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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1893.

NO. 16.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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

L. MULDER, Publisher.

Rates of advertising made known on application. "Growth and News" Steam Printing House, River Street, Holland, Mich.

J. D. WETMORE, M.D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Specialist on

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

OFFICE HOURS until 9:00 a. m.; from 11 until 2 p. m.; 6 until 10 p. m. Office No. 15, Eighth st. Holland, Mich. 131y

Newspapers and Periodicals

Can be obtained at reduced rates of the local agent in this city. Leave your orders for any publication to the U. S. or Canada at the Post Office, with

C. De Keyser,

Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891. 15tf

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Attorneys.

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

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

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

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. I. Marshall, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

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

Boots and Shoes.

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

Clothing.

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

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

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

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

WALSH REBER, Druggist and Pharmacist, a full stock of goods appealing to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

Hardware.

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

Job Printing.

KANTERS, JOHN D., Commercial and all other Job Printing neatly executed. In English and Holland languages. Eighth Street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

RIEEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a Specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

Meat Markets.

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

Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, Lath, shingles, salt, sand and calmed plaster. Corner Eighth and Canal Streets.

BRANDALL, S. E., Dealer in Fancy Notions, Department and Bazaar Goods and Tinware. Eighth Street.

Painters.

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

Physicians.

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

Saloons.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

PREYMAN, O. & SON, Watchmakers and Jewellers, and Dealers in Silverware. Repairing promptly executed. On River and Market Sts.

BUY your goods at HENDERSON'S CLOTHING STORE. You will be satisfied that you get value received, and that it is the place to save money.

SOCIETIES.

F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of Dutch Lodge, No. 121, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25, March 1, March 29, April 26, May 21, June 28, July 26, August 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec. 30; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. DAVID BERTSCH, W. M.

K. O. T. M.

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

THE MARKETS.

Wheat	per bushel	88
Oats	per bushel	60
Barley	per cwt.	1 00
Corn	per bushel	48
Flour	per bushel	80
Flour	per barrel	8 00
Ground feed	per bushel	1 15
Ground feed	per barrel	1 15
Straw	per cwt.	85
Hay	per ton	10 00

Honey	per gallon	16
Butter	per lb.	21
Eggs	per dozen	13
Pork	per lb.	7 1/2
Wood, hard, dry	per cord	1 75
Chickens, dressed	per live @ 50	8
Beans	per bushel	1 00

Wood and Coal.

Those in need of Wood and Coal can be supplied at short notice by leaving their orders with me, at the old stand, corner of River and Seventh streets. AUSTIN HARRINGTON.

15-2w.

To Rent.

The building used for ten years as a Photograph Gallery, east of the City Hotel, is to rent. Inquire at the Dry Goods store of D. BERTSCH.

New Dress Goods, Jackets, Summer Shawls, Parasols, etc., at

NOTIER & VERSCHURE.

Do you want to smoke a good union made cigar? If so, call for the West Michigan Cigar Co.'s famous brand. 12 t

Farmers, bring in your potatoes immediately, to AUSTIN HARRINGTON. 16-1w

A nice line of Pillows and sheets, cheaper than they can be made at a home, at B. STEKETEE.

Orders for Harrington's dry line can be sent in by telephone. 16-1w.

Club House Cheese, at WILL BOTSFOED & Co.

Wanted.

To buy a house and lot in Holland City. Address: JOHN NIES, Saugatuck, Mich.

Private Lessons.

The undersigned will give private instruction in any of the common English branches, either during the day or evening.

Rates very reasonable. Those wishing to learn the reading and speaking of the English language are especially invited.

Call at my home on Thirteenth st., between Cedar and Fish.

HENRY VAN DER PLOEG.

Holland, Mich., May 12, 1893. 16-4w.

Do you want to smoke a good union made cigar? If so, call for the West Michigan Cigar Co.'s famous brand. 12-4f

Sniders Prepared Soups, at WILL BOTSFOED & Co.

To save time and money, go to D. Bertsch for your Dry Goods and Notions.

Syrups at 20 and 25 cents, and upwards. NOTIER & VERSCHURE. 11tf.

Trees at Reduced Prices.

I have still on hand a variety of trees—Fruit, Ornamental and otherwise.

They can be had at reduced prices during the whole of next week.

GEO. H. SOUTER.

Holland, Mich., May 5, 1893.

B. STEKETEE offers a full line of pillows and sheets cheaper than they can be made at home.

Closing Out.

I am closing out Jackets and Capes. Come in and get a bargain.

Will not be undersold by any one. D. BERTSCH.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist Holland, Mich. 12-6m

Do you want to smoke a good union made cigar? If so, call for the West Michigan Cigar Co.'s famous brand. 12-4f

Produce.

I am still buying produce at my old stand, corner of River and Seventh streets. AUSTIN HARRINGTON.

First Strawberries at WILL BOTSFOED & Co.

Do you want to smoke a good union made cigar? If so, call for the West Michigan Cigar Co.'s famous brand. 12-4f

CITY AND VICINITY.

The hotel Ottawa is still without a landlord.

The parsonage for Rev. J. Van Houte, on Twelfth street, is nearing completion.

A party of prospective summer resorters came down from Grand Rapids one day this week, to arrange for the coming season.

Henry Van der Ploeg is ready to give private instruction during the summer in any of the common English branches. See notice.

S. De Groot, the Eighth street barber desires to have it known that human hair of desirable length can be disposed of at his place at a fair remuneration.

The boys from Fenville came to Holland Saturday to play the G. S. B. club a return game of ball. The Holland boys again came out victorious by a score of 19 to 9.

From a trio composed of Revs. P. Moordyke, of Chicago, J. P. De Jonge, of Englewood, Ill., and Jas. F. Zwemer, of Orange City, Ia., the Ref. church of Zeeland has extended a call to Rev. Moordyke.

The annual convention of the state firemen's association will be held in Grand Haven, next Wednesday and Thursday. The Holland fire department will be represented by Chief Dinkeloo, John Dyk of Hose Co. No. 1, and Al. Klooster of Hose Co. No. 2.

G. H. Tribune: John Warren, captain of the little schooner Alice Royce from Holland, badly injured his knee while sailing, Tuesday. He put in here early Wednesday morning. The schooner was taken down to the south channel bridge by the station men this afternoon. Capt. Warren will go to the Marine Hospital until able to again take command.

In this week's issue our readers will find a brief, but pointed, communication from Mayor Ward of Flint, relative to a proposed sewerage for our city. Mr. Ward is a practical builder and has had considerable experience in the line of municipal affairs. Since he has become actively interested in the growth and welfare of our city his observations will no doubt receive due consideration.

The dawn of spring weather, though late, is duly appreciated, and by none more than by our clothiers. Prominent among these are H. Stern & Co., in the Ward block, Eighth street. Emboldened by their success since located in this city, they have ventured out in an enormous display of spring goods, for a further description of which we refer our readers to their new advertisement in another column.

Dr. O. E. Yates is arranging his business with a view of taking in the annual excursion of the National Association of Railway Surgeons. After a three days' session at Omaha, Neb., opening on the 31st inst., the members of the society will proceed to Denver, and thence over the Colorado Central into the Rocky Mountains, where they will make a stop in the "South Park," and then go to the Hot Springs in South Dakota. The doctor expects to leave two weeks from next Tuesday. Mrs. Yates will accompany him.

The postoffice of Holland, heretofore classified as a third-class office, has been raised and is now rated as second class. The merits on which this promotion are based speak more forcibly than anything else that can be adduced for the actual growth and business increase of our city. The receipts of the office for the seven years past, ending with the expiration of the first quarter of the year are as follows:

March 31, 1887	\$3,868 82
" " 1888	4,630 56
" " 1889	4,310 21
" " 1890	5,102 93
" " 1891	5,877 27
" " 1892	6,525 57
" " 1893	8,190 13

A visit to the harbor at this time reveals to an alarming extent the havoc the winter storms have raised at our resorts. The elevated walks at Ottawa Beach have been largely torn down, and at places the sand is more than knee-deep on the walk. The weight of the snow has crushed in some of the veranda's of the Hotel Ottawa, and the ballustrades on one or two porches are entirely gone. At Macatawa Park there is not a vestige left of the beautiful pavilion on the dock, and the dock itself has partly succumbed under an avalanche of drifted sand. Not a single cottage however seems to have been injured. At the latter resort they are hard at work in repairing the damages. Several new cottages are being added, among them three new ones for W. C. Walsh, near the landing.

Hans Thompson is building a new residence on Thirteenth street.

Marshal Van Ry escorted a d-d to a 15 days retreat in the city jail, Monday.

D. Strovejans is engaged upon the basement wall of the Zeeland addition to the furniture factory.

Have you noticed the new dray of Austin Harrington? It was made by Jas. Kole, and is driven by "Bert."

Geo. H. Baert, son of Dr. D. Baert of Zeeland, graduated Wednesday at the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Gen. R. A. Alger is about to close a lumber deal for eighteen townships in Georgian Bay district for \$100,000. The cut is estimated at 500,000,000 feet.

No man deserves the title of reformer whose work of reforming is as yet not visible to the naked eye. This is a truth to be borne in mind in judging our own work and that of others also.

That new phaeton Dr. Kremers rides in, is not his own. It was a present from the gallant doctor to his estimable wife, on the occasion of the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding, Monday.

Considering the Holland population, it is strange that Ottawa county has never had a consul of the Netherlands. —G. H. Tribune.

For two reasons: These positions in the old world are not distributed periodically as matters of spoil or political reward. And next, Michigan and Illinois have always constituted one district, and as a rule consulates are located in the leading city of the district.

"Once more the cycle of time has rolled round, and a new man is at the head of the city government. Mayor Matrau was installed in his official seat last night."

Thus opens a three-column article in the Norfolk (Neb.) Daily News of May 4. Many of our readers will recognize in Mayor Matrau of Norfolk, the respected alderman, genial gentleman, and faithful station agent at Holland, and no doubt congratulate the Norfolk burghers upon the accession of so worthy a man to its mayoralty.

The South Haven Sentinel says that a few years ago a large number of the fishponds all over the country were stocked with German carp. They are now fully as common as sunfish, and as an article of food they do not even compare with dogfish, that nobody eats. They are known to be very destructive to the spawn of other fish. They are the scavengers of our lakes and streams and the introduction of them was as great an error as that of the English sparrow.

Muskegon Chronicle: Shortly after noon Monday Squire Davies reported to police headquarters that a boy about 14 years of age was lying prostrate in the alley, back of the Davies iron works. Chief of police Murphy sent an officer after the youth. When he arrived at the city hall he could not speak. City physician LeFevre was called in and pronounced the boy intoxicated from cigarette smoking. He was revived, when he admitted he had smoked three of the pernicious things. The boy was sent to his home. His name is Boomsliuter.

Messrs. Henderson & Ward of the Allegan Journal are about to dissolve. The following circular has been sent out by Mr. Ward: "You have undoubtedly seen by the papers that there is a dissolution of the firm of Henderson & Ward, and believing that you prefer to give a correct statement rather than a distorted and garbled version I send you the following brief statement: Owing to differing views concerning the management of the business it has been deemed best to bring about a dissolution of the present partnership and the business of the firm will be amicably settled in such a manner as to conserve the best interests of the Journal, so that it may be continued without injury."

Sunday afternoon, at Grand Rapids, Cornelius Smallegange took his young lady friend, Miss Annie Rotman, boat riding, and in changing seats after an hour or so of rowing about, the boat upset throwing both into the surging Grand River. The young man clung to his fair companion until the last. Both went down several times. William Stewart, a colored boy, saw the mishap and at once started at the rescue, and when he arrived there he discovered the drowning young man some distance under the water still clinging to his charge. The plucky colored boy grabbed the nearly drowned young man and drew him by the hair of his head to the surface, but the young lady was not saved. Monday night the remains of the unfortunate girl were found some distance from where the boat tipped over.

Wheat 68 cents. On Monday 70 cents was paid.

There will be service in Grace Episc. Church next Sunday evening, May 14.

Take that rotten plank out of your sidewalk and quit kicking against the marshal.

The smell of burnt leather and something worse in the back yards is a pretty sure indication that spring is at hand.

There was a radical change in the temperature at the beginning of the week, and we are enjoying the usual May weather now.

It is a mistake, and a big one, to teach boys and girls that labor is disgraceful, and that to do nothing for a living is more becoming to society.

The three-year-old child of R. Bultman, Fourteenth street, fell from a fence Tuesday, and broke a fore-arm. Dr. Kremers was called in and reduced the fracture.

Capt. C. Gardner, U. S. A., at a meeting of the Detroit W. C. T. U. last week, explained to the members the aim and practical workings of the canteen in the army.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star will give a social hop at Lyceum Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 17. Goodrich's Orchestra will attend, and tickets can be had at Breyers.

Next Tuesday evening, May 16, the Band of Workers of the M. E. Church will hold a "Box Social," at the house of Mrs. J. Munce, east Ninth street. All are cordially invited to attend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, 303 N. Bostwick street, Grand Rapids—a son. Mr. Davis, who is general agent of The Holland American, published at Kalamazoo, holds to the legendary faith of luck in the number thirteen.

On or about June 1st the train dispatcher's office of the C. & W. M. will be transferred from this city to Grand Rapids, taking with it operators F. E. Carr, Mr. Ingalls, Wm. Mitchell, Mr. Lawless, P. Grines and Chas. Rupert, most of whom have families. From and after that date Mr. Drake, the assistant superintendent of the northern division of the road, will also have his headquarters in Grand Rapids.

The regular meeting of the Western Social Conference will be held at Grand Haven, on Tuesday, May 16, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the First Ref. church. The literary part of the program is:

1) "The authenticity of the gospel of St. John." Prim., Rev. E. Winter, D. D.; sec., Rev. A. Stegeman.

2) "The attitude of the Church towards Socialism." Prim., Rev. H. G. Birchby; sec., Rev. A. H. Strabbing.

Married in this city, on Wednesday, May 10, by Rev. J. Van Houte, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Landegend, Eleventh street, Benjamin A. Mulder and Mary Van Landegend. The groom is the second son of the publisher of the News. The wedded couple took the afternoon train for Chicago. They will be "at home" in this city, after June 1, corner of Tenth and Pine streets.

The building Committee of Ottawa county met at Grand Haven, Thursday, to consider the designs and estimates submitted for the new court house. Thirteen different plans were presented, from the following architects: Johnston & Post, Muskegon; J. H. Davenport, Grand Rapids; Albert E. French, Detroit; Claire Allen, Jackson; Julius Hess, Detroit; E. H. Mead, Lansing; S. J. Osgood, Grand Rapids; Ja's. Price, Holland; P. C. Floeter, Bay City; J. E. Crain, Logansport. The committee succeeded that day in reducing the number from which to make a final selection to two, the choice lying between the Johnston and Osgood plans. An adjournment was had until Monday.

Judge Morse was given a banquet by the "Elks" of Grand Rapids, Saturday evening, as a farewell on the eve of his departure for Europe. Among the noted guests present was Mayor Geo. P. Hummer of this city, who responded to one of the toasts. The names of John Bosman and Jas. Huntley also appear on the list. And with this all comes the following, as we read it in the Herald:

"A business session of the lodge was held previously, and a man from Holland, who came with an escort of sympathizing citizens, rode the goat and danced a clog on the horns of the elk. An escort was not all he brought. As a souvenir of the affair he dragged in a nineteen and one-half pound muskellunge to show the boys what can be caught in Holland if the right kind of bait is used. The muskellunge was padded with dressing and a collar of lettuce was put around its neck. It occupied the place of honor when the guests sat down to the table."

Grand Rapids has twenty Holland churches.

The stmr. Saugatuck arrived in this port Monday.

Geo. Deming has his new foundry, on Tenth street, nearly completed.

Five hundred shade trees have been set out at Central Park, this week.

The new residence of K. Schaddelee, on Twelfth street, is about finished.

The Sons of Veterans have their hall very neatly trimmed and decorated.

W. C. Walsh has bought a four-acre tract in the Fifth ward, of B. L. Scott.

Judge Hooker's majority is 17,000, and all the amendments have been carried.

J. C. Post has let the contract this week for four new residences in Bay view addition.

Ed. Vaupell is putting the finishing touches to the lawn at his residence, on Thirteenth street.

The West Mich. Furniture factory enjoys a ready demand for its manufactured products.

Subscriptions are being taken up for the church at Gales, Ill., which was lately destroyed by fire.

There is still a dearth of dwelling houses in the city, and the demand greatly exceeds the supply.

Ottawa county has another new postmaster in the person of Nicholas Scanlon, of Lamont, just appointed.

J. Nies of Saugatuck, who is about to become a resident of this city, desires to buy a residence. See notice.

There are 1,104 patients in the asylum at Kalamazoo, the largest number in the history of the institution.

All the new suits commenced in the Van Buren county circuit court last week were applications for divorce.

The new steamboat time table of the Holland-Chicago Transportation Co. will be found in this week's issue.

Rev. T. Walker Jones, a former pastor of Hope church, was installed in his new charge at Bedminster, N. J., May 4.

Drs. Gillespie and Lemley have sold their dental office and business at Fenville to Dr. J. A. Jarvis, of that village.

J. H. Roth, of Muskegon was here this week negotiating with Prof. Beardslee for a cement walk in front of his residence.

The government dredge left Holland harbor on Wednesday of last week, for South Haven. She finished one 12-foot cut, 25 feet wide.

The Allegan Gazette entered upon its thirtieth year last week. The inferences are that its prospects were never more auspicious.

Superintendents of the Poor Dickema and Noble of this county visited the Kent county poor farm near Grand Rapids, one day last week.

The Grand Rapids papers in mentioning "personals" from this city, have it: Dr. H. Kidmus, Wm. H. Black, a dealer in grain, and G. J. Hanscheven. Shake!

Three Rivers has a public library containing 3,560 books, exclusive of pamphlets. Elegant and commodious quarters have been provided, with reading room attached.

Mr. Van Landegend is adding an addition and a new front to the premises known as the old Binnekant bakery, and will soon move his plumbing and gas fitting shop into this place.

Watercress has been so plentiful in the numerous creeks of Van Buren county that, quite a lucrative industry has sprung up in gathering the plant and shipping it to city markets.

The building of Mr. Hartogh, on Ninth street, formerly occupied by Prof. Humphrey, has been sold and moved to West Fourteenth street. It will be replaced by a fine residence.

Among the new advs. in this issue is the one of G. Van Putten & Sons. It cannot be denied that this firm is intent upon keeping in the fore-front of our successful dealers. Their increase in business keeps pace with the growth of the city, and the popularity of the establishment has never been greater than now.

Sombody says that a wagon maker, who had been dumb for years, picked up a hub and spoke. Yes, and a blind carpenter on the same day reached out for his plane and saw; and a deaf sheep ranchman went out with his dog and herd; and a noseless fisherman caught a barrel

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1893.
Holland, - - Mich.

Port Sheldon.

It is a pity that the Worlds Fair is not held in these parts, so we could have shown the nations of the world one or two curiosities. We have here in the city of Venture a grist mill, with saw mill attached. Another curiosity are the roads which our farmers have to travel to go to market. Both would be great attractions. However, since we have two new commissioners, in Olive and Holland townships, we will venture to calling their attention to the deplorable condition of things. In the first place the foot of the townline hill, on the Grand Haven road, has blown away so by the high winds, that the ties are almost impossible for a team to get upon. Next, for the passage of the road from townline hill there has been needs of a scow or flat boat. We of the town of Olive are beginning to get tired of working on the roads of Holland town, and as we manage to keep our own roads in passable repairs we hope the newly elected commissioner of Holland, will take an interest in these matters and go over the road and see for himself.

Mrs. Leonard Klyn left here on Sunday last on a visit to her daughter, up north, Mrs. H. Kroymer. She expects to be away for 4 or 5 weeks.

Farming is slow this spring on account of the cold weather. Very few have their oats or potatoes in yet.

Not much news yet, as there is no traffic on account of the condition of the roads. No one travels on them unless compelled to.

Our school closed last week after a session of eight months. There has been a full attendance for the last week or two.

Rev. Wilder and son Will and party were down here fishing. They all had a good time and caught lots of fish. Will Wilder is married, and has come to Ventura to take up his residence. Both Will and his bride have the well wishes of the people around here.

May Examinations.

Office of County Com. of Schools. }
Coopersville, April 21, 1893. }

To the Teachers and Pupils of Ottawa County Public Schools:

As announced in a previous circular the May examination of candidates for county diplomas will be held on Friday, May 26. The examinations will be held at the following places, and conducted by the following teachers:

- Spring Lake—Sup't Milton E. Osborn.
- Coopersville—Sup't L. P. Ernst.
- Berlin—Prin. Cora M. Gendow.
- Lisbon—Prin. C. E. Kelly.
- Zeeland—Prin. J. H. Petrie.
- Hudsonville—Prin. J. W. Sooy.
- Jamestown—Prin. Peter Borst.
- North Holland—Prin. Christina Ten Have.

Candidates are expected to attend the examinations most convenient to their home. The examination will be conducted much the same as a teachers' examination, the conductors are to see that everything is honestly and fairly done and that the papers are at once sent to this office. Arrangements will be made so they can be at once examined and diplomas granted without delay. It is earnestly hoped and expected that some kind of public exercises will be held in each school having a successful candidate. Have the diploma presented by the Director at this time. By so doing, teachers, you have a great opportunity for arousing enthusiasm in your schools. Invite the patrons to the exercises; it will be a great means of interesting them in school work.

At the February examination over one hundred young men and women were granted diplomas and in several instances public exercises were held and in every instance they proved a grand success. We should have a large class at the May examination.

Respectfully,
COLON C. LILLIE,
County Commissioner of Schools.
15-2w

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Do you want to smoke a good union made cigar? If so, call for the West Michigan Cigar Co.'s famous brand.

Holland

Will no doubt have many visitors this Summer, on their way to or from the great Fair. Should we not take pride in making our city and our home grounds as beautiful as possible?

When you get ready to make your flower beds, call at the green house of CHARLES S. DUTTON, on Eleventh street. You will find there a fine stock of the best bedding plants.

Roses, Geraniums, Pansies, Verbenas, Cannas, Tuberous rooted Begonias, and all the desirable Annuals. See what I have before you send away. Will order anything you need, if I do not have it on hand. Orders for cut flowers filled. Plants sent safely by mail post-paid. A large stock of Tomato plants.—CHAS. S. DUTTON.
13-1m.

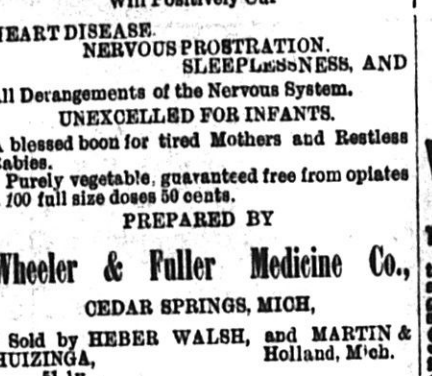
Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Heber Walsh's Drug store.
25-1y

Handkerchiefs, three for five cents, at
D. BERTSCH.

ADIRONDA
TRADE MARK
Wheeler's
Heart Cure
AND
Nerve
Will Positively Cure
HEART DISEASE.
NERVOUS PROSTRATION,
SLEEPLESSNESS, AND
All Derangements of the Nervous System.
UNEXCELLED FOR INFANTS.
A blessed boon for tired Mothers and Restless Babies.
Purely vegetable, guaranteed free from opiates.
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CHICAGO Nov. 20, 1893.

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Trains depart from Holland:

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
For Chicago.....	5 55	2 08	12 25	4 45
" Grand Rapids.....	2 50	9 55	4 55	9 35
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	4 55	9 35	2 50	6 20
" Hart and Pentwater.....	4 55	9 35	2 50	6 20
" Manistee and Ludington.....	4 55	9 35	2 50	6 20
" Big Rapids.....	4 55	9 35	2 50	6 20
" Traverse City.....	4 55	9 35	2 50	6 20
" Allegan and Toledo.....	10 00	3 05		
" Charlevoix, Mackinac and Bay View.....	4 55			

Trains Arrive at Holland.

	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
From Chicago.....	2 50	9 55	4 55	9 35
" Grand Rapids.....	9 55	2 08	12 25	4 45
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	10 00	2 08	3 05	12 25
" Manistee and Ludington.....	2 08	12 25	3 05	12 25
" Big Rapids.....	2 08	12 25	3 05	12 25
" Traverse City.....	2 08	12 25	3 05	12 25
" Allegan and Toledo.....	9 35	6 30		
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DETROIT Jan. 22, 1893.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
L/v Grand Rapids.....	7 10	4 25	5 40	8 45
L/v Grand Ledge.....	7 15	4 30	5 45	8 50
" Lansing.....	9 08	5 05	7 47	
" Howell.....	10 02	5 55	8 55	
" Detroit.....	11 35	5 30	10 35	
L/v Grand Rapids.....	7 30	4 45		
Ar. Howard City.....	8 50	5 40		
" Edmore.....	9 35	6 25		
" Alcona.....	10 30	7 10		
" Al. Louis.....	10 40	7 20		
" S. Shaw.....	12 05	9 00		

7:10 a. m. runs through to Detroit with parlor car seats.
1:25 p. m. and 5:40 p. m. run through to Detroit with parlor car seats.
GEO. DE HAVEN, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the Twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Kretz, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Annetus J. Hillebrands, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Wednesday, the Thirty-first day of May next,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.
MINER P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk. 15 w.

Guardian's Sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of Katie Vos and Arnd Vos, minors.
Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on
Saturday, the 20th day of May, A.D. 1893,
at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at the House on the premises designated herein, in the Township of Olive, in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Honorable the Circuit Court of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: A piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Olive, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, and known and described as the North-East quarter of the North-East quarter of section twenty six (26), Township number six (6) North of range fifteen (15) West, except the East ten (10) acres, being thirty (30) acres of land, subject to the dower of the widow of Henry Vos, to wit: Hendrika Vos, and subject to a mortgage upon said land of about Six Hundred dollars.
Dated, March 30th, A. D. 1893.
HENDRIKA VOS,
Guardian of said minors.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Louanes M. Cochran and husband John Cochran, of the township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to George Metz, of the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, bearing date the first day of June, A. D. 1889, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, on the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1889, in Liber fifteen of Mortgages, on page one hundred and thirty-four, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of six Hundred Thirty Two and 70-100 dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, therefore: Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, or of so much thereof as shall be necessary, to pay the amount secured by said mortgage with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of this notice, the legal costs, and an attorney fee of twenty five dollars as provided by statute, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on
Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1893, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Ottawa is held. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as all of these certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the township of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows to wit: The north fractional half (1/2) of the north-west fractional quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of the north-east quarter (1/4) of section twenty one (21) in Town five (5) north of range sixteen (16) West, containing seventy and 95-100 acres of land.
Dated Holland, Mich. March 23, A. D. 1893.
GEORGE METZ, Mortgagee.
P. H. McBRIDE, Attorney for Mortgagee.
9-15w.

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The undersigned, after having removed his place of business to the First Ward, one door west of W. Van der Voer's Market, is now ready to do all kinds of
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First-class work at fair prices. Also new work made to order at short notice.
Will call for work and return same, anywhere within the city limits.
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Holland, Mich., April 12, 1893. 12-1y.

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My Stallions will this season be stationed at my barn in Overisel, all the time.
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River Street
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1893.

To the Farmers!

Be sure and look well this season to your own interests, in buying your Hay Loaders and other farming tools.
I keep at present the Rock Island Rake and Hay Loader combined, which is far ahead of any thing yet offered in this vicinity. It has already been tested, to the best satisfaction, by one of our largest farmers in Fillmore, Kansas Dykhuil. He prefers it far above the Keystones.
Also something new in the Hay unloading line, with which you can unload your grain as well as your hay.
The American Cultivator and Seeder and Bean Puller Combined. Will pull from 8 to 10 acres in one day.
The American Disk Harrow and Pulverizer.
Also the North Mole Spring Tooth Harrow, all steel. No loading up of dirt.
The Five-tooth Cultivator, all steel.
Land Rollers, Flows, Hay Rakes, Double Shovel and Three Shovel Cultivators, Hay Forks and Hay Attachments.
Also keep on hand a full line of Buggies, Road and Farm Wagons, and Carriage.
Particular attention is called to my new Patent Double Truss Braces, which I now put on all my wagons, and of which I am the sole proprietor for this City. This is the only true truss brace made. No extra charge. Upon short notice I fill every order in the Wagon and Blacksmith line. Carriage and Wagon Painting done in the most satisfactory manner.
At Wholesale and Retail—a full line of Iron and Steel.
I buy all kinds of Furs, and keep a full line of Bee Supplies.
All the above goods I will sell at close margin, for Cash, or good Bankable paper.
Thanking you for your past patronage I solicit your further trade during the ensuing season.

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Lath, Shingles, Building Hardware, Brick Sash, and Doors, Paints etc.
Plans and specifications for tores, Residences, Factories and all sorts of Building prepared on short notice.
James Huntley.
Holland, Mich., April 15, 1892. 12-1w

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Prescriptions and Recipes Carefully Compounded.
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Special attention is called to new Gasoline Stoves.
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This last is the latest and most improved Gasoline Stove in the market.
Also a full line of Oil Stoves.
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The celebrated Paints of Heath & Miligan are kept on hand, in all shades and colors.
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A new substance for floor painting. Dries bone-hard in one night, is free from tack, and durable.
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Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

ITS DOORS ARE CLOSED.

CRASH OF THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK.

Warner, the World-Famous Patent Medicine Man, Also Forced to the Wall—Two Singular Fatalities—Arkansas Solving the Population Question.

Chicago Bank Closed.
The Chemical National Bank of Chicago, which established a branch at Jackson Park, where World's Fair concessionaires have been depositing their cash, closed its doors Monday. It is hoped that the assets will satisfy the liabilities, but nothing definite is said by National Bank Examiner Sturges, who was asked to take charge of the affairs of the institution. President Curry says: "One thing is certain, neither our customers nor any other banks are going to get hurt. Our loans may be slow, but they are sound."

THE WAKE AWOKE HER.

Woman Dies of Heart Disease—Returns to Life—Shocks Her Daughter.

Mrs. Carson, residing near Lake Koshong, N. Y., having apparently died of heart disease, was laid out in a coffin, and while a wake was being held there in the death chamber were horrified to see the supposed corpse slowly rising to an erect position. Nearly all of those present were women, and they ran out screaming in terror. A daughter of Mrs. Carson fell outside the house and expired. The mother, in a bewildered way, slowly emerged from the coffin and gazed about her upon the candles and other evidences of death. She did not seem to mind the death of her daughter, and is about as usual, though speaking and moving in a dazed way.

IMPORTANT BIRTH RECORD.

Arkansas Woman Breaks the World's Record and Is Proud.

Mrs. L. E. Finney, the pretty young wife of L. E. Finney, a prosperous young merchant of Huntsville, Ark., has distinguished herself by presenting her husband with five bouncing baby girls, all within the short space of eleven months. Last May Mrs. Finney gave birth to two pretty little girl babies, both of whom are living and are fine-looking, well-developed children for their age. Sunday Mrs. Finney increased the family by three and all girls at that. Mrs. Finney is a plump, healthy-looking woman of about 22 and weighs 140 pounds. Her husband is 20 years old and the very type of masculine beauty.

Life-Convict's Daring Escape.

John R. Bolan, a white convict from Alexandria, La., to serve two life sentences, made his escape from the steamship *Ballouette*. It was dark and storming. The point where he made his plunge into the river is only a few miles from the scene of one of his horrible murders, that of Jeff Hunt. He was the leader in the Hemp Hill murders, where John Bolan and Jim Johnson killed Jeff Hunt and John Stewart, and wounded the son of Stewart.

Plummer Reported Murdered.

At Denver there is a rumor that Lieut. Plummer, the Navajo Indian agent, had been murdered by the Indians. Advice received from Durango, the nearest point to the reservation, deny the statement. The rumor is doubted for the reason that Plummer is well liked by the Navajos. The rumor stated that he was assassinated in attempting to arrest the renegade Costas, but the fact that the troops are there disproves the statement.

Banco Men Make a Rich Haul.

John Jones, a prominent citizen of Pottsville, Pa., was dunned out of \$2,000 by three strangers. They represented themselves as book agents and sons of bankers in Norristown. The victim is about 70 years of age and was connected with the Reading Railroad Company as dispatcher for many years. The swindlers escaped. They are supposed to be the same gang that have been operating in West Chester recently.

Five Millions for Exploration.

Articles of incorporation of the Pecos Company with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 have been filed in Trenton, N. J. The purpose of the company is to aid and promote and develop the enterprises and exploration of the agricultural, mineral, or other resources, natural or artificial, in the valley of the Pecos River, in New Mexico and Texas.

Harris Met His Fate.

Carlyle W. Harris was executed by electricity in the death house of the Sing Sing Prison at 12:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. Not since the first electrocution at that prison when four men, Bloom, Smiler, Jugro and Wood, were put to death with the experimental apparatus then in use, has there been such an interest displayed.

H. H. Warner Assigns.

Ever since April 17, when Arthur G. Yates assigned as a result of indorsing for Hultbert H. Warner, the Rochester (N. Y.) patent medicine man, the collapse of Mr. Warner has been expected, and at last it has come. No figures are named, but assets are said to be \$2,500,000.

Enforcing the Libel Law.

The newspaper libel law in Mexico is being rigidly enforced, and the press of the City of Mexico is feeling its effects severely. There are now confined in Belin prison here, for alleged libel, twelve editors, one foreman, two business managers and one proofreader.

Ward H. Lamon Dead.

Ward H. Lamon, formerly of Bloomington, Ill., President Lincoln's first private secretary and one of his most intimate friends and confidants during the days of the nation's crisis, died at his home in Martinsburg, Va.

Disappeared from Her Home.

Miss Lida Hecock, aged 33, disappeared from her home at Spiceland, Ind. Her relatives are entirely at a loss to account for her disappearance.

Counterfeiters Caught in Indiana.

Deputy United States Marshal Jones arrested B. D. Shirov and his wife Kate and C. H. Hunter, in Jefferson County, Ind. They are charged with being members of a bold gang of counterfeiters, and are wanted at St. Joseph, Mo., where they have been operating.

Fish After a Forgery.

Frank Bush, a well-known Philadelphia business man, has disappeared from Spring City, Pa., after forging the name of Francis Latchner, a father-in-law, to the extent of \$10,000. A Philadelphia woman also reported to have fled with him.

KEEPING VINES LINED HIS STOMACH.

Lemon Tree Takes Growth in the Interior of a Negro.

John Henry Leake, a stalwart negro living near Trimble, Tenn., a week or two since ate a lemon and swallowed one of the seeds, which, it seems, lodged in his stomach, and, attracting to it a certain portion of the food subsequently eaten, was soon surrounded by a clot or mass of matter, which gradually grew larger. After a short time Leake began to suffer with acute pains in the region of the stomach, and applied to a physician. The pains increased and it soon became a matter of impossibility for the sufferer to retain any food except such as was administered in a liquid form and the doctor began to suspect that the cause of the trouble lay beyond the ordinary phases of indigestion and declared an operation necessary. It was with a great deal of difficulty that Leake was prevailed on to submit to this, but he finally consented. The surgeons thoroughly explored the abdomen and intestines, but without finding any disturbing object, though it was observed that the stomach was distended to nearly twice its normal size. Leake finally died in great agony, with repeated efforts to vomit, which continued until death ensued. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the seed had sprouted from the mass surrounding it, and, putting out shoots, had actually attacked the wall of the stomach as a creeping plant does a wall, and so caused the man's death.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

A Young Woman Gets Cash Instead of a Husband.

Miss Fannie Gilman, of Buffalo, N. Y., advertised about five months ago in a Chicago paper for a man of matrimonial inclinations. Earl B. Clarke, a young man in Indianapolis, answered, and the correspondence culminated in an agreement to marry. On Jan. 20 Clarke left Indianapolis to go to Buffalo to meet his prospective bride. While waiting in the depot for his train he purchased an accident ticket for \$5,000, good for forty-eight hours. He stopped in Detroit, Mich., to call on his cousin, and while there wrote a letter to Miss Gilman informing her on which train he would arrive there, and inclosed the insurance ticket. On the way from Detroit to Buffalo Clarke was killed. While passing from the rear coach to the smoking car in front he lost his footing and fell between the cars. His death was a shock to Miss Gilman, but she placed the insurance ticket in an attorney's hands for collection. In some way Clarke's relatives heard of the insurance ticket and set out to collect the money. They were too late, however, as the insurance company had settled with Miss Gilman. The relatives, represented by William B. Clarke, the dead man's uncle and guardian, have now begun a suit against Miss Gilman to recover the \$5,000.

PENNOYER IS PEPPERY.

An Exceedingly Short Reply to Secretary Gresham's Note.

The following telegraphic correspondence Wednesday passed between Secretary of State Gresham and Gov. Pennoyer: WASHINGTON, D. C. Gov. Sylvester Pennoyer, Salem, Ore.: Apparently reliable reports indicate danger of violence to Chinese when exclusion act takes effect, and the President earnestly hopes you employ all lawful means for their protection in Oregon. W. Q. GRESHAM. Gov. Pennoyer immediately sent the following reply: SALEM, Ore. To W. Q. Gresham, Washington, D. C.: I will attend to my business; let the President attend to his. SYLVESTER PENNOYER, Governor. Gov. Pennoyer, speaking of the correspondence, said: The Gresham telegram is an insult to Oregon. I will enforce the laws of the State and the President should enforce the laws of Congress. It comes with poor grace for the President to ask me to enforce State law while he without warrant, suspends the exclusion law.

Panic on the New York Stock Exchange.

Wall Street was in a ferment on Friday. Five failures were announced before twelve o'clock. Pandemonium reigned on the stock exchange from the opening. National Cordage opened anywhere between 37 and 28, and sold down to 26 1/2, from which there was a rally, but later the stock declined to 28. This makes a total fall of 35 points. Chairman Mitchell rapped three times with his wooden mallet at 10 o'clock a hundred members or more let out one wild whoop. It was a cry which filled the galleries with excitement. Ladies and gentlemen crowded each other regardless of consequences as they leaned far over the rail, inspired by the wild scene beneath. Members from every quarter, a moment before the opening standing about listlessly, were transformed into howling demons, and with arms wildly swinging like wind mills formed for the fray. Swaying to and fro the brokers yelled and grew red in the face. Hats were knocked in, and old men, after a moment of desperate energy in the midst of the fight, fell out to regain their strength. Then once more they would make one wild dive for the center of the mass. The young men had the best of it. They seemed never to tire.

Cuban Troops Inadequate.

A Madrid cable from the Governor of Cuba is published, in which he confesses that his forces are inadequate to quell the uprising. Instead of the 12,000 troops he was supposed to have he has less than 8,000, which, even under normal conditions, cannot be considered strong enough, the cavalry, which are most required, being especially weak. He adds that several insurgents have yielded, and repeats that the rebellion is not spreading, but is confined to the country around Holguin, 800 miles from Havana. The towns of Holguin and Santiago de Cuba remain loyal.

Went Through the Passengers.

Six enterprising men held up the south-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train Tuesday evening at Pryor Creek, L. T., and secured all the valuables and money the passengers had with them, but failed to get anything from the express car, which, was, no doubt, the immediate object of the robbers. The men are supposed to be members of the notorious Henry Starr gang, who have committed so many depredations of late.

Five Men Injured.

The immense sheds of the Northwestern Fuel Company at the foot of Washington street, Milwaukee, collapsed without warning Wednesday morning, burying about twenty men. The sheds were of wood, and covered an area 300x25 feet. No cause can be ascribed for their collapse. They probably gave way under their own weight. Nobody was killed outright, but five men were badly injured and some may die.

To Continue Prof. Smith.

The trustees of Lake Theological Seminary, at Cincinnati, voted to continue Professor Smith another year, and at the same time accepted the forced resignation of Professor Roberts, who had been selected on account of his anti-fifth sentiment as leading representative of Cincinnati Presbyterians in the general assembly.

An Unnatural Mother and Wife.

Mrs. Mattie Schann, of Princeton, N. J., who is 50 years of age, is under arrest, charged with poisoning her son in order to secure his life insurance. Her husband also died under similar circumstances.

LOOTED BY VANDALS.

WORK OF THIEVES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Congress May Have to Devise Means of Relief for Wall Street—White Caps Capture a Court—S. V. White Again Forced to the Wall.

An Audacious Raid by Robbers.

With a bursting dam threatening to destroy the town Thursday night, vandals took advantage of the situation to precipitate a panic and cause the most exciting time ever experienced in the history of Hazleton, Pa. It was agreed that the sentry appointed to watch the dam would fire a cannon in the event of it bursting, but there were no precautions taken to prevent a false alarm. About midnight two men climbed the mountain side in the direction of the reservoir. About two hundred yards below the reservoir they stopped. They had with them a small field gun and this they deposited in a position directly beneath the dam. Suddenly there was a burst of flame, followed by a roar from the gun which seemed to shake the mountain side. A pandemonium of excitement reigned. Having a clear sailing, the vandals swooped down upon the deserted town. They even attempted to blow up the Citizens' Bank. While three men were engaged drilling the door Watchman Hall, who, it seems, had not heard the warning, suddenly appeared. He pulled his gun and fired. As no water had yet appeared the citizens soon realized that they had been duped. The excitement, however, continued, and not until morning was order restored. About twenty houses and stores were entered and robbed. The Mayor has since offered a reward for the apprehension of the culprits, but they have eluded arrest.

BABY HARRISON RECOVERS.

Electricity Successfully Used in the Treatment of Paralysis.

Martha Harrison, the 5-year-old daughter of Russell B. Harrison, who has been under treatment for nervous prostration and paralysis, has almost entirely recovered and is now able to play with her companions. The child, with its mother as nurse, was quarantined for five weeks in the White House while suffering from a severe attack of scarlet fever. When that disease was conquered Martha's right arm, side and leg were paralyzed. The paralysis affected her speech so that she could not talk plainly, and her case seemed hopeless. A few days before the inauguration of President Cleveland they concluded to go to New York and place the child under electrical treatment. Mrs. Harrison, with Martha in her lap, sat in an insulated chair while the electricity was being administered. The presence of the mother gave the child confidence to undergo the ordeal, so that she was not frightened even when the big sparks leaped from the conductor to her arm. The doctors say the treatment is practically the spraying of electricity upon the parts of the body affected.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION FAILS.

Collapse of a Society in Indianapolis—Assets and Liabilities.

At Indianapolis the South Side Building and Loan Association has collapsed and made an assignment. This is the first loan association out of the three hundred there to fail. Charles R. Halsey, its secretary, is short \$10,000 in his accounts. Halsey became dissipated and used association funds in losing stock speculations. Halsey is thought to have sailed for South America. He was 35 years old, has a family and a law practice that he has abandoned. The South Side has three hundred members, and is one of the oldest and best associations in the city. The assignee hopes to make the remaining assets meet its liabilities, which are \$45,745.

WHITE CAPS MAKE TROUBLE.

Take Possession of a Mississippi Town, but Are Repulsed.

White caps have captured the town of Brookhaven, the county seat of Lincoln County, Mississippi, and the Sheriff telegraphed for Gov. Stone and Adj. Gen. Henry. They arrived with weapons and ammunition, which were at once turned over to a company of militia. The white caps, 100 strong and armed, raided the jail and court house and demanded the liberty of ten men under indictment. The Judge held his ground until the arrival of troops. This had the effect of temporarily subduing the mob, and they are now in hiding in the bush near the town. Merchants and citizens are armed for trouble.

CONGRESS MAY BE CONVENED.

The President Said to Be Considering the Advisability of Doing So.

A Washington correspondent announces that the President is considering the advisability of calling an extra session of Congress at once, in view of the alarming condition of the financial affairs of the nation. In an interview on the Wall Street situation Secretary Carlisle asked pointedly: "What have I to do with the situation in Wall Street? I can't give the gentlemen in Wall Street any money. Further than this I have nothing to say, as I consider it improper and also impossible to discuss the financial situation every day through the newspapers."

"Deacon" White Suspends.

The bottom dropped out of everything on Wall Street Friday and the Stock Exchange has been the center of a wild whirl from the opening. The news of the appointment of receivers for the National Cordage Company was followed by the announcement that S. V. White & Co. had suspended. Later the failure of Ferris & Kimball was announced, and on the heels of this came the news of the suspension of W. L. Patton & Co. Excitement was intense and prices fell so rapidly that it was almost impossible to keep track of them.

Ohio Hazers' Case Settled.

The case of the Ohio Wesleyan University hazers, which has attracted general attention throughout the country, is settled and withdrawn from the courts. The parties met and signed a written contract, according to the terms of which the juniors agree to drop all legal proceedings, both criminal and civil, and the hazers agree to make good all the expenses which have been incurred by their victims, including physicians and attorneys' bills and incidental.

Killed Himself by Dynamite.

August Wilman, a German who was employed in the quarry of the New York and Rosendale Cement Company, near Wilbur, N. Y., committed suicide. Wilman placed a dynamite cartridge in his mouth and exploded it with his teeth.

An Unnatural Mother and Wife.

Mrs. Mattie Schann, of Princeton, N. J., who is 50 years of age, is under arrest, charged with poisoning her son in order to secure his life insurance. Her husband also died under similar circumstances.

RESERVOIR GOES OUT.

The Huge Artificial Lake at Lewiston, O., Cuts Through the Dam.

The break in the Lewiston reservoir, in Logan County, Ohio, which had been expected for several days, came between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Much anxiety had been felt throughout the Miami Valley, and when a courier dashed through the country announcing the break and the news was spread by telegraph to all the cities and towns threatened, the people were aroused and hundreds fled at once to the elevations, fearing that a mighty torrent of water was on its way down the broad valley to sweep everything before it. The great rush, however, did not come, and by dark the general alarm had considerably subsided. The Lewiston reservoir is a Miami canal feeder, and is a famous fishing resort. It belongs to the State and contains 17,000 acres. The break is not complete, but is growing. Thousands of acres of farm lands have been submerged, and it is yet possible that the whole basin will be emptied. If this happens, the loss of life will be great and damage to property will reach millions.

THREE KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Indiana Coal Miners Touch Off Fifty Pounds by Accident.

Near El River Station a man named Mace, another named Johnson and another unknown had been slaking a small coal shaft. The three went into their blacksmith shop at the mouth of the shaft to do some blacksmithing. While hammering a piece of red-hot iron a piece of the heated metal broke off and flew into a box near by containing fifty sticks of dynamite. Instantly there was an explosion. The shop and shathouses were wrecked; two of the men were fairly blown to pieces and were gathered up in a basket and Mace lived about an hour.

Cold Spring Delays the Cholera.

"The backward spring which we have had has been a good thing for the people of this country and may save many lives," said Surgeon General Wyman, the head of the Marine Hospital service. "It delays the possible visit of that one foreigner which is not to be a 'welcome guest' in this country—cholera. The weather is a blessing in disguise."

Arrested on a Charge of Embezzlement.

W. F. Garthwaite, a traveling insurance agent, was arrested at Guthrie, O. T., on a charge of embezzlement, and turned over to the Sheriff of Shawnee County, Kansas, on a requisition from the Governor of that State. He also swindled a number of people in Indian Territory by collecting insurance premiums in advance and failing to appear with the policies.

Invalidates the Divorce Law.

It has just been discovered that the compiled laws of 1887 of South Dakota have never been enacted. This invalidates many amendments to this code passed by the last Legislature. Among the amendments made void is the divorce law, which changes the period of residence from ninety days to six months. A test case will be made at once.

Fined \$13 for Killing a Man.

Amos Kerr, a Green River, Wyo., butcher, who killed Frank Gilmore, a gambler, last winter, was acquitted, after a trial in the district court. Gilmore had broken up the Kerr family and he and the woman had conspired to murder Kerr. The latter, when he killed Gilmore, was fined \$13 by a justice of the peace for creating a disturbance.

Rash Deed of Sisters.

Two sisters of Edward Plow, the Chicago confectioner, attempted suicide by taking morphine. One, the elder, died, but the younger lived. They were aged 19 and 15 years. The only cause known is that the mother had sharply reproved them.

Dean Lawrence Elected.

The Episcopal Convention at Boston chose Dean Lawrence, of Boston (the broad churchmen's candidate), as bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, to succeed the late Bishop Phillips Brooks.

Ella Ran Away.

Ella Day, 16 years of age, who was supposed to have been abducted from her home in Kansas City, has written a letter from Salda, Cal., stating that she left home voluntarily.

Bitten by a Tarantula.

Charles Breen, of Sioux City, Iowa, was bitten on the hand by a tarantula while handling bananas, and is now in a critical condition.

Victory for Miners.

A dispatch from Bellaire, Ohio, says: The Heathington Coal Company, the largest operator in the valley, has signed the miners' scale.

Destructive Fire in Louisville.

Fire broke out in the building of the Louisville Power Company. The loss will be about \$150,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$3.25 @ 6.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	3.50 @ 7.75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	4.00 @ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	77 @ 73
CORN—No. 2.....	44 @ 45
OATS—No. 2.....	32 @ 33
RYE—No. 2.....	44 @ 45
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	23 @ 26
EGGS—Fresh.....	27 @ 35
POTATOES—New.....	16 @ 18
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3.25 @ 5.75
HOGS—Choice Light.....	3.50 @ 7.75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2.....	64 @ 63
CORN—No. 2 White.....	41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	34 @ 35
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE.....	3.00 @ 5.25
HOGS.....	3.00 @ 7.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	67 @ 68
CORN—No. 2.....	39 1/2 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	32 @ 33
RYE—No. 2.....	45 @ 47
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE.....	3.00 @ 5.25
HOGS.....	3.00 @ 7.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	67 @ 68
CORN—No. 2.....	39 1/2 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	32 @ 33
RYE—No. 2.....	45 @ 47
DETROIT.	
CATTLE.....	3.70 @ 4.75
HOGS.....	3.00 @ 7.75
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	69 1/2 @ 70 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE.....	2.40 @ 5.75
HOGS.....	3.00 @ 8.00
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 7.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	70 @ 70
CORN—No. 2.....	42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	27 @ 28
BUTTER—Best.....	23 @ 25
PORE—New York.....	20 1/2 @ 21 1/2

SEVEN MEN ROASTED.

A FATAL STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

Fearful Disaster to a Big Four Train at Lafayette, Ind.—The Kaiser Was Mad—Many Will Lose Their World's Fair Jobs.

Scalded to Death.

One of the worst river catastrophes which have occurred for years took place on the Mississippi River at the head of Wolf Island, twenty-four miles below Cairo and four miles below Columbus, Ky., at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning. A fire in the larboard boiler of the steamer Ohio, of Cincinnati and Memphis packet, caused the rear end of the boiler to be blown out, and filled the entire deck cabin with steam and water. Nearly all of the deck hands and deck passengers were sitting about eating breakfast when the accident occurred, and several of them were almost literally cooked alive. Seven were killed outright.

WILL TELL OF 248 MURDERS.

Starting Charges in a Texas Convict's Application for Pardon.

An application for pardon has been made to Gov. Hogg, of Texas, by Charles Luttrell, sentenced to hang for murder. Luttrell made a startling statement in regard to the terrible butchery of women at Denton last spring that will probably secure him a pardon or commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. It is alleged that Luttrell confessed that since 1878 James Brown, John Carlisle and friends had killed 248 men in order to destroy testimony against them in murder cases. In 1878 James Brown killed a stableman. John Carlisle was induced to kill another man named Sparks, and Tom Shannon, their latest victim, was an eye witness to both murders. There were many other eye witnesses, and Brown and Carlisle, being wealthy, started in to kill witnesses against them, and Luttrell's confession is but a glimpse of the awful reality of the unparalleled series of crimes that cost 248 men their lives and the perpetrators millions of dollars. It will be remembered that Captain James Brown shot and killed two police officers at Garfield Park, in Chicago, about a year ago, and was himself killed.

TEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

Defective Air Brakes the Cause of this Disaster.

The south-bound passenger train on the C. & C. & St. L. Railway, a fast vestibule train, was wrecked Sunday morning just as it entered the sheds at the Union station at Lafayette, Ind., the accident ending ten lives and injuring as many more people. People at the depot were appalled at the terrific speed at which the train dashed across the bridge over the Wabash River. The headlights of the engine glared at them for an instant as it came into view around a short curve at the east end of the bridge. Then there was an immense cloud of dust, the rumble and roar of a swiftly moving train, a terrible crash, and then the cries for help of the injured and dying. The track from the depot west is up grade, and a sharp curve reaches from the depot to the bridge. The down grade begins a mile or more west of the city, and the air brakes are applied as soon as the grade is reached, so as to slow up for the bridge and the curve at the station. The doomed train could be heard as soon as it reached the grade. The air brakes had refused to work.

FAIR EMPLOYEES TO GO.

Plans Now Permit and Finances Demand Discharges for Economy's Sake.

During the next three weeks hundreds of employees of the Exposition company will be dropped from the pay-rolls. General orders were issued Thursday for a sweeping reduction of the force of clerks, stenographers, draughtsmen, and other employees who have been drawing comfortable salaries from the Exposition for several years. This order is to be put into effect as soon as possible, certainly not later than June 1. Auditor Ackerman's last report showed that nearly 3,500 persons were on the pay-rolls of the Exposition company, and that the monthly pay-roll was something like \$225,000. It is probable that the list of employees will be cut to 2,000, and perhaps less than that.

The Financial Depression.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Had business in Wall street been unsound or unhealthy the collapse of prices might have caused a panic. Nearly all stocks fell, but the industrials were most seriously depressed, and while the average decline in all stocks was about 40 per share for the week, cordage fell 43 points, sugar 40, and Manhattan 26. Several failures occurred without general disturbance, and the appointment of receivers for the Cordage Company was in some sense a relief. Other speculative markets are on the whole, rather stronger than a week ago. At nearly all points the backward season and bad weather, with slow collections, give cause of complaint.

Montreal Dropped a Million.

The panic in the New York stock market caused intense excitement at Montreal, as Montrealers are heavily interested in the leading New York stocks that suffered most by the break. During the recent bull movement local speculators made large sums of money, and when the decline came they loaded up expecting to realize big profits. They turned in the wrong direction, and they have been badly bitten. It is stated that at least a million dollars has been dropped by Montrealers as a result of the panic.

Von Caprivi Defeated.

The German army bill suffered defeat Saturday, and at the vote Chancellor Von Caprivi announced that by imperial decree the Reichstag was dissolved.

Will Burgle No More.

George Swope, a negro, was shot while attempting to burglarize a pawn shop at Parsons, Kan., and will probably die.

Narrowly Escaped a Lynching.

George Spencer, a Knoxville (Tenn.) painter over fifty years of age, committed an assault on a 6-year-old girl. He was arrested and identified. The jail was soon surrounded by a mob of 500 men determined to lynch him, but seventy-five deputies armed with Winchester's defeated the plan.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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Events as they Transpire.

The new school board held its first meeting on Monday evening, all the members being present, except Mr. De Roo, who sent in his resignation. The reasons which prompt him to take this step are thus set forth in a communication to the board:

"It being impracticable for me to continue to give the proper attention to the duties that devolve upon me by being a member both of your board and the board of public works, I have decided to tender my resignation as a member of your body, and respectfully request your acceptance of the same, to take immediate effect."

The resignation was accepted, the vacancy to be filled at some future meeting. Much as Mr. De Roo may be missed as a member of the board, the reason which actuated him in the matter must be admitted as valid, especially by those to whom that gentleman is known as one who objects to doing things by halves.

The board organized for the year by the re-election of the old officers: President, W. H. Beach; secretary, C. VerSchure.

The committee appointments are as follows:

Teachers—McBride, Van Duren.
Books and furniture—Kremers, Visscher.

Claims and accounts—VerSchure, Visscher.

Buildings and grounds—Mokma, Keppel.

As visiting committees for the several months of the school year the following assignments were made:

For May, October and January—Messrs. Mokma and Keppel.

For June, November and February—Messrs. McBride and Van Duren.

For April, September, December and March—Messrs. Visscher, Kremers and VerSchure.

Several applications for position as teacher for the ensuing year were received and referred to the committee. Among them was one from Prof. Shepard as teacher of music.

The Smead Heating Co. submitted a proposition to put in a plant of their heating, ventilating and dry earth combination in the new First ward school building, which matter was also referred.

Bids were received for the building of the new school from Jas. Huntley, E. Takken, and W. Van Anrooy; also from P. Oosten for the masonry work only. Action on same was deferred until next meeting.

The location of the site selected for the new ward school was again brought up. There is a diversion of sentiment upon this matter, in the board as well as outside, a site further south and a little more east, if obtainable, being considered more in keeping with the requirements of the future. The matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Mokma, Kremers, VerSchure and Beach.

Another judicious move on the part of the board was the appointment of marshal Van Ry as truant officer.

Our city was honored this week by a visit from Hon. G. De Weckherlin, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Netherlands at Washington, accompanied by the consul for Illinois and Michigan, Mr. Geo. Birkhoff, Jr., of Chicago. They arrived here on Monday, from Grand Rapids, and were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. G. J. Kollen, at whose residence an informal reception was held in the evening. During their stay our visitors were also given the opportunity to take a glimpse of our fair city with a short drive into the country and a ride on Macatawa bay to our resorts at the harbor, in company with a delegation of citizens. Mr. De W. is a gentleman of fine culture and extensive travels, with a wide range of diplomatic experience, having represented his country at the capital of this nation for the past twelve years. It was the first time in the existence of Holland and the settlement of the Hollanders in western Michigan that they were thus recognized by the accredited representative of the mother country. The distinguished party left again on Tuesday, for Chicago.

A movement is on foot to inaugurate this year a celebration of the Fourth of July, in a novel but none the less commendable way, by bringing the masses of Holland nativity in this city and vicinity together in

some suitable grove near this city to listen to a number of addresses in the Holland language on the events which have made that day our national birthday. The idea has its origin in a call recently issued by one or two societies of young men connected with Holland churches in this city, addressed to similar organizations and pastors of churches in western Michigan, to consider the propriety of holding a mass mission meeting on that day. In response to that call about 60 representative men of Holland speaking churches, met in this city last week, to discuss the feasibility of such a move. A due regard for the character of the day led at once to the resolve that for such a purpose the Fourth of July should not be selected, but that instead thereof the day should be spent in truly patriotic style. Rev. J. Keizer of Graafschap presided at this meeting and Rev. G. Broene of Grand Rapids was secretary. A committee on arrangements was appointed to formulate a plan, and report at a subsequent meeting. This committee, so far as we have been able to learn, includes the following: Rev. J. Groen, Zeeland; Rev. H. E. Dosker, T. Keppel, B. Steketee, L. Fris, R. Mulder, and Dr. J. G. Huizinga, Holland. We do not hesitate in stating that something good may emanate from this movement, if properly directed. It is a fact, deplorable but true, that to the older people that come here as emigrants from the mother country, and who to a large extent remain unacquainted with the language, there is no avenue by which they can become acquainted with the history of the country, and the character of our institutions. Ignorance along this line does not promote patriotic sentiment nor pride of citizenship. Hence we cannot help but look upon this enterprise with favor and trust it will develop into a practical and patriotic enterprise. And by all means let it be entirely conducted in the Holland language; let it be an occasion for the benefit of the class mentioned.

Last week's issue of the *Banier*, a Holland paper published in Grand Rapids, J. Van der Sluis publisher, contains a resumé of the proceedings of the late session of the Council of Hope College. With reference to the matter of the reconstruction of the membership of the council, its remarks are along the same line pursued by the *News* last week:

"We cannot see how clergymen can object to the proposed change. Who contributes for colleges, the clergy or the laity? What harm can there be in one-third of its council members being laymen, so long as two thirds are clergymen? We fear that the defeat of the proposed amendment will have a bad effect in the future. More than once we have heard men of means say they would feel more inclined towards contributing to this college, were it not entirely controlled by ministers, or nearly so. Is it not an injustice towards the Alumni to deny them representation in the council?"

The same article also contains a strong plea in favor of the election of Prof. G. J. Kollen as president of the institution. The *News* has purposely refrained from expressing itself upon this matter during the pendency of the selection, not desiring to add embarrassment to any possible result by forestalling the election. A survey of the situation however leads to the inevitable conclusion that Prof. Kollen, of all the men named, is the one on whom the choice should concentrate. It must not and should not interfere with any other due observance of the day.

"Van Speyk."

This is the name of the Dutch man-of-war that represented the Netherlands in the great naval review at New York. It is a name that recalls to memory an act of patriotism and of self-sacrifice so glorious that at the time it took place, the whole world sang the praises of the man whose name this Dutch craft bears.

In 1830 the Belgian rebellion had broken out and a Dutch squadron of eight men-of-war had been stationed before the port of Antwerp for the purpose of preventing this important city from joining the rebels. On October 27 the populace of Antwerp, after having broken open the gunpowder magazine, opened fire upon the vessels and very badly damaged a small gunboat under command of a naval lieutenant, J. C. J. Van-Speyk. The commander of the squadron, who at first had only answered the fire of the city from his small pieces, was at

last obliged to bring the heavy guns to bear upon the rebellious place, and assisted by the artillery from the fort, Antwerp was bombarded for four hours. The result of the punishment was that a large bonded warehouse and 250 dwellings were put in ruins, 100 buildings were nearly destroyed and 300 were more or less damaged, while many of the inhabitants were killed or wounded. Van Speyk, who years before in the East Indies had merited promotion for bravery, behaved so courageously that the King decorated him with a military order.

An armistice had been concluded between the warring parties, and the squadron before Antwerp, while keeping itself ready for action, never once broke the conditions of the truce. VanSpeyk was stationed with his gunboat near the little Village of Oosterwell, to the north of Antwerp. On the 5th of February, 1831, a sudden squall drove the vessel from its anchorage and it was hurled against the bank of the Scheldt. While the sailors were trying to float the craft a crowd of armed Belgians unexpectedly boarded the ship, tore down the Dutch colors, trampled them under foot and demanded an immediate surrender.

Resistance was out of the question and assistance from the other ships could not be had, but the valiant young commander preferred death to a surrender. Under pretext of going for his papers, he met the cabin boy, and called to the latter: "Boy, save yourself!" The boy flew on deck, jumped overboard, and hardly had he done so when a terrific explosion occurred. Van Speyk had set fire to the ship's powder, and saved the honor of himself and his country's flag by blowing up friend and foe alike. Besides a large number of Belgians, fourteen of his own men perished, and only five, including the boy, were saved. After some time, fragments of the hero's body were found and honored with a splendid public burial in the New church at Amsterdam, where a tomb was erected in Van Speyk's honor, while a monument in the Civil Orphan Asylum, where he had been brought up, keeps his memory forever green with the orphan boys, who never grow tired of hearing and telling his story.

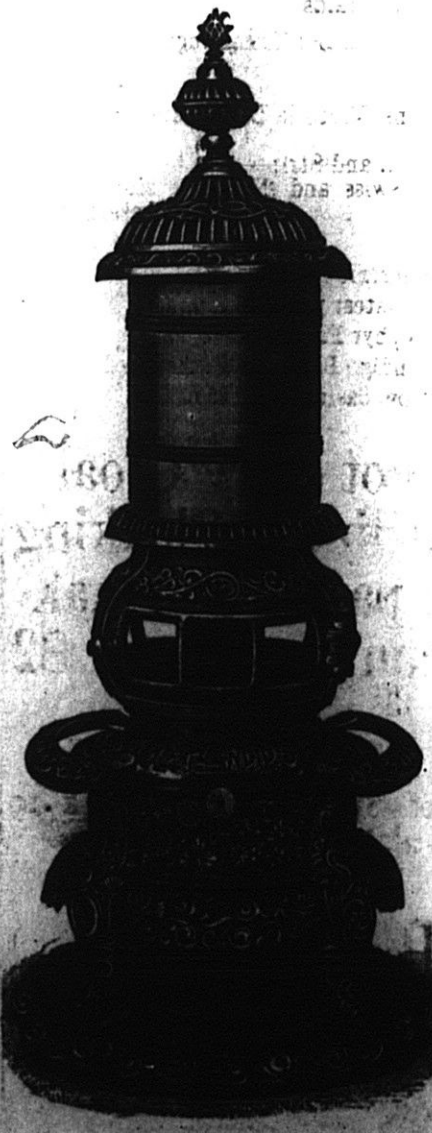
At the time of the gallant deed a new sloop-of-war was building which received the name of Van Speyk, while a royal decree ordered that for all time to come a Dutch man-of-war should bear the name of the gallant young lieutenant. The deed created the wildest enthusiasm throughout the country. Orators, poets, historians and painters united in immortalizing the memory of the man, who, like a Samson and a second Claassen, hurled with him into death the enemy he could not conquer. Van Speyk nearest relatives received pensions, while the five sailors who had survived were also pensioned.

Primary School Monies.

The state superintendent of public instruction has just made his semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund, the same being at the rate of 77 cents per capita. The several towns and cities in this county are entitled to the following amounts:

Towns and Cities.	No. of Children.	Amount App'd.
Allendale	480	\$ 369 60
Blendon	577	444 29
Chester	570	438 90
Crookery	440	338 80
Georgetown	880	678 53
Grand Haven City	1969	1516 93
Grand Haven	357	274 89
Holland City	1552	1195 04
Holland	1267	985 99
Jamestown	779	600 83
Oliver	563	433 51
Pollack	827	636 72
Robinson	201	154 77
Spring Lake	643	504 91
Talmadge	338	260 45
Wright	481	370 71
Zeeland	1070	823 90
	12,760	\$ 9840 00

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

dening has again become popular. The stmr. Bon Voyage is lying at the resorts and being repainted. Rev. G. Dangremont of Holland, Minn., was in the city this week.

Those "Heaters" that are advertised in this issue of the News, at Van der Veen's hardware store, are among the most useful articles to have. It will pay you to try them.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will give a "Travelers' Lunch" at G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, May 17. All travelers—which includes everybody—are invited.

It is said of the trailing arbutus that it is a plant which the most skillful gardener or florist cannot cultivate, nor the tenderest care of woman can cause to grow in hothouse or garden.

The social at the residence of Mayor and Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer, Wednesday evening, was a successful and pleasant affair and largely attended. Choice refreshments and fine music helped to enliven the occasion.

Supervisor Lugers of Holland town reports the number of births and deaths in his township, during the year 1892, to be as follows: Births—male 40, female 38, total 78. Deaths—male 10, female 14, total 24.

List of letters, advertised for the week ending May 11th, '93, at the Holland, Mich., P. O.: Mr. Fred. Grodzitzké, Mr. Emma Hemmes, Mr. Emil Kempf, Mr. Holkert Ricklefs.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

Bank examiner Sherwood has called for a statement of the condition of the State banks in Michigan at the close of business on May 4, 1893. That of the First State bank of this city appears elsewhere, and shows a business of nearly a quarter of a million. Very satisfactory, indeed.

Wonder if this really happened. It is charged to an Allegan county youth called to see his best girl one evening last week, and sat very close to her with his arm around her (of course). After telling her all he knew great silence fell upon them and he went to sleep. The girl became disgusted with his non-attentiveness, gently disengaged herself and bringing an old stone churn, placed it in a chair by his side and retired to her room, leaving him embracing the churn, until the small hours in the morning.

Personal Mention.

J. Knol, Sr., has been seriously ill. J. Fixter of Milwaukee was in the city, Friday.

Postmaster Van Duren Sundayed in Grand Rapids.

K. Schaddelee was at the County hub, Wednesday.

J. Van Putten Jr., took in the World's Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma were in Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Cha's L. Mulder of Milwaukee is home on a two weeks' vacation.

D. Cronin of the Independent called upon his old townsmen Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Scott is visiting friends at her old home in New York state.

Jacob Heider of Kalamazoo is spending the week with his parents in this city.

Miss Annie Hug of Milwaukee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder of this city.

John Pennoyer of Grand Haven visited his sister Mrs. John A. Roost this week.

Mrs. D. L. Boyd, who has been quite ill for some time, is much improved in health.

H. Van Eyck of New Holland shook hands with old friends in this city, Wednesday.

Miss Cora Goodenow of Berlin, school commissioner-elect, was in the city, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Schouten expect to sail from New York on their visit to the Netherlands, on the 27th inst.

Detective Kennedy of the Grand Rapids police force, was on a three days' visit with the Misses Mohr, this week.

Architect Price attended the meeting of the Ottawa county building committee, at Grand Haven Wednesday.

South Ottawa Teachers' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the S. O. T. A. was held in this city last Saturday.

Prof. Ferris of the Big Rapids Industrial School gave an address on "The New Education." The teachers present no doubt derived much benefit from the ideas he advanced. Although many of his methods are at variance with most of those now in use, still the wide awake teachers were certainly given food for serious thought as to whether some of the present ways of developing the child's mind are the best.

After this address the association was favored with a vocal solo by Miss Grace Yates.

In the afternoon Mrs. Brady read a paper on the study of U. S. History. This was briefly discussed by the teachers present.

The program was closed by a recitation by Miss Lena Meengs. The most important business transacted was the appointing of a committee to arrange for a union meeting of the North and South Ottawa Associations. It was decided to hold the meeting at Macatawa Park June 24th. This meeting will be the final meeting of the school year. Thus far the program has only been partially arranged, but it will be reported as soon as completed.

From The Anchor.

College Items.

Seniors and Theologians are making their farewell calls before leaving town. There are lonesome months ahead for some.

"Hope" has some promising young orators. Although somewhat modest and bashful in the presence of classmates, some brilliant speeches have been delivered by them at country school exhibitions.

During the past term an athletic association was organized at Hope College. We believe that this is a move in the right direction and should meet with encouragement from faculty and students. It should be the aim of our college to turn out men well developed spiritually, intellectually, and physically. The two former have been provided for. How about the latter? Do not the pale faces of many of our students, the number who have broken down, and the inability of many alumni to stand the strains of active life show that a sad mistake has been made somewhere? Of course, at present our school is unable to furnish us with a gymnasium or a course in physical culture, but much may be done by the students themselves. What we would suggest, in view of the fact that the present chapel will be vacated in the near future, is that it be devoted for use as a gymnasium. It is admirably adapted for this, and could be fitted up at a trifling expense. During inclement weather students are unable to obtain proper exercise within their closely confined rooms and such a building would therefore supply a long felt want. Believing that a sound body is essential to a sound mind, we hope that this movement will meet with success.

For The Holland City News.

Sewerage in Holland.

Mr. Edron: In my visit to your beautiful city I learned that both your retiring mayor and mayor-elect strongly recommend a system of sewerage. This in my opinion is a long step in the right direction. From an experienced standpoint I am prepared to state that the moment Holland has a system of sewerage it will do more to increase its population than any other one thing.

Your city is fortunate in the lay of your land for sewerage and I am sure your citizens will excuse me should I throw out some hints in regard to the sizes of sewers and their probable cost. Many cities have made a great mistake in building sewers too large, so much so that a pressure of water never could be obtained and therefore never thoroughly flushed. In the city of Memphis, Tenn., a city of thirty-five thousand inhabitants, their main sewer for the entire city was only an 18-inch sewer pipe. They adopted the flush basin system which in my opinion should be done in all cities. For instance take Tenth street in your city; start at the C. & W. M. R. R., running west into Black lake, and with a 50 bbl. flush basin at the head of the sewer filled let into the sewer once each week, a 6-inch sewer would be plenty large enough. The United States Sanitary Board has decided that a 6-inch sewer was plenty large for two hundred families.

In giving these sizes bear in mind, that I am only providing for sanitary sewerage. Street water, in my opinion, never should be permitted to discharge into sanitary sewers, as the gasses arising from the catch basin at street crossings are dangerous to health. I heard some objection while in Holland to sewers discharging into Black river. In connection I would say that there is no objection to this, provided you use iron pipe at the discharge, running the same well out under low water. I will now give some estimates on the probable cost of sewers in your city, inasmuch as many people are opposed to sewers on account of the mistaken idea of expense. You can put in 18-inch crock sewer ten feet deep, complete for 60 cents per foot, 15 inch crock for 50 cents per foot, 12-inch for 43 cents, 8-inch for 35 cents, 6-inch for 32 cents. From these figures you can readily see that each lot would not pay as much for a good sewer connection as it would to build a cess pool. Any information I can give your citizens in this connection I should be pleased to give at any time.

Yours truly, A. J. WARD, Mayor.

Flint, Mich., May 8, 1893.

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10,000 Bushels. Wanted Quick. At the highest market price.

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Oranges, Bananas and Lemons, at WILL BOTSFORD & Co.

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Try the Canned Sweet Potatoes, at WILL BOTSFORD & Co.

SUNDAY

EXCURSION

TO

GRAND RAPIDS

May 21st the C. & W. M. Ry. will run the first excursion of the season from Pentwater and Muskegon to Grand Rapids. Great chance to see the Valley City at small expense. Train will leave Holland at 10:40 a. m., arriving at Grand Rapids 11:45 a. m. Returning, leave 7:00 P. M. Round trip rate 50 cts. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

New Potatoes, Tomatoes, String Beans and Green Peas, at WILL BOTSFORD & Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK, at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, May 4, 1893.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 145,685 33
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	45,664 62
Overdrafts	215 96
Due from banks in reserve cities	23,013 17
Due from other banks and bankers	6,069 73
Banking houses	5,254 97
Furniture and fixtures	1,949 79
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,297 05
Interest paid	1,496 12
Checks and cash items	435 03
Notes and coin	119 81
U. S. and National Bank Notes	1,994 70
Total	\$247,985 89
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	1,329 73
Undivided profits	5,660 61
Individual deposits	49,249 53
Certificates of deposit	43,657 33
Savings deposits	50,328 62
Due to banks and bankers	146 87
Notes and bills rediscounted	7,500 00
Total	\$247,985 89

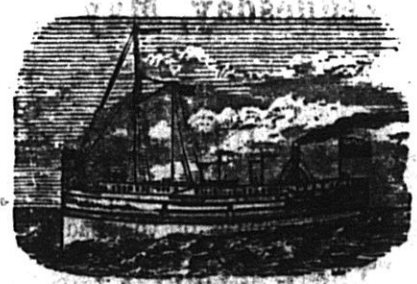
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss. I, GERM MOKMA, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1893. HENRY J. LUDENS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: ISAAC MARSHALL, GEORGE J. DRENNEL, GEORGE J. KOLLER, Directors.

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Boats will leave Holland from dock at corner of River and Fifth sts. every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9:45 p. m., after arrival of trains from Grand Rapids and Allegan, and touch at Macatawa Park, Ottawa Beach, and Ganges-Pier, arriving in Chicago about 6 o'clock the following morning.

Leave Chicago from O'Donnor's dock, foot of Michigan st., North Side, every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m., touching at above named points and arriving in Holland the following morning.

About June 10th a daily service will be inaugurated of which due notice will be given. Fare, Single Trip, \$2.00; Round Trip, \$3.00. Children under 12 years half fare. Berths additional, 25 cents each, each trip. For Special Information of Rates of Freight apply to

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We have just received an elegant line of

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Henriettes, all colors and shades, 25 to \$1.25. Seagulls—Mode Shades 50 c to \$1.00. Spring Suitings, Latest Novelties 23 to \$1.00. Wool Challies, very pretty, 18 to 60 c. Satins, Plain and Brocade Blacks 15 to 25 c.

Silks

Plain, Figured and Brocade Dress Chinas 60 to \$1.35. Surahs and Wash Silks 75 to \$1.25. Plain, Striped and Figured Changables, \$1.20 to \$1.35. Dress Chinas, Figured and Plain 75 to \$1.00.

Trimmings

Heavy Silk Lace Flouncing. Black Laces, Gimp Braids. Persian, Moss and Feather Trimmings.

White Goods

India Linens, Victoria Lawns and Nainsooks 10 to 30 c. Fancy, Plaid, and Stripes, 8 to 50 c. Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions.

Domestic

Gingham, best assortment in the city 7 to 15 c. Shantung Pongees, latest patterns. Cotton Challies, Zephyr Prints. Dark and Light, Indigo Blue and Turkey Red Prints. Sheetings and Pillow Cases, 8 to 25 c.

Although we do not carry Cloaks we have an elegant line of Cloaking and by buying the pattern and making yourself, you can save from \$2 to \$3 on a cloak.

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We have succeeded through LOW PRICES. Our \$7 Black Cheviot Suits are a success; they are well worth \$10. Our 42 cent overalls were never sold less than 75 cents. Our 19 cent neckwear would be cheap at 25 cents. Our 75 cent pants would be a bargain at \$1. The price on our 22c. Outing Shirts is way down, and everything else in proportion.

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will stand for service at my barn, one mile east of city, during the season of 1893. RATES REASONABLE. A. Van der Haar. Owner.

A MILL BALLAD.

In the heart of a country wild,
Where the unbelievers be,
Was a king so good and wise—
Long, long ago lived he:
He was kind as a fath'r is,
And rich as the earth, ywis.

Turn the mill, turn the mill, Jack;
Not yet have I filled my sack.

But his subjects they rebelled
Ag-ainst his majesty,
And drove him from the throne,
Nobd'y knoweth why;
From town to town he past;
A mill was his shelter at last.

Turn the mill, turn the mill, Jack;
Not yet have I filled my sack.

Nor glory nor fear had he,
This king as he worked away;
No marmur lived on his lips;
This miller he sang all day;
And all night he slumbered deep;
Of yore could he never sleep.

Turn the mill, turn the mill, Jack;
Not yet have I filled my sack.

But once on a day there came,
Of those who had driven him away,
A host of folk to his cote,
For changeable souls are they;
"Take back the crown for thine head,"
"Nay! I give it to you in lead!"

Turn the mill, turn the mill, Jack;
Not yet have I filled my sack.

"My wife is a miller's wife,
And millers my sons shall be;
The crown runs in the stream;
The crown in the field grows free:
All else doth change," he said;
"But aye is there need of bread!"

Stop the mill, stop the mill, Jack;
For now I have filled my sack.
—[From the French of Gustave Nadaud.]

HIS QUEER CASE.

I have given much and earnest thought to the subject," said Mr. Langley, blinking his weak eyes nervously; "and I am now comforted by absolute belief in the theory which my speculations have led me to adopt as final."

"That is very satisfactory, no doubt," said Dr. Edwards. "Is the theory an original one?"

"Perhaps not altogether original in the fundamental idea," returned the weak-eyed gentleman, "but I have never met, nor read of any one, who held just precisely my own views, without some little shades of difference to mar the completeness of the conception."

"Let's have them," said Dr. Edwards, cheerily. "The views, I mean, not the differences."

"But I have already entered into them in detail," said Mr. Langley, looking as hard as the condition of his eyes would allow at the doctor, who had been up all night with a bad case, and had been enjoying a comfortable little doze through the lost details. The doctor blushed.

"Yes, yes," he said, in guilty confusion; "but what I want now is a brief summary—a neat synopsis, to bear the whole in on my mind in a condensed and portable form."

"Well, then, shortly and concisely, my belief is that after death our souls will animate bodies similar to those which have suffered under our hands in the present life."

"You don't mean to say that I am to be all my own patients?" interrupted Dr. Edwards, becoming quite wideawake.

Mr. Langley smiled with an air of benevolent superiority.

"No," he said, "pain inflicted for necessary and legitimate ends cannot call for punishment. In your case it is probable that your ego will inhabit only forms of lower animals, and so forth; for I will venture to affirm, from my intimate knowledge of your amiable character, that you have never needlessly wounded either the body or mind of a human being."

"I believe I have treated the lower animals fairly well," objected the doctor. "Even in the cause of science I have always hated cruelty, and been particularly free with the chloroform."

"Have you never taken the life of a bird or animal in sport, or of an insect in impatience?" asked Mr. Langley, solemnly.

"No," answered Dr. Edwards, with positive emphasis. "When I attended the out-patients in my younger days, I used to smother myself in 'Kefauver,' and the insects would not come near me at any price"—Mr. Langley made a grimace—"and as for sport, I never went in for it at any time of my life. Leisure was wanting, even if inclination had been present."

"Then you have killed absolutely nothing; not even a spider, nor even a rat?"

"Well, now that you mention it, I believe I did murder a spider only this morning. The brute let himself down on the top of my head when I was shaving. An unfortunate bachelor's room is never free from cobwebs. And you are right about the rat. I shot an old sinner once to oblige my sister when I was staying in her house. But I shot it, mind you. I didn't set a trap for it, nor worry it with a terrier. On the whole, I don't think your theory has any terrors for me; so, for that very reason, you may have hopes of claiming me as a disciple one of these days, when I have time to give my full attention to the subject. By the way, are you a Chela, and have you got a Mahatma to rever?"

"I have, indeed, explained myself ill if you confound my simple belief with the theological acceptance of re-incarnation. I merely substitute metempsychosis, limited by the conditions mentioned, for your orthodox ideas of future punishment. Nothing can be clearer than—"

"The surgery bell!" exclaimed the doctor. "You must excuse me, my dear fellow. Turn up for dinner at half past 7, and goodbye until then."

Mr. Langley, who was spending a few days in town with his brother-in-law, made his appearance punctually in the dining room that evening, and lost no time in recurring to his pet theory. He rode his hobby straight through each course, and continued to ride it until the doctor smoked his last pipe and went to bed in much weariness of spirit.

He felt very tired, and rather ill that night, as a poor, overworked doctor well might. He had been doing too much of late; and he was unduly depressed and nervous about his own state of health. He lay down on his comfortable spring mattress made with the newest improvements, feeling very uncomfortable indeed, and with little hope of repose.

"I shall have an examination of my own case to-morrow," he thought. "I could discover nothing last time, and yet I feel convinced that my heart is unsound. I might drop off in my sleep any night—to-night. With a little rest I might pull round, but how can I get rest with such a press of work outside, and that crazy husband of Eleanor's inside, always ready to talk a hole through an iron pot? Can't the man see I don't care half a straw for him and his departed spirits? I must get rid of him at any price, or he will send me on the journey to find out all about it. Ah, my heart! It is all over with me this time!"

The poor man started weakly as his heart gave a great bound—and stopped. A deadly languor, a horrible powerlessness overwhelmed his frame; but, mentally clear to the last, he found himself calmly observing the sensations of ceasing to exist. Oblivion followed; and then—horror of horrors—he was crawling along a ceiling on eight legs—or thereabouts; it did not seem possible to count them accurately.

He reached the corner and made an exceptional cobweb there, greatly admiring his own proficiency in the art; and he was just proceeding to breakfast on a fat little housefly which he had caught in it, when a chambermaid came in with a broom and swept him out of his coign of vantage.

He curled up all his legs and lay for dead on the floor; so the girl, who was an ignorant young person, did not kill him, thinking she had done so already, but merely brushed him into the dust-pan and carried him on to the next room that she visited in the course of her morning perambulations. Here he found means to escape, and lay low until the maid departed, when he immediately began to travel up toward the ceiling again. He tried to calculate how many times his own height he had fallen and to realize the extraordinary fact that he was quite uninjured; but he found himself unable to think very connectedly about anything, and began to observe the details of the room, which seemed familiar.

A middle-aged gentleman in a dressing-gown entered presently from an adjoining bedroom, took up a little can of hot water which the hostile maid had left there, and set about shaving himself.

Dr. Edwards, in his new body, stood on the ceiling directly over the looking-glass, and was able to take note of a small bald spot on the top of this gentleman's head. It possessed some mysterious attraction for him, and he could no longer give his attention to anything else. All his faculties became absorbed in a great desire to reach the little bald spot, and stand on it. There was nothing to hinder him. If he wanted a rope to let himself down by, he could make it; and he did so.

Very gradually he descended, pausing sometimes to make sure that he was unobserved; but the owner of the bald spot was completely taken up with his shaving, and noticed nothing higher than his own chin. The rope lengthened, the spider-doctor dropped lower and lower, and finally reached the goal of his ambition. He stood on a little pink oasis in a desert of sandy hair, and was conscious of a ridiculous aspiration for feathers. He wanted to clap his wings and crow, he was so delighted.

Then he made a gentle movement with his various legs, the head jerked, the razor made a gash, the man cried out, brought his hand to bear on the bald spot with much violence; and—again oblivion.

A little later he was sitting on a shelf in a storeroom that he had certainly seen before. This time he had only four legs—with a tail thrown in—and he was eating the end of a tallow candle.

"Horrible!" he thought. "Langley was right, though I always thought him such an ass. I am a rat. And I enjoy tallow."

He made a good meal, and modestly retired when he heard the key turn in the lock. It was his sister's voice that broke on the silence of that capacious storeroom, and he knew he had heard words very like these from her once before.

"The servants' candles are all gnawed and spoilt again," she cried. "That rat's keep costs me three shillings a week at the very least. Do help me to hunt him out, John."

"Not I," answered Mr. Langley's voice from without. "Better call your brother. I dare say he does not mind that sort of thing."

"What nonsense!" reflected the hidden listener. "Langley does not want to be a rat himself, but he does not mind letting another fellow in for it."

He traveled sadly through a thick wall, perforated by a narrow passage which finally conducted him to a cellar, into the darkness of which he peered, with his head thrust out of a small hole in the corner.

Again the grating of a key! There was plenty of time for retreat, but he remained obstinately still, scornful to fly from his fate. He knew it was coming, for he had acted in this scene before, only performing a different part.

The door was thrown open; he scurried across the floor of the cellar as a flood of light burst into it; there was a loud report, and—

"If you please, sir, would you be good enough to wake? That's Mrs. Goldsmith's coachman knocking down the door. The old lady must be took dead again, and you not so much as dressed."

"Sleep well last night?" inquired Mr. Langley at the breakfast table.

"Eight solid hours. Only dreamed a little toward morning," answered the doctor. "But I saw a patient before you were out of bed. Nothing the matter with the old lady except nerves; and I shall be suffering from the same complaint myself if I don't take a holiday; so I shall just leave the patients to Finch, and run down to Eleanor for a week."

And Mr. Langley told his wife privately that it was indeed time her poor brother took a rest, for there could be little doubt that his mind was suffering.

"Suppose you both take a rest," said Eleanor. "I am sure you need it, too, my dear."—[Cassell's Family Magazine.]

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ON A WILD CAR.

Terrible Experience of Two Men on a Runaway Car.

The country between Olean, N. Y., and Bradford, Pa., is very mountainous, and but for the oil productions of that region would have perhaps remained in its primitive state for years to come.

The discovery of petroleum in McKean Co., Pa., and Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., necessitated some mode of conveying machinery, lumber, etc., into the mountains. An old saying that "necessity is the mother of invention," here came into play as the mother of two. First came what was called the "peg-leg" railroad, which was constructed on posts, between Bradford and Red Rock, a distance of six or seven miles. It was virtually a railroad with but a single rail. After a few years it was condemned, owing to the number of accidents that occurred. Then the "narrow gauge" road was conceived, and used to good advantage between Bradford and Olean, some twenty miles.

It was apparently as dangerous as the "peg-leg," being but a three-foot gauge. However, it proved otherwise and was termed a success. It had shaky trestles for bridges, mud for ballast, and with no fences along the entire route; besides having the steepest grades and sharpest curves known to railroad men. With all that it served the purpose and paid the promoters a handsome dividend.

The first town west of Olean is "Four Mile"—it is four miles, air line, and seven by rail, from Olean. Between these points the road winds around the mountain sides, through miniature valleys and over chasms, regardless of distance, as long as deep cuts are avoided. The ascent is something like one hundred and thirty-five feet to the mile. Now I come to the starting point.

"No, I don't mind telling you how I injured my arm," said Conductor Murphy, as he sat in my office one winter's evening waiting for a train. "We had a car of rails for Four Mile and was going to throw it in on a spur switch there. When I was within a few feet of the switch, I motioned the brakeman to cut her off; after which I attempted to throw the switch. It would not budge. The rails had expanded from the heat of the sun and were fastened together. The brakeman took in the situation at a glance, and set the brake, but the chain kept slipping off the stem. I ran to give him what assistance I could, and when opposite me I climbed up to give him a hand. At the first twist of our united efforts, the chain snapped and the brake was rendered useless. The speed of the heavily loaded car increased in velocity. We could have easily jumped off and let her go, but there was the engine already coming after us to couple on again. The engineer had seen and realized our predicament."

"At first she gained rapidly upon us, but presently we saw that the car was keeping away, although but fifteen or twenty feet separated. Then for the first time we realized how fast we were going. I cried to the engineer to give her more steam. He stood there bolt upright, looking over our heads down the track, while the cab swayed like a ship in a storm. Again I fairly yelled, 'For God's sake, give her more steam, we are going away from you.' Then Jordin leaned out of the cab window and shook his head, saying, 'Boys, you'll have to jump in the swamp; it is your only chance. She has on a full head of steam now.'"

Saying which he shut off the steam and put on the brake. We were out of sight in less time than it takes to tell it. How the telegraph poles flew by! The rush of wind nearly swept us from the car. The dust from the rails was picked up and whirled in our eyes. Would the car ride it out at such speed? Would we be able to jump into the swamp? These and many other thoughts rushed through our minds with the rapidity of lightning. We were crouched at the very edge of the car ready for the spring, when, just before reaching the swamp, the car, from sheer momentum, left the rails in rounding a curve, and went bottom up in the swamp. I remember flying through space, and then all was a blank.

"When I regained consciousness, the boys told me they had to take a rail off my arm to get me out of the water."

"Tim Bailey, poor fellow, fared even worse. He was injured internally, and lived but a few days."—[W. A. F., in Callicoon (N. Y.) Echo.]

A Remarkable Triple.

The following letter was published in one of the well-known Philadelphia weeklies in 1823:

"On Easter Monday, March 31, 1823, at breakfast, boiled eggs being a part thereof, my wife, on breaking one, discovered a second therein. The first appeared to be a perfect egg in every respect, before and after being opened, containing yolk and white in a perfect state. The second or inside egg was perfectly round, the egg matter, which consisted of white only, being enclosed in a strong membrane or skin. On opening this second egg a third was found inside thereof. This last egg was about the size of a chipping sparrow's egg (the second being as large as that of the common quail) and had a covering similar to that of a common egg; that is, it was provided with a heavy white shell, and seemed to be as hard as a miniature ball of ivory. This last wonder was retained and preserved for the inspection of the curious. It may be seen at anytime at our inn, sign of 'Traveller's Rest.'"

Value of Nickel Metal.

Nickel is a metal of more importance than it used to be, since it has been discovered that combined with steel it makes the best and hardest armor for warships, and these southern Oregon mines should not have been allowed to pass into the hands of an English syndicate. The nickel for the armor of the battle ships now building at Philadelphia is procured from Canada under a regular contract with the navy department. It is almost the only material entering into the new war vessels which is not produced in the United States.—[Boston Journal.]

WOLVERINES REJOICE.

FORMALLY REPRESENTED AT THE GREAT FAIR.

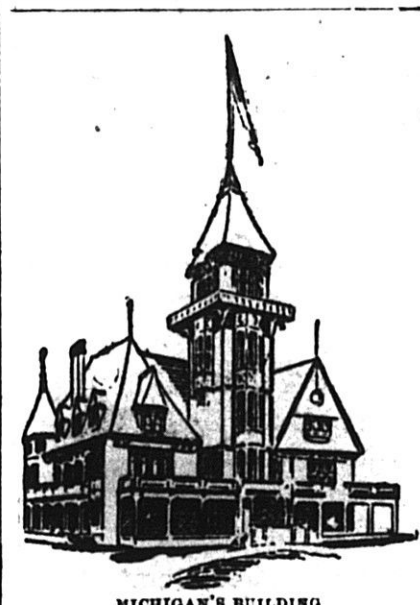
Our Beautiful Building Now Open for Visitors—Jolly Celebration of the Event—Clever Scheme of a Fishing Company Rejoice!—Hart Was Honest.

From Far and Near.

THE dedication of Michigan's building at the World's Fair was attended by over 600 people, who went direct from home, besides a large number of Wolverines who are now residents of Chicago. Among the prominent people present were ex-Gov. Alger, Gov. Rich, Lieut. Gov. Giddings, Speaker Tatem, nearly all the Legislature, I. M. Weston, and many Exposition officials. I. M. Weston presided, and informally presented the keys to Gov. Rich. He made a neat speech, briefly but forcibly alluding to the glories of Michigan and the prominent position she assumed among the other States at the Fair. Gov. Rich



as briefly and pointedly replied, pocketed the keys, and all adjourned to a grand banquet and ball at the Hyde Park Hotel. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight, and all agreed that a momentous event had been appropriately celebrated.



A CRYSTAL FALLS miner fell 75 feet and then walked home without any assistance.

THERE were forty applicants for the superintendency of the Charlotte schools.

THE postoffice at New Home, Ontonagon County, has been discontinued. Mails for that place will hereafter be sent to Brotherton.

In taking an inventory of the effects of the late Representative C. W. Leavitt, of Hart, a 1,000-mile railroad ticket was found, but there were no passes.

DR. G. M. Ross, of the Falls, is the possessor of a genuine Cremona violin of the year 1650. The instrument has passed down in the family through many generations.

AN Alpena fishing company has put carrier pigeons on its boats, so that the management can be informed of the catch and be prepared to handle it hours before the boats arrive at their dock.

TWO BACHELORS of Jenisonville, Luman and Lucius Jenison, celebrated their 70th birthday. In the evening they had a big blowout in the town hall, almost everybody in the village and vicinity attending.

WHILE the religiously inclined people of Deanville were attending a revival meeting a couple of kids stretched a rope across the sidewalk, a few feet from the door. There was one big pile of humanity a few minutes later.

LAST fall half a dozen Swedes started from Alpena for Drummond's Island. They were never heard from afterwards nor was their boat ever found. Last week the body of one of them was found on the beach near Sheboygan.

CARLETON wants a factory and general store.

MATTHEW's stone quarry is employing fifty men to start with.

L. ROSENCRANS, of Elva, had his right ear bitten off by a vicious horse.

A HEAVY land deal has been consummated at Dundee in the shape of E. M. Lewis selling his stock farm of 325 acres to a gentleman from Battle Creek.

ALL Michigan people en route to the World's Fair are advised to keep a close watch on their hand baggage and not to check it, as the railroads in Chicago are swamped.

J. H. YERDEN's store at Silverwood was entered. Some \$20 in cash and \$200 in notes were taken.

WHILE fishing from the railroad bridge at Grand Rapids Willie Fry fell into the river and was drowned.

THE Sheboygan lighthouse was wrecked by the tug Parker. When leaving port the Parker ran into the outer range light crib, cutting eleven large timbers in two, displacing the tower light, breaking lenses, and knocking over the stove. The boat was apparently uninjured.

At the spring election in April the Democratic inspectors in Grand Rapids Township, Kent County, refused to accept the votes of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, and a criminal action was begun in the Circuit Court against them. The case was concluded the other day, and while a formal decision was not handed down, Judge Grove intimated that the provisions in the Michigan Constitution so closely resembled those of New York that the inmates could not legally vote. In the Circuit Court the election inspectors who had refused the votes of the inmates of the State Soldiers' Home at the last city election were acquitted.

CHAUNCEY TAYLOR has been in the jail at Leland all winter, awaiting trial on a charge of felonious assault. He finally got tired of waiting and escaped from the jail.

SHERIFF McEWEN has offered a reward of \$150 for the capture of Doc Bently, who escaped from Mason jail; \$50 for Donnelly, his pal, and \$25 each for the four industrial school boys who were in the party. An officer captured John Spidle, one of the industrial school boys, while lurking around the streets of Lansing. Spidle refused to say anything in regard to the whereabouts of the others.

THE WEEK AT LANSING.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS DOING.

An Impartial Record of the Work Accomplished by Those Who Make Our Laws—How the Time Has Been Occupied During the Past Week.

The Law-Makers.

In the Senate, Tuesday, the bill providing for the inspection of factories under the supervision of the Commissioner of Labor was tabled, as it lacked one vote to pass it. The House committee of the whole passed the bill providing for a Food and Dairy Commissioner. He is to be appointed by the Governor for a term of two years at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. There will also be a State Analyst, who is to receive fees not to exceed \$1,000 per year.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations made a favorable report Wednesday on the House bill appropriating \$2,000 for the Michigan educational exhibit at the World's Fair, and a similar report on the bill making the one-sixth of a mill tax for the support of the university available for 1898. This will avoid the necessity for making a specific appropriation for this institution this year. The salary bill reported out by the Judiciary Committee increases the salary of the Auditor General from \$2,000 to \$3,000, State Treasurer from \$800 to \$2,000, and Attorney General from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The Committee on Taxation recommended the passage of Senator Dornan's inheritance tax bill in the House bills were passed amending the general game law, protecting Antwerp or homing pigeons, and amending the law for the appointment of visitors to the educational institutions by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The amendment leaves the appointment discretionary rather than mandatory. It also passes the anti-Pinkerton bill, which provides that a man shall be a resident of a county three months before he can be appointed a Deputy Sheriff. The bill providing for a State Food and Dairy Commission, which passed the committee of the whole, was killed on third reading, but the vote was reconsidered. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Bill addressed the House in advocacy of the bill granting aid to the State Agricultural Society. It provides a tax of 1 cent per \$1,000 of valuation, and would yield the society an income of \$12,000 per year.

The Michiganian who gets drunk after Senator Tamm's bill becomes a law, and it passed the Senate Thursday, will be confronted upon conviction for the offense, by two alternatives, the one to pay the usual fine for being disorderly and the other to give good and sufficient bond that he will go to some good reliable gold cure institution and be deprived of his appetite for liquor. The bill provides that, in case the culprit be prior to pay the expenses of being relieved of the "ja," the said culprit shall be a county charge. Justices of the peace and police judges are empowered to sentence drunkards to the institution. The Senate completed the consideration, in committee of the whole, of the general tax bill, and the House in committee of the whole passed the bill extending aid to the State Agricultural Society.

The House in committee of the whole Friday agreed to bills providing that employers of females in stores provide seats for them when not actively engaged; to prohibit unauthorized fire insurance companies from soliciting, writing, or issuing policies in the State, and re-enacting the law in force prior to the passage of the Miner law for election of Presidential electors; also to joint resolutions requiring naturalized citizens to have full naturalization papers to enable them to vote, and amending the law so as to require a residence of twenty instead of ten days in the township or ward, and authorizing inmates of soldiers' homes to vote where the homes are located. Hereafter both houses of the Legislature will work Saturdays and Mondays, with occasional night sessions, to adjourn the 29th.

Advantages of Good Roads.

A country without roads will remain undeveloped, its hidden treasures stored away.

Where poor roads prevail everything else is very apt to be poor, the horse, farmer, and merchant.

If two horses haul the load of four, one wagon haul the load of two, one set of harness haul the load of two, one driver serve for two, and six miles instead of three be made per hour, the aggregate saving would double the net income of the average farmer. This desideratum can only be accomplished by the means of good public roads.

The effect of good public roads upon land value is to increase the value of such lands.

Experience has shown that the value of ground is in direct ratio to the good condition of the streets or roads which traverse them.

A road system is the means of facilitating intercourse.

Intercommunication is the backbone of business. Good public roads are the primary necessities of civilized life and national prosperity.

To Make Marriage Easy.

Everybody knows how difficult it is for young people in a big city to form desirable acquaintances with the opposite sex with reference to matrimony. Young men might marry young women if they knew any, and young women might make good wives if they knew where suitable husbands could be found. With that practical instinct characteristic of the British, it is proposed now to bring these eligible people together. The scheme is to take most of the large school buildings and turn them into meeting places for those anxious to marry—to let the children have possession of the schools by day and the older people take possession of them at night. It would be easy to have dances, meetings and lectures there, let every one attend who cares to, and in this way bring about a union of loving hearts. The plan is feasible, and the chances are that it will be carried out there. If it should be, New York will doubtless follow in the same line.

Curious Cause of Fire.

Moistened tin turnings and chips have been known to take fire.

A rat gnawing at a box of greased friction matches ignited the lot.

A running belt which sagged into a mass of greasy waste set fire to the heap by friction.

A flood burned out factory by causing a pile of iron filings to oxidize so rapidly as to become intensely heated.

A match carelessly dropped beneath a lace curtain was stepped upon, ignited, and instantly the drapery was ablaze.

Curious.

In 1619 the first African slaves arrived in Virginia.

In 1890 there were 7,380 homicides in this country.

The United States have nearly 200 active geysers.

The first currency used here was the Indian wampum.

The first street railroad was laid in New York in 1823.

The Masons opened a lodge, the first, in Boston, in 1793.

The first American paper was made from straw in 1828.

The World's Columbian Exposition will be of value to the world by treating the improvements in the chemical arts, and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

THE Tucker well in the Camden oil field, near Portland, Ind., just completed, has a flow of 3,000 barrels a day.

BRECHMAN'S PILLS have been in popular use in Europe for 50 years, and are a safe, sure and gentle remedy. 25 cents a box.

DISAPPOINTMENT in a love affair caused Pearl Thomas, a girl barber, to commit suicide by shooting at Cascade, Mont.

It is Not What We Say
But what Hood's Sarsaparilla Does that tells the story—
Hood's Cures



After the Grip
Nervous Prostration—No Help Except in Hood's

Sure It Saved Her Life.
"Have been suffering for two years past with Nervous Prostration which was brought on by a severe attack of grip. Had

Cold Chills almost every day for nearly three years. Have now taken, on the recommendation of my druggist, three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. What five doctors of both Boston and this city could not do, those three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have done for me. I am now well and can walk without a cane. I feel grateful to Hood's Sarsaparilla, as I believe I should not now be alive if it were not for this medicine." Miss LIZZIE MAY DAVIS, Haverhill, Mass.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

Write for sample dose, free.

J. F. SMITH & CO., Proprietors, New York.

Positively cure Bilious Attacks, Constipation, Sick-Headache, etc.

25 cents per bottle, at Drug Stores.

Write for sample dose, free.

DELICATE WOMEN
Or Debilitated Women, should use
BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR.

Every ingredient possesses superb Tonic properties and exerts a wonderful influence in toning up and strengthening her system, by driving through the proper channels all impurities. Health and strength guaranteed to result from its use.

"My wife, who was bedridden for eight months, after using Bradfield's Female Regulator for two months is getting well."

J. M. JOHNSON, Milford, Ark.
BRADFIELD'S REGULATOR Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Sold by Druggists at

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Great Fire at Spring Lake.

It was a painful sight, Thursday forenoon, from the heights of the Akely Institute at Grand Haven, to witness the burning of a goodly portion of the neighboring village of Spring Lake, which laid in ashes a part of the residence district of the place, including some of its finest residences.

The fire originated from sparks of the passing river steamer Barrett. She had left her dock at Grand Haven at about 8 o'clock, and the fire from her stack started some of the vacated mill yards along the river. There is nothing so treacherous or more difficult to extinguish than a sawdust fire. The strong wind that prevailed fanned the incipient blaze into a raging holocaust and within a short time the first house was ablaze. Between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock the devastating work was accomplished, and Spring Lake to-day is minus 3 stores, 35 or 40 residences, 2 churches, Baptist and Methodist, its engine house and schoolhouse.

The business portion of the town was mostly saved, the wind driving the flames further east from that section.

Of the larger structures the school house was probably the first to go. It was a large, red, wooden building valued at perhaps \$8,000 and an insurance of \$5,000 was carried on it. The engine house situated near it was burned about the same time. An old hand pump was consumed with the engine house. An attempt was made to pull it out, but the fire was too hot and the attempt was given up.

The Baptist church was the first church to catch fire. Improvements to the amount of \$1500 had just been completed on the church.

The Methodist church was also burned. For a time it was thought that the church would be saved and strenuous efforts were urged, but it went down in the general ruin.

Diagonally across the street from the M. E. church were three houses. Despite the fact that they were right in the path of the flames they were saved, mainly through the efforts of Grand Haven volunteers who formed a bucket brigade.

The large and handsome Gee residence, occupied by H. F. Harbeck, together with a barn, burned next, entailing a loss of at least \$15,000. Carriages stored in Mr. Harbeck's home raised a general hubbub by their exploding.

The fine homes of James Emery, L. O. Perham, Mr. Woods, and Fred Brown were destroyed. Also about 40 smaller residences.

Three business houses are burned out: Mulder & Sons, grocery and feed store, J. Poel's shoe shop and P. Krusen's grocery.

The loss to Spring Lake is a terrible one and is estimated by some as high as \$175,000. Several families are desolate. Many of them lost their furniture and clothing in their homes.

"Chaplain" Clark, a well known retired minister of the village, was stricken with apoplexy during the progress of the flames and is reported to be dangerously low.

Several horses are reported to have been burned.

The fire fighters worked hard to save the M. E. church and it was not until it was all in flames that they desisted.

Luckily, there were few serious narrow escapes from falling walls and buckets.

A big load of furniture and bedding, standing near State St. caught from a spark and was burned.

Many of the business place had goods in front of their stores and were ready to vacate.

The flames were not checked until 12 o'clock and even after that there was serious danger because of the high wind.

Part of the path of to-day's fire was over the same ground as the big fire some four years ago. To-day's fire was by far the largest and a great deal more is involved.

Grand Haven.

The stmr. Roanoke has been taken off the Milwaukee line for the summer. The City of Milwaukee and Wisconsin are now constituting a daily line between these two points.

The barn on E. P. Cummings' fruit farm, one mile south of this city, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. A horse and fifty chickens besides farm implements, were burned. It is supposed to have been set afire.

"The Akely Index" is the name of a neat little paper, published by the pupils of Akely college.

The Holland architect who planned the new annex to Hope College has the plans for W. I. Lillie's residence.

A company of capitalists from Grand Rapids will build a large boarding house on what is known as the old Crow place on Spring Lake.

Probate Judge J. V. B. Goodrich witnessed the famous battle between the Monitor and Merrimac.

A. L. Holmes, formerly of this city, is now in Columbus, Ga., where he is laying a flexible water main at the bottom of the river there.

T. M. Reed contemplates making Grand Rapids his future home.

During the month of April, 29 marriage licenses were issued in Ottawa county. April is far ahead of any other month this year in that respect.

G. R. Herald, "D. C. Wachs, editor of the Grand Haven Express, dined in The Eagle yesterday. Mr. Wachs is one of Ottawa county's political prophets, and he knows more about Democracy's misdeeds than he could tell in a week. He isn't exactly a Democrat anymore. He has Populist and middle-of-the-road tendencies. Mr. Wachs has no special political ambitions of his own. He has had 'em, but time has revealed their hollowness. His chief amusement is plunging a long knife into "Dud" Watson's democratic vitals, and then twisting it twice and a half around. When he isn't doing that he is stirring up others of the natives whose pitching he may be said to be "on to."

The stmr. Barrett commenced her run on the river last week. The Valley City will begin June 1, making regular daily trips.

G. H. Tribune: If the illegal fishing keeps on, our summer visitors will have to come prepared to give up the pleasure of hook and line. That the river is being depleted of its gamey black bass and other fish by the illegal fishermen, all lovers of the hook and line know. If there is no deputy game warden, some responsible party should be appointed and receive a decent salary.

The question of a compromise between this city and the Wiley Water Works will be discussed at the Opera House meeting Friday evening.

Allegan County.

Fruit prospects along the Lake towns continue to be excellent.

The Reynolds-Moore murder trial promises to be interesting. It will be closely contested on both sides. Prosecutor Fish has secured George A. Farr of Grand Haven, while the defense will be conducted by Charles E. Wilkes assisted by Col. John Atkinson of Detroit. Court sits the fifteenth of May, and the case will come on for trial early in the term.

Chief Engineer Lennertz in a recent letter to J. F. Henry of Saugatuck, states that he can not consent to allowing the dredge to do any work there, until after the danger of the June freshets is past.

The stmr. I. M. Weston will make tri-weekly trips between Saugatuck and Chicago until the fruit season, when she will be run daily.

William Lewendosk, received a verdict for \$1,275 against Drs. H. J. Turner and Geo. B. Nichols for alleged mal-practice in setting a broken hip.

J. H. Padgham is making an effort to buy more river frontage at Saugatuck for the C. L. & M. company.

Prof. P. A. Latta, retiring commissioner of schools, was surprised with a magnificent set of Dickens' works by the teachers at the recent institute held at Allegan.

Port Sheldon.

It is a pity that the Worlds Fair is not held in these parts, so we could have shown the nations of the world one or two curiosities. We have here in the city of Venture a grist mill, with saw mill attached. Another curiosity are the roads which our farmers have to travel to go to market. Both would be great attractions. However, since we have two new commissioners, in Olive and Holland townships, we will venture to calling their attention to the deplorable condition of things. In the first place the foot of the townline hill, on the Grand Haven road, has blown away so the high winds, that the ties are almost impossible for a team to get upon. Next, for the passage of the road from townline hill there has been needs of a scow or flat boat. We of the town of Olive are beginning to get tired of working on the roads of Holland town, and as we manage to keep our own roads in passable repairs we hope the newly elected commissioner of Holland, will take an interest in these matters and go over the road and see for himself.

Mrs. Leonard Klyn left here on Sunday last on a visit to her daughter, up north, Mrs. H. Kroymer. She expects to be away for 4 or 5 weeks.

Farming is slow this spring on account of the cold weather. Very few have their oats or potatoes in yet.

Not much news yet, as there is no traffic on account of the condition of the roads. No one travels on them unless compelled to.

Our school closed last week after a session of eight months. There has been a full attendance for the last week or two.

Rev. Wilder and son Will and party were down here fishing. They all had a good time and caught lots of fish. Will Wilder is married, and has come to Ventura to take up his residence.

Both Will and his bride have the well wishes of the people around here.

Lake Shore.

Edward Ogden came home Saturday from Ohio, where he has been teaching School. He will stay here until September, when he will return to Ohio, as he has a School engaged for the next school year.

Mrs. John Cochran is quite sick.

Mr. Buchanan had the misfortune to lose his cow last week.

Geo. Lyons has bought out the interest in the crops, which his brother James put in on their mother's place; also his team and harness.

Darwin Huff is having good success in getting money subscribed for painting the Wesleyan church. The congregation also expect to procure an organ. Mr. Huff has succeeded at already obtaining 25 or 30 dollars toward it.

The Ogden boys have quite a String Band, of three Violins, Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin and Organ.

The present warm weather makes the farmers get there, and get their spring crops in. Some corn has been planted here this week.

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Clerk's office of the City of Holland, Mich., until 6 o'clock p. m., May 16th 1893, for furnishing and delivering lumber to the City of Holland, Mich., for city purposes.

The lumber required will be of the following dimensions, viz:—2 inches thick, not less than 8 inches nor more than 12 inches wide, 12 and 16 feet in length, pine lumber; and 3x4 hemlock or oak lumber, for sidewalks. Also 6x12x12, 14 and 16 feet in length, for crosswalks, pine lumber. All of the above to be good merchantable lumber.

Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Water Works.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Clerk's office of the City of Holland, Mich., until 6 o'clock p. m., of May 15, 1893, for the furnishing and laying of about seven hundred and sixty eight feet of four-inch cast iron pipe.

Specifications can be had on application to the undersigned. Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk. Holland, Mich., April 26, 1893. 14-3w



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Have You Heard

Of the latest arrivals at Notier & Verschure's? It's immense! Spring and Summer Goods in abundant quantities. Dress Goods. Gingham. Shawls for the season. Spring Jackets, different styles. Cheaper than the cheapest.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effective remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, Mich.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, Mich.

The most painful cases of rheumatism may be relieved by few application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; its continued use will cure any case, no matter of how long standing. It is equally beneficial for lambs, hocks, pains in the side, pain in the chest, lameness, and in all painful affections requiring an external remedy. A piece of flannel saturated with Pain Balm and bound over the seat of pain is superior to any plaster. For sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, Mich.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Heber Walsh "The Druggist." 25-1v

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria. While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, Mich.

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Pitcher's Castoria. Sealed proposals will be received at the Clerk's office of the City of Holland, Mich., until 6 o'clock p. m., May 16th, 1893, for doing the city team work. All persons bidding for said work to state the price per day and price per load. Should the city require two teams at any time, the parties to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish them. The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 15-2w GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria. Parasols at a bargain. NOTIER & VERSCHURE. Best assortment of Dress Goods and Trimmings in the city, at D. BERTSCH. Spring Jackets, different styles and prices, are sold below Grand Rapids prices, at NOTIER & VERSCHURE. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bosman Brothers.

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PAINTS, Oils, Vanish, Brushes, Diamond Wall Finish, Gypsum, Alabastine, etc. We have the largest stock of these goods, and offer them at bottom figures. HEBER WALSH. 14 4-w

To the Trade and to Housekeepers:

Progress. The steady decline in prices during the past few years has placed the highest grade of "Patent" flour within the reach of the masses and has resulted in a wonderful increase in its sale as this grade can now be obtained for a lower price than was formerly paid for "Straight" and "Family" grades.

The most exacting requirements of this growing demand are met by our Fancy Roller Patented Flour, the original and only genuine "Sunlight Flour." 11 2m

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The genuine "Sunlight" flour is sold by all the leading Grocers and Flour Dealers. If the parties you buy of cannot supply this brand, write direct to us and we will tell you where you can obtain it, or supply you direct if no dealer in your town handles it. Do not allow yourself to be put off with an imitation or inferior substitute.

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At the same stand as above.

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'TURK

Record 2:27. No. 15,213.

This famous trotting stallion will make the season at Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) at the Agricultural Implement Warehouse of Benjamin Van Raalte, Holland, Mich.

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ALLIE VAN RAALTE, Holland, Mich.

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The Champion Trotting Stallions

CHIEF INVADER WILKES.

One of these famous horses will always be found at my stables in the city of Holland while the other will be stationed as follows:

Monday—A. De Kruij, Zeeland. Tuesday—Nienhuis Bros., North Holland. Wednesday—H. Bakker, Drenthe. Thursday—At 8 o'clock a. m., will pass by Heeringa's store, East Saugatuck, and thence proceed to Fennville.

TERMS:—To insure, for either horse, \$12, at which low price all can well afford to breed to these two horses. Fee to be paid when the mare is known to be with foal.

CHIEF is a bay horse, 15 1/2 hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds; foaled in 1884; gotten by one of Michigan's greatest sires—Fisk's Mambrino Chief record 2:23, and the sire of Mambrino Sparkle, record 2:17, and 10 others in the 2:30 list. Chief's first dam was that gamey and speedy mare, Fly, by Vermont Hero, sire of General Knox. Chief took a record of 2:38 last fall at Allegan, over a poor half-mile track and in a field of seven starters.

INVADER WILKES is a beautiful bay, four years old; sired by Invader (1839) and he by Onward, that great son of George Wilkes. His first dam goes back to Cassius M. Clay and his second dam was by Waterloo, a grandson of Hambletonian 10. He is a sure foal getter.

H. BOONE, Owner, Holland, Mich.

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