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Holland City News.

VOL. XXIV.

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Holland City News.
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS PRINTING HOUSE, Van der Veen Block, Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

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There is one family in Holland that can boast of six bicycles.

The electric light bills collected by Marshal Van Ry for the month of October foot up \$700.

The well known Chicago hotel, the Grand Pacific, is to be torn down to make way for a sky scraper.

The late rains followed by a heavy snowfall were duly appreciated throughout this section of the country.

Capt. Robbins of the life saving service paid off the crew at the Holland station Monday. They will go out of commission for the winter November 30.

Albany Argus (Dem.): We felt it in our bones that this was a Democratic year. We have since had reason to believe that what we felt in our bones was rheumatism.

Judge J. C. Everett and J. E. Gould of Chicago, were at Macatawa Park early in the week looking after their property interests and perfecting plans for their handsome cottages to be built for next season.

At Saugatuck Leo Francis, a 15-year old lad, committed suicide Monday by discharging a shot gun with a string tied to the trigger. The charge entered the neck, and came out of the top of his head. No cause is known for the deed.

In the recent election in Iowa, Sioux county went between 500 and 600 Republican, except on Sheriff. P. Schaap managed to pull through on the Democratic ticket, with a plurality of 123. This will be his third term. Hon. Henry Hoppers was also elected as state senator with a flattering majority.

Chief Simon Pokagon of the Potawatamies tribe of Indians has concluded to distribute the \$104,000, recently awarded by the government, among the members of his tribe at South Haven instead of St. Joseph, as was heretofore planned. This change is made on account of South Haven being a local option town.

Rev. James Cantline, a missionary in Arabia, addressed a large audience in the First Ref. church Wednesday evening, in behalf of his labors in that far-off country. The speaker is a co-laborer with Revs. Sam. M. and P. J. Zwemer. On Thursday he spoke in Zeeland and on Friday in New Holland. Sunday he will be in Grand Rapids.

The U. S. dredge Farquhar has finished up work at Holland harbor for this fall and left for Ludington Tuesday, in tow of the tug Graham. The piers are in such a condition that all dredging done now will have to be done over again in the spring. A good sized force of men will continue with the re-vestment work for a month or more, under the supervision of Col. Wickham.

A modest forger has been working his way into the confidence of credulous merchants, in neighboring towns. He gives his name as James S. Clarke; buys a bill of goods and orders them delivered the following morning; pays for them in a bogus check, and receives a balance of cash in return. He beat a Grand Haven firm out of \$7.85 in this way one day last week, and tried the same game in Muskegon, but failed. In Grand Rapids he has also been heard from.

The Michigan State Sunday School Association, of which Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth of Jackson is president, will hold its 35th annual convention in Detroit, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The program of exercises is very complete and the list of speakers embraces leading men in this work of christian education in the state and country. We notice that in the session of Wednesday evening G. J. Diekema of this city is booked for an address on "The Sunday School and the Unreached Masses." All Michigan railroads have consented to sell round trip tickets to Detroit and return for one fare.

The recent explosion in Detroit, whereby some thirty lives were lost, has fixed the attention of the public upon the use of steam boilers in our public school buildings. A practical knowledge of steam appliances is not always inquired into, when passing upon the fitness and qualifications of a janitor. Then again janitors as a rule have many duties to perform in various parts of the school, requiring them to be away from the boilers. As a precautionary measure it has been suggested that in those schools where boilers are used for heating purposes, they be placed in a separate building adjoining. In Chicago some few years ago a boiler exploded under like circumstances in one of their school buildings, whereby some twenty pupils were killed.

De Hope has entered upon its Thirtieth Volume, and is prospering.

The government has changed the name of Sandy Hook in New York harbor, to Fort Hancock.

There will be service in Grace Episc. church next Sunday evening, conducted by Mr. C. A. Stevenson.

The large plate glass in the store of P. Oostema & Co., accidentally broken the other day, has been replaced.

The people of the United States use on an average 12,000,000 postage stamps of all kinds each and every day in the year, or a total of 4,380,000,000 per annum.

The board of public works is having the electric light poles in the street scraped and cleaned, and the only decoration hereafter allowed will be a card, "Post No Bills."

W. C. Walsh, owner of the three-story brick building occupied by Messrs. Rinck & Co., has fallen in with the procession and remodeled the old store front with plate glass.

A regular meeting of the Western Social Conference will be held at Zeeland, on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 11 a. m. The topics to be discussed are: "A Theological Basis of Ethics," by Prof. J. T. Bergen, and "Dr. Bayne's Treatment of the Question of Inspiration," by Prof. Henry E. Dosker.

In the United States women are rapidly crowding out men as school teachers. From 1880 to 1890 the women gained 17 per cent. In Michigan the proportion of men teachers is 21 per cent. In Massachusetts it is only 9 per cent. In the South they reach from 50 to 60 per cent.

The Treasury department having acted favorably upon the petition of our citizens for the re-establishment of the office of deputy collector of customs at this port, has followed up this action by appointing L. T. Kanters to the position. The selection is a good one, and meets with general satisfaction.

The hotel now the C. & W. M. depot once known as the Phoenix, but later as the Alamo Hotel, has been changed to St. Charles. Under the management of its present owner and landlord A. E. Ferguson this ancient hostelry is recovering much of its former popularity and prestige.

Rev. Thomas Hines of Manistee will deliver an address at 7:30 p. m., next Monday, Nov. 18, in Grace Episc. church. Subject, "The Politics of the Lord's Prayer." The speaker will treat on the "Social Problems of the Day," a subject in which he is well at home and in the presentation of which he has established for himself quite a reputation.

The milling firm of Harvey & Benjamin, at Hamilton, have dissolved. P. H. Benjamin retiring. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin passed through this city last week on their way to Colorado, where they will make their home for the present. They were impelled to make this change by reason of the ill-health of Mrs. B. Before their departure from Hamilton their old friends and neighbors gave them a farewell reception, and as a slight token of their esteem those present left a beautiful umbrella with a gold clasp in which were engraved the words "Benjamin, 1895."

Bert Slagh has been sentenced to four months' hard labor at Jackson. On Tuesday he appeared in court, to receive his dose. It is a very mild one, but under the peculiar circumstances of the case, it is perhaps as well this way than if it were more severe. The first sentence of the court was imprisonment at Ionia, but when Sheriff Keppel took him there he was informed that the shortest sentence under which they received convicts at that institution was six months, and so he took Bert back with him to Grand Haven. On Thursday morning the court substituted Jackson for Ionia—and thus ends the last act in the Holland arson cases.

After passing through a series of vicissitudes the steamer Macatawa has again been moored in its natal waters. Last week she arrived at Saugatuck, making the trip from Chicago under her own steam. The recent fire she passed through destroyed all the structure above the main deck, but the hull received little or no damage. Says the *Commercial*: "She will be pulled out at Martel's yard and thoroughly rebuilt. The Macatawa was built at this place some twelve years ago and was originally intended for a tow barge. Later machinery was placed in her and she took the route between Holland and Macatawa Park, where for ten years she held the field against all opposition, paying herself in profits several times over."



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*Latest United States Government Food Report.*
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stanton, Friday, November 8, a daughter.

Ionia county people are taking steps to secure a vote on the local-option question.

The new plate glass front in J. A. Brouwer's furniture store on River street is one of the most conspicuous in the city. It secures him an elegant and spacious show window.

The two Blendon boys, John Bentum and Peter Olsen, who plead guilty in the circuit court to an indecent assault upon a 12 year old girl, have been sentenced to six months in the Ionia House of Correction.

Contrary to the expectations Zeeland will soon have another paper. It will make its appearance next Tuesday, under the headline "The Weekly News." A. Van Kovering Jr. will be publisher and editor.

The lecture by Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, Saturday evening, was a literary and intellectual treat, and fully sustained the reputation of the speaker heretofore established among our lecture-attending people.

The articles of association of "The Holland Carriage and Bending Works" were filed in the office of the county clerk Oct. 30. The capital stock is \$25,000, of which \$10,000 is paid in. Shares are \$10 each, taken as follows: D. Den Bleyker 500, J. W. Garvelink 50, D. B. K. Van Raalte 50, I. Marsille 50, W. E. Russell 100, P. Siersema 100, J. C. Post 50, Lugers & Scott 75, G. J. Diekema 50, G. P. Hummer 75, Waverly Stone Co. 30, A. Self 30, J. Veneklasen 30, C. Van den Heuvel 35, H. Pelgrim 50, C. Hrudhof 30, A. J. Meyer 50, G. J. Kollen 25, I. Cappon 25, J. Kole 25, L. Mulder 25, J. H. Kleinhekel 25, P. Oosting 25, Otto Van Dyk 20.

Gov. Renfrow of Oklahoma Territory has granted the extradition applied for by Gov. Rich of this state, for the person of Oscar Smalley who was captured in the territory this week. He is wanted by the Allegan authorities for complicity in the Fennville train robbery of Aug. 20, and also for the subsequent shooting and killing of the Grand Rapids detective who had arrested him. It will be remembered that Smalley was captured last week but escaped from the officers by jumping through the window of a rapidly moving train. He walked forty miles from the Rock Island Railway to the track of the Santa Fe. Not having had any food he became exhausted and laid down under a hay stack to sleep and rest, where he was subsequently re-captured by the officers. Smalley is now on the way east in the custody of Sheriff Stratton of Allegan Co. and detective Johnson of the C. & W. M. The rumor that he had made a confession implicating others in the robbery is repudiated.—*LATER.* Sheriff Stratton and his prisoner passed through this city Thursday evening on the late train from Chicago. Detective Jakeway accompanied the party.

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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, Nov. 16.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County.

Spring Lake is to have a system of water works all her own. Wells have been dug, and connected, and the village council has decided to purchase the necessary steam engine for pumping purposes.

County Supt. W. Diekema spent a day in Jenison last week, and the result was that Mounce Mackus, of Georgetown, has been held in \$500 bail to answer to the charge of illegal parentage.

County Clerk Geo. D. Turner has only issued 39 hunters' licenses thus far.

John Parisien of this city has at his tongue's end many tales of the pioneer days of Ottawa county. Mr. Parisien was the first man to carry mail between Grand Haven and Kent, now Grand Rapids, in the latter 30's. He made the trip twice a week to Grand Rapids and once every week to Port Sheldon. The journey to Grand Rapids then was through dense forests and Mr. Parisien blazed the trees and thus formed a trail. It was over this selfsame trail that the late Thos. D. Gilbert built the now famous Grandville road.

The Fruitport furnace is now making about 80 tons of pig iron daily. The steamer Pentland during the season brought 50,000 tons of ore.

Judge Padgham in consultation with several lawyers has made a selection for the law library authorized at the recent session of the Board of Supervisors.

Godfres Kuiken, a German farmer living in Grand Haven town near the Robinson line, discovered on his land a large kettle, in which was a great amount of silverware, the value of which it is said was nearly \$200. The question is how did the silverware come on his land. It is believed by some to be the booty of thieves who buried it years ago.

George Kinney has been appointed postmaster at Nunica vice J. D. Pickett, resigned.

The sale of 28 acres of resort lands for \$6,000 cash was perfected Thursday with Chicago parties. The land lies on the shore of Spring Lake and shows which way the wind blows for Spring Lake property.

Grand Haven.

The Cutler House is having its front painted.

Capt. Lysaght does not believe the body found one day last week to be that of one of the victims of the Chicago. He claims that not one of those would float.

At the late meeting of the common council Mayor Koeltz informed that body that the board of supervisors would permit no more city wood to be piled on the court house square, after the present stock was consumed; thereupon the committee on public buildings and property were directed to find other grounds for such purpose and report to the council.

The Christian Endeavorers of this city make trips every month to country towns for the purpose of organizing new C. E. societies.

Fennville.

The Fennville City bank is now located in its new home.

Says a correspondent of the Hamilton Observer: This is a local option town in a local option county, and the amount of noise, whiskey and drunks on the streets last Saturday night would lead anyone to think that somebody was celebrating their birthday. The marshal was sick. He sized up the crowd early in the evening and they made him sick.

Allegan County.

The 13th annual Sunday school convention held at Allegan last week was a successful gathering. The enrollment showed an attendance of 150 delegates. It was decided to hold a county rally next summer, and a spring convention in the western part of the county. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Humphrey; vice-presidents, B. A. Nevins of Otsego and Rev. C. D. Berry of Fennville; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Travis of Plainwell; treasurer, Geo. Oliver Jr. of Allegan; executive committee, Mrs. G. G. Soule of Plainwell, Rev. W. H. Phelps of Martin, and H. D. Lane of Allegan.

It was Bishop Littlejohn, who is well known to Allegan people, who performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt and the Duke of Marlborough, in New York last week.

Emerson Allen, as highway commissioner, is the complaining witness in a case against Horace H. Pope for fast driving, and Mr. Pope has been summoned to appear in Justice Stockdale's court for a hearing of the matter Nov. 14.

Judge Severns, of the U. S. court, is a farmer as well as a judge. He has had threshed 9,000 bushels of oats, which he raised on his milk land this season. He also has 6,000 bushels of potatoes, 72 bushels of millet off from a scant two acres of ground, and has 8,790 pounds of mint oil.

Gazette: Seven officers of the C. & W. M., embracing the entire official management, from General Manager Heald down, were in Allegan, Wednesday, in the interests of the proposed extension of the road down town. With President Lipper of the village, they walked over the entire route, and were deeply impressed with the feasibility of the plan and necessity of carrying out the same. Mr. Heald reiterated his proposition, and said he would come here Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, for a conference with the people and to answer any questions they may desire to ask concerning the road. Mr. Lipper's plan is to have circulated a petition to the council requesting a special election for the purpose of giving the electors an opportunity to vote on the question of bonding the village for \$30,000 for the proposed extension, and to call a mass meeting of citizens, Nov. 19,

when Mr. Heald will be here, to discuss the question. In this way the people can come to a thorough understanding of the matter and be able to vote intelligently. President Lipper's efforts deserve hearty support, and it is believed they will receive it from all who are thoroughly interested in the welfare of Allegan.

Commercial: During the past year I. F. Austin of Saugatuck has been called upon to furnish a number of meals to county prisoners confined in our village jail. He charged at the rate of fifteen cents per meal and did not expect the board of supervisors would be so parsimonious as to cut that down a third; but they did.

Bills aggregating over \$400 were allowed by the board of supervisors at its recent meeting for detective services. This was for services of the local option spotters, but by judging from the size of the fines imposed recently for violations of that law the county is considerably ahead on the deal.

Zeeland.

The bad weather and roads prevented a good many from attending the Wendling lecture at Holland Saturday.

The Ottawa creamery property was sold at auction Monday.

C. Van Loo attended the re-union of his old regiment, the 21st Mich. Inf., at Grand Rapids last week. He delivered an address on the subject of "Our Monument at Chicomauqua," and was also appointed to prepare a history of the regiment and the part it played during the late unpleasantness.

Lake Shore.

Geo. Buchanan of Plainwell visited his son Orris for a few days, the fore part of last week.

High Goodin has moved his shingle mill on the Ohio lot, and will manufacture shingles in connection with Geo. Osborn.

Ogden & Reams have bought a new saw mill, and are setting it up on the Names land, one mile west of Ottawa Station, where they have several hundred thousand feet of lumber to cut. They will commence sawing this week and are prepared to fill all bill sawing which may come, such as barn timbers, and other long lumber, either in pine or hemlock.

Wm. West (Barnum) started south a short time ago with Jockey Benint and his family of the Grand Haven road. When last heard from they were near Indianapolis and sojourn in the southern states this winter; they return in the spring, in time to put in crops.

Verdie Gillett is attending the Holland school this winter.

The Aussicker boys have threshed quite a number of jobs of corn this fall. It has been in good condition for threshing and the machine leaves the fodder in better shape for feeding than any cutting box.

The Wesleyan minister at Ventura for this year is a very young man, and we understand that this is his first charge. We hope he may have good success, and strength to fulfill his mission.

Charles Ogden and family have moved 13 miles north east, where Charles will be engineer this winter, at his father's mill.

Some of the folks here got a letter from Wm. West last night. He and his party were at Jeffersonville, Ind., when he wrote it, and they were to cross over into Kentucky the next morning. He said a letter would reach him, directed to Nashville, Tenn. So the horse jockies are gradually getting into a warmer climate, as all horse jockies will sooner or later.

Port Sheldon.

The members and friends of the W. M. church at Ventura will have a "donation" at Mrs. Chas. Miles, on the Grand Haven road near the town line, on Friday, Nov. 22. It is hoped that all interested in the welfare of the church will heartily respond.

Our mail carrier had quite an adventure last Wednesday. When he got to the creek bridge he found that the late fires had burnt it and that it was impassable, so he drove through the creek and nearly got mired for his trouble. Highway commissioner Roberts will have it replaced as soon as practicable.

Geo. Nichols and a friend from Holland came over last Sunday and are "batching" it in Mr. Goodin's shanty at the mill. They are bagging some game and intend to stay a week.

Tuesday was a great day for our farmers, for the roads being again in a passable condition they all turned out and went to Holland with dry wood.

Friday last Wm. Jaques and his son-in-law the postmaster at Olive Center paid Mr. Cook at the bridge a visit.

Mr. Anys' mill is running again, with Chas. Anys, John Rosebery and Geo. Peabody in charge. The latter will remove to the house in the mill yard.

Mrs. C. B. Cook, who has been with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bourton, Holland, for the past seven weeks, so as to be near her medical adviser, is convalescing and contemplates returning home again on Thursday next. The description in the News of Amsterdam—"While Absent"—is very correct, and recalls the many happy days your correspondent spent there when a young man, sailing from England to Amsterdam.

Best watch repairing done at 42-2w. H. WYKHUYSEN'S.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To Mrs. C. Schols, Mrs. A. Geerlings, Mrs. Cornelia Andrews, James Connell, Jacob M. De Feyter, and Lyman Rockwood, and to all other persons interested, take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the repairing and construction of sidewalks in front of and adjacent to the following described premises, in the City of Holland, to-wit: S 90 ft. of E 31 ft. of W 41 ft. lot numbered 11, in block numbered 38; E 1/2 of

lot numbered 15, in block numbered 38; N 44 ft. of E 95 ft. of lot numbered 8, in block numbered 65; E 19 ft. of lot numbered 15 and W 25 ft. of lot numbered 16 in block numbered H in the west addition, lot numbered 15 in block numbered 10 in the south west addition, and lot numbered 1, in block numbered 5, in the south west addition, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the City of Holland will meet at the council room in said city, on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1895, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated Holland, Nov. 6th, 1895.
Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Election Notice.

CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF HOLLAND.
November 6th, A. D. 1895.

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

Whereas, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1895, a petition was filed with the Council of the City by more than fifty qualified voters thereof, praying that an election of the qualified voters of the City be called to determine the question as to whether the City shall remain incorporated under the special act under which it was incorporated, and by which it is governed at this time, or whether it shall become subject to the provisions of Act No. 215, of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of the year A. D. 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Cities of the Fourth Class;"

Therefore be it Resolved by the Council, that a special election of the qualified voters of the City be called, to be held on Monday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1895, to determine such election;

And be it further Resolved, that the places in said City and in the various wards thereof, where such election shall be held, be and the same are designated as follows:

In the First Ward, at the Engine House, under the Common Council Rooms;

In the Second Ward, at Engine House No. 1, on Eighth street, west;

In the Third Ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks, on River street;

In the Fourth Ward, at the house of Adriaan Kuite, on the south-west corner of Pine Street and Ninth Street.

In the Fifth Ward, at the house of Irving Garveling, on the corner of State street and Twenty-fourth street;

And that the polls shall be open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1895.

And be it further Resolved, that the Clerk of the City be directed to give notice of the holding of such election, and of the question to be voted upon, by the posting of such notices in five of the most public places in each Ward of the City at least two weeks before such election, and by publishing a copy thereof in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper published in the City, the same length of time before the election; and that he set forth in said notice the object of the election as fully as the same is set forth in this resolution.

And be it further Resolved, that the City Clerk deliver or cause to be delivered to the inspectors of election in each ward of the City, a notice signed by him, specifying the question and proposition to be voted upon.

No new registration shall be necessary for the holding of such election, and only those whose names shall appear in the registration books used at the next previous annual city election shall be entitled to vote at such election. If a majority of all the votes cast at such election are in favor of remaining incorporated under such special act by which such city is governed at the time of the filing of such petition then such city shall not be reincorporated under the provisions of this act, but shall remain incorporated under such special act which shall remain in full force and effect as if this law had not been enacted. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of reincorporating under the provisions of this act, then such city shall become reincorporated under and made subject to the provisions of this act on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred ninety-six, the same as if no special election had been held.

The ballots used at such election shall contain the instructions required by the general election laws of the State, and the proposition to be submitted shall be in the following language:

For becoming reincorporated under the general law.... Yes. []

For becoming reincorporated under the general law.... No. []

Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Silver Buckles—Belt Pins—Dress sets—Czarinas—Eulalia chains—Cuff Links and Fine Side Combs, at C. A. STEVENSON'S Jewelry store.

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Two Small Houses on 12th street for sale on easy terms. Also one acre of land in 5th ward. Apply to C. A. STEVENSON, 8th st., Holland.

Say why don't you try De Witt's Little Early Risers? Those little pills cure headache, indigestions and constipation. They are small, but do the work.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

Just received a fine line of silver-ware at H. WYKHUYSEN'S.

A well selected stock of gold rings at H. WYKHUYSEN'S.

THE NEW MAN.

In the next century may be able to dispense with the article called by some

Trousers,
Pantaloons,
Pants or
Breeches.

But in this year of grace it is not policy for him to do so.

The MODEL is imbued with the above fact, and as we are overstocked with

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we will sell them for the next two weeks at a sacrifice. Dont buy until you note our bargains.

Our **Overcoats** are superior to any on the market and will be sold cheap as we must sell.

Our **All Wool** Clay worsted suits of \$15 we will sell for the next two weeks for \$10

Call and examine our stock before you buy elsewhere.

Yours for Bargains

Jonkmam & Dijkema,

Eighth Street,

HOLLAND,

MICHIGAN.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To John C. Post, G. F. Griener, K. Schaddelee, J. N. McKay, I. Cappon, James Huntley, Wm. Brusse, J. Van der Hil, Jacob De Boe, Charles Piper, W. C. Walsh, G. J. Krone-meyer, James Baarman, Geo. H. Sipp, Geo. H. Cathcart, Mrs. A. L. Visser, Hans Hansen, John De Boer, heirs of S. De Boer, P. J. Zalsman, City of Holland, Henry Schepers, Mary Kollen, Anna Kleinheksel and to all other persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the grading, graveling and otherwise improving of "First Avenue Special Street Assessment District," in the City of Holland, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

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Dated Holland, November 6th, 1895.
Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Masons and builders are requested to examine the stock of lath, and prices, at Scott's lumber yard, Riverstr., opposite the Standard Roller Mills. tr

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HORROR IN DETROIT.

Exploding Boilers Wreck the
"Journal" Building.

Inmates Buried in the Ruins—Many Slowly
Burn to Death in Sight of Help,
Unable to Reach Them—Thirty-Seven Lives Lost.

Detroit, Nov. 9.—At three minutes to nine o'clock Wednesday morning the battery boilers in the building of the Evening Journal exploded, wrecking the buildings Nos. 45 and 47 West Larned street, killing 37 persons, wounding 20 others more or less seriously, and causing a money loss of \$60,000. The list of dead is as follows:

The Dead.

George G. Hiller, John Francis Derby, Joseph Bradley, Louis G. Riecher, Rosa Breit, Emma Lichtenberg, Anna Westbusch, Katie Leonard, M. Rosa Morgan, John Breitenbecher, John Koerber, Ernest Parkin, Jennie Neubauer, Bertha Wiedbusch, James Ross, Henry Lariviere, John Bommer, Walter P. Saxby, Lizzie Tapley, Henry Clou Walsh, John J. Reuter, George H. Soule, George Shaw, Willie Hawes, Carrie M. Bower, Hattie Hiller, Michael Ward, Minnie Liese, William W. Dunlap, Adolph Schreiber, Jr., John Gordon, Catherine Hiller, Lon Fritz, Lizzie Wiedbusch, Charles Lind, Anna Ullick and John M. Thomas.

Taking Out the Victims.
The first intimation the neighborhood got of the disaster was from the tremendous report followed by a blinding cloud of debris, smoke and steam and before this had cleared away the whole five floors and the people working upon them were in one inextricable wreck. The ruins took fire and many of the imprisoned and wounded unfortunate were slowly roasted to death in sight of men eager but unable to rescue them. As soon as possible a larger force of men was put to work digging in the ruins for bodies. The search continued until late Friday evening, when the 37th body was recovered. The scenes when the charred remains of victims were picked out of the debris were heartrending as well as ghoulish. Relatives waiting for the finding of the bodies of loved ones gave vent to lamentations touching in the extreme.

Left to Their Fate.
One incident will serve to illustrate the horrors of the calamity. Firemen and citizens engaged in clearing away the wreckage at the rear of the building caught sight of two bodies, a man and a girl, under a great heap of beams, boards and bricks. It was thought at first that both were dead, but some said they could see the bodies palpitating and they could hear faint moans. Efforts to reach them were redoubled, but about this time the fire spread to the rear of the building, driving the workers back. About the same time another man was discovered below an immense heap near the southwest corner. He was shouting. The workers saw him crouching in a large barrel which was standing upright and into which he must have fallen feet first. Cries of encouragement were sent back to him, but hope failed when it was seen that the flames were slowly creeping toward him. All three had to be abandoned when the smoke and flame drove their helpers back.

The cause of the fatality was developed Thursday, when a piece of one of the boilers was uncovered by the wreckers. The portion found disclosed to the expert engineers who examined it at once that the cause of the explosion was low water.

The city boiler inspector coincided with this view after his examination. This throws the responsibility upon the engineer and the owners of the building, the former of whom had been repeatedly warned that he was too careless by neighboring engineers, while the owners of the property had been given at least one formal notice that he was negligent. The owners of the property are the heirs of the late Congressman Newberry, who was in his lifetime the business partner of Senator McMillan.

After the coroner's inquest the matter of responsibility will probably be taken up by the grand jury now in session. As all the families of the victims are in humble circumstances, Gen. R. A. Alger has headed a movement to raise a fund for their relief, some of the victims being the sole support of aged parents. The fund promises to be a large one. Three of the persons injured are in a dangerous condition.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—The citizens' mass meeting at the Auditorium Saturday night to devise means for raising funds to alleviate the sufferings of families made destitute by the wrecking of the Journal building, in which 37 lives were lost, was a great success. Mayor Pingree presided, and all the prominent citizens of Detroit were present. Nearly \$2,000 was subscribed in cash at the meeting, and the fund now reaches about \$12,000. Committees were appointed to investigate the condition of the survivors of the disaster. The sum of \$50 was sent to each family, and the fund will be distributed as rapidly as possible. Twenty of the explosion victims were buried Saturday.

Injunction Granted.
Ishpeming, Nov. 13.—Judge James B. Eldridge on Tuesday rendered his decision in the injunction case of St. Louis vs. the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan railroad. Judge Eldridge granted an injunction prohibiting said railroad pulling up their tracks to St. Louis and running direct from Ithaca to Alma. The injunction was granted on condition that St. Louis put up \$5,000. This will probably be done.

School Money Apportioned.
Lansing, Nov. 11.—Auditor General Turner has made the semi-annual apportionment of primary school interest money. The 84 counties of the state receive \$577,000, on the basis of 83 cents for every child between the ages of five and 20 years.

Smallest to Be Brought Back.
Lansing, Nov. 12.—Gov. Renfrow, of Oklahoma, has honored the requisition from Gov. Rich for Oscar Smalley, charged with train robbery near Alagan, August 20, and with killing an officer who arrested him.

MICHIGAN CROPS.

Average Condition of Wheat Ten Per Cent. Lower Than a Year Ago.

Lansing, Nov. 10.—In the Michigan crop report for November Secretary of State Gardner says:

"The average condition of wheat in the state November 1 was 78, in the southern counties 72, the central 84 and the northern 85, vitality and growth of average years being represented by 100. The condition in the state and southern and central sections is lower than reported in any year since 1881, when the condition in the state was 62 and in the southern counties 58. The average condition this year is 16 per cent. lower than one year ago. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the October report was published is 1,124,247, and in the three months, August, September and October, 2,922,715. This is 688,013 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. The average yield of corn per acre is estimated at 61 bushels in the state.

"The clover-seed crop is less than half the usual acreage and the yield is about one bushel per acre. The yield per acre of potatoes is estimated at 96 per cent. of an average in the state. The acreage is six per cent. in excess of the average in average years. The estimate yield per acre in the northern counties is nine per cent. above the yield in average years. Live stock is in usually good condition.

"The crop-growing season of 1895 in the lower peninsula of Michigan may be characterized as hot and dry. The mean temperature was above normal. The average rainfall was below the normal each month except August in the southern counties and except August and September in the central counties. The excesses in the months named were hardly sufficient to be of appreciable benefit. The total rainfall in the six months, May to October, in the southern and central counties, where about 97 per cent. of the crops is grown, was less than two-thirds the normal."

COL. SHOEMAKER DEAD.

Prominent in Michigan Political and Social Circles for Years.

Jackson, Nov. 11.—Col. Michael Shoemaker, a man of affairs in this city and state for half a century, died at three o'clock Sunday afternoon of a complication of diseases. Col. Shoemaker was colonel of the 13th infantry during the war, and was taken prisoner at Tyree Springs, Tenn., and was in Libby prison. He was one of the prominent business men and politicians of central Michigan. He was an ardent democrat, and had filled the offices of inspector of the state prison, collector of customs for the Detroit district and served six terms in the state senate, besides holding local offices. He was practically tendered the nomination for governor in 1884, and had held the chairmanship of the democratic committee and the presidency of the state agricultural society. Col. Shoemaker was also prominent in Masonic circles.

EPOCH IN DETROIT'S HISTORY.

Last Horse Car Reduced to Splinters by
Relic Hunters.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—The last horse car in Detroit made its trip Saturday afternoon and the car is now kindling wood, being broken up by relic seekers. Quite a ceremony attended the obsequies and the campus in front of the city hall was crowded with people. Vice President Hutchins told of the Citizens' company's promise to have electric cars on all its lines before snow fell this fall and the old car from Chene street was the last of its kind. The team was auctioned off and brought \$100. The money is to go into the mayor's fund for the relief of explosion sufferers.

SALOONS IN DANGER.

Shiawassee County Votes Likely to Decide
for Prohibition.

Owosso, Nov. 12.—A petition signed by 3,000 of the qualified voters of Shiawassee county was presented to the county clerk Monday asking that the question of local option be submitted to a vote at a special election. The board of supervisors will fix the date of the election, which must be held within the next 60 days. From present indications there will be a large majority in favor of prohibition. Owosso will be most affected by the change, since over half the saloons in the county are located here, besides a number of bottling works and breweries.

Portrait of Judge Pratt.

Lansing, Nov. 13.—Insurance Commissioner Giddings brought from Kalamazoo Tuesday and presented to the supreme court a portrait of Judge Abner Pratt, late of Marshall, who was one of the members of the supreme court under the old system and the first United States consul to Honolulu, having been appointed to the latter office by President Buchanan. The portrait is the gift of Kalamazoo county, which has a similar one in its courthouse.

Well-Known Railroad Man Dead.
Jackson, Nov. 13.—Van Dearing, one of the best-known railroad men of Michigan, died at his home here Tuesday, after an illness of two months, with paralysis. He was 51 years of age and has been for the last six years traveling passenger agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, with headquarters at Minneapolis. Previously he was for 15 years ticket agent for the Michigan Central here.

Gave Them a Parsonage.
Adrian, Nov. 12.—The heirs of the late Samuel E. Hart, consisting of his widow, son Charles, and daughter, Mrs. Kate Elmer, of Davenport, Ia., have carried out his wishes by presenting the First Presbyterian church with a magnificent \$10,000 parsonage. The gift came as a complete surprise.

Didn't Amount to Much.
Detroit, Nov. 11.—At a meeting held Sunday afternoon to commemorate what were termed the "murdered Chicago anarchists" was slimly attended and not radical in character. There were no red flags and most of the socialists remained away.

Larkins Gets Life Sentence.
Monroe, Nov. 9.—Enos Larkins (colored), who pleaded guilty of murder, was sentenced Friday to Jackson prison for life. His wife has not been sentenced.

Thanksgiving Day.

Lansing, Nov. 10.—Gov. Rich has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 28, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer for all good Michigan people.

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Sheep..... 1.50 @ 3.00

Hogs..... 4.00 @ 4.25

FLOUR—Winter Patents..... 3.50 @ 3.75

City Mill Patents..... 4.10 @ 4.35

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 67 1/2 @ 67 3/4

WHYAT—1 Hard..... 67 1/2 @ 67 3/4

CORN—No. 2..... 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4

May..... 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4

OATS—No. 2..... 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4

May..... 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4

PORK—Mess..... 9 7/8 @ 10 1/8

LARD—Western Steam..... 5 5/8 @ 5 7/8

BUTTER—West'n Cr'm'y..... 14 @ 23

Western Dairy..... 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4

EGGS..... 19 @ 22

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Beef..... \$3.10 @ 4.85

Stocks and Feeders..... 2.25 @ 3.85

Cows..... 1.30 @ 3.85

Texas Steers..... 2.70 @ 3.20

HOGS—Light..... 3.40 @ 3.75

Rough Packing..... 3.35 @ 3.60

SHEEP..... 1.15 @ 3.25

BUTTER—Creamery..... 11 @ 22

Dairy..... 6 @ 11

Packing Stock..... 6 @ 20 1/2

EGGS—Fresh..... 29 1/2 @ 30

BROOM CORN (per ton)..... 80 @ 50

POTATOES (per bu)..... 15 @ 24

PORK—Mess..... 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4

LARD—Steam..... 5 5/8 @ 5 7/4

FLOUR—Spring Patents..... 3.15 @ 3.40

Winter Patents..... 3.00 @ 3.20

Winter Straights..... 2.70 @ 2.90

GRAIN—Wheat, Dec..... 57 @ 57 1/2

Corn, No. 2..... 34 1/2 @ 35

Oats, No. 2..... 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4

Rye, No. 2..... 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4

Barley, Good to Choice..... 32 @ 34

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2..... 57 @ 57 1/2

Corn, No. 3..... 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4

Oats, No. 2 White..... 20 @ 20 1/2

Rye, No. 1..... 37 1/2 @ 37 3/4

Hay, No. 1..... 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4

PORK—Mess..... 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4

LARD..... 5 40 @ 5 47 1/2

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CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$3.25 @ 4.80

Texas..... 2.40 @ 4.50

HOGS—Light and mixed..... 3.10 @ 3.25

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SHEEP..... 2.75 @ 2.85

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SATURDAY, Nov. 16.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

The Inevitable.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Third Ref. church was held on Monday evening, with an attendance of about 60. The financial statement for the year was satisfactory. It showed a balance of indebtedness, after paying for recent improvements, of \$2,600. As elders B. Riksen was elected, and P. Gunst and E. Van der Veen re-elected. As deacons, H. Van Ark, was elected, and W. Diekema and J. Pessink re-elected.

The most important matter before the meeting, one which has nettled this church for years, was that involving language. Of late the regular Sunday services, morning and evening, have been conducted in the English language, with an afternoon service in Dutch to accommodate the more elderly people.

This afternoon service however was looked upon as a draw-back, inasmuch as it had a tendency in the public mind to continue the organization to be listed as a Dutch church, whereas the predominating sentiment and desire has been, and is, to have the church recognized in all of its departments and operations as American, or English—referring to the language. Hence it was suggested at this meeting to discontinue the use of the Dutch afternoon service altogether, and the proposition was carried by a vote of 40 to 14, the time it is to take effect being left to the trustees.

One painful feature involved in the new departure is that some of the older members and families of the church, that have been identified with it from its early existence and for years have found their church home there, will be compelled to leave and look for more congenial climes.

While this step on the whole may be considered as a progressive one—and who is there to deny it—the pendulum of church life in this community, invariably swings in both directions, and in this connection we should also cite an incident of a decidedly retrogressive nature. It is this, that only the other day consent was refused by the trustees of the Old church, on Ninth street, to conduct a part of the services on a funeral occasion in the English language.

We dislike very much to write reflectively along this line, involving as it does the most delicate relations of christian society. But we cannot refrain from submitting to these good trustees, who thus turned their back towards the inevitable, this proposition: How many years before your children will apologize for your course in this matter?

The community as a whole has an interest in these things. Our growing city, so long as its name is HOLLAND, cannot afford to have its American status inferred by the outside world from such short-sighted and offensive incidents.

Our New Additions.

The growth of our city, west and south, and the demand for new building sites in the Fifth ward, have paved the way for more additions in that locality. Within the last three months three new plats have been placed on record in the office of the register of deeds, as follows:

I. "SLAGH'S ADDITION."—This is on part of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 31, and intersected by 20th, 21st and 22d streets, and Harrison and Cleveland avenues. It numbers 87 lots 50x126 ft., with alleys through the centre of the blocks. Platted by Tlemme Slagh and wife.

II. "South Heights."—This is a sub-division of Lot 5, Addition No. 2 to the village of Holland. It is bounded by 24th and 25th streets, and by College avenue on the west. The lots, 20 in number, average 50x126 ft., with alleys in the rear. Platted by W. C. Walsh and wife.

III. The third is a sub-division of nearly the whole of Block 66 of the city of Holland, bounded by 15th, 16th, River and Pine streets. The lots are 45x132 ft.; no alleys. Platted by Engbertus Van der Veen and wife.

W. C. Walsh and Geo. E. Kollen have recently bought of H. Zuidweg and J. Van Zanten, also with a view of early platting, a tract of 30 acres in the south-west corner of the Fifth ward.

What To Do With The Tramp?

Acting upon the advice of the state board of corrections and charities, reinforced by the opinion of the attorney-general, the several boards of supervisors in this state, at the October sessions, tackled the problem of how best to dispose of prisoners committed to the county jail and especially the professional tramp—the gent who positively and systematically refuses to work for his subsistence. Ottawa county has referred the matter to a special committee that is to make a report at the January session. Allegan has entered into an arrangement with Allegan village, whereby the latter is to set them at work, pecking

stone. Osceola makes her prisoners saw logs into 18-inch wood for county use. Kent has set her prisoners to breaking stone. St. Joseph has ordered the sheriff to provide a yard and tools for the prisoners. Manistee gives work at the county farm, clearing land. Ingham has appointed a committee with power to decide what work shall be provided, and has appropriated \$500 to get the necessary tools. Baraga has simply decided to set her prisoners to work. Roscommon supervisors have ordered the sheriff to buy tools and materials. Berrien and Cass have stone piles. Ontonagon works her prisoners when practicable. St. Clair keeps them at work on the streets and avenues, or at other work, at the sheriff's option. Otsego has made provisions for work, leaving the execution of the order at the discretion of the sheriff.

The Van Etta-Huizinga Case.

This action, brought by Mrs. Van Etta of Holland town, against Dr. J. G. Huizinga of this city, for damages resulting from alleged malpractice in reducing a fracture of the left wrist, was the leading case at the present term of the circuit court. The suit has been pending for some time and was begun by Messrs. McBride & Malcom, as counsel for plaintiff. A few weeks ago they dropped out of the case and W. I. Lillie of Grand Haven was substituted. Messrs. G. J. Diekema and J. C. Post of this city were the attorneys for the defendant.

The case was called on Tuesday and was tried before a jury. The witnesses on the part of the plaintiff were Mr. and Mrs. Van Etta and their daughter, Dr. J. D. Wetmore of this city, and Drs. W. H. De Camp and Wm. Clarke of Grand Rapids. When the plaintiff rested his case on Wednesday forenoon the defense, before putting in any evidence, asked the court to direct the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the doctor, for the reason that by the testimony of his own witnesses the plaintiff had failed to establish his case, as set out in the declaration. The different points of variance were cited and argued; the court complied with the request of defendants' counsel; and the jury was instructed to find for the defendant, which they did. Whether or not this will be the last of this litigation, is too early to state.

Primary School Money.

The November semi-annual apportionment of the primary school fund amounts to \$577,000, an average of eighty-three cents per capita. This is as large an appropriation as has ever been made in the history of the state. The apportionment for Ottawa county is as follows:

Towns and Cities.	No. of Children.	Amount.
Allendale.....	535	\$ 444 05
Blendon.....	638	529 54
Chester.....	589	488 87
Crockery.....	469	389 27
Georgetown.....	709	588 47
Grand Haven.....	337	279 71
Grd Haven City.....	1,835	1,523 05
Holland.....	1,228	1,019 24
Holland City.....	2,129	1,767 07
Jamestown.....	786	652 38
Olive.....	630	522 90
Polkton.....	808	670 64
Robinson.....	244	202 52
Spring Lake.....	674	559 42
Tallmadge.....	394	327 02
Wright.....	495	410 85
Zeeland.....	1,099	912 17
Total.....	13,599	\$11,287 17

Tree Culture.

In another column will be found a communication from the Committee on Forestry of the Ottawa county board of supervisors, inviting essays on the best methods of promoting tree culture throughout the county.

The matter is one of the greatest importance to ourselves and posterity, and worthy of public attention. The aim of this movement is to fix the mind of every one that owns a tract of land, large or small, upon the necessity of aiding in a revival of tree culture.

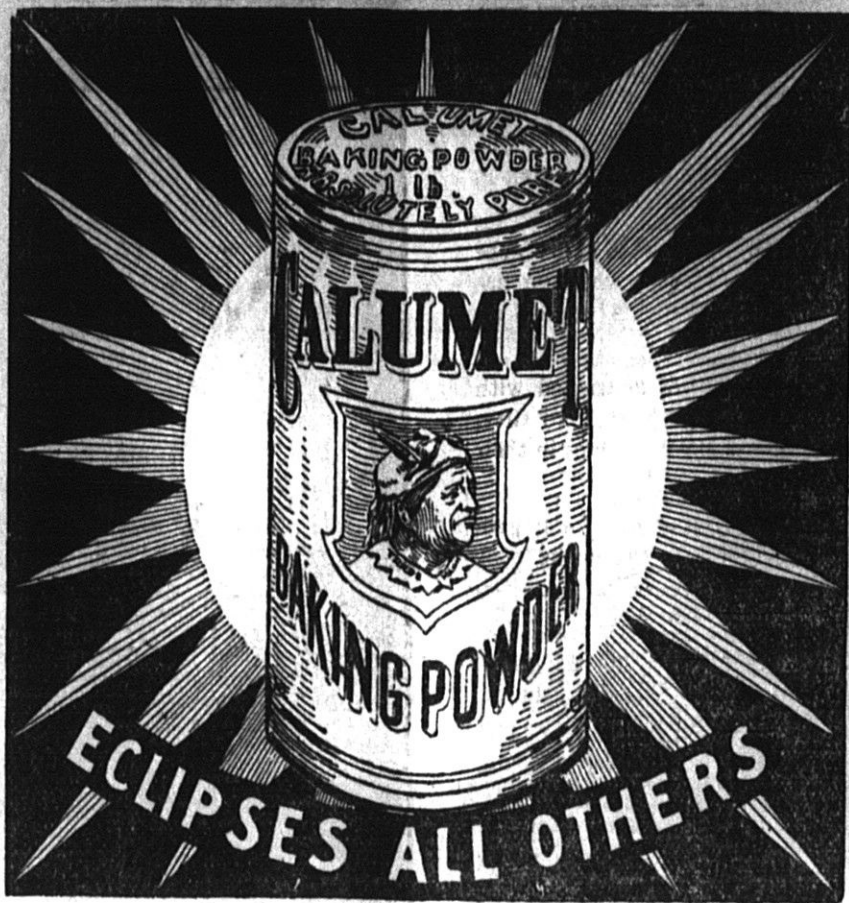
In connection with the above the following item from Washington is very opportune and to the point:

"Secretary Morton has received an application from Mr. Makimo, the Japanese vice-minister of education at Tokyo, for information concerning Arbor day and the manner in which it is celebrated in this country. It is his intention to introduce the custom in Japan to preserve and restore the forests.

Almost every inch of soil on the southern islands of Japan is utilized, and has been for 2,000 years. There are many ancient forests whose trees have been undisturbed for centuries, and the cultivation of timber has been carried on all that time with the greatest skill and care. Whenever a farmer cuts down a decrepit tree he always plants another in the place, but there is no shade in the cities except around the temples and in the parks. In the old towns the streets are too narrow for trees, but in the new towns that have sprung up, or in the extensions that have been added to the ancient cities since modern customs were introduced, the streets have been widened and sidewalks have been laid down, as in America and Europe.

"The minister of education proposes to interest the school children in adding to the forestry by planting trees along the highways, the railway lines, the canal banks and other available locations.

"Secretary Morton will take the greatest pleasure in contributing to the success of this plan, for he was



the author of Arbor day, and the motto on his family crest is "Plant Trees."

Marine Items.

The schr. Magdalena sailed for South Haven Tuesday, to lay up.

The prop. Lizzie Walsh and her consort left Tuesday for Ludington, after a cargo of Lumber for Frank Haven.

The schr. Kate E. Howard cleared for Frankfort Monday after a cargo of lumber for B. L. Scott.

The steamer Racine of the Goodrich line will leave Grand Haven on her last trip this season, on Saturday evening of this week.

The tug Pup, which has been engaged in towing here lately, has gone home to Saugatuck, where she will lay up for the season.

The stmr. Suit cleared for Manistee Monday evening. She will return with a cargo of lumber for the West Michigan furniture factory.

Capt. Upton, having commanded the stmr. Lizzie Walsh during the last three months, has quit for the season and gone to his home in Saugatuck.

Capt. B. Van Ry has sold his interest in the schr. R. Kanter to Capt. Peter Blake of Muskegon, and from now on she will be a Muskegon boat.

During the past ten years 29 vessels have stranded at Muskegon and 8 at Grand Haven. Holland had 16, Chicago 15, Michigan City 6, South Haven 15, St. Joseph 9, Saugatuck 4, Ludington 13 and Manistee 17.

The steam barge Suit, with a cargo of lumber from Manistee for Frank Haven, came in Monday morning and unloaded her cargo at De Haven's dock. She is to bring in two more cargoes before the close of navigation.

The navigation season this fall will be memorable in lake history for the narrow escapes of the crews of lost vessels. Of five boats which have foundered the crews were given up for lost, on the statements of mariners who were out in the storms that they could not possibly have saved themselves, and yet every time the yawl boat has outlived the gale which wrecked their vessels, and the sailors have reached shore in safety. The latest of these was the crew of the steamer Missoula.

The admiralty court which has been in session at Rotterdam, Netherlands, in the case of the North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, sunk in collision with the British steamer Crathie, of Aberdeen, on Jan. 31, of the present year, involving a loss of 335 lives, has rendered a final decision, holding the Crathie wholly responsible for the disaster and condemning her owners to pay the North German Lloyd Company's claims for the total loss of the Elbe, with interest at six percent, and ordering the sequestration of the Crathie pending payment.

At the recent election the people of the state of New York voted with an overwhelming majority to spend \$9,000,000 in improving the Erie Canal that crosses the state from Buffalo to Albany. As a consequence that mighty artery of commerce between West and East, instead of falling into decay, like some of its feeders and most other canals, is to be developed to its full capacity as a factor in cheap transportation. Directly or indirectly it will lessen the cost of moving the grain of the entire corn and wheat belts of the West, and that will benefit both producers and consumers, which makes it broadly national not only, but truly international. It is highly gratifying to reflect that the great work of De Witt Clinton is not to fall into desuetude.

Our Public Schools.

Two new names on the enrollment list of the high school this week. The number now is 106.

Ninety-seven are now enrolled in the eighth grade room.

It possibly will not bring unpleasant thoughts and feelings to the fathers and mothers in our city and to the patrons of our schools, to remember that for five or ten minutes, beginning at 9 o'clock each morning, the 1,600 school children gathered in the

various rooms are singing songs that can but inspire their hearts and teach them faith; are offering prayers for the day's blessings, in some instances, it may be, carelessly and with seeming irreverence, but by a large number with the childlike faith that would so well become us of older growth; and are learning gems of wisdom, gleaned here and there, that may in later life prove a source of strength and guiding stars to right living. Who will measure the influence?

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again; The eternal years of God are hers; But Error, wounded, writhes in pain, And dies among her worshippers."

The schools would gain under the new charter, in that it gives them the privilege of owning a library, a privilege that is denied them at present.

Eight of the eleven rooms in Central building have over 60 pupils each.

The eighth grade pupils are happy with their historical maps and charts that are proven such an aid to them in their study of our country's history.

Teachers and pupils in No. 9, Central, feel that they have a new home since they have had that extra window. Of course, the other rooms in the basement feel that they should be treated likewise.

Many of our boys and girls would be pleased to have you step in some day to see their map work.

The teachers of Maple street school say they are willing to compare janitors with any school in the country. They claim to have the best swept and best dusted rooms in the city. They invite you to come and see for yourselves.

The teacher's work is not an easy one. Commendations are not lavished upon them. They are always pleased to know what you think of their work, especially if the criticism is a kindly one.

Miss Visscher is teaching for Miss Takken, while the latter is out by reason of sickness.

Lost, a voice. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to the teacher living one door west of Mayor Diekema's.

Mrs. C. J. Otis, of Grand Rapids, one of Supt. McLean's co-workers at Whitehall, was one of the pleasant callers at the schools this week.

One morning this week Miss Roberts, principal of the sub-primary, Central, interested the children by telling a story about a little girl, who always lost her mittens and rubbers at school. Finally her mamma made her a bag to put them in. After that she never had any trouble finding her things, as she always knew where she put them. The telling of this story had a good effect, as the next day a number of the children brought bags for their mittens and rubbers.

"Little things are great to little men."

A copy, for the practice of penmanship on the board No. 8, reads: Don't you wish you had me?

"Miss K., director of music in the Holland Public Schools, acted as advance agent for an auctioneer who was to have visited the city the past week."

The statistical agent of the state fish commission, Mr. Charles Moore, has made an inspection tour of the shores of Lakes Michigan, Superior, and Huron, down to Saginaw Bay, and has a discouraging story to relate. On Lake Michigan the season has been less productive than in 1894, and that was less than in any previous year. It is evident that the fish production on the Great Lakes is diminishing at a rate that demands strenuous measures, or the end of the commercial fisheries is not far off. Under the laws of this state there is no closed season. The fishermen are at it winter and summer. They fish through the ice and they fish in the spring, without any interruption for the spawning season. The Canadian laws interdict fishing from November to May, but on the American side of the line the nets are set continuously.

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In Memoriam.

Whereas our sister Annie Bertsch, who died at her home in Escondido, Cal., Oct. 29, 1895, was for many years a member of the M. E. church of this city, and also of the Band of Workers; therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him, who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That in our natural sorrow for the loss of a faithful and beloved sister, we find consolation in the belief that it is well with her for whom we mourn.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our departed sister by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a re-union in that better world where there are no partings, and bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our records, and also transmitted to the family of the deceased, as a token of our respect and veneration for the christian character of a good woman gone to her rest.

MRS. J. A. JACOKES,
MRS. J. H. WISE,
MRS. J. ELFERDINK JR.
Holland, Nov. 13, 1895.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restore him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble.

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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, November 16, 1895.

Holland, - - Mich.

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MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney. Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

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For The HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

The Common Schools of the County.

The Diamond school, Wright, has new curtains. Internally this is one of the prettiest school houses in the county.

J. B. Chappell in the Lillie district, Wright, says "his school board have promised him \$25 worth of apparatus." Mr. Chappell, although a beginner in the work, is teaching an excellent school.

Jesse Woodbury, director of the Allendale school, has placed in his school two fine slate black boards, and ordered \$25 worth of apparatus.

Found a fine foot globe in the Carry school, the result of Miss W. Maude Seymour's efforts.

Miss Lore Thayer is using every effort possible to carry out the compulsory school law, and as a result has one family of children in school that have not pretended to attend during the past two years.

G. May Goodenow has an enrollment of sixty-nine, in the Patchen school, Crocker.

Messrs. Guy Lillie, Lucas Slaughter, R. J. Foster and Austin Thatcher are meeting with evident success in their school work.

The Haire school, Georgetown, has a fine attendance of young people for a district school.

Miss Elizabeth Paroday of Lamont will teach the winter term in the Chrysler district, Georgetown.

J. S. McCune will teach the Porter school, Chester, this winter.

Cornelius Coburn is doing excellent work for a beginner, in the Ovens district, Olive.

The patrons, pupils, and Miss Ayers the teacher are all pleased with the Olive Center school. Every seat is full and such excellent attendance.

We are having a little more mental arithmetic this year than last in our schools, but not enough yet, teachers.

Every reader of the Moderator should give the geographical department special attention, especially the teachers of our district schools.

A teacher who does not plan to reach his work before nine o'clock does not exhibit just the proper amount of interest.

CORA M. GOODENOW, Com'r.

Real Estate Transfers.

Allen P. Collar to Homer A. Collar, n 1/2 w 1/4 sec 17, Wright, \$2,500.

Mary E. Stewart to Eli H. Sankey n 1/2 e 1/4 w 1/4 sec 1 Olive, \$240.

Plester De Weerd and wife to H. De Weerd n 1/2 w 1/4 w 1/4 and sec 1/4 n 1/4 w 1/4 and sec 1/4 w 1/4 sec 4, Jamestown, \$1,600.

Luman Jensen to Wm. Whittier n 1/2 e 1/4 sec 1/2 sec 5, Blendon.

Geo. E. Kollen to Jane Van Zanten lot 3 Slings, Add. Holland, \$150.

John F. Gill et al to Fred A. Gill pt sec 1/4 sec 34, and pt w 1/4 sec 35, Wright, \$2,000.

Annie C. McFarland to Chas. E. McFarland s 1/2 e 1/4 sec 4, Wright, \$400.

Eldert K. Nienhuis to Jacob Toppen pt w 1/4 sec 1-4 sec 7, Holland, \$80.

Dirk Groeneveld and wife to John D. Vos pt lot 6 blk 10 Monroe and Harris add. Grand Haven, \$115.

Berend Van Dente and wife to C. A. Casewe ne 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 14 and pt sec 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 13 Holland, \$375.

Millard Harrington and wife to Michael Schwars n 1/2 e 1/4 of n 1/2 s 1/4 of w 1-4 sec 1-4 sec 32, Holland, \$2,400.

William A. Jones and wife to John H. Golden s 1/4 s 1/4 sec 1-4 sec 13, Polkton, \$2,600.

Stuart Gleason et al to Wm. Albrecht pt w 1/4 sec 1-4 sec 12, e 1/2 sec 1-4 sec 1-4 sec 11 Crocker, \$1,800.

Jan W. Bosman and wife to Wm. De Haan w 1/2 lot 4 blk 15 sw add. Holland, \$700.

Jan W. Bosman and wife to John Vos pt lots 5 and 6 blk 10, sw add. Holland, \$850.

John C. Post and wife et al to Willem Kruit-hof, w 1-2 sec 1-4 sec 13, Olive, \$750.

Martin De Gloppe and wife to Martin Van Doorne nw 1-4 sec 4, Grand Haven, \$750.

The Council of Hope College to Mand R. Rodgers lots 10 and 11 blk 3 Hope College Add. Holland, \$265.

Mr. in Miner and wife to Chas. E. Sheffield and wife ne 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 20, Allendale, \$500.

Marriage Licenses.

George Field 25, Georgetown, and Libbie May Stroud 16, Georgetown.

William H. Clafin 21, Holland, and Lenora Watson 18, Holland.

Dirk Van Lente 23, Holland, and Charlotte Finch 22, Holland.

George Tibbet 20, Georgetown, and Henrietta Minde bout 18, Georgetown.

Tree Planting.

To the People of Ottawa County:

At the October session of the board of Supervisors the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the committee on forestry are authorized by the members of this board to invite essays, or papers, on the most practicable method of encouraging and promoting tree-culture in Ottawa county, and to offer in their behalf an award of Six Dollars and of Four Dollars, to be paid by the members of the board, for the first and second best papers presented, no paper to exceed in length 1000 words; and that the committee make a full report at the January session, with the recommendation as to the awards to be made."

In compliance with the above we heartily invite all those interested in

tree culture to hand in a paper embodying their views as to the best methods to be pursued in promoting the object in view.

The aim of the board, and of the committee, in pursuing this course is to create an agitation and fix the attention of the people, and especially of the farmers, of Ottawa county, to the desirability and urgency of tree planting.

As was stated by us in our report to the Board:

"It is indeed time that we were aroused to the importance of this matter—the conservation of our forests. We should plant shade-trees and groves, shelter-belts and woods, not alone for the benefit of ourselves, but for posterity."

"The fault in this respect stands plainly expressed in the history of nations, and is manifest in the desert scars of the earth, while on the other hand forests have proven to be conservators of moisture and sources of streams. 'The tree is father to the rain,' was a favorite saying of Mahomet."

"Our existing laws regarding tree-culture are ignored, and a feeling of indifference has rooted so deep, that it takes time, effort and education to overcome it."

In carrying out the aim of the Board in this matter, and in our endeavors to reach the object sought after, we rely largely upon the good will of the press of the county, and earnestly solicit its hearty co-operation.

Any one in Ottawa county desiring to compete for the prizes offered—not so much for the money-consideration thereof, as the satisfaction of having been a co-worker in this worthy cause—will please forward his or her essay to the chairman or any one of the members of the committee, on or before the 1st day of January next.

Dated November 12, 1895.

L. LUGERS, Holland,

J. KOELTZ, Grand Haven.

CHAS. E. STEARNS, Robinson,

Committee on Forestry.

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Sale of State Tax Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Lansing, Nov. 1, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Ottawa, bid off to the State for taxes of 1892 and previous years, and described in statements which will hereafter be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer at the County Seat, on the first Monday of December next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sales, if not previously redeemed or canceled according to law.

Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands and may be seen on application at the office of the County Treasurer after they are received by him.

STANLEY W. TURNER, Auditor General.

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Chicago Sept. 22, 1895.

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Grandville	6 11		6 44	11 2
Jenison	6 19		6 47	11 3
Hudsonville	6 21		6 56	11 3
Vriesland	6 30			
Zeeland	6 38		7 13	11 4
Ar. Waverly	6 45	9 01	7 20	11 5
Holland	6 55	2 09	7 39	12 1
Hartford	6 21	3 30		
St. Joseph	9 05	8 37		
New Buffalo	10 0	4 40		
Chicago	12 05	6 50		

NAPOLEON SLEPT THERE.

Memories of Bonaparte's Visit to a Polish Peasant's Cottage.

The French consul at Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, recently received a request from a peasant that he aid him in repairing his cottage, which was falling into ruin. It was in this cottage that Napoleon Bonaparte spent a day and a night in December, 1806. The cottage stands five versts from the fortress of Nowogeorgiewsk, in the little village of Okuniw, on the bank of the River Narew. It was while superintending the passage of his troops across this river that Napoleon occupied the peasant's cottage.

Above the door these words are carved deep in the wood: "Palais de l'Empereur, le 23 decembre 1806." Another inscription, this in Latin, is carved upon a black marble slab set in one of the walls of the house and conveys substantially the same meaning. It is not known by whom the tablet was placed or who carved the words over the door, but it is asserted that they date from the time of Napoleon's visit. The present occupant of the cottage is a direct descendant of him who entertained Bonaparte beneath his roof, and the report made by the French consul says that the peasant tells with enthusiasm the details of the imperial visit, which had been handed down from generation to generation, and that he exhibits to visitors a statuette of the emperor, which shows him seated on a throne with the world beneath his feet. This statuette is very old, and the peasant regards it with the utmost reverence.

MUST BE UP TO DATE.

Wanted a Wife with Puffed Sleeves and Big Hat.

A man with a countenance seamed and a beard whitened with age, and toggled out in Sunday clothes that were the style two generations ago, walked into the office of the labor bureau at the battery, says a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and said that he was in search of a wife.

"I am Owen Merritt," said he, "and twice a widower. I have a nice farm near Scranton, Pa., well stocked with cows, pigs and chickens, besides money in the bank. I have a fine home to offer the right kind of a woman.

"The woman I would marry must be young, good looking, stylish, and every way modern," explained the exacting Mr. Merritt. He stated that his first wife died in 1864 and his second in 1894. Matron Boyle waved her hand in the direction of the room full of immigrant girls in the bureau.

"No, no," said the wife-seeker, shaking his head. "None of them. The girl I marry must be up to date."

The farmer said his third wife must wear puffed sleeves and a big hat with waving feathers.

Mr. Merritt told Matron Boyle that he would make her a handsome present if she would assist him to find his ideal of a wife. He promised to call again in a few days.

LEARNING SADLY WASTED.

Experience of a Linguist with a Man Who Uttered Strange Guttural Sounds.

There is a genial linguist in an office near the city hall, says the New York Sun, who is frequently called upon to act as an interpreter. The other day a friendly policeman enlisted his services in behalf of a man he had found gesticulating and uttering strange guttural sounds in the park. The man was an undersized, tawny-skinned foreigner, and appeared to be in trouble.

The linguist beamed kindly upon the poor man, while the policeman and the other men in the office looked at the linguist with a due amount of respectful appreciation of his learning. He opened his batteries in French, but there was no responding sign of intelligence. Then German, Italian and Spanish were tried. These also failing, the linguist was about to utilize some recollections of Turkish and volapuk, when the unfortunate reached over, drew a pencil, snatched a piece of paper from a nearby desk and wrote as follows:

"I am deaf and dumb. I want to know how to reach the Japanese consul."

After the linguist had been revived he announced that he had gone out of the interpreting business forever.

FUTURE COAL MINE.

Discovery of a Buried Forest off France That Is Fast Becoming Changed to Coal.

A singular fact is recorded—namely, that on the shores of Brittany, between St. Malo and St. Lunaire, in the vicinity of St. Enogat station, at a place called Port Blanc, the tides have lately displaced a considerable amount of sand, say to the depth of some 9 to 13 feet. Accompanying this remarkable phenomenon is the fact that forests known to have been buried for periods covering some 18 or 20 centuries have now been brought to light and a vast forest has, it appears, been discovered in process of transformation into coal. Ferns and the trunks and barks of trees are to be seen in an advanced state of decomposition, showing, in fact, the films and flakes which are found in coal, and, while some of the trunks are 16 feet in length and still very distinct, they are becoming rapidly transformed.

Law in Poland.

The city of Nesswish, in Russian Poland, belongs to Prince Radziwill. Two lakes, one within the city and one near it, also belong to him. This summer, when the heat was greatest, almost unbearable, the prince suddenly issued a proclamation forbidding fishing and bathing in these waters, the only ones for miles around. The servant of a judge, nevertheless, went in swimming, and was immediately shot by the guards placed by the prince. When it is known that the prince and his tool are in no danger from the wheels of justice one can imagine the state of liberty and law within the realms of the czar.

A MYSTERIOUS LEAK.

It Was a Worm Hole in the Keel of the Sailboat.

There was a man had a Connecticut-river boat built, which cost him \$235, and she was a beauty. She could go quite nicely and the man was pleased with her till he found she leaked. "Oh, well," said he, "that's easily remedied." So he looked her all over for the leak. He couldn't find a crevice. He filled up several places that he thought might have let in a little water, but it didn't do the least bit of good. He gave it up finally and sold the boat for \$35, and thought he had the best of it at that.

The fellow who bought the craft, says the New York Herald, knew she was a fast sailor and he had an idea that he was smart enough to find that leak, but it wasn't long before he began to think maybe he wasn't such a success as he might be. She leaked just the same regular amount all the time. One Sunday he made up his mind he would find that hole if he never came back. He took her out and, after she had shown that she was in good leaking form, he beached her. After the tide went down he went all around her, listening as a doctor listens for lung trouble. He heard a sucking noise about her keel. He got down on the under side and in the timber of the keel was a worm hole in the wood. It had been there when the beam was shaped. It probably wound around like a letter S and to look for it on the inside would be something like hunting a needle in a haystack. He stuck a match in the hole to see how big it was. It just fitted. The match broke off and he let it go at that. She has never leaked a drop from that day to this.

WHY THE GIRLS LAUGHED.

Young Lady in a Fashionable School Was Unable to See a Caller.

In a fashionable uptown boarding school the other day a young miss boasted that her sister was coming on the next visiting day with a handsome and very captivating young fellow. She said all the girls might see him, but only two or three of her best and dearest friends should be introduced to him. It was to be a case of "you may look but you mustn't touch" to nearly all the school. Visiting day came, says the New York Sun, and with it came the sister and the young man. There was a flutter all over the school. The visitors sat in the parlor while Miss Rapid gave the finishing touches to her toilet. Meantime the principal of the school entered the parlor. She asked for the visitors' names and got them. "And you are not related to this young lady?" she inquired of the youth. "No, ma'am," said he; "just a friend, that's all." "Oh," said the principal, "only relatives may visit our pupils, so I must ask you to let me entertain you in my office until the sisters have had their visit." This was the situation when Miss Rapid came down into the parlor. She bore herself bravely, but all through the air of the big brownstone house there was an undertone of strange, choking, indescribable noise. It was the suppressed giggling of the other girls.

SHARKS' FINS ARE HIGH.

Becoming Scarce, and Chinese Statesmen Are Greatly Exercised.

Chinese politicians are doubtless making great capital out of the fact just now that the price of sharks' fins has gone up enormously of late. Whether this is really due to these hot sea leviathans becoming scarcer, like whales, or to their displaying more activity in evading capture, is disputable, but the fact remains that their fins, as a delicacy, are becoming dearer and dearer.

It is generally supposed that sharks' fins are never eaten outside of the celestial empire, but they do occasionally figure in select banquets in England and France. So far as known they have not become a staple luxury in this country, however, though they are occasionally served at banquets given by San Francisco epicures. The Chinese are very fond of them, and notwithstanding the cost of the last war, still show such a desire for these delicacies that the price is still rising.

A Costly Relic.

An antiquarian in Taunton recently was the victim of a new kind of swindle. He sent five dollars in answer to an advertisement which said the sender would receive a well-preserved piece of protective armor which had probably been used in the Trojan war. The precious relic arrived on schedule time, and on opening the bundle he found an old pair of rusty-looking corsets bearing the following legend: "Dear Sir—This beautiful piece of ancient work is thought by the most eminent antiquarians to be the very identical corset worn by the famous Helen when she took refuge with Paris within the ancient city of Troy. If this was not the case, it was probably the property of the fair Cleopatra. Anyhow, we received the money, and it is kindly acknowledged by X. Y. Z."

Slot Machine Gives a Penny.

The automatic alms distributor is a reversal of the ordinary penny-in-the-slot machine in that it dispenses the coin instead of absorbing it. The contrivance is devised to act as a labor test for vagrants and beggars, for it exacts the turning of a handle 100 times before it yields the coveted penny.

And this labor is by no means lost, for it actuates machinery, electrical or otherwise, which will perform some actual work, or store up the energy expended for future use.

A Libel on Girls.

Women are now admitted to lectures at Edinburgh university, where they sit on the front seats. Recently eight women were attending Prof. Tait's lecture on the geometric forms of the crystals. "An octahedron, gentlemen," said the professor, "is a body with eight plane faces. For example: 'Look at the front bench,' broke in a man from the back seats.

GLADSTONE'S MARRIAGE.

An Account of the Affair in an Old Clipping.

The following paragraph appeared in a Cheshire (England) newspaper of the year 1839: For some time the little town of Hawarden has been in a state of excitement in consequence of the anticipated nuptials of the two Misses Glynne, sisters of Sir Stephen Glynne, Bart, M. P., who have been engaged for some time to Lord Littleton and Mr. William Ewart Gladstone. Tuesday was fixed as the date when the ceremony should take place.

About 10:30 a simultaneous rising of the large assemblage, accompanied by a burst of melody from the organ, announced that the fair brides had arrived. All eyes were turned toward the door to witness the entrance of the brides and the bridesmaids with the rest of the bridal party, and the slow procession up to the communion table. In a few minutes all had arrived, and the imposing ceremony had commenced. At this moment the spectacle presented was an extremely interesting one. The large bridal party exhibited every elegance of costume, and the dresses of the ladies belonging to it, as well as those of many among the spectators, made up a very brilliant and attractive scene, lit up, as it was, by splendid sunshine. The ceremony was performed by Hon. and Rev. G. Neville. At its conclusion the newly-wedded couples and their immediate friends passed out amid the felicitations of the throng.

THE AGE OF LOVE.

Curious Correspondence on This Question in London Papers.

The "Age of Love" correspondence in the London Daily Telegraph is eliciting some odd statements and amusing glimpses of individual character and views.

"Ladies in the bloom of their wrinkles" is one of the funniest definitions of elderly sirens who have proved irresistible, and, according to one of the writers, we must include Helen of Troy amongst these aged charmers.

Helen, says the pitiless one, was 80 when she ran off with Paris.

Cleopatra, we all know, was old enough for Shakespeare to write of her that "age" could not wither her when she fascinated an amorous Antony of nearly three-score and ten.

But more amusing still is the letter of a "young lady" who has had "more adulation and attention" than falls to the lot of most of her sex, and consequently has had "considerable experience in love at all ages."

This lady, who at 17 was engaged to "a noble, good man of 35," declares that at no age has she found the love of man "so profound, true and lasting as from 35 to 40."

But, alas! this wise reflection seems to have come too late, for she broke the engagement for some trivial cause, and he, true to his promise never to get over rejection, died within three years of an undetermined constitution—and a slight cold!

A GOOD EXCUSE.

He Could Not Enter the Army Without His Bear.

A bear Barnum has had the good fortune to melt the hearts of stern military men by his tale, and to obtain thereby a postponement of his period of service in the army. The man was called upon at Bordeaux, and presented himself at the recruiting office with a superb bruin. He told the captain in charge of the place that he was quite willing to don the military uniform, but he did not know what would become of his bear. The animal was trained, and worth £40. Nobody would keep it for him, and if he allowed it to go loose about the country it might do some damage. "You must take my bear as well as myself," said the recruit to the officer, who, being perplexed, sent the man away until the general of the district had been communicated with. The recruit has been allowed another year before being called on to serve with the colors. Within that period he is expected to have found somebody who will take charge of the useful animal, by whose ungainly gambols he makes a living.

A FEATHER-WEIGHT TRUNK.

Composed of Cane and Canvas, It Is Both Light and Strong.

A new material for trunks is much used by a Leipzig firm. It is surprisingly light in weight, while its resistance is equal to several layers of the best sole leather. A combination of strong linen canvas, with interwoven cane, is very cleverly applied for the manufacture of trunks. The straps of cane used in the material are about one-eighth of an inch wide, while only a trifle less than a sixteenth of an inch in thickness. They are interwoven so closely into the double flax cover that they form an elastic surface capable of considerable resistance, and superior both in flexibility and density to leather. The trunks made of this material are considerably lighter than leather trunks, and are much more pleasant to handle than the old wooden trunk. For traveling in Europe they are particularly advantageous, as they will save their cost in excess baggage in a short time.

Put Out a Fire with Vinegar.

Water has been such a scarce article around Kokomo, Ind., that resisting fires has been almost impossible outside of the cities and larger towns. The other night the large farmhouse of A. S. McCormack near Rockville, west of there, took fire. Being no water on the place, the farm hands and neighbors fought the flames with vinegar and cider, a number of barrels of which were stored in a wagonhouse, and by this means saved the adjoining buildings, though the residence was destroyed.

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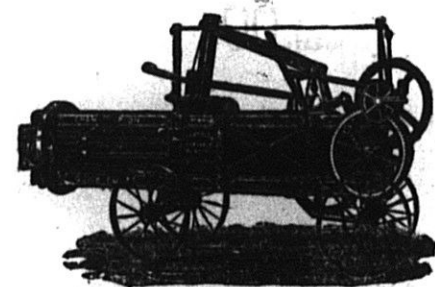
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TIPPING THE OCEAN.

Change in the Level Produced by the
Earth's Rotation.

The discovery that the axis of the
earth is not fixed in direction, but that
it swings round in such a way as to
cause the north pole itself to revolve
once in every fourteen months round a
circle ten yards in diameter, is now
generally accepted as an established
fact.

It is evident that such a wobbling of
the earth's axis of rotation, small
though it be, must produce some effect
upon the level of the ocean at its shores,
and an examination of the very careful
records, which have been kept for
more than forty years, of the height of
the tide in the canal at Helder, in Hol-
land, was recently made for the pur-
pose of determining whether such an
effect could be perceived.

The result of the examination showed
that the average level of the water had
varied with great regularity, in a re-
curring period of fourteen months, ever
since the tide records were begun in
1851.

The inference is that this regular
change of level must be due to the
swinging round of the axis of the earth.
The amount by which the level changes
—a little less than five-eighths of an
inch—also corresponds to the calcu-
lated change that should result from
the supposed cause.

So we are gradually learning to ap-
preciate how delicately the ponderous
earth is poised as it swings in its vast
orbit round the sun, and how even the
mighty ocean responds to the slightest
tipping this way and that of the great
axis of the globe.

THE CZAR'S LAST GIFT.

An Instance of the Thoughtfulness of the
Late Emperor of Russia.

A pathetic story comes from Russia
of the late emperor's tender regards for
the wishes of his wife. Last summer
the emperor and empress visited a
great shop in St. Petersburg to select
some jewels for their son's future bride.
The empress saw a beautiful bracelet,
and expressed great admiration for it,
and remarked laughingly to her hus-
band that she must purchase it some-
time. Shortly after their return to the
palace the czar was seized with one of
those serious attacks of illness to which
he was subject, and the empress forgot
the bracelet.

The emperor died, and to the empress
in the early days of her widowhood
came a birthday, the first anniversary
which she must pass alone. On her
other birthdays the czar had been
wont to place a bouquet in the morn-
ing-room of the empress. Inside the
flowers was always folded some rich,
rare gift, chosen months beforehand.
The empress had avoided the room as
too full of painful memories, but this
morning, the morning of his wedding
day, Nicholas requested his mother to
go there as a favor to him.

The first thing she saw there was the
bouquet in its usual place, and inside
the flowers was a case fastened and
sealed by the czar's own hands. It
contained the bracelet. He had ordered
it on the same day that the empress
saw it, and on his deathbed had given
instructions for the birthday gift, bid-
ding his son to be near to comfort her
when she received it.

A FOOLHARDY FEAT.

The Thrilling Performance of a Traveler
in Ceylon.

In one of the wilder parts of Ceylon
there is a famous statue of Buddha
nearly fifty feet in height, carved from
the face of a cliff in such a way that
only two slender ties at the back main-
tain its attachment to the living stone.
In connection with this statue a strange
story of foolhardiness is told by Sir
William Gregory, formerly governor of
Ceylon.

"I mounted the rock from which the
image was carved, and found it to be
three or four feet above the top of the
statue's head. Mr. Adams, a man re-
markable for his activity and nerve,
told me of a feat he performed here
many years ago, while assistant agent
in this district.

"He actually took it into his head to
jump from the top of the cliff to the
head of the statue. Even if the head
had been of the ordinary shape, there
would have been only the smallest
standing ground; but the legend of
Buddha gives him a somewhat sloping
head, with a sharp topknot.

"On this slope Mr. Adams alighted.
He had then to turn round without any
support, and jump up two or three feet
to reach the rock again. He found his
nerve failing, but at last made a de-
perate effort, and just reached the ledge
from which he had sprung when he
was seized and pulled up by an attend-
ant.

"The very thought of such a feat
makes me giddy. There is not the least
doubt of the truth of the story."

CORNS AS WEATHER PROPHETS.

Said to Be Infallible by a Man Who Uses
Them.

"Do you know that the best weather
predictor in the world," said a well-
known physician to a Philadelphia
Record reporter, "is a well-developed
hard corn on any of the principal toes?

I have one on the third toe of my right
foot that informs me of a coming
change in the weather far more reli-
ably than the signal service man with
his wealth of scientific instruments.
Of course, I keep the corn well pared,
but that doesn't make a particle of dif-
ference with the merit of it as a prog-
nosticator. Just about twenty-four
hours before a change in the weather
the corn begins its predictions, by a
sharp pain that I can only liken to a
red-hot needle being thrust into the
joint of the toe. The pain is intermit-
tent, and for this I am thankful, for if
it should pain without, pause it would
drive me daft. I can assign no cause
for the phenomenon, nor have I ever
been able to get a reason from the hun-
dreds of doctors I know, many of whom
are afflicted the same as myself. A
great many of my patients are possessed
of a similar infallible barometer, and
many of them have come to me for re-
lief. But the only relief I can suggest
is to remove to a country where the
weather never changes."

CARRIES DEATH TO MAN.

Awful Power of Fulminate of Mercury
Used in Anarchist Bombs.

Fulminate of mercury, which is used
by European anarchists in the manu-
facture of their bombs, is one of the
most treacherous and powerful explo-
sives known to science. Heretofore,
says the New York World, it has been
employed in percussion caps and as
a detonator for nitroglycerin
preparations. It explodes when sub-
jected to a slight shock or to heat, and
not a few expert chemists since its
English inventor, Howard, have been
seriously injured or killed while pre-
paring or experimenting with it.

In France some years ago the cele-
brated chemist, Barruel, was manipu-
lating this dangerous product in a
heavy agate mortar when his attention
was suddenly distracted, and he let
the pestle down with a little less care
than ordinary. The explosion which
followed almost literally blew the mor-
tar to dust, and it tore Barruel's hand
from his wrist. Another distinguished
chemist, Bellot, was blinded and had
both hands torn off while experimen-
ting with fulminate of mercury. Justin
Leroy, a French expert in the manu-
facture of explosives, was one day en-
gaged in experimenting with this com-
pound in a damp state, in which con-
dition it was supposed to be harmless.
It exploded with such force, however,
that nothing of M. Leroy, that was
recognizable could afterward be found.

NO LANGUAGE NEEDED.

Instances Which Seem to Sustain the
Contention of Certain Savants.

Those who contend we could get on
without a language may add another
story to prove their point, says the
Leeds Mercury. Everybody knows that
in many cases it is not the words used
but the manner of speaking which
makes the impression. Thus it was
that Daniel O'Connell was able to make
a market dame rage and storm by call-
ing her a hypothenuse triangle. Some
Swedish ambassadors having to present
an address to Louis XVI, which they
had forgotten, recited the whole of
their catechism, and that did just as
well. Prof. Drummond tells us in his
"Tropical Africa" he was in a similar
fix, and got out of it in a similar way.
On one occasion four of his carriers
ran away. There were three others of
the same tribe in the company, and,
though the professor knew nothing of
their dialect, he determined to teach
them a lesson. Beginning with a few
general remarks on the heathen, he
briefly sketched the geology of Africa
and then broke into an impassioned de-
fense of the British constitution. The
three tribesmen trembled like aspen.
He concluded his reprimand by solemn-
ly enunciating the 47th proposition of
Euclid, and the result of the awful ad-
monition was that the men became
the most faithful he had.

UNUSED TO DIRECTORIES.

Difficulty of a Countryman in Finding a
Firm's Address.

A countryman drifted into one of the
Main street railway offices and said:
"The policeman outside that told me
yuh had a direction book of the town
in here." The busy but polite clerk
indicated the directory, and the coun-
tryman stared. He opened it doubt-
fully, says the Buffalo Commercial, and
turned a few pages. "Name of every-
body in town in here?" he ventured.
"Guess so, pretty nearly," replied the
clerk, smiling. "They may have
skipped an odd name here and there,
but the skips are few." The country-
man went back to his book and the
clerk to his work. After 15 or 20 min-
utes the clerk saw the countryman was
still puzzling over the directory and
stepped over to where he stood. "What
name are you looking for?" he asked.
"Roberts Brothers," answered the rus-
tic. The clerk glanced at the place
where the countryman was looking and
nearly had a fit. "The fellow had start-
ed at the beginning of the book and was
following down the columns with his
thumb nail.

The Bone Was Bent.

A case entirely new to medical sci-
ence came under the observation of the
physicians at the Maryland university
hospital recently. James Tymon was
the patient, and he was afflicted in a
most peculiar way. Tymon is employed
at the bakery of D. W. Lord, and is 19
years of age. While at work he acci-
dentally fell upon his right arm. He
felt an acute pain in the member as if
it had been fractured. The pain was
intense, and finally Tymon's employ-
ers sent him to the hospital, where he
was examined by the physicians in
charge. To their surprise they dis-
covered that instead of being broken
the bone of the forearm was bent so
to form almost a circle, and was firm in
that position. It was something that
the physicians had not met with be-
fore. It is supposed that the bone had
become softened in some way, either
through constitutional weakness or a
peculiar diet.

Dancing by Telephone.

A story comes from Vienna of dancing
by telephone. The ball took
place in the Hungarian town of Temes-
var, preceded by a concert, the audience
listening at loud-speaking telephones
fixed against the wall round the room
to a military band which was playing
in Arad, to operate selections given by
artists in the theaters at Budapest,
and to popular songs which were being
given in Szegedin. Then the room was
cleared, and hundreds of young people
danced for hours to music played in
all these towns.

"Out on a Swing."

"When you hear one railroad man
remark of another: 'He's out on his
swing,' don't think he's swaying to
and fro under a tree in the park," said
a railroader to a Philadelphia Bulletin
reporter. "You can rest assured that
he is attending to his duties. A swing
is a run where the men make a trip
in the morning and finish up late at
night. In the middle of the day they
rest."

PARIS USES LOTS OF ICE.

The Gorm Sharps, Bay Natural Ice Com-
pains Bacilli.

Among the first of the many curious
things that impress the American sum-
mer visitor to Paris is the way the
French have of doing out ice as if it
were diamonds, and the horror which
Parisians profess for the American
custom of icing their drinks and there-
by impairing their digestions, says the
New York World. Notwithstanding
all this the consumption of ice in Paris,
especially for domestic uses, has in-
creased rapidly during the last few
years, and if it continues at the same
rate it will not be long before it sur-
passes that of New York. The last
twelve months show a total consump-
tion of over 110,000,000 pounds.

Most of the natural ice used in Paris
is taken from the lakes in the environs
at Chaville, in the woods about Ver-
sailles and St. Cloud, and even from
sheets of water in the Bois de Boulogne
and Vincennes. Ice is made artifi-
cially in large quantities, however, and
is sold at a much higher price than the
natural article. Natural ice, indeed,
the Academy of Medicine says, is full
of bacilli in a state of suspended ani-
mation, and the doctors recommend that
only artificial ice be used for domestic
purposes.

The highest-priced ice comes from
Norway and from Switzerland, where
it is gathered from the glaciers and
from the mountain tops. This costs
from 28 to 30 francs a ton. Artificial
ice costs but a trifle less, but that which
is gathered in and about Paris is sold
from nine to ten francs a ton. The
city of Paris harvests the ice in the
lakes in the Bois de Boulogne and
Vincennes, and sells the crop, safely
packed in the municipal ice houses, for
55,000 francs, or about \$11,000, annually.

WHY FROST EXPANDS WATER.

Scientists Are Still Puzzled Over the Well-
Known Phenomenon.

One of the most curious natural phe-
nomena, and one which has never yet
been explained by the philosophers,
is that in reference to the expansion
of freezing water. The case of water,
says the St. Louis Republic, is a singu-
lar exception to all natural laws of
expansion by heat and contraction by
cold, which apply in cases of all other
known liquids. When water is freez-
ing it contracts in bulk down to the
point where the mercury reaches the
reading of 39½ degrees, or 7½ de-
grees above freezing, from which point
it slowly expands according to the
intensity of cold. No other liquid is
known to possess this remarkable prop-
erty, except that certain metals expand
slightly in passing from a liquid to a
solid state. But if heat be applied to
water after it has cooled down to a
temperature of 39½ degrees (the point
where it is ready to begin expanding)
should a greater degree of cold be ap-
plied it will immediately expand by
the universal law. But should we low-
er the temperature to 32 degrees it will
expand by its own special law. An-
other curious point to be noted here is
this: That the amount of expansion
is as great in water lowered from 39½
degrees down to 32 degrees as it is in
water that has been heated so that the
temperature runs up from 39½ to 47
degrees. These points are certainly
odd and curious and worthy of atten-
tion and experiment.

A MUSICAL MOUSE.

He Chose to Make His Home in the
Piano.

A nice little animal story is given in
Nature Notes, which raises the inter-
esting question whether mice have a
fondness for music. It is contributed
by a musician, who says: "One evening
I was somewhat startled at hearing my
piano suddenly giving forth sweet
sounds, apparently of its own accord.
A mouse, so it proved, had got inside
the instrument, and was making music
on the wires. Whether this was inten-
tional on mouse's part or not, I cannot
say; perhaps he was trying to make a
nest for himself there. Some years
ago, however, while a piano was being
played in the dining-room of my old
home, several mice came out upon the
hearthrug and began to jump about,
apparently with delight at the sound
of the music, and one allowed himself
to be carried away in a tongs by the
housemaid." After this, ladies ought
to lose their antipathy to mice; indeed,
we may soon expect some humanitarian
dame to commence musical parties for
their delectation. It would be amus-
ing to see them dance, and form a real-
ly humane method of catching them.

A Queer Regulation.

A novel rule regulating the riding of
bicycles on the sidewalks has been de-
vised by the board of selectmen of the
town of Stonington, Conn. No one
will be allowed to ride a wheel on the
sidewalk between the hours of six p.
m. and six a. m., but during the day all
bicyclists will be unmolested while on
the sidewalks, provided they dismount
when within 50 feet of any pedestrian.
Thus if a rider prefers to use the side-
walks during the day he must not for-
get that when he sights a pedestrian it
is his duty to dismount and wait until
the person on foot covers the required
distance of 50 feet. Then he can again
mount to pursue his way without fear
of falling into the hands of the con-
stable.

Female Firemen.

In Wasso, Sweden, there is a fem-
inine branch of the fire department.
Their duties consist in filling four great
tubs which constitute the water supply
in case of fire. They stand in two con-
tinuous lines from the tubs to the lake,
about three blocks away, one line pass-
ing the full buckets and the others
sending them back. Whenever the fire
alarm sounds they are obliged to come
out, no matter what the weather may
be, the daughter of the house as well as
the serving maid, and often their skirts
freeze like bark from the water and the
cold. If the men are away they not
only carry the water, but bring out the
hose and ladders and work the pumps.

Nothing Like It

Has been seen this
—Century!.....

WE REFER TO THE

Eight Days Slaughter Sale

at JONKMAN & DIJKEMA the Clothiers

Sale commencing Saturday November 16, at 9 a. m., and continueing till Saturday evening 9 a. m., November 23.

Read Some of the Bargains:

OVERCOATS.

Men's beaver and chinchilla Overcoats. Regular Price \$20.00, going at.....	14.00
Men's Overcoat. Regular Price \$16.00, will go at	11.50
Men's Overcoats, which are sold everywhere for \$7.00, going at.....	5.00
Men's Overcoats, never sold at less than \$6.00, going at.....	4.00

All Boy's and Childern's Overcoats are marked down in proportion.

SUITS.

Men's all Worsted Suits. Regular Price \$16.00	12.00
Our Price.....	
Men's Good Durable Suits. Regular \$6.00, going at.....	4.00
Children's Suits. Regular Price \$1.50 will go at.....	1.00
Knee Pants during this eight day sale will go at.....	20c

All other suits in Proportion.

The largest stock of Hat and Caps in the city will go at 50 per cent off. We have 300 pairs of Mittens, which we will sell 25c on the dollar cheaper than any other place in the city. Best fleece-lined Underwear in the city for 50c a garment. 50c buys a first-class laundered White Shirt at our sale. Un-laundered shirts marked way down to 38c. Our extensive line of Neckties at 30 per cent off. Buy your Cuffs and Collars at

JONKMAN & DIJKEMA, Holland, Mich.

A good many People are wondering
how it is that

J. WISE

Does such an extensive business
without advertising.

He explains the secret by saying that he does
not need to advertise, as the quality of his goods
and his prices speak for themselves.

Prices For First-Class Watch Repairing



Cleaning..... \$1.00
Main Springs..... 1.00
Hole Jewels..... 1.00
Cap Jewels..... 1.00
Halter..... 50c to 1.00
Pivoting..... 1.00
Screws..... 1.50 to 2.50
Glass, hands each 10c

And all other re-
pairing at equal
low prices. Best
material used.

Gleason & Co.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Contractor Rixsen has commenced
traveling First avenue.

The Chicago Tribune and Inter-
Ocean are now delivered to subscribers
in that city for one cent.

Commencing with Monday, Nov. 18,
all Chicago dailies will be furnished
by Marine Van Patten at the rate of
ten cents a week. Extra papers two
cents, and Sunday editions five cents.

M. T. Ryan has sold the Allegan
Democrat to C. W. Kellogg, who for
four years has been connected with
the Allegan Journal. Mr. Ryan will
move to Grand Rapids.

The Bay View Reading Circle will
meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms Friday
Nov. 22, at 3:00 p. m. Program: "Kings
of the House of Plantagenet," re-
sponse to roll call, and current events.

A special millinery sale—something
which is but rarely heard of—will be
held in this city on Tuesday and Wed-
nesday of next week at Werkman Sis-
ters. Due preparation is made for the
expected rush. For further particu-
lars, see new adv.

Miss Turkey walked into Kanter's
Bros. store the other day, and told
them—in confidence, of course—that
if she must die for Thanksgiving she
wanted the funeral meat cooked on a
Majestic Range. It suited her taste
exactly, she said.

The Daughters of Rebecca will give
an oyster supper and dance at Odd
Fellows Hall, Tuesday evening Nov.
19. Tickets are 25 cts., and the pro-
ceeds of the evening will be donated
to the fund of the Odd Fellow Orphan
Home. The invitation to attend is
extended to all.

Dr. S. A. Johnson, who lately moved
with his family to this city, from Ca-
dillac, has established his office over
the dry goods store of John Vanders-
luis. Those desiring to consult him
at his home, are directed to the new
residence built by J. Hook, on west
Twelfth street, and lately purchased
by the doctor.

The funeral of Mrs. D. Bertsch took
place from the M. E. church on Sun-
day afternoon. Rev. C. A. Jacobses,
a former pastor of the deceased, officiated
and spoke impressively before a
large audience, composed of those
who had known Mrs. Bertsch so well
while a resident of this city during a
period of thirty years. The remains
arrived in this city on Friday, from
Escondido, Cal., her late home, in
charge of her son Lieut. Will Bertsch,
and were conveyed to the home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. Herold. Owing to the
great distance the bereaved husband
and the two sons Charles and Freddie,
were not here to attend the last obse-
quies. They are expected to return
to this city in the early part of the
spring.

A conference for the discussion of
matters pertaining to the improve-
ment of the fire department of this
city was held in the office of city at-
torney Kollen the other evening, at
which there were present the mem-
bers of the committees on public
buildings and fire department, the
chief and asst. chief, and the foremen
of the two hose companies. After a
thorough review of the situation it
was agreed to recommend to the com-
mon council that the engine house in
the First ward be so changed as to ad-
mit of the stabling of horses and that
a team be engaged to be stalled there
during the night for service when
needed; also to purchase a set of
swinging harnesses, two indicators,
and a wagon to carry hose and other
fire apparatus.

The officials of the C. & W. M. are
making their annual inspection over
the line of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Walt of Old Mis-
sion, are visiting their mother, Mrs. P.
Pfautsch.

James Huntley spent a part of the
week in South Chicago, where he has
made some investments in real es-
tate.

Alfred Huntley has contracted with
Skinner & Steenman of Howard City,
to build an electric light plant in their
furniture plant.

The Ladies' Singing Club will give
a musical entertainment in the near
future. Further particulars may be
looked for next week.

By reason of the Y. M. C. A. union
meeting in the Third Ref. church
Sunday evening, there will be no ser-
vices held in Hope church.

Aaron B. Turner of Grand Rapids,
was in the city this week. After hous-
ing his launch at Ottawa Beach, he
spent a few days in hunting ducks.

Mr. Lovell, the Wanemaker agent
for Holland and vicinity, invites all
those that are looking for bargains in
the line of clothing to come and exam-
ine his samples and prices. His place
of business is in Squire Fairbanks' of-
fice, on River street.

The tool chest of carpenter B. Hul-
zinga, who is at work on Prof. Mc-
Lean's new house on Maple street, was
forcibly broken into Thursday night.
The cover was badly smashed, but no
tools are missing.

List of advertised letters for the
week ending Nov. 15th at the Holland
postoffice Mrs. B. Cox, Mrs. George
Deboo, J. Mc Garry, Mrs. Anna
Pettersson, J. L. Woodard.

YOURS RES'P.
COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

The C. & W. M. depot at Zeeland
was burned at 2:30 o'clock, Friday
morning. There is no question but
what the fire is an incendiary one. The
building is a total loss. Freight to the
value of \$100 was also destroyed, be-
sides a small invoice of furniture be-
longing to the Zeeland Furniture Co.

Dr. H. Kremers carries his right arm
in a sling, the result of an accident,
Wednesday morning. In arranging a
picture on the wall, at home, he
stood on a revolving chain which sud-
denly gave way, throwing him to the
floor. The right shoulder was sprained
and it caused the doctor a good deal
of pain.

If the question were asked how we
accounted for the immense trade at
the new dry goods store of John Van-
dersluis we would say it is because he
sells good goods at reasonable prices,
and also that he understands the dry
goods business from A to Z, and gives
it his personal attention. Read his
announcement in this issue.

The Misses Werkman were the re-
cipients this week of a fine picture of
their brother Reindert E., represent-
ing him as the central figure in a group
of Indians, one of whom is in the act
of aiming an arrow at his head. The
picture is of mammoth size, drawn in
India ink, and the likeness is a very
good one. It is on exhibition at the
millinery store of Werkman Sisters.

The National Protective League, a
beneficiary order, have established a
lodge in this city. Under the auspices
of Mr. C. A. Rice, the organizing de-
puty, the following were elected the
first officers of the lodge: P. P., C. F.
Stilman; W. P., W. E. Russell; V. P.,
C. N. Brott; treas., D. Den Bleyker;
corr. sec., W. Pullman; med. examiner,
Dr. S. A. Johnson; trustees, Chas. F.
Stilman and W. E. Russell.

At the meeting of the board of Edu-
cation Monday evening, Mr. T. Keppel
sent in his resignation as a member.
His health has compelled Mr. K. to
take this step. The board in acting
upon the communication expressed its
regrets in losing Mr. Keppel from
their number, and added a due appre-
ciation of his long years of faithful ser-
vice in behalf of the Public Schools of
this place.

Thursday evening an unknown party
entered the barn of Hendrik Tim-
merman, Fillmore, and drove off with
a horse and buggy. The following
morning the horse was found at Ap-
peldoorn's place, and the buggy at
Marsilje's creek, south of the city. Mr.
Timmerman came to town as soon as
he noticed the theft, and reported it
to Dep. Sheriff Van Ry, who at once
notified the authorities of neighboring
places.

Success comes to those who hustle,
while others wait. This little saying
is nicely illustrated by the successful
and ever growing dry goods business
of C. L. Streng & Son. Last week the
afternoon crowds have been so large
that only half the people were able to
get waited upon. While the firm are
doing their best to take care of the
trade, having four very efficient sales-
ladies—Miss Ver Schure, Miss Kon-
ing, Miss Ten Houten and Miss De
Vries—yet it is impossible to take care
of all the afternoon trade. Hence they
offer a special reduction of five
per cent to morning purchasers.

Next to Your Wife

Your undershirt

Is your nearest and
warmest friend.

It may to-morrow or a week hence when your thin Underwear must give way to
heavier weight—no shivering, no freezing when you put on something warm. We sell a
good and slightly lot of

Underwear at 35c

That retails most everywhere for more money.

WE SELL THE BEST

45c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Underwear

THAT CAN BE PUT UP FOR THE PRICE.

Our 19c Underwear and 38c Overshirts are such well known bargains
that we hardly need to mention them.

Suits and Overcoats

AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES!

THE STERN-GOLDMAN CLO. CO.

ONE PRICE STRICTLY.

John Vandersluis

A name already known throughout Ottawa and Al-
legan County as the man who does just what he adver-
tises.

That is the case with our
Ladies all wool Ribbed Black hose (worth 30c).....16c pair
Gents Heavy Camels Hair Shirts.....29c each
Ladies Heavy Camels Hair Vests and Pants.....34c each
Boys Heavy Mittens.....10c pair
Gents Heavy Mittens.....15c pair
See the beautiful New Dress Goods for.....16c yd

CORSETS AND KID GLOVES.

Among others we handle the following celebrated
makes.

CORSETS.

R. G., W. B., Model Form, W. C. C., Dr. Schillings
and Detroit Corset Waist.

KID GLOVES.

We pride ourselves that we have 2 of the best makes
in Kid Gloves on the Markets to-day, we know this by
having personally sold these gloves for 16 years.
Josephine in Buttoned or Hooked.....\$1.00 pair
La Rome Buttoned, colors or Blk.....\$1.50 pair
All gloves fitted and warranted for wear.

JOHN - VANDERSLUIS.

Holland, Mich

N. B. Another new stock of Dress Goods received
during the past week. In Black Dress Goods we lead
them all.

For Pin Worms, Eczema, Hives, in-
fact, any of the various torturing, it-
chy diseases of the skin, Doan's Oint-
ment is an instant and positive remedy.
Get it from your dealer.

A Fine Assortment of Diamonds at
very low prices, at
C. A. STEVENSON'S Jewelry Store.

Horse Clipping.

If you want that coat of hair taken
from your horse get it done now and
he will have a nice growth by New
Years.

We will clip him to your satisfac-
tion, price right.

J. H. NIBBELINK & SON Livery.

Holland City News.

MULDER BROS., Publishers.
Holland, Mich

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

Thirty thousand counterfeit United States stamps and the plates from which they were printed were captured in Chicago by secret service officials.

The furniture factory of the Woodson-Johnson company in West Lyndburg, Va., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The Minnesota supreme court rendered a decision holding husbands responsible for slanders uttered by their wives.

In a football game in Philadelphia between Hahnemann college and the Y. M. C. A. H. C. Hurloch was fatally hurt.

The Chickasaw legislature, which has just adjourned, passed a bill barring all intermarried citizens from any property rights in the Chickasaw nation whatever.

The Leadville (Col.) savings and deposit bank closed its doors, owing to a scarcity of ready money.

John Altmarsh, an engineer, and Andrew Harnick, a fireman, were killed by a collision between dummy engines in the blast furnaces at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Further reports from the explosion in the Journal building in Detroit says that 85 bodies had been recovered and that several more were missing.

Near Roxana, Ala., J. H. Hayes, a prominent farmer, shot and killed Michael and Henry Harper, brothers and tenants on his plantation, in a dispute over rent.

The money-order department of the Chicago post office broke all records for payments in one day, the amount being more than \$105,000.

The Bank of North America, a state bank with a capital of \$250,000, closed its doors at New Orleans.

The state census compilation shows that New Jersey's population is 1,672,942, an increase in five years of 228,000.

The ninth annual convention of Christian workers in the United States and Canada begun at New Haven, Conn.

At the national convention in Oberlin, O., of the nonpartisan W. C. T. U. Mrs. Cornelia Alford, of Mississippi, was chosen president.

The 33d congress of the Society for the Advancement of Women met in New Orleans, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presiding.

The long drought in the Kankakee (Ind.) region was broken by rain, the first which had fallen for 60 days, and the marsh fires were extinguished. The total loss by these fires was \$150,000.

Adam Kunkle, a wealthy farmer near Millersburg, O., was swindled out of \$3,000 by a couple of men with a gold brick.

Samuel Kent and John Polkshorn, both married, were blown to death by an explosion in a mine near Calumet, Mich.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 8th aggregated \$1,121,504,737, against \$1,082,880,957 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 18.2.

The shoe factory of the Bentley shoe company at Casnovia, N. Y., was closed by creditors with liabilities of \$100,000.

In a railway wreck near Cincinnati Eugene Kelley lost his life and 150 head of cattle and 20 hogs were killed.

The Birmingham and Gate City rolling mills at Birmingham, Ala., were closed, throwing 2,000 men out of employment.

William Hawkins shot his wife and then himself at Canastota, N. Y. Family trouble was the cause.

Susan Parker, 58 years old, the mother of two children, and Jerome Zimmerman, 51 years old, the father of seven children, eloped from Logantown, Pa., but were arrested.

There were 280 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 8th, against 299 the week previous and 261 in the corresponding time of 1894.

A man known only as Mr. Bausch and his wife were found dead in bed in New York. The gas jet in the room was turned on full.

After making nine attempts within a week to destroy the Speed home for infants in Cleveland the incendiaries were at last successful.

Sentence in the case of Theodore Durand, convicted in San Francisco of murdering Blanche Lamont, was deferred until November 22.

Thirty-seven bodies in all were recovered from the wrecked Journal building in Detroit.

The presentation of a large silver loving cup, given by the actors and actresses of America to the veteran actor, Joseph Jefferson, took place in New York.

After a five-weeks' journey with a horse and wagon C. H. Blair and wife, of Iowa City, Ia., arrived in Macon, Ga., a distance of 1,100 miles.

An amendment to the civil service rules was approved by the president whereby all employees of postoffices consolidated with free delivery offices are brought into the classified service.

Edward Day and his wife were killed in a runaway at Janesville, Wis., leaving seven children orphans.

William Newman, a prominent farmer, was hanged at Clinton, Ark., for the murder of his wife on August 18 last. He died protesting his innocence.

A Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train went from Galesburg, Ill., to Mendota, 80 miles, in 60 minutes.

The Housewives' and Bridgemen's union in New York, numbering 20,000 men, decided to strike for higher wages.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Urichsville, O., closed its doors with liabilities of \$50,000.

Edwin Berin and his wife were killed by the cars near Green Bay, Wis.

The Chicago Tribune, Inter Ocean and Times-Herald reduced their price to one cent.

The boiler of a railway engine exploded near Warwick, N. Y., killing Engineer Cooper, Conductor O'Neil and the head brakeman.

T. J. Majors & Co., cotton dealers in New Orleans, failed for \$50,000.

United States marshals arrived at Huntington, W. Va., from the interior of the state with over 100 prisoners, who were charged with moonshining and illicit retailing of liquors.

Lewis Jefferson, a negro who attempted a criminal assault on a little white girl, was lynched by a mob near Argyle, Ga.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones in his annual report recommends an appropriation of \$17,000,000 to cover compensation of postmasters for the next fiscal year and \$10,500,000 for clerk hire at first and second-class post offices.

The steamers B. S. Rhea, Sidney Dillon and Scotia were burned at Liverpool, O.

The constitutional convention at Columbia, S. C., passed a provision making an officer ineligible for further office who is a party to a lynching.

An important exposition of the defenseless condition of the coasts of the United States was made by Gen. Miles, commanding the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war.

Philip J. Dwyer, the stakeholder of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match, gave Corbett a check in New York for \$2,500, the forfeit of the Florida Athletic club. The club said that Corbett did all in his power to bring off the fight and that Fitzsimmons did all he could to prevent it.

A boy named Perkins, aged 16, and his sister, aged 14, were found murdered in the woods near Eldorado, Ark.

The American bark William Hales, of Philadelphia, sank at sea and five of the crew were drowned.

Two Mormon preachers were given a ride on a rail at Ashland, Ky., for preaching Mormonism.

Two Indians and a squaw were killed by unknown persons near the head of Lost canyon in Colorado.

Several clothing manufacturers in Chicago suffered a loss of \$140,000 by fire.

Dale & Davis, manufacturing potters at Trenton, N. J., failed for \$100,000.

The annual report of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park commission shows that 42 miles of roads have been constructed and the park now includes 5,568 acres, upon which \$27,820 has been expended. Twenty-three monuments and markers have been placed and 118 foundations prepared for state monuments.

Two masked bandits held up the agent and robbed the Wells-Fargo express office at Colorado Springs, Col., of \$20,000.

In South Carolina's constitutional convention a clause was adopted providing that any county in which a lynching occurs or where a prisoner suffers bodily injury shall be liable to damages of not less than \$1,000.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 11th was: Wheat, 56,937,000 bushels; corn, 4,627,000 bushels; oats, 5,289,000 bushels; rye, 1,160,000 bushels; barley, 3,840,000 bushels.

The November returns to the department of agriculture make the corn crop the largest on record.

A fire in B. Uhrig & Son's coal yards in Milwaukee caused a loss of \$150,000.

The president issued a proclamation suspending the prohibition of inspection of neat cattle from Norway, Sweden, Holland, Great Britain, Ireland, the channel islands and the countries of North, Central and South America, including Mexico.

The United States supreme court decided officially that beans are vegetables.

The 11th and greatest of New York's horse shows opened at the Madison Square garden in that city.

Secretary Herbert ordered the San Francisco to Alexandria to protect American life and interests in Turkey.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Latest returns from the elections held on the 5th show that the republicans carried New York by 90,000 plurality (the city of New York going democratic); Massachusetts reelected Gov. Greenhalge (rep.) by 65,000 plurality; New Jersey gave J. W. Griggs (rep.) for governor, 25,000 plurality; Pennsylvania gave the republicans 151,000 plurality; Ohio elected Asa S. Bushnell (rep.) governor by 90,000 plurality; F. M. Drake (rep.) was elected governor of Iowa by 70,000 plurality; Maryland gave Lloyd Landes (rep.) for governor, 15,000 plurality, and elected a republican legislature; W. O. Bradley (rep.) was elected governor of Kentucky by 12,000 plurality; Nebraska elected the republican supreme judge and Kansas the republican chief justice; Utah qualified for statehood and gave H. M. Wells (rep.) for governor, 2,000 plurality and elected a republican legislature; and Mississippi gave A. J. McLaren (dem.) for governor, 50,000 plurality.

The republicans gain, as a result of the election, five members of the United States senate—one in Maryland, one in Ohio, one in Kentucky and two in Utah.

Further returns from the recent elections gives the republicans pluralities as follows: New York, 91,787; New Jersey, 27,000; Pennsylvania, 174,448; Massachusetts, 68,000; Ohio, 95,348; Iowa, 64,163; Maryland, 19,113; Kentucky, 17,000; Kansas, 50,000; Nebraska, 10,000; Utah, 2,400. The democrats have a plurality of 50,000 in Mississippi, and 10,000 in Virginia.

Rear Admiral Robert W. Shufeldt (retired) died at his home in Washington. He had a most notable record, having opened Korea to the world by treaty, surveyed the Tehantepec canal route, and played an important part in the civil war.

Lewis Collins, aged 63, a survivor of the battle of Balaklava, in the war of the Crimea, and a veteran in the late rebellion, died at Valparaiso, Ind.

George R. Suerman, of Fort Henry, N. Y., died suddenly of heart disease. He was the richest iron man in northern New York, being worth \$10,000,000.

Complete returns from every county in Pennsylvania show a total vote of 738,660 for the republican and democratic candidates for state treasurer, Haywood (rep.) having a plurality of 184,102.

James C. Matthews (colored) was elected judge of the recorder's court of Albany, N. Y. It is the highest judicial office ever held by a man of his race in this country.

Dr. Robert Batty, one of the most eminent physicians of America, died at his home in Rome, Ga.

Complete returns from every county in Iowa give Drake republican candidate for governor 60,399 plurality over Babb democratic candidate.

Hon. Albert G. Watkins, who served four terms in congress from Tennessee just prior to the war, died at his residence at Moorsburg, Tenn., aged 90 years.

The aged pair of twins, Robert and John McCord, of Vincennes, Ind., was broken by the death of the latter brother at the age of 85 years.

The official vote at the recent election in New York was: Palmer (rep.) for secretary of state, 600,980; King (dem.), 503,811; Palmer's plurality, 97,169.

The Kentucky legislature has on joint ballot 68 republicans, 68 democrats and two populists.

FOREIGN.

Turkish affairs were so serious that Kiamil Pasha, the prime minister, resigned.

The five vegetarian leaders in the massacre of missionaries at Hwasang, China, were publicly beheaded.

Accounts from Erzeroum say that the condition of the Asiatic provinces was deplorable and that a veritable reign of terror prevailed.

It was reported that Russia did not intend to await the tardy action of the Turkish powers, but if the disorders continued in Armenia would in a few days march her troops into that country without the consent of the powers and take possession.

It was announced that the Spanish government would try to ascertain if the insurgent leaders in Cuba would accept modified home rule as the price of laying down their arms.

Leaders of the monarchy party in Rio de Janeiro declared that the republic could not last more than six months.

Hill's cold storage warehouse in Montreal, Canada, was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

It was admitted in official circles at Havana that the insurgents had made such progress in the different provinces and that they had received such a quantity of arms, ammunition and dynamite that affairs might be said to be reaching a crisis.

Eleven Kurds charged with the murder of Frank G. Lenz, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who started around the world on a bicycle and disappeared in Armenia, were arrested.

In the district of St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, 6,000 persons were in a starving condition because of the failure of the crops.

The English mission near Jerusalem was attacked by a riotous mob. The missionaries escaped, but some of the servants of the mission were killed.

Seven men were killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Winning colliery at Blackwell, England.

The British ship Highland Home with a crew of 17 men was lost during a storm off Milford, England.

LATER.

John B. Drake, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent citizens and known all over the country as the proprietor of the famous old Grand Pacific hotel, died at the age of 71 years.

The official vote of Pennsylvania in the recent election gives Haywood (rep.) for state treasurer a plurality of 174,264.

The plant of the York (Pa.) Wall Paper company was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

The 25th international assembly of the Knights of Labor met in Washington.

The one-mile world's bicycle record was broken at Louisville by Otto Zeigler, who made the distance in 1:53.2-5.

The corner stone of the pedestal for the William Henry Harrison statue was laid in Cincinnati.

The Tombs police court, which for 70 odd years has been held at the corner of Franklin and Center streets, New York, was permanently closed.

Miss Pauline Payne Whitney, daughter of William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, was wedded in New York to Almeric Hugh Paget, a young son of the late Gen. Lord Alfred Paget, of England.

The residence in Detroit of ex-Senator Thomas J. Palmer, president of the world's fair commission, was burned, and valuable works of art and bric-a-brac collected from all over the world were destroyed.

Two hundred Armenians, disguised as Circassians, attacked and plundered the Mussulman villages of Zeitoun, Bell and Nari, killing a number of the inhabitants.

At St. Joseph, Mo., James Pollard, a young farmer, was sentenced to be hanged for shooting to death Joseph Irwin July 30 last.

C. M. Loring, a Minneapolis speculator, failed for \$370,000. Two years ago he was worth \$800,000.

By the burning of a school building at Granada, West Indies, the teacher and 31 children were cremated.

The Lawrence Beach hotel, one of the largest summer hostels on Long Island, was burned, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

The bureau of statistics in its statement of domestic exports says that during the ten months ended October 30, 1895, the amount of exports of breadstuffs, cotton, oils and provisions was \$299,812,916, which is a loss, as compared with the same period in 1894, of \$25,705,698.

Heart Disease Kills

Suddenly, but never without warning symptoms, such as Faint, Weak or Hungry Spells, Irregular or Intermittent Pulse, Fluttering or Palpitation of the Heart, Choking Sensations, Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, etc.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure,
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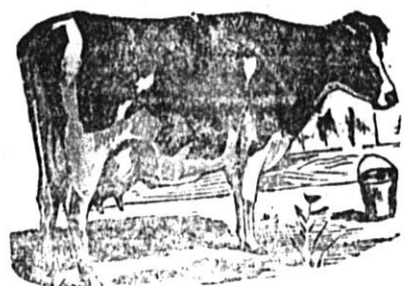


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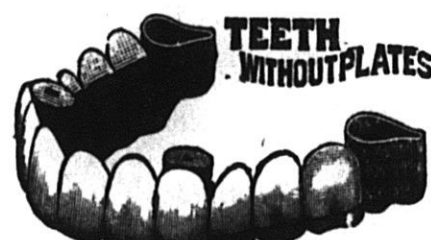
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