and experience. Geo. W. McBride asked the convention to place the chairmanship outside Grand Haven, and urged the election of W. H. Beach of Holland. G. Van Schelven called attention to the fact that Mr. Beach had informed the delegates from Holland that under no circumstances would he accept, if elected. Geo. A. Farr intimated that the convention should not turn Mr. Turner down, merely because he was a friend of his. A ballot was ordered, with the following result: Turner 79, Beach 35, scattering 4.

J. V. B. Goodrich was elected secretary of the committee.

The convention also expressed its choice in the matter of district delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, and instructed its delegates to present the name of G. J. Diekema.

The body of A. A. Knopf, of Bay City, has been found in the Ohio river. He has been missing since December last, and was well known to the leading grocers of this city.

The new catalogue of the Michigan University, just out, shows a total enrollment of 2,917 students and 173 members of the faculty. Including the summer students the enrollment exceeds 3,000.

## THE CONFESSION.

### The Guilty Couple are Conscience-stricken, and admit the Killing.

On Saturday last, the second day of their incarceration in the county jail, Alice manifested a disposition to talk, and in this desire Sheriff Keppel was ready to meet her half-way. To the inquiry as to what had become of Enos' clothes, she replied with much emphasis, "the clothes of Lawrence will never be found." The poor woman at that time did not know that their ashes had already been explored, and that metallic remnants had been gathered in sufficient to establish an identity that cannot be shaken.

Alice, in return, put Mr. Keppel through a series of inquiries relative to the nature of the charge of murder, the difference between murder in the first and second degrees and manslaughter, and the penalties involved; to all of which questions the sheriff gave her the desired legal information. During the whole of this conversation there was not the least manifestation of a desire to confess or acknowledge any guilt whatever on the part of Alice.

The next day, however, Sunday, Mr. Keppel received a note from Alice, which at once put a different phase upon the situation. It read about as follows:

"MR. KEPPEL—Will you please talk with Ray, as you did with me, and explain that the charges are so strong, that it would be better to explain everything and tell him I think he had better tell you, for he will be more apt to if he thinks I want him to. Tell him my keeping back cannot make it any better for him, for they are so certain of it, and it will only make it worse for me, and I have children to care for. Explain it to him, so it will not make him mad at me and try and lay it to me. After you have talked with him, come and see me so I can tell you everything. It will free my mind. Please grant me these favors and let me know."

This letter, which was signed "Mrs. Lawrence," was handed to Ray and he was asked whether he recognized it as coming from his sister. He thought he did, and it was given him to read. "Come in and I will tell you all," he said, as he had finished reading, and with it came a deep, deep sigh. The next day Sheriff Keppel, accompanied by Rev. P. De Bruyn, who had married the couple, called upon Alice, and to them she also made a confession, and later in the day again repeated it more fully to Pros. Atty Vischer. To the extent that these several admissions do not contradict one another we have grouped them into one, and they amount to the following:

Of late there had been considerable quarrelling off and on, and again on the Saturday evening preceding the killing, though not very serious. Alice had retired at about nine o'clock. Enos went into her room, kissed her good-night, and was about to enter into conversation, upbraiding her for something or other, when she stopped him short by saying that she was too tired. Says Enos, "Yes, but you can talk to that other ——" Enos was mad and must have used some harsh language. Before this Ray had already gone to his room, up stairs, and so had the children. Alice, with the youngest child occupied the bedroom down stairs, and Enos slept on a couch in the kitchen adjoining. Very soon thereafter all had fallen asleep.

At some hour on or about midnight Ray awoke, dressed himself, went down stairs to Alice's bedroom, awoke her and told her "I am going to kill him now, and I wish you would go up stairs." Alice said, "No, this would make too much noise; I wouldn't let the baby alone here, and if I should take her along it would wake her up and she would commence to cry." Alice remained in bed, and Ray went to the kitchen where Enos slept. Alice heard Ray strike a match and thereupon she pulled the blankets over her head and put her fingers in her ears, so she wouldn't hear anything.

Further than this Alice declares that she knows nothing about the deed; that when Enos kissed her good-night it was the last she seen of him, dead or alive; that with the killing proper she had nothing to do whatever; and that as to what was done subsequently with the body she is entirely ignorant of. When Ray returned from the bridge he came to her in her room, where she was still in bed, and told her all he had done. She asked him whether there was any blood around. Says he, only a little on the floor. Alice told him, "I want you to remove that, because I don't want to see anything about it." Ray went and did so, and also took Enos' working clothes which laid in front of the couch and burned them in the stove. The clothes that were not burned were torn up into paper rags and disposed of to the ragman.

In her conversation with Pros. Atty Vischer Alice told him she couldn't stand it any longer and wanted to tell the whole thing, just as it happened. She further admitted that Ray and herself were full brother and sister,

and that she never had heard anything to the contrary; also that the garment which was wrapped around Enos' head was her old ulster. She thinks Enos must have been asleep when Ray struck him the fatal blow. In no way does she offer any excuse or explanation for not interfering or preventing the committing of the crime. To the sheriff she exclaimed: "If I could only recall it all, I'd give anything in the world!" As to the relations between her and Ray before marrying, Alice stoutly maintains that they were not criminal. With reference to this feature of the affair the most reasonable explanation offered is, that since the advent of Ray into the family last fall there must have been a gradual shifting on Alice's part of her affections from her husband to her brother, and the reciprocal relations between the two disappearing they made way for an opposite sentiment.

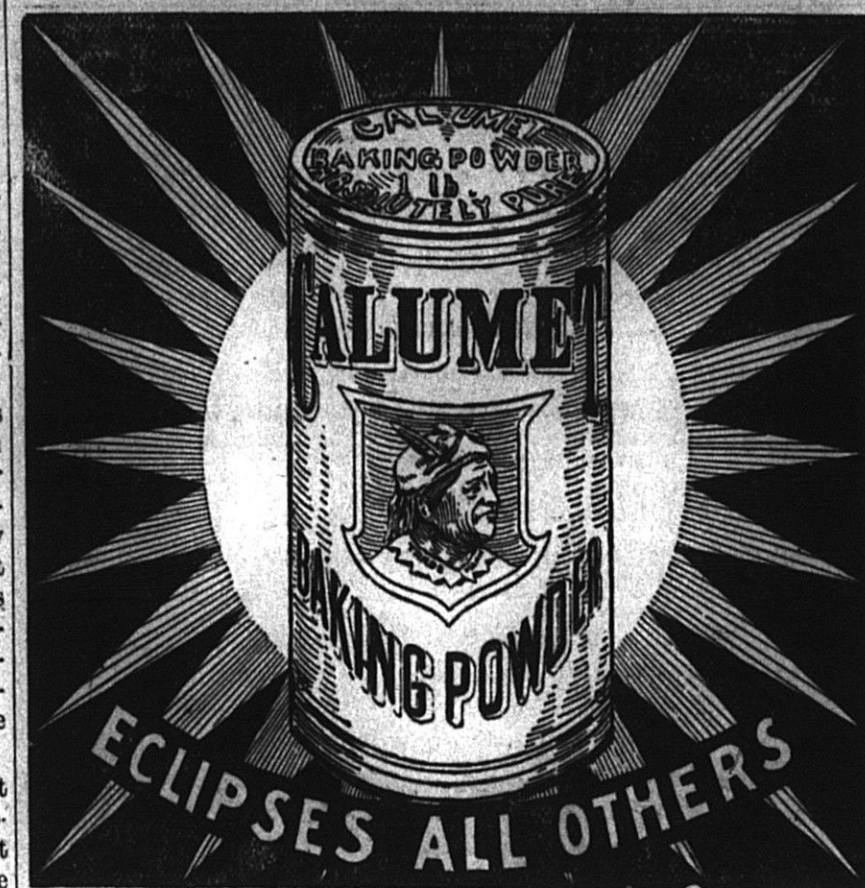
Ray's admissions differ somewhat from those of his sister as regards motive, but he maintains all along that Alice had no hand whatever in the deed, and that he did it alone, without the assistance of any one. According to his statement there was a big row on that evening, between Enos and Alice. Ray was up stairs, in his room, heard it all, but did not come down. Enos then came up stairs holding something in his hand that glistened, whereupon Ray struck him with a small axe—the one now in possession of the officers. In disposing of the body he went to Allie Van Raalte's place across the street, where he had seen some irons the day before that he thought he could use, and tied them to the body, placed it on a road cart, and pulled it himself to the river, dumping the body where it was found. He says the body was awful heavy, and thinks he has hurt himself internally in lifting it.

In another admission Ray does not stick to the implied self-defense, but tells the story practically the same as Alice, only claiming that he awoke during the night by the screams of Alice, or dreamed that he heard her scream. Ray also denies that he had sounded the river to ascertain the depth of the water, before the murder. Upon one vital point, however, both maintain a deep silence, and that is when they, or either of them, began to entertain the thought of putting Enos out of the way. Alice is reconciled to the punishment she has merited, only in view of her children, she hopes not to be sentenced for life. "Since I have not taken a life, I should not be made to forfeit one," is the way she puts it.

The Democratic party in Michigan, by the action of its state convention at Detroit this week, has been saved from Free Silverism on a test vote of 424 to 336. And this notwithstanding an undisputed supremacy of Free Silver sentiment within the party, as expressed at the county conventions. In local caucuses and district conferences the white metal men maintained due ascendancy, but when it came to a contest with the administration wing of the party, in state convention, the latter proved too much for them. The way it was done though, must have been a caution. As Mr. Hummer puts it, orders had been received direct from the White House that Michigan must be carried against silver, and it was accomplished too. Says a report from there: "A careful canvass of the delegates after they arrived in Detroit, made it certain that the silver faction had at least 200 majority. This was 24 hours before the convention was called to order, but during that brief interval the hopes of the free silver party were blasted. From all parts of the state federal office-holders hurried to the scene. Wherever they could force a delegate to yield them a proxy they did so. Federal officeholders were to be seen working like Trojans to undo the will expressed in the county conventions. Administration men too had been sent through the state on fast express trains to personally see postmasters and order them to appear at the convention in person to whip delegates into line. The sudden changing of a silver majority of 200 votes into an adverse majority of over 50 lent additional credence to the report that boodle was extensively circulated, and attempts made to buy delegates." However, this result does not dispose of the silver fight, and it is evident that renewed efforts will be made. Mr. Hummer of this city and W. F. McKnight of Grand Rapids were elected delegates from the Fifth district to the national convention at Chicago, but the state convention placed them under a sort of guardianship by adopting the unit rule, instructing the entire state delegation to vote as a unit on all matters.

Amid much enthusiasm WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH was re-nominated Thursday by the Republican Convention as Congressman from the Fifth district, and G. J. DIEKEMA as delegate to the national convention at St. Louis.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE!"



Choice Rice 2½c per lb. at W. G. Van Dyke.

### Millinery.

Mrs. V. R. Manly will be in Holland on Thursday, April 9, with her line of fancy work at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Swift, East Eighth street.

New Radish at W. G. Van Dyke.

Try M. Notler's 16 c. Coffee. It's a good one.

A full line of Jennings' flavoring extracts, and Heinz' bottled goods, at R. OOSTEMA.

### To Rent.

A large room over J. H. Thaw's bazaar store on River street. Apply to W. H. BEACH.

### Found.

A pair of eye-glasses. Owner can call at News office.

Price some of that clear back pork. R. OOSTEMA.

Georgia Sweet Potatoes, at W. G. Van Dyke.

For Good Cuts, Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton and also Chickens, go to the City Market.

Wm. Van der Veere, Prop.

1 Bar Soap for 3c, at W. G. Van Dyke.

MAY 3rd, C. & W. M.

### EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS.

Delightful time of year to visit the city. A pleasant afternoon may be spent at the Parks or Reed's Lake or perhaps you have friends whom you would like to visit. Get ready to go any way and tell your neighbors about it; perhaps they would like to go too. Special train will leave Holland at 10:30 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:35. Returning leave at 7:00 p. m. Rate 50c. 14-2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

### Mrs. Hettie M. Harroun

Is the gifted artist of Grand Rapids, Mich., who paints your portrait and fills it full of

### LIFE, HEALTH and BEAUTY.

### MR. I. W. HARROUN

...Will be in Holland...

June 12th to 15th, '96

anyone wishing one of MRS. HARROUN'S Lovely Portraits, so true in likeness and expression, please drop a card in the Post Office and MR. HARROUN will call and see you with samples on next trip.

86 MONROE STREET, Grand Rapids, Mich.

### USE Little Wonder Flour ONLY.

It is the best. Ask your grocer for it.

H. H. KARSTEN, Prop.  
"Little Wonder" Mills, ZEELAND, MICH.

## Prices Tell The Tale!

We thank the citizens of Holland and vicinity for the liberal patronage they have given us during our first month of business here. In return we shall give you a

## First Class Bazaar

One that would be a credit to any large city.

New Goods Arrive every Week!!

We add to our stock as fast as we learn the desires of the people. Come in when needing anything in the line of Glassware, Tinware, Crockery, Silverware, Pictures and Picture Frames, Games, Toys, Albums, Purses, Stickpins, Belts and Fancy Goods generally. We are glad to show goods and give prices, whether you buy or not.

## May's Bazaar,

Next door to Kiekintveld's Book Store.

The Michigan fish commission last week deposited 3,000,000 white fish in Lake Michigan, some eight miles out from the east shore.

Turnips, at W. G. Van Dyke.

9 lbs Raisins for 25c, at W. G. Van Dyke.

Choice prunes 3c per lb. at W. G. Van Dyke.

Potatoes, 15c per bushel, at W. G. Van Dyke.

Lots of Chickens at City Market. Wm. Van der Veere, Prop.

### Dr. A. B. Lee, SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Office over Vampell's Harness Store. Fitting glasses for the cure of headaches and all difficult and all difficult cases a specialty. On the days Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. I will refer my work to the Physicains of this place or to any Oculist in Grand Rapids.

EXAMINATION FREE. I call at your home only when requested.

In connection with my shipping business I shall

### RETAIL

Hay, Seeds, Grain, Feed and Flour

at my store and elevator on Eighth street, near the C. & W. M. Passenger Depot, and will from this time on deliver goods to any part of the city. Choice Timothy Hay 75c per 100.

W. H. Beach.



# HOT WEATHER GOODS.

Now is the time to prepare for hot weather and make up your thin dresses.

We've just received an elegant line of Wash Goods and they will go at our ever popular prices:

Beautiful line of Cotton Lawns, Challis and Dimities 5c  
cheap at 8c, our price.....

New line of Cotton Crepons at 10c and..... 12 1/2c

A line of the prettiest Dimities you ever saw guaranteed to wash..... 10c

Make your selections early before the assortment is broken.

## Specials for Next Week:

25 doz. Mens extra heavy seamless sox, per pair.... 6c

44 Chenille Spreads cheap at 75c, our price..... 59c

Large Chenille spreads same as peddlers sell for \$1.50 and \$2.00, our price..... 79c

One lot 11 4 White Bed Spreads, Marseilles Pattern, our price next week (notice the size)..... 75c

Every one is delighted with those childrens Ribbed hose we are selling for..... 10c

You'll not find another stocking like it for the price in the city. WE BUY RIGHT, that's the reason. Heavy pants cloth for 10c and 15c per yard.

# John Vandersluis,

N. B. We want every lady to examine our 50c Black Henrietta and 25c Black Serge, they are bargains.

## Are You Looking

For a Watch? Then come and see what we can do for you. We have a

**NEW STOCK**  
and guarantee the  
—LOWEST PRICES—

for the kind, of anyone in the city. I also have a lot of new chains, etc. Have you a gold pen that won't write? We will make it good as new.

**HARDIE**  
**The First Ward Jeweler.**  
Schouten's Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Apprentice Wanted.

A bright girl, that desires to learn millinery, can forthwith obtain a situation by applying at Mrs. E. D. Goodrich, Eighth St., Holland.

### "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"

Special Sales at Notler's every day next week. Don't fail to attend them all

A 15 lb pail of jelly for 35c, at W. G. Van Dyke.

### To Rent.

The brick store on Eighth street formerly occupied by Wm. Swift. Apply to W. H. BEACH.

## A BARGAIN.

EIGHTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE AT OTTAWA STATION.

Any one desiring a good farm adjoining the Brewer ditch, partially cleared with house, outbuildings and fences in good repair. Can obtain the same for less than half its value by calling on or communicating with P. H. McBRIDE, Holland, Mich.

JAS. M. GRAVES, Ottawa Station. Immediate possession given.

Green Onions, at W. G. Van Dyke.

### Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for  
Choice Ham 8c per lb, at W. G. Van Dyke.

Vegetables, at Wm. G. Van Dyke.

### Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son Walter, unless upon my orders.

E. F. SUYTON.  
Holland, April 30, 1896.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruption quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles.

LAWRENCE KRAMER

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

### "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"

J. Kuite, Jr. is improving his meat market.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon will be led by Mr. P. Gunst.

G. J. Diekema was in Lansing Wednesday, arguing a motion before the supreme court in the Farr-Breckon libel suit.

The wooden awning in front of the old Post building, Eighth street, has been removed, greatly improving its appearance.

In 1895 there were 28,872 acres of peach orchards in the state and of this amount 7,470 acres were in Allegan county. Oceana county had 3,145 acres.

List of advertised letters for the week ending May 1st at the Holland, Mich postoffice: S. B. Nelson, Mr. Pond, Chas. E. Saylor, C. F. Schaller, I. Thomas. COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

Our bustling dry goods merchant John Vandersluis will make things lively again next week at his store. Those men's socks at 6c a pair and large bed spreads at 75c are the greatest bargains on earth for the money. Read his ad, it is full of news.

An arrangement has been entered into between the Chicago & West Michigan and the Coloma & Paw Paw Lake railway companies to run two special trains daily between St. Joseph Benton Harbor and Paw Paw lake during the summer season. Paw Paw lake is becoming an attractive resort along this shore.

Marine Van Putten, the news dealer, requests us to announce that after this week there will be a raise in the price of Chicago dailies to twelve cents a week; at present it is ten cents. It appears that the five leading dailies—Tribune, Inter-Ocean, Times-Herald, Record, and Chronicle—have entered into a combine, at least the notice to that effect came from all of them, on the same mail.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held on Monday evening, the following standing committees were appointed for the fiscal year:

Executive—A. P. Stephan, W. Brusse, G. J. Van Duren, J. Vandersluis, and J. C. Post ex-officio.

Finance—H. Geerlings, J. Vandersluis, Geo. W. Browning, G. J. Diekema, N. Prakken.

Social—Wm. Brusse, P. R. Coster, Jerry Laeppe, C. W. Nibbelink, Jas. Kole.

Prayer meeting—C. A. Dutton, J. A. Mabb, N. Prakken, D. J. TeRoller, W. H. Wing.

Educational—C. N. McLean, G. Van Schelven, G. J. Diekema, J. T. Bergen.

Membership—W. H. Wing, H. Geerlings, Geo. Huizinga, G. Klaasen, H. Van der Ploeg.

There is a fair prospect that the Michigan investors in the Granite State Provident Building and Loan Association will not lose anything on account of the embarrassments of the company. So says Henry Humphrey, recently appointed receiver.

Sales were made at J. C. Post's real estate agency this week as follows: A twenty-foot frontage on Eighth street adjoining C. H. Harmon's building was sold to Peter Tonneller of Benton Harbor. A brick store will be erected on it at once. O. A. Byrn, of Appleton, Wis., purchased five acres of land on Lake ave., adjoining W. Diekema's homestead. A fine residence will be erected on this land. Several other sales are pending to outside parties. All of which indicates the faith that people have in Holland city real estate.

A very important conference will be that of the National Board of Charities and Correction at Grand Rapids, June 4 to 16. It will be a great gathering of philanthropists and sociologists of national fame. An elaborate program has been arranged and preparations for their reception and entertainment are being made on a grand scale. The conference will be divided into eleven sections: State boards of charities, charity organization, child saving, social settlements in cities, juvenile reformatories, care of the chronic insane and poor, care of the feeble-minded, scientific study of social problems, municipal and county public charities, merit system in public institutions and soldiers' and sailors' homes. A committee is assigned to each section. Among the appointments as announced we notice those of President G. J. Kollen of Hope College on Scientific Study of Social Problems, and ex-mayor G. J. Diekema on Municipal and County Charities.

The annual school caucus was held Tuesday evening, with an attendance of about seventy voters. Henry Geerlings was made chairman and P. H. McBride secretary. The rule of previous years in making double-headed nominations so called, was again adopted, each voter writing three names on his ballot, the six names receiving the highest number of votes to be placed upon the ticket. On election day the elector is to erase three of these names, and votes for the three remaining ones. The result of the ballot was as follows: G. J. Van Duren 33, Dr. H. Kremers 31, R. H. Habermann 24, J. Dykema 23, W. A. Holley 22. The balance of the votes showed a large scattering. For the sixth name there was no choice, owing to a tie between H. Geerlings and I. Marsilje, each receiving six votes. A second ballot was taken to decide between these two, and it resulted in the choice of H. Geerlings.

The April session of the council of Hope College was held on Wednesday and Thursday. President Kollen presented his annual report, showing the institution to be in a prosperous condition and the finances very satisfactory and encouraging. Among many gifts received was one of \$3,000 and one of \$500. Its reading was received with applause.—New articles of re-incorporation were adopted, under the provisions of the act of 1889, with the names of the present council members as re-incorporators, and no changes in the constitution.—Mr. Harvey was engaged as tutor for another year.—The question of disposing of Point Superior, covering 600 acres, was referred to the executive committee.—The usual report will be drawn up and transmitted to the meeting of the General Synod.—The members present were: Rev. P. Moerdyk, president; G. J. Diekema, secy; Revs. C. Brett, J. F. Zwemer, G. De Jonge, P. Lepeltak, Jas. De Pree, J. H. Karsten, B. Van Ess, W. H. Williamson, P. De Bruyn and D. Broek; President G. J. Kollen; and Messrs. A. Visscher, I. Cappon, and J. Den Herder.

MARINE ITEMS.—The schr. Day Spring arrived Tuesday with a cargo of hardwood lumber from Manistee for the West Michigan furniture factory.

The schr. Addie came in from Ludington with lumber for Frank Haven.

The schr. Wonder cleared for Chicago, Wednesday, with hardwood lumber from C. L. King & Co.

The schr. Alert brought in a cargo of slab wood, which was sold to the Resort Steamboat Co.

The schr. Stevenson came in from Manistee loaded with salt for Frank Haven.

The schr. Kate E. Howard arrived from Manistee with a cargo of lumber for the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., and left again on Wednesday for Muskegon.

The str. Soo City left for Chicago Monday evening. With the assistance of a diver her steering gear, which had become disarranged the other day, was sufficiently replaced to enable her to make her own run across. She is now in the dry dock and will be thoroughly overhauled, in readiness for the summer season.

The City of Holland on Wednesday morning came in with a full load of passengers.

Be sure and see the "Merchant of Venice."

Minigrowers in southwestern Michigan are very busy at present setting out the roots.

The government dredge is kept constantly at work in the deepening of the channel between the piers.

It is estimated that \$3,000,000 song birds were killed last year for the purpose of adorning women's hats with their plumage.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink, of the Third Ref. church, has been requested by the G. A. R. Post to deliver the memorial sermon on the Sunday preceding Decoration Day.

The old Howard office, on River street, has been repaired and the second story raised two feet, and will soon be occupied as a clothing store by parties from Owosso, Mich.

While Eye Winter, the River street blacksmith, was temporarily absent from his shop, Tuesday afternoon, some uninvited visitor relieved his vest pocket of a silver watch.

A beautiful thing is the cantata "Fairie Queen," and it will be beautifully sung in Lyceum Opera House on Friday evening, May 15, by the girls and boys of the Public Schools.

Sealed proposals for the reconstructing of the Fourth ward school building are invited by the board of education, the letting to take place on Wednesday evening next. See notice.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Pilgrim Home Cemetery the following officers were elected: President, R. Kanter; vice pres., T. Keppel; sec'y and treas., J. Dykema.

Mrs. J. T. Bergen entertained a party of musical friends at her home, Thursday evening, at a piano and song recital, tendered by H. C. Post and pupils, assisted by Francis Campbell.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a social in Bergen Hall on Thursday evening. It will be the closing social of the season and the full membership of the association is expected to be out that evening.

A friend of the Western Theol. Seminary has placed in the hands of Prof. J. W. Bardslee the necessary funds to provide suitable shelving for the late additions to the library of that institution.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun this year, on the morning of August 8. It will be visible only in the extreme portion of Japan, Amoor River, Siberia, Nova Zembla, and the northern part of Norway.

The fishing firms at St. Joseph, which were arrested for using nets with illegal sized mesh, have decided to leave that port and go to Michigan City, Ind. The laws of Indiana are not so strict in this matter.

The re-modeling and enlargement of the Market str. H. C. Ref. church will be re-let, the lowest bidders at the late letting failing to give satisfactory bonds. Bids will be opened on Wednesday evening next.

Ottawa Lodge No. 168, A. O. U. W., are making preparations for a brilliant May party, to be given on Wednesday evening, May 13, at Lyceum Opera House. The music will be furnished by Prof. Nevell's orchestra, of Grand Rapids.

Manager Heald of the C. & W. M., has leased the new hotel at Ottawa Beach to Gillen & Parce of Chicago. The lessees have had experience in conducting resort hotels on Staten Island, N. Y., and in Florida. The hotel will be opened about June 20.—Democrat.

Steady progress is made in arranging the machinery at the new stone quarry of De Vries Bros. The engine and boilers are placed and enclosed, and this week they are at work on the derrick and hoisting apparatus. The firm owns 48 acres of land, every foot of which is said to be underlaid with the finest quality of Waverly stone. In about four weeks they expect to begin quarrying.

Simon Bos has been engaged as clerk of the steamer Bon Ami for the coming season. For the last four years Mr. Bos has acted in a similar capacity on the steamers Kalamazoo, Saugatuck and City of Holland, and understanding the duties of the position thoroughly he has by his obliging conduct and faithful attention to business satisfied all with whom he has been brought in contact.

During the coming week the highway commissioner of Holland town will let the following road jobs:

May 4, 2 p. m., at the brickyard: The town line north and south of Zeeland, and the north and south quarter line of sec. 13, the so-called Veneklaasen hill.

May 6, 10 a. m., at the townhouse: The road through the Cedar swamp, east of the city.

May 6, 2 p. m., at the north end of the G. H. bridge: The Lake Shore quarter line, the Grand Haven road, and the east and west line of sec. 12 and 13, range 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lovell, Friday—a son.

There are now enrolled in the Public Schools of Holland 1,737 pupils, as against 1,552 last year at this time.

Richard Van den Berg requests us to state that there is no truth in the report that he was going to resign as night-watch.

The constant arrival of fresh invoices of spring goods, in the dry goods department at G. Van Putten's, were among the leading attractions to the ladies when they went out shopping this week. A more detailed mention of this will be made in our next issue.

The latest addition to the stuffed attractions in the Times' museum, is the following item that appeared in last week's issue. It struck us especially because of its originality:

"Our contemporary of the News not being satisfied with his defeat at the recent city election wants to obtain the nomination for county treasurer next fall. . . ."

It will be time enough for the editor of the NEWS to contradict this fabrication in toto when it is mentioned in responsible circles.

The Twentieth Commencement of the Western Theol. Seminary was held in Hope church, Wednesday evening. The order of exercises were as follows:

Invocation.

Music—Luther's Hymn. (Arr. by F. Campbell).

Double Male Quartette.

Address—"Johannes Chrysostomus." Henry Huizinga.

Music—"O Lord be Merciful." Bartlett.

Prof. J. B. Nyberg.

Address—"The Church and Social Reforms." William Miedema.

Presentation of Certificates—Rev. Prof. E. Winter, D. D.

Music—"How Lovely are the Messengers" (from St. Paul) Mendelssohn.

Quartette.

Address on behalf of the Board of Superintendents—"Personal Character of John Calvin." Rev. John Van der Meulen, D. D.

Doxology and Benediction.

The people of Holland will be sorry and somewhat surprised to learn that C. L. Streng & Son, the largest dry goods firm in the city, have decided to close out their business. The firm came here some three or four years ago and by close attention to business have established a trade second to none in our city. The junior member of the firm, H. P. Streng, has been tendered a position that promises better for the future than being in business, and the senior member, C. L. Streng, who has an old established business at Montague, does not care to give it up for a newer one, and hence they have concluded to retire. They desire to thank the people of our city for the liberal patronage given them, and in return will give them the opportunity of buying their spring supply of dry goods at wholesale prices. The store will be closed Saturday morning for half a day, to prepare for the sale which commences at 1:00 p. m., Saturday, May 2.

J. Van der Veen expects a big rush at his store on Monday. On that day, and on that day only, he will give to any one that comes, a complete set of the celebrated "Victor Bread, Cake and Paring Knives," for the trifling sum of 25cts. Talk about bargains.

### Personal Mention.

Ed. Van Drezer was in Grand Haven, Thursday.

H. R. Doesburg and G. J. Van Duren attended the Republican congressional convention at Grand Rapids, Thursday, as delegates.

B. L. Scott, B. Steketee and Al. Meyer returned Friday morning with the str. City of Holland from a business trip to Chicago.

Rev. Dr. J. Poppe and family arrived safely at Tokio, Japan, after a pleasant thirteen-days ocean trip.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Harmeling left Friday for their home at Alto, Wis., after a four-weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

John De Young of Grand Haven visited in Holland Saturday.

Mrs. Kate E. Fairfield, mother of the superintendent of the light and water station, moved from Grand Rapids to Holland last week. She occupies the Raven house at the foot of Eighth street.

Mr. F. O. Nye and son, of Ionia, returned home Monday, after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. Barkema and children, of Grand Rapids, are visiting with friends in this city.

Architect W. K. Johnston of Chicago was in the city Wednesday.

Geo. Huizinga Sundayed at Chicago, with his brothers.

Mrs. John Nyland of Grand Haven visited a week with friends and relatives in Holland.

Dr. J. H. Bachefer of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder over Sunday.

Miss Francis Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids Sundayed with friends in Holland.

Mrs. George Birkhoff, Jr. and children of Chicago, after spending a few days with Prof. and Mrs. H. Boers, expect to return home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis De Kraker and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac De Kraker, Louis Vele and Fred H. Kamferbeek attended the funeral of Henry Rott at Grand Rapids, Saturday.

## The Royal Roaf.

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It's a man's bad habits that hurt him more than overwork. The little habits of coffee and tobacco hurt worse than some of the big ones, because they are continued more steadily than the greater habits. Many a man is simply poisoned to death by the alkaloids of coffee and tobacco and never will believe what is hurting him. Let him quit tobacco and use Postum Cereal, the food drink, in place of coffee and very soon he finds that nature, the great restorer, is at work. No medicine is needed, simply quit doing those things which poison and waste the energy, and let nature build into body and brain from good food. Postum is made entirely of grains by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich. and is nourishing and fattening. Use plain, common food and the food-drink (it looks like coffee but is not). Health will come and will be of much more solid character than when patched up with drugs.

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### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### The Proceedings of the First Session.

The time was occupied in the senate on the 23d in further discussion of the Indian appropriation bill, and an amendment was adopted to drop sectarian schools for Indian children after July 1, 1898. In the house Mr. Goodwin (rep.) was seated in place of Mr. Cobb (dem.) from the Fifth Alabama district. The general pension bill was considered. It amends the existing pension laws so as to prevent secretaries of the interior and pension commissioners from undoing the work and reversing the rulings of their predecessors.

The Indian appropriation bill, carrying with amendments, about \$3,100,000, was passed by the senate on the 23d and the sundry civil appropriation bill was discussed. At a caucus of republican senators it was the unanimous opinion that final adjournment ought to be possible by May 18. In the house the entire time was spent on the general pension bill. A bill to admit Oklahoma to statehood was favorably reported.

The senate gave the time on the 24th to the sundry civil appropriation bill without completing it. A bill was introduced establishing new regulations for forest reservations. In the house nearly the entire session was consumed in discussing the pension bill. A bill was passed authorizing the free reentry into the United States of articles or animals exported for exhibition in other countries.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was completed and passed in the senate on the 25th. It carries \$37,000,000. Most of the time in the house was occupied with the general pension bill. Eulogies were delivered on the late Representative William H. Crain, of Texas.

The naval appropriation bill was before the senate throughout the entire session on the 27th. The house completed the pension bill and passed it to a third reading and engrossment. The only amendment adopted was one providing that the pension office should construe the pension laws liberally in the interest of the claimant.

### DOMESTIC.

Smith & Nixon, piano dealers in Cincinnati, made an assignment with assets of \$100,000 and liabilities of \$800,000.

The New York legislature passed the greater New York bill over the veto of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn.

In a dispute over a portion of the Wilson tariff bill Congressman Hall, of Missouri, and Congressman May, of Mississippi, fought with fists and inkstands in Washington and both men were injured.

Three hundred distinguished men met in Washington for a conference to promote the propaganda for international arbitration.

The Mason & Davis company, one of the oldest and largest manufacturers of gloves and ranges in Chicago, failed for \$100,000.

Near Meadville, Pa., Edward Karleskind shot his wife and then cut his own throat. Both are dead. Domestic trouble was the cause.

H. Gordon, lumber dealer at Huntington, W. Va., failed for \$100,000.

At the final session in Washington of the conference for international arbitration a permanent organization was effected. At a mass meeting in the evening President Eliot, of Harvard university, severely arraigned the foreign policy of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney.

Edna Varney and Emma Cunningham, aged 16 and 15 years, respectively, committed suicide by drowning in the mill pond at Downsfield, Wis.

The wife of Herman Scharnitzka, of Cleveland, O., and her two young children, were fatally burned by a coal oil explosion.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, says that over 500,000 men will make a demand for a shorter day on May 1.

The proposition to admit women as lay delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been defeated.

Charles Pustolka and Louis P. Herman, wife murderers, were electrocuted in the penitentiary at Sing Sing, N. Y.

Moses Lindheim, a wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco in New York, failed for \$150,000.

There were 235 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 24th, against 223 the week previous and 230 in the corresponding period of 1895.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 24th aggregated \$1,012,353,200, against \$784,332,764 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 1.7.

Dispatches from points in Iowa, Minnesota and Ohio tell of the general observance of Arbor day throughout those states.

Mrs. Joseph Cocking and Miss Daisy Miller, her niece, were robbed and murdered at Top Hill, Md., and Mr. Cocking was fatally injured.

At Union City, Pa., Simon Hasselbach, aged nearly 70, fatally shot his son William, aged 35, in a quarrel, and then shot himself fatally.

Marshall Anderson (colored) was hanged at Malvern, Ark. He killed Tom Hanson, his wife's brother, near Malvern last September.

John Love, living 30 miles south of Huntington, W. Va., shot and killed his wife, fatally shot his father-in-law, Mazee, and then fatally shot himself. No cause was known.

Martin Bernaud, a merchant of Scott, La., was murdered and robbed of \$7,000. The autopsy showed that there were 52 stiletto wounds about his neck and breast.

Ezra Beamon Newton, aged 101 years, the oldest Shaker in the country, died at Harvard, Mass. He deserted his wife and children in 1848 to embrace the Shaker faith.

A cyclone at Salem, Va., blew down many houses and barns and killed Mrs. Jane Harris and her little boy.

Starfish have caused immense damage among the Connecticut oyster beds this season.

At the third biennial council in Washington of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America Mrs. Howard Townsend, of New York, was elected president.

Sam Foster, the negro who waylaid in St. Louis and murdered Bertram A. Atwater, the Chicago artist, was found guilty of murder.

William and Victor Hillis were taken from the jail at McMinville, Tenn., by a mob and hanged for the murder of Carroll Martin in 1894.

Nine persons were killed outright, three were fatally and 17 more or less injured, and great destruction of property was wrought by a cyclone which passed over Clay county, Kan.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 26th were as follows: Philadelphia, .837; Pittsburgh, .714; Washington, .571; Cleveland, .571; Chicago, .556; St. Louis, .566; Cincinnati, .556; Baltimore, .500; Boston, .500; Brooklyn, .423; New York, .143; Louisville, .111.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cullen were burned to death in their home near Chester, N. Y.

The battle ship Massachusetts averaged 16.15 knots on her trial and her builders won a bonus of \$100,000.

Peter Egbert, a carpenter at Rockville, Ind., 22 years old, without apparent cause or provocation shot and instantly killed Mrs. Herman Haschke and two children and Sheriff W. M. Mull and Deputy Sheriff William Sweet and then killed himself.

A bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, presented by the Union League club of Brooklyn to that city, was unveiled in the presence of 30,000 people by Master Ulysses S. Grant, a grandson of the general.

The residence of A. S. Marehand was burned at Delta, O., and his two sons perished in the flames.

A boiler exploded in a sawmill at Flinton, Pa., killing Matthew McGough, a sawyer; S. S. Gates, a helper, and J. B. Burgoon, proprietor of the mill.

A fire that started in a dancehouse at Cripple Creek, Col., swept away 250 buildings and entailing a loss of upward of \$1,000,000, with only \$250,000 insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

A shipping stable at Galloway, O., belonging to Ed. Courtwright was destroyed by fire and 42 horses, some of them quite valuable, were burned to death.

Washington advices say that the treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, will be, approximately \$25,000,000.

Walter Dygert, of Greenwood, Ill., arrived at Tampa, Fla., from Cuba where he had just been released from prison.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 27th was: Wheat, 55,030,000 bushels; corn, 15,156,000 bushels; oats, 9,737,000 bushels; rye, 1,514,000 bushels; barley 1,229,000 bushels.

Charles Kuhn, a real estate dealer in St. Louis who was missing, was said to be short \$100,000, which is due persons with whom he had real estate dealings.

Sam Brunley, aged 19, insanely jealous of his step-sister, shot Ida Clark, a friend of the girl, 16 years old, in Louisville, Ky., and cut his own throat.

Karl Feigenbaum, alias Anton Lahn, who murdered Mrs. Johanna Hoffmann in New York September 1, 1894, was executed by electricity in the penitentiary at Sing Sing, N. Y. He was said to have been the London "Jack the Ripper."

Eugene Camburn, a farmer living near Tipton, Mich., was shot and fatally wounded by Harry Luce, who then shot himself dead. Luce had been paying attentions to Camburn's daughter against the father's wishes.

The 74th anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Grant was appropriately celebrated at his old home in Galena, Ill., and also in various other cities and towns throughout the country.

James Bivard and Frank Deiley, two young farmers, were drowned near Fort Wayne, Ind., while fishing.

The fishing schooner J. W. Campbell, of Gloucester, Mass., went down in a gale and nine sailors were drowned.

The 72d general assembly of Ohio adjourned sine die.

A cyclone near Sanborn, N. D., wrecked houses and barns and did other damage, but no lives were lost.

The large elevators at Manley, Plymouth and Rock Falls, in Iowa, were moved from their foundations by a tornado and outbuildings were overturned and a number of bridges damaged.

Laden with arms and ammunition for the insurgents and carrying nearly 400 men, the steamship Bermuda left Jacksonville, Fla., for Cuba.

Further advices say that 11 persons lost their lives in the recent cyclone in Clay county, Kan.

Pemberton Bros., dealers in sheep skins in Boston, failed for \$300,000.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence river was resumed.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

At the Maryland republican convention in Baltimore no instructions were given to delegates elected to the national convention. The platform declares for a protective tariff, reciprocity and the gold standard.

Ohio republicans renominated Capt. McClure for congress in the Tenth district and R. W. Taylor in the Eighteenth district.

Free silver democrats met at Lincoln, Neb., and elected delegates to the national convention.

In convention at Harrisburg the Pennsylvania republicans elected delegates to the national convention who favor Matt Quay for president. The resolutions favor protection and reciprocity and oppose the free coinage of silver. Galusha A. Grow and S. A. Davenport were renominated for congressmen at large.

Ex-Gov. McKinley's mother celebrated the 77th anniversary of her birth at her home in Canton, O.

William Williams, a member of the Forty-second and Forty-third congresses from the Tenth district of Indiana, died at Warsaw, aged 70 years.

The Maryland prohibitionists in convention at Baltimore endorsed Joshua Levering for president and instructed the delegates to Pittsburgh to work for his nomination.

The Virginia republicans in convention at Staunton elected McKinley delegates to the national convention and adopted a platform favoring the gold standard and protection to American industries.

George Munro, the pioneer in the cheap novel business, died in New York, aged 71 years.

Congressional renominations were made by the republicans in Illinois as follows: Tenth district, George W. Prince; Eleventh, Walter Reeves; Sixteenth, Gen. John I. Rinaker; Eighteenth, W. F. L. Hadley. In Ohio the republicans nominated Seth W. Brown in the Sixth district.

Daisy Davis, the largest woman in Missouri, died at Columbia. She was 20 years old and weighed 533 pounds.

Iowa republicans will hold their state convention in Des Moines on July 15.

David H. Jerome, of Detroit, who was governor of Michigan from January 1, 1881, to January 1, 1883, died at Watkins Glen, N. Y., aged 67 years. He had been in poor health for several years.

Maj. C. G. Finney, who was governor of Ohio from 1866 to 1868, died in San Buena Ventura, Cal.

Ex-Congressman Lamison, of Ohio died at Topeka, Kan., from using alkali water.

The Illinois Fifteenth district republicans renominated B. F. Marsh for congress by acclamation.

Samuel D. Backus, a civil engineer, who was associated with Morse in developing the telegraph, died in Canandaigua, N. Y., aged 70 years.

The republican Indian territory convention met at Muskogee and selected delegates to the national convention instructed for McKinley.

John W. Houston, who was elected by the whigs to congress in 1844 and served three terms, died in Georgetown, Del., aged 82 years.

Mrs. Clerihau, aged 101, died at her home in Jacksonville, Ill.

### FOREIGN.

The French cabinet resigned and it was said that this act placed the country in a dangerous political attitude.

A conflict between Christians and Turks occurred at Episkopt, in the Island of Crete, and 50 persons were killed and wounded.

A pleasure yacht, embracing captain, mate and four passengers, was captured in the gulf of Mexico near Tampico and all were lost.

Capt. Gen. Weyler, of Cuba, issued a proclamation granting pardon to all rebels who surrender within 20 days. Sixty-seven men lost their lives by the caving in of a mine near Chihuahua, Mexico.

Oland's brewery at Turtle Grove, N. S., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000. Havana advices state that Calisto Garcia has been appointed commander-in-chief of the insurgents by Maximo Gomez, who in future will promote the rebel cause in another capacity.

The result of the German census shows that the empire has a population of 52,244,503, an increase of 2,816,027 in a year.

The census of Paris shows the French capital to have a population of 2,511,455, an increase of 37,250 in one year.

The present claims of American citizens whose property has been destroyed in Cuba amount to \$1,000,000.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell resigned the premiership of Canada and it was understood that he recommended Sir Charles Tupper as his successor.

### LATER.

A passenger train on the Illinois Central was ditched by a washout a half mile east of Raymond, La., and 14 persons were injured, some seriously.

The large warehouse of the Atlantic Refining company in Pittsburgh, Pa., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

At Pretoria sentence of death was pronounced upon Messrs. Phillips, Hammond, Farrar and Rhodes, of the Johannesburg reform committee, who recently pleaded guilty of high treason.

Great damage was done to streets and bridges in Dubuque, Ia., by a rain-storm and many residences were struck by lightning.

The first state convention in Illinois of the Republican Women's league was held in Springfield and nominated Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel, of Jacksonville, for trustee of the state university.

Several warehouses and a hotel were destroyed by fire at Paris, Tex., causing a loss of \$250,000 and the death of two men.

The populist convention at Montgomery, Ala., nominated Albert G. Goodwin for governor and divided the rest of the state ticket with the anti-McKinley republicans.

William Paul was hung in the state prison at Columbus, O., for the murder of his father-in-law, Jacob Yockey, in September, 1894.

Forest fires were doing immense damage in Crawford and Clark counties in Indiana.

A split occurred in the republican convention at Montgomery, Ala., and delegates for and against McKinley were chosen to go to St. Louis.

Yellow fever is raging in Cuba and the ranks of the Spanish army were being thinned out by the scourge.

Lucky Davis, Louis Davis, Rufus Buck, Mamou July, Sam Sampson and Ed Wilkey were sentenced to be hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., on July 1 for crimes against women committed in the Indian territory.

A bomb exploded in the palace of Gen. Weyler in Havana and wrecked part of the building. Insurgents were charged with the deed.

The 22d annual encampment of the Iowa department, G. A. R., met in Cedar Rapids with 10,000 old soldiers in attendance.

Washington, April 29.—The whole of yesterday's session in the senate was occupied in the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The house passed the general pension bill by a vote of 187 to 54 and the bankruptcy bill was discussed.

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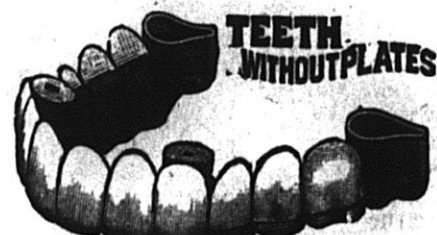
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"I was a great sufferer during all last winter with my kidneys. The pain was on each side of my back over the hips. It was right where you put your hands when you stand with them placed on your hips. It was worse in the morning, and I was sometimes in such pain I could not get out of bed in the ordinary manner, but would have to sort of roll out, keeping my body as straight as possible, and I would be compelled to walk stooped over until I got gradually straightened out, when I would feel a little easier. This continued in this way until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had seen them advertised, so I procured a box at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on taking them they gave me almost instant relief. I continued using them and I have not been a sufferer since. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They have proved to be just as represented. If ever I should have any return of the trouble I shall know what to use. It pleases me to be able to speak a good word for them."

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## INTERESTING FACTS.

Bits of Information from Many Localities in Michigan.

The president of the Clerks' union at Lansing is a woman.

A big spiritualistic camp meeting will take place at Bankson lake commencing with June 6.

There is excitement in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor over the discovery of natural gas and oil on a farm five miles south of the twin cities.

Peter Jensen, a laborer on the Manatee & Luther railway, was thrown from a loaded car upon the track and the wheels of the same car cut off both his legs.

Detroit bricklayers will demand 40 cents an hour for eight hours after May 1. Most of the contractors have agreed to the new scale, and no trouble is expected.

The ten-year-old boy of Charles Hall, of Fairgrove, met a fearful death recently. He was thrown from his saddle horse, but his feet catching in the lines the boy was dragged over a mile.

Petokey will have another railroad line connecting with the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central at Wolverine, thus shortening the distance between Petokey and Detroit by 50 miles.

While coming up the Detroit river in tow Friday Whaleback No. 104, coal-laden, collided with the steamer Phillip Minch, and sunk just east of the lightship in Lake St. Clair. She was owned by the American Steel Barge company, and valued at \$75,000.

## WOMEN KIDNAP A MAYOR.

Keep Him a Prisoner Until He Agrees to Cooperate in Reforms.

St. Joseph, April 28.—Forty women, leading members of local clubs and church societies, have made a captive of Mayor John V. Sterr. They caught him on the street, and, dragging him into a private residence, demanded that he cooperate with them in a movement of reform. The women cried that the laws were not being enforced; that the sale of cigarettes was carried on with impunity; that young girls were being enticed away, and that the saloon regulations were loose and boys of all ages were given liquor upon asking. For two hours the mayor was kept a prisoner, and not until he promised to submit the matter to the executive department of the city was he permitted to escape. The women demanded the adoption of a curfew bell, upon the ringing of which children of a certain age must retire from the streets. The city is considerably torn up over the determined stand taken by the women, and the effect of their interview with the mayor is freely discussed.

## ENDED HIS LIFE.

Prisoner Confined on a Serious Charge Hangs Himself with a Towel.

Manatee, April 27.—When Under Sheriff Nungesser swung the door open in corridor No. 2 at the jail Saturday morning he discovered the lifeless body of George K. Fowler on the floor. A dangle piece of towel from one of the iron rods used as a brace told the tale—the man had taken his own life with the aid of his bandana and a prison towel. Fowler was a man with a history. For 30 years he has been a resident of this county, his home being at Barlake, five miles north of this city. He had not a friend in the world, excepting possibly his immediate family. Always of a quarrelsome disposition, he kept his neighbors in continual hot water with lawsuits. He testified in police court that he was 76 years of age and pleaded not guilty to the charge of criminal operation, brought by a young girl of this city against him. He left a note bidding his family all good-by. A daughter is now confined in the insane asylum at Traverse City.

## DETROIT JUSTICE IN A BAD FIX.

J. Blair Simpson, Convicted of Criminal Assault, Remanded for Sentence.

Detroit, April 26.—J. Blair Simpson, a justice of the peace of this city, was convicted Saturday evening of the crime of criminally assaulting Miss Annie Howlett in a private room of a restaurant in this city. The jury was out for three hours before reaching the verdict. Simpson was recently tried for similar crimes against two other girls, but was finally acquitted in both cases. Public interest in all three cases has been intense, and Simpson's alleged conduct, coupled with alleged official shortcomings, had lately resulted in largely signed petitions to the governor for his removal from office, the movement against him having been originated by numerous Detroit women, who contended that justice had not been done in the previous cases. Simpson was remanded to jail for sentence.

## Cash for Pottawatomies.

Decatur, April 28.—Chief Pokagon of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians, which is domiciled in southwestern Michigan, has received notice from Washington that \$104,000 soon will be distributed among the 270 members of the tribe. The claim of the Indians has been pending in the court of claims since 1866, and is for lands deeded to the United States in 1833, when this band refused to be removed to the western reservations. Chief Pokagon, father of the present chief, was one of the most active participants in the massacre of Fort Dearborn in 1812.

## Strikers to Be Evicted.

Houghton, April 29.—The striking trammers at Quincy mine have rejected the \$50 per month compromise scale of wages, and have decided to continue the strike. The mine is closed. The company Tuesday issued a general eviction order against the strikers, and if the company houses are not at once vacated, families of strikers will be removed by force.

## Gov. Rich Withdraws.

Lansing, April 29.—Gov. Rich has announced his withdrawal as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention, notwithstanding the fact that his election was assured practically.

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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

In the matter of the estate of William Van Dyk deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Albert Van Dyk, father and heir at law of said deceased, representing that William Van Dyk, of the township of Holland, in said county, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of himself as administrator thereof.

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

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

(A true copy, Attest.)  
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a Mortgage executed by Frederick Dekker and Wilhelmina Dekker his wife, of Holland township, Ottawa county, Michigan, to Assen Beltman of Fillmore, Allegan county, Michigan, dated March twenty-fifth, A. D. 1895, and recorded on March twenty-sixth, A. D. 1895, in Liber 11 of Mortgages, on Page 556, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, which mortgage was afterwards and on April nineteenth, A. D. 1895, assigned by Jan W. Garvelink, executor of the estate of Assen Beltman, deceased, to Isaac Marselle, by assignment in writing recorded on March third, A. D. 1896, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, in Liber 40 of Mortgages on Page 622; by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and One Dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale. Said sale to take place at the front door of the Court House of Ottawa County, at Grand Haven, Mich. on the

Eighth day of June, A. D. 1896,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The mortgaged premises to be sold being: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, known and described as follows: All that part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section numbered twenty-four (24), in township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, bounded as follows: Commencing at the west quarter post of said section twenty-four (24), running thence north on the section line thirty-nine (39) rods and sixteen (16) links, thence north forty-five (45) degrees east sixty-six (66) rods, thence east on the north line of said southwest quarter of the north west quarter of said section to the northeast corner of said subdivision, thence south on the east line of said southwest quarter of the north west quarter to the south line thereof, thence west on the south line of said southwest quarter of said section to the west quarter post of said section, or place of beginning, containing thirty-four (34) acres of land, be the same more or less.

Dated March 10th, A. D. 1896.

ISAAC MARSELLE,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

J. C. POST, Attorney.

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## Chicago Feb. 2, 1895.

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## Allegan and Muskegon Division.

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Grand Haven .....	10 30	8 28	1 07	2 50	
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Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Brand Brandson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Asst Brandson, son and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Brand Brandson, of the township of Olive, in said county, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of himself as administrator thereof, and for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased.

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

at ten 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Oats $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels.....	20 @ 28
Clover seed $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel.....	15
Peas $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel.....	4 73
Flour $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel.....	@ 15
Cornmeal, bolted, $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.....	1 80
Cornmeal, unbolted, $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.....	78
Ground feed.....	@ 80
Chickens, $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.....	@ 70
Bran $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.....	@ 65
Hay $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.....	10 00 @ 12 00
Honey.....	16 @ 12
Butter.....	@ 12
Eggs.....	@ 8
Pork.....	@ 4
Wood, saw, dry $\frac{1}{2}$ cord.....	1 75 Beach 150
Chickens, dressed, lb (live @ dft.....	9 @
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Ground Oak Case.....	90 per 4 un
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Lamb.....	5 @ 6
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