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AUCTION of Dry Goods!

As advertised
C. L. Streng & Son
Close their business
August 1.

But still they have some

\$3.000 TO \$4.000

Worth of Dry Goods to be disposed of, so offer their
entire line of Dress Goods, Flannels, Silks,
Velvets, etc. Lace Curtains, Mackintoshes
Table Spreads, Underwear and
Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Laces,
etc., etc., at

Public Auction Commencing Saturday

Every afternoon from 2 until 5 and evenings from
7:30 until 9, until further notice. We must positively
dispose of this stock regardless of prices. Now is the
time to buy School Dresses for the girls, and Dry
Goods of all descriptions for Fall Supply.

C. L. STRENG & SON.

Every Lady in attendance will be given a ticket on
a beautiful Silk Waist Pattern, displayed in window.

Private Sale Conducted Mornings.

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

W. R. STEVENSON,
XX Optician. XX

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

Rates of advertising made known on applica-
tion.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Corn is earing and potatoes are doing
fine.

The new steeple of the Market street
church is plainly visible at Zeeland.

The prospects for another national
Democratic convention and ticket are
growing.

Mr. Bryan's indorsement by the Pop-
ulist convention will secure Mr. Mc-
Kinley thousands of additional Demo-
cratic votes.

The copious rains on Sunday have
restored the meadows and never be-
fore has the country looked more in-
viting at this season of the year.

Tuesday was an excessively hot day.
Cornelius De Weerd, the flagman at
the River street railroad crossing, was
overcome by heat and had to be taken
home in a conveyance.

H. G. Horr, formerly of this state
but now of New York, will open the
campaign for the Republicans in Ne-
braska, the home of Mr. Bryan, on
Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Railroad commissioner Billings, ac-
companied by the officials of the C. &
W. M., made his annual inspection
tour over the line of the road this week
and passed through this city Tuesday.

There are 1,087 papers in the United
States in the German language. Of
this number there are only forty-seven
not advocating the maintenance of
the existing gold standard, no matter
what their party affiliations.

The gubernatorial contest for the
nomination at the Republican con-
vention in Grand Rapids next week
has settled down to Pingree against
the field and the race will be close.
Among the opponents of Mr. Pingree,
Col. Bliss is far in the lead. Kent
county sends a Bliss delegation.

The parading of a cross decorated
with a crown of thorns through the
hall at the Populist convention during
the attempt to stampede the delegates
for Bryan, is perhaps the most revol-
ting incident in the history of political
conventions. It should bring the
blood to the cheeks of the man in
whose interest the shameful spectacle
was devised.—N. Y. Sun.

Architect Price was called to Alle-
gan last week to inquire into the fault-
y roof of the school house. He sub-
mitted a report of his findings to the
board and at a meeting of the district
his recommendations were adopted.
The building is to have a new roof,
the walls are to be raised two feet, and
other repairs made wherever neces-
sary. The meeting without a dissen-
ting vote raised \$2,500, or so much
thereof as may be needed.

We have received from the Home
Music Co., Logansport, Ind., a copy of
their "McKinley Songster," contain-
ing twenty-five rousing campaign
songs for McKinley, Protection and
Sound Money. The words are stirring
and humorous and have points sharp
as needles. They are set to easy, at-
tractive music, arranged for male
voices; but many of the songs may be
sung by mixed voices with fine effect.
The price is 15 cents per copy, or \$1.50
per dozen. We advise Republican
campaign clubs to arm themselves
with a supply of this book.

Umbrella menders are quite numer-
ous of late.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting on
Sunday will be led by Mr. P. Gunst.

The steamer Deer brought a party
of Spring Lake resorters to Macatawa
Park on Thursday.

Sunday's rain has put the corn on
its ear and made potatoes open their
eyes.

Hi Potts, the well known Ottawa
county journalist, is doing special
work for the Detroit Journal.

Wednesday the steamer Music gave
an excursion to South Haven. The
party numbered 110, and was accom-
panied by Thomas' Band.

James P., the blind son of Rev.
James Hamilton, Grand Rapids,
reached home last week after an ab-
sence of a year abroad.

Although the season at Macatawa
Park is not so active as last year, the
new hotel is generally filled with
guests from all parts of the country.

The Sunday school of Grace Episc.
church had its annual picnic on
Thursday of this week. Children,
parents and friends spent a pleasant
day at the resorts.

A stone was thrown through a win-
dow in a C. & W. M. passenger train
Sunday night, near Watervliet, strik-
ing F. J. Stuck, a passenger from Hol-
land. Several ladies were cut by
glass.

G. H. Tribune: "In no other town
that I know is there such a tendency
among the citizens to go in and kill
off all who have opinions contrary to
their own, as Grand Haven," said a citi-
zen the other night.

U. S. Senator Stewart, one of the
bolting silver Republicans, smarting
from the effects of his discourteous
treatment by the Populist convention
last week, says the jig is up, McKin-
ley and the "gold bugs" have a walk-
over, and he speaks of the convention
of the People's party as nothing but a
mob without sense or decency.

The Hamilton News informs us
that J. Fisher & Son, fruit raisers in
that village, have shipped this season
a total of 3,118 crates of small fruit, as
follows: Black raspberries, 644; red
raspberries, 61; gooseberries 57; cher-
ries 466; currents 1,890. Total amount
paid out for picking, \$623.60, and a big
profit was realized. The same gentle-
men expect to ship 75 tons of grapes
this fall.

The criminal calendar for the Au-
gust term of the circuit court, which
will open on Monday next and be ad-
journed till Monday, August 10, has
been made up and includes the follow-
ing criminal cases:

The People vs—
William E. George, trespass to real
estate
Stephen Arleth et al, assault and
battery.
Daniel McDuffee, bastardy.
Frank Bean, assault and battery.
Henry Alderink, larceny.
William Valkema, bastardy.
Peter Wilms, assault and battery.
Raymond Coates and Alice Law-
rence, murder.

Col. Lydecker was in Grand Rapids
this week and met the local Grand
River improvement committee rela-
tive to the best method of expending
the \$50,000 government appropriation
for the deepening of the river. Col.
Lydecker advised that \$30,000 be in-
vested in a hydraulic dredge, the bal-
ance to be used for operating expen-
ses. No final conclusion was reached,
however, as Col. Lydecker will be suc-
ceeded in about a week by Capt.
Townsend. The Colonel seemed to
favor a five-foot channel for a starter,
as he thought the appropriation would
not hold out, while others thought
that it was the better plan to start
from Grand Haven and work up the
river toward Grand Rapids. In that
case a 10 foot channel could be cleared
for 20 miles, as far as Lamont.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest
of all in leavening strength.—Latest United
States Government Food Report.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 Wall St., N. Y.

Last year during July the earth was
parched and vegetation suffered from
drought.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episc.
church will meet at the home of Mrs.
P. Brown, Ninth street, on Wednes-
day, Aug. 5.

Mrs. J. Van Putten Sr. and Miss
Jeanette Van Putten of this city re-
turned Thursday from a visit with C.
Nyland and family, Grand Haven.

Dutch exchanges report that Dr. A.
Kuyper of Amsterdam, Netherlands,
will not make his contemplated visit
to the United States this year.

Mrs. B. Mulder, mother of Mrs. L.
Mulder of this city, died at Zeeland
on Saturday, aged nearly 78 years. She
is survived by two sons and two daugh-
ters.

We invite the attention of our read-
ers to the program of exercises at the
Macatawa Assembly, in another
column. Prof. Taylor will lecture this
evening.

The beautiful yacht Sentinel of
Chicago is an occasional visitor at the
Holland resorts. She is owned by
President Wachtman of the Chicago
yacht club and is valued at \$100,000.

The West Michigan Laundry deliv-
ery wagon being in charge of a new
driver, the company requests its pa-
trons to notify them of any errors or
omissions in the delivery of packages
that might be occasioned thereby.

Gen. Wm. Shakespeare of Kalamazoo,
Commander of the G. A. R.,
Dep't. of Michigan, was in the city
Thursday, and called upon his old
comrad P. Gunst. They served to-
gether in the 2nd Mich. Infy.

The Lady Maccabees of this city
will hold an ice cream social on the
lawn of Mrs. Frances Anderson, West
Ninth street, on Tuesday, August 4.
A musical program is arranged for the
evening, and a cordial invitation is
extended to all.

The old saying, proverbial of mar-
velous growth, that pumpkins are
growing so thrifty that the vines wear
out the pumpkins in dragging them
over the ground, is nearly verified in
the garden of Ald. J. A. Koovers, who
has a vine 36 feet in length.

John Carver, the Laketown farmer,
who had the run-away Friday after-
noon, survived the accident but a few
hours. He was conveyed to the City
Hotel, where he died in the evening.
His remains were taken to his home
by undertaker Alberti and the funer-
al took place on Sunday.

The steamer City of Holland will
make an excursion to Grand Haven
next Monday, to enable our people to
attend the Republican convention and
witness the nomination of Prosecuting
Attorney Visscher and Sheriff Van
Ry. The boat will leave Holland at 8
a. m., reaching Grand Haven at 10:15;
returning, leave Grand Haven at 5 p.
m., reaching Holland at 7:30. Fare for
round trip only 50 cents.

**Be sure
don't fail
come soon
and look over
BOSMAN
BROS.**

LINE OF CLOTHING, BICYCLE SUITS, GOLF
HOSE AND CAPS.

Republican County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Ottawa county will be held at the court house in the city of Grand Haven, on Monday, Aug. 3, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and members of the legislature from the first and second representative districts; also to elect twelve delegates to the Republican state convention, to be held in Grand Rapids, August 5th, 1896; also to elect twelve delegates to attend the senatorial convention to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may come up before the convention.

Based on the Republican vote for governor at the general election held in 1894 the several townships and wards are entitled to delegates as follows:

Allendale.....	6	Wright.....	6
Blendon.....	4	Zeeland.....	16
Chester.....	4	Grand Haven city.....	16
Crookston.....	7	First Ward.....	4
Georgetown.....	7	Second Ward.....	4
Grand Haven.....	2	Third Ward.....	10
Holland.....	11	Fourth Ward.....	10
Jamestown.....	7	Holland city.....	7
Oliver.....	9	First Ward.....	7
Polkton.....	14	Second Ward.....	3
Robinson.....	2	Third Ward.....	6
Spring Lake.....	9	Fourth Ward.....	6
Tallmadge.....	7	Fifth Ward.....	2

Local committees will please see that caucuses are called in compliance with section 9 act 175 of the public acts of 1893, which requires at least five days' notice to be given by publication in one or more daily newspapers in places where such papers are published and in other cases by posting up notices in at least three public places in the precinct for which the caucus is to be held.

Dated Grand Haven, Mich., July 9, 1896.

GEORGE D. TURNER,
Ch'm Rep. Co. Com.
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Sec.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County.

There were 909 births and 384 deaths reported in this county for last year. Old Cornelius Nietering attempted to escape from the county farm the other day, but was caught before going far.

More gold was found at Bass River, in Robinson, last week. A man digging in the sand found a nugget worth \$4. This is the second piece this same man has found, near the Hyma farm. After the harvest and farm season has ended the farmers of the township intend prospecting.

Dennis Murphy, aged sixty-seven years, a resident of Talmage, had two bottles of similar appearance, one containing medicine and the other carbolic acid. Monday afternoon he consumed them and took a large dose of the acid. He died at 4 o'clock before medical aid could reach him.

While James Merrick and Enos Knowlton, of Coopersville were picking blackberries Saturday near Bass river they heard one calling for help and concluded that some one was really wanting aid. After passing through the woods they found William Thirkettle, of Berlin, pale as a ghost. In his right hand he held the neck of a large blacksnake which was coiled around his left arm, extending from his hand to his shoulder. After the snake was removed from Mr. Thirkettle's arm and killed it was measured and found to be just five feet in length. Mr. Thirkettle stated that he stood near a tree picking berries and felt something against his arm, but thought nothing of it till at once a snake's head appeared in his face. He quickly seized him by the neck when the snake tightened his grip on his arm, and Mr. Thirkettle could not get him off, for the harder he pulled on the snake the closer the snake gripped his arm and held it as if in a vice.

Zeeland.

I. Ver Lee has been appointed librarian for the ensuing year, and the school library has been removed from A. Lahuis' office to Mr. I. Ver Lee's book and stationery store.

The work has been commenced on the factory which is to be owned and operated by P. Elenbaas & Co.

J. P. De Pree will engage in the farm implement business with his sons.

Wednesday night of last week Benj. J. Veneklasen Jr.'s bicycle was stolen from the barn. Sheriff Keppel was notified and started out in pursuit. Saturday morning Benj. Kamps was in Grand Rapids, and found John Edging riding the bicycle he was looking for, and it was delivered to Kamps without any serious resistance. The latter reported the criminal as being Gerrit Edging, who was arrested and brought before Justice C. Van Loo, and upon identification was found not to be the thief. Mr. Kamps admitted having made a mistake, saying "he knew it was an Edging but could not tell them apart," and supposed him to be Gerrit. In the meantime John has made lively tracks.—News.

Saugatuck.

Quite a large party of students from the Agricultural college at Lansing, will camp on the park grounds next month.

At a meeting of the school board it was voted to employ Prof. Earl H. Calhoun of Nunda, Ill., as principal of the schools at a salary of \$700.

Upon a thorough examination there appears to be no reason to doubt that the strange disease spoken of last week as affecting the peach trees of this section, is the peach rosette, and it is equally certain that dreadscoorge has obtained a strong foothold among the peach orchards of this township. In its ravages the peach rosette is considered three times as damaging as the yellows.

The persistence with which some men defy fate is shown in the career of Capt. George McKay, who in his younger days sailed many a lumber-laden schooner out of this harbor, and who was drowned by the sinking of

the barge Little Wissahickon in Lake Erie recently. He was employed on the Lady Elgin which was lost nearly forty years ago off Grosse Point, with 300 human beings. In this catastrophe he saved himself by clinging to wreckage and floating ashore. A few years ago he was commanding the schooner Wm. Treat which foundered in Lake Huron. The Treat was lumber laden and the crew remained on board of her for five days without a morsel to eat. They were finally compelled to leave the vessel as she was going to pieces and a passing steamer picked them up.—Commercial.

John Houtkamp of Milwaukee is spending a few weeks outing here.

There is talk of starting a bicycle factory in Saugatuck.

Grand Haven.

Miss Maud E. Squier is visiting in Oberlin, Ohio.

Monroe, Boyce & Co.'s sawmill and a large quantity of lumber at Cheboygan, Mich., burned Saturday, at a loss of \$50,000. The insurance was \$40,000.

The meeting Saturday evening in the interest of a free bridge was not very large. As the project was canvassed the conclusion was reached that the only way the matter could be brought about was by city or county purchase of the bridge, thus placing the cost upon all alike. Let the plan be what it may, one thing is sure, we should certainly have a free bridge. There should be no stopping until this end is accomplished.—News.

The following prominent life-long democrats will bolt the Chicago platform and candidates for the reason that they are in favor of sound money: S. H. Boyce, William H. Loutit, John A. Pfaff, Byron Parks, Dr. A. Van de Veen, James Barnes, C. I. Pagelson, Colonel Duray, William N. Angel, Philip Rosbach, James A. Very.

Hamilton.

The C. & W. M. railway fence builders are doing a good job of setting between Fillmore and Hamilton.

The Sons of Veterans who attended the encampment at Holland, expressed themselves as being well pleased with the kind treatment and respect shown them by the citizens; also to the Sons of that city in making every thing comfortable and pleasant during their four days stay.

Capt. Geo. E. Judd of Grand Rapids, has traded his logs and timber at our sawmill and the standing timber on his land, up the Rabbit river, to J. C. Dutton, of Grand Rapids. The logs will be sawed here at John Kolvord's sawmill and the timber shipped to Holland, where Mr. Dutton owns a large tract of land on the north side of the bay. On a portion of this tract several houses will be built.—News.

Port Sheldon.

The other day a female teamster of this section had taken a load of bark to Holland, and on her return trip, as she arrived near the bridge, Mrs. L. Parle the mail carrier came from the north and they met just off the bridge. The dump was not wide enough for them to pass and both got interlocked so that they had to be helped out of their dilemma, before they could proceed.

The rising generation here is progressive. Within a space of two miles from the bridge the other day could be seen Miss Jane Ten Hagen, about 14 years of age, with two horses ploughing a 20-acre field, in a manner that would put many of our young men to shame. In another field was Miss Riemersma with her horse, cultivating; and another female was helping stack grain.

Vic Osburn was around here with a new separator last week, and after trashing at the farms of Messrs. Schrader, Klyne, Anys, and Cook, had to pull up to Riemersma's corner and wait until more jobs are ready.

Allagan County.

The voters of Otsego voted in favor of bonding the school district for \$15,000 to build a new school house and repair extensively the present building.

There were nineteen bidders for the job of building a school house at Wayland. The highest bid was \$5,700 and the lowest \$5,104.

The county poor farm of Allegan county is valued at \$22,000.

Otsego's municipal electric light plant is expected to be ready for business by Sept. 1.

The families of Dr. W. E. Rowe and F. I. Chichester, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sherwood, are at Macatawa Park for a ten-days outing.

E. B. Born has returned from Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities where he has been looking up new machinery, preparatory to rebuilding his factory here in the near future.

H. Bird of Saugatuck, representing the Independent Telephone Co., a new organization formed for the building of a telephone line from Allegan to Pearl, was in Allegan last week soliciting subscriptions for the enterprise. At Pearl connection will be made with the telephone system which embraces Fennville, Douglas, Saugatuck, South Haven and all points between the latter two places. This will put Allegan in communication with the whole lake shore country, a matter which will be of the utmost convenience and importance.

Bennett Schowsky, the man wanted for selling "medicated" glasses in the northwestern part of the county last spring, was arrested in Detroit last Monday, brought to Allegan, and arraigned next day in Justice Day's court. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for July 30. He is charged with falsely representing himself and of obtaining money under false pretenses. He claimed to be a doctor, connected with the University of Michigan; that he was the professor under whom Dr. Bos of Fillmore graduated, and that he was going to establish a medical institute at Holland. One of Schowsky's victims in Fillmore made the complaint against him.

The apple crop in Lee township is the largest known in years. Farmers are thinning the fruit to prevent the limbs from breaking under the strain.

Fennville.

In Justice Stedman's court, Monday Albert Leach of Pearl was found guilty

of assault, in which he tried to brain E. A. Holford a neighbor, with a club. The whole affair was started by a quarrel over a cat by the wives of the two men. Leach was sentenced to ten days on "Stratton's stone pile."

The fruit shippers do not seem inclined to quietly submit to the dictates of the fruit package combine, and if they are forced to pay \$30 a thousand for their packages it will not be until they have exhausted all their efforts in the matter. Boxes have frequently been talked of as a substitute for baskets and so a number of the growers visited Chicago the first of the week to see what would be the prospect for their use. They found that a number of southern shippers were using the "two peck box," with the best of results. Their expense is not known yet, but they would cost much less than the baskets.—Herald.

Real Estate Transfers.

F A Gill and wife to W Brown pt sec 35 Wright (25).

H Sprinz to C F Root lts 111, 116 and 117 West Michigan Park \$30.

G Meeboer and wife to A D Kraker sw 1/4 sec 14 sec 16 Holland \$1350.

C M Scott to E W Everett l 36 Scotts Macatawa Grove \$30.

T Nixon to J Nixon e 1/2 n 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 15 Polkton \$1400.

C Kunst and wife to C Tambke sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 13 Blendon \$90.

H E Hudson and wife to H A Warner land in Georgetown \$100.

M N Corwin and wife to M Elzinga sw 1/4 se 1/4 sec 16 Blendon \$60.

C F Isley to M Baker pt lts 155 and 156 Grand Haven \$160.

J Janssens to M Baron pt sec 31 Zeeland \$700.

J Suits to A B Bosman w 1/2 l 11 bk 36 Holland \$1000.

H Anderson to G Shank lts 14 and 15 Lakeside Park Holland \$115.

C E Spencer to A Erickson ne 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 11 Polkton \$400.

A Boet and wife to J Boylark and wife s 1/2 lot 1 bk 16 M & H and Grd Haven \$200.

Marriage Licenses.

Leonard F Ralya Twp Robinson

 Mr. Maule Sheldon Grt Haven | 24 || William J. Smith, West Olive | 26 |
Fors Kelley	40
Edward Wait Olive Mich	30
Emma Goodin	27
Joseph Michels Jamestown	18
Mary Champion Berlin	28
Fred Te Vree Holland	27
Nellie Westerlo	19

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

AUGUST 9th.

MUSKOGON, SYLVAN BEACH, OCEANA BEACH.

The C. & W. M. R'y will run an excursion train to Pentwater on above date and sell tickets at very low rates to Muskogon, Whitehall and Pentwater.

Train will leave Holland at 9:10 a. m., and leave Pentwater at 6:00 p. m. Rate \$1.00. Whitehall 7.00 p. m., rate 75 cents. Muskogon 7.45 p. m., rate 50 cents. Bicycles carried free. Steamers will meet train at Whitehall for Sylvan Beach and at Pentwater for Oceana Beach. All pleasant places to spend a Sunday.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 28-2w

AUGUST 9th.

EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS.

The C. & W. M. R'y will sell tickets at usual low rates on above date for train leaving Holland at 9:10 a. m., rate 75 cents. Return trains leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 and 11:00 p. m. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 28-2w

Excursion.

Petoskey

Excursion

via

C. & W. M. R'y

Sept. 1st, 1896.

Tickets

Good 10 days.

\$5.00 from all stations south of and including Benton Harbor.

\$4.50 from stations between Calama and Bravo and

\$4.00 from stations north of Fennville.

DON'T MISS THIS.

Chance to visit

the north country.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 28-2w

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Martin G. Caswell and George W. Caswell, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan parties of the first part to Jacob Van der Ven, of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the first day of February, A. D. 1892, in liber 44 of Mortgages, on Page 169; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) on Monday, the Twelfth day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section numbered ten (10), in township numbered five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, containing according to United States survey, forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Dated, Holland, July 13th, A. D. 1896.

JACOB VAN DER VEN, Mortgagor.

G. J. FIERKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagor.

28-2w

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the twentieth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Krutloff deceased.

O reading and filing the petition duly verified of James Brant, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the

Twenty-sixth day of August 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, (Attest)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,

Judge of Probate.

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Kramer, a mentally incompetent person.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the house situated upon the premises hereinafter described in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the second day of March, A. D. 1896, by the Probate Court of Ottawa county, Michigan, all the right, title, interest or estate of said Isaac Kramer, a mentally incompetent person, in or to those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit:

The West Half of Lot Eight (8) in Block Thirty Eight (38) in the city of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, also

The West Half, except the South Ninety (90) feet of the East Thirty-One (31) feet of the West Forty-One (41) feet of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Thirty Eight (38) in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

Dated July 22nd, A. D. 1896.

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DEAR SIR:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger I used your sample box of catarrh which you sent me. The first night I used it it helped me. May God bless you for your kindness. I used the little box you sent me and about half of a 50 cent jar. I keep it in Chambersburg. I have told a great many people about your medicine. Hon. Squire Britton, brother-in-law to me, is using it; he says it is helping him very much; he has catarrh very bad. Mrs. C. D. Ludwig, daughter of me is using your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for the last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and my business. Before I used your medicine I felt many a time that I did not care whether I was living or dead; I had no energy; I didn't care for anything. I had catarrh over sixty-seven years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her sixty-fourth year. I have a farm up at Strasburg, seven miles from Greenville. On nice days I drive up the farm and work Mr. Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have it put in all Franklin County papers as I am a reliable, honest man, so the people say, middling well acquainted over the County.

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Gents' Half Hose from.....5c to 50c a pair.
Children's Hose a Specialty.
Ladies Vests with and without Sleeves, from.....5c to 75c
Gents' Colored Merino and Fine Gauze Underwear at.....25c
Boys' Silver Gray Ribbed Underwear at.....25c
Children's Gauze Underwear at all prices.

Besides these bargains we can show you prints, cottons, outing flannels, ginghams, percales, laces and embroideries at prices that can compete with any firm in this city.



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Will be almost a fact for those who take advantage of the very low rate excursion to Grand Rapids via C. & W. M. R'y on May 30th. Good way to celebrate Memorial Day. Tickets will cost only 50c.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS.

Will be run via C. & W. M. R'y on Sunday, May 31st. Train will leave Holland at 10:30 a. m., and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:30. Returning, special trains will leave at 7:00 p. m., and 11:30 p. m. Round trip 50c. Bicycles and baby cabs free. The city is very attractive now and will be more so on above date.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

SWEPT BY A STORM.

Wind and Rain Cause Damage to Property and Crops.

Detroit, July 28.—Full returns from the tornado which raged over southern Michigan Sunday night show that while the damage to property was great, aggregating something like \$275,000, there was no loss of life. A number of persons were severely injured by flying timbers and broken glass, but none fatally.

The most damage was done in the vicinity of Homer in Calhoun county. Half a dozen houses were blown away and fully 20 barns were toppled over. The wind broke in the windows of a large number of business houses and rain did extensive damage to stocks. The tornado passed northeast of the town, traveling in a southeasterly direction. Its path was one-half to a mile wide. Thomas Cook's house and barns were wrecked with a loss of \$5,000. The home of Anson Richey, in Fekford township, was blown from over the occupants' head, but no one was seriously injured. Fine orchards were uprooted or blown down, wheat and corn fields lie flat, and oats for a radius of 12 miles cannot be cut with a binder.

The damage about Homer will aggregate \$150,000. Near Battle Creek R. Markham was caught in the wreck of his house and fatally hurt. Near Northville a half-dozen dams in the River Rouge gave way, flooding the cellars of manufacturing concerns and doing extensive damage. Scores of people living on the low lands were driven from their homes by the flood.

Damage to dams, crops and orchards are reported from Hillsdale, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe and St. Clair counties.

The loss of fruit blown from the trees in the western Michigan fruit belt is immense, and many frame buildings in that part of the state were destroyed. Heavy damages from lightning are reported from several towns.

At Three Rivers trees were torn up by the roots. A house in the Fourth ward was blown over and a barn was shaken from its foundations. Lightning struck another house and set it on fire. Signs were torn from their hangings and windows broken in. The tin roof of the Methodist Episcopal church was torn off and otherwise considerably damaged. Orchards were torn up, corn is flattened to the ground, and other damage is done. No lives are lost, although several are badly injured.

Concord, July 28.—Heavy rain Sunday night swelled the Kalamazoo river so it overflowed its banks in many places. By hard work during the night men saved the dam and flumes of the Concord roller mills, but a large portion of the mill foundation was washed out. The heavy water gates were raised and the water rushed through, covering many acres of land below. In some out fields nothing but the tops of the shocks can be seen peeping through two feet of water.

YELLOWS ALMOST EXTINGUISHED.

Commissioners Find Slight Traces of the Disease in the Peach Belt.

Decatur, July 27.—Commissioners are now making their annual inspection of orchards in the lake shore fruit belt and are finding but few traces of the dreaded peach yellow pest. The strict enforcement of the rigid state laws regarding infected peach trees has nearly succeeded in eradicating the yellows, and the peach crop of Michigan this season will be the largest ever gathered. The commissioners order all suspected trees to be dug up and burned, but so dangerous is this disease that healthy trees have been infected by the mere brushing of diseased foliage against the limbs while being carried from the orchard. At South Haven the commissioners found but 11 infected trees among 63,000 trees examined.

Met a Sudden Death. Escanaba, July 27.—Axel Johnson, a farmer of Danforth, was killed Saturday afternoon in a runaway accident. He drove to the city with a load of produce. His horse became frightened by the electric cars and started on a run, throwing the driver violently against a telephone pole, causing immediate death. Johnson was 56 years old, and has lived in this locality for over 30 years, and was widely known. He leaves a widow and three children.

Owosso Lady Goes Insane. Owosso, July 27.—Mrs. James Colby, of this city, who, it is said, has been so persecuted by some of her neighbors that it worked upon her mind, was found Friday evening in a demented state. She had been missed for several hours and in the evening Mr. Colby discovered smoke in the rooms of their elegant home, and on investigation found an upper room on fire and the doors locked. On breaking in Mrs. Colby was found nearly dead.

To Test the Peach Basket Law. Holland, July 25.—In order to test the constitutionality of the new law the agent at Fennville for C. L. King & Co., basket manufacturers here, was sued for selling peach baskets of sizes contrary to its provisions. The suit went against the agent, and it has been appealed to the circuit court of Allegan county.

Boycotted by Colored People. Decatur, July 28.—Because two of the sons of Martin Stegeman, a merchant at Allegan, in a public debate favored the colonization of negroes, the colored residents of that region have declared a boycott on his place of business.

Fortune for an Invalid. St. Joseph, July 24.—Mrs. A. Adams, of Coloma, has fallen heir to \$50,000 from an uncle who died in Europe a year ago. She received a check on the First national bank for the amount. She is an invalid and almost destitute.

Kicked to Death by Horses. Holland, July 24.—John Carver, of Laketown, was kicked to death by his horses during a runaway Friday afternoon. His jaws were broken and skull crushed. Charles Clifford, who was with him, was seriously injured.

BIG FIRE AT CHEBOYGAN.

Five Million Feet of Lumber Destroyed—Loss About \$200,000.

Cheboygan, July 27.—Only 12 piles of lumber remain of the stock of 5,000,000 feet of the finest lumber in northern Michigan that was piled on the Whitehall dock here Saturday morning. Fire from the smokestack of the mill set fire to the lath pile at noon, and in a few moments the docks were in flames. The mill is beyond the water works, and the mill pumps and fire tugs were all there was to fight the fire. The mill was saved, but the docks burned to the water's edge. The tug Major Dana had a narrow escape, getting aground in the slips between the piles, and was only saved by heroic exertions. The lumber is owned by Monroe, Boyce & Co. and Ward Brothers, Grand Haven; Theodore Hine, Bay City, and Swift Brothers. Monroe, Boyce & Co.'s loss will be fully \$110,000, on which there is between \$60,000 and \$70,000 insurance.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Lumberman Hurst, of Detroit, Files Trust Deeds for \$514,000.

Detroit, July 24.—A sensation was created Thursday afternoon when it became known that James T. Hurst, the lumberman and vice president of the Wyandotte bank, supposed to be worth \$1,000,000, had filed trust deeds to the extent of \$514,000. The failure was caused by the inability to sell lumber accumulated, and the trust deeds cover all the property in Wayne county. The largest creditor outside of the state is Nelson Holland, of Buffalo, N. Y., to whom Hurst is indebted to the extent of \$112,000. The other large creditors are: Spencer O. Fisher and James Turner and Joseph Turner, of Bay City, for a total of \$264,000; Saginaw Bay Towing association, \$50,000; Ben Boutelle, \$22,500; Spencer O. Fisher alone, \$50,000; H. M. Gillet, \$30,000; C. H. Campbell, \$13,000; A. L. Nowlin, \$10,000; Delta Lumber company, \$1,500.

FUNDS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Michigan's Treasurer's Report Shows a Large Sum in Hand.

Lansing, July 25.—The report of State Treasurer Wilkinson for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, shows that the cash on hand in the state treasury on the date given was \$912,422.43. The general fund, which now has a balance of \$470,537.21, was last year overdrawn \$128,000. The trust fund indebtedness of the state is \$5,766,702.72, and the bonded indebtedness, \$10,922. The specific tax receipts of the year were as follows:

From railroads, \$537,040.74; fire insurance companies, \$127,143.47; life insurance companies, \$80,828.90; guarantee insurance companies, \$3,661.67; plate glass insurance companies, \$250.65; steam boiler inspection companies, \$57.23; telephone companies, \$22,458.35; telegraph companies, \$18,096.75; express companies, \$2,742.34; plank and gravel road companies, \$1,102; river improvement companies, \$2,134.55. Total, \$1,065,549.65.

ARRESTED AFTER 12 YEARS.

Thomas Gary in Custody for a Murder Committed Long Ago.

Danville, July 27.—Thomas Gary, who killed Patrick Keefe at Alvan, 14 miles north of Danville, 12 years ago, was arrested by Policeman Frank Smith Saturday evening. Smith was taking four vagrants to the calaboose. The features of one of his prisoners looked strangely familiar and the officer soon came to the conclusion it was his old childhood playmate, Thomas Gary. He has since the murder gone under the name of C. W. Burns.

Testing the Contract System.

Lansing, July 28.—A case involving the legality of the contract labor system in vogue in Michigan prisons was taken under advisement in the circuit court Monday. Warden Chamberlain of the state prison has a contract with a bicycle company of Chicago for the labor of 100 convicts. The National Metal Polishers' union contends that the prison law of 1893 repealed the right to make any contracts whatever and brought the present case to determine that question.

Rushing Corn to Market.

Topeka, Kan., July 27.—Thousands of carloads of last year's corn are piled up at railroad stations in central Kansas awaiting shipment. The railroads are unable to supply cars to ship the corn out. The recent reduction of rates by the Kansas railroads and the certainty of an enormous crop have caused the farmers to rush their corn to market.

Cures Plants and Animals.

Kalamazoo, July 29.—Mrs. Agnes Chester, the Christian scientist of this city, claims that she has recently cured a number of horses of ailments. She has also treated plants and trees and flowers in order that they might live and grow healthy. She claims that the healing power of Christian science is not limited alone to human life.

Medical Society in Session.

Menominee, July 29.—The Fox River Medical society held its annual session in this city Tuesday. Some 60 physicians were in attendance from Milwaukee, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Deperre, Neenah, Menasha, Oconto and Marinette. A banquet was given in the evening at the Stephenson hotel.

Epidemic Among Sheep.

Decatur, July 24.—A mysterious sheep disease has broken out in St. Joseph county by which many farmers have lost nearly their entire flocks. Local veterinary surgeons are unable to combat the epidemic and an expert from the state agricultural college has been sent for.

Died at the Age of 117 Years.

Homer, July 24.—Mrs. Diana Smith (colored) died at the home of Mrs. Goodwin, south of Homer, aged 117 years. Dr. Hart brought her from Connecticut, where she was born a slave in August, 1779. Dr. Hart left records which prove her age beyond a doubt.

Nominated for Congress.

Decatur, July 24.—The prohibitionists in the Third Michigan district have nominated A. A. Knappen, of Albion, for congress.

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2 burner stove at \$3.00.
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LAWRENCE KRAMER.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, August 1.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Republican Nominations.

For President
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
of Ohio.

For Vice President
GARRET A. HOBART,
of New Jersey.

For Member of Congress, Fifth District—
WILLIAM A. SMITH,
of Grand Rapids.

POLITICAL GLEANINGS.

Leading sound-money Democrats of Holland have, in an informal way, been consulting with one another, and concluded to organize, with a view of taking such action at an early date, as will best enable them to signify their disapproval of the manner in which they and their party have been betrayed at Chicago. Those that have as yet not been so approached, can leave their names with L. De Groot.

The naked proposition involved in this proposed FREE coinage of ALL the silver in the world by the United States ALONE, is that this government shall coin, at the public expense, for the exclusive benefit of the individuals and corporations owning the bullion, all the silver that may be presented at the mints into dollars containing 371½ grains of pure silver, (or 412½ grains of standard silver,) worth intrinsically about 51 or 52 cents, deliver the coins to the depositors of the bullion and compel all the other people in the country to receive these fifty cent coins at a valuation of 100 cents each in the payment of debts due them for property sold, for labor and service of all kinds, for pensions, for losses sustained under policies issued by life and other insurance companies, for deposits in savings banks, building associations, and other institutions, for debts due to orphans by guardians, and, in short, for every kind of obligation recognized by the laws of the land, except only in cases where the prudent capitalist has taken the precaution in advance to contract for payment in gold or its equivalent.

The immediate effect of the free coinage of all the silver by the United States alone would be to contract our currency to the extent of about \$620,000,000, by stopping the use of gold as money and putting a premium upon the coins of that metal equal, or about equal, to the difference between the intrinsic value of the gold dollar and the intrinsic value of the silver dollar. Gold coins would at once become a commodity and would be bought and sold by speculators in the market just as they were during the war when we had a depreciated paper currency, thus affording an opportunity to bullion brokers and speculators to buy and sell it at a profit. It would cease to be used as money, because no man would pay his debt in gold dollars, or in paper redeemable in gold dollars, worth 100 cents, when the law permitted him to pay it in silver dollars, worth only 51 or 52 cents each. The sudden withdrawal of \$620,000,000 in gold from the currency in the country would undoubtedly produce a financial and industrial disturbance far more disastrous to the interests of labor than has ever been experienced in our history, and no man who has a particle of sympathy for workingmen and working women can contemplate the possibility of such a calamity without feeling that it is his duty, whether he occupies a public or a private station, to employ every honorable means at his command to avert it, and to vote accordingly.

It is not possible the people of the United States will vote their own loss and degradation by giving a triumph to the free silver mania. There have been times when it was a real question grave and momentous, whether we should and should restore silver, and keep the precious metals out of which American "coin" had been minted for a century, on a parity by conceding them equal rights at the government mints. We have coined over 400,000,000 silver dollars in the effort to hold up the metal, and even while we were doing it, silver has been all the time falling in the markets. We must therefore be joined by the other gold nations before we can elevate silver to its old place. There is no bimetallic nation that has not stopped the coinage of silver. If we attempt the task alone, we take our place among the silver countries. We go to the second rank of nations. We have paid for the high credit, and high standard, and must not throw it away by Mexicanizing our money, and subjecting our people to tremendous losses—to commercial and industrial calamities of incalculable proportions.

Every other issue should be subordinated to sound money. The existing gold standard should be the cry of the campaign. An honest dollar for the merchant, the laborer, the mechanic, and the farmer. An honest dollar President and an honest dollar Congress!

George P. Hummer attended the meeting of the Democratic state committee at Detroit on Tuesday. The absorbing feature of the session was whether or not Mr. Stevenson, a sound money Democrat, was to retire as chairman of the committee. The gentleman offered his resignation, but it was refused, and he will stick. Says a dispatch from there: "The silver men really thought they would control the committee, and received quite a shock when the motion to accept his resignation was indefinitely tabled by a vote of 13 to 9. Other motions were defeated or carried by about the same vote. The result is that Mr. Stevenson is still chairman, and his bitter political foes are out walking in the byways, saying unpleasant things about the day's proceedings. The state organization is controlled by the gold men, and should a sound money national ticket be nominated they are in a position to give it aid and comfort, although Mr. Stevenson declared that he would support the ticket." Bay City was chosen as the place and August 25 the date of holding the state convention for the nomination of a state ticket.

Says the Detroit Free Press: Stripped of all the glamour and sophistry which have been thrown around the free silver movement it means repudiation; and when that exceedingly ugly name is given to it we do not believe the Democracy of Michigan will put the seal of their approval upon it. One of the most sacred traditions of the Democracy is the steadfast support it has given sound money; and the party cannot lend its sanction to anything which has the appearance even of unsoundness without trailing the party standard in the dust.

Under the provisions of the Chicago platform the New Democracy proposes to legislate 500,000 savings bank depositors out of half their deposits, or \$405,000,000. They want to legislate all members of loan societies, all members of mutual benefit and benevolent societies, all holders of life insurance, all holders of fire insurance policies, all aged people whose little savings are invested in American securities, out of half their just due. They want to legislate fifty cents out of every dollar owed as wages to working men and women in the United States.

Our national credit has thus far resisted every assault upon it, and in the present emergency it must again be upheld and strengthened. If sufficient revenues are provided for the support of the government there will be no necessity for borrowing money and increasing the public debt. The complaint of the people is not against the administration for borrowing money and issuing bonds to preserve the credit of the country, but against the policy which has made this necessary. The inevitable effect of such a policy is seen in the deficiency of the United States treasury, except as it is replenished by loans. Here is the fundamental trouble, the remedy for which is our opportunity and duty.—McKinley.

Silver is the base of the money system of Persia, the "kran" being the unit of value. There is not enough silver in Persia to supply the demand for money, but copper being abundant the Shah decreed that it should be coined into money at an arbitrarily fixed ratio, regardless of its marketable value, in order that the demand for money might be met. Thereupon the Shah's mint was set in motion and copper coin was turned out by the camel's load, until there was more copper money in Persia than the Shah knew what to do with. The copper producers rolled in wealth. The effect of this free coinage of copper on an arbitrarily fixed ratio to silver was to enhance the price of everything except labor. It opened no new avenues of industries, and all it did was to make dearer everything the poor subjects of the Shah had to buy, and to make richer the copper mine owners. The former had to pay more for everything they bought to eat and wear, while their wages remained pretty near at the old schedule. The Persians finally rebelled against this debasement of their currency, but the Shah, with Bland-like persistency, continued to avow that the secret of prosperity laid in coining copper into money regardless of its commodity value. The people could get no redress. The despotic Shah drove them to starvation and desperation, and one of their number killed him. What the Shah did for his subjects the silverites want to do for this government.

The question in the campaign this year is, what is best for the country. We all want a restoration of business. Let us pass on this question not as partisans but as men who love their country. It is not from a lack of money we are suffering, but from a lack of confidence. Our first duty is to restore confidence; to call back the money we have driven away. Let us show our creditors, in this country and in Europe, that we intend to pay our debts in honest money. Let us by an honest financial policy and legislation force the money out of the banks and into business.

Steady employment and fair wages paid in good money are essential to the comfort and happiness of the American laborer and his wife and children, and he will be unfaithful to himself and to them if he does not insist upon the adoption and maintenance of such a policy as will most certainly preserve the value and stability of all our currency and promote the regular and profitable conduct of all our industrial enterprises. He cannot prosper when the country is in distress, when its industries are prostrated, its commerce paralyzed, its credit broken down, or its social order disturbed; nor can he prosper when the fluctuations of the currency are such that he cannot rely upon the dollar in which his wages are paid, or estimate in advance the cost of the necessities of life.

It is not the history of the Old World alone that furnishes examples of the fatality involved in the "new gospel" of national financeering, promulgated at Chicago. For an object lesson in this school of "flat value" we can refer to one of our South American sister republics. Rev. Charles W. Drees, representing the missionary board of the Methodist Church in South America for nine years, in an interview at Springfield, Ohio last week, gave the following: "The experience of South American countries with depreciated currency has aroused a desire among all classes for stable money. This is especially the case in the Argentine Republic, which years ago had a paper currency, which depreciated until what originally represented the standard of 100 cents was worth but 4 cents. I have heard servants ask if they should take \$2 worth of milk; that the people were accustomed to pay just as much for a street car ride; and that it cost \$3 to send a letter to Europe. A metallic currency was then substituted with paper representing a gold basis. As long as the paper was redeemed its value was maintained, but doubt arose as to the government's ability to redeem it; gold went to a premium, the currency depreciated, and the gold and silver disappeared from circulation and finally the collapse came, ruining hundreds. The necessities of life commanded three or four prices while wages were less than doubled.

The following sentiments are refreshing. They come from Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, the hero of Gettysburg, a Tammany Congressman in the last House, and a life-long Democrat. In a letter to Major L. E. Dudley he says: "It is fortunate that one of the great political parties has named a candidate for the presidency whose admirable military record every soldier looks upon with admiration and pride, and for whom he may cast his vote without hesitation, assured that in doing so he is promoting the best interests of the republic. I know Major McKinley very well. He is a man of rectitude and honor. Upon the practical and pressing issues of the day he stands for all that Americans must uphold. While I do not agree with some of his political views, I am far more widely separated from the ruinous platform of his adversaries. As President, chosen as he will be by the votes of men of all parties, his election will not be a partisan triumph. His administration will guarantee public credit and public decorum and order, now threatened by a conspiracy of anarchists, populists and socialists. . . . You and I and our comrades are not accustomed to use blank cartridges in the presence of an enemy; therefore I don't propose to throw away my vote on any third candidate. Nor are we in the habit of withholding our fire when assailed; therefore I don't mean to stay at home and not vote at all. I shall give a patriotic vote for my comrade, Major McKinley, believing that in so doing I am repeating what I did in '64, when, as a war democrat, I voted for Lincoln and the Union."

This is what Senator Hill of New York said in June, three weeks before the assembling of the Chicago convention, where he practically repeated the same sentiment: "I am not without hope and confidence in the future. While it is difficult to predict the outcome of the Chicago convention, I am inclined to believe that conservative counsels will prevail. If, in addition to other extreme demands, the South and West shall compel the convention to declare in opposition to all bonds for the preservation of the public credit, and in favor of the maintenance of a paper currency without any adequate means of redemption being provided, they might as well go further and recommend a populist income tax, the absorption of official ownership of railroads by the government and adopt every other measure of paternalism and socialism which the Populists favor, and prepare to encounter a great national defeat equal to that of 1860. These extreme demands come substantially from the same sources and states as those which demanded a reduction of the tariff so low as to prevent adequate revenues being realized, and the result is an annual deficiency which is embarrassing the treasury. They would not listen

to reason then and they refuse to listen to moderate counsels now. The spirit of rule or ruin is being manifested. It is 1861 over again. The first mistake which the administration made was in 1894, when it virtually yielded to the populist demand for an income tax to be incorporated in a Democratic tariff bill. This was a serious, if not a fatal blunder. The Democratic party has not yet recovered from that blow. These dangerous demands should have been resisted and defeated then, and there would be less difficulty now. There is no law against a political party committing suicide."

Our present silver dollar is an honest dollar, because it will buy all it calls for in any nation of the world; but if the government of the United States had not backed it by a gold dollar it would be worth but 53 cents anywhere in the world. Here is the Mexican dollar, with more silver than ours. Is it an honest dollar? No. This dollar from Mexico is worth more than ours intrinsically; but because they have flooded their country with unlimited coinage of silver they have reduced it so that our piece of silver with the American eagle on it will go anywhere in the world and buy two Mexican dollars.

Says Mr. Herbert of Alabama, secretary of the navy: During the days of the Southern Confederacy, our Confederate money soon drove both gold and silver out of circulation, because Confederate money was cheaper. For a little while this money passed at par, but very soon—just as soon as it became abundant—it began to cheapen. This depreciation was not at first the result of any want of confidence in the success of the Confederate army, for you all remember that at that time, when we had won the great battles around Richmond and were winning at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, everybody was jubilant at the prospects of the Confederacy. At that time we in the South had no doubt of its success, no doubt that it would honorably make good all its pledges and redeem all its money. Nevertheless even at that very time it took \$2 and \$3 to buy a dollar in specie. The cheap dollar had completely driven all other money out of circulation, and as it became more plentiful, it became cheaper.

The Sewerage Meeting.

Pursuant to call a joint session of the common council and the board of public works was held in Lyceum Opera House on Wednesday evening to give explanations and hear objections to the sewerage system laid out and recommended by Messrs. Alvord & Shields, engineers. The attendance was fair, though not in proportion to the importance of the subject to be considered.

Mayor De Young presided, and after the report, published in the NEWS of July 11, was read by the clerk, Mr. Alvord, who was present, proceeded in answer to numerous questions, to elaborate on those features of the plan which stood in need of further explanation. On the whole but few new features were brought out.

The main contention on the part of some of our citizens was as to the expediency of emptying into Black Lake. Mr. Alvord justified the proposed plan much along the lines laid down in his report. Black Lake will never be used as a water supply. The land filtration system is by far the most expensive, not only in construction but in annual operating. Still, if at any time hereafter it should be preferred it can be done by extending the discharge pipe in Black Lake to some point on the north side. Dilution in Black Lake is by far the most practicable, under the present circumstances. Nearly, if not all the towns on Lake Michigan dispose of their sewage in this way. The proposed system is a combination of the "combined" and the "separate" systems.

It was stated in opposition to the proposed plan that it was too elaborate; that we did not need it; that those that wanted sewerage might get it, but that the burden was too much for the people. It was then explained that the idea is not to construct these sewers at once, but simply to lay down a system to which the city as it grows and expands can accommodate itself. This same course was pursued in our street grading. Thirty years ago a system of grades including all the streets of the city was established and then the streets were improved as we went, as fast as the people desired it—but it was done upon a system. We must have a plan, so as to avoid breaks. This explanation seemed to satisfy the small landholders, away from the business and more populated parts of the city.

While the proposed plan may not meet with the approval of all, it might as well be understood that if it is to become a question of "unanimous consent," Holland will never see the day it has sewers.

Delegates to the Republican County Convention should remember that their train leaves Holland at 6:30 in the morning.

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Drew the crowd during the past week and it will draw larger crowds during the coming week as the people are just beginning to find out what BARGAINS they can get.

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THE JEWELER.

Holland Semi-Centennial.

The first meeting of the Holland Semi-Centennial Commission was held in this city, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday forenoon. The attendance was large, and may be considered as prima facie evidence of the general interest taken in the proposed celebration.

There were present from the several localities the following:

Holland City—Mayor J. De Young, President G. J. Kollen, W. H. Beach, C. J. De Roo, A. Visscher, Prof. C. Doeburg, G. J. Diekema, Prof. H. E. Dosker, Geo. P. Hummer, Dr. H. Kreners, I. Marsille, B. Kauters, L. Mulder, H. D. Post, K. Schadelee, H. Van der Haar, G. Van Schelven, J. G. Van Putten.

Holland Town—A. Van der Haar, G. J. Boone.

Zeeland—J. Den Herder, H. De Kruif, J. Huitenga, A. G. Van Hees, B. J. Veneklaasen.

Overisel—G. J. Emmink.

New Holland—Rev. A. Stegeman, J. Ten Have.

Vriesland—C. Den Herder, G. J. Van Zoeren, S. Yntema.

Graafschap—R. Buys, J. W. Garvelink, H. J. Klompereids, P. Van Anrooy, A. Strabbing.

East Saugatuck—J. Heeringa.

Grand Haven—J. Baar, D. Vyn.

Jamestown—H. Bosch.

Grand Rapids—Prof. G. E. Boer, J. Stokete, A. Van Bree, F. Van Driele.

Rev. E. Van der Vries, J. A. S. Verder.

Muskegon—Dr. J. Van der Laan.

Drenthe—A. Lanning.

Ebenezer—Rev. J. Van der Meulen.

Allegan—John Stegeman.

Spring Lake—Rev. A. Zwemer.

Chicago—Geo. Birkhoff, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kollen and opened with an invocation by Rev. J. Van der Meulen.

On motion of Mayor De Young the chairman, Dr. Kollen, and the secretary, A. Visscher, of the committee appointed by the common council of the city of Holland, were to continue to act as such during the temporary organization of the Commission.

The chair announced that so far as the members appointed by the common council were concerned, the commemoration was not to be limited to the founding of the city of Holland, nor to the settlement of the Holland colony, but was to take cognizance, in a large sense, of the Holland emigration of 1847 and subsequent years, and its spread into other western states. He thought that time and place of celebration were among the first questions to be disposed of at this meeting.

J. Den Herder of Zeeland took the position that they were here as citizens of different localities, and not as a commission, and he doubted whether the apportionment as made was right. He would rather see a new apportionment made before the place was selected.

On motion of Rev. E. Van der Vries it was first resolved that we do celebrate next year our semi-centennial; and he thereupon moved that we proceed to select a site.

J. Den Herder moved as a substitute for the latter that we proceed to effect a permanent organization.

Upon this there was quite a discussion in which Messrs. J. Stokete, J. A. S. Verdier, G. Van Schelven, G. J. Diekema, Geo. Birkhoff, Prof. H. E. Dosker, J. Den Herder and J. W. Garvelink participated.

The substitute was lost by a vote of fourteen to twenty nine, and the original motion of Rev. E. Van der Vries prevailed.

The claim of Zeeland as the proper place to celebrate was then earnestly advocated by J. Den Herder and J. Huitenga, and a cordial invitation was extended. This brought out a discussion as to Holland being the logical, central location, and by all odds the most fitting and suitable. On this point were heard Mayor De Young, F. Van Driele, Prof. Dosker, B. J. Veneklaasen, G. J. Diekema, K. Schadelee, and Prof. G. E. Boer. A vote was taken; Zeeland received nine votes, and Holland the rest. On motion of Henry De Kruif, the selection of Holland was then made unanimous.

On motion of J. Baar a committee of seven was appointed, to place in nomination officers for the permanent organization of the Commission. As such the chair appointed Messrs. J. A. S. Verdier, J. W. Garvelink, A. G. Van Hees, G. J. Diekema, J. Baar, S. Yntema, H. J. Klompereids. This committee retired and in due time reported the following:

President—Dr. G. J. Kollen.

Vice-presidents—Rev. Dr. J. Van der Meulen, Ebenezer; H. J. Bolt, Grand Haven; F. Van Driele, Grand Rapids; J. Den Herder, Zeeland; J. W. Garvelink, Graafschap; Walter Hoek, Kalamazoo; Prof. G. E. Boer, Grand Rapids; C. Stokete, Muskegon.

Rec. Secretary—A. Visscher.

Cor. Secretary—G. Van Schelven.

Treasurer—G. W. Mokma.

The report was adopted.

An informal talk was then had as to how to celebrate, when, on motion of Mayor De Young a committee of fifteen was appointed, of which the president and secretary were to be ex-officio members, to submit at an adjourned session of the Commission an outline of the proposed celebration. The chair appointed as such: G. Van Schelven, Prof. Dosker, J. Den Herder, Mayor De Young, B. J. Veneklaasen, J. Van der Stuis, Dr. J. Van der Laan, Prof. C. Doeburg, Rev. A. Stegeman, Rev. E. Van der Vries, H. D. Post, Walter Hoek, H. J. Klompereids.

Geo. Birkhoff suggested the propriety, as soon as the Commission was in working order, to establish connection with every locality interested in the proposed celebration, by the appointment of one or more suitable persons to represent such locality.

J. Stokete of Grand Rapids thought the erection of a suitable monument in this city, in memory of Dr. Van Raalte, would not be unbecoming the occasion.

As to the time of holding the celebration the consensus of opinion was that the latter part of August or first part of September, 1897, would be the most convenient all around.

The meeting adjourned subject to call of committee on program, which committee will meet on Thursday, Aug. 27, in this city.

Delegates to the Republican County Convention.

Holland Town—D. B. K. Van Raalte, L. Lugers, Ben Van Raalte, W. Diekema, D. C. Huff, L. Reus, John Meyerink, F. Heyboer, J. A. Wilterdink, A. Vanderhaar, A. Elferdink.

Polkton—D. C. Oakes, W. S. Cole, J. Jackson, J. B. Watson, A. V. Peck, M. Durham, F. D. Smith, M. L. Hunter, E. Jewell, J. Merrick, Henry Garrison, C. A. Hammond, W. R. Barrett and D. Cleland. They were instructed for B. F. Norton for register of deeds.

Allendale—C. Bement, J. Fox, H. A. Cooley, Geo. Latham, J. Woodbury and J. Phillips.

Grand Haven Town—Henry Saul, James Edward.

Wright—H. E. Shuster, Eli Barager, A. E. Shimmel, S. A. Sheldon, Melvin Park, Chas. Wells.

Olive—Seth Coburn, Hubert Pelgrim, John C. Robert, Henry Searns, Richard Smith, Geo. Pelgrim, Henry Harrington, A. E. Eelman, Hubrecht Schout.

Zeeland—A. Lahuis, Henry De Pree, A. G. Van Hees, W. G. Heasley, I. Verlie, H. De Kruif, H. J. Boone, Chris Den Herder, Wm. Wichers, E. J. Pruim, John Pyl, H. H. Karsten, Egbert Boon, Wm. Ossewaarde, A.erd Van Zoeren, H. G. Koppel.

HOLLAND CITY.

1st Ward—W. H. Beach, G. J. Van Duren, S. Kley, H. R. Doeburg, M. Witvliet, C. Roos, J. Lokker.

2nd Ward—P. Schoon, A. Drinkwater, Con. De Pree.

3rd Ward—P. H. McBride, H. Kiekintveld, G. Van Schelven, H. Luidens, B. Dalman, J. Alberti, Ed. Vaupell, S. Roos.

4th Ward—G. J. Diekema, G. W. Mokma, L. Mulder, E. A. Stephan, A. A. Finch, J. Kulte.

5th Ward—A. Visscher, J. Kerkhof.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION ON MONDAY.

The County Convention on Monday promises to be a lively affair, by reason of the multiplicity of the candidates. The list comprises the following:

Judge of Probate—J. V. B. Goodrich, Grand Haven.

Sheriff—Frank Van Ry, Holland; A. J. Klaver, Grand Haven; Thomas Hammond, Spring Lake; T. M. Reed, Coopersville; Ed. Brown, Nunica.

Clerk—Geo. D. Turner, Grand Haven; Chas. K. Hoyt, Georgetown.

Register—Chas. Wells, Wright; C. H. Clark, Robinson; P. Brusse, Zeeland; B. F. Norton, Polkton.

Treasurer—John Cook, Grand Haven; Henry Bosch, Jamestown; Elbert Lynn, Tallmadge.

Prosecuting Attorney—A. Visscher, Holland; C. E. Soule, Grand Haven; W. I. Lillie, Grand Haven.

Several other names have been mentioned off and on, but these we are informed have all been withdrawn.

Macatawa Park Assembly.

FIFTH SESSION—1896.

The Fifth Session opened on Wednesday, June 29, and will be continued until Saturday, Aug. 9.

The following is the program in full, beginning with this (Friday) evening, when Prof. Graham Taylor will lecture on "Social Democracy."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1.

3:00 p. m. Round Table. First Lecture, "Books and Reading in the Light of the Present"—Dr. Harding.

8:00 p. m. Stereoscopic Lecture, "Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific"—Rev. W. D. Westervelt, Morgan Park, Ill., assisted by Prof. R. H. Cornish, of the University of Chicago.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2.

10:30 a. m. Assembly Sermon. Rev. W. F. Atheson, Secretary National Christian Citizenship League.

3:00 p. m. Sunday School. International lesson.

4:00 p. m. Address, "Out of the Slums of Chicago"—Rev. Geo. W. Gray, D. D., Epworth House, Chicago.

8:00 p. m. Beech Meeting and Chautauqua Vesper Service.

MONDAY, AUG. 3.

9:00 a. m. Lecture (Theological). "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit in Its Relation to Modern Christological Thought"—Rev. J. M. Campbell, Lombard, Ill.

10:30 a. m. Lecture (Historical). "The World's Preparation for Christianity"—Prof. Hebert Willett, D. D., Dean of Disciples House, Chicago University.

3:00 p. m. Round Table. Review Course, '96. "How"—Dr. Harding.

8:00 p. m. Lecture. "The Bible and the Young People"—Rev. Geo. Wilson, Paxton, Ill.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

9:00 a. m. Lecture. "Doctrine of the Holy Spirit"—Rev. J. M. Campbell.

10:30 a. m. Lecture. "Judaism and Christianity"—Dr. Willett.

3:00 p. m. Round Table. Review Course, '96. "The Art of Conversation"—Dr. Harding.

8:00 p. m. Lecture. "Joan of Arc"—Rev. J. A. Adams, editor of *The Advance*, Chicago, Ill.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.

9:00 a. m. Lecture. "Doctrine of the Holy Spirit"—Rev. J. M. Campbell.

10:30 a. m. Lecture. "Peter and Jewish Christianity"—Dr. Willett.

3:00 p. m. Round Table. Review Course, '96. "The T. Test, a prize contest"—Dr. Harding.

8:00 p. m. War Lecture. "With General Grant"—Rev. Phillip Krohn, D. D., Chicago, Ill.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6.

9:00 a. m. Lecture. "Doctrine of the Holy Spirit"—Rev. J. M. Campbell.

10:30 a. m. Lecture. "Paul and Gentile Christianity"—Dr. Willett.

3:00 p. m. Round Table. Forecast Course, '97. "The Influence of Beauty Upon Life"—Dr. Harding.

8:00 p. m. Lecture. "Manners and Customs of the Holy Land"—Rev. F. T. Lee, Chicago, Ill.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.

9:00 a. m. Lecture. "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit"—Rev. J. M. Campbell.

10:30 a. m. Lecture. "John and Universal Christianity"—Dr. Willett.

2:00 p. m. Round Table. Recognition March.

3:00 p. m. Round Table. Recognition Address, "Self Improvement." Conferring Diplomas—Dr. Harding.

8:00 p. m. Lecture. "The Political Economy of Christ, or The Gospel Remedy for Industrial Unrest"—Hon. Z. S. Holbrook, of Chicago, editor of the *Bibliotheca Sacra*.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.

9:00 a. m. Lecture. "Doctrine of the Holy Spirit"—Rev. J. M. Campbell.

10:30 a. m. Lecture. "The First Century of Christian History"—Dr. Willett.

3:00 p. m. Round Table. Discussion, "The C. L. S. C. and the Church and the College"—Question Drawer.

8:00 p. m. Lecture. Pres. G. J. Kollen, LL.D., Pres. of Hope College, Holland, Mich.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9.

10:30 a. m. Sermon.

3:00 p. m. Sunday School.

4:00 p. m. Communion Service—Rev. J. H. Garrison, LL.D.

8:00 p. m. Beech Meeting and Chautauqua Vesper Service.

ASSEMBLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. Geo. H. Wilson, Director, Paxton, Ill.

Rev. F. T. Lee, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. W. D. Westervelt, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. J. H. Garrison, LL.D., St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. J. W. Allen, Cleveland, O.

The steamer Music will not leave until after the close of the exercises, every evening.

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SIXTEEN-TO-ONE.

SILVER, COPPER, OR IRON—IRON PREFERRED.

The "great crime of 1873," when silver was demonetized, is only excelled in the history of the world by the infamy 2,200 years ago, when iron was similarly dethroned by the bloated money-bugs, "the Jew bankers of the world."

I would be a staunch advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Sixteen to One, were it not too tame, therefore I intend to go these modern financiers 100 points better.

I have been somewhat aroused by the appeal of "J. C. P." in last week's issue of the *Ottawa County Times*, and when I think of the "awful crime of 1873," and how everything in the way of prices is being depressed, I go in for a radical remedy—an inexhaustible remedy, that beats the "new gospel" all to smithereens—the remonetization of good old iron, "the money of the daddies."

We need a remedy, and I say, let us have plenty of remedy—in fact, enough to make debt and poverty things of the past—relics of the dark ages. I am a devoted advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of pig iron, at a ratio of sixteen ounces of iron to one ounce of gold by the United States alone, independently of all nations. I can prove by the best authority obtainable that such a policy on the part of the United States will "raise prices" of rye, potatoes and corner lots, "put plenty of money in circulation," and give the "honest debtor a chance to pay his debts," thereby making the whole country prosperous.

Now, in the first place, it may be urged by some "who do not understand the subject of standards of value" that a free coinage act for iron would not raise its price to a ratio of sixteen to one with gold. To them I reply that "the stamp of this government" and the "legal tender qualities" of the iron dollar would instantly make the bullion value of pig iron the same as is paid at the government mint. "For who would part with an ounce of this precious metal for anything less than the mint value?"

Again, it may be urged that our mints would be overcrowded with pig iron. I reply that the price of pig iron having been raised from \$7.50 a ton to a sum equal to a ratio of sixteen to one with gold the world over no one would especially care to carry it to the mints, since the mint price could be obtained anywhere in the open market.

Next, it may be urged that gold and

silver would go out of circulation. I reply: Suppose gold and silver do go out of circulation, is there not plenty of pig iron to take their place and give the people plenty of money?

Then, again, it may be urged against the pig iron standard of value that wages would not rise in proportion to prices. The reply is: Wages would be compelled to rise, since no man would be fool enough to work for one dollar a day who could make \$75 per day picking up rusty nails and old horse-shoes by carrying them to the mint for coinage.

In addition it may be urged by the tools of the money power, by the "Wall street sharks" and the "gold street shysters" that we could not alone go on a pig iron basis without an international agreement. In reply to this I quote our candidate Bryan: "To such standards, as dare to lay a limit to the power of the American people to do what they please, independently of all other nations, I hurl their cowardice and lack of patriotism back in their faces." This is what I call statesmanship.

The "crime" of demonetizing pig iron took place about 2,200 years ago, when certain "gold-dollars" and "silverites," in order to increase the purchasing power of their ill-gotten wealth, secretly and "like thieves in the night" got the demonetization act passed repealing the good old free coinage act of Lycurgus, "the friend of our ancestors' dollars." To day China is the only country on earth honest enough to coin iron, and there the happy laborer can carry home the wages of his honest toil in a wheelbarrow.

A ruinous fall in prices followed the demonetization of iron and has continued for upward of 2,000 years. I have calculated the losses entailed upon the honest people of this world by that ruthless act, but the figures are so enormous I fear a revolution will ensue if the people learn how greatly they have been robbed. But facts are facts, and the best way to right a wrong is to meet it squarely. That loss is \$21,000,000,000,000,000,000, without interest added.

In conclusion I insist that the free coinage of pig iron will do everything that is claimed for silver and infinitely more. The people will be rich and daily growing richer. The farmer can sell his wheat, rye and other products at enormous prices, sixteen to one. The poor man can pay his debts with his old stove. The small boy can pick up old nails and horse-shoes enough to support his father's family. In fine, poverty and debt can no longer exist!

Let all that are in sympathy with this remedy, that catch on to this "new gospel" of political economy and the fundamental idea upon which it is based vote for Bryan and Sewall, or Bryan and Watson—pretty near the same thing.

PETER ALL GELD.

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Should Holland City have a Sewerage System?

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me to briefly answer this question.

I notice in three issues of your paper objections were made to the proposed system—one by my neighbor Prof. J. T. Bergen; another by an old settler, H. D. Post, Esq.; and a third by Prof. J. H. Gillespie.

I do not doubt the sincerity of these gentlemen in their objections to a system of sewerage into Black Lake, but as they fail to give us something else we must come to the conclusion that they are opposed to sewerage, inasmuch as the only practicable system for Holland is to drain into Black Lake. It would be altogether too expensive to cremate, or even to pump the sewage onto land and use it for fertilizing purposes.

Sewers form an indispensable part of the public works of a civilized city that has a water supply. Tannery creek is now used as an open sewer by the tannery and by individuals. Its water, in part or in whole, could be used to constantly dilute the sewage and flush our sewers. Part of the water of the Marsille Creek could be used if desired, for the same purpose, while rain water from streets and houses should be used to dilute and flush the same.

Our sewers should be made to also receive the drainage from our dwellings, manufactories, stables and other buildings.

Mr. Post objects to the proposed outlet, as it is the place where most of our ice is gathered. This is a very poor objection. The ice in Black Lake is not fit to be used. It can only be utilized for cooling purposes, in meat markets and refrigerators, but should not be used in drinking water, or tea, or milk, as it is unfit. Some enterprising man should secure our ice for domestic use from some creek, or spring water, which could be done at no great expense. Hence the argument that our ice crop, when properly harvested, would be worth at least \$100,000 needs no answer, inasmuch as the ice is not fit for use. Furthermore, time has proven that there is no demand for Black Lake ice.

Mr. Post claims that the sewerage from the tannery is perfectly safe. If the gentleman has ever been a passenger on one of our large steamers as it was leaving Harrington's dock in the fall, he would not have come to such a hasty conclusion. Complaints to the health officer are constantly made on account of the almost unendurable stench from the mouth of Tannery creek, caused by the tannery sewage; and on investigation the health officer is convinced that something should be done. But what can be done without a system of sewers? If this tannery sewage was put into deep water, as proposed, it would never be noticed. The volume of water in Black Lake is amply large to dilute our sewage for years to come. It would leave plenty of fish for Prof. Bergen and other Holland fishermen for years to come.

The statement of Mr. Post that Chicago had difficulty with this sewage, is no argument, as we do not draw our water supply from Black Lake.

This city needs sewers, and needs them at once. As citizens we should ratify the work done by our Board of Public Works. The two principal streets, Eighth and River demand it. Many private residences want it. The future welfare of our prosperous city will demand it. The low ground in the new Post Addition to the city and other additions south of Sixteenth Street, can only be made fit for residences by a system of sewers. This city cannot wait until all are ready and agreed. A certain number are always twenty or more years behind the times.

A good system of sewers will increase the value of real estate in the city thousands of dollars. Those who at one time opposed the grading of our streets, or the system of water works are now silent and convinced that these improvements were a profitable investment. Sewers will eventually prove the same.

H. KREMERS, M. D.

Holland, July 29, 1896.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

C. & W. M. ANNUAL PETOSKEY EXCURSION.

Tuesday, September 1st, the C. & W. M. R'y will run the annual low rate excursion to Traverse City and Petoskey. These excursions are so well known that an extended description is unnecessary. It is sufficient to say that they afford an opportunity for many who cannot otherwise do so to visit the northern resorts at small expense.

Trains will leave Holland at 10:50 a. m., and arrive at Petoskey at 8:10 p. m., stopping at Traverse City and stations north to let off passengers. Rate for tickets good to return on any regular train until September 10th, inclusive, will be \$5.00 from stations South of Benton Harbor; \$4.40 from stations between Benton Harbor and Bravo; and \$4.00 from all other stations.

Full particulars may be had upon application to C. & W. M. R'y. Agents or GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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Will be run from all points on D. L. & N. R. R. on August 27th, and from C. & W. M. R'y points on September 1. Rates will be the same as heretofore, ranging from \$5.00 to \$4.00, and return limit will be ten days from and including day of sale.

Full particulars will be announced later.

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27-1w.

The finest lot of Prints in the city at

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For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

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Tickets will be sold by C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. agents on August 4, and 5, good to return August 7, at one way fare for round trip.

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DOMESTIC.

John D. Rockefeller presented the city of Cleveland, O., with \$600,000 as a centennial gift.

A sudden flood in Benson creek, near Frankfort, Ky., drowned ten persons, swept away many bridges and buildings and ruined hundreds of acres of corn and other crops.

William Wiley, a tailor, aged 37, shot and killed his wife in Cincinnati and then committed suicide. Four children survive them.

Three miles from Royston, Ga., Dave Berryman, while in a drunken fury, killed his wife and three children and then committed suicide.

The Central Labor union of Cleveland, in a discussion of the Brown Hoisting company's strike, decided to boycott every firm in Cleveland which furnishes employment to members of the state militia.

Henry Schwant and his wife died at their home near Fremont, O., from eating toadstools for mushrooms.

In a celebration of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the birth of the queen regent of Spain, Capt. Gen. Weyler, of Cuba, liberated 102 political prisoners.

Alfred and Edward Kassarman, aged 34 and 21 years respectively, and two horses which they were driving, were killed by lightning at Newton, Ill.

H. L. Grimes and John Hall were killed by lightning at Derby, Ia. Grimes had just insured his life for \$5,000.

Heavy rains throughout West Virginia caused great damage.

James T. Hurst, a millionaire lumberman at Wyandotte, Mich., made an assignment with liabilities of \$300,000.

Maj. McKinley took part in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Mount Union college at Alliance, O., of which he is one of the trustees.

James Armstrong & Co., manufacturers of soap, candles, etc., in Baltimore, failed for \$100,000.

William T. Wiley, a tailor and furrier in Cincinnati, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, but not fatally. Domestic trouble was the cause.

The feature of the centennial celebration at Cleveland on the 23d was a big New England dinner, at which addresses were made by Senators Hawley and Sherman, Maj. McKinley and others.

Chillicothe, O., celebrated the 100th anniversary of its existence, and the oration was delivered by Postmaster General Wilson.

Diamonds valued at \$30,000 were stolen at Narragansett Pier, R. I., from Mrs. J. J. Coogan, wife of a New York real estate agent.

John Pryde, who murdered Andrew Peterson five months ago and robbed him of \$42, was hanged in the county jail at Brainerd, Minn.

The new one-dollar silver certificate designed by Mr. Low, of New York, made its first public appearance in Washington.

The German savings bank at Omaha, Neb., went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$60,000.

The Commercial Law League of America in annual session at Omaha, Neb., elected E. M. Bartlett, of that city, as president.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 24th aggregated \$989,300,404, against \$954,742,363 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week in 1893 is 6.6.

Henry L. Edson, Charles Morris, Miss Laura Guard and Miss Emma Young were drowned near Vancouver, Wash., by the upsetting of a boat.

There were 280 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 24th, against 216 the week previous and 239 in the corresponding period of 1893.

William Hosking, aged 26, and John Pascoe, aged 17, residents of Iron Mountain, Mich., were drowned in Spread Eagle lake by the capsizing of a boat.

A cloudburst in Bear creek canyon, just above Morrison, Col., did great damage to property and caused the loss of from 15 to 20 lives.

Jim O'Darragh shot and killed William Caffry and wife, proprietors of a bagnio at Carlton, Minn., after a dispute over money.

Parkhurst & Wilkinson, dealers in iron in Chicago, failed for \$250,000.

The Cripple Creek stage was held up near Grassy, Col., by masked men, who obtained 12 gold watches and \$500 in cash.

Fred Gross, Fred Baumgartner, Peter Peters and a man named Marcelline were drowned in the river at Quincy, Ill., while bathing.

James Murray (colored) was hanged at New Orleans for the murder of Policeman Michael Cotter July 26, 1894.

The percentage of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 26th is as follows: Cincinnati, .694; Baltimore, .667; Cleveland, .654; Chicago, .563; Pittsburgh, .550; Boston, .532; Philadelphia, .463; Brooklyn, .457; Washington, .429; New York, .405; St. Louis, .206; Louisville, .200.

William H. Chadwick, of Detroit, Mich., won \$5,000 when he pedaled into Chicago on a bicycle and completed a ride of 25,000 miles in 18 months and 21 days.

In a battle between whites and negroes at a dance at Haggard's turpentine still near Jasper, Fla., six men were killed outright and eight were wounded, some of whom will die.

In a quarrel at a negro picnic near Letohatchee, La., David Semter, Burrett Means and Jerry Gilmer were shot dead and three other persons were fatally wounded.

It is estimated that fully 20,000 hands are now idle on account of the tailors' strike in New York and Brooklyn.

Miss Mary Long, aged 43, and her daughter Daisy, aged 17, were drowned in the river near Bellaire, O., by the capsizing of a boat.

The barns on the Forsythe (Ind.) race track were destroyed by fire and five valuable horses were cremated.

Henry B. White fatally shot Miss Tillie Strumpf in St. Paul because she refused to marry him and then fatally shot himself.

Four townships in Marinette county, Wis., have been burned over by forest fires, a large amount of timber being destroyed.

In a duel at Gainesville, Fla., Dr. J. D. Cromwell and G. I. Kennard, prominent citizens, killed each other.

So far as can be ascertained 23 persons lost their lives in the great floods which swept down upon the towns of Morrison and Golden, Col.

The town of Auburn, W. Va., was destroyed by heavy rains.

By an explosion of gas at West Bear Ridge colliery at Ashland, Pa., William Quinn and Michael Bazzle were instantly killed.

Enos N. Barge and Barbara Herschey, while returning from an outing in a buggy, were killed while crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Lancaster, Pa.

During a storm at Allegheny, Pa., 11 persons were struck by lightning, several of whom will die. Great damage was done to property.

Frank Pierson, in a fit of insanity, cut the throats of his aged father and mother and then his own at their home in Iowa Falls, Ia. Mrs. Pierson and her son will probably die.

Levi Sancomb and Nellie Bushy, aged 18 and 16 years, of Chateaugay, N. Y., were killed by the cars at a crossing.

The farmers' bank at Rock Valley, Ia., closed its doors with liabilities of \$27,500.

Twin baby boys were suffocated by sewer gas at the Children's home in St. Joseph, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Hamann, the 30-year-old wife of John Hamann, of Camden, N. J., drowned her two babies and herself in the Delaware river. No cause was known for the deed.

John Selvaige, a young farmer, shot and killed the 13-year-old daughter of David Hoffman and then killed himself near Afton, Kan.

A wind and rainstorm did great damage in Pittsburgh, Pa., and vicinity and several persons were killed.

A storm at Van Wert, O., and vicinity did damage to the extent of \$400,000.

The long-drawn-out strike of employees of the Brown hoisting and conveying works at Cleveland, O., which was inaugurated nine weeks ago and which has resulted in a series of bloody riots, has been settled.

Crops were laid waste in a belt two miles wide and many farm buildings were destroyed by a cyclone near Waterloo, Ia.

A storm of large proportions struck St. Anthony, Ia., and as a result nearly every building in town was wrecked or badly damaged.

Having reached the age limit Gen. Richard N. Batchelder, quartermaster general of the regular army, has been placed on the retired list.

Upwards of 15,000 bicycle riders participated in the great centennial wheel parade in Cleveland, O.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Idaho democrats will hold their state convention at Boise on August 18.

The North Dakota republicans met at Grand Forks and nominated a state ticket headed by F. A. Briggs for governor. The St. Louis national platform was endorsed. M. H. Johnson was nominated for congress.

Gen. George W. Jones, the oldest surviving ex-United States senator, died in Dubuque, Ia., aged 92 years. When Iowa was made a state in 1846 Gen. Jones was made its first senator and served two terms, when he was appointed by President Buchanan as minister to Colombia.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., the republicans nominated George W. Atkinson for governor and endorsed the St. Louis platform.

The Ohio nationalist convention at Columbus nominated Wesley C. Bates, of Columbus, for secretary of state and M. B. Chase, of Marion, for judge of the supreme court.

At a conference in Chicago of "sound money" men from nine states it was decided to take immediate action for the purpose of nominating a second democratic ticket for president and vice president of the United States.

At the first state convention in Denver, Col., of the national party, the reorganized silver wing of the prohibitionists, Levi Booth, of Denver, was nominated for governor.

The State League of Republican clubs met at Lexington, Ky., and ratified the St. Louis nominees and platform.

Mrs. Diana Smith (colored) died near Homer, Mich., aged 117 years.

The democrats of the Eleventh Indiana district nominated Joseph Larimer for congress, and in the Third Michigan district A. O. Knapp was nominated by the prohibitionists.

The republican state convention at Springfield, Mo., adopted resolutions endorsing the St. Louis platform and nominated R. E. Lewis, of Henry county, for governor.

The national convention of the people's party at St. Louis on the 24th decided to nominate a candidate for vice president before the first place on the ticket was filled and selected Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for the place.

The platform adopted demands the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations, demands government ownership of railroads, denounces bond issues, and demands the election of president, vice-president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people. The convention then adjourned for the day.

It is reported that Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, has placed his resignation in the hands of the president.

E. B. Winslow, the democratic candidate for governor of Maine, has declined the nomination.

The "sound money" democrats perfected their plans in Chicago for putting another democratic ticket in the field by making arrangements for the choice of a new national committee which is to meet at Indianapolis August 7 for the purpose of issuing a formal call for a national convention, to be held not later than September 2.

At the national convention in St. Louis on the 24th of the American silver party William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for president and Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for vice-president. The platform declares for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of sixteen to one, independent of any foreign power. After changing the name of the organization to the national bimetallic party the convention adjourned sine die. At a meeting of the new national committee Charles D. Lane, of California, was elected chairman.

The prohibition state executive committee met in Champaign, Ill., and nominated George W. Gere of that city for governor.

The national convention of the people's party, after four days' session, completed its labors on the 25th by nominating William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for president. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, is the nominee for vice president. The national committee selected Senator Butler, of North Carolina, as chairman.

Thomas A. Jerome, aged 58 years, died at his summer home in New Brighton, S. I. He was the last of the nine famous Jerome brothers.

The prohibitionists of the Third district of Illinois nominated S. T. Haines, of Chicago, for congress.

Thomas E. Ford has declined the democratic nomination for congress in the Twenty-first Illinois district.

William Henry Smith, who for more than 20 years was general manager of the Western Associated Press, died at his home in Chicago, aged 60 years.

FOREIGN.

Princess Maud, third daughter of the prince and princess of Wales, was married in London to Prince Charles, second son of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark.

It is officially announced that Jose Maceo, the famous leader of the Cuban insurgents, is dead, having been killed in battle.

Six thousand imperial Chinese troops were sent to Lanchow to suppress the Mohammedan rebels, who had risen against the authorities, but the rebels routed the troops and killed them all.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that 40 prosperous villages around Van, in Armenia, have been destroyed by the Turks and every male over eight years of age killed. The total killed is placed at 12,080.

In a railway collision at Delhi, India, 50 persons were killed.

The clipper ship City of Philadelphia foundered off Stanley, Falkland island, and Capt. Johnson, his wife and family, one passenger and a crew of 25 men perished.

Frederico Errasuriz has been elected president of the republic of Chili.

The schooner Anna Marie, with 21 men, was sunk in a collision with the schooner Pacific off St. John's, N. F., and the schooner Tedel, with 15 men, foundered near the same place.

The Harland & Wolff and Workman & Clarke shipbuilding shops and their contents were burned at Belfast, Ireland, the loss being \$1,500,000.

The drought in some of the provinces of Russia and excessive rains in others have destroyed all hopes of a good harvest.

LATER.

The Tennessee populists in convention at Nashville nominated A. L. Minns for governor and endorsed the St. Louis platform.

Seven persons were drowned in a flood at Cecil, Pa.

Advices from Labrador say that hundreds of people are perishing of starvation and are appealing for food and clothing to relieve their distress.

Charles Corey and Miss Kate Filmann, both of Boston, were drowned in the Niagara river above Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, was officially notified of his nomination for the presidency of the United States by the prohibition party and accepted the same.

Near Richmond, Tenn., a farmer named Haley shot and killed his wife and then shot himself.

Woman's day in Cleveland's centennial was largely attended and addresses were made on philanthropy, household economics, clubs and education by prominent women.

The first bale of the new cotton crop was received in Savannah, Ga., and sold for 7½ cents per pound.

Eleven lives were lost, three that number of persons were more or less injured and property damaged to the extent of \$200,000 is the disastrous record made in Pittsburgh and vicinity by the recent storm.

A fire at Port au Prince, Jamaica, destroyed over 100 houses, the loss being over \$1,000,000.

The republicans of the Second district of Iowa nominated George M. Curtis for congress and the democrats of the Fifteenth Illinois district nominated William H. Neece.

The "sound money" democrats of Kentucky will hold a convention in Louisville on August 20 to nominate state officers.

The Indiana populists met at Indianapolis and nominated the following ticket: For governor, Thomas A. Wadsworth; lieutenant governor, A. F. Harrah; secretary of state, Silas M. Holcomb; auditor, N. M. Jennings; treasurer, F. J. S. Robinson; attorney-general, D. H. Fernandez; appellate judges, A. J. Padgett, Adam Stockinger, I. N. Pierce, J. N. Thornburg, N. J. Bosard; superintendent of instruction, J. B. Freeman. The platform adopted follows closely the St. Louis declaration of principles and declares that the populist organization, national, state and local, "shall be maintained at all hazards."

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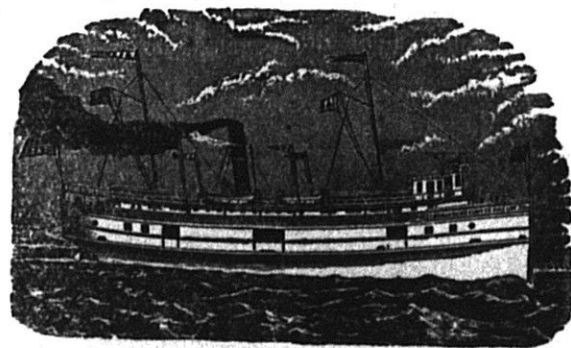
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A typical Hollander is Mr. Jacob Molen-graaf, who resides on E. Fourteenth Street. Our representative found him still unable to speak English, but his son interpreted for him, and the following is an account of his experience, which he gives for publication. No better proof for the citizens of Holland can be found than the utterances and endorsement of our neighbors. He says: "I was a great sufferer during all last winter with my kidneys. The pain was on each side of my back over the hips. It was right where you put your hands when you stand with them placed on your hips. It was worse in the morning, and I was sometimes in such pain I could not get out of bed in the ordinary manner, but would have to sort of roll out, keeping my body as straight as possible, and I would be compelled to walk stooped over until I got gradually straightened out, when I would feel a little easier. This continued in this way until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had seen them advertised, so I procured a box at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on taking them they gave me almost instant relief. I continued using them and I have not been a sufferer since. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They have proved to be just as represented. If ever I should have any return of the trouble I shall know what to use. It pleases me to be able to speak a good word for them."

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DRIVEN OUT BY WHITE CAPS.

Niles Parents Warned to Leave for Alleged Cruelty to a Child.

Niles, July 29.—Nellie, the two-year-old crippled daughter of F. A. Brown and wife, who live six miles north of this city, died suddenly recently under alleged peculiar circumstances. The parents were accused of causing the child's death. Their presence in the neighborhood, however, was seemingly offensive, and Monday night a mob of 16 men, disguised as white caps and carrying switches and firearms, visited the house, and, after wrecking the entire interior, drove the parents out. After administering the most terrible threats they warned them to leave the country. The Browns lost no time in heeding the warnings and their whereabouts now is unknown. The party of white caps, it is said, was made up of indignant farmers who reside in the neighborhood.

THE LAW INVALID.

Legislature Cannot Interfere with the University of Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., July 29.—The supreme court has decided that the state legislature has no right to interfere with or dictate the management of the University of Michigan. The legislature passed an act at its last session directing the regents to establish the homeopathic department of the university in Detroit. The regents refused to comply on the ground that the act was unconstitutional, and a mandamus was asked for to compel them to establish the department in Detroit. The court holds that the regents have the sole control of the university and that the act of the legislature was invalid.

WOMEN RUN STREET CARS.

Novel Experiment at Battle Creek for Charity's Sake.

Battle Creek, July 29.—The experiment of the ladies of the Woman's league of taking full charge of the street-car lines of the city for one day for the benefit of the public kindergarten and Nichols memorial hospital was tried Tuesday and proved a greater success than any anticipated. The number of fares rung up by the young women conductors was the largest in the history of the company for one day. There were attractions at the several termini. Everything was contributed except motormen and power which were figured at cost.

TOWN HAS NO FUNDS.

Mayor and Aldermen of Niles Threaten to Resign in a Body.

Niles, July 29.—This city is in a very peculiar dilemma. The treasury does not contain a cent, and the city owes about \$15,000 interest on bonds, which is due, and not a cent can be raised to pay the amount. A special election was held to vote \$30,000 bonds to meet expenses, but the citizens voted down the proposition. Now the common council is powerless to do any business, and Mayor F. W. Richter and the aldermen are threatening to resign. There is no money to pay the officers' salaries, and the city may soon be without police protection.

DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Suspicion of Murder Raised by the Finding of J. Entwistle's Body.

Owosso, July 29.—John Entwistle, a section boss, was found dead on the Ann Arbor track one mile north of this city Tuesday morning, apparently having been killed by the cars. His body was horribly mangled, but there was no blood on the track where he was cut and he had no shoes on. A picture of a woman was found in the pocket of the dead man. Foul play is suspected, and the officers are investigating. Entwistle was 35 years old and came to this city from Canada three months ago.

Michigan Democrats.

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—The democratic state central committee met here Tuesday. Chairman Stevenson, who was the leader in the fight for gold in the state delegate convention and at Chicago tendered his resignation. By a vote it was not accepted. It was decided to hold the convention to nominate a state ticket at Bay City, August 25.

Drowned While Boating.

Iron Mountain, July 25.—William Hosking, aged 26, and John Pascoe, aged 17, residents of Iron Mountain, were drowned in Spread Eagle lake by the capsizing of their boat. Pascoe's body has been recovered. Matthew Carrollo, of Kaukauna, was drowned while bathing at Quinnes Falls.

Post Office Robbers Convicted.

Springfield, Ill., July 27.—The jury in the case of Sidney Vennie and George Carson, charged with robbing the safe in the postmaster's private office in Springfield at noon, April 3, 1895, of \$6,556 in stamps and \$750 in silver plate, brought in a verdict of guilty in the United States circuit court.

Will Visit Grand Rapids.

Chicago, Ill., July 25.—Chicago's 1,200 uniformed letter carriers, with Postmaster Hesing, at the head of the battalion, will parade at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Labor day, September 7, when the annual convention of the Letter Carriers' association will open.

Infants Killed by Sewer Gas.

St. Joseph, July 28.—An outbreak of sewer gas at the receiving home of the Children's Home society caused the death of twin baby boys, and the mother, two nurses and three children are in a critical condition. The deaths were caused by defective plumbing.

Detroit Street Railway Wins.

Detroit, July 29.—The franchise of the Detroit railway is held to be valid by a decision of the supreme court denying the right of the Citizens' Street Railway company to the exclusive use of the streets of that city as claimed under an old ordinance.

Strike Ended.

Albion, July 29.—The striking molders in the Gale plow works have returned to work at the old scale of wages.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Washington, Ind., "Son" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Seeliger, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was laid up, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at

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THE MARKETS.

New York, July 29.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$3 45 @ 4 55
Sheep.....	2 00 @ 3 75
Hogs.....	3 50 @ 4 10
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	3 35 @ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	2 40 @ 2 80
No. 1 Hard.....	67 1/2 @ 67 3/4
CORN—No. 2.....	32 @ 32 1/2
September.....	31 1/2 @ 32
OATS—Western.....	22 @ 23
LARD.....	3 50 @ 3 55
PORK—Mess, Old.....	7 75 @ 8 25
EGGS.....	11 @ 12

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beef.....	\$3 20 @ 4 40
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 25 @ 3 75
Cows and Bulls.....	1 40 @ 3 50
Texas Steers.....	2 50 @ 3 00
HOGS—Light.....	3 05 @ 3 40
Heavy.....	2 55 @ 2 70
Rough Packing.....	2 25 @ 2 50
SHEEP.....	10 @ 12 1/2
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	10 @ 14
Dairy.....	9 @ 12
EGGS—Fresh.....	10 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.).....	20 @ 27
POK—Mess.....	5 50 @ 5 95
LARD—Steam.....	3 07 1/2 @ 3 10
FLOUR—Winter.....	2 60 @ 3 60
Spring.....	2 60 @ 3 75
GRAIN—Wheat, July.....	57 1/2 @ 58 1/2
Corn, No. 2 Cash.....	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Oats, No. 2 Cash.....	18 @ 18 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	20 1/2 @ 21
Barley, Good to Fancy.....	26 @ 33

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spr'g.....	58 1/2 @ 57
Corn, No. 2.....	24 1/2 @ 25
Oats, No. 2 White.....	20 1/2 @ 20 3/4
Rye, No. 1.....	31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	20 1/2 @ 21
PORK—Mess.....	6 00 @ 6 05
LARD.....	3 15 @ 3 20

DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	64 1/2 @ 64 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	26 @ 26 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	23 @ 23 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	31 1/2 @ 31 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 50 @ 4 30
Texas.....	2 70 @ 3 00
HOGS.....	2 00 @ 3 40
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 4 00

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	3 00 @ 3 95
Feeders.....	1 25 @ 3
HOGS.....	2 50 @ 3 40
SHEEP.....	2 70 @ 3 00
Wool.....	2 40 @ 3 40

Trees

live sometimes when girdled nearly around. Nature ever labors to repair damage, and after a time, the wounded surfaces are nicely healed. Some persons live and fully recover, even after consumption has made cavities in the lungs. In this struggle we can greatly aid nature by giving Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil supplies needed fat, and the hypophosphites tone up the nerves. The decline in weight ceases. A positive gain begins, and once again there is promise of life and health. It is never too late to try.

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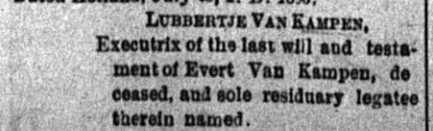
EVERYTHING FRESH AND CLEAN. THEIR TEAS AND COFFEES CANNOT BE EXCELED WHILE THERE TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

BEE HIVE.

Thursday Mr. G. J. Diekema received a dispatch from the Holland Society of Chicago, stating that they expected to come to Holland on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 5, and remain over night. This Society is composed of some of the leading business men of Chicago, and they will undoubtedly be most cordially received by our citizens.

G. Bosch of Grand Rapids, a former resident here, took an outing at the resorts Thursday.

W. H. Beach.



The Tower Block

Shoe Store.

MARKET

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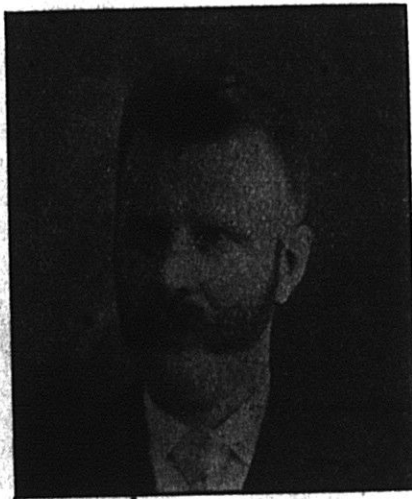
HOLLAND.

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A RESUME OF THE INDUSTRIES AND ADVANTAGES WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO ITS PROSPERITY, TOGETHER WITH ILLUSTRATIONS AND PEN SKETCHES OF ITS BUSINESS MEN, SHOWING WHO THEY ARE, WHAT THEY DO AND WHY THEY LIVE HERE.

In writing of the Holland of to-day one's thoughts naturally turn to the days when the sturdy Hollanders, seeking a haven from political and religious oppression, braved the hardships of pioneer life, the dangers of the forest and



EX MAYOR G. J. DIEKEMA.

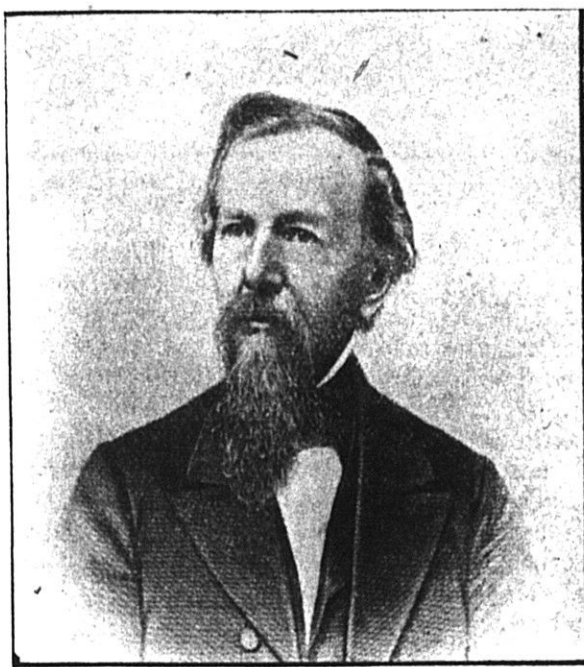
the wrath of the Indians. Their struggles to obtain a foothold in this section of Michigan, their lives and habits, have often been chronicled by the historian, and it is not our purpose at present to follow them through these privations. They were sturdy sons of toil, and had a firm belief in the future greatness of their adopted country. Their faith was not misplaced and they have bequeathed to their children a royal inheritance.

Time has wrought many changes. The mighty wheels of progress have rolled over and obliterated almost every vestige of the original village of Holland, thus named by the late Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, (whose excellent portrait adorns the top of this page), and who may be termed the pioneer of Holland. The city to-day stands conspicuous among the growing municipalities of the State of Michigan.

It is the duty of a newspaper to accurately describe passing events, as from its files are obtained the facts for future literature and nothing can be of more importance than a general statement of the condition of the whole city. When, therefore, we state that Holland has superior natural advantages and attractions, which constitute it of more importance than its sister cities, we propose to bring facts to prove it.

Holland is located in a most fertile section of Western Michigan, the lands stretching east and south for miles, being the most productive of any the sun shines on. The fine buildings, the well kept stock, the modern farm machinery, the well dressed farmer, all give evidence of a prosperity substantial and abiding. The City proper is located on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, 100 miles distant from Chicago, 180 miles from Detroit, 80 miles from Milwaukee, and directly East of that city, and 25 miles from Grand Rapids, and contains within a radius of fifteen miles over thirty thousand people. Besides being excellent farming lands, the soil nearest the Lake and city are more particularly adapted for fruit growing, celery raising and market gardening.

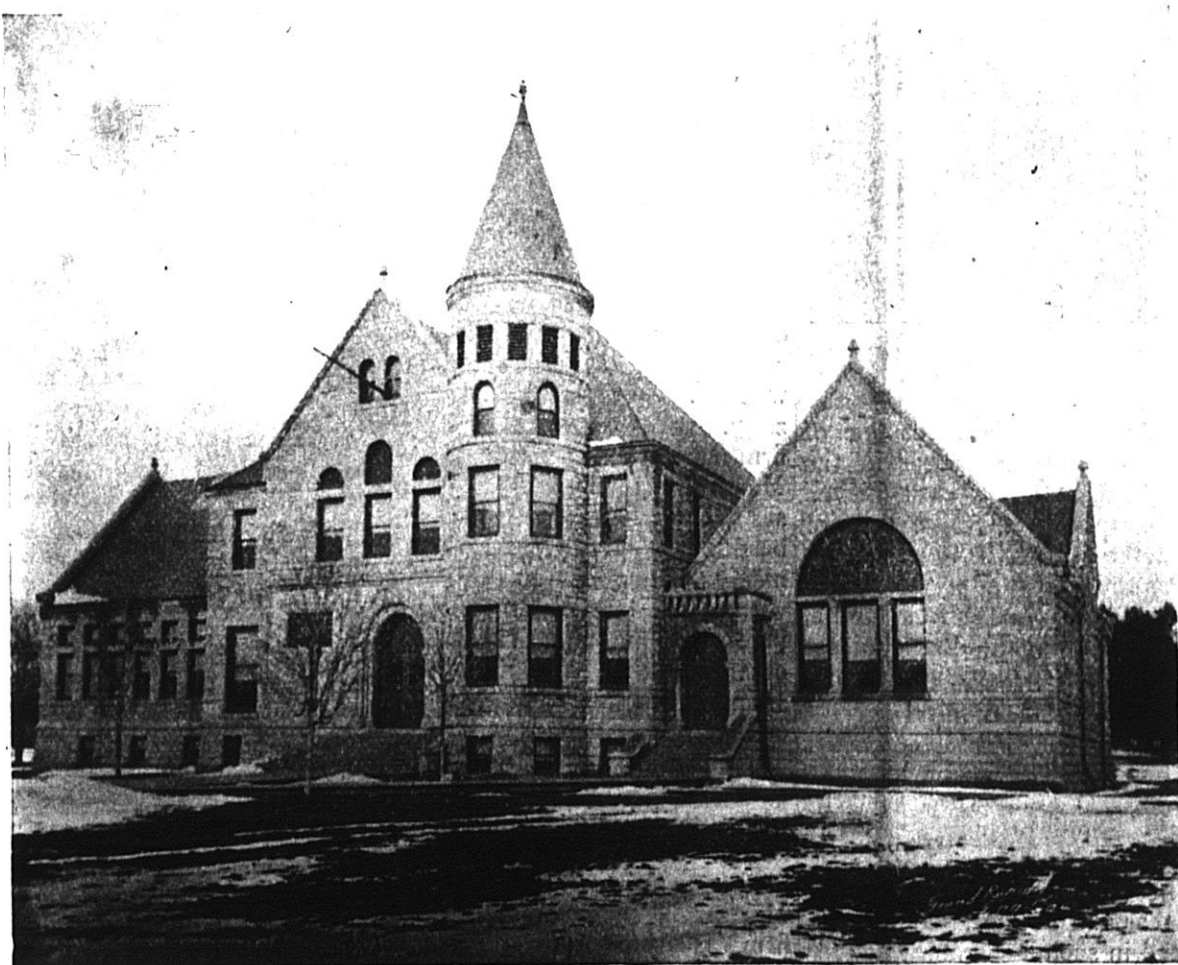
As is mentioned above this section of Michigan was founded by colonists from the Netherlands, Europe, headed by the late Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, who settled here in the year 1847 when the present site of the city was a densely wooded forest, and after a careful examination of the lands, and natural advantages, decided upon the spot where the city now stands, as the



THE LATE DR. A. C. VAN RAALTE, D. D.

one best adapted by nature for his object. Being a man of superior talent, and fine educational ability, he founded shortly upon his arrival an educational institution, which

of 1871, and the panic of 1873, it has outlived them all so that to-day the city of Holland is one of the most prosperous and substantial cities of its class in the United States.



was the nucleus of what has since developed into Hope College. The magnificent structure, which adorns the first page of this twenty-fifth anniversary issue, is one of the buildings located in the campus.

Substantial stone and brick structures, adorn the principal streets; and modern dwelling houses, which are nearly all owned by their occupants, go to make up the present handsome city. The broad aven-

ues which intersect each other at right angles, are relieved by wide lawns. A forest of maple trees envelops the city in a magnificent foliage, beautiful to the eye, and

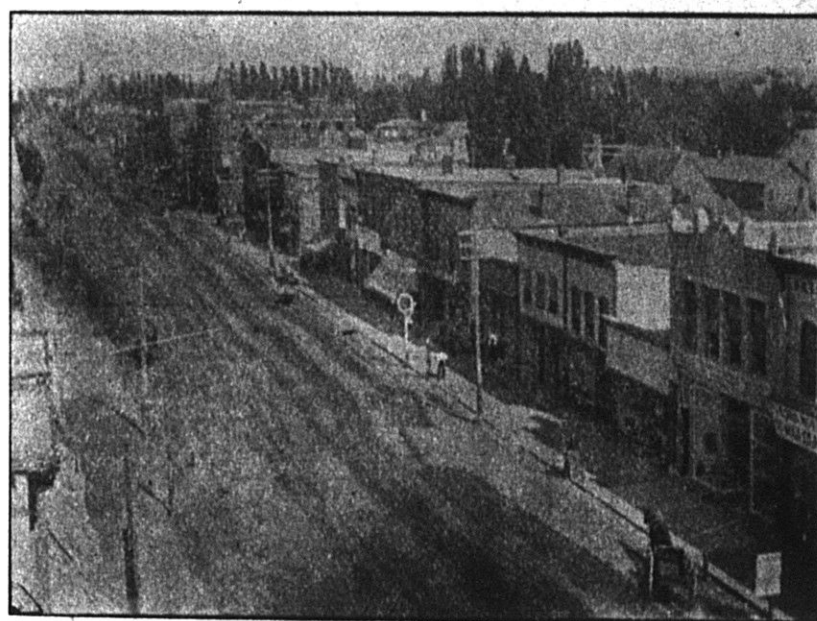
giving a sense of ease and contentment to the mind. The streets all gravelled are at all times scrupulously clean. The walks are even and upon a surface grade without a step throughout the city; the lawns, private and public, are cultivated with as much pride and taste as those of the best parks; the homes are neat, pretty and kept in repair, all of which is evidence of local loyalty, neighborly fellowship and an individual interest in the entire community.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The government of the city is and has been of such a character that the public improvements have been made in a manner consistent with the home enterprise of the citizens. A sewerage system about to be adopted. Pure water is obtained from wells and distributed all over the city, by works that are owned and operated by the municipality.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Holland is abreast of any city of



which furnish employment to thousands of men, women and children. Illustrations of some of the more important ones are found in this issue. Woodworking is the chief industry—from the heavy manufacture of hardwood lumber to the production of furniture, baskets, sash, doors and blinds. Flour is shipped to all parts of the world, and thus the city is enabled to more than consume the cereals raised in this immediate vicinity. With a few exceptions, the factories have developed from native energy and capital, and their success has proven an incentive to reach outside for more of them. There are natural advantages offered by Holland for the employment of diversified labor, unsurpassed in any other city in the United States. And best of all, the sentiment of the people is such that any acquisitions are welcomed with a hospitality and good sentiment not met with in every community.

The fire protection is ample and secure. Society is of a high and cultured caste. The city is also well lighted by its own electric light plant including 28 miles of wire and 49 arch lights, which is in charge and under the management of Mr. Fred Fairfield, an able and highly qualified electrician, who has had years of practice and is one of the most proficient electricians in the country.

Unsurpassed shipping facilities, both by land and water. Having a through line to Chicago, may be had via, either the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad, or over Lake Michigan by the Holland and Chicago Transportation boats.

UNITED STATES MAILS.

With a population of nearly 8,000 Holland has a mail service that places its postoffice on a par with many cities of nearly double her population, and we expect soon to be placed upon the free delivery system, and Holland has in the person of Mr. C. DeKeyser a most capable man for postmaster.

FEATURES OF SOCIETY.

Nearly every citizen owns his own home, which cultivates a trait for the home circle, developing into societies of all descriptions. There are more than a half a score of churches, as many beneficiary societies, clubs and reading circles; an opera house (so called) which furnishes a place for amusement derived from plays, concerts, lectures, etc. Law and order prevail at all times. For summer pastimes there is good fishing in Black Lake. Many Holland people have cottages at both Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach, both of which resorts may be reached by boat leaving the city many times during the day and are almost within sight of the city.

IN CONCLUSION.

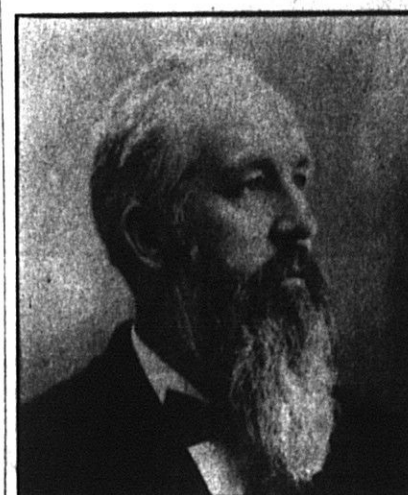
It is the design of this brief sketch to form simply an introductory to that which follows in this edition of the NEWS. By carefully perusing the columns, it will be found that the conditions under which the city has prospered in the past still exist, and will continue to exist permanently in the future. That which has made the community desirable for happy and contented homes, for prosperous industries and business enterprises, is cheerfully extended to the world. A hearty invitation is extended all to come and see us; individuals, corporations and capitalists.

Those who desire to establish factories in the commercial center of the world, just outside of Chicago, are first urgently requested to investigate the opportunities offered by Holland, before locating elsewhere. No natural gas exists here but there are other opportunities of superior advantages which have

induced factories to come and stay with us, although many have been offered inducements to remove elsewhere. Those opportunities will be offered to others outside to locate with us. Holland means business, and the sentiment is not confined to a few, but to the entire community.

HOPE COLLEGE.

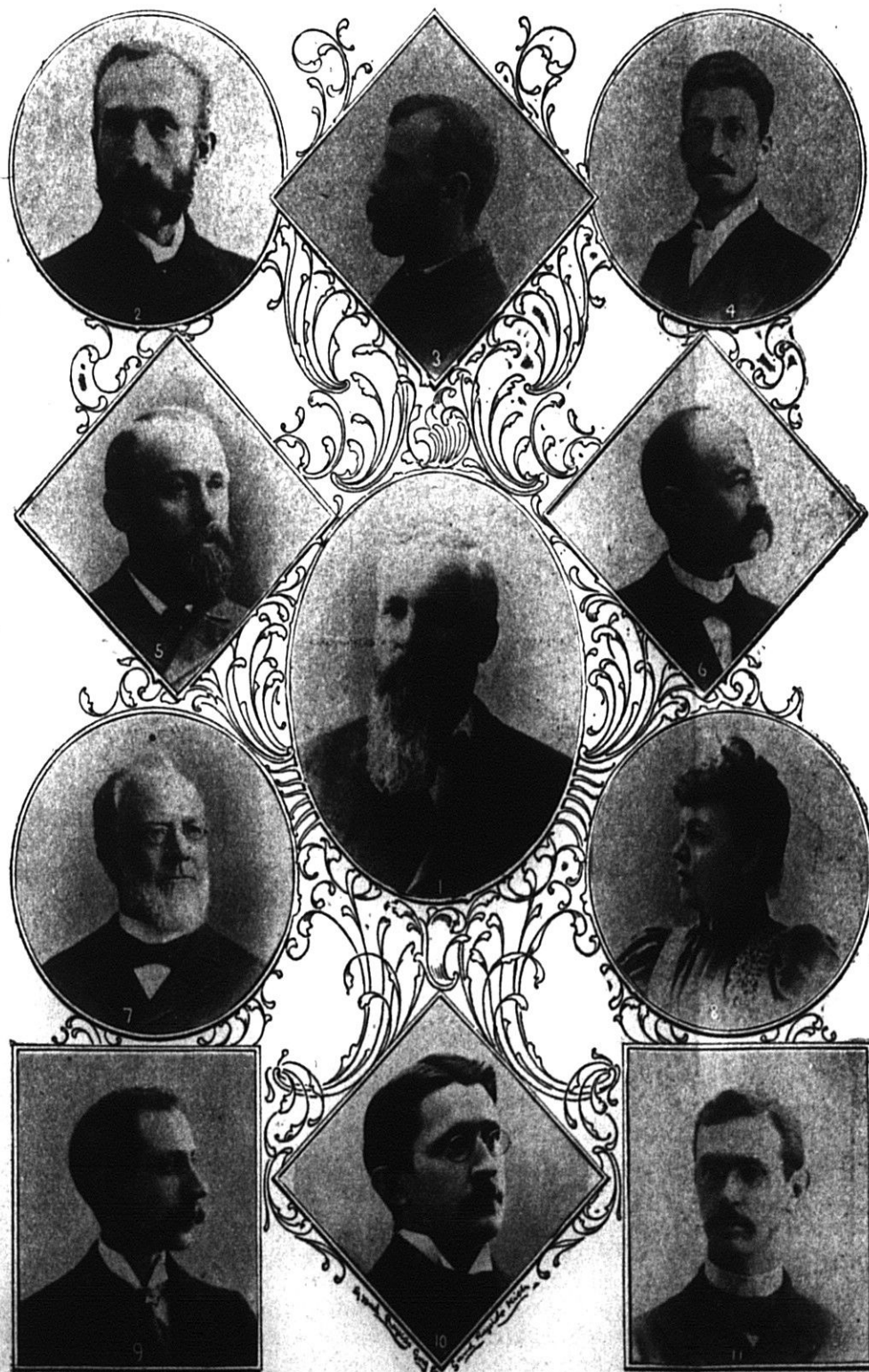
Hope College is the product of emigration from the Netherlands to this country since 1846. These sturdy Hollanders, like the original settlers of New York and New Jersey, put a high estimate upon religion and education. Among them the church and the school house stood side by side, and the preacher and the teacher were equally indispensable. Soon after their arrival in this country, as these Hollanders settled in western Michigan, and in parts of others of the north-western states, they found an ecclesiastical home with the Reformed Church in America, the oldest church organization on this continent. As early as 1851, when they had but barely learned to make inroads upon the primeval forests, and when life meant but little more than a struggle for existence, they already turned their minds to higher education. In 1853 the General Synod of the Reformed Church took this pioneer school under its fostering care, and in 1855 organized it as Holland Academy. This school grew in power and influence, and in 1865 was organized as HOPE COLLEGE. From it more than 200 have since graduated, of whom 66 per cent have entered the gospel ministry. The alumni of the preparatory de-



PRES. G. J. KOLLEN, LL. D.

partment count more than 500. The feeble academy of '55 has since then grown into a Theological Seminary, a College and a Preparatory Department, wherein are found more than 200 students, of both sexes, taught by 15 men of recognized ability. A property and an endowment amounting to more than \$250,000 have been accumulated. Owing to a competent faculty and a faithful and industrious studentry, the college ranks high among her sister institutions. Her diploma is honored by the leading Universities in the land, and admit her graduates to post-graduate work for higher degrees. Her graduates are found all around the globe, and everywhere reflect great credit upon their alma mater. The institution is pervaded with a strong Christian atmosphere. It is the aim of the authorities to make it a safe place for young people—where by hard study and plain living they can acquire a liberal education at a very moderate expense. For catalogue apply to registrar, Prof. C. Doesburg, Holland, Mich. and for further information to President G. J. Kollen, LL. D.

The NEWS is the official paper of the city, and with the exception of one year has always been designated as such since it was founded.



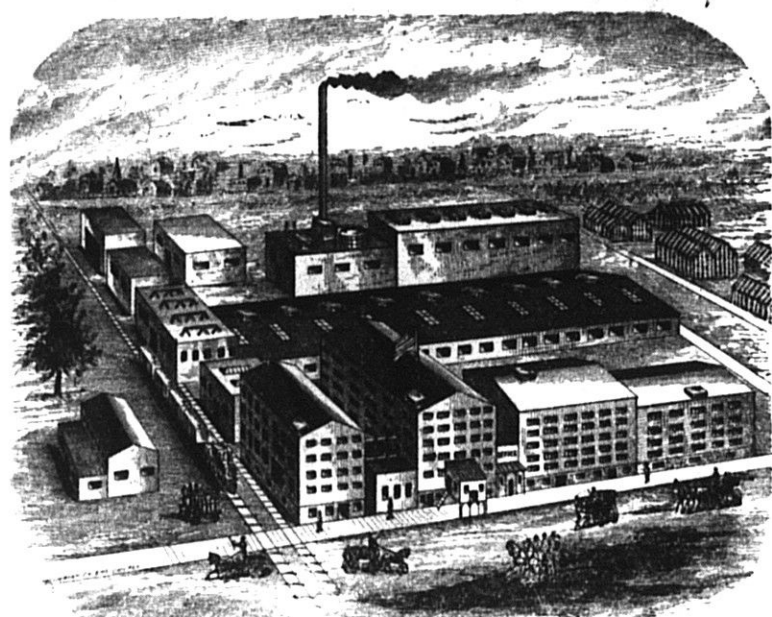
FACULTY OF HOPE COLLEGE.

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and prepares the student for a university course.

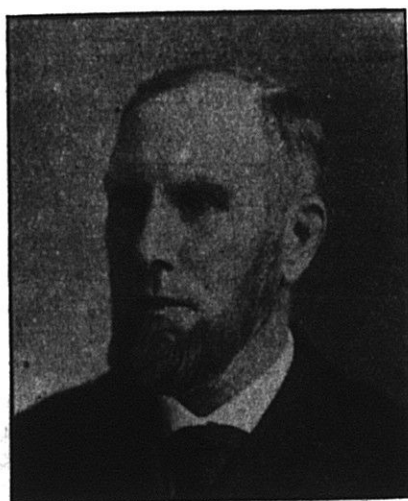
CITY OF FACTORIES.

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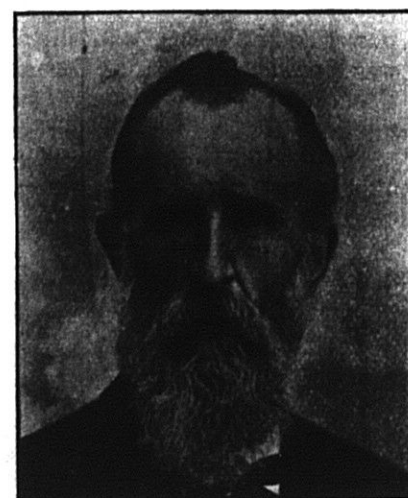
THE CAPPON & BERTSCH LEATHER CO.

Manufacturers of superior Union-Tanned Harness and Shoe leather. Tanneries are located on West Eighth street and the other on the North side of the city. The offices of the Co. are located in the Eighth street tannery. Many establishments find employment in the handling and manufacture of leather from the time the skin leaves the back of the animal in the shape of raw hide, to the period when it is manufactured into shoe or harness



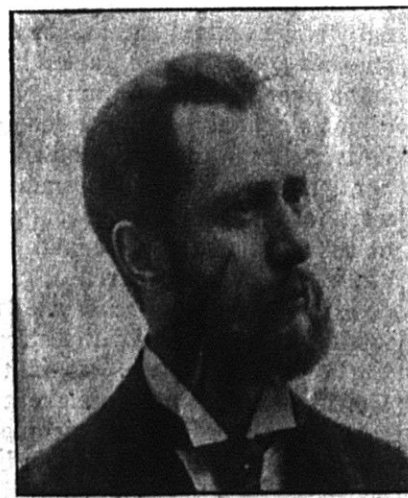
ISAAC CAPPON.

and sole leather. In this connection, we desire to make special reference in this anniversary edition of THE NEWS, to the old established and representative house of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., whose tanneries are the largest manufacturing industries of the kind in the State of Michigan. The foundation of this business dates back to the year 1857, when, with but meager capital, though possessed with a wealth of experience, pluck and energy, the present heads of the establishment, Messrs. Cappon and Bertsch, embarked in the



JOHN HUMMELL.

business of tanning hides and skins. To trace the early struggles and experiences of the sturdy founders of this industry would be but to recount that of most successful men, who, commencing at the bottom of the financial or commercial ladder, have by dint of unwearied patience, indomitable perseverance, and natural business sagacity, succeeded in surmounting all obstacles, finally attaining the summit of success. The growth of this industry having reached such proportions as to render the handling of the business difficult under old conditions, it was determined by



JOHN J. CAPPON.

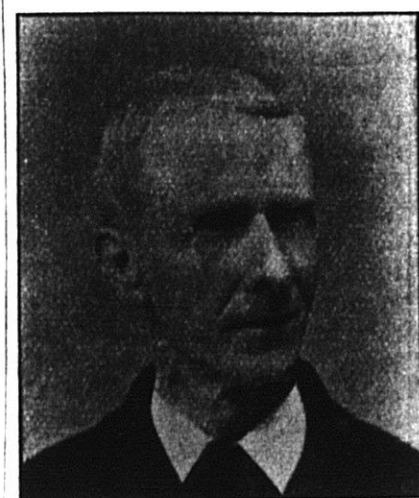
the proprietors to convert it into a stock company. This was done in 1875 when a corporation was formed under the name of The Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., the officers now being: Isaac Cappon, President; J. Hummell, Vice-President; J. J. Cappon, Secretary and superintendent of the works; and John

Bertsch, Treasurer. Simultaneously with the incorporation of the concern, enlarged facilities were secured, and increased effort put forth with a view of extending the Company's trade. The wisdom of this step was soon apparent. Business relations being extended, a notable increase of production followed, and at the present time, the Company can lay the claim to being the largest and most successful leather manufacturers in Michigan, if not the entire west.

The extent of the plant owned and operated by the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company is a matter of just pride to the founders of the industry. The area of the ground covered by the tanneries, factories etc., is over fourteen acres in extent. The buildings in which the various products are prepared for market, are substantial in structure and handsome in design and appearance, being also equipped with every description of machinery necessary to the production of leather. Over 270 hands are employed in the premises under the supervision of J. J. Cappon, the capable foreman, all of whom are paid good wages and live in comfortable homes. The product of this Company reaches the formidable sum of 100,000 hides and 30,000 skins annually. Sole, harness and saddle leather, are the principal manufactures, and four traveling men dispose of these without difficulty in the leading cities of the United States, the quality of the goods turned out by the Company being of so fine a grade that they are always in demand by dealers in this class of material. Taking the Cappon & Bertsch Co. as a representative industry of the State it is one of which Michigan has good reason to feel proud.

WILLIAM BENJAMINSE.

Prominent among the early residents of Holland is the above named gentleman. He is a native of the Netherlands, born March 4, 1831, and is possessed of all those qualities of industry and energy so characteristic of people of his nationality, more particularly those who first settled in this section of Michigan and developed it into what it is to-day. Mr. Benjaminse came with his parents to America in the year 1847, when a boy, and for four and a half years was a resident of New York city. From there the parents removed to Grand Rapids. In that city Mr. Benjaminse grew to mature years, and received his education, and



WILLIAM BENJAMINSE.

learned the printer's trade. He was an apprentice for four years and afterwards a journeyman. About the year 1860, he came to Holland, Mich., and worked at the printer's trade until 1868 when he assumed the editorship of "De Hollander," which was at that time the oldest Dutch paper in the United States, and in later years merged into "De Grondwet," a thrifty and prosperous paper which is still printed in this city by Mr. L. Mulder, the father of the proprietors of the HOLLAND CITY NEWS. Mr. Benjaminse was engaged in the newspaper business in Holland for thirty-three years. He is a member of the Holland Christian Reformed Church and is an active worker in church affairs and an honorable and worthy citizen.

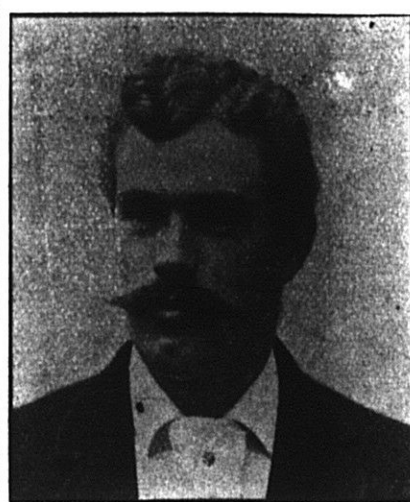
JACOB KLOOSTERMAN.

The best sign of a thrifty community is a large number of me,

chant tailoring establishments, as men who patronize such institutions are, as a rule, fastidious in their tastes. Holland is certainly well favored with a large number, but none deserve more credit than the above named gentleman. His business here was established in 1894. The premises occupied consist of a one-story frame 22x35 feet in area. He does repairing as well as custom work. Employment is furnished one man the year round. All work turned out by him is guaranteed satisfactory, and faultless as to workmanship and style.

HOLLAND TEA COMPANY.

Dealers in teas and coffees, spices, extracts, and baking powder; also crockery, glassware, and silverware. Store in the new City Hotel block, Eighth street. One of the most conspicuous among the business houses on Eighth street is that of the Holland Tea Company, whose transactions in teas and coffees during the past two years have steadily grown and expanded, particularly in the past year, during the short time the business has been under the proprietorship of Mr. Philip Tanis, and under the management of his

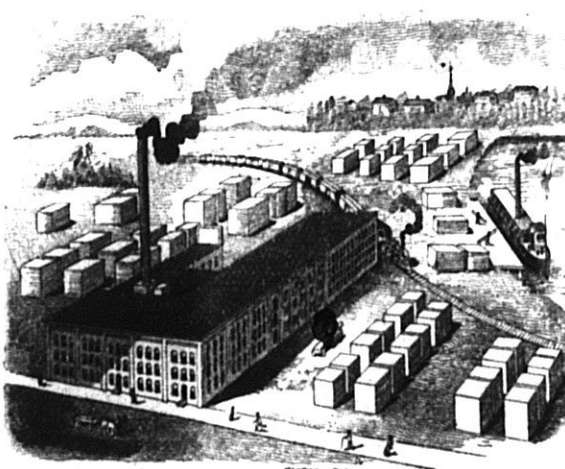


PAUL TANIS.

son, Mr. Paul Tanis. It is one of the most popular houses in the trade in the city, and has achieved a wide reputation for the superior character of the goods, which includes the finest importations of green and black teas from India, China, and Japan; the choicest coffees from Mocha, Java, and South America; fragrant spices from the tropics; and the choicest tropical and domestic fruits. The company sell only their own excellent brand of baking powder and pure extracts, etc. Their store has become familiarly noted for fine teas and coffees, and is conducted in such a capable manner that a large business, both in the city and country, has been built up. A special business is made of china and glassware for every-day requirements, and also ornamental goods in this line, such as lamps, vases, statuettes, etc. All purchasers receive a present of something useful or ornamental, and every care and attention is given to customers. Both the Mr. Tanis' are natives of Chicago, Ill. The senior Mr. Tanis is a large real estate owner, and but very little time is spent in Holland, while his son attends to the business here, and during his short business career in the city has met with a brilliant success.

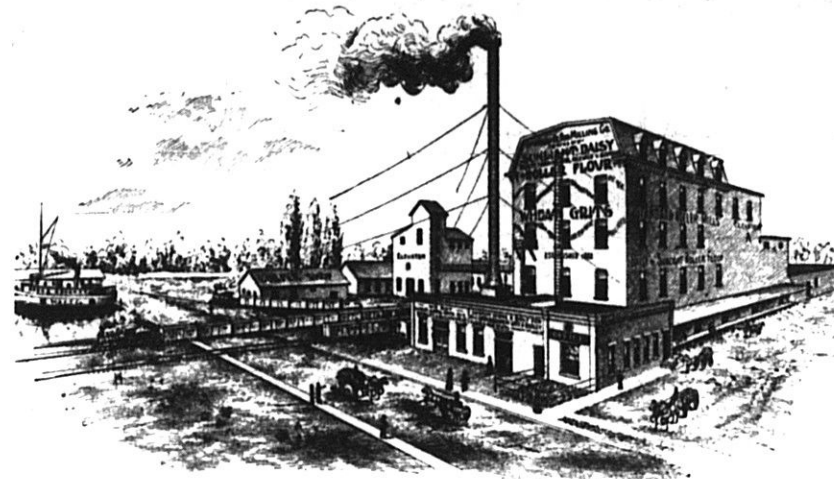
HOLLAND FURNITURE CO.

Manufacturers of Chiffoniers, Chamber Suits, and Side-Boards. Office and Works on River streets. This enterprising and progressive manufacturing industry was established in Holland in 1893, by the following well known business men as officers and directors: Herman Van Ark, president; Edward Vaupeell, vice-president; Jacob G. Van Putten, secretary and manager. The company was organized under



HOLLAND FURNITURE FACTORY.

the laws of the state, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The premises occupied are a substantial three-story brick and basement, built in the form of a letter L, with a frontage on River street of 80x125 feet and 50x125 feet on Sixth street. It is one of the handsomest factories in Holland, and among the most complete in organization, equipment, and facilities for the manufacturing of furniture. The quality of goods manufactured are of the best possible. With the in-



STANDARD ROLLER MILLS.

roduction of valuable machinery, and the employment of the best skilled labor to be obtained in the trade, there has been established an enterprise, in Holland, that which no city can show one with a better and more satisfactory record for the time it has been in existence. The trade territory of the house extends to all parts of the United States and foreign countries. Mr. Van Ark is a native of the old country, but has resided here for many years. Mr. Van Putten, the secretary and manager, is a native of Michigan, born in Holland in 1859. He was postmaster for four years, from 1886 until 1890; was also city treasurer for one year. All members of the firm are enterprising and progressive business men of Holland.

MARTIN & HUIZINGA.

Dealers in drugs, books; students' supplies always on hand; store on corner of Eighth and River streets. Successors to P. W. Kane. S. A. Martin and G. H. Huizinga proprietors. This enterprising and progressive drug store was first established by Yates & Kane, who conducted it until about four years ago. The business was then purchased by Swift & Martin, who conducted it for about six months, when Mr. Swift retired, Mr. Huizinga buying out his interest. The firm name was then changed to Martin & Huizinga. The premises occupied comprise a two-story brick 25x50 feet in area, which is nicely arranged and well filled with a fine line of drugs, patent medicines, chemicals, perfumes, etc., of all kinds, school books and supplies, writing material, etc. It contributes essentially to the demands of a large and expanding trade. This store is on a footing with the best in its line in the city, and their patrons comprise the leading families in Holland. Miss Martin, the senior member of the firm, is a thoroughly competent druggist. She is a registered pharmacist, having taken a course from the Chicago college of pharmacy, and was formally in the drug business in Big Rapids, Mich. Mr. Huizinga is a native of this city, and has resided here all his life. His parents are among the earliest settlers, and are highly respected citizens. He is studying the drug business, and expects shortly to receive his necessary credentials and become a full fledged pharmacist. He is a very popular young business man, and well liked by everybody. The firm have the finest soda water fountain in the city, where carbonated drinks and ice cream are served. Employment is furnished three assistants to attend to the wants of their numerous customers.

HENRY D. WERKMAN.

Dealer in dry goods, groceries, flour and feed; 46 and 48 River street, Holland, Mich. This grocery and dry goods business was established many years ago by M. Jonkman. Mr. Werkman bought out the business eleven years ago, and has successfully conducted it

employed. Mr. Werkman is a native of Michigan, born in Holland in 1849. He is a tinner by trade, but has worked at this business for many years. He started with a small capital but has steadily increased his business, and by economy has built up his present magnificent trade.

THE WALSH-DEEROO MILLING COMPANY.

A history of Holland's various enterprises would be very incomplete without special mention being made of the Walsh-DeRoo Milling Company's plant, as unquestionably to this industry more than other is due the city's present growth and reputation as a manufacturing city. This mammoth flouring mill proper was founded away back in 1882, and was incorporated in 1887. It is located on River street, and has direct connection with the C. & W. M. railroad. The present officers of the company are: I. Cappon, president; H. Walsh, vice president, and C. J. De Roo, secretary and treasurer. The premises occupied include a spacious four-story and basement mill 50x270, with a four-story elevator 40x30 feet in dimensions. The various departments are fully equipped with the latest improved Roller process machinery and appliances known to the trade. Here 32 skilled hands are employed, and the machinery is driven by a superior 200 horsepower steam engine, together with boiler capacity for a 175 horsepower engine, besides a 50 horsepower boiler, which may be used in cases of emergency. The firm have also a cooper shop, where they manufacture their own barrels. The mills proper are built of brick and corrugated iron, rendering them almost fire proof. In the mill are 17 double sets of rolls, and its daily capacity is 600 barrels of flour and 50 tons of feed and meal. The principal brands produced are "Sunlight," "Michigan," "Electric," "Purity," "Daisy," "Morning Star," "Idlewild," "Diamond" and "Magnolia." The specialties are Graham Flour, Wheatena Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Rye Flour, Rye Meal, Pearl Barley, Wheat Grits, Rolled Oats, Bolted Meal, Feed (corn and oats) Meal, and Mill Feed. These brands are unrivalled for quality, purity, and uniform excellence, and are general favorites with the trade and public wherever introduced. Orders are promptly filled at the lowest ruling market prices, and the trade of the house extends throughout all sections of Michigan, and the states east of the Mississippi, while large quantities of the company's splendid flour, is exported even to Europe.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA.

Prominent among the leading attorneys of this locality is the above named gentleman, who has met with signal success, as a lawyer and politician, and is one of the most noted men of his profession in this section of Michigan. Mr. G. J. Diekema, whose portrait adorns the first column of this special twenty-fifth anniversary edition, is an ex-mayor of the city of Holland. He was born in Holland township March 27, 1859, a son of W. Diekema, and was reared and educated in the town of his birth. Having received a good common school education, he entered Hope College in 1873, and after taking a full classical course, graduated in 1881. He then took up the study of law, and two years later graduated from the state University at Ann Arbor. He then began the practice of law in Holland, and immediately entered upon an active legal business which has continued to grow ever since. With his popularity as a lawyer, and the interest taken in political affairs, he soon became a leading figure in the Republican party of this section of Michigan. In 1884 he was elected by that party as superintendent of schools, for two years; in 1885 he was elected to the state legislature, and this position he filled for eight years. In the session of 1889-90, he was speaker of the House of Representatives, and presided with good judgment and wisdom in this responsible and trying position. He is usually on the committee of resolutions in the state conventions

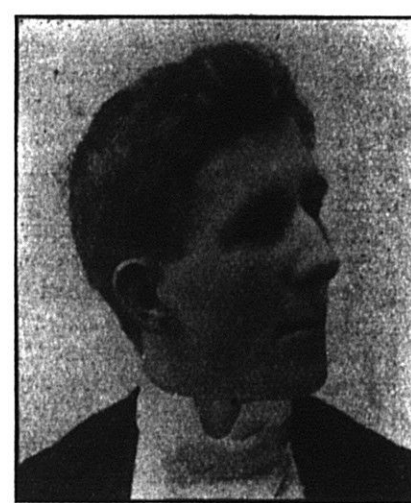
of the Republican party, and in the conventions of this county he is a leader. In 1892 he was honored by receiving the nomination for attorney-general of the state by his Republican friends, and at the election had for his opponent Mr. Ellis of Ionia, who was the nominee on the Democratic and the People's ticket, and owing to this Mr. Diekema was defeated, though he received one thousand more votes than the Republican candidate for governor, who was elected by thirty thousand majority. His career in the political arena has been one of honor, and he is no less distinguished as a lawyer, for he is a forcible, eloquent and convincing speaker, logical in his reasoning and always deeply in earnest. He is a director of the First State bank of Holland. In the cause of education he is deeply interested and is at present secretary of the board of trustees of Hope College, and a member of the board of education of the city of Holland in 1895, and was appointed by Gov. Rich as one of the three members of the Michigan Municipal Commission, of which he was selected as president by his associates. He is a prominent and influential citizen.

SNAG CIGAR CO.

Manufacturers of fine havana and domestic cigars; F. De Later and A. Vegter, proprietors. This cigar business was established in 1895, by Mr. Frank De Later. Soon after Mr. Vegter was admitted as a partner. Both members of the firm are competent cigar makers and fully understand every detail of the business. The firm manufacture the celebrated "Snag" cigar, also the "Meddla," and the "Grip," all of which are 5 cents goods and capital sellers. They employ four hands. The building occupied is a two-story frame. The firm occupy the upper story, 20x50 feet in dimensions, and are fully equipped with all adequate machinery and appliances for the conduct of the business. Both members of the firm are young men and well liked by their many patrons throughout the city and country.

WILLIAM D. HOPKINS.

Photographer, Eighth street, up stairs in the Kanter's Block. Among those who have kept pace and followed closely all the improvements that have been made in the photographic art, there are probably none so well known as Mr. William D. Hopkins. He is a photographer of ripe experience, and is always successful in producing the best and most brilliant effects, and is practical and proficient in all branches of the art, which has been acquired by close application and study. His work has been brought into direct competition with that of the most accomplished photograph artists and has invariably been pronounced superior. He has been established in business here since 1891, his first location being on the ground floor near by his present



W. D. HOPKINS.

handsome quarters, which are well equipped and provided with all the appliances known to modern photography, and his facilities are perfect and complete for obtaining results of the very highest order of excellence. Mr. Hopkins makes a specialty of platino work. He also does landscapes, interior and exterior views, etc., and is always successful and with but few exceptions all the photographs from which the cuts are made for this twenty-fifth anniversary edition, were photographed by Mr. Hopkins. He also does all kinds of painting, crayon work, water colors, pastel, India ink, etc., etc. The trade territory embraces all over the western part of this State. He has neat handsomely fitted up parlors, and well equipped operating rooms, and makes a fine display of beautiful specimens of his handiwork in portraiture, landscapes, etc. Mr. Hopkins is a native of Holland, Michigan, born in 1870, learned his trade with a Mr. Munroe of St. Louis, Mo., and opened up business for himself. He is an enterprising and hustling young business man and has made many warm friends.

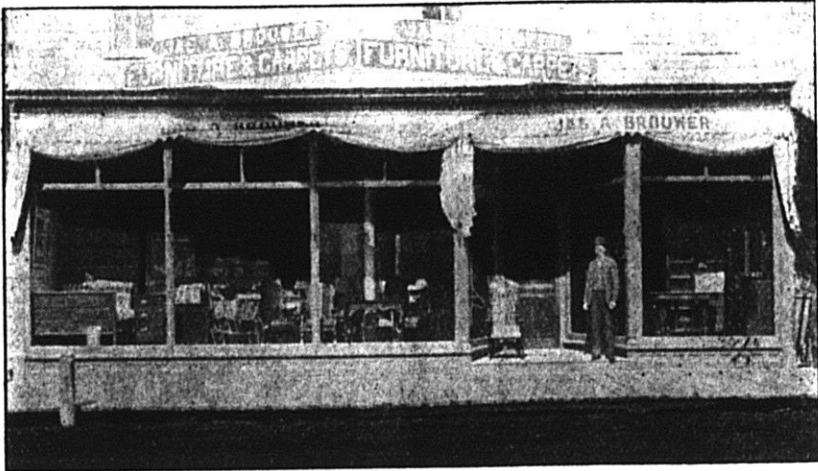
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HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK.

The Holland State Bank, a worthy representative of the modern system of banking. This institution was incorporated in 1890 under the state banking laws. It has a capital of \$50,000.00, with a surplus of \$7,000.00. Its list of officers is as follows: D. B. K. Van Raalte, President; Adrian Van Putten, Vice President; C. Ver Schure, Cashier, with the following well-known business men and capitalists as directors: C. Ver Schure, R. VeneKlasen, John C. Post, D. B. K. Van Raalte, W. H. Beach, A. Van Putten, J. Van Putten, M. Van Putten and P. H. McBride. Its management have ever been characterized by that spirit of cautious enterprise and vigorous conservatism which marks out the new paths and follows them surely. These are among the great factors that produce a sound and healthy bank. The Holland City State Bank does a regular legitimate banking business in deposits, loans, collections, etc., receives accounts of manufacturers, merchants and others on the most favorable terms, remits collections at lowest rates, and renders thorough satisfaction to all customers. This bank has one of the strongest steel-lined vaults, with burglar-proof safes inside, that may be found in the state of Michigan.

JAMES A. BROUWER.

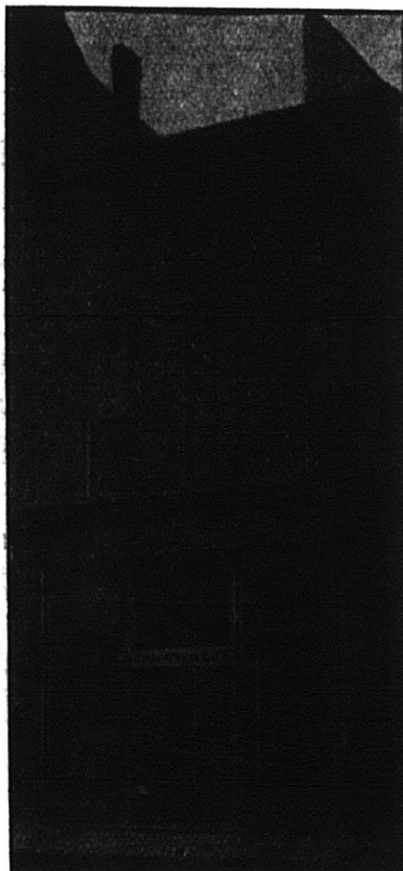
Dealer in furniture, carpets, wall paper, lace and chenille curtains, window shades and baby carriages, west side



River street. Among the pioneer retail furniture dealers of Holland is Mr. James A. Brouwer. His business was founded away back in 1872, shortly after the big fire that destroyed the city of Holland in 1871. The original name of the firm was H. Meyer & Co., and they conducted it for some time when a son of Mr. Meyer was admitted into the firm, and the name changed to Meyer, Brouwer & Co. In 1890 Mr. Brouwer bought out his partner's interest and has since very successfully conducted it on his own account. Today it is the leading house of the kind in the city. From small beginnings this house has grown to its present mammoth proportions. It occupies a double store 64x75 feet in dimensions, which is well filled with a nicely selected stock of furniture of every style and grade, carpets, oil cloths, window shades, wall paper, pictures, baby carriages, and house furnishing goods; also lace and chenille curtains.

BOSMAN BROS.

Tailors and clothiers, store on Eighth street; A. B. Bosman and John Bosman, proprietors. We desire to direct attention in this commercial review of Holland to the flourishing mercantile house of Bosman Bros., the well known merchant tailors and clothiers. Its foundation dates from 1869, when it was established by the father of the present pro-

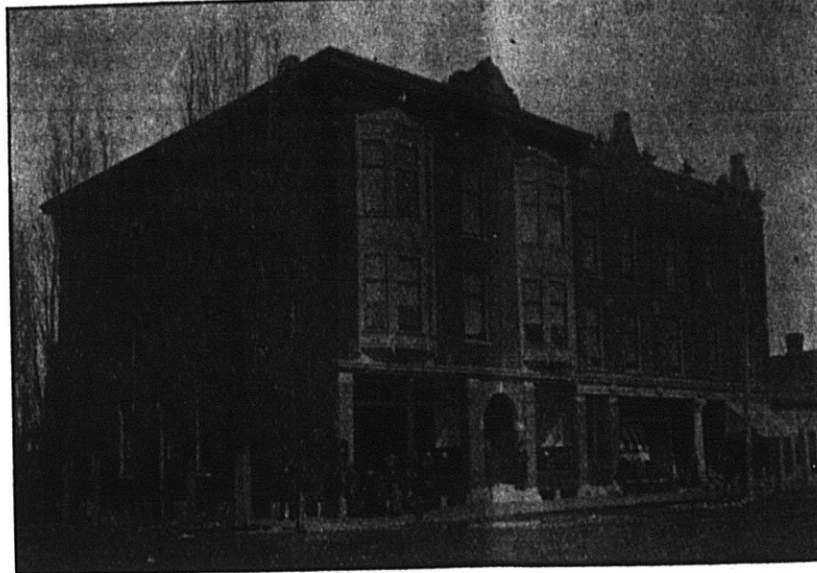


prietors, Mr. J. W. Bosman, the two sons succeeding him five years ago, and have very materially extended the operations. The building occupied is a two-story brick, 24x134 feet. The front presents a handsome and attractive appearance. The show windows are of plate glass, while the interior of the salesroom is arranged with an especial adaptability for all purposes, and besides the ornamental fixtures, is provided with electric lights, which at night make the establishment bright and cheerful. The store is divided into departments, each complete within itself, and in charge of competent salesmen, who are under the immediate direction of the proprietors. In that department devoted to cutting, fitting, and making fine custom clothing, a most excellent display meets the eye of the visitor, of choice imported and domestic woolsens, suitings, trimmings, etc., and a general line of tweeds, chevrons, overcoatings, vestings, cassimeres, broad cloths, etc. Scientific cutters are employed, and no goods are allowed to leave the premises unless perfect as regards fit and workmanship. In the ready made department a wide range of splendid clothing is shown in all styles and sizes for men, youths, boys and children, the goods in many respects being fully equal to custom made, and are fully warranted as represented; the men's furnishing goods department contains all the new fashions, and novelties in neck dressings, scarfs, ties, four-in-hands, etc., and fine white dress and colored shirts, vests, underwear, gloves, hosiery, suspenders, and everything that belongs to this branch of business. Employment is furnished 21 assistants the

year round. Mr. A. B. Bosman was born in Europe, while his brother, John Bosman, was born in this city. A. B. was an alderman for the Third ward last year. Both brothers are prominent in business and social circles, and have hosts of friends in the city and surrounding country.

B. STEKETEE.

Dealer in dry goods, groceries and crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., Eighth and River streets. This enterprising and progressive dry goods and grocery business was established in 1883 by the Steketee brothers—Messrs. Peter and Bastiaan Steketee, who conducted it as a firm until 1888, when the present proprietor, Mr. B. Steketee, bought out his brother's interest, and he has since conducted it alone. The premises comprise a handsome two-story brick building near the corner of Eighth and River streets, forming a letter "L," with an entrance on both streets. He carries every line of goods ordinarily kept in a general store, besides many wares and fabrics not usually found outside of specialty stores. The stock includes every line of goods, such as groceries, dry goods, notions, table covers, bedding, stock especially showing rare good judgment in selection. In the L. fronting river street the grocery department is conducted, and every staple and luxury may here be found. The store proper is a double one, connected by an archway.



in the same line of business, but only as retailers, quitting manufacturing. After conducting a retail store for about eight years with his father he bought out the latter's interest. Mr. Reidsema is a veteran of the late war, and enlisted in 1861 in the 2nd Mich. Cavalry, serving his three years' enlistment. He then returned home, and after remaining a short time again enlisted, this time as a veteran, and got back into the same company, where he served until the close of the war. He was captured by the rebels and put in Libby prison for five months, and also in the Cohoba prison, Alabama. In the latter place he was discharged at the close of the war.

TYLER VAN LANDEGEND.

Plumbing and steam fitting, hot air, hot water and steam heating. All kinds of sheet metal work, tin, slate, iron and gravel roofing, wood and iron pumps, pipe, sinks, etc. Second building west of Holland City State Bank. Van Landegend, the proprietor of this business, is a thorough, practical man in every department of the profession. He established himself here in 1875. The business consists of plumbing, steam and hot water heating, natural and artificial gas fixtures, plumbers' and gas-fitters' supplies, bath tubs, water closets, sinks, hose, sewer pipe, pumps, tin, slate, iron and gravel roofing, etc., etc. He occupies a two-story frame, divided off into store and shop. The front part, or store, is 22x50 feet, the shop 22x30. He also occupies the basement, and another building has just recently been erected for show-room, etc., which is 22x80 feet in dimensions. Employment is furnished five hands the year round, and one wagon is kept busy. Mr. Van Landegend is a native of Michigan, born in Kalamazoo in 1865. He is a stockholder in the West



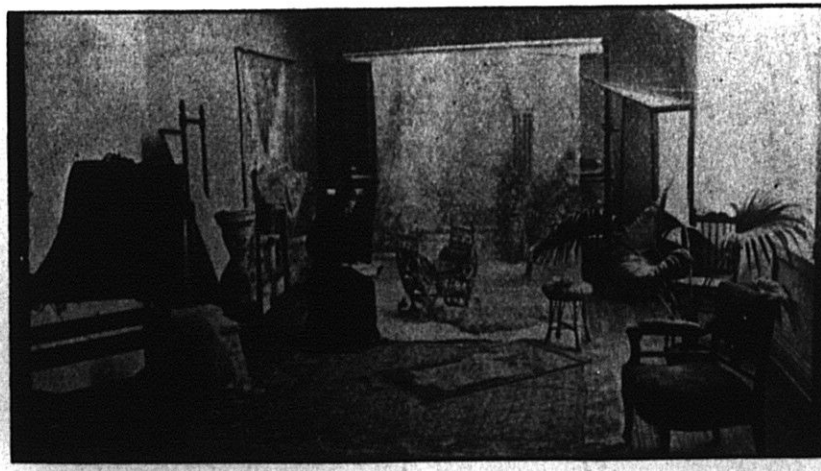
Michigan Seating Co., and a man of most progressive business methods.

J. H. NIBBELINK & SON.

Proprietors Ninth street livery, board and sale stable. Among the most popular and representative business men of Holland are the above mentioned gentlemen, who are the proprietors of the well-known livery, boarding, hack and sale stables, located on Ninth street are the best in the city. Mr. Jacobus H. Nibbelink is a native of Holland, in the old country, born in the year 1835, and came to Michigan over thirty-four years ago, and in the year 1870 established the present business, in which he is now the senior member. His son, Seth Nibbelink, who is the junior member of the firm, is a native of Michigan, born in this city in 1870, and was admitted as a partner in the business in 1896. The premises occupied were built expressly for the business. It is a substantial two-story frame, 36x100 feet in dimensions, and contains besides a large driveway and storage-room for vehicles, grain and feed bins, hay loft, etc., fifty stalls for the accommodation of horses. The firm have ten single rigs, ten double rigs, one Rockaway coach and one handsome hearse, or funeral car, for funeral purposes. The firm are also undertakers and embalmers, and are among the leaders in this line in the city. They occupy nicely arranged rooms for undertaking offices in a two-story frame building on Ninth street, where a full and complete line of undertaking goods are constantly carried, and calls are promptly attended to either by night or day, and their charges are very moderate. Both members of the firm are well liked and highly respected business men, and always take an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the city.

HOLLAND CITY BREWERY.

Corner of Maple and Tenth streets, George Schoonith, proprietor. The Holland City Brewery is a large three-story brick structure, 60x100 feet in surface



SIMON REIDSEMA.

Dealer in furniture, carpets, oil cloths, wall paper, curtains, baby carriages, bicycles, etc. This business dates from 1861, when it was established by Reidsema Brothers. The brother sold out his interest to the firm of H. W. Ver Beek & Co., consisting of Mr. Ver Beek, John Kramer and S. Reidsema. The new firm then commenced the manufacture of furniture, and continued as partners until the big fire of 1871, when the business was destroyed. Mr. Reidsema at that time retired from the firm and entered into partnership with his father

dimensions, three stories high and basement. The equipment of the establishment embraces all the newest and best improved methods and appliances for the production of a superior quality of lager beer. Three men are employed, besides one beer wagon is kept busy, and between 1,200 and 1,500 barrels represent the annual output. The superior excellence of the product of this establishment has given it a wide popularity, and the trade extending throughout the city and county, and represents an annual business of most prosperous volume. Mr. Schoonith, the present proprietor, has

leased the premises for three years, having bought out Mr. Seil, about nine months ago. This change has been followed by most successful results, and the lager beer now produced is in every respect fully equal to the best turned out in the state. Mr. Schoonith can brew about thirty-five barrels at one time. A forty-horse power engine is used in the conduct of the business. Mr. Schoonith is a native of Germany. He was raised in the business. His father was a brewer in the old country. He is also a graduate from the brewers school at Worms, Germany, and graduated as brew-master eighteen years ago. Although he was sixteen years of age, he is now in his 51st year. He has managed breweries in Detroit, and also in Jackson, Mich., before coming to Holland.

L. E. VAN DREZER.

Proprietor of the popular restaurant bearing his name at No. 28 Eighth street. There is no branch of mercantile industry of more importance than that which applies to the daily necessities of the people, and in this connection the caterer is deserving of prominent mention. One of the best known caterers in this city is Mr. L. E. Van Drezer, who has been established in business here since 1880, and has secured a liberal and influential patronage. The premises have an area of 21x60 feet, and include, besides the office room, a handsomely furnished cafe and lunch parlor, having a seating capacity of about sixty-five. Mr. Van Drezer supplies the best and most wholesome, nutritious food products that may be found in the market. His tables are simply par excellence, and are always clean, neat and inviting, clean linen including more particularly napkins, are served to patrons at every meal, which fact of itself will insure the patronage of the people. He has also a lunch counter in the front part of his store, where delicious tea, coffee, coca or milk is served with short lunch counter orders, and his bill of fare is always inviting to a hungry customer. From five to eight assistants are employed. Mr. Van Drezer supplies and caters to weddings, balls, parties, banquets, receptions, etc., and serves dinners, breakfasts, suppers, luncheons, etc., in a very superior manner at moderate figures, he caters to the best classes and to transient people, and his restaurant is one of the finest in Ottawa county. Mr. Van Drezer is a native of Michigan, born in Grand Haven about thirty years ago. He was mail clerk on the Chicago & West Michigan railroad for some time before establishing his present business.

W. R. STEVENSON.

Practical optician, office in connection with his father's jewelry store on Eighth street. Mr. W. R. Stevenson is a graduated optician. He makes a specialty of fitting glasses to suit all defects of vision, exercising the greatest care in properly testing and fitting the eyes. Physicians' and oculists' prescriptions are filled correctly on scientific principles. A full stock is kept on hand of eye-glasses and spectacles, opera glasses, telescopes, microscopes and optical goods of every description. He is a native of New Jersey, but has resided in Holland with his father since 1887. He is also a practical watchmaker and jeweler, having thoroughly learned the trade with his father, who is considered one of the most expert jewelers in Ottawa county, or, in fact, in Western Michigan. He, like his father, is honorable and upright in all his dealings, and is very popular with his many patrons and the citizens generally.

VISSERS & SON.

Dealers in fine groceries and provisions; also fruits and vegetables in season, and special attention is given to handling strictly fresh butter and eggs. The firm also deal in dry goods, notions, flour and feed. Store on River street, third door north of Eighth. This business was established in 1880 by the above named firm. The premises occupied comprise a two-story frame 30x44 feet in area, which is always kept neat, clean and orderly, and well stocked with goods. Four clerks are employed to attend to the wants of their many customers, besides three delivery wagons are kept busy. Mr. Vissers, the senior member of the firm, is a native of the Netherlands, born in 1831, came to Holland, Mich., in 1847. He served the city alderman of the Fourth ward for two terms. The firm also conduct another store of the same kind at the corner of Twelfth street and First avenue.

JOHN VANDERLUS.

Dealer in staple and fancy dry goods, notions, hosiery, wrappers, corsets, etc., store on Eighth street. The proprietor of this progressive and reliable business house has recently established himself in Holland. The store was opened to the public in 1895, and from the first day trade has been on the increase, it is one of the leading houses in the dry goods line in the city. His stock of goods is all new and clean and of the very highest character. The building occupied is two stories high, 24x61 feet in dimension. The salesroom is admirably arranged and well stocked with goods of a varied character, embracing everything in the line of imported and domestic staple and fancy goods. Employment is furnished to three careful and obliging clerks. Mr. Vanderlus is a native of Michigan, born in Jackson in 1860. He was employed with Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., for 16 years, and left their establishment to come to Holland. He is a stockholder in the West Michigan Seating company.

WILLIAM VAN DER VEERE.

Dealer in choice meats, salt pork, etc. This well-known meat market was founded in 1883. The premises occupied

are 22x44 feet, which he built expressly for the business; they are nicely arranged and equipped with all the latest and most approved fixtures and appliances, including a refrigerator chest made from the finest Georgia leaf pine, and manufactured in St. Louis, Missouri, with a cold storage capacity of several hundred square feet. The counters are marble top and the fixtures are furnished in natural wood, and the market is a model of cleanliness. Mr. Van Der Veere makes a specialty of handling home dressed meats of all kinds, and he does his own butchering, buying his stock from the farmers in the surrounding country. He also manufactures fine sausage and head cheese and he prides himself of having at all times the choicest lard that may be found in the city. Employment is given two assistants and a delivery wagon is kept.

WILL Z. BANGS.

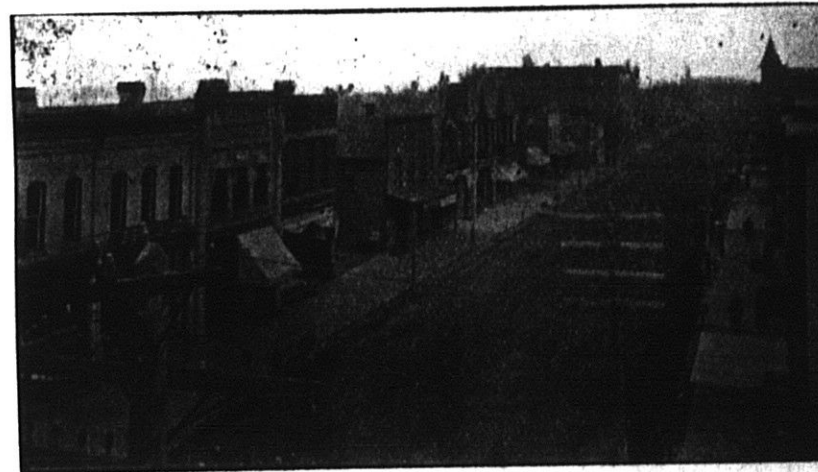
Manufacturing chemist, returned to Holland after an absence of about seven years. Mr. Bangs, the well-known pharmacist, has recently opened up a neat and tidy drug store on Eighth street, next door to Bosman Bros. clothing store. When formerly in business in Holland Mr. Bangs may be remembered as the junior member of the drug firm of Kremers & Bangs, prior to this he was also employed in Mr. Walsh's drug store. Mr. Bangs is the proprietor and manufacturer of "Pine Cones," "The White Pine Specific," "White Pine Pile Remedy," "White Pine Salve," "A. S. A.—The Little Folks' Remedy," "La Grippe Little Black Pills," and "Bangs' Magic Celery," the popular headache remedy. Mr. Bangs is a registered pharmacist, having years ago sold out his business here to take a course at the Illinois College of Pharmacy. He was at one time an alderman of Holland and is well liked as a business man.

H. WYKHUIZEN.

Practical watchmaker and jeweler, store Number 52 Eighth street. This old and reliable jewelry house was established over twenty years ago by the above named gentleman. The present premises occupied is one-half of a fine two-story brick building 18x60 feet in dimensions, which is very tastefully arranged and well adapted for the jewelry business. Mr. Wykhuisen conducted a similar business in his native country in Europe, in Amsterdam, for a period of fifteen years before coming to this city in 1873. He has been constantly engaged in the same line ever since, with the exceptions of about three years, while he lived in Zealand, this state. Mr. Wykhuisen makes a specialty of repairing watches, clocks and jewelry. His premises, although not so commodious, are handsomely furnished, and while the stock carried may not be quite so large, it is well selected and as choice as any in the city.

DANIEL BERTSCH.

Successor to M. Herold, dealer in fine shoes and rubber goods, East Eighth street. This business dates back to 1856. Established by E. Herold. Mr. Herold two years ago was succeeded by his



daughter, Mary Herold, she sold out to the present proprietor, Mr. Daniel Bertsch, who has overhauled the stock and restocked the store with a fine new line of footwear. His stock of ladies' and gents', children's and misses' boots, shoes and rubbers is among the very finest in this section of the state. He occupies a two-story and basement brick, 20x60 in area. He makes a specialty of Smith & Stoughton's of Boston, Mass., fine gents' shoes and Brooks Bros', of Rochester, N. Y., ladies' fine shoes. Employment is furnished two assistants. Mr. Bertsch is a native of Ohio, born in 1842, and came here in 1860 and was for 25 years engaged in the dry goods business. He has been alderman two terms, is stockholder in Transportation company, also in West Michigan Seating company.

JAMES KOLE.

Manufacturer of light and heavy farm wagons, trucks, drays, furniture and delivery wagons; also dealer in carriages, road carts, sleighs, etc.; general jobbing, repairing and horseshoeing; office and works on North River street. Always in the van of progression in this section of

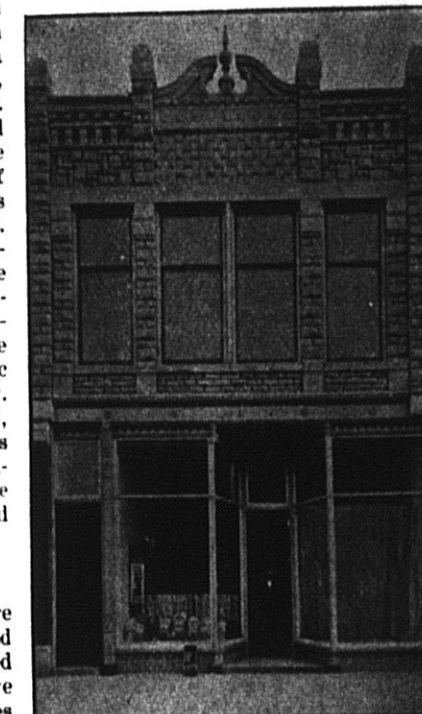


the state. Everything turned out by this house bears the stamp of genuineness, and the material and workmanship are of the very best possible. Mr. Kole established his present business in 1890. The premises occupied are a blacksmith and wagon shop 28x60 feet, warehouse 18x22 feet, with office and warehouse 16x50 feet in area, with large storage yards in the rear for surplus stock and repair work. Five hands are constantly employed the year round. His goods are sold in all parts of the state. Mr. Kole

is a native of Holland, he is an expert and practical horseshoer, and he also understands every detail in the wood working line. He is a stockholder in the Holland Furniture company, also a stockholder in the Holland Transportation company and also the Carriage Bending works.

BOOT & KRAMER.

Dealers in dry goods, groceries, etc., Eighth street. This old and reliable business house was established by the above named gentlemen in 1879. They occupy one of the handsomest stores in the city. The front of the store is built with Waverly stone and presents a very handsome appearance. The building is two stories high and basement, 25x80 feet in area, and is well filled with a choice assortment of groceries and dry goods selected from the best sources, all of which are fresh and clean. The firm



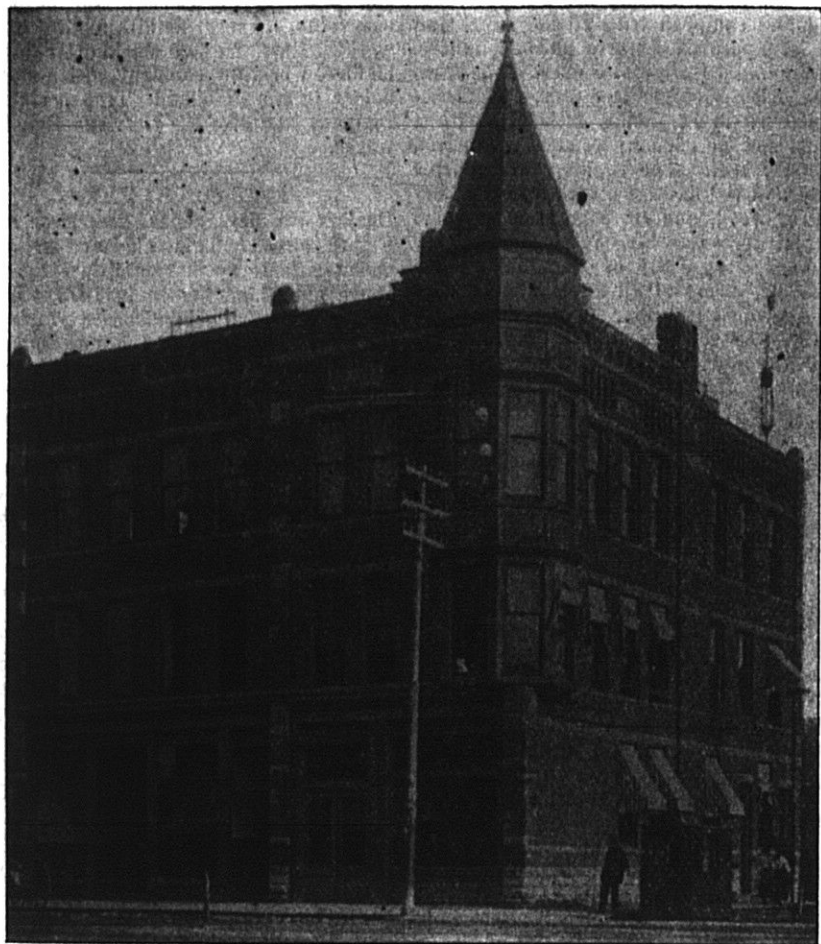
aim to keep everything in their line up to the standard point of excellence, and to sell at prices that defy legitimate competition. A specialty is made of fresh teas, coffees and spices; also fresh butter and eggs and farmers' produce. They pay the highest market price for farmers' produce, and are headquarters for goods of this kind. They also carry a fine line of dry goods and notions, and their customers number among the very best families in the city. Both members of the firm are natives of the Netherlands, but have resided in Holland nearly all their lives. Mr. Boot came with his parents to Holland when but three years of age, and Mr. Kramer came here in 1847. He has been in the furniture business and other lines before engaging in his present line. He has been an alderman several years, and is now a member of the board of public works.

L. H. SNYDER.

Practical horseshoer; shop on Market street, formerly occupied by Mr. Takken. The art of scientific horseshoeing has no more able exponent in the city of Holland, or in fact in Ottawa county, than in the person of Mr. L. H. Snyder. This gentleman has but recently come to this city and opened up his business that of scientific horseshoer in the above named place. Mr. Snyder has had many years' experience in the business, having learned his trade as horseshoer in Grand Rapids, Mich., with Mr. William Wilson. He afterwards carried on business in Allegan, Mich., for a number of years, and also in St. Paul, Minn., from the latter place he came to this city. Mr. Snyder has made the subject of the horse's hoof a study and he makes a specialty of shoeing race horses and high bred stock, and guarantees perfect satisfaction. He has gained an enviable reputation throughout this section of the state and is considered one of the most expert horseshoers in the country. Mr. L. H. Snyder is a native of Fenton, Ohio, born in 1862 and has been in Michigan for 20 years. He is a prominent member of the Maccabees.

JAMES HUNTLEY.

Contractor, builder and manufacturer of hard wood interior finish. From a small beginning as a contractor of local repute, the operations of Mr. James Huntley have expanded to great importance and embrace the erection of buildings at a distance from Holland. Mr. Huntley commenced operations in this city upwards of a quarter century ago, and today his establishment is one of the most important of its kind in Ottawa county. The manufacturing plant is embraced in a large two-story brick building on South River street, 110x125 feet in dimensions, with other auxiliary buildings, including planing mills, yards for storing lumber, warehouse, etc. The whole being fully equipped with all necessary machinery and tools, operated by a 75-horse power steam engine. One hundred skilled workmen are employed in the several departments, which embrace all kinds of planing, mill work, stair building and hard wood interior finish, and the erection of all kinds of public or private buildings, and also architect designing, etc. The interior and hard wood finish required in building contracts is manufactured here. The state First State bank block, besides a score or more of the private residences in Holland, also cottages at Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach. Mr. Huntley is president of the Ottawa Furniture company. He owns more than one-half of the \$100,000 stock of the firm. He is also identified with the electric light plant. He has served the city in many ways, and is one of its most staunch and influential and reliable business men. He is a prominent member of the Elk lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 48.

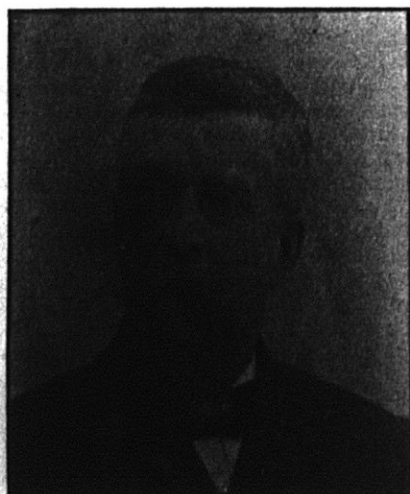


THE FIRST STATE BANK.

The city of Holland has in the First State Bank a substantial and successfully conducted institution, which, by its sound and liberal methods, has largely aided the development of the various mercantile and manufacturing interests of this community. It was incorporated in 1889, with a capital stock paid in of \$50,000, and has a surplus fund of \$5,100. The officers of the First State Bank are the following well-known business men and capitalists, viz: Isaac Cappon, President; John W. Beardslee, Vice President; Germ W. Mokma, Cashier; Isaac Mar-silje, Assistant Cashier. The Directors are Isaac Cappon, J. W. Beardslee, H. Kremers, G. J. Kollen, J. W. Garvelink, G. W. Mokma, G. J. Diekema, I. Mar-silje and C. J. DeRoos. The bank is located corner of Eighth and Market streets, in its own substantial three-story red brick building, built expressly for the business, which is nicely furnished with polished glass windows, including all modern fixtures, lighted by electricity, heated by steam, etc., etc. The bank is amply provided with improved fire and burglar proof safes and vaults, and so managed as to give the greatest possible security. It is a bank of issue and deposit, discounting approved commercial paper, negotiating loans and engaging in all transactions that are a legitimate part of its business. Special and praiseworthy attention is given to the security of all loans, while the same time keeping in view the disposition to accommodate every worthy applicant and to extend every aid consistent with safety and necessary precautions. A commendable enterprise is tempered by a judicious and conservative policy that peculiarly fits the house for the prosecution of a safe, reliable business; while commercial and industrial institutions find in the First State Bank a staunch friend and supporter, all its influence being exerted in favor of their extension. A valuable and increasing list of patrons is drawn to its counters, the ability of the management and the high standing of the officers and directors giving every guarantee of the intelligent conservation of all interests committed to its care. Its investments and operations have been so satisfactory that the above named snug surplus has been accumulated, and the growth of the institution has been commensurate with the energy and progressive spirit of its direction. The President, Mr. Cappon, and the Cashier, Mr. Mokma, are thoroughly trained financiers, whose opinions weigh heavily in banking circles, while the board of directors command the respect and confidence of the entire community.

JOHN NIES.

Dealer in general hardware, builders' hardware, tools, iron and steel, house furnishing goods, Emery wheels, bicycles, etc., etc. This extensive hardware business was established in the present location on Eighth street in the year 1893 by the above named gentleman, having come here three years ago from Saugatuck, Mich., where he had been engaged in the same line for about twenty-seven years. He occupies a commodious double store room in a handsome two-story brick, 46x80 feet in dimensions, the first floor and basement being utilized in the business. He carries an extensive assortment of general hardware, builders' and blacksmiths' supplies, also all kinds of stoves and ranges, tinware, garden tools, paint, putty, glass, nails, etc. The general stock here displayed is large and varied, and the specialties in some articles are of such a character for utility and usefulness as to command universal attention and general patronage. The business is large and influential in city and country. Four hands are employed, and one delivery wagon. Mr. Nies is a native of the old country, and came here many years ago. He was a member of



the school board and the village board, and a member of the supervisors when he lived in Saugatuck, and is also a member of the school board in this city. He is a highly respected citizen and a live business man. He served several years in the American rebellion.

ECONOMY MEAT MARKET

May be regarded as occupying an eminent position and exerting a marked influence on the trade. Centrally located, this house possesses every facility for the successful prosecution of its large and growing trade. Everything in the line of fresh, salt and smoked meats is carried,

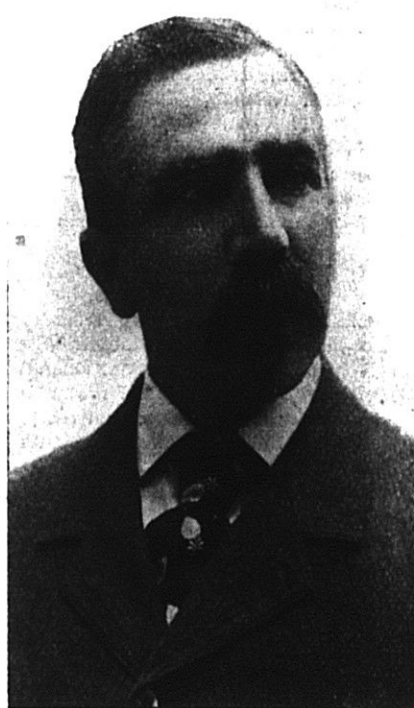
customers at extremely low prices. The new Parisian, London and New York styles are introduced as soon as brought out in those cities. Millinery is made to order at short notice, and from three to four are employed in the store. Mourning bonnets, hats, millinery, etc., receive prompt attention, and wedding outfits are furnished at shortest notice. They go to Chicago twice a year, where they remain for two weeks, trimming at Edson Keith's millinery emporium, one of the largest houses of the kind in Chicago.

HENRY KREMERS, M. D.

Among the learned profession in Ottawa county no better representative of the medical profession can be found than the subject of this sketch. Dr. Henry Kremers was born in Zeeland township, Ottawa county, Michigan, July 15, 1850. His father, Mr. William Kremers, was born in the Netherlands in 1820, and came to the United States in 1846. In 1847 he moved into Ottawa county, and the following year took up land in Zeeland township and began tilling the soil. He married Miss Annie, daughter of Lucas Heins. Six children were born to them—Dr. Henry Kremers, Harry, a minister in the Presbyterian church; Lucas, a farmer in South Dakota; Alice, Jennie, and one that died in infancy. The father of this family lived a useful



life, and in 1878 died on the farm where many of his years were spent. He attended Hope College and then entered the medical department of the Michigan university at Ann Arbor, from which he was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1876. He began the practice of his profession in the neighborhood of his old home, where he practiced for six years, and then took up his residence in Holland City in 1882, and soon built up a lucrative practice, which he has had ever since. The doctor owns a fine residence; also a fine business block, where he conducts a drug store, with a handsome suit of offices overhead; other fine city property is also owned by him. He has held the office of Mayor of Holland, and now a member of the board of education. He was one of the organizers of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, and its first president; is a director of the First State Bank, and also of the Holland & Chicago Transportation Co. He is also connected with the Michigan State Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the Grand River Medical Association, and is one of the examining surgeons of the United States pension board established at Holland. He is a popular citizen and a physician of marked ability.



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WEST MICHIGAN STEAM LAUNDRY.

Opposite Ottawa Furniture Factory, North River street. The great improvements that have been made in the laun-



B. VAN RAALTE'S AGRICULTURAL WAREROOMS.

the agent for Holland of the celebrated D. M. Osborn & Co. harvesting machinery, and also for the Oliver Chilled Plows, of South Bend, Ind. A capital of over \$20,000 is invested in the business, with annual sales amounting to upwards of \$25,000. Employment is furnished two hands the year round. The trade territory is in the city and surrounding country. Mr. Van Raalte also conducts and owns a large farm three miles east from the city. He is a native of the Netherlands, but came to Michigan many years ago with his parents, when but a child. His father, the Rev. Dr. Van Raalte, was the pioneer and founder of Holland City. The subject of this sketch served in the War of the Rebellion, Company I, 25th Michigan Infantry, and is now a prominent member of the G. A. R. and an honored and respected citizen.

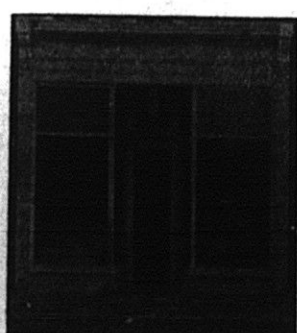
BENJAMIN SISTERS.

Millinery store, on Eighth street, between River and Market streets. Misses Josie and Cornelia Benjamin, proprietors. The most prominent millinery emporium in Holland is that owned and conducted by the above named ladies. The business was established in 1893, at the present location. The premises occupied, in the Y. M. C. A. block, are 25x60 feet in dimensions, nicely arranged and well filled with a fine line of all kinds. The store is lighted by electricity, and the interior is finished in natural wood, with large plate glass windows, which are always nicely decorated with hats and bonnets, all of the latest styles and patterns. The Benjamin Sisters carry a heavy and choice stock of millinery and millinery goods, trimmed hats, bonnets, plumes, feathers, artificial flowers, silks, velvets, ribbons, laces, etc., which are offered to

dry industry of the country with the last few years are well illustrated by the enterprise of Mr. Martin Benkema, who conducts one of the largest, best equipped and most reliable laundry establishments in this section of Western Michigan. The business was founded about five years ago by Messrs. Moose & Swift. Since Mr. Benkema became the owner he has greatly extended the scope of operations until today the trade territory embraces not only the city and the Holland & Chicago boat line, but a large expanding country trade is maintained, with several outside agencies. The plant located at the above address is contained in a one-story brick building and a one-story frame building, each 40x75 feet in area. The laundry is equipped with a steam engine and boiler and all the latest and most approved machinery known to the trade. It has the largest mangle in Western Michigan.

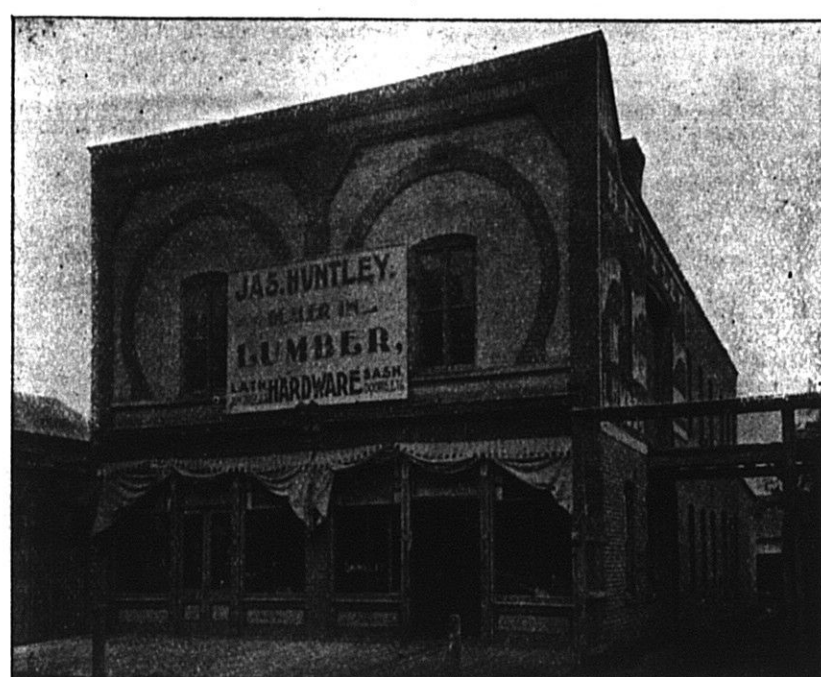
CHARLES A. STEVENSON.

Practical watchmaker and jeweler,



Eighth street, opposite Walsh's drug store. The name of Stevenson has for

many years past, and will, for many years to come, be inseparably associated with and suggestive of fine jewelry and precious stones in the minds of the citizens of Holland. Of the several engaged in this line of business in this city, none are better known than is Mr. Stevenson. He is the most popular dealer in jewelry, watches and silverware, whose flourishing establishment is located at the above address, and is one of the attractions



trowsers, vests, etc. The line of men's furnishings is one of the most complete to be found in the city, and embraces neckwear in all designs, dress, colored and flannel shirts, collars, cuffs, underwear, gloves, hosiery, hats, caps, etc., etc. This popular establishment is made conspicuous by the tidy manner in which they keep their excellent show windows. Here may be seen the best and most fashionable styles in hard and soft felt, and also straw hats, all of the very latest styles and finish. A specialty is made of custom tailoring, and none but the very best cutters and drapers are employed. At the present time from ten to twelve skilled hands are employed. The firm is popular throughout this section and enjoy the very best class of city and country patronage.

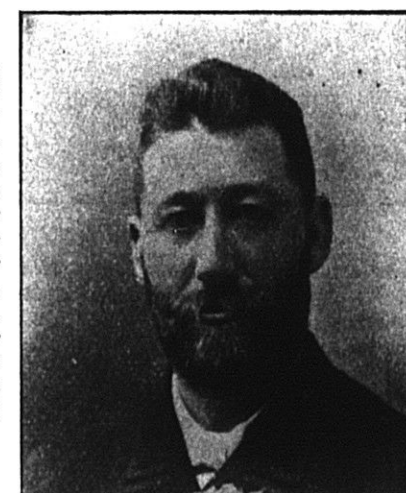
P. A. KLEIS.

Dealer in provisions, groceries, dry goods, notions, flour, feed, etc., corner of Eighth street and Columbia avenue. He has a handsome store 22x35 feet in area, well fitted up throughout, and a large, well assorted stock is always on hand. It consists of choice fancy and staple groceries, and in necessities of house-keeping, eating and dressing line. He also handles fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, choice fancy groceries, flour, feed, farmers' produce, etc., etc. The trade done is extensive, and three clerks and a delivery wagon are kept busy. Prices are reasonable and goods are sold at

ants. Mr. Stratton is a native of Kalamazoo county, Mich., born in 1859, was in the milling business for nine years at Bedford, Calhoun county and was for seven years traveling salesman for the McCormick Harvesting Machinery Co. He is a member of several secret orders.

H. DEKRUIF, JR.

Dealer in implements, carriages and machinery, location in Holland and Zeeland. This enterprise has but recently been established in this city, with a capital stock of \$25,000.00. The premises occupied, four in number, two in Zeeland, is a substantial two-story and basement brick building 34x106, warehouse, 40x100, one story, and 28x85 and 24,100;



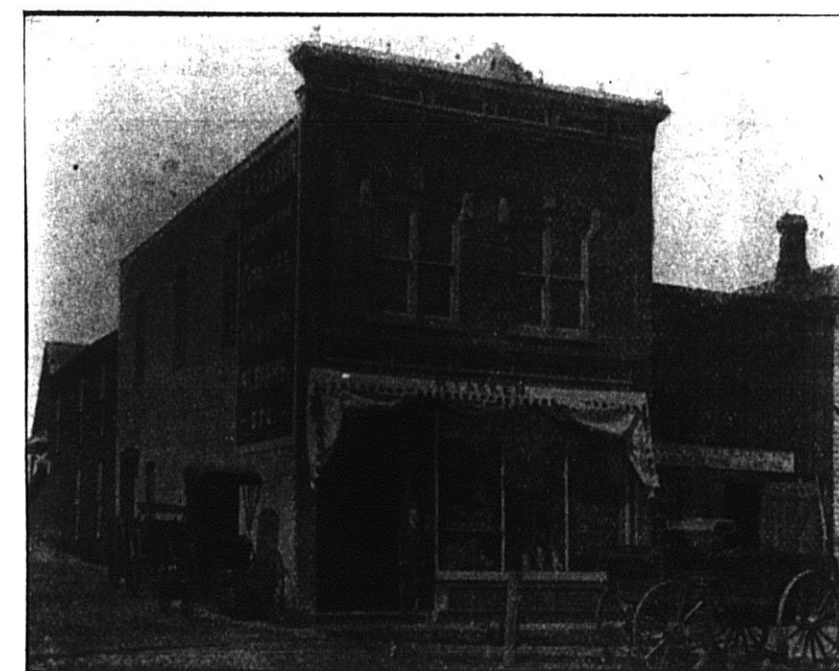
and in Holland the main building is a one-story frame 36x130 feet in dimensions. All of which are well filled with vehicles and farm implements of all kinds. Mr. DeKruif, Jr., handles and is special agent for Ottawa county for the celebrated McCormick and Deering harvesting machinery, which is so well and favorably known throughout the United States, being the standard machinery for the purposes used; also of the Gale Chilled Plows. Employment is given 12 hands, and five wagons are kept out on the road selling goods. Mr. DeKruif also handles all manner of farm implements and tools; also repairs of all kinds, the Gale chilled plows and other manufactures, and a trade of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth of business is done annually. He is a native of Zeeland, this state, and has resided in this part of the state all his life. He is a live business man and popular.

J. A. VAN DER VEEN.

Successor to E. Van Der Veen, dealer in general hardware, nails, glass, stoves and tinware; store, corner River and Eighth streets. Manufacturer of copper, tin and galvanized iron work a specialty. This is one of the oldest business houses in the city of Holland. It was established away back in 1847 by the father of the present proprietor. From small beginnings the foundation of this was laid. The business has steadily increased under the present management since the year 1890, when he came into possession of the store. The big fire of 1871 destroyed the business, and at that time and left the founder without a dollar, but with his accustomed pluck and energy the store was rebuilt and continued on up to the present day. The premises occupied at the above address is a substantial two-story brick and basement, 25x80 feet in dimensions, which was built expressly for the business. Mr. Van Der Veen occupying the lower floor and basement for the conduct of

L. A. STRATTON.

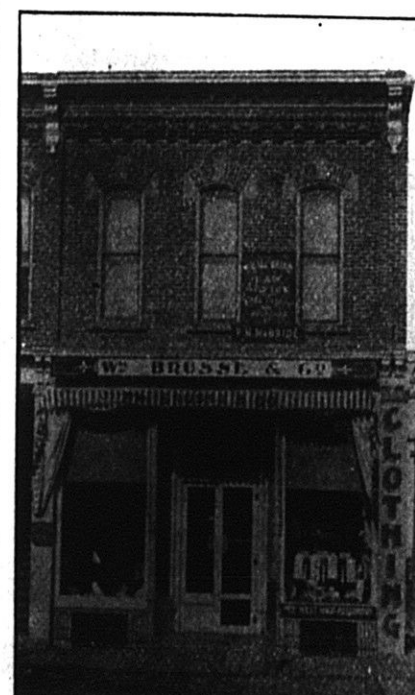
(Formerly E. J. Harrington's) popular livery, sale, boarding and feed stables. Northwest corner Market and Seventh streets, phone No. 41. Mr. L. A. Stratton is a popular and painstaking liveryman and occupies a very commodious building at the above address, which is especially adapted to his business. The dimensions of the stable are 50x132 feet,



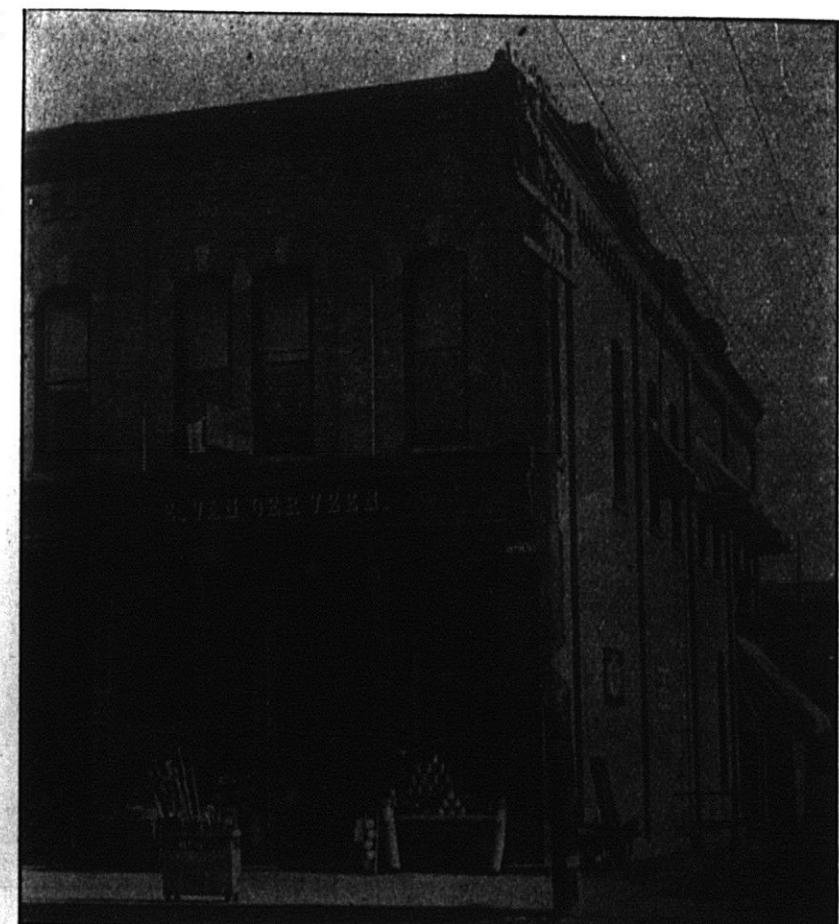
frame annex 22x56 feet, all of which are used in the conduct of the business. A capital of \$15,000 is invested and a trade of twice that amount is done annually. Employment is given several expert and competent workmen the year round. Mr. Takken, notwithstanding the enormous number of carriages which are manufactured in Michigan and this vicinity by machinery, relies wholly upon the appreciation of discriminating buyers and sticks to the old-fashioned methods of manufacturing his vehicles wholly by means of skilled hand labor, using no machinery whatever in his works, and it is a pleasant commentary on the wisdom of Mr. Takken to be able to state that his carriages are in constantly increasing demand by the trade and consumers throughout this section of the country. Mr. Takken is a native of the old country, born in 1839, but came to Michigan in 1861. He first settled in Grand Haven, was there for six years, and from there went to Saugatuck and remained for eight years. He then came to Holland, where he has lived ever since.

WILLIAM BRUSSE & CO.

Clothiers, tailors and men's outfitters; McBride's building, corner River and Eighth streets. This business was established in this city about twelve years ago. The premises occupied comprise a

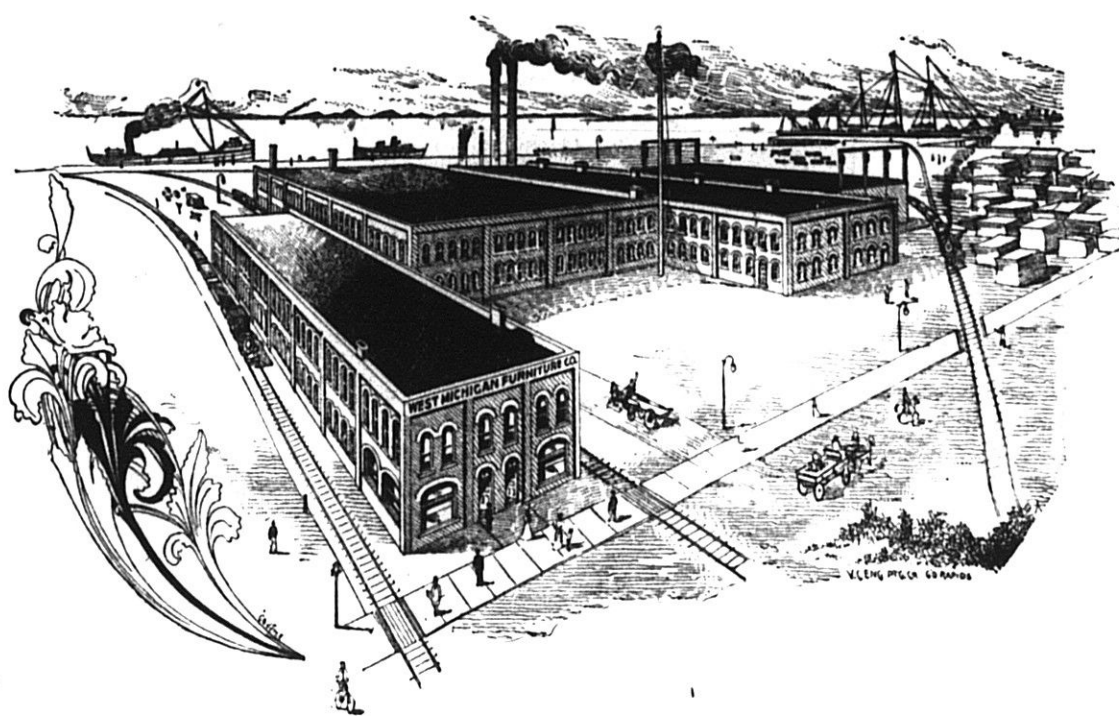


substantial two-story brick building at the above location, which is 24x80 feet in area and well stocked with a fine line of clothing and gents' furnishing goods. Mr. Brusse has had many years' experience in the clothing trade, and is one of the most expert judges of cloth and furnishings in the city. The stock of goods handled is attractively novelties, and replete with the latest novelties in dress and business suits, overcoats,



giving plenty of ventilation. Mr. Stratton has fourteen horses of his own, all of which are valuable animals and well kept. There are twenty-five horses including boarders. He makes a specialty of single and double rigs, and has accommodations for one hundred and fifty horses. He has six single rigs and four all. He meets all trains and steamboats, besides he has calls from fishing and private parties. Employment is furnished four thorough and capable assist-

the business. He is an extensive dealer in hardware, stoves and house furnishing goods, twine, cordage, wooden, zinc, tin, sheet iron and copperware, hollowware of all kinds, etc. Everything in the line of sheet metal work is executed here, several skilled hands being employed. Jobbing and repairing of all kinds are neatly done, while tin roofing and guttering are a specialty. The telephone call is 5. Mr. Van Der Veen has resided in Holland all his life and is noted for his sterling business methods.

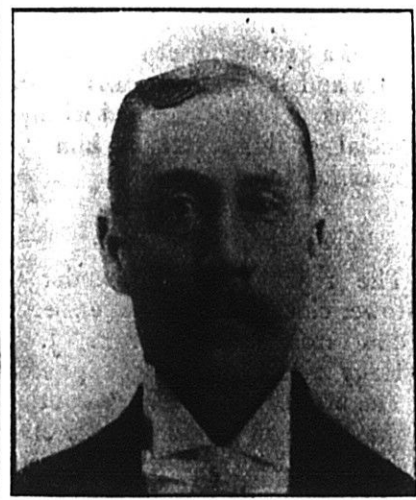


THE WEST MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO.

Wholesale Manufacturers of Chamber Suits and Sideboards, office and works on River street. Among the extensive manufacturing enterprises in this section of Western Michigan, which, by their modern methods, complete facilities and resources and commendable energy are contributing largely to the reputation of the state as a source of supply for superior furniture. The West Michigan Furniture Co. occupies a position in the first rank. This enterprise was established in 1890, by the present company, and incorporated under the laws of Michigan, with a capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and is officered by the following well known business men and capitalists, viz: F. Metz, president; F. W. Hadden, vice-president; G. P. Hummer, secretary and manager. The manufacturing plant, including piling ground for lumber, covers about five acres of ground and is connected with the railroad system of the city by side tracks, which enter the premises and afford the most complete receiving and shipping facilities. The factory and warehouses are embraced in large and substantial brick buildings, the main factory being two stories high and basement, 200x250 feet in dimensions, connected with the warehouse which is 60x300 feet in area, and which is a substantial frame structure. The mechanical equipment embraces all the latest improved labor-saving machinery known to the trade, which is operated by a 400 horse power engine, and every operation in connection with the manufacture of the products that may be accomplished by machinery is thus executed. Notwithstanding this latter fact employment is given to three hundred and fifty skilled workmen, which is an evidence of the extent of the output. To facilitate the economic and rapid production of the products, an immense stock of lumber is kept maturing, and perfect system and order reign supreme in all the departments of the establishment. The products of the company are principally chamber suits and side boards, made chiefly from ash and elm. They are made in a variety of handsome and attractive styles, are thoroughly well-made and finished, and are in great favor with the trade throughout all sections of the Union. New and original styles are constantly being introduced, and the company has earned a high reputation for being fully abreast and in advance of the times with artistic novelties in their line. In all valuable elements the products are attractive and salable, and therefore are just what the trade wants. The central location of Holland, the unsurpassed shipping facilities afforded here, the complete manufacturing plant of the company, and the progressive management of the business, all combine to enable them to offer inducements and advantages to buyers that invariably insure continued business relations. The active management of the business is vested in the hands of G. P. Hummer, who is a practical manufacturer and a progressive business man, in the prime of his usefulness, and one who takes great pride in turning out the best goods of the kind in the market. Aside from being the secretary and manager of the West Michigan Furniture Co. Mr. Hummer is a stockholder in the First State Bank, President of the School Seat Furniture Co., President of the Buss Machine Co., Director of the Holland Transfer Co., a stock holder in the Building Works, and interested in other interests. He is a native of New Jersey, was born in 1856, and came to Holland about fourteen years ago. He was mayor of the city in 1893-4, and was instrumental in putting in the electric light plant. He was superintendent of the public schools for seven years, and is an honorable and highly respected citizen, alive to everything pertaining to the welfare of the city's good.

A. STEKETEE.

Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions. Double brick store Eighth street. This is one of the largest general stores in Holland. The business was established in 1865, by Doornink & Steketee Bros., and continued by them for about two years, when the present proprietor bought out his partners' interest and has since conducted it very successfully on his own account. The premises occupied comprise a substantial two-story and basement brick store, 38x90 feet in dimensions. Here may be found a large and well selected stock of general dry goods and groceries. The stock of goods handled are all fresh and clean, and sold at remarkably low prices, considering the quality of the goods handled. In dry goods and furnishings it is particularly complete, while the grocery department and food products are kept up to a high standard in point of the quality and variety. The dry goods and grocery departments are kept entirely separate, each one being complete in itself. Mr. Steketee is a native of the Netherlands, born in 1840, and came with his parents to Michigan in 1847. He is an honored and highly respected business man and citizen.



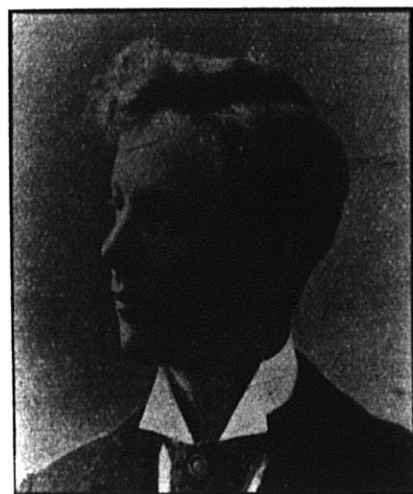
W. H. BEACH.

Wholesale Dealer in Grain, Mill Feed, Seeds, Baled Hay and Produce. This enterprise was established in 1878 by Beach brothers and continued by them as a firm for about four years, when Mr. W. H. Beach bought out his brother's interest and has since conducted it on his own account. He conducts one of the largest enterprises of its kind in this section of the country, and has long been favorably known to farmers, grain growers, and agriculturists in this section of the State as a thoroughly reliable merchant and is well known by farmers living within a radius of from twenty to twenty-five miles from Holland. The trade of the house is mainly confined to buying and selling grain. Up to the year 1881, the transactions of the firm were largely in the same line, and several elevators and store houses were controlled and operated in the firm's interest. After purchasing his brother's interest, Mr. Beach decided to add to his trade by establishing a general produce and shipping business, and his efforts were successful in this direction. He is the most extensive dealer in all kinds of produce, grain, hay, seeds, fruits, in this section of the State, his shipments tending throughout Western and Northern Michigan, and comprising many points east and south. Hay and grain are the specialties of the house, these being bought and sold in carload lots. Mr. Beach is a native of New York state, born in Mount Morris, Livingston County, in 1851, and came to Holland in 1878. He has been at the head of nearly every movement calculated to promote the welfare of the community. He has held many public offices, having been Mayor of the city for three years, and a member of the school board for twelve years. He is President of the Holland City Improvement Association and to his active and progressive lead, much of the present prosperity of the city is unquestionably due. He is also a director and stockholder in the Holland City State Bank, also a stockholder in the Grand Rapids & Chicago Steamboat Co. and is

president of the Holland Transportation Co. He is president and member of the School Board and a member of the Board of Health and Park Commissioners, and an honored and respected citizen.

DR. M. J. COOK.

Dentist, gold fillings, crown and bridge work a specialty; over Blom's Bakery, Eighth street. The science of dentistry has kept steady pace with the progress of the age in all branches of the liberal professions, and American



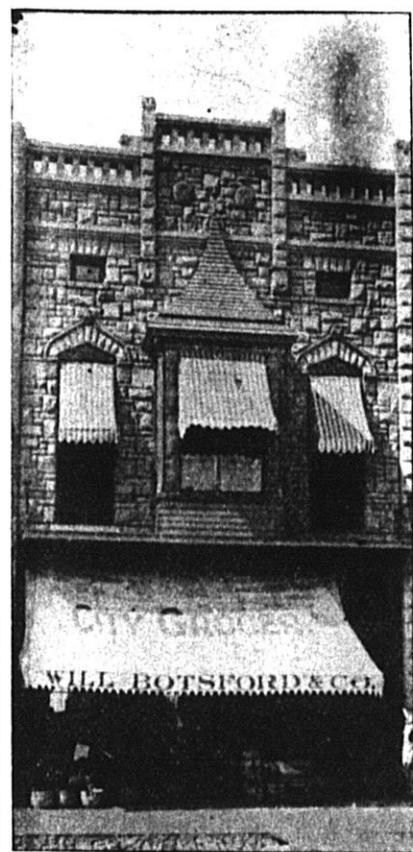
dentists are everywhere recognized as the most skillful in the world. It requires in the higher branches of the art years of study and practical experience, and an extensive collection of mechanical contrivances particularly adapted to fine intricate work. Dr. M. J. Cook is eminently qualified for practicing dentistry in all its branches. He is a graduate of Ann Arbor Dental College, or Michigan University, of the class of 1893. He has since given his attention to modern methods of preserving natural teeth, and the most approved processes for making artificial teeth, including crown and bridge work. He has the most completely equipped parlors in the city, and his work will compare with any in the country. He is particularly expert in the finer branches of dentistry, and in difficult and delicate operations is not excelled. In artificial work he is careful and exact, and is thoroughly familiar with and practically proficient in the crown and bridging system, his splendid work and artistic skill in this direction giving him a wide-spread prominence. He also makes a specialty of regulating teeth and of the treatment of children's teeth. Dr. M. J. Cook, the subject of this sketch, is a native of Michigan, born in Allegan in 1860. He studied his profession one year with Dr. C. F. Hanchett of Allegan and three years at Ann Arbor, and removed to his present location in Holland about one year ago, having practiced for one year and a half in Allegan. Since coming here he has made many warm friends, and is bound to win success through persistent endeavor.



W. G. VAN DYKE.

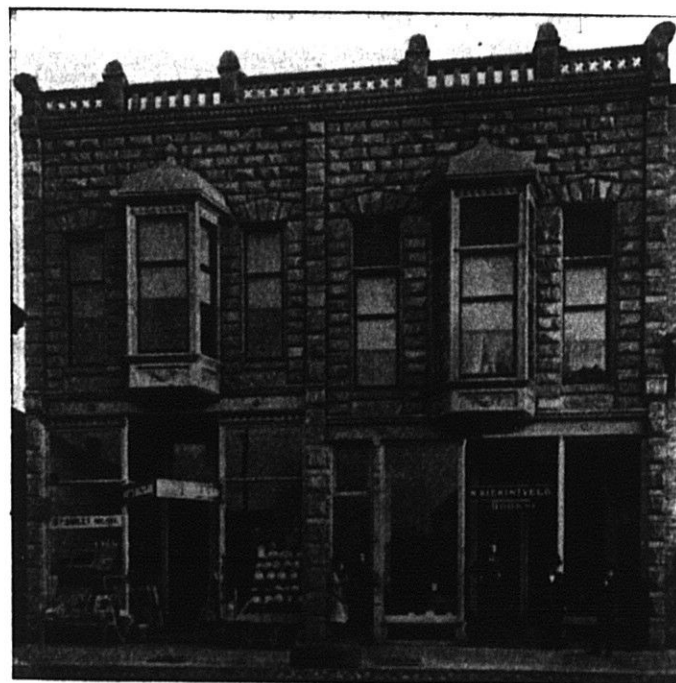
Staple and Fancy Groceries; corner Ninth and River Streets. This highly progressive grocery business was established by Mr. Van Dyke about two years ago. The premises occupied comprise a two-story frame 26x80 feet in dimensions, which is nicely arranged and well stocked with a full line of staple and fancy groceries. He makes a specialty of fine teas, coffees, and spices. His stock is fresh and clean, and he sells at very reasonable prices. This store is also headquarters for fresh butter and eggs. Employment is furnished four enterprising and obliging clerks and one delivery wagon is kept busy, delivering

goods to all parts of the city. Mr. Van Dyke is a native of Chicago, Ill., born in 1867, came to Holland three years ago, and shortly afterwards established his present business. He is a stock holder in the West Michigan Seating Co., and a live young business man.



R. N. DE MERELL.

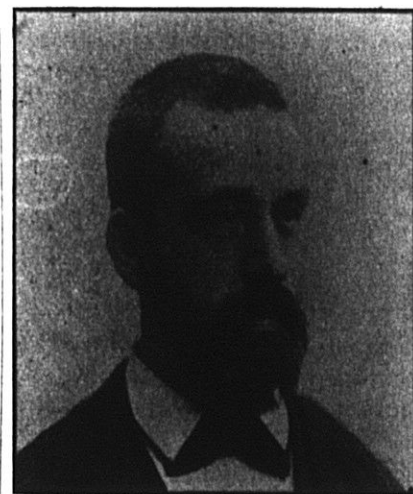
Dealer in granite and marble monuments and headstones. Office and works on Seventh street. The monumental industry in this section of western Michigan has an old and well known representative in Holland. Mr. R. N. De Merell established his business in the year 1880, and has always been foremost in the adoption of advanced accommodations for supplying patrons with artistic monuments and cemetery work, with the result that an annually increasing trade has been established that extends generally throughout Ottawa and Allegan counties. The building occupied is his own, 22x60 feet in dimensions, and built expressly for the business. It is well filled with a fine stock of granite and marble monuments. Mr. De Merell makes a specialty of designing and building all kinds of cemetery work, and especially fine artistic monuments of the largest and most stately character, either as family memorials or commemorative of the patriotism and heroism of communities. The high class of Mr. De Merell's work



KIEKINTVELD BLOCK.

A. C. RINCK & CO.,

Dealers in furniture, carpets, and wall-paper; also lace and chenille curtains, window shades and baby carriages. Store on Eighth street. Among the most important and progressive furniture houses in Holland is that of the above named firm. The business was established in 1889, by Messrs. Walsh & Gilmore, who conducted it until 1890, when it came into the possession of the present firm. The premises occupied comprise a three-story and basement brick building, 24x110 feet, on east Eighth street, the company occupying the lower floor and basement. The first floor is used for salesroom and office, while



the basement is well filled with surplus stock and duplicate goods. The stock of goods handled is of superior quality and workmanship, including parlor, dining room and bedroom suits; also single pieces, such as sideboards, rockers, tables, wardrobes, and in fact everything in the furniture and upholstered goods line, necessary for the comfort of a home. The company also handle linoleum, carpets and oil-cloths, in great variety of patterns and qualities; pictures, comprising engravings, photogravures, etchings, chromos, and pastels; as well as wooden and willow ware, baskets, easels, bamboo work, wall-paper, baby carriages, toys, etc. Two clerks are employed to assist in the work, and their trade is not only in the city alone, but a large country trade is maintained. Mr. Rinck is a native of the old country, but has resided here for many years. He is a live business man and good citizen.

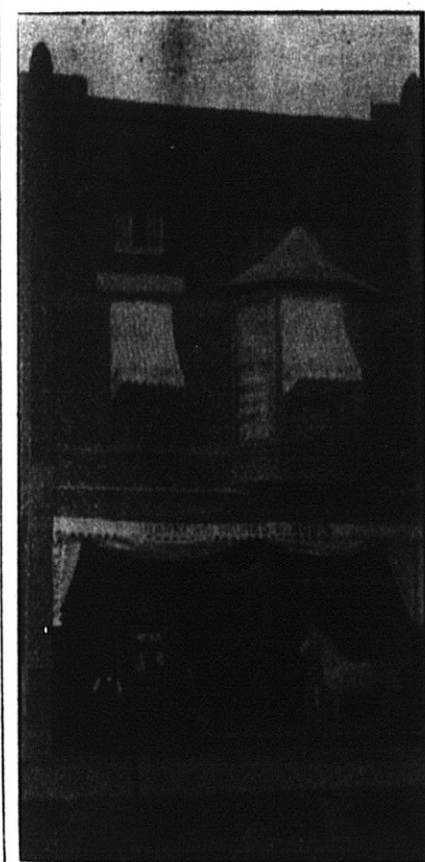
W. D. SECORD & CO.,

Dealers in General Merchandise and Flour; also Groceries, Dry Goods, etc., East Eighth street. This old and reliable business house was established about sixteen years ago, by Mr. E. J. Harrington, and conducted by him until 1895, when it came into possession of the present proprietors, and has continued to grow in personal favor ever since. The premises occupied comprise a three-story brick building, 22x65 feet in dimensions. The stock of goods handled is dry goods, groceries, provisions, flour, feed, etc., all of which are new and clean and sold at extremely low prices, considering the quality of the goods handled. Employment is given three clerks, one being the old reliable James Westveere, who is head clerk, and one delivery wagon. Mr. Secord is a native of Ontario, born in Niagara County in 1854, and came to Holland in 1895. He is a member of the Naccabees, and is a prominent business man.

sundry other articles, too numerous to mention. The building occupied is built out of the Waverly stone and presents one of the finest fronts of any store in the city, with large plate glass windows. The interior is finished in natural wood, has electric lights and all modern conveniences. The store is under the able management of Mr. H. W. Kiekintveld, who is well acquainted in the city having lived here for the past twenty years. He is a native of Michigan, born in Kent county. He is a hustling young business man and is in charge of the business, which was left by his father now deceased.

E. VAUPELL,

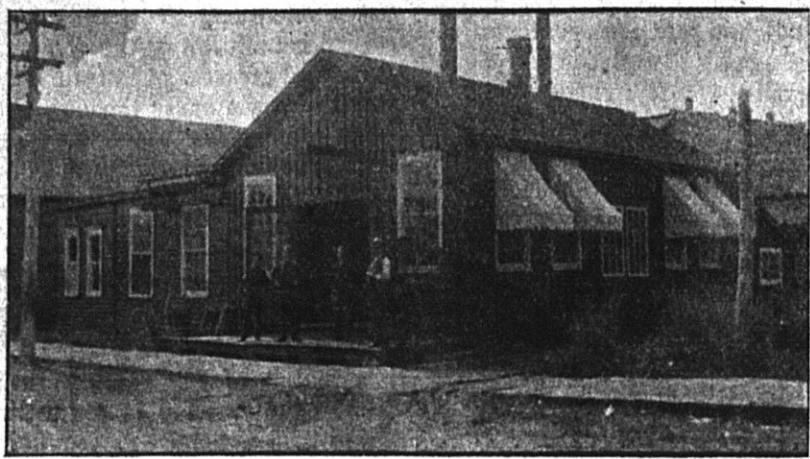
Manufacturer of Harness and Dealer in all kinds of Horse Clothing and Stable Supplies. Trunks and satchels, Robes and Brushes; store on Eighth street. This old and reliable business house was established in the year 1859, by Mr. H. Vaupell, father of the present proprietor, who conducted it until the time of his death in 1882. The premises occupied comprise an elegant two-story brick, 26x90 feet in area, which is nicely arranged and fully equipped. It has large plate glass show windows, is lighted by electricity, and is unquestionably the finest finished and neatest store of its kind outside of Detroit. Mr. Vaupell makes a specialty of the



finest grades of goods in his line. The workrooms are in the rear of the store, where three competent and experienced harness makers are constantly employed. The stock of goods displayed is thoroughly complete. It consists of all kinds and styles of harness, saddles, bridles, horse-boots, robes, blankets and general horse-furnishing goods; also the finest line of trunks, sample cases, satchels, and traveling bags in Holland. The harness shown is of Mr. Vaupell's own superior manufacture, in which nothing but the very best materials, trimmings and mountings are used, and which are widely preferred by horsemen for their uniform excellence, fine finish and durability. Popular prices prevail. Mr. Vaupell is a native of New York state, Livingston County. He came here with his parents in 1859; was city marshal seven years and sheriff of Ottawa County four years. He is a stock holder in the Holland Furniture Co., highly progressive, and a live business man.

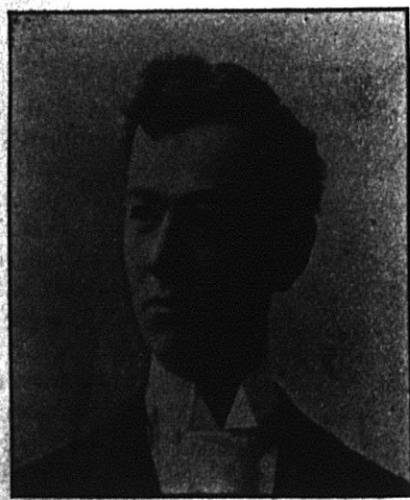
H. W. HARDIE.

Holland is fortunate in possessing a number of first-class jewelry stores. Prominent among the number is that of Henry W. Hardie, on east Eighth street, although perhaps a little less pretentious in appearance than one or two of its competitors. This house enjoys a flattering patronage, and one which is constantly increasing. Mr. Hardie, although having been in the jewelry business in Holland but little over three months, has built up a lucrative business. He carries in stock a full and comprehensive assortment of watches, clocks, jewelry, silver and plated ware, sterling silver goods, bronzes, cut glass, novelties and bric-a-brac. Special attention is given to the repairing of watches, and no work is allowed to leave the establishment which is not first-class in every particular. The premises occupied are one-half of a drug store, on east Eighth street, 20x60 feet in dimensions. Mr. Hardie also does engraving in all its branches, and is considered one of the most expert engravers in the city. His charges are moderate. Mr. Henry W. Hardie is a native of Michigan, was born in the village of Allegan, in 1873, and has been eight years in the jewelry business. He was a student for one year at Hope College, before embarking in business for himself.



ALFRED HUNTLEY,

Practical Engineer and Machinist, Castings in Brass and Iron, Office and Works on Seventh street. This enterprise was founded about fourteen years ago, and from its inception, with steady strides, its resources and facilities have been augmented, new machinery invented by the proprietor has been added to its mechanical equipment, the scope of its trade and production extended, and the concern placed upon a footing equal with that of its contemporaries, wherever located. Mr. Huntley's manufacturing plant is embraced in a commodious one-story frame 26x40, store room 16x26, blacksmithshop 18x40, boiler room 30x40, with a six-horse power engine. The buildings are fully equipped with all the necessary machinery and appliances for the conduct of the business, and employment is given to six experienced and capable workmen the year round. The products of the concern embrace a full and complete line of the latest improved machinery, from a small marine engine up to and including a thirty-horse power. Mill repairs, castings in brass and iron, etc., constitute no small part of the business. Mr. Huntley is an expert practical engineer and machinist. All kinds of repair work and machine work is done on the premises, and each part partakes of the same high character, resulting in a finished whole of the most substantial and perfect mechanism. Mr. Huntley is a native of England, born in 1848, and came here many years ago. He was superintendent of the city water works for 5 or 6 years and for 7 years chief of the fire department. He is a prominent mason, and good citizen.



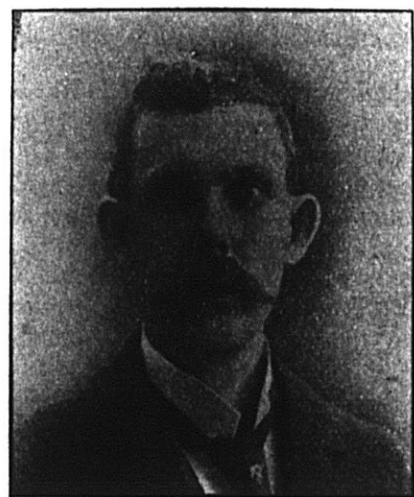
DR. A. C. V. R. GILMORE.

Too much precaution cannot be exercised in the care and preservation of the teeth. During the past few years rapid strides have been made in the dental profession, and the pain attending the extraction or filling of teeth has been greatly alleviated. The subject of this sketch, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore, is a graduate of Michigan University of Dental Surgery at Ann Arbor in the class of 1894 and has also taken a post graduate course at Detroit. The Dr. has been located in Holland, for about one year in his present location. His dental parlors are located on Eighth street in the new Vaupell block, having four rooms elegantly appointed and handsomely furnished, which are spacious and commodious, and suitably arranged into a handsomely furnished reception room, and ladies' parlor, and an operating room, and laboratory where all manner of difficult work is performed, all the latest improved scientific and mechanical appliances known to the profession. The Dr. does cast aluminum crown and bridge work, and is prepared to execute all branches of the business from the filling and cleaning of teeth to the most difficult adjustment of artificial sets. Anaesthetics, in combination with electricity administered by him have been very successful in alleviating pain in the extracting and filling of teeth. Filling decayed teeth with gold, platinum, silver or composition is executed in the most skillful and correct manner, while special attention is given to the difficult branches of crown setting and bridging. His productions in artificial teeth, whether single or in sets, are evidences of rare skill and artistic taste, giving a complete and natural appearance to the wearer. A specialty is made of preserving

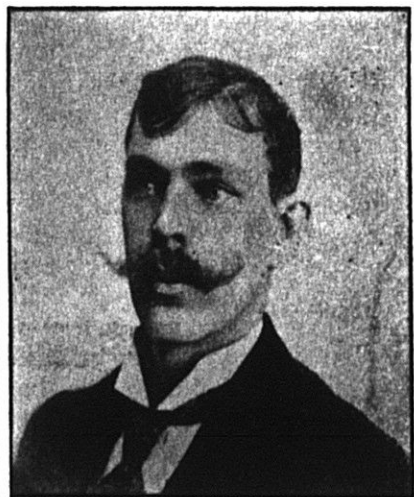
the dental organs and restoring them to their natural condition and of fine crown and bridge work and also the care of children's teeth. During the one year of Dr. Gilmore's practice here, a reputation has been gained by his excellent work and skill as a dentist. Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore is a grandson of the late Dr. A. C. Van Raalte the founder of Holland.

WESTVELD BROS.,

Practical Horseshoers. Special attention given to interfering and horses with bad feet; satisfaction



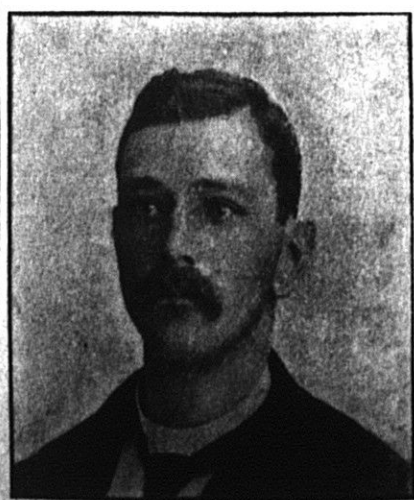
guaranteed. Ralph and Jacob Westveld, proprietors, shop on south River street. The mention of the name of Westveld Bros. among horsemen and the general public carries with it a degree of prestige and confidence enjoyed in a greater degree by none in Holland. Besides being practical and experienced horseshoers, the Messrs. Westveld are thoroughly familiar with the anatomy and construction of the horse's foot, having both made the subject a thorough study from books devoted to the anatomy of the horse, written by different professors. They have also made this subject a study from their practical experience in the art of horseshoeing. They devote



their personal attention to the business, and this fact has done much to develop the first-class patronage which they enjoy. Westveld Bros. have shod many high-class road and track horses for trainers of acknowledged superior ability throughout the state, and they are well known for many miles around Holland, although they have only been in business since 1890 at their present location, both having worked at the trade for about 14 years. They occupy a building 24x53 feet in area, fully equipped with every device known to the trade. Employment is furnished three assistants the year round. They are both natives of Holland, Michigan. Ralph W. was born in 1865, and Jacob W. was born in 1865.

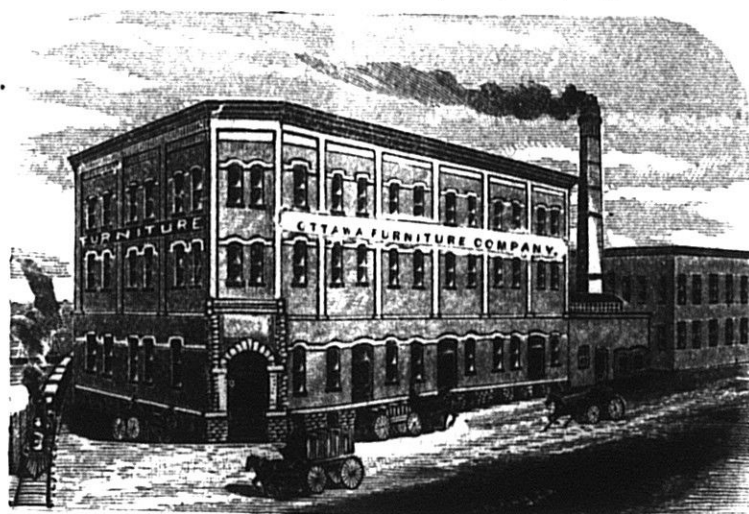
HOLLAND CITY PORTRAIT COMPANY.

M. Tromp, Artist. Pictures Enlarged in Crayon, India Ink, Water Colors, and Pastel. Also Pic-



ture Framing, satisfaction guaranteed. Store on South River street, Martin Tromp, proprietor. His

enterprising and progressive portrait enlarging business was established by the present proprietor, Mr. M. Tromp, in the year 1888, and during the time elapsed Mr. Tromp has enlarged by painting in crayon, ink, water colors, or pastel, it is safe to say thousands of portraits for the citizens of Holland, and surrounding country have been enlarged by Mr. Tromp and in every case the best of satisfaction has been given to his many customers. He is the only portrait artist in Holland that does the work of enlarging pictures from the small card to that of either crayon or water colors, life size. He occupies a one story frame building 22x40 feet in dimensions, suitably arranged and well adapted for the business. Mr. Tromp is a native of Michigan, born in Holland in 1869, and is a progressive young business man and well liked by the business men generally.

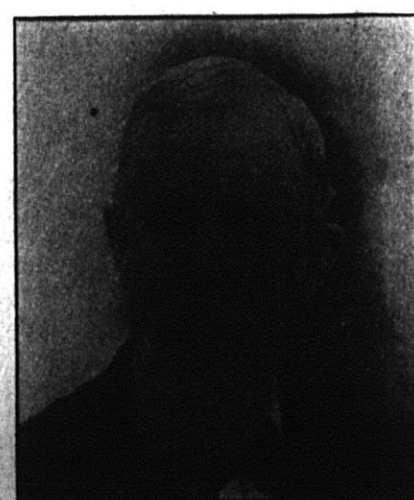


OTTAWA FURNITURE CO.,

Manufacturers of furniture, Holland, Michigan. While the manufacture of furniture is not represented in Holland by a large number of different enterprises, a notable and prominent reputation has been secured by the Ottawa Furniture Co., for the superior quality of their furniture specialties, that is not excelled by any other house in the trade. This company was founded many years ago as the Werkman Furniture Company, and was conducted under that name until about five years ago, when the present stock company was formed with a capital stock of \$100,000 and officered as follows: James Huntley, president; J. W. Beardslee, vice-president; A. Visscher, treasurer; and George W. Browning, secretary and manager. (Mr. Beardslee, the vice-president, is also a member of the faculty of the Western Theological Seminary.) Since the organization of the present company it has enjoyed an annually increasing demand for its products, and has grown from comparatively small beginnings, to present commanding proportions. The company's manufacturing plant is embraced in a substantial three-story and basement brick factory and a two story brick warehouse, in addition to which are large yards used for storing lumber. The factory is 50x100, fire room 30x50, and warehouse 100x100 feet in dimensions. The factory is equipped with all the latest improved machinery necessary for the business, is operated by a 60-horse power steam engine, and furnishes employment to one hundred and twenty-five skilled workmen. The company confines its operations to the manufacture of sideboards, suits, fancy dressers, wardrobes, and fine extension tables, and the facilities are such that the very best possible grade of work is turned out and at the lowest possible prices consistent with quality. All the furniture manufactured is made after new and original designs, finished in the best manner, and is in active demand by the best class of furniture houses in all parts of the United States, as well as to some extent in Mexico. The members of the company, are all prominent and influential business men of Holland.

S. R. CRANDELL,

Bazaar goods of all kinds, Eighth street. This highly progressive business was first established in this city in the year 1887, by the above named gentleman. The premises occupied comprises a substantial



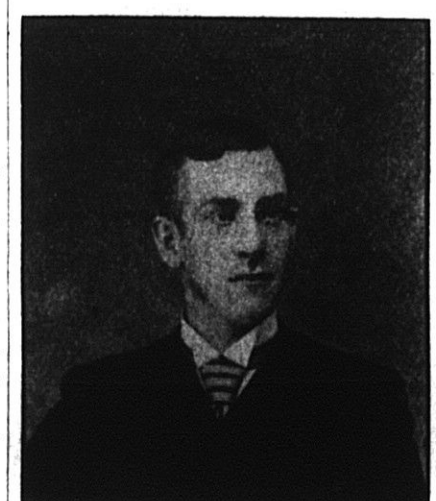
two-story frame building, 24x50 feet in dimensions, which is well filled with a fine stock of bazaar goods

of every description, that is usually found in any first-class store of this kind, including almost every useful article used in the household department, both useful and handsome articles. These are sold at low prices, so as to gain for this concern the title of "the cheapest house in the city." At present a leading feature with the house is the sale of the summer holiday goods, etc., and during the winter holiday season from two to ten salespeople find employment in this store. Mr. Crandell is a native of Massachusetts. He was born in Berkshire county, in the year 1836, and came to Michigan many years ago. He lived in Big Rapids, Mich., for a number of years, and while there he was appointed assistant post master, a position he held for eight years. He was also elected city treasurer in the same city and held the office for two years, 1884-'85. He came to

Holland in 1887, and established this business.

H. VAN TONGEREN,

Maker of high grade cigars, 68 Eighth street, Holland city. Cigars manufactured by this house have become widely known, considering the very short time they have been in the market. Mr. Van Tongeren first started in the cigar and tobacco business in this city about two years ago, having formerly conducted the same business in Zeeland for about one year, before coming to Holland. Mr. Van Tongeren buys nothing but the finest products of tobacco, both for

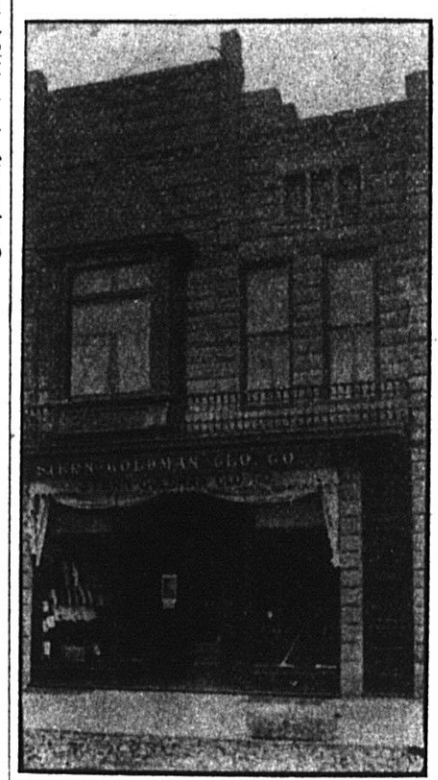


filler as well as the leaf, which are manufactured into the finest grades of domestic cigars, and are sold to the trade throughout the city and surrounding country. He has a large sale with some of the leading houses of Grand Rapids, and other adjoining places. The premises occupied are a two-story frame, 22x50 feet in dimensions, suitably arranged and well adapted for the business. The front part of the building is used for store purposes. Aside from cigars and tobacco, he carries a fine assortment of fishing tackle, sporting goods, etc. The rear part of the building is used for the manufacture of cigars, where from 10 to 12 expert and capable cigar manufacturers are employed. His special brands of cigars are, "Star Green," "Spanish," 5 cents; "Peninsular State," a 10 cents cigar; and the noted "H. V. T." 5 cents cigar, which is a great favorite and big seller. Mr. Van Tongeren is a native of the old country, but has lived in Michigan a number of years. He is a progressive and hustling young business man.

THE STERN-GOLDMAN CLO. COMPANY,

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Although Holland has a large number of clothing dealers, none are more favorably known than the above named firm. The business was established in 1893, in the Ward block, and their present handsome quarters in the Hall block were built expressly for them one year ago. It is the finest store of the kind in Ottawa county—a handsome two-story building, built out of the celebrated Waverly stone, 30 x 75 feet in dimensions. The firm occupy the lower floor and basement, the first floor for store and office, and the basement for the storage of goods and duplicate stock. The Company carries a full and comprehensive stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc. A specialty is made of the Mrs. Jane Hopkins star-make of youths' and boys' clothing, which excels all others in fit and finish. Being made in a factory

fully equipped with every modern improvement, they are perfect in every detail, and sewed in a manner that makes them absolutely strong. The greatest care is exercised in the selection of materials, and only such are used that withstand the most severe tests and can be safely recommended for their wear-resisting qualities. While the make, fit, finish and materials are far superior to any others, the Mrs. Jane Hopkins clothes cost no more than inferior goods. The Company also handles a superior quality of



etc. The entire stock of goods has been selected with the greatest of care. Aside from the Mrs. Jane Hopkins star make of children's clothing, the Company carries an excellent line and suits in chevots, tweeds, casimeres, worsteds, serges etc.; neckwear, underclothing, hosiery, gloves, umbrellas, canes, hats in endless variety and the finest furnishings. The store is elegantly fitted up, and fully equipped with all modern fixtures and appliances for the conduct of the business. Two clerks find constant employment the year round. Mr. Goldman, the manager in charge, came here from Kalamazoo, Mich., three years ago, where he clerked for H. Stern & Co. of that city. He is a gentleman of large experience and highest business qualifications. This, combined with fine social qualities, makes him well liked in Holland.

HAGY & BOGE,

The reliable shoemen, under the tower clock, on River street, second door from Eighth street. J. H. Hagy and T. Boge proprietors. The firm have also a large boot and shoe store in Grand Rapids, Mich. Although but recently established in Holland, these gentlemen have worked up an extensive business in the boot and shoe trade of this city, and are considered the leading house of its kind in Holland. Both are experienced shoe men and immediately assumed a leading position in this branch of the commercial life of the city. The stock carried comprises everything known to a full line of footwear for men, women, youths, misses, and children, both in leather and rubber goods. For the purposes of showing off their extensive and nicely selected assortment of goods, they have selected the most desirable store and location in the city, in what is known as the new Tower Clock Building, which they have fitted up in a most attractive manner with everything that taste can dictate or capital can supply. They carry the most complete stock of goods in this section of the state. Mr. Boge attends to this store, while Mr. Hagy looks after the Grand Rapids store.

LAWRENCE KRAMER,

Druggist, store on River street. The drug house of Lawrence Kramer is one of the best known in the city. The business was established in 1872 by Dr. Van Putten, who conducted it until the fall of 1892, when it came into the possession of Mr. Kramer, who has successfully managed it ever since. The premises comprise a two-story frame 26x70 feet in area, with a warehouse in the rear. A general drug and prescription trade is done and in addition he handles a fine line of druggists sundries, dyes, etc.; also novelties, perfumes, soaps, toilet articles, patent medicines, and everything usually found in any first-class store of this kind. A specialty is made of physician's and surgeon's supplies, surgical instruments, Ahl's adaptable splints, crutches, etc. A specialty is also made of compounding physician's prescriptions and family receipts. Mr. Kramer is a native of Holland, born in 1867. He studied the drug business with the late Dr. Van Putten, and afterwards bought out the business. He is highly respected by the citizens generally and a live young business man.

JOHN PESSINK,

Proprietor of City Bakery, Eighth street. This old and reliable bakery was first established in the year 1866, by Mr. L. Pessink, the father of the present proprietor. The former store was destroyed by fire in 1871, and was rebuilt by the present proprietor on the same ground in 1872. The premises occupied are a frame structure 22x90 feet in area, two stories high. The lower floor and basement are occupied for the bakery. Mr. Pessink handles in connection with his bakery goods, fruits, nuts, canned goods, cigars, soda water, ice cream, and oysters in season. Special attention is given to parties. When a large amount of baker's goods are required this house has the facilities for supplying them in any reasonable amount, and on the shortest notice. Mr. Pessink does an extensive wholesale business in confectionery goods. He is also agent for the Riverside Yeast and Crystal Cheese Factory. Mr. Pessink is a native of the Netherlands, born in 1849, and came to Holland with his father in 1865. He was city treasurer of Holland for two years and is a stockholder in the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. He has the only ice cream parlors in the city, and a very handsome soda water fountain, where ice cream and carbonated drinks are daily served. He is a live business man, and well liked by everybody.

J. P. GLEASON.

Mr. J. P. Gleason, formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is a practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, having had twenty years experience at the bench in both city and country towns. Mr. Gleason sold his business in Grand Rapids July 27, 1895, and located here in the old bank building on Eighth street, October 11, 1895. He keeps a stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Clocks, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, etc., and makes a specialty of testing the eyes and adjusting glasses, always giving the most perfect lenses and the best goods for the money. Having made this a study and important feature of his jewelry business for many years, he is considered one of the most expert in this line of work in this section. He also keeps an assortment of jobbing stones for rings, pins, etc. and is prepared to reset old mountings or manufacture new to order. You make no mistake to go to Gleason for repairing, as he can repair Chronographs, horse timers as well as the more common time pieces; also Jewelry, Clocks, Music boxes, etc. Prices always reasonable.

ECONOMY MEAT MARKET,

Steamboat and vessel supplies a specialty, 37 Eighth street. Jacob Kuite, Jr., proprietor. By careful examination of the commercial facilities enjoyed by this place we find that among its contemporaries this house ranks as one of the most important. This distinction is accorded not only from the fact that it is one of the most reliable of its kind in this section of the city, but in the magnitude of its operations and the spirit of its business policy.

MRS. M. BERTSCH.

Dealer in Fine Millinery; corner Eighth street and College avenue. This old and reliable millinery emporium, which is the oldest in Holland, was established away back in the year 1858 by Miss L. Van den Berge, who conducted the business for twenty one years, when it came into possession of the present owner, Mrs. M. Bertsch. The premises occupied comprise a substantial two-story brick 20x60 feet in dimensions, and is fully equipped with all the latest and most approved fixtures, electric light, large plate glass windows, etc. The stock of goods handled are all of a superior quality, and are purchased from some of the leading houses in the country, including a fine line of all the latest novelties in ladies' head-gear, hats and bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed; laces, velvets, ribbons, jets, pins, etc. The store is tastefully arranged, with workrooms in the rear, and several expert designers and trimmers are employed, special attention being given to mourning millinery and wedding outfits. A fine assortment of millinery is here displayed, while the prevailing prices are in keeping with the superior quality of the goods. All the new styles in millinery, as soon as brought out, may be obtained at Mrs. Bertsch's, and ladies who wish to follow the fashions closely will find it to their advantage to visit her establishment when about to purchase.