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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1893.

NO. 17.

## HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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

L. MULDER, Publisher.

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

## J. D. WETMORE, M.D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Specialist on EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

OFFICE HOURS until 9:00 a. m.; from 11 until 2 p. m.; 6 until 10 p. m.

Office No. 15, Eighth st. Holland, Mich.

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## Newspapers and Periodicals

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

C. De Keyser,

Holland, Mich., May 6, 1891. 181f

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Attorneys.

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

McBRIDE, P. 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. T. Marshall, Cashier. Capital stock \$25,000.

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

### Boots and Shoes.

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

### Clothing.

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

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

BOOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Rice, etc., Eighth Street.

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

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

### Drugs and Medicines.

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

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

### Hardware.

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

### Job Printing.

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

### Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

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

### Meat Markets.

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

### Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, lath, shingles, salt, land and calined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar Streets.

GRANDALL, S. B., Dealer in Fancy Notions, Department and Bazaar Goods and Tinware. Eighth Street.

### Painters.

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

### Physicians.

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

### Saloons.

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

### Watches and Jewelry.

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

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

## SOCIETIES.

### F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Main Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25, March 1, March 22, April 25, May 22, June 22, July 26, August 22, Sept. 20, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 20; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. DAVID BERTSCH, W. M.

WILL BERTMAN, Sec'y.

### K. O. T. M.

Crescent Tent, No. 54, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application. W. A. HOLLEY, R. E. W. Ruger, Commander.

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat 9 bushel.....	57	57
Rye.....	50	50
Buckwheat.....	50	50
Barley 9 cwt.....	1 00	1 00
Oats 9 bushel.....	47	47
Clover seed 9 bushel.....	8 00	8 00
Potatoes 9 bushel.....	60	60
Flour 9 barrel.....	4 00	4 00
Cornmeal, bolted, 9 cwt.....	1 00	1 00
Cornmeal, unbolted, 9 cwt.....	1 15	1 15
Ground feed.....	1 15	1 15
Middlings 9 cwt.....	95	95
Brass 9 cwt.....	95	95
Hay 9 ton.....	10 00	10 00

Honey.....	16	14
Butter.....	19	19
Eggs 9 dozen.....	19	19
Wood, hard, dry 9 cord.....	7 50	8 00
Chickens, dressed, 12 live 4 @ 50.....	5	5
Beans 9 bushel.....	1 00	1 20

### Surveying.

Parties that desire to have any surveying done, either in the city or county, can be accommodated at short notice by leaving their orders with Geo. H. Sipp, city clerk, or with J. C. Post, Holland.

Coopersville, Mich., May 18, 1893. EVFNET H. PECK, County Surveyor.

### By Telephone!

Orders for coal, salt, lime, wood, lath, shingles, etc., can now be sent in to T. KEPPEL by telephone, and their delivery will be equally prompt and punctual. 17tf.

### A Nickel Cigar.

It is a difficult matter to get a good nickel cigar, unless you know the brand. The majority of the nickel cigars are not fit to smoke, for at wholesale they are very cheap. A good nickel cigar costs about 35¢ per thousand, while a poor one costs only about 18¢. The "West Michigan Juniors," manufactured by the West Michigan Cigar Co., is probably the best nickel cigar in the market. 161w

### Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Holland will meet at the common council room, in this city at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, May 29th, 1893, and shall continue in session for four successive days for the purpose of reviewing the annual assessment rolls of the several supervisor districts of said city.

Any person desiring to do so, may then and there examine his assessment.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Holland, Mich., May 15th, 1893. 17-2w.

THE cheapest place for millinery in Holland is at WERKMAN SISTERS, where all can get suited. 17-4w

### Pocketbook Found.

A pocket book has been found, containing a due-bill part paid, and has been left at the NEWS office awaiting the owner.

### Partner Wanted.

In the ownership and operating of a threshing machine. Good business secured. The right kind of a man can buy cheap. Address: N. W. OGDEN, Holland, Mich. 17-8w.

### Boy Wanted.

Between 12 and 15 years old, to learn telegraphy and to deliver messages. Inquire at City Hotel, Monday evening. 17-1w.

### Wanted.

Board and furnished room, with small clothespress adjoining; with private family preferred. Address at once A. R. Lewis Mgr. Tel. office, City, and will call Tuesday. 17-1w.

FOR a stylish trimmed hat, go to WERKMAN SISTERS, who always have on hand a great variety of the latest styles. 17-4w

New Dress Goods, Jackets, Summer Shawls, Parasols, etc., at NOTTER & VERSCHURE.

### Closing Out!

I am closing out Jackets and Capes. Come in and get a bargain. Will not be undersold by any one. D. BERTSCH.

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

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

### Private Lessons.

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

Rates very reasonable. Those wishing to learn the reading and speaking of the English language are especially invited. Call at my home on Thirteenth str., between Cedar and Fish.

HENRY VAN DER PLOEG, Holland, Mich., May 12, 1893. 16-4w.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Services will be held in Grace Episcopal church, Sunday evening.

Let all that can attend the meeting to arrange for Decoration Day, Tuesday evening.

"Little Trixie" is a legitimate musical comedy, full of pathos and humor. Go and see it—you will enjoy it.

J. Nies of Saugatuck has bought the residence property of Mrs. E. Kruisinga, occupied by R. A. Hunt, on Eighth street.

The board of review for the city of Holland will meet a week from next Monday, and continue in session four days. See notice.

The new library board held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon. H. R. Doesburg was elected chairman, and Mrs. Geo. H. Sipp librarian.

Some extra large blocks of stone from the Waverly quarry were hauled to the new college library, this week. They were to serve as window sills and coping.

The old Beldema store is being moved to its new location, on Harrington's wood yard, River street, by A. C. Zwemer, who is making a good job of it.

The members of Hose Co. No. 1 have grouped their photos into one frame. The collection was on exhibit in the show window of P. De Kraker & Son this week, and elicited much favorable comment.

The entertainment given by the Woman's Relief Corps at G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening was a very sociable affair. The "Travelers' Lunch" was successfully carried out, and brought in good returns.

The social hop given by the "Eastern Stars," at Lyceum hall, Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant affair, although the crowd was not as large as was expected. Goodrich's orchestra furnished the music.

"I lack just nineteen cents to pay for the repairing of my lawn mower," was the dodge tried by a stranger upon several of our citizens on Eighth street last week, as a means of obtaining funds for a drink. It did not work.

List of letters advertised for the week ending May 15th '93 at the Holland Mich postoffice: W. S. Campbell, Mr. Edgar Harris, Miss Betty Sarsort, Mrs. Carrie Porter, Miss Josie Westmas. G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

The stmr. Macatawa is about to be launched at the Saugatuck ship yard. She has been strengthened in every possible way, and when ready it is proposed to put her on the route between Saugatuck and Holland, until she is needed at our resorts.

Mrs. J. B. Crose, successor to Crose & Hubbell, has disposed of all her old stock and opened up anew with a brand-new assortment in every department of millinery and fancy goods. Her place is at the same stand, three doors west of the City Hotel.

W. Pierce, general agent of the Mich. Savings and Loan Association, was in town this week. In speaking of the Ottawa County Building Association of this city, Mr. Pierce does not hesitate in stating that its management is one of the best in the state.

M. Van Putten has about 30 copies left at his news depot of Harper's Weekly Columbian number, containing beautiful illustrations of the international naval review in New York and the opening ceremonies of the World's Fair in Chicago. They will be a valuable keepsake in a few years.

The stmr. McVea was out in the storm of Wednesday night. Notwithstanding the severity of the wind and the rough sea she was on time in reaching this harbor, but dared not enter and made for Grand Haven, where she remained until midnight, arriving here early on Thursday morning.

The congregation of the First Ref. church held a social in the basement of the church, Monday evening. The membership was fully represented, and before they separated they took occasion to present the pastor, Rev. J. Van Houte, with a purse of \$90, which it was thought might come handy before he moved into the new parsonage.

G. Rooks, commissioner of highways of Holland Township, has notices out for the letting of three highway jobs, all on Saturday, May 27, as follows:

10 o'clock, a. m.—Repairing the dam and bridge near B. Van Raalte's, on section line between secs. 34 and 35. 2 o'clock, p. m.—Repairing the road near Van Slooten's, east of the bridge, on section line between secs. 26 and 35. 4 o'clock p. m.—Repairs on Zeeland town line, near Vyn's bridge so-called.

Rev. Dr. Steffens will occupy one of the Grand Haven pulpits Sunday.

The woodwork in the office of the new bank is being put in this week.

The sun grows warmer, but the winds remain cool and the nights decidedly chilly.

The fire alarm Saturday forenoon was caused by a burning chimney at the residence of E. Van der Veen.

The papers for the transfer of the Notter-Verschure block to J. Nies have been perfected, and sent up for record.

A. R. Lewis, late of the Marshal Statesman, will arrive here on Monday to assume the management of the W. U. Telegraph office.

A. S. Kedzie of Grand Haven has been appointed deputy oil inspector for the district composed of Ottawa and Muskegon counties.

As will be seen from the proceedings of the Common Council, in an other column, that body ground out a large grist of practical business at its session on Tuesday.

Call at the shop of G. M. Pond, the furniture repairer on Eighth street, and examine his new samples of plushes. Mr. P. does a neat job of upholstering. See adv.

County surveyor Peck has arranged with J. C. Post and city clerk Sipp to receive any orders for surveying that may be required by private parties in this locality. See notice.

If you want to see a sketch of mountains, trees, lakes, with sailing ships, painted in exactly two minutes, go and see "Little Trixie" Saturday night. It is certainly immense.

Memorial Day will be duly observed at Zeeland this year, the business men having resolved to close their respective places between the hours of 2 to 5 o'clock, p. m. G. J. Diekema will deliver the address.

We have received from architect Johnston a tin type picture of the perspective drawing of the new county court house. Those of our citizens who have seen it are unanimous in their approval of the design.

Under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans an excursion will be given to the World's Fair on the stmr. Saugatuck, Saturday, June 3. The rates are such as to place it within reach of all. For further particulars see adv. elsewhere.

The attention of the ladies of Holland is especially called to the new announcement of C. L. Streng & Son, in another column. The success of this new firm confirms the faith they had in Holland as a desirable location for a wide-awake dry goods establishment.

Prof. John E. Matzke, a graduate of Hope College, at present filling a chair at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, has been offered the position of professor of French at the Leland Stanford University, California, at a salary of \$3,000. This is the same institution at which ex-president Harrison has been retained to deliver lectures on international law.

With the growth of Holland and the increase of its business the old and well-established jewelry firm of O. Breyman & Son have successfully endeavored to keep pace. Their place is as much headquarters as ever for anything that can reasonably be expected to be found in an assorted jewelry store. Whatever they announce in their new advertisement in another column, can be relied upon.

Richard Roost and Ben P. De Vries have entered into a co-partnership under the firm name of Roost & De Vries and will establish a new machine shop, on Tenth street, in connection with the Demming foundry. They returned from Chicago Friday morning, where they made the necessary purchases of new and improved machinery, and expect to be ready for business in a week or so.

Fifteen members of the Holland fire department attended the annual convention of the state firemen's association at Grand Haven this week. The delegates were Chief J. Dinkelo, assistant chief C. Blom Jr., John Dyk of Eagle No. 1, and Al. Klooster of Columbia No. 2. They were accompanied by the following as visitors: Gander Anderson, David Blom, Chas. Hanson, Allie Baker, Dick Van der Haar, Jacob Lokker, Gerard Cook, Cornelius Lokker, Barney Cook, John Streun, G. Van Haften. The boys report a very pleasant time, an interesting session, and a cordial reception. At one of their sessions the delegate took up a collection for the benefit of the sufferers by the Spring Lake fire, which realized \$20.75. The next convention will be held at Hastings.

The "Land of Nod" entertainment netted the school library about \$60.

Henry Dekker and Miss Minnie Plaggenmarmers were married in this city, Friday.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Hokus Cook and Miss Annette Van Voorst, on Wednesday of next week.

Dr. Wetmore has bought the vacant shoe store, vacated by P. De Kraker & Son, and moved it to his lot, corner River and Sixth streets.

L. P. Husen, the jeweler, will move into the building at present occupied by the Holland City State Bank, when vacated. The front will be entirely remodeled.

Frank, ten-year-old son of R. Dykman, received a severe gash on his head Tuesday, by being too near the business end of a base ball bat. Dr. H. Kremers dressed the wound.

Arthur Baumgartel has on exhibition a few specimens of taxidermy, prepared by himself. They speak favorably for the taste and skill of the young artist and already he is receiving orders from abroad.

At the meeting of the court house building committee this week there was exhibited a specimen of brick manufactured by the Veneklassen Brick Co., at their new yard near Zeeland, which was greatly admired. It is a dark red pressed brick.

A telephone has been put in the office of T. Keppel, corner of Eighth street and "College Avenue." This is in accordance with the understanding at the time of the appointment of Albert Keppel as deputy marshal and the fixing of his salary by the council.

It will no doubt prove a great convenience to the public, whenever the services of the marshal or his deputy are being needed.

Ed Nye, the nineteen years old son of F. O. Nye, met with a painful accident Sunday evening. While oiling the locomotive underneath, he accidentally upset the torch which he carried with him setting fire to the oily waste he held in the other hand. Both hands and arms were badly burned. The unfortunate young man was obliged to walk home from the round house at Waverly, and suffered a great deal before surgical aid could be secured.

### Personal Mention.

Ed. Boone has returned to Holland. J. C. Post was in Chicago, Thursday. Ja's A. Brouwer is gradually recovering.

Mrs. J. Pessink was in Kalamazoo visiting.

P. C. Vincent, one of our oldest citizens, is quite ill.

John Bertsch took in the World's Fair city, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Hadden took the train for Otsego, Thursday.

Mrs. G. J. Diekema was in the Valley City, Saturday.

Henry Kleintveld is taking in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

J. F. Dyk spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids, on business.

Prof. G. J. Kollen intends to leave for the east Monday.

A. B. Bosman took the night train for Chicago, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Clark visited a week with friends at Big Rapids.

Mrs. G. A. Kanters is visiting her sister in Grand Rapids.

Rev. A. Van den Berg of Overisel was in the city Tuesday.

C. J. De Roo took the boat for Chicago, Thursday evening.

E. J. Richardson made a business trip to Chicago, Tuesday.

E. Westveer of Chicago registered at the City Hotel, Sunday.

Miss Kate De Vries was in Grand Rapids on business, Monday.

John Van der Veen Sundayed with his brothers in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. Van Schelven is on a week's visit with her brothers at Cedar Springs.

Rev. A. H. Strabbling of Hamilton, has left for his new charge at Kalamazoo.

W. Bruins, of the McCormick theological seminary, is with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert van Duren of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in this city.

Fred. Zalsman is expected to return to town this (Friday) evening—with a bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel moved into one of W. J. Scott's houses on Ninth street, this week.

Miss Eva Johnston, of Luther, was the guest of her grandfather, Mr. T. Purdy, last week.

Mrs. B. D. Keppel of Grand Haven made a short call on her sisters, in this city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Goss of Grand Rapids was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, Sunday.

Dan Cook, student at the Detroit medical college, will spend the summer with Dr. H. Kremers.

Drs. H. Kremers and J. A. Mabbis attended the annual medical convention at Muskegon last week.

F. O. Nye is here on a visit from Kankakee, induced by the accident to his son, mentioned elsewhere.

Capt. P. Pfanstiehl returned home Saturday from the north, where he had been visiting with his daughter.

Wm. J. Rooks at the close of his vacation, will take another six months' course at the veterinary college, Toronto.

Arthur Roost went to Grand Rapids Monday, where he passed a successful examination as fireman on the C. & W. M.

Mrs. W. Rademaker and Mrs. J. H. Stouthamer, of Milwaukee, daughters of Mr. T. Keppel, are visiting here at present.

Revs. H. G. Birchby, J. W. Beardlee, N. M. Steffens, and H. E. Dosker, went to Grand Haven Tuesday, to attend the session of the western social conference.

Capt. Grant of the new stmr. City of Holland, was in the city this week, making the acquaintance of the business men of Holland.

Mrs. F. Troxel stopped a few days this week with her mother Mrs. P. Zalsman, while on the way from Grand Rapids to Watervliet, where she will reside hereafter.

Werner Breyman of Salem, Oregon, while on a visit to the Worlds Fair, paid his brother Otto in this city a three days visit this week. Mr. B. was accompanied by his wife.

Dr. Geo. Baert who has just graduated from the Pennsylvania medical school, and theol. student James Osewaarde of Princeton, N. J., are visiting their parents at Zeeland.

R. Van Zwaluwenberg left for Chicago, Wednesday. He intends to buy a car load of cattle, "feeders" so-called, with a view of pasturing them during the summer on his farm in Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Zwaluwenberg and daughter of Patoky, visited their brother in this city during the week. Mr. Van Z. went from here to the World's Fair, while Mrs. Van Z. and daughter left for Kalamazoo to visit relatives there.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Mayor and Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer, Prof. J. Sutphen, Art. Van Duren, Mr. Rose, Dr. B. J. De Vries, Jerry Laepple, Mrs. Prof. Gillespie, Mrs. C. Gilmore, Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Miss Cook and Miss Nellie Huntley took in the Boston Symphony











# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1893.

## Memorial Day.

A public meeting is hereby called for Tuesday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall, to arrange for Memorial Day. All the old veterans, Sons of Veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and all others interested in keeping green the memory of our departed heroes and decorating their graves with flowers, are earnestly requested to be there.

By order of Committee,  
J. VAN LENTE, Sec'y.

## Events as They Transpire.

A public meeting of our citizens was called by Mayor Hummer at the common council rooms, on Tuesday evening for the purpose of extending aid to the inhabitants of the village of Spring Lake, in their misfortune occasioned by the fire on the 11th inst.

Owing perhaps to the brief notice given, the attendance was not as large as might otherwise have been expected, nevertheless the right spirit prevailed.

The mayor after calling the meeting to order laid before it the following correspondence, which explains itself:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Holland,  
May 13, 1893

Enno J. Pruim, Supervisor,  
Spring Lake, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—Holland City regrets to learn of the great disaster that has come to her neighbor village, Spring Lake.

I see by the Grand Rapids dailies that you are in need of assistance. Please advise us at once what is necessary, and the citizens of Holland will be glad to do anything they can for you.

Yours most truly,  
GEO. P. HUMMER,  
Mayor.

Spring Lake, Mich., May 15th, 1893.

To the Mayor, City of Holland, Mich.  
DEAR SIR:—The following is in accordance with a resolution passed by the common council of the village of Spring Lake on the evening of the 13th inst.:

This is to certify that the relief committee of the village of Spring Lake, consisting of the president of the village, two members of the common council, and the supervisor of the township, have carefully inspected the individual condition and circumstances of the sufferers by the disastrous fire of the 11th inst. This includes their insurance (if any), loss of goods, clothing, or supplies, and ready means, if any.

There were 59 buildings burned, 52 of which were private residences, the occupants of the majority being poor people. Of the 52 families burned out 30 are nearly or quite destitute of clothing, bedding, stoves, dishes and provisions, demanding immediate assistance.

The citizens of Spring Lake are making every effort to afford relief. There has been placed at the disposal of the committee by the citizens of Spring Lake and Grand Haven about six hundred dollars in money, and some supplies in transit from Grand Rapids.

Our wants are urgent, as a large number of our citizens must be cared for, for some time to come. Money, bedding, dishes, stoves or supplies, will be most thankfully received.

Any of the above to be sent to Enno J. Pruim, chairman, of the Relief Committee.

LUCIUS LYMAN,  
President of the Village.

P. DEWITT,  
C. BROWN,

Members of Common Council.  
ENNO J. PRUIM,  
Supervisor of Township.

On motion Mayor Hummer was made chairman of the meeting and Geo. H. Sipp secretary.

A brief statement was made by one or two present as to the condition of the burned-out people, when the following resolution, introduced by G. Van Schelven, expressive of the sentiment of those present, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have learned with feelings of deep regret and sympathy of the serious losses sustained by our fellow-citizens of the neighboring village of Spring Lake, by the recent conflagration that wiped out so large a portion of its resident property. That we as citizens of Holland especially, having passed through a similar ordeal, have reason to feel with our afflicted neighbors, and therefore heartily endorse the prompt action taken by the mayor in calling upon the generosity of our people for an instantaneous response to the appeal for aid.

On motion of J. C. Post—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to solicit subscriptions among our citizens, in behalf of this cause.

The chairman appointed as such committee Messrs. T. Keppel, P. H. McBride, G. W. Mokma, G. J. Van Duren and C. VerSchure.

On motion the chairman and secretary were added to the committee.

The meeting adjourned and the committee went to work the next day, raising over six hundred dollars, a part of which was transmitted at once.

At the Monday meeting of the board of education it was resolved to re-engage Prof. C. M. McLean as superintendent of our Public Schools for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$1,500. Similar and still more flattering offers were being held out to him from Benton Harbor and Coldwater, and it became necessary for the board to take prompt action in the premises. Prof. McLean has served the interests of the public schools well during the one year of his incumbency, and the board in retaining him have done the right thing.

In the matter of the new ward school, the bids handed in last week were taken from the table. They read as follows: E. Takken \$7,109.45; W. F. Van Anrooy \$7,624.40; J. Huntley \$8,425. P. Oosting, mason work only, \$3,895. The contract was awarded to E. Takken, conditioned that he and the building committee arrive at a satisfactory agreement as to certain alterations, such as changing the roof from slate to shingles; the inside finish from red oak to pine, and other minor changes. All of which reduced the contract price to \$6,500.

The site problem, however, was not definitely settled. The special committee charged therewith recommended that the site on Tenth street be changed to the Schunman lots on the corner of "Columbia avenue" and Eleventh street, provided it can be done at no greater expense to the Public Schools than the cost of the site selected, and that a good record title be furnished. This recommendation was adopted and referred back to the committee with power to act and report at the next meeting.

The bond of the treasurer was fixed at \$12,000, with four sureties, and the use of the board room was granted for school library purposes.

The common council at its meeting on Tuesday evening took the first step toward the erection of the proposed city electric light plant, by the adoption of the following report:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on street lighting would beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas it appears from the official canvass and returns on the proposition on electric lighting, submitted to the electors of this city at the April election, that by a large majority vote the electors have decided in favor of this city owning an electric light plant, and have authorized the raising of the sum of \$12,000 for this purpose, we would recommend:

First—That the council proceed at once to carry into effect the expressed will of the people.

And Whereas under our new charter there is established a Board of Public Works, which board is among other things entrusted and charged with the management, supervision and control of such electric light plant as may hereafter be owned by the city;

And Whereas, by virtue of the charter the council may charge said board with the planning, constructing, and supervising of such electric lighting system, in such manner and subject to such direction as they may deem proper, your committee would further recommend:

Second—That the Board of Public Works, together with the mayor and the council's committee on street lighting, acting as a joint committee, be charged with a thorough investigation of all the questions involved in the establishment of a successful electric light plant for this city, including expense, location, system and relative cost and advantage, whether independent or in connection with our city water works; and that said committee be authorized to incur such expenses as may be reasonable and necessary to make a satisfactory investigation.

And further, that such committee submit to the common council as early as possible and within thirty days a detailed report of its findings, together with its recommendations for the council's consideration and guidance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Holland, Mich., May 16, 1893.

AREND VISSCHER,  
JACOB LOKKER,

Committee on Street Lighting.

As will be seen from the proceedings of the council in another column there was some friction among the aldermen when it came to its adoption.

During the pendency of the charter amendments it was insisted upon on the part of those advocating the electric light plant that its construction should be left with the council, and the matter was compromised by leaving it at the option of the council whether to charge the board of public works with this responsibility or to do it themselves.

Since the appointment of the board however, a change of sentiment seems to have come over some of the aldermen, whose preference apparently laid with the board.

We take it for granted that the citizens who do the paying, are not so deeply interested as to which of the two bodies constructs the works, as they are in the manner in which it is done. The building of an electric light plant on the part of the city at best will require the investigation and research of its best citizens. It is new work and an unity of action is as necessary as it is desirable. Hence we consider the action and final vote of the aldermen as being in the right direction and promising the best results.

Undoubtedly a full report from this joint committee upon the prospective costs of an electric plant for lighting and for commercial lighting will be duly appreciated by the public.

At a meeting of this joint or special committee held Thursday evening, Mayor Hummer was elected chairman and Ald. Viisscher secretary, and the following were appointed a sub-committee to visit neighboring cities with a view of obtaining desired information: Mayor Hummer, Ald. Lokker, and J. De Young, C. De Roo and J. Kramer of the board of public works.

The committee on arrangements for a mass celebration of the Fourth of July met last week and succeeded in mapping out a program which will be submitted for approval at an adjourned public meeting to be held in this city on Wednesday afternoon of next week. An invitation had been received from the citizens of Zeeland to hold the celebration in their village, they on their part agreeing to provide for seating, shade, refreshments and music, and a hospitable entertainment of the speakers.

The topics are to be confined to the national character of the day.

President of the day—Hon. G. J. Diekema, of Holland.

Vice President—Dr. T. G. Huizinga, of Zeeland.

Six addresses will be delivered, the first three in English and the last three in Dutch, as follows:

J. Van der Meulen, Jr.,—The Day we celebrate.

G. J. Albers—The Causes Leading to the Declaration of Independence.

Geo. A. Farr—The Peculiar Characteristics of our Form of Government.

Rev. J. Van Houte—Our Settlement and Liberty.

Rev. A. Keyzer—Why is George Washington called the Father of his Country?

Rev. J. Groen—The Relation of Church to State.

Each speaker is limited to half an hour, with two ten-minute addresses in addition to the above; exercises to be from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., interspersed with music. The declaration is to be read as a matter of course.

The court house building committee met at Grand Haven on Monday afternoon. Part of its members had spent the forenoon in Muskegon principally to satisfy themselves as to the merits of the Waverly stone. Strange to say, while all around us the product of the Waverly quarries is rapidly establishing for itself a most enviable reputation, from some source or other a persistent effort had gone forth to prejudice local sentiment at the county seat against the use of this stone—a sentiment so entirely at variance from what prevailed while the proposition of building a new court house was still pending.

The committee after a thorough investigation as to the merits of the remaining plans and designs—those of S. J. Osgood of Grand Rapids and W. K. Johnston of Chicago, together with

a set of new floor plans submitted by Mr. Davenport of Grand Rapids—selected the plans of Mr. Johnston and appointed him architect. The working plans and specifications will be completed by the 17th of June, when copies thereof are to be seen at Grand Haven, Holland and Chicago. Bids will be received up to June 20. For further particulars see notice in next issue.

A sub-committee was appointed to arrange for the removal of the vault south of the present building, the woodshed and some shade trees, while another sub-committee will confer with the architect while engaged in preparing his building plans.

The committee adjourned to June 6, unless sooner convened by the chairman or secretary.

Says a Washington dispatch: A secret, which has been whispered around some time, and about which naturally members of the President's household do not care to talk, is now no longer a secret, as it has been given considerable publicity. That is that the members of the family are looking forward to an interesting event to occur, it is stated, in July; one of those events for which there is always considerable preparation in a household, such, as for instance, the making of a great array of little garments.

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The annual fair this year will be held the first week in October.

An enlarged portrait of Lieut. John Kramer adorns the hall of the Sons of Veterans.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Kamerand, north of the bridge, on Friday—two bouncing boys.

Marshal Van Ry's official proportions show off to good advantage in his new uniform.

Albert Cockling and Miss Nellie McMartin, both of this city, were married at Otsego, last week.

The board of public works organized last week, by electing J. Dykema president. The city clerk is the clerk of the board.

Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, of Indiana, is in the city, on a visit with his relatives, and is expected to preach in Hope church, Sunday evening.

The premium list for 1893, of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society, has been ordered printed at the News job rooms.

Prof. J. W. Beardslee has laid a cement walk in front of his premises on Twelfth street and improved the house by the addition of a fine veranda.

The Holland & Chicago Trans. Co. desires us to state for the information of merchants and other shippers, that they have perfected an arrangement by which cargoes on their boats are insured against fire and the dangers of navigation across Lake Michigan.

The stmr. City of Holland is lying at the dock of King's factory, and the work on her machinery and cabins is being vigorously prosecuted. Last Friday G. B. Parks, dep. collector of customs, was down from Grand Haven to take the official measurements of the craft.

Tuesday morning at Zeeland while A. De Kruij's hired man was driving "Confederate Mail," a reliable trotting mare to the pasture, she stumbled and fell to the ground. As she did not make any signs toward getting up the driver upon examination discovered that she had broken her neck. The mare was owned by Dr. Brukhardt, of Danville, N. Y. She had a record of 2:29 and was valued at \$1,000.

An interesting correspondence from Allegan, giving the particulars of the murder trial now in progress there, reaches us too late for this issue. We clip the following:

The trial of Albert Reynolds, for the killing of Bert Moore in this place last February, is the only topic of discussion here. From a panel of 44 a jury was finally selected. Tuesday, Pros. Atty Fish and Geo. A. Farr appear in behalf of the People, and C. W. Wilkes of Allegan and Col. J. Atkinson of Detroit defend Reynolds.

The shooting took place in Whitney's saloon, Allegan. When Reynolds entered the place Moore was sitting, talking with a man named Burgess. The first shot struck Moore in the head and he fell across Burgess' lap. As he rose Reynolds fired two more shots, striking Moore in the back. Death was almost instantaneous. Reynolds surrendered himself at once to the sheriff's wife, saying: "I have shot a man." To the sheriff he said: "Joe, I could not help it, I had to do it. I meant to fit him for the boneyard, and I have. I am ready to suffer for it."

The defense has set up temporary insanity, and introduced depositions from prominent citizens of Great Falls, Mont., where Reynolds has been living the past four years, testifying to his good character, etc. Reynolds has many sympathizers in Allegan, and a large sum for his defense has been sent on from Great Falls. His confinement since the murder shows a good deal of mental suffering.

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## Says a Horse:

Don't ask me to "back" with blinders on. I am afraid to.

Don't lend me to some blockhead that has less sense than I have.

Don't think because I am a horse that weeds and briars won't hurt my hay.

Don't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you attend to it.

Don't run me down a steep hill. Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I will expect it next time and may make trouble.

Don't think because I go free under the whip I don't get tired.

Don't put on my blind bridle so that it irritates my eye, or so leave my forelocks that it will be in my eyes.

Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is below freezing.

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I get out into the light my eyes are injured, especially if there is snow on the ground.

Don't leave me hitched in my stall all night with a big cob right where I must lie down.

Don't forget to file my teeth when they get jagged and I cannot chew my food. When I get lean it is a sign my teeth need filing.

Don't make me drink ice-cold water nor put a frosty bit in my mouth. Warm the bit by holding it a half minute against my body.

Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it with my oats. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't say "whoa" unless you mean it.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself too. Try it yourself some time.

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The joy we give we feel,  
And when our lives our brothers bless  
They bring us best of all.  
For they and we  
Are one and the same,  
In joy and pain,  
And chime or clash together like a peal.

No happy man lives for himself  
Or for a private end,  
Sad misers only love their pelf,  
Nor know the joy to spend.  
New joy to add  
To make his heart glad,  
And cheer the sad,  
And with our own content of others bland.

A generous heart asks no reward;  
It is, like conscience, clear;  
A feast where all are glad to feed,  
And guests have all good cheer,  
And with glad song  
In hap, y through  
To make hours pass on;  
With loving friends whose presence makes  
Life dear.

O holy age, come nearer still,  
When each shall work for all,  
And love and peace the ear shall fill,  
And all men die as one,  
And on earth  
There be no death,  
But a new birth  
Of happy souls, and God be all in all!

Ah, could I sing some lulling song,  
Whose music, soft and low  
As murmuring stream, would bear along  
My sorrow and my woe,  
And leave me light of heart  
Without a pain or smart,  
As when a boy  
I leaped for joy  
To see the flowers springing,  
And hear the sweet birds singing,  
And all the days were filled with light,  
And angels hovered through the night.

Ah, could I touch the secret spring  
Of heavenly harmony,  
And let glad melodies outring  
To fill the soul with gloe,  
And drive all care away,  
Nor let dull sadness stay,  
But give each heart  
Its own sweet part—  
In the deep joys of earth  
Uplifting cups of mirth,  
Till the great earth, in gladness crowned,  
With songs of merriment resound.

Ah, for a note so sweet and clear,  
That sways workers all  
The high and heavenly strain might hear,  
And think it angel's call  
To lift the fainting heart,  
And new life to impart,  
Inspiring hope  
In all who groe,  
Mid anxious cares and doubt,  
Until for joy they shout,  
And look to God who all controls,  
And all who trust in Him console.

In youth we long to make our thought  
The thought of all the world,  
But when sad Time his work has wrought  
We march with banners furled,  
No more there floats before our eyes  
The flash heroic dream,  
That our weak, single energies  
Can match the world's dream.

Enough if we ourselves may now  
Ride on the raging wave,  
Or catch some verberating bough  
With hope our life to save,  
But still the dewy, blooming dawn  
Throws on our souls its light,  
Though all its glories now are gone,  
And we sweep into night.

# THE MISSING COAT.

BY THOMAS G. MITCHELL.

I never told anybody how very, very near I was to death that night, just a year ago; but as I can now look back and calmly recall each word, each act, I will write it down as a warning to all who may find themselves similarly circumstanced, hoping that my heart that the number may be few.

In the first place, my name is Frederick Putnam. I am, and have been for the last ten years, the foreman and book-keeper of the large lumbering establishment of William Winston & Co., and hope to be for another decade, unless something better turns up. Mr. Winston is the resident partner and manager of the manufacturing part of the business. The other members of the firm, of whom there are two, live in the city, at the foot of the lake, and attend to the sales of lumber, which we send them by vessel.

This is by far the largest share of what the mill cuts, though the amount of our sales directly from the mill is small, the country to the west of us is quite large.

Well, one cold evening, just as I was preparing for home, I heard footsteps on the crunching snow outside, and presently the office door flew open, as though some one in haste had given it a push, admitting a tall, stout, well-dressed man, with a small travelling bag in one hand and a shawl over his arm.

I was alone, Mr. Winston having gone to the house some half-an-hour before, locking the safe, in which we kept our books and papers, and taking the key with him as usual. I had already closed the damper to the stove, but on my overcoat, and was just in the act of turning down the lamp—but, of course, I waited.

"Good evening," said the man, bustling up to the stove, and kicking the damper open with his foot. "Has Winston gone to the house?"

I answered that he had.

"Where! I was afraid of it."

He drew out his watch—a very fine one, I thought.

"I shall not have time to go up," he said. "The train is due in fifteen minutes."

"Is there anything I can do?" I asked.

"I want to leave some money with Winston. I intended to stop in town a day or two, but I have just got a despatch that calls me home."

"What name, sir?"

"Anderson, of Andersonville."

I knew him then, though I had seen him but once before. He had been one of our best Western customers. I say had been for the reason that during the past year his payments had not been so prompt. In fact, he was considered behind and Winston had that very day told me to write to him, and punish him up a little, as he expressed it. The letter was then in the breast pocket of my overcoat.

"You can leave the money with me, sir, and I will give you a receipt."

He seemed to hesitate, which nettled me somewhat. I never blamed anybody since, however.

"How much is my bill?" he asked, evading me sharply.

I answered promptly for I had struck the balance not more than half an hour before.

"Eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-three cents."

"Humph!" Less than I supposed. Write me out a receipt for that amount."

He left the stove and came and looked over my shoulder while I wrote.

"It is all right, Mr. Putnam. I know you now. You've been with Winston a long time. I can tell your signature anywhere."

He drew from an inside pocket a large black wallet, very round and full, and counting out eleven different piles of banknotes, he told me to count them. It was a short and easy task, for each pile contained just one hundred bills. The balance was in fives, twenties, and took more time to count them; but at last we got it so that both were satisfied.

At this moment we heard the whistle from the station. Anderson sprang for his traveling-bag, and giving me a hasty hand-shake, was off on the run. I closed the door and counted the money again. Finding it all right, I wrapped a piece of newspaper around it and slipped it into my overcoat pocket. I did not feel quite easy to have so much money about me; but as Winston's house was at least a mile distant, I concluded to keep it until morning, when I could deposit it in the bank.

I closed the damper again, drew on my gloves, took the office key from the nail, just over the door, and stepped up to put out the light. As I did so I saw a bit of paper on the floor, which, on picking up, I saw was the receipt I wrote for Mr. Anderson. He had dropped it in his hurry. I put it in my pocket, and thought no more about it; only that I would mail it to him. I would have done it then, but as the last mail for that day had gone out on the train which took Mr. Anderson, I could do it just as well in the morning. Then, too, I was in something of a hurry that night, for I had an appointment; and I may as well state here that it was with a young lady who I hoped would be my wife before many months.

I hastened to my boarding house, ate my supper, and then went over to Mr. Warner's, wearing the coat with the money in it, as I did not feel easy about leaving it in my room. Carrie, as she was called, was at home, of course, as she was expecting me, and leaving my hat and coat in the hall, I went into the parlor. I do not think a repetition of our conversation would be very interesting, so I will pass it over, merely remarking that nothing occurred to disturb me until I rose to take my leave.

Carrie went into the hall for my coat and hat, that I might put them on by the front door, but she came back with only my hat.

"Why, Fred, you certainly did not venture out on such a night as this without an overcoat?"

"No coat!" exclaimed, in a dazed sort of way, for the thought of the money flashed upon me so suddenly that it almost stunned me.

The next moment I tore past her like a madman, as I was. The coat was gone!

Then I was unnerved. I grasped at the stair-rail, and caught it just in time to support myself. Carrie came running out, her face pale with alarm.

"Oh, Fred! are you ill? Let me call mother and the doctor! You are as white as a sheet."

"No, no, Carrie!" I entreated. "There, I am better now."

And I was better. I was strong, all at once—desperately strong. And what I thought about this change? That simple receipt which I had in my pocket. Anderson had nothing to show that the money had not been paid; and was not my unaided word as good as his?

I was foolish enough to believe that I could brave it through, and I grew confident and quite easy at once.

"There, Carrie, I am much better now. The room was too warm, I guess. So some snoring thief has dodged in and stolen my coat. Well, let it go. It was an old one, and now I'll have a better one."

"But was there nothing in the pockets?" asked Carrie.

"It is strange how suspicious guilt will make us!" I really thought Carrie suspected me, and an angry tear was on the end of my tongue. I suppressed it, however, and uttered a falsehood instead.

"Nothing of consequence, Carrie. A good pair of gloves and some other trifling notions."

"I am glad it is not worse, Fred. Now, if you will wait a moment, I will get you one of father's coats to wear home."

Thus equipped, I left her. You may guess that my slumbers that night were not very sound, nor very refreshing. I never passed a more miserable night, and in the morning my haggard looks were the subject of remark.

"Why, Fred, you look as though you met a legion of ghosts last night," said Winston. "What is the matter?"

"I had a bad night of it," I answered with a sickly smile.

"And you'll have another if you're not careful; you had better keep quiet today. By the way, did you write to Anderson?"

"I do not know how I managed to reply for the question set me shivering from head to foot, and I was so weak that I could scarcely sit in my chair. I must have answered in the affirmative, however, for he said:

"Then we may look for something from him to-morrow or next day."

Immediately afterward he added:

"Why, Fred, you shiver as though

you had the ague, and you are sweating like a butcher! You're ill, man. Come, jump into my trap, and I'll take you home."

I was glad of the chance to get away, and on reaching my home I locked myself in.

All those were terrible hours that I passed, and might coming on brought me no relief. Can you not guess what I was meditating? Coward that I was, I had at last resolved on self-destruction.

I commenced my preparation with the same calmness and deliberation that I would have used in the most common transaction. I wrote a short explanation for Carrie, another for Mr. Winston, a third for my poor mother, and I sealed them all. In a fourth envelope I enclosed the receipt to Mr. Anderson. All this accomplished, I went to my secretaire and took out my revolver.

Having examined the cartridges to make sure that there would be no failure, I sat down before the fire, and lifting the revolver, I placed its cold, death-like muzzle against my forehead. In another second I should have been lifeless; but just as my finger began to press the trigger, there came a tap on my door. It startled me, and, hastily concealing my weapon, I called out that I could admit no one.

"Not me, Fred?"

I knew Carrie's voice, and a yearning to look on her loved face got the mastery of me. Quietly slipping the tell-tale letters, which I had left on the table, into my pocket, I opened the door.

"Oh, Fred, you are really ill!" exclaimed Carrie the moment the light fell on my face. "Why did you not send for me? Aren't you better?"

"Worse," I answered, huskily; "but Carrie—good heavens!"

As I uttered this exclamation I started back, and then forward; and then I scarcely know what, for hanging across Carrie's arm was my overcoat! Recovering from my astonishment, I drew out eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-three cents.

You have heard about, and perhaps seen, the singular capers of a madman, or the wild antics of those crazed with rum, or grotesque dancing of savages. Well, judging from what Carrie told me and from the appearance of my apartment after it was over, I am led to believe that, were it possible to concentrate the three above mentioned species of demons into one, I was possessed thereby.

But I cooled down after awhile, and just in time to save Carrie's head a thump from the chair I had selected in my crazy waltz.

Then I asked for an explanation. It was the simplest thing imaginable. I do not know why I had not thought of it before. It was simply a blunder of Carrie's father. He had mistaken my coat for his own, and worn it down town, never dreaming that a small fortune was lying idly in the pocket.

I sent Mr. Anderson my receipt, handed over the money to Winston, and went right on with my duties, a wiser, and, I hope, a better man.—[Drake's Magazine.

# RELIABLE RECIPES.

**EGG SANDWICHES.**—Egg sandwiches are simply made as follows: Chop hard-boiled eggs fine with a cucumber pickle, large or small, according to the number of eggs. Pepper and salt, adding a little made mustard, and rubbing very smooth with a silver spoon. Spread between thin slices of crisp buttered bread. Pile on a plate on a folded napkin.

**GOOD CLAM CHOWDER.**—For a good clam chowder, take twenty-four medium sized hard-shelled clams. Wash and cut in slices half a dozen new potatoes. Put them into a large porcelain-lined saucepan containing two quarts of cold water. Add one white onion, chopped fine, two sprays of soup celery, also chopped fine, and the green leaves of three or four stalks of parsley. Add a tablespoonful of butter and one of salt. Now put the kettle over the fire and let the water come slowly to the boiling point, and boil for about twenty minutes. At the end of this time take a large slice of fine lard, pork, cut almost half an inch thick, free it from the rind and cut it into little cubes. Let this pork stand in a saucepan at the back of the fire for about ten minutes after the chowder is put over. Then bring it forward and fry the scraps brown in the fat in the pan and add them to the chowder, leaving out the grease which has tried out of them. Add now to the chowder four nice tomatoes, cut in small pieces, and a sprig of thyme. Cook twenty minutes longer. Cut each clam in four equal parts, and add them, with half their juice, to the chowder. Let the whole boil for two minutes more, but no longer. Draw the kettle to the back of the stove and test the chowder. If necessary, add a little salt and a salt-spoonful of Worcestershire sauce is also a good addition. Break in pieces two large pilot crackers and add to the chowder, stir it well, cover it, and let it stand for three or four minutes. Then serve at once. This recipe may read strangely to some people who have been accustomed to pack-in clams, crackers, potatoes and other vegetables at the beginning, and boil the chowder for three quarters of an hour. The result of such cooking is that the clams are merely toughened. Clams and oysters should be cooked as quickly as possible and are rendered tough and indigestible by lengthening the process.

**The Spots on the Cigar.**

The pale round spots, about as large in circumference as a tack-head, that one sees on cigars now and then, are said to be caused by dew drops and rain drops, that act as burning glasses when the sun shines through them on the green tobacco leaf. Be that as it may, the florists declare that palms are often burned by knobs and corrugations in the glass roofs of their greenhouses, as these irregularities tend to focus the sun's rays. The effect of this strong heat on the palm leaf—which is as sensitive to heat as it is to cold—is to cause a rusty brown spot to appear on the green. Sometimes the apparent motion of the sun, in passing westward, will trace a line of scorch across the leaf. Other plants are less susceptible to sun rays.

# SHOW OF MANY NATIONS

## INTERESTING ATTRACTION AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Walk Through Midway Plaisance. In Equal to the Fair Around the World—Oriental People Living as in the Orient—World's Fair Notes.

Consent of Nations.

The Midway Plaisance in the World's Fair Grounds will be one of the greatest attractions of the Exposition. The term, Midway Plaisance, merely means an avenue lined with buildings in which entertainments are given, and to witness these extra times will be charged. This side show avenue is a mile long and 600 feet wide. Near the entrance to the Plaisance, a tower of Babel is built, having a height of 100 feet and a diameter at the base of 100 feet. This tower, designed from the plan of the original by having a double track electrical circular railway from the base to the top, a chime of bells is installed at the top, from which a good view of the grounds is had.

The Japanese Village.

One of the attractions of the Plaisance is a collection of houses representing an Irish village. Towering over them is a reproduction of famous Donegal

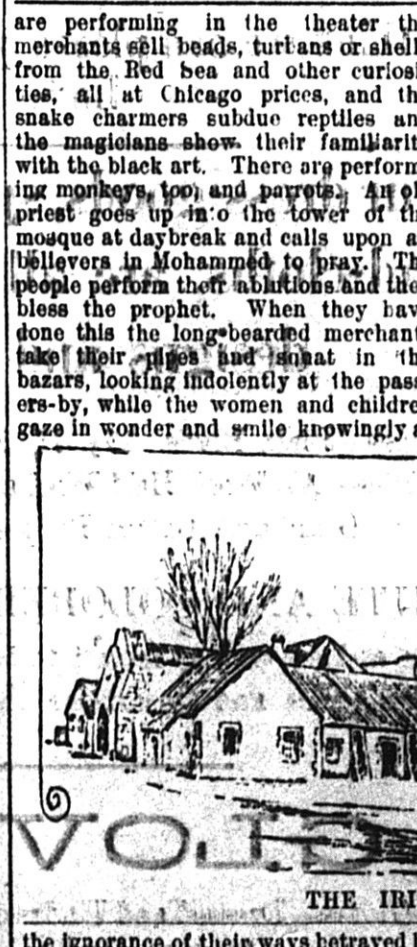


COURT-YARD IN GERMAN VILLAGE.

castle. Lady Aberdeen, living in one of the cottages, will preside over the little village. Here are specimens of the work of Irish peasants and of some of the people themselves. Laocæ, shawls, embroidery, etc., will be made and sold. A Kerry cow makes the center an illustration of Irish dairy work. Three of the cottages form a national museum, containing rare manuscripts, books and works of art.

The City of Cairo.

Another Plaisance attraction is represented by a street scene, in Cairo, in which 150 Egyptians figure. Dark-brown beauties from the banks of the Nile, who dance voluptuous measures, look coquettishly upon the Yankee, their big eyes winning his attention as soon as they flash them upon him. They wear elaborate, colorful, and gaily trimmed Arab dresses, donkey boys and camels are there. While the dancers



THE IRISH VILLAGE.

are performing in the theater the merchants sell beads, turians or shells from the Red Sea and other curiosities, all at Chicago prices, and the snake charmers subdue reptiles and the magicians show their familiarity with the black art. There are performing monkeys, too, and parrots. An old priest goes up into the tower of the mosque at daybreak and calls upon all believers in Mohammed to pray. The people perform their ablutions and then bless the prophet. When they have done this the long-bearded merchants take their places and squat in the bazaar, looking indolently at the passers-by, while the women and children gaze in wonder and smile knowingly at

modeled after one of the old-style temples found in Spain and in Northern Africa. Is another side show on the Plaisance. A restaurant accommodating 500 people in the palace show that the Moors are a practical race. In the building is an immense collection of gold coins. An Algerian merchant has put up a building in which are quartered a large supply of natives who maintain a bazaar, in which are displayed precious stones, swords, pistols with antique flint locks, daggers, laces, brocade, cushions, and table covers. In another store are found perfumery, seraglio pastilles, attar of roses and sweetmeats, though these are not half as sweet as the dreamy daisies who sell them to you. A Bedouin chief, who, of course, would cut a throat with no compunction, is shown. The dancing girls who sway and tremble with simulated emotion keep the hall crowded with spectators.

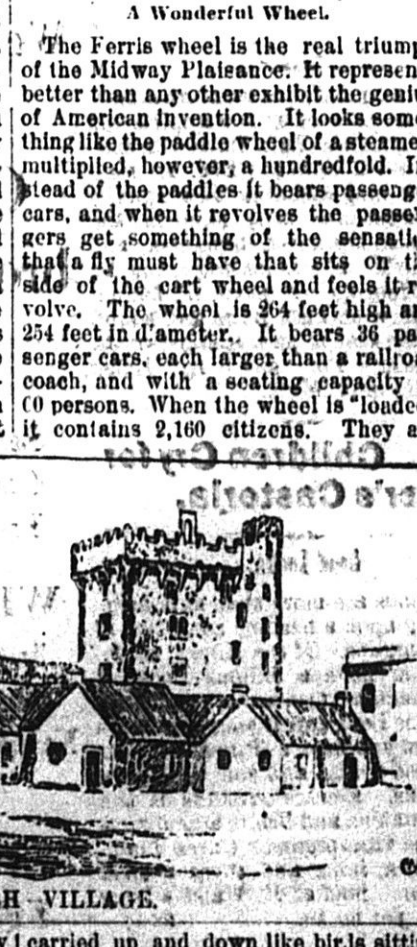
The Japanese Village.

Japanese, to the number of seventy, have built a village in the style of their country on the Midway Plaisance. It is made of bamboo poles, split bamboo and palm leaves and thatched with native grasses. A screen of split bamboo and leaves encloses the village to keep out those who haven't paid. The Japanese girls dance to the music of an orchestra and puff cigarettes. They



are little bits of creatures with black shiny hair. In the center of the settlement are two big bamboo poles with holes cut through them. When the wind whistles through these holes a strange melody is produced that makes the Javans feel homesick and romantic. All sorts of billious and maudlin thoughts travel through their brains while the music is being played by the gale. They get more of the music in Chicago than in Java, as there is a greater supply of wind. A remarkable display in the Plaisance is that of feminine beauty. A building has been put up, and in it are stalled fifty young women, who represent the style of face of various nations and their fashions in costumes. They were got together by a Chicago beauty collector, who spent some months in Europe advertising for types of the different races. Lovesick romances linger round the beauty building and make the air resound with their mournful lamentations. There is a tacit agreement that none of the girls are to get married until the Fair is over, and then they will be able to select any kind of men they prefer from the wild scramble that will take place for their hands.

Germany has a village, in which the artistic and mercantile tastes of the people are combined. The Germans have put up a model of a town of the middle ages, and there are houses at the Black Forest and the other divisions of the empire. The houses are filled with original furniture. Dr. Ulrich Jahn, of Berlin, manages a German ethnological museum.



A Wonderful Wheel.

The Ferris wheel is the real triumph of the Midway Plaisance. It represents better than any other exhibit the genius of American invention. It looks something like the paddle wheel of a steamer, multiplied, however, a hundredfold. Instead of the paddles it bears passenger cars, and when it revolves the passengers get something of the sensation that a fly must have that sits on the side of the cart wheel and feels it revolve. The wheel is 364 feet high and 254 feet in diameter. It bears 36 passenger cars, each larger than a railroad coach, and with a seating capacity of 60 persons. When the wheel is "loaded" it contains 2,160 citizens. They are carried up and down like birds sitting in their nest.

A model of St. Peter's, of Rome, is exhibited. It is of carved wood, coated with a substance in imitation of marble, and is constructed on a scale of one-sixtieth. This makes it about 30 feet long, 15 feet wide, and 15 feet high. It is placed in a building of Roman style, which contains besides the models the portraits of many of the Popes. There are models of the Cathedral of Milan, the Piombino Palace, St. Agnese Church, and the Roman Pantheon of Agrippa. The attendants in this building are dressed in the uniforms of the Vatican guard.

UNLESS the courts intervene, Jackson Park will be open the world on Sunday, but the great buildings of the exposition will be closed. The price of admission to the grounds will be 25 cents.

Brightest Part of My Trip.

A New York fashion correspondent of a Southern paper gives out the following:

"A lady writes: 'I have read your letters for a long time, and have often envied you the opportunity you enjoy of seeing the beautiful things you describe. I used to think when I read of those charming dresses and parasols and hats at Lord & Taylor's, that theirs must be one of those stores where a timid, nervous woman like myself, having but a few dollars to spare for a season's outfit, would be of so little account that she would receive little attention; but when you said, in one of your letters a few months ago, that goods of the same quality were really cheaper there than elsewhere, because they sold more goods in their two stores than any other firm in New York, and that because they sold more they bought more, and consequently bought cheaper, I determined, if I ever went to New York, I would go to Lord & Taylor's.'

"That long-awaited-for time came in the early autumn, and I found myself standing before that great entrance, with those wonderful windows at either side. I summoned my courage and entered, as I suppose, tens of thousands of just such timid women as I have done before. My fears were gone in an instant. The agreeable attention put me at my ease at once, and I felt as much at home as though I were in the little country store where my people have 'traded' for nearly a quarter of a century.

"And now, as I wear the pretty things I purchased, or see them every day and find them all so satisfactory, I think of my visit to this great store as the brightest part of my trip to New York."

JAMES CASSIDY, of Curwensville, Pa., is one of many men who are devastating our forests as rapidly as they can. His score of timber cut in twenty years is 210,000,000 feet. All of it was cut in one county—Clearfield—and floated down the west branch of the Susquehanna.

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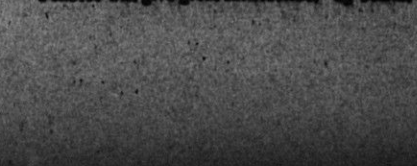
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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Grand Haven.

The following from the G. H. Times, may truly be styled a narrow escape: B. C. Masfield, Ed. Gillen, John Boyce and Ford and Chas. Dake were a party of wheelmen who rode up to Spring Lake Sunday morning to view the ruins. Coming back they ventured to cross the swing bridge at Ferrysburg in the saddle, instead of walking as is usual done. There are two boards on the side of the track, making the path wide enough for a wheel, except for a dangerous crack between the boards. Masfield and the Dokes crossed over safely, but Gillen, who was fourth man, ran into the crack just before the bridge proper was reached. His balance was lost and he together with the wheel was thrown into the river below a distance of some 15 feet. John Boyce, who was last man in line immediately called for help, and jumped down to the river bank. Luckily he found a boat and pushed out. There is a very swift current in the river now and Gillen in the meanwhile had been carried several yards from where he first fell. Bryce grabbed him and pulled him in the boat just in the nick of time, for he was almost exhausted from loss of blood, the effect of striking a boom pole midway between bridge and river while falling. His head was badly cut and his hip bruised. A carriage was summoned and he was taken to Dr. Van der Veen's, where his wounds were dressed. It will probably be several days before he is himself again. The wheel has not yet been recovered and is lying in 22 feet of water.

### Port Sheldon.

A petition is in circulation around here asking for the return of Rev. John Wilder of the Ventura circuit W. M. church, by the forthcoming Conference. It is receiving numerous signatures. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder are universally respected by members and non-members of the church.

The small schooner Ida May, which was run on the beach at the mouth of Pigeon river last fall, was got off last week. She started for Grand Haven Monday, to refit, as some of the light fingered gentry could not leave the blocks on the mast, but had to steal them during the winter.

John Anys has started on a new house and is putting in a basement, or cellar, of slabs and mortar.

Frank Julien has left for Chicago, where he will work this summer. He took Tuesday's boat from Holland.

Robert Drinkwater, of the S. W. corner of the township, had another sheep killed by dogs Friday night. There must have been more than one, for the largest half of the sheep was eaten away and the wool was torn off and scattered all over the field. As yet there is no clue who is the owner of the dog or dogs.

Farming is progressing slowly, on account of the bad weather. No corn in yet, and very little corn land ploughed.

There are quite some improvements north of the bridge, between here and West Olive. One of the Howards has built a new house close to Scare Valley, and laid out a new farm.

Mr. Este's son is also building a new house and starting a farm, and his father at West Olive is breaking a new piece of land near Mr. Ebel. Wm. Miles will break another piece across from his house on the new Pigeon road. Both John and Anthony Olman contemplate putting up a house on their farms on the old Pigeon road, as soon as the spring crops are in.

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### Lake Shore.

Our Ventura correspondent is right when he says that the Ventura grist and sawmill is a curiosity. The facts are, the structure caught fire before it was finished and nearly burned down. So the owner never put the roof on it, for fear that it might take fire from the short smoke stack, and thus lose the building entirely. The structure is not very tall, but covers quite a space of land. I would further ask our correspondent whether he ever looked at the grates in the boiler. If not, he had better do so, for they are as much a curiosity as the mill itself. The original ones burned out, and they are replaced by home manufacture.

Mrs. John Cochran is getting some better and is able to be about again.

The managers of Ottawa Beach were down last week, looking over the grounds. They have made arrangements with a certain party to take charge of the hotel, who is fully competent, and who expects to begin at once removing the sand, and repair, paint and otherwise beautify this resort for the coming season. With a daily line to Chicago there is every prospect of a busy summer.

I see by the papers that the Esquimo people, in the Esquimo village at the World's Fair were dissatisfied with the warm weather which we had a couple of weeks ago, and were talking of going back home again, but they are happy as larks now, with this kind of weather which may suit Indians, but does not suit civilized white folks.

I saw men plowing this week with mittens on their hands, and some with overcoats on.

The leaves on the fruit trees started out some time ago and got about as large as a mouse's ear and there they remain, like a scared rabbit, not knowing which way to go, ahead or backward.

I think it is no wonder that we have so few scholars to attend school in this district (No. 7), with our old wooden benches. We are clear behind the times, and too penurious altogether. Why can't we come to the front and be somebody, and vote at our school meeting this fall to reseat our schoolroom with suitable desks, something like they have in the district south of here, then our children, which are becoming round shouldered, will brace up again, and will take delight in going to school. It is enough to tire the life out of a grown person to sit on these old seats from day to day; how much the more then with a small and delicate child.

### Hamilton.

The past week has been a rather remarkable one, in the number of deaths in our town and vicinity.

Mrs. Dunton who has been sick for several months, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday. The services were held in the Presb. church and conducted by Theo. Student Dublink.

Mr. Astoke, one of the old Indian pioneers, died Wednesday and will be buried in Dorr, under the auspices of the Catholic society.

Mr. C. B. Butler, also one of the oldest settlers, living a few miles north Hamilton, and more generally designated as "Saint" Butler, on account of his active and earnest work of late years in the new religious sect of that name died Wednesday. He arose in the morning about the usual time, feeling well and intending to drive to town in a short time. While sitting in a chair he fell forward and expired. Funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

A special election has been called

for May 24th, by the town board, for the purpose of submitting to the people the question of bonding the town for the erection of a new iron bridge across the Rabbit river.

F. Andree, who for a number of years conducted a wheat and flour exchange in Fillmore, has accepted a position with the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co.

Mr. Poelakker has rented Mr. Andree's house for one year and will take possession in a few weeks.

A. J. Klompars is visiting friends in Muskegon this week.

J. Harvey of Hope Mills made a trip to the Valley City this week, in the interest of the firm.

Landlord Willard of the Hamilton House is enjoying a very large patronage. The drummers all speak very highly of the accommodations and treatment received by "mine host."

## New Spring Millinery. MISS DE VRIES & CO.

We wish to announce to the ladies of Holland and vicinity that we have received a large assortment of  
**Spring Millinery Goods,**  
which we offer

At most Reasonable Prices.

Thanking the public for past favors we respectfully solicit their further patronage.

**NEW GOODS RECEIVED EVERY WEEK.**

## City Meat Market. Wm. Van der Veere.

**THE SEASON  
CHOICE  
MEATS.**

The Best in the Market.  
Cor. Eighth and Fish St.

## GOOD ENOUGH!

Such is the verdict of those that have looked into the

## FURNITURE EMPORIUM — of — RINGK & CO.,

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## Carpets and Matting.

Immense Stock of Wall Paper and Trimmings.

The latest novelties in Baby Carriages.

## SHINGLES, SHINGLES, CHEAP.

If you want a good Shingle for the same price that you would have to pay for an inferior kind you can not do better than call upon or write to

**I. VERSCHURE, Holland, Mich.**

Also a large and complete line of Lath.

P. S. You can find me at the old Fixter Stave Factory, on North River st.

## Bosman Brothers.

# THE CLOTHIERS : OF : HOLLAND.

The Finest Cloths,  
The Latest Styles,  
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**Bosman Brothers.**

Bosman Brothers are the leading clothiers in Ottawa County. Have you ever tried them on a suit made to order? Bound to please.

Large Stock of Ready Made Clothing for Men and Boys.

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

To the Trade and to Housekeepers:

**Progress.** The steady decline in price during the past few years has placed the highest grade of "Patent" flour within the reach of the masses and has resulted in a wonderful increase in its sale as this grade can now be obtained for a lower price than was formerly paid for "Straight" and "Family" grades.  
**Sunlight.** The most exacting requirements of this growing demand are met by our Fancy Roller Patent; the original and only genuine "Sunlight Flour."  
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**A Triumph of Milling** This magnificent flour is the result of the most careful and scientific manipulation of elaborate milling machinery which we exclusively control, and the careful selection and blending of the choicest varieties of wheat.  
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**Accept No Imitation or Substitute.** The genuine "Sunlight" flour is sold by all the leading Grocers and Flour Dealers. If the parties you buy or cannot supply this brand, write direct to us and we will tell you where you can obtain it, or supply you direct if no dealer in your town handles it. Do not allow yourself to be put off with an imitation or inferior substitute.

Yours Truly,  
**THE WALSH-DE ROO MILLING CO.**  
HOLLAND, MICH.

**C. T. VANKOERT,**  
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER.  
(One door North of H. Meyer & Son.)  
**River St., Holland.**

**MISS MARY VANKOERT**  
Fashionable Dressmaking.  
At the same stand as above.

## 'TURK

Record 2:27. No. 15,213.

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

For further particulars call on or address

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The Champion Trotting Stallions

## CHIEF & INVADER WILKES.

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

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

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

**CHIEF** is a bay horse, 15 1/2 hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds; foaled in 1894; gotten by one of Michigan's greatest sires—Fisk's Mambrino Chief record 2:29, and the sire of Mambrino Sparkle, record 2:17, and 10 others in the 2:30 list. Chief's first dam was that game and speedy mare, Fly, by Vermont Hero, sire of General Knox. Chief took a record of 2:38 last fall at Allegan, over a poor half-mile track and in a field of seven starters.

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

**H. BOONE, Owner, Holland, Mich.**