IN OUR PENINSULA.

Fish-spearing is illegal, it is also brutal.

The ice is all gone from Grand Traverse bay.

The milkmaid's convention at Sparta was a big success.

J. H. Stephenson has become sole owner of the Lansing Sun.

Several Big Rapids mills have shut down owing to high water.

Tramps robbed the M. C. R. R. depot at Vassar Wednesday of $60.

It is rumored that the Jonesville cotton mill will shortly start up.

The Big Rapids roller rink is to be turned into an artificial stone factory.

Big Rapids will hustle to get a new iron bridge across the Muskegon river.

Dr. Alvin Dingman, prominent Lansing physician, died Wednesday afternoon.

Big Rapids is making a racket for a Mecosta county fair, and will probably get it.

The Hastings *Banner* closed its thirtieth volume with the last issue. Bright paper.

A ship yard is to be established at Lakeside, on Muskegon Lake. The place is booming.

Over 1,000 barrels of salt per day are manufactured at the McGraw salt works at Bay City.

The little daughter of W. W. Vaughey, of Rosecommon, was drowned in a rain barrel Wednesday.

The Ionia Salvation army are to be fired from their barracks because they cannot pay the rent.

The supply of soft ore being exhausted the Elk Rapids furnace has been banked until ore is received.

The Emmet District Agricultural Association will hold the spring fair at Emmet, May 19 and 20.

The schools of Arenac county will shortly hold a grand spelling bee for the championship of the county.

Grand Haven people are making a big kick over net fishing in the Grand, and several pot hunters have been fined for it. Good enough.

The Paw Paw Savings Bank has been organized, with F. W. Sellick, president; E. A. Crane, vice-president; J. W. Free, cashier. Capital, $50,000.

Because a man asks permission of the Mayor to hold evening open air services all the Lansing papers rise up and call him a religious crank.

A curious thing happened at Muskegon the other night. A sharp stroke of lightning suddenly extinguished all the electric lights.

The Newaygo band will give a May party at the opera house there May 5, at which May poles, May queens, kisses and ice cream will rule the roost.

The steamer City of Grand Rapids made the first trip to Harbor Springs yesterday, landing at the new dock. The Lawrence landed at the old dock soon after.

At Deer Park farm, near Muskegon, is located one of the greatest peppermint ranches in the country, and tons of the fragrant plant are turned out every reaping.

A shower of fish fell at Cross village Monday, and the shower lasted some minutes. The fish looked like young pickerel and measured from two to three inches long.

A little orphan girl, of fourteen years, named Whiright, of Rutland, has been lead astray by a scoundrel named Martin, and the girl's friends will try to have her sent to some reform institution.

The Mayor and City Recorder, of Hastings promenaded through all the back streets and alleys this week, to see that the order to "clean up" was enforced. Cholera will give Hastings a wide berth.

John Harding, alias "Texas," who beat Ed. Gillman, the Detroit sporting man, out of $900, has been captured at St. Paul, and as he was pretty well heeled Ed. stands some show of recovering his money.

Daniel Flynn and Patrick Flannery, miners, fell 900 feet down the shaft of the Milwaukee mine, near Negaunee Wednesday, and, strange to say, were not killed, although it is hardly possible that they can recover.

Mrs. Helen Hull, one of the old pioneers of Detroit, is dead. She was the mother of Charles Hull, of the Kalamazoo *Gazette*, and of the Hull Bros. in Detroit, of whom there are some five or six, all prominent in business.

Miss Jennie Freeman, of Marquette, last fall bought a ticket at a local station on the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette road. The train was signalled, but did not stop for her. She brought suit and has secured a verdict for $100 damages.

The *Lumberman's Gazette* says that fully one-half of the mills on the Saginaw river have started their saws for the season. The others will start in the next ten days, with the exception of two or three which have less than a full stock of logs and will defer cutting until the 15th of May. The mills will average about ninety per cent of a full stock of logs.

Arrangements are making at Coldwater to entertain the Michigan editors and their families in great style at the coming meeting of the Michigan Press Association. Among the things proposed is a free excursion to Niagara Falls over the Lake Shore road, and a return trip over the Michigan Central, to occupy two nights and one day, the latter to be spent at the Falls. The literary programme will include twelve papers on interesting topics.

Unknown young man gathered with a handsome young lady on D. L. & N. train at the city depot Tuesday night to speak last, sad words. Train started, but young man was obvious. Passengers became anxious as it gained headway. Young man at last awoke to the present, made a break for the door and jump out into the black darkness. Landed squarely on top the depot switch, smashing the lantern and breaking over the top of the switch. Young man fled before depot officials could reach the spot and hasn't been heard of since. Sad things, partings.—*Lansing Republican.*

It Has No Equal.

The TELEGRAM-HERALD, published at Grand Rapids, has very few if any equals as a morning paper. It is bright and newsy in every respect.—*Harbor Springs Republican.*

THE MARKETS.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR,
27 Ottawa-st, Grand Rapids.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Cables: Wheat firm and steady.

Corn unchanged.

Chicago car lot receipts for twenty-four hours: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 316 cars; oats, 175 cars. Hog receipts, 21,000; prices ruling at $9 top; 4 20 live weight; left over, about 7,000 hs; wheat on passage increased last week 350,000 bu.

The markets to-day have simply been a repetition of the several days past and prices above a momentary show of strength have steadily sold down all day, closing as stated below. Wheat as for months has suggested the most, although the changes in value have been confined to a narrow range.

Corn dull and heavy.

Oats lower than at any time in nine months.

Provisions weak under heavy receipts.

Today's range of prices:

	Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed
Wheat—May	79⅝	80¼	77⅝	78⅝
June	80⅛	80⅝	78⅝	79⅛
Aug	81⅝	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛
Corn—May	36⅝	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
June	37⅛	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
Oats—May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Pork—May	9 90	9 90	9 80	9 87½
Lard—May	6 30	6 40	6 27½	6 37½

Closed last Thursday—Wheat, May, 80½c; June, 81½c; August, 83½c. Corn, May, 37½c; June, 38c. Oats, May, 30½c. Pork, May, $9 92½. Lard, May, $6 37½.

DETROIT—No. 1 white wheat closes: April, 80c; May, 80c. No. 2 red wheat closes: April, 80c; May, 79½c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Money closed easy at 2½ per cent. Exchange closed steady, posted rates, $4 85 and $4 87½; actual rates, $485@487 for 60 day bills; $4 87½@4 88 for demand.

Government bonds closed firm. Currency 6's, 122½ bid; 4's coupons 126½ bid; 4½s do 112½ bid.

Railroad bonds closed firm. Union Pacific 117½ bid; land grants, 104 bid; de sinking funds 116 bid; sinks, 108 bid.

WILL IT BE SEVERENS?

A Strong Probability That the Kalamazoo Man Will Succeed Judge Withey—The Vacancies a Change May Create.

The death of Judge Withey, of the U. S. District court, creates a vacancy which must be filled by the President, and already there are numerous candidates in the field aspiring for the lucrative, dignified and exalted position on the wool sack. It is more than probable that the President will be urged to make an early appointment in order that the business of the court may proceed uninterruptedly, hence candidates feel that their hurried movements should be overlooked inasmuch as it behooves them to follow the example of the fabled early bird, provided they are successful in attaining the coveted place. It is no secret to the people of Kalamazoo and the Fourth district, that for several months Henry F. Severens has been in the field as a candidate. Early last fall, when Judge Withey's health failed him, the representative from the "Big Village" began a canvass for the place, expecting, not the Judge's death, but his resignation. The Hon. Don M. Dickinson was seen and gave his sanction and support to the petition and Democracy in the Fourth, if all reports are true, was a unit in endorsing Severens. Geo. L. Yaple, the ex-Congressman remembered full well the faithful services Severens rendered in the campaigns of 1882 and 1884, and he too endorsed him, and the claim will now be pushed with vigor. Attorneys generally concede Severens' fitness for the position, and his appointment would give general satisfaction. Several Grand Rapids parties have been named for the place, but they will put forth no extraordinary effort to secure the appointment.

Should the judicial appointment fall to the lot of Kalamazoo county it, would no doubt prove disastrous to the aspirations of Charles F. May for the U. S. District Attorneyship. Should the appointment be given to Grand Rapids it would certainly prove a death blow to G. Chase Godwin's aspirations for the district attorneyship as well as those of L. G. Rutherford. It is more than probable, however, that Mr. Severens will receive the appointment, and it will no doubt be made at an early day and the Fifth or Ninth district given the attorneyship.

The death of Judges Baxter and Withey will no doubt create some changes in the minor officers of the court, as, the positions of U. S. Commissioner of claims, master in chancery and clerks of the district and circuit courts—now held by Henry M. Hinsdill and John McQuewan—are appointive and a successor to the former must be named by Judge Jackson; and to the latter by the person chosen to fill the vacant Judgeship. Benj. C. Tracy's term as Crier of the Court also expires by limitatson and except a civil service reformer is named by the President vacancies for three Democratic aspirants are among the probabilities.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.

An Interesting Letter from Major Henry W. Calkins, Now of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Deputy City Clerk Morrison received a letter yesterday from Major Henry W. Calkins, who recently left this city to locate in Knoxville, Tenn., and the same is printed, as it will certainly be found of interest to readers of the TELEGRAM-HERALD, and especially so to the Major's many friends:

"This is an old town for one coming from Grand Rapids; there are many things so different. Knoxville is situated on the Tennessee river, which winds around through the hills and mountains like a rail fence. The town is all hill except the business portion, and there is hardly a street of that but has more or less rise and fall. From my room I can look at the tops of hills in any direction, and in clear days can see the ridge of Smoky Mountain and other ranges looming up in the distance, fifty miles away. The scenery is grand. From any height the eye takes in the most beautiful landscape of mountain, valley and stream, but it would make a Michigan farmer tired to see the way they farm it here. The word slow has no significance; it don't begin to express it. The greater part of the soil is red clay, which bakes in the sun hard as brick. They use what is called a "bull plow," generally drawn by one horse and one mule. Products are sold on the market square. Farmers and gardeners come in with a few potatoes, live chickens, butter, etc.—none of them having more than a bushel of truck all told—and they display the potatoes in measures varying from a pint to half a peck. The people do their marketing and lug their stuff in baskets. The stalls are thronged with ladies, some followed by colored servants bearing baskets, but many of them "tote" their own baskets. It is the greatest place for market baskets in the country.

"The grocers seem to do well and there are many fine stores, particularly among the jobbers. There are about seven large jobbing houses and they do a business that will equal, if not exceed, that of any Grand Rapids house. Will [the writer's brother] placed an order last week for 275 bags of coffee, about thirty days' supply for one house. The natives throughout this section drink coffee like water.

"I like the people here very much; have made a number of very pleasant acquaintances. The city is one of the most quiet and orderly in the country. Police regulations are very strict. No saloons open on Sunday and through the week they seem to do but little business. Drinking and bumming and all that sort of thing has no place here at all. I have not seen one moment of weather since I came here but would compare very favorably with your finest June weather. Bright warm days and clear cool nights enabling one to sleep comfortably with a blanket or two and wake in the morning feeling fresh and vigorous."

Yesterday's Court Record.

CHANCERY.—Thomas Scally vs. Alice Scally, divorce. Decree granted complainant.——Walter Pierce vs. Anna Holzer, chancery; argued and submitted.——Walter Pierce vs. Anna E. Holzer, ejectment; ordered that plaintiff have leave to take from files the sheriff's deed and assignment of certificate of sale.——George J. Sample vs. Mary E. Sample, chancery; decree for divorce granted.

SUPREME.—Martin L. Sweet vs. Wm. Haldane, assumpsit, trial resumed.——Seth Holcomb vs. Daniel M. Adams, assumpsit; pies withdrawn.

OFFICE BUSYNESS.—Hannah Lungrest vs. Asel Lungrest, chancery; petition for divorce filed.

PROBATE.—Estate of Peter Hogadone, deceased, order assigning widow regular statutory allowances, October 29, set for hearing claims before the court——Estate of Warren B. Thompson, deceased, commissioners warrant and report filed, order for payment of debts——Estate of Thomas Cummins, deceased, petition for probate of foreign will in Michigan filed, May 24th set for hearing.

POLICE.—Nathan J. Aikin, manslaughter, adjourned to May 6.——John and Harry Lummers, assault and battery, adjourned to May 7.——John Huber and Henry Voss, drunk and disorderly, adjourned to April 30.——William English, disorderly, sentence suspended.——James Matthews, vagrancy, discharged.

A Hart man has written a poem calling the late Vice President Hendricks a traitor.

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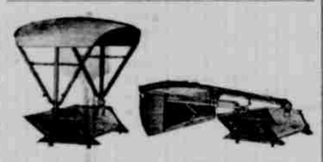

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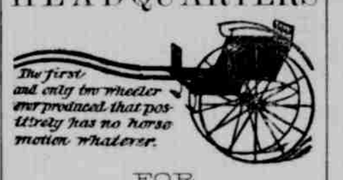

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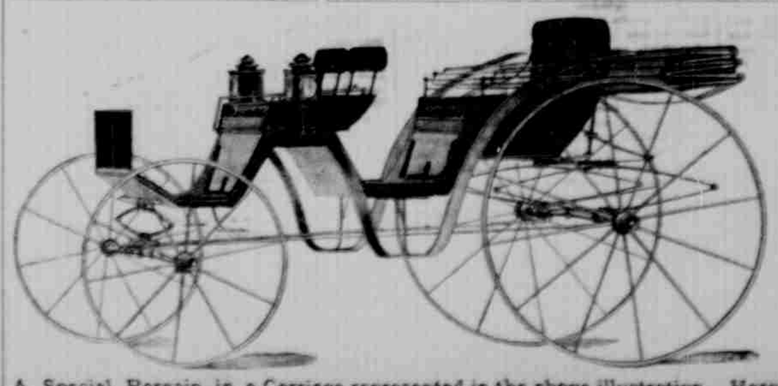

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