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Holland City News.

VOL. XXIII.

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NO. 24.

Holland City News.
Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS PRINTING HOUSE, Van der Veen Block, Eighth St., Holland, Mich.
J. G. HUIZINGA, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Has decided to locate permanently in Holland. Office Eighth Street, over P. Steketee's Crochery Store, next to E. Walsh's Drug Store, where I can be found day or night.
OFFICE HOURS: 11:30 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., and 6:30 to 9:00 P. M. 23-1-2y

THE MARKETS.	
Wheat # bushel.....	54
Rye.....	40
Buckwheat.....	30
Barley # cwt.....	40
Corn # bushel.....	40
Oats # bushel.....	40
Clover seed # bushel.....	40
Flour # barrel.....	3 40
Flour # cwt.....	1 30
Ground feed # cwt.....	1 15
Midlands # cwt.....	85
Hay # ton.....	7 00
Honey.....	16 @ 12
Butter.....	12 @ 11
Eggs # dozen.....	17 @ 11
Pork.....	5 @ 9
Wood, hard, dry # cord.....	15 @ 3 00
Chickens, dressed, # (live 50 @ 8).....	8 @ 10
Beans # bushel.....	1 00 @ 1 30

White bass fishing has been very good at the park this week and some very fine strings have been shown up.

Crockery township is the first in Ottawa county that reported its census completed. The population is 1275, an increase since 1890 of 28.

One of the features of the Fourth of July celebration of South Haven was the departure of the schooner Wrenn on her three year cruise around the world.

An association of farmers has been formed at Benton Harbor to stop the constant and increasing stealing of fruits, melons, etc. from the orchards and fields in that vicinity.

The Holland merchants are beginning to derive their benefit from the many cottagers at Macatawa Park, Central Park, Jennison Park, Ottawa Beach, Harrington's Landing and the new fruit landing.

An old lady, and not a superstitious one either, but a close observer, and good housekeeper, maintains that jelly should be made on clear days only. She has noticed, like Mrs. Partington, that on cloudy days "jellies won't jell."

Prof. J. W. Humphrey, superintendent of schools in Allegan county, is occupying apartments at the home of the late Dr. Scott, on Ninth street. He is taking a very active part in the summer normal this year and has been the means of influencing many teachers to come here.

Ed. P. Monteith's familiar face was seen upon our streets this week. He stopped over on his way from the Democratic State Convention at Grand Rapids where he represented the Marquette district as a delegate. He spent two days at the resorts in company with his wife.

The new steel vessel which F. W. Wheeler & Co. have contracted to build is going to eclipse anything now on the lakes, and will have an enormous capacity. In fact it will be so large that the Lake Superior trade is the only thing it can engage in until Chicago harbor is considerably improved.

Riders of the bicycle should give more attention to grace and less to speed. Bodily vigor and health is of more importance than the lowering of a record. In this respect the ladies have the advantage for they do not appear to be animated by the insane desire to "hump themselves" that so many male riders manifest.

In regard to the narrow escape of the Ottawa county infirmary from destruction by fire the other day we have since learned that the cause was evidently of an incendiary nature. It was about 9 o'clock in the forenoon when the fire was discovered in a closet on the upper story, by one of the female help who was mopping the floor. The flames had already got to the rafters in the loft, and smoke was protruding through the roof. Water being close on hand, the flames were soon mastered. Suspicion is fastened upon a vicious inmate, and he has since been kept under more strict surveillance until a suitable cell is being finished for his safe keeping.

The call for the Republican county convention appears at the head of our columns. Inasmuch as the committee has decided to hold but one convention this year, there can be no doubt of its being attended by full delegations. It will be noticed that the number of delegates accredited to this city has not been apportioned between the several wards. This is no doubt owing to the fact that the Fifth ward, having been added to the city since the last general election, and the number of the Republican votes cast at that election being the basis of representation, this ward could not be considered in making the apportionment, and the only way out will be to select the delegates from Holland city this year, regardless of ward lines.

At the adjourned session of the circuit court held in Grand Haven last week, R. B. Himes, at his own request, was brought into court and plead guilty to the charge of violation of the liquor law, in this, that he sold bottled liquors on the fair grounds, without state license, on the day Forepaugh's circus exhibited there. He was fined \$25 and \$15 costs, or sixty days in the county jail. It seems that in the same transaction was involved Frank Kulte of this city. At any rate the U. S. authorities arrested him last week Thursday on a similar charge, selling liquor without a government license. He was brought before U. S. Commissioner H. D. Post and held to bail in the sum of \$300, to answer to the above allegation in U. S. court at Grand Rapids in October.

The Epworth Guards of the M. E. church will hold a lawn social at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday, July 11, from 6 to 10 p. m. All are invited.

Friends of James Johnson are helping him to raise sufficient money to send his wife, who is suffering from rheumatism, to Battle Creek for treatment.

Geo. N. Williams, Jr., is spending his vacation in the law office of Geo. E. Kollen, to resume his studies however at the opening of the college in September.

Marshal Van Ry's dog one evening last week trespassed upon the premises of D. B. K. Van Raalte, east of the city and entering his chicken coup killed not less than 20 chickens.

It wasn't exactly a contest, but since the stmr. City of Holland got its new wheel in, she out-distanced the Mabel Bradshaw the other night in the run from Chicago to this harbor.

It has been suggested that a slate be hung in the vestibule of churches to enable the young ladies to register as they go in. If this plan is adopted the young men won't have to wait on the outside until the services are over.

The City of Holland on Tuesday morning brought in as passengers D. M. McKey and family, R. M. McKey and family, Mrs. S. B. Mason and Charles E. Meanes of Chicago. They will remain for some time at Macatawa Park.

Walter T. Post was married on Tuesday to Miss Lillian Carl, at the bride's home in Peru, Ind. The couple left that same day for their home in St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Post has a responsible position in the accounting department of the Northern Pacific R. R.

The citizens of Holland have been much interested in the strike, as well as have the traveling salesmen who constantly visit our city. It was a question with them as to whether they could go east or west without being tied up in the strike. The bulletin board at the Western Union office was closely watched, and there was about as much talk as there would have been over a national convention. On Monday night it was feared that the pulling of a Pullman special from St. Joseph might bring forth trouble, but fortunately this was avoided at that time by the C. & W. M. line. Those closely connected with the yards at Waverly kept informed, but did not anticipate any trouble.

Some time ago G. Raterink of East Holland applied for a writ of habeas corpus against Jurien De Vries of New Holland, for the custody of his little daughter Fannie Harriet. Raterink's wife, who was a daughter of De Vries, died some five years ago and at her death, with the consent of the father, the grandparents took charge of the child. Within a year or so Raterink married again and desired the return of his daughter, to which the grandparents strenuously objected, and hence the suit. The matter was heard before Judge Padgham last week, who decided in favor of De Vries, holding that in view of the relative condition of the two families it would be "for the welfare of the child" to have it remain where it was.

Thursday, June 28, the Summer Normal class opened in the recitation rooms at Hope College. There were a large number in attendance at the time from Allegan and Ottawa counties and other sections of the state. This week however the number has been largely increased and there are now in attendance 91. Contrary to the Michigan rule the ladies predominate and when asked "what is your pleasure" say, that they can cast a vote of 72 to 19. The prospects and results of the Summer Normal never promised better. The class is under the direction of Prof. J. W. Humphrey of Allegan county, Prof. J. H. Kleinhessel of this city, and Miss Cora M. Goodenow. All three have taken a hold with the utmost enthusiasm and will do everything within their power to advance the interests of the class. The recitations extend from 8 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and are held in the Grammar School building, "Van Vleck Hall," and the old chapel. All teachers attending can elect their studies in any branch, and go and come as they please. In this connection it might also be well to state that the merchants and citizens of Holland cannot overestimate the value of a School of this kind to the city. At the smallest possible figure each of the teachers in attendance will spend \$25 on an average, which will give close to \$2,500 placed in circulation here, to say nothing of the many other incidental benefits derived.

Wheat 54 cents.
Not a single arrest was made in this city on the Fourth.

It is never time wasted to look up Streng & Son's add to see what they have to offer.

The Market street parsonage has reached its point of destination, corner of Ninth and Market streets, and will soon be occupied by E. Takken as a residence.

The vested choir of Trinity church, Grand Rapids, forty members strong, will give a secular concert on Tuesday evening, July 10, at Ottawa Beach Hotel, to which all are invited.

The St. Joseph Press makes the statement that farmers along the C. & W. M. Ry. line complain that the firemen on the locomotives throw out live coals which in some instances have set fire to woodpiles and shrubbery.

A strong effort is being made to establish a school ship at Chicago for the training of boys to become seamen on the great lakes. Such a school, it is argued, would turn out an intelligent class of men for mates and masters, which could not but benefit the lake commerce.

While trying to jump from a freight train near the C. & W. M. depot Friday afternoon, Herbert Moose, the fourteen year old son of Nick Moose, had his left arm severed at the wrist and his shoulder and elbow badly crushed. Dr. Yates was called to attend him and his injuries are looked upon as being of a serious character.

Criticism has been made by some of our readers that last week's issue of the News was almost exclusively devoted to Hope College Commencement. While we are willing to concede that to a few—a very few—there may be due ground for this criticism, let it nevertheless be understood that the News is ready at all times to devote the required space and time to commemorate any successful effort. In behalf of the cause of education, and especially where by the liberality of the friends of Holland and its people, it secures to our city a munificent gift of a forty thousand dollar building dedicated to that cause. Whatever defects the News may be charged with, it seeks to guard against ungratefulness.

The only accident that happened to mar the pleasure of the Fourth at either of the resorts or Holland was the drowning of Lucas Helder in the Bay, near Bosman's dock. He, with five companions of Laketown, named Frank Harkema, John M. and Marinus Knol, Hiram Veillen and George Jagers were enjoying the afternoon as the guests of Harkema in his sail boat. The breeze was fresh and steady and better sport could not have been asked by six country boys. All six were seated on the windward side of the craft for ballast, when nearing one of the hills it caused a lull in the wind and the weight of the six combined capsized the boat, a very small one, and left all hands struggling in the water. The steamer Lizzie just happened to be making the landing at Jennison Park when the accident occurred. The captain at once put on a full head of steam and soon was among the struggling boys. The small boat was lowered and in a very short space of time five of the exhausted boys were placed upon the deck of the Lizzie. Young Helder never came to the surface after the rescuing boat reached the scene of the accident, and a man who saw the capsizing from the shore says that he struck out and swam three hundred feet or more when he sank. Helder's aged mother and sister happened to be upon Macatawa Park dock when the news of his drowning was brought by the Lizzie and the scene which followed was a heartrending one. The life saving crew and others have been dragging for the body, but up to noon yesterday had not succeeded in finding it.

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If we have what you want, will be more than pleased to get it for you.

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HOLLAND.

Holland City News.
SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1894.
Holland, Mich.
NEWSPAPER LAWS.
If subscribers order the discontinuance of newspapers, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.
If subscribers refuse or neglect to take their newspapers from the office to which they are sent, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.
If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the newspapers are sent to the former place of residence, they are then responsible.

CONCERNING DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS:
The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can have arrested any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and to send a postal notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine.

SOCIETIES.
K. O. T. M.
Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.
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FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. J. L. Cappon, President. Gen. W. McKim, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.
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BOSMAN BROTHERS, Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made, Gent's Furnishings of a Specialty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Pitcher's Castoria.

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The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association has money to loan on real estate security. Apply to the secretary.
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Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

DEDICATION OF THE OTTAWA COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY HON. T. W. FERRY, JULY 4, 1894.

Mr. President and Fellow Citizens:
With patriotic pride we have assembled on another anniversary of our national independence, and to fitly greet, and formally dedicate the most imposing public building within the county of Ottawa. Although speedily built this new court house is of no mushroom growth, but is the structural outcome of a long felt public want, and a worthy gift of past and present, to beneficiaries of posterity. It is moreover an enduring monument to the foresight of the board of supervisors, in deciding the time, and conditions opportune for the erection of such a court house as present and future necessities of the public demand.

The wisdom and courage of that decision now find reward in architectural form which commands general approval, and faultless commendation. For many years public conviction was outspoken, that a more commodious court house was a county necessity; but where, and when, to build it, divided county opinion, and delayed execution.

To learn somewhat of this let us for a few moments historically turn from this proud parent of the future, to the modest child of the past. In the early winter of '37-'8, when the county was a wilderness and the square on which this building stands a dense forest, the first public building was built by the liberality of Rev. Wm. M. Ferry, the founder of Grand Haven, and the county. It stood on what is now Second Street, between Washington and Franklin, and but for the senseless and regretful vandalism, of recent date, it would have remained the earliest and cherished memorial of county origin and benefaction.

That "old school house" partook of the liberal spirit of its founder, and was freely used for day-school, church and Sunday-school, supervisors meetings, debating and other assemblies, and for court house, for nearly twenty years. It was the county nursery of christian civilization. The contrast of the dedication of that first school and court house in the midst of a forest, half a century and more ago, and this dedication of the court house of to-day in the heart of a developed city, is a lasting tribute to the self-denying Mary A. White, who has Providentially been spared to grace this occasion by her presence, and whose devotion of the best years of her life to the educational and religious culture of the youth and adults of early settlements, largely shaped and toned the development of the county.

[The speaker recalled briefly some of the earlier departed pioneers, whose presence, if living, would have added to the interest of the day's event.]

Ottawa was organized as a county December, '37. The first legalized townships were Ottawa, named later Grand Haven, Tallmadge, and Muskegon, then a part of Ottawa county.

This modestly however, ere long gave way to county ambition, to be known abroad more notably than at home.

The first meeting of Ottawa county board of supervisors was held at the house of Nathan Troop, in Grand Haven, April 11th, '38, and the three townships then composing the county were represented by William Hathaway Jr., Bethuel Church and Erastus Wilcox.

The official modesty of this representative trio is revealed in the fact that but a single resolution is of record to acquaint the public of the business transacted at that meeting. This may not seem quite strange in the light of the first census, in '40, which gives as the population of the county but 208 persons, and the total assessed valuation \$352,000.

In 1844 Thomas W. White was elected the first representative to the legislature, then held at Detroit, and Israel V. Harris chosen first state senator in 1852, to serve at Lansing, to which the capital in '50 was removed. Not to be outranked in a wider legislative sphere the county chose in 1864 its first member of congress, and sent to the national senate in '71 its first senator, honoring the state by giving Michigan its first and only vice president of the Republic.

Of special interest to this occasion is the original resolution of the board of supervisors, "That the Courts of the county of Ottawa be held at the village of Grand Haven, until further ordered."

On May 23, '39, Charles W. Whipple, Judge of the supreme court of the state, and Timothy Eastman and Jonathan Ford, his associate judges, opened here the first court held in the county. The first county officers were William Hathaway Jr., clerk; Henry Pennoyer, sheriff; Edmund H. Badger, Judge of probate; and Clark B. Albee, treasurer and register of deeds. Timothy Eastman was the first county judge and held his first court in '42. Henry Griffin was really the first sheriff, appointed before the county was organized, and whose jurisdiction, during his service, was as elastic as the inhabited western coast of the state as far north as the straits.

The first lawyers of the county were Silas G. Harris, Grosvenor Reed, Robert W. Duncan, William H. Parks and Moses B. Hopkins, all now impeaching a higher court, except Robert W. Duncan, still an esteemed counselor of this city.

For nearly 20 years the "old school house" met the demands upon its capacity in the development of the intellectual, moral and legal forces of the county. Their expansion outgrew its serviceable possibilities. The need of more room and better facilities were foreseen by such public spirited citizens of Grand Haven as Rev. William M. Ferry, Clark B. Albee, Dwight Cutler and a few others, who at their own charges, erected and donated to the county in '57 the larger "old court house," now vacated, as the second step to this greater new one.

My allotted time precludes more than this summary statement of the formative events which in the earlier period of development outlined present county growth.

Duty forbids omission of the very important fact that but for the wise insistence of the board of supervisors of '92 and the initial steps then taken, followed by the vigorous work of the board of '93, this, or any other court

house would not have been built for many years to come. Were the project a new one, broached this year, the paralyzed industrial conditions, strained financial resources, and perplexing problems now confronting the country would hopelessly bar the possibility of inducing tax-payers of to-day to erect, for the present at least, such a needed court house as fortunately we have now.

[Mr. Ferry then gave a brief review of the manner in which the present building was brought about, and how it incidentally also settled the question of county seat.]

The first 5 lawyers of early day have now increased to 20. The first school of 7 scholars grown to 118 and 13,000 scholars, with Hope College and 250 students in Holland and Akeley Institute and 60 students at Grand Haven.

The first total assessed valuation of the county of \$352,000, is now increased to \$10,000,000, and the county substantially out of debt, save what will easily be met of whatever remains of unpaid obligations for the entire expenditure upon the finished court house.

Charged by the people with the duty of erecting such a building as would comport with the necessities of the present, and be ample for the needs of the future, the board of supervisors with alacrity accepted the trust imposed. As power and responsibility are inseparable, the board assumed the power to erect, and confided to a special Building Committee the responsibility to construct. How faithfully and ably this committee has met its opportunity, and fulfilled its duty, the structure from its hand awaits impartial judgment. The labor to which the committee has given its best thought for over eleven months of constant devotion has now ended, and challenges approval.

In the make-up of public judgement upon the merit, or demerit of a structure erected by your will for public uses, let it be borne in mind that architecture and life must in a great measure correspond. Nations grow by centuries. Unlike continental Europe our youthful nation has neither architectural, nor professional standards by which ability and skill find approval test. We have no Bureau of Works, although during the past quarter of a century this government has erected more public buildings for its own uses than the government of any other country in the world, and has spent more money upon architecture and has got less architecture for its money than any other nation past or present.

The American standard of public buildings has not kept up with the architecture of our better class of private structures. You will therefore see that your committee was driven to its own resources as completely as the sculptor is to the unseen possibilities of his block of unheavened marble, and historical precedent.

That ability is called forth by the necessity for its exercise, was not in this instance broken. The World's Exposition revealed what American capital and genius could do; and in a narrow sphere the national example was not lost, as we behold what the wisdom of the Board of Supervisors, and the skill of your committee has wrought out as a specimen of what Ottawa county can do. With the aid of competent architect and contractor, whose faithful work was only equaled by loyalty to chosen plan, this committee summoned nature's crude material into the durable and graceful form before us, to serve the public uses, directly not only, but as well by illustrating the truth that the office of art, through material expression, is to formulate thought and speech, and so help ripen community's message of to-day, to humanity of to-morrow. In the broadest sense, the aim of the American people is to attain the highest civilization attainable by man. Whatever educates, civilizes....

While recognizing the debt one generation owes its successor, in the march of civilization, the committee has made it its duty to gain, sift, and combine such architectural knowledge, within its reach, as might be wrought into form of adaptable use and artistic unity, as shall stand critical test, and prove worthy of passing on to posterity....

The speaker here gave a minute description of the building, and continued:

Mark it also, fellow citizens, that henceforth whoever enters the new court house to judge, plead, testify, decide, convict, attend upon, and transact the legal and business interests conserved within its walls and corridors, and does not feel his breast swell with an ambition to more broadly and justly administer the rights of man, is more "fit for treason, stratagem, and spoils." Can we not from this day of county judicial relief, logically look for a higher administration of law, order and justice?

Israel numbered its years, from exodus from Egyptian bondage. Rome reckoned, from the founding of the Eternal City. The Christian era dates from the birth of Christ. These United States records, from its year of independence. Why may not Ottawa county, from this time forth, count its new era of progress and public welfare?

Worthy pride in native product is a noble sentiment the world over, ancient and modern. When surveying Athens and comparing it with contemporary cities, it was the proud boast of Pericles that Athens surpassed them all.

In estimating the constructive adaptability and harmony of this stately structure, by comparison with contemporaries throughout the state, Ottawans can well imitate and indulge in Athenian pride and spirit by boasting that Ottawa County Court House surpasses them all!

As a very thoughtful and fit memorial to adorn the walls of this structural product of pioneer events, your committee, by order of the board, has prepared portraits of the typical founders of the county: Hon. Rix Robinson, Rev. William M. Ferry, and Rev. Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte, which I now unveil and by request and on their behalf take great pleasure in presenting to you Mr. Chairman of the board of supervisors, that the privilege may be yours to place them within the court house, where in your judgement, they will best exemplify their share in the growth and achievements of the county they nobly founded.

And now, my time expiring, I would

say no more then, in the presence of this cloud of witnesses, make final appeal to the Almighty disposer of the works of man, that he would graciously preserve this edifice from consuming, or dispoling flends, that have no care for utility, nor taste for beauty, but feed on merciless greed for prey. And ever grateful, as we are, for His manifold benefactions, we here, and now, dedicate this Temple to judicial uses, and for its inspiration reverently invoke his sovereign justice, and the might of his boundless sway.

The New Court House.

The building is well and substantially constructed of stone and brick, on footings which extend one foot beyond the line of all walls. These footings are laid with a concrete composed of broken lime stone two parts, clean gravel two parts, sharp sand one part, mixed with one part fresh Milwaukee cement. Footings are one foot thick, laid under all walls throughout the building. Over concrete footings, stone footings are laid in cement one foot thick, and extend 8 inches on each side of all walls.

From the footings stone walls are built to grade 2 ft. 6 in. thick, of Waverly sand stone and Milwaukee cement; from grade to first floor joist stone walls are built with a batter, and backed on the inside with brick. All inside walls are built of brick; exterior walls of Waverly sand stone and stock brick. This sand stone was quarried at Holland, Ottawa county.

The building has two fronts, on Washington and Franklin streets, and two main entrances. Each main entrance has Roman arches, supported on Portage Entry red stone columns. Above ground floor the walls are faced with stock brick, laid in brown mortar, and trimmed with Waverly stone. Steps and platforms at each entrance are of Bedford blue stone. Roof is covered with best quality slate, and trimmed with copper, ridges, hips and finials. Center of roof is relieved with an open tower through which light passes to rotunda below. Chimney and gables are capped with stone.

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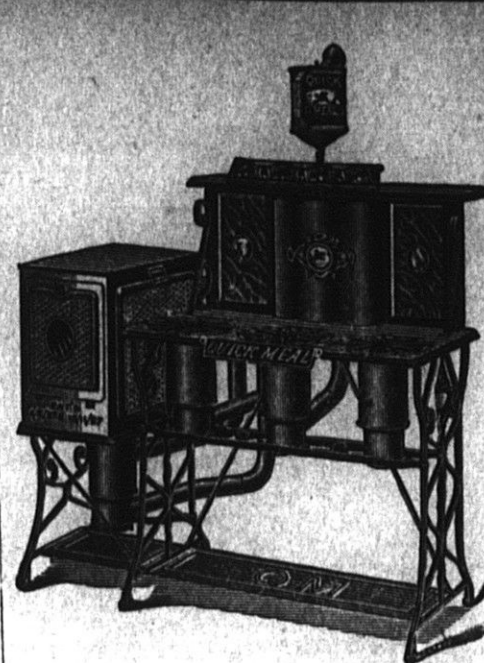
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Big Day for Spiritualists.

The annual meeting of the Spiritualists of Southwestern Michigan will be held at Lake Cora, Van Buren County, on Sunday June 24th.

All desiring to attend from this vicinity can take advantage of the special train excursion on the C. & W. M. Ry., which will leave Holland at 9:00 A.M., arriving at Hartford at 10:00 A.M., where connection will be made with a special train for Lake Cora. Return trip can be made same night. Round trip rate to Hartford \$1.00 and Hartford to Lake Cora 25cts.
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THE DEMOCRATS.

They Meet in State Convention at Grand Rapids.

Spencer O. Fisher the Nominee for Governor—Make-Up of the Rest of the Ticket—Summary of the Main Points in the Platform.

FISHER TO LEAD.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 29.—Michigan democrats on Thursday nominated Spencer O. Fisher for governor and declared themselves in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver. The full ticket nominated is as follows: For United States Senator (long term), Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids; for United States Senator (short term), John Strong, of Rockwood; governor, Spencer O. Fisher, of West Bay City; lieutenant governor, M. F. Jordan, of Middleville; secretary of state, Lewis E. Ireland, of Allegan; state treasurer, Otto C. Karste, of Gogebie; auditor general, Frank H. Gill, of Kent county; attorney general, James O'Hara, of Muskegon; commissioner of land office, Peter Mulvaney, of Calhoun; superintendent of public instruction, Albert J. Jennings, of Manistee; member state board of education, Michael Devereaux, of Isabella county.

William F. McKnight, of Grand Rapids, was the chairman, and R. Kirke White, of Shiawassee, secretary. Spencer O. Fisher was named in a dozen



SPENCER O. FISHER.

words by C. E. Warner, of Detroit. He was seconded by all the twelve districts, Congressman Weadock making the only eulogy. He gave the candidate's age as 51, his birthplace as Camden, his business as a lumberman and his best claim to the nomination his congressional service and ability as a leader. The selection was made by acclamation and Mr. Fisher was brought in. The nominee outlined his policy along the lines of the platform and promised to work with a vengeance. Free silver was his watchword, since on that issue he went to congress in a district especially gerrymandered by the republicans to be republican. A synopsis of the platform adopted is as follows:

It denounces "McKinleyism;" reaffirms the Chicago platform of 1892; declares in favor of nominating senators by state conventions; indorses Cleveland's administration; demands a free open waterway from the great lakes to the sea; recommends curtailment of immigration as a cure of Coxeyism and favors the settlement of labor disputes by arbitration; demands the forfeiture of all unearned land grants and denounces trusts and dishonest monopolies. The silver plank reads: "We declare in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio that will permit the debtors to pay their debts upon the same basis on which they were contracted," and demands that all currency be issued through the national treasury and be made full legal tender.

The following are members of the state central committee:

First district, C. E. Warner and John B. Moloney; second district, Ed Duffy and W. P. Sterling; third district, J. R. Champion and Samuel Robinson; fourth district, Frank W. Lyle and H. M. Olney; fifth district, William F. McKnight and George P. Hammer; sixth district, C. C. Casterton and Aaron Perry; seventh district, F. W. Hubbard and A. McFenison; eighth district, J. H. Fedewa and J. W. Mesner; ninth district, Dr. H. W. Hammond and H. J. Hoyt; tenth district, George Washington and C. A. Gallagher; eleventh district, Dr. G. R. Andrews and J. W. Robinson; twelfth district, W. C. Coay and John Cudaby.

Spencer O. Fisher was born in Camden, Hillsdale county, Mich., February 2, 1843. In his earlier days he engaged in the lumber and general merchandise business until 1871, when he disposed of his interest and removed to West Bay City, where he associated himself in 1873 with Alfred Mosher, under the firm name of Mosher & Fisher. The partnership continued until the year 1889. This firm engaged in the lumber and timber business, and carried on one of the most extensive establishments in the northwest. Since 1889 Mr. Fisher has conducted his lumber business alone. He is also connected with a number of other enterprises, and is one of those most actively identified with the enterprise and progress of the Saginaw valley. A public spirited and generous citizen, he has become popular with all classes in his locality. Mr. Fisher has a brilliant political record. In 1882 he was tendered the nomination for congress in his district, but owing to his business relations he was compelled to decline. In 1884 he was again nominated and elected by a large majority, and in 1886 reelected for a second term. During his term he secured a government building and United States court for Bay City. He was elected a delegate to the national convention in 1884, and has been twice mayor of his own city.

Wants to Be Governor.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 30.—Judge J. G. Ramsdell, of Traverse City, is out with a card announcing his candidacy for governor. He gives his views on the financial question, believing that the whole product of gold and silver from American mines ought to be utilized by the government on the basis of a legal tender currency. He is opposed to issuing interest bearing bonds for any purpose.

Heroes to Be Honored.

HILLSDALE, June 30.—The Alpha Kappa Phi Literary society of Hillsdale college, will erect a \$3,000 monument on the college campus in memory of the thirteen of the society members who fell in the war for the union. About two hundred students from Hillsdale enlisted in the service, and thirty-one were killed.

Suit Over Waterworks Bonds.

ADRIAN, July 2.—This city has been restrained from paying further rentals to the Adrian Waterworks company pending a suit instituted by New York bondholders of the company in the United States court at Detroit to recover \$200,000 interest due on bonds. A receiver will probably be appointed.

Death of a Well-Known Woman.

BATTLE CREEK, June 28.—Mrs. Ann Graves, wife of ex-Justice B. F. Graves, died here Friday, aged 73 years. She was president of the Woman's club here for twenty-one years and of the school board for four years.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Paragraphs Gathered from Many Localities.

The huckleberry crop throughout the state will be large.

Schoolcraft will bond itself to put in a system of water works.

Chippewa county will vote on the county road system July 10.

A summer normal school is to be opened in Burlington July 10.

The state mining school building at Houghton is nearly completed.

The census just completed gives Dowagiac a population of 3,555.

The population of Buchanan is but 1,808, or 136 less than four years ago.

The United States fish car has planted 4,000,000 lake trout in Thunder bay.

Jacob Meyer, a Grand Rapids saloon-keeper, dropped dead at his home Wednesday.

On his farm in Superior township, Washtenaw county, E. M. Rook is raising 250 skunks.

The strawberry crop has brought \$180,000 to farmers in the vicinity of Benton Harbor.

William J. Stewart, of Grand Rapids, was elected president of the Michigan university alumni.

Fred E. Lee has purchased the La-Grange knitting mill water power and 400 acres of land for \$5,500.

Amos A. Ebersole, of Hillsdale college, won first prize in the national intercollegiate oratorical contest.

Miss Jennie Moeller, aged 35, of South Saginaw and a former school teacher, committed suicide recently by taking carbolic acid.

N. J. Corey was elected president of the Michigan Music Teachers' association, in session at Flint. Ypsilanti was chosen for next year's meeting.

Kalamazoo's population by the census just completed is 21,161, an increase of more than 3,000 over the census of 1890. In 1884 the population was 13,909.

Henry Lange, for nine years a clerk in Riel Bros.' clothing store at Saginaw, fell in an apoplectic fit upon the stone sidewalk, fracturing his skull and breaking his ear drum. He died soon afterward.

The grand rally of the Kent county Sunday schools, Thursday, was an even more perfect success than its promoters had dared wish for. It is estimated that 15,000 men, women and children took part in the parade.

Newberry, with a population of 1,180, shows a decrease of 200 since 1890, and Big Rapids, whose population now is 5,163, has decreased 140 in the last four years. Plainwell shows a gain of 20 in the same time, her present population being 1,440.

OARSMEN AT DETROIT.

The Twenty-Sixth Regatta of the Northwestern Association This Month.

DETROIT, Mich., July 2.—The twenty-sixth annual regatta of the Northwestern Amateur Rowing association will be held at Detroit on July 27 and 28. The races, which will be open to all club members of the association, include junior single sculls, junior pair-oared shells, senior single sculls, senior pair-oared shells, junior double sculls, junior pair-oared shells, senior double sculls, senior four-oared shells, four-oared gigs and ten-oared barges. There will be also tandem paddling and single paddling races, half a mile straight away. Entries will be received by the secretary, William C. Jupp, Detroit, up to July 12. Winners of junior races can enter the senior races immediately thereafter. Individual gold medals will be presented to the winners, and handsome certificates will be given the clubs of winners. Special rates have been made over the various railroads centering at Detroit. The races will be run over the course of the Detroit Boat club. The members of the association comprise: Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, St. Paul, Toronto, Passaic, Hoboken, N. J.; Ecorse, Monroe, Mich.; Grand Rapids, Lansing, Troy, N. Y.; Chelsea, Mich.; Pawtucket, R. I.; Walkerville, Ont.; Worcester, Mass.; Traverse City and Wyandotte, Mich.

Distanced the Field.

BAY CITY, July 3.—The summer meeting of the Bay City Driving association opened Monday with a large crowd, fine weather and a fast track. The surprise of the day was the work of Whiteline in the third race. He won the last three heats, distancing the remaining three contestants in the fourth heat. The 2:19 trot was won by Silver Plate; best time, 2:20 1/4. Daisy E. won the 2:30 pace; best time, 2:24 1/4. The 2:19 pace was won by Whiteline; best time, 2:18 1/4.

Wanted to Die, But Will Not.

MARQUETTE, June 30.—Sarah Kickells, unmarried and about 45 years of age, was found on the floor of her room bleeding from gashes in the throat and arm. She kept house for her aged father and they owned the property where they live. She said she wounded herself and wanted to die, but she may recover.

Road Races at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, June 30.—In an 11 1/4-mile bicycle road race here Friday, at which there were nearly fifty entries, L. T. Flansburg, a scratch man, won the time prize in 34:31; Hugh Hoffman, with two and one-half minutes' handicap, won the first prize in 36:44. The limit man was handicapped six minutes.

A Belated Honor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—Medals of honor have been awarded to the twelve privates who volunteered for the storming party at the siege of Vicksburg. Among them is J. G. Ayers, of Moorhead, Mich., who was a member of the Eighth Missouri regiment.

To Purchase a Big Organ.

ANN ARBOR, July 2.—The pending negotiations for the purchase of the Columbian organ, last year in festival hall at the world's fair, have been closed by the university school of music.

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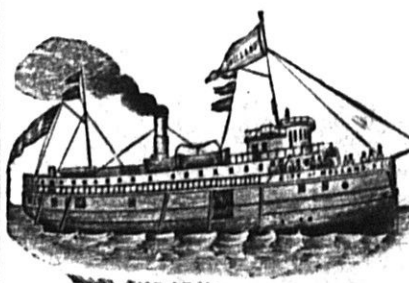
BUFFALO, N. Y. Tickets will be sold June 23rd and 24th at one fare for round trip. Return limit June 28th.

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SATURDAY, JULY 7.

Republican County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Ottawa County will be held in the Court House in the City of Grand Haven.

Wednesday, July 26th, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, viz:

The nomination of candidates for the various county officers and members of the legislature. The election of 14 delegates to attend the State convention to be held at Grand Rapids, on Tuesday July 31st, 1894.

The election of delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial conventions to be hereafter called.

The election of a county committee and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the convention.

Based on the Republican vote for Governor at the last general election, the various townships and cities will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Allendale 5	Robinson 1
Blondon 3	Spring Lake 7
Chester 3	Tallmadge 3
Crookery 6	Wright 5
Georgetown 6	Zeeland 13
Grand Haven Town 2	

Grand Haven City 1st ward 3

Holland " 10

Grand Haven City 2nd ward 3

Jamestown 6 " " 3rd " 7

Oliver 7 " " 4th " 3

Polkton 11 Holland City 16.

The various local committees are urgently requested to see that caucuses are properly called and noticed, and that full delegations are elected.

By order of the Republican County Com.

GEORGE D. TURNER, Chairman.

Dated Grand Haven, Mich., June 18th, 1894.

The Census.

The result of the state census just completed assigns Holland first place in the county, and designates it as the second city in the Fifth Congressional district. Our increase, in four years has been over 50 per cent.

Wards.	Population.	Families.	Residences.
First.	1899	577	323
Second.	887	136	107
Third.	1751	357	347
Fourth.	1440	340	336
Fifth.	300	87	90
Total.	6,307	1,987	1,198

The above also demonstrates that without the addition of new territory by the recent extension of our city limits, whereby we took in the Fifth ward, the normal growth of the city alone would have practically given us a population of six thousand. The number of votes cast at recent elections, the school census, and our post office statistics all along gave reasonable grounds to claim the 6,000 mark, and the actual enumeration has more than justified this expectation.

The Court House Dedication.

Independence Day, 1894, will rather assume a local more than a national character in the annals of "Old Ottawa," and especially so with the burghers of our sister city Grand Haven. And rightly so, for while by the unyielding decree of the late census her younger sister Holland may have distanced her in the race for industrial and commercial supremacy and population, from now hence her palm and the crown of glory—the new county court house—cannot be wrestled from her.

The dedication of the new building took place on Wednesday in accordance with the program arranged by the building committee, the exercises being held on the City Park, opposite the court house square, where suitable platform for the officials and ample seating for the public had been arranged.

ROSTER OF THE DAY.

President—F. J. Fox, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Chaplain—Rev. P. De Bruyn.

Reader—Miss Cora M. Goodenow.

Speakers—Hon. T. W. Ferry and Hon. C. Van Loo.

PROGRAM.

1. Music—"Hail Columbia." Cornet Band.

2. Prayer. Rev. P. De Bruyn, Grand Haven.

3. Reading of the Declaration of Independence. Miss Cora M. Goodenow, Berlin.

4. Music—"Red, White and Blue." Double Quartette.

5. Report of Building Committee, by Secretary.

6. Music—"Star Spangled Banner." Cornet Band.

7. Address by Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, on the Local Features of the Event.

Presentation of Group of Historical Portraits—Rix Roblesca, Wm. M. Ferry, and A. C. Van Raaite.

8. Music—"Star Spangled Banner." Double Quartette.

9. Address by Hon. C. Van Loo, on the Event in connection with the Day we celebrate.

10. Dedictory Remarks by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

11. Music—"America." The People.

Doxology.

The report in full of the building committee and the larger part of the very interesting address of Hon. T. W. Ferry will be found elsewhere in this issue. Our limited space forbids us from giving in this number also the address of Hon. C. Van Loo, and it must hence be reserved until next week.

There was one feature in the exercises which, although not on the program, deserves more than passing notice. As Mr. Van Loo had concluded his remarks proper he addressed himself to another task, saying:

"It only remains now for me to perform two as pleasant acts as ever fell to me to perform.

Two of Grand Haven's citizens, Messrs. S. H. Boyce and Geo. W. McBride were added to our committee by the

Board of Supervisors. They served without pay. Their time and services were given gladly. Earnestly and well did they labor, and much of the success of the committee in providing yonder beautiful structure is due to these gentlemen, as the members residing outside could not necessarily be here but at considerable intervals.

We do not wish to laud unduly, nor detract from any member's well-earned praise, yet we do not fear that any of our number will resent it when we say that Mr. Boyce deserves the palm for continued, earnest, intelligent, conscientious effort, day in and day out. He watched all the details and would have brooked no jobbery or defective work from any one engaged in the construction of the building.

As a slight token of appreciation of labor well, gladly and gratuitously performed, it gives me great pleasure in the name of the board of supervisors to present to this, our honored fellow-citizen, Mr. S. H. Boyce, a set of books consisting of ten volumes, a work as fine as any written in the English language, a Cyclopaedia of Literature and Index of Authors in all languages. Take them, sir, and may they beguile many a leisure hour and serve as a perpetual memento of earnest labor given to your county, and a pleasant reminder of our very pleasant association as a committee.

And to my old soldier friend, Geo. W. McBride, who gave four of the best years of his life to his country, and for a year was instant in season and out of season in earnest efforts on yonder building, I have the great pleasure to present the personal Memoirs of Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. May the perusal of the deeds of your great leaders in these volumes be a constant reminder how you labored faithfully for the country's best interest and of our pleasant association and intercourse as a committee.

Addressing the chairman of the board, Mr. Van Loo concluded as follows:

And, now, in the name of your building committee, Mr. Chairman, we present to you, the representative of the Board of Supervisors, appointed to receive it at our hands, that noble structure, standing there complete in all its parts and appointments, with the supervision of the construction of which your honorable board charged us but little more than a year ago. We present it to you, sir, as a monument to the skill, honesty and faithfulness of architect and contractor, Messrs. Johnston and Ward. May that beautiful structure long stand as the official home of our officers, the seat of impartial justice to all our citizens, where all our rights may be cared for, the interest of the widows and orphans protected, our records preserved and the very air of honesty, integrity and patriotism be breathed. We now, sir, surrender our trust into your hands."

Chairman Fox in accepting the building at the hands of the committee and formally dedicating it to the public, delivered the following neat address:

This occasion, fellow citizens, marks an epoch in the history of this county, surpassed in popular interest by no incident, since the days these noble men, whose portraits we see before us, landed upon these shores.

It is but a comparatively short time since the Red man and his wigwags held peaceful and undisputed possession of yonder plat, and these brave pioneers, surrounded by dangers and difficulties, embarrasments and privations, which we of to-day are wholly unable to realize, and sustained only by indomitable courage, energy, and perseverance and an unwavering faith in Almighty God, began the herculean task of claiming for the uses and purposes of a higher civilization this vast and unbroken wilderness, now known as Ottawa county.

Cut off from all communication with the outside world, except by canoe or small boat along the shore of Lake Michigan, or by long and arduous journeys overland on foot, the growth and progress of these small settlements were necessarily slow, but nevertheless sure. Soon the vast forests which surrounded them began to disappear before the ax of the sturdy woodman; the wheels of industry began slowly to turn; harbors were improved; and boats and vessels of larger capacity came into existence. Townships were being organized, and with them came the imperative necessity for a building in which to transact the public business of the county and which resulted in the erection of what is now known as the old court house.

The growth of the county gradually became more and more rapid, the agricultural interests keeping pace with the other industries; churches and school houses sprang into existence all over the land; our citizens were and are occupying responsible positions of trust and honor in the councils of the state and nation; and thus to-day, Ottawa county, as a result of the seed so wisely sown by these brave men, in those early days, for intelligence, industry, patriotism, and sturdy citizenship, stands forth as a bright and shining example among the sisterhood of counties within our Peninsular state.

These incidents, briefly and rapidly sketched, bring us down to a little over one year ago, when by your ballots you decided that the public business of the county had outgrown the usefulness of the old building, and that a larger and more suitable structure should be erected. The board of supervisors entered upon the duties thus involved with a deep sense of the great responsibility resting upon them. They fully realized that the people would hold them responsible for a wise and economical expenditure of this great sum of money you had placed in their hands for the erection of the new building and it was with great care and no little appreciation that a building committee was selected, whose duty it would be to take general charge of the new court house.

And, now, after twelve months of the severest test, it gives me pleasure to say that for sound judgement, rare good taste, and business ability the court house building committee have no superior and I point to yonder pile as proof of my assertion. Finally, fellow citizen, as the rep-

resentative of the Board of Supervisors, and in behalf of the people of the county, on this the birthday of our beloved country, with the spirit of 76 tingling in our veins, our hearts and faces filled with gladness and patriotism, and these many emblems of devotion to country surrounding us, I dedicate yonder massive, enduring and magnificent evidence of your prosperity, enterprise and intelligence to the purposes for which it was erected.

As to the local celebration our limited space forbids us from entering at all thereon. Grand Haven done itself proud. The industrial feature of its street parade was magnificent. Thousands of visitors crowded the city, and there was one universal expression of satisfaction with the building.

The Latest.

At the time of going to press the strike has not effected Holland much, although there is prospect for trouble. No. 5 leaving Chicago on the West Michigan last night at 11:45 reached here Friday morning, three and a half hours late. Train No. 1 leaving at 8:15 a. m. Friday, reached here on time. The former was delayed on account of the strike at the 40th St. crossing, Chicago. Interruption to traffic was premeditated yesterday afternoon at Benton Harbor on account of the "Big Four" tie up, but so far the C. & W. M. has not been troubled except that no freight is being received from that direction.

It is acknowledged among the yard men here that is soon as orders are issued by the Union at Benton Harbor or Grand Rapids that the same orders will be carried out in the yards at Waverly. It is not anticipated however that there will be any immediate interruption in the passenger traffic here, as manager Heald has shown a kindly disposition towards his men and was allowed to move out his trains on the Detroit-Lansing & Northern from Detroit, Thursday night.

At the Ball Park.

The Fourth was a field day for those who take an interest in ball playing, and games were in progress both morning and afternoon at the new ball park. The opening game was played between the O. C. T. Juniors and the Juniors of Allegan and was a closely contested and exciting one. The former however came out victorious by a score of 16 to 7. This is the second game won this week from the Alleganians by the O. C. T. Juniors.

The second event of the day was a game between the O. C. T. Seniors and the Berlin nine, in which, the latter although composed of a wiry lot of young fellows, were disastrously defeated. They seemed unable to hit Trimble's balls, while their opponents did some heavy batting. The result was a complete shut out for the Berlin by a score of 17 to 0.

Next came the great contest in which the patrons of the park were more particularly interested. That was between the Ottawa County Times and the Holland City News. In order to stir up a little excitement and draw a crowd a local picked nine was put in the field as against the regular O. C. T. organization. Below are given the two sides:

O. C. T.	P.	H. C. N.
Van Ry	Hazen	
Huntley	Benley	
Van der Hill	Murphy	
Rhodes	1st b.	Dellinger
Doesburg	2nd b.	Ellsworth
Ver Schure	3rd b.	Stonbraker
F. Smith	r. f.	P. Smith
Williams	c. f.	Brook
Dalman	l. f.	J. Kramer

With the exception of Trimble and Benley the O. C. T. club played the same men as they did against the Berlin. F. Van Ry was selected as umpire by the Times nine, and Art Roost by the News. In the second inning the latter made what he considered a fair decision on 3rd base in favor of a News player, but there was a vigorous kick on the part of opponents and they threw up the game.

The score at this time stood 7 to 1 in favor of the News.

The Times boys declared their intention of giving the News a worse rubbing than they did the Berlin. The score will demonstrate that in this respect they were badly mistaken and overrated their ball playing qualifications.

Park Notes.

The News was kindly remembered this week by being given the contract for supplying Mr. John Sweet, proprietor of the Ottawa Beach Hotel, with menu cards and other printing. Mr. Sweet is an old, and experienced hotel man and knows where to go to get what he wants. He proposes to push matters at "The Ottawa" this year and convince those interested in the property that he was the proper man to select as manager.

Mrs. J. Ryder is authority for the statement that the business at Macatawa Park is far better than it was at this time last year. There are more people coming in from Chicago and other points than ever before. The cottages are many of them occupied and all of the others will be, now that the Fourth is past.

There are many demands for a walk from the "Park" to the piers this year. Those who have purchased property in this section are asking for some recognition.

Lost Watch.

On July 4, by Miss Nellie Kouting in the west part of the city, not far from the shore of Black Lake. Name and date engraved on inside of case. With the watch is also a chain. Finder will please leave at News office. Liberal reward is offered.

Pocket Book Lost.

Between J. Flieman's shop and north of there, on River street, containing some cash and promissory notes. Finder will please return to the owner, J. Flieman, and obtain reward.

To Whom it may Concern.

From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.

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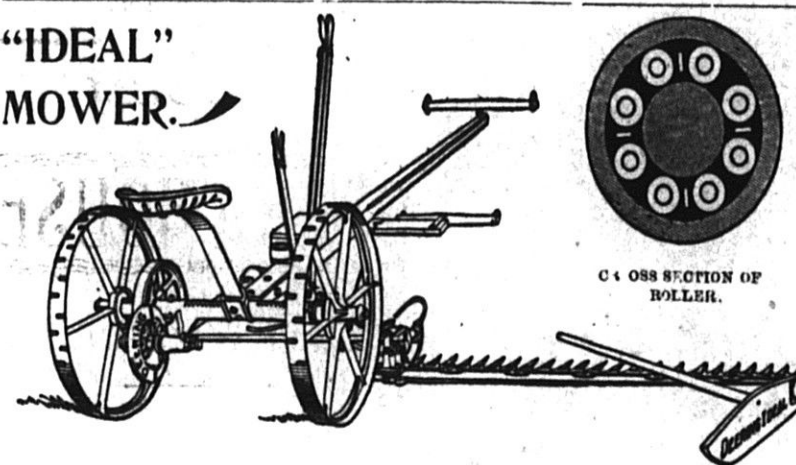
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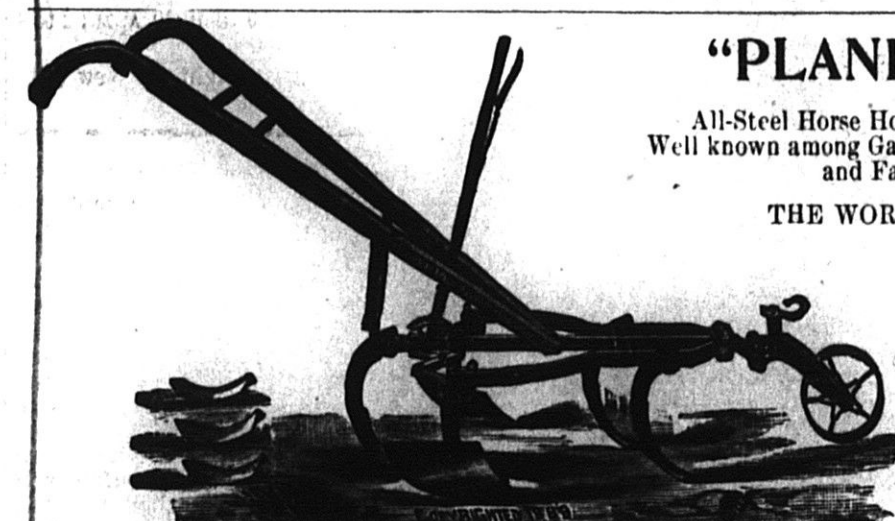


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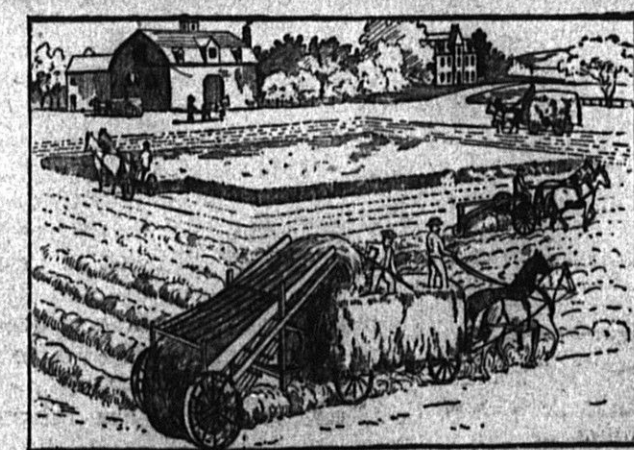
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Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met in special session Monday afternoon, and was called to order by the clerk, G. Van Schelven, who was appointed temporary chairman. On the first ballot F. J. Fox of Allendale was elected chairman for the ensuing year. He announced the following standing committees:

Finance—Van Schelven, Alward, Bilz, Stearns, Silvers.
Accounts—Van Loo, Brown, Stuvelling, Begeman, Robinson.
Equalization—Bosch, Cole, Lugers, Dickinson, Thurston.
Poor—Kerkhof, Pelgrim, Lynn.
Rejected taxes and apportionment—Lynn, Hummer, Bilz.
Insane—Robinson, Dickinson, Begeman.

County Buildings—Vaupell, Stearns, Bilz.
Printing and Stationery—Brown, Alward, Silvers.
Roads and Drains—Hummer, Thurston, Stuvelling.
Forestry—Lugers, Vaupell, Silvers.

The main object for calling this special session of the board was to enable the Building Committee to make their final report and formally turn over the new court house.

The report of the committee was as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ottawa:

Your building committee in submitting their final report will endeavor as briefly as possible to give the material facts pertaining to the erection of the new county court house, avoiding a repetition of those details heretofore from time to time submitted.

I. Your committee were appointed April 19th, 1893.

The selection of the plans and of the architect was made May 16th, 1893.

The contract was let June 26th, 1893.

Ground was broken July 11, 1893.

The corner stone of the building was laid August 21, 1893.

The building was accepted by the board March 27, 1894.

It was furnished in part and occupied by the county officials April 18, 1894, within less than a year of the day ground was broken.

Its formal dedication is to take place to-morrow, on Independence day, 1894.

II. The architect was W. K. Johnston, of Chicago, and the contractor, Andrew J. Ward, of Flint, Mich.

The following parties are entitled to mention, either as sub-contractors, material men, or dealers:

Waverly Stone Co., Holland, Mich., sand stone.

B. H. Hall, Detroit, Mich., outside brick.

Bertschey Brick and Tile Co., Spring Lake, Mich., inside brick.

F. P. Smith, Flint, Mich., bill-stuff lumber.

John F. Smith, Holland, sub-contractor, cutting and laying stone.

Fred Engle, Muskegon, Mich., slate and copper.

B. A. Ward, Michigan City, Ind., heating and plumbing.

American Mirror and Glass Co., Grand Haven, Mich., glass.

Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, O., iron work.

Bowman Brothers, Grand Rapids, Mich., lumber interior finish.

Kelly Bros., Muskegon, Mich., interior basement.

Henry Knapp, Grand Rapids, Mich., plastering.

H. Bloecher and Co., Grand Haven, Mich., iron stairs and columns.

U. S. Encaustic Tile Co., Indianapolis, Ind., floor tiling.

Reeding Hardware Co., Chicago, building hardware.

Grand Rapids School Furniture Co., permanent furniture in court room and offices.

Fenton Metallic Manufacturing Co., Janesville, N. Y., metallic vault fixtures.

White Manufacturing Co., Chicago, combination lighting fixtures.

Fred Engle, Muskegon, Mich., mantles.

J. O'Connell, Grand Haven, Mich., water and sewer piping.

Spring & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., carpets and matting.

Sheboygan Chair Co., Sheboygan, Wis., chairs.

G. Van den Bosch, Grand Haven, Mich., curtains.

A. H. Andrews & Co., Chicago, tables, settees, etc.

J. S. Ford, Johnston & Co., Chicago, chairs, lounges, etc.

Fred Pfaff & Co., Grand Haven, Mich., rubber goods.

The labor performed, or the goods and material furnished, by each and all of the above named parties, has been satisfactory all through.

At this point your committee desire to repeat with emphasis what they have already expressed to the Board before, and that is their hearty appreciation and unqualified approval and satisfaction of manner in which architect W. K. Johnston and contractor A. J. Ward have performed their work.

III. The disbursements of your committee under the authority of the board made up a grand total of \$62,660.65, which amount may be itemized as follows:

BUILDING.

Paid contractor Ward..... \$46,803.81

Mantles..... 601.00

Lead for roof..... 190.23

Weather vane..... 23.25

Pump in boiler room..... 24.07

Sundry mason and carpenter work plumbing, etc..... 140.46

Total..... \$47,885.82

FURNISHING.

Fixtures in court room and offices..... \$3,058.45

Metallic vault fixtures..... 1,510.00

Combination lighting fixtures..... 1,350.00

Chairs, settees and tables..... 927.87

Rubber mats and hose..... 297.80

Sundry furniture..... 257.13

Carpets, matting and linoleum..... 709.50

Curtains..... 91.00

Clocks..... 70.00

Cupboards..... 54.00

Repairs of old furniture and shelving in document room..... 70.00

Total..... \$4,896.44

GROUNDS.

Walks and d. trees..... \$120.65

Sand and gravel..... 1,074.25

Sodding..... 627.83

Water, gas, and sewer-piping..... 367.00

Total..... \$2,189.73

INCIDENTALS.

Architect W. K. Johnston..... \$2,000.00
Expenses of committee members..... 504.87
Advertising, printing, postage, freight, etc..... 170.54
Moving wood shed, new sink, etc..... 105.03
Laying of corner stone, and dedication..... 107.50
Tools, nails and sundries..... 124.06
Sundry labor..... 37.81

Total..... \$4,029.11

IV. As stated, the above amount includes every dollar that has been expended in behalf of and in connection with the building, except the per diem of members of your committee, whose bills were audited by the board, and the total amount whereof to date, is \$1094.25.

It may be well enough to note at this point that the grade of the court house square as a whole, and especially the spot where the building is located, has added to the total expense, in additional foundation walls, sand filling and grading, not less than \$3,500.

V. In disposing of the old wood shed and vaults and furniture your committee has realized as follows:

Vault brick..... \$66.70
Stoves and seats..... 22.50
Wood shed..... 20.00
Chairs..... 42.00
Gas fixtures..... 5.00
Two safes..... 45.00
Desks..... 3.75
Carpet..... 2.00
Tin and iron boxes..... 4.00

Total..... \$212.25

VI. Under the authority conferred by the board upon your committee, whereby the time and amount of issuing the bonds were left to their direction, they have this day called upon the chairman and clerk of the board to issue the last installment of bonds amounting to \$10,000, to mature February 1, 1896. Up to date only \$15,000 in bonds are out, drawing interest. The county treasurer has met the requisitions of the committee by cash on hand in other funds, thus saving interest. The total amount of interest on all the loans for the new building, up to the date of the maturing of the last bond issued, will therefore be only \$1,912.33. We recommend that the bonds issued to-day be deposited with the county treasurer, to be by him negotiated.

VII. Your committee were directed by the board at its March session to submit a schedule, defining the duties and authority of the janitor. Owing to the newness of things and the many and unusual services demanded of the janitor by reason thereof, your committee deemed it impracticable to comply with said instructions at this time, and they recommend that this matter be referred to the three surviving members of the committee who are members of the board, with instructions to submit such schedule at the October session.

VIII. It is recommended by your committee that the county treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel all outstanding insurance policies on the court house (the same having been taken out so as to cover builders risk), and cause new insurance to be placed on the building to the amount of \$37,500, in three-year policies, at a premium of not exceeding 1 1/2 per cent; said insurance to be placed in good and reliable companies and to be distributed equally among the four local agencies at the county seat. Your committee would have effected such insurance ere this, but were deterred from doing so by reason of possible legal complications.

IX. We recommend that, as a matter of history, the clerk of the board be directed to make suitable and necessary entry in the journal of the proceedings of the board, of the exercises had in connection with the laying of the corner stone, and the dedication of the court house.

X. Your committee desire to make due acknowledgement to the county officials for the beautiful flag that to-day floats from the flagstaff of the building. And they would further report that they have directed their secretary, upon final adjournment, to arrange the records and papers of the committee in a suitable manner for preservation and reference, and deposit the same with the county clerk as a part of the archives of the county.

XI. Herewith the labors of your committee are brought to a close, and they desire to express and convey to the board their sincere thanks and appreciation for the absolute confidence reposed in them, and "ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated July 3rd, 1894.

H. BLOECHER, Chairman.

C. VAN LOO,

J. KERKHOF,

R. LILLIE,

E. PRUIM,

G. W. MCBRIDE,

S. H. BOYCE,

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Secy.

The report was unanimously adopted, with thanks to the committee.

The matter of purchasing a money chest for the treasurer's office was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Hummer, Silvers, Thurston. They will report in October.

An additional ferry was established across Grand River, at Hartnell's landing, Allendale, above Trader's creek, and license granted to John Thirkettle.

In the matter of the recount of votes on the office of supervisor of Spring Lake, last spring, the board ordered to refund to E. Prum the money advanced by him, \$30, less \$11.80 for fees and costs involved. The board took the view that while the recount did not change the final result, yet in view of the fact that over sixty votes had not been canvassed, the contestant was justified in the course pursued.

The usual amount of bills were allowed.

Before adjournment, Tuesday afternoon, the board had the pleasure of being introduced to Mr. Thos. Gazelle, of Big Rapids. He was one of the

early residents of the county, had laid the foundation and done the plastering of the old court house, and felt an interest in attending the dedication of the new building.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate on the 28th the income tax section of the tariff bill was completed and a motion by Senator Hill to strike out the entire section was defeated by a vote of 40 to 24. In the house the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state was passed, as was also a bill for the relief of the trustees of the Presbyterian church of Bethel Springs, Tenn., on account of the occupancy of the church by troops in the civil war.

In the senate the tariff bill was reported out of the committee of the whole on the 29th ult., after which the senate adjourned until July 2. In the house the time was consumed by a filibuster over the contested election case of Watson against Black of the Tenth Georgia district, the seat finally being given to Mr. Black, the sitting member.

On the 30th ult. the senate was not in session. In the house the calendar was cleared of all pension and desertion cases which had been agreed to in committee.

In the senate numerous amendments to the tariff schedule were agreed to on the 31st, one being to make the repeal of the sugar bounty take immediate effect. A resolution was introduced for the appointment of a joint committee of the house and senate to inquire into the cause of the existing railway strike, but no action was taken. In the house a resolution was passed directing the commissioner of labor to investigate the question of the work and wages of women and children. Adjourned until the 31st.

DOMESTIC.

BECAUSE of her refusal to marry him Jacob Ising shot and killed Mary Tefolt, the daughter of a wealthy German farmer by whom he was employed near Nichols, Ia., and then shot himself.

TEN persons were reported killed by a tornado which swept over Minnesota and South Dakota and five others were fatally injured.

MORMONS have secured land and money to establish a college at Lamoni, Ia.

THE board of supervisors at Muscatine, Ia., found that ex-Auditor Johnson's shortage amounted to \$20,000. He also took \$5,000, it was charged, from business men when he fled.

MICHAEL GESSNER, a New York tailor 37 years old, shot and killed Annie Sauter, 17 years of age, and then took his own life. No cause was known.

MEMBERS of the Kings county (N. Y.) Women's Christian Temperance union decided to boycott all grocers who sell liquors.

CHARLES E. HIRE, of the University of Pennsylvania, left Philadelphia with four companions to explore the interior of Labrador.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 29th aggregated \$761,049,579, against \$847,973,101 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 20.5.

ULYSSES HAYDEN, a negro, was taken by a mob from the sheriff at Monett, Mo., and hanged. He was arrested for shooting Boltz Greenwood, a brakeman.

THERE were 214 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 29th, against 214 the week previous and 307 in the corresponding time in 1893. The total number of failures in the last six months is 6,528 and total liabilities \$83,555,000.

GUS WEISBRODT, defaulting ex-city treasurer of Middletown, O., pleaded guilty to embezzling over \$5,000 public money.

FLAMES in the Woodruff storage warehouses in Brooklyn destroyed property valued at \$1,075,000 and caused the loss of three lives.

THE trust advanced the price of whisky and spirits three cents per gallon in anticipation of the new tax.

E. R. CHAPMAN and John McCartney were indicted in Washington for refusing to answer questions of the senate sugar investigating committee.

HARRY JONES was hanged at Independence, Mo., and John Clark at Kansas City, for the murder of Mme. Wright in Kansas City.

WILLIAM ALDIFER, cavalryman, on a wager jumped twice from a bridge into the Potomac river, a distance of 90 feet.

AT Logansport, Ind., George Thompson shot Police Superintendent Morrissey in the face and was himself killed.

JOHN WILLIAMS was lynched by a mob at Sulphur Springs, Tex., for the murder of Albert Waits and his wife.

AT South McAlester, I. T., Louis Bruner received fifty lashes on the bare back for stealing a bell off a cow.

WILLIAM WILSON, aged 23, and Howard Sullivan, aged 16, were killed by the accidental discharge of their guns while hunting near Alliance, O.

FIVE persons were killed by the excessive heat at New Orleans on the 1st, it being the hottest day ever known there.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 30th ult. were: Baltimore, .712; Boston, .667; Brooklyn, .623; Pittsburgh, .614; Philadelphia, .569; New York, .564; Cleveland, .549; Cincinnati, .484; St. Louis, .431; Chicago, .397; Washington, .281; Louisville, .255.

THE railway strike against Pullman cars was assuming vast proportions. Every railway centering in Chicago was crippled and some had completely abandoned all service. Troops were ordered to Danville and Decatur, Ill., and five companies of United States troops were sent to Trinidad, Col., where mail trains were held by strikers. At some points in Illinois trains were ditched and in Indiana railway property was destroyed.

DURING the six months of the present year only 400 miles of new railroad were built in this country. That is less than for any previous half year for many years.

DURING the fiscal year ended June 30 bounties were paid on sugar as follows: Cane, \$11,216,304; beet, \$358,738; sorghum, \$10,926; maple, \$115,122; total, \$12,109,093.

JONES & LAUGHLIN'S iron works at Pittsburgh closed down, throwing 4,000 men out of work.

HARRY KLING, who claims the title of the world's champion long-distance walker, walked from New Orleans to St. Louis, 723 miles, in seventeen days and five hours.

FRANK PONONOT, aged 5 years, and Rosa Frana, 10 years, were drowned in Cedar lake at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

THE town of Mogollon, Col., was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

THE coinage of the United States mint in Philadelphia for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows a total of \$78,554,234.06.

MICHAEL and James Steine (brothers) and Martin Terian were drowned while bathing in Lake Calumet at Chicago.

PROF. MOORE, of Chicago, says the month of June was 120 degrees hotter than its normal temperature for twenty years.

ACCOUNTS with world's fair concessionaires have been finally adjusted. The receipts from all sources show a grand total of \$3,887,602.11.

WHILE insane as the result of a quarrel with her husband Mrs. Merrill Baker, of Montgomery, Vt., hanged her four children to bedposts.

THE exports of manufactures from the United States during May reached \$15,192,402.

EASTERN Arkansas and western Tennessee were swept by a windstorm of unusual severity.

THE railroad strike was causing scarcity of food at many points. Cleveland was threatened with a fresh meat famine because of the stoppage of supplies from Chicago.

AUGUST 10 has been designated as Battle Flag day by Gov. Jackson, of Iowa, who recommends its observance as a public holiday.

GEN. CHARLES EZETA, the fugitive ex-president of the republic of Salvador, arrived in New York.

THE secretary of the navy issued an order discontinuing all work at the New York, Norfolk and Mare Island navy yards, throwing 3,500 men out of employment.

THE public debt statement issued on the 2d showed that the debt increased \$251,156 during the month of June. The cash balance in the treasury was \$175,584,436. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$999,313,331, against \$838,969,476 on July 1, 1893.

TWENTY-FOUR of Hogan's commonwealers had an involuntary bath in the Missouri at Omaha, a boat capsizing.

THE tenth annual convention of the National editorial association opened at Asbury Park, N. J.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 2d was: Wheat, 54,637,000 bushels; corn, 6,441,000 bushels; oats, 2,577,000 bushels; rye, 257,000 bushels; barley, 86,000 bushels.

JAMES JOHNSON (colored), charged with committing a criminal assault upon Mrs. William King near O'Leary, Mo., was captured at Hillers Creek, Mo., by a mob and hanged.

FRUIT growers at Anna, Ill., unable to make shipments on account of the railroad strike, appealed to the governor for relief, alleging a loss of \$30,000 daily by reason of the strike.

A CANADIAN PACIFIC bridge went down near Greenville, Me., killing five persons and injuring eight.

THE use of postal notes by the government has ceased and new forms of money orders were put on sale at the various post offices in the country.

FOUR churches at Greenville, Miss., were blown down by a tornado and several persons were killed.

ALL the window glass houses, flint glass houses, sheet mills and most of the iron mills shut down at Pittsburgh, Pa., and as a result nearly 30,000 workmen were idle.

DURING eleven months of the fiscal year ended May 31 the total number of immigrants arriving in the United States was 289,920, against 430,210 for the corresponding period of last year.

THE Vermont marble mills at Proctor, Vt., were partially burned, the loss being over \$300,000.

THE government receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30 were \$296,990,336; expenditures, \$306,593,359; against receipts of \$385,819,628 and expenditures of \$383,477,954 in the corresponding time in the preceding fiscal year.

HENRY VOLGER, a Syracuse (N. Y.) night watchman, in a fit of jealousy shot and killed William Strutz, a carpenter, and then put a bullet into his own head.

DURING the ten months ended April 30, 1894, the whole number of immigrants barred from entering the United States was 2,102, of which 1,426 were contract laborers and 676 paupers.

THE total national bank circulation in the country on the 1st was \$207,259,307, showing an increase of \$108,623 during June.

B. W. BLANCHARD, who disappeared from Mentone, Ind., eight years ago, returned. W. J. Studon, charged with his murder, had previously committed suicide in jail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

IOWA prohibitionists in convention at Des Moines nominated Rev. Bennett Mitchell for governor, C. H. Gordon for auditor, R. C. Moulton for treasurer, R. A. McGinniss for attorney general and J. H. Harvey for supreme court judge. The platform declares for an educational qualification for suffrage, demands the ballot for women, direct taxation and free trade, gold, silver and paper currency on a per capita basis, abolition of the national banks, civil-service reform, liberal pensions and one day of rest in seven.

THE following congressional nominations were reported: Indiana, Eleventh district, (A. N. Martin (dem.)); Twelfth, J. D. Leighty (rep.). Illinois, Twelfth district, Samuel Lerath (pop.). Iowa, First district, S. M. Clark (rep.). Wisconsin, Eighth district, E. S. Miner (rep.). Ohio, Fourth district, W. D. Davies (rep.); Seventeenth, A. D. Richards (dem.). Kentucky, Fourth district, J. W. Lewis (rep.). North Carolina, second district, G. H. White (rep.).

PENNSYLVANIA democrats in convention at Harrisburg nominated William M. Singler, of Philadelphia, for governor. The platform demands tariff reform and sound money. J. C. Bucher and H. K. Sloane were nominated for congressmen-at-large.

MICHIGAN democrats in convention at Grand Rapids nominated the following ticket: For United States senator (long term), Edwin F. Uhl; for United States senator (short term), John Strong; for governor, Spencer O. Fisher; lieutenant governor, Milton F. Jordan; secretary of state, Lewis E. Ireland; state treasurer, Otto C. Kerste; auditor, general, James O'Hara; land office commissioner, Peter Mulvaney; superintendent public instruction, Albert J. Jennings; member board education, Michael Devereaux.

WISCONSIN democrats will hold their state convention September 5 in Milwaukee.

VERMONT democrats met at Burlington and nominated G. W. Smith, of White River Junction, for governor.

MRS. SALLIE CHAPMAN GORDON-LAW, known in the south as "the mother of the confederacy," died at Memphis.

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM GREENVILLE TEMPLE, U. S. N., retired, aged 70 years, died of apoplexy at Washington.

JAMES A. D. RICHARDS was renominated for congress by the democrats of the Seventeenth Ohio district.

THE populists of the Sixth Iowa district nominated Rev. J. M. Baugh, of Oskaloosa, for congress.

JAMES LAMONT, of Rockford, was nominated for congress by the prohibitionists of the new Ninth district of Illinois.

THE prohibitionists of the Thirtieth Ohio district nominated Dr. George W. Dunn, of Tiffin, for congress.

JUDGE JOSHUA RIDDLE, presiding judge of the county court fifty years ago, dropped dead at his home in Wells-ville, O., aged 85 years.

FOREIGN.

HENRI ROCHEFORT says Casimir-Perier's election as president of France means civil war.

LONDON anarchists were charged by a crowd while denouncing royalty and fled for their lives.

DANIEL SHEKMAN made a deathbed confession that he and not his brother, who is now in prison in London, attempted to blow up the parliamentary buildings in 1885.

AN agreement was made in Paris by which a new company having a capital of 60,000,000 francs will complete the Panama canal.

THE remains of the late President Carnot, of France, were deposited in the Pantheon after one of the most remarkable civic and military displays in the country's history.

PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT DOLE was to be declared president of the Hawaiian republic without the formality of a vote in order to circumvent the royalists.

AS a result of the assassination of President Carnot European governments will take united action against the anarchists.

SIGNOR BANDI, of Leghorn, Italy, was stabbed to death by an anarchist because of articles denunciatory of the fraternity which had appeared in his paper.

HENRY THOMPSON drowned himself at London, Ont., and Miss McKeehan, to whom he was engaged, took poison he had given her.

A PLACARD found in Paris threatened President Casimir-Perier with death.

FOUR HUNDRED men were killed in a battle between Circassian settlers and the Druses in Syria.

LATER.

Emperor William's release of two French spies has won France's good will.

Many lake vessels are laid up for want of cargoes on account of the strike.

Ohio democratic leaders declare that their party will not endorse Coxey for congress.

A cave-in and an explosion in a mine near Buena Vista, Pa., fatally injured two men.

Charles Dusan, 21, shot and fatally wounded Miss Mattie Hull, 18, near Toleboro, Ky.

New York wholesalers have raised the price of meat on account of the railroad strike.

Resolutions for investigation of the railroad strike were introduced in both houses of congress.

The condition of Illinois winter wheat is officially estimated 23 per cent. better than last year.

The national competitive military drill began at Little Rock, Ark., with twenty-eight companies in attendance.

On motion of the Chicago council Mayor Hopkins and four aldermen were made a committee who will attempt to arbitrate the railroad strike.

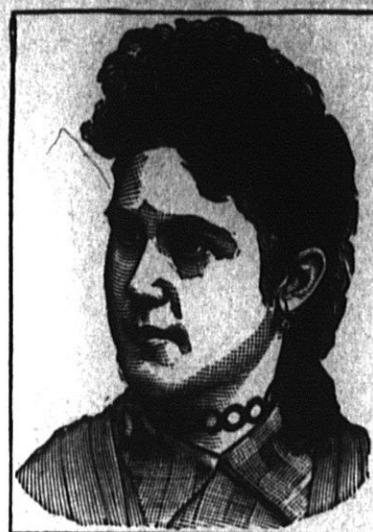
The house passed a resolution directing the commissioner of labor to investigate the work and wages of women and children and adjourned till Thursday.

Murderer Confesses His Crime.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 8.—James Grayheat and a man named Stambaugh were arrested Monday for the murder of William Jones. The murder was committed June 5 but was only confessed Monday and the men were arrested. Stambaugh and a woman filled with liquor were trying to gain an entrance to Grayheat's house, when he fired, killing Jones, a bystander. The body was made heavy with iron and sunk in the harbor. The murderer is an ex-convict and was sent up from Tippecanoe county nine years ago for forgery.

A Destructive Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 8.—A destructive fire broke out at midnight in the town of Oakdale, on the Panhandle railroad. The fire swept away a large section of the town and was of incendiary origin. It was finally gotten under control early in the morning by the oil well brigade of firemen. The loss is about \$25,000. Twenty families lost all their household goods in the flames. They were left shelterless and there were some hair-breadth escapes.



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CHICAGO May 23, 1894.

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Trains depart from Holland:

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
For Chicago.....	12:30	8:25	2:00	
" Grand Rapids.....	5:11	8:05	2:00	10:20
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	5:15	8:05	2:00	6:10
" Hart and Pentwater.....	8:55			6:40
" Manistee.....	3:15			2:00
" Big Rapids.....	3:15			2:00
" Traverse City.....	5:55			2:10
" Allegan.....	8:35		10:35	
" Charlevoix, Petoskey.....	5:15			2:00

Trains Arrive at Holland.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
From Chicago.....	5:11		2:00	10:20
" Grand Rapids.....	12:30	8:25	2:00	6:10
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	8:25		2:00	10:25
" Manistee.....	12:30			2:00
" Big Rapids.....	11:45			2:00
" Traverse City.....	12:30			2:00
" Allegan.....	8:55		6:15	
" Petoskey.....	12:30			2:00

*Daily, other trains week days only.

DETROIT Feb. 11, 1894.

LANSING & NORTHEAST R. R.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv Grand Rapids.....	7:00	11:21	5:25	
Ar Grand Ledge.....	8:25	2:38	6:53	
Lansing.....	8:44	3:04	7:25	
Holton.....	9:16	3:37	8:25	
Detroit.....	11:41	5:30	10:10	

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv Grand Rapids.....	7:45	5:00		
Ar Howard City.....	9:10	6:15		
Edmore.....	9:52	7:00		
Albion.....	10:30	7:45		
St. Louis.....	10:40	8:12		
Saginaw.....	12:00	9:37		

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Watch the new meat wagon. Further particulars next week.

The Third Reformed church is negotiating with the Wolverine Co. for electric lighting fixtures.

The local board of review met with the census enumerators Thursday for the purpose of examining schedule No. 1, and found everything correct.

Cornell Verwey, for many years section foreman on the C. & W. M., has been promoted to the position of road-master of the Muskegon division and of a part of the Big Rapids branch of that line. The appointment dates from July 1.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Huntley, in this city, by Rev. J. W. Beardslee, on Thursday evening, Frederick Boone and Miss Mary Huntley. The newly married couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

The following towns and cities in this county have made their census returns: Grand Haven city 5256, Chester 1593, Crockett 1275, Grand Haven town 942, Jamestown 2315, Olive 2104, Robinson 689, Spring Lake 1933, Tallmadge 1460, Wright 1640, Zeeland 3067.

J. Fielemann, in handling agricultural implements, has grown tired of "talk," and means business now. In his new ad. he offers to deposit \$100 as a challenge to any machine that will compete with the Rock Island Rake and Hay Loader for which he is agent. It's either put up or shut up.

John B. Mulder of this city and L. V. Davis of Fremont, while spending a day at Muskegon last week, fell in with an old friend, Mr. S. C. Shanahan who invited them to one of those palatable dishes for which Muskegon, more than by anything else, has secured her latest renown—frog legs. And John has been talking frog ever since.

Saturday evening Paul Alexander Johnstone, the eminent thought-reader, will give an entertainment at Lyceum Hall. During the afternoon, at two o'clock, public test will begin under the auspices of a committee composed of citizens of Holland, to which every body is invited. This test will consist in finding in some secreted spot in the city an article placed there by the committee.

Mayor George P. Hummer made a flying trip to La Salle, Ill., on Saturday last in the interest of the West Michigan Furniture Co., and he reports the prospects as being more favorable than they were a month ago. Work has been suspended this week for needed repairs but operations will be resumed again next week with the usual force of men. All of the employees seem to appreciate a vacation, especially during Fourth of July week.

The stmr. Music gave an excursion to Grand Haven Monday, of which about fifty availed themselves. As Capt. Napier stepped ashore he was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Pagelson, for selling liquor on board his boat, while running on Black Lake. It appears that the captain had taken out a government license, but failed to pay the tax required under the state law, claiming that he is not required to do so, when selling on government waters.

Theol. student D. L. Betten, while spending commencement week in Holland, was suddenly called to Chicago by the death of his mother, at St. Luke's hospital, the result of an operation on Monday previous. The operation itself was very successful and performed by skillful hands, but unforeseen circumstances carried her away. The remains were taken to her home at Orange City, Ia., for burial. She had just passed her 50th birthday and leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters to mourn her untimely death.

Personal Mention.

J. Pieters and wife spent the Fourth in the city.

C. L. Streng of Montague was in the city Wednesday.

H. Meengs has been seriously ill, but is some better.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie have started east to spend vacation.

E. A. Clark and Orville Higgins of Chicago spent the Fourth in this city.

Rev. Gillis A. Piper of Allegan was registered at the City Hotel this week.

Wm. Vorst and son Cornelius came down from Grand Rapids to spend the Fourth.

Dr. J. Vanderlaan and family will leave Europe for their home in Muskegon about July 18.

Mrs. J. P. Oggel is on a month's visit of friends at Lansing and other points in the state.

Ja's Verhaar, agent of De Grandvoet at Roseland, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder.

John W. Niemeyer, after a week's visit with relatives here, returned to Benton Harbor Friday.

Gus Laberbe and daughter Eugenie of Roseland, Ill., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Landegend.

Mrs. Earnest Lyon and son Frank of Brutus, Mich., spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder.

E. D. Fuller, S. D. Clay and A. A. Husted of Grand Rapids were in the city on Monday, presumably on pleasure.

P. Van Landegend, a former resident of this city, visited his brother here this week, after an absence of twenty years.

Ex-Representative S. L. Bignall and wife of Fowlerville, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Metcalf the past week. Mr. B. while here bought some property on the bay, and will erect a cottage this summer.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Port Sheldon.

Levy Paxon took a run over from Milwaukee last week Friday, to pay a visit to his mother and his intended, Miss J. Klyne. So look out for the wedding in a few days.

Wm. Smith, son of Richard Smith of this place, was an agreeably surprised man Saturday, when his wife presented him with a pair of twins, both boys. All are doing well, but Billy will have to look out for an extra 40 acres to keep the pot boiling, if matters go on at this rate, these hard times.

Parties are reported fishing with nets in our lake and river. They will have to keep their eyes open though; the traps are sure to spring some day, when they were not aware of it. The people around Pigeon are determined that our fish shall not be destroyed as they are some years ago.

Saugatuck.

The tug Watson has been "pulled off" the Holland route.

The tug Lizzie Walsh entered port Wednesday with a scow load of basket bottoms for Weed & Co.

The Bon Voyage has left for the Thousand Islands.

Saugatuck township never produced finer strawberries than were shipped from here this season.

The Maccabees of Douglas, Fennville, Pearl, Glenn, South Haven and Holland will hold a picnic at Baldhead on Thursday, July 19th.

The owners of the steamer McVea have decided not to put her in commission for the present. It is said the owners have received an offer of a thirty-day charter on Lake Ontario which may be accepted.—Commercial.

Allegan County.

As far as can be ascertained the village of Allegan has 2,670 inhabitants.

About eighty of the leading fruit growers in the vicinity of Glenn have combined to build a large new steamboat pier or dock at that place for the accommodation in shipping fruit.

Many farmers and others are losers by the failure of the Allegan Creamery for \$3,000. The losses range from \$10 up. One of the proprietors has cleared out and no statement of the accounts is on hand.

The first census enumerator to make report to the county clerk was Mr. Henry Lugers of Laketon. His canvass shows an increase of 25 in the population of the township since the census of 1890.

Zeeland.

Prof. J. H. Petrie's sister is visiting with friends.

Paul Smith, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, is quite an athlete, especially in the line of running in a mile and half mile race, besides lowering the record of the college considerable. He also ran at Chicago, coming in third and making his mile in 4:43.

Miss Jennie Oltmans, who has been in the employ in Mrs. J. Fox's millinery establishment this spring, has left to spend a few days in Holland and from there will leave for her home at Grand Rapids.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Loo—a baby boy.

Dr. Leenhouts and family of South Holland, Ill., are making an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Casper Lahuis is in Chicago spending a few weeks with his sister Mrs. Rufe.

Miss Etta Van De Greyn of Chicago visited with her cousin Bennie Van Loo.

P. J. Smith has taken the place of W. Porter, the relief agent at the depot.

The little daughter of Henry De Pree had the painful accident of breaking her arm. Dr. Huienga rendered assistance and she is doing well.

John De Bruyn, who is traveling salesman for the D. M. Ferry Seed Co. of Detroit, visited a few days with his brother R. De Bruyn.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., July 3rd, 1894.

The common council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor, on motion of Ald. Habermann, Ald. Visscher was called to preside for the time being.

Present: Aldermen Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Roeman, Habermann, Visscher and Harrington and the Clerk.

Minutes of meetings April 27th, 28th, May 7th, 8th and 13th, were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were allowed, viz: Telephone Co., telephone at council room, \$10.00; George H. Sipp, salary as city clerk, \$50.00; Frank Van Ry, salary as city marshal, \$41.67; Wm. Brune, salary as city treasurer, \$25.00; A. Klaverling, salary as street co. mfr., \$25.41; C. Blom, jr., 1 year salary as assistant engineer of the fire department, \$50.00; J. Dink, lock, varnished closet and stand at water works, hauling engine to and from Black Lake, repairing hose, care for Morley and re-arranging of engine at Morley, \$11.75; J. A. Ter Vree, 30 1/2 days team work, \$53.95; E. B. Brink, 24 1/2 days team work, \$46.48; C. Meertens, 2 1/2 days labor on streets, \$31.18.

S. Wierman, 31 1/2 days labor on streets, \$11.75; C. Dykema, blacksmithing, \$1.00; Geo. H. Sipp, survey of levels of Millington 18th st., \$3.00; Mrs. C. Scott, one month's rent of house for Mrs. O. Pearl, \$6.25; D. De Vries, paid six pair orders, \$11.75; Maria Smurik, 8 lawn mowers for park, \$11.00; E. & C. Transp. Co., freight and cartage on street, \$14.00.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
The committee on streets and bridges, to whom was referred the petition from H. Boon and A. De Feyter for the furnishing and delivery of lumber to the City of Holland, for city purposes, reported, recommending that C. E. King & Co. be awarded the contract, they being the lowest bidders.
Adopted, and contract awarded to C. E. King & Co.

The committee on streets and bridges, to whom was referred the petition from H. Boon and others, praying that the council order a sidewalk constructed on the south side of Twelfth street, from the west line of the South West Addition, to 300 ft. west of the east line of Bay View Addition, reported recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and a sidewalk ordered as provided by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to sidewalks."—A. Loped.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$12.00 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending July 15th, 1894, and having extended temporary aid to the amount of \$30.00.—Approved and warrants ordered issued as recommended.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of June 1894.—Filed.

The city clerk reported the receipt of the city treasurer for fourteen hundred dollars license money; also receipt from the city treasurer for five dollars and 50 cents received from the committee on streets and bridges for popular ballot sold to J. & A. Van Putten.—Accepted and filed.

Ald. Lokker here appeared and took his seat. The clerk of the board of public works reported that at a meeting of the Board of Public Works held June 18th, 1894, said board recommended to the common council the granting of the petition of Geo. W. Browning and others for a water main on Thirteenth street, and that a 2 inch cast iron water main be laid, at the expense of \$3.00.

Also reported that at said meeting the following persons were appointed to the several positions, at the Holland city water works and electric station set opposite their respective names, subject to the approval of the common council, as follows:—

Chief engineer, H. G. Hansen, at a salary of \$75 a month.
Assistant engineer, G. Wister, at a salary of \$50 a month.
Fire man, H. H. Dekker, at a salary of \$40 a month.

The appointments and amount of salary to be paid were approved, and the board of public works were instructed to let the job of placing a water main on Thirteenth street.

The following claims, approved by the board of public works July 2nd, 1894, were certified to the common council for payment, viz:—

Commercial Elec. Eng. Co., 150 lamps and 150 lbs wire, \$69.00
H. G. Hansen, salary as chief engineer at water and electric station, \$61.00
G. Wister, assistant engineer, \$50.00
H. H. Dekker, fireman, \$40.00
Telephone Co., telephone service, \$10.00
C. & W. M. Ry' Co., freight on oil, \$2.00
National Carbon Co., 4000 carbons, \$66.00
A. E. Hunter, trimming and light and labor on hose, \$32.40

The clerk of the board of public works also reported that at said above meeting he was instructed to inform the common council that the board intended to immediately test the capacity of the deep well.

Bills allowed and report accepted and placed on file.

The following propositions for doing the city printing were received.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:
GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with a resolution passed by your honorable body we herewith submit for your consideration the bid of the West Michigan Independent for doing the city's printing: as its best bid.

Council proceedings, gratis.
Advertising per folio, 4 cents.
Job work, at current rates.

JOHN B. GREENWAY & CO.
We certify that the circulation of the West Michigan Independent within the limits of the city is 450.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. GREENWAY & CO.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:
GENTLEMEN:—In answer to the call for bids for city printing, I will say that I will publish all council proceedings free of charge and all legal advertising at half retail rates. A copy of paper to be furnished gratis to city for file.

All job work at five per cent discount from usual rates.

I hereby certify that the circulation of the Ottawa County Times is as follows: City 602, outside 743—total 1345.

TATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF OTTAWA,
Taken and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July 1894.

ISAAC FAIRBANKS,
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland:
GENTLEMEN:—We offer to do the official printing of the City, during the fiscal year at the following rates:

I. Proceedings of the common council, free of charge.

II. Annual settlement, annual reports of city officers and boards, messages of the mayor, and legal notices at 17 1/2 cents a folio (100 words).

III. Job printing at current prices, to the satisfaction of the council.

Accompanying this bid is an affidavit as to the circulation of the News.

Very Respectfully Yours,
MULDER BROS.
Publishers of the Holland City News.

ST. JOE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF OTTAWA,
Benjamin A. Mulder being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a member of the firm of Mulder Bros. publishers of the Holland City News.

That the present actual bona fide circulation of the News within the city, as depicted weekly at the post office and taken from the publishing office is six thousand.

And that such circulation has not been less than this for the past three months. And further affiant saith not.

BENJAMIN A. MULDER,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June, A. D. 1894.

GERRIT VAN SCHULVEN,
Justice of the Peace.

Accepted and laid upon the table until the next meeting of the common council.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.
On motion of Ald. Habermann the clerk was instructed to purchase a lamp stand for desk service.

On motion of Ald. Schoon the council proceeded to ballot for the appointment of a health officer and city physician. After balloting several times resulting in no choice, the matter was laid upon the table.

A. Journal.

Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk.



HOLLAND MICH.
J. WISE
Has just arrived from
CHICAGO
With a full line of
Woolen Challies
and Pongees.

Also a fine line of
Ladies Silks.
Waists at prices never heard
of before.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

There is no use running to Zeeland to buy your Farm Implements, or anything else that you can buy just as cheap, and some a good deal better at the stand of J. FLEMAN, River St. My own make Lumber Wagons, with double Truss Braces, to which I will challenge any man's make, as for light running and finish is concerned.

Rock Island Rake and Hay Loader. No more use for Hay Rakes now. This Loader takes the Hay, just as the Mower leaves it, rakes it up and loads it on the wagon. No matter how hard the wind blows, the hay must go on the wagon.

TALK DON'T GO.

I will here challenge any and all makes of Hay Loaders on a field trial of five acres. Will take the same number of horses and men, and then see which will do its work the quickest and best. The machine which comes out ahead to receive \$100, besides the competing machine. This amount I will deposit in the Holland City State Bank, providing my competitor does the same.

Old Reliable Buckeye Mower and Binder, and the Wm. N. Whitey Mower, either of which cannot be beat.

Thomas Hay Rakes, both self dump and hand dump.

Land Rollers, Disk Harrow, Riding and Walking Cultivators, Plows both cast iron and steel, Potato Diggers, and lots of other things which a farmer needs, too numerous to mention: Holland, Mich.

Low Rates. To Bay View.

For the camp meeting and assembly at Bay View, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell excursion tickets from all stations July 9th to 18th inclusive at one fare rate. Return limit August 16th.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

If you want a good job done, at a reasonable price, go to C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry store, Eighth street, Holland.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The best and largest assortment of clocks, watches, diamonds, rings, silverware, spectacles, and Fancy Goods, suitable for presents, is to be found at C. A. STEVENSON'S Jewelry store, Eighth street, Holland, opposite H. Walsh's Drug Store.

A large assortment of Souvenir Spoons, "Macatawa Park," "Ottawa Beach," "Graves Library," etc., at STEVENSON'S Jewelry store.

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

Get your home-made lard and hams of our own curing, at the meat market of
WM. VAN DER VEERE.

Home Baker

First Ward.

We make a specialty of home-made bread, fine table rusk, cakes, pies, the finest buns in the city, cookies or anything in the confectionary line. Our fine table rusk we sell at 10 cents per pound.

M. C. DE GRAAF,

Eighth Street, Holland, Mich.

For Sale!

A 13 acre fruit farm near the lake, 1 1/2 mile west of the city, containing a small house and barn, 250 apple trees, 40 peach trees, 60 plum trees, 300 pear trees, 75 cherry trees, 25 quince trees, 899 grape vines, 3,000 raspberry plants also strawberries and other small fruits.

Also a house and lot on 10th St.

D. BERTSCH.

P. S. Our closing out sale is drawing immense crowds.

City Bottling Works

Chicago and Holland Lager Beer.

1 doz. quarts, - \$1.00
1 doz. pints, - .50
Export Beer \$1.10 doz. qts.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Rye Whiskey \$2.00 per gallon.
" " " \$1.00 " 1/2 gallon.
" " " .50 " quart.

Brandy \$3.00 per gallon.
" " " \$1.50 " 1/2 gallon.
" " " .75 " quart.

Oude Portwine, \$2.00 per gallon.
" " " 1.50 " 1/2 gallon.
" " " .75 " quart.

Blackberry Wine \$2.00 per gallon.
" " " 1.50 " 1/2 gallon.
" " " .50 " quart.

E. F. SUTTON,
One door east of Breyman's Jewelry,
EIGHTH ST., HOLLAND, MICH.

Last June, Dick Crawford brought his twelve months old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and being sickly every thing tried through it like water through a sieve. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used, a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this Remedy. J. L. Marlow, M. D., Tamarac, Ill. For sale by Heber Walsh, Druggist.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the disease for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by Heber Walsh, Druggist.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freeman House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Heber Walsh, Druggist.

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 Thursday, the Fifth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Spykerman, deceased.

O reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Gerrit J. Diekema, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate of said;

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Thirtieth day of July next,

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

A true copy. (Attest)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

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 Tuesday, the third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anton Steffen, Sophia Steffen, and Helen Steffen, Minors.

O reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Louis Steffen, a guardian of the person and estate of said minors, praying for the license of this court to sell certain land belonging to said minors (as in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Thirtieth day of July 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 consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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