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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1888.

NO. 28.

The Holland City News,

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT
HOLLAND, - MICH.

L. MULDER, Publisher.

Terms of Subscription:

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Rates of advertising made known on application.

Business Directory.

Attorneys and Justices.

DIEREMA G. J., Attorney at Law. Collections promptly attended to. Office, Van der Veer's block, Eighth street.

FAIRBANKS, I., Justice of the Peace. Notary Public, and Pension Claim Agent, River St., near Tenth.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office: Post's Block, corner Eighth and River streets.

Bakeries.

BLOM, O. J., dealer in Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, Foreign Fruits, Tobacco and Cigars. Blom's new block, Eighth street.

CITY BAKERY, J. Pessink & Co., Proprietors. Fresh Bread and Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, etc., Eighth street.

Bank.

HOLLAND CITY BANK, foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Collections promptly attended to. Eighth street.

Barbers.

BAUMGARTL, W., Tonsorial Parlor Eighth and Cedar streets. Hair dressing promptly attended to.

Boots and Shoes.

HELDER, J. D., the cheapest place in the city to buy Boots and Shoes, River street.

VAN DUREN BROS., dealers in Boots and Shoes. A large assortment always on hand. Eighth street.

Clothing.

BUSMAN, J. W., Merchant Tailor, keeps the largest stock of Cloth and Ready-made Clothing in city. Eighth street.

VORST W., Tailor. Renovating and repairing clothing a specialty cheap and good. River street.

Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store, corner Eighth and Fish streets.

Drugs and Medicines.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, H. Kremers, M. D., Proprietor.

DONSBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Imported Havana, Key West, and Domestic Cigars.

SCHOUTEN, F. J., M. D., Proprietor of First Ward Drug Store. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night. Eighth street.

WALSH, BEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business.

YATES & KANE, druggists and bookellers. Stock always fresh and complete, cor. Eighth and River streets.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTSCH, D., dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, and Furnishings Goods, Eighth street.

BOOT & KRAMER, dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street next to Bank.

CRANDELL, S. R., dealer in Department Goods, and proprietor of Holland City Bazaar, Eighth street.

DE JONGH, C., dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., Tenth street opp. Union School building.

DE VRIES, D., dealer in General Merchandise, and Produce. Fresh Eggs and Dairy Butter always on hand. River street, cor. Ninth.

STEKETEE BASTIAN, general dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, Flour and Feed. The finest stock of Crochery in city, cor. Eighth and River streets.

VAN DER HAAR, H., general dealer in fine Groceries, etc. Oysters in season. Eighth street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crochery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc. River street.

WILSE J., dealer in Notions and Fancy Goods, Also Hair Work. Eighth street opposite City Hall.

Furniture.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Curtains, Wall Paper, Carpets, Picture Frames, etc.; River St.

VERBECK, W., dealer in Furniture, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Household Decorations and Novelties. Eighth street.

Flour Mills.

WALSH, DE ROO & CO., Manufacturers of Roller Flour, proprietors of Standard Roller Mills. Daily capacity, 300 barrels.

Hardware.

KANTERS BROS., dealers in general hardware, steam and gas fitting—a specialty. No. 52 Eighth street.

VAN OORT, J. B., dealer in General Hardware, Stoves, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., Eighth street, opp. Post Office.

VAN DER VEEN, E., dealer in stoves, hardware, cutlery, etc. Tin and sheet iron ware. Corner River and Eighth street.

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Geo. N. Williams, Proprietor. The only first-class hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the state. Free use in connection with the hotel.

PARK HOUSE, David L. Boyd, Proprietor. Has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished. Terms moderate. Cor. Fish and Ninth streets.

PHENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, Proprietor, located near depot of C. & W. M. R.R. A well appointed Hotel. Rates reasonable.

Livery and Sale Stables.

HARRINGTON, E. J., Jr., Proprietor of Holland City Sale and Exchange Stable. General teaming done, cor. Market and Seventh streets.

HOPKINS, G. W., Proprietor of Market Street Livery and Sale Stable. Good Turnouts can be had at all times.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

FLEEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and blacksmith shop. Also manufacturer of Ox Yokes. River street.

HOLLAND CITY BREWERY, A. Self, Proprietor, capacity of Brewery 4,000 barrels. Cor. Maple and Tenth streets.

HOLLAND CITY STAVE FACTORY, Joseph Fixter, proprietor, manufacturer of Staves and Headings. White and Back Ash Boils bought. River street.

HOLLAND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, L. T. Kanters, General Manager. Wind Mills, Tanks, etc., a specialty.

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

HUNTLEY, J. A., Architect, Builder, and Contractor. Office in New Mill and Factory on River street.

KEYSTONE PLANING MILL, J. R. Elyen, Proprietor, Architect and Builder, dealer in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and Brick. Sixth street.

PHOENIX PLANING MILL, B. L. Scott, Proprietor, dealer in lumber, lath, shingles, and brick. River street.

THE CAPPON & BERTSCH LEATHER CO., Tanners of Heavy Stock, Harness, Saddles, Grain, Calf and Kip. Office, Grand Rapids.

TAKKEN & DE SPELDER, Manufacturers of Carriages, Wagons, Cutters, Sleighs. Sole owners of IXL Patent Wagon. Special attention to Horseshoeing and Repairing. River street.

TE ROLLER, HEIN, Builder and Designer of all kinds of Buildings. Office on River street.

VAN RAALTE, B., dealer in Farm Implements and machinery. Cor. River and Ninth streets.

VAN DER VEEN, J. M., Manufactures the best 5 cent cigar made. Havana dried. Smoke them. For sale by all dealers.

WILMS, P., Pump manufacturer, and dealer in Agricultural Implements of all kinds. South River street.

Merchant Tailors.

BRUSSE BROS., Merchant Tailors.

Marble Works.

DE MEHRELL, R. N., dealer in Granite and Marble Monuments, Headstones, Tablets. Building Work done. Eighth street.

Meat Markets.

DIBBLE & LOZIER, Fresh and Salt Meats, Sausages, Poultry, Fish, etc. Successors to C. Dok & Son, River Street.

VAN DUREN & VAN DER VEER, First Ward Meat Market. Choice meats always on hand. Eighth street, near Fish.

Millinery.

VAN DEN BERGE, L. & S. & CO., Millinery and Fancy Goods. The oldest millinery establishment in the city. Cor. Eighth and Cedar streets.

Physicians.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Tenth street, cor. of Market St. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bangs. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

MABBS, J. A., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Walsh's Drug Store. Residence, Corner of Eighth and Fish streets. In house formerly occupied by L. Sprietsma. Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., and 5 to 6 p. m.

WETMORE, J. D., Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office hours: 10:30 a. m. to 12 m., 2:30 to 4 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m. On call. Uptairs in Sutton's new building.

Real Estate Agency.

VAN WERT, T. K., proprietor Holland Real Estate Agency. Property of all kinds, bought, sold or exchanged.

Saloons.

BROWN, P., dealer in liquors and cigars of all kinds. Eighth street near River.

SERRY, MICHAEL, Dealer in Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. Saloon in First Ward, three doors east of City Hall.

Second Hand Store.

BOSMAN, A. B., proprietor of Second Hand Store, and dealer in Stoves, Tinware, etc. Eighth street.

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in fancy goods. Corner of Market and Eighth streets.

STEVENSON, C. A., successors to H. Wyckhuysen, Jeweler and Optician, next door to J. Pessink & Co.'s Bakery, Eighth Street.

Miscellaneous.

BEST, MRS. R. B., has a very fine line of Fancy Goods and materials for fancy work. Ladies call. Ninth street, between Market and Cedar streets.

COMINSKEY, J. H., Agent for the celebrated and most renowned Singer Sewing Machine. It beats them all. Call opposite the Post Office.

DE KEYZER, C., Newspaper and Periodical Subscription Agency. Leave order for any publication in U. S. or Canada with him at P. O.

KEPPEL, T., dealer in lumber, lath, shingles, and all kind of painted plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar streets.

Societies.

I. O. of O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellows' Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday evening of each week.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Wm. Zeeb, Sec'y. O. BREYMAN, N. G.

F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evenings, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 21, April 25, May 23, June 20, July 18, August 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12. St. John's days June 24 and December 27th.

A. HUNTLEY, W. M. O. BREYMAN, Sec'y.

E. O. M. T. M.

Crescent Tent, No. 53, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.

C. D. WISE, Commander. W. A. HOLLY, R. K.

Just received at the City Bakery a choice lot of Boston Hand Made Creams and pure mixed candy. We are expecting a rush in sweets. All kinds of Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, Cove Oysters, Clams and also a full line of canned goods. The latest in drinks is the New Era Beer, a non Alcoholic Beverage, highly recommended by physicians for nervous and debilitated persons. For sale by the glass, bottle or case at Jno. Pessink & Bro.

Local Items.

HIGH winds prevailed all day Wednesday.

KEEP your eye peeled. Something is going to drop pretty quick.

"BRICK and mort," is all the cry nowadays at Kanters' new building.

MRS. PRESTON, of South Haven, is the guest this week of Mrs. P. Conley.

FRANK NYE, who has been in Chicago the past year, is visiting his parents.

MARSHALL VAUFEL was indisposed this week and unable to fill his duties as usual.

MR. E. MISENER, of Traverse City, has visited his son, L. Misener, a few days this week.

THE Normal Class, which will close next week, will picnic at Macatawa Park, next Friday.

MRS. FIXTER, daughter and son, of Milwaukee are stopping for a couple of weeks at the City Hotel.

THE Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. has received over four hundred carloads of bark since January 1st.

J. W. VAN LEEUWEN, editor of "Yankee Dutch" made the News office a short call last Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. G. VAN SCHELVEN returned from her visit to relatives and friends in Waupun, Wis., last Wednesday.

THE Waverly Stone Company are shipping much more stone than last year, and the demand is increasing.

GEO. I. PARKER, clerk in the dry goods store of Sherwood & Griswold, of Allegan, called at this office Wednesday.

JOHN STEKETEE, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks, has fully recovered from his late illness.

MRS. ENSIGN BENNETT, of Buffalo, N. Y., accompanied by her daughter Estelle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. Coates.

THE street sprinkler driver has been taking a vacation the greater portion of this week, on account of the frequent showers.

PARTIES contemplating matrimony should visit the jewelry store of O. Breyman & Son and inspect their line of silverware.

WM. B. AVERY, of Holland Township, has received an increase of his pension through Pension Claim Agent, I. Fairbanks.

MR. E. HALL, father of Mrs. L. L. Strong, of this place, has gone to Marshall town, Iowa, to visit his son and daughter there.

THE News office was moved last Wednesday to the Grandet building, where all business connected with the paper will be transacted.

LAST week we suggested an ice cream social. Something good and warm to imbibe would be more appropriate these chilly days.

THE County Board of School Examiners for Ottawa and Allegan counties will hold an examination at the Union School Building August 16.

THE class in stenography, under the direction of Miss Sooy, of Wayland, is a very interesting feature of the Summer Normal at Hope College.

THE Eagle Hose Company were out practicing one day this week. That is right, boys, keep it up, remember the saying, "practice makes perfect."

REV. UTTERWIJK, of Grand Rapids, will conduct the services in the Third Reformed Church to-morrow, Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening.

THE old wagon shop, on Eighth street, formerly owned by John Jacobs, is being changed into a dwelling house by H. Farley, the present owner.

THE rain which fell this week has made our local gardeners happy. The prospect for a large yield of all kinds of vegetables is very good indeed.

THE many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Geo. Hopkins will be glad to learn that she is gaining strength daily and is recovering from her illness.

WE have received a letter from Rev. H. D. Jordan, at Bay View, stating that he will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 19.

THE boys composing the Holland City Baseball Club have purchased new uniforms. The nine are practicing daily and are handling the ball like veterans.

JOHN A. KOOYERS was made the recipient of a set of parlor chairs last Monday evening by the Crescent singing school, of which Mr. Kooyers is leader.

JOHN C. HOLMES, editor of the Fennville Dispatch had the forms of his paper piled this week. We are certain that he never had so much "pi" before in all his life.

TO-MORROW, Sunday, another excursion will start from Baldwin on the Newaygo branch, and take the steamers Macatawa and Queen of the Lakes for the Parks.

THE schooners Wonder and McDougall, and the barge Johnson, were obliged to take refuge in this harbor during the terrific northwest gale of last Wednesday.

REV. CHARLES SCOTT, D. D., will lecture at Hope Church before the Normal Class next Tuesday evening. Subject, "New York in the Revolution." The public are invited.

IN our last issue, among the Park notes we stated that the yacht owned by Eddie Bertsch and Fred Mowat was called the "Mississippi." It should have read "The Ottawa."

"IT is a pity," said an Irish laborer the other day as he mopped his brow: "it is a pity that we can't have the cold weather in the summer and the hot weather in the winter."

MARRIED:—At the residence of the Officiating Magistrate in Olive, August 7th by Samuel Mountford Esq., Mr. Frank Barry of West Olive to Miss Viola Sankey of Grand Rapids.

PROF. HUMPHREY attended the meeting of the Allegan County Board of School Examiners last Tuesday. This is the fourth term which he has served as member of the Board.

L. T. KANTERS returned from his trip to Kankakee, Ill., and vicinity, last Monday. "Leen" reports having disposed of a number of Diamond windmills during his stay in Illinois.

H. L. ROSIN, of this place, will engage in the business of buying fruit and produce at Holland, next week. He will be found at the store opposite Meyer, Brouwer & Co., on River Street.

MR. GEO. BIRKHOFF, and Mr. John Meyer, assistant prosecuting attorney of Cook county, Ill., arrived from Chicago last Wednesday afternoon. They intend remaining a few days at Macatawa Park.

THE fruit train which formerly left this city at 8:30 p. m., now departs at 4, except Saturday. This change was made to accommodate fruit growers south, so that they would have time to load cars.

REV. W. F. RICHARDSON, of Grand Rapids, addressed a small audience in Hope Church last Tuesday evening. His lecture was very interesting and instructive, and should have been more largely attended.

A MERCHANT of this city accused night watchman Odell of not being on the street and attending to his duties one night this week. Mr. Odell says he has always been at his post, except when not able to be out.

A. M. KANTERS, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vindicator Fanning Mill Co., left for Minnesota, and Dakota last Monday. He intends to remain about two weeks looking up the field for selling Vindicator Fanning Mills.

FRED FELTON'S Star Theatre Co., which has been holding nightly performances in the Opera House this week, has received fair patronage. This evening, Saturday a gold watch will be given away, and the play will be The Black Sheep.

JOHN B. MULDER, son of Mr. L. Mulder, graduated last week from Swensburg's business College of Grand Rapids, and will soon receive his diploma. He intends to go to Holland Wednesday and will be after he engaged in De Grandet office as bookkeeper and collector.

MR. GEO. L. SOUTER, proprietor of the Holland nursery and greenhouses, kindly remembered the News, when he picked his peaches, this week. Mr. Souter has earned the reputation of selling the best fruit trees, and we can say that he also knows how to select good fruit to present to his friends.

MRS. ANNA SHAW'S lecture on "The Fate of Republics," was listened to by a large and appreciative audience at Hope Church last Wednesday evening. She is a fine speaker, using well chosen language, and her ideas are original and forcible. It was quite a rare treat to those who are in sympathy with her theories.

MR. JOHN A. PIETERS, one of our most enterprising young business men, has formed a copartnership with Mr. J. W. Bosman. The new firm will be known as Bosman and Pieters. They will engage in the clothing trade at

Fennville. We are sorry to lose Mr. Pieters; and hope that the venture may prove a successful one to the new firm.

LAST week Saturday, John Hovenga, teamster for E. J. Harrington, Jr., while hauling brick on Seventh Street, had the misfortune to have his right leg broken by being kicked by one of his horses, which had become frightened at a passing train. Dr. Mabbs dressed the injured member, and at last accounts Mr. Hovenga was doing nicely.

It is rumored that Fritz Breyman, son of O. Breyman, and one of our most well known and promising young men, is soon to leave his native city for the Pacific Coast, where he will take a position in one of his uncle's banks. We would be sorry to lose Fritz from our midst, but should such be the case, we wish him success in the new business in which he proposes to engage.

WE are informed that the Building and Loan Association is meeting with good success in selling its stock. These Associations are found everywhere in the United States, in live towns. They are not only the very best kind of savings-banks, but they help to build up the towns in which they are located. We trust that all our citizens will help to make this Association a success.

ABOUT forty of the one hundred and hundred and fifty members of the Young Men's Republican Club attended the regular meeting which was held last Wednesday evening over Kuite's Meat Market. At this meeting it was decided to change rooms, and hereafter the Headquarters of the Club will be in the old Grandet building opposite Meyer, Brouwer & Co., on River street.

ABOUT fifty people came up from Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach, by steamer Macatawa last Thursday evening. They were accompanied by Prof. Lawson's Orchestra, which rendered some choice selections of music at the Opera House, in connection with Fred Felton's Star Theatre Company in the play of "Van, the Virginian." It is needless to state that the music was the best part of the entertainment.

MR. J. HUNTLEY is enlarging his home by the addition of practically a new house. We are pleased to see this evidence of prosperity on the part of Mr. Huntley. He met with a serious loss a few years ago, by the destruction of his factory by fire. Instead of sitting down and looking at the ashes, Mr. Huntley rebuilt his factory larger and better than before; and by perseverance and hard work he has retrieved his losses.

THE third Subscription Meeting of the Holland Building and Loan Association will be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 11, 1888, from 7 to 9 o'clock at the office of the Treasurer, A. M. Kanters, opposite the hardware store of Kanters Bros. We are informed that the pass books, certificates of stock, the constitution and by-laws in English and Holland language are now ready and may be obtained of the Treasurer or Secretary at any time.

NEWS was received in this city Thursday morning that an extra freight train, due here about 6:00 a. m. had been ditched near Lee, a small station twenty-five miles south of Holland, and fourteen cars wrecked, the engine and caboose remaining on the track. An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, who was stealing a ride, was killed, but the crew escaped without injury. We were unable to learn the cause of the accident, but it was supposed to have happened by the breaking of a beam, or an axle.

FRIDAY morning as we came down the street to our daily toil, we happened to cast our eyes westward, and lo! and behold what did we see, nothing else but the Harrison and Morton banner, which was stretched from Boot & Kramer's store to a pole opposite. We had almost given up ever seeing it placed in position, but some of the enterprising members of the Young Men's Republican Club, assisted by R. P. Higgins, got up bright and early on the morning aforesaid and performed the work in ship shape style.

MARRIED.—At Ann Arbor, Mich., by Rev. Dr. Chas. Scott, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, 1888, Charles B. Scott of St. Paul, Minn., to Addie D. Bird of the former place. Another son of Pres. Scott, Alexander W. was married at Fort Collins, Col., on the 14th of June last to Miss Annie Maxwell of that city. Both these young married couples are now on a visit to their parents and, as being among our former Holland boys, we extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

LAST Wednesday afternoon Mrs. D. M. Gee, Miss Nellie Walker, Mrs. Piper, and a lady friend with two daughters, went out for a drive to Mrs.

Gee's farm. On their return towards evening, the neck yoke broke letting the carriage pole drop to the ground, causing the horses to run away. Mrs. Gee, being unable to control the team turned them to one side, but the vehicle was upset in the operation, throwing the occupants to the ground. One of the little girls was cut about the head, the rest escaping serious injury, but all were badly frightened.

IN last week's News, our Olive correspondent noted the fact that Mr. Wilson Harrington had raised 772 bushels of rye on 38 acres of land in that township. This would be a good crop on the best of land. The farm upon which it was grown, however, has always been considered, by residents of the township, worthless sand. This indicates what good farming will do; and if it will pay Mr. H. to farm on the light soils of Olive, ten miles from home, it certainly should be well for the men who spend their summers cutting and selling stove wood, to try it.

AT the recent election for members of the County Board of School Examiners held at Grand Haven, considerable interest was manifested. Some of the county officers, and parties interested in education from all parts of the county were present. Mr. Beckwith, of Spring Lake, was chosen as presiding officer and Geo. D. Turner, secretary. After which the meeting proceeded to take a formal ballot which resulted as follows: whole number of votes 15, of which M. Coburn received 11, H. J. Leggett 3, A. Lahus 1. Upon motion of C. Stiles Mr. Coburn was declared unanimously elected.

A GENTLEMAN from New York who has traveled extensively visited Holland this week. After looking over the town, he went to the Park. He expressed his surprise that our city was not larger. With a fine farming country about it, an excellent harbor and good railroad facilities, it seemed to him just the location for manufacturing establishments. He was also at loss to account for the fact that Holland had no steamboat line to Chicago. He said we should wake up, let people know what a good town we had, get a daily steamboat to Chicago; and another to Milwaukee, if possible; and Holland would soon be a city with ten thousand inhabitants.

Park Notes.

THE Allegan band is stopping at Macatawa Park. The boys are excellent musicians; and their presence adds very much to the pleasures at the Park.

LAST Friday the Sunday School from East Saugatuck enjoyed a delightful day at Macatawa Park. On the same day a party from Zeeland, and a number of Grand Haven people were at the Park.

Two trains loaded with excursionists went to the resorts last Sunday. One started from Lansing and the other from Marshall. More than 400 persons also came from Grand Rapids on the regular train.

MRS. L. H. AUSTIN and daughter Nellie, and Mrs.

the pulpit steps serving as seats for interested listeners.

—The East Saginaw Water Board are experimenting with crude petroleum fuel, with a view of using it instead of coal or wood.

HOME AND FARM.

Talks With the Farmer, Orchardist, Stock-Breeder, Poulterer, and Housekeeper.

Hints on House Decorations, Kitchen Economy, and the Preservation of Health.

THE FARM.

Ensilage Endorsed.

Some time ago the Kansas State Board of Agriculture appointed a committee to investigate ensilage, and report the results of the investigation. The conclusions reached by the committee were as follows:

1. That the time has arrived when the more progressive and economic methods of conducting the dairy and beef-producing interests should command the thoughtful consideration of Western farmers.
2. That the method of preserving green crops by means of silos, now common in the older States, is generally commended as practical and profitable by those having the largest experience in the business.
3. That the ensilage, if intelligently prepared, is a good, wholesome article of food for cattle, and when fed as it should be, in connection with dry feed, will materially increase the product and profit of the dairy, make the production of beef more remunerative, improve the condition of the hogs, and enable the farmer and stock grower to realize profits not promised by the methods now common in the West.

4. That corn is the most profitable crop for ensilage, and for this purpose the seed should be drilled at from eight to ten inches, in rows three and a half feet apart. Good cultivation is required, and the crop should be cut just before or about the time the ears begin to glaze.
5. That corn planted, cultivated, and cut as above indicated will average not less than twenty tons of ensilage per acre; that in feeding value, three tons of corn ensilage will equal one ton of tame hay, or that one acre of corn, when made into ensilage, will equal about seven of hay, that the feeding capacity of a given amount of land can be at least doubled by the method proposed, and that without adding materially, if at all, to the cost per head of the animals fed.

The Draining.

It is now so generally admitted that it pays to tile drain low and wet places, it is needless to give reasons for this important adjunct to farming. There are some places where a few rods of tile may be used to greater advantage than others and where the return for the outlay will be more than the value of the land reclaimed.

Supposing there is a sink hole a few rods in diameter or circumference even, in a large cultivated field. At seed time it is too wet to sow, at harvest there is a rank growth of grass or weeds. No income from it and the expense of driving through or around it with the harrower to cut nothing, or nothing of value.

If corn is the crop in the field, the loss in time and horseflesh in going round or through this hole, cultivating nothing, is greater than the crop of small grain.

If this low place is near a ditch or pond, or low land that you feel unable to drain, how great a saving in time could be made by using a few rods of tile.

Often there is an open ditch, a natural watercourse perhaps, winding its way through cultivated fields. There are many seasons in which water runs here only in the spring. The whole summer's cultivating has to be broken into short rows, taking as much time very often to make the turns as to go the whole length of the rows. This is not economical farming. The amount of land wasted by a winding ditch, except in a hayfield or pasture, is the very smallest loss occasioned.

In the summer while the ditch is dry, or nearly so, would be a good time to put in tile. The expense will be much less than in ordinary tile laying, for the digging is already done. Put down the tile, plow and scrape in the banks and this fall plow the whole field. It will be a pleasure, and next season the profit will begin to come.—*Farm, Field, and Stockman.*

THE DAIRY.

Holstein Cattle as Butter-Givers.

Such records have been of so much interest in this country that the breeders have given much more attention to the production of quantity than to quality of milk. They have fed and cased for their cattle to produce quantity. In consequence many have inferred that this breed is an excellent one for the production of milk and cheese, but that it is not adapted to the production of butter. Notwithstanding this impression it has now entered into a contest for the highest place as a butter breeder, and the rapidity with which it is gaining such a position is a public surprise. The first step toward this was the winning of the challenge cup offered by the *Breeders' Gazette*, of Chicago, for the largest thirty days' butter record. The contest for this cup was open to the world and to all breeds until July 1, 1883. It was won by Mercedes, a cow of this breed, owned by Thomas B. Wales, of Iowa City, Iowa. Her record was 99 pounds of butter.

The record awakened much controversy. Demands were made for further competitive trials. Several took place in the three years following, at cattle shows in the Western States, uniformly resulting in the success of this breed. Yet they were not considered conclusive, as the best cows of other breeds were not put in competition. At this stage of public opinion the New York Dairy Show of 1887 was conceived. Long before its opening it was widely known that one of its most important features would be a contest for the championship in butter production. This was to be decided by a twenty-four hours' trial in the hands of an impartial committee. It was entered upon for the purpose of testing the claims of the different breeds. Cattle clubs and breeders' associations were deeply interested in it, and gave every possible encouragement to the bringing forward of the best representatives of the breeds they maintained. Probably no similar contest was ever arranged and conducted on more even terms. No criticisms were made against the management up to the hour of announcing the result. The championship was won for this breed, the cow Clothilde receiving the first prize, and the 3-year-old heifer Clothilde the second prize, both owned by Messrs. Smith, Powell, and Lamb. In other departments there were contests for quality of butter, where the breeds were indirectly pitted against one another. In these contests this breed also

won more than its proportionate share of prizes.

It is only within the last five years that the breeders of these cattle have been specially testing the butter capacity of their cows. Messrs. T. G. Yeomans & Sons were pioneers in this work. In tests made of their herd of less than 40 cows, 29 were found to average a seven days' production of 17 pounds 7 ounces. Aggie 2d made 26 pounds 7 ounces in this length of time, 105 pounds 10 ounces in thirty days, and 304 pounds 53 ounces in ninety days. This was followed by tests of other breeders. Mr. Thomas B. Wales also found 29 cows owned by him that made an average of 17 pounds 2.67 ounces. One of these, Tritonia, at 4 years of age, made 25 pounds 33 ounces. Messrs. Smith, Powell, and Lamb find 100 cows owned by them that average 18 pounds 0.06 ounces in tests of the same length of time. Among these, Netherland Princess 4th, at 28 months old, made 21 pounds 10 ounces; Albino 2d, at 3 years old, 25 pounds 14 ounces, while in thirty days she produced 106 pounds 14 ounces. Their cow Clothilde, at full age, made in seven days 28 pounds 24 ounces. In the small herd of Mr. Eugene Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., 7 cows are reported with an average of 17 pounds 6.57 ounces in seven days. Among other noted tests is that of Florence Herbert, owned by Home Farm, Hampton, Iowa, at 27 pounds 131 ounces in seven days, and that of Neltje Korn-dyke, the property of E. J. Burrell, Little Falls, N. Y., at 93 pounds 12 ounces in thirty days.—*S. Hoxie, in Harper's Magazine.*

THE POULTRY YARD.

The Felch Cure for Gapes.

Mr. Felch, who is recognized as one of our authorities in all matters pertaining to poultry, says:

"Chickens cough when they have gapes. Feed them with chopped onions sprinkled with sulphur. Blow sulphur down their throat—just a little—or inject kerosene oil into the nostrils that they may breathe the fumes of the same all night. Underlay the coop in which they brood at night with carbolated lime; the heat of the brood will cause the acid to be freed, the breathing of which will remove the cause. But first move the coop to clean, shaded quarters where they may be as cool as possible. A chicken's heart beats 150 times a minute and it never perspires. Sometimes heat is a worse enemy to chickens than cold."—*Farm, Field, and Stockman.*

Poultry Notes.

UNWHOLESOME food, either damaged grain or food unsuited to the season, may result in disease.

DON'T shut fowls under the barn or in a closed shed, as lack of sunshine renders them weak and induces disease.

THE Copts of Egypt have a very old industry, that of artificial egg hatching. There are 700 such establishments within a short distance of Cairo, and the production of chickens from the ovens reaches 12,000,000 annually. The season for incubating lasts through three months in the early summer. The country people take fresh eggs to the owners of the ovens, and give two for each newly hatched chick.

WHERE the ducks are confined they are usually fed too much, and being apparently always hungry, the owner is often tempted to feed them liberally.

A duck will easily fatten, and this should be guarded against when they are laying. During the day they should have no food but chopped grass or vegetable tops, but three times a week they should have meat, or animal food of some kind, such as ground fish or ground meat, which may be given in their evening meal. Mashed potatoes and ground oats at night may be allowed.

THE APIARY.

Bees, Swarming and Feeding.

It is well known, the old adage: A swarm in May is worth a load of hay. A swarm in June is worth a silver spoon. A swarm in July is not worth a fly.

and this brings us to the question of swarming. When there are plenty of flowers, bees are active. In latitude forty degrees and below there are plenty of flowers, and it is a bee's working time. Farther north June is the month of flowering, and bees are active. Hence the lines given above must be modified to suit the latitude.

Robbing in early spring should be especially guarded against. Starvation knows no law. The wise apiarist has provided plenty of artificial food early in the spring, and hence his swarms are strong, and strong swarms have little to fear from robbers, if the keeper is on the lookout. A colony with a defective queen is especially liable to assault, and hence this should be guarded against. If necessary unite them with a colony containing a fertile queen.

In swarming time the queen is occasionally lost. Watch closely for this mishap if it occurs. Also see that there is plenty of bloom during the whole season. It will pay to sow plants profuse in honey, so that the bees may have an ample supply to fill their pouches, and especially of those plants that bloom during the months designated in the West as droughty.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

Care of Bees.

Mr. J. M. Hicks, an expert bee-keeper of Indiana, contributes the following to the *American Bee Journal*, upon the care of bees:

"The bee-master should know the exact condition of all his colonies, and especially know that each has plenty of honey and bee-bread to last them until the early spring flowers supply a new crop. Should the bees be destitute of bee-bread, it can be supplied by placing in tin pans or shallow boxes newly ground rye meal, a short distance from the hive, from which the bees will soon carry to their hives a supply for present use.

"I have often made a pool of mud, by throwing on sand with salt and sweetened water, for the purpose of giving the bees a watering place, as it is a well-known fact that bees must have plenty of water in the spring in order to feed and rear their young; hence they use water, bee-bread and honey as food in rearing early swarms.

"It would be well for all who contemplate keeping bees for their own use, or in making a business of it for profit, to purchase a few colonies now, and also get first-class movable frame hives; and about swarming time, the bees, combs, and brood should be transferred into the new hives, which should be of such style that you can easily handle and manage your bees profitably. At the same time you can make a proper increase of colonies, not too many, but a judicious increase, say an increase of three from two good, strong colonies, and then work the bees for honey the first year, while they are gaining knowledge in their proper management. This, of course, depends very much upon the style of frame hive selected.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Preserving and Canning.

Fruits for preserves should be carefully selected, using none that are imperfect, says the *Farm, Field, and Stockman*. It is best to use fruit not too ripe, and as soon after picking as possible. It is not a wise plan to make too large a quantity at one time, as great care should be taken to keep them from burning or boiling over. If not sealed, a pound of sugar should be used for every pound of fruit; if sealed, much less sugar may be used. In preparing fruit for preserves, the more hastily it is done, the better, as the natural flavor is thus more readily saved. While decay should be avoided in preparing and cooking, preserves should boil slowly. Always use a porcelain kettle; however, if a brass one is used, scour thoroughly; this may be done by dissolving a little salt in lukewarm vinegar. The canning of fruit has done away with the old method of making preserves to some extent, but there is certainly a deliciousness about preserves that is not found in canned fruit.

CANNING IN GLASS.—There are several ways of preparing glass cans for fruit. Among them these are some of the best: Wash the cans in warm water, fill about half full with boiling water, and let stand until wanted; pour out the water and fill at once with boiling fruit, or, wring a towel out of cold water, double and wrap closely around and under the can, and put a cold silver spoon in the can and fill. When the can is filled, if common sealing-wax cans are used, wipe out the groove, carefully fill the lid on, and seal immediately. In using the self-sealing cans, great care should be taken to have the rubber ring have an even edge all around, for if it slips back at any point, air will be admitted.

One-half of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit, is a good rule for canned fruit, although many housekeepers use but a quarter of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit. When the fruit is canned especially for pies, it is not necessary to use sugar at the time of canning, although some think it preferable; it is merely a matter of taste. The fruit can be sweetened when the pies are made. An excellent rule for canning the larger fruits, such as pears, peaches, etc., is to place them in a steamer over boiling water, and cover tightly. Let them boil fifteen or twenty minutes, or until you can pierce them with a fork. Make a syrup of sugar of the right consistency. As the fruit is steamed drop each piece into the syrup for a moment, then place in cans; when the cans are about half full of fruit, fill up with the syrup and seal.

The following table gives the time required for cooking fruit, and the quantity of sugar necessary:

Time of boiling	Quantity of sugar for one quart.
Blackberries.....5 minutes.....5 ounces.	
Cherries.....5 ".....4 "	
Crab apple.....25 ".....6 "	
Grapes.....10 ".....8 "	
Gooseberries.....20 ".....8 "	
Plums.....10 ".....10 "	
Pears.....30 ".....6 "	
Peaches.....15 ".....6 "	
Pineapples.....15 ".....6 "	
Raspberries.....6 ".....4 "	
Syrup apples.....15 ".....8 "	
Tomatoes.....25 ".....none	
Quinces.....20 ".....10 "	
Pie plant, glaucous.....10 ".....8 "	
Wild grapes.....10 ".....8 "	

Hints to Housekeepers.

A LITTLE ammonia and borax in the water when washing blankets keeps them soft and prevents shrinkage.

For relief from heartburn or dyspepsia drink a little cold water in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of salt.

For hoarseness, beat a fresh egg, and thicken it with fine white sugar. Eat of it freely, and the hoarseness will soon be relieved.

A LONG-HANDLED brush, long enough to reach the ceilings, is as important to a good housekeeper as a good broom; if the walls and ceiling are lightly brushed before the room is swept, the paper will keep clean and fresh much longer.

It may be worth knowing that water in which three or four onions have been boiled, applied with a gilding brush to the frames of pictures and chimney glasses, will prevent flies from lighting on them, and will not injure the frames.

INGRAIN carpets, worn beyond repair should be cut into lengthwise strips, and woven the same as a rag carpet. It is unnecessary to sew the ingrain cuttings, weavers generally preferring to overlap the strips as they weave. Mats and carpets assume quite a Persian look when made in this way, and are very durable.

THE COOK.

Tested Recipes.

LONG CAKE.—Nine eggs, their weight in sugar, the weight of five in flour, and the juice and peel of a lemon.

WATER CRACKERS.—One pound of flour, one teaspoonful salt, one-half ounce of soda, one tablespoonful of lard made up with sweet milk; beat well, roll thin and bake quickly.

LEMON SAUCE.—The juice of one lemon, a half-cup of sugar; mix with a tablespoonful of flour, add a pint of boiling water, and boil five minutes. Serve with nutmeg if desired.

BUTTER SCONES.—Dissolve one pound of sugar in half a pint cold water, mix with one pound butter rubbed into three pounds flour, one teaspoon dissolved soda and two eggs. Roll out into little cakes and bake.

CHERRY TARTS.—Line patty pans with puff paste, stone the cherries, stew with sugar; add a teaspoonful of flour to a pint of cherries; fill the shells and bake in a quick oven; remove from the oven, dust with powdered sugar.

BROWN BREAD.—Two cups of molasses, two cups of buttermilk, two cups of corn meal, one and one-half cups of white flour, three cups of brown flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of soda. Cover up as airtight as possible in a mold, and boil pretty hard for three minutes.

GINGER SNAPS.—Three tablespoonfuls of melted lard, three of boiling water, one teaspoonful each of salt, soda, and ginger; put in a pint cup, and fill up with molasses, stir in flour to make dough, roll and bake quickly. These cakes will keep weeks, and improve with age.

FISH SALAD.—Boil a very medium-sized fish. Take off the skin, pick out the bones and mince. Add pepper, salt, sugar, mustard, half a teaspoon of vinegar, and a tablespoon of melted butter; mix all in a small baking-pan, and set in the stove fifteen minutes; let cool, and serve with Worcester-shire sauce.

VANILLA BISCUIT.—Mix one-quarter pound of butter with one-half pound of sugar; add one-half pound of flour and two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-quarter pound of currants and several drops of vanilla essence; roll it out, then cut in shapes and bake in a floured tin.

DEATH OF SHERIDAN.

The Valiant Hero Passes Away Painlessly and Unexpectedly at Nonquitt.

The Great Soldier's Last Hours—Biographical Sketch of His Life and Deeds.

(Nonquitt, Mass., special.)

Gen. Phil H. Sheridan is dead. The end came suddenly and unexpectedly at his cottage at Nonquitt, Mass., Sunday night, August 5th, at 10:20 o'clock, from heart trouble. Previous to the sudden appearance of heart failure, at about 9:30 p. m., there had been no premonitions of any unfavorable change in his condition during the day. The weather had been warmer than usual and the General was at times a little restless, but seemed generally bright and cheerful. His voice was strong, he took a full supply of nourishment, slept occasionally as usual, and the doctors and his family were in hopeful spirits. At 7 o'clock Mrs. Sheridan and the doctors went to the hotel for supper, and soon after their return the usual preparations for the night were made.

At 9:30 symptoms of heart failure sud-

denly appeared, and Drs. O'Reilly and Matthews, who were with him at the time, immediately applied the remedies which proved successful in all similar previous attacks, but this time they were without effect, and despite all that could be done the General gradually sank into a condition of complete unconsciousness, and at 10:30 breathed his last. Mrs. Sheridan, the Sisters Mabon and Justinian, and the faithful boy servant were at his bedside throughout his dying hour.

The following official bulletin was issued shortly after his death:

Gen. Sheridan died at 10:30 p. m. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. The note cause was disease of the mitral and aortic valves, the existence of which was known to his physicians, to himself, and to his family in the latter part of last year. The complications, which occurred were nervous exhaustion, pulmonary oedema, anasarca, and hemorrhages. The last day of his life was somewhat restless, but not more so than several times before his arrival at Nonquitt. At about 9:30 symptoms of heart failure suddenly appeared. The remedies which had hitherto been successful were vigorously applied, but proved ineffectual, and he sank rapidly, dying peacefully at the hour named.

The subsequent days were filled with care and anxiety for the faithful wife and the doctors, who clung to their posts at the dying General's side. They watched every symptom and became alarmed at the slightest sign of anything unfavorable. For days they continued their vigil, battling bravely with the angel death, which seemed determined to grasp the old hero from their loving arms. It was such a fight as a sturdy constitution and active mind could make with death, and such a fearful strain and test. He bore his illness and suffering with great heroism and made a gallant fight against death. Often he was thought to be dying, and only his courage and determination preserved and prolonged his life. Gen. Sheridan was on his deathbed when Congress, June 1, passed the bill to give him four stars as General. He took the oath of office that day and also signed his name to a letter of thanks to the President.

June 30 Gen. Sheridan was removed from his residence in Washington in a Red Cross ambulance to the United States steamship Swatara, which set sail the same day, and proceeded by slow and easy voyages for Nonquitt, Mass., on the shores of Buzzard's Bay. The vessel arrived in New York harbor the evening of July 6. It proceeded to New London and dropped anchor off Nonquitt the afternoon of July 8. The General was accompanied by his wife and four small children—three girls and a boy.

The stricken soldier and his family occupied a small and pleasant cottage near the shore of the sea, under the grateful air of which he seemed to rally. When the General left Washington he was considered by the army physicians in the highest degree of health, and the local doctors who had occasionally been called in consultation as to his precarious condition, and the voyage to Nonquitt was undertaken only as a last hope.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT—

LEVI P. MORTON,
OF NEW YORK.

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For Register of Deeds—

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For County Clerk—

WALTER S. COLE.

For County Treasurer—

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WALTER I. LILLIE.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—

AREND VISSCHER.

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EMMETT PECK.

For Coroners—

CURTIS W. GRAY,

O. E. YATES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES—

1st District—**G. J. DIEKEMA.**

2nd District—**J. V. B. GOODRICH.**

The Auditor General of the State, has awarded the publication of the list of lands to be sold for taxes, this year, to *De Groenduct*. This is a compliment to the paper, which is well deserved. The circulation of *De Groenduct* is now nearly five thousand and the State could not give to the tax list a better circulation in Western Michigan.

The former correspondent of the *News* at Johnsville, alias Agnew, requests us to stop his paper, and wishes the Republican party an ignoble defeat in November.

It will no doubt be hard for us to get along with the *News* without the help of "Tug Button," but we will do the best we can, and do not think we shall be obliged to stop our paper, on his account.

And we hope the Republican party will also survive his evil wishes.

BANGOR REFLECTOR, Aug. 3.—"The Furnace shut down this morning. The Spring Lake Iron Co. run its last cast at 8 o'clock, and the hopper is being taken out of the stack as we go to press."

And not much loss after all. Timber is too valuable now in Michigan to be made into charcoal wood at prices barely paying for the labor of cutting it. The hard wood lands around Bangor which have been stripped by the Iron Furnace would be worth twice as much to-day with the timber on them, as they are now.

REPRESENTATIVE MCKINLEY will go to Georgia notwithstanding Senator Colquitt's objections to having the tranquility of the Georgia Democratic mind disturbed by hearing sound Protection doctrines taught with eloquence, earnestness and power. To the Colquitt type of Bourbon Democrat a Protectionist's speech is almost as unwelcome as an Abolitionist's address was thirty years ago. Happily they are not all of the same mind down there, so that there is now a chance for some light to penetrate the darkened recesses of the Georgia intellect on the subject of Protection to American industry.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The people of the North listened patiently to Senator Colquitt's prohibition speeches in the interest of the Democratic party, and we think he should have the fairness to raise no objection to northern Republicans talking politics to the people of Georgia.

Phil. Sheridan.

On Monday the news was flashed over the wires that General Sheridan was dead. He had been sick for several months, but on Saturday was reported to be improving. His death Sunday night was therefore a shock to the nation.

If to the citizen, who knew of Sheridan from the history of the war and his glorious record as a soldier, his death seemed like a great loss to the country, how can we describe the sorrow it caused to the veterans of the war. The soldiers who knew and loved him as their gallant commander feel his death like that of a brother. The band of veterans living here hung out their banner with emblems of mourning. Many of them had fought under his leadership; and all deeply deplored his loss. As the years rapidly roll by since the rebellion, the leaders in the great conflict are passing away. Their deaths are announced by the press, flags hang at half mast and bells are tolled throughout the land. At the same time, thousands of men who fought in the ranks are dying every year. The debt the Republic owes to these men can never be repaid; and while we lament the death of Grant, Hancock, Logan, McClellan and Sheridan, let us not forget the private soldier; to honor him while living and care for his widow and orphan when dead.

The Surplus.

President Cleveland seems to be greatly troubled by the fact that the revenues of the country exceed its expenditures under his parsimonious administration. He appears to think that the United States is a finished country and that no money is needed for any purposes, except to pay his own salary, and that of other Democratic officials. He vetoed the River and Harbor bill last year, and thereby delayed and damaged many necessary public improvements. He has bitterly opposed the Illinois and Michigan canal, one of the most important national works, which would lower transportation rates for the farmers of the west to the ocean.

Mr. Tilden, who was a great statesman, called the attention of President Cleveland and of the Democratic party to the unprotected condition of the great cities of the seaboard, and urged the expenditure of money for forts, as a matter of necessity. The American navy is a subject of ridicule everywhere. It would be wise economy to invest a part of the "surplus" in making our navy something more than a name. The government postoffice is an established institution in every town in the United States. A merchant engaging in business in a place and expecting to remain a few years, usually buys and owns his store. The great United States Government, with its treasury overflowing with wealth, rents some old meat market or grocery store, instead of owning its post office building.

We could continue to point out where the "surplus" could be placed to advantage. The debt to the soldier is not yet paid, we should have cheaper postage, a Government telegraph system, and control and ownership of the railroads.

The Democratic administration does nothing toward these great ends; but keeps up a howl about reducing the revenues and giving us free trade and low taxation. Central Africa has both these Democratic institutions, but the majority of citizens are willing to protect the laboring man and pay taxes and enjoy the benefits of civilization.

The town or city with very low taxes is usually a place having unpaved streets, no sidewalks, no schools, without fire protection and with its population as stagnant as the surroundings. There are scores of such towns in the South. This is what Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic party wish to make of this country.

No Free Trade for Them.

LIFE-LONG NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS WHO WILL VOTE FOR HARRISON AND MORTON.

CAPE MAY, July 26.—The Democrats of Cape May are sad because they have lost another member. Jeremiah R. Schellenger, lumber merchant, of one of the most influential democratic families in South Jersey, has declared his intention of voting for Harrison and Morton, and is enthusiastic over the matter. Mr. Schellenger says the action of President Cleveland in sending his free trade message and of the Democrats in passing the Mills bill are not in accordance with his views. Mr. Schellenger never voted any other but the democratic ticket before, and has been a voter for half a century. His two sons Joseph M., coal dealer of this city, and I. Merritt, of Roversford, Pa., have decided that they will vote for protection, too. Nearly a dozen voters in Cape May City alone have been converted to the Republican ranks.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

The Akeley Institute.

We have received the announcement of the opening of the Akeley Institute, a college for girls, at Grand Haven. The faculty includes, Mrs. James E. Wilkinson, Principal, Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Rev. A. Wormser, Rev. J. N. Rippey, J. E. Mueller, U. S. A., Miss Gertrude Lynch, Herman F. Gruendler, and Miss Cora F. Gruendler. This institution is under the supervision of Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, Bishop of Western Michigan. The building in which the school will be held was formerly the residence of Hon. H. C. Akeley; and was presented by him to the Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan, for educational purposes. It is an elegant mansion, which has been named in memory of Mr. Akeley's daughter. The school is thus started under the most favorable auspices; and with the excellent reputation of its faculty and managers, it will undoubtedly prove successful.

The institution will be opened on September 12, 1888. Those of our readers desiring information in regard to the course of study, and other particulars, should address Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson, Principal of Akeley Institute, Grand Haven, Mich.

Business Men's Association.

One is badly needed in Holland. We would say wanted, but, if it is really wanted, why don't we have it? Several important business projects, which would have been of great value to our town, have failed to get here, for the want of united and organized effort to secure them.

We ought to have such an organization, to which every business man in town should belong, with an executive committee, made up of live men, who will do their best to "get there every time."

Peachgrowing in Holland.

The crop of peaches hereabouts, will be the largest in several years. Many of our fruit citizens will be encouraged to plant more trees next spring.

Some of our people cannot understand why our neighbors at Saugatuck raise good crops of peaches every year, while in this vicinity the crop is so very uncertain.

There are several good reasons to explain why. But few of our peach orchards are planted in good localities. They should be where they will be above the currents of cold air in winter.

In extremely cold weather when there is little or no wind blowing, the cold air flows like water to the lowest levels and a few feet difference in height may mean several degrees change of temperature.

A difference of twenty-five feet in height of location may make the difference of life or death to the peach tree.

The best peach lands here, as elsewhere in the Michigan Peach Belt, are the highest ridges, knobs and tablelands we have.

It is that part which would be left as islands above the water, if the whole country was lowered fifty feet by a uniform subsidence. And good peach lands must not only be high but must have good aerial drainage. The lay of the land, and the surrounding forests, must be such that the cold air will readily flow away, instead of settling down to freeze the life out of the trees.

Our fruitgrowers have also much to learn about taking proper care of the trees from the time of their planting. As many or more orchards die from neglect and starvation, as from winter freezing.

The successful fruit growers south of us, are diligent and careful; the peach grub is carefully kept out of the trees, they are well protected against winter cold by hilling them up above the crown in the fall, and they are thoroughly cultivated, and the ground is enriched either by manuring or by turning under green crops. Orchard trees must be fed if you expect them to produce fruit for you.

Then, constant care and vigilance is necessary to guard them against their numerous insect enemies. The curculio, the cut worm, and the peach grub must be destroyed, or they will destroy the fruit. "Eternal vigilance" is the price of fruit, as well as of Liberty.

An Allegan Farm.

H. F. Severens has just purchased the whole of section 26 and the north half of 35 in Clyde township, and now owns the entire hay marsh there. The crops are looking fine on the swamp, and Mr. Severens is well satisfied with the way they are managed by his foreman, Mr. Jas. Johnson. The time is not far distant when the swamp land will demand the highest price of any in the county, and the beauty of it is, it lies close to Fennville.

The large building on H. F. Severens farm on the swamp—24x100 feet—was raised in good shape on July 25, under the careful management of Jas. Johnson, Mr. Severens' trustworthy foreman. A bountiful supper was served at the finish, and all went home with full stomachs, thoroughly well supplied with lemonade.—*Fennville Dispatch.*

The H. F. Severens referred to, is the Judge of the United States District Court of Western Michigan. In addition to the 999 acres of land described in the above article, Judge Severens has nearly one thousand acres more of "swamp" farm, in the same township. We visited this land a few years ago. It was then little more than a lake. It is now worth from forty to sixty dollars per acre; and grows better and more profitable crops than any clay farms in Michigan. The foundation walls for the large barn referred to, are of Waverly sandstone, from the quarries here.

There are many thousand acres of similar lands in Ottawa County. The township of Robinson has at least 5000 acres equally good, Olive as much more, and Blenden and Grand Haven a generous supply. We are glad to see that these lands are being improved.

About Grand Haven the low lands are being devoted to celery culture. In East Olive, Mr. G. S. De Wit, of Fillmore, has a fine stock farm; and Mr. J. D. Bloemers, J. Kamper and others, have excellent farms, which were open marshes a few years ago. In another column our Olive correspondent states that Mr. J. Owens raised 450 bushels of wheat on ten acres of land. This land was wet marsh but a short time ago.

Mr. Owens has now one of the most valuable farms in his township. We can also mention what Mr. James H. Purdy, of Holland, has done. He owns some swamp land near North Holland station, which the old Dutch farmers of that section considered too poor to be worth paying taxes on. Mr. Purdy concluded to improve some of it. He was told that the first fire would leave nothing but white sand. The fire came last fall; and James followed it by scattering a little grass seed on the land that was left. This year he obtained over sixty tons of fine timothy hay, the first crop, from 35 acres of this marsh land. As is frequently the case in a new country, it is being found that farming has been done on the hills, which are the poorest land, while the more valuable swamps and marshes have been left to enterprising men to develop them.

Thanks.

We have often wondered what was the fascination which keeps men engaged in newspaper work. In the majority of cases it is said that "once an editor always an editor." We have enjoyed the luxury of a seat in the editorial chair for scarcely a week; and have already discovered the charm which holds the editor captive. It can best be explained by stating the facts. The day after assuming the editorial control of this paper, we received a neatly printed bit of pasteboard, bearing a legend which entitled us to enter the gates of the State fair grounds at Jackson, during the fair, free of charge. Of course it was expected that we would sit up nights on our return and write articles describing the cows, big pumpkins, pretty girls, and other attractions at the fair. Also that we should leave our business, pay railroad fare to Jackson, and hotel bills while there, for the privilege of using the tickets. This was pretty good for the first inning and we began to enjoy our position.

The next mail brought a bulky envelope, addressed to the editor. We hastily opened it, expecting a roll of greenbacks, or at least a ticket to the dime museum at Ottawa Beach. Our hopes were more than realized,—it contained a beautiful poem and a pair of scissors. The poem was equal to Adams' Peerless and would grace our columns, if the author had not forgotten to attach his signature. The scissors were about three inches in length, apparently purchased at a one cent counter. With suppressed emotion we gazed upon the treasures. Who could have sent them? Closer inspection of the stationery and penmanship, disclosed the fact that we were indebted to kind friends in the employ of the C. & W. M. R. Co. at this place, for the princely gifts. This gigantic corporation, by order of the General Manager, had taken this means of winning our favor. The scissors were to be used in clipping descriptions of the beauties of Ottawa Beach and the C. & W. M. Railway, from the Grand Rapids dailies, the poem to help fill up our waste basket. Thanks, gentlemen, it shall be done.

This seemed glory enough for one week and we almost feared that a fruit grower would come in with a basket of delicious peaches, or some lady friend with a bouquet of beautiful flowers. They did not appear, however, but in did come a book agent. One of the old-fashioned kind, with cheeks of burnished brass and tongue two yards in length. Taking our best chair and elevating his feet upon the desk, he opened the interview by remarking that he knew there was nothing to write about in a small town like Holland, so he had come in to spend a few hours in explaining the wonderful book he was selling. Of course we would then inform our readers in a column article on the first page, all about it, and advise them to have their change all ready for him when he called with the book. We mentioned the fact that our advertising rates to bookagents were twenty cents per line, and that a previous engagement would oblige us to excuse him from reading his book to the editor. He managed to reach the foot of the stairway alive.

It is no longer a matter of surprise to us that Horace Greeley was a great man and swore like a pirate; and that editorial sanctums usually contain shot guns and bull-dogs.

The Republican State Convention.

The State Convention was held at Detroit this week. Western Michigan was well represented and secured a fair share of the honors and nominations. Hon. George A. Farr, of Grand Haven was chosen permanent chairman of the convention. On taking his seat, Mr. Farr made an excellent speech upon the outlook for the campaign.

Hon. W. B. Williams, of Allegan, presented the name of Cyrus G. Luce, the present Governor of Michigan, for re-nomination. Governor Luce was unanimously re-nominated; as was the case with all the other officers except Attorney General, Mr. Padgham's friends made a gallant fight for his nomination; but were unsuccessful. Hon. S. V. R. Trowbridge, of Ionia, received the nomination.

When the nominations were made for electors, the following result was obtained:

Colonel Duffield took the platform and placed in nomination Gen. R. A. Alger as a presidential elector-at-large. Thirty years ago this man was working on a farm for pay that the newsboys about convention hall would scorn to accept. Now he had a competence, and no man was more princely in its expenditure when good cause or worthy charity might suggest. His soldiery career was reviewed and the colonel said that to place him at the head of the presidential ticket alongside the farmer candidate for governor, was to insure victory. With that done there would be left no democrat in Michigan brazen-faced enough to claim that this is a doubtful state. Gen. Alger's life had been an open book and on every page was recorded the deeds of a noble man. He was nominated with a whirl after several seconds had been made. Representative Diekema stepped to the

stage, when the call was made for a second elector at large, and said, that, having nominated the most popular man in the state for the first place on the ticket, he would present a representative of the Fifth district, of the 35,000 Holland citizens of Grand Rapids; of the 75,000 Hollanders of western Michigan, for the second place. His name was Isaac Cappon of Holland.

□ S. S. Babcock pledged the 60 votes of Wayne for Mr. Cappon and Capt. Gavett, of Grand Rapids, spoke for the 35 Kent county delegates, pledging him their support. This gave his candidacy an impetus that brought about his nomination by acclamation.

New Holland.

Aug. 8.

Mr. W. F. Douma is spending his vacation in Kansas.

Miss Seena Meengs, of this place, has been engaged to teach in the primary department of our school.

Will the party who found the "crazy patch work" please return it to Kate Wagner and receive the reward?

We are called to lament the death of Mrs. Rosbach of Noordeloos one of the pioneers of that place. The funeral will be held to-day.

Mrs. A. Wagner has returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been spending a few days with relatives and friends at her former home.

Messrs. H. Luidens and L. Reuse, chairmen of the board of school inspectors of their respective townships, went to Grand Haven on Tuesday to attend the election of County school examiners.

With the two new "Advances" which Mr. Karsen put in, and the two old machines which are just as good as new, making in all four steam threshers the wheat and oats, for the next four weeks, may be expected to fairly shed tears.

On last Sunday, Miss Sophia Stegen was married to Mr. H. Van Couveren of Grand Haven. Rev. Dr. Charles Scott married them at the bride's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Van Couveren left for their new home at Muskegon on Monday evening. They have the best wishes of many friends here.

COR.

West Olive.

Aug. 8.

Plenty of rain and crops are looking well.

Harvest is past and the scream of the steam thresher is heard in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Chapel of Muskegon was in the village Tuesday on her way to visit relatives at Ottawa.

Picking black berries seems to be the leading industry at present and some very fine ones are being brought in.

Elder Brockway of Agnew preached a good sermon to a very attentive audience at the school house Sunday.

Mr. Frank Barry and Miss Viola Sankey were married Tuesday evening. We wish them a happy and contented life crowned with prosperity.

On Thursday of last week several families from here went in row boats down the river to Lake Michigan for a little recreation. Gathering sand cherries and fishing was their principal amusement.

A few days ago one of our principal citizens with advanced ideas in fruit raising went in search of black berries. After traveling a number of miles over logs and through brush spoiling a good pair of pants he succeeded in getting about eight quarts, worth forty cents. Perhaps he was trying to get a corner on them.

"VICTOR."

Olive Centre.

Aug. 8.

The wheat crop was duly cared for during the favorable weather. Some oats are being harvested, and threshing is being done. Grain generally is turning out better by far than was anticipated. Fellows Bros. started in where they left off last fall, at John Owens', threshing over seven hundred bushels of wheat, 10 acres of which averaged forty five bushels per acre, with the rakes.

Everything had begun to show its thirst for water, pastures were badly dried up, corn and potatoes were standing still, and meadows were brown instead of green. But the beautiful shower Monday morning filled a long felt want, and caused all nature to rejoice, and the sudden clear off made her smile through her tears. And now the corn pricks up its ears and listens to the neighboring hills cracking and straining in their eagerness each to outgrow the other. And the potatoes begin to open their eyes, and look around in wonder at being crowded so in the hill by the sudden enlargement of their brothers and sisters.

Retta Merritt attended the Teachers examination at Grand Haven last week, also visited Alice Brockway of Agnew and Nellie Trumble of West Olive.

John Owens was a delegate from here to the Rep. County Convention at Grand Haven last week, and was chosen a delegate to the State Convention to be held in Detroit this week, and left here Tuesday p. m. for that place.

Olive Centre Grange will picnic at the Macatawa Park Aug. 18. All other grangers and farmer friends are invited to join them, bring your basket and have a good social time.

The Western Pomona Grange of Ottawa County will be held at the Olive Centre Grange Hall on Aug. 23 and 24. First day open to all. A literary program and some important questions to be discussed. All visitors from abroad will be cared for.

Mrs. Sjoerhijde is visiting in Muskegon.

James H. Carey was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson is about to resume housekeeping at the Centre.

"CRANK."

Horses for Sale.

I have two good large horses which will be sold very cheap. Apply to F. H. WILMS, Holland.

Steam Wood Wanted

at our quarry. Apply to O. E. Yates, manager. Waverly Stone Co. 28-4f.

[OFFICIAL.] Common Council.

AUGUST 7, 1888.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor De Roo, Aldermen Carr, Kerpel, De Vries, De Merell, and Van Putten, and the Clerk.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Alderman Kramer and Van Ark here appeared and took their seats.

J. Houting and three others petitioned as follows:

HOLLAND, August 6, 1888.

To the Mayor and Common Council, City of Holland.

Your petitioners would respectfully represent, that they are desirous of improving their property on Second street, west of River street, the condition of said street is such that these improvements cannot be satisfactorily made until the street is leveled up and repaired. We respectfully ask such necessary improvements by the city be made, as has been promised from time to time, as early as possible. Signed J. Houting, A. Van Vuren, Joseph Zalushy, and Gerrit Houting.—Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

The following claims were presented for payment, viz: M. De Feyter, salary as street commissioner, \$29.17; Wm. Verbeek, salary as city treasurer, \$22.92; Ed. Vaupell, salary as city marshal, \$25.00; Geo. H. Sipp, salary as city clerk, \$41.67; Globe Light and Heat Co., lighting street lamps, 1 1/4 months, less \$10.40 allowed at the last session of the council, \$55.35; J. A. De Vree, 15 1/2 days team work, \$44.40; J. Biersma, one cord stone for crossings, \$3.00; P. Prins, paid eight poor orders, \$16.00; W. C. Nibbelink, hauling horse cart No. 1 to G. J. Schuurman's fire on Eleventh street, \$1.00. Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.

Alderman De Vries chairman of Committee on Streets and Bridges verbally stated that he had been requested by Geo. H. Souter, Highway Commissioner, of Holland Township, to inform the Council that the Township Board had appropriated one hundred dollars towards improving the west part of Sixteenth street and requested that the City of Holland should appropriate a like amount to defray their share of the expense of said proposed improvement.—Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges for investigation.

The Committee on Streets and Bridges reported progress on the Eleventh street bridge petition and requested further time in which to prepare a report on the street lamp question.—Request granted in both matters.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the semi-annual report of the Director of the poor, recommending thirty dollars for the support of the poor for two weeks ending August 22, 1888, and having extended temporary aid to the amount of six dollars.—Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts as recommended.

The marshal reported the collection of \$162.50 from the Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company for water rent due June 3rd, 1888, and receipt of city treasurer for same.—Filed.

The street commissioner reported for the month of July, 1888.—Filed.

The following claims approved by the board of Water Commissioners were certified to the Common Council for payment, viz: P. Winter, salary for engineer at water works, \$50.00; J. Benkema, salary as engineer at water works, \$50.00; J. Benkema, material and labor building tool chest \$3.27; Holland Manufacturing Co., 4 days labor with jetting machine, 6 inch pipe and castings, \$36.51; M. Jansen, inserting five ferules in water mains, \$2.50.—Allowed and warrants issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof.

Council adjourned.

Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Notice.

DRENTHE, August 7, 1888.

We the undersigned citizens of Drenthe, Ottawa County, Mich., visited the farm of F. Trip of Holland Township, at the request of Mr. A. Riddering, agent of the Michigan Hedge Company, to examine a sample of the work of that Company, in trimming an old hedge, by their new method. We can truly say, that our expectations of a beautiful hedge and substantial fence protection were more than realized. This hedge makes a perfect fence for the smallest as well as the largest animal; and it is also very beautiful. We can say to our farmer friends that not too much is said by the agents in praise of the hedges made by this Company.

S. OPT'HOLT.

P. L. VAN DEN BROEK,

H. BAKKER,

JAN HUNDERMAN.

DRENTHE, MICH.

For First Place.

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their men the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if endorsed by the majority of the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been indorsed, and unanimously given the first place, among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Yates & Kane, Holland, A. De Kruit, Zeeland.

Hood's Political Poems. A handy little book for the Presidential campaign, is just out. It contains finely engraved portraits and sketches of the candidates for President and Vice President (Rep., Dem. and Pro.) electoral and popular votes in previous elections and other useful information. Copies may be had free at the druggists or by sending a 2-cent stamp to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

For Sale!

I offer my place, opposite Phoenix Hotel, for sale cheap. Inquire at the house. MRS. MARY LONG.

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English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Saves \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by Dr. H. Kremers, Druggist, Holland, Mich. 16-6m

25 per Cent Off.

We are selling all our goods at 25 per cent below cost for the next two weeks. L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE & CO.

Board of Education.

HOLLAND, Mich., Aug. 6, 1888.
Regular Monthly Meeting.
Present—Messrs. Staffens, De Roo, Keppel, Cappon, Mabbs and the Secretary.
Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.
Resignation of Miss Ray Bendit presented and accepted.
On recommendation of Com. on Teachers the Secretary was instructed to notify all teachers not holding certificates from this Board, to present themselves for examination at the Secretary's room, Central Building, on Saturday, Sept. 1, 1888, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Bills allowed:
Meyer, Brouwer & Co., desk, \$ 8 50
T. Keppel, grading, 8 50
P. Oosting, mason work, etc., 90 00
Mr. Fik, labor, 2 00
P. H. McBride, insurance, 45 00
A. Steketee, sundries, 2 74
Kanters Bros, hardware, 2 80
Janitor was instructed to lock the gates of the school yard during vacation.
Annual report of Supt. Hummer was taken from the table and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. De Roo and Cappon.
The furnishing of blinds in High School Building was referred to Com. on Buildings and Grounds with power to act.
Com. on Teachers were directed to fill vacancy in Precinct of High School.
Request made by Supt. Hummer, and granted, to use High School Building for State Teachers Institute, to be held during week commencing Aug. 20.
Sundry incidental repairs of Ward School was referred to Com. on Buildings and Grounds with power to act.
Mr. McClure, of Harper Brothers, addressed the Board in behalf of a new series of School Readers—which matter was referred to Com. on School Books and Furniture with instructions to report one week from to-night.
To which time the Board adjourned.
G. VAN SCHELVEN, Sec'y.

Annual Report.

HOLLAND, July 2, 1888.
To the Honorable Board of Education of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—The following report of the Public Schools of the city for the school year of 1887 and 1888 together with some suggestions for the future, is respectfully submitted by your Superintendent for your consideration.

The year has been a prosperous one. I believe that the progress made has been fully equal to that of any preceding year and that the close of the year 1888 finds the several schools in as good a condition, and in some particulars, in even better condition than at any other time since my connection therewith.

The teachers have all given their very best efforts toward the conduct of their schools, and if any have not come up to the standard of efficiency, the fault has not been an unwillingness or lack of effort on their part.

In the matter of discipline the condition of the schools may be considered good. There are but few pupils who are inclined to be incorrigible and the number of cases of corporal punishment are few, while the cases of suspension are very rare.

The health of the pupils during the year has been remarkably good, and the school has been entirely free from contagious diseases of any kind. The vesting of the basement rooms in the central building is a great gain for the health of both teachers and pupils who were located there, and it is to be hoped that it may never be found necessary to use the north-west room for school purposes again. All the other rooms might be used, temporarily, but it is my opinion that it would be part of wisdom to provide other and better quarters for school purposes at an early day.

The new building occupied by the Grammar and High Schools is very poorly ventilated, in fact, when the windows are closed there is no ventilation. This, I believe can be remedied by making an opening in the shaft near the floor in east room, large enough to allow the vitiated air to be drawn out, and if there is no other source or leakage by which the shaft is supplied, there can be no doubt that the end desired may be accomplished in this way. This is a matter that should receive attention before the opening of a new year.

The plan of having a large room for the grammar school, with recitation room off, seems to work well thus far, and these schools are in excellent shape.

An unfortunate selection of a teacher for the high school at the beginning of the year was a heavy load for the school and a great drawback to the best interests of that department. The effects of which have not yet entirely disappeared. Seventy pupils were enrolled in this department during the year, six of whom were graduated at the close of the year. The enrollment for the coming year will probably be the same as last year and the outlook for the school is bright. The studies pursued in this department are as follows: reading, writing, orthography, grammar and analysis, composition, rhetoric, English literature, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, physiology, natural philosophy, bookkeeping, civil government, general history and Latin.

The following statistics will enable you to compare the enrollment, attendance, etc. with the year previous:

Total annual enrollment for year 933, an increase of 30 over last year.
Average no. of pupils belonging for year 750, an increase of 15 over last year.
Actual attendance for each day for year 712, an increase of 13 over last year.

Before concluding this report I desire to present a few suggestions to the board for their consideration: First, I would earnestly recommend the appointment of a transient officer and the strict enforcement of the law relating to the attendance of pupils at school. A large number of the boys and girls are leaving school at the age of from ten to thirteen, not for the purpose of going to work, but to loaf upon the streets and to receive a street education from business and saloon keepers, who teach them that every virtue is a mockery and every christian grace an hypocrisy. These are the boys who grow up only to prey upon society and to use their influence in perpetuating their gross immorality and infamy. The State has wisely declared that if the parent is either unable or unwilling to educate his child, the community has a right to protect itself against the degrading influence of the latter's ignorance. For those children who are actually engaged in work there is not the danger attending those whom I have mentioned, but even they, the State declares, shall attend some school.
In the school library are a number of books, designed for reference and to encourage habits of reading and investigation. By constant use they have, many of them, become unbound. They are a nearly indispensable adjunct to the school and have been of immense benefit to it. Cannot the board make some provision for having them rebound?

I believe that a few dollars invested in educational and professional works for teachers, to be placed in the library for this use, would be a very judicious expenditure. Such books are to be found in all public schools of this grade and are of great help to teachers in preparing them for more efficient work in the school-room.
Inquiries are often made for a catalogue of our school. Allow me to suggest to the board the advantage of having such a catalogue or calendar of information, containing the rules and regulations of the school, the names of the members of the board and teachers, with the

course of study for each grade and the text books used, etc.

And now in conclusion let me say that I have visited a number of schools of the State during the past year and have also met a number of school-men who have visited the various departments of our school, and from what I have seen and heard, I believe that I am at liberty to say that, in our teaching force, and in the work done, the schools of Holland will compare favorably with the best.

Gentlemen of the board, with many thanks for the many tokens of esteem and the kind acts which I have received at your hands in the past and with the hope for the continued prosperity of the School, this report is respectfully submitted.
GEO. HUMMER, Supt.

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P. H. WILMS, Holland, Mich.

Notice.

To Water Takers and Others using Water from the Holland City Water Works.

All Water Takers not provided with a copy of Water Rates and Rules are hereby requested to call upon the Clerk of the Water Board for a copy of said Rates and Rules, as from this date said rules will be strictly enforced. New Water Takers are hereby notified that if found using water from the Holland City Water Works or in any manner tampering with Hydrants or other property belonging to the Water Works they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Dated, Holland, Mich., Aug. 6, 1888.
By order of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Holland, Michigan.

GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

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Notice to Teachers.

Office of Sec'y of Board of School Examiners, Ottawa Co., Mich.
NUNICA, June 25, 1888.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of School Examiners of Ottawa County in October last, I have selected the following times and places for holding the summer and fall series of examinations of teachers in said county for the current year, to-wit:

1. (Regular), Thursday, Aug. 2, at Grand Haven.
2. (Special), Friday, Aug. 31, Zeeland.
3. " " Sept. 28, Coopersville.
4. " " Oct. 26, Grand Haven.

If thought necessary each examination will be continued until noon of the day following the dates above given.

Each session to commence at 8 o'clock a. m.
No change is to take place in the branches hitherto required in an examination for a third grade certificate.

In addition to those an examination is required in algebra, philosophy and bookkeeping for a second grade and the still further addition of plane geometry, botany, general history, and English literature for the first grade.

A. W. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

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