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Holland City News.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1895.

NO. 18

City News.
Terms \$1.50 per year.
of 50 cents to those
in advance.
ER BROS., Publishers.
Rates of advertising made known on applica-
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Van
der Veen Block, Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

J. G. HUIZINGA, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and Residence on River Street, one door
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23-1-2y.

At Home!
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore
DENTIST.
(Over Vaupell's New Store.)

I desire to announce to my patients, both in and out of the city, who have called on me for Dental Work, and to all who may wish to consult me, that I am now AT HOME, in my new dental parlors, over Vaupell's fine, new store.
A. C. V. R. GILMORE.

CITY AND VICINITY.

County surveyor Peck was in town this week, running some more lines.

James Huntley is building a residence west of the old Kollen house, in the Fourth ward.

Long trains of teams are passing through the city hauling gravel on the Macatawa boulevard.

The number of city water takers is constantly increasing. Within the last two months thirty-two were added to the list.

The Soo City has so far experienced little if any trouble in getting in and out of the channel. Wednesday night only fifteen minutes were occupied in running the gauntlet.

A reward of one hundred dollars is offered by the Rod and Gun Club for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone catching fish in Black lake or river with a seine.

The steamer Mable Bradshaw was caught in a blockade in the Chicago river on Tuesday evening, occasioned by the efforts of two propellers to head each other off in passing through the Rush street bridge.

Mrs. George Luce, nee Miss Sadie Howard, is expected here from the south next week, when some active steps may be taken toward pushing the foundry and pump enterprise talked of on the Van Dyke site, north of the lake.

The contract for the new store of Boot & Kramer has been awarded to D. Strowenians and John Hoek—the former the masonwork and the latter the carpenterwork. The building will be 26x80, two stories and basement, and is to be completed Sept. 1. The front is of a handsome design and will be of Waverly stone. J. R. Kleyn has drawn the plans. Work on the basement walls will be commenced at once.

Saturday morning the store of J. Heeringa at East Saugatuck was burglarized. The thief was after the contents of the safe. He bored three holes in the door, but failed to open it. Some \$15 in pennies and small change was taken from the money drawer. Mr. Heeringa tracked him for a mile north, where it appears he changed his shoes and proceeded to this city following the railroad track. No trace has been found of him since.

The steamer Music will begin running on the regular route between Holland and the resorts on Decoration day, May 30th. Until further notice two trips will be made daily, leaving Holland at 9 o'clock a. m. and 2:30 p. m., returning, leave the resorts at 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock p. m. The Music this season will be in charge of Capt. James Hopkins, of Saugatuck, with Mr. Austin Harrington as clerk. The boat has been very generally overhauled and placed in first-class condition for the accommodation of the large passenger traffic anticipated during the summer.

It is evident from this week's proceedings of the common council that the sewerage question is not to be trifled with any longer. The city needs sewers, and this fact must be gradually dawning upon the vision of even the most conservative. Every grant of a private or independent sewer, while it is an accommodation to the parties involved, works an injury to the city as a whole. The situation is similar to that of our streets, some twenty-five years ago, when we were agitating a beginning of our present system of improvements. Parts of certain streets, in the central portion of the city, were ready and clamoring for improvement, but the council, without waiting for the last man to acquiesce, took in Eighth street in its entirety, and it did not take long before the fitness of this course demonstrated itself to all. The question of a system of sewerage, just now, is largely a question of leadership and energy on the part of the common council.

Several shade trees have their foliage on the north side badly nipped by the frost.

M. Notter is closing out his entire line of capes and jackets, and offers also great bargains in dress goods. See his new adv.

N. Van den Bosch lately moved here from Grand Haven, has purchased a house and lot of T. Slag, on east Thirtieth street.

The postoffice will be closed on Decoration Day, May 30, from one until five o'clock p. m.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

Gerrit Van Lente, the youth who was injured last week at the Walsh-De Roo roller mill, is doing nicely considering the serious nature of his wounds.

Fire broke out at the dry kiln of A. Van Putten & Co.'s tub factory, Monday afternoon. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the department.

List of letters advertised for the week ending May 23, at the Holland Post Office: Miss Hattie Dykema, M. L. Scott, Mrs. J. K. Skutt.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

Several different parties are figuring on taking the ferry privilege at the resorts for the season, but it is not yet known who will be the successful bidder. It will be June 1st before a bid will be placed on the regular run.

Lieut. Wm. H. Bertach, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, has obtained a two months leave of absence which he will spend at the Pacific coast. Cards are also out announcing his marriage to Miss Emille Alice Tripler, at San Francisco, Cal.

M. Van Putten, our active news dealer, has provided himself with a revolving news rack, a novelty in itself not only, but also a very practicable device from a business point of view. Marius says he will keep it stocked with the latest periodicals and magazines. Step in at L. Kramer's drug store. It is worthy of examination.

A speed trial for a purse will take place on the Fair Grounds, Thursday, May 30, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., between the horses known as "Hamilton Star" and "Dr. B," owned by Joe Hadden and John Brink respectively, best two out of three mile heats. An admission of 15 cents will be charged, one-third to go to the winning horse. There will be some side races to fill in between.

The Maccabees of Holland are arranging for a basket picnic at Macatawa Park on Tuesday, June 11th, to which they have invited all Maccabees and Lady Maccabees of the county and elsewhere, and their friends. That day is the anniversary of the order, and one of the objects of this gathering will be to talk up the advisability of a county organization.

H. P. Streng, of C. L. Streng & Son, is making weekly trips to Chicago during the summer months, thus giving to our people something new in dry goods each week. The every effort on the part of C. L. Streng & Son to make and keep their store among the leading ones of its kind in western Michigan is surely appreciated by the trading public of this city and vicinity.

William H. Finch, a veteran of the 2nd Mich. Cavalry, died Friday morning, aged nearly 80 years, and will be buried Saturday afternoon, from Hope church. Mr. Finch was classed among our old residents. He was a native of New York state, and came here in the fall of '60, from Racine, Wis. He leaves a widow, one son, and two daughters—Alvord A., and Mrs. J. Van Anrooy of this city, and Mrs. J. Roadley, of St. Paul, Arkansas.

The cold weather accompanied by heavy night frosts, continued during the first part of the week, damaging fruit and growing crops everywhere in varied degrees. The condition and prospects in the immediate vicinity of Holland, as summed up after due inquiry, are as follows: Grapes are killed, foliage and all, except in a few isolated cases where they were sheltered. Peaches are all right; they were still in their "jacket," and to this we owe their preservation. Apples have not been damaged. Cherries are partly affected, sour ones suffering most. Plums are mostly saved; reports vary considerable. Early strawberries as a rule, are badly injured, and the crop will be very light. Blackberries and raspberries were not in blossom and the bushes seem to have escaped all injury, although in some quarters fears are entertained that the damage will develop later. Vegetables on low grounds fared badly and are frost-killed. The celery crop also has been set back considerable.

Summer is here again.

Did you see those beautiful gold fish at Walsh's drug store?

The first Michigan strawberries arrived in Chicago from St. Joseph Tuesday.

A. Van Putten & Co. loaded a car with butter tubs for Sioux City, Ia., Thursday.

E. Takken has secured the contracts for the new residences of Prof. J. H. Gillespie and J. J. Cappon.

The Macatawa Park Co. will control the ferry privilege this year, and will charter a boat to be run under their own direction.

Rev. C. Vorst, of Lodi, N. J., is lying very low, with an attack of diabetes. In response to a telegram his son-in-law J. Van Putten left for Lodi Saturday night.

W. E. Stedman, of Fennville, was in the city last week arranging for the presentation at an early day of his drama, "The Confederate Spy," under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans.

It matters not with whom you converse, they all speak in the highest terms of the new dry goods store of John Van der Sluis. Selling the best of goods for the lowest possible price is what does it.

Two of Holland's base ball enthusiasts were in consultation with Manager Ellis of the Grand Rapids club on Tuesday, with a view to organizing a club and establishing a ball park at Jenison landing.

The board of review of the city of Holland will meet next Monday and be in session not less than four days. In townships the board will also meet on the same day and again on Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28th. The two latter days (in townships) are the proper times for taxpayers to appear.

The following was sent to the Chicago Tribune from Hudsonville: Henry Cresswell while fishing at Ottawa Beach Tuesday, pulled up on his hook a solid silver purse containing a diamond ring, a pair of diamond eardrops and some Spanish gold doubloons. The purse had evidently been in the water a long time. No clue to the owner was found about it.

The hitch in disposing of our city bonds two weeks ago has not proven detrimental at all. As will be seen from the proceedings of the common council the premium at which they are sold now, is still better than before, amounting to \$523 and accrued interest to date of delivery. To the same extent that the bonds of the city are considered a choice investment, Holland real estate also figures as a desirable collateral for private loans.

There was a spirited run-away about noon on Thursday. The team attached to the delivery wagon of the Holland City Ice Co., owned by Mr. Peter Hertog, became frightened on west Ninth street and before they could be stopped came in forcible contact with a tree near the corner of Market street, badly demolishing the conveyance and severely maiming one of the animals. It is the second time within a few weeks that the same team has gone off on a lark.

The exhibition of work done by the pupils in the several grades in the public schools, from those enrolled as kindergartens to high school scholars, attracted much attention at Room No. 9 of the central building on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The teachers in the various departments of the central and ward schools seemed to vie with each other in favorably presenting the very creditable work undertaken by their pupils. Every scholar in the school was represented either in penmanship, language, spelling, original drawing, grammar, sewing, paper cutting, mat weaving, paper folding, color work, callander features, herbariums, etc. The most attractive part of the display was that given to the kindergarten—all pupils from four and a half to six years of age. It was shown how these little tots could progress in the way of weaving, moulding in clay, designing maps in paper pulp, or originating something novel with tooth picks, green peas, pretty balls, etc. To enter into detail as to the accomplishments of the scholars or their instructors would occupy too much space. Suffice to say that the exhibition, the first of this nature to the public, fully demonstrated how carefully and judiciously the schools of the city are being conducted. The work as a whole was uncorrected and open to the inspection of the fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters of the pupils. Vocal selections were rendered during the afternoon of each day by the scholars under the direction of their musical instructor.

Wheat 77 cents.

The Public School Commencement exercises will be held in Hope church this year.

All the searching after the wreck of the steamer Chicora thus far has failed to reveal its location.

There is some talk of putting the steamer Lizzie Walsh on the route between Saugatuck and Holland this season.

Among the freight on one of the return trips of the stmr. Soo City this week was a consignment of 100 bbls. of sugar for a firm at Allegan.

Theol. student J. Van der Meulen occupied the pulpit of the Third Ref. church last Sunday, much to the delight of those that were privileged to occupy the pews.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer and G. Van Schelven will sail from New York for the Netherlands on June 15, by stmr. Obdam. They secured their tickets through the agency of Messrs. Mulder & Verwey of this city.

Mr. P. J. Clingman, who so successfully places in the hands of the retailers and jobbers the output of the Holland Furniture Co., was in Holland Thursday. He did not want to talk furniture that day, but just wanted to catch a few fish. Manager Van Putten placed him in the custody of John A. Roost and a few other piscatorial experts, for an outing on the bay. The outcome was that "Cling" returned to the Valley city with a few fair sized perch, some sun fish and plenty of ice.

On Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Hannah Te Roller, on Thirtieth street, the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First and Third Ref. churches had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Dr. J. Otte, nee Phelps, from China, a member at the time the society was organized fourteen years ago. She gave an interesting talk of her work in the far off country, and a very enjoyable hour was spent, followed by refreshments.

Maj. Whittle concluded his three weeks' labors in this city on Sunday evening. His parting address was delivered in the Third Ref. church, before a crowded audience of men. In Hope church a similar meeting was held for women, led by Mrs. Rev. W. Hazenberg. Monday morning the Major left for Chicago, where he will deliver a course of ten lectures before Moody's Bible Institute. His stay in Holland has been acceptable to all and a blessing to many, and a general desire is entertained to have him repeat his visit at an early day.

A farewell social was given by the congregation of the First Ref. church Tuesday evening, in honor of the family of Prof. N. M. Steffens, of Miss Josephine Cook, and Rev. H. Van der Ploeg, all of whom are about to depart and make their home elsewhere. The program was very informal, and besides refreshments, included addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. Van Houten, Messrs. Van der Ploeg and K. Schadelee and Miss Josephine Cook. Cards are also out for a reception to be given by the Y. W. C. A., this (Friday) evening, at the rooms of the society, to their retiring president, Miss Josephine Cook.

The Second Reformed church at Grand Rapids, of which Rev. Dr. E. Winter is pastor, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. It was caused by a burning brand that was blown on the steeple from the corner of Fountain and Ionia streets, two blocks away, where a large livery barn caught fire. The loss of the church and organ is estimated at \$30,000. Insurance \$18,000. The church parsonage back of the church was slightly scorched, and F. Van Driele's residence adjoining the church, with contents was damaged \$800, covered by insurance. The total loss of the fire is estimated at \$50,000.

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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, MAY 25.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

With this issue of the News the editor takes a brief vacation of three or four months. After an absence of forty years he will visit his father and relatives and friends in the Netherlands. During the interval the editorial chair will be filled by Mr. HENRY P. SCOTT, for whom we speak the good will and co-operation of our friends and patrons.

Early Closing.

The movement to secure an early closing of the retail stores in this city has been crowned with success, and the merchants have signed an agreement among themselves to that effect. The terms of the compact are as follows:

"We the undersigned, businessmen of the city of Holland, agree to close our respective places of business on each and every night of the week, except TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock p. m., commencing Monday, May 27."

It is a step in the right direction, in that it shortens the hours of labor without injury to any one. It is further to be hoped that in carrying out the requirements of the compact our merchants will receive the encouragement and support of the community as a whole. No cause or pretext should be furnished on the part of the public by which an inclination or a pressure at rescinding might be engendered.

At one time it was suggested to couple the compact with a penalty or forfeit in case of violation, but it was deemed best to let its enforcement remain a matter of honor.

It will also be noticed that a change has been made in the evenings the stores are to remain open, Tuesdays and Saturdays having been finally decided upon, by reason of their being pay-days.

The compact has been signed by the following:

A. Steketee, Dry Goods and Groceries.	do
G. Van Patten	do
C. L. Streng & Son	do
B. Steketee	do
M. Notter	do
J. Wise	do
M. Smeenge	do
Wm. Seccord & Co.	do
J. Krulisinga	do
C. A. Kleys	do
D. De Vries	do
Wm. G. Van Dyk	do
H. Oelert	do
H. D. Werkman	do
R. Van Zwaluwenburg	do
Peter Zalsman	do
Visser & Son	do
Will Botsford & Co.	do
Boot & Kramer	do
J. Van der Sluis	do
Holland Tea Co.	do
Bosman Bros.	Clothing.
Lokker & Rutgers	do
Wm. Brusse	do
Jonkman & Dykema	do
Stern-Goldman Comp'y	do
Kanters Bros.	Hardware.
J. Nies	do
J. E. Van Oort	do
E. Van der Veen	do
C. A. Stevenson	Jeweler.
Will Breyman	do
H. Wykhuizen	do
J. H. Raven	do
E. Smetma	Boots & Shoes.
G. J. Van Duren	do
J. D. Helder	do
M. Herold	do
Jas. A. Brouwer	Furniture.
S. Reidsma	do
Black & Co.	do
Paul Steketee	Crockery.
R. Crandall	Bazaar.
M. Meyer & Son	Music.

Decoration Day.

The several committees charged with the details for Decoration Day have been actively engaged and, after permitting, the day will be observed with the usual solemnity and due exercises. A memorial sermon will be preached Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at, in the M. E. church, by the Rev. W. J. Coghal, presiding elder of Grand Rapids district. This change made by reason of the alarming illness of the son of Rev. Mr. Jakobs. The members of A. C. Van Raalte Post and veterans, and the Sons of Veterans (in uniform) will attend in a body, and meet at the post room at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday evening a union service will be held in the old First church, where patriotic addresses will be delivered by Mayor Diekema, in English, and Rev. C. Van Gooor and others, in the Holland language.

The procession will form on River street and march to the College grove in the following order:

1. Cornet Band.
2. "John Kramer" Camp Sons of Veterans.
3. The Public Schools.
4. Young Ladies with flowers and decorations.
5. Students of Hope College.
6. Fire Dept.
7. City officials.
8. Lodges and Societies of the city.
9. Holland Martial Band.
10. A. C. Van Raalte Post G. A. R. and Veterans.
11. Women's Relief Corps.
12. Officials of the day.
13. Citizens.

PROGRAM AT GROVE.

1. Music—Cornet Band.
2. Opening Remarks—President of the day.
3. Chaplains.
4. Social.
5. Address—Edward

The Coming County Convention.

They are making good preparations in the neighboring city of Grand Haven to welcome the Christian Endeavorers of Ottawa county to the annual convention which will open on Thursday evening, May 30th, in the First Ref. church of that city. This is the first annual convention of the society in this county, and the local organization at Grand Haven is determined to make this a standard for all coming conventions. They have appointed ample and representative committees for the reception and entertainment of the delegates, and the citizens as a whole are taking quite an interest in the preparations. The First Ref. church, the largest in the city, will be elaborately decorated for the event. Large delegations of Endeavorers are expected from this city, Zeeland, Ferrysburg, Coopersville and Spring Lake, and from every part of the county where there is a Christian Endeavor society representatives are to be present.

Some of the most noted Christian Endeavor workers will be present and deliver addresses. Mr. W. H. Strong of Detroit, the president of the state union, will deliver an address on the opening night on "Christian Citizenship." This address will be in keeping with the exercises of the day—Decoration Day. The convention will continue the session on Friday, starting the day with a sunrise prayer-meeting at 6:30 a. m. Local societies will see to it that the number of delegates and their names are sent to Mrs. Walter Baker, chairman of the entertainment committee, before Tuesday next.

The following is the order of exercises:

- THURSDAY EVENING.
- 7:00—Prayer and Praise Service—Rev. R. Lewis, Cong. church.
 - 7:30—Addresses of Welcome—Rev. P. De Bruyn—in behalf of the churches. Mr. Silas M. Wright, President of Local Union. Response—Rev. H. G. Birchby, President of County Union.
 - 8:00—Address, "Christian Citizenship"—Mr. W. H. Strong, President of Michigan Union. Appointment of committees.

- FRIDAY.
- 6:30—Sunrise Prayer Meeting.
 - 9:00—Responsive Bible Reading—Sentence Prayers.
 - 9:15—Secretary's Report—Miss Margaret Bilz, Spring Lake.
 - 9:30—Society and Local Union Reports—What Are You Doing?
 - 10:00—"Lookout"—Mrs. F. H. Hamel. And Discussion.
 - 10:30—"Junior Work"—Dr. Huizinga, Zeeland. "The Model Junior Meeting"—Miss Margaret Young. Open Parliament.
 - 11:30—Address, "Our Work: Duties, Dangers, Encouragements, and Results"—Prof. J. B. Estabrook.

- AFTERNOON.
- 1:30—Service of Song.
 - 2:00—"Boston '95"—Miss Margaret Bilz.
 - 2:20—"Missions, Our Duty Towards Them"—Miss Margaret Lewis.
 - 2:45—"Christian Endeavor and The Church"—Rev. J. A. Kennedy.
 - 3:15—"Hints on Committee Work"—Miss Alice Barker. Open Parliament.
 - 3:40—"Our Watchwords: Duty, Loyalty, Fellowship"—Miss Alice Bolt.
 - 4:00—Report of Committees.
 - 4:10—Question Box.
 - 4:30—Address, "Our Motto, For Christ and the Church"—Rev. W. A. Briggs, Hudsonville.

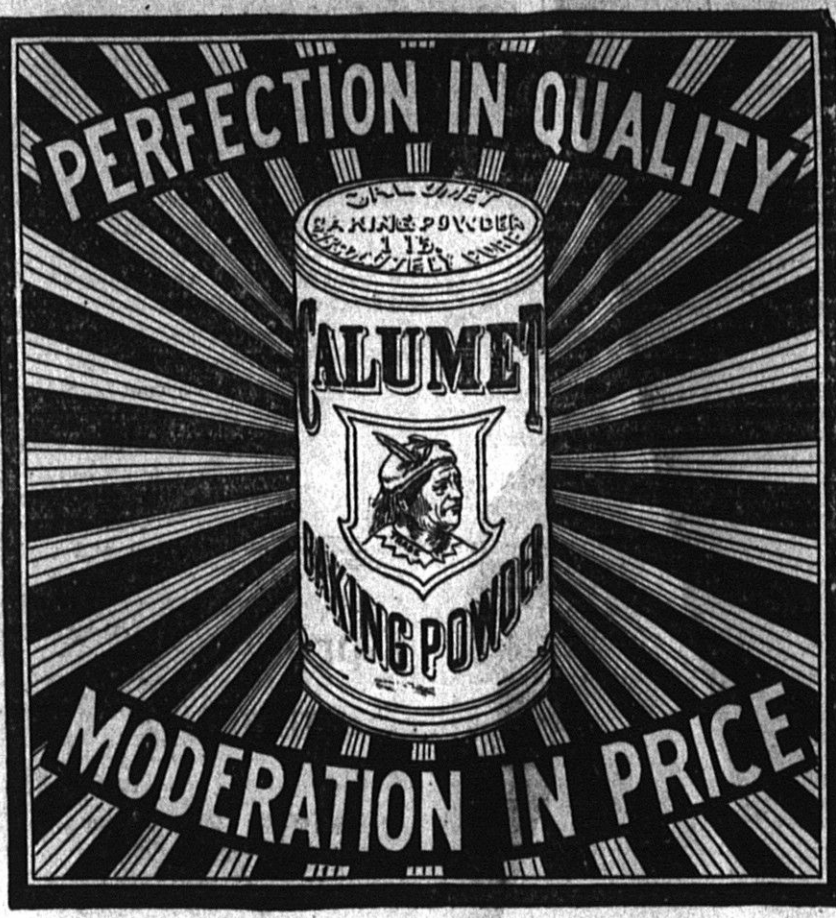
- EVENING.
- 7:00—Service of Song—Mr. Peter Klaver and Chorus.
 - 7:30—President's Address—Rev. H. G. Birchby.
 - 8:00—Music—Ladies' Quartette. Consecration Service.—MIZPAH.

Town Topics.

The early closing movement by our merchants is a move in the right direction. Everyone will admit that there is no sense in merchants and clerks working thirteen hours a day when all the business can be done in ten hours. Laboring men have justly complained of long hours of labor, desiring to have a little time to get acquainted with their friends and families, and the same is true of merchants and clerks.

Another feature of this action is that it shows that the business men of Holland have outgrown the petty jealousy of former days, when each man in trade looked upon every other storekeeper as an enemy, with whom he would not associate. We would suggest as an outgrowth of this desirable spirit of friendship and harmony that the business men of the city, next fall, organize a "commercial club," for social and business purposes. Such an organization can be made both pleasant and profitable and it will farther tend to maintain the good will and friendship now existing.

The merchants have set a good example, let the manufacturers follow in a similar line. Every factory in the city running ten hours, or less, per day, should during the summer arrange their working hours so as to give the people of Holland, and give



families going to the Park or riding on Sunday. If these men were given an afternoon during the week for this purpose, the objections would come with more reason.

Another thing our manufacturers can do, and which the public would applaud, would be to stop the whistle nuisance. Before clocks and watches were discovered it might have been necessary to blow long blasts on factory whistles at five o'clock in the morning, but there is now no object in doing so. People are kept out of the city by this nuisance; and as it has no use whatever, we trust that either the manufacturers themselves, or the common council will suppress it. There is no need to have these factories blow their whistles several hours before beginning work. They can do their whistling when work begins and ends, and in case of fire or for other purposes during the day, but give people a chance to rest at night.

Another Corner Stone.

A more auspicious day than Wednesday could not have been asked for the carrying out of the programme in connection with the laying of the corner stone of Semelink Family Hall, the new building to be devoted to the use of the Western Theological Seminary. The sun shone brightly, the air was mild and invigorating, and at 2:30 o'clock the time set for the opening of the exercises, there were several hundred people either occupying the improvised benches, seated in their carriages, or standing within hearing distance. Chairs were provided on the platform for those who participated in the program, members of the College and Seminary faculties, board of superintendents, college council, pastors and representative citizens.

President Kollen acted as director of ceremonies and the opening feature was the singing of "Come Thou, Almighty King," under the leadership of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, followed with the reading of the scriptures by Rev. H. G. Birchby and a prayer by Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D.

Dr. Beardslee then read a list of the contents of the box to be placed in the corner stone, which was as follows:

Photograph of Mr. Peter Semelink, the donor of the building. Brief sketch of the Semelink family. Minutes of the General Synod for 1894, the Particular Synod of Chicago, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions for 1895, and the Woman's Executive Committee of Domestic Missions for 1895.

Doctrinal Standards, Constitution and Liturgy of the Reformed Church. Catalogues of the Western Theological Seminary, Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., Hope College, Rutgers College, and Northwestern Academy for 1895.

Inaugural addresses of Prof. N. M. Steffens, J. W. Beardslee and H. E. Vosker.

Programmes of commencement of the Western Theological Seminary for 1895, Hope College for 1894; laying of corner stones of the Graves Library and Semelink Family Hall; Installation of President Kollen, and Dedication of Graves Library. Copies of the Christian Intelligencer, Bulletin of Board of Publication, Church Record of Ist. Ref. Church, Grand Rapids, Trinity Journal of Trinity Ref. Church, Chicago, Hope of Hope Church, Holland, The Anchor, Ottawa County Times, Holland City News, Holland City directory of 1894, De Hope, and the card of James Price, the architect of the building.

The articles mentioned were placed in a hermetically sealed copper box and the corner stone bearing the figures 1895 lowered, in position after which Mr. Peter Semelink who so liberally provided the money for the construction of the building, stepped forward and made some brief and appropriate remarks in the Holland language which were received with hearty applause.

"All hail the power of Jesus name" was sung with considerable force by the audience, when the address of the day was delivered by Rev. Egbert Winter, D. D., of Grand Rapids, president of the Board of Superintendents of the Western Theological Seminary.

The laying of this corner stone is a happy occasion, as the Western Theological Seminary has in some respects fared very much like the ark in olden times, having no certain dwelling place or home of its own. This seminary, for a long time entertained by Hope, longs to live in her own house. We are married now and propose to go to housekeeping. Still, how nice it is to be located where we can look at the door of our elder sister and thank her for her goodness and kindness shown in the past.

At the same time let me here extend heartfelt thanks to the Semelink Family for their liberal donation. It is with pride that I have watched the gradual advancement of this institution. I can remember in days gone by when there were only two students and two professors—the former Messrs. Nykerk and Zwemer, the latter Dominie's Van Raalte and Van Vleck. Now we have the same sized faculty and as many students as they had at New Brunswick when I was there.

The laying of this corner stone can be compared to Jesus Christ, the corner stone of our faith. As the material structure needs a corner stone so does our spiritual temple. Christ is that chief corner stone. He supports, binds together and gives strength and beauty to the whole. In this building young men are to be trained for the gospel ministry, equipped to go out into the world for the grandest good imaginable. They must always fix their eye on Christ as the corner stone of their faith.

The speaker remarked in conclusion that if at any time any doctrine than the above were to be taught here it would be far better that some catastrophe happen and the building crumble into a heap of ruins to bear testimony against them.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. De Jong of Vriesland and the benediction by Rev. Dr. J. Van der Meulen concluded the exercises.

Semelink Family Hall is located on Twelfth street, south of the college campus, on ground formerly occupied by De Hope printing office (Colonial orphan house) and the Zwemer house. The building will be of pressed brick with Waverly stone trimmings, substantial in construction, attractive in appearance, and erected in accordance with plans prepared by architect James Price.

In dimensions it is 56x58, two stories in height, with basement. On the ground floor there are four airy and well lighted class rooms 20x25, and a roomy vestibule and hall, while on the upper floor provision is made for an assembly hall 25x41 and a fifth class room of the same proportion as the others. The interior finish will be oak for the first and pine for the second floor.

Rottschäfer Brothers, the contractors, have the structure well under way and expect to have it completed and ready for occupancy by September 1st. The contract for heating and plumbing has been awarded to Mr. Tyler Van Landegend.

A brief sketch of the donor of the building will not be out of place:

In 1814 J. H. Semelink and Catrina A. B. Meyerink were married in Suthphen, Province of Gelderland, Netherlands.

Nine children were born to them. In 1850 only four of them were still living, two sons and two daughters, viz: Berend, Janna Antonetta, Petrus and Berendina.

On the 3rd of September, 1850, the family left the old homestead in Suthphen, and moved to America. On the 16th of September they took passage on the sailing ship, Elizabeth Dennison, and arrived in New York on the 29th of October following. During the voyage a great calamity came upon the family. The cholera broke out aboard the ship. On the 4th of October the youngest child, Berendina, died; on the day following the mother; and on the 8th of October the father passed away.

From New York they went to Buffalo, where they spent the winter. In the following spring, in the first part of May, they went farther west, and arrived on the 21st of May in Vriesland, Mich., where they purchased land and settled as farmers. In this occupation they were greatly prospered, and proved to be a strong support to the Reformed church in Vriesland, and the township of Zeeland.

On February 4th, 1891 Berend died at the age of 76; and on February 18th, 1892, Janna Antonetta, being 60 years old, died.

What a Happy Thought.

And know that everything they show you is new and up to date. Take for instance the item of

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Wouldn't you rather pay 50c. a yd. for a new piece of goods than 35c. for an old piece? But of course you pay us no more for new goods than old goods are being offered for.

Umbrellas & Parasols!

An elegant new line just received from the best manufacturers.
A splendid fast black umbrella 50c.
A better one, guaranteed for wear, \$1.25.
A beautiful line of White Parasols, also childrens Parasols from 15c. up.

John Vandersluis

N. B. Come and look at those handsome new Silks for Waists.

Wheat Has Advanced.

Yes; a startling advance, and of course we had to advance flour too. The consumer naturally asks: Am I benefitted? The answer is easy: Yes, you are, for higher wheat means returning general prosperity, higher wages, better business.

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singularly agreed in working for the advancement of God's cause, especially along the line of foreign mission and christian education.

As a result of this interest, Peter Semelink, the only surviving member of the family, has now made arrangements to erect this Hall in memory of the family.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

"M. Quad," the Famous Humorist, Takes his Old Place on the Free Press.

We find great pleasure in announcing to our readers that Chas. B. Lewis, the famous "M. Quad," has resumed his former place upon the Detroit Free Press. Since his retirement from the Free Press four years ago Mr. Lewis has been writing for one of the leading syndicates. His preference for direct newspaper work, however, led him to abandon that connection, and hereafter his popular writings will appear only in the Free Press. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, Brother Gardner, Arizona Kicker, Zeb White, Abe Crofoot, Mrs. Gallup, and many new characters, will appear regularly.

The publishers are making a special four months trial offer of the Semi-Weekly Free Press for 25c to introduce their paper to new readers, and we would advise those looking for a great bargain to send in their subscription at once. The offer is good only until August 1st.

A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Teunis Den Uyl desire to acknowledge a due appreciation of the sympathy and kindness of their many friends manifested in connection with their recent bereavement—the loss of their infant daughter.
Holland, Mich., May 23, 1895.

It's Dangerous Ground

that you stand on—with a cough or a cold, and your blood impure. Out of just these conditions comes Consumption.

You must do something. In the earlier stages of Consumption, and in all the conditions that lead to it, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a certain remedy. This scrofulous affection of the lungs, like every other form of Scrofula, can be cured by it. In severe, lingering Coughs, all Bronchial, Throat, and Lung Affections, and every disease that can be reached through the blood, it is the only medicine so effective that, once used, is always in favor. Pamphlet free. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Fish and Game in season.
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An invitation is extended to every lady in Holland and vicinity to examine my large and elegant assortment.

Mrs. M. Bertsch.

Dr. H. Kremers

Has moved his office and will hereafter be found above the Central Drug Store.

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HOLLAND CITY.

1893 and 1894 have been "calmity years" for real estate and all kinds of business but the sun has broken through the clouds and brighter days are dawning. Holland, during the late financial cyclone has grown faster than any other Michigan city and real estate has held its value.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY for getting the advance in real estate, which must result from new business blocks, new factories, new men and better times in my judgment has arrived. Dr. A. C. Van Raalte after the "great fire" when our people were passing through great trials, said:—"Some day a large city would grow up here at the head of Black Lake and than I will eventually be thankful for selecting this site for a large city." The language was prophetic.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

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

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

PROPERTY BOUGHT, SOLD, INSURED AND RENTED.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

L. Schoon & Son are improving their tannery by putting in a new and larger boiler.

Rev. M. H. Martin will conduct services in Grace Episc. church Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. H. Kremers has moved his office to the rooms over his drug store, formerly occupied by Geo. Ballard.

Rev. J. A. De Spelder, pastor of the Reformed church at Constantine, Mich., has resigned his charge.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens has returned from his eastern visit and will preach in the Third Ref. church Sunday.

Architect Price was engaged this week in drawing plans of a fine residence for Mrs. S. L. Burton, Allegan.

Rev. M. Flipse of Albany, N. Y., has been called to the pastorate of the Second Ref. church at Grand Haven.

Chas. Hopper of Allegan will be the C. & W. M. station agent at Ottawa Beach this summer, and enter upon his duties June 1.

The repairs at the C. & B. tannery have been completed and work at this extensive plant has been resumed in nearly all the departments.

J. C. Holmes, lately connected with the West Michigan Independent, is reported as about to start a paper in Buchanan, Berrien county.

M. Kiekintveld is thinking seriously of changing his plans and placing a cut stone instead of a brick building on Eighth street.

Saturday night the Goodrich liner of Racine and the Soo City engaged in a test of speed on Lake Michigan. It so happened that the former got left.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. At 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. I. Cogshall will preach to the Grand Army. All are invited.

A horse driven by Mrs. Glass, residing north of the city, took fright at a passing engine at the River street crossing of the C. & W. M. railway Thursday afternoon and became unmanageable. The lady was thrown out and painfully but not seriously injured, and the vehicle so badly damaged that it was unfit for use.

"A. Van Putten & Co." is the new firm that will operate the stove and tub factory at the head of Black Lake. The members composing the firm are A. Van Putten, Jas. De Young, Wm. Venhuizen, and John Van Dort. They are all men of experience having been connected with the plant for many years.

The hotel and grounds at Jenison Park will be in charge this summer of J. B. Bryant, late manager of the Arlington at Petoskey and Plank's Grand at Mackinaw Island. The hotel will be entirely refitted and refurnished from top to bottom, and be first-class in every respect. Mr. Bryant will take possession on June 1 and open the resort on the 15th.

The program at the Athenaeum last Saturday evening was as follows:

Music—"Life's Dream is O'er."
Misses E. L. Roberts and M. Pfanstiel.
Reading—"The Little Boy and the Bald-headed Man."
Miss M. Meeuwse.
Recitation. [Apple Blossoms and Apple Growing.
Miss J. Grimes.
Music—"Apple Blossoms" (Banjo Accompaniment).
Miss Roberts.
Reading—"Too Late for the Train."
Miss E. Kimpson.
Parody—"Bloomers."
Miss M. Cooley.
Music—"Chick-a-dee"—Banjo.
Miss Roberts.
Discussions—By each member on a special topic assigned.
Peanut Song.
By Club.

A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was a "peanut hunt." Miss Anna M. Pfanstiel succeeded in finding the largest number, and received as prize a neat volume, "The Autocrat at the Breakfast Table," by Holmes. The club meets this week Saturday evening at 7:45.

The tug Greyhound brought from Saugatuck Thursday afternoon a party which included Isaac Ausein, Miller Robinson George Goshorn, Samuel Johns, Nick Baker, Henry Perkins, C. W. Holmes, J. T. Speckelmier and M. B. Upham. The object of their visit was to attend a meeting of Holland City Lodge I. O. O. F. and become better acquainted fraternally.

Died in this city, Friday morning, Mrs. Isaac Kramer, nee Antje Dok, aged 60 years, leaving a husband and four sons and four daughters. She was suffering from an abscess, though the immediate cause of her death was the rupture of a blood vessel in the head, while engaged in laying a carpet on Thursday. The deceased was one of our earliest residents, having come here in '47.

Marine Notes.

The little steam yacht Sparta, which started from here the other day for her new home at Rochester, N. Y. is laid up at Ludington, her feed pumps having given out.

The steamer Saugatuck left Saugatuck for Chicago Friday evening, on her first trip. She will make tri-weekly trips hereafter, leaving on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. In the course of a week or so she will be joined by the steamer Bon Ami, forming a daily line.

Capt. Curtis Boughton of St. Joseph has been around the lakes for the last sixty years. He says the water in the lakes in 1831 was three feet lower than now, and that the water is two and a half feet lower now than on the first day of April last year. He says there is no mystery about high and low water—wet seasons high and dry seasons low.

Michigan City will have a regular boat line to Chicago this season. Mr. Ed. Dunbar, of Grand Haven, owner of the steamer A. B. Taylor, has made arrangements to put his boat on the run between these two points. The Taylor, which takes the place of the Soo City, and while not quite so large a boat as the latter, is a staunch little vessel and said to be fully able to take care of the business in this trade.

A rate war is on between the Goodrich line and the Huron line, both running on the Chicago-Milwaukee route. The Huron line began business by charging \$1.50 from Milwaukee to Chicago, including berths. This was a cut of 50 cents from the regular Goodrich rate, and was promptly met by the latter company's coming down to \$1.50 also. Then the Huron people came down to \$1, and say that any further reduction on the part of the old Goodrich company will be met by a further drop by the new line.

The sailors on the steamer City of Kalamazoo would not start on the initial trip of the season between South Haven and Chicago last week Friday, just because it was Friday. The captain told them they could wait until 12:15 a. m. Saturday, and they did, and were happy.

The U. S. revenue cutter Andrew Johnson has left the dry dock at Milwaukee where she has been undergoing some repairs, and is in trim for the season. Her black hull, which is familiar to all residents along Lake Michigan, will soon be missed however, a new cutter being already on the stocks to take her place next year. While the Johnson has used up thousands of blank cartridges in firing innumerable salutes, upon one occasion only was it called upon to fire a solid shot. This was in the summer of 1877. It was carrying the U. S. marshal and the collector of internal revenue to the Manitowish and Beaver Islands, for the purpose of arresting a number of moonshiners, who had been successfully carrying on their illegal traffic for some time. The moonshiners had heard of the Johnson's coming and prepared to escape on a swift sailing vessel. When the Johnson bore down upon the vessel and it refused to obey a signal to lay to the U. S. revenue cut-

ter's 30-pound Parrot gun was quickly brought into action and a shot was dropped across the schooner's bow. Its skipper saw that the commander of Uncle Sam's sidewheeler meant business, and he at once put his helm down and brought the schooner up into the wind. The Johnson's crew boarded the vessel and captured every one of the moonshiners, who were taken ashore, tried, and convicted.

Personal Mention.

Ed Van Drezer visited his parents in Grand Haven, Wednesday.

John Beucus of Cedar Springs spent Sunday with his mother in this city.

N. Silvius of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday in Holland, visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. Boone is about to visit her daughter Mrs. Ph. Soulen, at Orange City, Ia.

Mrs. J. Schrader, one of our earliest settlers, celebrated her 89th birthday Wednesday.

T. Keppel has so far recovered that he drove out his daughter, Mrs. J. Marelle, on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Van Hess of Big Rapids spent Friday in this city and will leave for Zeeland Saturday.

Miss Minnie Cook and H. P. Streng spent last Sunday visiting Grand Rapids friends.

Ex-Mayor E. J. Harrington and family are already cozily located in their summer cottage at Harrington's Landing.

Mrs. Charles Harmon visited Chicago this week, for the purpose of gaining some new points in the hair goods line.

Rev. H. G. Birchby and Profs. J. W. Beardslee and J. H. Kleinhekel attended the session of the Western Social Conference at Grand Haven, Tuesday.

Miss Laura Hannaford entertained a number of friends on Friday, at her home on West Thirteenth st. in honor of her third birthday. Her great-grandmother and great-aunt were among the guests.

The next revolution, brought about by science, is likely to be in the manufacture of ice for domestic and other purposes. The Chicago Chemical Refrigerating company is a new concern which is about to place on the market a chemical compound, designed to take the place of ice for all practical purposes. The chemical costs 20 cents a pound. It is placed in the icebox of a refrigerator, a small amount of water is added to cause it to dissolve, the refrigerator is then closed, and cold results immediately. A public test was given the other day at No. 215 Dearborn street. Several refrigerators were kept in working order all day and examined by dozens of business-

men and chemists. The inventor says the compound contains eleven ingredients, but the formula is a secret. The mixture is light pink in color and is in the form of crystals, like coarse salt. It is said to be perfectly harmless and has an alkaline taste. When moistened it instantly becomes intensely cold. This effect lasts twenty-four hours or until the crystals are entirely dissolved. Then it is placed on a fire and "boiled down" until the water evaporates and the crystals are left in their original form. It is then ready for use again by simply adding fresh water. It is asserted that the chemicals lose none of their properties by the process and that the crystals can be used for years. During the test ice was frozen to the thickness of window glass in a few minutes, and to the thickness of two or three inches in less than six hours.

According to a report received at the state department consumption of horse meat in the large cities of Germany is almost as great as that of beef or mutton. This is regarded as one of the inevitable results of the prohibition against American cattle, resulting in high prices for meats. Prejudice against horse meat is fast disappearing in Germany, the workman having found that for seven cents a pound he can procure a food excellent in every particular. It is beginning to be difficult to keep the supply up to the demand, and \$40 to \$50 is now paid for horses. But the horse supply in the United States is practically inexhaustible. Horses can be raised in the West much cheaper than cattle. They can be slaughtered as easily, or they can be shipped alive across the sea much more easily than cattle, and can be sold either on the hoof or dressed at a price certainly not greater than the seven cents a pound which the German workman has hitherto paid. Canning is out of the question, of course, but the meat is consumed in Germany in both a salted and smoked state, as well as fresh, and in either one of the three conditions the American exporters could furnish it. With the disuse of horses in the United States consequent upon the building of electric and cable lines, the raising of horses, especially in the West, is far from being the profitable industry it formerly was. If the ranchman, however, can make the raising of horses for food profitable, why should he not do it? The subject is of two-fold interest to the American packer, whose beef and pork products are now excluded from the German market, and to the horse-raiser, whose invested capital now brings him very unsatisfactory returns. American ranchmen will no doubt take advantage of the existence of a different state of things in another country, in order to found what can be made a very profitable industry and extensive export trade.

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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.

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Our prices are right and a careful comparison will bring your trade to us and put dollars in your pocket.

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

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best result follow its use; that he would not be without procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he had used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested.
Trial bottles free at
H. Walsh, Holland.
A. De Kruff, Zeeland.

Novelties in Notions, like Chiffons, Point De Spiret Laces, Belt Ribbons, Buckles, Pretty Collar and Cuff sets for shirt waists, etc., can always be found at C. L. Streng & Son.

Distilled from the richest Malted Barley, Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is full of nutriment, mild and excellent and absolutely pure.
E. F. Sutton, Sole agent for Holland.

Holland City Water Works.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the clerk of said board, in said city, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., of Monday, June 10th, 1896, for the construction of additions to the buildings of the Water Works and Electric Light Station, for which the contractor is to furnish all material and labor.

Plans and specifications may be examined on and after May 31st, 1896, at the office of architect Jas. Price, in the Post Block.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals to be indorsed, "Proposal for buildings," and to be addressed to the clerk of the Board of Public Works, Holland, Michigan.
GEO. H. RIPP, Clerk
Holland, Mich., May 24, 1896.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organ. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at
H. Walsh, Holland,
A. De Kruff, Zeeland.

WEEK DAY EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS.

Perhaps you do not patronize Sunday excursions, but would go on a week day if we made low rates. This time we want everybody to take advantage of the excursion, so will sell on May 30 (Decoration Day) excursion tickets to Grand Rapids and return at rates that will enable you to visit the city at little expense. Trains will leave Holland at 9:45 A. M. arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:45 A. M. Returning leave at 5:30 P. M. Round trip 50c. Tell your friends about it and get them to come too.
17-2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

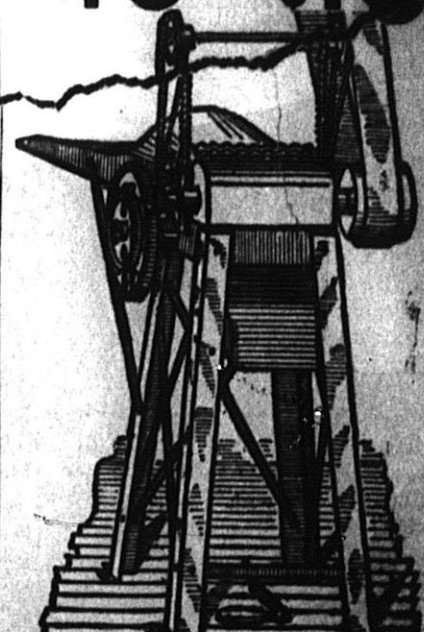
FREE BOAT RIDE ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

That is what will be given in connection with an excursion to St. Joe to be run by the C. & W. M. R'y on Sunday June 2nd. The Graham & Morton Co. will give a two hour excursion on the Lake boat leaving St. Joe at 2 p. m.

Train will leave Holland at 9 a. m. and arrive at St. Joe at 11:25 a. m. Returning leave at 7 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.25 which includes the boat ride. You can have a very pleasant Sunday by taking this trip.
GEO. DE HAVEN, G. P. A.
18-2w.

The Aermotor all Steel Feed Cutter Worth

\$40 FOR \$10



We will furnish this feed cutter, one only to one person not later than July 1, 1896, for \$10.00 cash, and address of ten neighbors and acquaintances of the under-taker personally by him to be responsible and influential men in their localities who need and are likely to buy something in our line this year. After July 1, money sent in on this offer will be returned in kind and no attention will be paid to inquiries or letters concerning this offer. It is literally now or never. The feed cutter is delivered E. O. B. Chicago. It shipped from branch houses back freight will follow.



The News Condensed.
Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

FIVE men were injured, three of them fatally, by the giving way of the inside work of a cotton mill in process of erection at Atlanta, Ga.

W. N. COWELL, an attorney at Kenosha, Wis., was arrested in Chicago, charged with being concerned in one of the most extensive land swindles operated in this country in years.

ELI WILLIAMS, of Philadelphia, fractured his wife's skull with an ax and then blew the top of his head off with an old army musket.

"APACHE KID" and a band of renegade Apaches had a fight in Arizona with Indians on the reservation, killed one squaw, injured several others and carried one away.

AMOS B. HOSTETTER, leaf tobacco dealer at Lancaster, Pa., failed for \$250,000.

DURING the ten months ended April 30 last the imports of merchandise amounted to \$303,560,634, against \$230,730,221 in 1894, and the exports amounted to \$676,920,337, against \$754,499,073 in 1894. The exports of gold amounted to \$84,414,471, which is \$36,209,709 in excess of the imports.

At Loveland, O., Frank Hill and George Myers collided while going at full speed on their bicycles, fracturing each other's skulls. Both were not expected to live.

CHARLES MURPHY and two other railroad men were burned to death in a boarding house at Osterburg, Pa.

CLOVERNOOK, the historical home of the poetical sisters, Alice and Phoebe Cary, near Cincinnati, was sold under foreclosure. The Briggs-Swift estate bought it to be preserved as an historical literary center.

In the great Brooklyn (N. Y.) handicap race Hornpipe won by a length, with Lazarone second and Sir Walter third. Time, 2:11 1/4.

THE number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during the last ten months amounted to 103,621.

FRED HAYKOW, city treasurer of Manitowish, Wis., committed suicide by shooting. He was said to be short \$2,000 in his accounts.

THE German deposit bank at Massillon, O., closed its doors.

GEN. W. H. POWELL, of Belleville, was elected commander of the Illinois G. A. R. at the annual encampment in Bloomington.

BURGARS blew open the safe in the bank at Anderson, W. Va., and carried off \$5,000.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON was present at the fiftieth anniversary in Newark of the New Jersey Historical society and was presented with a gold medal.

EX-MAYOR BEN RUSSELL, of Lexington, Mo., committed suicide by shooting himself because of financial troubles. He was the oldest native born citizen of Lexington.

LIEUT. GOV. MILNES, of Michigan, sent his resignation to Gov. Rich, to take effect May 31. Mr. Milnes is the successor to Julius C. Burrows in congress.

THE president signed proclamations declaring the Yankton Sioux reservation in South Dakota and the Siletz reservation in Oregon open to settlement at noon May 21.

THE window-glass manufacturers throughout the country decided not to form a trust.

GOV. TURNER issued a call for an extra session of the Tennessee legislature to meet May 27.

THE Citizens' bank at Redwood Falls, Minn., closed its doors with assets of \$150,000 and liabilities of \$100,000.

THE San Juan and Kings rivers in California overflowed an immense area and did great damage.

ALBERT HALL, who murdered his cousin, Volney Bald, for the latter's attentions to his (Hall's) wife, was acquitted at Lexington, Ky.

ANOTHER explosion occurred at the Hancock chemical works at Dollar Bay, Mich., killing Fred Shoper and doing great damage to property.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., Mrs. Kate Reed killed her 3-year-old child and then took her own life. She was recently deserted by her husband.

ETHELBERT STEWART, special agent of the United States bureau of labor, says there is more child labor in proportion to manufacturing institutions in Wisconsin than in any other state.

JOHN HOWERTON (white) was lynched by a mob at Marion, Ky., for assaulting Anna Pierce, the 16-year-old daughter of a prominent farmer.

FIRE in the west end of Coney Island, N. Y., destroyed about 100 buildings, causing a loss of \$250,000.

THE New York legislature adjourned sine die.

THE 107th general assembly of the Presbyterian church convened in Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 17th aggregated \$1,161,894,506, against \$127,123,981 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 30.7.

FOR a radius of 15 miles in the neighborhood of Buckley, Wash., the fir forests were on fire.

FRANK DILL, Frank Walker and Robert Moreland were struck by lightning and killed near Montgomery, Ala.

THERE were business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 17th, against 227 the week previous and 219 in the corresponding time in 1894.

THE mine strike in the Pittsburgh (Pa.) district, affecting 20,000 men, came to an end, the miners returning to work at the old prices.

A TENEMENT house collapsed at Providence, R. I., and Ass Aldrich, Mrs. Abel Goerlin and a child of Louis Le were killed and eleven other persons were injured.

THE total collections from internal revenue sources for the past ten months of the current year foot up \$120,652,071, an increase over 1894 of \$1,511,734.

THE grape crop in southeastern Iowa was almost completely ruined by the recent frosts.

LEE KING was hanged at Helenwood, Tenn., for murdering W. A. Beck. It was the first legal hanging in the history of Scott county.

THE barkentine Josephine, Capt. McLean, from Rio Janeiro with a \$200,000 cargo of coffee for Baltimore, went ashore 18 miles south of Cape Henry, and the cargo was lost.

It was reported that Chief Justice Fuller had completed writing a decision which upsets the income tax law entirely and wipes it off the statute books. The justices voting against the tax were said to be Fuller, Shiras, Field, Gray and Brewer.

A RICH mica lead was discovered in Clay county, Ala., in the foothills of Talladega mountain.

THE Vanderbilts completed a deal of gigantic proportions by the purchase of a majority of the stock of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 18th were: Pittsburgh, .682; Cincinnati, .667; Boston, .632; Chicago, .615; Cleveland, .543; Philadelphia, .528; New York, .500; Baltimore, .470; St. Louis, .400; Brooklyn, .350; Washington, .300; Louisville, .250.

THE Wisconsin paper and pulp mill was destroyed by a fire at Stevens Point, Wis., the loss being \$500,000.

THERE men lost their lives in a fire at Gate City, Ala.

A FIRE swept St. Albans, Vt., destroying dwellings, business blocks, public buildings and a large amount of other property. The loss was \$750,000.

JAMES C. CORBETT, Charles Williams and George Allen were arrested at Denver, Col., charged with counterfeiting.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, of the Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, issued an order forbidding any and every employee of the bank from attending horse races under penalty of dismissal.

JEROME SHIVERS (colored), who assaulted a young white girl near Montgomery, Ala., was taken to the river by a mob and drowned.

KILLING frosts were reported in fifteen different states of the west and northwest.

DURING the week ended on the 18th fires in the United States caused a total loss of \$1,438,805, against \$3,032,055 for the preceding week.

CHARLES, Andrew and Robert Smith, brothers, at work in a coal mine in Winfield, W. Va., were caught under a fall of slate and killed.

It was stated at the department of justice in Washington that nothing could be done to keep the United States courts going as congress failed to make an adequate appropriation.

FARMERS in Porter county, Ind., claimed that nearly half the wheat crop had been killed by the Hessian fly.

SAMUEL ECHOLS, Sim Crowley and John Brooks (all colored) were lynched by a mob near Ellaville, Fla., for murdering Miss Mamie Armstrong, the beautiful daughter of a prominent farmer.

A CYCLOPE struck near Luling, Tex., unroofing several houses and killing a small negro boy. Crops in the track of the storm were blown out of the ground.

FOURTEEN mad dogs were killed at St. Joseph, Mo., after they had bitten several persons.

THE Milwaukee Street Railway company, with a bonded indebtedness of nearly \$12,000,000, went into the hands of a receiver.

An order was issued for the arrest of all persons who ride bicycles on Sunday at Babylon, L. I.

THE income tax law, after being twice heard in the United States supreme court, was finally decided by that court to be invalid and unconstitutional. The vote in the affirmative was Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson; in the negative, Fuller, Field, Shiras, Gray and Brewer.

Mrs. WARWICK, living near Oskaloosa, Ia., poisoned her three children and then committed suicide. Two of the children would die.

THE botanist of the agricultural department in Washington says that the decrease in the value of lands in this country due to weeds amounts to tens of millions of dollars a year.

HARRY HAYWARD, convicted of inciting and planning the murder of Catherine Ging in Minneapolis, will be executed on June 21.

CRAWFORD & VALENTINE, a stock brokerage firm in Chicago, made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

CHARLES ALESTER, a teamster at Grant's Pass, Ore., threw his wife into a pool of water and held her head under until she was drowned.

THE thirtieth anniversary of the establishment in Lexington, Ky., of the first colored school south of the Mason and Dixon line was celebrated.

JOHN G. CARLISLE, secretary of the United States treasury, opened the discussion of the silver question at Covington, Ky., speaking against free coinage.

THE announcement was made by Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller that under section 3,220 of the revised statutes all the moneys paid in on account of the income tax will be refunded to the payers by the treasury department without delay.

STEPHEN J. FIELD, who was appointed by President Lincoln an associate justice of the supreme court thirty-two years ago, celebrated the anniversary in Washington.

STEVENS & CO., New York commission brokers, failed for \$100,000.

CIVIL service examinations for clerks, storekeepers and gaugers will be held in sixty-three of the principal cities and towns the latter part of June.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 20th was: Wheat, 64,484,000 bushels; corn, 7,566,000 bushels; oats, 6,333,000 bushels; rye, 149,000 bushels; barley, 183,000 bushels.

THE Commercial bank of Kingfisher, I. T., made an assignment in favor of its creditors.

THE supreme court of the United States will adjourn for the term June 3.

REAR ADMIRAL R. W. MEADE was placed upon the retired list.

THE Piedmont Marble company, the largest in the south, was placed in the hands of a receiver at Atlanta, Ga.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ADVOCATES of political reform issued a call for a national conference to talk over the situation at Prohibition park, Staten Island, N. Y., June 28 to July 4.

REAR ADMIRAL JOHN J. ALMY, United States navy, retired, died in Washington after a long illness, aged 80 years.

Mrs. ADAM CARL, of Richmondville, Mich., celebrated her 110th birthday. There was no doubt of her age, as she had documentary evidence to prove it.

PETER H. BURNETT, first governor of California, died in San Francisco, aged 87 years.

ARTHUR M. WELLINGTON, editor of the Engineering News, died in New York, aged 48 years.

THE only male person ever born in the white house, Robert Tyler Jones, a grandson of President Tyler, died in Washington.

CHARLES H. HINMAN, secretary and treasurer of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association, died in Chicago, aged 52 years.

FOREIGN.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, the famous Crimean war nurse, was showered with congratulations in London on having reached her 73th birthday.

ADVICES from Honolulu declared that a change of administration would soon take place there, and that the monarchy would be restored.

THE Chinese troops stationed at Shan Hai Kwan openly revolted and looted the city.

A NUMBER of warehouses and factories in London, covering one and one-half acres of ground, were burned, the loss being \$1,000,000.

THE Spanish steamer Gravina, bound from Antwerp for Lisbon, was lost off Capones during a typhoon and only two of those on board were saved.

THE town of Brest-Litewski, in Russian Poland, with 40,000 inhabitants, was completely destroyed by fire and thirty persons were burned to death.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai says that complete anarchy prevailed in the island of Formosa. The Chinese soldiers had chosen a king and would resist Japanese occupation.

UNUSUALLY cold weather for this time of the year prevails throughout England, with snowstorms on the sea coast.

A CAREFUL examination of the figures of the Chinese national debt shows that at the present time the debt aggregates only about \$10,000,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., was visited by a \$300,000 fire and there was not a cent's worth of insurance on the property destroyed.

An earthquake shock destroyed over 3,000 residences in Florence, Italy, and did great damage in the surrounding country. Many lives were lost.

At Santiago de Chili the building occupied by congress was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire.

THE Norwegian bark Ceylon, Capt. Olsen, was wrecked near Dover, England, and six of her crew were drowned.

FIRE destroyed the tobacco and cigar factory in Havana known as the Flor de Fumar, the loss being \$150,000. Eighteen firemen were injured, two of them fatally.

THE Manitoba school question, which at one time threatened open disruption between the Catholics and Protestants, was virtually settled by Lord Aberdeen in a way agreeable to both sides.

LATER.

THE lieutenant governor and six officials were murdered and mutilated at Kuchan, Persia, during disturbances due to the premature collection of taxes.

By an explosion in a coal mine near Fairmount, W. Va., four miners were killed.

An engagement disastrous to the rebels was fought in eastern Cuba in which Jose Marti, who was proclaimed president of the revolutionary party, was killed.

A quantity of gold bearing sand was found in a well in the heart of Fort Smith, Ark.

THE new and magnificent \$1,000,000 temple of the odd fellows in Philadelphia was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

A POWDER house exploded at Pinoli, Cal., killing fourteen men.

AFTER making a fight for two years John B. Koeting, the banker who wrecked the South Side savings bank in Milwaukee, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in prison.

In Coatepe Castles, Mexico, fire destroyed sixty-two houses and left thirty-five families homeless.

FRANK P. HASTINGS presented to the state department at Washington his credentials from Hawaii as charge d'affaires.

HARMON, the professional diver, leaped from a bridge at Winona, Minn., 72 feet into the Mississippi river.

THE Chinese emperor issued a decree recalling from the island of Formosa, ceded to Japan by the treaty of peace, all the Chinese officials on the island.

THE Merchants' national bank at Seattle, Wash., suspended.

It was said that frost in Michigan did over \$1,000,000 worth of damage in Allegan, Ottawa, Van Buren, Barry, Muskegon and neighboring counties.

FIRE in Russia destroyed 200 houses at Kobur, 250 houses at Rashany and ninety houses at Pensa.

THE entire grape and peach crop of western New York was destroyed by frost and the fruit was damaged in Orleans county, the great peach county of the state. The damage was placed at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

FRANZ VON SUPPE, the musical composer, died in Vienna, aged 75 years.

WILLIAM COGSWELL, of Salem, who had served continuously in congress from the Sixth Massachusetts district since 1836, died in Washington, aged 57 years. Mr. Cogswell was also a war veteran, entering the service as a private in 1861 and retiring as brigadier general in 1863.



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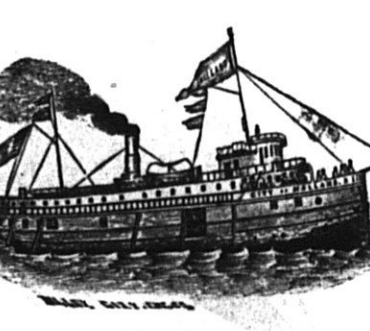
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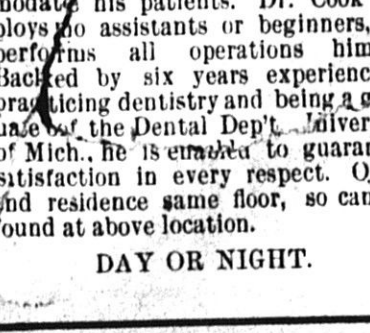
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. De Krulff, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lahuis went to Ann Arbor to attend the May Festival at the University. Messrs. De Krulff and Lahuis went from there to Detroit in the interest of the new organ for the Reformed church.

Zeeland is fast developing into a bicycle town.

Henry Van Haltema, of Vriesland, about ten years of age, had the misfortune to break his arm Thursday morning by falling from a horse.

A petition to the C. & W. M. officials, asking that Sunday excursion trains do not stop at Zeeland in the future, is being circulated and is receiving a large number of signatures.

We are pleased to note that S. Van der Meer, of Vriesland, whose injury we reported last week, is doing very nicely and is on a fair way to a speedy recovery.

The necessary amount, \$2,500, for the purchase of a new organ in the Reformed church has been practically secured. We understand that \$2,000 is to be used in purchasing the organ and the balance for making necessary alterations in the church. It has been agreed to build an addition to the south end of the church in order to have the organ placed directly back of the pulpit.—*Expositor*.

There is talk of a Fourth of July celebration in Zeeland this year, and we hope it is not all talk. Zeeland has not celebrated in four years, but each year has contributed to the success of numerous celebrations in surrounding towns.

Some boys attached a tin can to our lamplighter's horse, and when the horse discovered it he made Maud S. time down the street.

The ties of friendship between Zeeland and Holland are increasing, judging from appearances. Wednesday evening a party of Zeeland youths went to Holland and returned with a carry-all full of Holland girls. The girls seemed to enjoy the company of their Zeeland escorts, at least their merry peals of laughter would so indicate.—*Enterprise*.

Mrs. William De Krulff left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., for an extended visit for her health.

Saugatuck.

Dr. Stimson of this village has just completed the successful removal of another cancer by his special method without the use of the knife, from the face of Miss Freda Plato, of Glenn.

The funeral of Richard Blink, who lost his life by drowning in Goshorn lake last week, was largely attended. The deceased was a hard working and thrifty young man, and had possessed himself of a comfortable property. He was kind and courteous and had many warm and true friends. He leaves two children, without a mother.—The friends of the deceased do not feel satisfied with the circumstances surrounding the drowning, and the matter is receiving investigation. Mr. Blink's watch stopped at about 3 o'clock, showing the time he entered the water. Goshorn lake is on a lonely, untraveled road, and is so deep that it is crossed by a floating bridge, which is at all times dangerous. Blink brought a companion to within one mile of the lake and told him he was going straight on, but could not have done so and gone near Goshorn lake. His horse was first discovered by fishermen in six feet of water. Blink's body was in five feet. The ribs of the carriage top, which he never raised, were broken in a way that would be impossible to break them by a man falling or being thrown out. But the strangest circumstance of all is a deep clean cut gash, four inches long across the back of his neck. It is not a scratch or tear, but a cut as with a knife, and deep, from which blood still dropped when found. Twenty-five dollars cash and his gold watch were upon his person.—*Record*.

Grand Haven.

We are pleased to report a continued improvement in the condition of A. J. Emlaw. Though still very sore and painful for him to move, his condition is such as to promise that in a few weeks more he will be able to attend to business.—*News*.

Mrs. S. H. Boyce and Misses Marion Stickney, Mary Outler and Maud Squire attended the grand musical entertainment in Ann Arbor last week.

The officials of the new street railway company are as follows: President, Geo. W. Jenner; secretary, G. B. Parks; treasurer, S. L. Monroe; directors, S. H. Boyce and A. J. Emlaw.

The body of a large man was found on the D. G. H. & M. railroad track near Berlin, Saturday, literally ground to pieces. The head was cut off from the body. Says the *G. H. Tribune*: Without doubt the man killed was John Baird of this city, an old veteran. Baird was given lodgings by the city marshal Wednesday night. He then talked as if he was discouraged. Thursday he left town and it was supposed that he was going to the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids, for the summer. On that day he was seen in Coopersville. The man who was killed was met by boys just before being struck by the train and it is said he told them his name was Baird, and that he contemplated suicide. It is believed he threw himself in front of the train. Last winter he spent two months in Chicago, his mother having died. He returned to this city and went back to his old work at the freight house.

Allegan County.

Fennville tent, K. O. T. M., will join with Holland and other tents of neighboring points in a big picnic at Macatawa park, June 11.

Rev. Mr. Lucas, of Hastings, Neb., held his first service in the Episc. church of Allegan, Sunday.

Albert Stegeman has purchased a twenty-acre ranch in Paradise valley, California, and his friends here conclude that he and his wife are pleased with the country and prospects of the Golden state. The property he bought was valued at \$28,000.

Otsego fishermen complain that refuse from the paper mill, dumped in the Kalamazoo river, has killed all the black bass.

The circuit court is in session, with a criminal calendar of 21 cases, 16 of which are for violation of the local option law.

The Overisel school will hold their entertainment in the Reformed church on Friday of this week.

A county sabbatschool rally will be held in Allegan on June 26. The programme is not fully arranged, but it will include some of the most prominent men in the state as speakers, and the musical and other features promise to be fine.

A "Men's Sunday Evening club" will soon be prominent among Allegan's various societies. At a preliminary meeting a committee was appointed to draft a constitution. Rev. W. H. MacPherson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Three Rivers was present to assist in forming the club and gave an excellent talk upon the work, treating particularly of the necessity of it to save the men, and telling of what had been accomplished and the methods of work in Three Rivers.

Ottawa County.

Twenty-three saloon cards have been issued by county treasurer Pelgrim this year.

The shores of Grand River are ornamented with the remains of dead fish, killed, as some suppose, by the sewerage which enters the stream at Grand Rapids.

Muskegon.

Among the appointments for Decoration Day are the following: Marshal, Senator C. L. Brundage; orator, Fred. A. Maynard; chaplain, Rev. R. Bloemendaal.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Ref. church elected Miss Cornelia Steketee as delegate to the convention of the Reformed churches, to be held at Grand Rapids June 13-16.

Peter Eiderdam, of this city, proved conclusively before dying that he was not the kind of a man to cherish a grudge. Although he had not lived with his wife for eight years, he left her all his property.

There is a great deal of work being done at the C. & W. M. Ry. shops at present, principally repairs on both freight and passenger equipment. The carpenter and paint shops are filled with cars that need more or less attention. In the machine shop six locomotives occupy the tracks. They are being extensively repaired, and when they leave the shop will be as good as new. All departments are running nine hours per day.

While dredging was being done Saturday near the Goodrich company's steamer dock the dredger got below the slab foundation and serious results followed from sinking sloughing of the shore line. As a result the new warehouse will have to be moved off, a new dock built and new piling driven. This will delay the boats landing at the new dock for sixty days and will cost \$5,000.

OFFICIAL.

Common Council.

Holland, May 20, 1895.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present—Mayor Diekema, Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Plieman, Schoon, Dalman, Mokma, Harrington, Visscher, Kuite, Bosman and the clerk.

Reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended and the opening of sealed proposals for doing the city team work, and for the purchase of the \$18,000 light and water bonds was proceeded with.

The bids for doing the city team work were as follows:

Jacob E. Luce	per day \$2.00, per load 15c
J. A. Ter Vree & C. Prins	do 2.25; do 20c
A. Heilmuth & T. Slaght	do 2.25
Gerrit Van Haften	do 2.20
E. B. Brink & J. Fik	do 2.28
I. E. Fairbanks	do 2.24

Referred to the committee on streets and bridges to report at the next meeting of the council.

The bids for the bonds were as follows:

N. W. Harris & Co. Chicago, Ill.	\$18,523.22, and accrued interest to date of delivery.
Mason, Lewis & Co. Chicago, Ill.	\$18,365, and interest to July 1, 1895.
E. E. Gay & Co. Chicago, Ill.	\$18,233.00, interest and blank bonds.
Farson, Leach & Co. Chicago, Ill.	\$18,207, and accrued interest to date of delivery.
C. J. De Roo, Holland, Mich.	\$18,180, and accrued interest; \$12,000, to be delivered and paid for July 1st, 1895, and \$6,000 to be delivered and paid for August 1st, 1895.

The Indiana Trust Co. Indianapolis, Ind., secured interest, and a premium of \$14.00 on each bond.

W. J. Hayes & Son, \$18,027, and furnish blank bonds.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

The committee on ways and means reported recommending that the council accept the bid of N. W. Harris of Chicago, Ill., and that the clerk be instructed to notify them to that effect.

Adopted.

The council returned to the regular order of business.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Boot & Kramer applied for the use of the street in front of their premises on Eighth street for building purposes.

Granted subject to provisions of ordinance relative to same.

Holland, Mich., May 21, 1895.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I am going to lay a new sidewalk on Market between 13th and 14th streets. I would ask your honorable body to allow me to lay a Portland cement walk five feet wide, 3 feet grass or gravel on the side. Please act at once as the old one is taken up already.

Yours very respectfully,

T. KEPPEL.

Referred to the committee on streets and bridges with power to act, and report their action at the next meeting of the council.

Jo-n-J. Cappon and 11 others petitioned as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned residents and freeholders of property lying in the Fourth ward of the city of Holland, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body for the privilege of constructing a private sewer running through Block B in said ward westward to Maple street, thence northward crossing Tenth street, and for the privilege of emptying the sewerage into Tannery Creek east of Maple street current.

We hereby agree to replace the streets in which sewer is to be constructed in the same good condition in which they now are.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated Holland, May 21, '95.

Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

Do You Need One?



Next week we will have a special sale on these. We have a large and varied assortment, and the prices we are going to sell them at next week will astonish you.

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JAS. A. BROUWER

Double Furniture Store,

RIVER STREET, HOLLAND.

gas and health jointly.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council.

We the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of said city, respectfully represent that we are in great need of necessary facilities for draining the sewerage from our property in said city.

The erection of new buildings with the necessary conveniences of water and drainage, in the business portion of our city compel us, for the want of sewers to carry away such drainage, to construct excessive cess pools, which will require to be often cleaned, and which will very soon poison all the water in their vicinity, and be dangerously injurious to the health of our city population.

We are so deeply sensible of the necessities and the dangers of the present situation, that we propose to take care of the interior drainage by laying a sewer, at our own expense through the centre of our respective blocks, to get rid of cess pools, and provide for all filthy drainage if your honorable body will provide a sufficient outlet.

We are informed that such a sewer outlet of sufficient capacity, laid at proper depth, can be constructed of the best material from the root of Market street, south to the centre of blocks 30 and 31, at an expense of \$1,000, and extended far enough to drain blocks 30 and 37, thus taking care of the drainage of four of the most important and densely populated blocks of our city and including nearly the entire business district at a cost not exceeding \$1,875.00.

We feel that since great benefits can be secured for so moderate an amount of expenditure that we are not making an unreasonable request in asking that you will immediately take action to secure the construction of such a drainage sewer as soon as possible.

And with all due respect your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated: Holland, May 10th, A. D. 1895.

Signed by C. Blom and six others in block 37, by John Alberti and nine others in block 36, by W. C. Walsh and seven others in block 31, and by F. O. Hall and nine others in block 30.

Referred to the board of public works for their recommendation thereon.

Blom & Seery, and Wm. R. Billings applied for licenses to engage in the business of "saloon-keeping."—Granted upon compliance with requirements of an ordinance relative to saloons and saloon keepers.

Ym. R. Billings and Exavlor F. Sutton applied for licenses to keep billiard halls. Application of Wm. R. Billings was granted upon complying with the requirements of an ordinance to regulate and license billiard halls, and places where bowling alleys, billiard tables, pig-con-hole tables and other tables are kept for sport, hire charge or reward. The application of Mr. Sutton was referred to the committee on order and police.

The following bills were ordered paid, viz: Wm. Dykstra 154 days lab on streets \$ 20 94 R. d. Berg salary as night police 18 75 J. B. Kiehn lumber 53 M. de Feyter hauling hie of No. 1 to fire 1 00 I. Valkema do No. 2 do 1 00 Katers Bros, saw pipe & hie in pub square 44 00 E. v. d. Veen barb wire, staples, nails etc 1 18 W. Swift grass & clov sds for pub square 35 40 Geo H Sipp post tips and pay charges 1 25

J. Alberti to 1/4 of the exp of burial of

W. Hayboer 10 25

E. Lawrence paid 1 poor order 2 00

M. Notter do 2 20

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$47. for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending June 8, 1895, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$11.50.

Approved and warrants ordered issued.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The clerk reported the following "withs of office on file in the city clerk's office, viz: President pro-tem—Loui. Schoon.

City Attorney—George E. Kollen.

Street Commissioner—Abel Klaverings.

Director of the Poor, Derk De Vries.

Member of the Board of Review—Wm. H. Beach.

Member of the Board of Public Works—Andre. N. J. Ward.

Member of the Library Board—Henry Boers.

Member of the Board of Health—Isaac Mar-sille.

Members of the Harbor Board—Kommer Schaddeloe and Heber Walsh.

—Filed.

R. Van den Berg, night police, reported for the month ending May 15, 1895. Amount collected \$19.83.

—Filed.

Saloon keepers bonds of William R. Billings as principal and Hermannus Boone and Peter Brown as sureties, and Blom & Seery as principals and Anton Self and John B. Kieyn as sureties, were presented and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Visscher, WHEREAS, The common council has accepted the bid of N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago, Ill., for the purchase of the Eighteen Thousand dollars electric light and water bonds of the City of Holland, therefore

Resolved, That the city clerk together with the 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 that they be authorized to procure satisfactory blank bonds, and to execute and deliver said bonds as authorized to be issued by the legal voters of this city at the election held April 1st, 1895, upon there being paid to the treasurer of the city of Holland, by said N. W. Harris & Co., \$18,523.00, together with the accrued interest on said bonds until date of delivery.

—Adopted.

A motion to adjourn was not carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Holland, May 21, 1895.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith deed to you of Thirtieth street across lot 9, Block "A," and also inform you that in accordance with our agreement I have removed the house which stood at the end of Thirtieth street, at Land street, out of the street.

In accordance with this agreement I am now entitled to receive the expense of moving said

house and the sum agreed upon towards replacing foundation, these two sums being \$180.

I expect soon to open the street by cutting down the hill and grading and graveling the street for the distance of about 600 feet from Land street. This however, has nothing to do with our arrangement, but will, I think, be assistance to you in opening other streets through Block A, being something which should have been done before this time.

Communication and deed was accepted by warrant ordered issued on the city treasurer for the \$180.

GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Ald. Lokker the council went into committee of the whole, with Ald. Dalman in the chair, on an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain officers for the year 1895."

After some time spent therein the committee arose and through their chairman reported having had under consideration said ordinance and recommended that said ordinance do pass.

—Report accepted and the ordinance placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

While in committee of the whole Ald. Schouten was excused from further attendance at this session.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain city officers for the year 1895," was read a third time and passed, by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas: Lokker, Plieman, Schoon, Bosman, Dalman, Mokma, Kuite, Harrington, Visscher—9. Nays: None.

—Title was agreed to.

Contract and bonds with the Wolverine Electric Light Company and Board of Public Works were approved.

The Board of Public Works presented plans and estimates for extension of the water works and electric light station for approval. Same were approved and the board instructed to advertise, two insertions, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS for sealed proposals for doing the work.

Adjournd.

GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

An Ordinance

To provide for the payment of the salaries of certain city officers for the year A. D. 1895.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That the City Marshal shall receive a salary of Five Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars per year.

The City Treasurer shall receive a salary of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars per year.

The City Clerk shall receive a salary of Nine Hundred Dollars per year.

The City Attorney shall receive a salary of Two Hundred Dollars per year.

The Street Commissioner shall receive a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars per year.

The City Physician shall receive a salary of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars per year.

The Health Officer shall receive a salary of Fifty Dollars per year.

The Director of the Poor shall receive a salary of Fifty Dollars per year.

The Engineer of the Fire Department shall receive a salary of Seventy-five Dollars per year.

The Deputy Marshal shall receive a salary of Seventy-five Dollars per year.

The Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department shall receive a salary of Twenty-five Dollars per year.

The Librarian of the Library Board shall receive a salary of One Hundred Dollars per year.

Sec. 2. That the salaries of the various officers herebefore mentioned shall be computed from the commencement of the present term of office.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Passed: May 21, A. D. 1895.

Approved: May 24, A. D. 1895.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Mayor.

GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

Excursion To St. Joseph.

Don't you want to go to St. Joe or Benton Harbor for a Sunday outing? Both are popular resorts, and good places to spend Sunday. The C. & W. M. Ry. will give an excursion on Sunday June 2nd and have arranged with the Graham & Morton Co. to give a two hour excursion on Lake Michigan during the afternoon. Boat will leave St. Joe dock at 2 p. m.

Special train will leave Holland at 9 a. m. and arrive at St. Joseph at 11:25. Returning will leave at 7 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.25, which includes the boat ride. Make up a party of your friends and go.

GEO. DE HAVEN, G. P. A.

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

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, May 10, 1895.

Offices to Rent.

Up-stairs, on Eighth street. Apply to

O. A. STEVENSON.

Holland, Mich., May 17, 1895.

House to Rent.

On Ninth street, between Pine and Maple. Apply to

J. KUIJE.

Holland, Mich., May 17, 1895.

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GROCERIES,**
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bia ave. and Ninth st.

AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan
Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story
of his own Experience, and
the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 118 Michi-
gan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus
Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of
the late war, and received, in the campaign,
an injury which has given him much pain
and suffering since. He belonged to a
Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse
becoming frightened one day reared up,
throwing him backward. In falling he
struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflic-
ting a deep cut over five inches long. The
injury affected the kidneys. About two
years ago the left kidney started to bleed,
and has been doing so ever since. Mr.
Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave
our representative the following account:
"The accident of my 'war days' left
me in bad shape; pain in my back and
spine rendered me almost useless, and I
was compelled to give up work entirely.
I could not turn over in bed without assist-
ance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in
various ways trying to find relief. Physi-
cians have told me my spine was honey-
combed for 13 inches. I had given up in
despair, never hoping for relief, when a
friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills,
and they have done me a world of good.
The pains have disappeared from my back,
and the bleeding of my kidney has almost
entirely stopped. I know I can never be
entirely cured, as I would have to be 'a
new man,' but Doan's Kidney Pills have
done more to make me feel like 'a new
man' than all the other things I have tried
during past years. I have not had any
recurrence of the pain or bleeding since
taking them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all deal-
ers. Price 50 cents, by mail, from Fos-
ter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole
agents for the United States. Remember
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	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:15	1:20	6:30	11:30	
Grandville	7:30	1:35	6:45	11:45	
Jenison	7:45	1:50	7:00	12:00	
Hudsonville	8:00	2:05	7:15	12:15	
Friesland	8:15	2:20	7:30	12:30	
Zeeland	8:30	2:35	7:45	12:45	
Ar. Waverly	8:45	2:50	8:00	1:00	
Holland	9:00	3:05	8:15	1:15	
Hartford	9:15	3:20	8:30	1:30	
St. Joseph	9:30	3:35	8:45	1:45	
Buffalo	9:45	3:50	9:00	2:00	
Chicago	10:00	4:05	9:15	2:15	
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
Ar. Chicago	8:25	9:00	11:45		
New Buffalo	10:35	1:10	6:30		
St. Joseph	11:30	1:45	6:45		
Hartford	12:30	2:45	6:55		
Holland	2:00	3:05	7:15	9:45	
Waverly	2:15	3:20	7:30	9:30	
Zeeland	2:30	3:35	7:45	9:15	
Friesland	2:45	3:50	8:00	9:00	
Hudsonville	3:00	4:05	8:15	8:45	
Jenison	3:15	4:20	8:30	8:30	
Grandville	3:30	4:35	8:45	8:15	
Ar. Grand Rapids	3:45	4:50	9:00		
Lv. Grand Rapids	6:25	10:15			
Manistee	8:15	12:30			
Traverse City	8:45	1:00			
Charlevoix	11:10	3:15			
Petoskey	11:40	3:45			
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Pentwater	6:00	1:30	6:15	10:05	
Muskegon	8:10	1:40	6:45	10:45	
Grand Haven	8:30	1:50	7:00	11:05	
Ar. Waverly	9:40	1:55	7:15	11:25	
Holland	9:45	2:00	7:20	11:35	
Allegan	11:25	2:10	7:30		
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

Muskegon and Big Rapids.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Muskegon	7:30	1:30	6:15	10:05	
Grand Haven	8:15	1:40	6:45	10:45	
Muskegon	7:05	1:30	6:00	9:00	
Ar. Pentwater	11:50	1:10	11:15		
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

Muskegon and Big Rapids.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Muskegon	7:30	1:30	6:15	10:05	
Grand Haven	8:15	1:40	6:45	10:45	
Muskegon	7:05	1:30	6:00	9:00	
Ar. Pentwater	11:50	1:10	11:15		
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

Trains arrive at Grand Rapids from the north
at 1:50 p. m. and 10:40 p. m.
Sleepers on all night trains.

Detroit, Oct. 28, 1894.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:40	1:30	6:30	11:30	
Ar. Grand Rapids	8:25	2:30	7:05		
Lansing	8:50	3:00	7:35		
Howell	9:50	3:55	8:25		
Detroit	11:40	5:20	10:10		
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
Lv. Detroit	7:40	1:30	6:30	11:30	
Howell	9:20	3:10	7:35		
Lansing	10:20	3:35	8:27		
Grand Rapids	11:00	4:00	9:10		
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:40	5:10	10:45		
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

Parlor Cars on all trains, seats 25 cents for any
distance.

Geo. DE HAVEN,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't Grand Rapids, Mich.
J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Bits of Information from
Many Localities.

The Flushing fair will be held Sep-
tember 25, 26 and 27.
The bay at L'Anse has recently been
stocked with 3,000,000 small white fish.
Mrs. Loretta Spratt, of Jackson, won
the first prize for rapid work in a re-
cent typewriting contest at Cleve-
land, O.

George Clapp, a liveryman of Man-
ton, was found dead in bed at the
Michigan house in Grand Rapids. The
gas was escaping from an open fixture,
and he was undoubtedly asphyxiated.

Several large mint plantations have
been set at Klinger lake this spring.
About 50,000 bushels of wheat have
been fed to stock in "Saw county
during the winter.

At Burr Oak 4,000 duck eggs were
bought by merchants in one day and a
single dealer took in 998 pounds of but-
ter.

Bishop Hurst, of Cincinnati, O., has
been appointed to preside at the Michi-
gan M. E. conference which convenes
at Albion September 19.

Union City Mayor will observe
the fourteenth anniversary of the
founding of Macombism with a big
jubilee and a basket picnic June 11.

Jackson has at last decided to extend
the street car line to Vandercook's
lake. The extension will cost about
\$35,000.

Annual meeting of the Michigan W.
C. T. U. will be held at Battle Creek
June 4, 5 and 7.

The Michigan State Medical society
will hold its thirtieth annual con-
vention in Bay City, June 6 and 7.

WAS BORN IN 1785.

Richmondville Is the Home of a Woman
110 Years of Age.

RICHMONDVILLE, May 18.—Mrs. Adam
Carl, of this place, was born in 1785,
and has kept close track of all the
events that have happened during her
long life. Her dark brown hair is
as glossy and smooth as it
was a half century ago, and
her faculties are unimpaired. She
lives in a neat cottage with her
husband and does all the household
work for the pair. Not only this, but
every Sunday she walks 1½ miles to
church, and is in remarkably good
health. Her present husband is her
third matrimonial venture, and she re-
joices in the fact that she is a great-
great-grandmother. There is no doubt
of her age, as she has documentary
evidence to prove it.

INDICTS MANY OFFICIALS.

Grand Jury at Bay City Returns Fifty-
Eight Bills for Malfeasance.

BAY CITY, May 22.—The grand jury
reported Tuesday to the circuit court
after six weeks' work. Fifty-eight in-
dictments were returned against var-
ious officials for malfeasance and mis-
feasance in office. Several hundred
dollars belonging to the people have
already been returned to the county
treasury. The persons indicted will be
arrested and tried later. The jury re-
ports crookedness on the part of super-
visors, justices and others.

Failure in Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 22.—Acting un-
der direction of the mortgage bond-
holders, the Michigan Trust company,
as trustee, took possession of the Wil-
domb Mantel company's plant, closed
the plant, and will keep it closed until
the bondholders decide upon a plan
for the future. Bonds to the amount
of \$92,000 are outstanding, issued three
years ago to secure creditors, and
there is about \$40,000 due unsecured
creditors. Owing to the hard times
the business has been unprofitable.

Republican Editors Meet.

HASTINGS, May 20.—The convention
of Michigan republican editors was
held here last week. Many topics of
interest to the craft were discussed, as
well as questions of a political nature.
F. R. Gilson, of the Palladium, Benton
Harbor, was elected president; W. R.
Cook, of the Banner, Hastings, secre-
tary, and C. H. Chase, of the Repub-
lican, St. Louis, treasurer. A banquet
was given at the Hastings house Fri-
day night. Addresses were made by
Gov. Rich and a number of others.

Awarded \$15,000.

MUSKEGON, May 19.—A jury in the
circuit court awarded a judgment of
\$15,000 to George Wood against the E.
G. Miller Hernia company of Chicago
and Detroit this evening. The jury
was out 1 hour and 5 minutes. Some
time ago this company operated upon
Mr. Wood for rupture and receiving ill
results he brought suit with the above
result.

A Fisherman's Luck.

HUDSONVILLE, May 22.—Henry Cres-
well while fishing at the Ottawa Beach
resorts pulled up on his hook a solid
silver purse containing a diamond
ring, a pair of diamond eardrops, and
some Spanish gold doubloons. The
purse had evidently been in the water
a long time. No clue to the owner was
found about it.

First Michigan Strawberries.

BENTON HARBOR, May 19.—The first
strawberries to be shipped from the
Michigan fruit belt this season were
sent from the Union pier to Chicago
Friday. The consignment of only one
case was shipped by A. Willard. The
fruit was fine and the prospects were
never better for a large crop.

Milnes Resigns.

LANSING, May 16.—Lieut. Gov. Al-
fred Milnes sent his resignation to Gov.
Rich to take effect May 31, the date
fixed for adjournment of the legisla-
ture. Mr. Milnes was elected to con-
gress as Julius C. Burrow's successor.

Blaze in Detroit.

DETROIT, May 21.—Fire at midnight
gutted the four-story building occu-
pied by the Imperial Tea company and
practically ruined its stock. Loss, \$30,-
000; insurance, \$12,000.

Found Drowned.

HOUGHTON, May 18.—Jerry Murphy,
an old resident, was found drowned in
Portage lake. Death is supposed to
have been accidental.

H. Meyer & Son's Music House

—DEALERS IN—

Pianos

A. B. Chase,
Crown,
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Organs

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Do you want a home in a country like the above? Then wait until you
first hear from or see me. I have no lands to sell you, until I can first show
you every part of the best country then you take your own choice. I guaran-
tee you that it is impossible to produce lower rates or prices from any person
who may offer you inducements. Try Me. I run regular excursions every
month in the year and arrange so that home seekers will see the entire coun-
try (at no extra cost). The Northern Pacific Railroad is positively the only
line through the Yakima Valley country. I refer you to Mr. W. Diekema or
Mr. Wilson Harrington, Holland, Ottawa Co., Mich., who have visited the
country. For maps and particulars address

ALVIN A. JACK, Trav. Em. Agt. N. P. R. R., Detroit, Mich.
Or write to Wm. H. Phipps, Land Commissioner, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

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excess and indiscretions Lost Manhood, Lost
Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost
Power of either sex, Failing Memory, Wasting
Diseases, Insomnia, Nervousness, which unfit
one for study, business or marriage. It not only
cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a

Great Nerve Tonic and Blood-Builder
and restores both vitality and strength to the
muscular and nervous system, bringing back
the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the
fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Con-
sumption. Accept no substitute. Insist on hav-
ing REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest
pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, in plain
wrapper, or six for \$5.00, with a positive writ-
ten guarantee to cure or refund the money in
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Money to Loan.

The Ottawa County Building and
Loan Association has money to loan
on real estate security. Apply to the
secretary.

C. A. STEVENSON.

GO TO M. Herold for Gymnasium
slippers.

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Pitcher's Castoria.**

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Geert Koster
deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
of John Koster, heir at law of said deceased,
praying for the determination of the heirs at law
of said deceased and who are entitled to the
lands of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the
Fourth day of June 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 in-
terested 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 week
previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

HARLEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk. 16-3w

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Norman
Cochran deceased.

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

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

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for
the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs
at law of said deceased, and all other persons in-
terested 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 grant-
ed; And it is further Ordered, That said peti-
tioner 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