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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1897.

NO. 17

Go to

Kramer Dry Goods House

For Your Dress Goods.

(Imported Goods.)

We are not inclined to use the tariff arguments to make sales, for the simple reason that very few have succeeded up to present time in getting their import orders filled at the old prices and the prospect is not promising, until the tariff bill passes. We can assure the public that we have been successful in securing a large line of

IMPORTED...

Dress Goods

such as Serges, Henriettas, etc., and we shall give our patrons the benefit while the valuable bargains last. In addition we have received a new line of Novelty Dress Goods, prices ranging from 25c to 30c. Also a beautiful line of SILKS. Call and see the goods and get our prices.

Yours for Bargains in General Line of Dry Goods,

A. I. KRAMER

Van der Veen Block,

HOLLAND, MICH.

Go to

John Bosman

For a Stylish Spring Suit

\$15.00 and upward.

Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

REMEMBER

That for Choice and Newest
Patterns in

Carpets!

at the lowest prices,

Japanese & China Mattings

....and....

Wall Paper

in this Springs fine Colorings at
prices to meet your pocket book,
there is but one place in Holland.

The Double Furniture Store of

JAMES A. BROUWER

RIVER STREET.

W. R. Stevenson,

-Optician-

Office C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry store.

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

T. W. Butterfield

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.
and 6 to 7:30 P. M.

Change of Location

After MAY 1st

DR. M. J. COOK,

..DENTIST..

Will be located in the

TOWER BLOCK,
Cor. River and 8th Sts.

OVER HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

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tion.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Strawberries have made their ap-
pearance on the local market.

Dr. H. Kremers has built cement
walks in his lot leading to his resi-
dence.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. John Hoek on west Twelfth
street on Wednesday morning. She
tipped the beam at eleven pounds.

John Flego and Sarah Bell, both of
Holland, have been granted a mar-
riage license. They were married
Wednesday evening by Justice Fair-
banks.

Six members of the Masonic frater-
nity attended the school of instruction
by Grand Lecturer A. M. Clarke at
Fennville on Wednesday afternoon
and evening.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episco-
pal church will hold a bazaar and fes-
tival at Lyceum opera house on Mon-
day, May 31. A small program is being
arranged for the occasion. Ice cream
and cake will be served.

G. J. A. Pessink, while brushing his
horse last week, was severely kicked
in his left leg below the knee, making
a bad wound. The animal suddenly
frightened. Mr. Pessink was compel-
led to stay at home for several days,
but has since been enabled to resume
his route as usual.

The S. of V. gave their final hop for
the season on Thursday evening.

The steamer Sop City will make her
first trip for the season next Sunday
evening.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting next
Sunday afternoon will be led by Jacob
Geerlings.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benke-
ma, on west Thirteenth street, Thurs-
day morning—a 12-lb. son.

The regular review of Crescent Hive
No. 374 will meet every Tuesday night
at 8 o'clock during the summer months.

A Mission meeting will be held in
the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Saturday
evening at 8 o'clock. All ladies are
invited to attend.

The settling of the east wall of the
saloon building of Peter Brown was
the cause of a collision with the ad-
joining barber shop of Will Lamo-
reaux. The structure has been raised.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that
advice from the east shore are that
there will be a larger number of fruit
steamers afloat this summer than ever
before. The outlook for an extraor-
dinary heavy crop of fruit is good.

One of the fine plate glass windows
in the furniture store of James A.
Brouwer on River street cracked Mon-
day. The plate was a very snug fit
and a slight settling of the building
was probably the cause of the damage.

Contractors Ward & Brill have se-
cured the contract for building cement
walks around the new residence of
Cashier C. Ver Schure. A similar
move will be made by Prof. H. Boers
and Attorney G. J. Diekema on west
Twelfth street.

Jacob Zuidewind sustained an ugly
gash in his forehead while riding his
wheel on Saturday. He struck a stone
and was hurled headlong with such
force that it required several stitches
at the hands of Dr. H. Kremers to
dress the wound.

Henry D. Brink, a member of the
Freshman class of Hope college, while
out botanizing in the woods north of
the city, came in contact with some
poison ivy. He left Wednesday for
his home in Hamilton to recuperate.
Prof. Harvey, the tutor, relates a sim-
ilar experience.

The steamer Bon Voyage was loos-
ened from her moorings at Saugatuck
harbor Monday after a three-days' ef-
fort. She arrived at Macatawa Park
in the afternoon, where she was re-
paired and yesterday steamed up
the lake to Central wharf. She left
last night and will ply on a route be-
tween northern points.

L. A. Stratton, the livery man,
mourns the loss of a valuable horse.
The animal was one of the hack team
and while being driven by Mr. Robin-
son on Seventh street on Monday af-
ternoon, accidentally broke its right
hind leg by making a mis-step. The
horse was valued at \$150 and was killed
shortly after the accident.

The "Young Victors" crossed bats
with the Hope College Juniors last
Saturday afternoon resulting in a
score of 36 to 27 in favor of the former.
The "Victors" are composed of mem-
bers under 15 years of age and they
challenge any nine below that age in
Ottawa county, the first game to be
played at Holland. The club consists
of the following: Guy Bennett, John
Schouten, Fred Pfanstiehl, John Van-
denberg, Will Phernambucc, Alford
Van Duren, Herman Vaupell, Johnnie
Boone, and John Hoek.

Lane Vissers, Jr., and Miss Reka
Hidding were married at the latter's
home on Wednesday evening by Rev.
K. Van Goor. Albert Hidding acted
as best man and Miss Minnie Vissers
was the bridesmaid. The wedding
march was played by Miss Hannah
Te Roller. A reception followed the
ceremony and eight tables were filled
with luscious viands surrounded by re-
latives and friends. The presents were
beautiful, costly and ornamental. A
reception was tendered to the young
people last night at their home on east
Fourteenth street.

The many friends of Mrs. M. S. Van
Olinda will be pleased to know of the
honor conferred upon her by the Wom-
en's Christian Temperance Union,
Fifth District of Michigan, while in
convention at Plainwell, April 28-30.
In "The Temple" in Chicago is a beau-
tiful marble tablet bearing the names
of the prominent workers in the tem-
perance cause, and for each name in-
scribed one hundred dollars has been
given to "The Temple." The mem-
bers of the convention voted to place
Mrs. Van Olinda's name upon this
roll of honor, paying the one hundred
dollars from the district treasury. All
unite in pronouncing this a well de-
served compliment.

Rev. A. Stegeman of New Holland
has declined the call to Kalamazoo.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oosting
Jr., on Thirteenth street, on Saturday
—a son.

The C. & W. M. R'y will run its
first excursion of the season to St. Joe
next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grevengood expect to
celebrate the semi-centennial anni-
versary of their marriage next week
Saturday.

Jonkman & Bos are remodelling the
north wing of H. D. Werkman's gro-
cery on River street, prior to occupa-
cy by Albert Vegter, the cigar manu-
facturer.

An interesting base ball game is
scheduled to be played on the college
campus on Saturday afternoon at 3:30
o'clock, between the students and the
Star Greens.

The residence of Mrs. Wm. Verbeek
on West Ninth street has been consid-
erably improved by the addition of a
second story on the rear and an ele-
gant porch on the front.

John Hoek has received the contract
for the erection of a fine residence for
William Ten Hagen on the corner of
Fourteenth and Pine streets. The
structure will cost about \$900.

Many improvements are being made
in the Commercial Hotel. The house
is being re-papered and adorned with
new furniture. Dick Nibbelink, the
manager, reports business good.

The Bay View Reading Circle will
meet with Mrs. F. A. Remington on
Tuesday, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Les-
son for the third week in May. Items
of interest, preferably about Greece.

Rev. Jacob Graber will preach at
the regular morning service next Sun-
day. Sabbath school at 11 o'clock.
The pastor now occupies two front
rooms on the lower floor in the resi-
dence of John Ver Schure.

The interesting features of the W.
C. T. U. meeting of May 7th were the
president's inaugural address, the re-
port from the twenty-second annual
convention of the fifth district of
Michigan, and the music, both vocal
and instrumental.

The social given by the Christian
Endeavor society of Hope church on
Monday evening was a pleasant affair.
A short program consisting of read-
ings, recitations and singing was ren-
dered. In point of attendance it
eclipsed all previous records.

Chief engineer of the fire depart-
ment L. T. Kanters has issued a
new and important order. After
every fire which may occur in the fu-
ture, one long blast of the mock-
ing-bird will be given by which the citi-
zens may know that the conflagration
is over.

Jacob Van Putten has equipped his
saw mill at New Richmond with the
necessary machinery and will begin
operations next week for the manufac-
ture of heads for nail kegs and peach
bottoms. Mr. Van Putten was in the
city yesterday and anticipates a large
demand for these articles.

The social at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Buss last Friday evening
was a pleasant affair and a financial
success. The program included a piano
solo by Miss Buss, duets by Mrs. C. F.
Shirts and James Price and Mrs. W.
C. Walsh and Mrs. C. F. Shirts, and a
reading by Rev. Dr. W. H. Van Ant-
werp. There was a good attendance.

Architect James Price is as work
on the plans for the new parsonage of
the Reformed church at New Holland.
The structure will be similar to the
residence of A. J. Huizinga on east
Eighth street. Mr. Price is also at
work on plans for remodelling the
parsonage of Rev. J. Groen and the
residence of Albert Lahuis, both at
Zeeland.

A stranger purloined two pairs of
socks at the dry goods emporium of
John Vandersluis on Thursday after-
noon. John was informed of the
theft and incidentally summoned un-
der sheriff B. D. Keppel. They soon
overtaken him, recovered the ar-
ticles and the latter promptly lodged
the culprit in jail.

Last fall the frame building occu-
pied as a grocery by W. G. Van Dyke
was temporarily moved to the vacant
lot adjoining the law office of Justice
Isaac Fairbanks owing to the poor
roads and for the privilege of allowing
the grocer to continue his business
without delay. Yesterday morning
Alderman Westhoek and his assistants
began to build a new foundation be-
low it and thus make its location per-
manent, when City Attorney Kollen
interfered in behalf of the ordinance
governing the fire limits of the city.
The matter will probably go before the
council.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength
and healthfulness. Assures the food against
all forms of adulteration common
to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The sample rooms of Hofstee &
Japinga have been christened "The
Buckeye."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Harm Hassevoord, on west Fourteenth
street, Tuesday.

On Monday President McKinley
sent in the name of Geo. A. Farr as
collector of customs at Grand Haven,
and he was duly confirmed the next
day.

Marshal Dyke is inspecting the di-
lapidated condition of many of our
sidewalks. A number of our citizens
contemplate replacing the wooden
walks with cement and thus be re-
lieved from the officer's demands.

Says the Saugatuck Commercial:
"Seaton Arends has returned with his
family from Holland and once more
taken up his residence in Saugatuck.
He says he has seen enough of a town
where sixty cents a day is considered
high wages."

The News last week made an-
nouncement of the summer normal
class that is to be held here this sum-
mer and already applications for mem-
bership are coming in, some from re-
mote parts of the state. Success is
promised from the start.

The annual election of officers of the
Epworth League of the M. E. church
on Wednesday evening resulted as fol-
lows: President, Wm. A. Holley; vice
presidents, Peter De Boer, Max Mc-
Cormick, Miss Eva Anderson, Mrs. J.
Keefer; secretary, Miss Jennie Grimes;
treasurer, Miss Lulu Boggs.

The classis of Holland convened in
regular session in the Market St. Chr.
Ref. church on Wednesday, all the
churches being represented with the
exception of Noordeloos. No special
business was transacted. Rev. A. Kel-
zer presided and Rev. G. Hoeksema
acted as secretary.

The board of review will meet in the
city clerk's office beginning Monday,
May 31, for the purpose of receiving
protests against local valuation,
notice of which appears elsewhere.
Mayor De Young, Geo. E. Kollen, G.
J. Van Duren, John Kerkhof, and
John Dykema constitute the board.

Capt. J. M. Mitchell is superintend-
ing the re-building of the ferry steamer
Harvey Watson. Her upper works have
been entirely remodeled and her en-
gine will be rebuilt. She will open the
resort line next week Saturday until
about June 10th, when the steamer
Music will relieve her with Capt. Mit-
chell at the wheel.

At the recent meeting of the coun-
cil of Hope college arrangements were
made for a memorial service to be held
during commencement week in honor
of the late Rev. Dr. Ph. Phelps, the
first president of the institution. The
matter was placed in charge of a com-
mittee composed of President Kollen
and Revs. P. De Bruyn and W. Moer-
dyk.

A number of our citizens were
alarmed Saturday evening by the
threatening appearance of the western
sky. The wind storm, however, was
of short duration, followed by a lively
shower, accompanied by thunder and
very vivid lightning. In some of the
neighboring cities people took refuge
in cellars, fearing lest a cyclone should
threaten their existence.

The Ottawa County Soldiers Relief
Commission held their annual meet-
ing at the county seat on Monday.
Henry E. Shuster of Berlin, the re-
tiring member, was re-appointed by
Judge of Probate Goodrich, for the
term of three years. Sherman H.
Boyce was elected chairman and G.
Van Schelven secretary. The amount
of money to be raised for the purposes
of the commission and to be certified
to the board of supervisors, was fixed
at five hundred dollars.

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Holland City News.
SATURDAY, May 15, 1897.
Holland, - - Mich.
OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Haven.
The D. & M. contemplates building another large freight shed near the elevator shortly.

The Waccabee Association of Allegan and Ottawa counties will meet here in June.

The Citizen's Telephone Co. will soon extend its line and open an exchange in Grand Haven.

Judge Charles E. Soule will deliver the Memorial Day address in this city this year.

D. Cutler will erect a barn and small residence, on his residence lot.

The pier at Highland Park, which has been badly wrecked by winter storms, will be rebuilt soon and a bell has been hung, to be rung when the dummy comes in.

The street railway between the city and Highland Park commenced running Sunday.

In Justice Pagelson's court on Monday the case of The People vs. Dr. Dillard, known as the Graves swindle, was summarily brought to a close. The day was set for the examination of the accused, when Pros. Atty. Vischer announced that the evidence which was necessary to establish a "probable cause" was not available, and in compliance with his request the respondent was discharged from custody. The cost of witnesses from California, to establish that the legacy there awaiting the Graves family was a myth, would involve an outlay to The People of over a thousand dollars. The timely discovery and apprehension of the doctor at Detroit left the Graves family out of about \$55. The balance of the moneys placed in Dillard's hands by Mr. Graves in Grand Haven before they left the city was still on Dillard's person. This, of course had been returned to Mr. Graves. The doctor complains of the Detroit policemen that arrested him, that they took \$150 in gold from him. He left here on the afternoon train for Grand Rapids, and was obliging enough to request Sheriff Van Ry to carry his satchel for him to the depot. The colored doctor is a venerable sick-appearing fraud.

Tuesday, when the news reached here that Geo. A. Farr had been confirmed as collector of customs at this port, there was quite a demonstration in approval thereof. Cannon roared, bells were rung, the steam whistles of every manufacturing plant in the city sent out their full blasts, and the tugs of the fishermen were especially loud. The excitement on the streets was equal to that of a Fourth of July. Mr. Farr was absent at Ann Arbor, attending a meeting of the board of regents.

Saugatuck.
The steamer Bon Voyage cleared for Manistee, but ran on the sand bar at Shiver's Bend and there she sticks. W. D. Secord of Bangor, and Charlie Knowles of Saugatuck, have leased the Saugatuck roller mills and are getting it in condition to commence operations.

Commodore Fred Wade, with a pleasant party on board of his steam yacht, had the misfortune to run his boat on a sunken log in the river last night, and were only released when Henry Randall went out to them in a canoe and towed them ashore.

John Zimmerman, of Monterey, who was run over by the cars at Waverly, was well known in this village, having sailed on the boats trading here. He was a quiet, well-behaved young man and made many friends.—Record.

Fennville.
The pupils of our public schools celebrated Arbor Day in a very appropriate manner by cleaning up the school grounds and setting out a number of nice trees. They also laid out a number of very pretty beds, in which were planted many different kinds of flowers. The beautifying of our school grounds is too often neglected and in that way we lose one of the most powerful influences for the improvement of the rising generation. Flowers, trees and nicely laid out grounds silently influence the child in the direction of order, beauty, harmony and a respect for the rights of others. Education is something more than what can be gained from a study of "readin', ritin', 'rithmetic and goggerfy."

Fennville will now have to stagger along with the help of only four physicians. Dr. A. B. Rose and Dr. Francis Oranell, who recently came here from Allegan, have disappeared with what belonging they had not disposed of. They announced that they made a specialty of "cansors" and "feever" sores, whatever those may be. Their "office" was opposite the "postoffice."—Herald.

Allegan County.
The Allegan county Sunday school semi-annual convention will be held at Fennville, Thursday, May 20. The address in the evening will be delivered by G. J. Diekmann of Holland.

County Clerk Barrett is the author of a bill providing for the protection of bicycle paths, when constructed along highways. It has already passed the senate, and is now before the house.

Editor Reid of the Gazette is in Baltimore, where he attends the sessions of the American Medico-Psychological society, being a delegate from the board of trustees of the Ionia asylum. The society is an association of superintendents and trustees of North American asylums for insane.

Rev. Geo. Kulp of Grand Rapids will deliver the Memorial Day address at Allegan.

There are eleven prisoners now in the county jail, including one young woman.

The new steamer building near New Richmond for the river trade has not yet been launched, some alterations in her machinery being necessary.

Giles Piper of Allegan has an ad-

vantage over the other old soldiers, in that he can and does hold membership in both the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans, his father and himself having enlisted in the same regiment.

Ottawa County.
An anti-saloon league is being organized in Coopersville. The Memorial address at Spring Lake will be delivered by Geo. A. Farr.

The line of the Mutual Telephone Company between Coopersville and Nunica is completed and ready for business.

Wm. Jacques, the merchant, politician and orator of West Olive has closed out his business there, and gone to Brookings, Newago county, to start in the same business.

A collection was taken in the Reformed church of Spring Lake for the famine sufferers of India, which netted \$20.

There are five banks in Ottawa county, two in Holland, and one each in Grand Haven, Zeeland and Coopersville.

The village board of Lisbon passed an ordinance ordering the pool room to be closed.

County game warden Thomas Hammond, Friday night at 11 o'clock arrested Sanders Van Maren and Engelbert Pippel of Grand Haven for fishing with nets in Smith's bayou on Spring Lake. The two fishermen gave Hammond quite a chase, but he captured them at last near the Spring Lake bridge. The nets and fish were taken from the prisoners. The nets which are worth \$16 will be destroyed. Before Justice Kay of Spring Lake the prisoners pleaded guilty. Van Maren paid a fine of \$10 and costs and Pippel \$5 and costs.

Geo. Clapperton of Grand Rapids has been invited to deliver the Memorial address at Coopersville.

Until recently the Polish element in this county's population was very meagre. Now there is a large colony in Robinson township and a number more families are expected to settle there.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school moneys, has been announced. The rate is 54 cents per capita, which gives to Ottawa county \$13,900 for 7,506 children:

No of School Children	Amount Apportioned
Allendale.....	\$291 06
Blondendale.....	358 02
Chester.....	328 32
Crookery.....	257 04
Georgetown.....	367 74
Grand Haven Town.....	192 24
Grand Haven City.....	987 95
Holland Town.....	633 42
Holland City.....	1314 90
Jamestown.....	426 06
Olive.....	361 80
Polkton.....	419 58
Robinson.....	151 20
Spring Lake.....	379 08
Tallmadge.....	198 72
Wright.....	266 22
Zeeland.....	629 62
Total.....	13,900 \$754 00

At Coopersville arrangements are being made whereby a "German Fair" or public sale day will be established in that town, to be held every other Saturday. These sale days are very popular in the West, and are the means of drawing large crowds to town. The object of this fair will be to buy, sell or exchange horses, cattle, agricultural implements, etc.

County treasurer Lynn has issued twenty-seven "red cards" at \$5.00 each. Grand Haven has 11, Holland 8, Spring Lake 2, Nunica 1, Coopersville 2, Berlin 1, Conklin 1, Jenison 1.

Capt. Townsend will begin the dredging of Grand Rapids next Monday at Eastmanville, or Lamont. The dredge has a capacity of 800 cubic yards a day. The earth will be dredged into a scow, from whence it will be conducted by a sand pump to the shore. The idea is to dredge a five-foot channel down stream. In this way a channel may be secured to Grand Haven for the \$50,000 appropriation of congress, and Capt. Townsend expects to have enough over to widen the channel part way down to the mouth of the river. A special launch is being made for Capt. Townsend at Holland, which will be of great use to him in his work on the river.

The barn of Charles E. Wyman, at Crookery, together with its contents, three horses, three steers and valuable agricultural utensils, burned Wednesday morning. The fire was caused by tramps. The loss is \$5,000; insurance \$2,000.

Port Sheldon.
Saturday the farmers north of the bridge turned out in a body to put on the stack of straw that our highway commissioner purchased for the hills and sandy roads north of here. Persons on the travel will find the hills in the fractional of Olive in a passable condition now, and this has all been done by voluntary labor.

Next Saturday, at 7 o'clock in the evening, an exhibition will be given by the children of district No 7, commonly known as Smith's. Miss Connell the teacher is busy as a bee, training them for their parts. Everyone who attended the exhibition last fall knows what a successful and pleasant entertainment it was, and Miss Connell means to have this one excel. She also extends a cordial invitation to all who can make it convenient to be there.

Arbor day was pretty well observed this year, several teams being in the woods getting loads of evergreens, to plant, for Melville Fuller of Pine Creek, and Chris. B. Cook and Andrew Walker of the town line. Any one feeling their places now notice that there is a decided improvement.

The hill in front of Mr. Askins place near the town line has been cut down and covered with straw, and the road straightened from the town line to Brewer's hill.

Peddlers are getting numerous. We have a regular grocery and dry goods wagon from West Olive and also a meat and fish peddler once a week. So we are able to get our supplies without traveling the bad roads between here and Holland. The merchants of that city will soon be trying to license them.

Graafschap.
Miss Minnie Hunderman of Drenthe is visiting A. R. Strabbling.

United in marriage Sunday evening, in the Chr. Ref. church, by Rev. J. Keizer, Jacob Boeve and Miss Susan Lokker, both of Graafschap.

Wm. Smeenge visited his best friend in Holland Sunday.

Rooks Brothers of Nykerk were here Sunday, to attend the Boeve-Lokker nuptials.

J. Mulder & Son started a ball game Monday morning, and enjoyed themselves greatly.

Henry A. Brink and lady of Holland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Breuker Sunday.

John Egberts of South Branch is visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. P. J. Kriekard, son of Rev. A. Kriekard of Grand Rapids, has settled here, in the office of the late Dr. A. G. Manting.

B...., our local s....., is a firm believer in the superior qualities of goat milk. He says his trade does not give him enough exercise, so he will buy him a herd of goats, and patronise the new creamery. He does not expect large quantities of milk, but the creamery test is expected to make up for this. Being a little shy of horns he relies upon the Judge's dehorning fluid to dispel his fears.

Mrs. E. Brink, while leaning against the railing of the stoop, which gave way, last week, fell to the ground and injured her wrist. Dr. Kremers of Holland was summoned by telephone.

Zeeland.

At the meeting of the village council the saloon question was again brought up on a motion to approve the liquor bond of Oscar De Groot. It was rejected by the following vote: Yea, Van Eyck; nay, Elzinga, Bouwens, Kamps, Veneklasen and Walcotte.

Several car-loads of Waverly stone have arrived at this station for Chris. De Jonge.

Supervisor Van Loo reports 86 births and 24 deaths in Zeeland township during 1896.

A flock of 78 wild geese passed over the village Tuesday.

The Zeeland Brick Co. have closed another sale of 750,000 brick with Kalamazoo parties.

The students of the high school are preparing for a concert to be given in honor of the senior class. Principal Cogshall and Ben. Van Loo are in charge.

The gravel for the improvement of Main street will be taken from the Veneklasen brick yard.

Here and There.

The village of Grandville has prohibited the use of its sidewalks to wheelmen. A fine will be imposed upon all offenders and the money, when paid in, will be used to build new walks.

The new U. S. senator from Kentucky has never taken a drop of liquor. What is this bourbon state coming to?

The roller mills at Muskegon, which have been idle for a long time, will start running as soon as the mill can be put in shape. The property has been purchased by Chicago parties and will be used in manufacturing bar iron, fish plates, railroad spikes, joints, etc. It will employ about 100 hands.

Miss Eva Robinson, a granddaughter of the old pioneer, Rix Robinson, died in the U. B. A. Home in Grand Rapids last week.

Owosso local papers are firing hot-shot at the young men and women who make it a habit to hang around the Central High school building after dark. No self-respecting or respectable maiden would do so, they say.

Lansing starts the fiscal year with eight less saloons than last year. This falling off is attributed in a large measure to the increased use of bicycles.

The latest trouting scheme is to monopolize the fishing on the Great Lakes. The object is to corner all the fishing interests, make contracts with fishermen at prices set by the proposed trust, and also to control the prices to consumers.

Iron Mountain, a city of 10,000 inhabitants in the Upper Peninsula, has 40 saloons, 23 less than last year.

It is suggested that farmers could just as well make their own sugar from sugar beets as from maple sap. The process is thus: First, the beets are thoroughly washed, and then grated on a coarse grater or chopped into small pieces in a tank or vessel covered with cold or lukewarm water, in which they are left until the sugar cells are dissolved. The water is then drawn off and boiled until it becomes a syrup; a little lime added at this point will whiten the sugar and destroy all acids and alkali. The syrup is then boiled until it is sugar.

The hay crop of southwestern Michigan promises to be an enormous one this season at the present time and the farmers claim that with even an entire absence of rain a much larger yield than usual is assured.

It is claimed that the egg crop of Michigan brings more money into the state than does the wheat crop.

Congressman Todd of Kalamazoo received an order the other day from Paris by cable for \$1,500 worth of peppermint oil.

An inspection of the orchards at Paw Paw shows that the peach crop is totally destroyed. Entire orchards, in many instances, will not put forth a single blossom. Along the lake shore, near South Haven and Benton Harbor, the prospects are better, but a few miles back the buds were killed by the severe cold in February. The outlook for other fruits, apples, plums, cherries, berries, and grapes, is very promising.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor Oil, Gas and Mining company, it was decided to sell the wood, lumber, derrick and hole in the ground, the proceeds to be divided among the stockholders.

Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, once made the following remark: "In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it. It does not only pay the advertiser, but lets the people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

Allegan Gazette: Conkey, the Chicago publisher of Bryan's life and speeches, will build near Holland this season a \$20,000 summer cottage. Thus fruitfully do certain "plutocrats" manage the starving hosts of free silver.

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The North Side Crystal Ice Company are now prepared to furnish good clean crystal ice, brought from the beach in cars. Their wagon will soon be on the road to furnish all those wishing good ice at reasonable rates.

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Old People

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of her functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland

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What housekeeper has not worked over her cook-stove until her face became aflame, her head overheated and her entire bodily strength exhausted? Here comes one of the superb features of the

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DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Francis De Koeter and Mary Meuwens of Ottawa county, Michigan, to Jacob Knite, Sr., of the same place, dated August seventh A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1891, in Liber 17 of Mortgages, on page 401, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars, and thirty-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of ten dollars, provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house of the county of Ottawa, in the city of Grand Haven Ottawa county, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court of Ottawa county is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of ten dollars, convenient for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number seven (7), except the east thirty-six (36) feet thereof, in block numbered forty-six (46) in said city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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JACOB KUTTE, Sr., Mortgagee.
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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	8:30	1:30	11:00	
Ar. Waverly.....	9:30	2:01	7:30	11:45
Holland.....	9:30	2:09	7:30	12:00
Chicago.....	9:00	6:50		6:30

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Lv. Chicago.....		7:30	8:00	11:30
Holland.....		10:25	1:25	10:00
Waverly.....		10:25	1:25	10:00
Ar. Grand Rapids.....		11:25		12:45
Lv. Traverse City.....				12:45
Potoskey.....				12:45

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pontwater.....	5:30		1:30	
Muskegon.....	10:00	7:57	19:30	3:45
Grand Haven.....	10:34	8:28	1:02	3:15
Ar. Waverly.....	11:20	9:15	1:50	3:30
Holland.....	11:20	9:15	1:50	3:30
Allegan.....		10:40		4:25

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Allegan.....	8:10		6:00	
Holland.....	8:00	9:05	1:25	7:30
Waverly.....	5:35	9:20	2:10	7:15
Grand Haven.....	6:20	10:05	2:50	6:10
Lv. Muskegon.....		10:40		6:25
Ar. Pontwater.....			11:05	11:30

*Daily.
Trains leaving Holland 5:00 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. connect at Grand Rapids with G.R. & W. arriving at Potoskey 3:45 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. and Mackinaw City 4:10 p.m. and 10:40 p.m.

Detroit, June 28, 1896.

G. R. & Western.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	7:00	1:30	3:25	
Ar. Lansing.....	8:54	3:16	7:35	
Detroit.....	11:40	5:40	10:10	

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit.....	7:40	1:10	6:00	
Lansing.....	10:24	3:35	6:37	
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	12:30	5:30	10:45	

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The Record of the Parties.

The origin of the two great political parties—Democratic and Republican—as they existed prior to the populist surrender of the former at Chicago last summer, are not of recent date, nor does it center around the tariff question, nor even around the slavery agitation, as is sometimes contended. It ante-dates all these and may be said to have been co-existent with the formation of the nation and the adoption of the constitution. In fact, it was the making of the nation and the adoption of the constitution, which at that early period caused the division of the people into two great parties.

The first important party issue was whether there should be a nation, and a constitution. The one contended that there should be, and that the thirteen "free and independent states" should be united indissolubly into one nation, with a supreme central government and general constitution. That was the party of Washington, Hamilton and Adams. The other contended that the states should remain separate sovereignties, merely confederated together during their individual pleasure. That was the party of Jefferson and his colleagues, and later of Calhoun. The party of Hamilton, happily, won the first great battle of nationality, and thus, and only thus, was made possible the growth and extension of the great American Republic, from a narrow strip of the Atlantic seaboard to its present magnificent continental domain.

Washington and Hamilton, it may be truly said, were the actual founders of the present Republican party. The principles of their party, then known as the Federalist, were either identical with or the unmistakable prototypes of those of the Republican party of these later years, and it will not be difficult to trace its continuity down to the present time.

The first fundamental principle, as we have already seen, was nationality. It was this that also carried us through the recent War of the Rebellion—the oneness of the states. The second principle was a sound system of finance, promulgated by Alexander Hamilton. That, too, to this day, remains a vital principle with the Republican party. The third, at first accepted by both parties, with little opposition, but soon distinctly Federalist, was the principle of protection to American industries. This also has lost none of its significance in more than a hundred years. These were the Federalist doctrines of that day, as they are the doctrines of the Republican party to-day, and the negation of them, and opposition to them, were the principles of the anti-Federalists of that day, as they are the principles of the Democratic party of later days.

Of the application of those principles and the results thereof in early years only a word need be said. They were applied by Washington and his colleagues with happiest results. To them were due the permanence of American ideas, the stability of the government, the public credit, the prosperity of the people, and the rapid growth of the thirteen Colonies into one of the greatest powers in the world. Of this no rational man makes question, and there is no fact in American history more thoroughly established and more generally accepted.

When, even after twelve years of Federalist administration the party scale was shifted and the anti-Federalists, or Democrats, bore sway, those principles still performed prevailed for what was best under the new regime. Jefferson never approved the constitution, and would have opposed it had he been in the convention that framed it, instead of among the clubs of revolutionary Paris.

The one act for which Jefferson is most remembered as a national administrator, and the one which reflects most credit upon his conduct of national affairs, was the Louisiana purchase, and this was purely an application of Federalist principles and a repudiation of his own. He could never have effected it but for the principle of nationality.

It is also to be observed that the Monroe doctrine, though enunciated under a nominally anti-Federalist administration, was really framed by a Federalist secretary of state. It never could have been put forward had not the Federalist principle of nationality been followed, and it gained its sole significance through the maintenance of that same principle.

When we come down to the '30s, the era of the Whigs and Democrats, we find a change of names, but not of principles. Nationality spoke in thunder tones in Webster's expounding of the constitution and defense of the union, and the old anti-Federalism of Jefferson lived again in the disunionism of Hayne and the "nullification" of Calhoun. The Hamiltonian ideas of national finance were stricken down by Jackson, a Democratic president, and replaced by "wild-cat" state banks and shiplaster currency. The third great Federalist principle, protection, found its most eloquent advocate in the Whig statesman, Henry Clay, and its full development in his "American System."

Again in later days the ultimate solution of the slavery question was seen to be inextricably bound up with that of nationality. If this was to remain a nation, it must in time be either all slave or all free. The disposal of the public domain in the great western territories, was also dependent upon the same principle. So were the achievement and encouragement of great public works, roads, railroads, harbors and canals. Upon all these there was a general party division identical with that of the fundamental principles. The Whigs maintained the authority of the nation over the public domain, and its right and duty to promote beneficent undertakings, like the Republicans did later on, and do yet, while the Democrats then as now, clamored for the strict construction of the constitution, unalterably opposed them.

The results are engrafted in American history in characters which no lapse of time can ever obliterate. Every advancement of Federalist, Whig or Republican principles made for prosperity and progress. Every reversal of them by the Democrats brought ruin and disaster. The second quarter of the century saw panic after panic precipitated by Democratic meddling with the currency or with the tariff, and good times restored by the re-adoption of the system which the Whigs had inherited from the "fathers of the constitution." And the last quarter of the century witnessed a repetition of the second. The woes entailed upon the country and the people by the attacks upon the principle of protection that followed in the wake of Cleveland's second election are still being felt, and would have wrought still greater misery had it been followed up by an overturning of our financial system and the free and unlimited coinage of all the silver that the rest of the world could and would have dumped upon our shores.

Water Works Proposals.

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 Thursday, May 20th, 1897, for the furnishing of the following material for the extension of the Water Works system of said City, to-wit:

250 to 300 tons cast iron water pipe.
6 to 8 tons special castings.
12 valves and and valve-boxes.
25 hydrants.

Also, for the laying of said pipe, specials, valves and hydrants.

Plans and specifications for the above material and work, are on file in the office of the undersigned, and may be had on application.

Bids will be accepted for the whole or for any part of said material and work.

Bids for furnishing pipe and specials must be accompanied by certified check for \$200.

Bids for furnishing hydrants and valves must be accompanied by certified check of \$100.

Bids for laying of said pipes, specials, valves, and hydrants must be accompanied by certified check of \$200.

All checks must be made payable to Cornelius J. De Roo, President of the Board of Public Works. Said checks shall serve as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and furnish satisfactory bonds for fulfillment of same, if he is awarded contract.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and 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 Wm. O. Van Eyck, Clerk Board of Public Works, Holland, Mich., and to be endorsed on the envelope "Bid for Water Works Extension."

WM. O. VAN EYCK,
Clerk Board of Public Works,
Holland, Mich., May 6, 1897.

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SUNDAY GRAND RAPIDS EXCURSION MAY 16.

We hope for better weather this time, which with other attractions in the city will make it pleasant for you to pay us a visit. Special train via C. & W. M. R'y will leave Holland at 10:50 a.m., and leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p.m. Round trip rate 50 cents. Bicycles and baby cars free.

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Ladies Tan Oxfords.....85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Men's Calf Skin shoes (pickidillies) sharp pointed, worth \$4.50 for \$2.25
Men's Tan Shoes (pickidillies) sharp pointed, worth \$4.50 for \$2.00
Men's Ox Blood, worth \$4.50 for \$2.50
Men's Bicycle Shoes, worth \$2.50 for \$1.25
Boys Bicycle Shoes, worth \$1.75 for \$1.00
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Boys and Girls Ox Blood and Tan Shoes cheaper than ever. Do not wait until some of the numbers are sold out, but come early and get the best selection.

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Attorneys.

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

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

LATTA, F. A., Attorney at Law, Office over Rinck & Co.'s Furn. store, Eighth St.

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

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. Germ W. McKee, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Pres. C. Verschuere, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

VAN PUTTEN, GABRIEL, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, and Cane, 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 COET, J. B., General Hardware and Stoves, Repairing promptly attended to, Eighth Street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

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

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

Meat Markets.

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

WILL VAN DER VEERE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

CASTORIA.

See the full advertisement in every issue.

Painters.

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

Physicians.

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Aaltje Wolman and Arie Wolman her husband, of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to the First State Bank of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1890 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1890, in Liber 27 of mortgages, on page 882, which said mortgage was on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1890, duly assigned by said First State Bank of Holland, to Gerrit J. Schuurman, of said city of Holland, and which assignment was on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1890, duly recorded in said Register of Deeds' office, in Liber 51 of mortgages, on page 75, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of Six Hundred Ninety Dollars and Six Cents (\$690.06), besides an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25), provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it; Notice therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00); said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on

Monday, the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold by the sheriff of said county of Ottawa as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and described as the east half of the east one-third of lot numbered 2 in block numbered 55 in said city, according to the recorded map thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated Holland, March 12, A. D. 1897.
GERRIT J. SCHUURMAN, Assignee of Mortgage.
G. J. DEKEMA, Attorney for Assignee.

The electric railway is still an unsolved problem, and continues to be a source of municipal contention with the people and the authorities of Holland township. As is known, the application was at one time granted by the town board and again rescinded, and is still pending. The matter will be taken up for consideration by the board at a meeting called for Saturday afternoon, at the town hall. Exclusive of the Sunday feature, the contention involves the right of way over the highway that leads along the bay. One class of real estate owners favor the granting of a franchise over the Macatawa highway, with a view of the effect it would have upon their property, as sellers, while another class, those that have come from large cities and bought tracts of several acres and converted them into fine villas, look upon the situation from the standpoint of residents, and prefer to have the line of the road laid further south. Then again some of the larger landholders along the bay consider it more advantageous to them to dispose of their lands to the latter class of purchasers, and hence they also discourage the proposed route. Saturday's meeting of the board promises to be interesting.

The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the famous telephone suit, has created considerable stir in electric circles. The court sustains the Bell people and thereby grants their patent an extension of life. Still, the decision is not as sweeping as it was at first reported, and does not affect independent companies to the extent that they will cease to be competitors of the great Bell company. What the government contended for in the suit was that the patent in issue, now held by the Bell people, was obtained through fraudulent methods. It also alleged that the patent lacked novelty of invention and device. Upon this however, the court did not pass; it only held that there was no fraud. Hence the decision does not go to all the merits at issue and does not establish a clear title to the invention now operated by the Bell people, and leaves the field clear to other independent companies, subject of course to further judicial decisions. At any rate, so far as Holland is concerned, Mr. Watson informs the News that the Citizens company has come to stay, and will continue to do business at the old stand.

Since ex-Senator Brice of Ohio is out of politics for the time being, he is devoting his spare moments to gathering into his fold a few more scattered railroads in Michigan, and the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw is one of them. This road runs between Cincinnati and Jackson, and from Addison Junction to Allegan, from where it is proposed to run an extension to some point on Lake Michigan, in order to obtain lake facilities. Mr. Brice now owns the Lake Erie & Western and the Lima Northern, a comparatively new road which runs between Akron and Cleveland. It is evident that the Hon. Calvin Brice, who won his spurs in the railroad arena when he paralleled the Lake Shore between Chicago and Buffalo with the Nickel Plate, and forced Vanderbilt to buy it at a figure which made him several times a millionaire, is laying his ropes to become one of the big railroad kings of the land.

The official invitation sent out by the city to bankers and brokers to avail themselves of the golden opportunity of investing their surplus funds in Holland City bonds met with a most gratifying response. At Tuesday's session of the common council not less than sixteen bids were received and opened. The highest offer, and the one which was accepted by the common council shows that after deducting the amount of premium from the aggregate amount of interest to be paid on the series, that the actual rate of interest at which the bonds have been floated is 4.45 a year. This rating of the city is not done at home, but by financial circles outside, and is as satisfactory locally as it is encouraging generally.

Our fellow citizens in the up-river towns, Polkton, Tallmadge, and Allendale, have with commendable vigor renewed the agitation for the construction, by the county, of one or more bridges across Grand river, one at the end of the so-called Bridge street gravel road, between Allendale and Tallmadge, and the other at or near Eastmanville. The arguments advanced run like this:

"We are living in an old county, but when you are crossing Grand river on a scow boat, you would think you were a good ways from civilization or some where in the back woods. But that is not the case, as our county is old and well populated. It is not only well populated, but it is a beautiful county. I hope our fellow citizens in the southern part of the county may look at it in the right light, and put all of self and none of thee to one side and

not only say it is a good thing, but push it along. I confess to a feeling of shame for the lukewarmness and want of public spirit on this subject."

No doubt the above reads well, and from the public-spirited tone it breathes one would infer that of all localities in the county our up river citizens were the broadest and most cosmopolitan.

If this is really so, we extend our hearty congratulations. For it was only a few years ago that these towns vied with one another as to which could roll up the biggest "no" vote on such propositions as the building of a new county infirmary, and a new county court house. Nay, worse than that, it is but two years ago that in one of these towns, the one in which the county poor farm happens to be located, they were so intensely animated with that spirit of "all of self, and none of thee," that the platform upon which they nominated and elected their supervisor contained a provision that if the supervisors of the southern part of the county desired to make the annual inspection of the county infirmary they should do so at their own expense.

Again, we congratulate our northern friends upon this sudden acquisition of liberal, public-spirited, broad ideas.

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.
The Right Will Prevail.

MR. EDITOR:—As one who is only a common citizen, with no personal property of value, and no personal ambition to gratify, I cannot but express my deep, and, I hope, unprejudiced regret and alarm at the condition into which our city has fallen.

Are we awake to the fact that we are in the hands of a saloon ring and street railway ring? And that this machine is not composed, in its working force, of saloon keepers and railroad men, but of citizens in and out of office, who are clamoring for a so called "progress" at the cost of our civic morality and, it is to be feared, our true business advance?

Saloon-keepers are what they are because it pays them; and these railroad men are here because they hope it will pay their capitalists. But what will our citizens receive in payment? What will the city receive? Another year of eight-fold saloon corruption, and THIRTY years of free Sunday car traffic.

We could abolish the saloons at the end of the year, if the people would arouse themselves to do it. But the Sunday traffic, we are told, is now given the right of way, and when the majority of our common council have one by one gone to meet their Judge, still our children must bear with or battle with this municipal evil.

It is no question, Mr. Editor, of personal rights. One of my friends, on the other side, has publicly declared that he intends to ride on these cars on Sunday. We do not judge him for this, and should not. Perhaps his motive is good and these means the only available. If his motive is selfish, he is guilty. If there are better and purer ways of carrying out his motive and he knows of them and still neglects them, he is likewise guilty. But God only is capable of judging truly along these lines. My friend knows, and the Almighty knows.

Once went into a saloon and got a glass of brandy for a man who was injured on the street and apparently sinking away. Is this an argument for the necessity of a saloon? I may add that the surgeon who sent me, sampled the stuff, before he gave it to the patient, to the extent of half the contents, and it cost me fifteen cents to return the empty glass.

Because some one may find a car in our great cities a means for quickly executing a necessary mission, is this any reason why we should ruin our Sabbath quiet and peace, present to our boys and girls a means of Sabbath desecration, bring into our city or through our city an element whose presence is in every way objectionable on Sunday, and above all saddle this monstrous practice upon ourselves for thirty years?

This trolley-road will kill children on the streets; it will depreciate rental apartments over our stores; it may make a revolution in our business streets and send our trading centers into other streets. But all this cannot for one moment be compared with the moral issue involved, in refusing to restrict the road on the Sabbath day.

Christianity and morality are not dead in Holland. This fight is still on, and the future will still see some of us fighting Sunday cars; but the real battle will be in our own camp. Like true citizens let us submit to the "powers that be," and as soon as possible see to it that they be no more.

The state law can be enforced, if we will but persist. Let us remember that our opponents have the stigma of lawlessness upon them.

The United Labor of our country is opposed to this Sunday traffic.

The most advanced respectable thought of our time is with us. God's Book and Law are with us.

Let us watch for time and opportunity. Let us be ready and unite against these corruptors of our youth.

J. T. BERGMAN.
Holland, May 19, 1897.

In response to a cordial invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Van Raalte, a number of veterans, their wives and friends, mostly members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., gathered at the "home on the hill," east of the city, on Friday, to participate in a pole-raising. It was a beautiful evening, and the assembled group was of a sociable and homogeneous character. It had long been the desire of the host to adorn the brow of his beautifully located country home with the national ensign. This much he presumed, in consideration of a three years' devotion, and his comrades were only too happy to attest by their presence the legitimacy of this growing desire. Willing hands and efforts soon accomplished what little labor the task involved, and as the nation's colors were let out to the breeze—the host and hostess at the banyards—the ladies sounded the national air, and the veterans rendered to "old glory" their most reverential bow. The event called for congratulations to the valiant color-bearer of '65 upon a life vouchsafed and the privileges of the day so commemorative of the past. This sentiment, entwined throughout with the soldier's encomium upon the flag he defended, found expression in impromptu remarks by many of the present. Comrad Van Raalte for himself and the members of his family thanked those around him for gracing the occasion with their attendance, and, feelingly, responded to the allusions that had called up the past. A real pleasant hour was spent on the lawn amid the generous spread of the hostess and a recounting of the never-fading reminiscences of camp and march.

The new board of education held its first session on Monday evening and organized for the year. Wm. H. Beach was re-elected as president, which position he has held since 1892, and G. J. Van Duren was elected secretary. The following standing committees were appointed: Teachers, McBride, Kremers and Van Duren; schools, Van Duren and McBride; text books and apparatus, Geerlings and Brouwer; ways and means, Kremers and Mokma; claims and accounts, Mokma and Steketee; buildings and grounds, Nies and Brouwer. The rules of the preceding year were unanimously adopted. Petitions from A. C. Rinck and others asking for the use of one room in the Central school building for the purpose of conducting a Dutch summer school, and from Supt. C. M. McLean, L. P. Ernst, and P. A. Latta, in regard to establishing a normal school, were both referred to the committee on schools. The board starts out with bright prospects as the

schools have reached a standard of proficiency which eclipses the record of many rival cities. The special building committee, composed of Messrs. Nies, Brouwer, Beach and McBride, is considering the proposition of enlarging the High school building, as the most efficient method of relieving the over-crowded condition of the schools. The project is to add a two-story addition of 50x75 on the south side, which will give additional seating for from two to three hundred pupils. The committee expects to be able to bring in a report as to the cost, etc., at Monday's meeting of the board.

Reed was Sarcastic.
"We are going to have a genuine consideration of the tariff bill in our branch," said a senator to Speaker Reed. "Over in the House, I am told, no member had an opportunity to offer an amendment to the bill, and nearly all the debate was under the five-minute rule." "I hope you will give the bill all the consideration it needs," replied the speaker, "and I hope you will pass it. But I don't quite see how you are going to do it in a body where the five-day rule prevails." "What do you mean by the five-day rule?" "The rule which permits a man to talk five days on a motion to strike out a comma."

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Board of Review.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Review of the City of Holland will meet at the common council rooms of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, May 31, 1897, 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.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.
Dated Holland, Mich., May 13, 1897.

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does not want the best he can get for his money especially in the Clothing line. We are giving it to you.

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it style you want? We always carry the latest styles and our stock is large enough to select from.

YOUR

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Alderman Van Putten has solved the perplexities of the bicycle. Fruit trees in the country present a beautiful appearance, laden with blossoms. The C. & W. M. excursion from Grand Rapids to Ottawa Beach last Sunday carried 150 persons. The famous Sweet Family have been engaged to give one of their pleasing entertainments in Macabees hall some time in the near future. In many localities strenuous efforts are being made to discourage base ball and other sports on Decoration Day, as being inappropriate to the occasion. Rev. A. Vandenberg of Overisel has declined the call to the Ref. church at Brighton, N. Y. The charge was recently vacated by Rev. John Van Westenburg. Dr. Peter Kriekard has completed his course at the Detroit College of Medicine and will practice his profession at Graapscap, to succeed the late Dr. A. G. Manting. A visit to the dry goods store of John Vandersluis will convince you very soon that this is the place for bargains. A store like this is certainly a credit to our growing city. Martin Looyengood, a paper hanger, recently experienced the satisfaction of having three teeth extracted without the least pain. He was relieved of the offending molars by Dr. M. J. Cook. The Western Social Conference will convene in the Fourth Ref. church at Grand Rapids next Tuesday. The program includes topics for discussion by Rev. J. Van Houte and Prof. Henry E. Dosker of this city and Rev. Wm. H. Bruins of Coopersville. Sunday afternoon a sneak thief purloined two rings from a table in the residence of Wm. H. Wing on the corner of Market and Thirteenth streets. Mrs. Wing was upstairs at the time and was not aware of the theft until she entered the room. No clue has been discovered. The lumber yards already present a scene of activity and the building outlook is considered bright. Schooners and trains regularly deposit their cargoes of building material on our shores. A number of new cottages have been placed in the hands of contractors and several new residences are in course of construction. Charles T. Steffens and Miss Rose Aykens of Forrester, Ill., were married last week. The groom is the oldest son of Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens of Dubuque, Iowa, and graduated from Hope College in 1882. They will reside at Freeport, Ill. The News extends congratulations. The West Michigan Stone Co. at Waverly has been awarded the contract for furnishing rock-faced sand stone for the proposed new Second Ref. church at Muskegon, of which Rev. R. Bloemendaal is the pastor. The first story or basement which will rise ten feet above the ground will be built entirely of this stone and above that the structure will be frame. An attempt was made to enter the residence of Justice Isaac Fairbanks on Tuesday morning. Sarah Fisher, the servant girl, heard some one attempting to pick a lock as also strange sounds on the window. Nothing daunted, she arose and proceeded to open a door leading to the alley. Almost instantly three men retreated at a lively gait. She thereupon called the justice, related her story and a watch was instituted. Nothing further was discovered. The furniture store of James A. Brouwer on River street is one of the most attractive and busiest places in the city. Hundreds of people visit the store, being attracted thither by the magnificent display of everything in the furniture line. Nothing is lacking to make any of the various departments complete. His large assortment of carpets comprising the most beautiful patterns is a source of pleasure to the keenest observer. The same is applicable to the endless variety of wall paper, in which are many beautiful and tasty patterns. Mr. Brouwer makes a specialty of both quality and variety and to this fact can be attributed his constantly increasing sales.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Post on Monday, May 10--a son. J. Wise, proprietor of the Bee Hive, is moving into his brick residence adjoining his store on the east. Postal clerk C. Vinke of Grand Rapids while in the city last Saturday sold his house and lot on Seventh street to Klaas Zuidewind, the cooper. Consideration \$1150. Prof. G. E. Boer of Grand Rapids will occupy Rev. H. Van Hoogen's pulpit next Sunday. The vacancy last Sabbath was supplied by theological student Haan. Jack Merrill has again demonstrated his adroitness as an artist. The gold and silver filigree work on the window of the Crystal Palace confirms his ability in that vocation. Lew Dykstra while working at the basket factory of C. L. King & Co. on Saturday had the thumb of his right hand badly lacerated. Dr. O. E. Yates dressed the injured member. The Melphone society of Hope college is endeavoring to secure the services of Congressman Wm. Alden Smith for an address at their annual "bust" to be given at the close of the school year. E. B. Scott informs us that his brother Henry P. Scott, formerly connected with the News, is very low with consumption at the home of his brother Alex. Scott, a druggist at Hot Springs, Colorado. A sample of Mrs. Hettie M. Harroun's work in water colors is on exhibition in the jewelry store of J. P. Gleason. Her ability as an artist is not inferior to the best. The painting is a perfect likeness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mulder. The oldest daughter of M. Van Putten gained access to a bottle containing a small quantity of oil of cloves on Saturday morning. She swallowed a drachm of the liquid when discovered and Dr. H. Kremers was summoned. The child has recovered. The second appearance of Jasper's Mammoth Minstrels was greeted by a fair audience on Friday evening. The program which contained many alterations was ably rendered. The play was given for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument fund, in part, and about \$8 was realized. A plan for the proper display of street signs will be presented at the next meeting of the council. Numerous opinions have been expressed this week relative to a change of names of certain of the streets running north and south. We deem it a timely and appropriate suggestion. The Misses Jennie and Annie DeVries entertained a number of friends at a five o'clock tea Wednesday. A delightful time is reported by the following ladies who were present: Misses Beatrice Kimpton, Lou Markham, Marie Damson, Anna Debn, Mary Hulzinga, Mattie Van Putten, and Allys Purdy. The work of numbering the houses is being rapidly pushed. Owners of property who have the numbers affixed to their residences should immediately make a practice of using them in connection with their addresses on any letter, package or newspaper which may come to them through the mails and thus avoid unnecessary delays upon the inauguration of the free delivery service. For many weeks past the congregation of the Market St. Chr. Reformed church was greatly annoyed at its Sunday evening service through disbehavior on the part of the younger element who occupied the rear seats. They were determined to abolish the evil through the enforcement of rigid rules and the first arrest was made Sunday evening in the persons of Henry and John Japinga. Complaint was made by deacon Adrian Van Putten before Justice Van Schelven on Monday morning and they were arraigned in the afternoon. They plead guilty and paid fines and costs amounting to \$6. Similar course will be taken in the future until the disturbing elements conduct themselves properly. The case of The People vs. Willie Van der Schel for shooting a song bird was tried in Justice Van Schelven's court on Tuesday afternoon. Prosecutor A. Visscher appeared for The People and Attorney G. J. Diekema appeared for the defendant. The testimony of Lubbertus Vissers, who made the complaint, was first taken, followed by the testimony of Oscar Rodgers, George Strowenians, Dora Strowenians, Anna Strowenians, and Willie Van der Schel. All the foregoing admitted that the latter shot the bird on Saturday morning, May 1, and with the exception of Mr. Vissers claimed it to be a sap-sucker specimen. The bird was produced and the testimony of Arthur G. Baumgartel, who has made bird study a specialty, described it to be a wood-pecker. So while Willie was not guilty of shooting a robin, he could still be complained of for shooting a song bird. Boys who are in the habit of shooting birds other than sparrows had better desist as their lives are fully protected by law.

The edifice and grounds of Grace Episcopal church are being improved. Dep. Game Warden Hammond made three arrests here for illegal fishing on Thursday evening. The names of the parties are Klein, Dekker and Arendse. They were caught fishing with dip nets in Black river near the bridge, and were taken to Grand Haven. Allegan Democrat: A dispatch from Saugatuck states that the badly decomposed body of Will Tompkins was found hanging by the neck in the woods near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river Sunday morning. Prospects of arrest for accidentally smashing a bicycle is the only known cause of the supposed suicide. The West Michigan Horticultural society, through its secretary E. C. Reid of Allegan has arranged with Secretary Bond of the Ottawa County Farmers and Fruit Growers Association, to hold a joint meeting of both societies in this city the first week in June. It promises to be a meeting of much interest to farmers and fruit growers. Further particulars will be given later. Rev. J. P. Winter, a graduate of both Hope college and seminary, was installed as pastor of the First Ref. church at South Bend, Ind., last Friday evening with impressive rites. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. John M. Van der Meulen of Kalamazoo. Prof. E. Winter of this city delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. I. Gulick of Constantine delivered the charge to the congregation. The church was founded by the late Vice President Culfax and is one which is still attended by his widow. Mr. Winter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Winter of this city and is one of Holland's promising young divines. The season of '97 at Hotel Ottawa will be opened June 15, with J. Mortimer Rathbone in charge. Mr. Rathbone has had wide experience in hotel circles, having had the management of several prominent Chicago houses. Extensive improvements and alterations are contemplated and the attractive surroundings will be enlarged and improved. Facilities for bathing, boating, fishing, and other out-door enjoyments will be increased and special care and attention will be given to providing uniform good quality of material and serving of the meals. The beds and bedding will be replaced with new and superior quality. Mr. Rathbone has closed a contract with Prof. Geo. B. Newell for music. Several pieces will compose the orchestra, with Miss Florence Ross as the piano accompanist. A neat pamphlet has been issued containing engravings of Hotel Ottawa, Macatawa Bay, and Ottawa Beach, announcing the formal opening. Under the new and capable management of Mr. Rathbone, Ottawa Beach will undoubtedly become more popular than ever this summer.

Spring Summer Clothing. Our new styles of Men's and Children's Suits in High Grade and up-to-date patterns are going fast. Secure one while the sizes are unbroken. DON'T DELAY! Our prices are right and a careful comparison will bring your trade to us and put dollars in your pocket. REMEMBER we are leaders on Hats and show all the very latest Derby's, Alpine and Straw hats. Stern-Goldman Clo. Co. ONE PRICE STRICTLY.

The citizens of Holland are cordially invited to meet with A. C. Van Raalte Post, No. 232, G. A. R., at Sons of Veterans Hall, Friday, May 21st, at 7:30 p. m. to make arrangements for Memorial Day exercises. A full attendance is earnestly desired. D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, Commanding A. C. Van Raalte Post, Holland, May 14, 1897. Resolutions of Thanks. Resolved, that the Washington Literary Society extends a vote of thanks to the Quartette of the Y. M. C. A. of Hope College, consisting of John Mpeangs, Ties Mulder, Martin Hyink and Joseph Gennant for so kindly and ably assisting the society with music to entertain the public at the open meeting held Wednesday evening, April 1st, and it further expresses its appreciation of their musical talent, its high regard for their personal qualities and its hopes and wishes for their further success. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the gentlemen named, that they be published in the local papers and inserted in the minutes of the society. ANTHONY ROSBACH, Pres. BRUNETTA STEENGA, Sec. New Holland, May 5, 1897. A new sample of grasshoppers in stock which we would be glad to show the young men of Holland. It costs you nothing to inspect them. J. ELFERDINK, JR. Wall paper at 2c a roll, at James A. Brouwer. Wall paper at 2c a roll, at James A. Brouwer. PURE ICE. The North Side Crystal Ice Company are now prepared to furnish good clean crystal ice, brought from the beach in cars. Their wagon will soon be on the road to furnish all those wishing good ice at reasonable rates. Orders by telephone or mail to J. A. Van der Veen's Hardware will be promptly attended to. 14-3m R. C. ANDERSON, Agent. Wall paper at 2c a roll, at James A. Brouwer.

What about your ...Spring Suit? We take pleasure in calling your attention to our new line of Spring wools, just in, latest color and design. We have a force of experienced tailors and to keep them fully employed we want early orders, so we offer special inducements during March and April. We would be pleased to have you examine our stock and prices whether you buy or not. Your garments done when promised. Your money back if not satisfied. Wm. Brusse & Co. Clothiers and Tailors.

Wanted. Reliable, energetic man in this vicinity to handle half-wholesale business among large fruit planters. Not the common agency arrangement. An entirely new plan. Good profits to be made. Write at once. JACKSON & PERKINS Co., Nurserymen, Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y. 16-3w When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know of no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. Teamsters and others desiring gravel should call on B. Riksen at Scott's Lumber Yard or G. J. Boons at New Groningen. Please take notice. 12-2m Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it. Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil. For Pin Worms, Eczema, Hives, in fact any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin, Dean's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer. Proposal for Crib. Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioner of Highways of the township of Holland, until Saturday, May 15, 1897, for building a new crib under the bridge, across Black river, near the Waverly stone quarry. Plans and specifications can be seen at my home. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JOHN VAN APPELDOORN, Commissioner of Highways. Holland, May 5, 1897. 16-2w Proposal for Building a New Bridge. Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Holland, until 1 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, May 15, 1897, for building a new bridge on the Zealand road--the "Scholten" bridge, so-called. Plans and specifications can be seen at my house. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JOHN VAN APPELDOORN, Commissioner of Highways. Holland, May 5, 1897. 16-2w ST. JOSEPH FIRST SUNDAY EXCURSION MAY 23d. Want to see the big Lake? First chance of the season to do so at the Sunday rate will be given on the above date. C. & W. M. excursion train will leave Holland at 9:25 A. M. arriving at St. Joe at 11:45. Return the train will leave at 6:30 P. M. Round trip \$1.00. Bicycles and baby cabs free. 2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters in my family for two years. It is the best medicine I ever used. It cured me of erysipelas in very short time; also cured my son of scrofula after the doctors had failed." Louis S. Woodward, Laurel Hill, Fayette Co., Pa.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session.

The senate on the 5th by a vote of 43 to 25 refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. The sundry civil appropriation bill was considered. Mr. Deboe, of Kentucky took the oath of office.

The senate on the 6th agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill revoking the order of President Cleveland, made February 22 last, establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres. The sundry civil bill was passed. It carries an aggregate of \$53,000,000. Senator Bacon (Ga.) introduced a joint resolution deprecating war and announcing the policy of the government in favor of arbitration. Referred to the committee on foreign relations. The house adopted a resolution providing that the house should meet only on Mondays and Thursdays of each week until otherwise ordered.

DOMESTIC.

Jacob S. Johnson (colored), an ex-preacher, was hanged at Somerville, N. J., for the murder of Annie Beckman. He died protesting his innocence.

Lee Reilly set 105,300 ems of nonpareil on a Linotype machine in Leadville, Col., in 7 hours and 10 minutes, breaking the world's record.

The universal postal congress met in Washington, 55 countries, comprising most of those in the postal union, being represented. Postmaster-General Gary delivered the address of welcome.

Fire destroyed the building of the Itasca Warehouse company in Minneapolis, the loss being \$250,000.

The residence at Winwah Park, near New Rochelle, N. Y., of Col. C. H. Green was burned with its contents, the loss being \$200,000.

President McKinley has named Henry A. Castle, of Minnesota, as auditor for the post office department, and Stanford Newell, of Minnesota, as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Netherlands.

E. G. Spaulding, who had a national reputation as the father of the greenback, died at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Fire destroyed the principal business portion of Ramsey, Ill.

Senator Allison says the senate tariff bill will yield about \$40,000,000 more revenue than the house measure.

After six years of experiment the attempt to make soldiers out of the Indians will be abandoned, and the last company will be mustered out at Fort Sill on the 31st ult.

Gov. Black signed the greater New York charter, to take effect January 1, 1898.

A new wheat pest (a small worm) is doing great damage to the wheat fields in northern Indiana.

The regents of the University of Michigan have elected Prof. Harry B. Hutchins acting president of the university during the absence of President Angell as minister to Turkey.

The third annual conference of the National Municipal league, whose object is the promotion of good government in cities, met in Louisville, Ky.

R. E. Besch, of Chicago, broke the American indoor swimming record for 100 yards, doing the distance in 1:07 1/3.

While boating at Evansville, Ind., Fred Melshimer, Fred Rumpf and another boy fell into the river and were drowned.

The Mutual Life Insurance company of Indianapolis went into a receiver's hands with risks amounting to \$4,000,000.

The convention at Kansas City, Mo., of the International Association of Machinists adopted a resolution demanding an eight-hour day in every branch of the trade on May 1, 1898.

Farmer Martin Burns defeated Dan S. McLeod in a wrestling match at Davenport, Ia., for the world's championship.

Mason Smith, convicted of murdering his wife on their farm near Nevada, Mo., has been sentenced to 40 years' imprisonment.

The United States revenue cutter Bear has sailed on her annual cruise to the Arctic.

R. W. Casey, the best known miner in the west, blew his brains out at Deadwood, S. D., in a fit of despondency. He was the first man to locate a claim in Deadwood.

A very successful trial trip of an airship was made in Nashville, Tenn., by Prof. A. W. Barnard.

Forest fires were doing immense damage on the Indian reservation near Keshena and in other portions of Wisconsin.

A fire in the cold storage warehouse of the Merchants' Refrigerating company in New York caused a loss of \$500,000 and 50 men were injured and one killed.

Miss Belle Walker was shot and instantly killed by her lover, George Ratliff, after a quarrel at Leadville, Col. The assassin then took his own life.

Reports from many towns in southwestern Michigan say an earthquake shock was felt for several seconds. At Holland the front of a brick building fell into the street.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 3d was: Wheat, 34,412,000 bushels; corn, 16,977,000 bushels; oats, 11,722,000 bushels; rye, 3,110,000 bushels; barley, 2,294,000 bushels.

Edwin F. Thorne, the actor, died in New York after a long illness.

The famous racer Joe Patchen has been sold for \$15,000 to C. W. Marks, of Chicago.

The biennial reports of the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen show receipts of \$1,158,201 and disbursements of \$1,109,360. Total membership 23,532, with 520 lodges.

Rev. Otis Wing, the oldest clergyman in New England, if not in the United States, died at his home at Newton Junction, N. H., aged 99 years.

NO BIBLE READING.

Practice in Schools is Declared Illegal.

Detroit, May 9.—There will be no more "Bible readings" in the public schools of Detroit unless the supreme court shall reverse a decision made Saturday by Judge Carpenter in the Wayne county circuit court. The suit was brought by Conrad Pfeifer to compel the board of education to abandon the "readings." The "readings" were compiled in Chicago and were said to be non-sectarian in the sense that no particular form of religion is favored. Its advocates claim it is merely a text book on morality. Acting Mayor George Beck vetoed a resolution of the board to purchase 4,000 of the "readings" but the veto was not sustained and the books are now in use. Counsel for the board contended that it was the duty of every school board to teach the Christian religion. Judge Carpenter held that if that contention were sound, not only should the Bible be taught, but all other forms of religious instruction should be given in the schools. The judge quoted the sections of the state constitution that were relied on to support the board's position, and after an exhaustive analysis of them concluded that they did not bear out the counsel's contention. The judge summarized his conclusions as follows:

"Our constitutional provisions respecting religious liberty mean precisely what they declare. They forbid any legislative authority compelling a person to pay taxes for the support of a teacher of religion or any person on account of his religious belief. Respondent's proposed use of 'readings from the Bible' in the public schools is in direct conflict with these constitutional provisions, and the relator, whose constitutional rights are thereby violated, has a right to redress. A writ of mandamus should issue according to the prayer of the relator."

PRESIDENT FISKE RESIGNS.

Leaves Albion College After Twenty Years of Service.

Albion, May 7.—Lewis Ransom Fiske, for 20 years president of Albion college, has offered his resignation, to take effect when a suitable successor can be secured. At a meeting of the college board of trustees the resignation was accepted, with the request by the board that Dr. Fiske cooperate with them in the selection of the right man to assume the responsibility. Dr. Fiske's term of office of 20 years has been a period of marked prosperity for the college, and he has been universally loved by the students. Nothing can be said at present as to who will be his successor. President Fiske is 71 years old. He resigns because he is physically unable to continue his labors. The growth of the college under his administration has been wonderful.

RECEIVER WANTED.

National Debtors, Fraternal Insurance Concern, in Trouble.

Grand Rapids, May 11.—Isaac Robbins and Joseph Robinson filed a petition in the circuit court asking that a receiver be appointed for the Superior Assembly of the National Debtors, and that President Andrew Harshaw, Manager and Trustee Alfred Terry, Secretary W. E. Beal, Treasurer F. B. Harper and Trustee Ebel L. Parker be enjoined from further disposing of the assets of the concern or interference with its concerns. The petitioners claim the concern is insolvent; that its liabilities are \$90,000 and its assets less than \$3,000; that \$50,000 in policies have matured in the last 60 days, with no funds to meet them. A temporary injunction was granted and the appointment of a receiver taken under a consideration.

Farmers to Grow Beets.

Benton Harbor, May 10.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the beet sugar industry in this city this spring. A number of farmers will plant small patches to ascertain if the beets can be grown at a profit in this soil. They are taking advantage of the offer of Armour & Co., of Chicago, to furnish free of charge to all who apply sufficient seed for an acre of ground, and to give the use of their laboratory without expense to determine whether the beets contain a sufficient amount of sugar to make the growing of them profitable.

Malthouse in Ashes.

Detroit, May 10.—Fire destroyed the elevator and dry kiln of the H. W. Riekel & Son Malting company at the corner of Gratiot and Duquindre streets. The elevator and dry kiln contained in the neighborhood of 200,000 bushels of barley and malt. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, fully covered by insurance. The company had a second plant on Hastings street, and there will be scarcely any stoppage to its business.

Bronze Statue for Marquette.

Marquette, May 9.—Through the enterprise of Peter White this city now possesses an exact copy in bronze of Trutanove's statue of Father Marquette, the original of which created a sensation when placed in statutory hall at the national capital as the gift of Wisconsin. The bronze replica arrived here Saturday, and will be erected in one of the public parks.

Resigns a Lucrative Office.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Henry A. Robinson, of Michigan, statistician of the agricultural department, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Wilson. Mr. Robinson is an ardent free silver man, and said he deemed it only right that the administration should have the office at its disposal. The office pays \$3,000 a year, and is protected by the civil service law.

Hanged Himself.

Cassopolis, May 10.—Nathan Bird, 35 years of age, committed suicide by hanging at the residence of his brother-in-law, Joseph Strong, with whom he was living, near here. Despondency caused by ill health was the cause.

Disease Among Sheep.

Decatur, May 11.—A mysterious sheep disease has broken out in parts of southern Michigan, by which many farmers have lost their entire flocks. Local veterinary surgeons are unable to successfully combat the epidemic.

HUTCHINS ACCEPTS.

Will Be President of the University During Dr. Angell's Absence.

Detroit, May 6.—The board of regents of the University of Michigan met at the Russell hotel and formally elected Prof. Harry B. Hutchins acting president of the university during the absence of President Angell as minister to Turkey. Prof. Hutchins will retain his position as dean of the law department while performing the duties of president.

[Harry Burns Hutchins is not yet 50 years of age. He was born in New Hampshire, and pursued his preparatory studies and some part of his university studies in the east. His university education was obtained mainly, however, in the University of Michigan, where he was graduated in 1871 with the degree of Ph. D. For a year following his graduation he was superintendent of schools at Owosso, Mich., but at the end of that time resigned his position to accept a better one on the faculty of his alma mater as an instructor in history. Here he remained for four years, pursuing law studies, and in 1876 was admitted to the bar. His rise in the profession was rapid, and in 1881 he was appointed by the supreme court one of the editors to annotate the report of that tribunal. Prof. Hutchins in 1884 succeeded Judge Thomas M. Cooley as professor of the law. He continued in this position for three years, or until he was asked to accept the secretaryship of the newly established law school of Cornell university in 1887. Six years ago he again returned to the University of Michigan, and at the time of his present promotion was dean of the law faculty.]

THE CROPS.

Condition in the State as Shown by the May Report.

Lansing, May 8.—The Michigan crop report for May gives the condition of wheat in the state at 82 per cent. The average for the state in 1896 was 92; in 1895, 80, and 90 in 1894. The condition in the southern counties, where most of the wheat is grown, is 84 per cent., or 7 per cent. lower than one year ago. Very little wheat will be plowed up in the southern and northern counties because winter-killed or otherwise destroyed. The proportion in the central counties is reported at 11 per cent. The amount of wheat reported marketed by farmers in April is 829,459 bushels, as compared with 465,634 bushels in April, 1896, and 810,226 bushels in April, 1895, and the amount in the nine months, August to April, is 8,364,323 bushels, as compared with 7,781,870 bushels in the same months last year.

The wet weather has been favorable for grass, and the area that will be plowed up because winter-killed or otherwise destroyed is estimated at only 7 per cent. of the total area in the state.

Apples promise less than two-thirds, and peaches less than one-half of an average crop.

One year ago apples promised 96 per cent. and peaches 84 per cent. of an average crop.

Accused of Fraudulent Banking.

Saginaw, May 6.—The people of this city were taken by surprise by the return of seven indictments against Clarence L. Judd by the federal grand jury at Bay City for criminal acts in connection with the failure of the defunct First national bank of East Saginaw. He is charged in general with making false returns to the comptroller of the currency and with fraudulent work. He gave bail in the sum of \$5,000, and his case was set for the October term.

Death of Mrs. Fillmore.

Sturgis, May 10.—Mrs. Cyrus Fillmore, wife of the brother of ex-President Fillmore, fell from the back porch of her daughter's residence, Mrs. J. C. Francis, of this city, Sunday, causing concussion of the brain. She died after an hour of intense suffering. She inherited a vast fortune from President Fillmore. She was the oldest resident of this city, being 90 years and nine months old.

Detroit Brokers Dine.

Detroit, May 11.—Exchange hall, of the Detroit chamber of commerce, presented a brilliant scene Monday night when 250 members sat down at the second annual dinner of that organization. The special guests of the occasion were Erasmus Wiman, of New York, and William Everett, of Quincy, Mass., and the topics of all the speakers were along the lines of commercial enterprise and progress.

Mines Reduce Forces.

Ishpeming, May 6.—The closing of several Mesaba range mines and reduction of 500 in the force at the Norrie mine, Ironwood, will be followed soon by a curtailment of forces on the Menominee and Marquette ranges unless the iron business speedily improves. The Minnesota Iron company is the only mining property that has placed any large amount of ore for this season's delivery.

Albion College Professor Resigns.

Albion, May 9.—Another member of the Albion college faculty has resigned. Prof. Samuel D. Barr, of the department of mathematics, sent his resignation to the board of trustees. Prof. Barr has been here 14 years. He, as well as Prof. Fiske, resigned on account of advanced age.

Michigan Offices Filled.

Washington, May 11.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: George A. Farr, collector of customs, district of Michigan; James A. Coyne, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Electric Road for Holland.

Holland, May 6.—The common council of this city granted a 30-year franchise to Charles M. Humphrey for a city electric railway to be finished during this year. It will be extended to Saugatuck and Douglas.

Safe Blowers Secure \$2,000.

Decatur, May 12.—Burglars, supposed to be from Chicago, blew open the safe of Edward Cleveland at Addison Tuesday morning, and secured \$2,000 in money and jewelry.

Roadhouse Burned.

Port Huron, May 10.—The Dutch Farm, a roadhouse near this city, was burned, together with the contents and a barn containing three horses. Loss, \$5,000, partly insured.

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DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

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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 Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Brand Brandson, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Asst. Brandson, administrator of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the First 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,
Judge of Probate.

15-3w

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Squire L. Githiel and Louise C. Githiel, his wife to Corneille Vyn, dated January 31, A. D. 1880, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1880, in Liber 14 of mortgage on page 67 and duly assigned by said Corneille Vyn to Henry Weber and Abram B. Brandt, by assignment, dated the eighth day of March, A. D. 1897, and recorded in Liber 51 of deeds on page 118, said Ottawa County records, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1897, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-six dollars and five cents and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday the Nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven (that being the place where the circuit court for Ottawa county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in Ottawa county and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section number thirty three in township number five north of range number thirteen west and containing twenty acres of land more or less.
Dated April 13, 1897.
HENRY WEBER
ABRAM B. BRANDT,
Assignees of mortgage.

ROBERT H. POPE,
Attorney for Assignees of mortgage. 14-15w

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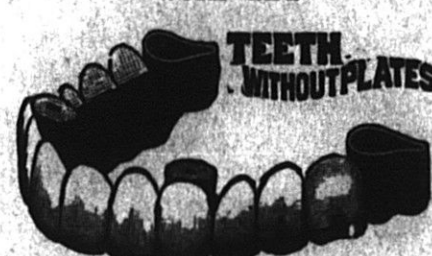
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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Saphronia Smith, executrix named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased,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

Thereupon it is ordered, That

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

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

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REMINISCENCES.

Old settlers and river men love to tell about the days when Grand river was in its prime and the principal route of travel between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. Two steamers, the Empire and the Michigan, alternated and formed a daily line, under the same management. This was during the Fifties, before the D. & M. railroad was built. Another boat, the Olive Branch, was a strong competitor, and the rivalry between the two was very spirited. At that time the steamboat dock in Grand Rapids was about where the reading-room in Sweet's hotel is now located. Campau square, or "Grab corners," as it was then called, was the commercial portion of the little town, and the arrival and departure of the boats was an important feature every day. A plank road between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo was the only connecting link, beside the river, with the outside world. With the exception of a short period late in the summer, but little trouble was experienced at that period with low water, and it was no uncommon thing to carry 100 passengers and a big load of freight, to and fro. Big dinners were a special feature aboard these boats and everything possible was done to attract patronage. Grandville and Jenison's mill were the principal landings. Merchandise for these places as well as for Grand Rapids, came from Chicago those days, and the freight business was highly profitable.

One of the most remarkable and absorbing criminal cases in this state was the Vanderpool-Field murder. This was in the latter part of the Sixties. The circumstances were these: George Vanderpool and Herbert Field were partners in a banking business in Manistee, then only a lumbering village. They had some disagreement and Vanderpool was to buy Field's interest in the bank. They met in the bank one Saturday night for the purpose of settling up the business and Field was never seen alive after that night. A few days after his body was found in the river with his skull crushed and with a rope tied about the neck. Vanderpool was arrested for the crime and it was proven that on the Sunday morning after the disappearance of Field he was seen in the bank scrubbing the floor. Afterward the buttons of his trousers were found in the stove and he admitted to having burned them. The first trial of Vanderpool was at Manistee, and he was convicted, but the supreme court granted him a new trial. The second was at Kalamazoo, before Judge Littlejohn, and resulted in a disagreement. The third was held at Hastings, when the jury agreed on an acquittal. Everybody appeared to take an interest in the trials. The lawyers employed for the defense and prosecution were the grandest for profound learning and oratory in the country. Van Arman, who defended Vanderpool, was a perfect giant at the bar, while G. V. N. Lothrop was a master of all the intricacies of criminal law, as was D. Darwin Hughes. Only recently Vanderpool died somewhere in Indiana, in most abject poverty. He was a peculiar looking man, one of his striking peculiarities being that he never smiled above his cheek bones; the lower portion of his face would laugh, while the upper portion would be as devoid of expression as a plate of glass. For years after his acquittal he was on the road travelling for a boot and shoe house.

Chief Simon Pokagon, who is the last surviving leader of the once famous tribe of Pottawatomie Indians, is writing a book, just as many of his white brothers have done. Every spare moment is devoted to the work, that it may be completed before the chief departs for his happy hunting grounds. His greatest desire, says the Allegan Gazette, is that his people may be set right before the world, and he thinks the volume he is preparing will help to do it. Pokagon lives in Lee township, Allegan county, and the members of his tribe are scattered over that and adjoining counties. There are less than 300 survivors of the once populous race, and the chief is perhaps the most intelligent and best informed among them. He can speak English well, can read, and writes a legible hand. How extensive will be his literary effort is not known, but it will be comprehensive and based on the facts related to him by his father, who was called by 500 braves the "great chief." Pokagon is becoming an old man, having passed his sixtieth birthday. His narrative will give for the first time the Indians' side of the Chicago massacre, though he does not call it a massacre, but a square, open, manly fight. "When white are killed it is a massacre," he says naively; "when Indians are killed it is a fight. So it has ever been and so it always will be, until the last of my color has taken the journey beyond the grave upon which I myself must soon set out." Pokagon's father led a party of Pottawatomies at the massacre at Fort Dearborn. He claims all the written accounts of that terrible event are wrong. In them it is represented that the Indians killed the whites for nothing but because they loved to spill blood. Pokagon claims that it was a broken treaty that led to all the trouble. A sacred compact was made between the soldiers and the savages, when Fort Dearborn

was placed in that country, now Chicago, and then owned by the Pottawatomies. This was violated from the first, Pokagon says. Various articles promised were never delivered, but liquor was peddled out until his tribe became at times like madmen. "White men's promises are made to be blown away like clouds," Pokagon bitterly comments. He insists that had these been kept, had the soldiers treated them with the most ordinary honor and courtesy, the massacre of Aug. 15, 1812, would never have occurred. The promises to adjust land difficulties were evaded by a distribution of firewater, and the liquor made the Indians ungovernable. His story of the fight Pokagon will relate before the Chicago Historical society, having gone to Chicago for that purpose. The aged Indian will go further in his book and relate the history of his tribe after the massacre. He has already set several points in history right. He has compelled the government to give \$400 to each of the surviving Pottawatomie Indians in Michigan and northern Indiana, which was a tacit acknowledgment of the truth of his contention that past treaty obligations had not been fully met. He shows, too, that his father received only three cents an acre for the vast tract of land now covering Chicago and its vicinity.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., May 11, 1897.
The common council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the mayor.
Present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Schouten, Kleis, Fileman, Schoon, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Kooyers, and Westhoek.
The reading of minutes and the regular order of business were suspended, in order to take up sealed proposals for the purchase of the \$18,000 Water Bonds.
The following bids were received:
Kent Co. Savings Bank, Grand Rapids, per value, accrued interest and a premium of \$181.
Ohae, E. Temple, Grand Rapids, per value and blank bonds.
Duke M. Parson, Chicago, \$18,000 and accrued interest.
N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, \$18,919.37, accrued interest and printing and furnishing of blank bonds.
Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, per. accrued interest and premium of \$200.75.
Holland City State Bank, \$5,000 at par and accrued interest, and expense of negotiating.
P. B. McBride, \$18,475.
S. A. Keen, Chicago, \$18,075.
Spitzer & Co., Toledo, per. interest and premium of \$277.50.
J. W. Hayes & Sons, Boston, per. interest and premium of \$291.
Dietz, Denison & Prior, per. accrued interest and premium of \$277.55.
Mason, Lewis & Co., Chicago, per. interest and premium of \$737.
The Lambert Bros. Co., Cleveland, per. accrued interest and a premium of \$312.75.
Faison, Leach & Co., Chicago, per. accrued interest and premium of \$695.
Rudolph Klobyette, Cincinnati, per. accrued interest, and a premium of \$430.
C. J. De Roo, Holland, Mich., per. accrued interest and premium of \$961.
The proposals for bonds were referred to committee on Ways and Means and C. J. De Roo, President of the Board of Public Works.
On motion of Ald. Schouten,
Resolved, that the mayor appoint a member on the committee on Ways and Means to act on said proposals for bonds, in place of Ald. Van Patten, who was absent.—Carried.
The mayor appointed as such additional member, Ald. Geerlings.
The council took a recess, and after being called to order, the committee on Ways and Means and Mr. De Roo reported as follows:
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.
GENTLEMEN: The committee on Ways and Means, together with the President of the Board of Public Works would recommend to your Honorable Body that the \$18,000 Water Bonds, Series H, be awarded to N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, as per their proposal of May 11th, 1897, which is as follows, to-wit:
"For the \$18,000 five per cent bonds of the city of Holland, Michigan, dated May 1st, and advertised for sale this evening, maturing, and otherwise as described in the official notice of sale, we agree to pay you \$18,919.37 and accrued interest to date of delivery of bonds in Chicago, you agreeing to furnish us prior to said delivery, with the usual certified papers satisfactorily evidencing to our attorney the legality and purpose of issue.
Bonds to be furnished and bonds to be printed at our expense. Yours truly,
N. W. HARRIS & Co., Chicago.
By EMMER H. EVANS, Agent.
And that the clerk be instructed to return the certified checks of all other bidders to the respective parties.
We find the check accompanying the bid of N. W. Harris & Co. to be good and collectable, when the bids were opened.
R. H. HABERMANN,
EVERT TAKKEN,
HENRY GEERLINGS,
Committee on Ways and Means.
C. J. De Roo,
President of Board of Public Works.
On motion of Ald. Schoon,
Resolved, that the report be and is hereby adopted.
Which motion was carried by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas: Alds. Schouten, Kleis, Fileman, Schoon, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Kooyers and Westhoek—9.
Nays: None.
On motion of Ald. Schoon,
Whereas, the common council has accepted the bid of N. W. Harris & Co. of Chi ago, for the purchase of the Eighteen Thousand Dollars Water Bonds, Series H, of the City of Holland, therefore—

Resolved, That the city clerk, together with mayor, be and hereby are authorized and instructed to furnish the usual certified legal papers evidencing the legality and the purpose of the issue, and to execute and deliver said bonds as authorized to be issued by the legal voters of this city at the election held April 13, 1897, upon there being paid to the treasurer of the city of Holland, by said N. W. Harris & Co., \$18,919.37, together with the accrued interest on said bonds until date of delivery.—Carried, all voting ayes.
By unanimous consent the council returned to the regular order of business.
City attorney presented quit-claim deed of Calvin R. Mower to City of Holland of strip of land in Lot 2, Block A, said strip being a continuation of Ninth street, eastward of Land street.—Accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Geerlings,
Resolved, that a copy of Geo. A. Ogil's Atlas of Ottawa county, to be issued within one year be purchased for the city.
Which resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas: Schouten, Kleis, Fileman, Schoon, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Kooyers—9.
Nays: Westhoek—1.
On motion of Ald. Schoon, the committee on health was ordered to report on city scavenger as early as possible.
Adjourned.
WM. O. VAN DYKE, City Clerk.

Personal Mention.

Henry Van der Ploeg has accepted a position as reporter for the Times.
Drs. H. Kremers, O. E. Yates, F. J. J. Scouter, D. C. Cook, J. A. Mahbs and B. B. Godfrey attended the sessions of the Thirty-second annual meeting of the State Medical Society at Grand Rapids this week.

State factory inspector Hintz of Grand Rapids is in the city this week.

P. K. Prins has moved his family from College avenue to East Sixteenth street.

Luke Lugers was in Fennville on business yesterday.

Miss Mary Notler spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Isaac Goldman is the guest of Kalamazoo friends.

Mrs. John Dunnink of Fremont is the guest of her daughter Mrs. A. Vischer and son John Vanderaulst.

A. Vischer and G. Van Schelvan were in the county seat on legal business Monday.

Wm. H. Beach and Geo. P. Hammer were in Chicago on business last Friday.

Henry M. Bruins of the Princeton, N. J. theological seminary is the guest of G. T. Huizinga and family this week.

Rev. R. Bloemendal of Muskegon was the guest of Mrs. A. LeFebvre on Tuesday.

E. Takken, the blacksmith, is employed at Wichers' factory at Zeeland.

James Huntley, H. Van Tongeren and C. Blom, Sr., were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Grand Representative Wm. A. A. Holley attended a two-days session of the Grand Lodge K. of P. in Detroit this week.

John Bosman and John Vanderveen were in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Rev. Evert Smits and daughter Marie of Fife Lake, this state, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Toren.

Miss Jennie Van Ry is visiting with her brother, Sheriff Van Ry, and family at Grand Haven.

G. N. Davis of Grand Rapids was in the city this week assisting the township supervisor to assess the property around Black lake.

H. Boone was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Dr. J. F. Huizinga of Chicago was in the city Tuesday, the guest of G. T. Huizinga and family.

C. J. De Roo took the steamer City of Holland for Chicago last night.

Dr. A. B. Lee, the optician, was in the city Thursday.

Editor Verwey of the *Grandrapet*, and family, were in Grand Rapids Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Crediet.

West Olive.

Planting corn is the order of the day. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Vollmer, a daughter.

Rev. Branch, of the Church of God, is holding a series of meetings at Ottawa Station.

A band of crusaders are holding forth in Jones hall, at Olive Center. They had a Hallelujah wedding Wednesday evening, which drew quite an audience.

The Names Bros. loaded two cars with straw for W. H. Beach, this week.

Wm. and Chas. Cole each have a new horse. They were purchased at or near Coopersville.

Miss Belle Robinson is visiting Mrs. Dr. Smith and son Fred, of Hudsonville.

Grace Beers returned from Fennville, Wednesday.

Noor & Yonkers shipped 700 dz. of eggs to Muskegon Saturday, the result of 5 days gathering.

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"I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swords, Saundersville, O.

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Greece has virtually sued for peace. The government has seen the futility of prolonging a conflict that redounds only to the glory of Turkish arms, and desires that hostilities cease. With this end in view a note to the powers has been drafted inviting mediation.

At Washington Secretary of State Sherman, of Ohio, celebrated the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, vetoed the anticigarette bill, which makes boys under 17 years of age liable to imprisonment for smoking cigarettes.

An explosion occurred at the Snaefell lead mine on the Isle of Man and 20 miners were killed.

Frank Barz and his two sons and his brother, Chris Barz, prosperous German farmers, were asphyxiated in a well on their farm near Grobe, S. D.

A big crevasse occurred in the levee at Baton Rouge, La., and many persons were fleeing from the flood.

The Dutch steamer *Firdene* collided with the Norwegian bark *Rodvar* off the island of Helligoland and over 20 persons were drowned.

A bolt of lightning from a clear sky killed Frederick Pearson, a farmer at New Lenox, Ill.

In an engagement near Guinea, Hayana province, between Gen. Gomez and the Spanish troops, the Spaniards were severely defeated.

Capt. Joseph W. King, aged 106 years, died at his home in Lansingburg, N. Y. William White, owner of the opera house at Marion, Ind., failed for \$100,000.

Charles Henry Damsel, since 1863 the trusted head bookkeeper of the National bank of Columbus, O., is alleged to be short \$20,000 or more.

A British officer and 30 coolies were killed by an avalanche in British India. The revolution in Honduras is at an end.

Earthquakes were shaking the islands of Guadeloupe and Montserrat in the West Indies. In a brick church 50 persons were killed by the collapse of the walls and 30 more were killed at other points.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household boon.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Trial bottles 10c at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the Eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Tannis Raterink, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hendrik Raterink, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of James Brandt as executor thereof. Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Eighth 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 held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further Ordered, That said 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 CREEK NEWS* newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy Attest.)
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Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Peter Bos and Mary Eliza Bos, his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Jacob Van der Ven, of Grand Rapids, Mich., party of the second part, dated the 17th day of November, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1893, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 344, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the time of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Sixty Eight (\$168) Dollars, besides an attorney fee of (\$15.00) Dollars, provided for by law; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it; notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the state's in such case made and provided, as a mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public venue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale. Said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House at the City of Grand Haven (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is holden) on Monday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgage premises to be sold being described in said mortgage, as the following described lands and premises, situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, as follows: The west half of the south east quarter of section seven (7), in township six (6), north of range fifteen (15) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Survey.

Dated Holland, Mich., May 12, A. D. 1897.
JACOB VAN DER VEN, Mortgagee.
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Also Bench Sawing and Carving.
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Holland, Sept. 23, 1896.

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Successor to D. Bertsch.

EIGHTH ST.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Deedemom Swert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 15th day of June, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the cottage on the premises hereinafter described, in the Township of Holland, in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) according to the recorded plat of the West Michigan Park Association of lands located on Macatawa Bay and Lake Michigan, on what is known as Ottawa Beach.

HENRY SPRING, Administrator.
Dated April 30th, A. D. 1897. 15-7v.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by George W. Gitchel and Pauline Louise Gitchel, his wife, to Cornelius Vyn, dated January 31st, 1880 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on February 2nd 1880 in Liber V of mortgages, on page 460 and duly assigned by said Cornelius Vyn to Henry Weber and Abram Rybrandt, by assignment, dated March 9th, A. D. 1897 and recorded in Liber 31 of deeds, on page 107, said Ottawa county record is, on March 17th, 1897, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars and ninety-one cents and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the Nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, the premises being described in said mortgage as all of that certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in Ottawa County and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, viz: The north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section number thirty three (33) in township number five north of range number thirteen west and containing in all forty acres of land be the same more or less according to the United States Survey.
Dated April 29, 1897.

HENRY WEBER,
ABRAM RYBRANDT,
Assignees of mortgage.
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