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# Holland City News.

VOL. XXIV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1896.

NO. 50

## OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY

### SALE

From.....

## JANUARY 1st to 31st

We offer our entire line of

Novelty Dress Goods,

Silks, Shawls,

Blankets and

Comforters for

# 50c ON THE Dollar!

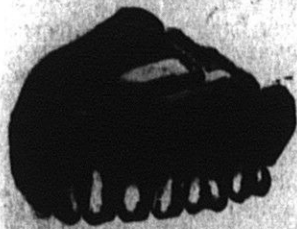
We had anticipated a heavy November and December trade and in consequence of its being extremely light, we have left on our hands some \$3000 to \$4000 in Dress Goods, Silks, Shawls, Blankets, Knit Goods, Etc., that must be completely closed out by Feb. 1st, when we take our inventory. This will be absolutely the biggest

## Sale of Dry Goods

Ever offered to the citizens of Holland. Just think of getting an elegant \$1.00 Novelty for 50c a yard, or 65c Novelties @ 37½; Beautiful \$15.00 Blankets \$7.50, or those \$2.50 Fine Cheese Cloth Comforters at \$1.25. Prices absolutely Cash. No Memorandums or Slips to anyone.

# C. L. Streng & Son.

DR. A. C. V. R. GILMORE, Dentist.



**Texas!** EXCURSION LEAVES Jan. 14, A. M.

For information or Pamphlets address

A. LAHUIS,  
H. DE KRUIF,  
B. J. VENCKLASEN,  
Mich. Members of the Texas  
Colonization Co., Zeeland,  
Mich.

### Holland City News.

Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

Rates of advertising made known on application.  
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boat & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 62 cents.

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

The ice has disappeared from the east shore of Lake Michigan.

The new and modern woman will have unlimited privileges during 1896, as it is leap year.

The "Old Oaken Bucket" which attracts so much attention in M. Herold's window was designed by J. E. Benjamin.

Deacon Ellis has come out ahead of Toledo and will have the Western League franchise for 1896 at Grand Rapids. The seasons schedule will be made at St. Paul, February 24.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Oggel will preach in the Second Ref. church of Grand Rapids Sunday. The calling of a minister by the congregation has been postponed until February.

The Michigan Knights of the Grip were in session at Lansing on Monday and Tuesday. A special train left Grand Rapids Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock which carried about 150 members from the Valley City, Holland, Grand Haven, and other points along the shore.

Revenue collector P. A. DeWitt paid his annual visit to the cigar manufactories of Holland this week. He reports that there are in all 12 manufactories in Ottawa county of which Holland has 7, Grand Haven 3, Ottawa station and Zeeland 1 each.

Regardless of the fact that the majority of people are not in favor of changing their place of residence during the winter months there is a constant demand for vacant houses in Holland. When the two new factories are in operation and new workmen are moving in there will be still a larger inquiry.

Dr. Barlow, superintendent of the State Children's Home at St. Joseph, announced that 100 children had found good homes in private families through the institution of an average cost of \$50 per child. There are eight little ones now awaiting homes from there. This is the institution of which Hon. G. J. Diekema and J. C. Post of this city are trustees.

St. John's day, Dec. 27, will be recalled by those who were entertained at the home of John B. Mulder, on East Eighth street. There were about twenty ladies and gentlemen present and the evening was passed in progressive pedro with refreshments to suit the taste. R. N. DeMerrill and Mrs. J. P. Oggel carried away the leading prizes and Wm. Swift and Mrs. M. A. Deming were honored with the booby emblems.

According to the Grand Rapids Democrat the estate of William Cartwright is valued at \$48,000 and his widow has petitioned the Probate Court to be appointed special administratrix to be authorized to vote at the annual election of officers of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company, of this city, which will be held before the third Tuesday in January. The petition states that \$45,000 of the personal estate consists in stock in this company and the value of the stock depends considerably upon the election of officers of the company and the policy adopted by the directors elected.

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

"News" Boot & Kramer building, Eighth Street.

An even dozen tramps were sheltered out of the cold at the city cooler on Monday night.

The Zeeland Expositor carries a rooster in its last issue just to remind the Holland trap shooters of the victory of Thursday, Dec. 26.

After their Christmas weeks' vacation the public schools opened on Monday morning and the scholars renewed their studies with commendable energy.

The rope drive connecting the Nordberg engine with the main shaft at the electric lighting and water station is working more satisfactorily than when first started.

Con De Pree has returned from his southern trip. He was very favorably impressed with the country, but like a good many others came to the conclusion that Holland was good enough for him.

Deputy Collectors of Customs L. T. Kanters has received his commission from the internal revenue department, but does not figure that clearances and arrivals will be very numerous between now and spring.

Printers ink, properly used, will get customers over the threshold, nothing more. When the customer is inside the store it is the duty of the proprietor to see that he is properly waited upon and that the statement made in the advertising are carried out.

The Y. W. C. A. anniversary program at the Third Ref. church this evening (Friday) will include an address by Mrs. Grace Whitney Evans, of Detroit; remarks by Rev. J. T. Bergen interspersed with pleasing musical features. All citizens are cordially invited to attend.

Jennie, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beucus, residing on East Eleventh street, died on Sunday after a lingering illness. The funeral took place from the old First church this Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. C. Van Goor.

Michael Davitt, the Irish agitator, and former member of the English Parliament, was in St. Joe and Benton Harbor this week and is expressing his opinion of the Monroe doctrine and the possibility of war he said that the United States and the Monroe doctrine are all right, and that he does not believe England will go to war with this country over the Venezuela question.

Last Friday evening, Dec. 27, about twenty members of the G. A. R. chartered a carry-all and visited the home of comrade Samuel Smith on the Grand Haven road. It was his 72nd birthday and the visit was a complete surprise to him. The boys were well supplied with rations and the occasion was one that will be held in fond remembrance by all who were present.

A recent dispatch says: The Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad has made application to the war department through Senator McMillan for the loan of two government scows in the vicinity of Grand Haven, to be used by the railroad in removing sand from the harbor at that place, the recent gales on Lake Michigan having choked the harbor to such an extent that the company can't get the coal boats to the docks.

Mrs. Maria Brusse, mother of city treasurer W. Brusse and wife of Gerret Brusse died after a long illness at her home in Zeeland, in the last hour of 1895, aged seventy-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Brusse were for many years residents of Grand Rapids having resided there from 1884 to 1891, when they moved to Zeeland. They have many friends and acquaintances among the early Holland settlers of the colony who will sincerely mourn her death. The funeral took place from the family residence at Zeeland at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

A stranger visiting Holland during Christmas week expressed much surprise at the number of young boys running about the streets smoking cigars and cigarettes more particularly the latter. The law regarding the giving or selling tobacco to minors under seventeen years of age without the written order of parent or guardian says the violator shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest Official States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Born to A. C. Rinck and wife on Sunday, Dec. 29—a daughter.

Indications point favorably to the coming year being a decidedly prosperous one with the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.

Miss Bessie Pfantstiel took the place of Miss Mable Kellogg in the Bell telephone exchange beginning with the first of the year.

Henry Koenigsburg has resumed his duties as clerk of the Monroe house at Joliet, Ill., after having spent Christmas week with his family in Holland.

Grand Rapids Macabees are making arrangements for the production of Powers Opera House in March of a drama, the various parts to be taken by the best local talent procurable.

R. E. Werkman spent several days this week in Holland. He came with a double purpose in view that of attending his sisters wedding and looking after the interests of his Washington colonization scheme.

On New Years eve the Grand Rapids Elks held their annual watch meeting and as is always the rule an interesting program was furnished. The Holland contingent which is gradually increasing in numbers was well represented.

Frank Adams for some time foreman of the Holland Furniture factory is at home this week after a visit to Evansville, Ind., where he has been offered a very responsible position in the same capacity. He will move his family there very soon.

The West Michigan fruit growers propose at an early date to call a meeting to which railroad men and basket manufacturers will be invited. The object is to force the rail roads to introduce ventilated cars and the basket manufacturers to adopt a standard form of basket.

From the expression of the Republican press throughout the state sentiment appears to centralize around the names of Gen. Alger, Gov. Rich and T. J. O'Brien as three of the delegates at large from this state to the national Republican Convention, leaving it to the upper peninsula to name the fourth. This sentiment evidently is in appreciation of the merits and standing of the several gentlemen named, and not with any reference as to their first choice for the presidency.

The train hands of the C. & W. M. express south bound passing through Zeeland about 12:00 o'clock on Saturday night discovered that the lumber yard of Chris De Jonge was on fire and gave a general alarm which was subsequently taken up by the village water works. Considerable lumber was destroyed before the flames were extinguished. The fire like many others that have recently occurred in Zeeland, is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is placed at from \$75 to \$100.

Highest Award—  
at the World's Fair

**DR. PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, January 4, 1896.

Holland, - - Mich.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### Attorneys.

DIKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.

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

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

### Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. Germ W. Moksma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$40,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. E. Van Raalte, Pres. C. Verschuere, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.

### Boots and Shoes.

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

### Clothing.

BOSMAN BROTHERS. Merchants Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made, Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

BOOT & KRAMER. Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, and Cans, Flour, Produce, etc. River Street.

### Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

### Hardware.

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

### Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

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

### Meat Markets.

DE KRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.

WILL VAN DER VERRE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

### Painters.

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

### Physicians.

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

### Saloons.

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

## EAT HEARTY!

At the new

### Central Restaurant.

Good and Substantial meals always. Also lunches at reasonable prices.

Van der Haar Bldg., Eighth Street.

## It's a Good Thing!

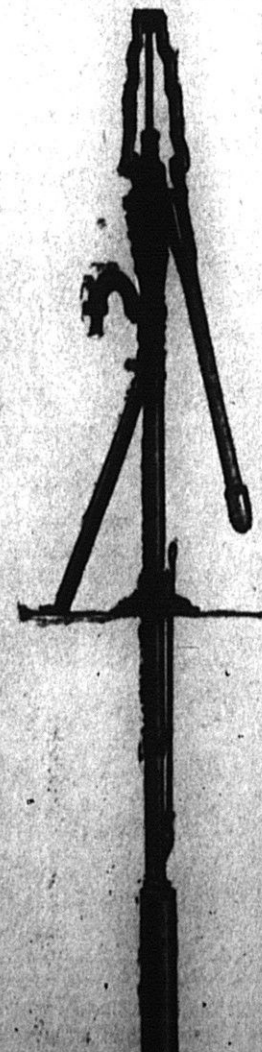
### WHAT!

### DR. COOK'S

Method of Filling and Extracting the Teeth. Perfectly safe and comparatively painless.

Dental office over Blom's Bakery 8th St.

The Novelty wrought iron force pump with 9 in. stroke, and heavy brass cylinder. Sold by T. VAN LANDEGEND. All kinds of wood and iron pumps, drive well points and iron pipe.



## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Grand Haven.

Herman Glazet, an aged German resident, died suddenly of heart disease Monday. He was 70 years of age and for many years was foreman of the rafting department of the Grand River boom company. Three children survive him.

Walter Phillips was honored Saturday by the Michigan Fruit Growers by being elected one of the executive committee.

Postmaster Baar continues collecting old daguerotypes and photos of the men and women who made history for Ottawa county in the early pioneer days. His latest portraits are those of Capt. Heber Squier, Albert Stegeman Old Chief Macsaubie, the old school house, etc. etc.

I. H. Sanford is authority for the statement that drowning is something akin to going to sleep in a feather bed and was very pleasant. He speaks from experience as he when a boy was practically drowned in Ohio.

### Port Sheldon.

Happy New Year greeting to editor and staff of the live HOLLAND CITY NEWS, and may it live and thrive to see many more of them is the wish of your Port Sheldon correspondent.

Our town treasurer. It is reported will be at the residence of Mr. J. Anys on January 6, so all who wish and are able to pay their taxes can do so on that day.

Our ex-town clerk and justice Mr. S. Mountford has retired from business in West Olive and has sold out to Mr. Wm. Emery who will conduct the grocery and dry goods business in the store kept by Mr. Mountford.

Bert Dock the well known butcher paid Mr. C. B. Cook a visit last Sunday with a friend. They had a very enjoyable time and returned home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anys and daughter returned home to Pentwater on Saturday last. Mr. Anys tried to go with his wheel but the weather was too rough and had to take the train at Grand Haven.

Miss Sarah Goodin is convalescing and able to be about. She was under the care of Mr. Wm. Brunema, doctor at Olive Centre.

Mrs. Wait is on the sick list and not expected to live. She is with her daughter Mrs. John Goodin.

Bumors have it that Mr. Nelson Ogden of the Lake Shore contemplates putting in a flour and feed mill this winter at West Olive. There is room for one and it would be a great benefit to the farming community in these parts.

### Hamilton.

The eight year old girl of Wallace Immen, accidentally broke her right leg, while playing on a log fence near her home. Dr. Fisher reduced the fracture.

On account of serious illness Editor Westfall was three days late with the last issue of the Allegan County Observer.

Herman Greeds of Dorris, was arrested on a charge of having obtained the signature of Mr. Botsford of Dorris, to a note under false pretences. He was given an examination before Justice Ehle, Thursday, and was held to the circuit court for trial, bail being fixed at \$200, which was furnished.

P. H. Benjamin is now at home in Boulder, Colorado, and writes the Observer what he thinks about the country and the climate.

### Allegan County.

The new union school which cost the citizens \$20,000 has been pronounced a failure both in architecture and construction. It cannot be used and it is feared that it will eventually collapse.

Under the new way of doctoring the poor by contract, the county will get the work done at about a quarter what it has cost in years past.

So far the fruit in the western portion of our county is looking well. We may expect a big crop of peaches next week.

H. D. McDuffee is erecting a most elegant and commodious hotel which will prove to be an ornament to the village.

Judge Severens of the United States circuit court made an order Monday consolidating the causes in the cases of the Central Trust company of New York against the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railway company. He also made an order appointing Frank B. Drake receiver of the railway upon giving a bond of \$25,000.

Prosecuting attorney Fish left town last week, and is presumed to be somewhere in the west hunting the Smalley family, particularly Abe Smalley and his son. They are understood to be in a small town in Missouri. Mr. Fish was accompanied by Detective Brewster of Grand Rapids.

The Allegan Coffin and Casket Co-operative Manufacturing association, limited, is the name of a concern that is about to erect a factory for the manufacture of coffins and caskets in Allegan. The majority of the stockholders are old men who have an idea they have been robbed in paying from \$40 to \$75 for caskets and they propose to make just as good an article for \$15 to \$20.

Peter Shaffer, aged seventy years, who lived with his son, Henry, near Swan Creek, Pine Plains township, disappeared Friday. Saturday morning a searching party of twenty-five or thirty men was organized and their search was continued until Sunday when Shaffer's body was found hanging to a tree not far from his home. He had trouble with his son's wife recently.

### Ottawa County.

Game Warden Hammond this week arrested John Goldberg of Peach Plains and Harry Gardner of the Big Boom for illegal fishing. They were before Judge Kay and sent to jail for 10 days in default of \$8.50 fine.

H. Bolhuis and Port Thayer of Ferrysburg were drowned in Spring Lake on Christmas day and their bodies have not yet been recovered. They were out in a boat for a holiday lark

and were well provided with liquor. It was not known that they were drowned until Friday when their boat was found bottom side up and their hats floating in the water. The life saving crew made a systematic search of the water where the men are supposed to have gone down but found nothing. In some places where the search was made water over seventy feet deep is reported and forty feet is no uncommon depth. With so much water and its great area there is small likelihood of the bodies being recovered this winter, and probably they never will be.

Evangelical services are being held at Spring Lake at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Hargrave from Chicago, assisted by students from Kalamazoo.

Robt. Harris and wife of Berlin cut their four cords of stove wood each day, and pile it, unless storm prevents them.

The men in the D. & M. freight house at Grand Haven have been notified that on and after Jan. 1, their pay would be reduced to 15 cents an hour.

The measles have attached a number of the Coopersville school scholars, and they are spending their vacation mostly in bed.

Three free bridges over Grand River, in this county is what we want, and one of them ought to be located directly south of here.—Coopersville Observer.

Reports seem to confirm the fact that the D. & M. people have done nothing and are doing nothing to secure another boat for the Milwaukee freight line. The warehouses in both Milwaukee and Grand Haven are loaded with freight and no more can be secured.

### Saugatuck.

There is no immediate prospect of the telephone line being extended from this village to Pennville. People there do not seem inclined to subscribe for the necessary amount of stock to build the line.

The promoters of the proposed electric railway has intimated that he will expect Saugatuck and Douglas to contribute a bonus of \$10,000.

Charles Liendecker of Chicago, who has numerous acquaintances in this locality is under indictment on a charge of murder, having shot a man in a saloon fracas.

Judge Leland's court has been haunted of late by a set of lovers of the sensational who are fearful lest the examination of Gerret Verschure on the charge of bastardy, should come of without their hearing it. When the examination is held the justice will take advantage of a law passed by the last legislature, and will exclude from the court room all but the principals, witnesses and attorneys.

### Zeeland.

The Christmas number of the Zeeland Expositor consisted of twelve pages, was printed on tinted paper and contained plenty of advertisements from Zeeland merchants. The paper was printed on a new cylinder press and was enlarged to six columns.

Mrs. H. De Kruif, Sr. has been on the sick list for the past week or ten days.

H. J. Roelofs and wife were convicted in Justice Court Thursday of assault upon the person of one Oostling. \$5 and costs for each seemed about the proper thing to the jury and they made that their verdict.

The crowning social event of the declining years at Zeeland was the marriage of Miss Catharine, daughter of ex-State Senator J. Den Herder of that village, to the Rev. James Oseward of Pella, Iowa. The ceremony took place at the First Ref. church immediately after the customary New Year's eve services. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Kolyn of Orange City, Iowa, brother-in-law of the bride. A reception was tendered them at the residence of the bride's parents and after partaking of a bounteous spread the happy couple took the midnight train for Pella, Ia. their future home.

### Graatschap.

Miss Gertrude Klompars of Holland, Sundayed with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bakker of Drenthe, were here the forepart of the week visiting relatives.

The Harmony society had another mock trial at their rooms over Peter Mulder's store last Monday night, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timmer of Holland, visited relatives and friends here this week.

### Marriage Licenses.

Lawrence Breitels, Grd Haven

Matilda Hubert "

Jan Oseward, Pella, Ia.

Cornelia J. Den Herder, Zeeland

Geo W. Leggett, Allendale

Ethel V. Fellows, Robinson

Harley H. Hayes, Tallmadge

Minnie Balfour "

Peter Shooks, Banr

Anna Swartz, Grd Rapids

Arthur J. Lawton, Nunica

Ada M. Wiseman "

Wm. Wheeler, Nunica

Emile Walton, Ottawa Station

John Emmenga, Grd Haven

Jennie Vink, Spring Lake

### Real Estate Transfers.

Joe J. Danhof to Peter Smith pt nw fr 1/4 sec 21 Grd Haven \$125.

Adrian B. Bosman and wife to E. J. Harrington lot 7 Macatawa Park Groves \$100.

Orin A. Ward to Annie Lowe Hall lot 168 west Mich Park \$100.

Aaltje Van den Bosch et al to A. Teerman lot 36 Van den Bosch sub pt blk "B" Holland \$100.

Jan Lagastee to Willem De Kok lot 11 blk 5 sw add Holland \$400.

Harm Israel to Walter Veurink pt lot 10 blk 3 Hope College add Holland \$250.

Wouter Nyssen to W. Harrington et al piece of land sec 31 Holland city \$400.

Daniel O'Brien to J. Farrell et al 1/2 s 1/2 sec 21 sec 17 Wright and other lands \$1300.

Martin Kieft and wife to Menno Cloveringa pt lot 4 sec 21 Grd Haven \$20.

# CLOSING OUT SALE

## FOR CASH

## COMMENCING, Jan. 1st.

33 1-3 discount on Overcoats and Suits.

Large reductions on Woolen Underwear and Overshirts.

## Jonkmam & Dijkema,

Eighth Street,

HOLLAND,

MICHIGAN.

Henry K. Jonker and wife to Martin De Glop per and 1/4 lot 167 Grd Haven \$220.

Anna M. Spoon to Charles Polson s 1/4 sec 21 Crookery \$600.

Lydia J. Ayers admix to Tjos Dykstra w 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 24, Allendale \$800.

### For Sale—Real Estate.

A ten room house on east Ninth st Part payment in cash. Balance of purchase price on time. Enquire at law office of P. A. Latta, Jr.

### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

### TOUR OF MEXICO.

#### SPECIAL TRAIN EXCURSION.

On January 20th, 1896, a special sleeping car will leave Grand Rapids via the C. & W. M. R'y, connecting at Chicago with a special train of sleeping and dining cars for a 30 day Tour of Mexico, under the personal direction of an experienced Mexican traveler. All the principal cities and attractions of Mexico will be visited.

Round trip rate from Grand Rapids will be about \$325.00, which will include all expenses for railroad fare, hotel, dining and sleeping car expenses, etc., etc.

Full particulars may be had upon application to C. & W. M. or D. L. & N. R'y. agents, or to Geo. D. HUYEN, G. P. A., Grand Rapids.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails.

LAWRENCE KRAMER

### 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 satisfaction, price right.

J. H. NIBBELINK & SON Livery.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

## MEATS

LAUGH AND GROW FAT! You will if you get your meat at

De Kraker and De Koster.

And get the finest in Holland and as much for \$1 as \$2 buys anywhere else.

Here is a Chance of a Lifetime.

## BOOT & KRAMER

have moved into their New Store on Eighth Street, near River, where they would be pleased to have all their old time customers and New ones to call upon them. House-keepers will find that they always have on hand the finest of Staple and Fancy Groceries and their Dry Goods department is kept well

Go and see their New Store even if you do not want to buy.

Mrs. Anna Gago, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says:



"I was delivered of TWINS in less than 20 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of 'MOTHERS' FRIEND' DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD."

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure.

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Unvaluable in Office, School, and Home

Standard of the U. S. Gov't Printing Office, the U. S. Supreme Court, and of nearly all the Schoolbooks.

Warmly recommended by State Superintendents of Schools, and other Educators almost without number.

THE BEST FOR EVERYBODY

It is easy to find the word wanted. Words are given their correct alphabetical place, each one beginning a paragraph. It is easy to ascertain the pronunciation. The pronunciation is shown by the ordinary dictionary marked letters used in the schoolbooks. It is easy to trace the growth of a word. The etymology is full, and the different meanings are given in the order of their development. The definitions are clear, explicit, and full, and each is contained in a separate paragraph.

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## We Have

decided not to wait until January to reduce our stock but do it now when you need the goods. You make a mistake if you do not call and take advantage of these prices.

## We Have Used the Knife Freely

and cut the prices deep and we will do just what we advertise. Cloaks, Capes and Jackets,  $\frac{1}{4}$  off and some \$5.00 and \$6.00 Cloaks at \$2.00.

DRESS GOODS in all styles at Greatly Reduced Prices.

BLANKETS COMFORTABLES at Cost.

LADIES' WOOL HOSE at 15 cents that others sell at 16 to 20 cents. Underwear at 32 cents. Wool Flannel Shirt—cheap. Closing out some goods regardless of Cost.

Ladies' Fine All Wool Knit Underwear in Black, White and Gray reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to 72 cents.

We can save you money on all purchases as we must have money and all special sales is for cash only.

See our line of Christmas Goods in Muffs and Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Gloves and Mittens, Dolls and Toys for Children.

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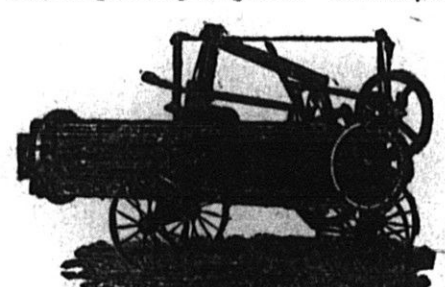
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### MICHIGAN JUDGES.

Annual Gathering of Jurists of the Circuit Bench.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 27.—The state association of circuit judges opened its annual session Thursday afternoon with a large attendance. Judge William E. Grove, president of the association, in his annual address suggested that judges and not the sheriff should appoint the court crier; that better laws are needed for the protection of minor children in ex-parte divorce cases, and that the distinction between law and equity cases in court practice should be abolished on grounds of greater simplicity and economy. The afternoon and night were devoted to reading papers and discussions on judicial work, court practice and legal methods. Judge Donovan, of Detroit, suggested as a remedy for inordinate cross-examination that the court compel the lawyer to stand during its progress.

Judge Corbett, of Traverse City, admitted that the present jury system is far behind the times and that the day is past when knowledge or impressions of a criminal case gained from the newspapers should disqualify a juror. Judge McMahon, of Ludington, showed that the personality, character and bearing of the judge influenced the members of the bar, the juries and the communities in which they lived. Papers were read by Judge Ted B. Aldrich, Cadillac; Judge A. C. Maxwell, Bay City; Judge S. A. Daboll, St. Johns, and ex-Justice of the Supreme Court Benjamin F. Graves.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 28.—The Association of Judges of Michigan Friday morning heard papers by Judge R. H. Person, of Lansing, and Dean H. B. Hutchins, of the state university, decided to meet next year at Detroit and elected as officers: President, S. B. Daboll, St. Johns; vice president, J. H. Palmer, Big Rapids; secretary and treasurer, Ted H. Aldrich, Cadillac. At night a banquet was served, with Judge John W. Champlin acting as toastmaster.

### TEACHERS MEET.

Forty-Fifth Session of the State Association at Lansing.

Lansing, Dec. 27.—The 45th annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association began Thursday afternoon at Representative hall. There were several hundred educators present from all over the state. In his annual address President E. C. Thompson, of Saginaw, said that revolutions are about to take place in matters and methods, and these will involve many minor details of school-room equipment and life. The world will learn, he said, that costly palaces in which thousands of children are gathered in closely-crowded, ill-ventilated school-rooms are not the most desirable for character building, but that numerous, cheap, but well-ventilated buildings, with large rooms and pure air, will serve the purpose better. The time is not far distant when the masterpieces of art will adorn the walls of our school-rooms. At night an address on "Some New Results of Child Study" was delivered by G. Stanley Hall, of Worcester, Mass., president of Clark university.

### SEVEN FOR A QUARTER.

Detroit Council Approves the Street Car Company's Offer.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—Tom L. Johnson Monday night offered through the common council to accept an ordinance giving seven tickets for 25 cents, good day and night, with transfers as on a straight five-cent fare. The ordinance was adopted by a vote of 20 to 9, there being only three absentees, two of whom favor the proposition, and one oppose it. One of the 20 so voted that he could move a reconsideration. Although this is the most generous offer ever made by the Citizens' Street Car company, and two years ago would have been quickly taken by the city, Mayor Pingree demands eight tickets for a quarter with transfers. It is believed that he will veto the ordinance, and that the friends of the measure cannot muster votes enough to pass it over his veto.

### MONUMENT TO GOV. BLAIR.

Contract Let for a Memorial Stone to Michigan's War Executive.

Jackson, Dec. 26.—Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, and Dwight S. Smith and Gen. W. H. Withington, of this city, comprising the Blair memorial commission, appointed by Gov. Rich last spring to contract for a memorial statue to Austin Blair, Michigan's war governor, closed the contract Saturday with Sculptor Potter, of Enfield, Mass., for the work. Sig. Goeteno Trevanove, of Milwaukee, was the other competitor. The statue is to be placed in the capital grounds at Lansing within a year, and \$10,000 is the amount of the appropriation made.

**Killed by a Brass Doorkey.**  
Niles, Dec. 28.—Daniel Haggart, a resident of Pawpaw, died recently from causes which the doctors were unable to explain. Before his death in a delirium Haggart said he had swallowed a large brass door key. The doctors held a post mortem examination, and sure enough a brass key was found in his stomach. The poison produced by corrosion of the key caused death.

**Post Office Robbed.**  
Adrian, Dec. 26.—The post office at Jasper, a village eight miles south on the Fayette branch of the Lake Shore road, was robbed of all mail, registered matter, stamps and supplies. The office was in a small store and contained no safe. Postmaster Goodsell cannot tell the amount of the loss.

**Committed Suicide.**  
Menominee, Dec. 30.—Martin Haines, one of the oldest stationary engineers of Menominee, committed suicide early Saturday morning by hanging himself in an outhouse. An approaching surgical operation for a cancer is supposed to have induced the act.

### FULL OF NEWS.

Information of Much Interest to Be Found Below.

W. H. Allen, a farmer, was fatally hurt in a runaway accident at Petoskey.

Jesse Ludwig, of Chicago, who was visiting friends at Fife Lake, was drowned while skating.

Charles Fuller was fatally stabbed during a quarrel at Breedsville by William Gardner and Norman Herold.

Marquette capitalists have purchased the Davis mine at Negaunee, which has been idle since the strike of July 15.

Charles H. Parris, in jail at Monroe, has been identified as Charles Kline, a notorious Ohio life convict, pardoned last October.

The Charlevoix city council has granted a franchise for an electric railway from the depot to the Chicago resort on Round lake.

Joseph Hayes, the alleged train wrecker from Buchanan, who placed an obstruction in front of a Michigan Central passenger train a few days ago near Niles, had an examination and was bound over in bonds of \$5,000 for trial.

James Rood and his sister-in-law, Miss Martha Thomas, of Owosso, have been arrested, charged with leaving a child on a neighbor's doorstep during a cold night, crippling it for life.

### ELECT OFFICERS.

Fruit Growers of Michigan Decide to Hold Another Convention.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 30.—At the session of the joint convention of the fruit growers and horticultural societies of western Michigan Saturday, after several papers had been read and discussed, a resolution was adopted calling for a delegate convention to be held in this city before February 1, to discuss uniform fruit packages, better transportation facilities, better rates and other topics upon which united action is desirable. All horticultural societies in the state will be invited to send delegates, and representatives of the shipping lines and the basket manufacturers will also be invited to participate in the discussion. The West Michigan society Saturday afternoon elected as officers: President, Judge F. J. Russell, Hart; secretary, R. M. Kellogg, Ionia; vice presidents, E. H. Hunt, Saranac; D. W. Wiley, Douglass; R. D. Graham, Grand Rapids; Judson Harris, Agnew; J. N. Stearns, Kalamazoo, and Smith Hawley, Ludington. It was decided to hold another joint convention of the western Michigan societies for discussion of fruit topics in this city in 1896.

### KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP MEET.

Michigan Branch of the Order in a Healthy and Flourishing Condition.

Lansing, Dec. 31.—The seventh annual convention of the Michigan Knights of the Grip is attended by about 600 members. In his annual address the president, R. W. Jacklin, of Detroit, reported the affairs of the order to be in a flourishing condition. During the year there has been a net increase of 269 members, the total membership now being 1,813. Posts have been organized at Kalamazoo and Battle Creek during the past month. There were 18 deaths during the year and 12 death benefits, aggregating \$6,000, have been paid. The general fund balance is \$763.30 and that of the death fund \$338.58. But two assessments have been levied this year, although the death loss was greater than any previous year. Monday night's banquet was a brilliant affair.

### TREES LIKENED TO ANIMALS.

Fruit Grower Says They Have a High Degree of Intelligence.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 31.—R. M. Kellogg, of Ionia county, one of the most successful fruit growers in western Michigan, and secretary of the West Michigan Horticultural society, believes that a tree has its likes and dislikes; that it knows its friends and its enemies when they approach, and has a high degree of intelligence generally. He believes that trees are as alive to their surroundings as animals, and that their sensibilities must be touched to gain the best results. He has made a lifelong study of fruit trees and fruit growing. He exploited his theory at the joint convention of western Michigan horticultural societies in this city last week. His position was not controverted by any in attendance and many agreed with him.

### SPLINTER CAUSES DEATH.

Young Lady in Detroit Dies from an Attack of Lockjaw.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Florence Mack, daughter of V. N. Mack, of No. 393 Trumbull avenue, aged 17 years, died Wednesday morning. The wound of a tiny splinter was the cause of her death, it having produced lockjaw. Last Saturday morning Miss Mack ran a small splinter under her thumb nail. It broke off, leaving but a quarter of an inch imbedded in the flesh. She was unable to remove it and was sent to the family physician, who removed the bit of wood and told her to poultice the thumb on returning home. She, however, disregarded the instruction. She was taken ill Sunday, and Monday became unconscious and remained so until her death occurred.

**Would Like to Be Governor.**

Lansing, Dec. 27.—David D. Aitken, the free silver republican congressman from this, the Sixth, district, in letters to Lansing politicians announces himself as a candidate for governor before the republican state convention next summer. Mayor Pingree, of Detroit; James O'Donnell, of Jackson, and Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, are other prominent republican candidates.

**Well-Known Barrister Dead.**

Saginaw, Dec. 28.—James L. T. Fox, oldest member of the Saginaw County Bar association, a resident of this city since 1860, died Thursday night of a complication of diseases, aged 66. He was a frequent contributor to newspapers and magazines.

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LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$2 50 @ 4 00
Sheep.....	1 50 @ 2 25
Hogs.....	3 00 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Minnesota Pat'ls.....	3 25 @ 4 00
Minnesota Bakers.....	3 25 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 1.....	85 1/2 @ 86 1/2
May.....	85 1/2 @ 86 1/2
CORN—No. 1.....	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
May.....	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
OATS—No. 1.....	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	17 1/2 @ 18 1/2
LARD—Western Steam.....	13 @ 13 1/2
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y.....	13 @ 13 1/2
Western Dairy.....	21 @ 22
EGGS.....	21 @ 22
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beef.....	\$3 40 @ 4 15
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 40 @ 3 15
Cows.....	1 45 @ 2 20
Texas Steers.....	3 75 @ 4 50
HOGS—Light.....	3 45 @ 4 20
Heavy.....	3 40 @ 4 15
Rough Packing.....	3 00 @ 3 75
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 2 75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	13 @ 13 1/2
Dairy.....	12 @ 12 1/2
Packing Stock.....	8 @ 11
EGGS—Fresh.....	18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	20 @ 25 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
POWDER—No. 1.....	8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
LARD—Steam.....	8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Spring Straights.....	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Winter Patents.....	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Winter Straights.....	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	56 @ 57 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	17 @ 17 1/2
Typo, No. 2.....	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice.....	23 @ 24
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Sp's.....	56 @ 57 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	26 @ 27 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	17 1/2 @ 18 1/2
Oats, No. 2 Black.....	17 @ 17 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	23 @ 24
PORK—Mess.....	17 1/2 @ 18 1/2
LARD.....	13 @ 13 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 50 @ 4 15
Texas.....	3 00 @ 3 75
HOGS.....	3 20 @ 4 00
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 3 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 00 @ 4 00
Stockers.....	2 40 @ 3 15
Cows.....	1 40 @ 2 20
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	1 40 @ 2 20
SHEEP.....	1 40 @ 2 20

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## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, Jan. 4.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

### Shirts-Kerschner.

In accordance with the announcement published in the News of last week, the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shirts, nee Miss May Kerschner took place at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swift New Years evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. The guests numbering 75 or more were received by the bride and groom in the parlor standing beneath an arbor of holly. Refreshments were dispensed in the dining room, the tables being handsomely decorated with cyprianthemums and amylax.

Before departing each of the guests were handed a dainty box of wedding cake. As the guests were dispersing, Mrs. Shirts plucked the bunch of wedding roses from her dress and cast them one by one to the bevy of teachers with whom she had been associated in the schools. The ones who fortunate enough to catch them it is said will next be drawn into the matrimonial net. Among those present at the reception from outside the city were Mr. and Mrs. Will Shirts and daughter of Shelby and Mrs. H. Wilmot and son of Muskegon.

### Wedding Bells.

The most elaborate receptions occurred Jan. 1st, 1896, at the residence of Mrs. E. Werkman that Holland has witnessed in some time, the event being the marriage of her daughter Anna to J. M. Stephan both of this city.

Friends from Grand Rapids, Benton Harbor, Zeeland and elsewhere joined with the elite of Holland in the general festivities. At 7 p. m. amidst strains of sweet music the bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Gertie Werkman of Zeeland, as maid of honor, and Mr. Antonane Sherman of Holland, as groomsmen, took their places beneath an arch of smylax and flowers and the Rev. G. H. Dubbink greatly performed the feat of uniting two souls in one. For two hours the bridal party retained their places receiving the congratulations of friends. During this exciting period the menses enthused and the following is the result:

Bright, bright were their prospects  
And joyous the day;  
When Johnny stole Anna  
And took her away  
From the home of her childhood,  
And eluded her his own;  
And Anna was willing  
His theft to condone.  
There were doctors and lawyers,  
And ministers aye;  
All witnessed the theft,  
But had nothing to say,  
And neighbors and friends  
Were standing around;  
But the marshal as usual  
No where could be found.  
So we spoke to each other,  
The thing has been done,  
The same as of yore  
And the victory won;  
So we'll join in their glee  
And this was our lay,  
You did just right, John  
Stealing Anna away.

The bride was attired in changeable tan and pale green trimmed in pearl and white satin with a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair, and bouquet of roses in left hand. The bridesmaid wore pale blue silk trimmed in white lace and white ribbons.

Over two hundred guests sat down to a sumptuous repast consisting of all the delicacies of the season, brought from nearly every zone.

The presents were many, costly and useful. All the rooms in the house were nicely decorated with paintings, festoons and flowers.

Wit and wisdom, laughter and jest, music and social intercourse held full sway until a late hour. VIDL.

### Accused of Embezzlement.

The Grand Rapids papers early in the week stated that G. W. Toren employed as book keeper and collector for the West Michigan printing company was wanted for embezzlement, and that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. It was supposed that he had left the city, but New Year's night Toren voluntarily surrendered himself to the authorities. He stated that he felt the disgrace of his position very keenly and gave evidence of repentance. He seemed desirous of making amends for the past and beginning the new year with a firm resolve to lead an upright life in the future. Toren is a printer by trade and has been foreman in the printing department of the Lansing reform school and also a similar institution at Indianapolis.

Toren is a resident of this city and his parents still reside here. It is not thought that his peculations will exceed \$30. He was arraigned in court on Thursday, demanded an examination and the hearing was continued until January 7th.

### Chicago Fruit Dealers Express Themselves.

The plan of adopting bushel baskets for all fruit shipments to outside markets was one of the questions discussed at the recent convention of fruit men in Grand Rapids. The Chicago Tribune has since interviewed

several Chicago commission men on the subject, and this is what it says:

"Chicago fruit dealers are strongly opposed to the shipment of Michigan fruit, especially to this market, in bushel baskets. This plan was suggested at the convention of Michigan fruit growers in Grand Rapids, Mich. There are many reasons advanced by Chicago dealers why the change would not be of benefit to this market. The city trade demands a small basket, the one-fifth bushel size being the favorite. A large proportion of the fruit shipped hither is reshipped to remote western and northwestern points. The decay and loss is not so great when the shipments is made in smaller baskets.

"Of course it is cheaper for them," said M. George, No. 95 South Water street, "to ship the fruit in larger baskets; the cartage is less and the freight is less. But four-fifths of our trade demands the smaller-sized baskets. The Michigan convention recommends small baskets for distant shipment. As for that we ship to points more distant than they do. And a large per cent of the fruit billed to us is reshipped by us to points as far west as Omaha and even farther. The majority of the city trade, which demands the cream of the crop wants the fruit in 'fifth-sized' baskets."

"M. Barker of No. 93 South Water street was also opposed to the bushel basket plan. 'We have fifty calls for the fifth-size basket where we have one call for the bushel size,' said he. 'Then heat generates more rapidly in the larger sized baskets and decay follows more quickly. We want some large, but more smaller baskets.'"

### Railway Rumblings.

Muskegon capitalists have revived interest in the long shelved Coldwater railway project. It is only talk as a matter of course, but if properly talked it may lead to something substantial in the matter of railway construction. So says Dr. C. J. Dove one of the principal promoters. Report has it that the road will traverse the most popular section of Ohio and Michigan and would represent as a feeder to the Nickle Plate and B. & O. what the L. E. & W., does to-day, the difference being only one of direction. From Fostoria to Muskegon the distance would be but 200 miles by the Allegan route and perhaps even less. The road would pass through such cities as Napoleon, Coldwater, Kalamazoo, Allegan and Grand Haven.

### Holland Feeling In London.

A dispatch from The Hague to the Times says that the Rotterdam Courant regards Dr. Jameson's action in the Transvaal as a most flagrant example of British arrogance. It admits that Holland can do nothing for the Boers and fears that England will seize the opportunity to wipe out the stain of the Majubabill incident. It also expresses hope that Germany will come to the rescue. The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: "The crisis is clearly endangering the Anglo-German relations. Public opinion is excited and angry and without doubt the government will interfere because relations have gradually arisen between the Transvaal and Germany which have assumed, in the public mind, almost the shape of a moral protectorate by Germany over the Transvaal."

### Our Congressman's New Year.

Minister Yang Yu, the head of the Chinese legation here, has sent Representative William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids a neat present of prettily-figured Chinese silk. In the note accompanying, the minister explains that this is the custom of his country on the opening of an acquaintance, and he expresses the hope of having a personal meeting with the congressman at an early day. It is not to be overlooked in this connection that Congressman Smith is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs. Naturally the diplomatic corps pays much attention to the members of this body, as it shapes the policy of the house on all legislation concerning foreign questions. But there is no official communication between the foreigners and the members, as the ministers are accredited to the executive branch and do all their business with the state department.

### Hope Church Notes.

The election of deacons and elders which was to have taken place Thursday evening was postponed until Wednesday Jan. 8th; just following the prayer service.

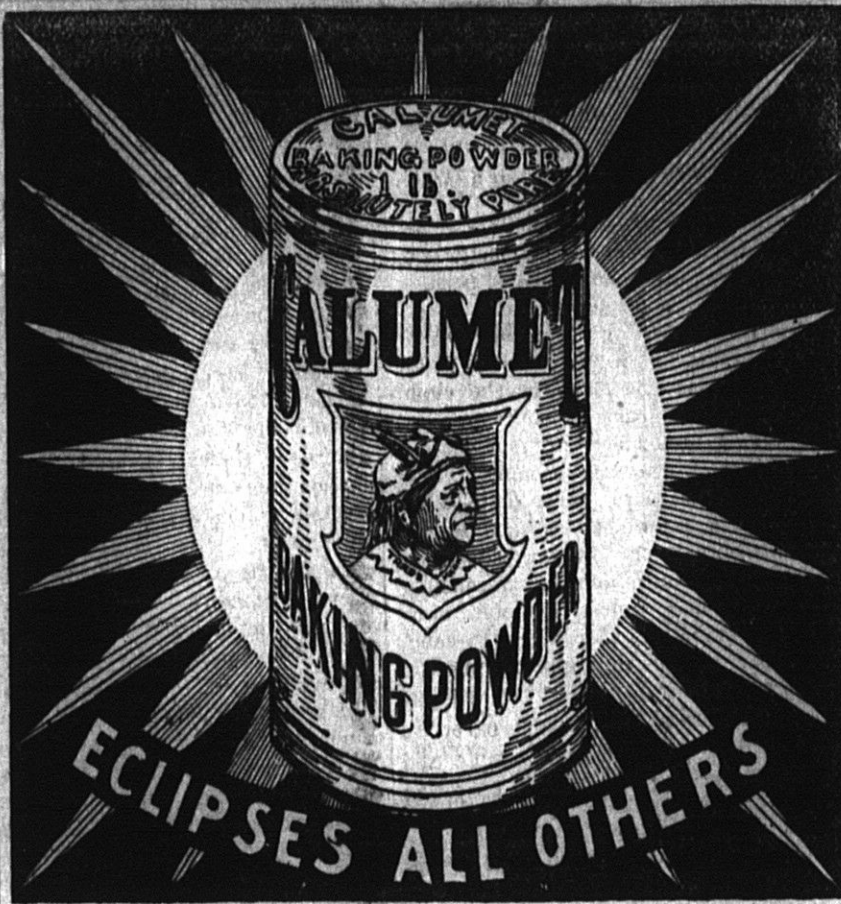
Pew renting has been necessarily deferred until January 17th, and the annual report of the treasurer Wm. Brusse will be presented at the same time.

Sunday morning Rev. H. G. Birchby will preach his New Year sermon. In the evening Prof. J. T. Bergen will occupy the pulpit.

Beginning with Monday comes the week of prayer. Services will be conducted every evening in Hope church for which the following programme has been arranged:

Monday topic, Humiliation and praise address by Dr. E. C. Oggie.

Tuesday topic, "The church universal," address by Dr. J. W. Beardslee



Wednesday subject, Our nation and civil government, address by Hon. G. J. Diekema.

Thursday, Foreign Missions, address by pastor H. G. Birchby.

Friday, Home Missionaries, family and education, address by Prof. J. T. Bergen.

### Criminal Prosecutions.

From statistics kept on criminal convictions, acquittals, etc. in Ottawa county, for the six months ending December 31, 1895, we gather the following figures.

Total number of prosecutions	105
" " convictions	95
" " acquitted	3
" " dismissed on payment of costs	3
" " nolle pros	2
" " settled	2

Of the above 3 are arson cases; assault and battery 17; burglary 3; drunk 38; larceny 5, manslaughter 1, murder 1; perjury 1, truants 4; vagrants 10 and other miscellaneous offences 19.

### Criminal Calendar.

Below is the criminal calendar for the January term of the circuit court:

The People vs. Frank M. Deremo, illegal fishing.

The People vs. Antonie Romey, violation of the liquor laws.

The People vs. William Richardson and Orvil Richardson, illegal fishing.

The People vs. Earnest Souter, burglary.

The People vs. Charles Kelly, larceny in a store.

The People vs. Harry Rothermel, larceny in a dwelling.

The People vs. Hendrik Jan Roelofs, assault and battery appeal.

The People vs. Wm. Bell, burglary.

### Free Delivery.

One of the best indications of the progress of a city is the statistics kept in its postoffice. Some time ago the News, presented through its columns figures showing the marked increase in the business of the office for the past five years. During the last three quarters of 1896 the reports made by Postmaster De Keyzer to the post of fee department show that Holland is keeping up with the average.

If the first quarter of 1896, ending with March does not fall behind the average receipts \$2,500 Holland will be entitled to a free delivery, and according to its present population will be entitled to four carriers. If application is made for the system the government will at once send enumerators here to take a census and if their report is satisfactory and the citizens want delivery service there is no question but that Holland can have it this year.

Traverse City and Holland are looked upon by outsiders as being the two most progressive cities of their class in the state, and the first named place is about to make application for a carrier system.

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

### Some More Light.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of the 27th Mr. DeRoos seems amazed that anyone should criticize the honorable body over which he presides.

One thing that distinguishes our form of government from a monarchy is the fact that the people have a right to direct public affairs and if necessary criticize public affairs. There is no public official in this city, nor in the state or nation who can select his critics or dictate whether they shall be "theoretical mechanics" or simply ordinary citizens.

Mr. DeRoos is in error when he quotes me as saying that a breakdown is inexcusable. What I did say is this: "An excuse may be made that there was a breakdown, this is no excuse at all—an entirely different meaning, as you will notice that Mr. DeRoos does not claim that there was a breakdown; neither do I.

I admit I have no knowledge of mechanics, but I do claim to have a knowledge of justice and common sense. It is not common sense to pay men to trim and care for lamps, and then be content to have some lamps in darkness night after night. It is not justice to tax people for street lighting, and then give preference to the commercial consumers, as was done on Thursday, Dec. 19. While the streets were in almost total darkness the stores were well lighted. At 10 o'clock after the stores shut off their

light the street lamps were lighted. It does not need a knowledge of theoretical mechanics to discover a reason for this state of things. As a business man I would be pleased to be so favored, but as a taxpayer I maintain that justice and equity demand that the people receive that for which they are taxed. The electric light plant was voted by the people primarily to secure street lighting, and if I do not mistake the sentiment of the people they will never consent to have street lighting subordinated to commercial lighting. It is certainly an anomalous condition of affairs, whoever may be responsible for it. Here we have a city of over 7,000 population, whose inhabitants must go about in darkness until 6 o'clock every night, in order that the arc lamps may burn until after midnight, when most of the citizens have retired, so that a possible half dozen strangers who may come in on the midnight train shall receive a good impression of the city.

Now with opinions expressed I leave any further discussion of this question to others.

Holland, Dec. 29, '95.

WM. BRUSSE.

The delightful concert recently given by the ladies chorus under the direction of Mr. Francis Campbell was only a forecast of some good things to follow in the musical line. After three or four weeks, "The Crucifixion," a fine oratorio by Stainer, will be rendered by the best local talent, assisted by Mrs. Davis and Mr. Campbell of Grand Rapids. This will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of Hope church. A few weeks later, a general entertainment will be given under the management and for the benefit of the gymnasium association of the college, one of the chief features of which will be a scene from the Greek tragedy of Oedipus Tyrannus. These are to be followed by other attractions of an artistic nature. We hope that the people of Holland will support this noble effort of our leading musicians to improve the musical taste and culture of our growing city.

In his correspondence to the Christian Intelligencer Rev. Peter Moerdyke says: The Holland Christian Reformed congregation still maintain the European custom of observing, in public worship, "second Christmas," "second Whitsunday," and other holy days, but, under the industrial system and conditions of our country, except in "dull times," there is a conspicuous absence of men. This duplication of celebrations was years ago, the practice of our own Holland churches, but necessary and wise adjustment to "environment" and the new relation in this new home, have gradually modified many of such importations from the fatherland. Which, whether former or present methods, whether extremely conservative or relaxed loyalty to traditions of men, is most conducive to the spirituality of the Church, is still, with many, a matter of serious discussion, but on our side liberty is enjoyed.

We clip the following from the Pas-saic Daily News of a recent date: "The church going people of the city will receive with pleasure and warm friendship the coming into our midst of the Rev. Ame Vennema, formerly of Port Jervis, and now pastor of the 'old First' Reformed church. Mr. Vennema has in accepting the charge of the First Reformed church, taken upon himself a duty and call of no mean ranks. For nearly two hundred years the Reformed church at Acquackanonk has stood foremost among the denominations in this vicinity. Its power through all these years has extended far beyond the borders of its own territory. From it have sprung other churches in the vicinity, and within its walls have preached and prayed for years and years to some of the noblest and grandest men in the service of the church. As a successor to the Rev. John Gaston, a man of sterling worth, of noble purpose and decision, a man loved by both Protestants and Catholics, we feel sure that Mr. Vennema will lack in nothing.

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.00.

# Must All Go!!

As our annual invoice is progressing a few more Remnants have accumulated, price is no object, they must all go.

These are not old chestnuts but all clean stock. We are bound to make a

## Clean Sweep

OF ALL SHORT LENGTHS.

A few pieces of 8c striped outing flannel, if you are in time you can have some for

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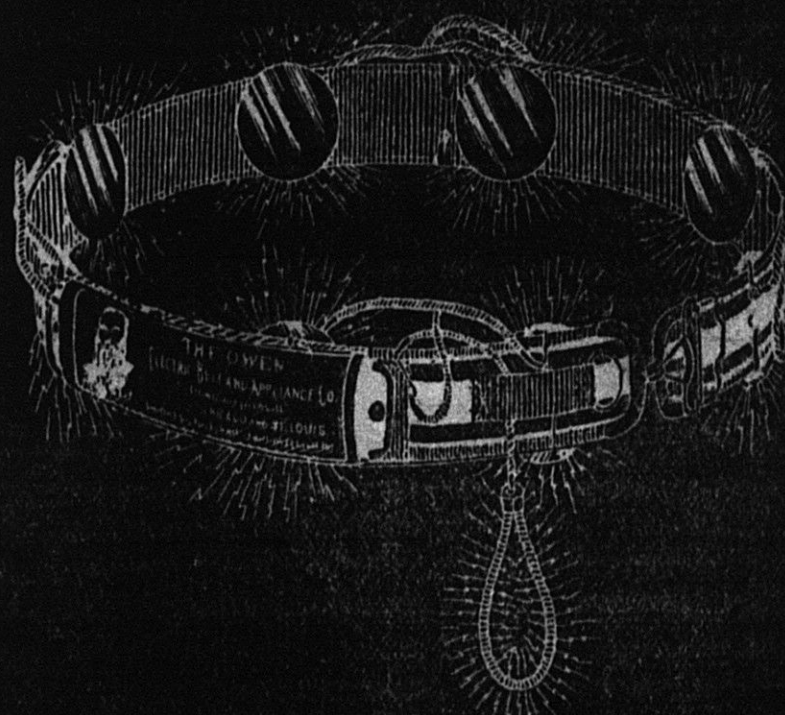
Holland, Mich

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HOLLAND, MICH.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The board of supervisors will begin its annual January session next Monday.

Rev. E. Van den Berge of South Olive has received a call to the Ref. Church of Englewood, N. J.

Resolutions have been in order this week. Many good ones have been made and no doubt many of them will be broken.

Nine additional arc lamps are to be added to the city plant. They are to be placed at the intersection of the streets where they are most needed.

The finance committee of the board of supervisors has been in session the latter half of the week with the county treasurer, effecting the annual settlement.

L. J. Koster well known to the Holland dry goods men and a frequent visitor to the city was elected vice president of the Knights of the Grip for the Fifth district at the annual meeting held in Lansing on Tuesday.

Capt. C. Gardener, U. S. A., after a week's visit in this city, returned to Fort Wayne, Detroit, on Tuesday. The meeting and social intercourse with his old friends here is always a pleasure that is mutual.

This week's issue of the News makes its appearance under a trio of embarrassing circumstances. Besides the intervening holidays, and the absence of the editor at Grand Haven on official county business, it was also moving week.

Diligent search has been made for bodies of H. Bolhuis and Port Thayer the two Ferrysburg men reported drowned near Spring Lake Christmas day but have not yet been recovered and it is thought they never will be. Some persons advance the theory that the men are not dead at all but will put in an appearance in due time.

Tuesday evening a party of about 20 intruded upon the privacy of Will Van der Veer's home in the first ward. He did not threaten to put them out but to the contrary invited them to indulge in a game of pedro and have a bite to eat. They accepted the invitation with the result that the host and his partner Mrs. Minnie Kramer carried away the leading prizes and H. J. De Vries and Miss Minnie Moore were credited with the boobys. Will says they can surprise him some more.

The annual election of the officers of Unity Lodge F. & A. M. took place St. John's day, Dec. 27, in their rooms in corner of River and Eight streets. The young men of the order were given the preference as the following result will indicate. W. M., Will Breyman; S. W., F. M. Gillespie; J. W., Henry Herbert; Treasurer, G. A. Kanters; S. D., I. Goldman; J. D., Nicholas Schmidt; Tyler, A. B. Charter. The newly elected officers were duly installed on the same evening of the election.

A race war is raging between Swedes and Hollanders at Kensington. The feeling is so strong that the Swedes do not venture into Holland territory unless in a crowd of fellow countrymen, and the Hollanders keep away from Swedish neighborhoods. This has been going on for two years and more, and gets more bitter as one people retaliates upon another for the petty insults and brawls continually occurring. Each nationality is afraid the other will become too powerful in the town.

This (Friday) evening the annual pew renting will take place in Hope church.

We hear no more complaints from the farmers about not having water for domestic use or for their stock.

Many of the boys will hold in fond recollection the finely flavored cigars that G. A. Kanters handed around on New Years Eve.

The officers of the Holland & Chicago Transportation Co. to serve for the ensuing year will be elected early in February.

Beginning January 4th Jonkman & Dykema offer a reduction of 33 percent on overcoats and winter suits. Read over their advertisement.

The annual meeting of the Waverly Stone Co. for the selection of a board of directors will be held at the companies office next Tuesday.

John B. Mulder had close to one hundred New Years callers at his home on Wednesday, who wished him many years of health and prosperity.

Chicago capitalists have organized a company to manufacture aluminum clay brick near Benton Harbor. The factory will have a capacity of 40,000 bricks daily.

Quite a number of Indian relics have recently been found north of the city. Both Harry Doesburg and E. B. Scott have valuable collections and are continually adding to them.

The Bay View Circle will meet with Mrs. H. D. Post on Jan. 7th. The work is outlined in the January Magazine, first week. In response to roll, persons specially prominent, during 1895 will be mentioned.

W. R. Billing's New Years dinner at the City Hotel was equal to the sumptuous spread that he placed before his guests on Christmas day. Many residents of the city took their dinner there, and so far the News has not learned of any one going home hungry.

The committee having in hand the adoption of plans for the soldiers monument have this week been negotiating with R. N. De Merrell of this city and C. Ambrosius of the Vermont Granite works, Boston. Several plans have been submitted but as yet the committee has not reached any definite conclusion.

It was a little chilly New Years afternoon for trap shooting but there were a number who could not be scared off by Jack Frost. At 25 single birds the outcome was: Ferguson 19, Arleth 17, C. Harmon 16, Thomas 12, DeRoos 10, A. Harrington 14. The result at 10 pairs double birds was as follows: Thomas 11, Arleth 10, Harrington 10, DeRoos 8.

The old year passed out in a very pleasant way at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Marshall on East Eighth street. There was just a sufficient number of persons present to fill four tables at pedro and partake of the refreshments that were provided. Geo. Shaw and Mrs. Arthur Goodrich proved without dispute that they were the best players, while R. N. De Merrell and Mrs. W. J. Scott captured the boobys.

A strange parasite has put in its appearance in Dor and Salem townships. Allegan county, which, it is believed, has never yet been seen. During the late warm weather several farmers opened their potato holes, and great was their surprise to see that many of the potatoes had been eaten up by insects, which girdled the potato in many directions and at each passage over the girdled portion cut deeper and deeper till the potato was a mere shell.

President Cleveland has appointed the following Venezuelan boundary commission: David J. Brewer of Kansas, justice of the United States Supreme Court. Richard H. Alvey of Maryland, chief justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Andrew D. White of New York. Frederick R. Conard of New York. Daniel C. Gilman of Maryland. The appointments are looked upon as being satisfactory and all the men named will accept.

"Buddy" Smith's New Years present was a bathing suit.

Simon Bos has his hand bandaged up as a result of his kindergarten experience in trying to master a bicycle.

The ladies home missionary society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Swift next Wednesday afternoon Jan. 8, 1895.

There is some talk among amateur local experts at fifteen ball pool of getting up a tournament for the championship cue of the city.

The Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp, the new rector of Grace Episcopal church, will conduct the services next Sunday for the first time. Morning service, with Holy Communion, at 10:30; evening service at 7:30.

Miss Jennie Borgman invited a number of her former school companions to join her in a watch party on New Years eve. They all came and it is unnecessary to say that they had a good time too.

Mayor Fifield of Benton Harbor has been threatened that if he does not desist in prosecuting the saloonists that he will not be here in the spring. He offers a \$50 reward for the apprehension of the person who wrote the letter.

E. B. Scott and wife together with a number of their relatives and friends conducted a watch meeting at their Ninth street home on New Years eve. Refreshments were provided and the evening spent in social intercourse.

It has snowed a little every day this week but not six inches has fallen on the level. "Slipping" on some of the streets was fair on New Years and nearly all the owners of speedy horses had them out for a spin around the block.

According to the recent transfers at the Grand Haven custom house, the steamer Queen of the Lakes, that was formerly engaged in the resort and excursion business at this point has been sold by Alice E. Shipman to Henry H. Noble of Elk Rapids.

M. B. Hopkins has resigned his position as city editor of the Grand Rapids Herald to take a position in the document room of the house of representatives at Washington. It is understood he will be succeeded by Harvey L. Brown.

Lady visitors will be welcomed at the Ladies Singing club, which meets Thursday evening, at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The club wishes to add to its membership any ladies with musical ability, or those desiring to cultivate a talent in that direction. Application for membership may be made at any meeting.

The steamer Puutan which cost \$70,000 and was on the route between Harbor and Chicago last summer was burned to the waters edge in her winter quarters at Manistee, Tuesday afternoon. She was owned by Seymour Bros. who purchased her from the Graham & Morton Transportation Co.

Marriage licences to the number of 36 were issued from the county clerk's office in December. The year shows a record of 283 licences for the twelve months ending Tuesday night. This is the same number issued in 1892. Last year 271 was the record and the World's Fair year was the record breaker when 322 were issued.

Will Botsford & Co.'s offer to give a silver tea set to the one guessing the closest to the number of people who entered the store on the day before Christmas, Dec. 24, resulted in a large number of guesses being handed in. The number selected ranged from 10 to 5055 while the accurate record showed that just 456 persons entered the store during the day. The two closest were Miss Maudie Van Drezer and J. H. Dykhus who tied on 540. In the draw Maudie captured the prize.

A State Farmers Institute will be held in Fennville, Michigan, Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th. Roland Morrill, president of the State Horticultural Society will act as conductor and among the local speakers on various topics will be Rev. J. F. Taylor, C. B. Welch, M. E. Williams, John P. Wade, A. Hamilton, Edward Hutchins, G. B. Mechem, Ed. Hawley, J. H. Crane, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss Grace Taylor. The programme as a whole will be of exceptional interest to farmers, fruit growers and their wives and daughters.

Tuesday was the final day for the payment of taxes and city Treasurer Brusse's office was besieged all day by those who wanted to square up with the state, city and county before the time expired. When the books were closed the figures showed that \$47,889 had been collected. As compared with \$48,800 for the same period in 1894. There still remains outstanding less than \$3,000. Regardless of the financial depression and much talked of hard times this is looked upon as being an exceedingly favorable showing and demonstrates conclusively that Holland is in a decidedly prosperous condition.

Remember the sale of dress goods, underwear and flannels at M. Notler.

# Taking Him Up

IT'S A GREAT IDEA!

A MERCHANT asks ten dollars for an overcoat—the buyer offers seven—the merchant—"takes him up" and what does "he" get? If the "he" refers to the merchant, HE gets the man's seven and his suspicion for evermore. If the "he" refers to the man, HE gets—left. If that merchant could afford to sell that garment for less than he asked, why did he not name the lowest price at once? Is that merchant reliable? Can you afford to risk his judgment? He certainly takes quite a load on his shoulders when he attempts to carry trade that way.

We guarantee you, that you will pay here fully as much as your neighbor—and you

Just as Surely Pay Just as Little.

We further guarantee you, your money back on demand, if you find your purchase unsatisfactory. Your little boy is just as safe to trade with us, as you would be yourself.

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ONE PRICE STRICTLY.

Except in a social and friendly way there was no special observance of New Year in Holland.

Rooms are for rent above Bosman Bros. clothing store. Rooms will be fitted up to suit the renter.

Dr. L. N. Tuttle who will make a specialty of gynecology and electricity has moved here from Ionia, and can be found in his office in the Albert block.

You may find just the thing you want at John Van der Sluis remnant sale. He has no old goods to work off but is bound to keep a clean stock so remnants and short lengths must get. That's right.

Quite a number seem to be taking interest in Texas lands and talk of joining the excursion of the Texas Colonization Co. which starts on Jan. 4th, under the management of Henry DeKruif, Jr.

The Holidays are over and although Santa Claus made large demands upon J. H. Thaw, he has stocked up again with pretty and useful articles for big and little folks, and having purchased at very low figures, he offers, as usual, bargains in everything. Do not forget that if he does not have just what you want, he will get it for you if it can be found.

List of advertised letters for the week ending January 3, 1896, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Miss Mary Barnes, J. J. Crandall, G. J. Eschevald, Mrs. W. Johnson, F. Marks and Frank, Raymond Richards, Geo. Tratten, G. H. Wassink, Valentine Walter. COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

Bulletin No. 11 showing the number of soldiers, sailors and marines residing in the state on June 1st, 1894 has just been issued by Washington Gardner, Secretary of State. The aggregate number of U. S. soldiers of the U. S. soldiers of the Civil War returned is 42,544 of whom 34,946 are native and 7,598 foreign born. Of the Native, 1,525 are single men, 30,178 married; 2,871 widowed; 363 divorced. Of the foreign born, 455 are single, 6,266 married; 803 widowed; and 69 divorced. The table by counties shows that Ottawa has a total of 524 soldiers of the civil war who served in the federal army and only two who are credited with being on the confederate side. There are in the state 359 marines of whom 223 are of native birth and 137 foreign. Of this number Ottawa county has six. Statistics indicate that there still reside in Michigan 41 Veterans of the Mexican war but there is not one of them residing in this county.

### Money to Loan.

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

No excuse for sleepless night when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without out?

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it.

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.

### Clothing Cleaned and Repaired

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## 1896!

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Chicago Nov. 24, 1895.

### AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

Lv.	Grand Rapids	Grandville	Jenison	Hudsonville	Vriesland	Zeland	Ar. Waverly	Holland	Hartford	St. Joseph	New Buffalo	Chicago
a.m.	6:30	6:45	6:55	7:05	7:15	7:25	7:30	7:40	7:50	8:00	8:10	8:20
p.m.	6:30	6:45	6:55	7:05	7:15	7:25	7:30	7:40	7:50	8:00	8:10	8:20

Lv.	Chicago	New Buffalo	St. Joseph	Hartford	Holland	Waverly	Zeland	Vriesland	Hudsonville	Jenison	Grandville	Ar. Grand Rapids
a.m.	7:30	8:00	8:10	8:20	8:30	8:40	8:50	9:00	9:10	9:20	9:30	9:40
p.m.	7:30	8:00	8:10	8:20	8:30	8:40	8:50	9:00	9:10	9:20	9:30	9:40

### Allegan and Muskegon Division.

Lv.	Pontwater	Muskegon	Grand Haven	Ar. Waverly	Holland	Allegan
a.m.	10:00	10:10	10:20	10:30	10:40	10:50
p.m.	10:00	10:10	10:20	10:30	10:40	10:50

Lv.	Allegan	Holland	Waverly	Grand Haven	Lv. Muskegon	Ar. Pontwater
a.m.	6:10	6:20	6:30	6:40	6:50	7:00
p.m.	6:10	6:20	6:30	6:40	6:50	7:00

### Muskegon and Big Rapids.

Lv.	Muskegon	Ar. Big Rapids	Lv. Big Rapids	Ar. Muskegon
a.m.	7:30	7:40	7:50	8:00
p.m.	7:30	7:40	7:50	8:00

Trains arrive at Grand Rapids from the north at 1:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sleepers on all night trains.

Detroit, Nov. 24, 1895.

### LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Lv.	Grand Rapids	Ar. Grand Lodge	Lansing	Howell	Detroit
a.m.	6:30	6:40	6:50	7:00	7:10
p.m.	6:30	6:40	6:50	7:00	7:10

Lv.	Detroit	Howell	Lansing	Grand Lodge	Ar. Grand Rapids
a.m.	7:40	7:50	8:00	8:10	8:20
p.m.	7:40	7:50	8:00	8:10	8:20

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### CONGRESSIONAL.

**The Proceedings of the First Session.**  
The senate on the 24th repealed the prohibitive disabilities bill passed at the close of the war against the services of ex-confederates in the United States army and navy. A resolution was introduced to coin the silver in the treasury and another urging the Latin-American union, in which all the republics of the western hemisphere would make common cause against European encroachments....In the house a bill was introduced providing for a duty on certain grades of sugar.

There was no session of the senate on the 26th....In the house a revenue bill was passed, the operation of which is limited to 2 1/2 years, and which is designed to raise \$40,000,000 for the relief of the treasury. The vote was yeas, 265; nays, 81, and was on strictly party lines, the populists voting with the democrats against the bill.

The tariff bill was received in the senate on the 27th and referred to the finance committee after a long debate. Mr. Quay (Pa.) introduced a bill to increase the duty on leaf tobacco. Mr. Hill (N. Y.) introduced a resolution providing that any bonds hereafter issued may, in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, be made payable in United States gold coin or in standard silver dollars, at the option of the holders. Without action the senate adjourned to the 30th....In the house Mr. Barrett (Mass.) introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to arrange a conference between the United States and nations possessing territory on the American continent for the settlement of boundary disputes. The bond bill was discussed, but no action was taken.

The senate was not in session on the 28th....In the house the bond bill was passed by a vote of 170 to 138. The measure permits the issue of three per cent. bonds redeemable after five years at the pleasure of the government and payable in 15 years, with the specific proviso that nothing in the bill shall be construed to repeal the act of 1873, for the release of the greenbacks, and that the bonds shall not be offered for subscription at the sub-treasuries and depositories of the United States. Adjourned to the 31st.

### DOMESTIC.

Strickland's lively barn with 40 head of horses and 200 vehicles was burned at Burlington, Ia., the loss being \$50,000. Dalt and Henry Arnold, sons of a preacher at Frankfort, Ky., who were reported drowned, were said to be with the Cuban army.

The Lawrence reduction works at Victor, Col., were burned; loss, \$125,000. John H. Baulsbaugh and his wife, who reside near Swatara, Pa., were found dead in their room from the effects of coal gas.

The president tendered places on the Venezuela high commission to Edward Phelps, of Vermont, and Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, both ex-ministers to England.

At Greenville, N. H., Mrs. Joseph Fagnant presented her husband with a pair of daughters, and with this Christmas present Fagnant is the father of 21 children.

Incendiaries burned the covered bridge over the Scioto river at Chillicothe, O., entailing a loss of \$109,000.

Ella Scott and Lena Thomas fought at Puerto Gorda, Fla., with a pistol and a dagger over Henry Cassidy, whom both loved, and both were fatally wounded.

The Exchange bank at Ewen, Mich., closed its doors.

At Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Sarah Lovett died, aged 106 years. A brother died a few years ago, aged 105, and of 11 brothers and sisters all but one lived to be over 90.

The Lewis Investment company made an assignment at Des Moines, Ia., with liabilities of \$420,000.

At Eldorado Springs, Mo., the home of William Jones was washed away by high water and he and his wife and three children were drowned.

A rise of 35 feet in the Osage river in Missouri made the entire Osage valley for 400 miles a scene of desolation and ruin, hundreds of families losing everything.

Albert Walker, 25 years old, shot his wife in New York and then killed himself. No cause was known.

The 90th anniversary of the birthday of the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith, was celebrated in many cities, towns and hamlets in Utah.

Seven thousand people were given a Christmas dinner by the Salvation Army in Chicago.

John Winniger, a laborer, shot his wife probably fatally at Ottumwa, Ia., and then blew out his own brains. Jealousy was the cause.

Lord Dunraven, who came across the ocean to make good his allegations of fraud in the Valkyrie-Defender races of last September, arrived in New York.

In the 12 Adirondack counties of New York the number of deer slain during the open season this year was 5,083.

The entire Ohio valley for 24 hours was swept by storms of rain and sleet and the telegraphic service to the east, south and southeast was badly crippled.

The downfall extended from Vicksburg, Miss., to Montreal, Can., and as far east as Washington and New York.

Warden George, of the state penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky., discovered a nest of counterfeiters in the prison.

The Salt Lake City mining and stock exchange was formally opened.

Charles Gunn, at Youngstown, O., confessed to robbing and burning four schoolhouses.

The Porter Bros. company, the largest dealers in dried fruits on the Pacific coast, failed at San Francisco for over \$1,000,000.

A. B. Payne, postmaster at Longview, Ala., was murdered by Jasper Nabors, his nephew.

The Union Traction company, owner of the street car lines involved in the great strike in Philadelphia, consented to arbitrate the differences with its employees, and the strike was declared off.

John and William Noonan and Edward Mulcahy lost their lives in a planing-mill fire at Ashland, Wis.

The body of Harry T. Hayward, who was executed December 11 at Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Ling, was shipped to Chicago for cremation.

Most of the business portion and many residences at Ryan, I. T., were destroyed by fire.

Mabel Harris and Lillie Baptiste were drowned at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., while skating.

Twenty-three federal prisoners made their escape from the United States jail at South McAlester, I. T.

John H. Husted, worth \$500,000, committed suicide at Denver through an insane fear that he was about to lose his fortune.

Indians, driven to desperation by hunger, ambushed and killed three Americans who were working in the gold fields in the state of Sonora, N. M., and cooked and ate their bodies.

The building in Baltimore occupied by the firm of Oehm & Co. as a clothing store was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

Seven persons were drowned in a freshet near Sterling City, Tex.

Prof. Charles H. Thompson, principal of the colored schools at East St. Louis, Ill., shot his wife because she would not live with him and then killed himself.

Leslie Combs, the largest tobacco grower in the world, and his father-in-law, Daniel Swigert, the most successful retired breeder of thoroughbreds in America, failed in Lexington, Ky., for \$300,000.

Samuel Friedman, of Dayton, O., a wholesale fruit dealer, was robbed by highwaymen of \$700.

The twin sister of the new battleship Kearsarge has been named by Secretary Herbert the Kentucky.

Railway building reached in the United States this year a lower point than in any of the last 20 years, the record showing only 1,782 miles of track laid.

The schooner Edna M. Champion, which sailed from Philadelphia on October 12 for Port Tampa, Fla., with a crew of nine men, was given up as lost.

Bart Tormey, Andrew Lawrence and William Girard were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite at the Milnesville (Pa.) colliery.

The fourth earthquake shock since October 31 last was felt at Charleston, Mo., and vicinity.

H. B. Nims & Co., one of the oldest book concerns in Troy, N. Y., made an assignment.

As the result of a meeting in Chicago every window glass manufactory in the United States will close down January 11 for four weeks.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 27th aggregated \$1,144,928,202, against \$1,155,267,639 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 36.6.

Efforts to enforce the Sunday-closing laws at Niagara Falls, N. Y., failed, the juries releasing all prisoners.

Twenty-four persons were smothered and trampled to death in a panic caused by a false alarm of fire in the Front Street theater in Baltimore. Two others were fatally hurt and ten more were seriously injured.

Judge Jackson, of the United States court at Parkersburg, W. Va., held that pension money could not be attached or levied on for debt.

The total number of failures in the United States in 1895, as reported to Bradstreet's, is 13,013, contrasted with 12,721 in 1894. The total amount of liabilities amounted to \$158,842,445, more than \$9,000,000 in excess of the total in 1894.

The last saloon in St. Joe, Ind., was wrecked by unknown persons.

The Osage valley in Missouri was a scene of desolation from end to end and thousands of people were in distress. Many were homeless, without food and but scantily clad, all their earthly possessions having been swept away by the most disastrous flood ever known in Central and southwest Missouri.

At a meeting in Chicago the three great silver organizations of the United States—the American Bimetallist League, National Bimetallist union and National Silver committee—were consolidated as the American Bimetallist union and Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, was elected president.

A gang of counterfeiters was found in Bond county, north of Carlyle, Ill. They were making good imitations of the five dollar gold piece dated 1880.

At Cochranville, W. Va., Frank Rogers, while drunk, fatally shot Alice McClelland because she refused to marry him and then killed himself.

Charles Vanbuskirk, aged 23, and Maude Bond, aged 16, were instantly killed by the cars near Benkelman, Neb., while returning home in a carriage from a party.

It was said that the United States had demanded from the porte the payment of a large indemnity for the losses sustained by American missionaries in Asia Minor.

The street railway strike in Philadelphia was finally ended through the efforts of John Wanamaker, who was aided by members of the Christian league.

The Indianapolis directory for 1896 places the population of the city at 154,000, a gain of 49,000 since 1890.

Whittle, Hanrahan & Co., dyers and bleachers at Providence, R. I., failed for \$315,000.

The plant of the Chicago Mill & Lumber company at Cairo, Ill., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Eight persons were injured in a railroad crossing wreck near Des Moines, Ia.

A mob burned Mrs. T. J. West alive and killed W. A. Dever, her paramour, at Mrs. West's house near Lexington, Ky. The killing of Mr. West recently by Dever was the cause.

Dr. W. H. Taylor, a member of the Illinois legislature, was shot and killed at Weldon, Ill., by John A. Pace, the postmaster. The tragedy was the outgrowth of a domestic scandal. Pace was acquitted by a coroner's jury.

The large feed stores and grain warehouses of R. D. Eaton were burned at Norwich, N. Y., the loss being \$100,000.

A trust was formed in St. Louis that will unite all the zinc smelters of the country except four under one management.

The Sweet Manufacturing company, the leading steel industry in Syracuse, N. Y., went into receivership with liabilities of \$400,000.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Frank Mitchell (colored) celebrated his 102d birthday at Akron, O.

Mrs. Margaret King celebrated her 109th birthday anniversary Christmas day by giving a dinner to 100 of her descendants at Greensburg, Ind.

### FOREIGN.

The Cuban insurgents were rapidly advancing on Havana and great excitement prevailed in that city.

The coasting schooner Victory founded off Cabot island, N. F., and 27 persons perished.

The British ship Moresby was stranded near Dungarven, Ireland, and Capt. Coomber and his wife and son and 33 sailors were drowned.

The government of Venezuela ordered that the national militia be recruited from all classes of citizens.

The cruiser Kwan-Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the Japanese during the recent war, was wrecked on the Pescadore islands and nearly all her deck officers and 60 men were missing.

Advices from San Salvador say that soldiers, who were dissatisfied with their treatment, shot and killed 24 officers.

The British steamer Bellerophon collided with and sunk the French steamer Emile Selsise at the entrance of the harbor at Algiers and 30 passengers of the Emile Selsise were drowned.

The Manitoba government positively refused the proposal of the Canadian government to establish a system of separate schools in any form.

The total number of business failures reported from Canada and Newfoundland for the calendar year just closed, is 1,923, or 50 more than in 1894, while the aggregate liabilities are \$15,793,559, as compared with \$23,985,283.

The British steamer Norse King, en route from Baltimore to Antwerp, lost 550 sheep and six horses during a gale.

Mr. Gladstone celebrated his 86th birthday at his home in London.

Hepworth's clothing factory at Leeds, England, was burned, entailing a loss of \$400,000.

Advices say that the bayonet and scimitar were still wielded mercilessly by the Turk and Kurd in Armenia, and the powers were again in a fever over the situation.

The Japanese parliament was opened at Yokohama and in his speech the emperor said that order had been restored in Formosa and that the relations of Japan with foreign countries had become more intimate.

### LATER.

In speaking of the burning to death of Mrs. T. J. West and the shooting of W. A. Devers by a mob near Lexington, Ky., Gov. Bradley said that he would spare neither labor nor money in running down the perpetrators of the crime.

Willie Black, aged 14; Sam Toole, 16, and Addie Clayborn, 14, were drowned while skating at Creston, O.

Express trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern collided near Sekitan, O., and two men were killed and nine injured, five of them fatally.

James A. Boyd, whose name is known wherever pressed brick are made, died at his home in Chicago, aged 56 years.

It was announced that Russia and France had promised diplomatic support to the United States in the Venezuelan trouble.

Heavy frosts prevailed throughout California, seriously damaging the orange crop.

It was learned that a syndicate was being formed in Berlin and London to take up the proposed new issue of United States bonds.

In a dispute at Huitzi, Mexico, over a boundary line four persons were killed and 20 injured, some fatally.

During the year 1895 immigrants to the number of 229,607 arrived in New York, an increase of 61,944 over the year 1894.

The national Armenian relief committee of New York appeals to the people of the United States for immediate and generous contributions to relieve the needs of 350,000 Armenians who are destitute.

The Larson & Libbey company, dealer in lumber and manufacturer of sash, doors and blinds, failed in Chicago for \$100,000.

Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, was tendered and accepted a place on the Venezuelan commission.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In the senate yesterday the republicans carried their resolution for reorganization by a vote of 30 to 28, the six populists, who held the balance of power, declining to vote, and the list of committees was announced. A bill was introduced prohibiting the issuance of bonds by the United States unless congress shall by resolution declare the necessity for them. Senator Lodge (Mass.) spoke at length upon the Monroe doctrine, and closed by predicting that the Venezuelan question between England and the United States would be peaceably settled. The house was not in session.

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### A SERIOUS CRIME.

It Is Charged Against Man and Wife by a Coroner's Jury.

Flint, Dec. 28.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. Hiram Latimer brought in a verdict Friday afternoon charging Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer with having caused her death by administering some kind of poison. No warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the couple, however, and they are still at liberty.

Mrs. Latimer died at her residence in Thetford township December 13 under circumstances pointing to poisoning by arsenic. John Latimer and his wife testified that the old lady was naturally sickly and that they had only given her medicine left by a physician. They did not know until after her death, however, that she had deeded all her property to Edward Latimer, another son.

Edward testified that his mother had never been ill until John and his wife came to live at the house. After that time both his mother and himself were taken ill at times after eating food. He also had seen Mrs. John Latimer giving his mother some green powders, although the doctor swore he left only white powders to be given to the sick woman. His mother had expressed the belief to him that she was being poisoned.

A deputy sheriff was sent out to the Latimer home Friday to bring in the couple to testify again at the inquest. He found the house barricaded, but managed to break through a window. John Latimer was found under a bed rolled up in a blanket, while his wife was in another bed feigning sleep. They gave no explanation of their strange actions.

### CENSUS OF VETERANS.

Only 42,544 from All States Now Residing in This State.

Lansing, Dec. 28.—Secretary of State Gardner has issued a census bulletin showing by age, civil condition, and as native and foreign born, the number of United States, confederate and Mexican soldiers, and by civil condition and as native and foreign born the number of United States sailors and marines in the state at the close of the last fiscal year. The bulletin states:

"Although the state of Michigan sent 97,000 soldiers to the civil war, there are 42,544 soldiers from all states now residing in the state. Of this number 34,946 are of native birth and 7,598 foreign born. The ages range from 40 to 95 years. Only 33 are of the lowest named age and only five are over 90 years of age. The largest number reported at any one age is 1,197, at 60 years. The average age is 64.7 years. Of the natives 1,525 are single men, 30,175 married, 2,371 widowed, 963 divorced, and for nine the civil condition is not reported. Of the foreign-born 455 are single, 6,287 married, 803 widowed, 69 divorced and for four the civil condition is not reported.

"The total number returned as sick or disabled is 6,106, which is 11.23 per cent., or about one in seven of the whole number.

"The number of confederate soldiers in the state is 148, and their average age is 55.4 years. The number of United States soldiers and marines is 258. Although no report of the soldiers of the Mexican war was required, yet the census enumerators report 41 on the date of the census. The average age is 72.34 years.

### MUST GIVE UP EXCESS PAY.

Michigan State Officials Must Refund Those Illegal Salaries.

Lansing, Dec. 27.—By virtue of an opinion filed by the supreme court, the ex-state officials who drew increased salaries under the fraudulent constitutional amendments of 1891 and 1893 will have to pay back the excess. Ex-Attorney General Ellis drew an excess of \$5,200 and ex-Commissioner of the Land Office Berry and ex-Lieut. Gov. Giddings \$800 each. The court says the board of state auditors has no authority to settle or compromise the claim and denies the order asked for by Ellis to compel them to do so. Ex-Attorney General Ellis has concluded after reading the opinion to give up the fight to retain the money paid him by the state under the fraudulent salaries amendment, and has deposited with the auditor general a certificate for the amount, \$5,218.

### KILLS HIMSELF.

John Sullivan Finds Clothing Four Children a Heavy Burden.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 30.—John Sullivan, a farmer living a mile south of Grandville, committed suicide by taking acconite. He was about 50 years of age, and until six months ago was a bachelor and very saving of his money. He married a widow with four children, and to buy shoes and clothing for the children broke his heart. He had many quarrels with his wife, and Saturday she declared she would commit suicide. He said if anybody died he would be the one. Sunday morning he took enough acconite to kill a horse and lay down to die. The drug did not work as rapidly as he expected, and getting up he went to the barn and did his chores, and then returning again lay down, and two hours later was dead.

Decides Morgan vs. Eames Case.  
Kalamazoo, Dec. 26.—Judge Buck, of the Kalamazoo circuit court, decided in favor of the defendants in the ejectment case of the executors of the estate of Lucy W. S. Morgan vs. Wilfred Eames. This case is one of several pending in Detroit and in Watertown (N. Y.) courts and involving an estate of \$2,000,000. Frauds are alleged in the settlement of the estate.

### Failure of a Bank.

Ewen, Dec. 27.—The Exchange bank has failed. Its liabilities are estimated at \$10,000, with about \$3,000 assets. Cashier Gardner says the failure was due to hard times. Village funds are involved in the failure.

### Will Try for Gold.

Ishpeming, Dec. 28.—Peter Gingsburg, owner of the land on which the once noted Michigan gold mine was located, has set up a small mill on the property and will reopen the mine.

### Pennock Discharged.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 25.—Chauncey B. Pennock, charged with causing the death of Thomas Walker, a Galesburg saloon keeper, in a fight, was discharged.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Abel M. Nienhuis deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wiepke Diekema, administrator, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Friday, the Seventeenth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 9th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anje Gleram, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John H. Heid, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twentieth day of January, next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Dok, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gesina Dok, widow of said deceased, representing that Cornelius Dok has been missing from his residence, which was at the city of Holland, in said county, for more than seven years last past, and she having had no knowledge of his whereabouts during said period and believing that he, the said Cornelius Dok, is dead, that he died intestate, leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of herself as administratrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of January next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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