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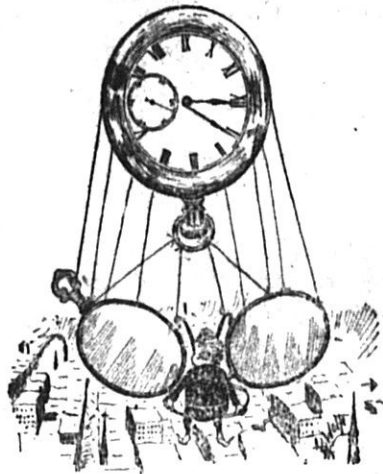
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CITY AND VICINITY.

The Pickwick Club.

The grass in Centennial Park is being nicely trimmed.

Special memorial services will be held at Hope church next Sunday evening.

The schooner Cora arrived Tuesday from Manistee with a cargo of lumber for the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.

John Steketee and family of Grand Rapids expect to occupy their cottage at Harrington's Landing next week.

Bert Dock relieved Mr. Den Herder in the River street meat market this week. The latter was laid up with a sore hand.

A sharp frost visited this section on Monday night causing some damage to garden truck and vegetables. Spring opens unusually late this year.

The city flag has been recovered by marshal Dyke, new halyards have been attached, and its appearance will be made from the second ward engine house on Memorial Day.

The Third Ref. church at Kalamazoo has nominated the following trio: Rev. H. Douwstra of Pella, Iowa; Rev. T. W. Mullenburg of Grand Rapids, and Rev. P. Lepeltak of Alton, Ia.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. R. N. De Merell on Tuesday, June 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the first week in June. Short poems about June or roses in answer to roll call.

The Pickwick Club at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

Marshal Dyke has invested in a bicycle and is solving its perplexities.

The feature of the coming week will be the entertainment by the Pickwick club next Wednesday evening.

John Vandersluis and family have occupied their new quarters in the Schaddelee house on Twelfth street.

The steamer Lizzie Walsh returned Monday from Grand River, where she assisted a dredge in the employ of the government.

The Sons of Veterans made a creditable appearance in their first street parade on Friday evening. They were dooned in their new uniforms.

The bar and billiard rooms of the New City Hotel have been moved to the stores for which they were designed. The vacant room will be used by barbers.

A few letters have already been received from the east in which the writers express their appreciation of the honor conferred upon them in being invited to present papers for the coming semi centennial celebration.

Chief engineer of the fire department L. T. Kanters reports an interesting session of the state convention held at Detroit last week. The local delegation returned Friday. The next convention will be held in Manistee.

The steamer Mabel Bradshaw was disabled last week in a collision with the steamer Ira Owen at Chicago. The repairs will amount to \$3,000 and it will take two weeks to complete them. The port side was badly damaged.

The Pickwick club will give an entertainment at Lyceum opera house on Wednesday evening. It is worthy of the patronage and study of the cultured and refined. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1.

The annual meeting of the Holland Rod & Gun club will be held at the barber shop of Arthur G. Baumgartel on River street next week Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected and business of prime importance will be transacted.

The commencement exercises of the class of '97 of the Holland High School will be held in the Third Ref. church on Thursday evening, June 24. The baccalaureate will be delivered the preceding Sabbath by Rev. John M. Van der Meulen of Kalamazoo.

The Maccabees have chartered the steamer Harvey Watson for an excursion to Douglas next Tuesday evening for the purpose of visiting their brother tent. The steamer will leave at 6:30 and return the same evening. The fare for the round trip has been placed at 25c.

A farmer by the name of Roelofs of Drenthe captured a beautiful specimen of the golden eagle last week, which measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings. The bird was purchased by Dr. T. Huizinga of Zeeland and has been mounted by Arthur G. Baumgartel, the taxidermist.

The members of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1 have secured the services of the Pickwick Club for an entertainment at the opera house on next Wednesday evening. Highly complimentary press reports are daily given the club for the superb manner in which they entertain their large audiences. The club numbers five, each one of whom is an artist. Wherever they appear an effort is being made to induce them to reproduce the program.

A stroll through the western portion of the city will reveal a wonderful change. Countless houses now adorn the lands which a few years ago resembled bare tracts and one would naturally conjecture that a new era had ushered in a healthy annex. It is a pleasure to witness the wonderful growth which has attended our city in the past and marks a contrast as to what Holland has been and the great metropolis she is destined to become.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs reports a singular case in which Fred Kellogg was stricken with paralysis of the optic nerve. Last Friday he secured a half pint of wood alcohol which he imbibed. The following morning the liquid showed its effects in the falling of his eye sight and on Sunday he was unable to distinguish light from darkness. The doctor pronounces his case to be a serious one and expresses faint hopes as to whether his sight will ever be restored. Mr. Kellogg lives with his aged mother on west Twelfth street and it is claimed that at times he drank heavily, to which cause the doctor attributes this unfortunate result. Arrangements are being made for his removal to a Grand Rapids hospital.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will preach in Oakdale Park next Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Graber will conduct his regular morning service next Sunday.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

Ward & Brill have constructed a cement walk in front of the handsome residence of Fred J. Metz.

The foundations for the fine new residences of F. W. Hadden and John H. Raven are nearing completion.

The West Michigan Furniture Co. are preparing a magnificent line of samples, which eclipses anything ever before exhibited in this city.

Fred Boone has put a new hack on the route which is pronounced by all to be in harmony with the progressive movements of modern times.

A stock of shoes and clothing will be placed on sale in the Harrington block, commencing next Thursday June 3rd, and continuing ten days.

Licentiate G. Tysse has received a call from the Ebenezer church at Leighton, Iowa. Mr. Tysse is a graduate of Hope College, being a member of the class of '94.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Henry Huizinga, at Vellore, India, on April 16—a son. Mr. Huizinga is a Holland gentleman who left last summer to assume the principalship of the Vellore high school.

John Vandersluis has something to say about shirt waists and thin wash goods in this issue. He has also added to his line of corsets the celebrated Cresco corset, which has many desirable qualities. He also sells a 50 cent summer corset for 25 cents.

Work upon the fine new colonial cottage of W. B. Conkey at Central Park was commenced on Wednesday by Sam Habing, who has the contract for the mason work. When completed it will mark one of the most beautiful and ornamental spots on the south shore of Macatawa Bay.

The board of review will open its sessions at the common council rooms at nine o'clock next Monday morning for the purpose of reviewing the annual assessment rolls. The board will continue in session at least four days. Its members are Mayor De Young, Geo. E. Kollen, G. J. Van Duren, Joh. Dykema, and John Kerkhof.

The contest for the three-man state championship will take place at Grand Rapids next week. The Blue Rock Gun club of this city will compete for the honors in the persons of C. J. De Roo, Will Thomas and A. E. Ferguson. The local team is in possession of the five-man trophy and the prospects for capturing the above contest are very favorable.

A delegation of fifty Modern Woodmen of Grand Rapids will pass through here next Tuesday en route for Dubuque, Iowa, where the great meeting of the order is scheduled to be held. The excursion will be managed by P. J. Averill and accompanied by Excelsior band, the only professional Woodman band in Michigan. It is announced that the steamer Soo City will convey the delegation to Chicago.

The wonderful drama "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which was rendered at the opera house on Monday evening by W. H. Hartigan, supported by his company of ten players, was a dramatic treat. Its character actor and author has few equals and his transformations from the joyous Jekyll to the rabid Hyde were truly wonderful. The company is worthy of a large audience wherever it appears.

The steamer City of Holland returned from Chicago on Wednesday morning and is moored at King's dock. Capt. Pardoe announces that she will be re-fitted and re-furnished prior to the inauguration of the daily schedule in June. The Holland-Chicago line has become very popular with the travelling public and Manager Owen is determined to provide every accommodation and comfort that can possibly be afforded.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grevengeod celebrated their golden wedding Saturday at their home on east Thirteenth street in the presence of their children and grandchildren. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and the day was spent in recalling reminiscences and the singing of songs. The aged couple were the recipients of many useful presents. A sumptuous supper was served in which forty-three guests participated. Among those present were Henry Grevengeod and family of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sterns of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Henry Kleis and children of Muskegon.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Herman Van Ark is remodelling his residence on west Twelfth street.

Rev. K. Kreulen of Zeeland preached in the Market St. Chr. Ref. church last evening.

The C. & W. M. excursion to St. Joe on Sunday attracted but few passengers from this city.

Several of our citizens contemplate the construction of cement walks in front of their premises.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Keppel commemorated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday.

The C. & W. M. R'y has begun carrying bicycles free as baggage in accordance with the provisions of the bill recently passed by the legislature.

Dirk, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Oort, submitted to a delicate operation Wednesday afternoon. He is in a very critical condition.

S. Vos has opened a cobbler shop in the west half of the Dr. Huizinga building on River street. Mr. Vos has followed his vocation for a period of 28 years.

The Ladies' Mission society of the Third Ref. church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Pessink, west Twelfth street, next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink will leave Monday morning for Asbury Park, N. J., where he will attend the session of the General Synod. Mrs. Dubbink will accompany him. They expect to be absent for three weeks.

A practice shoot was held on the local diamond, adjoining the water works, on Wednesday and the following scores were made: Ferguson 21, Thomas 19, De Roo 18, the event being 25 singles. Eighteen birds were then thrown out of which Mr. De Roo secured 16.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will give a bazaar and social at Lyceum opera house on Monday afternoon and evening. Cream and cake will be served. A short program consisting of songs, recitations and violin solos will be rendered in the evening. A feature of the occasion will be the climbing of a May pole by children.

Editor Wade and family of Saugatuck arrived here Saturday afternoon with their steam launch Millie and spent Sunday with the family of John Nies. Mr. Wade made the return trip alone on Sunday afternoon and experienced an exceedingly rough voyage. He managed to brave the storm and reached Saugatuck harbor in safety.

Will Bell, who was arrested some time ago for stealing a purse belonging to "Laughing Charley," at his boarding house, is now charged with the theft of a pair of spectacles. He was taken before justice Pagelson at Grand Haven and the preliminary examination will be held on Monday. In default of \$500 bail, he was committed to jail.

The famous Sweet family afforded an attraction for a large number at L. O. T. M. hall on Tuesday evening. The cast of the wonderful family was represented as follows: "Ma Sweet," Mrs. Mary E. Mabbs; "Armlinty Ann," Mrs. Lucy A. Wise; "Betsey Belinda," Mrs. Lucy J. Farley; "Caroline Cordelia," Mrs. Sophia C. Knutson; "Dorothy Delilah," Mrs. Sarah J. McClain; "Elizabeth Eliza," Mrs. Agnes M. Davis; "Frances Fedory," Mrs. Ella A. Holley; "Gloriana Gadabout," Mrs. Hermina Bertsch. The appearance of the Sweet family was preceded by an organ solo by Miss Allie Wheeler, a vocal solo by Miss Maud Elferdink, a whistling solo by Mrs. D. Bertsch and a select reading by Miss Clara Wise. The entire program was interesting and entertaining and greatly appreciated by those who attended.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, May 29, 1897.

Holland, - - Mich.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Allegan County.

Editor Reid of the Gazette has been engaged to deliver the Memorial day address in Ganges.

Gen. Elisha Mix of Allegan has been elected president of the board of county commissioners for the relief of indigent soldiers.

Oscar William Swift, formerly of Allegan, was recently installed as deacon of the East New York Reformed church.

The court-house was a lonely spot this week. The circuit judge, sheriff, clerk, register of deeds, treasurer, probate judge and prosecuting attorney had all gone to Gun Lake to catch fish.

The present corps of teachers of the Otsego schools have been tendered their positions for the next year, but all who have not attended a normal within three years will be required to attend one at least three weeks this summer.

Judge Severens has 300 acres of oats sowed on his farm this spring and will plant about the same amount to corn.

Fennville.

Charles Rodgers, charged with assault with intent to rape, had his trial last week. Theo. Wade and Charles R. Wilkes were the attorneys for the defense. But four witnesses were sworn by the prosecution and the defense offered no evidence. The jury could not agree upon the degree of the crime committed and they were discharged. It is understood that half of them favored conviction on the crime charged and the rest favored conviction on plain assault and battery. The case will be tried again at the October term and the respondent is out under \$500 bonds.

Sheriff Whitbeck had a lively time with a cattle thief between here and Allegan. A cow had been stolen near the Allegan depot and in tracking it the owner and the sheriff overtook a man, who was driving three cows, at the Messing school house. The man claimed to be a Grand Rapids officer, named Powers, and said he had taken the cows on a chattel mortgage. The cow they were after was not with him, as it had broken away and gone back home, but the man's actions were not above suspicion and the sheriff insisted on the man returning with him. During the talk Powers drew a revolver and threatened to shoot if he were stopped. He ran around the school house and disappeared in the grubs, the sheriff emptied the contents of a revolver on him as he ran. He left a horse and cart and the three cows, which it afterwards appeared had been stolen from a Grand Rapids dairy man.

Saugatuck.

While the New Richmond stage driver was turning around in front of King's hardware one day last week, he ran a piece of gas pipe into a box of parlor matches, which exploded and made quite a large blaze for a minute or two.

Grand Haven.

Bram Fisher caught a sturgeon weighing 130 pounds in his nets.

Mrs. Galen Eastman, sister of the late Senator Ferry, who has been here for some time, will leave for her home in California this week.

Tribune: In connection with the death of Rev. De Bruyn it seems strange that in his last sermon he preached of the ever present death and of the fact that no one knew when the final summons could be expected.

Judge Padgham writes us, says the news, that the matter in litigation between this city and the Wiley Water Co. has been adjourned from time to time on account of the sickness of Judge Howell, attorney for the Wiley Co. The final briefs in the case were submitted to him on the 8th day of the present month, and he intends to take up and dispose of this matter as soon as the present term of the Allegan county court is over with.

The carpenter tools belonging to A. Verberkmoes, that were stolen Monday night by some one not having the fear of officers in mind, have been recovered in Muskegon.

The first actual steps in the improvement of Grand River were taken last week Friday, when the steamer Lizzie Walsh towed the government dredges, pontoons, sand suckers and scows up the river to Eastmanville. The Lizzie, which arrived here from Holland the day before, had a lively time of it before she reached port. She left Holland about daylight and was out but a short time, when a gasket blew out of a hand hole plate in the boiler. There was quite a sea at the time and the Walsh rolled around considerably. The shipped some water before the accident was repaired and then proceeded on her way again. When near this port she again broke down and whistled for help. The Deer went out to her and towed her in. There was quite a fog at the time and the life savers, who alswent after the Lizzie were unable to find her and were out in the lake until 5 o'clock in the evening.

George A. Farr took possession of the Grand Haven Custom House Monday. D. O. Watson retires after four years tenure of office, which he filled very acceptably.—Tribune.

Around Rosy Mound are growing thousands upon thousands of violets of all colors—red, white, yellow and blue. One can secure any quantity of these beautiful flowers there, simply for the picking.

Zeeland.

We now know what it is to have a local contention.

Drenthe and Jamestown schools have closed on account of measles.

Mrs. A. Ver Hage, of Vriesland, died last week of consumption at the youthful age of 28 years.

A musical will be given by the Senior Class of the Public Schools assisted by home talent, Monday evening, May 31st.

Muskegon County.

A verdict was returned in the Circuit Court last week in favor of the defendant in the suit instituted by William Peters, of Toledo, against the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad for the recovery of \$100,000 damages. Peter's lumber yard at Keno, Mich., was destroyed in November, 1893, by fire, originating, it was claimed, from sparks thrown from a locomotive switching there. During the trial it cropped out that the real plaintiffs were the insurance companies, who had paid Peters some \$70,000. The case was first started in the Illinois courts, then taken to the Federal Court, and thence to the circuit here. Congressman Wm. Alden Smith appeared for the defendant.

The Hackley park assembly grounds at Lake Harbor were sold Saturday by Albert Dodge, of Grand Rapids, to Thomas Torkildsen, of Chicago, the stated consideration being \$3,000.

In the west end of Evergreen cemetery at Muskegon is a grave which the old soldiers will garland with flowers on Memorial day. The grey granite shaft is inscribed with the name of Jonathan Walker, who has been immortalized by John Greenleaf Whittier as the man with the branded hand. Walker was born in Harwich, Mass., in 1799. He conceived the idea, in the '50s, of assisting slaves in obtaining their freedom. As the old settlers describe him, he was an ordinary appearing individual and little known in the country. He was taken sick in a South Carolina swamp, and it was there he was captured and branded on the palm of the hand with the famous mark "S. S.," meaning "slave stealer." He died in 1878 on his farm near Muskegon. The monument was erected to his memory by his anti slavery friend, Photius Fisk, of New Hampshire.

Ottawa County.

The new depot at Jenison is now open to the public.

In Polkton the deaths exceeded the births last year.

Reports from all over the county are to the effect that the frost did serious damage to strawberries and small fruit.

A man about 70 years old started from the state of Washington about six weeks ago for West Olive. One evening he was wandering in a field near Drenthe and slept there during the night. The next day he was found and Dep. Sheriff Coburn was notified, who went after him and put him on a train headed for West Olive.

West Olive.

S. Mountford and wife, F. Norton, A. Steward and F. Berry went to Grand Rapids on the excursion Sunday. Mrs. Gokey and Mrs. Jacques went as far as Jenison. The engine was somewhat disabled on the return trip.

Lex Barlow is building a new residence on the old Eddy farm.

The new warehouse, 18x36 feet, is under way. The frame is up and rests on brick piers.

Van Raalte Bros. have built a horse-stable and lunch rooms on their marsh farm. It is the first building and the only one in sight on the west end of Robinson marsh.

Mrs. Belle Robinson is engaged as nurse at F. A. Vollmer's.

A joint committee meeting was held at the school house Wednesday evening to arrange for the observance of Memorial Day.

Noor & Jonker have paid their license fee for peddling and "are on the road" now. They ship from eight to nine hundred dozen of eggs per week to Muskegon and Grand Rapids.

Graafschap.

Frank and Jessie Hoekstra of Nunica were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoekstra Sunday.

John and Henry Lokker took to their bicycles Sunday and spend the day at Nykerk.

Henry Koning, who left for Iowa last winter, was again seen among us, not entirely free from homesickness.

Our auctioneer Henry Lugers is building a new barn. John Sagers of Fremont will do the carpentering work and he can expect a first-class job.

We feel sorry for a few of the young ladies south of town. It takes them so long in going home from church Sunday evenings. Their parents are respectable people.

C. J. Lokker of the Holland Crystal Creamery looked over some of the mysterious things at our creamery Tuesday.

J. M. Mulder and family of Holland were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bouws, last Sunday.

One of our business men is out with a series of cards on his milk wagon. He pays cash for old iron, rags and bones.

Corn planting is finished.

Port Sheldon.

Friday Justice Fairbanks of Holland passed through here to take a look at the property he has on the Pigeon road. On his way home he made Mr. Cook a call, and expressed his surprise at the improvements and changes since he was here last, fifteen years ago.

While De Wit Steinberg was ploughing on the land of H. Goodin he found some old U. S. cents, of the year 1835.

During the storm we had last week some vessel must have lost its deck load, as on Sunday and Monday the people have been busy picking up lumber on the beach. Mr. Wabble found two boats, but there were no signs of anyone being lost.

Fine strings of fish are being caught here this season, and it reminds one of the olden times when you could go out once in a while and get a good mess of fish. Your correspondent credits this to the absence of fishing with nets.

Tanis Quick is home again. He reports hard times in Chicago, and doing nothing.

Wm. Bourton, Jr. and Harry Scott took a run out Tuesday night and returned on Wednesday morning. They came out to replenish the larder, thinking that as farmers were too busy to go to town.

The weather keeps pretty cool and seems to grow.

Here and There.

Grand Rapids now boasts of 98,688 inhabitants, according to the latest edition of the city directory.

The Williams Transportation Co., between South Haven and Chicago, announce a 50 cent fare between these two points. The new boat put on this route by a rival company has led to this cut rate.

On or about June 1 the Michigan division of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw will pass into the hands of the Detroit & Lima Northern, either by sale or lease. The D. L. & N. is said to have completed arrangements whereby it will reach Lake Michigan over the Chicago & West Michigan by the way of Allegan, and an eventual boat or ferry line to Milwaukee is said to be an important part of the deal.

Joseph S. H. Holmes, the young man who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the Allegan circuit court and was fined \$1,000 for shooting Albert Johnson in Grand Rapids, is bookkeeper for a manufacturing plant in Jackson.

A new law has been passed for the incorporation of Methodist Episcopal church organizations in this state. The new act places the head government of M. E. churches with the conference and gives that body power to assume the ownership of the property belonging to all defunct M. E. bodies. Heretofore the conference has had no jurisdiction in that direction.

No state fair this year.

"Doctor" Dillard, the colored crook with several aliases, who only recently swindled people at Grand Haven and other places with stories of fortunes awaiting them, has been operating at Lansing during the past week. He had several widows on the string, but had not yet got their cash. He induced John Scott, a colored farmer, to believe that his brother had died in Colorado, and that all he had to do was to go and take possession of it. Scott went with the doctor to Iowa, where he gave him \$22 with which to buy a railroad ticket, and he hasn't seen him since. He also told a widow named Holland and her daughter that he was about to manage "Darkest America" on an Australian tour, and engaged the latter for his private secretary. The doctor is now in jail at Iowa, awaiting trial.

At St. Joseph a number of fishermen have been arrested for using nets of illegal mesh.

An official test was recently given the revenue Gresham, which is to succeed the Andrew Johnson, and she attained a speed of 20 statute miles an hour. This places the Gresham among the fastest vessels in the lakes.

Saloons in Buchanan have all been closed on account of the inability of keepers to secure bondsmen. Signs are posted in different parts of the town saying that it is only five miles to Niles.

The state encampment of the Sons of Veterans will be held at Flint, June 15 to 19.

The secretary of the treasury has remitted a fine of \$100 imposed by the collector of customs at Grand Haven upon Marshal H. Butters of Ludington for running the steam ferry Sprite without a proper licensed engineer. The secretary learned that Butler's offense consisted in using an engineer with high pressure papers on a low pressure engine, but he did it only for a short time, until a low pressure engineer could be secured.

St. Joseph is said to be infested with gambling houses and places of ill-repute to such an extent that a grand jury will be called to investigate.

In Oshkosh, Wis., a large factory employing 300 men will soon be in operation making binding twine from marsh grass.

A Lake Odessa farmer, discouraged at low prices products of the soil are bringing, has turned his attention to a new industry. It is no less than a frog and turtle farm. On the shore of the lake he has surrounded several acres of the marsh with a tight board fence, and here he raises frogs and turtles for the market, shipping mostly to Chicago. At present he has in the inclosure something like 240,000 dozen of the hoppers, varying in size from the pollywog to the largest sized bull-frog. Last week he made a shipment of several hundred dozen frogs, and 37 turtles, for which he received flattering returns. The turtles weigh from 30 to 40 pounds.

The hull of the steamer R. C. Reid, which was sunk in the St. Joseph river channel for nearly two years, was raised and towed into the lake and abandoned.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These people have been studying of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of ten cents. The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods. It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestion, and no sufferer need be told what these are.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Wall paper at 2c a roll, at James A. Brouwer.

VISIT GRAND RAPIDS, June 6th, '97.

Pleasant place for a Sunday afternoon holiday. Many attractions at the various parks, and at Reeds Lake. The Robolinks and Millers will entertain their friends at Alger Park from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Ask agents about it. Special train via C. & W. M. R'y. will leave Holland at 10:45 a. m., and leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m.

Round trip rate 50c. Tickets from C. & W. M. Southern Division, stations, will be good to return on night train, leaving Grand Rapids at 11:00. Bicycles free. 19-2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Three Great Conventions.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENLAVERS MEETS AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., JULY 7TH 12TH.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION AT MILWAUKEE WIS., JULY 6TH-9TH.

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These are all National conventions and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city from Chicago is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Two trains daily via Omaha to San Francisco; seven through trains daily via four different routes Chicago to Minneapolis; six daily trains Chicago to Milwaukee. Choice of routes to California, going via Omaha or Kansas City, returning via St. Paul and Minneapolis. Through trains vestibled and electric lighted. All trains run on Absolute Block System. Low excursion rates to each convention. Ticket agents everywhere sell tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway or address Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, 7 Fort street, W., Detroit, Mich.

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WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., May 13, 1897.

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A COMPROMISE.

Merriman Railroad Tax Measure Passes the House.

Gov. Pingree's Followers Acquiesce After Strongly Denouncing the Concessions Made to the Roads—Gossip from Lansing.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, May 26. — The Merriman bill, which increases the specific taxes of Michigan railroads about \$200,000 annually, was passed by the lower house of the state legislature Tuesday afternoon at the close of the warmest scene of the session. The bill as passed is the result of a compromise between the house and the senate, the former body having voted to raise the taxes about \$500,000, while the senate agreed to a bill providing for an increase of \$170,000. The Pingree men of the house wished to double the railroad taxes, and Col. Atkinson, of Detroit, who is admittedly the governor's representative on the floor of the house, bitterly denounced the concessions which were made. F. C. Chamberlain spoke for the bill as passed, declaring it better to increase the taxes \$200,000 than to obtain nothing at all, as it was either the compromise bill or nothing. Col. Atkinson's acquiescence in the action of the house is construed as an indication that Gov. Pingree will sign the bill, although he has stated repeatedly that he would do no such thing, but would convene the legislature in special session until the railroads should be made to bear their share of taxation. The Merriman bill as passed by both houses provides a tax upon the gross earnings of railroads of 2½ per cent., where the earnings are less than \$2,000 per mile, 3½ per cent. where the earnings are from \$2,000 to \$4,000, 4 per cent. where the earnings are from \$4,000 to \$6,000, 4½ per cent. where the earnings are from \$6,000 to \$8,000 and 5 per cent. where the earnings exceed \$8,000 per mile.

The house Monday in committee of the whole agreed to an anti-trust bill which prohibits any combination to increase or decrease the price of commodities and provides a penalty for violation of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000. The bill was hotly attacked on constitutional grounds, and is not believed by lawyers to be able to stand the scrutiny of the courts. A bill was also agreed to increasing the franchise fee of corporations from one-half mill to 1½ mills upon each dollar of capital stock. It also increased the minimum fee from five dollars to \$20.

The legislative committee which investigated the pardon by Gov. Pingree of Convict Wixom, an inmate of the Jackson state prison, reported Monday night that the pardon was irregular, and intimated that Sybrant Wesslious, state railroad commissioner, was responsible for it. The committee reported testimony to the effect that Wesslious was to have gotten \$500 for his influence in securing the pardon, and charges that the railroad commissioner is guilty of contempt in having failed to respond to a subpoena summoning him before the committee. The committee reports that Deputy Warden Wiesman, who is a friend of Wesslious, interested himself in getting Wixom pardoned out, on the supposition that he would receive \$2,000 for it, and that Wesslious was in all probability instrumental in obtaining the pardon.

The senators have decided not to act upon the bill repealing the Michigan Central special charter, the Widoe 500-mile ticket bill or the Donovan interchangeable mileage book bill until some agreement is reached on the specific tax bill.

Gov. Pingree has vetoed the following bills: Appropriating \$5,000 for construction of a driveway at the Mackinac Island State park; appropriating \$3,000 for the support of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, giving his reasons as economy and the lack of necessity. He also vetoed a bill increasing the salaries of police justices of the city of Detroit.

The Bell Telephone company won a victory Wednesday, when the house defeated the maximum rate bill, which provided that where rates were reduced to shut out competition the lowest rate should govern in all cities of like population.

On Friday the senate passed the uniform text-book bill, which the house passed a fortnight ago. The bill is not all the friends of the system desired, as it exempts all districts adopting the free text-book system prior to January 1, 1899, and also permits districts to vote themselves from under its provisions if they see fit to do so.

A bill agreed to by the house in committee of the whole provides a tax of one cent per gallon on all beer sold in the state.

The senate refused to pass the bill removing the homeopathic college from the state university at Ann Arbor to Detroit by a vote of ten yeas to fifteen nays.

July 13, 1898, the state board of health of Michigan will have been in existence 25 years, and the board want to arrange a celebration of the event. On behalf of the board, a concurrent resolution was introduced in the house that when the national convention of boards of health occurs at Nashville, the governor send an invitation for the next convention to be held in Michigan. Also, that the various health authorities of the United States be brought here and that all the distinguished visitors be shown the beauties of Michigan as a health resort state.

The governor has signed the bill giving hotel keepers and boarding house keepers the right to hold and sell property of guests for the payment of board due. He has also approved the Holmes mechanics' lien bill, giving to men who furnish material for buildings a lien equal with a labor lien.

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ADVENTISTS SUED.

Mr. Henry Claims His Reputation Has Suffered and Demands \$50,000.

Battle Creek, May 22.—Archibald R. Henry, of this city, is suing to recover from the General Conference association of the Seventh Day Adventists damages of \$50,000 for disseminating articles detrimental to his character and lowering him in the estimation of the people of that denomination. Mr. Henry has been prominent in almost every board of the many institutions of the Adventist denomination, treasurer of the college and treasurer of the publishing company. He was relieved from the latter position about four months ago, and he attributes his loss of prestige in the denomination to the dissemination of several articles, visions or so-called inspired writings by Mrs. Ellen G. White, charging him with worldliness and with being possessed by satanic impulses and influences. Mr. Henry attributes in part Mrs. White's attacks on him to his being instrumental in having the amount of royalties on her publications cut down. Mrs. White is now in Australia, where she has been for several years, and despite her advanced years is one of the most active and influential members of the denomination.

MONEY FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Big Sum to Be Distributed Among Ontonagon People.

Ontonagon, May 21.—The legislature has at last passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the fire sufferers of this place, and the money will be distributed by a commission to be appointed by the governor. The appropriation bill specifically provides that none of the money shall go toward paying any of the bonded indebtedness of the village, which amounts to \$75,000. The improvements for which the indebtedness was incurred were completely wiped out by the destructive fire of last August. Although the Diamond Match company has permanently abandoned the town and is closing out its interests here as rapidly as possible, nearly half of the taxable property is owned by that concern, and as the local feeling toward the big corporation is none of the best, the assessor will probably see to it that the Diamond Match property is appraised at its full value, and the company will have to pay its full share of the bonded debt.

BUYS ASSEMBLY GROUNDS.

A Chicagoan in Control of the Hackley Park Property at Lake Harbor.

Muskegon, May 24.—Thomas Thorkildsen, of Chicago, has bought the Hackley park assembly grounds at Lake Harbor from Albert Dodge, of Grand Rapids, who obtained title from the association when it failed to make the assembly idea pay. A committee of the Good Templars also sold to the same person the state building known as the Temple. Lathrop hall, the state W. C. T. U. building, is not affected, as the women have absolute title. Mr. Dodge's deal was complicated by a suit in ejectment began against him by Edward R. Swett, late of Chicago and owner of the Lake Harbor hotel, who claims to own lands from the Lake Harbor company, which gave them to the association for assembly purposes. Dodge filed receipts showing he had paid the association's debts. Thorkildsen must run some kind of an assembly.

PINGREE'S OFFER.

The Governor Will Give Prizes to Ambitious Students.

Lansing, May 22.—Gov. Pingree has issued the following:

"To the student of any college in Michigan preparing an historical paper tracing the most accurate parallel in ancient or modern history with the present social and political conditions in the United States, and giving the causes of this parallel condition, I hereby offer a prize of \$25 cash, and to the second best paper, a prize of \$15 cash, and to the third best paper \$10 cash. Papers must be prepared and mailed to the executive office at Lansing not later than September 1, 1897. Judges will be announced later.

Michigan Congregationalists.

Saginaw, May 21.—At the meeting of the State Congregational association in this city Dr. Herman P. DeForest, of Detroit, was chosen moderator. Rev. John P. Sanderson presented a report on the churches of the state. It shows the number of churches to be 350 and the membership 31,622, against 30,500 at the last meeting. The Sunday schools have a membership of 42,117 and have gained 477 during the year. The enrollment of the Y. P. S. C. E. is 14,602, an increase of 1,000. The home expenditures during the year were \$170,714, a decrease of \$22,000, and the benevolences were \$61,989.95, a decrease of \$8,000.

Ironworkers Agree on a Scale.

Detroit, Mich., May 24.—With the exception of the sheet-iron and tinplate items, the general wage scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tinworkers has practically been settled so far as the association is concerned. The entire scale has been revised and the rates of wages on a few kinds of work have been slightly increased, while on others there have been reductions.

A Young Receiver.

Saginaw, Mich., May 24. — Homer Loring, of Newton, Mass., has been appointed receiver of the Union and Consolidated street railways of this city. He is very young for the position—21 years old. He is a son of S. D. Loring, a wealthy broker, of Boston, Mass., who represents the interests of the bondholders. The bond as receiver is fixed at \$75,000.

Mint Crop Damaged by Frost.

Decatur, May 26. — The Michigan peppermint crop was seriously damaged Monday night by severe frost. Growers estimate the injury to the old mint in some localities to be over one-half.

Fell Down Stairs.

Decatur, May 26. — Mrs. Martha Buchanan, of Allegan, aged 63 years, was killed by falling downstairs.

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Aaltje Woltman and Arie Woltman her husband, of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to the First State Bank of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1890 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1890, in Liber 97 of mortgages on page 693, which said mortgage was on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1896, duly assigned by said First State Bank of Holland, to Gerrit J. Schuurman, of said city of Holland, and which assignment was on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1896, duly recorded in said Register of Deeds' office, in Liber 51 of mortgages on page 75, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of Six Hundred Ninety Dollars and Six Cents (\$690.00), besides an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25), provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it; Notice therefore here by given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), said sale to take place at the north end of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on Monday, the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and described as the east half of the east one-third of lot numbered 3 in block numbered 56 in said city, according to the record made thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.
Dated Holland, March 12, A. D. 1897.
GERRIT J. SCHUURMAN, Assignee of Mortgage.
G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Assignee.

A very important decision has been rendered this week by the Supreme Court of this state, which will go a great ways in checking the sale of adulterated articles of food sold by retail dealers. It was a test case brought under the pure food law, so-called, and the ruling of the court is that a merchant who sells impure articles of food, either knowingly or unknowingly, is liable to punishment. Michael Snowberger, a merchant of Monroe, was arrested for selling an impure article of mustard. Upon the trial he admitted the sale and also the fact that an analysis showed the mustard to be adulterated, but claimed that the mustard was purchased by him as a pure article in good faith and that he believed at the time of the purchase and sale that the mustard was pure. His defense further was that the prosecution must show that he, Snowberger, at the time he sold the mustard, had knowledge of the fact that the article was impure. He was convicted and took an appeal. The Supreme court says, that the law cannot be so construed; that the offense consists in selling an article which is adulterated, and that the legislature did not intend to make criminal intent or guilty knowledge a necessary ingredient of the offense. "As a rule," the court says, "there can be no crime without a criminal intent, but this rule is not universal. It was competent for the legislature to prohibit the sale of adulterated articles of food and drink. The police power of the state extends to the protection of health as well as to the lives and property of the citizens. It cannot be doubted that the legislature intended by this act to protect the public against the harmful consequences of adulterated food, and to the end that its purpose might not be defeated, to require the seller at his peril to know that the article which he offers for sale is not adulterated." Hence it stands the retail merchant in hand hereafter to know what and of whom he buys.

The West Michigan Fruit Association will hold its summer meeting in connection with the Ottawa Horticultural Society and the Ottawa County Fruit Association, in this city, commencing on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, and continuing until Friday noon. The sessions will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall and the following program has been arranged:

Address of Welcome..... Mayor James De Young
Response..... Judge F. J. Russell
President West Mich. Fruit Growers Society
Greetings from the Farmers and Fruit Growers' Associations of Ottawa and Allegan Counties.
..... Luke Loggers, Holland
..... Walter Phillips, Grand Haven
The following topics, interspersed with questions, discussions, and music, will be taken up and disposed of as rapidly as thorough consideration will permit, closing Friday noon.
Planning and Planting a Young Orchard,
..... A. G. Van Hees
The Great Importance of Forest Reform,
..... W. W. Bork, Agnew
Discussion, to be led by Chas. E. Soule, Grand Haven; Prof. P. A. Latta, Holland; C. W. Garfield, Grand Rapids.
The Various Diseases of Plants,
..... Prof. L. R. Taft, Agricultural College
Good Roads..... Geo. W. McBride, Grand Haven
Discussion..... Led by John Jackson, Coopersville
The Lessons of '96, in Peach Culture,
..... W. A. Smith, Benton Harbor
The Coming Varieties of Peaches,
..... N. P. Husted, Lowell
How to Grow Healthy Peach Trees,
..... Alexander Hamilton, Bangor
Marketing Fruit..... D. W. Wiley, Douglas
Possibilities in Plum Growing..... B. Gebhart, Hart
Northern Fruits..... Judge J. G. Ramsdell, Trav. City
The Sun as a Factor in Fruit Growing,
..... R. M. Kellogg, Three Rivers
Many other subjects not mentioned will come up through the question box.
Reports of Committees.
Election of officers of the West Michigan Society.
The exhibitions of fruits and flowers as well as tools and implements connected with fruit growing, will be an especial feature of the meetings.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Maccabee association of West Allegan and Ottawa counties will be held at Grand Haven on Friday, June 11. The Maccabees of Pennville and vicinity have about decided to charter the steamer McVea for an excursion that day, starting from Glenn and touching at Ganges, Saugatuck and Holland. The Ganges Marine band will accompany them to Grand Haven and assist in the day's entertainment. A round trip rate of only fifty cents will be made and all will be welcome to take the trip. It is expected that a full delegation will attend from this city.

The international convention of the Christian Endeavor society is scheduled for San Francisco the second week in July, and elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the membership. Rates have been secured which are extremely low and thousands will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the western borders. The rate from Chicago to San Francisco has been placed at \$25, and \$25 for return. Stop over privileges going out can be had in Colorado, Utah and anywhere in California. Tickets will be sold going on June 22, 23, 29, 30, and July 1 and 2, with return limit to August 9.

Memorial Day.

Dr. F. J. Schouten presided over a meeting at S. of V. hall Friday evening for the purpose of making arrangements and drafting plans for the observance of Memorial Day. A committee of three consisting of L. T. Kanters, G. J. Van Duren and John B. Mulder, was appointed to look after the general arrangements, and were empowered to appoint all sub-committees.

The following officials and committees were appointed:

President—Mayor James De Young.
Chaplain—Rev. Adam Clark.
Orator—Prof. J. T. Bergen.
Marshal—L. T. Kanters.
Assistant Marshals—G. J. Van Duren and John B. Mulder.
Finance—C. J. De Roo, Jacob Lokker, Otto Breyman, A. B. Bosman.
Invitations—Wm. H. Beach, D. B. K. Van Raalte, C. Ver Schure.

Program—L. T. Kanters, G. J. Van Duren, John B. Mulder.
Speakers—G. J. Diekema and G. A. Kanters.

Grounds and Platform—E. Takken, John Zwemer and P. H. Wilms.

Flowers and Decorations—H. Klekintveld, Arthur Van Duren, Paul R. Coster.

Singing—John Vandersluis, Miss E. D. Roberts, Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Music—S. Arleth, Will Thomas, B. A. Mulder.

Carriages—G. J. Van Duren, John B. Mulder.

The parade will form at one o'clock sharp on Monday afternoon, on River street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets. The order of procession will be as follows:

First Division—G. J. Van Duren, assistant marshal.

Holland City Cornet Band.

The Public Schools.

Young Ladies with Flowers and Decorations.

Students of Hope College and Faculty.

Fire Department.

City Officials.

Societies.

Second Division—John B. Mulder, assistant marshal.

Holland Martial Band.

"John Kramer" Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Women's Relief Corps.

"A. C. Van Raalte" Post, G. A. R., and Veterans.

Officials of the Day.

Carriages and Citizens.

The following program will be rendered in the college grove:

Music—Male Quartette.

Opening Remarks—President of the Day.

Prayer—Chaplain.

Music—Vocal.

Oration—Prof. J. T. Bergen.

Music—Vocal.

The exercises at Pilgrim Home Cemetery will be as follows:

Decoration of Graves by Lady Decorators.

Decoration of Grave of Rev. A. C. Van Raalte, D. D., by G. A. R. and Veterans.

Roll of Honor.

Decoration of Monument, in memory of the Absent Dead.

Song.

Firing Salute.

Song—"America."

Benediction.

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Thomas Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson was the founder of the Democratic party, and his birthday has been celebrated by Democrats annually in a manner becoming the memory of their patron saint.

He was a man of thought in the Revolutionary time and in the early Republic. Jefferson was a man, who looked facts in the face and loved truth with adoration. Shame and sophistries dissolved like dews in the sunlight of his courageous thinking.

Some Democrats who in our day invoke his name seem to have forgotten these essential qualities of his mind. He had no toleration for falsehood, no patience with intellectual jugglery of any kind.

When the question of the coinage of silver arose and the ratio between gold and silver was in dispute, he faced it fearlessly and told the whole truth in these words:

The real credit of the United States depends on the ability and the immutability of their will to pay their debts. * * * The proportion between the values of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether. Just principles will lead us to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce and to take an average from them.

And when he was President, with a Congress fully in sympathy with his Democratic ideas, the coinage of silver dollars was suspended simply because of a fractional difference between their legal and their commercial value. That difference, small as it was, gave opportunity for dishonesty, and to prevent dishonesty, Jefferson suspended the silver-dollar coinage, and under his Democratic successors the suspension was continued for a third of a century.

Jefferson believed in honesty and truth. It was upon this belief that Democracy came into being. In celebrating Jefferson's birthday, it is desirable that Democrats shall remember these facts.—N. Y. World.

Personal Mention.

Henry F. Toren attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Hees at Grand Rapids on Monday.

Rev. Wm. Miedema of Dakota is in the city on his way to the General Synod to be held at Asbury Park, N. J., next week.

Miss Susie Cappon is visiting with her sister Mrs. Rev. H. Kremers at Rushford, Minn.

Miss Anna Astra was the guest of Miss Iva Westfall of Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Andrew Ganzevoord, a member of the Sophomore class of Hope College, was called to his home at Hosper, Iowa, Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Cashier G. W. Mokma was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mrs. S. De Groot returned Friday from a brief visit in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kaebles of Decoratur were the guests of C. H. Chandler, Sunday. On Monday afternoon they enjoyed a ride through the city with Henry Geerlings.

Miss Bloeker of Grand Haven is the guest of the Huntley's.

Tim Smith, a baggage man on the G. R. & I. R'y, made the News office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Peter De Vries and his sisters, the Misses Nellie and Helen, spent Sunday with Grand Rapids relatives.

Rev. J. P. Winter of South Bend, Ind., spent a few days in the city this week.

H. P. Kelder, a commission merchant of Chicago, was here on business Monday.

Henry Bloeker of Grand Haven, boiler inspector, was here Tuesday on his way to Saugatuck.

Mrs. G. Van Schelven is visiting with relatives at Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hunt of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Herold on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

John Bosman was in Kalamazoo on business Wednesday.

P. O. Kramer has returned from Grand Rapids where he was under the doctor's treatment.

Ed Kelder of Grandville, made the trip to this city on his bicycle Wednesday.

Mrs. Dalman, residing on Fifteenth street, suffered a stroke of paralysis recently.

Miss Nellie Pfanstiehl is one of the latest devotees of the bicycle.

Manager W. B. Owen of the Holland Chicago Transportation Co. was in the city on business yesterday.

John Wygman, formerly a typo at the Hope office, called on friends here Thursday. Johnie now occupies a good position in the Herald office at Grand Rapids. This was his first visit to Holland in seven years.

Seven bars of Santa Claus soap for 25cts at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

For bronchitis, asthma or kindred troubles of the throat or lungs, take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, a household specific for all these complaints.

Pearl barley 9 lbs for 25cts at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

Rev. Wm. Stout, Warton, Ont., was completely cured of scrofula after seventeen physicians had failed to give him relief. Burdock Blood Bitters did it.

Cooking butter 7c per lb at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, Itching Piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

Clothes pins 1c per dozen at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

One quart bottle blueing 10c at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish, and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Come and try our Club House flour. Will Botsford & Co.'s.

It is a duty we owe to ourselves, as well as those who are dependent upon us, to preserve our health and strength. Aunt Rachel's Peruvian Malarial Bitters are found to be an unfailing and valuable assistant in maintaining the vigor of the system and in keeping the it in tone. Excellent for those subject to malarial fevers, females and weakly persons to give an appetite.

Sardines only 4c a box at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

Good brooms for only 10c at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

Dried peaches 8c per lb at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

We aim to dispense the finest ice cream soda in the city. All the choicest flavors.

18-1f M. Klekintveld.

Cooking molasses 20cts per gallon at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

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SHIRT WAISTS And Thin Wash Goods.

We have Shirt Waists enough to supply every lady in Holland and the surrounding country, so we advise every lady to come at once and pick out her Waist before some other lady gets it. You'll need one pretty soon.

In White Dimities and Colored Lawns we have a full line from 6c and upward, come at once and pick out your dress.

CORSETS.

We keep all the leading makes in Corsets including the celebrated CRESCO CORSETS which do not break at the waist or hips. Have you seen the 50c Summer Corsets that we sell for 25c.

Ladies Colored Ties 2 for 5c.

Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Vests for 5c each.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

N. B. A full line of Graduating Fans, buy before the assortment is broken.

Lokker & Rutgers

Our New Assortment is now complete and we can show the latest Spring Styles in

Men's and Boy's Clothing,

Hats,

Caps

and Gents'

Furnishing

Goods

Holland City News.

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Holland, Mich

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.
CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of the Special Session.

Senator Foraker submitted to the senate on the 19th copies of correspondence between Secretary Olney and the Spanish minister of foreign affairs a year ago, in which this government proposed to Spain the use of our good offices in bringing about peace in Cuba, with continued Spanish sovereignty, a proffer which Spain rejected. Senator Foraker said that names of consuls making reports were withheld because of the danger of massacre. Discussion of the resolution to grant belligerency to the Cuban insurgents occupied nearly the entire session. A bill was passed regulating the pay of noncommissioned officers of the army after July 1, 1898, as follows: Sergeant major, quartermaster sergeant and first sergeant, \$30 per month; sergeant, \$22; corporal, \$17.

The senate on the 20th passed the joint resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents by a vote of 41 to 14. Adjourned to the 24th. In the house the resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote. The democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents and accused the republicans of endeavoring to evade this issue, but Mr. Hitt made the important statement that the republicans desired not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected to secure the independence of Cuba.

DOMESTIC.

Failure is announced of the Miners' state bank of Cripple Creek, Col.

Gov. Black, of New York, signed the bill providing the death penalty for train wreckers who cause death.

A fire in Jersey City, N. J., caused a loss of \$100,000 and made 60 families homeless.

The rapid fall of the Mississippi river at all points from Memphis to the gulf gives notice that the flood of 1897 is over. The total area overflowed was: Arkansas, 3,200 square miles; Mississippi, 6,320 square miles; Louisiana, 975 square miles, and the total damage amounts to \$14,520,000.

The first public test of the acrograph, an instrument by which photographs may be instantaneously transmitted by wire, was successfully made in Cleveland, O.

Albert W. King, a 19-year-old messenger of the Boylston national bank in Boston, was missing with about \$20,000 in cash.

Two children of Augustus Muetze, residing 12 miles from Redfield, S. D., were killed by lightning.

Tramps fired the home of Thomas Biddle, a farmer at White Oak Creek, Tenn., and he and his wife and three children were cremated.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the American Baptist Home Missionary society convened in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The fourth annual banquet of the Associated Press was given in Chicago, 140 members being present.

The State bank of Monticello, Ind., suspended payment. It had \$135,000 in deposits.

At Oakland, Cal., Lucretia Borgia, a four-year-old filly, broke the world's record for four miles, making the distance in 7:11.

Terrific wind and rainstorms in Indiana did great damage at Indianapolis, Kokomo and Wabash.

Fire at Hoboken, N. J., caused a loss of \$650,000 and 150 families were rendered homeless.

The National Good Citizens' convention at Nashville, Tenn., adopted a platform which seeks to unite all friends of good government, to promote the duty of good citizens, to contend for purity in politics and to make known to all the truth about the principles of American institutions.

The State national bank of Logansport, Ind., closed its doors with liabilities of \$300,000.

The Randolph county courthouse at Beverly, W. Va., was destroyed by fire with all the official records for 100 years.

The Third national bank of New York has decided to retire from business.

The one hundred and ninth General Assembly of the Presbyterian church met at Eagle Lake, Ind.

President McKinley will visit the Nashville exposition on June 12.

Michigan will have no state fair this year. The treasury is bankrupt.

A statue of Stephen Girard, the philanthropist and founder of Girard college, was unveiled in Philadelphia.

Col. E. B. Gray, of Madison, was elected state commander of the G. A. R. at the annual encampment in Eau Claire, Wis.

A statue of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, "the commodore," was unveiled on the campus of Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn.

Gov. Black, of New York, vetoed the graduated inheritance tax law passed by the legislature.

Richard T. Grant, teacher of languages, poet and writer, died rather suddenly and in poverty at his home in New York.

There were 248 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 21st, against 264 the week previous and 277 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 21st aggregated \$975,163,122, against \$1,003,409,499 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 2.0.

William Conn, Jr., shot and killed Jake Calloway and fatally wounded Constable Robert Broadus at Flatwood, Ky. The trouble arose over a woman.

M. Lee, an aeronaut employed with the silver plate shows, fell from his balloon at McKeesport, Pa., and was fatally injured.

The Cambridge (Mass.) university has rejected the proposal to confer degrees upon women.

The twenty-fifth Texas legislature came to a final close.

A cloudburst in the valley of Asotin creek, Wash., drowned stock, houses were wrecked, bridges washed out and orchards ruined. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

President Johnson, of the wrecked State national bank at Logansport, Ind., is charged with forgery to the extent of \$201,000.

The first national bank of Orleans, Neb., failed with liabilities of over \$100,000.

E. S. Fleisher, a well-known real estate man, was robbed and murdered near his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

For the first time in the history of Missouri a woman has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to hang. The woman is Paul Waters, of St. Louis, who deliberately killed Lillian Waddell, both colored.

George Hobson, clerk of the courts in Cincinnati for only six months, has been found \$23,464 short in his accounts.

A semi-official report from Mr. Calhoun, who was sent by the president to Havana to make a special inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen, says Ruiz was murdered.

Cabel Daniels shot Blanche Sutherland, 20 years old, at Rossland, B. C., and then killed himself. Daniels left a letter saying he was in love with the young woman.

The Barber memorial school for negro girls at Anniston, Ala., established last fall on a grant from wealthy Bostonians, was destroyed by fire.

The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., and the Metropolitan national bank have consolidated.

The noted distiller, William Tarr, assigned at Lexington, Ky., with liabilities of \$600,000.

Charles Cavill, the Australian champion swimmer, was drowned at Stockton, Cal., in Jackson's baths. He was trying to beat his record of five minutes and five seconds under water.

A windstorm approaching the proportions of a cyclone did great damage at Terrall, I. T.

John D. Rockefeller issued an edict from Cleveland against Sunday labor by the men employed on his ore docks on the upper and lower lakes.

President Johnson of the bankrupt State national bank of Logansport, Ind., confessed to the wrongful appropriation of over \$300,000 and was placed in jail at Indianapolis.

William Jones, charged with the murder of R. W. Stewart, a prominent merchant of Lindale, Tex., was taken from the jail at Tyler by a mob and shot.

Christ church, the oldest church in Georgia, in which John Wesley preached before he promulgated the Methodist faith, was burned at Savannah.

Frank Quinn, aged ten; Charles Coates, aged 11; James Coates, his brother, aged eight, and Charles and Albert Svec, twin brothers, aged nine, were drowned in Mud lake in Chicago.

President McKinley has chosen as his summer residence the place known as "Cherry Farm," seven miles southwest of Washington.

William R. Ross, 15 years old, committed suicide at Camden, N. J., because he could not stop smoking cigarettes.

Abe Donaldson, 704; Pittsburgh, and Miss Martin were drowned in Beaver creek, near Clarksburg, W. Va., while attempting to cross on a log.

Richard M. Scruggs, a St. Louis millionaire, was arrested upon his arrival in New York from Europe on the charge of smuggling jewelry valued at \$8,000.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 23d were: Baltimore, .760; Cincinnati, .704; Pittsburgh, .696; Boston, .583; Cleveland, .542; Louisville, .522; Philadelphia, .520; Brooklyn, .440; New York, .400; Chicago, .320; Washington, .304; St. Louis, .192.

The strike of the American flint glass workers' union, which was inaugurated in Pittsburgh, Pa., four years ago, has been declared off. The strike cost the union over \$1,000,000 and during the four years 400 strikers died.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

United States Senator Joseph H. Earle died at his residence in Greenville, S. C., aged 50 years.

Gen. Horatio King, who was postmaster-general during a part of Buchanan's administration, died in Washington in his eighty-sixth year.

Gen. James R. McCormack died at Bonne Terre, Mo., aged 73 years. In 1856 Gen. McCormack was elected to congress and was twice reelected.

FOREIGN.

Upon the demand of the czar of Russia the sultan of Turkey decided to order his troops to cease hostilities and arrange an armistice, and it was believed that the terms of peace would be negotiated directly between Turkey and Greece.

Mrs. Thomas Russell, who failed in an attempt to drown her five children in a cistern at Brantford, Ont., strangled herself to death. She was insane.

Oscar Wilde, who, on May 25, 1895, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor in the Reading jail in England, has been released.

A dispatch from Athens announces that the white flag has been hoisted between the armies of Greece and Turkey, and that Crown Prince Constantine has been authorized to suspend hostilities with the view of concluding arrangements for an armistice.

Fire completely wiped out the town of Hochioji, in the silk district of Japan. Nearly 4,000 houses were destroyed and 50 lives were lost.

An armistice between the Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly and on the frontiers of Epirus, to extend over a period of seven days, has been concluded. It was thought the peace negotiations would be conducted between Turkey and Greece direct, and that afterward, following the precedent of the treaty of St. Stefano, the terms would be submitted to a European conference, which would probably meet in Paris.

The John Eaton company's department store and stock, valued at \$250,000, went up in flames at Toronto, Ont. Olaf Hansen, United States vice consul, died in Copenhagen.

The duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, resigned as the result of an incident in the Spanish senate, when he boxed the ears of Senator Comas.

Reports indicate a serious condition of affairs both at Athens and in Crete. Mussulmans as well as Christians in the latter island were in a feverish state, not knowing exactly what action would be taken by the powers, and daring outrages were being committed.

An official statement was made in the chamber of deputies in Madrid by Premier Canovas that Spain would not accept intervention by the United States in Cuban affairs.

Advices from Athens say that Greece will not pay any indemnity to Turkey nor agree to a rectification of the frontier.

The historical Victoria or imperial diamond, valued at \$1,500,000, was stolen from the government treasury at Hyderabad, England.

LATER.

Flames in the pepsin works of the Armour Packing company in Chicago caused a loss of \$100,000.

Alexander Brown, Patrick Shean, William Dennis and John Christy were killed at Fort Wayne, Ind., by the caving in of a trench.

The trustees of Coats college for women, founded by the late Jane Coats at Greenacastle, Ind., made an assignment.

It was announced that the president had determined to offer the post of minister to Spain to ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont.

In a two-mile boat race at Orilla, Ont., for the championship of America, Jake Gaudaur defeated Erastus Rogers.

The seventy-ninth birthday of Queen Victoria, who was born May 24, 1819, was observed throughout England and Canada.

In a quarrel near Bloomfield, Ky., two sons of Ben Adams and James Lutz were fatally wounded.

Silver republicans, democrats and populists will meet in Des Moines, Ia., on June 23 and nominate the same state ticket.

The state of Louisiana is a loser to the extent of \$250,000, stolen by some one from the judicial stamp fund.

President McKinley sent a cable message to Queen Victoria congratulating her on the celebration of her seventy-ninth birthday.

While returning to Smithland, Ky., from fishing, James, Edward and Park Ghones (brothers) were drowned.

Hiram Warren and wife were killed and James Warren, a relative, was fatally injured by the cars near Kersey, Col.

The bank of Johnstown, Neb., closed its doors.

The Greek government in reply to the notification sent by Edhem Pasha, commander of the Turkish army in Thessaly, that he is empowered to negotiate the terms of peace with Greece direct, says that as Greece has already confided her interests to the powers there is no reason why she should negotiate directly with Turkey.

The levee at El Paso, Tex., gave way and not less than 120 homes were swept away, but no loss of life was reported.

Gov. Ellerbee has appointed Congressman John L. McLaurin as United States senator from South Carolina to succeed the late Senator Earle.

William Six was arrested at Logansport, Ind., on the charge of having seven wives living.

At Denver, Col., W. W. Hamilton rode 25 miles on a bicycle in 1 hour, 1 minute and 59 seconds, making a new world's record.

The prohibitionists of Iowa will meet in state convention June 29 in Des Moines.

Sixteen Provincetown (Mass.) fishermen were lost while in dories on the western banks, through a fog setting in and it was feared all would perish.

The reports as to the conditions of the crops throughout the country were favorable.

At the state convention in Columbus, O., of the Liberty (formerly National) party the platform announced declares for free coinage of silver and denounces the anti-saloon league.

While savagely assaulting his wife at Jacksonville, Ill., William Carroll was fatally shot by his son.

Caswell's mills at Lowelltown, Me., were blown up by a boiler explosion and four men were killed and several injured.

May Campbell, a variety actress, in a jealous rage shot her husband and Maud Devere in St. Louis.

A special election will be held in the Fourth congressional district of Indiana on August 10 to choose a successor to Congressman Holman, deceased.

Elisha Dyer, of Providence, was inaugurated governor of Rhode Island.

The aspect of eastern affairs was less peaceful. Turkey was sending 7,000 more troops to Thessaly, and it was said that the sultan had promised his ministers not to relax his hold upon that province.

In the United States senate on the 24th Senator Tillman made the formal announcement of Senator Earle's death of South Carolina, and as a mark of respect the senate adjourned. In the house Mr. McMillin (Tenn.) introduced a resolution providing for the consideration of a senate resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents "from day to day until disposed of." The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

Senator Aldrich opened the tariff debate in the United States senate on the 25th, making an exhaustive exposition of the bill. Senator Cullom introduced by request a bill which provides for a complete revision of the interstate commerce law. The nomination of Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil, and of Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke to be major general were received from the president.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Dr. Rk Alys, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George E. Kollen, administrator of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Twenty-third day of June, next

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

A true copy. Attest.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Squire L. Gitchel and Louisa C. Gitchel, his wife to Cornelius Vyn, dated January 31st A. D. 1880, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1880, in Liber 14 of mortgage on page 57 and duly assigned by said Cornelius Vyn to Henry Weber and Abram Rybrandt, by assignm., dated the eighth day of March A. D. 1897, and recorded in Liber 51 of deeds on page 128, said Ottawa County records, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1897, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-six dollars and five cents and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on Monday the Nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven (that being the place where the circuit court for Ottawa county is holden,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in Ottawa county and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section number thirty three in township number five north of range number thirteen west and containing twenty acres of land more or less.

Dated April 22, 1897.

HENRY WEBER
ABRAM RYBRANDT,
Assignees of mortgage.

HONABLE H. POPE,
Attorney for Assignees of mortgage. 14-12w

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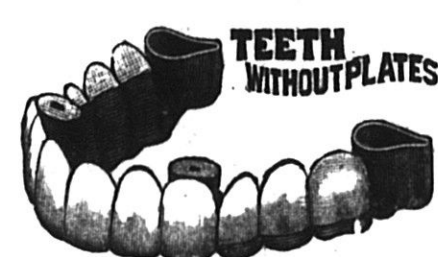
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Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Lane Veddemann, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Berend J. Abers, creditor of said deceased, representing that Lane Veddemann of the City of Holland, in said county, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of George E. Kollen, as administrator thereof.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Twenty-third day of June, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., May 25, 1897.
The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the mayor.
Present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Schouten, Kleis, Flieman, Schoon, Takken, Habermann, Van Putten, and Westhoek, and the clerk.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

HOLLAND, MICH., May 25, 1897.
To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby respectfully request your honorable body the right to leave the building owned by me on lot 1, block 89, City of Holland, upon said premises, and I hereby agree to move said building out of the fire limits within one year from this date or make the said building fire proof within that time if requested by your honorable body.

Respectfully,
W. G. VAN DYKE.

HOLLAND, MICH., May 25, 1897.
To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned being a party interested in lot 1, block 89, would respectfully request your honorable body to allow Mr. Van Dyke the right of keeping his store building upon said premises. Very Respectfully,
HANNAH ROOST.

Petitions were laid upon the table.
Ald. Geertlings here appeared and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOLLAND, MICH., May 25, 1897.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on streets and bridges to whom was referred the opening and extending of Eleventh street through block A, beg leave to report that they recommend that a street be opened 66 feet wide and in line with Eleventh street commencing immediately east of Land street through block A to the east limits of the City; provided, that the land to be used for and occupied as such street be cleared from obstruction and delivered free of charge to the city; and provided further, that the city offer to pay the sum on One Hundred Dollars out of its general fund for the removing of a dwelling house owned and occupied by Mr. Batema, now on the proposed street; and the city offer to be requested to draft the papers required if their recommendations are carried into effect.
It is further recommended that the petitioners be given 30 days to comply with the above recommendation.

EVART TAKKEN,
PIETER A. KLEIS,
J. A. KOOTER,
Committee on Streets and Bridges.

—Accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The clerk reported oaths of office of Peter De Spelder as member of the Board of Public Works; L. Schoon, president pro tem of the council, and Dirk Hensen, assistant chief of Fire Department.

The clerk reported the following communication from the Board of Public Works.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At a special session of the Board of Public Works held May 25, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted, to-wit:
Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to communicate to the common council that we have awarded to H. M. Brooks of Jackson, Mich., the contract for furnishing pipe and all material exclusive of hydrants, valves and valves boxes, also all taking up and all laying of pipe, as per specifications attached hereto; and that we recommend that the following conditions be incorporated in the contract:

1st. The work is to be begun within 15 days after approval of this award by the council, and to be completed within 75 days of such approval and confirmation;
2nd. Payments shall be made for material and labor on semi-monthly estimates furnished by the Board, or its superintendents, of the amount of material delivered and amount of work completed as follows: 75 per cent of the amount of such estimates to be paid semi-monthly, and the balance to be paid within 15 days after the completion of the work and a satisfactory test of same;
3rd. That the contractor's bond be fixed at \$1,000, with two or more sureties; provided, that all of the above is subject to the approval of the common council.

WM. O. VAN EYCK,
Clerk of Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Habermann,
Resolved, that the action of the Board in awarding contract to H. M. Brooks of Jackson be and is hereby approved.—Carried all voting aye.
The clerk also presented the following communication from the Board of Public Works.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At a special session of the Board of Public Works held May 25, 1897, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to communicate to the common council that the board has awarded to R. D. Wood & Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., the contract for furnishing hydrants, valves and valve boxes, as per specifications attached hereto and that we recommend that the following conditions be incorporated in the contract:

1st. That the hydrants, valves etc., be delivered within 30 days after approval of this award.

2nd. That payments shall be made as follows: 75 per cent of the amount to be paid 30 days after delivery and the balance to be paid within 15 days after completion of the work and a satisfactory test of same.

WM. O. VAN EYCK,
Clerk of Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Geertlings,
Resolved, that the action of the board in awarding contract to R. D. Wood & Co. be and is hereby approved.—Carried all voting aye.
The clerk reported communication from the county treasurer of Ottawa County, stating that the following moneys held at his office were

subject to the order of the respective treasurers, as follows:

Primary School Interest Fund.....\$1,314.90
Library moneys for the current year..... 191.46

The clerk was instructed to report the school moneys to the Board of Education of the City of Holland, and the city treasurer ordered charged with the Library money.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Geertlings,

Resolved, that the committee on streets and bridges together with the mayor and city attorney be a joint committee to confer with the agents of the Bell Telephone Company.—Carried.

GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Ald. Habermann,
The council went into the committee of the whole on the General Order.

Whereupon the mayor called Ald. Takken to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee arose and through their chairman reported that they have had under consideration

An ordinance entitled,
"An Ordinance establishing a Fire District in the City of Holland."

That they have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report it back to the council asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

On motion of Ald. Van Putten,
The report was adopted, the council concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole and the ordinance was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

An ordinance entitled,
"An Ordinance establishing a Fire District in the City of Holland."

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the aldermen-elect voting therefore by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Schouten, Kleis, Flieman, Schoon, Takken, Geertlings, Habermann, Van Putten, Westhoek—9.
Nays—None.
Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

No. 185.

An Ordinance

Establishing a Fire District in the City of Holland.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. All that portion of the city included within the following boundaries is hereby constituted a fire district in the city of Holland, to-wit: Commencing at a point on Columbia avenue (formerly Fish street) ten rods north of the intersection of Columbia avenue and Ninth street, and running thence north twenty rods to a point opposite the center of the east line of block thirty-two of the original plat of the village of Holland; running thence west through the center of said block thirty-two and the center of block thirty-one to the south-east corner of lot seven in block thirty-one; thence north ten rods; thence west along the center line of Seventh street to a point one hundred thirty-three feet east of the center of the intersection of River and Seventh streets; thence north forty rods to the center of Fifth street; thence west along the center of Fifth street to a point one hundred and ninety-eight feet due west from the center of the intersection of River and Fifth streets; thence south forty rods to the center of Seventh street; thence east to a point one hundred thirty-three feet west from the center of the intersection of River and Seventh streets; thence south ten rods; thence west to the south-west corner of lot four in block twenty-nine; thence south twenty rods to the south-west corner of lot four in block thirty-eight; thence east to a point one hundred fifty-eight feet west from the center of River street; thence south thirty rods to the center of Tenth street; thence due west along the center of Tenth street one hundred sixty-three and three-fourths feet; thence south ten rods; thence east to the north-west corner of lot seventeen in block forty-seven; thence south ten rods; thence east to the center of River street; thence north along the center of River street twenty rods; thence east along the center line of Tenth street to a point opposite the east line of lot seven in block forty; thence north twenty rods to the center of Ninth street; thence east twenty-nine rods to a point opposite the east line of lot ten in block thirty-six; thence north ten rods to the center line of block thirty-six; thence east through the center of block thirty-six and block thirty-five to the center of Columbia avenue, the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. No building or part of a building, the outer wall or walls, or roof of which, is constructed of wood or other combustible material, shall be moved into, rebuilt, enlarged or repaired, within the limits of the fire district, or be removed from one place to another therein; provided, however, that the common council may by resolution authorize and prescribe the improvement of any such building within the limits of said district, by allowing such building to be lengthened or widened, to the extent of not exceeding twenty-five per cent of its insurable value; and provided further, that repairs on any such building already erected or situated within the limits of said district prior to the passage of this ordinance may be made within a period of any two years to the extent of not exceeding five per cent of its insurable value, unless special permission for more extensive repairs shall have been previously obtained from the common council; and provided further, that in case of damage by fire, or by the elements, repairs on any such damaged building situated within the limits of said district may be made to the extent of not exceeding twenty per cent of its insurable value prior to such damage; the total value of such repairs however are at no time to exceed the amount of damages sustained.

Sec. 3. The outer walls of every building or part of a building hereafter erected, moved into, rebuilt, or repaired within the limits of said fire district shall be constructed of stone, brick, or other incombustible material.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to wooden buildings not exceeding ten

feet in length by eight feet in width and ten feet in height.

Sec. 5. For each and every week in which a building erected, moved into, rebuilt, enlarged or repaired contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be allowed to remain, the owner of such building may be complained of as for a distinct offense, and punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the city jail, or county jail of the county of Ottawa, for a period not exceeding ninety days; and in case a fine and costs only shall be imposed, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the city jail, or county jail of Ottawa county, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding ninety days.

Sec. 7. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing certain fire limits or districts in the city of Holland," passed February 23, 1887, and approved February 24, 1887, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

Passed May 25, A. D. 1897.

Approved May 26, A. D. 1897.

JAMES DE YOUNG, Mayor.

Attest: WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Congress and the President.

There have been famous fights between the executive and legislative branches of the government, sometimes when both were in the control of one party, and again when they were opposed politically.

To some extent the relations between congress and the President can be judged by the use the executive has made of the veto power. Washington vetoed only two bills in his two terms, while Cleveland's first term alone was productive of 278 vetoes. Lest it be thought that this is due to the natural increase of congressional business, look over this list: Washington, 2 vetoes; Madison, 6; Monroe, 1; Jackson, 11; Tyler, 10; Pierce, 3; Buchanan, 7; Lincoln, 3; Johnson, 13; Grant, 6; Hayes, 9; Arthur, 4; Cleveland, 278 (first term only); Harrison, 7. These Presidents never used the veto: Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren, W. H. Harrison, Taylor, Fillmore and Garfield.

Besides Johnson, the biggest fight between congress and the President was in Tyler's administration. Though Jackson killed the United States Bank by his veto of 1832, and the bank, failing to get a new charter, expired four years later, the effort to resuscitate it, continued for several years. Two of Tyler's vetoes were directed against such measures. After the first veto the bill was changed in the hope of meeting such objections. But when he disapproved the second bill his own party, the Whigs, who favored the bill, rose up against him. Two days after the second veto, on Sept. 11, 1841, his entire cabinet, with the exception of Daniel Webster, secretary of state, resigned. Mr. Webster staying to expedite the work of a boundary treaty with England. Then the Whig congressmen issued an address to the country, setting forth their side of the controversy, and formally read Tyler out of the party. The result of this war gave the country to the Democrats.

Taylor and Hayes started out their terms with the House against them, but there were no bitter personal contests. President Hayes had considerable trouble with Congress over the matter of placing riders on appropriation bills. The conflict was rather stubborn, but the President won in the end. There was another conflict, however, in which the President did not win. That was over the Bland-Allison silver bill. The President vetoed it in a strong message, but congress passed the bill over the veto, to be superseded in 1890 by the Sherman law.

Tyler's fight, which ended so disastrously to the Whigs, was preceded by Jackson's on the same subject—the re-charter of the United States Bank. In his first message to congress in 1829 Jackson announced his purpose to veto any bill re-chartering the bank. Not content with that, Jackson set about to kill the bank existing under its present lease. He started stories that the bank was not solvent. Congress looked into the matter and decided the other way. Then the President took another tack. He determined to take out the government funds and thus cripple the bank. But he had to defer somewhat to congress in this, and he asked that body to order the removal of the funds.

The reply of congress was in the shape of passing a bill re-chartering the bank, which bill the President at once vetoed. Meanwhile Jackson was re-elected and he took his success as a vindication of his course. He ordered his new secretary of the treasury to withdraw the government money. Secretary McLane refused to do this, and was immediately transferred. Then Roger B. Taney, who afterwards made himself infamous by the Dred Scott decision, was appointed. He did the President's bidding, and received the censure of the senate for his part. Jackson had more trouble with his party leaders, his cabinet, and one might almost say, his congress, than any other President, except Tyler and Johnson. In some qualities, principally pugnaciousness, Cleveland and Jackson may be classed together. In their position Tyler and Johnson are in the same class, for both were Vice Presidents, who, by the accident of death, stepped into the higher seat

they were not elected to fill, and went back upon the party that elected them. Extra sessions of congress are called only by the President. But when the President and congress were at loggerheads it has happened that congress has remained in session to watch the executive. This expedient was resorted to by congress in Johnson's administration. The trouble between Johnson and congress has been told frequently of late years. Less is known by the average citizen of the complexities of the reconstruction period that followed after the war, than of any other part of the nation's history. Johnson started out to veto the bill enlarging the powers of the Freedman's bureau. This began the breach. Then the civil rights bill went the same way. Both were passed over the veto. The conflict continued to the very end of the term and culminated in the impeachment proceedings, and a drawn battle.

Mrs. Hettie M. Harroun, the Grand Rapids portrait artist, who painted the superb water color of little Peek-a-bo now on exhibition in the jewelry store of J. P. Gleason, has just delivered two large portraits of Grand Rapids parties, one at \$60 and one at \$150 each, and has just received a commission to paint a large portrait of the late son of ex-mayor C. D. Stebbins of Grand Rapids. She is constantly adding to her large list of customers and admirers of her elegantly executed and intelligent looking portraits, so full of health and beauty, for which the best judges of the world have classed her among the great masters of arts. Her portraits find a ready market and bring prices according to size and amount of work required from \$35 to \$1000 each. You can inspect the work for yourself by calling at the studio, No. 86 Monroe St., Grand Rapids.

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Special Spring Sale of everything in the Dry Goods line at M. Notier. 19 2w

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Frederick Trip, and Aaltje Trip his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to John Kollen of Overseer Township, Allegan County, Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, on the twenty second day of May, A. D. 1895, in Liber 54 of Mortgages, on page 23, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-Four Dollars, and Seventy-Two Cents, (\$1,784.72) besides an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), provided for by law in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of the said Mortgage, together with all the arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable, by reason of default in the payment of the monthly payments in said Mortgage made and provided.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and cost of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00); said sale to take place at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court of Ottawa county is held, on Monday the Twenty-Third day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain place or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number one (1), of block ten (10), of the south west addition of the city of Holland; all according to the recorded plat of said city, of record as of the city of Holland, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County.

Dated Holland, May 26, A. D. 1897.
JOHN KOLLEN, Mortgagee.
Geo. E. KOLLEN, Attorney for Mortgagee.
19—12w.

Calumet Baking Powder

has turned the tables on high price baking powders. The directions on High Price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz.: 2 teaspoonfuls to a quart of flour, but they say that one can of High Price will go three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous? The frantic cry of adulteration, danger and poison made by the high price baking powder people is a blind to intimidate the public and induce them to pay fancy prices for their goods—also to divert attention from this defect in their own goods.

Calumet Baking Powder is safe. Food baked with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia or any injurious substance.

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Wall paper at 2c a roll, at James A. Brouwer.

MEMORIAL DAY
EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS
MAY 31st.

First week-day excursion to Grand Rapids will be run via C. & W. M. Ry. on above date. Train will leave Holland at 9:15 and arrive at Grand Rapids at 10:15. Returning, leave at 6:25 p. m. Round trip rate, 75 cents. Bicycles free. Good way to enjoy the holiday.
Geo. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Proposals for Street-Signs

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Mich., at the office of the City Clerk of said City, until 7:00 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, June 1, 1897, for furnishing and putting up street-signs at the intersections of the streets of Holland City; said signs to be 4x16 inches, painted black, and the letters thereon to be 3 inches long, and painted white. Sample must accompany each bid. When the names of streets can be expressed by numerals, as 8th and 9th, numerals will be required, in other cases, the names are required. The abbreviated designations, "St.", and "Ave.", must be in smaller letters than the street name.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Wm. O. Van Eyck, City Clerk.
Dated Holland, Mich., May 20, 1897.

Two pounds Rio coffee for 25cts at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

Wall paper at 2c a roll, at James A. Brouwer.

Dried apples only 4c per lb at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

Wall paper at 2c a roll, at James A. Brouwer.

Good prunes at only 7c per lb at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

BASE BALL ENTHUSIASTS PLEASE NOTE.

That on Sunday, June 6th, the Minneapolis and Grand Rapids clubs will play at Alger Park, Reeds Lake, Grand Rapids.
An opportunity to witness the game will be afforded by the Excursion via the C. & W. M. Ry., on that date; particulars of which are given in another column.

19 2w
Geo. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Broken Java coffee only 10cts per lb at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

Fresh strawberries and vegetables daily at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Ottawa Co. Building and Loan Association: Notice is hereby given, that on July 20, 1897, the Directors of this Association will declare No. 1 series of stock matured, when all mortgages in said series, paid up to date, will be released by the Association, and investors in said stock, invited to present the same for settlement, at the office of the Association, Kanter's Block, Holland, Mich.
18-1f C. A. STEVENSON, Sec'y.

SUNDAY

GRAND RAPIDS EXCURSION
June 6th, '97.

Delightful time of the year to visit the "Valley City." The various attractions in and near the city will enable one to spend a pleasant afternoon. Special services at Alger Park, Reeds Lake by the bobolink and millers. Asks agents all about it.
Special train via C. & W. M. Ry., will leave Holland at 10:45 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 50c.
Bicycles free.
Tickets from C. & W. M., Southern Division, stations, will be good to return on night train, leaving Grand at 11:00 o'clock.
19-2w Geo. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

The Central Shoe Store.

We keep our shoes moving. No dead stock on our shelves. Shoes going out on our customers feet and shoes coming in in cases all the time. No stagnation, no accumulation of dust, no high prices. Low shoes for warm weather and low prices to match. Come in and help us keep things moving. Don't forget to bring your feet.

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Successor to D. Bertsch.

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