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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1898.

NO. 51

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth Street.

Just at present I am busy taking my Annual Inventory and therefore my friends and patrons will excuse me for being very brief this week.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

"There can be no doubt of George Riddle's success."—Edwin Booth.

The U. of M. contingent of Holland returned Monday to Ann Arbor, via Allegan and Marshall.

A marriage license was issued last week in Allegan to Walter Sutton of this city and Miss Clara Fleser of Salem.

Chief of fire department L. T. Kanters has ordered a number of plates which will be placed on the houses where keys to the fire alarm boxes are placed.

At Monday's session of the board of public works John Nies Jr. was appointed electrician, at a monthly salary of \$50, vice F. W. Fairfield. The latter intends to engage with the electric street railway company.

Rev. Henry Huizinga, who went from here to India, over a year ago, and has been engaged as teacher in a mission school at Vellore, is now doing evangelistic work, the change having been made at his request.

A meeting of the Michigan Republican Newspaper Association is called, to be held in the parlors of the Downey House, Lansing, Thursday evening and Friday, January 13 and 14. The Association will be called to order at 8 o'clock Thursday evening for a preliminary session. The regular work of the meeting will be taken up at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The C. & W. M. railway has made arrangements with the American Express company so that hereafter the express messengers will take charge of the baggage between Petoskey and New Buffalo on all trains excepting the two through ones. This will affect five baggagemen, but they will not be thrown out of employment. They will be given their old positions as brakemen, and the men most recently employed will be suspended.

Several of our citizens are still interested in the Granite State Provident Association, lately gone to the wall. We notice that on Wednesday Attorney General Maynard left for Cincinnati to argue in the court of appeals the case to test the validity of the Michigan statute providing that the Michigan assets of a foreign building and loan association shall be distributed among the Michigan members only, in case of failure of the association, and not merged in the general assets for the benefit of the members in general.

Perch fishing is good, especially near the resorts.

"Mr. Riddle reads very beautifully."
—Henry W. Longfellow.

Prof. H. E. Dosker will preach in the First Ref. church, Grand Haven, Sunday.

E. J. Harrington, who has been to visit his brother Wilson in the asylum in Kalamazoo, reports a slight improvement.

When city treasurer Wilterdink closed his office Friday evening, the taxes had all been paid in, lacking about \$3,100.

It is reported from Lansing that a project is being formed for an electric road from that city to Saugatuck. No particulars are given.

South Carolina is going to reduce the number of murders committed within its borders by making it unlawful to have a hip pocket in the trousers or in the rear of the coat.

M. Notter is giving the public the actual figures at which he is closing out his stock. No opportunity here for a misunderstanding. Straight goods and straight prices.

Ex-supervisor Lugers, of Holland township, has given his friends to understand that a nomination as representative to the state legislature for this district would be very acceptable to him.

The boards of directors of our banks have re-elected all the old officials. First State Bank—President, I. Cappon; vice president, J. W. Beardslee; cashier, G. W. Mokma; ass't cashier, I. Marsjle. Holland City State Bank—President, D. B. K. Van Raalte; vice president, A. Van Putten; cashier, C. Verschure.

On Friday, January 14, Rev. J. Graber will open another class in German, more particularly intended for beginners. The first lesson will be given at his rooms, on West Ninth street. The regular German class will resume on Thursday next. For the class in French there is room for two more members.

Captain-elect Martin Van Dyk, of the Camp of Sons of Veterans, has made the following staff appointments for the ensuing year:

Principal Musician—L. H. Van Schelven.
First Sergeant—Arthur Baumgartel.
Chaplain—W. A. Holley.
Quartermaster—Sergeant—Henry Baumgartel.
Sergeant of Guard—Chas. Hiller.
Color Sergeant—O. B. Wilms.
Corporal of Guard—Harry Nies.
Camp Guard—John Kramer.
Picket Guard—Geo. Moomey.

On Friday last Sheriff Van Ry arrested Jacob Krusinga, of Blendon, for highway robbery. It will be remembered that during one dark night in October last H. Miller was held up in Blendon, by two young men, who at the point of a revolver demanded from him his money; also that Seth Nibbelink was arrested as being one of the guilty parties, and that he will be tried for this offense at the next term of court. It is now alleged that Jacob Krusinga was the other party to the hold up, and hence this arrest. His examination has been set for next Saturday, before Justice Kollen.

The January term of the circuit court will open on Monday with a calendar containing 8 criminal, 6 civil jury, 2 civil non jury, and 11 chancery cases. The criminal cases are as follows:

Adrian Kuite, assault with intent to do great bodily harm.
Seth Nibbelink, robbery from the person.
Abe Jappenga, sentence for violation of liquor law.
Ld. Taylor, sentence for criminal assault upon female.
Wm. Thielman, sentence for violation of liquor law.
Wm. Langston, larceny from dwelling.
T. W. Butterfield and Orle McFall, producing abortion.
Arthur Sheeler, perjury.

The following circular has been issued by the post office department: It is not permissible to write upon third or fourth class matter or its wrapper, or to print or write upon second-class matter or its wrappers relative to the delivery thereof, inconsistent with the postal regulations; consequently directions to deliver to some indefinite address, as to a "druggist," or "physician," if the matter be undeliverable to the addressee, must in all cases be disregarded by the postmaster at the office of address. Postmasters are directed to inform their patrons to this effect, and that after March 1, 1898, matter addressed in the foregoing manner will be held to be undeliverable. Mailable matter is classified as follows: Second class is newspapers and periodicals; third class is printed circulars, books, etc.; and fourth class is merchandise, blank books, etc.

We're haying our January thaw rather early this year.

Merrill's signs are the best. 45 E. 12th street. Bell 'phone 99.

Theol. Student W. Gruls will preach Sunday evening in the Pine Creek school house in the Dutch language.

The Dry Goods store of John Vander Sluis will be a busy scene during next week judging by the very low prices quoted in his adv. this week.

A petition was presented in the U. S. Senate by Senator Burrows Wednesday, from the Knights of Labor of this city, in favor of a system of postal savings banks.

Richard Van den Berg submitted to a surgical operation Sunday, and is doing as well as could be expected. Hans Thompson has taken his place as night watchman.

A progressive pedro party will be given at K. O. T. M. hall in the tower block, by Crescent Tent, on Wednesday evening, January 12. Refreshments will be served, and an admission charged of ten cents. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. S. Clark's juvenile dancing class will resume their lessons Saturday, January 8, at 2:40 p. m., in the S. of V. hall. All members are requested to be there so as to take in all the lessons with a view to the children's carnival to be held at the close of the term.

The Northern Pacific Railway Land Department's World's Fair Product car, will be in the city on Tuesday next. It was on exhibition here some three years ago, and gave our people a splendid opportunity to witness the products of the territory traversed by the line of the Northern Pacific. Admission to the car is free, and it is open to every one.

The business men on South River street evidently do not relish the idea of having a saloon in their immediate vicinity. Rumors to the effect that one was to be opened there, between Eighth and Ninth streets, have been rife for some time, and this evidently accounts for the petition that was sent in to the Common Council Tuesday evening. See proceedings in another column.

The League of the Ottawa's elected the following officers at their last meeting:

Sacem—Homer Van Landegend.
Sr. Sagmore—Peter Vanderhout.
Sr. Sagmore—Geo. A. Van Landegend.
Propbet—Chas. Hiller.
Chief of Records—Guy M. Wise.
Collector of Wampum—J. Hoogenstyn.
Guard of Forest—Geo. Moomey.
The next meeting of the League will be on Friday evening, Jan. 14, in S. of V. Hall.

Tuesday next, January 11, an opportunity will be afforded our citizens of hearing America's finest reader, in the person of George Riddle, of Cambridge, Mass. The first part of the program will be quite heavy, the reader giving his incomparable rendering of the "Lucrezia Borgia," a play in three acts, by Victor Hugo. The second part of the program will be of a lighter order, including "The Village Dressmaker," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, and "A Piece of Red Calico," by Stockton. This program has been carefully selected, with the object in view of pleasing one and all. A grand treat is positively assured. Tickets for the remaining part of the course can be secured at Breyman & Hardie's at \$1.25 apiece, for first choice seats, and \$1.00 apiece, for second choice. Seats will be reserved at the aforementioned place, on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 1:30 p. m., and on Monday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p. m. Entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock, SHARP, at Winant's Chapel.

A very complicated damage suit is reported from Petoskey. A year ago last March after two trials in circuit and an appeal to the Supreme Court, the city of Petoskey paid Miss Mae Williams \$2,000 for injuries sustained some five years ago, by falling at night into an unlighted trench intended to change the course of Bear Creek, for the convenience of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad. Last spring, M. F. Gilson, one of Miss Williams' attorneys, became city attorney. He at once advanced the theory that the city should throw the damages upon the railroad. After six months of investigation and conference, in which the C. & W. M. people opposed the contention of the city, an amicable settlement has been arrived at, by which the Chicago & West Michigan agree to pay \$1,575, one-half of the total damages and expenses. The railroad will now call upon the Messrs. McLean, of Adrian, the contractors, who were doing the work.

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The condition of Rev. C. Vorst is not improving.

The G. A. R., W. R. C., and S. of V. will hold a joint installation next Wednesday evening, in the hall of the latter.

Allie Van Raalte imported a car load of horses from Chicago last week, and has them stabled on the fair grounds.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the Wagner Male Quartette Concert Company at the M. E. church, on Wednesday, January 19.

Millard Harrington, one of the charter members of L. O. O. F. lodge of this city, has been presented by its members with a veteran's jewel, of gold.

The week of prayer is being observed in this city by services every evening in the following churches: Methodist, First, Third and Fourth Reformed, Hope, and Ninth street Christ Reformed.

Hope church held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, at which the treasurer rendered his report for the past year and the following officers were elected: Elders, Chas. A. Dutton and B. D. Yntema; deacons, Wm. Brusse and Geo. H. Souter.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. G. Kanters, west Eleventh street, on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Quotations from or about Bismarck. Lesson for the second week in January. Pictures of the Franco-Prussian war will be appreciated by the circle.

The waters of Black lake in summer do not begin to be as black as the ice was on Monday and Tuesday last, by reason of the hundreds of people that thronged its mirrored surface. The skating was superb all the way over to the parks, and aided by a beautiful moonlight the evening crowds were especially large.

The early train from Chicago Wednesday brought to this city Rabbi Ahlbohm, Mr. B. Shapiri and Mr. D. Jacobson, who came as representatives of the Hebrew Synagogues of Chicago. They were met at the depot by Messrs. C. J. DeRoo and W. A. Holley, manager and head miller of the Standard Mills, and escorted to the plant at the head of the lake. After inspecting the mill the Hebrew delegation donned their ceremonial robes and blessed the mill, an interesting ceremony, lasting over half an hour, after which, in the presence of the delegation, the machinery was set in motion to make passover flour. Nine hundred barrels are required to fill this order and it will take thirty-six hours to grind it. This order was obtained in competition with the flour of a large number of mills.

The Young Women's Christian Association will observe the thirteenth anniversary of their organization by inviting the public to attend a program specially prepared for the occasion. The attraction will be an address by Miss Lizzie Cappon, who was the first president of the organization, and has lately returned from China. Her topic will be "China," and she will talk to us about some of the characteristics of that country, and the people, how they live, dress, labor, manage their farms, worship, etc. She will also talk on the peculiar religious ideas and the multitudinous gods, and enliven the hour by a large collection of curios which she has brought with her. In addition to the above, and as another appropriate feature of the occasion the association expects to have with them that evening Mrs. J. Luxen, nee Cook, of Kalamazoo, who succeeded Miss Cappon as president. The entertainment will be on Friday evening, Jan. 14, at the rooms of the association in the tower block. Everybody is invited to avail themselves of this opportunity, and demonstrate by their presence an interest in the Holland Y. W. C. A. The music will also be a special attraction.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, January 7.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Fennville.

Herald: Some time ago Mrs. Phoebe Langan gave Geo. Tucker a bill of sale of a team, in payment of a basket bill. Later on her husband, Hebron Langan, claimed ownership of the team and sued Tucker for the value of the team. The case was tried in justice court at Saugatuck Tuesday and resulted in a verdict of no cause of action. The principal evidence of the defense was excluded on technical points, but the jury seemed to have decided that a man who didn't own anything at a time when there were debts to pay, should not be allowed to own anything at any other time.

Muskegon County.

The First Ref. church sundayschool contributed last year \$114 for foreign missions.

The Chronicle is authority for the statement that E. Sprigg, of Whitehall, has a hen which recently laid an 8x10 egg. From six of her eggs nineteen perfect yolks were taken.

John Lyons, of White Cloud, a brakeman on the C. & W. M. local freight train, while coupling cars of logs Friday was instantly killed by a log rolling from a car.

Col. Andrew T. McReynolds, of Grand Rapids, who is spending the winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick A. Nims, fell down a flight of 20 steps, Friday last, striking on his head. Four deep gashes were cut in the forehead and his hands and head were bruised. Col. McReynolds is 89 years of age, a veteran of two wars, and says he has seen too many wounds, to be seriously effected by a bump on his head.

The United States armour factory may locate in Michigan, and to this end the local chamber of commerce has been strongly pulling for some time past. They offer as an inducement 160 acres of land with three-quarters of a mile water frontage, located in the shelter of the hills and bluffs of the harbor. A disbursement of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 would be required in the establishment of the armor plate plant and it would maintain in constant employment several thousand men.

Governor Pingree, after a full investigation of the matter, has directed Attorney-General Maynard to proceed by criminal prosecution against the officers of the Whitehall State Savings bank, who accomplished the ruin of the institution one year ago. The law requires that the capital stock of a bank shall be paid in cash, but of the \$25,000 capital stock of the Whitehall bank it was found that only \$1,000 had been paid in. The officers had themselves borrowed \$22,500 of the bank's money, contrary to the law.

Grand Haven.

Our night school is in a flourishing condition and does appreciative work, under the superintendency of H. T. Root. The attendance is between 50 and 60. Mr. Benjamin, of the register of deed's office is an assistant. The tuition fee is \$1 for a term of eight weeks. This goes towards paying the teacher, and the board pays the balance. The board also furnishes the room, duly lighted and heated.

The Grand Haven schools were not represented at the state teachers' association meeting in Lansing last week.

Lake Shore.

Mrs. John Cochran and her daughter Nellie attended the wedding of her daughter, Alice West, on New Year eve, at Grand Rapids.

What might have terminated in a fatal accident on New Year's day, was prevented by the timely assistance of the Bakker and Ogden boys in pulling one of their comrades out of the water's of Black Lake, where he had fallen in whilst skating. The place of accident was a large air hole, six or eight feet across, and the boys say that the water must have been twenty feet deep, and he could not have got out without assistance.

G. W. Joscelyn is very sick, and there is not much chance of his recovery, being far advanced in years. He is one of our oldest pioneers here, settling on the Town line in the summer of 1862. This was the only road to this place then, there being no other east and west roads cut out to the village of Holland.

Allegan County.

The inmates of the county infirmary have been specially remembered during the holiday season.

Special Pension Examiner Simms of Little Rock, Ark., has been assigned to look after pension matters in Allegan and Barry counties, with headquarters at Allegan.

Dorr is enjoying a session of petty thieving and house and barn breaking. Allegan is having a series of union evangelical meetings, held in the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Congregational, and Presbyterian churches. The town has been divided into 16 districts and a committee of two assigned to each district to act as a committee on invitation.

In the case of Mrs. Ira Agan against Martin De Wright, Wm. Smith, Horace V. Streeter, and H. D. McDuffee, saloon keepers of Allegan, for damages for selling her husband liquor, the jury has awarded the plaintiff \$500 damages. The plaintiff alleged that the defendants often sold liquor to Agan, whom they knew to be an inebriate, and even sold it to him when he was intoxicated, thus causing him to attempt his own life on the 26th day of last April. The case lasted eight days and the testimony of 72 witnesses was taken. After being out about seven hours the jury awarded to Mrs. Agan \$500 damages. This amount with the costs of the case, will make fully \$1,000. F. E. Fish and C. R. Wilkes prosecuted the case and H. H. Pope and H. A. Hart were for the defendants. A stay of proceedings of sixty days was granted, provided a bond for security for costs was filed, in which to settle a bill of

exceptions for the supreme court. It is reported that the case will be appealed, the defendants having received promise of financial aid from Grand Rapids liquor dealers.

The midwinter carnival held at Otsego Friday and Saturday was very successful. This is the fourth year it has been held, and it was on a much larger scale than heretofore, two days being given to sports, instead of one as formerly. It was attended by nearly two thousand people. Two bands furnished music, and all kinds of sport, including horses and mule races, foot-races, foot ball, and the carnival parade of horrors was indulged in. At midnight the old year passed out with a brilliant display of fireworks, and the new year was ushered in with the ringing of bells and the firing of cannon.

Ottawa County.

Dr. Isaac Denike of Coopersville, arrested a short time ago on the charge of using the mails for unlawful purposes, has been released on account of a lack of evidence.

Mrs. H. Pennoyer, lately of Nunica, but now a resident of Aberdeen, Wash., has received a letter from her son Henry, who is in Dawson City, prospecting for gold. He writes that he is doing well and expects to return next summer with a "stake."

During the past year 287 marriage licenses have been issued, within 11 of the total number last year. Holland city again takes the cake with 137, Zeeland 41, Grand Haven city 43, Polkton 37, Jamestown 27, Olive 27, Spring Lake 28, Georgetown 19, Allendale 18, Holland township 17, Wright 18, Crocker 11, Blendon 10, Grand Haven town 9, Robinson 10, Chester 10, Talmadge 6.

Roswell Lillie is visiting his old home at Coopersville, after an absence of two years. He is at present located at Hammond, Louisiana, where he is in the banking business. Mr. Lillie is enthusiastic in his praise of Louisiana weather and products, and says his town has been built up almost entirely by northerners.

The first marriage license of the year was issued by County Clerk Hoyt to Tony Ver Planke of Crocker and Jesse Wills of Spring Lake.

Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lahuis entertained a number of friends in honor of their brother Dr. C. K. Lahuis and his bride.

The Sundayschool of the Reformed church contributed through its mission boxes for 1897, the sum of \$528.

The remaining members of the Spitsbergen family, that were ill with typhoid fever, are recovering.

Rev. J. P. De Jong was presented by the members of his consistory with a handsome couch.

The village has bought the old street lamps of Holland—19 for \$8.

Wm. Westhoek has the contract for the carpenter work on a new two-story brick building, to be erected by J. Van Gelderen.

J. Klemersma, the cheesemaker in the employ of S. Brouwers, intends to leave for Wisconsin.

The village board has been requested to designate one certain street for fast driving.

Prof. H. Koppel of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., spent the winter vacation with his parents here.

The lecture at Grand Rapids, by Dr. Nansen, the great explorer, was attended by a number of our citizens, who boarded the special train from Holland Friday evening.

News: The furniture factory hands were allowed a day off yesterday on account of inventory being taken. The company shows a very good standing for the past year and prospects are flattering.

Graafschap.

Tuesday was a great day in the village, and surpassed even Christmas and Pentecost in the crowds that thronged the highways leading to the village court house. It was court day and two young Graafschappers, accused with disturbing the peace and quietude of the community, were to be brought before the bar of justice. Prosecuting attorney Fish was there to represent The People and G. J. Diekema was retained as counsel, in both cases.

The first case was the examination of Henry Hilbrink for the shooting of the old man Harn Tylok. The charge against him was for manslaughter. The circumstances connected with the unfortunate affair were brought out by the three children of the deceased, Mrs. J. Arends, Lemmy and John Tylok, who witnessed all that happened. The accused, Henry Hilbrink, aged 18 years, and his chum, Henry Kempker, aged 22 years, had been hunting during the day in Tylok's woods, two miles west of the village. Hilbrink carried a horse pistol, so-called, and Kempker a shot gun. Toward evening, as they went home, they engaged in target shooting, first at the windmill and then at a box placed upon a clothes line pole upon the premises of the deceased. Tylok came out of the house and wanted them to stop or fire in another direction. No sooner had the old man turned about to return to his house, but what he was shot in the back. Thus far the facts are not disputed. One of the witnesses for The People claimed that when the fatal shot was fired, young Hilbrink had his gun leveled at the old man, while this was strenuously denied by the accused and also by Kempker, both testifying that the discharge was accidental.

The ball is said to have lodged in the kidneys. As Tylok was struck, he said, oh, Johnny, did you shoot me? and was then led back into the house, supported by two of his children. Kempker ran after Dr. Kriekard, who attended the case. No post mortem examination was held. The shooting was on Thursday, Dec. 2, and death ensued the following Sunday. Pros. Atty. Fish set forth the law in the case and the justice considering that no evidence had been introduced showing that the respondent had intended to point his gun at the old man, discharged the respondent.

The next case was the trial of Henry Kuypers, a married man, age 35 years, for the stealing of a horse, blanket from Adrian De Pree. The trial enlisted fully as much interest as the

shooting case. It lasted until 11 o'clock in the evening, when the jury brought the respondent in guilty. R. Bouws, Bert Tinhout, M. Lemmen, B. Scholten, Geo. Jipping and Henry Sagers composed the jury. The sentence of the court was a fine of \$10 and costs, or 30 days in the county jail. Kuypers has taken an appeal to the circuit court.

Here and There.

Benton Harbor's new hook and ladder truck, weighing four thousand pounds and costing \$2,000 has been tested and accepted.

"No, sah," continued Deacon Jones, chairman of the committee on church discipline, waving the new pastor to silence. "We likes yo', pas'nully. Yo's a pow'ful good tawkah, sah, but we's all on us believe in de llyr omer rancy ob de bible, sah, an' 'spects to hear it 'spounded as cherobim an' ter-rapin, an' we doan' wan' no innovations constituted in place ob de old writ, sah. No, sah."

On or about January 5 St. Joseph will have a new har or light, on the north pier.

The old Goodrich steamer City of Ludington is to be renamed the Georgia.

Crat berries are not injured by freezing. They are often sent as far as Manitoba in ordinary box cars. When they arrive they are frozen into solid blocks of ice. The sides of the cases are knocked off, and the berries are chipped off exactly like ice.

The date for the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Cincinnati, has been fixed for the week beginning September 5, 1898.

The C. & W. M. system have let large contracts for new rolling stock. The Pennsylvania Car company got an order for 100 flat cars to be 34 feet long and 60,000 pounds capacity. An order for 250 box cars 38 feet long and 60,000 pounds capacity was placed with the same company. The cars will be fitted with M. C. B. couplers and Westinghouse air brakes, to comply with the interstate commerce act. An order has also been placed with the Schenectady locomotive works for an 18x24 eight-wheel passenger and freight locomotive. The order is the largest one given in years. The cars will begin to arrive by January 15.

A visitor to Boston Common, pausing at a gathering of socialists, heard the peroration of a fluent speech: "When these principles are triumphant, we shall have comfort and happiness from Canada to Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Alpha to Omega!"

Local option is being agitated up in Montcalm county and it is possible that in the spring an election will be held for the purpose of deciding whether the county shall be "wet" or "dry."

A Paw Paw man had a barrel of whisky on hand when the county went "dry" last fall. He peddled milk among his neighbors and being a little short one morning he mixed in some whisky. The next morning his customers took all the way from three to five quarts apiece, and he had four chances to sell the cow that gave that milk. The next morning he found at one place the whole family sitting on the fence waiting for him. He knew the thing couldn't last, so he sold his cows, a dozen taking one at \$300.

A new industry is carried on at Niles. It is the sale of peach pits with mixed nuts. The peach pits are secured at canneries, in large quantities, when they are taken through a course of drying. They are then placed in a large iron "rattler," which revolves, causing the pits to continually be brought in contact with each other and consequently the glossy sides of the nut are worn off and the rough appearance of an almond produced. These are then mixed with the genuine almonds and it is no small undertaking to distinguish the two from their outside shells.

HUSBANDS NOT WANTED.

Oklahoma Young Women Form a "Bachelors' Club."

A club has been formed at Ponca City, O. T., composed of the daughters of some of the best-known citizens, to be known as the Bachelor Girls' club. It has been organized, so the members say, for exalting the conditions of old maidhood. It has fitted up elegant clubrooms, where the members spend their leisure hours, reports a local exchange.

New members are initiated with solemn rites, in which they are compelled to make many strange vows and agree to severe penalties for their violation.

The ritual prescribes that the candidate shall promise to remain single; to make a verbatim report in open meeting of every proposal of marriage received; to learn how to smoke cigarettes; to write a poem or story every month; to perfect herself in pistol practice; to practice fencing and boxing, and not to permit her regard for any young man to exceed Platonic friendship.

During the ceremony the members are dressed in flowing white robes, peaked caps and white masks, forming a ghostly company. The room is illuminated with two wax tapers, which shed a pale radiance over the scene. The penalty for breaking the first vow is that the bride shall have the members of the bachelors' club, dressed in their spooky costumes, for her attendants. The rest of the penalties are equally curious.

Alarming Degeneracy in Italy.

Out of every 100 young men inscribed for military service in 1896 in Italy scarcely 42 were found fit for service, 49 were either held over till the following year or rejected altogether, while the remaining nine represented the deserters. Italian sociologists ascribe the causes to backward condition of hygiene in remote localities, poor food, bad schools and the complete absence of an organized system of gymnastics for youth.

Their Sole Export.

The Caymans in the West Indies export nothing but turtles.



Talking it Over.

When a party of middle aged women get together alone, a common theme of conversation is their physical ailments. It would be better if these discussions of the ailments peculiar to women took place twenty years earlier in life. If a little of the prudery of modern society were banished, so that young women talked these subjects over among themselves, there would be less suffering among women in middle life.

Good health is the best endowment that a human being can have. Good general health among women is largely dependent upon good local health in a womanly way. Through ignorance and neglect it has become such an ordinary, common, place thing for women to suffer from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism, that many women have come to look upon these troubles as an unavoidable inheritance. This is a mistake. All troubles of this nature may be cured in the privacy of the home, without undergoing the obnoxious "examinations" and "local treatment" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives health, elastic strength and vitality to the sensitive organs concerned. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and frees from pain. It tones the nerves and builds up the nerve centers. It makes a woman healthy and strong, and thus prepares her for healthy widowhood, capable motherhood and a safe transition at the change of life.

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An Old Time Resident of Starkville Centre Who Was Lazy and Thrifty.

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"I don't suppose that one needs to be miserly, though, to find enjoyment in such work as that. As a matter of fact, I know of very few people, whatever their condition in life, or their temperament, who would not find pleasure in plying the coupon shears. Not so, however, with Silas—his name was Silas Sagglesby—he was too lazy even for that; he used to hire a man to cut off the coupons for him. But the first thing he did after coming into the property was to change all the little bonds into the fewest possible big ones, so that there would be fewer coupons to cut and he could get the work done for the smallest possible amount. So you see that, lazy as he was, and he was the laziest man I ever knew, he had something of his uncle's thriftiness, too."

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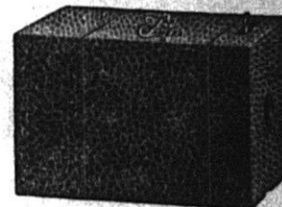
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STATE UNIVERSITY.

Abstract of the Annual Report of the President.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 1.—In his annual report the president of the university reviews at length the work of the year in the various departments, which he characterizes as being most successful. He calls special attention to the work of the graduate school in the literary department, in which 88 students were enrolled last year. In the newly organized women's department courses in personal, domestic and municipal hygiene are given. Every woman student receives a careful physical examination by the dean of the department, and is thus benefited by her personal counsel. The dean recommends that gymnasium work be made compulsory, or put on a credit basis. During the year 133 women have enrolled for gymnasium work, on a course extending over three years. In the men's gymnasium the daily attendance has been 350. The number of men using the gymnasium for all purposes was 1,036. It is to be hoped that some scheme will be formulated whereby the opportunities offered by the gymnasium may be more used by those who are most in need of physical training and development.

During the year only about 56 per cent. of the patients applying for admission to the university hospital were accommodated within the building. The number of beds should be largely increased. The university hospital is a great medical charity, worthy the support of the state. The majority of the people applying can pay the small fees for board and room, but cannot pay for expert medical attendance. Most of them come from the rural communities in the state. The farmers more than others reap the benefits of the hospital facilities.

Despite the fact that the requirements for admission have been raised and the course lengthened the department of law is larger than ever before. The regents named the women's gymnasium the Barbour gymnasium, as a compliment to Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, whose term of office as regent expired this month. Regent Barbour has been one of the foremost benefactors of the gymnasium, as well as an efficient regent, and the board takes this method of doing him honor. The board also named the audience room in the woman's building Hebard hall, in honor of ex-Regent Charles Hebard, of Pequaming, who gave \$10,000 toward the building.

CONDEMNNS JURY SYSTEM.

Judge Cahill Makes a Sensational Address to the Bench.

Lansing, Jan. 1.—In a paper on "The Bench as Viewed from the Bar," read before the State Association of Judges, ex-Judge Cahill, of the supreme court, made a sensation by severely criticizing the jury system. He said that the corruptibility of jurors was recognized, and jurors have to submit to an espionage which no self-respecting judge would stand for a day. Men with neither education nor experience for their work were selected as jurors, and new men selected by lot every day. Judge Cahill said:

"The jury system stands condemned as a relic of barbarism and has no place in the courts of to-day. The attorneys do their utmost to beguile the jury, and the judge cannot marshal the actual facts for the instruction of the jurors. Most judges are afraid to have any opinion as to the case for fear that by revealing it they may give occasion for a new trial."

Juries were declared to be notoriously opposed to certain interests, notably of corporations, and Judge Cahill said that either the old practice of judges giving their opinion as to the facts should be reinstated or trial by jury should be abandoned.

The paper provoked a lively discussion, which showed Judge Cahill to stand alone. Justice Montgomery and Judges Daboll, Peck and Hosmer, as well as several attorneys, took issue with the paper. All defended the jury system and maintained that the court should confine his charge to the law, being careful not to even intimate his opinion as to the facts. The judges elected the following officers: President, Erasmus Peck, Jackson; vice president, A. C. Adair, Grand Rapids; secretary, R. H. Person, Lansing.

DIES OF OVERTRAINING.

Henry L. Becker, a Young College Athlete, Expires at Lansing.

Lansing, Jan. 3.—Henry L. Becker, of Hesperia, died here Saturday night of a combination of ailments brought on by excessive training for athletic sports. He was an agricultural college senior, and was the best athlete in the institution. He trained hard, but not discreetly. Last year he was injured in a wrestling match, but upon recovering engaged in athletics as earnestly as before. He was 27 years old and a splendid specimen of physical manhood.

Braved a Blizzard to Wed.

Niles, Jan. 4.—Charles Gifford, a Chicago traveling man, and Miss E. M. Johnson, of Eaton Rapids, were so anxious to be married New Year's day that they drove 60 miles over a rough road in a terrific blizzard with the mercury below the zero point to get a license. The county office at Eaton Rapids was closed and the county clerk out of town, so they drove to Mason, 30 miles away, and secured a license. A new team was secured, and hurrying back to Eaton Rapids the wedding ceremony was performed.

Church Burned.

Saginaw, Jan. 3.—The Warren Avenue Presbyterian church was burned Sunday. The society had just prepared the structure and had installed a \$2,500 organ, on which there was insurance of \$1,500. The whole loss is \$20,000, with insurance of \$8,000.

Many Skunks Killed.

Benton Harbor, Jan. 2.—Hunting skunks for their fur is a growing industry among farmers in this locality. The number killed is enormous.

Insane Man Hangs Himself.

Niles, Jan. 3.—George Smith, of Dayton township, hanged himself in his barn with a log chain. He was insane.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Much News Will Be Found in These Brief Paragraphs.

Miss Fanny Bradford, for 20 years a Congregational missionary to Hayti, died at Charlotte, aged 85 years.

A two days' reunion will be held by the Thirtieth Michigan infantry survivors at Kalamazoo, beginning January 13.

The Ithaca Banking company will begin business on January 15. The promoters of the new bank are all Pontiac bankers.

The new Finnish college to be erected in the upper peninsula will be located at Hancock. It will be ready for occupancy next fall.

Ann Arbor business men are delighted with the proposed Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railroad. They believe it will bring much business to them.

A. C. Hagar, of Lake Odessa, shipped last year 208,000 pounds of live, and 297,000 pounds of dressed poultry, and 33,000 cases of eggs, which yielded \$112,200.

Schoolcraft people will hustle around to secure some manufacturing business to locate in the village to use the cast-iron factory buildings, which are now idle.

R. S. Campbell, of Yale; Flora J. Reule, of Hastings, and J. L. Wagner, of Charlotte, have been appointed a commission on uniform text-books by Gov. Pingree.

A movement is now on foot in the purity department of the W. C. T. U. to establish in every state a series of traveling libraries on the moral education of children.

Ex-Warden Hatch, of Jackson prison, has resigned as superintendent of the Cronk shirt contract at Jackson and will take charge of 300 convicts engaged in similar work in Ionia.

Secretary Holland, of the Michigan Salt association, says he thinks next season will see a good business in his line. He thinks there will be no further advances in the price of salt.

The Port Huron electric light works, recently destroyed by fire, are again in perfect and complete working order. Plans for a new and absolutely fire-proof building are being prepared.

At the annual banquet of the Lincoln club, of Pontiac, which will be held February 11, James O'Donnell, Attorney-General Maynard, Milo D. Campbell and ex-Gov. Rich will be among the speakers.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. of Michigan will be held at Grand Rapids, instead of Lansing, as was originally intended. The session will open on the third Tuesday of February.

M. J. McPherson has been superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Howell for 31 years. At the annual election of officers recently he declined reelection, although still a comparatively young man.

Michigan star route service established: Hetherton, by way of Vienna to Lewiston, 12 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of not to exceed 3½ hours running time each way; from February 7, 1898.

STATE BANKS OF MICHIGAN.

Favorable Conditions Shown by Commissioner Just's Report.

Lansing, Jan. 5.—Banking Commissioner Just has issued the following statement showing the condition of the state banks of Michigan at the close of business December 15:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$115,118,942
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	19,325,325
Overdrafts	13,096
Banking house	505,032
Furniture and fixtures, other real estate	655,655
Due from banks in reserve cities	6,351,091
Due from other banks and bankers	379,384
Exchanges for clearing house	317,163
Checks and cash items	72,242
Nickels and cents	2,039
Gold coin	1,165,688
Silver coin	85,658
United States and national bank notes	1,238,070

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$3,000,000
Surplus funds	921,000
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	980,106
Dividends unpaid	504
Commercial deposits subject to check	7,136,178
Commercial certificates of deposit	929,190
Savings deposits	28,878,573
Certified checks	56,653
Cashiers' checks outstanding	5,332
Due to banks and bankers	3,257,063

As compared with the condition on December 17, 1896, the following increases are shown:

Loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages	\$2,095,000
Total deposits	3,916,148
Savings deposits	3,006,522
Commercial deposits	844,215
Surplus	74,400

There was a decrease of \$330,000 in aggregate capital stock.

DEFEND PENSION ATTORNEYS.

Michigan Practitioners Make Reply to Commissioner Evans.

Kalamazoo, Jan. 3.—Col. C. E. Foote, of this city, who conducts the largest pension agency in the country outside of Washington, in reply to Pension Commissioner Evans' sweeping charges against pension attorneys, says that the charges that wholesale frauds exist in the department are wholly false. Gen. William Shakespeare says that the commission makes a wholesale denunciation of 50,000 citizens of the United States when he says that frauds on the pension rolls were placed there by attorneys, and that the charge is unjust.

New Telephone Line.

Niles, Jan. 2.—The Independent Long Distance Telephone company has commenced work extending a line from Kalamazoo to Chicago. The line will be connected with local exchanges in Dowagiac, Cassopolis and Niles, in Michigan, and Goshen, Elkhart, South Bend, Laporte and Michigan City in Indiana. It will prove a strong competitor to the Bell company.

Death of Sewell Avery.

Saginaw, Jan. 3.—Sewell Avery, one of the wealthiest lumbermen of Saginaw valley, died Sunday at a private sanitarium in Flint, after an illness of three years. He was the father of Waldo A. Avery, a wealthy vessel man of Detroit.

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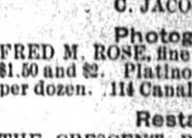
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Detroit, Nov. 21, 1897.

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Parlor Cars on all trains, seats 25 cents for a distance.

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 **SELL WEATHER STRIPS**

At One Cent a Foot.

Bridges—Highways—Side-walks.

In last week's issue of the Allegan Gazette, Pros. Atty. Fish has a communication addressed to highway commissioners, in which he says:

During the present term of the circuit court of this (Allegan) county, Judge Padgham had occasion to define the duties of commissioners of highways in looking after highways and bridges, and the liability of the township for neglecting to keep them in repair, and his charge is so clear and instructive that I have thought it best to quote portions of it.

In the case above referred to, a judgment of \$1,500 and costs was taken against the township of Dorr, and the liability was placed solely upon the neglect of the highway commissioner to examine the soundness of the timbers bearing the strain when the bridge was crossed.

The following are extracts from Judge Padgham's charge:

"To make this point a little clearer to you, let me state the general rules applicable to cases of this kind. Suppose there is a plain defect or dangerous place in a highway or bridge. Some one discovers it and tells the commissioner of highways about it; in other words, brings it to his notice. It then becomes the duty of the officer to fix the dangerous place, and to put the highway or bridge (as the case may be) in a condition reasonably safe for the public to travel over, and that, too, after he has had reasonable time and opportunity to do so. If he neglects to do this, for an unreasonable length of time after such notice to him, and a traveler is injured without fault or negligence on his part, while lawfully traveling on such highway or bridge, then, under such circumstances, the township would be liable in damages.

"Again, suppose such a defect or dangerous place to exist in a highway or bridge, and it is plain to be seen, and it could be discovered easily by any one who would take the least pains to do so; and if in fact it was known to many persons using such highway, and so remained for a long time, and yet no one brought it to the notice of the commissioner of highways, and he knew nothing about it, and it should run along in that way for, say six months, and then some one lawfully traveling such highway should receive an injury on account of such dangerous condition of the highway, and without fault on his part, then, under such circumstances, the law would imply that such officer had notice of such defective condition of the highway and had neglected to keep the same in a reasonably fit and safe condition for public travel, and his township would be liable for such injuries.

"The plaintiff's contention is that in view of the actual condition of the bridge at the time of the accident, the want of knowledge on the part of the commissioner was itself a fault, and did not relieve the township of the responsibility for the failure to repair. In other words, the plaintiff claims that a defect may exist, and be unknown, and the township still be liable, on the ground that the prime fault consists in being ignorant of the condition of the bridge, it being a principle of law that a want of knowledge may under some circumstances imply a want of due care.

"The general duty of a township under the law is to exercise, through its officers, a reasonable supervision over its highways and bridges, and within fairly practicable limits to be watchful of their condition and trustworthiness, and see that they are kept in a reasonably safe condition for public travel. As I before instructed you, township officers are not expected to be experts nor learned engineers, nor persons liberally instructed in mechanics, nor experienced specialists. On the other hand, township officers are presumed to be diligent and ordinarily careful in the discharge of their duties and to be governed by the lessons of ordinary experience.

"The question, then, is, could the highway commissioner, by the use of ordinary diligence in applying some simple tests known to common, ordinary men, have found or discovered the actual condition of the timbers of this bridge, before this accident. If he could, it was his duty to do so, and a neglect to perform his duty in that regard would be negligence on the part of the township, and that question is to be determined by you from all the evidence.

"Now, gentlemen, if you should find from the evidence that the timbers of this bridge at and before the accident were rotten and defective, and that such condition made this bridge not in a reasonably safe condition for the public to travel over, and that its condition could easily have been discovered by the highway officer by a careful and proper inspection; and you also find the condition of the bridge could have been so discovered by such careful and proper inspection, length of time before the accident to enable him to have fixed it and made it reasonably safe for travel; and also find that the plaintiff was careful in passing over said bridge and was not guilty on his

part of any contributory negligence, and that under such a state of facts he received an injury on this bridge, then I charge you that the township would be liable and your verdict should be for the plaintiff."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Favored by the good roads farmers continue to haul stovewood to town.

A Stephan has connected his residence with the local telephone exchange.

"Mr. Riddle's reading is a most delightful entertainment."—Ralph Wald Emerson.

Marshal Dyk is getting ready for the semi-annual collection of water rates. He expects to start out to-day.

"Mr. Riddle gave me a pleasure which I have enjoyed from no other public reader."—Lawrence Barrett.

The Sons of Veterans are making arrangements for an entertainment at their hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18.

There is a steady improvement in the condition of I. Cappon, and the prospects for his recovery are very flattering.

A car load of material and supplies, mostly for overhead fittings, arrived this week and was forwarded to the power house.

The meeting of the Century Club next Monday evening, will be held at the home of Dr. O. E. Yates, and not at A. Visscher's.

Chas. Bertsch was agreeably surprised by a large party of his friends New Years evening. All report having had a most delightful time.

G. H. Tribune: Albert H. Meyer, of the firm of Meyer & Son, Holland, has been in the city the past two days, taking orders for musical goods.

A special meeting of the members of the Y. W. C. A. will be held on Wednesday evening next, to arrange for the annual meeting. All are urgently requested to attend.

Thursday morning our citizens were alarmed by the rumor that the tannery at Grand Haven had burned down during the night. It was soon ascertained however that the damage was limited to the building containing the leeches, at which everybody felt relieved. The damage is comparatively light, and covered by insurance.

G. R. Democrat: "Henry C. Post's studio in the Gilbert block was filled at the recital given Thursday afternoon. It was decidedly the best of the season, and was attended by many well-known musicians from out of town. Those taking part were: Miss Amy Yates of Holland City, one of Mr. Post's brightest pupils, whose feats of memory and technique are surprising." Prof. J. B. Nykerk and Miss Alice Wheeler were among those from this city that attended the entertainment.

Fresh oysters at Botsford & Co.

Take advantage of the low prices on groceries at Will Botsford & Co.'s. Save money besides getting premium—they are giving away.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of *Dr. H. H. Hatcher* is on every wrapper.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Reptine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is able to expel mucus with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed to never fail to satisfy. Trial bottles at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son's on Zeeland.

Pure blood is the secret of health. Burdocks Blood Bitters insures pure Blood.

Strictly Accurate.

"Miss Cherub told me that you paid her such a charming compliment the other evening," said Mrs. Coddington to her husband, "something about her being pretty. The poor girl was so pleased. I don't see how you men can be so untruthful."

"I should think you'd know by this time that I'm never untruthful," said Mr. Coddington, reproachfully. "I said she was as pretty as she could be, and so she was."—Tit-Bits.

A Succession of Robberies.

The injured ratepayer had called at the police station to report that thieves had broken into his house the night before and stolen a quantity of lead pipe. "I wouldn't have minded it so much," he said, "only it was the second time within a week."

"When were you robbed before?" asked the inspector.

"Last Tuesday night, by the plumber, who brought in a bill for putting that lead pipe in."—Tit-Bits.

How It Worked.

"It works this way," said the agent. "When a burglar tries to open the window this bell begins ringing and wakes you up."

"Bell rings and wakes me up?" said Popper. "And it will wake the baby, too. I don't want it. Take it away. I guess you don't know that kid of mine."—Yellow Book.

He Could.

"Master," said Tufford Knutt, in his most plaintive voice, "can't you give me somethin' to help me along?"

"Yes," responded Fellaire—formerly Rusty Rufus—tossing a dollar at him in memory of the past and then kicking him around the corner. "I think I can, you greasy old scoundrel."—Chicago Tribune.

Just His Kind.

Weary Wiggins—Seeing that I am always on the road, I thought it would be a good idea for me to get a play to travel in, and I want you to write it.

Playwright—What kind of a play do you want?

Weary Wiggins—Oh, any old kind that's got a meal in every act.—Judge.

A Mean Insinuation.

Daisy Peachblow—Doesn't Dick Dash-light look terrible this morning?

Miss Leftover—Yes. I refused him last night.

Daisy Peachblow—Poor fellow! The surprise must have been a great shock to him.—San Francisco Examiner.

Sarcasm.

McSwatters—Yesterday I paid Jengo that ten I owed him. He's the most sarcastic man I know.

McSwatters—How sarcastic?

McSwatters—Why, he said that he had forgotten all about it.—Town Topics.

Groundless Fears.

"I hope you will not be nervous at the ceremony," said the youthful bridegroom to the fair bride, who had had four husbands.

"Don't be alarmed. I never have been yet," was the reassuring reply.—Tammany Times.

True Love.

Wife—Why, George, you haven't smoked any of those cigars I gave you for a present!

Hubby—No, dear, I haven't the heart to burn anything you gave me.—Up-to-Date.

Gift for Love.

When Love was young a ring or two Would keep him warm when cold winds blew.

But now Love's older—see him frown— He wants the best fur coat in town.—Chicago Record.

HE HAD KEPT COUNT.



Mamma—Willie, how many times have I told you to stop?

Willie—Seven, mamma.—Up-to-Date.

Pretty Good Proof.

Graham—Speaking of Mortimer, his wife is considered quite a good judge of music, isn't she?

Morgan—I believe so. "T any rate, Mortimer never plays at home.—Boston Transcript.

Appropriate.

New Comer—Why do they call this the "Half Way House?"

Old Guest (feelingly)—Because when you leave here you weigh just about half what you did when you came.—N. Y. Journal.

Our Flippant Age.

"With all our boasted scientific progress, electrical energy is still as great a mystery as it was to the ancients."

"And yet we make light of it."—Chicago Journal.

A Ubiquitous Lot.

"Have you any trouble in meeting your creditors, old chap?"

Artist—No difficulty whatever. Meet 'em everywhere, old boy.—Larks.

The Boy of It.

Cobwigger—Now, what would you do with a watch if you had it?

Freddie—Why, take it to pieces.—Judge.

A Foreign University.

Mr. Spokes—You were educated abroad, I believe?

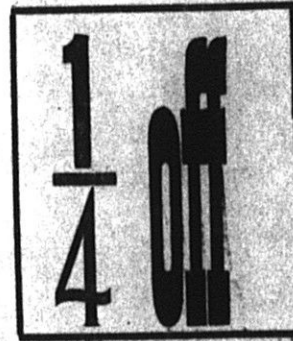
Mr. Perkasio—Yes, at Princeton.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Great Clearing Sale!

From now until February 1st we have to reduce our stock of Winter Goods, and in order to make them move quickly we offer special inducements from the original low prices.



Men's Overcoats.
Men's Ulsters.
Boy's Overcoats.
Boy's Ulsters.
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Children's Reefer Coats.
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Men's Underwear \$2.00 grade now \$1.50
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has turned the tables on high price baking powders. The directions on High Price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz.: 2 teaspoonfuls to a quart of flour, but they say that one can of High Price will go three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous? The frantic cry of adulteration, danger and poison made by the high price baking powder people is a blind to intimidate the public and induce them to pay fancy prices for their goods—also to divert attention from this defect in their own goods.

Calumet Baking Powder is safe. Food baked with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia or any injurious substance.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The First Reformed Presbyterian church of New York city celebrated its one hundredth anniversary.

President McKinley has approved the bill "prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the waters of the North Pacific ocean."

James J. Corbett has challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to fight for a purse of \$30,000 and the world's championship.

Fire destroyed the plant of the F. C. Austin Manufacturing company in Chicago, the loss being \$100,000, and Frank Butler perished in the flames.

James Kirkley, treasurer of Benton county, was murdered in his office at Fowler, Ind., by unknown persons.

From reports on file in Washington it is shown that 600,000 Cubans are today in the direst distress and that 600,000 reconcentrados have died since January, 1897.

By the will of Charles Condit, filed at New York, \$1,500,000 is bequeathed to religious organizations.

The output of gold in Colorado this year is \$22,000,000, against \$16,500,000 in the year 1896.

O. H. Maybr, agent for the Southern Express company at Brunswick, Ga., is said to have decamped with \$14,000 belonging to the company.

Fifteen persons were injured in two railroad wrecks in and near Chicago.

The postal savings bank idea is not a popular one in New York banking circles.

Gov. Taylor issued a call for the assembling of the Tennessee legislature in extra session January 17. A United States senator will be elected.

Abe Balm, a farmer, was mortally wounded by a masked band of farmers in Pleasant Ridge, Ia., because he ill treated his father.

The Merchants' and Traders' bank of Brunswick, Ga., closed its doors.

Advices from Tacoma, Wash., say that floods have caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in the northwest and several persons have been drowned.

The miners' strike in Kentucky and Tennessee, which began last May over a reduction of wages, has been declared off.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to Secretary Gage says the federation opposes the secretary's plan for currency reform because it "provides for the abdication of the sovereign powers of the government to the banks."

Gov. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has formally deposited the famous Bradford manuscripts in the state librarian's department.

The Farmers' and Traders' state bank at Oskaloosa, Ia., has gone into voluntary liquidation.

The business portion of Muchakinoek, Ia., a mining town, was almost totally destroyed by fire.

No year since 1887 has shown so few railroads confessing insolvency as that of 1897.

The war ship Mohican is to become a training ship, going into commission January 10.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 27th was: Wheat, 36,619,000 bushels; corn, 38,149,000 bushels; oats, 12,772,000 bushels; rye, 3,710,000 bushels; barley, 4,789,000 bushels.

Will Burdy, James Philpot and Bob Gregory were killed in a saloon row at Manchester, Ky.

Fire which destroyed the Arcade building at Detroit, Mich., caused damage amounting to \$125,000.

The Universities of Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, Wisconsin and the Northwestern university have organized the Western Inter-Collegiate Baseball league.

Canada purchased \$61,649,041 worth of products of the United States during the past year.

Jacob Strayer and wife were cremated in a fire which destroyed their home near Scottsdale, Pa.

Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, found guilty of striking his wife, was sentenced in New York to six months in the penitentiary.

Patrick Kelley, of Louisville, Ky., who for over a year has been dumb, suddenly recovered his speech during a fit of anger.

Joseph Hopkins, a negro who murdered two white farmers at Glendora, Miss., was lynched by a mob.

Ten business houses were destroyed by fire at Lebanon, Tenn.

Dr. Wiley Meyer, of New York, has discovered a new anesthetic, consisting of chloroform, sulphuric ether and petrole ether.

The Pennsylvania Building and Loan association of Altoona went into the hands of a receiver.

Henry Behner and Joseph Browneller were asphyxiated at the former's home in Findlay, O.

President McKinley has accepted the invitation of the National Manufacturers' association to attend its banquet in New York on January 27.

Stephen V. White, who failed in the financial panic of 1893, has been reinstated to full membership in the New York stock exchange.

Actor Stultz, of the Stultz Theater company at Manti, Utah, and his wife were fatally burned while preparing fireworks to be used in their play.

John J. Stevenson, of New York, has been elected president of the Geological Society of America.

The long-distance telephone is held responsible for the decrease in railway passenger earnings.

Canada and the United States will work together in giving aid to the needy in Alaska.

There were 395 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 1st, against 292 the week previous and 439 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 1st aggregated \$1,188,351,046, against \$1,331,263,881 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 42.4.

The losses by fire in the United States in 1897 aggregated \$129,001,797, against \$111,856,067 in 1896.

In a fire in Jersey City, N. J., Adolph Reich and his wife and four children were cremated.

As closely as can be estimated 2,426 lives were lost upon the ocean in 1897, 63 upon inland waters, 2,761 by railroad accidents, 48,353 by disasters abroad, 9,115 by disasters in this country, 222,902 by epidemics and famine and 103,451 by war or massacre, making a total of 389,077, against 246,546 in 1896.

During 1897 there were 166 persons lynched in the United States, against 131 in 1896, and 6,600 persons committed suicide, against 6,520 in 1896.

The Red Cross society has opened headquarters in New York for the reception and forwarding to Havana of contributions for the benefit of suffering Cubans.

The record of embezzling, forgery, defaulting and bank wrecking for 1897 in the United States was \$11,248,084, against \$9,465,921 in 1896.

The gold product of the United States for 1896 was \$33,100,000; for 1897 it will approximate \$61,500,000, an increase of \$28,400,000.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt at Exeter, N. H., and vicinity.

The loss of life by railroad disasters of various kinds in the United States was 2,764 in 1897, against 3,076 in 1896.

The total number of murders committed in the United States in 1897 was 9,520, against 10,632 in 1896.

Mrs. James Miller and her 18-month-old baby were fatally burned at Ames, Ia.

An aged negro was lynched by a mob near Sherrill, Ark., for stealing a hog.

P. H. Mabry, agent of the Southern Express company at Brunswick, Ga., who embezzled more than \$15,000, was captured with the money.

In a football game at Marysville, Cal., Clyde Manwell had his back broken.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Thomas W. Seymour, founder of the Benevolent Order of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, died in St. Louis, aged 67 years.

William James Linton, a well-known poet and political writer, died in New Haven, Conn., aged 85 years.

Nicholas McQuillan celebrated his one hundredth birthday in Southold, L. I., and at a party in the evening danced with his sister, aged 91 years.

Rev. William M. Haigh, for 20 years superintendent of the Chicago headquarters of the American Baptist society, died suddenly at his home, aged 68 years.

J. Hoge Tyler was inaugurated governor of Virginia.

Robert A. Van Wyck was inaugurated mayor of Greater New York.

FOREIGN.

Great Britain is strengthening and modernizing the fortifications at Gibraltar.

Gen. Pando tried to take food to the garrison at Canto Embarcadero, but the insurgents captured the convoy. A severe battle was fought, but the Spaniards were compelled to retreat, leaving behind many killed and wounded.

Fire destroyed 800 houses in Port au Prince, Hayti, and 3,000 persons were homeless. An earthquake shock also did damage.

The admiral of the French fleet hoisted the French flag on Hai-Nan island, the Chinese offering no opposition.

Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday at his home in Hawarden, England.

The main portions of the St. Charles seminary at Sherbrooke, Quebec, were destroyed by fire.

It was reported that Japan was working night and day in preparation for war and that the British and Japanese fleets were in close touch concerning China.

Salvador is threatened with another revolution.

It is officially announced that the recent famine in India cost the treasury \$20,000,000.

Under the lead of Jose Cepero 7,000 insurgents entered Havana province to commence active operations against the Spaniards.

For assailing President McKinley in connection with his message to congress Gen. Weyler was arrested in Madrid.

Venezuela desires a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

The engineers' strike in England has cost the labor societies \$4,000,000 and is still unsettled.

Russia is actively forwarding arrangements for guaranteeing the new Chinese loan and thus obtaining control of China.

The members of the new cabinet of the provisional government in Cuba were inaugurated in Havana and swore loyalty to Spain.

The sixtieth anniversary of the pope's first celebration of mass was observed at the vatican.

Spain has refused to send more troops to Cuba, and this is considered as the first step toward the Spanish evacuation of the island.

A considerable portion of the main street in the business part of Dawson City, Alaska, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

The Spanish cabinet decided that the trial of Gen. Weyler, late captain general of Cuba, by court-martial is imperative.

The San Puerta coal mine near Guana Juta, Mexico, was suddenly flooded with water and 35 miners were drowned.

LATER.

The Ohio legislature convened at Columbus, the democrats organizing the senate and the republicans the house. The chief feature of the session will be the election of a United States senator.

Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, took charge of his office as comptroller of the currency.

E. H. Triplett, president of the Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical college for colored people near Rodney, Miss., was shot by some one unknown.

Twenty persons were killed and many injured by the collapse of a floor in the city hall at London, Ont.

Counterfeit \$100 silver certificates are in circulation. One of the most dangerous bogus money schemes ever floated has been unearthed, and as a result Secretary Gage has decided to call in all the notes of that denomination.

Mrs. Hannah Sherman, aged 101, died at Tiffin, O.

Viola Marquand, aged 23 years, daughter of a wealthy farmer, and Michael Miller, aged 26, a saloon keeper, committed suicide at Monroeville, Ind.

Thirty-six buildings at Farmville, Va., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 3d was: Wheat, 38,816,000 bushels; corn, 38,421,000 bushels; oats, 12,244,000 bushels; rye, 4,055,000 bushels; barley, 4,441,000 bushels.

The government receipts in December were \$39,646,698 and the expenditures \$27,634,092.

The entire east side of the town of Commerce, Tex., was swept away by fire.

L. S. Ross, ex-governor of Texas, died suddenly at College Station.

An English syndicate with a capital of \$50,000,000 has been formed to control the fish catch of the great lakes.

Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted to any Chinese port to any particular power.

The congress of Nicaragua reassembled at Managua and President Zelaya in his message reviewed the disordered political and financial condition of the country.

John Burns celebrated his one hundredth birthday at his home near Camp Point, Ill.

The public debt statement issued on the 3d shows that the debt decreased \$10,114,899 during the month of December. The cash balance in the treasury was \$861,391,370. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$999,111,507.

A train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road was held up by two men near Kansas City and the safe in the express car robbed of \$10,000.

Seven men were killed by a powder explosion at Oviedo, Spain.

George Baker and his wife were found murdered in their home near Fairbury, Neb.

Nehemiah Ward, a rich farmer, was killed and robbed of money received in sale of cattle at Lima, O.

The fire losses of the United States and Canada for the year 1897 were \$110,319,650, against \$115,655,500 in 1896.

The La Crosse (Wis.) board of education has made a rule not to employ women as teachers in public schools.

Dr. Robert L. Dabney, one of the most prominent educators in the south, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Isaac Beck, local agent of the American Express company at Muncie, Ind., committed suicide.

Charles H. Byrne, president of the Brooklyn Baseball club, died in New York city, aged 50 years.

El Diario de la Marina, the Havana reformist paper, editorially states that over 500,000 people have died in Cuba of hunger, most of them being women and children.

Girard college in Philadelphia celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Hon. Thomas B. Reed delivering an oration.

Two warehouses of the Farmers' Union and Milling company in Stockton, Cal., containing 10,000 tons of wheat, were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$500,000.

Mrs. Adeline F. Fassett, an artist of national prominence, dropped dead on the street in Washington.

British war ships, one by one, are rendezvousing in the Korean gulf and in a few weeks England will have a huge squadron in the Yellow sea.

For the first time in the history of journalism pictures were sent by wire to a New York paper.

About 1,100 post offices throughout the country have been assigned to the money order class, making approximately 25,000 post offices at which money orders may now be obtained or cashed.

Hon. William R. Morrison, retiring member of the interstate commerce commission, has been admitted to practice in the United States supreme court.

President Zelaya in his message to the Nicaraguan congress declared that the Nicaraguan canal when constructed would transform Central America and lead to its being brought under the United States flag.

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. Sold by all druggists.

Closing Out Sale!

Before Inventory. Everything at bargain prices. Here are only a few of the many Bargains in this great sale:

16 inch wide Fine black Dress Goods of \$1.00 at70c
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10 inch wide Fine Black Dress Goods of 50c now32c
10 inch wide Figured Brillantine of 30c at19c
36 inch wide Figured Brillantine of 25c at15c
18c Dress Goods at11c
Fine all wool Flannels of 35c for22c
Gents wool underwear of 85c for9c

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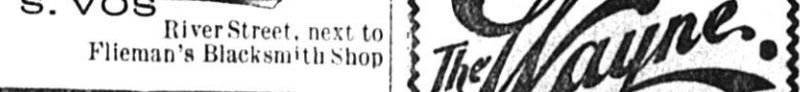
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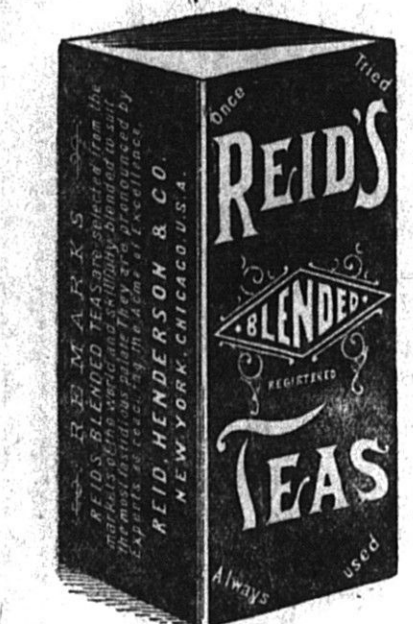
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in such pain I could not get out of bed in
the ordinary manner, but would have to sort
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**A Report That Gov. Pingree Will
Call the State Legislature
Together.**

FEBRUARY 1 IS NAMED AS THE DATE.

**Object is to Adopt Measures Provid-
ing for a Greater Taxation of Rail-
ways, Telephone and Telegraph
Lines—Extracts from Railway
Commissioner's Report.**

Detroit, Jan. 3.—The Evening News
announces that Gov. Pingree has de-
cided to call a special session of the
legislature before January 11, the ses-
sion to begin February 1. Persons close
to the governor intimate that the call
will include action upon bills to repeal
the charter of the Michigan Central
railway, and to provide for greater
taxation of all quasi-public corpora-
tions, including railways, telephone
and telegraph lines, etc., and other
measures calculated to carry out the
governor's reform ideas.

Report of Railway Commissioner.
Lansing, Jan. 3.—Sybrant Wesselius,
state railroad commissioner, has sub-
mitted to the governor his annual re-
port. In addition to the usual statis-
tical and advisory matters the report
recommends: Increase of the tax upon
railroad properties, to be accompanied
by a general revision of the law taxing
all quasi-public corporations and not
limited to railroads only; repeal of all
laws providing for a tax on gross earn-
ings as being unfair to the property
of private individuals not having this
privilege; that all railroads should not
be taxed alike, because their franchises
are not of equal value; that in deter-
mining the value of the franchise the
earning power should be considered,
but for no other purpose; payment of
all taxes realized from corporations to
the state treasury; a heavy penalty in-
serted in all tax laws governing taxa-
tion of corporations if the tax is not
paid when due.

Commissioner Wesselius states that
the interchangeable mileage book sold
by Michigan railroads is not in compli-
ance with the state law requiring rail-
road companies to sell family mileage
books for \$20, and recommends that
proceedings be taken to annul the char-
ters of the offending roads.

The commissioner says that during
the present year new companies have
commenced the construction of 247
miles of main track and existing com-
panies have built 132 miles of road, the
mileage constructed being the largest
increase in the history of the depart-
ment.

TEACHERS ADJOURN.

**Compulsory School Law Praised and
Free Text-Books Urged.**
Lansing, Jan. 1.—The annual meeting
of the State Teachers' association
closed Thursday afternoon with a busi-
ness session. In the morning the desir-
ability of introducing German and
other high school studies in the gram-
mar grades was discussed by leading
educators. American schools were com-
pared with English and German schools
to the credit of our educational system.
Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Approving the selection of Washington
as the place for holding the next annual
meeting of the National Educational as-
sociation, recommending a careful study
of the report of the committee of 12 sub-
mitted to the National association, indorsing
the new state manual and course of study
for rural schools, asking for stronger inter-
est in teachers' institutes, rejoicing in
the operation of the compulsory school law,
demanding a more equitable distribution
of the primary school funds on the basis of
school attendance, asking for a law re-
quiring library funds to be used only for
library purposes, favoring limitations
upon state normal schools, urging the
adoption of free text-books, protesting
against the methods employed by text-
book lobbyists and deprecating any move-
ment toward the state publication of uni-
form text-books.

MAY REDUCE STOCKS.

**Banks at Grand Rapids Considering
the advisability of This Step.**
Grand Rapids, Jan. 3.—The National
City bank has appointed a committee
to report on the advisability of reducing
the capital stock of the bank from
\$300,000 to \$200,000, and the old national
bank is also considering a reduction
from \$800,000 to \$600,000. This course
is deemed advisable because with the
decedence of lumbering in western
Michigan and the more conservative
methods of the business men and man-
ufacturers so much money is not needed.
There is also talk of consolidating some
of the banks, and this will be made easy
because the charters of three national
and one savings bank will expire in the
next five years, and two other national
banks will reach the end of their char-
ters in the two years following.

Possessed Great Vitality.
Monroe, Jan. 2.—Eli Cooley, about 55
years old, at one o'clock Saturday morn-
ing, was run over by a Michigan Central
train. In spite of the fact that both
legs and his right arm were cut off,
and that he was not discovered for an
hour or more after being hurt, he was
conscious two hours afterward, and
then expired.

Death of Gouverneur Morris.
Detroit, Jan. 1.—Gouverneur Morris,
a great-grandson of Robert Morris, the
revolutionary patriot, died suddenly
here Saturday, aged 50 years. He was
well known throughout the country as
a civil engineer.

Interest Rate Reduced.
Plymouth, Jan. 1.—The Plymouth
savings and the First national exchange
banks, of Plymouth, have given notice
that they will reduce interest on sav-
ings and time deposits from four to
three per cent.

Loses One Wife.
Marquette, Jan. 4.—Mrs. D. E.
Bates, first wife of the noted bigamist,
has been granted a divorce, the charge
being adultery, bigamy and extreme
cruelty. Her maiden name was Anna
Haber.

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Hogs	3 90 @ 4 15
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	5 10 @ 5 85
Minnesota Bakers'	4 25 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 00 1/2 @ 1 00 3/4
May	83 1/2 @ 85 1/2
CORN—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 35 1/2
May	24 1/2 @ 34 1/2
OATS—No. 2	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	15 @ 15 1/2
Factory	12 @ 15
CHEESE—Light Skims	6 @ 6 1/4
EGGS—Western	22 @ 24
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$3 70 @ 5 50
Stockers	3 70 @ 3 75
Feeders	3 70 @ 4 25
Bulls	2 40 @ 4 00
HOGS—Light	3 45 @ 3 60
Rough	3 40 @ 3 50
SHEEP	2 50 @ 4 00
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 21
Dairy	12 @ 18
EGGS—(per bu)	15 @ 22
POTATOES	50 @ 61
PORK—Mess, May	9 15 @ 9 25
LARD—May	4 82 1/2 @ 4 90
FLOUR—Patents	4 80 @ 5 50
Straights	4 40 @ 4 90
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4 25 @ 5 20
Stockers and Feeders	2 50 @ 4 25
HOGS	3 30 @ 3 65
SHEEP	4 00 @ 4 50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 80 @ 4 80
Cows and Heifers	3 00 @ 3 80
Stockers and Feeders	3 50 @ 4 40
HOGS	3 40 @ 3 55
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 40

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Probate Order.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the seventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Kernells Doornbos deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Peter Doornbos, executor named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of said instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for his own appointment as executor thereof.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Tenth 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 Thursday, the Ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Tigelaar, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Tigelaar, 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, in said petition described;
Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Eleventh 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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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 Thursday, the sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Arle Van Zoeren, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jacob A. Van Zoeren, executor of said estate, 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 Monday, 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.
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THE MARKETS.

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Barley	per bushel	38
Oats	per bushel	27-28
Flour	per barrel	5-5 1/2
Ground feed	per ton	15-16
Hay	per ton	10-11
Butter	per pound	16
Eggs	per dozen	18
Pork	per barrel	3 1/2
Wood, hard, dry	per cord	1 1/2
Chickens, dressed	per five	5-5 1/2
Spring Chickens	per five	5-5 1/2
Beans	per bushel	50
Ground Oil Cake	per hundred	81.40
Dressed Beef	per hundred	5-5 1/2
Veal	per hundred	5-5 1/2
Mutton	per hundred	6 1/2
Lard	per hundred	6 1/2
Hams	per hundred	7 1/2
Shoulders	per hundred	5 1/2
Tallow	per hundred	9 1/2
Hides—No. 1 Cured	per hundred	8 1/2
No. 2	per hundred	8 1/2
No. 3	per hundred	8 1/2
Calves	per hundred	10 1/2

CYCLING AND NEATNESS.

Both Sexes Careless About Personal Appearance While Riding.

Much of the adverse criticism coming from the nonriding public on the generally slouchy, down-at-the-heel appearance of many cyclists of both sexes is merited by a woeful disregard of the conventionalities of dress. It would seem to be no more difficult for a cyclist to be attractively attired than for a golfer, an equestrian, a driver or any other person appearing before the public eye. Yet it is a fact that no class of persons so well deserve censure for untidy appearance as riders of the wheel. Of course, there are extenuating circumstances always, but in this case the exceptions are lost sight of in the overwhelming number of opposite cases. And right here it may be said for Philadelphia cyclists that they are the best dressed, generally speaking, to be found in either hemisphere, those of Paris not excepted, says the Press of that city.

Perhaps in a measure the great haste at which articles of apparel have been turned out during the last two years to accommodate the demand of the apparent fad may account somewhat for the ill-fitting appearance of the clothes worn by many who may not be financially able to have their suits made for them. But even if this be so, it is no excuse for the riders to intrude in public places with unwashed and foul sweaters and grease-stained riding trousers. Diners in public places have had this sort of thing to contend with, and they are getting tired of it. Carelessness on the part of the riders is largely responsible for this state of affairs. Time and rebukes will one day have their reward. The tendency is for improvement, and those who aim to look well when a wheel hope it will hurry to the point where all well-meaning people will be found presentable in their cycling clothes.

THE CRAB IN WINTER.

Buries Itself in the Mud for the Season—The Crabs at the Aquarium.

In summer men selling crabs in Fulton market handle them with a curious sort of wooden tongs, that work like sugar tongs; but they don't need them in winter, because then the crab, numb with cold, doesn't bite, says the New York Sun. In nature the crab buries itself in the mud or sand in the winter and stays there through the season, covered up all but its eyes, and possibly a very little of its body. It gets no food there except such as may come to it; its claws are almost, if not entirely, covered up in the mud, but it couldn't use them then if they were not. The crab in winter, however, is fatter than in summer. Though it may take little or no food, it does not wear itself away by exercise.

The crab is in the market the year round. It is raked up out of the mud in winter. It may then be handled freely in the colder weather of winter, but dropped into a boat where it is protected from the wind, and with the sun shining on it, the crab may come back to life and its pincer claws again become endowed with power.

The crabs at the aquarium, that dance around so actively in the summer, are now almost as motionless as wooden crabs would be; they have no mud to bury themselves in—it would scarcely be practicable to supply them with mud, for the reason that it would clog up the valves of a tank, to say nothing of its clouding the water—but they have practically suspended active life for the winter, and later, when the water gets a little colder than it is now, they will become more rigid and motionless. Even now they will not bite at a stick; and when the jobbers, still roaming about the tank, walk over them they never move.

A GODSEND LUFKIN OF MAINE.

Mistake of the Clergyman's, But \$100,000 Came with It. A Godsend Lufkin, of Tilden, Me., has the distinction of owning the queerest name in Maine, says the New York

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., JAN. 4, 1897. The common council met in regular session and was called to order by President pro tem Schoun.

Present:—Ald. Schoun, Kleis, Schoon, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers and Westhoek, and the clerk. Mayor De Young here appeared and took his seat.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. Jacob Felius petitioned for remittance of taxes on part of lot 6, block 10, in S. W. Add. and John Borgers petitioned for an extension of time within which to pay his taxes.—Referred to the committee on poor.

James A. Brouwer and 18 others petitioned as follows:

HOLLAND, MICH., JAN. 4, 1897. To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioners, residing or doing business on River street, south of Eighth street, would ask that the "Ordinance relative to saloons and saloon-keepers," be so amended as to restrict the location of saloons on River street to that part of said street lying north of Eighth street. And your petitioners will ever pray.—Accepted and placed on file.

P. F. Boone petitioned for an allowance of \$50 for sprinkling the street in front of the City Hall and street crossing, during the year 1897.—The prayer of the petitioner was granted and warrant of \$50 ordered issued, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas:—Ald. Schoun, Kleis, Schoon, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, Westhoek—9.

Nays:—0.

The following bills were presented:

A. Steketee, paid 9 poor orders	\$21 01
Wm. Hotstorf, paid 5 poor orders	8 12
Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., pd 2 pr crds	5 00
Boat & Kramer, paid 2 pr crds	5 50
Klomparsen & Tubbergen, pd 2 pr crds	1 30
A. Roos, pd 2 pr crds	2 00
Vissera & Son, pd 3 pr crds	5 50
Kantees Bros., pd 1 pr crds	2 50
Chas. Grant, wood for city poor	11 55
Tieman Slagh & Co., house rent	9 75
W. Butkan, house rent	5 00
Jacob Fileman, making irons, snow plow	12 75
J. R. Kleyn, Est., lumber	38
C. Martens, street labor	5 38
F. Ter Vree, team work	26 50
E. Brink, team work	1 75
H. Timmer, street labor	1 25
H. M. Slotman, street labor	23 90
Evert Takken, lumber	4 82
J. A. Vanderveer, shovel	1 25
E. Winter, labor	50
B. Poppema, labor park	9 00
A. Van Putten, load splints	75
L. T. Kanters, 1 directory	1 00
Peter Brusse, recording deed	85
John W. Rankhorst, labor park	2 10
Kantees Bros., wrcrbs	65
City of Holland, taxes	429 12
Wm. O. Van Eyck, city clerk	73 00
John C. Dyke, city marshal	43 65
Tjaart Nauta, street commr	35 41
R. Vandenberg, night police	18 75
Gerrit Witterdink, city treasurer	29 17

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor as of said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Jan 17, 1897, the sum of \$59.50, and having read the temporary aid to the amount of \$19.50.—Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on fire department reported recommending that four fire-alarm boxes be purchased. Said boxes to be placed under the direction of the committee on fire department and chief of fire dept.—Report adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the matter of procuring suitable furniture for the common council room and City Clerk's office reported recommending the appropriation of an amount not exceeding \$150, for the purchase of necessary furniture for the council room and clerk's office.—Report adopted and the sum of \$150 appropriated, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas:—Ald. Schoun, Kleis, Schoon, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, Westhoek—9.

Nays:—None.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Michigan Telephone Company, asking for the use of certain streets in the city of Holland for the purpose of erecting necessary poles and stringing wires thereon in order to conduct its business in the city of Holland, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered said petition, and recommend that the following resolution be passed by the common council in relation thereto, as follows:

Resolved, That the petition of the Michigan Telephone Company, asking for the privilege of erecting poles on Seventh street from River to Land streets, and also on River street, Central avenue, College avenue, Columbia avenue, and Land street between Seventh and Eighth streets, and stringing wires thereon for the purpose of conducting a telephone business within the city, be granted upon the following conditions, to-wit:

First. That all poles erected in said streets, or part of streets, and all wires strung thereon, shall be erected in such places in said streets and be so constructed as the common council of the city may at any time direct and approve.

Second. That the privilege herein granted shall not be considered to be exclusive, but that similar rights and privileges are reserved to be granted to such other person or persons in said streets as the council may deem proper.

Third. That the privileges hereby granted shall not be considered to be perpetual, and shall be limited to a period of thirty years.

JAMES DE YOUNG,
GEO. E. KOLLEN,
EVART TAKKEN,
J. A. KOOTERS,
PIETER A. KLEIS,
Special Committee.

—Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month ending December 31, 1896.—Filed.

The street commissioner reported construction of sidewalk adjacent to the north 40 feet of lot 5, block 15, Howard Estate, and expenses incurred as follows:

E. Takken, labor	\$13 77
Kanters Bros., nails	78
H. Van Lente, labor	1 90
C. Martens, labor	1 37
T. Nauta, sup't construction	2 30

—Report adopted, warrants ordered issued and the report referred to the Board of Assessors for assessment.

The city clerk reported oath of office of H. N. Thompson as special night police, on file in his office.

The city marshal reported having collected the following electric light fund money, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount:

Electric light rental, for November	\$93 42
Sale of wire to Cuyon & Bertsch	4 00

—Accepted and the City Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

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C. H. BURRIS, Marine Mills, Minn.

At a meeting of the board of public works held Jan. 3, 1897, the following bills were approved and the clerk instructed to certify the same to the common council for payment:

Stern-Goldman Co. Co., pd 2 wd ords	\$ 3 15
J. Names, 2 wd ords	5 08
G. J. Van Duren, pd 1 wd or	2 44
H. W. Harris, 1 wd or	5 21
H. Atkins, 2 wd or	2 58
W. Timmer, 1 wd or	1 51
J. Wise, pd 1 wd or	1 08
Reyher & Co., pd 1 wd order	1 05
M. F. Van Slooten, 1 wd order	2 06
J. Elferdink, Jr., pd 1 wd or	1 81
James Koie, pd 1 wd or	1 88
J. Vanderheul, pror	8 69
H. W. Harrington, 4 wd or	12 60
G. Kampman, 3 wd or	4 15
H. Nykamp, 3 wd or	5 97
M. Noties, pd wd ords	4 43
J. Nies, pd 3 wd or	5 78
Boat & Kramer, pd 4 wd or	10 41
A. Steketee, pd 6 wd or	8 97
T. Keppel's Sons, pd 4 wd or	5 08
H. Kaskowitz, 10 wd or	11 56
J. Wise, pd 1 wd or	1 96
Rinck & Co., pd 4 wd or	7 51
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co., pd 2 wd or	2 63
G. Terry, 2 wd or	3 97
J. R. Jolepp, 1 wd or	1 30
Vissera & Son, pd 5 wd or	9 11
Lokter & Rutgers, pd 1 wd or	14 40
T. & M. B. Co., Th't on car coal no 6447	41 63
J. P. De Feyter, Hnema's	4 68
John Nies, Hnema's	39 00
James De Young, sept	42 50
F. W. Fairfield, bal due city elec	65 00
Valley Coal Co., coal	24 76
Grand Rapids Electric Co., magnets	3 08
Beacon Lamp Co., lamps	17 70
T. Keppel's Sons, 1 ed wd	1 81
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co., use of 1 Jack screw	1 00
J. A. Dogger, 40 lbs rags	1 40
The Fred Macy Co., 1 record book	6 00
G. Blom, freight and cartage	4 74
Vissera & Son, pd J. de Feyter \$5.00, dry	5 80
Jas. De Young, elec supplies, postage	1 66
Dodge Mfg Co., rope dressing	8 75
Telephone Co., message	25
T. Keppel's Sons, coal, Hnema's	12 40
Hottelhar Bros., work done at water wks	47 90
General Electric Co., meters	72 90
General Electric Co., resistance for meters	5 80
W. S. Kneisly, Chief engineer	75 00
F. Gilsky, ass't engineer	50 00
G. Winter, do	50 00
H. E. Dekker, fireman	40 00
Dick Stekerve, fireman	35 75
Isaac Harris, teaming	9 70

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk reported the collection of \$47.84, purchase price for wood sold by the board of public works.—Report adopted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The following was presented:

HOLLAND, MICH., JAN. 4, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the board of public work held Jan. 3, 1897, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the board of public works ask permission from the common council of the city of Holland to consummate the purchase of the property of the Kerhof Estate, described as follows: That portion of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, town five north of range fifteen west, lying between the center of Nineteenth and the center of Twentieth streets in the city of Holland, Ottawa county, State of Michigan, for the sum of \$400.

Respectfully,

WM. O. VAN EYCK,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

—Granted, all voting aye.

The city attorney presented bond of The Holland and Lake Michigan Railway Company, by Charles M. Humphrey, president, and Elva T. Larson, secretary, as principals, and P. F. Boone and John Zwemer as sureties.—Bond approved.

NOTICES AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Ald. Van Putten gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the common council he would introduce an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend section two of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to saloons and saloon-keepers," approved February 2, 1897.

The select committee on revision of ordinances here reported for introduction an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending sections two, three, eleven, fifteen, and twenty-two, of an ordinance entitled an ordinance granting to Charles M. Humphrey, and to his successors and assigns, to which corporation, when so organized, the said grantee shall assign this ordinance, the right to construct, maintain and to operate street railways on certain streets, avenues and public places in said city of Holland, and on such other streets, avenues and public places in said city as may be hereafter designated," approved May fifth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order of the Day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Geerlings, Resolved, That the matter of introducing a sewerage system in the city of Holland be, and is hereby referred to the board of public works; and that said board of public works be and is hereby requested to take the necessary steps in procuring plans, specifications, and estimates preliminary to submitting said proposition of in-

roducing a sewer system to the voters of the city of Holland, at the ensuing municipal election.—Carried.

GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

By Ald. Habermann,

The common council went into the committee of the whole on the General Order.

Whereupon Mayor De Young called Ald. Van Putten to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee arose and through their chairman reported that they have had under consideration an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance amending sections two, three, eleven, fifteen, and twenty-two, of an ordinance entitled an ordinance granting to Charles M. Humphrey, and to his successors, and to a corporation hereafter to be organized under the provisions of Chapter ninety-five of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended, and to its successors and assigns, to which corporation, when so organized, the said grantee shall assign this ordinance, the right to construct, maintain and to operate street railways on certain streets, avenues and public places in said city of Holland, and on such other streets, avenues and public places in said city as may be hereafter designated," approved May fifth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven;

That they have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report it back to the council and recommend its passage.

On motion of Ald. Habermann,

The report was adopted and the ordinance was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

An ordinance entitled,

"An Ordinance amending sections two, three, eleven, fifteen, and twenty-two, of an ordinance entitled an ordinance granting to Charles M. Humphrey, and to his successors, and to a corporation hereafter to be organized under the provisions of Chapter ninety-five of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended, and to its successors and assigns, to which corporation, when so organized, the said grantee shall assign this ordinance, the right to construct, maintain and to operate street railways on certain streets, avenues and public places in said city of Holland, and on such other streets, avenues and public places in said city as may be hereafter designated," approved May fifth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the aldermen-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas:—Ald. Schoun, Kleis, Schoon, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers and Westhoek—9.

Nays:—None.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.