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Holland City News.

VOL. XXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1894.

NO. 43.

Holland City News.
Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 a year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.
MULDER BROS., Publishers.
Rates of advertising made known on application.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Van der Veen Block, Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

J. G. HUIZINGA, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Is now permanently located in Holland.
Office and Residence on River Street, one door South of H. Meyer & Son's Music Store, where I can be found day or night.
OFFICE HOURS: 11:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., and 6:30 to 9:00 P. M. 23-1-2y.

THE MARKETS.	
Wheat 52 bushel.....	50
Barley 52 bushel.....	40
Corn 52 bushel.....	1 00
Oats 52 bushel.....	50
Clover seed 52 bushel.....	4 40
Flour 52 bushel.....	3 00
Cornmeal, bolted, 52 cwt.....	1 60
Cornmeal, unbolted, 52 cwt.....	1 30
Ground feed, 52 cwt.....	1 10
Midlings 52 cwt.....	85
Brass 52 cwt.....	80
Hay 52 ton.....	7 00
Honey.....	16 @ 12
Butter.....	18 @ 16
Eggs 5 dozen.....	20
Pork.....	6 1/2 and 7
Wood, hard, dry 5 cord.....	1 75 @ 2 00
Chickens, dressed, 12 (live 5 @ 6 c.).....	8 @ 10
Beans 52 bushel.....	1 00 @ 1 75

Have you ordered your turkey?
The condition of J. Van Putten Sr., is not improving.
"Peck's Bad Boy" drew large audiences at Lyceum Opera House, Saturday.
Coopersville Observer: Dr. P. Meengs has rented D. O. Watson's residence, and moved into it this week.

The G. R. Eagle has ceased to exist.
The Holland furniture factory is taking a lay-off of a few weeks.
Mrs. C. H. Harmon, in a notice elsewhere, calls attention to her line of hair goods.
The new postage stamps give considerable trouble because of the fact that they have so little "stickum."
Jimmie Williams, four-year-old son of landlord Williams of the City Hotel, fell down cellar Monday evening and broke his right arm.

Don't fail to hear the Labadie-Bowell Co. at the Opera House this Saturday evening. They come for the interest of the L. O. T. M. Hive and the ladies will sell the tickets, which are placed as low as is consistent with a first-class entertainment. You will be pleased with the fine acting, costumes etc., of the company. As they have been here several times we trust they will be greeted with a full house. The following from the Owego Record speaks for itself: Mr. Labadie did not rant nor tear a passion into tatters, nor did he, parrot-like, simply repeat his lines and consider his duty done. He knows the happy mean and kept it. Miss Rowell charmed her hearers by her appearance.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 52 cents.
Monday's storm on Lake Michigan was very severe.

Gov. Rich has issued his proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 29, as Thanksgiving day.

Work is in progress on the old chapel building, Hope College campus, preparatory to fitting it up as a gymnasium.

R. E. Werkman, at present in the state of Washington, has sent the *Grontheet* a box of fruit and vegetables raised in that state. Size and quality are A. No. 1.

It is expected that a very large fleet of vessels will lay up in Chicago the coming winter, to hold coal for storage and then take in grain for the opening of navigation.

Nunica is the Indian name for Crockery, and Crockery township in this county derives its name from the fact that pottery or earthenware was found at the mouth of Crockery creek.

It is well enough to remember that a committee of the W. C. T. U. will be at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Saturday afternoon, to receive donations from our citizens for the Lumbermen's and Miner's Mission in Northern Michigan.

Two druggists were arrested in Grand Rapids this week for violation of the state pharmacy law, which makes it a misdemeanor to carry on a drug store and compound and dispense medicines without the services of a duly licensed and registered pharmacist.

We refer our readers to the offer, which will be found on the second page, of the Weekly Inter Ocean and the News, both one year, for \$1.50. The two papers go together nicely, and will furnish good reading matter during the long winter evenings. This offer is open to all subscribers paying in advance, old or new.

The latest in furniture is said to be a parlor sofa, just large enough for two. Promptly at ten o'clock every night, it divides itself into two parts—one part lifting the young lady up any number of flights of stairs and landing her gently in her chamber. The other part promptly kicks the young man out the front door, off the front porch, through the front gate, to the great satisfaction of the girl's disturbed father and mother.

The game laws of this state, with a view of curtailing the wholesale slaughter of deer during the hunting season, forbid the exportation of venison out of the state, and hold railroad companies responsible for all venison found in transit. With a view of perfecting arrangements to prevent such shipments State game warden Hampton has secured the hearty co-operation of the C. & W. M. and the G. R. & I. railroad officials. Railroad and express agents throughout the deer country will be instructed to refuse all consignments of venison for shipment.

In the U. S. court, Tuesday, Jacob Kulte Jr. and William Van der Veere of this city, charged with retailing oleomargarine without license, changed their plea from not guilty to guilty. Having sold but one tub, they were let off with a fine of \$50 each. It seems that a great many people get into trouble through ignorance in the law in ordering oleomargarine. For instance, says Gen. J. C. Smith, collector of internal revenue at Grand Rapids, a wholesale merchant will order a tub of oleomargarine from Chicago for a customer, and although the merchant may never see the tub and does not make a cent on it, and does not deal in the stuff, he is reported to Washington by the Chicago sellers as buying the tub, and the Washington authorities send a report to the district about the matter, requesting that it be looked up. The merchant has violated the law as he has no license to deal in the goods, and "Uncle Sam" says he does deal in it when he orders it.

Two of the earliest settlers in Holland town are critically ill, Mrs. A. Kamper, and Mr. P. Naber. The latter is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy.

Joseph Cook, the famous Boston Monday lecturer, will be here on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20. Secure a reserved seat at Breyman's, Monday morning after 8 o'clock.

Contractor Ward informs us that two stories of the new hotel at Macatawa Park are up, and that if the weather favors him a little longer he will have it enclosed before winter.

Bosman Brothers, the popular clothiers, are among the live advertising merchants of this city, and they find ample returns for their public spirit. With an abundance of stock they are enabled to please everybody.

Owing to the death of Miss Minnie LeFebvre, and in recognition of her lifelong devotion to the cause of christian work in this community, the Y. M. C. A. social which was to have been held on Thursday evening was postponed one week.

The Chicago Tribune of Monday, has it that Prof. N. M. Steffens, of the Western Theol. Seminary in this city, has been elected by the trustees of the German Theol. Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, as successor to the late Prof. Vanderlippe.

The house on the old Werkman place on the Macatawa boulevard, owned by Messrs. Beach and Diekema, was burned Monday evening. It was unoccupied, valued at about \$500, and insured for \$335. The cause is unknown. It is only a few months since the barn was also destroyed by fire.

During Monday's storm, as the tug Crosby was towing a scow loaded with brick from Grand Haven to Milwaukee the latter became loosened from the ten-inch tow line 1,500 feet long and drifted out in the lake. After the storm the Crosby instituted search, but without avail. One person, Frank Leland, was drowned.

C. A. Stevenson has returned from his visit east where he enjoyed a much-needed vacation from the constant cares of business amid old friends. The way he recuperated was by visiting the leading eastern jewelry houses and selecting as fine a stock of novelties for the Holiday trade as ever dazzled the eye.

The funeral of Mrs. J. K. V. Agnew, wife of the general superintendent of the C. & W. M. R'y, who died at Grand Rapids Thursday, was held Sunday afternoon. The pall bearers were Charles M. Heald, S. R. Collo-way of Toledo, George DeHaven, William Alden Smith, J. E. Wyman of New York, and W. S. Morris of Richmond, Va.

Joseph Cook, the eminent divine and platform orator, who "for a score of years has quickened the pulse of Boston's religious and intellectual life," will speak in this city Tuesday evening, Nov. 20. Subject: "The Seven Modern Wonders." It is a rare privilege to listen to one so talented, and the speaker will no doubt be greeted by a crowded house. Secure your reserved seats early.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school interest money has been made by Superintendent Patten-gill on the basis of 68 cents for each child of school age in the State. The whole number of children included is 676,266 and the total sum apportioned is \$460,021. For Ottawa county it is 12,925 children and \$8,782.20, apportioned as follows:

	Children.	Amt.
Allendale	506	\$ 344 08
Blendon	569	386 92
Chester	561	381 48
Crookery	441	299 88
Georgetown	706	480 08
Grand Haven Town	336	228 48
" " City	1831	1245 08
Holland Town	1169	794 82
" " City	1815	1234 20
Jamestown	766	520 88
Oliver	591	401 88
Polkton	916	554 88
Robinson	233	158 44
Spring Lake	650	442 00
Tallmadge	357	242 76
Wright	471	320 28
Zeeland	1067	745 96
Total	12915	\$8782 20

The Chicago Supply Store having completed its canvass in the territory surrounding Holland, has moved its headquarters to Grand Haven.

Dr. L. E. Best of Grand Rapids had his horse stolen Wednesday afternoon. Two fellows drove off with it, while he was in a house visiting a patient.

Messrs. Van der Ploeg and Remington opened their business course in connection with the evening school Tuesday evening with a class of twelve.

The *Scientific American* of Nov. 10 contains an illustrated article on the recent invention of Bert Kamps, of Zeeland, Mich. It is an improved burner to facilitate the burning of crude petroleum under steam boilers.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Nov. 15, '94, at the Holland Post Office: Miss Betsy Warendorp, Miss L. Vd Wal, Tannis Zuidema.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.
Gov. Rich will recommend a change in the election law, providing for four counts of the ballots cast, by a separate board, at intervals of three hours, so that the result can be known within a few minutes of the time the polls are closed.

At the recent election in Sioux county, Iowa, the Republican county ticket was elected by nearly 1,000, with the exception of our friend E. C. Oggel, Democratic candidate for clerk of the district court, who slipped in with a majority of 27.

Ground is being leveled for G. J. A. Pessink's new laundry building, west of Brussee's clothing store. It will be an one-story frame building 20x50 ft., with an annex of 10x14. The contractor is E. Takken, and it is expected to be completed in about three weeks.

The Supreme court of this state is endeavoring to throw some light upon the requirements of the election law with reference to the marking of ballots. We hope they will succeed, but thus far they have only muddled up matters, and left them worse then ever.

At the Wednesday afternoon shooting of the Holland club, out of 25 shots each, the following score was made: Dr. Yates 9, Will Thomas 10, P. Del-yea 18, Chas. Harmon 18. It is rumored that an invitation will be sent to the Zeeland shooting club for a shooting match between the two clubs on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Monday's storm has been rather severe on the south pier of our harbor. It knocked off the superstructure of so much of the pier as extends beyond the light house, leaving the latter intact. Part of the work was washed inside the harbor and was secured by the life saving crew. The damage cannot be repaired until next spring.

Church Items.

Rev. E. Van der Vries of this city has declined a call to Grand Rapids.
Rev. B. H. Joldersma has been called by the First Reformed church of Chicago.

Theol. student J. Luxen of the West. Theol. Seminary has received a call from Lansing, Ill.

The Western Social Conference held its regular session in this city Wednesday. Rev. W. H. Williamson of Grand Rapids gave a Review of Douglass Campbell's "The Puritans in Holland and America," and in the absence of Mr. G. J. Diekema, who was to have presented a paper on "The Relation of the Church to the Civil Law," Prof. Beardslee filled in with one on the Revised Version of the Lord's Prayer. The following clergymen were in attendance: A. Van den Berg, Overisel; W. H. Williamson and E. Winter, Grand Rapids; W. H. Bruins, Coopersville; R. Joldersma and R. Duiker, Grand Rapids; J. Poppen, Jamestown; B. W. Lammers, Forest Grove; Fred J. Zwemer, Graafschap; J. P. De Jonge, Zeeland; J. W. Beardslee, H. G. Birch-by, J. Ten Houde, and H. E. Dosker, Holland; H. J. Pietenpol, Ebenezer; President G. J. Kollen, Hope College.

Personal Mention.

Geo. W. Browning was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Arie Grevengoed spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

J. TeRoller, L. Schoon, G. Dalman, R. Habermann, J. Kerkhof, and A. Van den Haar attended the county canvass from Holland city and town, Tuesday.

Miss Susie A. Martin has returned from a visit to Laporte, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gulliford of Manistee, were here Monday, in attendance at the funeral of their mother, Mrs. C. Braam, Sr.

Cha's H. Clark, the re-elected register of deeds, was in the city, Wednesday.

G. J. Diekema spent part of the week at Lansing.

Miss Minnie Van Raalte Sundayed with her sister Mrs. B. D. Keppel at Grand Haven.

Sheriff Keppel was in town Saturday.

James Cook of Morley and his brother John of Grand Haven met in this city Wednesday. The occasion was the wedding of their brother Barney.

A. H. McComb, of Grand Haven, was in the city Friday, visiting his half-brother, F. J. Bates. Mr. McComb enters the evangelistic work Sunday, at Edgerton, under the direction of the M. E. State revival band.

An Unexhaustible Supply

—OF—

BARGAINS

—FOR—

The Coming Week.

The past week has been one round of Hustle. We have sold more dress goods than any

Two Concerns in Town,

And yet to look at our Stock, one can scarcely see that any impression has been made.

Our Stock of

NOVELTIES

Is still large, and must be entirely closed out, so we will continue

Our 1-4 Off Sale

Another Week.

Just stop a moment and consider what the above reduction means. It is simply this. That you are given the opportunity of buying the most elegant French, German or American novelties at exact cost of production. In this Sale will be included, (as the past week):

50 cent All Wool Henriettas and Serges at 37 1/2 cents.

A special feature of the coming weeks will be 1-4 Off on BED FURNISHINGS, which includes Blankets, Comforters, Sheets, Bed Spreads, etc.

A Fit Closing For this Week's Trade

—Will Be One of Our—

Rushing Saturday Night Sales.

From Seven until Eight P. M.

A 7 1-2 Cent Sale

Will be the center of attraction.

All those who were in the habit of attending our Saturday night sales last summer will know what it means—(Unheard of Values.) Store will be closed from 6:30 until 7:00 P. M., to prepare for the sale.

Remember sale commences at 7:00 P. M. and lasts an hour.

G. L. Streng & Son.

"The Foremost Baking Powder
in all the World."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Carried off

HIGHEST HONORS

at the

World's Columbian

Exposition,

Chicago,

1893.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 1894.
Holland, Mich.
SOCIETIES.

K. O. T. M.
Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.
AUSTIN HARRINGTON, Commander.
W. A. HOLLEY, R. E.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
Attorneys.

DIEKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.
McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.
POST, J. C., Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Bank. J. J. Cappon, President. Germ W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.
HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Bank. J. Van Putten, Pres. O. Verschure, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

Clothing.

POSMAAN BROTHERS. Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made. Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTSCH, D., Dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Furnishing Goods. Eighth Street.
BOY & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.
VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, and Cane, Flour, Produce, etc. River Street.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.
WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

Hardware.

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

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FLEEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.
HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

Meat Markets.

DEKRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.
WILL VAN DER VEERE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, Lath, Shingles, salt, sand and calined plaster. Corner Eight and Cedar Streets.
GRANDALL, S. R., Dealer in Fancy Notions, Department and Bazaar Goods and Tinware. Eighth Street.

Painters.

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

Boots and Shoes.

HEROLD, M., Dealer in Boots and Shoes, successor to E. Herold & Co.

Physicians.

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

Saloons.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

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

\$500 REWARD!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, or Colic, if you can cure with Dr. West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar coated. Large boxes 25c. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufacture only by THE JOHN C. WEST CO., Chicago, Ill.

GOING TO BUILD?

Our new designs are beautiful. Will send you samples FREE if you will send us your own and address of others you know, who think of building. Architectural Bureau, 720 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Heber Walsh "The Druggist."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Money to Loan.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association has money to loan on real estate security. Apply to the secretary.
C. A. STEVENSON.

The Common Schools of the County.

QUESTIONS ON CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

When does the Michigan Legislature convene?
What will be one of its first duties?
Who will be the presiding officer of the Senate?
How many members in the Senate?
How many members in the House?
How many representatives in your county?
Name the townships in your representative district.
Who are to be your representatives?
Who is to be your senator?
What composes your senatorial district?
What is the salary of the legislators?
Do all receive the same pay?
What amendments were voted upon at the recent election?
What action will the legislature take upon these amendments?
How is the length of the session of the legislature determined?
How long may members introduce bills?
Name the newly elected executive officers of the state?
When does their official term begin?
Who decides contested elections in the state?
Who could vote at the recent election in this state?
Did U. S. officers vote?
Did Chinamen vote?
Did Indians vote?
Who prepared the ballots?
What constitutes the county board of canvassers? The state board of canvassers?
When do these boards meet?
Who issues certificates of election?
Was election day a holiday?
What are the qualifications for governor? Members of the legislature?
What is the salary of the Governor, and Lieut. Governor?

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

New Mexico, Alaska, Oklahoma, and Arizona are the only organized territories. Indian territory has as yet no organized government. The same of District of Columbia.
The Great Lakes are high seas.
Nicholas is czar of Russia, and his brother, Grand Duke George, is named the heir apparent.
Chicago was formerly called Ft. Dearborn.
New York is built on Manhattan Island. Area, 14,000 acres. Purchased of the Indians in 1626 by Gov. Minuit for twenty-four dollars worth of scarlet cloth, brass buttons and other trinkets. The property of the city is valued and taxed at more than 1,000 millions of dollars.
Gen. Cass, exasperated beyond endurance at Hull's surrender of Detroit, snapped his sword in twain, rather than disgrace himself by its surrender.
Monroe defines "true politeness" as "right-feeling, controlled by good common sense."
The Holy Experiment, as the Quaker founder called it, consisted in establishing a "free colony or christian community on the basis of the Golden Rule, which commands us to do unto others as we wish them to do unto us"—a principle that Penn thought even the North American savages could understand.
Daniel Webster and Lewis Cass were descendants of the early settlers of New Hampshire.
Robt. E. Lee was the son of Light Horse Harry Lee.
The inhabitants of Connecticut drew up a constitution making no mention of either King or Queen of England, or the English company holding the grant of the land and imposing no restrictions on voting. It was in reality the constitution of a republic. Today not only the United States but every state in the Union has a written constitution, similar in many respects to the one drafted in Hartford in 1639. This may be called then the "parent" of all those that followed.
One Italian, Columbus, found the outposts of the New World. A second, Cabot, saw the northern mainland. Vesputi, coming after both, gave to North America, perhaps without his knowledge, his name.
In 1492 the Indian population was estimated at two or three hundred thousand. To-day it is about two hundred fifty thousand.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Hattie Hawley and pupils in dist. No. 1, Blendon, will have two weeks' vacation.
Marten Golden began his work in the Dennison school the 5th inst. This is Mr. Golden's third year in this school, and as a result it is one of our best. Two pupils who were graduated from this school entered the 9th grade in the Muskegon schools.
The Haire school now enjoys uniform text-books. This speaks well for patrons, school-board, and Miss Chappell.
The Boody school is having two weeks' vacation.
Lewis Howard began his work in the Waller district, Chester, the second inst. Also Chas. Beane, in the Lillie district, Wright.
Pleasant reports reach us of the work Miss Hattie Maxfield is doing in the intermediate department of the Mackinaw city schools.

QUESTIONS.

Who are the following:
Dr. O. W. Holmes, O. O. Howard, Prof. Botta, Prof. David Swing, James A. Froude, Gen. Booth, Dr. A. Conan, Von Capri, Mary A. Woodbridge, Johann Strauss, D. Roub?
Where is Washington Irving buried?
Who are trying to secure a Federation of the Central American states?
How has the Hawaiian trouble been settled?

CORA M. GOODENOW.

Com'r.

Holland Conquering Territory from the Sea.

There is as much and a great deal more truth than humor in the fami-

lar colloquialism about the conquest of Holland by the Dutch. No less than 350 square miles of territory now occupied by the Dutch have during the past centuries been wrested from the sea, and a continuous war is being waged by the people against the encroaching water by the maintenance of an elaborate system of dykes. The project which is now being considered by the government of the Netherlands however, will, if carried out, eclipse in importance all previous efforts of the Dutch to reclaim the submerged land. The work now contemplated is nothing more or less than the drainage of the Zuyder Zee (Southern Sea), by which a new province, 750 square miles in extent and estimated to be worth \$135,000,000, would be added to the Dutch dominions.

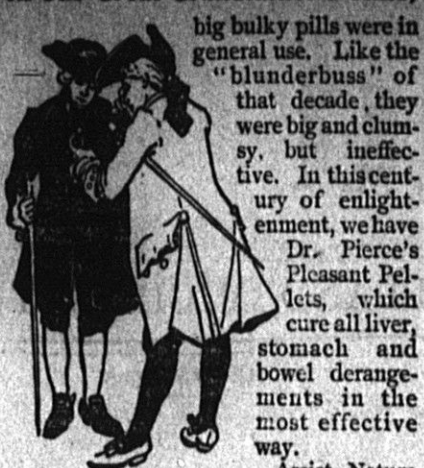
When Batavia was first invaded by the legions of Rome, two thousand years ago, the region now covered by the Zuyder Zee was a forest district, in the centre of which lay a fresh water lake named by the Romans Lake Flavio. This lake was probably the body of water designated latter on as the Ysselmeer ("meer," being the Dutch for "lake"), into which flowed a large river, the Yssel, the same probably, which Hamlet wanted to drink dry. Beginning with the year 1170 a series of inundations from the sea, which continued at intervals over two centuries, gradually covered the region, until, in 1395, the whole district had been permanently submerged.

The problem of draining this Zuyder Zee has engaged the attention of Dutch engineers for a century or more. The project has now assumed a practical shape, a royal commission having just completed a plan by which this stupendous work can be accomplished at a cost of about \$130,000,000. Beyond the Zuyder Zee lies a chain of islands which marks the ancient frontier of Holland, on the north. Midway between the outer chain of islands and the chief basin of the Zuyder Zee lies the Island of Wieringen, which it is proposed to join to the land on each side by high embankments, or dykes. If nothing further should be required but to pump out the water remaining within the embankment the problem would be a comparatively small one. But the River Yssel, which enters the Zuyder Zee at Kampen and still flows in its submerged bed, must be provided for. Accordingly the Dutchmen only propose to clip off four great "polders" or reclaimed areas around the edges of the puddle, and to leave the middle as the Ysselmeer, giving its waters an escape by means of locks and sluices in the embankment. The locks will be available for the ships which may desire to enter Holland's new, or rather resurrected, lake. It has been calculated that the embankments can be built in nine years; but it will require twenty-four years longer to complete the entire work of drainage.

There is no prospect, therefore, that this gigantic enterprise will be included among the triumphs of the nineteenth century; but the conception is in accord with the beneficent utilitarian spirit that is characteristic of our times. The nation which can conceive and carry out an engineering feat like the one under consideration is far from having lost its virility. Let no one smile derisively hereafter when he shall speak of the Dutch conquering Holland.

Some people object to the enforcement of the fish and game laws of this state on the ground that it is class legislation, in that it deprives the "poor man" of earning a livelihood. The object of these laws is to prevent by indiscriminate hunting and fishing the extermination of game, such as has been done in the case of the buffaloes. Says the *Scientific American*: "Hunters know that buffaloes will never unless forced cross the iron of a railroad track, and this fact figured largely in the extermination which these animals have suffered since the Western plains have been spanned by railroads. The greatest blow dealt the bison herds of the Northwest was the completion of the Northern Pacific track west from Bismark to the Rocky Mountains. The road practically divided the herds, and those to the south were soon swallowed up in the general slaughter waged by Indians, pot, hide and tongue hunters, foreign sportsmen and others who were out to kill anything they saw on sight. This was during the winter of 1882-83. The buffaloes to the north were in many scattered bands, but there was one great herd of not less than 75,000 head, which had found a temporary refuge in the triangle formed by the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers in Montana, and as yet they had not been 'smelled out' by either red or white hunters. But they were as surely doomed as though already killed, for the railroad cut them off from the southern range, and the Indians of the Canadian northwest, as well as those of our country, barred their retreat into the far North, and so they were hemmed in between the two, with no possibility of escape in either direction. This last herd was completely wiped out of existence in less than four months, and before the close of the year there

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Churches, like families, says an exchange, may radiate an atmosphere that is genial, cheerful and hope-inspiring, or depressing and gloomy. Very much of the success of a church in attracting hearers to its services, and in influencing a community, depends upon its possessing this spirit. Anything that contributes to making the prevailing tone of church services, of the Sunday school and of the prayer meeting cheerful and genial is not to be despised. The day for dark, ill-ventilated, and untidy churches is passed. A church building need not be an expensive or elaborate structure, but it should invariably have the same air of brightness and cleanliness which, in private houses, we associate with good housekeeping. We need the right sextons as much as trained men and women in any work which demands a good ideal. And no congregation can have too good music. It should be the best within command. Gospel hymns are excellent in their place, but the churches need something richer and truer than they. The great harmonies born of the reformation, and of the musical genius of God-endowed men are not too good for any city or village congregation. No one who has ever attended a Protestant church in Germany can fail to be impressed with the enormous losses our American worship incurs through lack of a high ideal of what church music should be.

Col. Ingersol on the A. P. A.: "In this country I see no need of secret political societies. I think it better to fight in the open field. I am a believer in religious liberty, in allowing all sects to preach their doctrines and to make as many converts as they can. As long as we have free speech and a free press I think there is no danger of the country being ruled by any church. The Catholics are much better than their creed, and the same can be said of nearly all members of orthodox churches. A majority of American Catholics think a great deal more of this country than they do of their church. When they are in good health they are on our side. It is only when they are very sick that they turn their eyes toward Rome. If they were in the majority, of course, they would destroy all other churches and imprison, torture, and kill all infidels. But they will never be the majority. They increase now only because Catholics come from other countries. In a few years that supply will cease and then the Catholic church will grow weaker every day. The free secular school is the enemy of priestcraft and superstition and the people of this country will never consent to the destruction of that institution."

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THE BALLOT LAW.

The Supreme Court Creates a Sensation by a Decision.

Ballots with Distinguishing Marks Declared Illegal—It Grants a Rehearing of the Question and Will Explain Its Opinion.

LANSING, Nov. 10.—In deciding the case of Scott vs. Gleaser the supreme court was called upon to decide what constitutes a distinguishing mark on a ballot within the meaning of the new election law. The law says that the presence of a distinguishing mark shall render a ballot illegal, and the court unanimously held such illegal features to be any other than the single mark necessary to make known the elector's intention. The opinion says that if a voter desiring to cast a straight ballot make a cross over the top of his ticket and then put one in the square before each candidate on the ticket the ballot is illegal. Another illegal ballot, the court says, would be one where the voter, desiring to split his ticket, had placed a cross before the name of the candidate for whom he wished to vote, and then erased the name of the candidate for the same office on his own ticket.

Thousands of ballots marked in each of the manners described were counted in Michigan Tuesday. In many cases where the vote was close the result already declared will be changed if contests are made, as they doubtless will be. The court bases its opinion on the proposition that the law is intentionally explicit and that as a single mark constitutes a vote a second mark is unnecessary and may be an agreed method of identifying ballots, which identification the law expressly seeks to avoid.

The decision has prompted democratic county candidates to ask for a recount, their expectation being that enough ballots will be thrown out to give them a majority. James Van Kleeck, attorney for Comptroller Glaser, of West Bay City, who lost his office by the decision, will ask the supreme court for a rehearing.

LANSING, Nov. 14.—The supreme court saw fit Tuesday, in view of the great importance of the matter, to announce that its decision of last week relative to the ballot law had been generally misinterpreted. Defeated candidates who were preparing to contest their opponents' election will now abandon their purpose, as in Tuesday's supplementary opinion the court says:

"An examination of the opinion leads us to think that some of the language employed may have been misleading, and as the public are naturally deeply interested in the subject, we think it proper to state that it was not in the mind of the court that ballots having a name erased under the party ticket and the name of the opposing candidate marked with a cross should not be counted, but that in our opinion such tickets are not legally objectionable and should be counted. The erasure of the name is recognized as appropriate to express the voter's intent not to vote for such candidate; and we do not think that when such an erasure is made on the party ticket and the voter places a cross before the name of the opposing candidate either mark should constitute a distinguishing mark. Taken as a whole, we think it was intended by the act of 1893 that such an erasure should be permissible, though not necessary."

This rehearing was set for next Tuesday, the motion therefor being based on alleged errors of the court in determining what constitutes distinguishing marks, and on the allegation that "the decision in its practical results has rendered inoperative the use of the ballot system as enacted in the laws of 1891 and amendments thereto, and will work to practically disfranchise and render nugatory a large portion of the voters of Michigan, and will entail endless contests and litigation in the courts throughout the entire state." It is not believed the court will amend its former opinion.

A NEW DEAL.

St. Joseph Valley Railroad to Become an Aid to the B. & O.

BENTON HARBOR, Nov. 14.—Authorized reports are made that the St. Joseph Valley road (reported bought up by the Michigan Central and constructed as a spur from Buchanan to Lake Michigan via Berrien Springs), has been bought for \$8,000 by the Pattersons of Chicago. Early next spring work will be pushed and the road put in running condition from here to connect with the B. & O., opening lake connections for that line equal to the Big Four. Lake connections will be made with the northwest which will bring new boat lines and shops and dockage along the river, and several hundred more men will be employed here in connection with the improvements. Several miles of old track on the old Valley road have been replaced with new steel rails between here and Napanee, Ind.

OUT ON BAIL.

The supreme Court Decides a Point in Liphart's Favor.

LANSING, Nov. 14.—The supreme court has made an order admitting to bail in the sum of \$10,000, with two sureties, William Liphart, the Detroit school inspector who was recently convicted of accepting a bribe from Agent Atchison, of the Manitowish School Furniture company. Liphart, who has been in state prison for the last five months on a five-year sentence, will be released as soon as his bail bond is signed, the court having granted a stay of proceedings until the case is disposed of.

Saginaw Street-Car Line Sold.

SAGINAW, Nov. 13.—The old horse-car line of the city, known as the City of Saginaw railroad, at the head of which was ex-Gov. Jerome, was sold Monday to the Union Street Railway company electric line, and will be equipped with electricity. All the street-car lines of the city will now be under one management, Detroit men at the head of it.

A Strange Correspondence.

HILLDALE, Nov. 13.—Rev. J. P. Maveety, of this place, received from Painesville, O., an anonymous letter with \$37 and a request to distribute it among thirteen business firms.

STATE NEWS.

A Budget of Interesting Information from Many Points.

Rev. J. W. Ransdell, of Bay City, has accepted a call to Trinity P. E. church in Tiffin, O.

S. M. Trowbridge's flouring mill at South Haven burned. Loss, \$10,000; partially insured.

Sparks from a passing engine set fire to a paving-block factory at Bay City. The loss is \$8,000.

Michael Wilson, aged 65, of Adrian, has been imprisoned for cruelly beating his mother, who is 92 years old.

Word has been received by Mrs. M. E. Barkhite, of Schoolcraft, that she has fallen heir to a fortune of \$80,000 in Philadelphia.

William Lauder, a brakeman aged 32 and a married man, was fatally crushed while coupling cars at Almont Junction, near Port Huron.

A majority was cast at the recent election in favor of bonding Berrien county in the sum of \$70,000 to be used in erecting a new court house.

John T. Girod suicided at Grand Rapids. His body was found face down in Mt. Calvary cemetery. He was out of work and despondent.

New warrants for conspiracy were made out for the alleged train wreckers at Battle Creek, and the examination postponed until November 23.

At Galesburg Mrs. A. Johnson was dangerously poisoned by inhaling the fumes of boiling vinegar. Only the best of medical attention saved her life.

Manistee will soon be connected with the outside world by a long-distance telephone line. The poles are now being placed between Manistee and Ludington.

Peter Somers, of Grand Rapids, formerly a passenger conductor on the southern division of the G. R. & I. was instantly killed while coupling cars at Montpelier, Ind.

Yardmaster Etzeorn, of the Michigan Central road, located at Niles, fell under a car recently, the wheels passing over one leg. The injured member has been amputated.

The city of Eaton Rapids voted to issue bonds for a loan of \$35,000 to establish a system of waterworks. The city has also voted to own and control its electric light plant.

Cheboygan county reports are of the largest potato crops of its history. They are big and of fine quality. The farmers who have from 1,500 to 2,000 bushels each are unusually numerous.

The Grand Rapids Leather company has filed a certificate with the secretary of state and with County Clerk Eddy to the effect that its capital stock has been reduced from \$110,000 to \$75,000.

SWEPT BY A BLIZZARD.

Snow Falls in Great Quantities in Many Sections of the State.

LANSING, Nov. 12.—Michigan has been swept by a severe storm. Reports from various sections of the state are to the effect that the fall of snow has been especially heavy in the northern portions.

BENTON HARBOR, Nov. 13.—The severest winter weather known here early for fifteen years has continued one week. Many farmers suffer a heavy loss of potatoes that are still undug and frozen solid in the ground. Thousands of bushels of apples are destroyed and other crops are heavily damaged. The mercury has continued steadily around 13 to 15 degrees above zero with a foot of snow.

St. JOSEPH, Nov. 13.—There are hundreds of acres of potatoes that are not dug, and corn, apples and other farm products that are not yet harvested that have been frozen by this weather. Monday the thermometer registered 12 1/2 degrees above zero. Snow is 12 inches deep on the level. Unless it lets up great damage will be done to the farmers. As it is they will lose thousands of dollars in this section.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Gen. O. O. Howard Addresses the Michigan State Convention.

GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 14.—The state Sunday school convention opened Tuesday night with 1,200 delegates in attendance. Mayor Fisher welcomed the convention in behalf of the city, and Gov. Rich for the state. In his speech Gov. Rich commended the exemption of church property from taxation for the influence churches have on public morality. President George Parsons responded to the welcome. Gen. O. O. Howard was then introduced to deliver the address of the evening and was given an ovation. The general said that young people's Christian associations of every description had an object not only to assist clergymen but also all workers in reaching the morals of young men. He said Christian men and women should join such organizations, and young men should be invited before falling into evil ways, into Sabbath desecration, gambling, horse racing and other vices. After the speech an informal reception was given the distinguished guests. The convention will be in session two days.

Not Guilty.

ALLEGAN, Nov. 11.—The case of O. W. Ludlow, who was charged by Mrs. Ira Hurd with the murder of the woman's husband, was given to the jury last Saturday afternoon. To-night after being out four hours the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

ALLEGAN, Nov. 13.—In the circuit court Monday morning Mrs. Ira Hurd's trial for murder was continued until the December term, though court is open until the 15th, and Prosecutor Fish can discharge her if he thinks best. He did not feel it his duty to do so, and bail was fixed at \$10,000. Mrs. Hurd will remain in jail. She is charged with killing her husband on the night of September 22, last.

Narrow Escape from Death.

SAGINAW, Nov. 14.—Fire destroyed the residence of John Hinde, and the aged father and blind mother of the owner were rescued with difficulty. Both were dropped from an upper window to the ground and in the fall the mother broke her legs.

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Holland City News.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 17.

Sundry Election Echoes.

The county canvass was made on Tuesday. A tabulated statement of the votes cast will be found elsewhere in this issue. The board organized by the election of R. Alward of Georgetown as chairman, and concluded its work in the afternoon. The total vote on county officers shows less differences in majorities or pluralities this year than usual. County clerk Geo. D. Turner is slightly in the lead.

In several counties of this state the names of candidates on the Democratic ticket were printed in the wrong place on the ballot. In Calhoun county Frank Gill was running for attorney-general instead of for auditor-general, and James O'Hara, the Democratic candidate for attorney-general, received several thousand votes for auditor-general. Similar clumsy mistakes were made in Genesee, Missaukee, Lake and Clare counties. In a close election the result might have been extremely annoying.

One of the features of the returns in Michigan is the plurality the Populist candidate for Governor received over the Democratic in six counties.

John Donovan, of Bay, the lone Democrat of the legislature, is the most talked of man in the state, and quite a boom has been already started for him for governor in 1895. He is a native of Hamilton, Ont., having been born in 1844. Two years later his parents moved to Youngstown, Niagara Co., N. Y. Here he was educated in the public school and after being graduated became a teacher. In 1865 he came to Michigan, locating at Fenton. Here he lived for five years, following the business of building and contracting. In 1873 he removed to Flint. The year following he built eleven of the fourteen business blocks erected in that city. Following this he was principal of a parochial school for three years, and in 1878 he went to Bay City to resume his business of contracting. This he still follows. Mr. Donovan is a fluent speaker, a good reasoner, and intelligent citizen. He has always been a prominent Democrat, and is conscientious and honest.

It is said to be the growing sentiment of the leaders at Washington and of the country, that no man will ever again be elected for the second term and the drift is now very strong toward having a constitutional amendment making the term of the president six years, and also making him ineligible for re-election.

Republican thankfulness in Harrisville, Alcona county, over the result of the election, will take a practical turn. Instead of ratifying by burning powder and burrowing, it has been decided to provide every needy family in Harrisville with a fat turkey, etc., for their thanksgiving dinner.

The 34th annual state Sunday-school convention, which was held at Grand Rapids this week, was a magnificent success. Every part of the state was well represented. On the opening session Tuesday evening Lockerby Hall was filled to overflowing. After welcome addresses by Mayor Fisher and Gov. Rich the address of the evening was delivered by Gen. O. O. Howard. Among the speakers Wednesday evening was G. J. Diekema of this city, who spoke on "The Sunday School and the State" in the Fountain Street Baptist church and repeated his lecture that same evening before another crowded house in the M. E. church. Mr. Diekema held that the Sunday school could be made the most powerful agency for good in building up the moral character of boys and girls. The church, he said, had departed to some extent from the democratic standards on which it was founded. The Sunday school, like the public school, is democratic to the core, and the son of the day laborer meets the son of the banker upon terms of the utmost equality. He spoke of the public school as one of the grandest institutions of our nation and the anchor of our safety, but the public school exerts no influence over the spiritual mind of today. In this the Sunday school finds its task. He said it was not a country's expanse of territory that made a great nation, but the people that are in it. "We love the flag of our country, we love its every star and stripe. Why? Because beneath it dwells ours, the happiest, nation in the world. The future of republicanism does not present the most flattering hue, but the duty of guiding this ship of state safely is not a more arduous task than it was for our forefathers." He said the age had passed when brute force was worshipped. This is the era of mind and moral courage. Dr. Parkhurst in his fight against immorality in New York furnishes an example of moral courage.

The Grand Rapids board of trade has endorsed Senator Patton's candidacy.

The installation of Rev. Henry E. Dosker, D. D., as Professor of History in the Western Theological Seminary located in this city, on Wednesday evening, in Winants Chapel, was fairly well attended. Public exercises connected with the theological seminary are not of a popular character. There is no good reason why they should not be, but such are the facts. For instance, why is it that everything connected with the exercises on Wednesday evening should have been cheerless—decorations, music, selection of topics and all. There wasn't a flower or a flag, not even a printed program. But this is the way they prefer to do these things, and that settles it. The inaugural sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. E. A. Collier, of Kinderhook, N. Y., president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church. The charge to the newly installed professor was given by Rev. Dr. E. Winter, of Grand Rapids, in behalf of the board of superintendents of the seminary; and Prof. Dosker closed with his inaugural address, taking for his subject, "The Relations Between Armenianism and Humanism." It was a historical research defining the line between old school Armenianism and modern Methodism, very much to the credit of the latter. The speaker held the former largely responsible for the rationalistic tendencies in the Church and the rejection of the supernatural. All the addresses will be published in full. The oasis of the hour was the announcement by President Kollen of Hope College, that the Theological Seminary would soon be in possession of a suitable building, "Semellink Hall," named as such after the liberal donor, Mr. P. Semellink, who resides in Vriesland—mention of whose magnificent gift and of the building proposed to be erected, was made in the News a few weeks ago. We deem it proper to mention in connection herewith that Mr. Semellink is already on record for the following contributions: A \$1,000 scholarship in the Theological school of the Reformed Church in India; a \$2,000 scholarship in the Western Theol. Seminary here; and a \$2,000 scholarship in the Preparatory Department of Hope College.

"That compulsory arbitration of disputes between employers and workmen is desirable, and should be provided for by law."

The above topic will be discussed at Bergen Hall, on Monday evening next, beginning at 7:45 o'clock sharp. This will be the first of a series of meetings to be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. during the winter, at which similar topics of an economic nature will be treated. This subject has been discussed in Chicago this week by the leading men of the country, and is also receiving attention at the hands of the national and state labor bureaus. The following well known citizens have been invited to be present and take part in the discussion that evening: G. P. Hummer, George Ballard, I. Verwey, J. B. Greenway, C. J. De Roo, M. Van der Heide, G. J. Diekema, and G. W. Browning. All persons over 16 years of age are invited to be present. The meeting will open at 7:45 p. m.

Everything has its defined limits, and beyond that no expectations should be built. This aphorism applies also to our graveled streets. In the past they have answered our purposes fully, and they do yet, with the exception of our two business streets, Eighth and River. The increased traffic on these thoroughfares has outgrown the resisting power and endurance of gravel during the muddy season and they now need something more substantial—a paving of some kind or other, the exact nature of which is to be decided later. In an open winter Holland's business streets are mud puddles. Before this can be remedied by suitable paving, our sewerage must be determined upon and laid down. The season has practically gone by and again the matter of sewers has not been noticed. This delay works detrimental in many respects, but we will limit ourselves this time to this one feature of it. Without sewers we cannot have paved streets. Then why longer postpone the inauguration, of a sewer system adapted to our wants?

Another startling death has been added to the many the year 1894 will chronicle in this city. As the doleful message was spread on Thursday morning that Minnie LeFebvre had passed to her eternal home, a deep gloom fell upon the circle of friends, in whose midst she had been a central figure. Few even knew of her illness. Wednesday evening of last week, as she returned home from a musical rehearsal, she complained of rheumatism in the shoulder. It proved to be inflammatory and malignant. Passing to the head it caused the tongue to swell, and produced blood poisoning. She died at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday evening. Though suffering much she was conscious to the last. Her death was the happy, the triumphant finale of a true, devoted Christian life. Foremost in the work of her Savior she will be missed in the various places of usefulness she filled with such energy and zeal. Minnie was 34 years of age. She

was born in Grand Haven, where she lost her father during the smallpox epidemic of 1864. Soon thereafter the family moved to this city. The near mourners are a mother and three sisters, Mrs. Rev. A. Vennema, of Port Jervis, N. Y., Mrs. Rev. R. Bloemendaal, of Chicago, and Mrs. Rev. A. Van den Berg, Overisel. The funeral will take place from the First Ref. church, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. We have been requested to notify the members of the Young People's Society of the First Ref. church; of which the deceased was president, to meet in the basement of the church at 1:30 p. m. sharp, the day of the funeral.

A contemporary says, very truly, that half of the friction between the religious denominations comes from mutual ignorance regarding each other's teachings—real unadulterated ignorance; and the other half comes from the wilful ignorance that refuses to know what an opponent holds. This being so—and we are persuaded that it is the actual fact—the inference is that all who in any way oppose the views of an evangelical body should take great pains to know what that body holds and state it from their point of view—and besides, should be careful to lay aside prejudice and view matters fairly and impartially, and write or speak as if under oath as a witness in court.—*Christian Intelligence.*

One day in conversation with a free-thinking Irishman, the late Prof. Swing said:

"Your mind, my dear friend, seems to be in a twilight state. You cannot differentiate the grains of mistrust from the molecules of reasonable confidence. You are traveling the border land, the frontier between the paradise of faith and the Arctic region of religious incredulity. You are an agnostic."

"Divil a bit," said Pat, with mingled amazement and indignation, "I'm a Dimmyrat, every inch o' me!"

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Services will be held in Grace Episcopal church Sunday evening.

The gross earnings of the C. & W. M. for October were \$161,000.

F. Ferwerda will lead the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens will preach in the Third Ref. church of this city, Sunday.

Thomas D. Gilbert of Grand Rapids is very feeble and his friends have serious apprehensions.

The C. & W. M. steam shovel and sand train are at work removing sand from the track near St. Joseph.

Fred C. Hall is making preparations for the new brick block, which he intends to erect next spring on his lot on Eighth street, west of De Merell's marble works.

Frank Kuite had his trial Wednesday in the U. S. court for selling wine without government license. The jury deferred him in guilty. Sentence was deferred until Tuesday.

C. Blom, J. W. Fileman and A. Zaluzki returned from their hunting expedition Wednesday evening, bringing two more deer with them as trophies of their strategy and skill.

The auction sales at Martin G. Witteveen's and his brother Martin J., on the Lake Shore, this week, were largely attended. Geo. H. Souter acted as auctioneer and Barend Kammeraad as clerk.

H. De Krulff Jr., of Zeeland, has improved his new block, by putting in a complete system of steam heating throughout. He has also just received two car loads of swell body and Portland cutters of the newest styles and finish.

The union social of the Young People's Societies of the First, Hope, and Third Ref. churches, which was to be held Monday evening, has been postponed on account of the death of Miss Minnie LeFebvre, and a memorial service will be held at some future date.

Ladies.

If you want anything in the line of Hair goods, call on Mrs. C. H. Harmon, over Cha's Harmon's barber shop.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 15, 1894.

Closed—C. L. Streng & Son's store will be closed from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m. to prepare for their Saturday night sale, which commences at 7 p. m. and lasts one hour.

A large assortment of solid silver forks, spoons, etc. at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

Attend the Saturday night—7½ sale at C. L. Streng & Sons. Sale commences at 7 o'clock.

The fall of the year is a trying season for elderly people. The many cheerless, dark, dismal days act depressingly, not to say injuriously, on both old and young. Now is the time to re-enforce the vital energies with Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best of all medicines.

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BAKERS IN INDIA.
Merchants Sometimes Come Down with a Jump in Their Prices.

Indian travel is full of surprise, pleasant and otherwise. A gentleman, wishing to purchase some of the beautiful Cashmere shawls which are made not far from Delhi, went to one of the largest establishments in the city. The merchant showed him a book in which was written recommendations of his goods by Gen. Grant and his son, as well as by many others.

Among the recommendations was this one in German: "I have bought shawls of this man and think I got them cheap; but do not offer him a third of what he asks."

The gentleman selected two very beautiful shawls, and asked the price. The merchant, after a little consultation with his clerks said:

"I have not sold a shawl to your party. I sell you very, very cheap. You may have these beautiful shawls for fourteen hundred rupees."

"Absurd! Let us go!" said the gentleman, having in mind the German's advice, and he started for the door.

"Don't go," said the merchant; "make me an offer."

"I will give you four hundred rupees for both shawls."

To his astonishment the merchant replied:

"Take them; I will send them to your hotel."

At Jaipur the same traveler lodged in a hotel conducted by a native, but owned by the rajah. He found the following amusing notices posted in various places:

"If visitors are not satisfied with the food or cooking they can deduct from the bill what they consider fair."

"Guests are requested not to strike the servants."

"Guests wishing ice are requested to give a day's notice and name how much they require."

A LITTLE TOO QUIET.
The Funeral Silence That Prevades the Channel Islands.

Jersey and Guernsey are gardens, says a recent French visitor to the Channel islands. The fields are so neat, so carefully kept, that they seem rather like garden plots. The least corner of earth is cultivated—the roadsides, every little hollow, and even "an inch of earth on the end of a rock."

But these Edens are silent, the traveler goes on to say. Now and then people on the islands smile; but no one ever laughs. Laughter is unbecoming, and to laugh aloud would be scandalous.

The birds sing, but not the people. Even the children are sober—little men and women rather than children. The trees are yews, cypresses and weeping willows.

When the people go to walk, they take to the cemeteries. Lovers exchange vows upon tombstones, and houses that are near graveyards rent more readily and at a better price on that account.

"We are admirably situated in our new house," said a young Jersey woman to the French writer; "we are right opposite the cemetery, and I can see the tombs from the windows of my bedroom. In the moonlight the view is lovely."

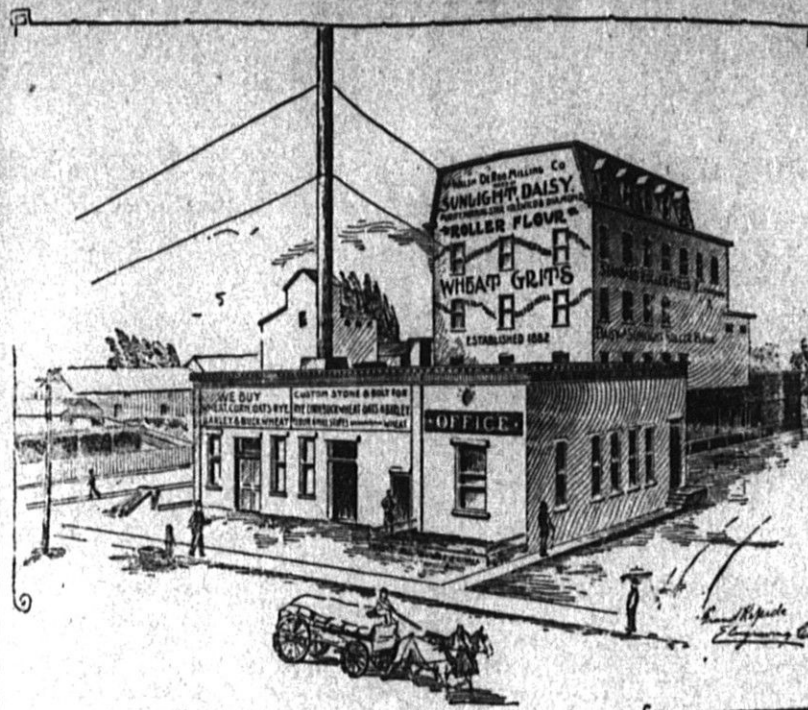
And still the Frenchman has to admit that there is something very attractive in this solemnity and stillness. The longer he remained in the islands the less he felt like coming away.

The Early Man.
Speculations as to the early condition of the first men and women are by no means pleasant ones. There were no words expressive of love or hate, simply coughings, splutterings, hissings. We did not stand erect, but crouched. The legs were without any calf. If the Alnu is taken as a type, we were covered with short hair, which, it is believed, ran into shades of red. Foreheads were low and protruded, mouths mere muzzles, and the teeth were like fangs. Ears ran to points, and there were no lobes at the base.

A Community of Wives.
In Ashantee no man is ever allowed to see one of the king's wives, and should he happen, through accident, to get a glimpse of one of the "sacred creatures" he is forthwith put to death. The law of that country allows the king to have three thousand three hundred and thirty-three "helpmeets" and no more. These wives all live on two long streets in the city of Coomassie, the Ashantee capital, the quarters occupied by them being locally known by a word signifying "heaven."

Cotton from Wood.
An artificial cotton, said to be much cheaper than the natural, is reported from France. It is made from the wood of the pine, spruce or larch, which is debarked and then disintegrated and bleached with a hot solution of bisulphide of soda and chloride of lime. The resulting pure cellulose is treated with chloride of zinc, castor oil and gelatine, and the paste is passed through a perforated plate. This gives a thread, which is woven into a presentable fabric.

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HOUSEMAN, DONALLY & JONES, Monroe Street Cor. Waterloo. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

DOWN THE ANDES.

A Rough and Exciting Ride on the Transandine Railway.

A correspondent sends an interesting description of a crossing of the Cordillera de los Andes, in the present state of the Transandine railway. The letter says:

"By seven a. m. we were at the first inn on the Chili side. We there chartered a four-horse carriage to drive us to the end station (on this side) of the railway, which feat was accomplished in two hours' time. I call it a feat because the road is all along the river cut into the mountain side, and often there is hardly room for four horses abreast to pass, and when I looked out of the window into the roaring river below I often wished I had been on my mule. We did the distance between the two end stations in about half the time usually employed, only being on horseback for seven hours and two hours in the carriage. At the station we were told that there would be no train to Los Andes till three p. m. next day, but we might telegraph for the contractor's engine to take us down, which we did. We had only to pay thirty dollars for it and saved a whole day by doing so.

"At about ten a. m. the engine arrived, and a very flimsy thing it looked. We were put on a small bench at the back of the boiler, the driver and stoker standing in front. We were soon spinning along, through tunnels, over bridges and round curves on a track of about two feet six inches gauge at a rate of thirty miles an hour, and it was all that we could do to hold on to the jolting and rattling little machine. I don't believe I ever passed a worse half hour, expecting every moment to see the engine leave the track and to be dashed into the river below. Stones on the line, which made us all jump off our seats, animals running across the rails, sudden desperate curves round the corners of the rocky cliff—nothing seemed to daunt our driver, and the noise was so great that it was impossible to ask him to slacken down. After we had gone half way, however, he lost a kettle overboard and stopped to pick it up, and then I remonstrated with him and told him to slacken speed, as I did not care to risk my life for the sake of getting to Los Andes a few minutes sooner. He said there was no danger, but drove more slowly, and we got into Los Andes an hour and two minutes after mounting this infernal machine, and right glad I was when we drew up alongside the platform with our bodies and luggage safe and sound."

A GOOD LESSON.

Respect for the Court Taught an Applicant for Citizenship.

Judge Ferris is a man who believes in maintaining the dignity of the courts. While he does not use his position to be capricious about it, yet he never fails to impress on a person who

displays a lack of respect for the court and through it the law, that the court must be respected and its dignity maintained.

An instance how a man can be taught that respect for the courts means respect for the law was given by Judge Ferris. The person referred to was an applicant for citizenship. He went to court dressed as if he had left a cow stable. His clothes were dirty and his boots were covered with filth. When the judge had looked him over he asked if he realized he was in a court of justice and was an applicant for one of the greatest privileges that could be granted him. The man hardly answered. The judge called his attention to the condition of his clothes and boots, and told him to go home and get on the best clothes he had, just as if he was to be married, and, if he passed the examination when he returned he would be given papers of citizenship. The man returned in a few days, well dressed, and showed by his manner that the lesson had not been lost on him. He had a wholesome respect for the court, and was, no doubt, impressed with the majesty of the law.

COMPOSING ON THE MARCH.

Meody Came to Him in the Ranks, and It Almost Caused Trouble.

Benvenuto Coronaro, the composer recently published some reminiscences in one of the Italian musical papers.

He was serving once in the army, and was ordered to take part in a long march. On the way a melody came to him. He could not get rid of it. He heard it above the "boots" of the trumpets and the beat of the drums.

Suddenly, the fear possessed him that he might forget the melody; it was necessary to write it down.

Taking courage, he drew his notebook from his pocket and began to write. Of course he lost his place in the ranks, and the sergeant hurried toward him.

"Are you crazy?" he asked. "Take your place in the company at once."

"But I cannot," cried Coronaro. "I must write this down," and he began to whistle the tune in the face of the under officer.

"That was too much," says the composer. "He drew his sword, and was about to strike me over the back when the captain appeared. The sergeant made a report, while I continued to write."

"What are you writing?" thundered the captain. I handed him the notebook, which he read quickly.

"The man is to continue writing," he went on. "But if that piece (and he pointed to the sheet of paper in my hand) is not played by the regimental band to-morrow morning he will be put in prison for eight days." He then put spurs to his horse and disappeared.

The band played the piece on the following day."

WILD CAMELS IN ASIA.

The "Ship of the Desert" Now Known to Thrive in Cold Countries.

According to a recent dispatch from St. Petersburg the wild camel has been discovered in large numbers in that portion of Asia which lies between Lobnor and Sajuy. This will dispose of the doubts that have hitherto prevailed on the question as to whether the "ship of the desert" really exists in an untamed condition. From Jme immemorial, says the New York Tribune, two species of tame camel have been in use, namely, that known as the dromedary, with only one hump, and found in India, Arabia and Africa, while the one with two humps is met with in Central Asia, Persia and the south of Russia. Both species figure in the sculptures of Assyria, and are mentioned in the oldest books of the Bible, but always as domestic animals, and no trace exists of their being drafted from their savage state into civilized life. Indeed, it has generally been supposed that the camel never existed otherwise than as a beast of burden, and the few specimens of wild dromedaries which have hitherto been secured by travelers and hunters have been regarded as merely some of the domestic species that had reverted to the freedom of barbarism. Zoologically speaking, the newly discovered wild camel of Lobnor does not differ widely from the domesticated animal, except there is almost an entire lack of hump, and that its sagacity and sense are developed to a most remarkable degree of keenness. And, whereas we have hitherto been accustomed to associate this animal with ideas of the torrid heat of the African and Arabian deserts, it would appear that it thrives nowhere so well as in the coldest portions of Siberia, suffering no inconvenience even from the most severe winters, when the thermometer is many degrees below zero.

Another Moon.

A city-bred, tenement-bred youngster took his first excursion into the country with a "fresh-air" party, says the New York Tribune. It happened to be at the time of the full moon. Night after night the little fellow went out after supper and sat upon a stone behind the farmhouse, and watched the wondrous orb as it rose behind the trees. Then his week expired, and he went back to his tenement district. A year passed, and as it happened the fresh-air fund sent the same susceptible boy to the same farmhouse. Supper was eaten, and he slipped out behind the house and made straight for the stone in the back yard. But where was the moon? He looked and looked, till finally, not in the east, but in the west, he discovered a slim silver crescent. The disappointment was too much for him, and he returned to the house, weeping. "Oh, it isn't the same fellow!" he said. "It isn't the same fellow we had last year!"

Kill Him.

That was the decision in the Prendergast case of the assassination of Mayor Harrison of Chicago. That is your verdict in regard to your hair providing you do not take care of it. If your hair has already fallen out and your head is bald you should consult some one at once who makes a specialty of the hair. Where the follicles are present there is a cure for you. An examination which will cost you nothing may prove of endless value to you.

Prof. Birkholz, the German hair specialist of Chicago, where he may be consulted in private, and free of charge by those who desire treatment. An examination will cost you nothing and should he find that there is the slightest chance to cure you he will treat you under guarantee to cure or ask no pay.

Call or address Prof. Birkholz, 1011 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

Hand this notice to any first-class druggist and he will get the remedy for you at once if he has not got it in stock.

Come early, and make your selections from the Xmas presents on view at

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No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

Holiday Presents at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The scalp may be kept white and clean, and the hair soft, pliant, and glossy, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation never fails to restore to faded and gray hair its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

When Ponce-de-Leon sought to find the fountain giving back lost youth.

It may be that he had in mind that draught which seems to make a truth

Out of the fable ages old, For drinking it the old grow young;

It is indeed a draught of gold, Surpassing all by poets sung.

The draught meant is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, of course. It is a most potent rejuvenator of the weakened and debilitated system. It drives out all poison, all impurity, enriches the blood and makes the old and worn out feel young and vigorous. Ponce-de-Leon didn't discover it, but Dr. Pierce did, and he rightly named it when he called it a "Golden Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure permanently constipation, indigestion and headaches. All dealers sell them.

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For 10 days, which will positively be our last in Holland, goods will go at your own prices, if you see anything you want you can have it at about what the freight would come to. However, your chance of buying during our farewell sale will largely depend on your ability as a bargain counter shopper.

THE CROWDS

Will be something terrible, but we have made ample preparations for it. Don't neglect this our last sale in Holland. We positively leave in Ten Days, and as this will no doubt be people of this city, we wish to thank you for your liberal patronage and kind treatment.

We have done business in Holland for 30 years and have always had a large share of the trade, for which we are very grateful.

Yours truly,

DANIEL BERTSCH.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

Baker De Graaf, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is on the way to recovery.

Monday morning our citizens were aroused by an alarm of fire at the residence of Albert Labus. By quick and gallant work it was soon extinguished, most of the damage done being caused by water. A fire is a rare affair in our village, and it was surprising how soon a large crowd had congregated.

The severe frost on Sunday night nipped about 300 bu. of apples of E. Boone & Co., stored in Keppel's elevator.

Miss Jennie Oltmans visited her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday, and also attended the Sunday school convention.

H. H. Karsten made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

A large party of young people were entertained by the Misses Kamperman at their home last week Friday evening.

J. Den Herder and wife made a trip to the Valley City Wednesday.

Evert Evers was most brutally assaulted last Wednesday evening by an unknown party. He is an old man and lives with his wife on a small farm one mile from the village. He had left the house a few minutes when a person attacked him with a club and hit him most unmercifully on the head until he fell unconscious to the ground and was carried to the house by his wife. Up to date no clue has been found as to the perpetrator of this foul deed.

The classis of the H. C. Ref. church met here Tuesday.

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand River Medical Association was held in the village hall Tuesday.

P. Ver Hage made a business trip to Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

Two young couple were married by Rev. J. Groen, in his church, Sunday evening, a large congregation witnessing the nuptials. The contracting parties were Martin De Haan and Jennie De Jonge, and H. Van Velden and Miss Minnie Vegter.

For that tired and haggard look on the face of so many of our business men—ring the bell.

J. D. Everhard and family entertained a large party of friends at their home Thursday evening.

Grand Haven.

A carload of glass was received from Amsterdam by the Glass factory this week.

The Spring Lake Iron Co.'s furnace at Fruitport will start up next week. About 400 men will be employed, directly and indirectly.

At the annual election of officers of the fire department the following were elected: Chief, Joseph Palmer; assistant chief, John Fisher; secretary and treasurer, Gerrit Botte.

In the storm of early Thursday morning, the little schooner Antelope, of Chicago, capsized near the mouth of the harbor and the three men who composed her crew were drowned. Ten minutes later the schooner Alert attempted to make the pier. She failed and landed high and dry on the beach. Wreckage from the Antelope is coming ashore. So quickly did she disappear that the life savers could render no assistance. She left South Chicago Wednesday morning light, bound for White Lake. The Alert is safe in her present position, but will be a total loss if the wind changes. The Antelope was a very small vessel measuring but 32 tons. She was 16 years old. The sailors drowned were: Capt. John Larson and brother and an unknown Swede known as "Chris". They made their home at Whitehall.

Nicholas Scanlan, the Lamont postmaster, who was arrested in March on a charge of embezzling post-office funds, was arraigned in the United States court Tuesday, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction. Young Scanlan is 23 years of age and was appointed postmaster of Lamont under the present administration. Shortly after his appointment his career became wild. He drew on the postoffice funds to pay his bills and to set himself right with his bondsmen, he concocted a story of robbery. On Nov. 7, 1893, he broke out a window glass in the postoffice and circulated the story that the office had been robbed. The government inspector investigated the case and at once decided that it was a put up job on the part of Scanlan.

Allagan County.

The trial of O. W. Ludlow and Mrs. Hurd, for the murder of Ira Hurd, husband of the latter named respondent, was commenced Wednesday noon, and excited the greatest of interest. Judge Padgham presided. The People were represented by Prosecutor Fish, assisted by David Stockdale. The attorneys for the defense were Messrs. Wilkes, Anderson, and Adams. The respondents asked and were granted a separate trial, and the charge against Mr. Ludlow was taken up first. When brought into court he appeared well, says the Gazette, though more concerned than at examination. During the afternoon his attention was partly occupied with and caressing his four-year-old daughter, who was with him most of the time. She is a rather pretty girl, having fair complexion and light eyes. She seemed not to understand the cause of her father's being there and paid very little attention to what was passing around her. In leaving him before court adjourned she kissed him affectionately. It was a touching scene and tears were visible in his eyes as she departed. Mrs. Ludlow is very modest and unassuming in appearance, rather good looking, and was often seen gazing intently at her husband as he was consulting with his attorneys or was otherwise engaged. That she believes in innocent of the terrible crime in which he is charged is very apparent, and like a faithful and devoted wife she seems intent on imparting confidence and sympathy in the darkest hour. In due time a jury of men, good and true, was secured

and Prosecutor Fish presented his statement of the case. The People in connecting Ludlow with the murder relied largely upon proving that the revolver with which the shooting was done was Ludlow's. In this they were somewhat disappointed. Nothing new was developed in the testimony of the witnesses from what had been given during the examination, as published a few weeks ago. The evidence and argument by council were finished Saturday afternoon. Judge Padgham in charging the jury instructed them that to reach a verdict of guilty they must beyond an absolute doubt find that Ludlow was at the Hurd house the night of the tragedy and did the shooting. The jury went out at 5:45. They were out an hour and three-quarters and returned with a verdict of "not guilty". Mrs. Ludlow fell in a faint and the crowd cheered. Ludlow jumped to the side of his wife, and the crowd congratulated the lawyers and the jury. The trial of Mrs. Hurd has gone over to the next term of court.

Republican pluralities on governor in some of the townships of this county are as follows: Allegan 197, Fillmore 156, Heath 84, Laketown 68, Manlius 156, Overisel 6, Salem 156, Saugatuck 133.

Fennville Herald: Invitations are out to the wedding of Arthur Goodrich of Holland and Miss Ella Deming of Saugatuck, which will occur at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Phelps, Wednesday, Nov. 14. Mr. Goodrich has had a life long acquaintance here and hosts of friends will rejoice in his happiness.

Port Sheldon.

Thursday the town board met at the office of the clerk at West Olive to accept the resignation of Frank Wallace, as highway commissioner. After a good deal of balloting Wm. Roberts was elected to succeed him. Mr. Wallace has traded his place for one near Hastings and will move thence. He has the good wishes of all that knew him, even if as highway commissioner he allowed us only two or three loads of straw on the sand hills in the fractional town.

John Anys and family have moved into their new house. Your correspondent called there Sunday and congratulated them on having such a comfortable home in which to spend their old days.

Mr. Chas. Anys has received his appointment as mail carrier from Ventura via Port Sheldon to West Olive. Hence the old Ventura route to Holland will be discontinued on and after Dec. 5.

Wm. Smith, Abe Anys and Martin Anys started out north last Thursday for a deer hunt. They expect to be away three weeks.

Farmers around here are at last working up to the fruit business. Last Monday Geo. Souter was kept busy giving out fruit trees and berry plants. A good share of them were for this locality and the Lake Shore.

The election is over and Ottawa county has reason to be proud of the result.

Saugatuck.

Superintendent Flannagan of the Douglas schools took a number of the high school girls to the polls last election, to enable them to witness the practical operation of the Michigan system of voting.

Having secured employment in one of the furniture factories at Holland, John Huff has moved his family to that place to reside.

Supervisor C. Putman of this township died Tuesday of last week, pneumonia being the cause of his death. Mr. Putman was about 55 years old and had for years been a prominent merchant of Douglas. He had been postmaster twenty years, and was the supervisor of Saugatuck township at the time of his death. His illness was contracted while attending the meeting of the board of supervisors in October last. D. M. Gerber has been appointed his successor.

Congressman H. F. Thomas received a handsome vote in this township, for which he can thank Democrats as well as Republicans. In working for our harbor he worked for the interest of all and the people have done well to demonstrate that they appreciate his efforts. His majority was 176.

Most mistakes in voting are made by those who assume that a vote for the first candidate on the ticket is a vote for the whole ticket. Thus at the recent election a dozen or more ballots were marked only for Rich, or Fisher, when the intent of the voter was to vote the whole Republican or Democratic ticket.—Commercial.

GYMKHANA IN LONDON.

How the English are Amusing Themselves with an Indian Sport.

The gymkhana, a sort of gymnastic hash, in which the participants are expected to exercise their ingenuity in devising all sorts of unheard of performances, has been introduced into England from India. The sport is very popular in that part of the orient, but is little known in western countries.

The idea was launched in London the other day, and according to the papers there the lovers of sport have gone crazy over it. The most amusing event on the programme was a costume race. Seated on side saddles and attired in dresses of the gayest colors and the most startling cut five men went round the course, which included a bushy hurdle. Two ballet girls (both men) covered their ponies' quarters with voluminous skirts, a Dolly Varden and baby in red gown and sun bonnet, and raced to the fence, and Charley's Aunt brought up the rear. Another feature of the day was the obstacle race, in which a variety of objects likely to put ponies on were arranged round the course. The one that attracted people most was the series of paper screens through which the ponies had to force their way. The head-to-tail race and the handkerchief dash were mirth-provoking features. In the former men rode at lively speed with their faces toward the horses' tails, and in the latter a rider dropped a lady's handkerchief on the ground, then at a gallop picked it up without leaving the saddle.

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CURIOSITIES OF PLANT LIFE.

Trees That Distill Water, Furnish Light, Change Color, and Catch Fish.

On the Canary Island grows a fountain tree, a tree most needed in some parts of the island, says the San Jose (Cal.) Mercury. It is said that the leaves constantly distill enough water to furnish drink to every living creature in Hiero, nature having provided this remedy for the drought of the island. Every morning, near this part of the island, a cloud or mist arises from the sea, which the winds force against the steep cliff on which the tree grows, and it is from the mist that the tree distills the water.

China, too, claims her remarkable tree. This is known as the tallow tree, so called from the fact of its producing a substance like tallow, and which serves the same purpose, is of the same consistency, color and smell. On the island of Lewehew grows a tree about the size of a common cherry tree, which possesses the peculiarity of changing the color of its blossoms. At one time the flower assumes the tint of the lily, and again shortly takes the color of the rose. In Thibet there is a curious tree known as the tree of the thousand images; its leaves are covered with well-defined characters of the Thibetan alphabet. It is of great age and the only one of its kind known there.

The caobab tree is considered one of the most wonderful of the vegetable kingdom. It appears that nothing can kill this tree; hence it reaches an astonishing age as well as enormous size. The natives make a strong cord from the fibers of the bark; hence the trees are continually barked, but without damage, as they soon put forth a new bark. It seems impervious to fire and even the ax is resisted, as it continues to grow in length while it is lying on the ground.

In Mexico there is a plant known by the name of Palo de Leche. It belongs to the family of euphorbia. The Indians throw the leaves into the water and the fish become stupefied and rise to the surface and are then caught by the natives. In this case the effect of the narcotic soon passes off. The milk of this plant thrown upon the fire gives out fumes that produce nausea and headache. The milk taken internally is a deadly poison; it will produce death or insanity according to the size of the dose. There is a popular belief among the lower class in Mexico that the insanity of the ex-Empress Carlotta was caused by this poison.

Sensitive About His Age.

When a distinguished man like M. Grevy refuses to tell his age, surely ordinary women may be excused for so purely feminine weakness. By this subterfuge the president misled his countrymen into believing him to be six years younger than he was, according to an anecdote, as follows: "M. Grevy was always very reluctant to tell his age and openly admitted that reluctance. At a dinner party given by one of his friends in 1873, the future president of the republic said, with a smile: 'People may try as much as they like, they will never know my real age.' And, in fact, when M. Herold, who was some time a minister of the third republic, endeavored to obtain definite particulars of M. Grevy's age for a new edition of 'Vapereau,' M. Grevy persistently refused to supply them. 'The archives of Montebon-Vaudrey were burnt in 1813,' he said, 'and you must do the best you can. You'll get no information from me.' As a consequence, all M. Grevy's biographers gave the year 1813 as that of his birth, while in reality he was born in 1807."

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

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

In the matter of the estate of Albert Nienhuis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wilephs Diekema, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for the license of this court to sell certain land belonging to said deceased in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Twelfth day of December 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. John V. B. Goodrich, Probate Clerk. 43-57

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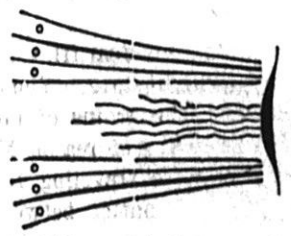
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Hogs.....	12 00	12 00
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No. 1 Northern.....	1 10	1 10
CORN—No. 2.....	70 00	70 00
December.....	70 00	70 00
OATS—No. 2.....	35 00	35 00
RYE.....	1 10	1 10
PORK—Mess New.....	14 00	14 00
Western.....	14 00	14 00
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	15 00	15 00
Western Dairy.....	11 00	11 00
CHICKENS.....		
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	65 00	65 00
Cows.....	1 25	1 25
Stocks.....	2 00	2 00
Feeders.....	2 00	2 00
Butcher Steers.....	3 00	3 00
HOGS.....	4 15	4 15
SHEEP.....	1 80	1 80
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 00	14 00
Dairy.....	10 00	10 00
EGGS—Fresh.....	10 00	10 00
BROOD COWS (per lb.).....		
Self-feeding.....	90 00	110 00
New Dwarf.....	110 00	120 00
All Hens.....	100 00	110 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	12 00	12 00
December.....	12 00	12 00
LARD—Steam.....	7 00	7 00
FLLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 00	3 00
Spring Straights.....	2 50	2 50
Winter Patents.....	3 00	3 00
Winter Straights.....	2 50	2 50
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	1 10	1 10
Corn, No. 2.....	70 00	70 00
Oats, No. 2.....	35 00	35 00
Barley, Fair to Fancy.....	51 00	51 00
LUMBER.....		
Piece Stuff.....	6 00	6 00
Joists.....	12 00	12 00
Timbers.....	10 00	10 00
Hemlocks.....	6 00	6 00
Lath, Dry.....	1 40	1 40
Shingles.....	1 10	1 10
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	22 15	22 15
Native Steers.....	20 00	20 00
HOGS.....	4 00	4 00
SHEEP.....	3 00	3 00
CATTLE.....	22 00	22 00
Feeders.....	2 25	2 25
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DOMESTIC.

JOHN ENGLISH, of Portland, Ind., elected sheriff on the republican ticket, was taken ill after the close of the polls and died from heart disease.

TWO CHILDREN of Alfred Hindstrom, of Chassell, Mich., were left alone in the house, which caught fire, cremating them.

ALEXANDER G. PECK and his wife were found dead at their home in Elgin, Ill. They had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

HUNDREDS of people in Deerfield, O., were exposed to small pox through contact with a faith cure victim.

THE opera house, the post office and D. M. Miller & Co.'s store were burned at Addison, W. Va., by incendiaries.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle for twenty-five years, has resigned.

A TERRIFIC storm had raged for thirty-six hours all over New England. Its violence was only equaled by the great blizzard of 1888. Reports from various points indicated disasters to shipping and great destruction of property, aggregating in value several hundred thousand dollars.

DETECTIVES found the body of Mrs. Mary Cottrell, of Hamilton county, on a dissecting table in an Indianapolis medical college.

LEE LAWRENCE (colored) was lynched by a mob near Monticello, Ga. He had been sentenced to be hanged November 30 for assaulting Mrs. Polk.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY decided that railway employees had a legal right to belong to brotherhoods.

At a meeting of the National Waif association in Pittsburgh Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit, Mich., was elected president.

THE San Bernardino (Cal.) First national bank closed its doors for lack of funds.

FOUR masked bandits rode into Shattuck, O. T., and robbed the post office, a store and a saloon.

At Litchfield, Ill., John Hottenrout killed Mrs. Charles Niemeyer and then committed suicide. Trouble over land was the cause.

MIKE KELLY, famous as a baseball catcher for Chicago and Boston clubs, died of pneumonia in a Boston hospital, aged 34 years.

MICHAEL WILSON, aged 65, of Adrian, Mich., was imprisoned for cruelly beating his mother, who is 92 years old.

"KID" THOMPSON, the notorious train robber, was captured and turned over to officers by cowboys in Arizona.

THERE were 201 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 249 the week previous and 358 in the corresponding time in 1893.

At Taylor, Tex., Joe Patchen went a mile over a half-mile track in 2:00, breaking the pacing record one and one-quarter seconds.

N. J. VILLARS, in jail at Fargo, N. D., confessed to the murder of a farmer and his wife near Jamestown.

THE Citizens' national bank at Oberlin, O., was robbed of \$600 by unknown thieves who could not force the vault door.

HEAVY snowstorms prevailed on the coast of New England and several vessels were wrecked.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 9th aggregated \$948,954,499, against \$923,557,316 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 1.8.

CHAZED by a protracted debauch, Peter Pepp r, a Louisville (Ky.) barber, tore out his tongue and died in terrible agony.

BRIG. GEN. McCook was appointed major general in the United States army to succeed Gen. Howard, retired.

INVESTIGATION shows that on railroads owned by governments the charges are very much higher than in the United States.

MEMBERS of the Cook gang raided the town of Lenape, I. T., robbing a store, killing one man and wounding another.

THE Export Coal company at Pensacola, Fla., failed for \$150,000.

THE Shulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber company of St. Louis made an assignment with liabilities of \$215,000.

Mrs. ABIE A. BROMLEY, widow of Avery A. Bromley, a prominent and wealthy citizen, died suddenly at Middletown, N. Y., at the age of 70 years. For eighteen years she had lived the life of a recluse, and during that time never spoke to a human being.

HENNER HURN, a mining expert, fell 600 feet down a shaft at Nevada City, Cal., and was terribly mangled.

THE ship Ida C. Southard, from Philadelphia to New Orleans, was thought to have been lost with her crew of seven men.

THE Cherokee legislature passed a bill making it treason for any citizen to sell his real estate to a non-citizen, naming as a penalty for so doing death by hanging.

THE dry goods firm of Garrettsen, Woodruff & Pratt at Tacoma, Wash., failed for \$400,000.

THREE men attempted to thaw some dynamite at Huntington, Ind., and were blown to death.

A STORM in Connecticut caused a loss of over \$100,000 to the telegraph and telephone companies.

JOHN DOROVAN, of Bay City, will be the only democrat in the next Michigan legislature.

THE Arlington Inn, a famous southern hotel located at Fort Worth, Tex., was burned, the loss being \$150,000.

A COUNTERFEIT \$10 note, check letter B, act of July 14, 1890, series 1891; J. Mount Tillman, register of the treasury; D. N. Morgan, treasurer of the United States, portrait of Gen. Sherman, was discovered at Washington.

MEMBERS of a Sharon (Pa.) maennerchor ate a cat, which was palmed off on them as a possum by an Ohio man.

ALMOST the entire business center of the village of Frederick, S. D., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

GOV. FLOWER, of New York, has granted permission to experts to attempt to resuscitate a man executed in the electrical chair.

OVER 100 business men of Perry, O. T., were arrested for refusal to pay the occupation tax.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND was said to favor a new issue of bonds at once, owing to the low stage of the gold reserve.

NOVEMBER returns of the rates of yield of corn per acre make the average 19.7, the lowest in thirteen years.

A HEAVY snowstorm prevailed throughout Indiana, delaying freight and passenger trains in many instances.

THE first grand lodge of the American National Union of Stenographers and Typewriters was organized in St. Joseph, Mo.

RESIDENTS of Indianapolis were alarmed at the frequency with which graves were being desecrated and robbed.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 12th was: Wheat, 81,220,000 bushels; corn, 2,638,000 bushels; oats, 9,064,000 bushels; rye, 449,000 bushels; barley, 3,933,000 bushels.

WILLIAM STURGES, the plaintiff in the famous Sturges-Farwell litigation in Chicago, and who broke down under its weight, died at Owego, N. Y.

THE Texas Pacific railroad cotton wharf at New Orleans was burned by incendiaries, causing a loss of \$500,000.

HENRY POWELL shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Sapire McLaughlin at North Rochester, Pa., and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

THE First national bank of Johnson City, Tenn., with a capital of \$100,000, closed its doors.

MARTIN J. WATSON buried at Anderson, Ind., the last of a family of five, including his wife, who were in good health one month ago. They were the victims of black diphtheria.

JOHN W. GOFF, recorder-elect of New York city, filed a statement showing that his campaign expenses in the recent election were seventy-five cents.

BARNETT SCOTT, who, as treasurer of Holt county, Neb., embezzled \$100,000, was sentenced at Neligh to the penitentiary for five years.

JOSEPH LACHOIX and Philip Wells, his uncle, were murdered by Indians while crossing Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota.

THREE masked men attempted to rob the bank at Sylvan Grove, Kan. One was wounded by the cashier and was killed by his companions to prevent exposure.

A "FRISCO" passenger train was held up near Monett, Mo., by two masked men, who compelled the express messenger to turn over the express packages.

Mrs. JACOB THOMAS and child were burned to death at Hastings, Neb.

PULLMAN, the General Managers' association and the railway strikers were condemned in the report of the government strike commission. The establishment of a national board of arbitration was recommended.

ONE man was killed and six others injured by the collapse of the wall of a building under construction at Philadelphia.

DIRECTORS in Chicago of the Columbian exposition resolved to dispose of the 200,000 unsold souvenir half dollars at par.

INSPECTOR SCHAAK suspended nineteen Chicago policemen for failure to perform their duty and three others were discharged by Chief Brennan for misconduct during the election.

HUNDREDS of acres of potatoes that were not dug, and corn, apples and other farm products that were not harvested were frozen by a blizzard in Michigan.

FIFTY THOUSAND persons witnessed the launching of the St. Louis, the largest vessel ever constructed in America, at Philadelphia. Mrs. Cleveland christened the steamship.

FOREST fires in Arkansas were still burning fiercely, doing great damage. Near Edmondson two negroes were burned to death.

A HEAVY fall of snow was reported throughout Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

LATEST returns from the elections on the 9th show that the republicans were successful in all parts of the country. In New York Levi P. Morton (rep.) was elected governor by 150,000 plurality, and in New York city Strong (rep.) was elected mayor. New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, South Dakota, California, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, West Virginia, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Utah are in the republican column. Illinois also gives 90,000 republican plurality for the state ticket; Indiana, 50,000; Ohio, 147,000—the largest ever given; Michigan, 50,000; Wisconsin, 50,000; Iowa 90,000. Nebraska elects a fusion (pop.-dem.) governor by a majority of 5,000. Tennessee and North Carolina were in doubt. Mississippi, South Carolina, Kentucky, Texas, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia went democratic. The republicans carried Chicago and Cook county by 30,000 plurality.

FURTHER returns from the state elections show that the total number of republican representatives elected to the Fifty-fourth congress is 250. Returns also indicated that the republicans had secured control of the senate.

THE latest advices show that as a result of the congressional elections on the 6th the republicans elected 250 members of the lower house, the democrats 94 and the populists 7. The republicans carried the solid congressional delegations of twenty-three states and a majority of the delegations in thirty states. The returns also indicated that the republicans had secured control of the next senate by a majority of one and possibly three.

It was considered probable that the populists had elected the governor of Texas and eleven congressmen.

THE plurality of Henry Wulff (rep.) for state treasurer of Illinois over Claggett (dem.) was placed at 130,000.

MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, of the United States army, has been formally retired, having reached the age limit, 64 years.

OFFICIAL returns from New York give Levi P. Morton (rep.) 150,781 plurality for governor over David P. Hill. The plurality for Strong (rep.) for mayor of New York city is 44,368, and the republicans also elect a majority of the board of aldermen.

THE supreme court of New Jersey decided that women had not the right to vote at the school meetings in the state.

FULL returns from the election in Iowa give William McFarland (rep.) for secretary of state a plurality of 80,805.

OFFICIAL returns from the recent elections give the following republican pluralities: Indiana, 45,445; Iowa, 80,000; Missouri, 11,092; Wisconsin, 51,498; Minnesota, 59,258; Connecticut, 17,067; New York, 155,663.

RUFUS N. RAMSAY, state treasurer of Illinois, died at Carlyle after a brief illness, aged 55 years.

GEORGE W. SCOGAN, the well-known race-horse owner and breeder, died at his home near Louisville, Ky.

OFFICIAL election returns from Nebraska give Holcomb (dem.-pop.) for governor a plurality of 3,087. All the remainder of the state officers elected are republicans, their pluralities ranging from 13,000 to 30,000. The legislature will stand: Senate, republican, 24; populists, 9. House, republican, 73; democrats, 7; populists, 21.

FOREIGN.

THE schooner Annie M. Pride was driven ashore at the entrance to Halifax harbor and all on board (seven persons) perished.

THE volcano of Colima, in Mexico, was in an active eruption, and the people in the immediate vicinity were greatly alarmed, as streams of lava were pouring down the sides of the mountains.

TWENTY Brazilian artillerymen were shot at Rio de Janeiro for refusing to obey the orders of their officers.

GUILLAUME LOUIS FIGUIER, the noted French chemist and scientific writer, died in Paris, aged 73 years.

THE Spanish coast steamship Fernando founded 20 miles north of Bahai Honda and ten of her passengers and crew were drowned.

A CLOUDBURST near Valencia, Venezuela, killed 150 persons and damaged the coffee and other crops to the extent of \$500,000.

TWO MEN were killed and one injured by the collapse of an unfinished six-story building in Montreal, Can.

A FIRE-BAMP explosion in the coal mine at Brecho, Bohemia, killed twenty miners and injured many more.

OVER 3,000 Armenians, including women and children, were massacred in the Sassoun region near Moosh, Turkish Armenia, during a recent attack by Kurds and twenty-five villages were destroyed.

A DISPATCH to a London paper says that Port Arthur had fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

THE large warehouse in London owned by the Terrebons Tea company was burned, the loss being \$400,000.

BRUSCH & Co., cotton and coffee merchants at Havre, France, failed for \$1,000,000.

RUSSELL ISLAND savages attacked the French traders' station, killed its occupants and feasted on their bodies.

LATER.

DANGEROUS counterfeit half dollars were in circulation in Indiana. The date upon them is 1894 and they are a trifle lighter than the genuine.

JUDGE ALLEN G. THURMAN celebrated his 81st birthday at his home in Columbus, O.

EX-BANKER A. A. CADWALLADER, of Superior, Wis., pleaded guilty of embezzlement and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

GEN. CASSIUS M. CLAY, 84 years old, and his ward, Dora Richardson, 15 years old, were married at Gen. Clay's home in Lexington, Ky.

THE general assembly of the Knights of Labor met in eighteenth annual session at New Orleans.

THE annual report of George A. Howard, the auditor for the post office department, shows that the total number of money order offices in operation June 30, 1894, was 19,529.

NOVELLI & Co., merchants at London, failed for \$500,000.

THE twelfth annual meeting of the National Baptist congress began at Detroit, Mich.

SECRETARY CARLISLE issued a call for bids for \$500,000 5 per cent. ten year gold bonds.

At Renova, Miss., a colored couple, Harvey Owsley and wife, were burned to death in their cabin, which caught from a forest fire.

"JACK THE STRANGLER" is again at work in Denver. A Japanese girl of ill repute was his third victim.

BILL COOK and his robber band held up a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train near Muskogee, I. T. They were unable to enter the express car, but relieved the passengers of their valuables.

THE official vote in the Seventh Kentucky district gives Owens (dem.) a plurality of 101 votes.

THE body of the late czar reached St. Petersburg and was escorted to the cathedral by a procession imposing in length and make-up.

MORE than 300 persons lost their lives in an earthquake in Japan. Sakata was almost entirely destroyed.

MYRON B. WRIGHT, of Suesquehanna, congressman from the Fifteenth Pennsylvania district, died at Trenton, Ont., aged 47 years.

THE schooner John Shaw with its crew of seven men was wrecked off Oscoda, Mich.

THE official vote of the election in Indiana by congressional districts gives the republicans a majority of 55,847. For the head of the state ticket the republican plurality is 47,048.



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Trains depart from Holland:

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
For Chicago.....	12:30	8:25	2:00	
" Grand Rapids.....	5:15	8:15	2:00	9:35 4:20
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	5:15	9:15	2:00	6:25
" Hart and Pentwater.....	5:15			6:25
" Manistee.....	5:15		2:00	
" Big Rapids.....	5:15		2:00	
" Traverse City.....	5:15		2:00	
" Allegan.....	8:35		4:35	
" Charlevoix, Petoskey.....	5:15		2:00	

Trains arrive at Holland.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
From Chicago.....	5:15		2:00	9:35
" Grand Rapids.....	12:30	8:25	2:00	6:20
" Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	8:15	4:35	2:00	11:35
" Manistee.....	12:30		2:00	
" Big Rapids.....	11:35		2:00	
" Traverse City.....	12:30		2:00	
" Allegan.....	9:15		5:55	
" Petoskey.....	12:30		2:00	

*Every day. Other trains week days only.

DETROIT Oct. 28, 1894

LANSING & NORTHERN R.R.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv Grand Rapids.....	5:20	1:20	5:25	
Ar Grand Rapids.....	8:25	2:38	7:02	
" Lansing.....	8:54	3:04	7:35	
" Lowell.....	9:45	3:55	8:25	
" Detroit.....	11:40	5:30	10:10	
Lv Grand Rapids.....	7:40		5:00	
Ar Howard City.....	9:10		6:05	
" Edinboro.....	9:47		6:50	
" Albion.....	10:28		7:32	
" St. Louis.....	10:38		8:02	
" Saginaw.....	11:58		9:27	

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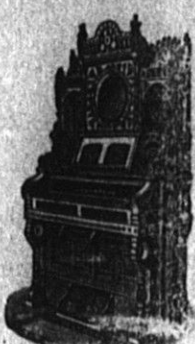
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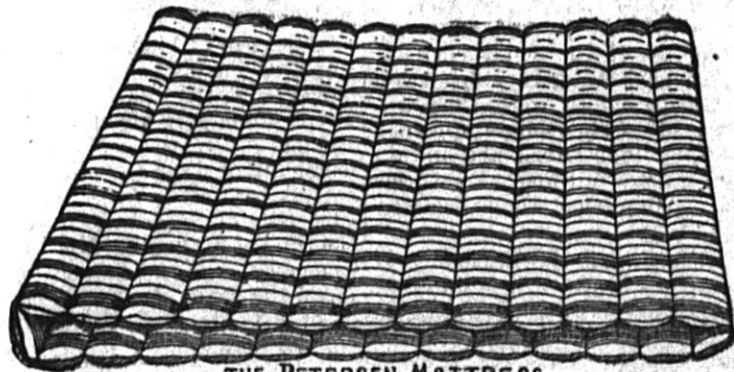
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alleviated the coughing during the day,
none of them afforded me any relief from
that spasmodic action of the lungs which
would seize me the moment I attempted
to lie down at night. After ten or twelve
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Nearly in Despair,

and had almost decided to sit up all
night in my easy chair, and procure what
sleep I could in that way. It then oc-
curred to me that I had a bottle of
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a
spoonful of this preparation in a little
water, and was able to lie down without
coughing. In a few moments, I fell
asleep, and awoke in the morning
greatly refreshed and feeling much
better. I took a teaspoonful of the
Pectoral every night for a week, then grad-
ually decreased the dose, and in two
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THE ELECTION.

Late Returns Give Gov. Rich a Plurality
of Over 100,000.

DETROIT, Nov. 10.—With complete
returns from every county in the state
except Manitou Gov. Rich's plurality
has settled itself at 104,420. Official fig-
ures will not change it more than a few
hundred either way. This is nearly
twice the greatest plurality Michigan
ever gave a candidate. The constitu-
tional amendments, one allowing in-
mates of the soldiers' home to vote and
the other tightening the qualifications
of voters, have been adopted by big
majorities. Corrected returns make
it certain that Donovan, of Bay
county, will be the only democrat in
the state legislature. One of the
features of the returns is the plurality
the populist candidate for governor
received over the democratic in six
counties. Not more than three coun-
ties in the state showed democratic
supremacy. Republicans elect all
(twelve) congressmen by pluralities
ranging from 2,500 to 8,000.

The latest returns received by the
Free Press (den.) show that of the
thirty-two state senators elected
every one is a republican. Of the 100
members of the house all are republi-
cans save one, John Donovan of the
Bay county district. Many districts
which have not returned republican
legislators for a quarter of century
elected republicans. The legislature
will elect two republican United States
senators.

For the senatorship there is little
doubt of the reelection of Senator Mc-
Millan. For the other seat in the
upper branch of congress the avowed
candidates are Senator Patton, Con-
gressman Burrows and Stevenson. For
the speakership of the house there are
several aspirants. Among them are
the following: W. D. Gordon, F. C.
Chamberlain, Byron I. Waite and Job
T. Campbell.

ST. JOSEPH WINS.

Becomes the County Seat of Berrien Coun-
ty To Erect New Buildings.

ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 12.—The long-
fought battle for the removal of the
county seat of Berrien county has at
last come to an ending and St. Joseph
is victorious. A few weeks ago Judge
Coolidge, of this judicial circuit, ren-
dered a decision adverse to removal,
holding that the election held last
April was illegal because two
ballots were used, when only one
was necessary. The supreme
court at Lansing, however, decides
that the will of a majority of the peo-
ple as expressed at the ballot box is su-
preme. Therefore on December 1 the
county seat of this county with a popu-
lation of 50,000, will be removed from
the village of Berrien Springs to the
city of St. Joseph. The board of
supervisors is now at work on plans
for the new county buildings, an ap-
propriation for this purpose having
carried by 1,000 majority at the recent
election, the sum appropriated being
\$70,000.

NILES, Nov. 13.—There is a move-
ment on foot to divide Berrien county.
The people in the southern half are
very much disappointed at the decision
giving St. Joseph the county seat,
claiming that it will be a great incon-
venience to many, who will have to
travel 25 or 30 miles to reach St. Joseph.
The next legislature will be asked to
take action. If the county is divided
Niles will expect to be the county seat
of the lower half.

BAPTISTS MEET.

Twelfth National Congress in Session at
Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 14.—The
twelfth annual meeting of the National
Baptist congress began Tuesday at
Woodward Avenue Baptist church.
President A. G. Slocum, of Kalamazoo
college, was chosen to preside in the
absence of Prof. E. B. Hulbert, D. D.,
dean of the divinity school of Chicago
university. About 200 members were
present, among them many of the
most eminent Baptist educators from
various denominational colleges. The
topic for discussion at the afternoon's
session was: "Tradition as a Formative
Force in Baptist Doctrine and
Church Life." The essayists were Rev.
Augustine S. Carmen, of Springfield,
Ohio; Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, of
Augusta, Ga., and Rev. L. D. Temple,
of Lansing, Mich. In the evening a
reception was tendered the delegates
by Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge.
Brief addresses were made by Presi-
dent Harper, of Chicago university,
President James B. Angell, of the Uni-
versity of Michigan, and leading minis-
ters from all the evangelical denomi-
nations in the city.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Death at Ann Arbor of Mrs. Gayley
Brown.

ANN ARBOR, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Gayley
Brown died Tuesday morning of
heart disease, aged 55 years. The
children surviving her are Prof.
Charles Gayley, Berkeley, Cal.; David
Brown, of Cleveland, O.; Prof.
Andrew Brown, of the public
schools of Chicago; Sarah and
John, of Ann Arbor. She had been
married twice. With her first husband
she spent ten years as missionary in
China. Her life was one of great use-
fulness. She was a great worker in
the Presbyterian church. She was the
organizer of the Woman's league in
the university and exerted great in-
fluence for good among the young
women who attended the university.
Her loss will be felt by an unusually
large circle of friends.

Carter Seeks Damages.

ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 15.—Thornton Carter
has commenced suit for \$5,000
against the St. Joseph Herald for
damages claimed to have been sus-
tained on account of an article printed
in the paper. Carter is the man who
has become quite famous in the news-
papers because of his religious beliefs.

A Veceany Filled.

LANSING, Nov. 10.—Gov. Rich ap-
pointed William J. Spears, of Vassar,
a member of the board of trustees for
the institution for the deaf and dumb
at Flint, vice James A. Trotter, of Vas-
sar, resigned.

The Dyspeptic's Dream.

By the dreamer.

He was a tall, cadaverous, dyspep-
tic-looking man, and he was before
the magistrate upon the suit of the
landlady for a week's board. The fact
having been proven conclusively, that
he had occupied the quarters for the
time named, the judge, a very severe
looking old gentleman, asked, as I
supposed merely for form sake, what
the defense was, if any.

The lean man replied that he had
what in his opinion, he considered a
good defence:—

That when he went to the lady's
house to board, his first question was,
he being a confirmed dyspeptic, if the
bread was good. He had been assur-
ed that it was, but upon taking up his
quarters he found that it was not only
not good but was sour and heavy, and
that by reason of this he had suffered
tortures, and had declined for this
reason and no other, to pay his board,
and here he rested his case.

The judge had listened with much
interest, and upon the gentleman tak-
ing his seat, delivered himself of the
following:

"I have listened with interest and
feeling (having once been a dyspeptic
myself) to the statements and defence
of the gentleman. In these days
when Horsford's Baking Powder is so
easily obtained, there is no excuse in
the world for landladies giving their
boarders sour or heavy bread. It is
as much their duty to keep up with
the improvements of the age, to pro-
tect the health, if not the lives of
their customers, as it is for the rail-
roads to adopt patent air-brakes and
other appliances for the protection of
their passengers, and taking this view
of the case I find for the defendant,
and give notice that I will so find in
every case of this kind brought before
me."

Here I woke up, and as a conse-
quence, lost the remainder of the pro-
ceedings.

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For a pain in the side or chest there
is nothing so good as a piece of flannel
dampened with Chamberlain's Pain
Balm and bound on over the seat of
pain. It affords prompt and perman-
ent relief and if used in time will of-
ten prevent a cold from resulting in
pneumonia. The same treatment is a
sure cure for lame back. For sale by
Heber Walsh

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There is more catarrh in this sec-
tion of the country than all the other
diseases put together, and until the
last few years was supposed to be
incurable.

For a great many years doctors pre-
sented it a local disease, and pre-
scribed local treatment, and by con-
stantly failing to cure with local treat-
ment, pronounced it incurable. Science
has proven catarrh a constitutional
disease, and, therefore, requires
constitutional treatment. Hall's Cat-
arrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only
constitutional cure in the market.
It is taken internally in doses from 40
drops to a teaspoonful. It acts di-
rectly on the blood and mucous sur-
faces of the system. They offer one
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case of diarrhoea of long standing in
six hours, with one small bottle of
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arrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant
surprise this must have been to the
sufferer.

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remedy. In many instances only one
or two doses are required to give per-
manent relief. It can be depended
upon. When reduced with water it
is pleasant to take. For sale by He-
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Fenneke Van Dulst his wife, of the township of
Zeeland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan,
parties of the first part, to Johannes G. Van
Hees of the same place, party of the second
part, dated the 19th day of March, A. D. 1885, and
recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of
Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 9th day of
March, A. D. 1885, in liber 31 of mortgages, on
page 191; which said mortgage was on the 5th
day of December, A. D. 1891, duly assigned by
J. George Van Hees as administrator with the
will annexed of the estate of said Johannes Van
Hees deceased, to Albertus G. Van Hees of said
township of Zeeland; which said assignment
was on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1894, duly re-
corded in said Ottawa County Register's office in
liber 33 of mortgages on page 76; on which
mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time
of this notice the sum of Two Hundred Seventy
Dollars and Fifty-nine cents (\$270.59), besides
an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15) provided
for by law; and no suit or proceedings having
been instituted at law or in equity to recover the
debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it;
Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue
of the power of sale in said mortgage contained
and the statute in such case made and provided, said
mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public ven-
ue of the mortgaged premises, or so much
thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount
due on said mortgage with interest and cost of
foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee
of Fifteen Dollars (\$15) provided for by law; said
sale to take place at the North outer door of the
Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand
Haven, Mich., (that being the place where the cir-
cuit court for Ottawa county is holden), on

Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of December,

A. D. 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said
day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold
being described in said mortgage as follows:—

All that certain piece or parcel of land sit-
uated in the township of Zeeland, county of Ot-
tawa, and state of Michigan, described as follows,
to wit: The North One-half (N 1/2) of the North
one-half (N 1/2) of the South-West Quarter (S. W. 1/4)
of the South-West Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Sec-
tion Numbered Twenty-one (21), in township
numbered Five (5) North of range Fourteen (14)
West, being Ten (10) acres of land more or less,
according to U. S. survey.

Dated Holland, Sept. 28th, A. D. 1894.
ALBERTUS G. VAN HEES
Assignee of Mortgage.

GERRIT J. DIKEMA,
Attorney for Assignee.

Administrator's Sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J.
Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at
Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Satur-
day,

the first day of December, A. D. 1894,

at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the cottage
on the premises herein offered for sale, to wit:
on Lots 49, 50 and 51, in the Macatawa Park
Grove, in the township of Holland,
in the county of Ottawa in the State
of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority
granted to me on the Eighth day of October, A.
D. 1891, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County,
Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and in-
terest of the said deceased, in and to the real es-
tate situated and being in the City of Holland,
County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan,
known and described as follows to-wit:

Lots forty-nine (49), fifty (50) and fifty-one (51),
in the Macatawa Park Grove, in the township of
Holland, Ottawa county, State of Michigan.

HENRY BOERS, Administrator.

Dated October 12, A. D. 1894. 38-7w

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE
conditions of payment of a certain mort-
gage, made by Abel M. Niehuis and Aafke
Niehuis, to Teunis Bos, dated March 28, A. D.
1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of
Deeds for the County of Ottawa, and State of
Michigan, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1888, in
liber 36 of mortgages on page 630; on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due at the time of
this notice the sum of five hundred and fifteen
dollars and seventy-two cents, besides an
attorney fee of twenty-five dollars provided for
by law and in said mortgage and no suit or pro-
ceedings having been instituted at law or in equity
to recover the monies secured by said mort-
gage or any part of it; now therefore
by virtue of the power of sale contained in said
mortgage, and the statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1895,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public
auction, to the highest bidder, at the north
front door of the Court House in the City of
Grand Haven, Ottawa County, (that being the
place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County
is holden), the premises described in said mort-
gage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to
pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven
per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together
with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars,
covenanted for therein, the premises being de-
scribed in said mortgage as all that certain lot,
piece, and parcel of land, situated in the
township of Olive, County of Ottawa and State
of Michigan, and known and described as fol-
lows: All of the north west quarter of the south
east quarter of section twenty (20), town six (6)
north of range fifteen (15) west, containing in all
forty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Dated November 2, A. D. 1894.
AREND VISCHEER, TEUNIS BOS,
Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.

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