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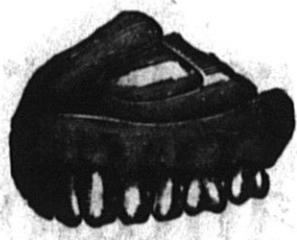
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 62 cents.

George H. Chandler has been granted a pension.

The Soo City has been enabled to make her trips quite regularly this week.

The three-masted schooner Chapman brought in another cargo of lumber Wednesday as did also the schooner Dunham.

The rooms occupied by the general passenger department of the C. & W. M. R'y were badly damaged by fire on Sunday.

President Kollen left for the east this week in the interest of Hope College and contemplates remaining absent for some time.

Otto Breyman this week lost a valuable Knights Templar charm which he has carried for a number of years. He will pay a liberal reward for its return to him.

Will Maubus of Grand Haven came to Holland on his wheel Monday and returned in the afternoon. He rode along the beach the round trip time being about six hours.

More ducks have been bagged by our local sportsmen during the past week than heretofore this season. Peter Dulyea brought in 17 one day and H. Harmon and Carl Van Raalte captured close to fifty.

The Holland Maccabees paid a social visit to the Fennville Knights on Wednesday evening and were royally entertained. They went and returned by special train, and there were about 100 in the party.

Grand Haven boasts that there are 47 Van's residing in the city. Holland's directory published a year or more ago shows over 100 and there is known to be a number of additions to the list since that time.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Drezer is very low with typhus fever. Mrs. L. Van Drezer of Grand Haven is here assisting with the nursing. There was a slight change for the better to-day (Friday).

Mayor Pingree and Captain Cornelius Gardner, U. S. A., think the city of Detroit ought to purchase 100 acres of land for an agricultural park. The captain figures that the potato farm scheme has saved \$30,000 to the poor commission, and that \$5,000 has resulted in producing \$30,000 worth of produce for the poor families.

The latest rumor is that the Vanderbilts are to be back of the proposed electric railroad between Holland, Saugatuck and Otsego, by way of Allegan, their aim being to get a lake connection for the Lake Shore and also penetrate the fruit belt. The company will be organized in Chicago at once, says F. A. Makin, the promoter; already, it is declared, \$75,000 has been spent in surveying right of way and rail contracts, as well as contracts for two dams. Mr. Makin has arranged with Kalamazoo firms to furnish power.

F. Oostema & Co. now have connection with the Holland telephone exchange.

Potatoes have been sold as low as nine cents a bushel on the streets of Cairo, Mich.

Thomas Berry, an old time veteran and Grand Army man died at his home near Ottawa Station on Saturday last.

H. Koeningsberg is rebuilding his barn and outbuildings destroyed by fire some weeks ago on his farm west of the city.

The tug Pup came in from Saugatuck this week and will remain here during the remainder of the season and engage in towing.

Robert F. Watson of Coopersville lays claim to being the youngest Knights Templar in the world. He is just twenty-two years of age.

Don't forget that there will be a meeting at H. D. Post's office this (Friday) eve for the purpose of organizing a humane society. A good sized attendance is desired.

It is reported that V. E. Dennis, the Ottawa Station cigar manufacturer, who deserted wife and children and eloped with a girl, working in his shop, has also left that young lady.

There is a movement in Chicago to form a Holland society somewhat similar to the Holland society of New York. It will require candidates to show direct descent in the male line only.

A second ripening of raspberries in one season is not unusual but this season the second growth is much larger than common. The News reporter was shown a bush the other day that was completely covered.

On and after November first there will be an advance in express rates all over the country. It is claimed that there have been too many train robberies, and patrons of the company are expected to contribute toward making up the losses that have been sustained.

The corner stone of the Second Reformed church of Grand Rapids was laid on the 18th with imposing ceremonies. The old church which had stood for years, was burned a short time ago, and the congregation are now pushing the erection of a handsome new edifice to take its place which will cost about \$18,000.

Whenever you hear a man finding fault with a local paper, open it up and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gave it a job of work; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is delinquent; even odds he never does anything to assist the publisher to run a good paper.

The regular November meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of Hope church was held at the home of Mrs. G. J. Diekema on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Otto nee Fannie Phelps was present and the afternoon was an exceptionally interesting one for all who were present. A reception followed.

R. M. Moore is negotiating for the purchase of about 400 acres of land in the southern part of Laketown township, which, with the land he already has there, he will convert into one vast peach orchard. Mr. Moore was among the very first to begin the culture of peaches in this section and has been successful in its pursuit.

There was a heavy north west gale on Lake Michigan on Saturday and Sunday and a tremendous sea was running. The steamer was unable to make this port on account of the bar from Thursday until Monday morning. The steamer Wisconsin from Grand Haven to Milwaukee missed her trip for the first time this season. Her sister boat, the City of Milwaukee, got into port; also the City of Racine from Chicago. All were wind bound there. The big schooner Dunham, lumber laden for Holland, sought shelter there and is still in port.

Sheriff Keppel early in the week brought Jacob Van Ry from Northern Michigan and on Monday he was charged before Justice Kollen with deserting his wife and four children and leaving them absolutely penniless the complaint being made by Dirk De Vries, city postmaster. The sentence of the court was that he pay the costs aggregating \$54 and give a bond to pay his wife \$4 a week for three months and in default to stand committed, until costs were paid. He went to jail. A warrant was out for the arrest of Van Ry when he came in here on the schooner Kate E. Howard ten days ago but he managed to evade the officer.

It is said that Kalamazoo celery growers are out \$50,000 as a result of recent frosts.

Rev. J. W. Beardslee D. D. will preach in the Second Reformed church at Grand Haven on Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen of Lucitor, Kansas, has declined the call extended to him by the church at James-town.

Capt. William A. Gavett of Detroit predicts the election of Pingree for mayor by a majority of 15,000 votes at least.

Those who have not already received their fair premiums can obtain them at George Van Daren's store on Saturday.

A Washington dispatch says the new fast mail service to and from Detroit across Canada will be in operation in a few days.

At the Tuesday afternoon shoot for the fair medal ten pairs were shot at with the following result: De Roo 12, Arleth 10, Baumgartel 9, C. Harmon 8, Holley 7.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight which was to have taken place at Hot Springs, Arkansas, has been declared off. Fitzsimmons is held responsible for the situation.

The steamer Atlanta of the Goodrich line will have bustles put on her during the coming winter at Manitowac. She is inclined to be cranky when well freighted on deck.

The Grand Haven teachers today (Friday) visited the schools of Muskegon and Grand Rapids. The Holland teachers might gain some valuable information by arranging for a junket of this kind.

About 250 Indians of the Pottawatomi tribe will assemble in Benton Harbor soon to receive \$146,250, which is to be paid to them there by the government. The claim is based upon a treaty with Uncle Sam.

The Knights of Pythias have concluded to give up the lodge room in the First State Bank block, and will fit up new quarters over Jonkman & Dykema's store. They propose having very attractive rooms.

The Fifth District Woman's Relief Corps held a camp-fire in the Son's of Veterans hall on Wednesday evening and all who participated had a very sociable time. There was a number in attendance from various points in the district.

The Y. M. C. A. convention at Grand Haven closed Sunday with two rousing enthusiastic mass meetings. The conference was a successful one and at the different sessions in the local association rooms and different churches of the city, much of value was learned by the attendants, and the members of the local Y. M. C. A.

"Bachelors Rest" at Macatawa Park has been broken up for this year. The steamer Soo City on Wednesday night carried to their homes R. M. McKee, McBride Hamilton and Frank A. Furber. They are among the last resorters to leave the park this year. The only ones now remaining are H. W. Perry and family and Mrs. Jollie Allen and sons.

The small schooner Norma, well known here, which has been trading on Green Bay and Lake Michigan, will soon leave by way of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers and the Wisconsin and Mississippi for the Gulf of Mexico, where she will go into the oyster trade, with headquarters at Mobile, Ala. Capt. H. Harkins will go with her and command her in the new field.

Andrew Crawford of the Graham & Morton Co. denies that the company knows where the lost Chicora is. His answer to the story, which has been circulated, is that the transportation company has paid all the claims against the Chicora, with the exception of one regarded as unreasonable. "Under the law, the vessel itself being lost," said he, "we were not obliged to pay the claims, but we did not want to get the first blackmark on our reputations as lake carriers."

It would be well for those who go hunting these days to remember that the season for shooting game birds is now in full force, and that the game laws of Michigan are being vigorously enforced; so it won't do to take too many chances in firing at everything in sight. The News has been informed by a farmer living near by that there are a few flocks of game birds on his place, and he proposes to protect them during all seasons and make a case of trespass against those molesting them. This is right, and if more would do likewise the birds would have a chance to accumulate.



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The recent gale caused more damage to the north pier, not very far from where the old break is.

Lansing is going to make a desperate effort to get both the republican and democratic state conventions next year.

Quantities of furniture are being moved into the city these days by new residents, and the checkers at the depot have their hands full.

Rev. M. Kohn of Orange City and formerly of the Reformed church of Spring Lake on account of a recent illness will take a rest of six weeks or two months.

The little schooner Indian Bill which frequently comes to Holland, collided with the steamer Wisconsin at Grand Haven on Tuesday. The schooner suffered the most damage.

Ida Davis of Elgin, Ottawa county, was arrested at Grand Rapids Tuesday charged with larceny. She was to have been married this week to a young man named Harry Hamilton.

R. T. Lovell, the Holland representative of Wanamaker & Brown wishes us to correct the impression prevailing that he is only here temporarily. He has a home here, says he is here to stay, and help pay taxes. Look over his advertisement in this week's issue.

C. S. Rice, organizer of the National Protective Legion, a fraternal beneficial order has been in the city during the week with a view to instituting a lodge here. The legion has a large organization at Allegan and other cities in the state. Mr. Rice says that he has met with considerable encouragement.

Business has kept up exceptionally well at the tub-plant of A. Van Putten & Co. during the past summer, and the firm is now negotiating with certain parties with a view to keeping the factory open during the winter. This will give employment to a good many men, who would otherwise be out of work during the winter months.

J. C. Dunton and wife nee Marion Howard came up from Grand Rapids on their bicycles, Tuesday, their object being to look after their business interests here. Mr. Dunton is one of the leading real estate men of the Valley City and is thinking of plating out a portion of the Howard estate, providing he can obtain a controlling interest in the property. There has been quite a demand and a decided upward tendency in north side property of late. The latest rumor is that well known Wisconsin capitalists are figuring on establishing a large boiler making plant that will employ in the neighborhood of 800 men on the lake front this side of Pine creek. Nothing definite in the way of information can as yet be given out.

Masons and builders are requested to examine the stock of lath, and prices, at Scott's lumber yard, River street, opposite the Standard Roller Mills. t t

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EQUALIZATION TABLE FOR 1895, AS ADOPTED

TOWNS AND CITIES.	REAL ESTATE AS ASSESSED.	ADDED.	DEDUCTED.	REAL ESTATE AS EQUALIZED.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	TOTAL.
Allendale.....	\$ 318,060		\$ 24,345	\$ 293,715	\$ 25,285	\$ 319,000
Blendon.....	304,450		30,750	273,700	12,300	286,000
Chester.....	623,640		32,210	591,430	58,570	650,000
Crockery.....	255,130		28,925	226,205	20,795	247,000
Georgetown.....	522,700		69,745	452,955	35,045	488,000
Grand Haven 1st & 2d ward	396,780		63,155	333,625	199,375	533,000
" " 3d & 4th "	488,875		77,875	411,000	49,000	460,000
Grand Haven.....	113,440	\$ 460		113,900	2,100	116,000
Holland City.....	967,215		133,005	834,210	268,790	1,098,000
Holland.....	685,435		34,860	650,575	113,425	764,000
Jamestown.....	635,780	1,850		637,130	42,870	680,000
Olive.....	346,615		24,880	321,735	31,265	353,000
Folkton.....	736,660		24,790	711,870	89,130	801,000
Robinson.....	101,606		28,817	72,789	2,211	75,000
Spring Lake.....	260,455		73,820	186,635	170,365	357,000
Tallmadge.....	580,425		64,355	516,070	45,930	562,000
Wright.....	744,880		55,790	689,090	98,910	788,000
Zeeland.....	756,650		9,850	746,800	188,200	935,000
	\$8,840,796	\$1,810	\$777,192	\$8,065,434	\$1,434,566	\$9,500,000

Board of Supervisors.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16.

An application was presented from E. J. Tate, of Wright, for the position of janitor. Referred to committee on buildings and grounds.

The county treasurer presented trial balance on Sept. 30, showing cash on hand \$25,161. Referred to committee on finance.

The apportionment of state tax, \$40,007.78, was presented by the clerk and referred to committee on taxes and apportionment.

A circular letter was read from the state board of corrections and charities impressing upon the board the imperative necessity of requiring labor of the inmates in county jails who are serving sentence, such as drunks, vagrants, etc. Also an opinion of the attorney-general that under existing laws such inmates can be compelled to do work, "and hard work at that." Both communications were referred to a special committee to report at the January session of the board. The committee is composed of Messrs. Bilz, Diekema, Van Loo, the prosecuting attorney and sheriff. The secretary of state called attention to the fact that the following corporations in Ottawa county had failed to file their annual reports:

Co-operative Creamery Ass'n, Nunda.
Grand Haven Lumber Co.
Holland State and Lumber Co.
Jenison Mfg. Co.

The clerk was directed to notify these corporations, so that they may take proper steps to close up their corporate existence.

The judge of probate made his annual report with reference to indigent insane persons. Six were sent to the asylum during the year, and the number maintained there at present, at the expense of the county, is nine. The report was referred to the committee on insane.

The semi-annual reports of the inspectors of the county jail were presented and referred to the special committee on convict labor above named.

The county superintendents of the poor also made their annual report, which was referred to the committee on infirmity and poor. Their total disbursements foot up \$7,289.87. The average number of inmates in the infirmary during the year has been 41 5-7, against 36 1-7 last year.

The committee on buildings and grounds were authorized to purchase the necessary supply of fuel.

Wm. N. Angel was re-elected as one of the county superintendents of the poor, and E. Cilley was elected a member of the county board of school examiners.

FRIDAY, Oct. 18.

C. Christmas was re-engaged as custodian of the court house, at the same salary, \$500.

The committee on criminal bills and miscellaneous claims reported a large number of accounts on which they had acted, and they were allowed.

The annual report of the county drain commissioner was presented and referred to the committee on roads, drains and ferries.

The committee on insane reported, recommending that \$2,575 be raised for that purpose. Adopted.

The committee on printing and stationery reported having received four bids for printing the proceedings of the board. The bids were per 1000 M, and ranged as follows: G. H. Courier-Journal 49 cents, G. H. News 46 c., Coopersville Observer 45 c., Holland City News 45 c. The tie between the lowest two was decided by lot and resulted in favor of the Coopersville Observer.

The committee on equalization made its report, and it was made the special order for Monday.

Chairman Fox and Mr. Van Schelven were appointed a committee to report upon the assorting and filing of the old papers in the vault of the county clerk, which had been ordered by the board last year.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Van Schelven and referred to the committee on forestry: "Resolved, That the committee on forestry be authorized by this board to invite essays, or papers, on the most practicable method of encouraging and promoting tree culture in Ottawa county; and also to offer and make an award of \$10 and of \$5 for the first and second best papers presented. Said committee to make report at the January session."

The finance committee recommended an increase and re-apportionment

of the insurance on the county infirmary, outbuildings and personal property, the total insurance to be \$9,325; also a change in the manner of making the annual report of the county superintendents of the poor. Adopted.

MONDAY, Oct. 21.

The committee on poor reported that they had examined the books and accounts kept by the superintendents of the poor and found them correct. The farm and the infirmary were in good condition. The treatment of the inmates is proper and the food wholesome. Six died during the year, of which four were buried in the cemetery, one in Berlin, and one was sent to Ann Arbor. With reference to the farm—there are 35 acres in wheat; meadow, 35; stubble, 28; garden 2; pasture, 57; lawn 2; barn yard, etc., 21; forest, 45. The number of visitors during the year is estimated at about a thousand.

The special committee on dividing the county in two legislative districts recommended the following division, based upon the census of 1894:

1st District.	2nd District.
Grand Haven 943	Allendale 1,499
Holland 3,115	Blendon 1,435
Olive 2,103	Chester 1,573
Spring Lake 1,970	Crockery 1,375
Grand Haven City 5,367	Georgetown 1,861
Holland City 6,307	Jamestown 2,210
	Polkton 2,637
	Tallmadge 1,459
	Wright 1,640
	Zeeland 3,078
	Robinson 694
19,704	19,371

The consideration of the report was made the special order for Tuesday morning.

Judge Padgham asked the board to make an appropriation of \$150 to \$200 towards a law library. Referred to committee on finance.

The report of the committee on equalization was taken up and referred to the committee.

TUESDAY, Oct. 22.

The committee on finance made its report, from which we take the following:

Your committee on finance find from the trial balance of the County Treasurer, referred to them, that the amount in the treasury Sept. 3d. is \$25,161.13, as against \$8,869.13 a year ago.

This difference is to be accounted for:

1st. By the heavy fines received during the year, awaiting apportionment.

2nd. By the fact that last year two special sessions of the board were held, in March and July, at both of which sessions the usual amount of claims were allowed covering those periods, while this year the board has not met since January last; and

3rd. In the motive that actuated the board in determining upon last year's tax levy. The estimates for 1895 were made on the basis not only of meeting all the demands from the several funds for the current year, but also of leaving a margin, if possible, so that, should the present board desire to take up the jail-building project, and reimburse the jail improvement fund with the amount temporarily loaned, (\$8,000 00) they would then find the several funds of the county in such a condition that the extra tax levy involved for those purposes, would not be over burdensome.

It is evident to your committee, that the jail-building project is not to be revived just now. The satisfactory condition of the treasury therefore, will stand us in hand as a welcome set-off against the extraordinary heavy tax to be levied for state purposes this year.

The condition of the several general funds of the county your committee finds as follows:

GENERAL FUND.—Balance on hand Sept. 30, \$17,086. Estimated balance at the close of fiscal year, \$4,000. Based upon the disbursements for 1894 and 1895, your committee place the estimate for 1896 at \$17,500. Allowing \$6,000 for liquor tax, and \$4,000 for a balance on hand, your committee deem an appropriation of \$7,500 to be sufficient.

POOR FUND.—By the extra large tax levy for this fund last year, the board has nearly succeeded in bringing this fund up to a healthy, normal condition. Still, there remains a small deficit. The amount on hand as shown by the treasurer's statement is \$1,223. Based upon a fair estimate, and supported by the report of the county super's of the poor, there will be a deficit in this fund, at the close of the fiscal year of \$800, or thereabouts. The support of the county poor for 1896 can not be reasonably estimated at a sum less than \$7,500. Of this \$1,200 will be refunded by towns and cities for the maintenance of their poor at the infirmary, leaving \$6,300 to be raised by tax, which sum, together with the \$800 deficit mentioned above, determines the total amount to be levied at \$7,100.

INSANE FUND.—At the opening of the fiscal year this fund showed an overdraft of about \$775. The disbursements during the past 9 months were \$1,900; and for the entire fiscal year

they will reach about \$2,300. To meet this the board raised last year \$2,800, thus leaving an estimated shortage in this fund, on Dec. 31, of \$275. For the needs of the ensuing year the judge of probate recommends the sum of \$2,000. In view of the fact that five persons, adjudged as indigent insane during the year, instead of being sent to the asylum (where there was no room for them), were detained at the county infirmary, whereby the demands upon this fund were materially kept down, your committee, in approximating the needs for 1896, can not estimate them below those for the current year, to-wit, \$4,300. This, together with the deficit, will therefore require an appropriation of \$4,575.

SALARY FUND.—The same amount will be required as last year: Judge of probate \$1,500, clerk \$700, prosecuting attorney \$1,000, treasurer \$1,200, commissioner of schools \$1,000, janitor \$500. Total \$5,900.

BUILDING AND INTEREST FUND.—The last installment of court-house bonds matures Feb. 1, 1896—principal, \$10,000; interest \$500. Total \$10,500.

These estimates in the opinion of your committee, will approximately cover all the demands upon the several general funds of the county during the ensuing year.

Your committee therefore beg leave to recommend that the following amounts be raised for the fiscal year 1896, to defray the necessary current expenses and charges of the county and for the payment of loans, to-wit: For the general fund.....\$ 7,500 00
For the poor fund..... 7,100 00
For the insane fund..... 2,575 00
For the salary fund..... 5,900 00
For the build'g and interest fund..... 10,500 00

Total.....\$ 33,575 00

Which said amount of \$33,575, together with the apportionment of state tax, (\$40,007.78) we recommend be referred to the committee on Taxes and Apportionment, to be apportioned among the several township and assessment districts of the county according to the equalized valuation thereof, and that the amounts so apportioned be spread upon the respective assessment rolls.

The following is a comparative statement between the state and county taxes levied in 1895 and 1894:

Tax.	1895.	1894.
General Fund	\$ 7,500	\$15,000
Poor	7,100	11,500
Insane	2,575	2,800
Salary	5,900	5,900
Court House Bonds	10,500	16,000
Total County Tax	\$33,575	\$51,200
State Tax	40,007	22,422
Total State and County	\$73,582	\$73,622

The matter of re-districting the county into representative districts being called up, Mr. Bilz moved to amend by making the division similar to what it was prior to 1882, which proposition did not prevail, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Messrs. Alward, Cole and Diekema were appointed a committee on rates for water used by the county.

The committee on equalization again presented their report, which was adopted. See table.

(To be continued next week.)

Money to Loan.

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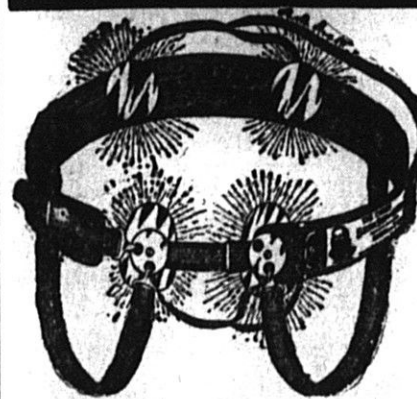
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MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

Frederick Kramer and Wife Slaughtered at Hancock by Bobbers.

Hancock, Oct. 31.—Frederick Kramer, aged 37, and his wife, five years younger, were ruthlessly murdered between midnight Friday and daylight by a robber or robbers unknown. Kramer and his wife lived opposite the cemetery, west of the city, and were reputed to keep considerable money in the house. Kramer was blind and sold beer. His windows were guarded by solid wooden shutters and the doors were kept strongly barred. After dark the door was opened only to persons known to Kramer.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning Kramer's brother, who lives at Lake Linden, came here and went to the house. The front door was open; but the shutters were closed. He called several times, but getting no answer grew alarmed and went in search of neighbors. A search of the house revealed a big pool of blood upon the floor of the main room. One or more bodies had been dragged through this blood and a broad smear of half-dried blood led to a trap door, which opened upon the cellar. In this cellar at the foot of the short stairway were found the bodies of Kramer and his wife. Kramer's throat was cut on the right while Mrs. Kramer's throat was cut from ear to ear and the left side of her face and forehead was pounded to a pulp, the skull fractured, the jaw broken and an eye beaten from the socket. The hammer covered with blood and hair, with which Mrs. Kramer's skull was fractured, was found on the premises, but the blunt knife or hatchet with which the throats were cut was not found. A single pistol cartridge was picked from the floor, but there had been no shooting. The old-fashioned trunk in the bedroom which was supposed to contain money had been roughly forced open and ransacked. Otherwise the house was undisturbed. The murders were clearly for purposes of robbery and were apparently done in cold blood. Circumstances render it probable that it was done by some one with whom his victims were well acquainted.

An odd character named George Swagler was arrested Sunday afternoon on suspicion of complicity in the murder. Swagler was a neighbor of the Kramers and frequented their house, and is unable to explain his whereabouts on the night of the murder. Other clues are being followed, but nothing very promising has been discovered.

SHE WAS MURDERED.

Horrible Fate of a Little Girl at Ishpeming.

Ishpeming, Oct. 18.—The surgeons who examined the remains of little Eva Lefreniere, whose body was found hidden in an attic of the Wendel block last Monday, testified that the child was unquestionably murdered. The child disappeared June 24 and was last seen in Mrs. Wendel's millinery store. The discovery was made in a most peculiar manner. Mrs. Wendel gave to Mrs. Lefreniere last Monday some carpet rags in which were found shoes worn by the little girl on the day of her disappearance. A thorough search of the Wendel premises resulted in the discovery of the child's body hidden away in an almost inaccessible corner under the roof.

The coroner's jury investigated the case, but so far has returned no verdict. Thursday evening a warrant was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Young for Mrs. Wendel's 16-year-old son, and he was immediately arrested and placed in jail. The evidence so far taken amply established that the child was assaulted and murdered.

BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Those of Michigan Make a First-Rate Showing.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The comptroller of the currency has given out an abstract of the reports of the condition September 23 of the eighty-eight national banks in the state of Michigan, exclusive of Detroit. It shows total resources of \$45,294,525, of which the loans and discounts were \$29,549,201; stocks, securities, banking house, furniture, fixtures and other real estate and mortgages owned, \$3,164,802; reserve funds, \$7,114,067, of which \$1,601,254 was in gold. The principal liabilities were: Capital stock, \$8,834,000; surplus funds and undivided profits, \$4,134,035, and deposits, \$26,467,588. The average reserve held was 27.16 per cent.

Michigan Baptists.

Marquette, Oct. 18.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Baptist churches of Michigan began formal sessions here Thursday morning. The work of the day was devoted to discussing reports of the mission committees. These reports show gains in membership and number of churches never before equalled in the history of the church in this state. The number of Baptists in Michigan is shown to be 42,356, a gain of nearly 4,000 over last year; number of churches 480, a gain of ten.

Hanged Himself.

Detroit, Oct. 18.—John Schwartz, an aged and respected German citizen of this city, committed suicide Thursday night by hanging himself to a tree in a neighboring forest. He suffered from a painful disease which at times produced wild mental aberrations during which he often spoke of suicide by hanging or drowning. Schwartz has no family.

Judge Long's Pension Case.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The supreme court set the hearing of the case of Judge Long, of the Michigan supreme court, who seeks to prevent the reduction of his pension from \$75 to \$50 a month, for the third Monday in January.

Search for Tug Sunk Twenty Years Ago. Sand Beach, Oct. 19.—The Mitchell, from Chicago, are here with two tugs, and will sweep for the wreck of the tug Mills sunk twenty years ago in 90 feet of water near here.

THOMAS ST. CLAIR and Hans Hansen were hanged at San Quentin, Cal., for killing Kate Fitzgerald.

THE twenty second annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union began at Baltimore. The pay-car on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad was wrecked near Ceylon, Ind., and William Brown, James Gilson and John Matott were killed and several others were injured.

A. J. MILLER, ex-mayor, and Henry Clay, a prominent business man, were drowned in the river near Canton, Mo.

FIRE in a mine at Franklin, Wash., caused the death of John H. Clover, S. W. Smalley, John Adams and James Stafford.

THE battleship Indiana made her official speed trial run over the government ocean course at Cape Ann and showed an average speed of 15.61 knots per hour.

THE National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at Atlanta, Ga.

Three men, Fred Awe, Sr., Fred Awe, Jr., and John Schmidt, while digging a well in Milwaukee were suffocated by gas.

A GREAT prairie fire swept along the Minnesota river near Rothsay, Minn., destroying thousands of tons of hay, several houses, barns and granaries.

MORRIS SCHROENHOLZ, a noted fire-bug, was sentenced in New York to forty-eight years in state's prison.

DURING a row at a colored cake walk near Moorestown, N. J., James Haggerty, a negro, fatally shot Charles McKim, Mrs. Silas Wessels, George Whitaker and Charles Wiman. Some one then shot Haggerty fatally.

JOHN CARR and his wife and two sons were killed near Dry Forks, W. Va., by a tree falling upon them.

By an explosion of gas at a colliery in Pottsville, Pa., three persons were fatally and six others seriously injured.

CHRIS KRAMER and his wife, an aged couple, were found murdered in their home at West Hancock, Mich. Robbery was the motive.

THE mining village of Stockton, Pa., was practically wiped out by fire.

THE First national bank of Puyallup, Wash., made a run on its depositors, probably the first time such a thing was ever done in the history of banking.

THE plant of the Northwestern Fertilizing company in Chicago was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

FIVE farmers near Kewaunee, Wis., lost their dwellings and barns in a prairie fire.

THE village of Riverside, Mich., was completely wiped out by fire.

ALBERT CABLE and James Brett were killed at Bolivar, Pa., by P. Kingsland, a wealthy farmer, who claimed that the young men insulted his wife.

THE annual report of the commissary general of the army shows resources amounting to \$2,557,147 and expenditures of \$2,365,065, leaving a balance of \$192,082.

At St. Louis Maud Lewis, the woman who killed State Senator Morrissey last winter, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

REPORTS received at the weather bureau in Washington say the present drought in many portions of the country is one of the severest and most prolonged known in the United States since the bureau's organization.

SCHUTLER C. HAUGHEY was acquitted at Indianapolis on a charge of assisting his father in wrecking the Indianapolis national bank, which failed in 1893.

THE Corbett habeas corpus case terminated at Hot Springs, Ark., in Chancellor Leatherman granting the writ and releasing the prisoner.

THAT portion of the city of New Orleans known as Algiers was almost wiped out by flames, causing a loss of from \$350,000 to \$500,000 and rendering 1,000 persons homeless.

TWO NEW gunboats for the United States navy were launched at Newport News, Va. They were christened the Nashville and Wilmington.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 21st was: Wheat, 46,199,000 bushels; corn, 6,479,000 bushels; oats, 4,380,000 bushels; rye, 979,000 bushels; barley, 3,781,000 bushels.

A TRAIN ran into a wagon at Miller's Station, O., killing Samuel Cogan, Sr., Samuel Cogan, Jr., Edward Cogan and John Campbell.

Snow fell to the depth of 22 inches at Oswego and other portions of western New York.

THE sixteenth annual session of the national conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches convened in Washington.

THE presidential party left Washington to attend the exposition at Atlanta, Ga.

THE session of the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Baltimore was devoted almost entirely to memorial services for twenty prominent workers who died during the year.

THE Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was declared off by the Florida Athletic club. Corbett was willing to postpone the fight to November 11, but Fitzsimmons would not agree to it.

FRANK LOFTUS, of the Green Bay (Wis.) Athletic association, started to walk to New Orleans in forty days on stilts nearly 4 feet high on a wager of \$2,500.

At Philadelphia United States Judge Butler held it is a crime to send dunning letters in black envelopes.

PRAIRIE fires caused great destruction in Finney, Greeley and Wichita counties, Kan.

PISTOLS were used to settle a quarrel at Uniontown, Pa., between City Marshall Robert Britton and V. S. Metzger, a merchant, and both were fatally wounded.

GOV. THORNTON, of New Mexico, in his annual report says that the population during the year has not materially increased. The total bonded indebtedness of the territory up to July 25, 1896, was \$907,800.

THE State bank at Duluth, Minn., made an assignment because of the flight of the cashier with \$15,000 of the bank's money.

A SUCCESSFUL test of towing canal boats by electricity was made at Buffalo, N. Y.

SINFUL HABITS IN YOUTH LATER EXCESSES IN MANHOOD MAKE NERVOUS, DISEASED MEN

THE RESULT of ignorance and folly in youth, overexertion of mind and body induced by lust and exposure are constantly wrecking the lives and future happiness of thousands of promising young men. Some fade and wither at an early age at the blossom of manhood, while others are forced to drag out a weary, fruitless and melancholy existence. Others reach matrimony but find no solace or comfort there. The victims are found in all stations of life—the farm, the office, the workshop, the pulpit, the trades and the professions.

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Hogs	4.20 @ 4.50
FLOUR—Minnesota Patent	3.50 @ 3.75
Minnesota Bakers'	3.60 @ 3.10
WHEAT—No. 1 Red	65 1/2 @ 66 1/2
October	65 1/2 @ 66 1/2
CORN—No. 2	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
October	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
December	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
POKE—Mess	9.50 @ 10.00
LARD—Western Steam	5.55 @ 5.90
BUTTER—West'n Creamery	14 @ 15
Western Dairy	10 @ 12
EGGS	18 @ 20
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Heavy	\$3.40 @ 3.50
Stockers and Feeders	1.90 @ 1.75
Cows	1.10 @ 1.40
Texas Steers	2.50 @ 2.45
HOGS—Light	4.40 @ 4.55
Locals Packing	3.25 @ 3.45
SHEEP	1.25 @ 1.35
BUTTER—Creamery	9 @ 11
Dairy	9 1/2 @ 10
Packing Stock	15 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh	15 @ 17
BEAN CORN (per ton)	30.00 @ 30.00
POTATOES (per bu.)	1.15 @ 1.25
LOAF—Standard	2.10 @ 2.10
LARD—Steam	5.55 @ 5.90
FLOUR—Spring Patents	1.15 @ 1.20
Spring Straights	1.05 @ 1.10
Winter Straights	1.00 @ 1.05
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	59 1/2 @ 60
Corn, No. 2	20 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Oats, No. 2	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2
Rye, No. 2	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Barley, Choice to Fancy	29 @ 30
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	57 1/2 @ 58
Corn, No. 2	20 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Oats, No. 2	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2
Rye, No. 1	40 @ 40 1/2
Barley, No. 2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2
POKE—Mess	9.30 @ 9.35
FARD	5.60 @ 5.65
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.70 @ 3.80
Texas	2.50 @ 2.55
HOGS	2.10 @ 2.15
SHEEP	2.00 @ 2.05
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$3.25 @ 3.35
Feeders	2.50 @ 2.55
HOGS—Light and Mixed	3.50 @ 3.55
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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, Oct. 26.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Our Incorporation as a City.

The legislature, as is well known, last winter passed a general incorporation act or charter for the government of all cities having a population of ten thousand or less, such cities to be known as cities of the fourth class. This includes the city of Holland.

Said act becomes operative on January 1 next, and the existing charter under which this city is governed, will stand repealed on and after that date, unless the people express themselves to the contrary. The manner in which they may do this, is thus provided for in the act:

Whenever fifty or more qualified voters shall file with the common council on or before November 1 next a petition, praying that an election of the qualified voters of the city be called to determine whether Holland shall remain incorporated under the present charter or whether it shall become subject to the provisions of the new act, it shall be the duty of the common council, within ten days after the filing of such petition, to call a special election to determine such question. Such election must be held before December 1 next, and in determining who are qualified electors at said election the registration lists of the last election will govern. No new registration will be had. If a majority of the votes cast is against becoming re-incorporated under the new act, the city will continue to be governed by its present charter, and will not come under the provisions of the general act until placed there by special act of the legislature.

Let us now note some of the provisions of the new act:

An extension of boundaries, if desired, may be submitted to and acted upon by the board of supervisors.

The existing number of wards and the ward boundaries cannot be changed except by the legislature. Holland will not be entitled to an increase of wards over her present number until after its population has reached 8,000, the ratio prescribed in the new act being four wards for a population of 5,000, and an additional ward for every additional 2,000 inhabitants.

The residence of an elector shall be determined by his regular place of lodging, instead of where he takes his meals, as heretofore.

A ward having more than 650 electors shall be divided by the council into two or more voting districts.

A new registration of the electors shall be had in November, 1896(?) and every four years thereafter.

The elective officers of the city are a mayor, clerk, treasurer and two justices. They are elected for one year, except the justices, who are to serve four years. The treasurer cannot serve more than two years in succession. At the first election one justice shall be elected for two years and one for four years.

The appointive officers are a city attorney, marshal, street commissioner, surveyor, and chief engineer of the fire department; also such other officers as may be otherwise provided for in the act or by ordinance. The appointment in each case is made by the mayor, by and with the consent of the common council.

Each ward shall elect two aldermen, and a constable, the same as now; also a supervisor for one year. This will give Holland a representation of five on the board of supervisors.

The supervisor, aldermen and one elector, to be appointed by the council, shall constitute the board of election inspectors, two of which shall act as clerks. Their compensation is two dollars a day, instead of three.

The city clerk is made the general accountant of the city and shall certify to all claims before their allowance by the council. He can appoint a deputy.

In the duties of the other officers no material changes are made.

The compensation of the mayor and aldermen is left with the council, but is not to exceed \$50 each. At present the mayor receives \$100.

No new office shall be created, or franchise for the use of any street granted, except by a two-thirds vote of all the aldermen.

The mayor retains the veto power on all ordinances and resolutions.

Authority is given the council to maintain our public library; also to license transient traders that locate in the city after the annual assessment is made in the spring and move out before the tax is collected in the winter.

The board of special assessors is to consist of the city surveyor and two freeholders, to be appointed by the mayor.

There is no direct provision for the continuance of our present board of park trustees and library board, but there appears to be ample authority to continue them by ordinance. A board of public works is provided for, the same as now, except that the act requires the board to be non-partisan.

The manner of condemning land for street purposes is fully provided for. It may be done under the general laws of the state, as provided for in the present charter, which is a very tedious and expensive process, or the necessary proceedings may be instituted in behalf of the city at home, before a justice of the peace. The latter course undoubtedly will insure a saving in time and expense.

The jurisdiction of justices of the peace in trials for violation of city ordinances is limited to cases where the penalty prescribed is a fine of one hundred dollars and the imprisonment ninety days. Where the penalty exceeds this, it becomes a circuit court offense.

Appointive officers may take part in the deliberations of the council on all matters relating to their respective duties, but they shall have no vote thereon. In the present charter this right was given to only some of the appointive officers; now it is extended to all.

With reference to sidewalks the council is given the option of requiring the owners of lots to build and maintain their sidewalks at their own expense, or, by a two-thirds vote of all the aldermen they may pay a part of the expense involved out of the city funds. (The latter plan is adopted in some cities, in the way of a bonus, to encourage the laying of cement walks.) The city shall not be liable to any person for damages sustained by defective or slippery walks, unless due notice thereof is filed with the city clerk within sixty days after such accident is alleged to have occurred. Several cities of late have been mulct in heavy damages, largely by reason of the time that is allowed to intervene before suit is instituted, it being difficult for a subsequent set of city officials to collect the necessary evidence and data in defence.

The aggregate tax which the council may raise in one year for the general purposes of the city is not to exceed 1 1/2 per cent. It is now 1 1/4 per cent. Should a greater amount be needed for any city purpose it requires the consent of two-thirds of the electors voting upon the question.

Bonds shall not run longer than 30 years, and shall state on the face the object for which they were issued.

The supervisor of each ward shall make the annual assessment for his ward and represent his ward on the board of supervisors. Provision however is made, should the council so desire, for the appointment annually by the council, upon recommendation of the mayor, of a city assessor, who shall make the assessment of the entire city, instead of the supervisors.

The board of equalization and review shall consist of the mayor, city attorney and all the supervisors.

The city continues to constitute one school district. The board of education is reduced to a membership of six. The annual election of school trustees is changed to the first Tuesday in September. At the first election two trustees are elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. The polls for such election shall be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The board of education shall maintain a district library and appropriate such sum therefor annually as they may deem expedient. The fine monies also go to the board for this purpose. (As stated above the council also has authority to maintain the present public library, and provide by ordinance for the continuance of our library board.)

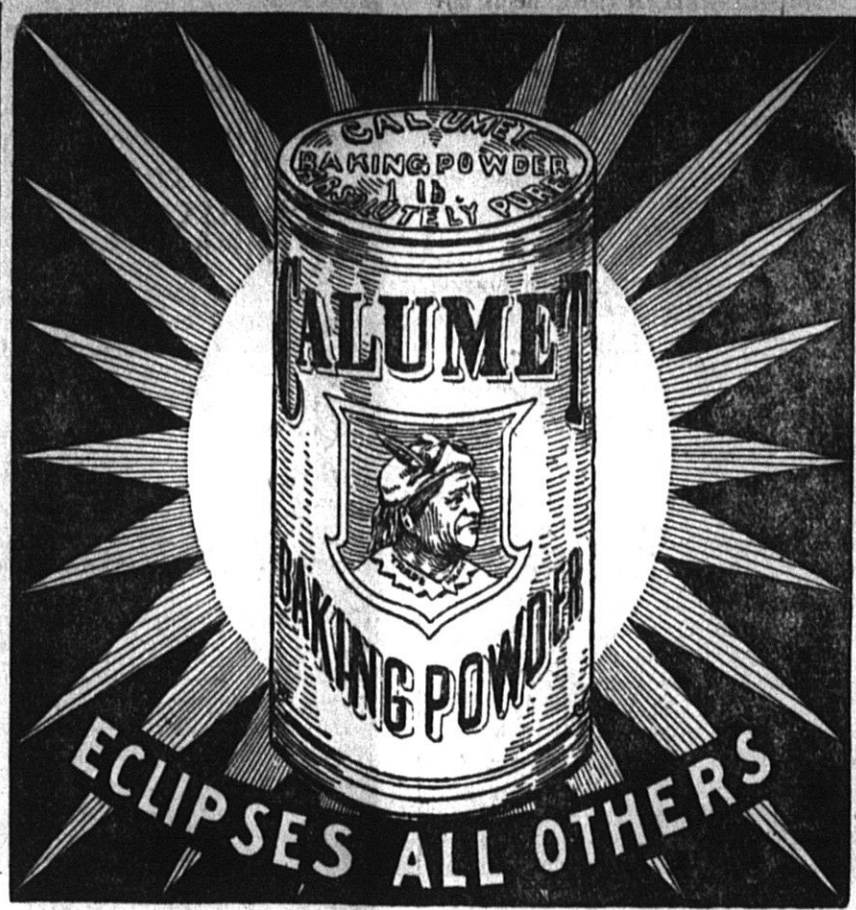
In the raising of taxes for the support of the schools the board is limited to 1 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation; the present limit is 1 1/4 per cent. For the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings and the payment of bonds issued therefor the tax shall not exceed one-half of one per cent; at present it is one per cent. Should any greater sum be needed in one year for the erection of school houses, such sum, not exceeding two per cent of the assessed valuation, may be raised, if authorized by a majority vote of the electors.

Another wholesome provision in the new act is the manner in which the annual appropriation bill is made to cover and include the municipal transactions for the whole of the fiscal year. It is a purely administrative feature, and to set it forth in detail would be trespassing too much upon the patience of the reader.

The above are the leading features in which the provisions of the general incorporation act differ from our present charter. As will be noticed they are comparatively few in number, for the reason that the charter of the city of Holland, as revised two years ago, to all appearances, has been made the basis and net-work of the general act.

A Pioneer Resident Gone.

John R. Kleyn, one of the old time and energetic citizens of Holland died at his home on Sixth street, on Sunday after a short confinement to his room. His health has however been somewhat impaired since his illness last summer. The deceased came to Holland in 1854, when 14 years of age.



He chose the occupation of a carpenter and by his own exertion soon picked up a lucrative business. He was the first contractor to introduce new and more modern ideas in construction and architecture. Among the buildings erected and designed by him were the Third Church, Cappon Bertsch tannery, I. Cappon's and the Coatsworth residences. The most recent contracts completed by him were the Boot & Kramer and Kleintveld blocks on Eighth st. Of late years he devoted his energies largely to the Novelty Wood Works, and has been identified with other local enterprises.

Mr. Kleyn has filled the office of alderman two terms and has always been looked upon as a public-spirited and progressive citizen. He leaves a valuable estate, which includes the Novelty Wood Works, an interest in the Lyceum Opera House, and a large block of tannery stock. The homestead is left to the wife and liberal provision is also made for her support. The residue of the property is equally divided among his nine children: Leendert, Simon, Wilhelmina, Henry, George, Josie, Anna, Frederick and Maud. The funeral took place from Hope church, Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. H. G. Birchby and Prof. J. T. Bergen. The interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The Sunday School Convention.

The annual Sunday School Convention of the Reformed churches in Western Michigan, was held in the Third Ref. church, Thursday. The attendance was large, the enrollment showing 22 schools, 90 delegates and 12 pastors.

Mr. A. Visscher, chairman of the local committee, called the convention to order and bade them welcome. Rev. J. Van Houte was elected president and Rev. Fred J. Zwemer secretary.

The session being the 20th anniversary of the organization, Mr. J. Den Herder of Zeeland indulged in some interesting reminiscences and statistics. With reference to the growth of Sunday schools among the Holland churches in Western Michigan he presented the following figures, giving the work by decades of five years:

YEAR.	SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS.
1875.	15	2,570
1880.	31	4,265
1885.	21	4,100
1890.	31	5,769
1895.	43	7,705

The falling off between 1880 and 1885 is to be accounted for by the fact that during that period the churches were otherwise engaged, not so much in building up as in pulling down. The discussion of the several topics was interesting all through and some of the papers presented were ordered published in *De Hope*. The attendance on the part of the public also was good, especially during the evening session. The next convention will be held at Grand Rapids in the Fifth Ref. church.

The dedication of Semelink Hall, of the Western Theological Seminary, will take place on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Short addresses will be made by Mayor Diekema, Rev. A. Buursema of Grand Rapids, Rev. A. Bloemendaal of Muskegon, Prof. J. W. Beardslee and Rev. G. De Jong,riesland. Music will be furnished by the Seminary quartette. In the evening the Rev. Dr. E. Winter will be installed as professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the Seminary. The sermon on this occasion will be preached by Rev. Dr. Peter Stryker, of New York City, president of the late general Synod held at Grand Rapids, and the charge will be given by Rev. Dr. Jesse Brooks, of Irving Park, Ill., at the close of which Prof. Winter will deliver his inaugural address. These evening services will be held in the First Reformed church.

Geo. B. Kenyon, with the firm of Geo. A. Ogle & Co., Chicago, is actively at work in getting up a new atlas of Ottawa county, with maps of each township and all the platted territory.

The annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Fifth district opened in this city on Wednesday and continued in session during the greater part of Thursday. There were over 30 delegates from abroad present and the local organization was represented by over 50 members. As a whole the proceedings were of an interesting character, as they always are at these annual gatherings of the corps. On Wednesday evening there was a camp fire in S. of V. Hall, which was the social event of the convention and largely attended by our citizens. Mrs. Brown presented her report as a delegate to the annual encampment at Louisville, which was listened to with wrapped attention, and followed by a succession of brief remarks and reminiscences from veterans and invited guests. At the election of the officers on Thursday the following were selected: President, Mrs. Charlotte E. Brown, Kalamazoo; vice president, Mrs. Emma Madden, Plainwell; sec., Mrs. Francis Martin, Coopersville; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy A. Wise, Holland. It was determined to hold the next annual convention at Plainwell.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. E. Benjamins has returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Dangremont, late of Holland, Neb., are in the city, visiting relatives. They are on the way to their new home at Newark, N. Y.

Miss M. C. Francis Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids was the guest this week of Mrs. William Van Putten.

Mrs. P. Planstiehl and daughter Nella spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Van Duren, at Grand Rapids.

ARISTOCRATIC MONEY-MAKERS

How the Unfortunate Members of Good Families Make a Living in England.

A statement recently went forth to the world that there were no less than five baronets, a sprinkling of dukes and several lords driving cabs in London, and this shows the straits to which some men are put who have fallen from high estate. But there are many other trades which boast of dukes and lords in their ranks, and among them is a very queer one by which gentlemen can earn a living. This is to hire themselves out to society ladies as lions at their balls or receptions at so much an evening.

This sort of life, says Pearson's Weekly, is really not much better than that of the clowns of old, who would be called in to make amusement for the guests; for these decayed aristocrats are in request for no other reason. Street singers are not without their aristocrats, and surely nothing could be more degrading than such an occupation to a man of refinement and education. There are also some once-rich men who are even employed in grinding barrel organs.

The Escort Supply association, formed some little time ago, was for the benefit of reduced gentlemen who were willing to pilot ladies on sight-seeing excursions in London. Young peers, baronets, or military officers could be had for \$5 a day, or \$1 per hour; with decorations, 20 per cent extra. "High-toned gentlemen" could be obtained cheaper, at 20 shillings a day, or half a crown per hour.

And then, of course, if these ladies were matrimonially inclined, it would be an excellent opportunity for them to unite their fortunes with the good name of an English aristocrat. What opportunity could be better? And when a man of high birth is in want of money, and a dame with money is in want of a high name, it takes very little for the two to suppose that they are deeply in love with each other. And so the bad fortunes of both are improved.

A short time ago ladies who had come down in the world were able to make a good deal of money by chaperoning the inexperienced at the critical moment of their presentation to her majesty. The queen, however, with the good sense which has characterized her long and prosperous reign throughout, soon put an end to this practice.

Other ladies will hold a miniature court and coach the debutante in the method of courtesying, on how she should enter and leave the drawing-room, and how to kiss the royal hand. Such ways and means of earning a living when one is reduced to poverty are, of course, much better than having to serve behind the counter.

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The public are doing their share in patronizing us, we must keep our end by giving you Bargains.

We have the best values in Underwear for Ladies, Gents and Children in Holland, we want every one in this country to know it and receive the benefit of it. We have been figuring for the past two months to find a good value in

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Now we have it, and next Monday at 10 o'clock you can get it. Price will be within the reach of every one. Just imagine of buying Ladies Camels Hair Vests and Pants for

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This Underwear is good heavy weight, well made, silk stitched and good sizes. We didn't claim this to be genuine Camels Hair or to be worth \$1.00 each but are generally sold for 60c or 65c each, but on Monday morning, Oct. 28 at 10 o'clock sharp they go for 34c each, no more than 2 suits to any customer and not a pair sold till 10 o'clock. There were 150 doz. in the lot but our share was only 25 doz. so be on hand in time. You know by this time that we do just as we advertise.

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There was such an immense rush at our Gents Underwear sale last Monday that in 45 minutes there was not a garment left of the 20 doz. to tell the tale. A number of customers were disappointed. If all these who did not get waiting on will call today (Saturday), any time during the day, you will be supplied. Don't make a mistake, read the dates once more and bring your friend.

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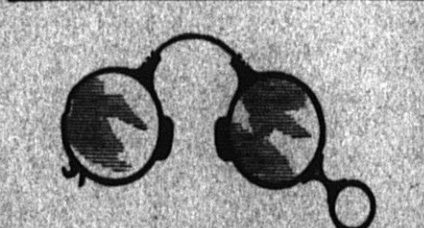
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

There is prospect that another paper will be started in the village to take the place of the Enterprise. The Expositor naturally says there is no room for another journal.

A meeting of the South Ottawa teachers association is to be held at Zeeland on Saturday, Oct. 23. All interested in education are cordially invited to be present.

The total enrollment to date in the schools is 356, of which 49 pupils are down with the measles. Great care is being exercised so as to prevent the spread of the disease.

Miss Kate Den Herder returned last Friday evening from a six week's visit in Orange City, Ia.

Allegan County.

A meeting of ministers and laymen from the various churches was held at the congregational parsonage to consider the question of holding a series of union revival services here during the winter. Efforts will be made to have Major Whittle come their from Kalamazoo where he is now conducting revival services.

The Gazette states that: H. E. French supervisor of Otsego township died Friday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was one of the best known citizens of the township, and was highly respected by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

The late winds have piled the sand up in such shape about the piers at Ganges so as to make it very difficult for the boats to make landing. This, together with the lack of trade, occasioned by the fruit season falling off is why the boats do not run so late this fall.

The young people of Hamilton are organizing a dramatic club and will soon present the great temperance drama "The Turn of the Tide."

A special election may be called at Allegan within a week or two to vote on the proposition to bond the village for \$3,500 or \$4,000 for the purpose of raising money to secure the Rhodes, Bartholomew & Co. bicycle factory. The gentlemen will go there for \$3,000 and a site.

The Allegan county Sunday school convention will convene in the congregational church, Nov. 6 and 7, and a fine program will be carried out.

A very interesting bicycle race took place Tuesday between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, Leo Flansbury of Kalamazoo winning the race by nine minutes and 24 seconds.—Journal.

The township board of Laketown refused to appoint yellow commissions on account of expense. To the town, but when threatened with a suit for damages by some of the growers they hastened to comply with the law.

County school commissioner J. W. Humphrey has arranged for a three days teachers' rally and inspiration institute to be held at Douglas Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 and 2. Hon. H. B. Patten-gill, state superintendent of public instruction will conduct.

Judge Padgham imposed fines aggregating \$400 in Allegan circuit this week.

Fennville.

About 1,000 pounds of peppermint oil was recently marketed at Dorr. F. W. Northrop of White Pigeon bought it at the average price of \$1.60 per lb.

Delicious ripe strawberries are quite common on the lake shore this week, the heavy frosts not having touched them as yet in this vicinity. None have been seen in the market here.

William Palmer succeeded the Herald says in raising peanuts on a piece of poor soil this year. One of the plants is to be seen at the Herald office.

The C. & W. M. excursion to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, got 229 passengers from this place, the most tickets ever sold here at any one time.

W. E. Stedman is putting in a foundation wall of Holland blue stone under his residence.

While riding a bicycle along the walk in front of H. J. Kingsley's farm, Bert Hall ran into Eva Crane, the daughter of C. A. Crane, who caused Hall's arrest for violating the village ordinance, which prohibits bicycles on the sidewalks of the village. The case was tried before Justice Stedman and a jury Monday and resulted in a disagreement of the jury, which stood five for conviction and one for acquittal.

Grand Haven.

St. John's Lutheran church was dedicated Sunday, the Rev. C. J. T. Fienke of Grand Rapids conducting the services. There was a large attendance including many from Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ravenna and other parts of Muskegon and Ottawa counties.

H. D. and F. H. Irish, the well-known hotel men, who conducted the Livingston and Sweet's, Grand Rapids, will take charge of the Otter house very soon in place of Andrus & Co. They are both familiar with the hotel having run it before.

The ladies of the congregational church have organized a woman's missionary society, with Mrs. F. E. Hamel as president; Mrs. H. M. Osgood, vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Cornelius, secretary and treasurer.

Charles H. Clark, register of deeds of Ottawa county, is credited with being the "boss" potato raiser. He has on exhibition some tremendous tubers as large as a pumpkin. Some of the potatoes contain as many as thirty "eyes." From three bushels planted Mr. Clark harvested 300 bushels, and from two and one-half acres 700 bushels, all on soil that for years has been under water. The long continued low stage of water induced him to try

potatoe raising on this parcel with the above marvelous result.

Postmaster Baar has in the post office a photo of Grand Haven taken in the '60's, when the D. G. H. & M. depot was across the river. It is quite interesting and the old settlers are often seen looking it over.

The Tribune is responsible for the statement that in the year of 1861 the total valuation of real estate and personal property in Ottawa county was \$1,365,321. Last year the total equalization was \$9,500,000. Since 1861 the equalized value of Allendale has been raised \$275,000, Blendon \$250,000, Chester \$610,000, Crockery \$175,000, Georgetown \$410,000, Grand Haven \$800,000, Holland \$850,000, Jamestown \$630,000, Olive \$310,000, Polkton \$650,000, Robinson \$11,000, Spring Lake \$280,000, Tallmadge \$450,000, Wright \$700,000 and Zeeland \$820,000.

The young men's christian association held a rousing meeting in the opera house Sunday, the occasion being the closing of the semi-annual district conference, which has been in session here for two days. Secretary Ward of Grand Rapids made an address and music was furnished by the Grand Haven quartet assisted by several Grand Rapids singers. All the ministers in the city were present. Sunday evening union services were held in the Second Reformed church with all the young men's christian association delegates in attendance.

Muskegon County.

Gotlieb Ninneman, president of the Muskegon Brewing company, has sold his interest to O. G. and Gustave Meeshe, the two remaining partners in the company. It is understood that the consideration was \$40,000.

Senator Burrows and congressman Bishop visited Muskegon last Friday and were taken to the harbor mouth by a committee in the steamer Carrie Ryerson.

Chas. H. Hackley who has contributed \$305,000 for educational and other purposes in Muskegon, has now given \$30,000 for the equipment of a normal training school. He is a broadminded philanthropist, millionaire lumberman, regent of the state university and president of the Muskegon board of education.

Saturday Jennie M. Woodard commenced suit for divorce from Edward L. Woodard, alleging cruelty in her bill of complaint. She sets forth that they were married April 25, 1889, in the city of Big Rapids. They have no children. About 19 months after their marriage the defendant, it is alleged, deserted the complainant and left her to support herself; that he returned in a few weeks and moved to Muskegon. She charges him with refusing to provide necessary clothing, and with staying out late at night.

It has been for years predicted that the city of Muskegon would find defective sidewalks expensive luxuries. The prophecy has long since been made good, and another \$3,000 verdict against the city is added proof.

That Michigan is the only state in the union that can raise a second crop of oats in one year has been demonstrated by the farm department at the state agricultural college. Two large fields were sown with oats and the crops harvested. The second crop from the same fields has recently been gathered. The oats from the last crop were not quite as thick, but the quality nearly as good.—Chronicle.

The Alleged Train Robbers.

EXAMINATION OF BROWN AND TAYLOR AT ALLEGAN.

The examination of James Brown and Victor Taylor, the men arrested near Brinton three weeks ago for complicity in the Fennville train robbery, was begun this week before Justice Stockdale, in the circuit court room at Allegan. Prosecutor Fish appeared for the people and the Hon. Free Estey of Mt. Pleasant for the prisoners. Mr. Estey is a ministerial-appearing gentleman with a very restless manner, a good voice, and fair gestures. He is tall, slim, and minus hair on the top of his head. His defense will be that these two are not the men.

The attendance was not large yesterday. The first and only witness in the forenoon was Engineer Zibbell. He told in a candid, straightforward manner the circumstances of the hold-up, and his story differed somewhat from the reports published at the time. He said the train was going fifteen to eighteen miles per hour, after he saw and answered the robber's signal, when it struck a pile of ties and ran about eighty feet before stopping. He saw a man about thirty feet ahead of the ties and one on each side about the same distance. When the pilot struck the pile the ties were thrown in all directions. The men ran and narrowly escaped being hit by flying ties. There were five or six under the pilot when the train stopped. The treatment of himself and Firemn Michael Driskel was substantially as reported, except that one of the robbers commanded him to come down from the cab three times, though shot at each time. The fireman however, started down with a cab lantern, which was shot out of his hand and he nearly staggered. The robber then went into the cab and demanded money and watches. He got two of the latter.

Mr. Zibbel is certain that Taylor and Brown are the two men wanted for the following reasons: He got a good view of the face of the man on the ground while Taylor was getting his watch, and he is certain it is Brown. He thought so when he saw them together at Brown's place at the time of the arrest. Taylor's nose, chin, build, and voice are exactly like those of the man who took his watch and shot at him.

In the afternoon Mr. Zibbell stated that the men on either side of the track fell down when the ties flew, and he did not notice whether they got up or not. He saw the gang pull some object out of a hole after they had left the train, before it started. The gun thrust under his nose was twelve or fourteen inches long; not new; thought it was a Colt's make. Six or eight shots were fired on either side of train immediately after it stopped. His testimony was not shaken in the least by Estey's cross-examination. He would not swear the hat Taylor now wears was the one he wore the night of the robbery.

A sensation was caused by the testimony of Seth Prindle. He stated he made Taylor's acquaintance in jail, saw him first a week ago Thursday. Had a talk with him last Saturday night and Sunday relative to train robbery at Fennville. Stated Taylor said to him to make arrangements to get witnesses here for the examination. "I told him if I had the money I would do it," said Prindle, "and he told me that if I would go he would pay me for going. He wrote me a letter of introduction to his friends at Brinton."

The letter is given in full below:

Allegan, Oct. 14, 1895.

Mr. Brown: This is to certify that the bearer Mr. Seth Prindle, is sent by us to look up and see after getting our witness for our hearing the 18th, next Friday. They are John Pool and brother-in-law of Ewart, Mich., and Award Woodin of Gillmore, Isabella county, Mich. Be sure and help us and him all you can.

V. P. TAYLOR and J. W. BROWN.
We have made arrangements with him to look after it for us, so you need not pay him any money, but take him where he wants to go. V. P. T. and J. W. B. Address B. W. Brown, Brinton.

Prindle also testified that Taylor confessed to him that John Smalley and Fred Geizer planned the robbery; that he and Brown came to Allegan and walked to the place of the hold-up; that Smalley's own son, Oscar Smalley, by his first wife, and was the young man with him when he boarded the train at Dorr, and was with him when he shot Detective Powers on the G. R. & I. train in Grand Rapids the night of Aug. 22. Brown and Taylor, Prindle said, told him how the robbery was planned and executed, and how they got back to Brinton so quickly.

Prosecutor Fish believes young Smalley is now in Oklahoma, where he had lived several years, and that he has the valise for which Detective Powers reached when Smalley shot him. All possible efforts to get him will be made.

The examination was not concluded and adjournment was taken until Monday Oct. 28th.

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ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, s. s.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of STANLEY W. TURNER, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of the State of Michigan, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, as aforesaid praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition be brought on for hearing and decree at the November term of this Court, to be held at the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Monday in December thereafter, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person offering to buy for any given tax and paying the full amount charged against said parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will buy for any of said several taxes and pay the balance thereof and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be re-offered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1895.

SEAL. PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.
Countersigned,
Geo. D. TURNER, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery:

The petition of STANLEY W. TURNER, Auditor General of said State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State of Michigan, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all lands in said County of Ottawa upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee as provided by law, and the cost of advertising and other expenses of sale of each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, except such of the taxes set forth in said schedule as were returned to the Auditor General according to law prior to the 12th day of June, 1893, and remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and cost of advertising and other expenses of sale, as set forth in said Schedule A, are a valid lien on the several parcels of land described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year prior to the first day of May, 1895; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee, cost of advertising and other expenses of sale, as computed and extended in said schedule, against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated August 30, 1895.
STANLEY W. TURNER,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan.
For and in behalf of the State of Michigan.

SCHEDULE A.

Taxes of 1891.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	TOTAL.
Township 8 North of Range 16 West.						
All that part of w 1/2 of w 1/2 of e 1/2 of s 1/2 of river road	27 15	8 18	2 45	33 70		11 66

Taxes of 1892.

Village of Lamont.						
S. W. Addition.						
w 1/2 of lot 63		67	20	03	70	1 00

Taxes of 1893.

Township 8 North of Range 16 West.						
s 1/2 of the following dec. part of s. fr. of nw 1/4 lying e. of lot 5 blk 11, Boltwood's addition to the City of Grand Haven and w of 7th st.	21	7 84	1 12	31 70		10 57
Entire blk 2		2 94	65	13 70		4 41
Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 blk 5	1 30	3 16	39	70		13 05

Taxes of 1894.

Township 6 North of Range 13 West.						
sw 1/4 of	35 30	5 14	72	21 70		6 77
Township 7 North of Range 13 West.						
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	16 40	13 96	1 95	56 70		17 17
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	31 80	19 36	2 21	77 70		23 34
Township 8 North of Range 13 West.						
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	2 40	16 00	2 24	64 70		19 58

Township 8 North of Range 13 West.

s 1/4 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	9 1	51	07	02	70	1 30
w 1/2 of nw 1/4 except R. Island	9 79 50	8 00	1 12	32 70		10 14

Township 6 North of Range 14 West.

sw 1/4 of se 1/4	1 40	4 90	69	17 70		6 46
se 1/4 of nw 1/4	4 40	6 89	96	28 70		8 83
se 1/4 of sw 1/4	6 40	5 39	74	21 70		6 97
se 1/4 of	6 160	21 33	2 99	85 70		25 87
s 1/2 of nw 1/4	7 80	47 85	6 70	1 91 70		57 16
sw 1/4 of	7 160	32 41	4 54	30 70		38 95
se 1/4 of	7 160	15 60	2 18	62 70		19 10
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	9 40	5 82	81	23 70		7 56
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	17 40	15 67	2 20	63 70		19 20
ne 1/4 of	18 160	13 72	1 92	55 70		16 89
w 1/2 of ne 1/4	20 80	84 41	11 82	3 38 70		100 31
w 1/2 of se 1/4	30 80	17 09	2 39	68 70		20 86
e 1/2 of ne 1/4	32 80	34 36	4 81	1 37 70		41 24

Township 7 North of Range 14 West.

ne 1/4 of se 1/4	6 40	3 75	53	15 70		5 13
w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	8 20	3 00	42	12 70		4 24
w 1/2 of lot 6	8 18	2 24	31	09 70		3 34
n 1/2 of nw 1/4	17 80	4 17	58	17 70		5 63
ne 1/4 of se 1/4	20 40	7 43	1 05	30 70		9 53

A piece of land commencing at a point on line of e 1/2 of sw 1/4 051 rods s of ne corner, thence w 80 rods, thence s 67-80 rods, thence e 80 rods, thence n 67-80 rods to place of beginning 27 3 17 1 13 16 05 70 2 04

s 1/2 of se 1/4	31 80	14 43	2 02	58 70		17 73
s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	35	9 79	1 26	39 70		12 14

Township 8 North of Range 14 West.

e 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/5	15 60	14 44	2 02	58 70		17 74
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 n of R. R. and se 1/4 of nw 1/4 s of State Road	18 61	13 64	1 90	54 70		16 68
se 1/4	30 160	9 99	1 26	36 70		11 31
se 1/4 of ne 1/4	31 40	3 00	42	12 70		4 24
se 1/4 of sw 1/4	31 40	3 00	42	12 70		4 24
nw 1/4 of se 1/4	31 40	3 00	42	12 70		4 24

Township 5 North of Range 15 West.

sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	5 40	10 60	1 48	42 70		13 20
e 1/2 of e 1/2 of w 1/2 of ne 1/4	25 20	4 85	68	19 70		6 42

Township 6 North of Range 15 West.

e 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4	1	15 60	2 18	63 70		19 10
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	1	36 47	4 51	63 70		6 02
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	1	35 99	11 93	1 67 48 70		14 78
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	3 40	4 81	60	17 70		5 78
ne 1/4 of se 1/4	6 40	3 91	55	16 70		5 82
se 1/4 of se 1/4	8 40	4 48	63	18 70		5 99
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	10 40	11 00	1 54	44 70		13 68
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and w 1/2 of se 1/4 of sw 1/4	17 60	5 07	71	20 70		6 68
e 1/2 of se 1/4 of	17 20	4 16	58	17 70		5 61
nw 1/4 of se 1/4	17	6 20	87	25 70		8 02
10 acres commencing at 1/4 post, sec. 18 w side, thence s 40 rods, e 51 rods to C. & W. M. R. R., thence n 1/2 along said R. R. to 1/4 line, thence w to place of beginning 18 10 92 13 04 70 1 79						

Township 7 North of Range 15 West.

w 1/2 of se 1/4	1 80	6 64	93	04 70		8 31
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4	2 40	1 76	25	07 70		2 78
sw 1/4 of nw 1/4	2 40	1 76	19	05 70		2 30
n 1/2 of se 1/4	2 80	4 28	60	07 70		5 65
s 1/2 of se 1/4	2 80	3 98	54	15 70		5 25
ne 1/4	3 156 88	5 56	78	22 70		7 26
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	3 35 52	2 14	30	09 70		3 23
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4	3 39 56	3 42	48	14 70		4 74
e 1/2 of se 1/4	3 80	2 74	38	11 70		3 93
nw 1/4 of se 1/4	3 40	1 36	19	05 70		2 30
sw 1/4 of se 1/4	3 40	2 14	30	09 70		3 23
w 1/2 of nw 1/4	4 76 40	1 60	02	01 70		89
n 1/2 of sw 1/4	4 80	3 96	55	16 70		5 37
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	5 40	2 49	35	10 70		3 64
s 1/2 of ne 1/4	5 80	3 73	52	15 70		5 10
s 1/2 of sw 1/4	5 80	3 73	52	15 70		5 10
e 1/2 of se 1/4	5 80	3 73	52	15 70		5 10
w 1/2 of e 1/2 of sw 1/4	6 40	1 60	02	01 70		89
w 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4	7 40	1 76	02	01 70		89
w 1/2 of ne 1/4	7 80	4 33	61	17 70		5 81
e 1/2 of nw 1/4	7 43 75	25	04	01 70		1 00
e 1/2 of sw 1/4	7 80	3 73	52	15 70		5 10
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	8 40	2 49	35	10 70		3 64
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	8 40	2 49	35	10 70		3 64
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	8 40	2 49	35	10 70		3 64
w 1/2 of ne 1/4	8 40	3 96	55	16 70		5 37
w 1/2 of se 1/4	8 80	3 97	56	16 70		5 39
w 1/2 of sw 1/4	9 80	3 00	04	01 70		1 05
ne 1/4	10 160	6 64	93	27 70		8 54
e 1/2 of nw 1/4	10 80	4 42	62	18 70		5 92
w 1/2 of sw 1/4	11 80	4 11	58	16 70		5 55
nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	12 40	2 14	30	09 70		3 23
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	12 40	2 14	30	09 70		3 23
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	14 40	6 55	92	26 70		8 43
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	14 40	2 74	18	11 70		3 93
n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of	15 20	2 69	88	11 70		3 88
e 1/2 of w 1/2 of se 1/4	15 40	5 35	75	21 70		7 01
e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	21 20	2 00	28	08 70		3 06
nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	21 10	1 34	19	05 70		2 28

Township 8 North of Range 15 West.

s 1/2 of nw 1/4 of	1 20	2 17	30	09 70		3 26
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4	4 40	3 56	50	14 70		4 90
s 1/2 of nw 1/4	4 80	9 21	1 29	37 70		11 57
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	5 40	6 46	76	22 70		7 14
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	5 40	9 20	32	09 70		3 41
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4	5 40	1 07	28	08 70		3 03
sw 1/4 of nw 1/4	5 40	1 97	28	08 70		3 03
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	5 40	9 97	42	12 70		4 21
s 1/2 of sw 1/4	5 80	3 94	55	16 70		5 35
s 1/2 of se 1/4	5 40	8 36	1 17	32 70		10 55
s 1/2 of ne 1/4	6 80	4 61	65	19 70		6 14
e 1/2 of n 1/2 of n 1/2 of	6 120	5 91	83	24 70		7 65
se 1/4 of se 1/4 of	6 10	1 17	16	05 70		2 08
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	7 40	11 81	1 58	45 70		14 04
se 1/4 of ne 1/4	7 40	2 30	32	09 70		3 41
n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of	7 9 40	2 30	32	09 70		3 41
se 1/4 of sw 1/4	7 40	2 80	32	09 70		3 41
se 1/4	7 160	9 21	1 29	37 70		11 57
se 1/2 of ne 1/4	8 40	36 55	5 12	1 46 70		43 84

Township 8 North of Range 15 West.

s 1/2 of nw 1/4 of	1 20	2 17	30	09 70		3 26
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4	4 40	3 56	50	14 70		4 90
s 1/2 of nw 1/4	4 80	9 21	1 29	37 70		11 57
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	5 40	6 46	76	22 70		7 14
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	5 40	9 20	32	09 70		3 41
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4	5 40	1 07	28	08 70		3 03
sw 1/4 of nw 1/4	5 40	1 97	28	08 70		3 03
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	5 40	9 97	42	12 70		4 21
s 1/2 of sw 1/4	5 80	3 94	55	16 70		5 35
s 1/2 of se 1/4	5 40	8 36	1 17	32 70		10 55
s 1/2 of ne 1/4	6 80	4 61	65	19 70		6 14
e 1/2 of n 1/2 of n 1/2 of	6 120	5 91	83	24 70		7 65
se 1/4 of se 1/4 of	6 10	1 17	16	05 70		2 08
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	7 40	11 81	1 58	45 70		

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" 8, " —A. Van der Veen.
" 9, " —G. H. Souter.
" 10, Frac. Noordeloos—
C. D. Schilleman.
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Gerrit Rooks.
" 12, Holland—C. Dykgraaf.
" 13, " —J. Venhuizen.

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" 3, " —J. Walbrink.
" 4, Perline—T. Lockhart.
" 5, " —G. Latham.
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" 7, Bas River—A. White.
" 8, Allendale—D. S. Way.
" 9, Perline—G. Easton.

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" 3, " —L. Cole.
" 4, Frac. Hanley—J. Brown.
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" 6, Jenison—C. Moody.
" 7, Frac. Hudsonville—
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" 8, Hudsonville—M. W. McCoy.
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Albert Babcock closed a successful
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he has accepted a position as book-
keeper.

Miss Kate Krupp will succeed him
in the school.

The Patchen school Crockery will
give a social at their school house Fri-
day evening Nov. 1. The proceeds to
go towards a library.

Miss Belle Beach will teach the
Hair school, Georgetown, the winter
term.

Miss Blanch Rippe has been en-
gaged to teach the town line school,
Tallmadge.

Miss Maria Higgins began her
work in district No. 7, Blendon the
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Theological student Henry Hutzinger will occupy the pulpit of the Third Reformed church Sunday night.

A \$30,000 salt plant is to be erected at Muskegon by millionaire John Torrent. He will act independent of the trust.

The South Haven News has discontinued its tri-weekly publication plan and resumed its regular semi-weekly edition.

The college Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to its new members Thursday evening last, in their rooms in Winant's chapel.

It is claimed by the superintendents of the poor in Allegan county that the prisoners in the county jail are not reasonably fed either in quality or quantity.

Canadian furniture dealers are asking the Canadian Furniture and Upholstery Journal to advocate the inauguration of a furniture exposition at Toronto.

The Escondido California Advocate of October 18th contained the following local: Mrs. D. Bertsch was attacked with a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday morning, and for a time her life was despaired of, but she is now slowly recovering.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was to have delivered an address on our Public Schools in the old Ninth street church Thursday evening, but on account of his absence at the board of supervisors it had to be deferred until next Thursday night October 31st.

Fred Assink, a farmer residing eight miles north of the city, had his barn destroyed by fire Thursday evening with a lot of hay and tools, and two cows. It was caused by wood fires. Amount of loss and insurance unknown.

Dr. H. Kremers on Wednesday received a communication from Ed Pietters, who is now at the Atlanta Exposition. He is in charge of the botanical display in the government building, he having been employed in that capacity for some time past in Washington.

John Borgers, a young man sixteen years of age, had the index finger of his left hand cut off and another badly crushed while operating a Buss planer at the Holland Furniture Co. on Wednesday. He was taken to the office of Dr. Knooihuizen, who with the assistance of Dr. Yates dressed the hand.

Sunday Oct. 27 has been set apart as a day of prayer for the Student Volunteer Movement for foreign missions. There will be a meeting in Winant's chapel in the afternoon at 4:15. Wm. Miedema of the Western Theol. Seminary will address the meeting on the above topic. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nickel, 67 years of age died in this city on Tuesday from pneumonia. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Frank Adams. Messrs. Nibbelink & Son embalmed the remains and they were forwarded to Birr, Canada, for interment, after brief services conducted by Rev. H. G. Birchby at the home, cor. Columbia ave and Tenth street, Thursday morning.

The free entertainment given in the show window of C. L. Streng & Son proved far more of a drawing card than was anticipated. At times the crowds fairly blockaded the walk. That our citizens appreciate the wide-awake business ways of this firm was again demonstrated the past week by an unusual increase in their trade. Special sale on Saturday.

Some time Wednesday night the stores of Dirk De Vries and J. D. Helder were entered, but little of any value was taken from either. At De Vries the show window was broken on the Ninth street front and a quantity of candy and tobacco removed. Entrance to Mr. Helder's was effected by raising the rear window. Here the money till was broken open and some pennies stolen, otherwise it is not thought that anything was taken. The supposition is that the work was done by mischievous boys as there was a crowd of them on the street that evening. It was about 10:30 o'clock when the glass in De Vries' store was broken as the crash of glass was heard by people residing in that vicinity. The boys will not think it so funny if they happen to land in jail for a while.

Rev. J. T. Bergen will occupy the pulpit of Hope church on Sunday evening.

Recent statistics show that in Michigan one divorce is granted to every eighteen marriages.

Those subscribing for the News at once can obtain it until January, 1897, for one dollar.

Employees of the Grand Haven glass works are out on a strike on account of a reduction in wages.

The John A. Miller fishing tug has left Grand Haven and gone to Kenosha, taking a crew of seven men and their families with her.

The executive committee has suspended Valley City Tent K. O. T. M. from all privileges of the order, and the expulsion may be fatal. It is all owing to the Boynton fight.

Fire started Friday noon in the sawdust beds on the river bank on the east side of Grand Haven. A heavy southwest wind was blowing which endangered Ferrysburg for a time.

Ex-United States Senator Charles Van Wyck of Nebraska died in Washington on Thursday from a stroke of paralysis. He was a classmate and warm personal friend of the late Rev. Charles Scott D. D., president of Hope College.

The new engine and pumps at the water works started up on Monday and worked quite satisfactorily. They will not be put in operation however until next week, when it is expected that the Wolverine electric plant will also be transferred to the new station.

A business meeting of the Monday Night Club will be held at the residence of Dr. O. E. Yates on Monday evening, Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock, to decide upon the plan of organizing for the coming winter. All members are requested to be present.

Monday ex-representative J. R. Perham of Spring Lake was stricken with paralysis. His left side was affected and for a time he was unconscious, and it was with great difficulty that he could articulate. In the latter part of the week he was some better.

Last Sunday was the 63rd birthday of Mrs. E. Vanderveen. Her children were all at home, spending a pleasant day together. Those present from abroad were Jacob Vanderveen and family, Dick Vanderveen and wife, Bert Vanderveen and wife, and Edward, all of Grand Rapids; and Mrs. J. J. Van Zanten of Muskegon.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Oct. 25, 1895, at the Holland, Mich., post office:

Lenx Annes, Mrs. Geo. J. Barnes, Miss R. Chalkley, C. W. Noble, Wm. Van Mroy, Miss G. Volkerling, Mrs. J. B. White, Miss M. Woldinga, J. L. Woodard.

CORNELIUS DE KEYSER, P. M.

Monday there was an immense rush at J. Vanderluis' for gentlemen's camel hair underwear, and this will be repeated on next Monday, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the line of ladies' camel hair vests and pants. There are only 25 dozen in the lot, but Mr. Vanderluis informs us if customers will only be in time they will positively be supplied. All those who failed to get the gentleman's underwear on Monday, can be supplied by calling to-day (Saturday.)

Thursday evening about twenty members of Castle Lodge Knights of Pythias, accompanied by representatives of the order from Allegan and Grand Rapids, visited Douglas and instituted a lodge there, which starts out with a membership of 20. The journey was made in carriages from this city, as the electric line is not yet completed. After the organization was effected and the workings of the order demonstrated, the visiting delegation was very hospitably entertained by the Douglas Knights.

Another of Hope's graduates, Rev. Sam. M. Zwemer, has been signally honored, by being elected a member of the Royal Geographical Society of London, England. Mr. Zwemer is a missionary in Arabia, where his travels and researches have led him into some of the hitherto unexplored regions of that country. Undoubtedly his geographical contributions on that locality must have been valuable indeed, or they would not have secured him this great mark of distinction.

There was a big crowd present at the armory of the Detroit Grays in Detroit Monday and there was lots of fun as mayor Plingree was there. His honor made a brief talk about his potato farm and the trouble he had experienced in raising money for the scheme. He said he had not heard anyone express regret over the expenditure of the \$5,000. Capt. Gardner, of Ft. Wayne, chairman of the commission, had a few words of encouragement and hoped the Grays would be successful. Then Prof. G. J. Kollen, of Hope College, who was in the city on his way to New York, said he always took a great interest in the agricultural products because he spent the first few years of his life upon a farm.

No fall rains, and wheat fields are suffering.

Prof. H. E. Dosker will preach for the Second Ref. church of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

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The H. C. R. church on Market street has extended a call to Rev. H. Van Hoogen, of Roseland, Ill.

Nies Nies has been appointed postmaster at East Holland vice Edward Brandt resigned.

Ex-mayor John B. Chaddock of Ionia was married Thursday night to Miss Isoline Vosper, daughter of Mr. B. Vosper formerly of Holland.

Wednesday morning another attempt was made to hold up a G. R. & I. passenger train near Kalamazoo. Several bullets were fired through the cab of the engine but the engineer and fireman fortunately escaped injury.

Lokker & Rutgers discovered to-day (Friday) that their plate glass window was cracked for several feet. The break is supposed to have been caused by a stone thrown from the outside. Their attention was first called to the break by a passer-by.

Among the bequests in the will of the late Gilles Wabeke of Zeeland is one of \$1,000 to the board of foreign missions of the Reformed Church of America. The amount has already been transmitted by the heirs.

It is reported that the people of Zeeland are so dissatisfied with the present time table and train service of the C. & W. M. railway, that the proposition to revive the old Grand Rapids stage line is being seriously considered.

Members of the Ladies Singing Club must attend every meeting if they wish to derive any benefit whatever from the instruction of the leader. Irregular attendance of a few, retards the progress of the entire class. No member has any right to interrupt the leader and class by coming in late. Therefore be prompt. Music begins at 7:30 p. m.

An educational gathering, called "Inspiration Institute," for Allegan county, will be held in Douglas, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2, beginning Thursday evening, with state supt Henry R. Pattengill as conductor, and some of the leading educators of the state as instructors. The local committee are O. S. Flanagan and com'r J. W. Humphrey. If the program is a fair indication of what may be expected, the institute will be an inspiring one indeed.

To those who in years past took a special delight in condemning the steamer Macatawa, pronouncing her as unseaworthy and rotten, we submit the following from Wednesday's Inter-Ocean: "Justice Bradwell has bought of E. W. Heath, of Benton Harbor, the hull of the burned excursion steamer Macatawa, which lies in an Illinois Central slip. It is rumored that Justice Bradwell, who recently disposed of his big sloop, the Hattie Bradwell, will rebuild the Macatawa for a yacht, to be in commission next summer."

Peter F. Oostema and Miss Winnie Roberts were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents on Thirteenth street on Wednesday night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. G. Birchby. The nuptials were of a very quiet character, only members of the family being present. Mr. Oostema has always been a resident of Holland and recently established himself in the grocery business. Miss Roberts came here from Detroit two years ago, and is well known and popular.

Among those of our citizens that patronize our lecture courses it is generally conceded that of all the eminent men whom it has been their pleasure to listen to, Hon. Geo. R. Wendling is entitled to the foremost rank. The lecture he delivered here a few years ago on "Saul of Tarsus" is acknowledged to have been the most masterly production a Holland audience ever listened to. We take great pleasure in informing our citizens that through the efforts of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Wendling has been secured for another lecture. He will be here on Saturday evening, Nov. 9, when he will deliver his famous lecture on "The Man of Galilee." It has not been decided as yet whether it will be in Lyceum Hall or in Winant's chapel.

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DOMESTIC.

The Young Men's Christian association of Illinois met in twenty-third annual state convention in Evanston.

A SPECIAL bulletin issued by the department of agriculture shows that the value of agricultural exports for the fiscal year ended July 1 was \$553,215,317, against \$628,638,638 for 1894.

PENNSYLVANIA millers will try to induce congress to retaliate upon foreign nations who have discriminated against American flour.

The state department in Washington received the invitation of the French republic to take part in the Paris exposition of 1900, which is to usher in the twentieth century.

A. C. CHARLTON and Allen Stalker, private bankers at Richland, Ia., failed, and Charlton was missing.

The fourth annual convention of the American Association of State Weather Observers began at Indianapolis.

TWO MEN were killed, and one fatally and several slightly injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Allegheny, Pa.

The second day of Fort Wayne's (Ind.) centennial celebration was devoted to entertaining the old settlers.

MEREDITH MAHAN and Francis M. Chilton, of Eminence, Mo., blew out the gas in a St. Louis hotel and were suffocated.

MILWAUKEE concluded the celebration of her golden jubilee with an industrial parade and fireworks.

REPRESENTATIVES of leading cloth-pinch factories of the country met in Cleveland and formed a trust.

NEAR Sharpsburg, Ky., dynamite exploded prematurely, killing three workmen and wounding several others who were building a turnpike.

C. H. STUCKEY, cashier of the State bank of Duluth, Minn., was said to be missing with \$11,000 belonging to the bank.

JOHN H. BOWEN, aged 55 years, a weigher in the United States appraiser's stores at Philadelphia, shot his wife, aged 50 years, and then killed himself. No cause was known.

Civic, military and industrial display in the form of a great parade was the feature of the third day of the centennial celebration at Fort Wayne, Ind.

AN active volcano was said to be in a state of eruption in the Olympic mountains, south of Port Townsend, Wash.

A. K. WARD, treasurer, secretary and general manager of the Memphis (Tenn.) Barrel & Heading company, was said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$100,000.

At the final session in Washington of the American association of weather service chiefs H. B. C. Dunwoody, of Washington, was elected president.

WILLIAM BLAKE, sentenced to life imprisonment at Hampton, S. C., for murder, was taken from the sheriff by a mob and hanged.

At Greeley, Col., a negro named Bob Marshall was treated to a coat of tar and feathers for abusing Gov. McIntyre and ordered to quit the town.

JAMES J. CORBETT was arrested at his training quarters in Hot Springs, Ark., charged with conspiracy to commit a breach of the peace by agreeing to engage in a prize fight with Robert Fitzsimmons.

The Michigan grand lodge of odd fellows in session at Lansing decided that no saloonkeeper, bartender or gambler would be allowed to join the order after January 1 next.

The Empire Cordage company's works at Champaign, Ill., were burned, the estimated loss being \$100,000.

The American Bankers' association closed its annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., after electing E. H. Pullen, of New York, president.

The national road parliament, the greatest gathering ever held in this country for the agitation of the good roads question, met in Atlanta, Ga.

A PARDON was granted by the president to George M. Van Leuven, sentenced in Iowa to imprisonment for two years and \$1,000 fine for violation of the pension laws.

TOMMY BRITTON broke the world's 2-year-old race record at Lexington, Ky., trotting a mile in 2:15 1/4.

Mrs. CARL HUBERICH and her daughter Bertha, aged 19, were killed near Fremont, O., by being thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse.

The annual report of the surgeon general of the army for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, shows a gratifying record as regards the health of the army for the calendar year of 1894. The prevalence of alcoholism in the army continues to decline.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 18th aggregated \$1,161,093,902, against \$1,154,802,769 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 21.9.

AFTER four days of festivities the Fort Wayne (Ind.) centennial celebration closed with a display of fireworks. The village of Blanchester, O., was nearly wiped out by fire, the total loss being over \$200,000.

FOUR blocks of the business portion of Creede, Col., were burned, causing a loss of \$175,000.

The firms of Kuttner, Rosenfeld & Co., wholesale clothing dealers, and Louis Kuttner & Co., wholesale tobacco dealers, failed in Detroit, Mich., with total liabilities of \$200,000.

The Union Veteran Legion in session at Buffalo, N. Y., elected Col. George C. James, of Cincinnati, national commander.

The time for the meeting between Fitzsimmons and Corbett was postponed, but to what date was not announced.

SEVERAL buildings, including a rice mill, were burned at New Orleans, the loss being \$300,000.

THE business portion of Fairchild, Wis., was wiped out by what was believed to have been an incendiary fire. The loss was \$300,000.

FRANCIS MARION, for twenty-nine years editor of the Kentucky Register, dropped dead at his home in Richmond, Ky.

JOHN S. JOHNSON lowered the bicycle record for a mile with a flying start at Louisville, Ky., to 1:44 1-5.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE executive committee of the National League of Republican clubs met in Chicago to consider plans for the campaign of 1896.

JUDGE JOSEPH M. BAILEY, of the Illinois supreme bench, died at his home in Freeport, aged 62 years.

ACCORDING to a decision of the supreme court there are two democratic parties in Nebraska.

Mrs. ELLEN HEGERNON died in Chicago at the age of over 100 years.

MAYOR FINGREE was unanimously renominated for mayor for a fourth time by the republicans of Detroit, Mich.

FREDERICK L. BILLON, aged 95, who had resided in St. Louis longer than any other inhabitant, is dead. He was the oldest mason in the west.

DR. ASAHEL CLARK KENDRICK, professor in the University of Rochester, a famous Greek scholar and a member of the committee on the New Testament revision, died in Rochester, N. Y.

THE democrats of Detroit, Mich., nominated Samuel Goldwater for mayor.

FOREIGN.

JAPAN was forced to comply with Russia's demand for a speedy withdrawal of Japanese troops from Liao Tung.

The Spanish government acceded to the request of Secretary Olney and restored diplomatic functions to Consul General Williams at Havana.

DURING a hurricane near Ancona, Italy, a fishing smack foundered and twelve fishermen were drowned.

A FERRY-BOAT collided near Cairo, Egypt, with a steamer and the ferryboat capsized and fifty of those on board of her, mostly workmen, were drowned.

THE English missions at Changpu, China, were destroyed by a mob.

JOHN W. MACKAY, JR., eldest son of the American millionaire, was thrown from his horse while riding near Paris, France, and sustained injuries from which he died.

It was said that England had sent an ultimatum to President Crespo, of Venezuela, demanding reparation for the arrest of policemen at Uruan, and that the demand, if insisted upon, might force the United States into a war in defense of the Monroe doctrine.

THE Raca Latina, a Spanish daily paper in the City of Mexico, says Spain will send the Sixth division of the navy to bombard New York as soon as Cuba is whipped.

TEN children were killed by the burning of the home at Starford in Polish Prussia.

FIELD MARSHAL DUNST-ADERSHEIM and his wife killed themselves at Vienna. He was 73 years old; she was 50. Money troubles caused the crimes.

FOURTEEN Chinamen were put to death at Ku Cheng for taking part in the massacre of missionaries at Hwa Sang.

THIRTY persons were drowned at Caliacau, Lower California, by a storm which destroyed La Paz.

HENRY REEVES, the English historian, died in London, aged 82 years. He was for many years editor of the Edinburgh Review.

LATER.

KERR CRAIG, third assistant postmaster general, in his annual report for the past fiscal year shows that postal revenues from all sources were \$76,988,128, the expenditures being \$68,790,173, an excess over receipts of \$8,207,044.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and his party of cabinet officials arrived at Atlanta, Ga., and were warmly greeted.

At the national meeting in Baltimore Miss Frances Willard was elected president of the W. C. T. U. for the fifteenth time.

The First National bank of Wellington, Kan., closed its doors, with liabilities of \$30,000.

JAMES KELLEY, of Normal, Ill., died at the age of 80 years. He was the original of the character of Phineas Fletcher in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

THE Crescent Lined Oil company's works in Chicago were burned, the loss being \$160,000.

THE golding Frank Agan defeated Robert J. John R. Gentry and Joe Patches in a pacing race at Louisville, Ky., his best time being 2:05 1/4.

OLIVER AMES, governor of Massachusetts in 1880, died at his home in North Easton, Mass., aged 64 years.

REV. HAYDEN RAYBURN, a well-known Methodist minister, died at Kokomo, Ind., aged 84 years. In his ministry of sixty years he married 1,377 couples.

THE Swinney bank at Ash Grove, Mo., closed its doors because of poor business.

NEAR Mount Gilead, O., Christopher Miller shot his wife fatally and then committed suicide by hanging. He had been adjudged insane, but relatives kept him from going to an asylum.

Mrs. SUSAN COOK died at Quincy, Ill., while quietly celebrating her 100th birthday.

FOUR business buildings were burned at Madison, Minn., the loss being \$150,000.

BOWTON has been made the headquarters of the National Advisory Council of the A. P. A.

At Philadelphia, Pa., 13,000 men were involved in the miners' strike.

The second annual convention of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers began in Chicago.

FOURTEEN business blocks were destroyed by fire at Alta, Ia., causing a loss of \$100,000.

The children of William Burmeister, consisting of Lena, aged 10 years, William, Otto and Gustav, were killed by an unknown man at their home near Tower, N. D., during the absence of their parents.

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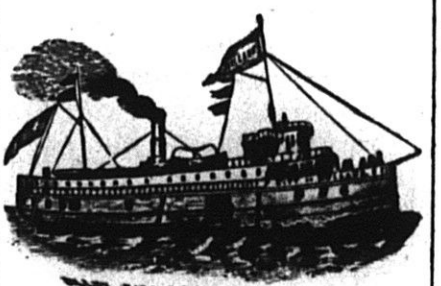
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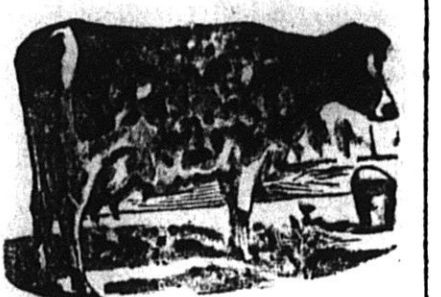


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STATE NEWS.

Interesting Paragraphs Covering a Variety of Topics.

Coal has been discovered near Beloit.

There are 14,571 school children in Saginaw.

Fred Stockwell was fatally injured by a runaway team at Hartford.

Fifty-five per cent. of the Ann Arbor students are from Michigan.

It is proposed to build an electric railroad to connect Dundee and Monroe.

Johannes Fisher, the eldest citizen of Grand Haven, aged 94, died Tuesday.

The annual convention of the state Y. M. C. A. was held in Hillsdale last week.

Gen. Horace Porter has been secured for the Michigan club banquet at Detroit next February.

At Paw Paw Free & Hagerman's saw and planing mill was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$5,000.

A firm in Grand Haven has put up 80,000 cans of fruit so far this season and is still at it.

The pastors of Jackson churches have formed a union for mutual improvement.

The new fast mail service to and from Detroit across Canada will be in operation in a few days.

The safe in the city treasurer's office in Escanaba was blown open recently by burglars, who secured fully \$500 in cash.

Over 1,000 pounds of peppermint oil has been marketed at Dorris this season, a uniform price of \$1.60 per pound being paid.

Forest fires, which have been burning on Beaver Island for the past two months, have finally subsided. Farmers have been heavy losers.

David Wolff, a Detroit cigarmaker, aged 23 years, was run over and killed by a Fort street car in front of his father's place of business.

The state board of education has let the contract for building the new training school for the normal at Ypsilanti to a Detroit firm for \$39,875.

John Voiselle, of Lansing, has sued the city for personal injuries received by falling through a grating on a sidewalk. He wants \$20,000 damages.

The State bank of Carsonville, capitalized at \$30,000, has been authorized to commence business by Commissioner Sherwood. State Senator Joseph M. Gaige is president of the institution.

K. B. Oldt, of Riverton, raises more honey than any one individual in that part of Michigan. His yield this season amounts to 7,000 pounds, 5,000 pounds of which have been marketed.

TO PAY POTTAWATOMIES.

Chief Collecting Descendants to Receive \$146,250 from the Government.

Benton Harbor, Oct. 23.—The Pottawatomie Indian claim against the United States will be settled soon. The government paymaster is expected here within a few days. Chief Simon Pokagon is now collecting the 250 scattered descendants of the tribe. Pokagon will bring the Indians to this city, where they will receive the sum of \$146,250. George Miller of this city, who is attorney for the Pottawatomies, has been working for the last twenty years to secure this claim for the Indians.

GAME LAWS INEFFECTIVE

Michigan Authorities Being Impoverished by Hunters.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 20.—The deputy game wardens have discovered that extensive frauds upon the game hunters' license law, enacted by the legislature, are being practiced. The wide difference between the license fee from resident and non-resident hunters is probably responsible therefor, the former being fifty cents and the latter \$25. Very few of the latter have been issued by the county clerks as provided, and the game wardens' department claims that the clerks have been imposed on.

TERRIBLY MANGLED.

A Miner Dies of Injuries Received Through a Premature Blast.

Calumet, Oct. 20.—By a premature explosion of giant powder of the thirteenth level of No. 7 shaft, Calumet & Hecla mine, Saturday morning, William Truman, miner, aged 26, had his right arm torn out at the socket, his left arm torn off at the wrist and the wooden swab stick blown through his body. Notwithstanding his horrible injuries Truman was conscious when picked up after the explosion. He lived nine hours, dying Saturday evening.

STRANGE EPIDEMIC.

JACKSON, Oct. 17.—A strange epidemic has appeared in the village of Munnith, 13 miles north of here, and the schools have been closed. It resembles diphtheria, but the doctors find it differs in many phases. A dozen cases are reported, one of which proved fatal, death being wholly unexpected until a few minutes before it occurred.

Heavy Damage by Frost.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 22.—It is estimated that the low temperature Sunday night caused damage to celery in this vicinity to the extent of \$50,000. The loss will be pretty evenly divided among the 300 or more growers. The thermometer Sunday night registered 10 degrees below freezing point.

Democratic Nominee for Mayor of Detroit.
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—At the democratic city convention Monday Samuel Goldwater received the nomination for mayor over Don M. Dickinson, ex-postmaster-general, by a vote of 51 to 34, and the nomination was then made unanimous.

Ann Arbor's Grand Stand Burns.
Ann Arbor, Oct. 22.—The grand stand and football paraphernalia at the University athletic field took fire Monday from flying sparks and were entirely burned. No insurance. Loss, fully \$1,000.

Well-Known Lawyer Dead.
Kalamazoo, Oct. 23.—Oscar T. Tutthill, a criminal lawyer well known in this city and vicinity, died here Tuesday morning at the age of 56 years.

HARPER'S BOOKS BARRED.

The State Courts Banish Their Geographies from the Schools.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 23.—The supreme court sustained the action of the board of education in substituting the Frye for the Harper geographies in the city schools, and this ends the school-book war, which cut so much of a figure in the school election in September. The Harper Geography is an American book company, or trust, publication, and has been in use in the city school for five years, while the Frye book is published by Ginn & Co., as independent. The school board adopted the Frye book at the August meeting, and then L. E. Kendall, representing the trust, asked the circuit court for a writ of mandamus to restrain the board of education from completing its contract with Ginn & Co., on the grounds that the change was contrary to public interest on account of the inferior character of the Frye books and because the board had not lived up to its own rules in adopting the Frye books. The court held that the board itself is the best judge of the merits of the text books to be used in the schools, and that a technical violation of its own rules does not vitiate a contract made by the board. The supreme court affirms the ruling of the circuit.

FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS.

Fire Does Much Damage in the Village of Riverside.

Benton Harbor, Oct. 21.—The village of Riverside, 6 miles north of this city, was the scene of a destructive fire Saturday night. Many poor families have been made homeless, and the one industrial institution of the town, the stove factory and sawmill of David Cook, was destroyed. The fire started in Cook's cooper shop and spread to the stove factory and mill, all of which, with contents, were consumed. The homes of Mr. Bernette, Arthur Gettidge and A. Woods were in the path of the fire, and rapidly went up in flame and smoke. The home of M. Sheldon was torn down to save the residence of James Curtis adjoining. A fortunate change of the wind saved the Chicago & West Michigan depot and other property. A Johnson's stable, with contents of hay, grain and implements, was destroyed. The total loss is about \$10,000, with no insurance. Mr. Curtis' loss alone is \$6,000. The mill employed twelve men. The homeless people have been given shelter in neighbors.

RIGHT OF ACTION AN ASSET

Important Decision Growing Out of the Wreck at Battle Creek in 1893.

Lansing, Oct. 23.—In its opinion in the case of Robert Findlay vs. the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway the supreme court decided a very important matter growing out of the wreck and holocaust at Battle Creek in October, 1893. Findlay's wife was killed in the wreck, and the husband, who lives in Hamilton, Ont., was given letters of administration by the Wayne county probate court, the entire estate of the wife consisting of a right of action against the railway company for damages. The suit for damages was tried in the Wayne circuit court, which directed a verdict for the company on the ground that the probate court had no jurisdiction, the claim being that the right of action for causing the death of the woman does not constitute assets of the estate. The supreme court, however, held that such right of action does constitute assets of the estate. The decision of the court below was reversed, therefore, and a new trial ordered.

HACKLEY'S GIFT TO MUSKOGON

Presents the City with an Endowed Manual Training School.

Muskegon, Oct. 19.—Charles H. Hackley, Muskegon's millionaire lumberman and philanthropist, who has given education in this city over \$300,000, Friday night raised it to nearly \$500,000. He is president of the board of education and just before the board adjourned offered \$30,000 to be used solely in the building and equipment of a manual training school wherein the boys and girls of the city of Muskegon may receive free of charge such instruction and training as is afforded in manual training schools of the best class in this country. The property will belong to the public schools of the city of Muskegon. When completed he will give \$5,000 a year during his life to defray the expenses of providing instructors, and at or before his death it will be endowed with the sum of \$100,000, the income of which shall be used for the purpose of providing instructors.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

Medal of Honor Presented to a Michigan Veteran.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—By the direction of the president a medal of honor has been presented to William C. Whitney, late captain of company B, Eleventh Michigan volunteer infantry, for distinguished gallantry in action at Chickamauga, Tenn., September 30, 1863.

[This officer, at the time the enemy were about to make a charge, went outside the union temporary works and, at great exposure to himself, cut off the cartridge-boxes of the confederate dead and wounded and brought them within the union lines, where the small ammunition secured was used with good effect in again repulsing the attacking force.]

A Queer Will.

St. Joseph, Oct. 19.—The will of John Andrews, a farmer, was offered for probate Friday. The estate is valued at \$35,000 and the will gives it all to the children, while the wife receives annually 100 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of wheat and 200 bushels of corn, and in case of serious need she is to receive the sum of \$38 annually. If she marries again she is to receive nothing.

Two Detroit Firms Fail.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 19.—Louis Kattnaeur & Co., a wholesale leaf tobacco firm, doing business at Nos. 71 and 73 Jefferson avenue, and Kuttnaeur, Rosenfeld & Co., wholesale clothing, doing business at Nos. 190 and 192 Jefferson avenue, Friday filed chattel mortgages covering the stocks in both establishments, aggregating \$188,000.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Ter Beek deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Dina Ter Beek, widow of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of John Kervink as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of November next,

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

A true copy, (Attest)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

HARLEY PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk. 40-3v.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday the 16th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gillis Wabeke, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jan J. Wabeke, legatee and one of the executors named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself, Cornelius Van Zwalaunenberg and John A. Fyl, as executors thereof.

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

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Cornmeal, unbolted, # cwt.....	80
Ground feed.....	80
Middlings # cwt.....	75
Brass # cwt.....	10 00
Hay # ton.....	12 00
Honey.....	16 @ 13
Butter.....	16 @ 16
Eggs # dozen.....	18 @ 18
Pork.....	4 @ 4 1/2
Wood, hard, dry # cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, # (live @ 5 c.).....	7 @ 8
Beans # bushel.....	1 50 @ 2 00
Ground Old Cake.....	1 10 per hun
Dressed Beef.....	4 @ 4 1/2
Lard.....	4 @ 4 1/2
Mutton.....	4 @ 4 1/2
Ham.....	7 @ 7 1/2
Shoulders.....	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Tallow.....	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2

Whidby Islands Wealth.

The following clipping from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer would indicate that our former townsmen has not lost any of his rustling qualities:

"The mammoth farm products of Whidby Island raised by the Holland colonists are to be shown to the eastern world, and R. E. Werkman, manager of the colony, with a great collection of everything, 'the largest of its kind,' has arrived in the city on the way east, where he will seek more colonists.

There are bunches of oats ninety-two inches high, from fields which yielded 125 bushels to the acre; there are sheaves of wheat of which the clustered heads make the bundles so heavy that two are enough for a man to carry. The heads are from three to four inches long, with grains as large in proportion. It grew ninety-eight bushels to the acre.

One potato in the lot weighs seven pounds, and there are many fine ones of two and three pounds. The rutabagas, not full grown, weigh twenty-two pounds and are ten inches in diameter. One parsnip is thirty inches long and six inches in diameter. There are carrots four inches through at the top.

The apples are numerous and weigh as high as one and one-quarter pounds each. There will be numerous canned fruits and also a display of dried prunes of both the German and Italian varieties.

Mr. Werkman will visit Chicago, Duluth, Waupun, Wis., Holland, Mich., Orange City, Ia., and Armour, S. D. He expects good results from his trip and already knows of many who are coming."

Our Public Schools.

Every room in our schools is now provided with a globe.

Rooms have not been so crowded in years as they are this fall.

Maple Hill school, in the Fifth ward, is suffering from an epidemic of whooping-cough.

Miss Saddle Clark is in school again after a week's illness. Miss Visscher filled her place while absent.

Miss Mabel Kellogg took her place as assistant in the sub-primary of the central building last week.

The superintendent's report for Sept. shows 81 tardy marks, a decrease of 40 for the same month last year, with an increase of 124 in the enrollment.

The Grammar school has a new history map on trial, which they think will be of great help to them in their study of U. S. history.

Room No. 9 has been thoroughly disinfected, to do away with what little danger there might have been from contagion. School opened again in that room Monday.

Patrons and friends of the schools will be welcome visitors at our general teachers' meetings. The next one will be held on the first Monday in November. Subject for discussion: Reading.

Pupils in the Grammar room were surprised to find thirty new single seats for the use of the larger pupils, who found their old seats too small for comfort. It is a great improvement and due thanks are rendered to the board of education.

The 8th grade have formed a debating club, which meets every Friday evening. Master Anthony Karreman is pres., Master Fred De Weerd vice pres., and Miss Lizzie Calvin sec. They write essays, give recitations, and debate on subjects pertaining to U. S. history.

Only 47 visitors to our schools in the month of September. It ought to

have been 470. That boy, and girl too, would do better work if father and mother would drop in now and then and become acquainted with his or her work, and show their interest in it. You are welcome at any and all times.

Which day next week are you going to visit schools?

The high school students are pleased with their new International Dictionary.

Next week we will report the room that has the smallest percentage of tardiness.

Let us teach our boys and girls to be prompt. It is a lesson that, if well taught, they will thank you for when they have grown up.

Miss Cunningham, principal of Columbia ave. school, was on the sick list last Monday. Miss Jennie Borgman, class '05, took charge of the room.

Watch the eastern horizon and you may soon discover the smoke arising from the incense burning at the Hymeneal altar.

The new school law says that in cities all children between the ages of seven and sixteen shall attend school continuously during the school year. Our rooms are all full and every day are filling fuller. They are now packed almost too close for easy breathing. That other school house is greatly needed.

At the fire alarm drill in the Central building this week Tuesday, the alarm was entirely unexpected by pupils and teachers, many thinking there was an actual fire. The building was emptied of its over seven hundred pupils in less than two minutes from the first stroke of the bell. Who will better it?

Next Monday pupils above the second grade and below the high school will carry home to their parents reports of their work, their deportment and attendance for the first two months of school. Will parents please examine this carefully before returning them to the teacher, giving the boy or girl praise when praise is due, and urge when urging seems necessary. If in anything there is disappointment come and consult with the teacher that parents and teachers may be co-laborers in making strong, upright, moral citizens for our Republic.

"The high school is the laboring man's friend, and should and will be his pride, for he is coming to know that this is the institution which shall level the distinction between the rich and the poor, as far as power and place are concerned."—F. H. Plumber, Des Moines, Ia.

Did not hear the Whistle.

The Grand Rapids Board of Trade river improvement expedition, which set out from the Valley City last Saturday to explore Grand River, was as dismal a failure as was Peary's last expedition to the north pole. The little pleasure steamer Grand Island, when it left Grand Rapids at 8:00 a. m., consisted of the following gentlemen: Senator Burrows, Congressmen Milnes, Bishop and Smith, Col. G. J. Lydecker, Mayor Stebbins, Ald. Campbell, F. D. Wallin, A. D. Rathbone, S. M. Lemon, Charles R. Sligh, Col. George G. Briggs, Col. Joseph Penney, William Winegar, H. M. Rose, J. L. Hamilton, William H. Kinsey, C. H. Leonard, O. F. Conklin, Maj. Gil R. Osmum, and the newspaper correspondents.

The voyage was a tempestuous one, from start to finish. Three hours were occupied in reaching Grandville and it was at a late hour in the afternoon when the little craft, drawing two feet of water, stranded on a bar near Lamont and the trip had to be abandoned. The party succeeded in landing there about 6:30 in the evening, and conveyances were secured with which to drive back to Grand Rapids. All were thoroughly convinced of the impracticability of navigating Grand river on that day.

At Grand Haven a committee had been appointed and money raised to extend a reception and banquet to the honorable guests. They waited patiently all the afternoon to "hear the whistle blow," while mayor Koeltz was doing valiant service at the "phone." It was eight o'clock in the evening before word was received that the trip had been abandoned.

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THE BRAVEST OF WOMEN.

She Catches a Rat with the Aid of Her Skirts.

Oregon has had a number of women who have distinguished themselves in various ways, some in literature, some in art, some as slayers of wild beasts, others as increasers of the population, some by climbing mountains, others by tumbling down them, and so on; but a deed of bravery has lately been done by a Portland woman which it is quite certain no other woman in the state, and probably no other woman in the world, has nerve enough even to attempt. This woman, says the Morning Oregonian, is employed in a large establishment on Third street, and her name must be kept secret to prevent the place being overrun by people anxious to see the woman who is so brave.

There are quite a number of other women employed in the same room, as well as several men. A day or two since a rat strayed into the room and could not find its way out, and the men started in to catch and kill him. This was easier said than done, for the rat was agile and daring, and fled from one ambush to another, while the women and girls flew up on chairs and tables, and would have perched on the ceiling like flies if they had been able.

There was one exception—the brave woman who has immortalized herself. She stood her ground, and finally, when the rat had been poked from behind a barrel and was dashing across the floor almost over her feet, she "scrunched" down and let her skirts touch the floor and captured the rat, and when it endeavored to push its way out she swatted it over the head and laid it out. This is a fact, and if any person in any country can produce a similar case of bravery and presence of mind on the part of a woman he can take the bakery.

ABSOLUTELY IRRESISTIBLE.

A Civilized Indian Who Had to Go Back to His Wild Life.

An instance of unexpected outbreak of natural tendency is given in "Sunny Manitoba," illustrative of the Indian's inherent wildness and love of outdoor life. A young Indian of more than ordinary ability was sent to McGill college, Montreal, to be educated for the ministry. He worked very hard, carried off many prizes and distinguished himself in every way, as a student in the theological hall.

Eventually he entered the ministry, became a popular preacher and for twelve months everything promised well. But one Sunday evening he astonished the church officers by announcing, without a word of explanation, that the church would be closed for six months.

With the resolute taciturnity he listened to remonstrance, and then hurried home. There he doffed his clerical broadcloth and at three o'clock the following morning was seen running through the town clothed in an Indian blanket with painted face and a plume of feathers on his bare head.

A party of the tribe of which he was a member had arrived on that Sunday morning, and the sight of their tepees, their instruments of fishing and the chase had stirred the native blood in him, and he yielded to the overmastering temptation to cast in his lot with theirs.

At the writing of the book the six months had not elapsed, and no one yet knew whether he would return to the pulpit.

RUDENESS GROWING.

The Fact Is Admitted in England, If Not in This Country.

There is a growing conviction in England that rudeness is a distinctive characteristic of what are known as well-bred crowds.

The London World points out that the scenes in the ante-rooms at the queen's reception would disgrace a mass meeting of bricklayers, and calls attention to the fact that at the opera and concerts the audience is always disturbed by well-dressed and inconsiderate people in the boxes.

That we do not improve in manners as we advance in civilization appears to be the conclusion of the writer, and he thinks that the addition of a certain license to the women has done much to drive out politeness and civility. Woman no longer brings with her into public places a silent demand for courtesy. She repudiates it as a concession to weakness.

This view will hardly be accepted in toto by Americans who have been guests of the ladies and gentlemen of England, says the New York Times. It is doubtful if hospitality and old-fashioned courtesy are anywhere in the world so rigidly adhered to as in an English home, unless it be among the old families of Virginia.

But among the uneducated Britons of the London streets, among the Lancashire workers and the great mass of riff-raffian England, there is a dull brutality that would put Jesse James of America to shame.

UNCANNY NINE-PINS.

A Munchausen-Like Story of a Beheaded German Criminal.

In an imperial city lately a criminal was condemned to be beheaded who had a singular itching to play nine-pins. While his sentence was pronounced he had the temerity to offer a request to be permitted to play once more at his favorite game at the place of execution, and then, he said, he would submit without a murmur.

As the last prayer of a dying man his request was granted. When he arrived at the solemn spot he found everything prepared, the pins being set up and the bowl ready. He played with no little earnestness; but the sheriff at length seeing that he showed no inclination to desist, privately ordered the executioner to strike the fatal blow as he stooped for the bowl.

The executioner did so and the head dropped into the culprit's hand as he raised his head to see what had occurred; he immediately aimed at the nine, conceiving that it was the bowl which he grasped. All nine falling, the head loudly exclaimed: "I have won the game."

CHEE-FOO, CHINA.

The Oriental Watering Place Where the Recent Treaty Was Signed.

Chee-Foo, where the treaty of peace was signed between China and Japan, and which also goes by the name of Yen-Tai, is one of the best known ports in the northeastern part of China. It is situated at the head of one of the bays of the Gulf of Petchili and is in the neighborhood of two of the most prominent places in the recent Chino-Japanese war. It was here that the peace of 1870 between England and China was signed; by which three new ports of entry were opened to foreign commerce. The signing of the treaty on the 8th of last May between the two inimical brothers of the far orient has given Chee-Foo a new historical importance. From June 8, 1850, until the Chino-European war, France had occupied Chee-Foo without any interference from foreign powers.

It is thickly populated, having one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, according to the consular reports of 1891. In summer it is a fashionable watering place like Trouville and Brighton. It is very attractive, with its villas with vine-enshrouded verandas clustering on the hillside which overlook Semaphore Point or dotting the plain. Beside the signal-tower a pretty pagoda rears its head, crowned by its cap with upturned wings. America and Russia send petroleum oil to Chee-Foo, England cottons and metals. The great article of export is raw silk.

In the quarter facing the sea, in a small hotel, bearing the European name of Beach hotel, the peace treaty between the Chinese and Japanese plenipotentiaries was signed.

WHAT IS ELECTRICITY?

Some of the Various Theories on the Mysterious Current.

Well, what is it? It is scarcely possible to say. There are theories—many of them. It is evidently something of which we cannot take a part; we cannot cut a piece of it off and subject it to analysis; nor can we pour a little of it into a bottle for future study and contemplation. It is like the wind, its effects can be measured; its force, strength and quantity can now be calculated to a very nice degree. Still, to liken it to the wind, it is a stupendous power, a mighty typhoon, blowing, as it were, without moving, two ways at once along all parts of its path; giving off a halo of magnetism at right angles to that path everywhere.

One of the nicest theories, perhaps, is the one that considers electricity a "condition" of atoms, brought about by chemical action, as in a battery cell, or by what might be called a severe irritation of the magnetic halo, as in a dynamo, and by other means, such as heat and friction.

What this condition is is beyond us; it may be a violent rotation, or it may be an equally violent vibration of atoms; probably the one or the other would prove it to be a vibration. But as no man has seen an atom at any time, not even with the most powerful microscope, it is impossible to say. Friction in some form or other is present, as heat is produced before burning, or destruction, takes place.

WHEN BIG SLEEVES GO.

There Will Be Many Surprises When We See Our Friends Again.

Much interest attaches to the rumor which comes from London that the princess of Wales and her daughters have been lately seen in public in gowns with small sleeves and narrow skirts, remarks the San Francisco Argonaut.

This bit of intelligence does not necessarily clinch the doom of the balloon sleeves and the letter A skirts, but it will tend to make prudent investors wary of locking up much capital in those vanities.

Of course, the balloon sleeves must go presently. When fashionable mothers began to put them on little boys' legged nightgowns it became apparent that the taste for them had come to be an extravagance and could not last.

But it will be a shock to miss them. Doubtless we will find our friends much changed when we get down to their real selves again. Some who have grown stout will not shrink as much as we expect, and others who wore away in the hard times perhaps will shrink much more.

But let us have the facts at any cost, especially as there must be material enough in the present sleeves and skirts to cut over into anything conceivable and have enough left over to clothe a child.

A Rather Tough Pre-lacy.

A journey of nearly seven hundred miles through the bush was necessary for the new bishop of Mashonaland, South Africa, to reach the center of his diocese, and he says: "It was a very rough journey, with scarcely any sleep and little food. On Sunday afternoon, after many hours' traveling in choking dust and heat, we rested for an hour at a wayside shanty of poles and mud. Prospectors were lounging around, and one man had put on a clean shirt, but all were hearty and glad to see the bishop. I expect that I was the only bishop in the world on that particular Sunday, sitting astride a plank, cutting slices of 'biltung' with my pocket-knife, and washing them down with digger tea out of a billy, a sort of tin pot which prospectors carry about."

Iron in Milk.

Cow's milk is almost at the bottom of the list of the food substances that contain iron. As it is so important to infant life, Prof. Bunge has been led to experiment on animals to see in what proportion iron is present in the system at different ages. He finds that the younger animals contain much more iron than adults. In a guinea pig or rabbit one hour old, for instance, there is more than four times as much iron as in the same animals two and a half months old. He infers from this that a long-continued exclusive milk diet is not good for babies, but should be supplemented by wheat preparations.

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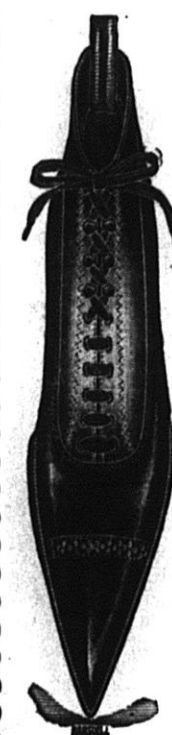
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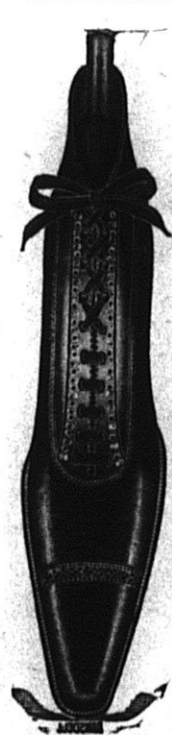
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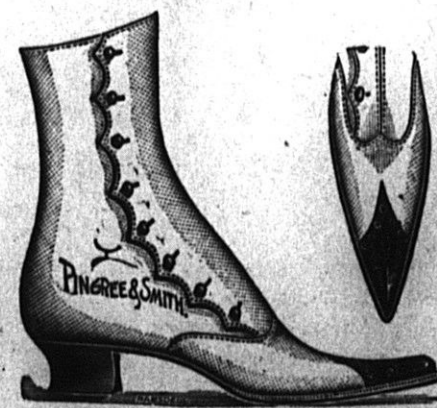
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