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Holland City News.
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with a discount of 50 cents to those
paying in advance.
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Van
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DENTIST.
(Over Vaupell's New Store.)

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat 9 bushel.....	67
Barley 9 cwt.....	1 00
Corn 9 bushel.....	48
Oats 9 bushel.....	30
Clover seed 9 bushel.....	50
Potatoes 9 bushel.....	55
Flour 9 barrel.....	3 80
Cornmeal, bolted, 9 cwt.....	1 00
Cornmeal, unbolted, 9 cwt.....	1 15
Ground feed.....	1 15
Midlings 9 cwt.....	1 30
Brass 9 cwt.....	85
Hay 9 ton.....	8 00
Honey.....	16 @ 13
Butter.....	12 @ 11
Eggs 9 dozen.....	11
Pork.....	5 and 5
Wood, hard, dry 9 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 10 live @ 7 cts.....	9 @ 10
Beans 9 bushel.....	1 00 @ 1
Ground Oil Cake.....	110-1.25 per bun
Dressed Beef.....	5 @ 6
Veal.....	4 @ 5
Mutton.....	6 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Lard.....	7 @ 8
Hams.....	7 @ 8
Shoulders.....	6 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Tallow.....	4 1/2

CITY AND VICINITY.

There are said to be 12,000 "Vans" in the Grand Rapids city directory.

Gen. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army will become an American citizen.

The catch runs to bass just now—black bass, white bass, and speckled bass, and the hauls are immense, all over Black lake.

Saturday the C. & W. M. will bring an excursion of Hoosiers up through the fruit belt to let them see what peach trees in blossom look like.

James A. Latta, son of Prof. A. Latta of this city, has quit his place as cashier of a bank in Hurley, Wis., and is now employed in the Peninsular Savings bank of Detroit.

It cost the C. & W. M. nearly \$50,000 last winter to keep its tracks open so that trains could run during the unusual heavy snows. The northern division alone cost \$20,000 for one blizzard.

Harbor Springs is somewhat noted for being one of the oldest villages in the state. It was visited by Pere Marquette and other famous missionaries as early as 1671, and has been an Indian mission ever since.

Representative Hoyt's bill amending the hawkers and peddlers law will become a law as soon as Governor Rich signs it. It places the whole matter of licensing in the hands of the township boards, and makes a license necessary for every peddler in every township where he goes.

The new game law provides that hunters living outside of the state wishing to hunt deer in the open season shall pay a license of \$25 to the clerk of the county in which they propose to pitch their tents; this will allow them to hunt in any county they may wish. A resident hunter pays 50 cents for the same privilege.

Says General Manager Heald of the C. & W. M.: "Twenty miles of new steel rail, 70 pounds to the yard, should be placed in the track during the year. The old steel which would be released is badly needed to improve the condition of side tracks. The greater portion of the main line between Grand Rapids and New Buffalo should be ballasted to protect the steel rail and improve the riding quality of the track. The bridges generally are in good condition, except the old wooden bridge over the Grand river at Grand Rapids."

The season is remarkably far advanced, and fully two weeks ahead of time compared with last year. The trees and lawns present a most attractive appearance. Apple orchards are in full blossom. Last year the highest temperature in May was 88 degrees, while on Friday last ninety-two was registered in the shade. It is so all along the lake shore. From South Haven they report: "The warm weather has developed the little fruit buds into full-sized blossoms, and for miles along the lake shore drive the farms look like huge bouquets. In the history of this place there has never been such a prospect for a full crop of fruit of every description, and the growers are jubilant."

Chas. F. Post has been allowed a pension.

Bicycles were never more numerous or popular in Holland than they are this spring.

A handsome residence will soon be erected by A. Meyer on the now vacant lot, corner of Market and Twelfth streets.

The stmr. McVea has been bought by Muskegon parties and will ply this summer between that port and Milwaukee.

The best missionary work that can be done in cities, says Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, is to inculcate foreigners with American ideas.

Among the new residences nearing completion is the one of Henry Gearlings, on Fourteenth street. It will make him an elegant home.

H. Bloeker, U. S. Gov't inspector of steamboats was in the city Saturday, inspecting the steamers Soo City, City of Holland, Music and Lizzie Walsh.

G. R. Herald: George P. Hummer of Holland was in the city Friday, removing his furniture samples from the Pythian temple to his salesroom in Holland.

Owing to the serious illness of Judge Padgham's wife's mother, at Sturgis, he was unable to hold court this week, and an adjournment was ordered till next Tuesday.

Wednesday was baby-day at the gallery of the Boston Photo Co., Eighth street. No charges for baby pictures on that day. At times the sidewalk was lined with cabs. All pretty babies.

It should not be forgotten that fish, the moment decomposition sets in, becomes an actual poison, and that the further the decomposition proceeds the more poisonous the fish becomes.

John Van der Meulen, Theol. student at Princeton, N. J., arrived home Saturday. In the course of next week he will proceed further west and during his vacation supply the pulpit of a Presbyterian church in Minnesota.

Boot & Krauer have moved their stock of merchandise, and are now comfortably located in the Beach block, River street. S. Lievens has hauled the old building to the corner of Columbia ave. and Fifteenth street.

Not at all discouraged by not finding any trace of the lost Chicora, the Graham & Morton Trans. Co. have closed another contract with Frank Winler of Saugatuck to organize a second searching party to look for the sunken hull of the steamer.

The two-story residence long designated as the Nibbelink house, at the head of Thirteenth street, First ward, has been moved out of the line of the proposed extension of said street, and the opening and improvement of this thoroughfare east will be pushed without further delay.

In the Upper Peninsula the liquor dealers are taught to obey the law of the land, just like other people do. On Monday Judge Hubbell fined 12 saloonkeepers \$70 each for keeping their places open on Sundays, and announced that more severe punishment awaited future transgressors.

H. G. Keppel of Zeeland, a graduate of Hope College, who is taking a post-graduate course in Clark University, Mass., has been tendered the position of asst professor in mathematics in Princeton College, N. J. He has also been offered the chair of mathematics in Dickinson College, Mass.

Soon there will be but little left of the immense traffic that a generation ago livened up Grand river. The old river steamer Sampson, that has plied up and down Grand river between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids for 15 years, has sunk and broke in two opposite Hovey's plaster mills. She is a total wreck. Valued at \$2,000, with no insurance.

The new charter bill for the incorporation of all the cities in the state with a population of less than 10,000, has passed both houses of the legislature and is now awaiting the governor's approval, of which there appears to be no doubt. The bill will take effect January 1st, next, thus giving municipalities time and opportunity to inform themselves.

Martin Beukema has been busy all week fitting out the Lizzie Walsh for the season. She has been repainted and had her engine and boiler repaired, and will have a new awning forward. She will possibly be placed upon the route between Holland and the resorts early in the week and continue to run until travel justifies the substitution of the steamer Music.

Wheat 67 cents.

Leave your orders for dye-ing with G. J. A. Pessink of the Holland City steam laundry. See notice.

Aaron B. Turner and Col. Ives of Grand Rapids are frequent visitors to the resorts for so early in the season.

"Patrimonium" held its second annual meeting Monday evening, Rev. C. Van Goor delivering the address of the occasion.

Married in this city, by Geo. E. Kolten, Esq., on Friday, May 10, Peter Verhage, of Zeeland and Miss Annie Nienhuis, of Overisel.

Croquet again seems to have become a very popular out-door game with the young people of this city since the warm weather set in.

All the members of the Athenaeum Club are requested to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening, May 15, in the Maccabee rooms, at 7:30 o'clock.

Outsiders continue to move into Holland from all directions and the demand for houses to rent since the first of May has been exceedingly large.

More fine strings of black bass have been taken out of Macatawa Bay this year than for several seasons past. George Deming captured 74 one day this week. By the way, this is no fish yarn either.

Some idea of the amount of business transacted by the C. & W. M. at this station, can be gained from the fact that C. L. King & Co. alone have been paying weekly freight bills aggregating from \$1,500 to \$3,000.

List of letters advertised for the week ending May 9, '95, at the Holland postoffice: Miss Hattie Dykema, Rev. H. D. Jordan, Miss Rosa Schallack, Capt. C. J. Kiekley.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

The steamer Bradshaw left on Monday night on her first trip of the season to Chicago and reached her dock in this city Wednesday morning, promptly on time. The passenger list both ways was very satisfactory.

Prof. J. H. Gillespie has bought of J. W. Bosman one-half of the vacant lot opposite the college campus, on Tenth street, and has contracted with Evert Takken for a \$2,000 residence, to be built this summer and completed by Sept. 1.

Captain Walsh of Grand Rapids has disposed of the steam yacht Sparta to Connecticut parties, and she will be taken through the lakes and down the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic coast. The Sparta originally cost her owner between five and six thousand dollars, but we understand that the consideration received was a much smaller amount.

Colonel Lydecker, U. S. Engineer in charge of the harbors on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, paid Holland harbor a visit Wednesday, on the survey steamer Gen. Hancock. He made some soundings as to the dredging necessary to be made this spring, but could not give any intimation as to how soon work would be begun on the cuts in the channel.

S. Van der Meer, a farmer in Vriesland, met with a serious accident of Thursday. While engaged in shifting a traction engine from runners to wheels, the proppings gave way and the machine fell on him, fracturing his left leg in two places, above and below the knee. Drs. Huizinga and Baert of Zeeland were sent for and done what they could for the unfortunate man.

Saturday evening the remains of Mr. Eddy arrived here from Kalamazoo, and were on the following morning taken to the cemetery on the Lake Shore for burial. Mr. Eddy was a patient in the insane asylum, sent there from this city about two and a half years ago. He was afflicted with softening of the brain and died Saturday morning. Mrs. Eddy, who with her daughter Mrs. Lyman Rockwood resides at the Lake Shore, was duly notified and reached there in time to be at his death-bed.

It was related in the N. Y. World some weeks ago that Mr. Eugene Dubois, a Dutch army surgeon, believed that he had discovered the missing link between man and the ape. He found in Central Java portions of a skeleton which he declared to be above that of the highest ape and below that of the lowest man. He wrote an interesting pamphlet on the subject, which has excited general interest among scientific men. Prof. O. C. Marsh of Yale, the eminent geologist, has devoted a magazine article to it, and the general opinion of scientific writers now appears to be that the remains are distinctly human, although of an extraordinarily low character.

Decoration Day.

A citizens meeting, including the members of the G. A. R. Post and veterans, the Sons of Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps, will be held at the Post room (above post office) on Wednesday evening, May 15, at 7:45 o'clock, to arrange for a suitable observance of Decoration Day.

This call includes everybody.

Holland, May 10, 1895.

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, Com.

J. C. HOLMES, Adj't.

The annual memorial sermon in this city will be preached on the Sunday preceding Decoration Day by Rev. G. A. Jacques, in the M. E. church.

Dentist Cook has moved from McBride's block to the rooms over Blom's confectionary, where he will be happy to administer to the relief, etc. etc.

The Arbor Day exercises at the Maple street school, consisted of songs, readings, recitations and stories. A tree was planted for each of the following great men: George Washington, Supt McLean, and Mayor Diekema.

Postmaster De Keyser is determined that the reputation of the post office shall not suffer or decline under his administration. The office itself has been whitewashed, painted and oil-finished. Additional help has been secured, and with the opening of the season letterers are being made to understand that they are not wanted.

The storm of Monday evening was a severe one. It interfered sadly with the telephone and electric light wires. Several small mishaps were recorded, but fortunately no lives were lost. Lightning entered the office of J. C. Post the residences of F. Wierda on Fourteenth street and W. Westhoek on Fifth street. Thirty-three phones needed repairs the following morning, and Supt Trot of the city electric lighting plant was the busiest man in Holland for a few days, re-adjusting wires and apparatus.

Lyceum Opera Hall was filled Sunday afternoon with an audience of young people that had come to listen to the farewell remarks of C. M. Steffens, prior to his departure for Rochester, N. Y., where he is to be installed as pastor of the Second Ref. church. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. with which Mr. Steffens has been so earnestly and efficiently associated, and the labors among the members whereof as well as among the young men of the city generally were so devoutly rendered. The gathering Sunday afternoon attested to what is here stated, Mr. Steffens spent the first part of the week in arranging for a general convention of young people of the Reformed churches, east and west, to be held in Grand Rapids June 15, immediately after the adjournment of the General Synod of that denomination, to be held there about that time.

The special evangelistic services have been carried on this week with increasing interest and power. Maj. Whittle has grown on our people and the whole community has taken him into their confidence and esteem. A new move was made in holding open air services, opposite the Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and they have met with general favor. The meetings for Sunday next are as follows:

At 4:00 p. m., meeting for women only. The Major will address the mothers, wives and daughters of our homes. This meeting will be held in Hope church.

At 7:30 p. m., meeting for men only, in Third Ref. church. The Major will address the fathers, husbands and sons of the community.

At the same hour the women will hold a meeting for prayer and testimony in Hope church.

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Saturday, May 11
All must go regardless of cost.
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Special Week of
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May fashion sheets now in.

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Suspenders at 25c.

Best 50c Overalls in the city.

A fine line of Shoes.

Get a fine suit made to order.

Call on us with CASH ONLY.

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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1895.
Hollanda, - - Mich.
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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 Counselor at Law. Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

Banks.
FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. Germ W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.
HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. J. Van Patten, Pres. O. Verschuere, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

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

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

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

Drugs and Medicines.
DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.
WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

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

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.
FLEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.
HUNTLEY, A. Practical Mechanist, Mill and Engine Repairing a Specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

Meat Markets.
DEKRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.
WILL VAN DER VERRE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

Miscellaneous.
KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, lath shingles, salt, land and calcined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar Streets.
GRANDALL, R. B., 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.

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

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BREYMAN, O., & SON, Watchmakers and Jewelers, and Dealers in Silverware. Repairing promptly executed. Cor. River and Market Sts.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BEFORE I could get relief from a most horrible blood disease, I had spent hundreds of dollars TRYING various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off, and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to

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Hoping to be cured by this celebrated treatment, but very soon became disgusted, and decided to TRY

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The effect was truly wonderful. I commenced to recover after taking the first bottle, and by the time I had taken twelve bottles I was entirely cured—cured by S. S. S., when the world-renowned Hot Springs had failed.

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The Dutch our Allies in the Revolution.
In a recent address delivered by Rev. Wm. Elliot Griffith, D. D., before the Oneida county (New York) Historical Society, the speaker chose the above topic for his theme. At the outset he spoke of the French alliance in the Revolution and of the place justly accorded Lafayette and his nation in American history; but it was a great mistake, he said, to suppose in any real sense the majority of the thirteen colonies were "English colonies," and that Americans were an English people.

In support of this view he spoke of the mixed population of the settlements and of the nationalities who then and since had made this country rather a new Europe. "The people of Protestant Netherlands," Dr. Griffith said, "had the same interest in the political history of the American colonies which a grandfather has in seeing his grandson live the old man's life over again. Having from the early middle ages developed their political life through the medium of free cities, and having been for centuries relieved of the direct rule of monarchs, the Netherlands had nourished a spirit of freedom which, powerfully re-inforced and vitally quickened when the Bible, translated into the Dutch vernacular, was multiplied and circulated by means of the printing press, enabling them to present a united popular front against the tyrant Philip II, of Spain."

The speaker said it was the common people who responded to the call of William the Silent, and began organized resistance. This portion of the Netherlands history, he said, was analogous to the revolutionary history in America, and was seen even before 1776 by the Dutch, and enlisted their sympathies and assistance.

After being goaded to war by the acts of the English king and parliament, and having to seek an outside market in which to exchange their products for war supplies, the American colonists, the speaker said, turned to the West Indies, and at the Dutch port of St. Eustacius bartered their raw materials for manufactured articles and munitions of war. For over five years this had been the port whence were obtained powder and balls for the American guns, and other naval and military supplies. The governor of this port, Johannes De Graeff, was the first to recognize the national flag, even before the star and blue field were joined to its stripes.

Holland, the speaker said, had prepared for the arrival of John Adams as American envoy by getting public sentiment ready for the recognition of the American republic, and this they did in spite of the determined opposition of a pro-British party, headed by William V, Prince of Orange, who was closely allied to the British court by his intermarriage with the Stuarts. The sentiment for the republic was bold, and manifested itself in the translation by Van der Campen of the famous English document by Dr. Richard Brice, entitled "Observations on the nature of civil liberty, the principles of government and the justice and policy of the war with America." This pamphlet was widely circulated and became a subject of much discussion and conversation among Dutchmen.

This was the beginning of a series of documents in all of which the American position was defended, and that of Great Britain satirized and assailed. Thus public opinion became molded, and the students of the universities celebrated the glory of the young republic and prophesied her fame and glory. "In this way," Dr. Griffith said, "and in conjunction with Prof. Luzack in his Leyden journal, the opinion of the Dutch republic was so molded that when John Adams appeared on the scene the best of the work was done, and soon national recognition took place in the usual form in spite of the opposition of the pro-British party."

The Dutch aid of the American republic, the speaker said, was not due to a desire to injure Great Britain, but was based on ancestral precedents on a knowledge of history, on a fellow-feeling of blood relationship, as well as of other similar national experiences, and in its inception, at least, was popular and wholly free from the promptings of European politics. The Dutch, he said, were ever our friends, even when their nominal rulers were against us, as was shown in their refusal to respond when Great Britain made requisition upon the states-general for Dutch soldiers to fight the Americans; and when King George demanded from the republic the return to its allegiance and the service of the famous "Scotch Brigade," it was because of inability to refuse that the request was obeyed.

Another evidence of Dutch sympathy with the American cause was the declaration of neutrality which prohibited the exportation of all munitions of war in British ships, and the proverbial slowness in the ordering home, in compliance with the British demand, of De Graeff, who had saluted the American flag. These evidences were followed by the proposition of Van Berckle to make a treaty with the United States, and which, though

illegal, was prevented only because it exceeded the powers granted to William Lee, to whom it was proposed. It was on account of the several evidences exhibited by the Dutch of their sympathy with the United States that Sir Joseph Yorke threatened war if reparation was not made, and which was ultimately declared.

On April 22d, 1782, John Adams, as the accredited minister of the United States, received audience of the Stadtholder, William V, and soon after gave a dinner to the corps diplomatique. Before this, money had begun to flow into America from the Dutch bankers. Twelve loans, aggregating 32,500,000 guilders were made and helped to pay the troops when Congress was at its wit's end for money. In 1809 the principal and interest discharged amounted to \$14,000,000. Within a few months after the negotiations of peace there sailed from Rotterdam hundreds of Dutch emigrants, who, in small numbers until 1845, and from that time until the present by increased thousands and tens of thousands, have come to our country, forming one of the cleanest, most honest, and most intelligent portion of our national commonwealth.

Why Wheat is Cheap.
This question is receiving due attention by Senator Pfeiffer's committee, and is summed up by pointing to the increased area of farming land, the effect of competition by the rivalry of India in the production of the cereal, and the opening of the Suez Canal as an element in transportation.

The low price of wheat in this and every other market for so many months has attracted the attention of everybody, and so many theories have been advanced regarding it that the average lay reader is not a little at sea regarding the merits of the case. One set of operators directly engaged in handling this great staple insists that the world's supply is too great, and another ascribes the lowest prices on record to outside influences.

Pleasing to seven people out of ten, there has been some improvement during the last few days, but the price is still low, and the future of the market and the future of the American wheat grower are so uncertain that special interest attaches to an official report on the cause and remedies of agricultural depression about to be presented to the Senate. This document will be submitted by Senator Pfeiffer, who for more than a year has been at the head of a subcommittee having the work in charge. Advance sheets of this report are at hand and among other things include the following on the wheat situation:

The farming area has been greatly enlarged since the war. The wheat acreage increased during the twenty-two years following 1870 from 18,992,000 acres to 38,554,000 acres, corn from 38,646,000 to 70,628,000 acres, and oats from 8,792,000 to 27,000,000 acres.

With the stimulus to grain-growing came corresponding development of the milling industry. Merchant milling has become so common that farmers now quite generally sell their wheat and buy their flour as they need it.

The market for wheat in the United States is fixed by dealers on the Chicago Board of Trade, and for all the surplus wheat and corn exported the price is fixed in Liverpool.

The extension of the agricultural area took place chiefly in the new States of the West; it produced a marked effect on farming operations in all parts of the country, and it had corresponding influence on the general conditions of agriculture. It may be said, as to much of the grain-growing land of the country, that it has improved in recent years. This is true particularly in New England and the old Middle States. Well-managed farms there now yield more wheat by the acre than they did fifty years ago.

Regarding a general cause of depression, the cereals having annual productions, their market values are affected more or less by large or small yields from year to year. This is true not only as to local prices but to market values of the surplus generally. Effects produced from this cause are much less now than in years before the facilities for distribution had reached their present state of development. When thirty to forty days were required for the passage of a ship bearing a cargo of 10,000 bushels of wheat across the Atlantic Ocean, before telegraph wires and cables were used to convey information concerning crops, before the Suez Canal was open for traffic, and before steamships were built that can carry 100,000 bushels of grain from New York to Liverpool in ten days a very heavy crop or a very light crop of any particular kind of grain in the United States materially affected market prices here for the surplus. Now, however, with present conveniences for handling, storing, and shipping grain, with low rates of transportation over long distances, it is the world's production, and not that of any one country that affects market values of grains which go into the channels of commerce.

Competition among farmers affects prices just as competition in other de-

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women often feel the effect of too much gaiety—balls, theatres, and teas in rapid succession find them worn out, or "run-down" by the end of the season. They suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness and irregularities. The smile and good spirits take flight. It is time to accept the help offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by a prominent physician for many years in all cases of "female complaint" and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nerve, especially adapted to woman's delicate wants for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions, builds up, invigorates and cures.

Many women suffer from nervous prostration, or exhaustion, owing to congestion or to disorder of the special functions. The waste products should be quickly got rid of, the local source of irritation relieved and the system invigorated with the "Prescription." Do not take the so-called celery compounds, and nervines which only put the nerves to sleep, but get a lasting cure with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"FEMALE WEAKNESS."

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partments of industry affects values in those departments. There is a kind of competition among grain farmers that does not affect prices locally or generally—what has been known as "bonanza" farming, as it is carried on by men who operate on large tracts of land acquired when land values were low. This method of farming has brought the cost of producing wheat down to about 35 cents a bushel on an average in North and South Dakota. When it is considered that the market price of our surplus wheat is fixed in Liverpool, and the export price to a large extent controls the price for which it is sold in the home markets, it is readily seen that large quantities of 35 cent wheat thrown on the market must have a depressing effect on the general average of profits in wheat farming. In California, under the improved methods of plowing, seeding and harvesting, the cost of producing a bushel of wheat has been reduced to about 22 cents on an average crop.

Our strongest rival is India, whose farmers during the seven years, 1886-'92, furnished nearly one-half as much as we did of the wheat requirements of our best customer. It is interesting to note that India's exports of wheat in considerable quantities began only about twenty years ago. Of the world's requirements in 1868 that country furnished only 559,000 bushels. In 1887 her wheat exports amounted to 41,558,000 bushels. It has fallen off some since; the annual average from 1888 to 1891 was about 28,000,000 bushels. Our annual average exports of wheat exclusive of flour, have been about 80,000,000 bushels during the last seven years. If the Liverpool price governs prices at other places it is easy to see that India wheat competition in that market, to the extent shown in the foregoing figures, does injuriously affect the price of American wheat. The opening of the Suez Canal has cheapened transportation from Bombay and Calcutta to Liverpool 50 per cent. Wages of India farm hands are from 6 to 10 cents of our money per day. Wheat costs only about 13 cents a bushel on the farm. Twelve cents more puts it aboard ship, and 25 cents additional places it on the wharves at Liverpool or London. Thus 50 cent wheat from India competes with wheat grown on American farms at an average cost of 60 cents a bushel.

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MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

LANSING, Mich., May 1.—The senate on Thursday struck out all after the enacting clause of a bill providing for a township unit system of schools.

LANSING, Mich., May 4.—The senate on Friday passed the Johnson bill placing all building and loan associations under the supervision of the commissioner of insurance, to whom they are to make reports and by whom they are to be inspected. The judiciary committee reported favorably on a bill providing for police masons in cities of 10,000 inhabitants and upward. The Jewell bill restricting the Michigan Central railroad to two-cent fares on its main lines was made a special order for May 8.

LANSING, Mich., May 8.—An attempt was made in the senate Tuesday to re-refer what is known as the Jewett Michigan Central 5-cent fare bill to the joint committee on railroads and judiciary, but it was defeated by a vote of 10 yeas to 15 nays. The public health committee reported favorably on the Johnson bill prohibiting coloring of oleomargarine to resemble genuine butter.

The special legislative committee which has for the past four months been making an investigation of the prison labor question has submitted a report to the senate in which it is recommended that no change be made in either the existing contract system or the manufacture of furniture on state account at the Iona reformatory until some better means of employment of the convicts is devised. The report suggests that the prisoners be employed in raising flowers for market, manufacturing children's toys, raising such agricultural products and as far as possible manufacturing all such articles as can be consumed and used in the various state institutions. It also recommends that all state printing and binding be done in Jackson prison, and also that text books for the public schools be printed there.

LANSING, Mich., May 3.—The house on Thursday passed the senate joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 for a statue to ex-Gov. Austin Blair upon the capital grounds, and the bill appropriating \$44,000 for improvements at the agricultural college, and approved the senate resolution fixing the date of final adjournment as May 31. The bill for a state system of free text books was lost on final passage by a vote of 35 to 24, as was the bill for a state board of plumbing inspectors.

LANSING, Mich., May 4.—The house judiciary committee has made a favorable report on the resolution providing for a general compilation of the laws of the state, such compilation to be the property of the state when completed.

LANSING, Mich., May 8.—The house has agreed to the bill cutting passenger rates on all railroads in the upper peninsula to three cents per mile.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Two Boys and a Man and Wife Drowned at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., May 6.—The summer season opened on the river here Sunday with two double drownings. George H. Baugh, roller of the Baugh forge department of the Michigan Peninsular car works, was out with his wife and a male companion in a row-boat Sunday afternoon when the boat capsized and all three went into the river just off Sandwich Point on the Canadian side. Baugh and his wife were drowned. Their companion was rescued.

About the same hour Frank Connelly and John Moriarty, boys aged 14, were swimming in the River Rouge south of this city when Connelly was taken with cramps. Young Moriarty jumped in to save him, but Connelly grasped him so hard that he was helpless, and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

ELECTRIC MAIL CAR.

A Scheme to Run from New York to Chicago in Five Hours.

IONA, May 7.—A. P. Crell, after five years' work, has invented an electric mail car which he claims will make the journey from New York to Chicago in five hours, or at the rate of 200 miles an hour. The car is made of steel and weighs forty tons. It is to run over an elevated track of steel throughout, 18 feet from the ground and supported by a cable. The car, which carries no living persons, will be adjusted to pick up mail at a limited number of stations along the line. It will cost \$10,000 a mile to build. Ex-Postmaster-General Bissell has approved the scheme, and several New York capitalists are now figuring on it. Power will be drawn from Niagara Falls.

Fatal Accident at Sturgis.

STURGIS, May 5.—The body of a man about 33 years of age was found on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad near Sturgis Sunday. In his pocket was found a diary, on which was written: "My name is H. H. Thomas. My home is in Ogden, Iowa. My father's name is I. W. Thomas, of the same place." In his pocket was found a letter from his mother, stating that she would send him \$10 to come home with.

Can't Move the Logs.

Houghton, May 6.—Two hundred million feet of logs are hung up along the various upper-peninsula streams. The lumber cut of last winter was unusually heavy, as it was necessary to log the sections burned over in September last. The situation is a very serious one to the lumber interests, and heavy losses are unavoidable.

They Had a Still.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 6.—Freeman Lavalley and C. W. Fuller, who have been distilling illicit whisky in the wilds of Otsego township, Antrim county, were brought into town by Deputy Marshal O'Donnell and placed in the county jail. Both men have been farmers in Antrim county for a good many years.

Michigan Town Passes a Curfew Law.
NEGAUNEE, May 6.—The city council has passed a curfew ordinance, and all children under 16 caught on the streets after the bell rings at 9 p. m. will be arrested. This is the first trial of the experiment in Michigan. It is working successfully in several Minnesota towns.

Named by the Governor.

LANSING, May 6.—Gov. Rich has appointed Prof. B. C. Adams, Ann Arbor; M. C. Galloway, Grand Rapids; Harry A. Conant, Monroe; Edward Cahill, Lansing; and Cyrus Lathrop, Detroit, inspectors of the Michigan Military academy.

Many Indictments.

CHARLOTTE, May 6.—The grand jury has returned indictments against thirty-six men of the county for violating the local option law and keeping gambling houses.

STATE NEWS.

Paragraphs Full of Information of General Interest.

Mrs. Aleria Carpenter has been ordained as minister of the Lansing Universalist church.

Michigan grand lodge Knights of Pythias will meet in Kalamazoo for its annual session May 15 and 16.

A tramp attempted to assault Miss Myrtle Armstrong at Niles. The plucky young lady secured a revolver and shot him, inflicting a slight wound, which did not prevent him from escaping.

Boys fishing in Silver lake at Traverse City brought to the surface the body of Alex Robertson, who mysteriously disappeared last fall.

Oscar Galstram, who had been a sufferer from grip for some time, went boat riding on Muskegon lake at Bay Mill. He took his 12-year-old son with him. Reaching a point where the water was 25 feet deep, he deliberately rolled into the lake. The boy tried to rescue him, but he refused aid, and was drowned before his son's eyes.

Trowbridge Bros.' hoop and stove factory at Big Rapids burned. Loss, \$30,000.

Shepherd is to have a new furniture factory, to cost \$10,000.

Saginaw wheelmen own an aggregate of 2,000 bicycles.

At Copper Harbor several farmers will go into sheep raising on a large scale.

Michigan Sons of Veterans will hold their state encampment at Tekonsha on June 11, 12 and 13.

It is estimated at Saginaw that 350,000,000 feet of logs will be towed from Canada to Michigan mills this year.

Since last September John Wahl, of Monroe, has shipped 3,000 tons of hay to the east representing a value of \$20,000.

By direction of the secretary of war, Capt. Charles A. Vernon, Nineteenth infantry, is detailed to attend the encampment of the Michigan national guard at Island lake, beginning August 7, 1895.

The Michigan Women's Press association will meet in Lansing, June 11 to 14.

The estimated cost of running the city of Kalamazoo this year is \$175,552.46.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Michigan, will meet at Saginaw on May 21.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Bar association will be held at Lansing June 25.

The big schooner Granada has been launched at West Bay City. The boat is 225 feet long and valued at \$80,000. She is owned by James Davidson.

A convocation of the missionary jurisdiction of northern Michigan of the Episcopal church is called to meet at Escanaba on Wednesday, May 29.

A Northern Michigan circuit has been formed by the enterprising racing societies of Reed City, Howard City and Cedar Springs.

The handsome sum of \$9,649.69 has been contributed to Alma college during the year by various churches and individuals.

Lawrence A. McLouth, instructor in German in the state university, has accepted the professorship of German languages in the University of the City of New York.

A Field Day.

LANSING, May 8.—A field meeting of the Michigan Academy of Sciences will be held at Orion, Oakland county, on Decoration day, May 30. After some consultation small parties will be formed to search for natural objects of most interest to them, whether it be algae, fungi, mosses, the higher plants; whether birds, reptiles, fishes, shellfish, insects, crustacea; or geology, archaeology, or the microbes affecting the sanitary condition of the neighborhood.

Pardon for James Harcourt.

LANSING, May 8.—Gov. Rich has pardoned James Harcourt, convicted in September, 1891, of killing the notorious Dan Dunn, of Seney, the keeper of an immoral resort in the north woods, who was a terror to the entire community. While it was not shown that the killing was in self-defense, it was established to the satisfaction of the pardoning board that Dunn would have shot Harcourt on sight.

Women Buy a Fountain.

MUSKEGON, May 5.—A half dozen of the representative women of the city appointed as a committee by the Soldiers' and Sailors' association have purchased a handsome fountain which they have presented to the city and will erect it on a triangular lot of green at the intersection of Peck and Terrace streets. The fountain cost \$1,000 and is a handsome thing.

Stove-Molders' Strike.

LANSING, May 7.—Over 100 molders employed by E. Bement & Sons, stove manufacturers, went out on a strike Monday because of the refusal of the company to restore wages paid previous to a cut of 10 per cent. made two years ago. The men have not lost a day's work during the last three years, the factory having been run every day despite the business depression.

Held for His Son's Murder.

BATTLE CREEK, May 7.—A. O. Arnold, charged with murdering his son and secreting his body in the river, where it was found six weeks later frozen stiff, was held for trial at the next term of court without bail on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Feld His Shortage.

MOUNT CLEMENS, May 4.—Ex-Treasurer Ozick has assigned property to the amount of some \$12,000 to James G. Tuckman. This will accuse his bondsman and protect city from any loss. Mr. Ozick is not accused of any intentional wrongdoing.

A Strike Threatened.

ISHPEMING, Mich., May 8.—The miners in the different workings have presented requests for increased pay, and a strike will follow refusal to grant their request. A definite answer is expected from the mine owners this week.

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LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	\$4.10	\$4.00
Sheep.....	3.00	2.90
Pork.....	11.00	10.75
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'.....	2.70	2.65
City Mill Patents.....	4.15	4.10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
No. 1 Hard.....	78 1/2	78 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
September.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Track White Western.....	38	41
RYE.....	50	57
WHEAT—Minnesota, New.....	13 1/2	14 1/2
LARD—Western.....	6 3/4	6 1/2
BUTTER—West'n Creamery.....	12	10
Western Dairy.....	8	12
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	94	95
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 1/2	4 1/2
Butchers' Steers.....	3 1/2	4 1/2
Cows.....	1 7/8	2 1/2
Texas Steers.....	3 1/2	5 1/2
HOGS.....	4 3/4	4 1/2
SHEEP.....	3 1/2	4 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	8	16
Dairy.....	7	15
Packing Stock.....	8	8
EGGS—Fresh.....	11	12 1/2
BROOD COWS (per ton).....	80.00	120.00
POTATOES (per ton).....	45	75
FORE—New.....	11 7/8	11 1/2
LARD—New.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 1/2	3 1/2
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SATURDAY, MAY 11.

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School Election.

We had an election for school trustees Tuesday evening; 241 ballots were cast, 15 of which were deposited by women.

The canvass showed the following vote:

William H. Beach.....207
James A. Brouwer.....191
John Nies.....189
Rudolph H. Habermann.....105
John B. Greenway.....34
Blank.....17

The first three named were declared elected.

On the proposition of school books, whether they are to be purchased and furnished by the board of education, 174 ballots were cast, yes 80, no 85, blank 3.

The problem before the board now is: Is the proposition carried or lost? The statute under which the proposition was submitted reads:

"If a majority of the qualified electors vote in favor of furnishing free text books, such district boards shall have authority to proceed under the provisions of this act."

Another section of the same act calls for a "majority of all the voters present at such meeting."

It is evident from the insignificant small number of votes cast that there was no "majority of the qualified electors" in this case. And if the latter clause, "a majority of all the voters present" is to govern, it becomes more doubtful still whether the proposition can be declared carried.

We learn that the matter has been submitted to the Attorney-General for his opinion, but up to this writing no answer has been received.

The light vote polled does not reflect creditably upon the interest that should be manifested by our people in the education of their children. The only extenuating excuse that might be formulated is that they are satisfied with matters as they are, and that their staying at home is a mark of confidence in those having charge of the Public Schools.

Tuesday's election was the third under the new order of things. Each school election held under the present system shows a reduced vote, and in view thereof the question is asked, whether after all it is not better and safer to hold the election of school officers at the same time we elect our other municipal officers, even if it does get mixed up with party or local politics, rather than run the danger of allowing an irresponsible minority to control matters, as might be the case.

Personal Mention.

A. H. Brink made a business trip to Detroit this week.

Mrs. G. J. Kroon celebrated her 81st birthday Saturday.

In Mr. T. Keppel's condition there is not much change.

Abe Cappon was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mayor Diekema spent the latter part of the week in Lansing.

Dr. Gilmore has recovered from the measles, and is again on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beukema of Benton Harbor were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pauels took the train for Grand Rapids, Monday.

J. H. Raven, the jeweler, returned Monday from a business trip north.

Roelof Dalman and family have moved to this city from Beaverdam.

Supt McLean, of the Public Schools, is spending the week in Lansing.

Miss Lena Kollen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Guy Bradford of Grand Rapids spent the week with his parents in this city.

Ben Ward, of Michigan City, brother of contractor A. J. Ward, was in town Tuesday.

Ald. H. Grevenog of Grand Haven visited a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Wm. H. Wing is improving in health and feels greatly encouraged as to the prospects of a speedy cure.

A. Steketee and wife have returned from a visit to their children, Rev. and Mrs. P. Siegers, at Danforth, Ill.

Mrs. G. A. Kanters was called to Grand Rapids this week in consequence of serious illness in her sister's family.

H. P. Streng of C. L. Streng & Son, spent a portion of the week in Chicago, purchasing spring and summer novelties.

Peter Schaap, sheriff of Sioux County, Ia., made his parents in Zeeland, and his friends in this city, a short visit last week.

Miss Anna M. Pfanzstiel visited her father at Kalamazoo, last Saturday. We regret to hear of no improvement in his mental condition.

Prof. A. H. Hulsinga, of McCormick Theol. Seminary, Chicago, spent the week in Holland and vicinity, and preached in Hope church Sunday morning.

R. A. Kanters is the traveling agent in this state for the Wheeler Window Screen Co. of this city. The screens manufactured by this firm are meeting with a ready sale.

C. L. Streng of Montague was in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week. His visits are becoming more and more frequent, as their trade increases, and before long we hope to have him for a permanent resident.

Annual Report of the Board of Public Works.

Holland, May 6, '95.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the city charter, the board of public works herewith submit their annual report, for the fiscal year ending March 18th, A. D. 1895, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

On Account of Water Works.

To balance on hand last annual settlement.....\$ 318 57
Tapping mains.....107 25
Water rent.....2,193 29
Plumbers license.....6 00
Tax Roll 1894, 1st supervisor dist.....276 04
Tax Roll '94, 2nd supervisor district.....1,056 74
Amount overdrawn.....103 91

Total from water works dept.....\$ 4,061 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

On Account of Water Works and permanent improvements.

Drive well extensions.....\$ 329 45
Sixth st.....13 13
Thirteenth st.....183 80
Seventh st "to J. R. Kleyen.....42 85
Total for extension.....\$ 659 23

Operating Expenses.

Sal of engineer and fireman.....\$1,080 00
Fuel.....1,006 79
Oil and waste.....48 28
Telephone.....40 00
Freight and dry/gc.....3 90
Firing for fires ext.....7 00
Incidentals.....306 68

Total for operating expenses.....\$ 2,492 57
Paid water fund bd no. 3 ser E.....1,000 00

Total of all disbursements.....\$ 4,061 80

If the water works received credit for the 78 fire hydrants, owned by the city at an average rate as paid in other places where the water works are owned by private corporations, the city would pay at least \$45 each, or a total of.....\$ 3,510 00

Inventory of fuel on hand, id of total.....386 00

Inventory of stock and tools on hand (water dept).....300 00

The following extensions were made during the past year:

On Thirteenth street consisting of 2 inch galvanized iron pipe from River street to Pine street.

To J. R. Kleyen's factory, 2 inch galvanized iron pipe running from Seventh street, to said factory.

Number of taps inserted the past year 33.

Total number of taps 338.

The city now has 25,417 feet of 4 inch mains, 18,110 feet of 6 inch mains, 5,940 feet of 8 inch mains, and 948 feet of 2 inch mains, or a total of 9 7-13 miles of water mains and 474 feet of 10 inch suction pipe; 72 hydrants with two hose connections, and 6 hydrants with three hose connections.

The total cost of water works system to date is \$49,835.65.

Relative to the Electric Light Plant your board of public works would report that as your board was not in charge of the construction and installation of the Electric Light system from its first inception, and as said Electric Light system was not placed in "charge of the control and management of the operating, maintaining, running and repairing same," your board has had to refer to the records in the city clerk's office for the purpose of making a full and detailed statement of the cost and expense of the light plant, together with the receipts thereof, up to the date of this report, in order to arrive at a definite account of the receipts and expense thereof in order to have a starting point for future reports.

RECEIPTS.

On Account of Electric Light.

Sale of 12 light bds.....\$12,000 00
Tax rolls 1st & 2d sup'r dist '93.....2,000 00
Tax rolls 1st & 2d sup'r dist '94.....4,546 87
Received for construction work.....633 25
Rentals.....2,255 56
Lamps sold.....90 05

Total receipts of elect light dept.....\$21,505 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cost of engine, boiler, dynamo, and all apparatus belonging thereto with poles, wire etc., contracted previous to May 8, 1894, when the plant was placed under the control of the board of public works.....15,690 25

Operating expenses:

Wages paid.....1,444 49
Fuel.....1,428 11
Carbons.....194 30
Oil and waste.....116 29
Freight, express & drayage.....57 70
Incidental running expenses.....900 17

Total operating expenses.....\$ 4,141 06

Amount on hand annual settlement.....1,674 42

Total.....\$ 21,505 73

Inventory of fuel on hand id of total.....772 00

Inventory of stock and tools on hand.....429 00

The water dept is properly chargeable, and the light dept should receive credit for \$200.00 a portion of the services of the sup't and chief engineer which were entirely paid for from the light fund.

If the department received credit for forty arc lights in streets at \$60 per annum, and \$150 for lighting in public buildings there would be added to the revenue of the plant \$2550.00.

Total number of incandescent lamps connected, 979.

Increase since Oct. 1, 1894, 206.

Number of arc lamps in streets, 40.

Number of miles of wire: arc circuit 112 miles; alternating circuit 24 miles.

The plant consists of three horizontal tubular boilers used jointly for the pumps and engine; two 14x8x12 Walker pumps; one 14x20 Russell engine; one arc light machine, capacity 60, 2,000 c. p. lights; one national alternat-

ing dynamo, capacity 750 16 c. p. lamps; three open wells; and one line of drive-well points.

C. J. DE ROO,
J. DE YOUNG,
J. KRAMER,
J. DYKEMA,
R. A. HABERMANN,
Board of Public Works.

Annual Report of Chief of Fire Department.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby present my annual report as chief engineer of the fire department, for the year ending May 1st, 1895.

The department has responded to 11 calls for fire during the year.

The total losses by fire were—on buildings, \$1,394.50; on goods, \$1,800.

The total insurance was \$11,738.50; the insurance paid was \$2169.50.

The hydrants are in good condition, except that they need oiling and packing. The hose-carts and the hook and ladder truck are also in good condition. I would recommend, however, that an extension ladder be bought, as the ladders we now have are too short for three story buildings.

We have at present about 3,300 feet of hose in good condition, and about 500 feet of hose which is not in very good condition. I would therefore recommend the purchase of an additional 500 feet of cotton, rubber-lined hose this year.

Our new fire-alarm system has given good satisfaction this last year. The department has not been called out by false alarms or for the burning of chimneys. We have at present 9 boxes and 4 more boxes will soon be added. Still there is room for a few more boxes.

I deem it my duty to again call your attention to the need of improving our night fire service. A city of our size, with so many factories, stores and dwelling houses (and these constantly increasing) should have better night fire service. The losses by fire in the last few years were small, but that does not speak for the future. I hope your honorable body will take this under earnest consideration.

MEMBERSHIP.

Chief, J. Dinkeloos.
Ass't Chief, C. Blom, Jr.
Eagle Hose Co. No. 1.—Foreman, Dave Blom; Ass't foreman, Dick Hanson; Sec'y, John Dyk; Treasurer, Jerry Dykstra; Hydrant man, John Hieftje; Carl Van Raalte, A. Baker, I. De Kraker, T. Van Landegend, Geo. Van Landegend, W. Ochenpau.

Columbia Hose Co. No. 2.—Foreman, A. Keppel; Ass't foreman, E. Glurum; Sec'y, Albert Klooster; Treasurer, Jacob Lokker; Hydrant man, Barney Cook; Gerard Cook, M. Jansen, C. Lokker, Gerrit Ter Vree, J. Streur, G. Van Haften, J. Rutgers.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Wednesday the new telephone line to Macatawa Park will be completed and is working order.

Very little wheat in this state will be plowed up this spring because winter-killed or otherwise damaged.

Prof. N. M. Steffens will preach in the German Lutheran church Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. No evening service.

Bank examiner Sherwood has called upon the state banks for a report of their condition at the close of business on Tuesday of this week. The statement of one or both of our local institutions will appear next week.

One of the features of the gospel services conducted by Maj. Whittle this week, was his address to the veterans of the late war, on Monday evening. About fifty of the old soldiers attended, and were very much pleased with his address. It was so practical and convincing.

The W. C. R. committee on Soldiers' monument, composed of Mesdames D. B. K. Van Raalte, G. J. Van Duren and J. Wise, report the total amount subscribed to date at \$718. The collection taken at Maj. Whittle's gospel meeting Monday evening realized \$9.17. The expenditure of this money and the erection of a monument is to be under the direction of Messrs. John Kramer, C. J. De Roo, L. Mulder, C. Ver Schure and G. Van Schelven.

Manager Owen of the Holland-Chicago Transp. Co., ordered the Soo City steamed up Thursday afternoon and with the assistance of the Music hoped to be able to soon cut a channel of sufficient depth at the harbor to let her through. In this he was more or less disappointed, inasmuch as on Friday morning the steamer was still in the channel working her way out. This (Friday) evening the City of Holland will leave and on Monday evening the Soo City.

Much of our space this week is devoted, officially, to the doings of the municipality. The proceedings of the council and the accompanying annual reports of city officials will be read with interest. The report of the board of public works is especially valuable, in this, that it sub-divides the running expenses of the water and light station, and gives the public information on a subject in which they feel a deep interest—water and light constituting two important items in our annual expenditures. The most gratifying statement of all though, is the successful manner in which the council has disposed of the new loan. The public credit of no city of less than 10,000 population need be better than that of Holland, as demonstrated by the demand for its bonds and the premium at which they were sold.

Bourton & Son, the second-hand dealers, are doing a good business.

J. Wise is subjecting his Bee-hive to its annual overhauling, and this year the paintbrush is rigidly applied.

The first wool of the season was marketed here Friday and brought 11 cents. It was purchased by W. H. Beach.

The Star Circus, under the management of L. H. Murdick, pitched its tent on the corner of River and Seventh streets. They will remain here a few days and then visit Zeeland and Saugatuck.

John Vandersluis, our new dry goods merchant is getting in general favor with the trading public as he seems to be selling a popular class of goods at reasonable prices. His ad this week is of unusual interest.

Martin De Goed, aged 17 years, had his left hand injured by the planer in Kleyen's factory Thursday, necessitating amputation of all the fingers and also the first joint of the thumb. Dr. H. Kremer attended the sufferer.

Married on Thursday evening, b Rev. H. M. Martin, at the home of the bride on Eighth street, Lawrence J. Kramer and Miss Rose Mohr, both of this city. The wedded couple will be at home to their friends on West Thirteenth street.

B. Steketee having heretofore announced that during the summer months he would have a branch store stocked with choice groceries at Macatawa Park, requests us to state that by reason of recent changes such store will not be kept there by him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hummel and ex-alderman Nich Schmid will sail for Europe Saturday of next week. They have concluded to go with the Netherlands line, stmr. Spaarndam, and secured their tickets from Messrs. Mulder & Verweij, local agents. They leave here on Monday.

The steamer City of Holland left for Chicago on her first trip of the season Wednesday night with a good sized cargo of freight and quite a number of passengers. She experienced little if any trouble in getting through the channel, although the water in the lake is about one foot lower than it was at this time last spring.

Ottawa beach as a summer resort will be run at full blast this summer, notwithstanding the fact that it was sold at mortgage sale for a song last week. The C. & W. M. has too much interest in carrying on its traffic to and from there in the summer time to let it stand idle, and six miles of track consume with rust. General Manager Heald's private secretary said Monday the hotel would be run as good if not better than last year, even if the company should have to take charge of its running. The property will probably be sold or leased for the season. Several feet of sand still covers the porches and walks, having drifted in during the winter months, but the work of removing this deposit will be started soon and the officials will then decide what will be done in the way of operating the hotel.—G. R. Herald.

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Clerk's office of the City of Holland, Mich., until 7 o'clock p. m., May 21st, 1895, for doing the city team work.

All persons bidding for said work, are 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.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Holland, Mich., May 10th, 1895.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Alice Schaeffer has just returned from Chicago and is prepared to do fashionable dressmaking and all kinds of sewing in families at reasonable rates. Inquire at

MRS. W. H. BURTON,
West Tenth st.

Holland, April 20, '95. 14-3w

Water Works.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of Holland, Mich., at the office of the clerk of the Board in said city, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Monday, May 20th, 1895, for the laying of a 10 inch cast iron water main from the present pumping station to a distance south-westerly of 965 feet, to be connected at the pumping station with the present air chamber, which is 4 ft. x 12 ft. and has an opening in same of 8 inches, which will have to be increased to 13 or 14 inches, and come out from there with a Y, one branch for an 8-inch connection, the other branch for a 10 inch connection.

In laying said 10-inch water main there will be placed on the line 1 cross and 2 tees; the end of main now to be laid, and farthest from the pumping station, will connect with an 8-inch cast iron water main, which said 8-inch main will have to be cut and a cross inserted before making connections with the 10-inch main.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept such bid as they may deem to be for the best interest of the city.

Proposals to be addressed to Geo. H. Sipp, Clerk Board of Public Works, Holland, Mich., and to be indorsed on the envelope "Bid for Laying Water Mains."

GEO. H. SIPP,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

Holland, Mich., May 10, 1895.

This is a Stunner!

Your last chance to buy cottons at these prices.

Do you know that all cottons have advanced and are advancing every day.

A large concern was hard pressed for cash, I made them an offer, here is the result:

On next Monday, May 13 to last for a few days I shall place on sale.

2 yd. wide Bleached sheeting....12c⁺ yd

2 " " Unbleached sheeting...10c yd

46 in. bleached pillow case cotton...8c yd

17 in. half-bleached crash.....3c⁺ yd

Be on hand early next Monday, would advise as much as possible forenoon trading to avoid the rush of the afternoon. Don't bring much money as a little money will buy a great many goods.

Yours for bargains,

JOHN VANDERSLUIS,

N. B. Best values in black Henriettas in the state.

WE TOLD YOU SO!

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

The Walsh-De Roo Mill. Co.

Cut in 2.
Prices on Capes & Jackets, at Streng's, next week.

Dye! Dye!

I have secured the agency of one of the best Dye Houses in Western Michigan. All orders will be promptly attended to. They can be left at the Holland City Laundry or parcels will be called for same as laundry.

G. J. A. PESSINK.

For Big Successes.

Having the needed merits to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidney. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealers whose name is attached here-with will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at H. Walsh, Holland. A. De Kruif, Zeeland.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

In the matter of the estate of Geert Koster deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Koster, heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of 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 petitioners 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 week previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

HANLEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk. 10-5w

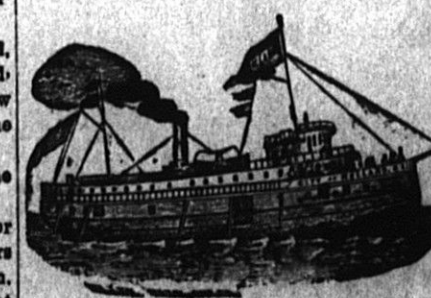
CHANGE OF LOCATION!

Dr. Cook, The Dentist

Is now permanently located in his new Dental Rooms over Blom's Boston Bakery (next to American House) where he is better enabled to accommodate his patients. Dr. Cook employs no assistants or beginners, but performs all operations himself. Backed by six years experience in practicing dentistry and being a graduate of the Dental Dept., University of Mich., he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Office and residence same floor, so can be found at above location.

DAY OR NIGHT.

Holland & Chicago LINE.



The steamer

SOO CITY

Will leave HOLLAND for CHICAGO, Wednesday, May 8, 1895, and will thereafter leave Holland (Central wharf) every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7:45 P. M. Returning, leave Chicago, foot of State St., TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7:00 P. M. Single fare (berth included) \$2.25, round trip \$3.50.

Daily service will commence June 17th. W. R. OWENS, Manager.

Common Council.
Holland, May 6, 1895.
The common council met pursuant to adjournment and in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, and was called to order by the mayor.
Present—Mayor Diekema, Aids. Lokker, Schouten, Filman, Schoon, Dalman, Mokma, Harrington, Visscher, Kuite, Bosman and the clerk.
Reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.
The clerk reported the various officers to be appointed by the council.
The council proceeded by ballot to make the appointments, and the following named persons, having received the greatest number of votes for the several offices set opposite their respective names, were declared appointed to such office, as follows:
President pro tempore of the common council, Louis Schoon.
City attorney, George E. Kollen.
City surveyor, George H. Sipp.
Street commissioner, Abel Klaveriga.
City physician, Henry Kremers.
Health officer, Henry Kremers.
Director of the Poor, Dirk De Vries.
Member of the Board of Health, Isaac Marshall.
Engineer of the fire department, John Dinkeloo.
Member of the Board of Review and Equalization, William H. Beach.
Members of the Harbor Board, Kommer Schadelde and Heber Walsh.
Pound Master, Peter Koning.
Member of the Board of Parks, Gerrit J. Van Duren.
Member of the Library Board, Henry Boers.
Member of the Board of Public Works, A. J. Ward.
Building Inspectors, Geo. H. Sipp, Frank Bouter and Evert Takken.
Committee to examine hotels, John Dinkeloo, Heert Dalman, and Evert Takken.
HOLLAND, May 6, 1895.
To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.
Gentlemen: Pursuant to section 16, title V, of the city charter, I hereby appoint Albert C. Keppel deputy marshal, subject to approval of the common council.
Your's respectfully,
FRANK VAN BY.
City Marshal.
On motion of Ald. Dalman the appointment was confirmed.
By Ald. Lokker.
Resolved that the official printing of the city be awarded to the HOLLAND CITY NEWS upon the following terms:
First. Proceedings of the common council free of charge.
Second. Annual statements, annual reports of city officers and boards, messages of the mayor, and legal notices, at 17 1/2 c a folio for each insertion.
Third. Job printing at current prices to the satisfaction of the council.
Which said resolution was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:
Yeas: Lokker, Filman, Schoon, Bosman, Dalman, Mokma, Kuite, Visscher—9.
Nays—Harrington, 1.
On motion of Ald. Schouten the clerk was instructed to advertise for two weeks, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, for doing the city team work, two teams to be furnished when required, sealed proposals to be received until May 21, '95, at 7:30 p. m.
The mayor announced to the council that an invitation would be extended by the council of Hope College to the General Synod of the Reformed Church at their meeting in Grand Rapids in June next, to visit this city, in a body, and suggested the appointment of a committee on the part of the citizens, to co-operate with a committee on the part of the college council already appointed, in receiving the visiting gentlemen.
On motion such committee was appointed to consist of the mayor and two citizens, the mayor naming as such Messrs. J. C. Post and G. Van Scholven.
By Ald. Visscher.
Resolved, that the mayor appoint a special committee of three, to report upon the subject of numbering the buildings and lots and submitting a plan therefor at next meeting of the council.
Carried.
The mayor appointed as such committee Aids. Visscher, Bosman and Harrington.
Adjourned.
GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

Holland, Mich., May 7th, 1895.
The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.
Present: Mayor Diekema, Aids. Schoon, Dalman, Filman, Visscher, Harrington, Schouten, Kuite, Mokma, Bosman and the clerk.
On motion of Ald. Dalman the regular order of business was suspended and the opening of the sealed proposals for the purchase of \$18,000 light and water bonds was proceeded with.
The bids for the bonds were as follows:
Trowbridge & Co., Chicago, Ill., par value, furnish blank bonds and pay a premium of \$905.
Mason, Lewis & Co., Chicago, Ill., light bonds, par interest and premium of \$183.50; and for water bonds \$61.50.
E. H. Gay & Co., Chicago, Ill., \$18,283.50 and interest.
Farson, Leach & Co., Chicago, Ill., \$18,198 and interest.
N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, Ill., par interest and a premium of \$189.
C. J. De Roo, Holland, Mich., par interest, and \$2,400 of 1 per cent. premium.
Jurian Ball, Grand Haven, Mich., \$5,050 for \$8,000 water or light bonds.
W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, O., per, provided they were allowed a commission of \$177.
Bids were referred to the committee on ways and means, which committee reported on same as follows:
That the clerk be, and hereby is, instructed to wire Messrs. Trowbridge & Co., that the city of Holland is ready to accept their bid, provided they allow accrued interest on bonds until date of delivery, and ask for answer by telegraph to-morrow.
—Adopted.
The council returned to the regular order of business.
Reading of minutes was suspended.
PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.
M. Kleinkind applied for permission to place building material on Eighth street, in front of and adjacent to the E. 45th lot of block 26.—Granted subject to ordinance.
Tiemens Slagh petitioned as follows:
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.
Gentlemen:—In compliance with section two of title thirty-one, of the city charter, I hereby ask your permission and allowance to lay out, divide, and plat a piece of land described as follows: A part of the north one-half of the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section 21, T. 5, N. of R. 15 W. Attached to this petition you will find a correct survey-plan and map of the above described grounds, showing the location of the lots, streets and alleys as surveyed and plat by county surveyor Emmet H. Peck, a copy of which survey, plat and map will be filed with the city clerk, as soon as the same is approved by your honorable body.
Referred to the committee on streets and bridges and city surveyor.

HOLLAND CITY.

1893 and 1894 have been "calmity years" for real estate and all kinds of business but the sun has broken through the clouds and brighter days are dawning. Holland, during the late financial cyclone has grown faster than any other Michigan city and real estate has held its value.
THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY for getting the advance in real estate, which must result from new business blocks, new factories, new men and better times in my judgment has arrived. Dr. A. C. Van Raalte after the "great fire" when our people were passing through great trials, said:—"Some day a large city would grow up here at the head of Black Lake and than I will eventually be thankful for selecting this site for a large city." The language was prophetic.

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

W. C. WALSH,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

PROPERTY BOUGHT, SOLD, INSURED AND RENTED.

Henry Mulder and eight others petitioned as follows:
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:
Gentlemen:—The undersigned, residents of the city of Holland, would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that they own the real estate which adjoins on the north and south of what is designated as Twentieth street on the survey or plat made by Emmet H. Peck, county surveyor, of the Fifth ward in this city, between what is Ottawa street on the north and south quarter-line of section thirty-one and thirty-two.
And they would further represent that a large portion of the ground fronting on said street has already been platted, and a number of lots fronting on said street have been sold, and some houses already erected thereon.
Your petitioners would therefore pray that the city council open that part of Twentieth street above described, between Ottawa street and the section line between section thirty-one and thirty-two. And they will ever pray.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
Walter C. Walsh petitioned as follows:
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.
Gentlemen:—The undersigned hereby requests permission to lay out, divide, and plat into streets, alleys and lots, "sub division of lot 5, Addition No. 2, city of Holland, as shown by the plat herewith submitted. And your petitioner will ever pray.
May 6, '95.
WALTER C. WALSH.
Referred to the committee on streets and bridges and city surveyor.
Leendert Mulder and forty others petitioned as follows:
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council.
We, the undersigned, residents and tax-payers of the city of Holland, respectfully petition for the appointment of Richard Van den Berg, as night-police. We pay one-half of the salary involved.
Dated Holland, May 4, '95.
T. Keppel and thirty-nine others petitioned as follows:
To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council.
Your petitioners, merchants and tax-payers of the city of Holland, would respectfully request that you appoint Adrian Gierum a night policeman for this city, we assuming to pay one-half of his salary.
Dated Holland, May 4, '95.
The two petitions on appointment of a night-policeman were laid upon the table.
To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council.
Gentlemen:—In view of the increased amount of taxes to be collected, the great responsibility and the amount of work connected with the keeping of the books and making out reports, I would respectfully petition your honorable body to restore the salary of city treasurer to the amount it was previous to May, 1894, and your petitioner will ever pray.
WM. BRUSSE.
—Filed.
Holland, Mich., May 6, 1895.
Gentlemen of the Common Council.
Dear Sirs:—I am informed that you are to collect a license of people for running a pop corn stand on the streets of the city.
I am a disabled man and I have no other way to make my own living, only to get permission to run the same without license, as I never could exist and pay such license. I have always been an independent man and have managed to contrive some way to get along as I have been a citizen of this city for four years. I hope you will give this your earliest attention and grant me a permit to run my stand on the street, as I have no other way to earn my living.
I am yours truly,
GEORGE C. MURDICK.
—Laid upon the table.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council.
Gentlemen:—I am the owner of lot eleven, in block eight, in the south west addition to the City of Holland, and the city of Holland owns lot ten in said block eight. I desire to have a partition fence constructed between said lots and will make the following proposition to the city:
If the city will furnish the lumber, I will furnish the posts, nails and labor for the construction of said fence.
Awaiting an early reply from your honorable body. I remain,
Very Respectfully yours,
JOHN VAN ANKROOT.
Ald. Schouten moved that the petition be accepted and referred to the committee on public buildings and property.
Ald. Harrington moved to amend the motion and lay the petition on the table. The motion to amend was voted upon and by the chair declared lost. The vote then being upon the original motion the same was declared carried.
The following bills were presented and allowed:
H. Kremers, 3 mths sal as set city phy'n \$ 25 00
H. Kremers, 3 do do health officer 12 00
G. J. Diekema, 3 do do city attorney 30 00
J. Dinkeloo, 3 do do eng. fire dept 37 50
Mrs. R. A. Sipp, 4 do do city librarian 25 00
J. A. Ter Vree, 23 1/2 days team work 39 38
C. Prins, 23 1/2 do do do 39 38
C. Meertens, 24 1/2 days labor on streets 30 94
J. Van der Ploeg, 10 1/2 do do 13 44
B. Kamps, 9 do do 11 25
H. Zwiering, 8 do do 9 75
A. Hofman, 4 do do 5 00
L. Lanting, blacksmithing 1 50
O. L. King & Co., lumber 185 58
The Ottawa County Times, pub. messages of Mayors 4 99

WM. DEUR, burying dead dog 75
A. J. Nykerk, hauling hose from swamp fire 50
Salaries of 12 members of Hose Co. No. 2 300 00
M. Notter, paid 2 poor orders 3 50
D. De Vries, paid 2 poor orders 4 00
D. De Vries, 6 months sal. as director of the poor 35 00
A. Harrington, 1 cord wood for city poor 1 00
Holland City News, 500 library cards 1 75
T. Smith, 19 hours work in parks 9 37
H. Zwiering, 19 do do do 9 37
G. Wierstra, 1 1/2 do do do 1 80
W. Cobb, 27 hours do do 3 37
I. Harris, 42 hours team work in parks 10 50
J. A. Koolfers, 5 days labor in parks 10 00
James Huntley, 210 stakes 2 70
Wm. Kuhlman, 54 hours work moving trees in Centennial Park 6 50
Nixon & Harris, grading Public Square as per contract 90 00
Nixon & Harris, do do do extra work 43 40
H. Zwiering, 1 1/2 days labor at public square 1 88
T. Smith, 1 1/2 do do do do 1 88
Geo. Wierstra, 1 1/2 do do do do 1 80
G. J. Overweg 1 1/2 do do do do 1 88
H. D. Werkman, 2 clothes lines for parks 20
Henr. Zwemer, 6 days teaming dirt from streets to public square 15 00
E. Bruik, 5 days teaming dirt from streets to public square 15 00
W. Dykstra, 4 days labor at pub. square 5 00

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
The committee on Ways and Means introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain city officers for the year A. D. 1895," and recommended its passage.
Said ordinance was read a first and second time by its title and placed on the general order of the day.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.
GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on streets and bridges together with the city attorney, who were appointed to act with P. H. McBride, the Holland City State Bank and W. H. Beach, in relation to the sewer now extending from the engine house in the Second ward, westward to Tanager creek, beg leave to report, that your committee found the present sewer, which is being used in common between the city and said above named parties, out of repair and in need of immediate attention.
Further that your committee have made an arrangement with said above parties, by which said sewer is to be repaired and reconstructed and extended westward as far as Tanager creek as now located; said above named parties to pay four-fifths of the expense thereof, provided that the total amount to be expended by the city shall not exceed twelve dollars.
Your committee further report that said sewer is to be constructed and repaired under the supervision of your committee, and that if hereafter any repairs may be needed to the same, said parties are to pay four-fifths of such expense and the city one-fifth.
And it was further expressly agreed and understood between said parties and your committee that if at any time hereafter the city shall construct a general system of sewerage, they may discontinue the use of said sewer in said street without expense or damage to the city in favor of said above named parties.
And we further reserve the exclusive right for other connections with this sewer.
Dated: Holland, May 7th, A. D. 1895.
Respectfully submitted,
J. LOKKER, Committee on Streets and Bridges
J. KUIJTE, do do do
A. HARRINGTON, do do do
Adopted.
The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$47.00 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending May 22nd, 1895, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$12.75.
Approved and warrants ordered issued.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.
The city marshal reported having collected the following light fund moneys and receipt of the city treasurer for same, as follows:
For electric lighting \$215 98
For construction 84 63
—Filed.
The street commissioner reported having repaired two bridges on the western limits of the city and joining the township of Holland, the work to be paid for jointly by the city and township. The lumber was furnished jointly but the labor was done at the expense of the city and amounted to \$6.30, and recommended that a bill be presented to the township for \$6.30 as their amount of expense for labor.—Adopted and the clerk instructed to present bill for the amount.
The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of April, '95, and receipt from the city treasurer for six dollars, derived from the sale of street scrapings.—Filed.
The clerk reported oath of office of constable Wm. Deur, on file in the city clerk's office.—Filed.
The city physician reported the number of cases to whom medical aid and medicines were furnished during the months of February, March and April, stating that it was the last report for the year ending April 30th, '95, and that as "the council will soon appoint a city physician for the coming year I hope that they will agree that the salary fixed by the preceding council was wholly inadequate for the services rendered. The large population of a city becomes the number of its poor will increase, as people will always be attracted to a growing town."—Filed.

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Holland, May 7, '95.
To the Honorable the Mayor, and the Common Council.
Gentlemen:—The 21st annual convention of the Michigan State Firemen's Association will be held at Traverse City on May 15 and 16. I would ask your honorable body to appropriate money in order to send delegates to the convention and to pay the annual dues.
Respectfully,
J. DISKELOO, Chief F. D.

The amount of thirty-five dollars was appropriated. All the aldermen elect voting therefor.
The secretary of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1, reported the resignation of Gunder Anderson and William Trimble, as members of said company, and that George Van Landegend and Loyd Wood had been elected as members of said company, to fill vacancies, subject to the approval of the common council. That the amount due Mr. Anderson was \$4.17 and due Mr. Trimble \$6.25, and recommend payment of same.
Report and resignations accepted, Mr. Van Landegend and Mr. Wood approved as members, and warrant ordered issued in payment of salaries as recommended.
The following claims approved by the board of public works May 7th, '95, were certified to the common council for payment, viz:
West'gh'ie El & Mfg Co 610 amp met \$ 88 60
W S Edwards Mfg Co elect goods 5 80
C & W M Ry Co freight 9 88
American Express Co three pack'gs 1 00
Phoenix Elect Co 50 lamps 11 25
Central Elect Co elect fixtures 3 62
Standard Elect Co 1 pr 2 inch brushes 2 00
Elect Appliance Co elect mat 120 20
Standard Oil Co 2 bbls oil 24 64
Chicago Compd Co 54 gals boll compd 27 00
C J De Roo paid express 1 35
Addystn Pipe & Stl Co 12 lights wate pipe 41 97
J Nies, 248 hrs lab elect system 30 38
W J Trott postg for April 64
M Pierce 3 hrs wk on elect poles 30 38
G Blom dryage 2 80
J Nykerk do 23
The Fire! Rec'd adv sale of bds 3 60
W J Trott sal as sup April 70 00
H G Hanson do chief-eng do 65 00
G Winter do enginr do 60 00
H H Dekker do fireman do 40 00
J Filman to rep two picks 70

Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof.
The clerk of the board of public works reported specifications from the board for the laying of cast iron water pipe, with a request from said board for authority to advertise one week for sealed proposals for doing the work.—Specifications approved and request granted.
The chief of fire department presented his annual report for the fiscal year. The board of public works also presented their annual report. [For both of these reports see another column.—Ed.] Accepted and filed.

By Ald. Visscher.
Resolved, that if the city clerk receives a favorable reply to the telegram he has been instructed to send to Trowbridge & Co., relative to the negotiation of the city bonds, that he, together with the mayor, be requested to furnish them satisfactory evidence of the legality of the proceedings relating to the issuance of the bonds, and that said Trowbridge & Co. be requested to send the city of Holland a certified check of \$100 to insure their performance of their part of the contract; that the mayor and clerk be authorized to sign and deliver the city bonds for \$18,000, as herebefore authorized to be issued upon the terms mentioned in the advertisement for bids, and the acceptance thereof; that the moneys received be placed in the city treasury, and \$5,000 thereof credited to the water fund and \$12,000 to the light fund.
Which said resolution was adopted, all the aldermen elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays.
Adjourned.
GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

Holland, May 9th, '95.
The common council met in special session pursuant to a call from the committee on ways and means, consisting of Aids. Bosman, Kuite and Visscher.
Ald. Schoon, mayor pro tem, presiding.
Present—Aids. Schouten, Filman, Schoon, Bosman, Dalman, Mokma, Visscher and the clerk.
The call for the meeting having been the reconsidering of a resolution passed at a previous meeting, when all the aldermen elect were present; and as the charter provides "that no vote of the council shall be reconsidered or rescinded at a special meeting, unless there be present as many aldermen as were present when such vote was taken," the meeting was adjourned to Friday, May 10, '95, at 7 o'clock p. m.
GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

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All pipe to be cast vertical in dry sand moulds, the pipe to be uniform in thickness, straight and cylindrical, and not less than size specified inside. Pipe to weigh sixty pounds per foot. All pipe to be in lengths of twelve feet, exclusive of bells. All pipe to be tested to three hundred pounds under the usual hammer test. All pipe to be properly coated with Asphaltic Laquer. No allowance will be made for any weight above five per cent. over specified weight to give required strength. Pipe to stand a pressure of two hundred pounds per square inch after being laid. The material and workmanship of pipe to be first-class and satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.
Payment to be made within thirty days after receipt of all pipe.
Proposals to be indorsed, "Proposal for Water Pipe," and to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Public Works, Holland, Michigan.
Holland, Mich., May 2, 1895.

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

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DOMESTIC.

TWO men fatally shot and one seriously injured was the result of a frustrated attempt to rob a Burlington train near St. Joseph, Mo.

TWENTY business buildings were burned at Lorimer, Ia.

THE St. Louis and Chicago express on the Alton road was held up by robbers half a mile north of Carlinville, Ill., and Frank Holmes, the engineer, was shot dead. All three robbers were caught.

THE treasury statement of receipts and expenditures during April shows receipts of \$24,247,336 and disbursements of \$22,990,676.

ROBERT KLOTS, who represented the Mauch Chunk (Pa.) district in the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses, died at the age of 76 years.

THE will of Aquila J. Cheney, a wealthy planter who lived near Atlanta, leaves \$200,000 to Mercer university of Georgia for the education of poor young boys.

THE sixth annual national congress of Sons of American Revolution opened at Boston.

THE first use of nickel steel boiler plates will be made in the cruiser Chicago, which is getting new machinery.

THE Utah constitutional convention adopted an amendment declaring the act to punish polygamy in force.

THE 3-year-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowkowski were burned to death near South Bend, Ind.

WORK was suspended by the 30,000 Ohio miners in the Massillon district and would not be resumed until a scale for one year was made and signed.

THE Appalachian bank at Big Stone Gap, Va., closed its doors.

A CYCLONE struck near the little town of Patterson, Kan., and as a result ten persons were dead, twenty-five injured, twenty houses razed and many barns and buildings destroyed and cattle, horses and hogs killed.

FURTHER particulars of the cyclone at Newton, Kan., indicated that the death list would probably reach fifteen or twenty. There were about as many badly injured.

"SLAUGHTER KING" and "Bitter Creek," two notorious outlaws who participated in the recent train robbery near Dover, Kan., were killed by officers.

OVER 8,000 cotton mill employees were on a strike at Providence, R. I.

IN Judge Maye's court at Tazewell, Tenn., Grant Poore, a notorious outlaw, while on trial for larceny, shot and killed Benjamin Carroll, a witness against him.

THE report that the authorities at Washington were about to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle which has been in operation for several years past was denied.

W. G. McQUIER, aged 57 years, assistant cashier of the First national bank in Omaha, committed suicide through fear of becoming blind.

SIXTY buildings at La Porte, Mich., were destroyed by fire.

THE prospect for the peach crop in Delaware was exceedingly good.

Mrs. ZOE LARUE, wife of a prominent and wealthy farmer at Stillwater, O. T., shot and killed her step-daughter, Mrs. McHenry.

DR. JEREMIAH S. B. ALLEYNE, one of the oldest practitioners in St. Louis, was found dead of apoplexy in bed at his home.

Mrs. DRAM MIX and her son Harry were instantly killed by lightning while standing in the doorway of their barn at Nashville, Mich.

THE dead body of Tom Brownlee, a negro, was found staked down in the bed of a creek in Butts county, Ga. He was a revenue informer and had been murdered.

FOURTEEN hat manufacturers of Essex county, N. J., representing an aggregate capital of \$2,500,000, organized a trust.

A WIND and hailstorm at Janesville, Wis., did great damage.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 3d aggregated \$1,094,322,825, against \$995,540,137 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1904, was 15.2.

MCCALL BROTHERS, hat manufacturers at West Orange, N. J., failed for \$239,000.

AT least fifty two persons were believed to have been killed in a terrific cyclone that passed through Sioux county, Ia., from southwest to northeast an hour before sunset on the 3d. Half a score of prosperous little hamlets were touched by the flying storm and hundreds of farms were laid waste. The storm first struck the ground some miles southwest of Sioux Center, in the Coombs district, and from there to Perkins, a distance of 12 to 15 miles, not a building was left standing in the path.

THERE were 231 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 3d, against 230 the week previous and 223 in the corresponding time in 1904.

DURING April the circulation of all kinds of money in the United States increased \$16,249,796, making the total in circulation on May 1 \$1,599,634,154, or \$22.97 per capita. As compared with May 1, 1904, the total circulation has decreased \$93,000,000.

DURING a tornado at St. Joseph, Mo., many small buildings were blown to pieces.

ONE Spaniard, a United States deputy marshal, and L. N. Taylor, old-time criminal, met in a duel at Sherer Schoolhouse in Cherokee county, N. C., and both were killed.

THE barn of Mrs. Schanne Ryan, near Delmar, Ia., was struck by lightning and thirty-six head of cattle and thirty-eight sheep were killed by the stroke.

ED WESTBROOK, an 18-year-old negro, who killed another negro in a dispute about a dog, was hanged at Americus, Ga.

THE Bank of Commerce at Newkirk, O. T., closed its doors.

LEARNING killed the following persons in Wisconsin: Joseph Anderia at Kellerville, Jasper Chlap at Lodi, John Kitchener at Seymour, and Mrs. Joseph Sutherland at York.

GEORGE MILLS was hanged in the courthouse yard at Raleigh, N. C., for the murder last June of his niece, Iana Wimberley.

POWDER mills blew up at South Acton, Mass., killing five men.

EDWARD BURROGH, state road commissioner of New Jersey, fell dead while delivering a speech at the reunion of the Twenty-third New Jersey regiment at Philadelphia.

By the death of Mrs. Richard Smith Philadelphia receives a legacy of over \$1,000,000 to erect statues in Fairmount park.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 4th were: Pittsburgh, .750; Boston, .667; Cleveland, .667; Brooklyn, .555; Baltimore, .555; Chicago, .500; New York, .500; Cincinnati, .463; Philadelphia, .400; Louisville, .333; Washington, .333; St. Louis, .307.

A FOREST fire destroyed Dolliver's large sawmill, located near Ketner, Pa., together with 10,000,000 feet of lumber, an engine house, sixteen cars of lumber and coal, eight dwellings, an oil well and several thousand acres of timber land.

WILLIAM H. WADDLE, of Atlanta, Tex., gave deadly poison to his three children, aged from 6 to 10 years, and then took a dose himself. Sorrow over the death of his wife caused the deed.

DURING a tornado at St. Charles, Ill., Mrs. Hattie E. Church, C. H. Thompson, Charles Anderson and his sister were killed.

MARY J. STANLEY, 56 years old, died in Philadelphia from elephantiasis, the disease having caused her weight to increase from 130 to 600 pounds.

A THERMIFIC wind and rain storm swept over the southern portion of Cullom county, Ala., demolishing buildings and laying waste farms in the path of the storm, which was half a mile wide.

ROBERT CRAIG, Gus Carsrud and three Carsrud children were drowned at Fort Collins, Col., by the capsizing of a boat.

DURING a quarrel James Swats, a passenger engineer, was fatally shot at Stevenson, Ala., by Andy Hames, who was pursued by a posse of citizens and killed with bullets.

At Minneapolis Claus A. Blixt, the self-confessed murderer of Catharine King, was sentenced to prison for life.

A GENERAL demand for higher wages all over the Pittsburgh district was made by the ironworkers.

ADVICES from southern Ohio, southeastern Indiana and northeastern Kentucky report phenomenal waterspouts that did great damage to property.

PRIMITIVE METHODISTS in state conference at Avoca, Pa., adopted a resolution that hereafter any minister who smokes, chews or snuffs tobacco will not be recognized by the conference.

It was said that the reappraisalment of the decorated china and cut and decorated glassware shipped to Philadelphia by A. B. Daniell & Sons of London showed that Uncle Sam had been cheated out of \$1,500,000 in the last few years.

J. H. BRIMO and wife, of Williamsburg, Col., were killed in a runaway near Hockvale.

THE lumber firm of N. P. Clarke & Co. at Minneapolis, Minn., failed for \$700,000.

THE state bank at Orion, Ill., was robbed by three experts of \$5,000 in gold and bills.

THE great California wheat belt was suffering from aphid, an insect belonging to the hemiptera family.

GEORGE BAUGH and his wife and Frank Connelly and Edward Moriarty were drowned in the river at Detroit, Mich.

THE king of Pennsylvania farmers, Col. James Young, died at Middletown from the effects of a runaway, aged 75 years.

DR. SAMUEL P. SCHWING killed Dr. Emile Heriat at New Orleans. The alleged infidelity of Mrs. Schwing led to the tragedy.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 6th was: Wheat, 62,190,000 bushels; corn, 3,354,000 bushels; oats, 5,816,000 bushels; rye, 127,000 bushels; barley, 402,000 bushels.

THE village of Greenwood, Mich., was said to have been wiped out by a forest fire.

YELLOW SPRING, a village of 1,000 inhabitants in Ohio, was fire swept, nearly all the principal business places being burned.

JAMES HERBERT, a clerk, killed his wife in New York by cutting her throat with a razor and then drowned himself. Jealousy was the cause.

In a discussion over text-books in a school house near Como, Col., Benjamin Ratcliffe shot and killed Samuel F. Taylor, L. F. McCurdy and George D. Wyatt, constituting the school board.

NEARLY 10,000 workmen were idle in St. Louis on account of the combined strike of the hod-carriers and brickyard employees.

THE Columbia News Paper company of Chicago went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$800,000.

JOHN SWEDYKE and Abram de Meester celebrated de Meester's 16th birthday at Grand Rapids, Mich., by going in swimming and both were drowned.

HOUSES were swept away and many horses, cattle and hogs were drowned by a cloudburst at Harrington, Kan.

As Butte, Mont., City Treasurer Elson Jacobs committed suicide on the day that his term of office expired. He was said to be short \$50,000.

THE town of Dayton, Tenn., was ruined by a cloudburst.

ARTHUR LOMMA, aged 30, and Miss Alsora Brockway, aged 23, took their own lives with poison in a hotel at Rome, N. Y.

THE census of the city of Buffalo, N. Y., shows the population to be 335,704.

ARGUMENTS were begun in Washington before the supreme court in the reopened income tax case.

In attempting to cross Denton creek, near New Orleans, La., Peter Harisson, his wife and daughter were drowned.

THE Utah constitutional convention adopted the constitution as a whole. FIVE destroyed M. Strauss & Son's tannery and other property in Buffalo, N. Y., the total loss being \$250,000.

PRESIDENT SETH LOW, of Columbia college New York, gave that institution \$1,000,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

GEN. JOHN NEWTON, president of the Panama Railroad company, died in New York, aged 72 years.

WILLIAM HENRY WARD, the oldest of the Ward brothers, the once famous oarsmen and world's champions, died at Sing Sing, N. Y., aged 67 years.

CAPT. JOHN BROWN died at his home on the island of Put-in-Bay, O., aged 74 years. He was the son of John Brown, the hero of Harper's Ferry.

THE Tennessee legislature, by a majority of 13 on joint ballot, declared Turney (dem.) elected governor.

IN Chicago Mrs. Lurinda Phillips Selvey Pratt celebrated her 90th birthday.

BENJAMIN F. CONSTABLE, at one time assistant secretary to Daniel Webster, died at his home in New York.

THE golden anniversary of the marriage of Rev. D. P. and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was observed at their home in Boston.

MRS. EBE WILDMON died at Pottersville, O., aged 115 years.

RANDALL JONES (colored), aged 114 years, died at his home in West Park, N. J.

FOREIGN.

THE trial of Oscar Wilde in London, charged with serious misdemeanors, resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

Eighty thousand workmen assembled in Parliament square in Vienna and demanded universal suffrage.

THE Italian charge d'affaires has demanded that Brazil reply within seven days to the claims made by Italy for losses sustained by Italian subjects during the last revolution.

It was reported that Japan had declined to yield to the dictations of Russia and was arming herself for another war. It was also announced that Russia had made every preparation and was ready to begin hostilities if Japan refused to modify the terms of her treaty of peace with China.

THERE was more or less alarm in Canada over the large increased immigration this spring from the dominion to the United States.

It was reported that China had asked for an extension of ten days for the ratification of the treaty of peace and that Japan had sternly refused to grant the request. Another report says that China had ratified the treaty.

In order to prevent the possibility of the Japanese entering Peking the Chinese cut the river embankments near Peking and miles of territory were flooded and hundreds of Chinese were drowned.

THE Nicaraguan government having accepted the modified ultimatum of the British government, the dispute between the two countries is practically at an end.

By the advice of France, Russia and Germany, Japan renounces its claim to the permanent possession of the Liao Tung peninsula, including Port Arthur.

SEVERAL towns in Cuba were burned by the insurgents.

LATER.

FOUR HUNDRED striking employees of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago created a riot in which many of the rioters were injured by the police and twenty-six were arrested.

CANADA is going to have an international exposition at Toronto, to run from May to October, 1906.

A TELEGRAM from Newton, Kan., says that twenty-five families rendered homeless by a recent cyclone are badly in need of help.

MARY SNELLING and her sister Edna were drowned at Dardanelle, Ark., by the capsizing of a boat.

A TRAIN on the Fort Wayne road ran from Crestline, O., to Chicago, a distance of 149 miles, in 2 hours and 46 minutes.

THE census of Des Moines Ia., shows a population of 70,000, an increase of 20,000 since 1890.

THE annual report of the Ohio food commission showed that out of 1,329 samples of food analyzed 846 were adulterated.

KING HUMBERT and Queen Margaret had a narrow escape from death in a railway wreck near Rome, Italy.

FIVE of the largest coal mining companies in northern Illinois have combined in a fight for business against their competitors in other sections.

CHARLES GARRETT was hanged at Lebanon, Pa., for murdering his wife. The forests in Frontenac county, Ontario, were ablaze and great quantities of fine timber were being destroyed.

THREE HUNDRED of the leading manufacturers of Georgia met at Atlanta and organized a state manufacturers' association.

THE little historic church built by Gen. Andrew Jackson and his wife near the hermitage, Nashville, Tenn., was badly damaged by a storm.

EIGHT members of a "green goods" gang were arrested at Hillsdale, Mich.

THE forty-sixth annual convention of the American Medical association opened at Baltimore with delegates present from every state in the union.

REPUBLICAN members of the Tennessee legislature decided to visit Evans at Chattanooga, instead of attending the inauguration of Turney as governor.

ROBERT A. GIBBS, ex-governor of New Jersey, died at his home in Elizabeth, aged 65 years.

HARRY CHESTER, known as the "boy pedestrian," left Chicago on a tramp around the world. He will take the eastward route, and expects to accomplish the walk in thirty months.



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Hudsonville	7 50	2 00	6 05	12 06
Vriesland	8 01	2 11	6 16	12 17
Zeeland	8 12	2 22	6 27	12 28
Ar. Waverly	8 23	2 33	6 38	12 39
Holland	8 34	2 44	6 49	12 50
Hartford	8 45	2 55	7 00	1 01
St. Joseph	8 56	3 06	7 11	1 12
New Buffalo	9 07	3 17	7 22	1 23
Chicago	9 18	3 28	7 33	1 34
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Hartford	12 30	9 05	4 05	
Holland	1 30	10 05	5 05	
Waverly	2 10	10 45	5 50	
Zeeland	2 27	11 02	6 07	
Vriesland	2 38	11 13	6 18	
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Jenison	2 59	11 34	6 39	
Grandville	3 10	11 45	6 50	
Ar. Grand Rapids	3 05	10 25	6 25	10 45
Lv. Grand Rapids	3 15	10 35	6 35	
Holland	3 25	10 45	6 45	
Manistee	3 35	10 55	6 55	
Traverse City	3 45	11 05	7 05	
Charlevoix	3 55	11 15	7 15	
Petoskey	4 05	11 25	7 25	
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Lv. Pentwater	6 00	12 30	4 25	10 05
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Holland	9 45	1 55	5 30	12 00
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Lv. Allegan	7 00	1 00	6 10	
Holland	7 15	1 15	6 25	
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Lv. Muskegon	7 35	3 50
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Howell	11 40	5 37	8 35	
Detroit	11 40	5 37	8 35	
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Lv. Detroit	7 40	1 10	6 00	
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Lansing	10 27	3 38	8 37	
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EXPELLED FROM ANN ARBOR.

Students implicated in a Hazing Most
Leave the School.
ANN ARBOR, May 7.—The faculty of
the literary department of the Uni-
versity of Michigan met Monday
evening and suspended for one year
three of the young men implicated
in the recent freshman kidnapp-
ing outrage. Henry P. Her-
man, of Zanesville, O.; Frank A.
Ketchum, of Detroit, Mich., and Evans
Holbrook, of Onawa, Ia., were the
sophomores who the faculty claim at-
tempted to kidnap the freshman toast-
master, H. W. Standert, of Detroit.
They had nothing whatever to do
with putting the acid and nitrate of
silver on McClellan's face. The faculty have a clew to
the perpetrators of the latter piece of
so-called "college fun," and when they
are sure of the offenders President An-
gell states that they will leave the
university for good, as he is deter-
mined to put a stop to any further
brutal deeds.

ROUNDED UP.

Sixty Members of an Aged "Green
Goods" Gang Caught in Michigan.

HILLSDALE, Mich., May 8.—For three
months a "green goods" gang has been
sending out circulars inviting invest-
ment in their goods. Post Office In-
spectors Mercer and Larmour, of
Chicago, together with detectives
and local police have been working on
the case, and Tuesday at noon they
surrounded the Keefer house and
arrested "Dad" Hilton, John Tread-
well and his wife, Dan O'Meara and
Charles Ellis, the two latter local
sharpshooters and gamblers, and three
other men named Marsh, Saunders and
Richardson. The hotel is still under
guard, and all the clerks and bell-boys
are practically under arrest. It is
thought they will tell what they know
about the gang. The detectives claim
to have evidence enough to convict all
eight of the gang.

BURGLARS FIND HER MONEY.

Mrs. Oscar Allen, of Coopersville, Thought
Banks Were Not Safe.

COOPERSVILLE, May 7.—Mrs. Oscar
Allen, an aged widow living just out-
side the town, never thought banks
were safe, and kept her money hid in
the house. She had enough to make
her comfortable for the remainder of
her life, but Saturday night burglars
visited her and demanded to know
the hiding place of her wealth. When
she refused they proceeded to torture
her by tickling her feet and otherwise
maltreating her until she finally told
them where the money was hidden.
The burglars secured \$1,300 in gold,
\$150 in negotiable notes, a lot of silver
and goldware and some jewelry. The
only clerk Deputy Sheriff Reed had
to the identity of the burglars is a
screwdriver, which bears the initials
"E. R."

SWAMP LAND TITLES FIXED.

Decision Which Involves Michigan Land
Worth \$750,000 Given at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—In the cases
brought by the Michigan Land &
Lumber company against Charles H.
Rust, Packwoods & Company, and
Myron Baumar, Judge Severens has af-
firmed the opinion of Judge Swan, of
the United States district court of
the eastern division of Michigan.
The cases were taken here on a writ
of error. They involve about 35,000
acres of land, valued at nearly \$750,000,
and located in Michigan. This prac-
tically settles the swamp land cases of
Michigan. The Michigan Land & Lum-
ber company, by this decision, loses
about \$500,000, the present market
value of the land, although it cost only
about \$2,500 originally.

MICHIGAN WHEELMEN.

L. A. W. Races to Be Decided in Battle
Creek July 22 and 23.

BATTLE CREEK, May 8.—The date for
the State L. A. W. meet to be held in
this city has been fixed for July 22 and
23. Prizes to the amount of \$3,000 will
be offered. The track to be used is the
fastest in Michigan, and is a half-mile
one. A local rider has covered the
half in 1:05. Already a number of the
fast class B men have been promised
by their managers for the meet. The
inducements to be offered for this class
of riders will be such that a number
will be here.

Aged Beggar Had \$4,000.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 8.—For years
Peter Tellerdam, about 72 years old,
had lived in the attic-room of a busi-
ness block in this city, and was never
suspected of having a cent. He begged
his living from door to door in the sum-
mer, wearing the most tattered gar-
ments, and in the winter bundling up
in such rags and pieces of bagging as
he could pick up. Last week he was
missed. Tuesday he was found dead,
starved to death. In the mattress was
found over \$4,000 in bonds, certificates
and cash.

Manistee Visited by Fire.

MANISTEE, May 6.—Fire broke out
about 5 o'clock Sunday, morning in
Reinwand's tailor shop, in this village,
and destroyed that building and the
Commercial hotel, the Keystone hotel,
while Thompson's meat market had to
be torn down to prevent the fire spread-
ing to adjoining buildings. A line of
hose was laid from one of the tugs at
the dock and did good service. The
damage will amount to \$35,000 at least.

Town Run by Tramps.

NILES, May 7.—The little village of
Granger, 10 miles south of here, was
terrorized by a band of tramps Monday,
who drove the inhabitants into their
houses and ran the town to suit them-
selves for several hours. A saloon was
looted by them, and an armed posse
was necessary to drive them from the
village.

High School Pupils to Strike.

HOUGHTON, May 6.—The high school
class of '95 will strike in a body. Prin-
cipal Keeler expelled one member for
asking him to resign and the rest of
the class will go out also. Two of the
principals of the departments have
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

Quite a number of people from this place have attended the special gospel meetings at Holland this week.

At the annual meeting of the Fairview Cheese Factory at Vriesland the following officers were elected: A. G. Van Zoeren, secretary and treasurer; Marinus Van Zoeren, salesman; John Borst, manufacturer; directors, Simon Hofma, G. Meengs, Andrew Van Haltsma. The factory will commence operations next Wednesday and the prospects are good for a successful season. This will be the seventeenth year.

Work has been commenced on a new brick yard at Vriesland, not far north of the station. It will be operated by J. Weaver of Drenthe.

In general farming, Zeeland leads all townships in this county.

Ottawa County.

Grand River is very low this spring. An absence of the usual spring rains is doubtless the cause.

The Spring Lake Iron Co. will receive its first ore from the Upper Peninsula, this week.

Ottawa county now has fifty-one postoffices.

One of the boldest burglaries ever committed in the county occurred in Coopersville, Saturday night, about nine o'clock. The residence of Mrs. B. A. Allen, a wealthy widow lady, was entered and nearly \$1200 stolen—\$400 in gold, \$700 in bills, and \$150 in notes. Mrs. Allen lives in the house with her daughter. Both were away at the time. Mrs. Allen was visiting at the home of a neighbor and sat at a window directly overlooking her place. The thief entered the house through a window. Mrs. Allen discovered the fact when she returned home, and forthwith notified Sheriff Keppel. A stranger in the town selling spectacles was taken in tow, but there was no case against him and he was released. The burglary is believed to be the work of Coopersville talent. Mrs. Allen offers \$400 for the recovery of the money and goods and the sheriff a reward of \$100 for the thief or thieves.

Loren Day, one of the old pioneers of Ottawa County died at his home in Grandville, Thursday. Bright's disease was the cause of his death. Mr. Day was 51 years of age, and had had large financial interests in several local concerns, including the plaster mills.

Saugatuck.

Postmaster Falconer has been ailing for some months, but is now able to be up and around.

It is said that carp are becoming so numerous in the Kalamazoo river as to threaten the extinction of all the other species of fish.

While lake fishing here is so poor that those engaged in it can't make wages, in the vicinity of Monroe on Lake Erie fishermen are getting such big lifts they don't know what to do with them.

Fire destroyed several rods of the south pier Friday, and the burning of the whole of it was prevented only by hard work on the part of the steam tugs and fishermen in the harbor. A strong wind was blowing at the time.

There is talk of chartering a steamer to carry a load of Saugatuck and Douglas people to Holland to attend one of the evening gospel meetings being held there this week.

The water became so low in the Kalamazoo river that the saw mill at this place was obliged to suspend operations last week.

The basket-making department of Weed & Co's factory will start up next week for the season's run.

It's a pity something can't be done to secure the removal of some of the unsightly old wrecks of boat houses that line the bank of the river below the ferry.

Allegan County.

Wm. Kennedy, formerly of the Sherman House, Allegan, has leased the Dexter House at Ionia and will soon depart for that place.

Fennville is acknowledged to be the most intelligent and prosperous fruit sections of Michigan.

Klaus Dykstra, while crossing the railway bridge at Hamilton Thursday afternoon during the thunder and wind storm, was blown from the south end, falling several feet and striking on his knees.

Watchman Ferrel heard his cries and summoned help. He was rescued and taken to his home near by. Physicians were called and they found a com-

pound fracture of one knee and several minor bruises.

The Reformed church in Overisel, has made a much needed improvement by painting it on the outside. A movement is also on foot to get new benches.

It has been decided that Allegan will celebrate the Fourth of July this year, after a fashion of her own. The full program of events is not yet complete, but it will embrace contests in base ball, bicycle racing, lawn tennis, and horse races. Whether the time honored feature of procession, oration and fireworks will be added is yet to be determined.

Allegan lodge, F. and A. M., has extended an invitation to the members of Holland lodge to come up and enjoy a social season, and it is thought they will accept. May 14 is the time set, on which date Grand Lecturer Arthur M. Clark is to be present and give a school of instruction. All the other lodges of the order in the county have been invited to participate, and a grand gathering of Masons is looked for.

Benjamin Neerken of Laketon, a member of the county board of school examiners, has been visiting most of the schools of Laketon, Fillmore and Overisel, and reports them on the headward aim. These schools can boast of an industrious and diligent set of teachers. "Old Glory" adorns every school house.

Eugene Parsell, a U. S. postoffice inspector, was in Allegan last Saturday looking up the postoffice controversy. He was in great demand all day long by those who desire to have the postoffice retained in its present quarters as well as those who are seeking for its removal. It will probably be some time yet before the result of his investigation is made known.

The Allegan house has changed proprietorship. It will hereafter be conducted by Mr. O. B. Sanford in first class style. The Allegan house is one of the landmarks of our beautiful village and among its lists of arrivals have been some of the first men of the State. We wish its new proprietor the best success.

The whiskey struggle in Allegan county is increasing. Justice Ehle of Dorr village tried to hold court May 1 and the liquor element did everything possible to break up his court. John Fleecer and Joseph Schumaker are in jail for thirty and five days respectively for contempt of court. Fleecer didn't appear at all after being subpoenaed, and Schumaker came to court but refused to answer questions.

Gazette: Out of the ninety who wrote for third-grade certificates at the recent examination here only twenty-five passed. Of eighteen who wrote for first and second grade certificates none failed entirely, although not all secured a certificate in the grade for which they were trying. Many of the applicants are young and this was their first trial. There are yet more qualified teachers than schools in the county.

Grand Haven.

The annual Episcopal Diocesan convention will be held in this city June 4.

Hon. Geo. A. Farr will deliver the Memorial Day address in this city this year.

Judge Soule arises at four o'clock in the morning to practice on his bicycle and is getting in trim for a road race.

A decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Herbert T. Root from her husband, the attorney.

Len Kammeraad, who has been very sick with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, is now able to be about again.—*Concier-Journal*.

Navigation on Grand River between this city and Grand Rapids will open May 10, when the steamer Grand Island will begin making regular trips on this route. So far as is now known this is the only boat that will ply the Grand this season. The boat is being newly painted and decorated throughout, new wheels have been put in and the machinery is receiving a general overhauling.

A. J. Emlaw, who had two ribs broken and suffered a severe contusion of the lungs, beside being seriously bruised by falling from a train at Jenison, last week Monday, is doing well. He is still at Jenison and is being cared for by his wife. All danger from the injury to his lungs is past. In about a week it is expected he will be sufficiently recovered to return to this city. We rejoice in the good report as we are confident do our citizens. Mr. Emlaw is too progressive a citizen to be allowed to slip away from us by so trifling an occurrence as rolling 54 feet from a train traveling 30 miles an hour.—*News*.

The steamer Jay Gould arrived here

Monday and in the afternoon was loaded with 1400 sheep, which had arrived on the D., G. H. & M. R'y. It took several hours to load, but there were no accidents. The animals were from the Ward farm, near Pontiac, and were being shipped to Duluth. The Gould went out after being loaded and the bleating of the sheep on her deck made a din that could be heard as long as she was in sight. The docks were thronged with people while the Gould was being loaded, a good many of them not being aware that there were so many sheep in the world.

Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Holland will meet at the common council room of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, May 27th, 1895, and shall continue in session at least four days successively, and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least six hours in each day during said four days or more; and any person or persons desiring so to do, may examine his, her, or their assessment on the rolls of said city.

Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.
Dated Holland, May 10, 1895.

Another Sunday Excursion.

We did so well on our first excursion of the season that we will try it again as our patrons evidently like an opportunity of spending the day in the beautiful city with its many attractions. May 19 a special train via the C. & W. M. R'y will leave Holland at 10 A. M. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:05 A. M. Return leave at 7:10 P. M. Round trip rate 50c. Children under 12, half rate. Great attractions at Reed's Lake have been provided. Ask agents.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the fourth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

In the matter of the estate of Norman Cochran deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Clara Cochran, widow of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of herself as the executrix thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Wednesday, the Fifth day of June next,

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

(A true copy. Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
16-3w Judge of Probate.

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