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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1901.

NO. 52

We Have

Just placed on sale at 25c. each, an assortment of

Warranted Tooth Brushes.

Upon each brush is stamped, "Replaced if the bristles come out," and we stand ready to replace any brush which is found defective. Our other brushes at 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c, are good values for the money.

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DRUG STORE,

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A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore,
DENTIST.

Vaupell Block, 21 W. Eighth St.

"LOVE,"
THEY SAY,
"IS BLIND."



Justice and Love

Divide the honors with the bat and owl for being blind. If you like the sensation you may secure it permanently by neglecting your eyes.

Do Justice to Yourself

By giving your eyes proper attention. Neglect them and you may be as blind as love.

EXAMINATION FREE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson

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Holland City News.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Dr. McDonald, the noted specialist, is at Hotel Holland today.

This week was observed as the week of prayer by the local churches.

Be sure and see "Finlagan's Ball" at Lyceum Opera House, Tuesday, January 15.

No more library books will be issued until the library is established in its new quarters.

The state tax commission has placed the valuation of Michigan railroad property at \$145,000,000.

Students in all departments of the U. of M. must be vaccinated. The university will stand the expense.

H. J. Klompars, the Sixteenth street grocer, is preparing to erect a store building on the corner of Sixteenth street and Central Avenue.

Humorous experiments with steaks, eggs, fruit and other substances frozen in liquid air will be performed at Winants Chapel Monday evening, January 21.

Eighteen gallons of liquid air will be shipped from New York to Holland to be used for experiments in the lecture on liquid air to be given at Winants Chapel Monday evening, January 21.

John E. Hollquist, a former employee of the Cappon Berthel Leather company, now a resident of Horby, Sweden has entered business in that country. He is proprietor of a large tannery and is doing very well.

Hon. Robert Alward, representative of the 2nd district, Ottawa county, has been elected president of the Legislative Farmers' Club of the state house of representatives. The club resolves to fight all corporation measures that oppose farming interests.

The drowning of Ralph Neil in Spring Lake last Saturday night made the third fatality in that body of water within a year. There have been 20 drownings in the lake the past 10 years, and one undertaker alone handled 16 bodies taken therefrom in that period.

Stephen Cook, a Berrien county farmer, who has been an extensive cherry grower for 40 years and who is considered to be a fruit authority, says the cherry crop this year will be a total failure. The cause for the prospective loss, Mr. Cook says was the warm fall weather and the exceptionally late and mild winter. The loss to Michigan farmers will be the worst in 30 years.

The Grand River Valley Medical society met at the office of the secretary, Dr. D. G. Cook Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was of a very instructive character. Papers were read by Dr. Leenhouts, Dr. Godfrey, and Dr. Cook of this city, and all of the members took part in spirited discussions. Those who attended from out of the city were Dr. E. J. Wakker, of Saugatuck, Dr. Stroud, of Douglas and Dr. J. W. Van den Berg, of North Holland.

Cleuwe Por died last Sunday night at his home southeast of the city. His age was 92 years and he was one of the early settlers of the community. He came to this locality in 1855. He is survived by one son, William Por, and two daughters, Mrs. John Van Appeldoorn and Mrs. Jacob Mellema. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Van Appeldoorn.

A call for a state convention of deer hunters to meet at Benton Harbor the last week of the present month has been issued. The object of the convention is to urge the state legislature to pass laws tending to stop the wholesale slaughter of deer in northern Michigan. The legislature will probably be asked to enact a law levying a tax of \$5 on every hunter taking out a license to hunt deer, and it is suggested that the revenue thus derived could be used to support an efficient police force in the woods the year round.

The sale of reserved seat tickets for the lecture on liquid air will begin next Tuesday at W. H. Hardie's jewelry store.

All officers of the Eastern Star are earnestly requested to be at the lodge rooms Monday evening, January 14, at 7 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegan Casket company, limited, a dividend of seven per cent, was declared on the capital stock. This is less by one per cent, than last year.

Ernest Brower of Martin, Allegan county, is under arrest on the charge of embezzling \$200 from William Anderson. The latter sent Brower to Martin to pay several parties and he claims to have lost the money.

A petition is being circulated which will be presented to the congressmen requesting that when a life saving captain or surfman reaches the age of sixty years, and has served fifteen years to be put on the retired list at half salary.

The general conference for the world of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held in Battle Creek from April 2 to April 23. Delegates to the number of 1,500 will be in attendance representing every country in the world.

At the annual meeting of the First State bank held Tuesday directors were re-elected as follows: I. Cappon, J. W. Beardslee, H. Kremers, G. J. Diekema, G. J. Kollen, J. W. Garvelink, J. W. Bosman, G. W. Mokma and I. Marilje.

Modern Woodmen lodges all over the country voted recently on the question of whether or not a reserve fund should be established by the order. In Ottawa county the proposition was beaten by a vote of two to one.

The Pere Marquette R. R. Co. has given notice that after Jan. 10th for all freight of coal or less charge will be made for storage after remaining at the freight house for a certain number of hours, according to the rules of the Michigan Freight Association.

A business meeting of the Y. P. C. T. U. held Monday night officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Henry Van der Ploeg, president; Egbert Winter, vice president; Grace Clifton, recording secretary; Anne E. Floyd, corresponding secretary; Charles Stillman, treasurer.

John De Vries was arraigned before Justice McBride Tuesday morning on a charge of assault and battery, committed on his mother and brother. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the county jail for sixty days, but upon recommendation of his father, who made the complaint, he was released on suspended sentence.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company of Allegan and Ottawa counties will be held at Streeter's opera house, Allegan, on Thursday, January 17th, commencing at ten o'clock in forenoon. At this meeting four directors will be elected for a term of two years and four for a term of four years.

Senator Humphrey has noticed a bill relating the salaries of the Allegan-Ottawa circuit stenographers from \$900 to \$1,500. The bill was introduced at the request of Judge Padgham of that circuit, who says it will be a hard matter to retain a competent stenographer at the present salary. It is said the average salary of circuit court stenographers in the state is about \$1,500.

At the annual meeting of the Holland City State Bank held Tuesday, the following officers were re-elected: D. B. K. Van Raalte, president; A. Van Patten, vice president; C. Ver Schure, cashier. The following directors with the exception of W. B. Griffin of Saugatuck, were re-elected: D. B. K. Van Raalte, C. Ver Schure, A. Van Patten, M. Van Patten, R. Venklaasen, W. B. Griffin, P. H. McBrigg, J. C. Post and W. H. Beach.

Nothing more dashing and chic in the line of singers can be heard anywhere than the La Esige Sisters, duettists, with "Finlagan's Ball." In fact you can see the steam coming out of their shoes. Their duets are a collection of the jantiest French songs cleverly intermingled with negro melodies and rollicking ditties. Their specialty is one of the hits of the Ball which will be seen at the Lyceum Opera House on Tuesday, January 15.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metz, 172 West Twelfth street, Wednesday—a daughter.

Installation of officers of Major Soranton Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. will take place on Tuesday evening January 15. All members are urged to be present.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Jan 11: Mrs. Anney, Lydia A. Beicher, Wm. Garvelink, Mike Oostling and H. C. Potter.

The library books have been moved to the new quarters in the Post block. Books will not be given out until the work of arranging books and rooms has been completed.

An interesting article containing a forecast of the events of the twentieth century, written by Rev. Ame Venneema of Passaic, N. J. appears on the second page of this issue.

This is the first notice the tribe members have had that they will get their money. It will be divided equally among about 300 men, women, and children, who are survivors of the once famous tribe.

The Pokagon Potawatomi tribe of Indians in the vicinity of Hartford have been notified by letter that the \$45,000 promised them for a quitclaim deed to certain Chicago lands on lake front is now ready for payment.

T. G. Adams, of Shelbyville, Mich., was in the city this week soliciting advertisements for the pamphlet containing the third annual report of the Allegan county State Fair Association. The pamphlet will be issued next spring.

Bert Huntley, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Holland from Ionia the first of the week. He has been working for the Michigan Telephone Company in Ionia and this week worked for the company in this city. He expects to leave in a few days for the northern part of the state in the interests of the telephone company.

The HOLLAND CITY NEWS received this week from West Olive, two excellent pen portraits, one of Al Baker, chairman of the West Olive Republican Club, and the other of Henry Goodman, the secretary. The pictures were drawn by W. J. Babcock, the West Olive correspondent to the NEWS. Besides being a good correspondent, Mr. Babcock is a clever artist and an accomplished musician.

Friends of the early closing movement are pleased with the success attained thus far and say that present indications point to a general adoption of the rule in Holland in the near future. The hardware dealers have given the plan a trial and they are greatly pleased with the results. They have all signed an agreement to close their stores every evening except Tuesday and Saturday, at 8 o'clock, from January 1 to April 30. And to close Memorial Day and Labor Day at 12:30 p. m. and July 4, Thanksgiving and Christmas all day.

The death of Miss Cornelia Van Lente occurred last Saturday evening at the home of John Van Lente, 23 West Twelfth street. Miss Van Lente had been ill for about two years and her death though not unexpected was a severe blow to her many friends. Deceased was 21 years of age. Her sunny disposition and noble traits of character won her many friends who sincerely mourn her loss. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home and were attended by a large number of friends.

The appointment of Louis Kanitz Muskegon, and D. B. K. Van Raalte of Holland, to the soldiers home board, will go on record as two of the best appointments in the administration of Governor Bliss. Both are representative citizens, both have honorable records, both rendered gallant service in the war, and so far as known, neither has aspirations for positions of salary in the home. Their appointment will be eminently satisfactory to old soldiers and civilians alike, and under their administration the management of the home will be all that it ought to be.—G. R. Herald.

Medical uses of liquid air will be illustrated at the lecture to be given at Winants Chapel Monday evening, January 21.

Al Huntley has been granted the contract for repairing the machinery of the Government tug Gen. Williams at Grand Haven.

Hundreds of people are taking advantage of John Vanderluis' closing out sale of all winter goods. All remnants at less than 1 price.

The M. E. Aid society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors for special business. Let there be a large attendance to vote on an important question.

The Young People's Mission Study Union will meet in Hope church next Monday at 7:30 p. m. The subject for the evening is "The rise of Modern Missions in England and Missions to India."

Ernest Brower of Martin, Allegan Co. is under arrest on the charge of embezzling \$300 from William Anderson. The latter sent Brower to Martin to pay several parties and he claims to have lost the money.

The county convention of the Modern Woodman held in the office of the county clerk at Grand Haven yesterday was attended by G. Blom, Fred Ros, Bert Slagh, and G. Stokette of this city. The election of a delegate to the state convention to be held in Jackson, Mich., Feb. 2nd was a spirited contest and resulted in the selection of Gerrit Stokette of this city. Chas. J. Pfaff, of Grand Haven, was elected alternate.

A firm in Toronto, Ont., has made a large sum of money by a sharp advertising dodge. They advertised: "On receipt of \$1 we will send, securely sealed, a beautifully bound book of 400 pages, full of good things. Every sport should have one. The most wonderful book ever written. French and English translations. Prohibited in some countries. Write at once." The detective department, scenting the circulation of improper literature, sent \$1 and received a 15 cent Bible. They have not interfered with the sale.

Undoubtedly the hoboes have got on to the fact that Sheriff Dykhuus is a shoe maker by trade, for one of his prisoners the other morning, requested him to repair his shoes. For pure gall the genius hobo takes the cake. George Souter, who represents Holland township on the Board of Supervisors, although an Englishman by birth is a radical pro-Bear man, and backs his sentiments by sometimes dropping into poetry, in which he gives the English some hot jabs. Mr. Souter has lived in this county since 1864 and was one of the very earliest settlers on the lake shore near Holland.—G. H. Tribune.

The second annual meeting of the Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Allegan county was held in Allegan Tuesday. The secretary's report showed a membership of 151, an increase of 62. The insurance in force is \$144,780 on real estate, and \$92,867 on personal, a total of \$237,647, an increase over last year of \$98,692. The company's losses last year amounted to but \$35, and were by lightning. The total receipts during the year were \$379,18, and the disbursements \$229.83. The choice of officers resulted in the re-election of Charles W. Button of Hopkins for president and treasurer for two years.

Russell Taylor, of Saugatuck, was in the city Monday on his way to South Haven where he went for the purpose of figuring on buying the stock of goods recently carried in the department store of Mr. Kenney, who failed in business a few weeks ago. If the deal is consummated Mr. Taylor will move his branch store at Douglas to South Haven, and associated with a partner will conduct the business in South Haven. He will make no changes in the Saugatuck store but will continue in business as heretofore in that village. Mr. Russell was accompanied to South Haven by Attorney W. H. Thompson, of Allegan who looked after the legal part of the transaction.

The ARCADE.

Advance Spring Styles
of Ladies' Silk and Silk-
flannel Waists have been
received this week and
are now on sale.

We cordially invite you
to call and see these, as
they are something Entirely
New, being made
up in Military Style.

All the same price, \$5.

Sale on All Winter Goods
Still Continues.

ARDIS & WARNOCK.



Ladies' and Men's High Grade Shoes.

In all the new styles, as well as the ever popular old shapes. Every variety of leather is represented. Box calf, kid, winter tans and patent leathers. A strict eye to business enabled us to buy at "bargain" figures, and we sell the same way.

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26 W. Eighth St.

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LAUGH AND
GROW FAT!

You will if you
get your meat
at

De Kraker
and
De Koster.

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

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, January 11.

National Life in the Twentieth Century.

Rev. Ame Vennema, pastor of the First Reformed church of Passaic, N. J., contributed an interesting article entitled "A Forecast of Our National Life in the Twentieth Century," to the Passaic Daily News, Thursday, January 3, 1901. Rev. Vennema, is a graduate of Hope College and formerly resided in this city. The article follows:

"When a clock has been heard to strike three, four and five, in orderly succession, and at sixty minute intervals, it is safe to say that after six hours it will strike seven, and in another hour twelve. It is not so easy, however, from a review of the past, to forecast the future of our national life for a hundred years—the main-spring of development may not continue to have the same tension or the pendulum of control the same swing.

As prediction is not in the curriculum of the School of the Prophets, I am left to bend my bow and shoot my prophetic arrow at a venture, console myself with the thought that few who read these lines will live a century hence to witness how wide the missive strikes from the mark or to change the writer with folly.

The proposed Nicaragua Canal will in A. D. 2000 have been in successful operation for years, and form the southern boundary of the nation. The Central American Republics north of it and Mexico, will have been knocked at our doors and been admitted into the Union.

The Constitution will follow the flag wherever it may be planted to stay. Whatever tentative relations, whether territorial or otherwise, the new accessions to our domain may sustain for a while, our national government, before another century shall have passed they will be admitted to statehood because qualified for it. The duckling reared by the domestic hen may retain its amphibious instincts so strongly that no clucking of its foster mother will avail to keep it out of water. But this brood of new possessions, though of a different feather from ours, will, when once under our wing, as the result of association and education, gradually but surely imbibe the spirit of our American institutions. Their best men will represent them in the councils of the nation and in important official positions and there will be as far superior to the masses of their constituents as Frederick Douglass stood head and shoulders above the level of the colored race and as Booker T. Washington now rises above them.

The population of our widely extended domain will be more thoroughly homogeneous a hundred years than now. Before the century is half spent, our lands will be so generally occupied and our national resources so well developed that the inducements to immigration will be slight and the influx of foreigners to our shores reduced to a minimum. When the tide of immigration comes to its ebb or stops, foreignizing influences will discontinue and the Americanizing of the foreign elements within our borders will advance with rapid pace. The confusion of tongues will cease and verandancy wear off with the second generation. When the smack of the foreign shall have vanished the bar to intermarriage will be removed, and with the already mixed blood of the nation new strains will be mingled into one blend, making the American people more thoroughly homogeneous. Not until the different elements in our varied population are welded together will they be welded together.

I may be pardoned for adding in this connection that if the Dutch in South Africa do not, as is likely, reclaim the lands which have so unjustly been wrested from them, or continue their war with England for eighty years as their ancestors did with Spain, their love of liberty and independence will bring them bitter as naturally as air rushes into a vacuum. In a hundred years their thrifty children and children's children will have brought the now waiting acres of Texas or Montana or New Mexico to a high state of cultivation and established flourishing settlements there, while a goodly sprinkling of these indomitable yeomen will be the nation's guards. The descendants of Kruger and Steyn will be represented in Congress and the Cabinet, and men bearing the name of Joubert, Cronje and De Wet will occupy chairs in West Point and Annapolis, teaching the hands of students in our military and naval academies to war and their fingers to fight.

The most important problem to be solved by Congress in the coming century is the liquor question. It is probable that a hundred years hence the Canteen System in a modified and improved form will have been extended over all of Uncle Sam's dominions. Christian people who would like to see millennial conditions introduced forthwith, will accept it provisionally as a compromise, while they still work and pray for their ideal. Patriotic citizens will recognize the fact that not strong drink primarily, but the saloon as an institution is the greatest curse of the American people; that the liquor traffic as at present conducted runs riot in thousands of communities, sowing the seeds of demoralization broad cast; that it shapes politics, defiles law, corrupts the franchise, bribes legislative bodies, puts a handicap on men in official position, controls the police force, is in league with every form of vice, strikes at the very heart of the nation and undermines the very foundations of liberty. The rank and file of the people will wake from their lethargy and demand that the tentacles of this octopus be loosened. In deference to this demand and moved by the instinct of self preservation, the national government will feel constrained to take the traffic out of the hands of individuals and corporation. And in view of the utter failure of all state legislation to regulate the traffic in the past questions of high license and low license of local option and prohibition will resolve themselves into Government Control. One dispensary for

five thousand people will be deemed sufficient, and each will be kept under the strictest surveillance. The business will be done openly and not behind scenes or frosted windows. There will be no accommodations for loungers. No poisonous adulterations will be sold. The person in charge will be appointed by the government and held to strict account for his observance of the rigid regulations by which the business will be fenced. The revenues of distilling, brewing and selling, after all expenses have been paid, will go to the government. The people will be reconciled to the thought that "Uncle Sam has gone into the liquor business" by the improved conditions that prevail under this new regime and the greatly diminished danger to our free institutions.

At the close of the twentieth century the people of the nation will have gained a better idea of living. There will be less force, more feeling. While there will be no halt in the march of progress, the advance will not be in double quick time. Life will not be a hop, skip and jump from the cradle to the grave. The fever will be reduced and the pulse and pace of the nation will be more nearly normal. Men will not wait to live and enjoy themselves until some future day when they shall have gratified some pet ambition. They will live and enjoy themselves as they go along. It will not be said, "Get a move on," but "Get that move off and slow up a bit."

The reply to "Get there" will be "We'll get there just the same." People will take time for things, time to walk and talk, time to play and pray, time to eat and sleep. Fathers and mothers will have time to look behind the faces of the dear children and know what is going on inside. Wild enthusiasm will give place to tempered zeal, and the mad rush for the prize to a dignified yet determined pressing toward the mark. The result of which will be a harder race, more stalwart physically, of better mental poise and furnishing and stronger in character.

If this prophecy of conditions in National Life seem too Utopian, discount it by as many per cent as you choose to suit a less sanguine temperament."

Lake and Marine.

The work of remodeling the big sidewheel steamer City of Milwaukee of the Graham & Morton Transportation Co., is practically completed, and a good idea of the general outline of the company's novel plan can now be had. When President J. H. Graham of the company announced that the big steamboat would be remodeled into a modern floating theater, there were those in marine circles who said it couldn't be done. The steamer's 76 feet of width, however, made the scheme not only possible but highly practical. The result will no doubt, be all that the officers of the company hoped for. The theater will be complete in every detail with sloping floor, boxes, balcony, drop asbestos curtain, electric lights, etc. The theater will have a seating capacity of 750. Upon the stage during the excursion season the modern drama will be exploited, with occasional spasms of vaudeville. During the three months of the summer resort season there will be no scarcity of good actors. The experiment was tried on a small scale last season by the Graham & Morton Co. The Chicago crowds were delighted and the business of the company was materially increased. The work of building the theater in the steamboat has cost a pretty penny, but the company insists that it is the best improvement they have ever made.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

East Holland.

Lena Nies is taking a fortnight visit in Grand Rapids.
J. Kroeke of Zeeland spent Sunday with A. Rooks.
Mrs. N. Nies is on the sick list.
C. Seerup is taking his lodgings with Tony Kulte.
Lou Schgap of Overisel, spent New Years with relatives.
J. Hoeksema was indisposed for a few days owing to a severe attack of toothache.
The Misses Mulder of Graafschap, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. J. Rooks.
Dick Nies is canvassing the country with buggy tickets for a firm in Detroit. We wish him success.
Nellie Seerup spent the holidays with relatives in Muskegon.
J. Helder is taking signatures for the rural mail delivery.
W. Bouwsma went to Muskegon on business.

Hamilton.

We have plenty of ice and slippery roads for the past week and several accidents have resulted in consequence.
Mrs. Sheffield is still quite ill.
Business is good in Hamilton and the flour mills are kept busy.
B. Hills met with quite an accident on Saturday. As he was going to Holland his horse fell, on account of the icy roads, and broke a thigh. Mr. Hills was obliged to stay in Holland until repairs could be made.
Mrs. Sheffield's two sisters, Mrs. Smith of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Jim Purdy of Holland are at present staying with her.
There is a fine opening here in this village for a good furniture store and a man who could do repairing in connection with the business.
Preaching will be held in the White church instead of at the Presbyterian. Rev. Brewster, of Saugatuck, will preach every Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Geo. Taylor of this village was called to the bedside of her mother,

who lives in Cass Co. Mrs. Taylor is not expected to live.

Are we going to have a creamery? There is some talk at present in that direction.

The Farmers Institute was held in this village on Tuesday, the 8th, although the weather was bad during the day a very fair attendance was at the hall and church. O. C. Lillie, of Coopersville gave some fine talks on various farm topics, he is an able speaker and talks to the point. T. G. Adams, of Shelbyville and C. W. Kellogg, of Allegan also gave some fine talks. Lunch was served at the hall by the ladies of the village at noon and at 5:20 p. m. The evening session was well attended and a fine program was rendered. A vote was taken to build the institute at Hamilton next year. The institute is a good thing for the progressive farmer that wishes to succeed in the future. Farming like all other occupations must keep men in pace with the times.

Filmore.

We have had our January thaw the first part of the week and now we are looking for some fine sleighing.

Henry H. Lubbers is visiting his parents and other relatives this week. Mr. Lubbers is foreman on the farm of Mr. Minni at Hesperia, Michigan.
Miss Clara Hunderman, of Drenthe, is staying with her sister, Mrs. B. Strabbing, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve, Jr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dainig, of Jamestown, last Tuesday.

Rev. J. Van der Meulen and one of the elders of the Ebenezer congregation have started to make their annual visits with the members of the congregation.

Dick Dainig of Byron, called on his sister, Mrs. H. H. Boeve last week Sunday.

Vriesland.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. Houma which took place last week Wednesday at the Reformed church was largely attended by her many friends from this and the surrounding locality. Rev. G. De Jong officiated.

The public auction at the farm of J. Houma took place Wednesday. He will make his future home at Muskegon with his daughter, Mrs. Rev. Haan.

Mrs. H. Van Koovering, of Grand Rapids, is calling on her many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Our school under the management of S. Coburn and Miss Ida Tavis is progressing finely. Miss Lizzie De Jong, Hattie Van de Baan and A. De Vrie visited the school Tuesday.

Miss Clara Hopma is reported on the sick list.

John and George De Hoop and M. Van Zoeren are slowly recovering from a recent attack of typhoid fever to the great joy of their many friends.

M. Brandt is somewhat indisposed this week.

Lyda and George Broersma are spending a few days with friends and relatives in the Valley City.

Mrs. Jerome De Hoop, of Grand Rapids, called on relatives here in the early part of the week.

Mrs. S. Van der Meer has recovered from a slight attack of la grippe.

West Olive.

We have not heard any sleigh bells yet.

Four carloads of steam wood were shipped from here to Holland Wednesday of last week. But don't congratulate yet as that is not all.

Frank Binns arrived home Wednesday from Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mullen of Fremont, Newaygo, Co. made Babcock Bros., a good visit Thursday and Friday. They came from Frontier, Hillsdale Co., where they visited their son, Rev. Matt Mullen, Jr., who is pastor of a church there. They are good christian people we are glad to say.

Rodman Austin of West Mill Brook Mecosta, Co made Joe Peck a visit last week.

Van Slooten Bros., will put up a saw mill two miles north from here. Now let us take a decisive step by bonding West Olive in order to induce factories to locate there.

Henry Garbrecht is almost well again.

Chas. Binns, Frank Garbrecht, H. Wood, C. P. Babcock, Ed. Maynard, Rev. Cilley and wife and many others were in Holland Saturday.

About 15 converts were made last Sunday by joining the church as probationers.

D. G. Wartman returned from his visit to Canada, Wednesday.

Clyde Barnes, Lafe Arnold and Cal McKinley were among some of our visitors this week.

H. Verhoeks and wife of Grand Haven visited with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Boyer this week.

The correspondent wants to know why a man can satisfy himself by swearing when he does not believe there is a true God. The answer is that the Devil makes him blind both in thinking and cursing.

Chas. Shearer our new Sunday school superintendent is just the man for that place. There is no better.

Allegan County.

Sheriff Bensley of Allegan County has made the following appointments: Under Sheriff—Geo. B. Smith, Allegan.

Turnkey—Jas. A. Barney, Allegan DEPUTIES.

Levi C. Smith, Allegan.
John Williams, Plainwell.
Wm. J. Rhoda, Saugatuck.
Samuel Martin, Hopkins.
Seldon E. Phillips, Lee.
Henry Lugers, Laketown.
David A. Stockdale, Jr., Wayland.
Lewis R. Hensley, Salem.
Nathan McCormick, Manlius.
Frank W. Yates, Watons.

Twenty-nine marriage licenses issued by the clerks of Allegan county during the past twelve years have been annulled for various reasons, some of which were not made public.

Ottawa County.

The year 1900 showed a remarkable low death rate in Grand Haven. Of Clerk Gierum's records indicate that there were 51 deaths in the city last year against 68 in 1899 and 55 in 1898. Of the deaths last year they can be divided into months as follows: January 6, February 1, March 10, April 9, May 2, June 5, July 5, August 2, September 3, October 4, November 1, December 3.

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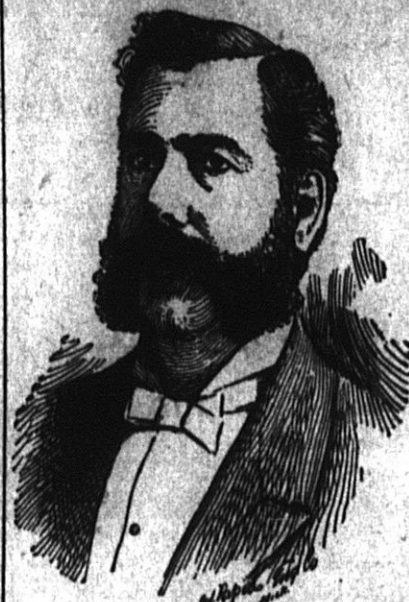
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Le. Grand Rapids	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Le. Holland	7:10	12:05	4:30	11:15
Le. Chicago	8:10	12:40	5:30	1:05
	1:30	5:00	10:10	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

Le. Chicago	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Holland	6:45	4:50	11:50	12:00
Le. Holland	8:10	12:35	4:40	5:30
Le. Grand Rapids	9:15	1:10	4:40	6:30
Le. Traverse City				
Le. Petoskey				
Le. Bay View				
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

Muskegon Division.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Le. Portwater	3:50		11:10	8:35
Le. Muskegon	4:10	6:45		
Le. Grand Haven	5:40	8:30	12:45	9:35
Le. Holland	6:30	9:30		
Le. Allegan				
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IMPORTANT BILLS UNDER DISCUSSION.

The Senate Considers the Measure for Reorganizing the Army—The House Disposes of Suffrage Resolution—Passes the Reapportionment Bill Increasing the Membership.

Washington, Jan. 4.—When the senate convened yesterday in its first session of the twentieth century the army bill was taken up with a view to pressing it to a final vote as soon as possible. Bills were introduced providing for the extension of the land laws of the United States to Hawaii and to create a department of education, giving the head of the department a place in the president's cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 5.—For five hours yesterday the senate discussed the army reorganization bill. The debate took a wide range at times, but was confined principally to the question of the necessity for the increase in the regular army provided for in the pending measure. A resolution was passed prohibiting the sale of opium or intoxicants to uncivilized races or aboriginal tribes. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill (\$24,723,307) was reported.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the senate on Saturday the time was occupied in considering the army reorganization bill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Vest (Mo.) introduced a bill in the senate yesterday to prevent hazing at military academies. The credentials of J. T. Morgan, elected senator from Alabama for the fifth time, were presented. Senator Lodge (Mass.) spoke in favor of a large army and navy.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senators Hawley and Pettigrew had a sharp tilt in the senate yesterday over the canteen feature of the army reorganization bill.

The House.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In the house yesterday the time was occupied in discussing the reapportionment bill. Mr. Hill (Conn.) introduced a bill to maintain the legal tender silver dollar at parity with gold.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In the house yesterday a resolution to investigate abridgment of suffrage in certain southern states was referred to the census committee, and the reapportionment bill was discussed. Mr. Shattuck (O.) introduced in an amended form his resolution proposing a congressional inquiry into the alleged abridgment of the right of suffrage.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The reapportionment bill was discussed in the house on Saturday and Mr. Littlefield (Me.) and Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) indulged in a sharp exchange of words.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the house yesterday the reapportionment bill was further discussed. Bills were introduced to extend the Chinese exclusion law and to favor war veterans, when competent, for official positions.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In the house yesterday the reapportionment bill, increasing the membership from 337 to 385, was passed by a vote of 165 to 102. Under this bill the gains are as follows: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin gain one representative each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania gain two; Illinois, New York and Texas gain three.

Mayor on His Guard.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 9.—Mayor A. A. Ames of Minneapolis, who has earned the hatred of ex-policemen and detectives by making practically a clean sweep of the police department, walks the streets armed and ready for conflict. The mayor received warning from several aldermen who are his personal friends that his life was in danger.

Lynched Two Negroes.

Madison, Fla., Jan. 5.—Two colored men, Jim Denson and his half-brother, were taken Thursday night from the county jail here by persons unknown, led into the woods about a half mile from town, and hanged. The bodies were riddled with bullets. The negroes were charged with killing Frederick Redding, a farmer.

Won the Race.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, the southern champion, and the 73-hour world's champion, won the international six-day bicycle race at Park Square Garden. The distance was 1,099 miles 2 laps.

Thirty Persons Drowned.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The steamer Inagua, which left here for San Diego, was wrecked on Duxbury reef, just outside the Golden Gate, and 30 persons were drowned.

Offers to Tell.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—An unknown writer in a letter to Edward Cudahy offered to tell about the abduction of the packer's son and his proposition was accepted.

To Test Its Validity.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Arguments have begun in the supreme court in cases testing the validity of the present colonial policy of the United States.

Bank Note Circulation.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The total circulation of national bank notes on December 31 was \$340,061,410, an increase for the year of \$93,865,887.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Gen. Funston Reports Small Encounters and Says the Rebels Are Laying Down Arms.

Manila, Jan. 4.—Gen. Funston reports that Gen. Sandico, the rebel leader, is hiding near Victoria. He is trying to reach Manila. His entire following has dispersed, and his men are individually surrendering. The better classes are extending their friendship and cooperation to the Americans. Small encounters and the surrender of rebels are reported from everywhere.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The following dispatch was received at the navy department Friday afternoon from Admiral Remy:

"Manila, Jan. 4.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: An attack on the morning of the 3d by the Fourth Infantry, marines and navy at Cavite Viejo resulted in the capture of one lieutenant colonel, two majors, five captains, one lieutenant, 4 private insurgents and four adrones. (Signed) 'REMEY.'"

Manila, Jan. 8.—Gen. MacArthur has ordered the deportation of Gens. Ricarte, Del Pilar, Hizon, Llanera and Santos to the island of Guam. Nine regimental and four subordinate officers, with eight civilians, including Trias, Tecson and Mabial, notorious assistants of the insurgents, have also been ordered to be deported. It is Gen. MacArthur's intention to hold most of the active leaders of the rebels in Guam until the resumption of a condition of peace has been declared.

Manila, Jan. 9.—Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Laroe. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marinduque. A scouting party of the Forty-sixth regiment captured a score of Ladroneas near Silang. Arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerous in Manila and its vicinity.

DECLARES IT VOID.

Decision Rendered on Biennial Election Amendment to State Constitution of Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9.—Judge A. R. Dewey, of the Sixth Iowa judicial district, rendered his decision at Washington, Ia., at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the legality of the biennial election amendment to the state constitution, declaring the same to be void. He bases his lengthy opinion of 10,000 words upon the fact that the amendment was not submitted by the legislature in legal form. Every politician and office holder in the state has been awaiting the decision, for upon the result the terms of all office holders would or would not be extended one year, the general opinion being that the supreme court would affirm Judge Dewey's opinion.

GOVERNORS INAUGURATED.

Chief Executives Sworn In in the States of Colorado, South Carolina and Florida.

Denver, Jan. 9.—Hon. James B. Orman was inaugurated as governor of Colorado at noon Tuesday with only the simplest ceremonies.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—Gov. M. B. McSweeney was inaugurated governor Tuesday for the second time. The ceremonies were simple.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 9.—William S. Jennings was inaugurated governor of Florida at noon Tuesday, Chief Justice Taylor administering the oath of office.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 9.—The inauguration of Gov. Herreid was preceded by the organization of both houses of the legislature.

President Has the Grip.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Cortelyou says that the president's cold has developed into a well defined case of gripe. The physicians state that there are no complications and that everything is progressing favorably. The disease must run its regular course, and the president therefore is not likely to be out of his room for some days.

Breaks All Records.

New York, Jan. 8.—Wall street had another day of wild excitement and enormous trading Monday. Recently established records for extensive transactions were broken, and for the first time in the history of the New York stock exchange more than 2,000,000 shares were traded in on its floor during the five hours of business.

Center of Population.

Washington, Jan. 7.—If a man goes to Columbus, Ind., and walks about seven miles due southeast of that thriving town he will arrive at the spot which is the exact center of the population of the United States. So says the census bureau in an official bulletin.

Shortage Closes a Bank.

Pargoud, Ark., Jan. 9.—The Greene county bank has closed its doors and posted the following notice: "Owing to a shortage of \$34,000, this bank has temporarily suspended. A receiver will be appointed and depositors paid in full."

Want New Railway.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 9.—Initial steps have been taken by Green Bay business men to secure a new railway line from this city to Duluth and Superior, to run through the state in a north-westerly direction by way of Shawano and Merrill.

Entire Family Burned.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The residence of Edward H. Taylor at Model City, near here, was burned and Taylor, his wife and three small children perished in the flames.

Eight Lives Lost.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives by the burning of the Harvard house in this city.

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Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Thursday the First day of November, A. D. 1900 and on Wednesday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac Marshall, First State Bank Block in the City of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated September 12th A. D. 1900.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Jan. 11, 1901.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Stumbling Block in the Way of Progress.

If you wish to be a stumbling block in the way of progress, vote against the bonding proposition at the special election, Monday, January 21. If you wish to have Holland take its place with the "bas beens" and the "also rans," vote against it. If you wish to aid in destroying the excellent chance that Holland has become the leading city on the west shore of Michigan vote against it. If you wish to gain the doubtful reputation of being an enemy of the future welfare of the city vote against it.

But if you wish to aid industrial development, to make Holland a vital force in commercial circles in Michigan, to make it a city worthy of the people whose name it bears, to enlarge its sphere of influence for good, vote "Yes" at the special election.

If the people do not rise to the importance of the occasion and carry the bonding proposition by a large majority the dial marking Holland's progress will be moved back ten years. If the people do their duty and vote as good sense, loyalty, and progress dictates, impetus will be added to Holland's growth and giant strides will be taken towards industrial supremacy.

Why Col. Gardener Was Not Promoted.

The story going the rounds of the state press to the effect that Col. Cornelius Gardener, now commanding the Thirtieth regiment in the Philippines has been treated unfairly by President McKinley and that politics and not merit was taken into consideration in the matter of promoting Lieut. Col. James B. Campbell to a brigadier generalship over the head of Col. Gardener, is disproved as follows in an article in the Detroit Journal:

"There is no occasion for any nervous excitement over the fact that Lieut. Col. James B. Campbell of Illinois is given a brigadier generalship while Col. Gardener is not advanced. These volunteer brigadier generalships do not go by seniority. In the closing days of the volunteer army they are of but little value so far as increasing an officers' usefulness. They are mainly rewards for services already performed.

There are a number of colonels in the service who have the same claim for a brigadier's rank as Col. Gardener. There are a number of lieutenant colonels who have respectable claims for brigadier's places just as did Lieut. Col. Campbell of the Thirtieth. There were not places for all. The president gave one of the vacancies to Campbell.

Gardener's claims were pressed for consideration and understood by the president as well as the war officials. He is a professional soldier. In regular order he will be promoted in the regular service. He will remain in the army until he dies and will in the course of time be a brigadier general.

Lieut. Col. James B. Campbell interrupted a profitable civil career to become a soldier. He went as a volunteer to Cuba as colonel of the Ninth Illinois. After he was mustered out he went to the Philippines as lieutenant colonel of the Thirtieth. He wanted a regimental command, but failed. This did not prevent him from taking a lesser commission. He is about to retire from the army and the president prefers to recognize the services of a volunteer rather than that of other regulars who will get their promotions in order of seniority.

Lieut. Col. Campbell resigned a seat in Congress to become a soldier. He and the president had never been particular friends.

The president did not depart from his usual practice of rewarding volunteers when he promoted Campbell, and it doubtless was an adherence to this policy which secured for the former congressman his promotion.

Base Ball Talk.

Tony Van der Hill, who is employed at present in Cherry's barber shop on River street, will reside here next summer if certain plans are consummated.

Mr. Van der Hill is known favorably to every baseball fan in this part of Michigan. He made an enviable record on the diamond last season and knows the baseball business from A. to Z. Though he has roamed about the country considerably the past couple of years he regards Holland as his home and would like nothing better than staying here permanently. His presence in the city has occasioned considerable base ball talk and several of the enthusiasts are planning to organize a team for next season. Mr. Van der Hill says that he can get four of the best players in Grand Rapids to locate here permanently. They would strengthen the local nine and give Holland a crack club.

If an association is organized, a ball park fenced in, and a grand stand built, the sport can be placed on a paying basis. If those conditions prevail Mr. Van der Hill and other good players will reside here and assist in forming a first class club.

Some time in the near future a meeting will be called for the purpose of interesting the business men and base ball enthusiasts in the plan. If they manifest a desire to help the

project an association will be formed and the work of preparing for next season will be begun.

"Choppy" Ver Berg, the well known Grand Rapids third baseman, was in the city the first of the week and in conversation with Mr. Van der Hill and Java Ver Schure, manager of the Holland club, signified a desire to join the club if one were organized in Holland. He said Holland has the material for a good nine and that an organization should be effected at once.

Registration.

The Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the places hereinafter designated, on Saturday, January 19, 1901, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the lists of qualified voters of the several wards of said city.

First Ward—In the basement of the R. Kanters Building, 88 E. Eighth street.

Second Ward—At No. 143 River St.

Third Ward—At the office of Isaac Fairbanks.

Fourth Ward—At the residence of Rudolph H. Habermann.

Fifth Ward—At the residence of John A. Kooyers.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors convened Monday afternoon with a full board present. There are two new members of the board this session, viz: Jesse Woodbury of Allendale and Chester W. Richards of Polkton. On account of the election of Chairman Frank Fox to the office of County Treasurer a new chairman of the board was required. At the election Wm. D. Van Loo received 13 votes and a number of members received scattering votes. Mr. Van Loo was declared elected.

At Tuesday's session of the Board a request was presented by the Judge of Probate for appointment of a probate clerk, and a committee of three was appointed to consider same.

The county clerk made request for a book typewriter, and the same action taken.

The motion to let county superintendents employ a county physician was voted down.

Petitions to operate ferries at Lecom and Eastmanville were presented by Richard Bronkema and John Piao respectively.

The resolution authorizing Judge Soule to occupy court house basement offices was voted down.

Elbert Lynn was employed to correct the delinquent tax reports in treasurer's office from 1876 to 1896.

Bonds of county officers were approved as follows:

Chas. K. Hoyt, county clerk, in sum of \$2,000 with Judge Goodrich and Capt. Honner as sureties.

Peter Brusse, register, in sum of \$5,000 with John Macfie and S. L. Munroe as sureties.

H. J. Dykhuys, sheriff, in sum of \$10,000 with Albert H. Meyer, Wm. Brusse, J. A. Van der Veen and B. D. Keppel as sureties.

Frank J. Fox, county treasurer, in sum of \$50,000 with U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. as sureties.

Harley C. Bement was appointed agent for Allendale to look after the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines. The business transacted yesterday was to grant Judge Goodrich \$500 for clerk hire. County Clerk Hoyt was granted the privilege of obtaining a book typewriter and a set of files not to exceed \$150. A resolution introduced to urge the legislature to repeal the dog law was defeated. A. B. Miller was engaged to decorate one of the court house rooms in order that the board might see what could be done in that direction.

One of the supervisors said that the criminal bills were outrageous and it is doubtful if there is a county in the state where the tramp racket has been played so successfully and profitably.

Pro-Boer Meeting.

Arrangements are being made for a pro-Boer mass meeting at the Lyceum Opera House next Friday evening. The speakers will be Adjutant Snymann and Hercules Viljoen, two Boer refugees, and envoy Wessels, who spoke at the Lyceum Opera house a couple of months ago. The proceeds will be used to aid the Boer widows and orphans.

The intense interest shown in the Boer cause is shown in the following from the Grand Rapids Press: "That interest in the Boer cause is not waning was conclusively proven last night when an audience packed the Auditorium to the doors to hear the Boer refugees, Captain Viljoen and Adjutant Snymann, and Envoy Louter Wessels. Long before the hour the speakers were to appear on the stage all the seats were taken, the aisles were filled from the stage to the doors and hundreds of people had been turned away; all because of the lack of room in the spacious hall."

Ask your grocer about Cremola.

Looks Like Murder.

The inquest in the Humphrey Jackman case conducted by Justice Wm. Whipple, of Hudsonville, brought out facts strongly pointing to murder.

Jackman, who was a hired man on the farm of States McCoy, Georgetown township went to the barn to milk about 5:30 Monday morning, December 31. In the stable next the one occupied by the cow he was milking was a horse known to be vicious, and a kicker. The body of Jackman was found back of this horse some time later. The unfortunate man was still breathing when found, but never regained consciousness and died shortly after. Dr. Maxfield of Hudsonville was brought as soon as possible, but when he arrived Jackman had long been dead.

Jackman's body was not marked except for a bruise on the finger. Besides the pool of blood which had gathered under the man's head there was another seven feet distant, spots on the wall and on two horse collars and quite a stain on the milking stool. An examination of the horse's hoofs failed to show any blood spots and on Jackman's head there was none of the stable refuse which would have been in evidence had he received his wounds from the corks on horse's shoes.

Bert Tibbets, the man who last saw Jackman alive, testified that he was going to Grand Rapids, and had started early afoot to catch the train from Hudsonville. He had got some distance from home and for some reason had turned back, to go home again after something he had forgotten. The fact that he turned back after getting such a distance from home was the only suspicious part of his testimony. It was on his return that he stepped into the McCoy barn. He said he remained there but a few minutes, exchanging a few pleasant remarks with Jackman, and inquiring of the latter if he intended to be at the dance that night. John McCoy, whose barn was about 15 rods away from States McCoy's barn, heard part of this conversation and corroborates young Tibbets' story. Tibbets testifies that he went home, secured what he was after, and proceeded to Hudsonville. He was there when one of the McCoy's came riding up after a doctor, and told him that Hump Jackman had been found with his brains kicked out. Tibbets took the train to Grand Rapids where he went to attend to a lawsuit he was concerned in. He returned home that night, and at the funeral of Jackman was a pall bearer.

There is not a man, scarcely, in Georgetown who doubts that poor Humphrey Jackman was assassinated. Every bit of evidence goes to show that he was deliberately killed by being struck by some heavy instrument. There is also scarcely a doubt but the murderer knew Jackman intimately, knew his habits, and undoubtedly killed him by creeping up from behind while he was milking in the McCoy barn, in the early morning hours of the last day of the year. It doesn't seem possible that the jury can render any other verdict than that of murder. Possibly no one will be named, but there is a suspect, and the sheriff can undoubtedly get him. The inquest will be concluded tomorrow. Prosecutor McBride and Sheriff Dykhuys have been busy with the case all week and if a verdict of murder is brought in by the coroner's jury arrests will be made at once. It has been rumored that a blood stained pair of mittens has been discovered by the officers. If the owner of the mittens can be found a good clue to the murderer of Jackman will be obtained.

Recommend General Vaccination.

The city Board of Health at a meeting held in the council rooms last night recommended a general vaccination in the city of Holland. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Brusse, ex-officio president of the board, Dr. Godfrey, health officer, Wm. O. Van Eyck, city clerk and I. Mareille and W. H. Beach, members of the board. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that the Board of Health through the health officer, recommend a general vaccination in the City of Holland of every person not previously vaccinated and of all other persons who have not been successfully vaccinated during the past five years, and that where parties are unable to pay the expense of vaccination, such vaccination be performed free of charge, upon presentation of an order therefor from the Director of the Poor, Derk De Vries.

It will be seen that vaccination is not compulsory, but it is hoped that the recommendation of the board will be followed by the people, as all possible precautions should be taken against the smallpox.

FOR SALE or Exchange for a fine farm close to Grand Rapids, 160 acres with \$5500 in buildings south east from Holland write.

JOHN B. MARTIN,
60 Monroe street,
Grand Rapids.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Heedriette Kamp, the woman who resisted the Grand Rapids-Holland Interurban railway employees who attempted to lay a track through her Wyoming township farm, was released from jail Monday on bail after being confined since Friday. Her bail was fixed at \$300. When furnished with an interpreter Monday she proved herself to be an intelligent woman—and reasonable too. Had she understood the nature of the officers' visit, and the object of the company to pay her it is not probable she would have made any disturbance. She stated that she had heard nothing about any court proceedings and supposed the company was a trespasser on her land, and that she had a right to defend her own. The examination is set for January 16.

William Coon, the Benton Harbor barber, who has been having so much trouble with the state barber board, stopped at the life saving station not long ago while on his way from Benton Harbor to Muskegon. The Benton Harbor News tells in the following language how the wandering barber was entertained by Captain Peter Jensen: "Baron Coon and his dog Mansfield were entertained by the life saving crews at South Haven and Holland and forced across unbridged rivers by accommodating natives. Mansfield soon became footsore owing to the hard ice and sharp pebbles along the lake shore. The intelligent animal dragged on bravely until the Holland station was reached. Here the sympathetic keeper caused soothing salves to be applied to the dog's feet and a bed made for Mansfield in the parlor. Coon was much affected by the attention shown his companion and offered to pay the keeper although the money was refused by the host a copy of Coon's most popular song "The Milkman" was gratefully received."

The census figures are out for villages in Michigan of between 1,000 and 2,000 people. Ottawa county has only one village in the list and that is the lively little town of Zeeland with a population of 1,328. Zeeland's percentage of increase is very great for in 1890 she had but 785 people and but 484 in 1880. Spring Lake which had 1,372 people in 1890 and 1168 in 1880 has fallen below a thousand. Coopersville with 645 in 1890 and 790 in 1880 has yet a hundred or more to gain to reach that thousand mark. Other villages in this neighborhood and their present population are Whitehall 1,-

481, Sparta 1,126, Hart 91,184, Pentwater 1061, Plainwell 1,318, Muskegon Heights 1,012, Lowell 1,736. Of these places Whitehall has lost 400, Pentwater 500 and Lowell 100 in the past ten years. Montague which had 1,623 people in 1890 now has less than 1,000. These great losses can be attributed to the depopulation of the lumber industry.

Rep. Lugers will not have clear sailing in his effort to have a state normal school established in Holland. Over a year ago it was rumored that Muskegon wanted the school and some months ago Senator Kelly signified his intention of trying to secure it for his home city. Many of the people of Holland were not aware of Mr. Kelly's intention and figured on having him aid Holland when the proper time came. But their hopes in this line are shattered as Senator Kelly has given notice to the senate that he will introduce a bill to establish a normal school at Muskegon at a cost of \$35,000. The senator says a state normal school at Muskegon can have the benefit of the Hackley normal training school without cost to the state, and eventually the two institutions may be consolidated into one state institution. He says he is confident that the citizens of Muskegon would present a site to the state for a building of that kind.

O. L. King formerly of this city, now a resident of Rome, Ga., is living in a community where it is necessary to resort to lynch law, as the following from the Rome Tribune dated Friday, January 4 will show: "At 9 o'clock last night a mob of about 150 men took George Reed from the house of Lila Glover in North Rome and carrying him about a mile up the Rome railroad hung him to a tree. The struggling body as it hung high in the moonlight was riddled with bullets. Reed was arrested charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Locklear. After she failed to identify Reed as her assailant he was carried back to the jail but under orders from Judge Henry was released late Thursday afternoon. A mob of 150 men found him at the home of Lila Glover about 8 o'clock in the evening. It is said that he confessed that he was Mrs. Locklear's assailant and contradicted himself many times. He was taken to a point about a mile from the house, a rope was placed about his neck, without ceremony the end of the rope was thrown across the limb of a walnut tree and the half dead devil was soon dangling."

At the recent meeting of the American Beet Sugar association held in Detroit, Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American Beet Sugar company, of Omaha, in discussing the beet sugar industry said: "Nor is there any possibility of the beet sugar factories ever forming a trust among themselves, because a factory can be erected and operated wherever beets can be grown, and that means in twenty states of the country. If a trust were formed today, I could go out tomorrow and start a factory that would do just as well as the trust. The present sugar trust must have its factories located on the sea coast in order to handle the imported raw material. Beet sugar factories are now running in California, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, Minnesota, Illinois, New York and Michigan which is now looked upon as the greatest field in the country. All told, the output of beet sugar is about 300 million pounds annually, but this is insignificant as yet compared with the consumption of sugar in this country, which is about two million tons a year."

The question of establishing a state normal school for the western part of the state has created considerable strife among the cities in this locality. Representative Lugers does not like Senator Kelly's course in the movement to secure the location of the school in Muskegon and will oppose the senator's bill if it shall come to the house. Thursday morning Mr. Lugers gave notice of a bill providing for establishment of a state normal school in the western part of Michigan, without specifying the particular place. He said to The Herald that he thought Senator Kelly was unfair in attempting to locate the institution himself. He said there are other cities in western Michigan that might wish to make propositions for the location of the school and it ought to be left with a committee to select the favored place. He thought Holland City might want something to say about it and to make an offer for its location in that city, or perhaps Grand Rapids might want to be considered when the matter of location is up for consideration. It is the opinion of Mr. Lugers that the Kelly bill will not pass in its present form for that reason.—G. R. Herald.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

Grand Closing Out Sale!

Hundreds taking advantage of this Big Cut in Prices. Still lots of Plums left. Many attractions added since last week. ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO, never mind what they cost.

JUST A FEW PRICES:

Boys 25c Shirts and Drawers.....	16c
Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants.....	16c
40c Corsets (nearly all sizes), to close.....	26c
10c Unbleached Cotton Flannel, to close.....	6c
10c Plaid Dress Gingham, to close.....	4½c
Infant's Fleeced Vests, to close.....	8c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fleeced Wrappers.....	89c
10c Fleeced-Lined Wrapper Goods.....	7½c
Ladies' 50c Merino Vests, to close.....	29c
\$1.00 Plaid Dress Goods, to close.....	69c
32c Plaid Dress Goods, to close.....	18c
Remnants of Dress Goods and Table Linen, some at One-Half Price and Less.	
Children's \$2.00 Jackets, to close.....	\$1.25
A few Ladies' Capes at One-Half Off the Regular Price.	

A line of Lace Curtains, slightly soiled by displaying, at Way Below Cost.

Do not let this chance slip. You may regret it later on. Our goods are all new and just as represented.

BRING THIS AD.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

N. B.—Our store closes at 6 p. m., except Tuesdays and Saturdays.

DEATH CLOSES BUSY LIFE

Philip D. Armour, Millionaire and Noted Philanthropist, Dies at His Home in Chicago.

ATTACK OF HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE.

He Retained Consciousness Until Near the End and Passed Away Surrounded by His Wife and Children—Brief Summary of His Notable Career.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Philip Danforth Armour—philanthropist, financier and 100 times millionaire, head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name—died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, aged 68 years.

A muscular affection of the heart, known to the medical profession as myocarditis, was the immediate cause of death. He had been rapidly recovering from pneumonia that for three weeks had threatened his life.



PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

At nine o'clock Sunday morning his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 103. That was the beginning of the end.

Mr. Armour was surrounded by his family when he died. Those at his bedside besides his physician and nurses were his wife, Mrs. Philip D. Armour, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour. The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his death.

Summary of His Career.

Below will be found a brief summary of the life of Mr. Armour:

Born in Madison county, N. Y., May 14, 1812.

Saved his first \$100 in 1831, from his earnings as farm hand and village grocer's clerk.

Started with a party of argonauts from Onondaga, N. Y., bound for California in wagons, April 10, 1832.

In 1836 returned to the house of his father in New York, with nearly \$4,000—the foundation of his fortune.

In June of that year he went to Milwaukee and bought an interest in the commission business of Frederick R. Miles.

Married to Miss Malvina Belle Ogden, of Cincinnati, in October, 1832.

In May, 1833, having dissolved partnership with Miles, he became junior partner of the firm of Plankinton & Armour, pork packers.

In 1834 the Chicago house of his brother, Herman O. Armour, was affiliated with the Milwaukee house. Herman was sent to New York, where he opened an eastern branch, called Armour, Plankinton & Co., and Joseph F. Armour, a younger brother, was placed in charge of the Chicago house, which was known as H. O. Armour & Co. until 1870.

In 1835 Philip D. Armour made his first world-famous coup by anticipating the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and selling pork from \$90 down to \$40 a barrel and filling the orders at an average cost of \$15 a barrel.

Chicago house commenced packing hogs in 1838, under the firm name of P. D. Armour & Co.

Philip D. Armour moved to Chicago, and established his permanent home here in 1875.

Established Armour Bros. Banking company at Kansas City in 1873, and placed his brother, Andrew W. Armour, at the head of it.

Established a great packing plant at Kansas City in 1882.

In 1873 survived a fierce bull raid in pork, directed at him, employed \$2,000,000 in "standing off" his opponents, and netted \$1,500,000 by the operation intended to "squeeze" him.

Armour's mission founded in 1888 upon \$100,000 bequeathed for that purpose by Joseph F. Armour, and further endowed and sustained by Philip D. Armour.

Armour institute founded.

In 1892 an effort was made by leading Chicago wheat operators to corner Mr. Armour in a gigantic wheat deal. His chief danger of defeat and enormous loss lay in the fact that his opponents had secured all the elevator space. Within 30 days Armour had bought or built enough elevators to store his grain and disconcert his rivals.

Bought \$500,000 worth of gold in London on his personal account, and used it to stave off disaster during the days of panic which threatened some Chicago banks in 1893.

Are Satisfied.

Havana, Jan. 8.—H. B. Hawley, who has just returned here from the southern part of the island, reports that tranquillity and prosperity exist there, that the people are satisfied with the American government of Cuba, and that no desire is expressed for an experimental change.

Denounces Trusts.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 8.—Gov. Toole in his message to the legislature called attention to the state's wonderful mineral wealth and development and vigorously denounced trusts and monopolies.

Kansas Is Prosperous.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 9.—The Kansas legislature met in biennial session and Gov. William E. Stanley in his message said a general condition of unusual prosperity prevailed throughout the state.

Destructive Fire.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 9.—Wilksburg, a suburb of this city, was visited by the most destructive fire in its history, entailing a loss of \$150,000 to business.

AN ASYLUM FIRE HORROR

Over Twenty-Five Children and Nurses Lose Their Lives in Flames at Rochester, N. Y.

ALL THE INMATES WERE FAST ASLEEP.

An Explosion Adds Terror to the Scene—Injured and Dead Are Carried to Neighboring Residences—Escaping Gas Probably Caused the Disaster.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8, 3 a. m.—Twenty-seven children are dead and 25 injured, many so badly they cannot recover, as a result of a fire which wrecked the Hubbell orphan asylum in this city since midnight.

The debris of the building still is burning fiercely, so it is impossible to learn the real number of victims. There were 180 inmates, and nearly all had to leap from the windows. Many were taken to near-by houses, and as the names of these have not all been reported it is impossible to learn the identity of those who perished.

All Were Asleep.

The fire was discovered in the main building, the hospital section, of the asylum at 1 a. m. by two men who were passing. None of the inmates had at that time been awakened, although the flames already had made considerable progress.

One of the men ran to turn in an alarm while the other broke in the door and shouted to those within.

Panic Reigns.

In a minute panic reigned, the little ones rushing helplessly about, not knowing which way to turn. The nurses and attendants did all in their power, but they were too few to carry out any great number of the children.

Terrific Explosion.

Before much progress was made in the work of rescue a terrific explosion was heard, and in a moment the entire hospital section was in flames. On the arrival of the fire department a general alarm was sent in, calling out the entire department. The smoke began to pour out of every window in the wing building, and the screams and frantic cries of the children could be heard.

Injured and Dead.

The injured and the dead were carried to houses in the neighborhood. There are 12 dead in one house, three or four in another and a dozen injured in another. The number of injured is believed to be more than 40, and some of them will die.

The fire originated in the furnace room, and it is believed the explosion was caused by escaping gas.

City Silent with Horror.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9.—This town is silent with horror. In its morgue and in the dead rooms of its hospitals lie the bodies of 30 or more cremated or suffocated little waifs and their attendants, who lost their lives in the orphan asylum fire early Tuesday morning. In the ruins of the building firemen are digging away among the hot piles of brick and iron with the fear in their hearts that they will find others. In the residences surrounding the structure's site are groups of tearful, half-frenzied nurses and children dazed with frightful remembrances of an awful night's experience. The identified dead thus far has reached 26 children, one nurse and a cook.

Looks for Developments.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—Chief of Police Donahue said when asked what was the latest news of the Cudahy case that he could not give the contents of the anonymous letter dated at Lincoln, and which was answered by means of an advertisement in the Sunday papers. All that he could be induced to say was that he confidently looked for important developments soon.

Student Kidnaped.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9.—From Union Springs, this state, it is learned that N. H. Frazer, tax collector of Bullock county, has received a letter dated Memphis, from men claiming to have kidnaped Frazer's 18-year-old son, Bass, in Atlanta. They demand a ransom.

Question of Annexation.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 9.—President Blount, of the chamber of commerce, has issued a call for a public meeting of citizens of West Florida, to be held here January 16, to discuss the question of annexing western Florida to Alabama.

Wants Part of Idaho.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8.—Plans are being formed here to secure the annexation of the northern part of Idaho to Washington. State Representative Lorr will bring the matter before the Washington legislature.

Farmers Arrested.

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—Seventeen well-to-do farmers on the Oneida Indian reservation have been arrested by the United States marshal charged with cutting timber belonging to the government to the value of \$48,000.

Grip in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—This city is in the clutches of the grip. According to rough estimates made by physicians there are 100,000 cases in Chicago at present.

Lost Their Vote.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—About 20,000 otherwise qualified white voters in the state have disfranchised themselves by failure to pay the poll tax.

Broke All Records.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The gross gold in the treasury Saturday was \$489,709,005, breaking all records.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Jan. 9.

The Minnesota legislature convened in St. Paul.

Robert M. La Follette was inaugurated governor of Wisconsin.

It is estimated that there are 250,000 cases of grip in New York city.

The Missouri house of representatives extended sympathy to warring Filipinos.

In a fire that destroyed a factory in Rochester, N. Y., two firemen were killed.

A salute of cannon roared a welcome to the Canadian soldiers returning from Africa.

The total valuation of personal property in New York city this year will be nearly \$2,000,000,000.

Thomas Childster, aged nine years, shot and killed his sister, aged 14, near Marietta, O.

Frank Welch, pugilist, died at Easton, Pa., from the effects of a fight at Philadelphia, N. J.

Emanuel De Souza, a pioneer Portuguese resident, died in Springfield, Ill., aged 106 years.

The transport Sherman arrived in San Francisco from Manila, with 600 soldiers, of whom 457 were sick.

Eight Italian counterfeiters who have been making spurious silver coins were arrested in New York.

Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) and his former wife, Julia, were remarried at Gould's hotel, in Boston.

Harry Boardman, of Kenosha, Wis., charged with embezzling \$3,000, has been located in the Philippines.

The steamship Russia went ashore on the French coast in the storm, and 90 persons will probably perish.

Earthquake shocks at Mount City and Pleasanton, Kan., swayed buildings and threw people out of their beds.

Louis McAdams, a negro, who cut and seriously injured J. M. Ray, was hanged by a mob near Wilsonville, Ala.

Willis Kent, who killed his brother on an Alton train at Girard, Ill., has been sentenced to 35 years' imprisonment.

Charles L. Benedict, judge of the eastern district of New York for 33 years, died in New York city of pneumonia.

The Daughters of 1776 and 1812 raised a flag at the unfinished Jackson monument on the battlefield of New Orleans.

M. A. Sizemore, of Lincoln, Ill., is accused of trying to starve his three children to death to get \$50,000 left to them.

Ellis B. Usher, for 20 years editor of the La Crosse (Wis.) Chronicle, has resigned, and will accept a position on a Milwaukee paper.

James Kelly (colored) was hanged in Charleston, S. C., for the murder of Willis Bonneau, a miser, whom he first robbed.

Morris Jones (colored) killed Eliza Newkirk (white) in Indianapolis and then killed himself. No cause is known for the deed.

Andrew Carnegie has promised Seattle, Wash., a donation of \$200,000 to be expended in the construction of a new public library.

James S. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, has been appointed attorney general for Porto Rico.

Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, has commuted the 30-year sentence of John Brown, convicted of murder in Madison county in 1891, to 17 years.

Paymaster Charles P. Thompson, of the United States navy, died at his residence in Washington. He had been an invalid for several years.

William J. Bryan spoke at the annual dinner of the Jeffersonian club in Omaha and urged democrats to ignore party reorganization schemes.

The commercial bodies of Memphis have decided to invite President McKinley to visit that city during the Confederate reunion next May.

John A. Montgomery, superintendent of mails at the Chicago post office for the past 11 years and a civil war veteran, died at his home, aged 57 years.

Hume David Browne, charged with securing nearly \$30,000 by insurance swindles, has been arrested in Chicago after being chased for ten years.

Alfred John and James Dickey (brothers) and W. C. Baker, all prominent farmers, were killed in Searcy county, Ark., by drinking wood alcohol.

A train struck a wagon at a crossing in Meadville, Pa., killing A. J. Holland and Charles Seelye. The horses were also killed and the wagon demolished.

A head-end collision occurred in a rock cut near Helena, on the Louisville & Nashville road, and Engineer Chase was killed and Engineer Morton fatally injured.

Capt. George A. Converse has been selected to command the new battleship Illinois, which is now undergoing its finishing touches at the Newport Navy yards.

Secretary Long received a cablegram from Admiral Remy, at Manila, saying that Private John B. Lansdale, of the Marine regiment, was drowned near Cavite.

Frederick Clarke Withers, one of the most famous architects in America, died at Yonkers, N. Y. He was born in England 73 years ago, and came to this country in 1833.

Rev. R. H. Mont, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church at Newburg, N. Y., resigned because women of the congregation gave skirt dances and high-kicking exhibitions.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 9.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$4.50 @ 5.55

Hogs..... 4.50 @ 5.05

Sheep..... 2.50 @ 3.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2

May..... 82 1/2 @ 84 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... 47 @ 47 1/2

May..... 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2

OATS—No. 2..... 23 @ 23 1/2

BUTTER—Creamery..... 16 @ 16 1/2

Factory..... 11 @ 11 1/2

CHEESE..... 11 1/2 @ 12

EGGS..... 20 @ 22

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Steers..... \$5.00 @ 6.10

Stockers..... 2.25 @ 3.50

Feeders..... 3.40 @ 4.50

HOGS—Light..... 4.25 @ 4.50

Rough Packing..... 4.00 @ 5.25

SHEEP..... 3.70 @ 4.50

BUTTER—Creamery..... 16 @ 22 1/2

Dairy..... 13 @ 20

EGGS..... 20 @ 23

PORK—May..... 12 1/2 @ 14 1/2

LARD—May..... 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4

RIBS—May..... 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2

GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2

Oats, No. 2..... 27 @ 27 1/2

Rye, No. 2..... 54 @ 54 1/2

Barley, No. 2..... 60 @ 61

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 69 1/2 @ 70 1/2

Corn, May..... 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White..... 25 1/2 @ 26

Rye, No. 2..... 45 @ 47

Barley, Good..... 57 @ 60

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... 77 @ 78

Oats, No. 2..... 27 @ 27 1/2

Rye, No. 2..... 54 @ 54 1/2

Barley, No. 2..... 60 @ 61

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$3.45 @ 3.55

HOGS—Packers..... 5.10 @ 5.20

Butchers..... 5.15 @ 5.25

SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 3.70 @ 4.85

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.00 @ 5.25

Cows and Heifers..... 2.00 @ 2.40

Stockers and Feeders..... 3.00 @ 4.00

HOGS—Mixed..... 5.05 @ 5.07 1/2

SHEEP—Westerns..... 2.35 @ 4.10

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Dirk Strowenjans and Trietje Strowenjans, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part to Tobias B. Koffers of the same place, party of the second part, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1897 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1899 in Liber 31 of Mortgages on page 225, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Seven Hundred Forty dollars (\$740) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of the non-payment of the amount due thereon.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and therein in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with said costs of foreclosure and sale, including said attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held) on Monday the fifth day of February, A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and situated in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as Lots numbered (7) and (8) in Block designated "C" and Lot numbered five (5) in Block designated "F," all in the West Addition to the City of Holland in accordance to the map thereof of record in the Register's office for Ottawa County Michigan.

Dated Holland, November 24 A. D. 1900.

THOMAS B. KOFFERS, Mortgagee.

G. J. DIERKMA,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with said costs of foreclosure and sale including said attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) Said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held), on Monday the 18th day of February, A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Holland in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot number seven (7) in Block "C" in the West Addition to said City according to the recorded plat thereof, except the East forty-one and a half (E 41 1/2) feet thereof which has heretofore been released from said mortgage by said Ottawa County Building and Loan Association.

Dated November 17, A. D. 1900.

The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association.

G. J. DIERKMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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 Wednesday the 9th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Van Patten, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by John Van Patten and John Van Patten, administrators of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of their final account as such Administrators, that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday the Eleventh day of March 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 petitioners 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 consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,

Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Hearing of Claims

It is hereby given, that by an order of the Court for the County of Ottawa, made 16th day of August A. D. 1906 six months has date were allowed for creditors to their claims against the estate of Cook late of said County, deceased, and creditors of said deceased are required to file their claims to said Probate Court, Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 19th day of June next, and that claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

at the City of Grand Haven, Dec. 19, A. D. 1906.

J. B. Goodman, Judge of Probate.

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AFRAID TO SIGN JOINT NOTE

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching Balk at Last Moment and Await Further Instructions.

ANTI-FOREIGN ELEMENT NOW IN POWER

Southern Viceroy Threatens to Rebel
If the Note is Signed—United States Seeking to Secure an Agreement from Germany for the Withdrawal of Troops.

Peking, Jan. 9.—Li Hung Chang is better. Both he and Prince Ching balked at signing the joint note when they considered the question until the court was heard from again, explaining that the emperor's edict directing them to put off signing prevented them from using the imperial seal until permission shall have been received, which permission they claim to expect hourly.

Anti-Foreign Element in Power.
It is known here among the Chinese that the extreme anti-foreign element is now in power and that the court favorites now advise the emperor dowager. Of these, the best known are Li Chuan Lin, a cabinet minister; Gen. Ma and Tung Fuh Siang. Their views coincide perfectly with those of the southern viceroys, particularly with those of Chang Chi Tung, who has threatened to rebel if the note is signed.

Strongly Favor Signing of Note.
Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching both strongly urge the signing of the agreement and they believe their counsels must prevail. They have pointed out, in the strongest possible terms, that the very existence of China necessitates the acceptance of the terms of the powers, and that failure on the part of China to sign may mean the allies will, as soon as the state of the weather makes such a step feasible, send troops over the country and that parts of the empire heretofore untouched will feel the scourge of war.

The Germans have sent two companies of infantry to the vicinity of the Ming tombs, where trouble is reported.

Urging Germany to Withdraw Troops.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—It is understood that the subject of the lengthy interview which United States Ambassador White had Tuesday afternoon with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Baron von Richthofen, was in regard to the proposal of the United States that the powers withdraw their troops from China as soon as the Chinese government accepts all the articles of the joint note except those relating to indemnity and commercial treaties, these being left for settlement at a conference of the powers at Washington or elsewhere. No final decision in the matter has been announced, but the feeling in diplomatic circles here seems to be opposed to the United States' proposition.

Not Asking Withdrawal of Troops.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The lengthy conferences held by Ambassador Choate with Lord Lansdowne, British minister of foreign affairs, and Ambassador White with Baron von Richthofen, German minister of foreign affairs, as briefly reported by cable, relate to the proposition made by the United States for the removal of the two subjects of indemnity and commercial treaties from Peking to Washington or some other foreign capital, for negotiation before an international commission. It appears, however, that the Berlin understanding that Mr. White submitted a proposal for the withdrawal of troops from China, as soon as the Chinese government accepts all of the articles of the joint note, except those relating to indemnity and commercial treaties, is rather an inference from the proposal, and not a part of the proposal itself.

The various interviews of the American ambassadors with foreign governments have not yet brought about any determination as to the proposed transfer of negotiations to a point outside Peking, and it is probable that some days will elapse before the ambassadors will be able to advise the state department definitely as to the attitude of the several powers.

Minister Conger was not heard from during the early part of the day, so that it is accepted that no material change in the status of the negotiations has occurred.

Alford Pleads Guilty.

New York, Jan. 9.—Cornelius L. Alford, Jr., the former note-teller of the First national bank, was arraigned before Judge Thomas in the United States circuit court, criminal branch, and pleaded guilty to three counts of an indictment charging him with embezzling \$700,000 from the bank named. The indictment contained 87 counts. Alford will be sentenced Tuesday, January 15.

Plan Further Work in Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The plans for work in Alaska of the geological survey for the coming field season purport to make a detailed mapping and geologic investigation of areas in which mining development has already begun, or valuable mineral is known to exist, and the exploration and survey of areas of which little is known. The total cost of this work will be \$60,000.

Will Replace Agoncillo.

London, Jan. 9.—Dr. Acapiolo, Filipino, arrived here Tuesday evening from the United States and proceeded to Paris. He is expected to replace Agoncillo, Agoncillo's agent here.

Dr. Acapiolo was formerly chairman of the Philippine junta at Hong-Kong. It has been reported that Agoncillo is to succeed Acapiolo at Hong-Kong.

DON'T WANT THE PRESIDENT

Camp of Confederate Veterans Object to His Being Invited to Encampment at Memphis.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—A special from New Orleans says: At the meeting of the camp of the Army of the Tennessee, United Confederate Veterans, the strongest of the confederate associations in New Orleans, a resolution offered by Gen. Stephen Chalaron, commander of the camp, protesting against the invitation of President McKinley to the confederate reunion to be held in Memphis this spring was unanimously adopted. Gen. Chalaron explained that it was understood the president would be invited to Memphis and the resolution was intended simply as a warning to Memphis not to do it.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The protest of the New Orleans camp of confederate veterans against inviting President McKinley to attend the reunion of confederate veterans here next May will be ignored so far as Memphis is concerned. The invitation, extended by the city officials, commercial bodies and confederate veterans of Memphis, will be carried to the president by a committee selected for that purpose.

IN CLOSE SYMPATHY.

Significant Messages Pass Between the Foreign Ministers of France and Russia.

Paris, Jan. 9.—In view of the statements of the anti-republican press, corroborated by the utterances of the Novoye Vremya, of St. Petersburg, that the Franco-Russian alliance is practically ended, the messages passing Wednesday between the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Lamsdorff, attain more than usual significance. M. Delcasse, congratulating Count Lamsdorff on his appointment as minister of foreign affairs, recalls their close personal friendship, which, he believes, will be utilized for the common interests of their countries. Count Lamsdorff expresses a sincere desire to contribute to the consolidation of the unalterable friendship which has united the two countries.

It is noted that the words "alliance" or "allies" are not contained in the dispatches.

BICYCLE BEATS HORSE.

Thrilling Race Between the Two in South Africa in Effort to Gain Possession of a Pass.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.—The cyclist corps which left here Saturday occupied Pickaner's Kloof Sunday, after a race with the Boers for its possession. The republicans attempted to intercept the cyclists, but the latter succeeded in occupying the position, though three of them were killed and 23 wounded. The cyclists retain the pass. Commandeering of horses has commenced in the districts where the owners have refused to sell them to the military authorities.

Mr. Armour's Funeral.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The body of Philip D. Armour was laid to rest in Grace-land cemetery Wednesday afternoon. In accordance with Mr. Armour's wish, the services preceding the burial were devoid of ostentation. At 11 o'clock the relatives and immediate friends assembled at the residence, 2116 Prairie avenue, where brief private services were held. The casket was then placed in a hearse, and escorted by the faculty of Armour institute, was driven to the Armour mission, 3300 Armour avenue, where the remains lay in state until 1:45 o'clock. Hundreds of friends and employees of the Armour establishment went to view the remains.

Destructive Fire.

New York, Jan. 9.—In an early morning fire in the Erie basin front, that lighted up South Brooklyn, Beard's shipping stores, at the foot of Richards street, were partly destroyed, an excursion steamer, the Idlewild, was burned to the water's edge, one fireman was injured and close upon 50 seamen narrowly escaped with their lives. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Passes a Good Night.

Washington, Jan. 9.—At ten o'clock Wednesday morning Secretary Cortelyou reported that the president had passed a very comfortable night and that the case was yielding readily to treatment. No unfavorable symptoms had appeared, but from the nature of the disease the president would be compelled to keep his bed for several days.

Freight Wrecks Passenger Train.

New York, Jan. 9.—A passenger train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was run into by a freight locomotive of the Lehigh Valley railroad near the Perth Amboy station. The forward passenger car was badly wrecked and two other cars were derailed. Four persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally.

'Twixt the Devil and the Deep Sea.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 9.—The 13 ex-councilmen, who resigned to escape prosecution for bribery, are to be placed on the stand in the pending bribery cases and asked to disclose what they know of the alleged crookedness in the city hall. If they refuse they are to be prosecuted for perjury.

Smallpox in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 9.—Dr. W. B. Swan, of the state board of health, reports 267 cases of smallpox in the state. "The type of the disease is more severe than it was last winter," the doctor says, "and I think there will be a considerably larger number of fatalities."

OUT OF THE FRAY.

William J. Bryan Declares He Is No Longer a Politician But a Journalist.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—William Jennings Bryan set at rest all doubts as to his political future Tuesday night at the Jackson day banquet of the Bryan league at the Sherman house by declaring: "I am a private citizen, with excellent prospects of remaining such. I do not want to be embarrassed by being placed in an attitude of a candidate for any office."

One other startling and unexpected declaration was the intimation that the advocates of free silver were ready to abandon their tenet in favor of coinage on a gold basis.

Mr. Bryan declared that the organization of the party was an internal question and that defeat ought not to discourage. If the platform was right when made it ought to be right now, he asserted. Former defeats never destroyed the hope nor the tenets of the party.

His speech was brief, and concluded by reaffirming the principles of liberty involved in the last campaign, and he said that the Filipinos were entitled to their independence and that Kruger will wear a crown of deathless fame when kings and emperors are known no more.

BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

British in Cape Colony Are Making Desperate Efforts to Check the Uprising.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—Gen. Viljoen is conducting a campaign of mine destruction in the north. During the past week he has destroyed with dynamite British properties valued at \$250,000. Farmers coming into Carnarvon describe the Boers as traveling in parallel columns, with numerous flanking parties, sweeping the country of horses, plundering loyalists and carrying off everything eatable.

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Kitchener reports that the Boers are scattering over a wide extent of territory in Cape Colony and a general uprising of the Dutch seemed imminent.

London, Jan. 8.—Gen. Kitchener reports another encounter, in which three British officers and 15 men have been killed and two officers and 20 men wounded. The list of killed includes Lieut. Col. Laing, whose brilliant services during the war make his loss especially grievous.

SIX MEN KILLED.

Collision on the Baltimore & Ohio Road in West Virginia Caused by a Broken Trestle.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An engine, running light, struck a freight train on the Monongahela River division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Anderson Tuesday morning at eight o'clock and the collision resulted in the death of six or seven men and the serious injury of two others. The dead men all belonged in Fairmont or that vicinity. All were railroad employees except one tramp who was stealing a ride on the freight. The wreck occurred on a trestle, which was broken down and the track badly torn up.

Death of an Ex-Senator.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 7.—Former United States Senator James Ware Bradbury died at his home in this city of bronchitis. He was born in this state June 10, 1808. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1825 in the celebrated class in which were Henry W. Longfellow, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Jonathan Cilley, John S. C. Abbott, George B. Cheever and Horatio Bridge.

Well Received.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 7.—Gov. Allen, who left San Juan Thursday to visit the towns in the western part of the island, has returned to the capital. He visited several places never before visited by any governor of Porto Rico. Everywhere he was most enthusiastically received. At Lafe 250 mounted citizens turned out to provide him with an escort.

Iowa Officers Take Posts.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9.—The new state officers have assumed their duties. The outgoing secretary and treasurer of state filed resignations with the governor in order that no complications could arise in case the supreme court should hold the Titus amendment to have extended the terms of these officials.

Empress Is Defiant.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Minister Conger cables the state department that there is ground for the belief that the empress dowager is opposing the acceptance by China of the demands of the powers. Great Britain has assented to America's plan to negotiate peace with China elsewhere than at Peking.

Bank Robbed.

Mansfield, O., Jan. 9.—David Ozier's private bank at Shiloh, in the northern part of this (Richland) county, was entered by burglars at one o'clock in the morning and the bank safe blown. The exact amount secured by the thieves is not known, but it was over \$15,000.

Paper Mills Burned.

Little Falls, Minn., Jan. 8.—The Hennepin paper mill burned early in the morning, causing a total loss of \$75,000 or more. The insurance is \$63,000. The pulp mill was damaged. The fire was first discovered in a small wood room between the two mills.

Miners Killed.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 7.—By a premature discharge of dynamite in mine No. 4, at Cleveland, a mining town west of here, W. A. Jenkins and Thomas Bennett, professional blasters, were instantly killed.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peter-on, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, Improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at Heber Walsh drug store.

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Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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SENSIBLE WOMEN UNPOPULAR

They Earn the Animosity of Members of Their Own Sex Because They Are Not Fashionable.

Of late it has come to be regarded as a misfortune for a woman to be sensible, says the Chicago Chronicle. She is not in the fashion, and therefore might as well be out of the world. One of these sensible women had a cook whom she cherished above rubies—cherished to such an extent, indeed, that sometimes she was moved to bustle out to the kitchen and declare that Kate looked pale and was in need of instant rest. Whereupon Katie was bundled off upstairs and mildly herself would finish washing the dishes or making the cake.

After four years of such humane treatment Mrs. Cook walked off without a word of warning one day and her employer, descending from her attic and becoming just an ordinary person, wept and declared the ungrateful one "a mean old thing."

The sensible woman is fearfully hard on romances. She picks the prettiest love story in the world so to pieces that it looks like even less than 30 cents when she gets through with it.

Each bit of sentiment she dissects with the aid of her merciless practical sense and points out how it is founded on selfishness and will gradually grow into indifference. There is a fearful reason in all she says that makes a deep impression on her hearer and perhaps leads that young woman to desperate and foolish deeds or renunciation.

Once the sensible woman entered a house of sorrow. A young girl lay dying there and her family were gathered at her bedside, when the practical woman came to the door and called out one of the weeping ones.

"Marie," she said, in her brisk tones, "it is evident Jennie can last but a short time. Don't you think I'd better have the drawing-room swept so that she may be laid out in it?"

THE WORD "CHEMAWA." One Pioneer of Oregon Thinks It Probably Is Chinook for "True Talk."

Anent the discussion of the meaning of the word "Chemawa," the site of the Indian training school, Thomas N. Strong, who was asked for his opinion, said, according to the Portland Oregonian:

"I am ignorant of how Chemawa was named, but always had the impression that it was a misspelling of the two words che wawa. The Chinook jargon was spoken different in different tribes, and very often foreign words would creep into it from the English and Indian languages where it was used. The common expression for good talk would be 'close wawa,' but the words 'che wawa' were often used in somewhat the same sense but meaning perhaps more particularly 'true talk,' so that che wawa would in some places where I have heard the jargon used mean 'good talk,' or perfectly 'true talk.'"

UNFAIR TO BANGOR. The Revenge of Maine Marketmen Who Were Prevented from Shipping Game.

Almost every town in Maine of 1,000 or more inhabitants has from one to ten markets where venison is retailed all through the open season. Here in the very heart of the game region, where from 15 to 30 tons of venison pass west every day in the week, no man can buy venison at any price, and men who want the meat of deer must ride far out on the road to Amherst or Elsworth and run the chance of meeting a hunter who is bringing a carcass to market, says the New York Sun.

The famine came about through a fit of temper of the marketmen, who are angry because the new law will not permit them to ship game and game birds out of the state. Previous to 1898 from 100 to 250 partridges were sent west from Bangor every day. Marketmen had from ten to twenty gunners constantly in their employ shooting partridges, snipe and woodcock for Boston and New York markets, where birds commanded fancy prices. As soon as the law prohibiting the sale of game birds was enacted, the marketmen agreed to handle no game of any kind, and the embargo has been rigidly enforced.

Last year Fred Johnson, who is the Delmonico of Bangor, took out a license to sell venison to such of his customers as wanted deer meat on their tables at home, but the marketmen refused to patronize his place, and did all they could to injure his trade. This year he found that they were doing him more harm than the profits on sales were doing good, and when it came to take out licenses for 1900 he did not ask for a renewal. Meantime Portland, Augusta, Rockland and other Maine cities that have no deer within 50 miles of their limits, are having all the deer meat they can eat, and are getting it cheaper than the price asked for beef.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

The Nineteenth Century.

Now thou art gone, now thou art gone, Thy hundred years have travelled on, So said the solemn midnight bell That rang to bid to thee, farewell. O, long ago now it must seem, (Unto thy oldest men—a dream) Since first began thy long career, Since bells first rang thy opening year.

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South Ottawa Teachers' Association.

A meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association will be held in the High school room, Hudsonville, Mich., Saturday, January 19, 1901 at 9 o'clock a. m. The following is the program:

FORENOON SESSION. Opening Exercises. Ends and Aims in the Teaching of History in the Grades—Prin. Robert De Bruyn. Discussion led by Prin. Frank M. Cooner. Preparation for the Formal Study of History—Miss Henrietta Zwemer. Discussion led by Miss Rena Doctor. History in the Seventh and Eighth grades—Prin. Henry Van Sleeten. Discussion led by Prin. Ezra O. Wrightman.

AFTERNOON SESSION. School Libraries—Prin. A. J. Ladd, Holland. Discussion led by Prin. Seth Coburn. The Teacher and the Community—Miss Jennie Belt. Question Box conducted by Commissioner L. P. Ernst.

Farmer's Institute Meetings

Meetings will be conducted under the auspices of the Allegan County Farmer's Institute Society as follows: Ganges, January 12. Feboville, January 15th. West Case, January 16th. Lelure, January 17th. Chesbire, January 18th. Trowbridge, January 19th. Otsego, January 22 and 23rd. Martin, January 24th. Wayland, January 25 and 26th. Corning, January 29th. Dorr, January 30th. Harnips Corners, January 31st. Monterey, February 1st. Hopkins Station, February 2nd. Hopkinsburg, February 5th. Watson, February 6th. Allegan, February 7th. The general round up a two days institute will be held in Plainwell soon after the close of the one day meetings.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of FRANK LINDLEY HOAG Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Frank Lindley Hoag, of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent and District Aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1901, the said Frank Lindley Hoag was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at my office No. 303 Michigan Trust company building in the city of Grand Rapids Mich., on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee to examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

January 5th 1901. CHARLES B. BLAIR, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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