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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887.

WHOLE NO. 751.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Terms of Subscription
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Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths published without charge for subscribers.
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MONEY TO LOAN.

In sums to suit on productive Real Estate.

L. S. PROVIN,
Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agent.
Office Lovett's Block, opp. Sweet's Hotel,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Business Locals.

To Rent.

A store on Eighth street next to Germania House good for any kind of business will be rented to a good tenant at reasonable terms. Inquire of

JACOB KUIKE,

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 12, 1887. 50-21

For Sale!

House and lot on Eighth street, near depot. Suitable for small family. Has a well of soft water and a yard hydrant connected with city water works.
50-21. FRED WADE, Saugatuck, Mich.

For fine Domestic and Imported Cigars, Cheroots and Cigarettes go to,
46-41. J. O. DOESBURG.

Six O'clock.

We desire to inform the public that we will close our store at six o'clock p. m. from now until next March. We are also selling CLOAKS at greatly reduced prices. Trimmed Hats are put by us for one-half their actual value. Our stock of Yarns, Etching and Embroidery silks, Stamped Linen, and Felt Articles, etc., etc., is the most complete in the city and we are selling at reasonable prices. Toboggan Hoods made to order.

L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE & Co.
HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 5, 1887. 49-11

Horse Shoeing.

We have employed a first-class Horse-shoer and are prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. Give us a call.

TAKKEN & DE SPEDER,
HOLLAND, Dec. 30, 1886. 48-11

The finest odors in Handkerchief Extract in bottles or bulk, for Holiday presents, at lowest prices at
46-41. J. O. DOESBURG.

Wood Wanted!

By the Board of Water Commissioners, of the City of Holland, 300 cords of four-foot round Hemlock or Pine wood, to be delivered at the Holland City Water Works, for which the highest market price will be paid. For further information inquire of the chairman, John Kramer, at the store of Boot & Kramer. Geo. H. Stier, Clerk.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Yates & Kane, Holland, and A. De Kruif, Zeeland, Mich.

Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church—Services at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday School 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday at 7:30.

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Subjects: Morning, "The fruit of piety." Evening, Anniversary discourse to young people. Congregational singing. Opening anthems by the choir. Service of Prayer and Praise through the week. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 3:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2:00 p. m. Sunday School at 3:45.

Holland Christian Ref. Church.—Rev. E. Van Der Vries, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m. 2:00 and 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. D. Jordan, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Class-meeting at close of morning service, and at 7 p. m. Teachers meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All the seats are free. Rev. J. J. Buell, presiding elder, of Grand Rapids, will hold quarterly meeting, preaching both morning and evening.

Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. George S. Ayres, Rector. Divine Service every alternate Sunday, 1st, 3rd and 5th. Morning Service at 10:30; Evening Service at 7:30; Sunday School at 12 m. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and Children's Service at 3:15 p. m. on the first Sunday of each month. All are invited to attend. Strangers especially welcome. "O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness," Ps. 96-9. Morning Services, with special prayers for colleges and schools. Subject of Sermon—"Christian education." Evening: Missionary service; Subject of Sermon—"Foreign Missions."

LOCAL ITEMS.

H. BOONE arrived home from Illinois Thursday morning.

THERE is plenty of room at the top of the mercury tube these days.

JACOB KUIKE has a good store to rent next to Germania House. See notice.

DIVINE services to-morrow at Lyceum Hall. The Rev. G. S. Ayers officiating.

LAST Sunday, the ninth day of the year, there were nine children born in this city.

THE messages of Ex-Governor Alger and Governor Luce appear on the inside pages of this issue.

THEY say snow is the poor man's fertilizer, for good crops will follow a winter of heavy snow falls.

De Standaard, of Grand Rapids, began its thirteenth year last week Friday. We congratulate Bro. Schram.

REPRESENTATIVE DIEKEMA left for Lansing last Wednesday evening. He will not be home again for some time.

MORE "fast horses" have been imported to this city and we may expect some new developments in the near future.

FRIDAY morning an engine was derailed at the passenger depot in this city and obstructed the track for several hours.

THE Holland City News has over \$1,000 due it on subscription. The editor needed that shot gun.—Plainwell Independent.

It is decidedly a cold day when a newspaper man cannot find a local and a pretty girl at the railroad station in this city.

SLEIGH riding for pleasure has been at a discount this week. The mercury has been too low down in the thermometer.

THE six days past have been like so many icicles punctuating time and the "backbone" of this season is not yet broken.

JUDGING from the number of farmers' teams in town the past week the roads leading into the city must be almost impassable.

LOST:—A pair of spectacles, on Eighth street, between the depot and the post office. The finder will please leave at this office.

THE first few hours of pleasant weather that we have enjoyed for some time dawned on Thursday morning. It did not last long, however.

GLENN McMARTIN, of Allegan, who has been visiting his parents and friends in this vicinity for the past ten days returned home yesterday, Friday.

MR. JAS. HUNTLEY was in Kalamazoo this week and purchased a large lot of machinery for his new factory on River street. It arrived here yesterday, Friday.

A PAPER mill will soon be in operation in Plainwell. The name of the company operating the mill will be The Michigan Paper Company and the capital stock will be \$50,000.

DR. WETMORE is constantly receiving an increase in practice and has now fixed his office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 12 m., 2:30 to 4 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m. See card in this issue.

A SENSE of relief would pass over the citizen if he could see the Street Commissioner go by his house with a snow shovel, scraping the huge drifts from the sidewalk in front of his premises.

ON Thursday evening last the youngest child of Prof. J. J. Anderson, of Hope College, died of membranous croup. The funeral will occur to-day at 1 o'clock at the house and at 1:30 at Hope Church.

A SMALL portion of every day is devoted to gazing on the falling snow, and a greater portion in shoveling paths from the house to the middle of the street. When will this order of things be changed?

F. BIRD succeeds C. L. Waring as manager of the Opera House at Holland. If he makes the investment prove profitable he will be obliged to follow the old adage about his namesake and the worm.—Telegram-Herald.

WORK has been commenced on filling the ice house belonging to the Plagger Estate and quite a large quantity will be stored up for the summer season. The product is exceptionally fine, being fully fourteen inches in thickness.

In our haste to give the record of the local mail agents, Messrs. Wiersema and Vinke, made at the late examination in Grand Rapids, we were made to say that Vinke performed his task in 56 seconds. It should have been minutes.

MR. R. E. WERKMAN has purchased the tug City of Holland and the barge Great Eastern of Messrs. Boone & De Vries and intends using them in the spring for conveying lumber from ports along this shore of Lake Michigan to Holland.

It is reported that Rev. Nicholas B. Neerken, formerly of Graafschap and a graduate of Hope College, died recently in Indian Territory, where he acted as a Missionary among the Cherokee Indians. Rev. Neerken was a member of the Class of '71.

THE body of "Pap" Norton, who was for a number of years engaged in business with Edward Cole at Ottawa Station, passed through here this week on the way to Grand Haven for burial. Norton died out west where he has resided for some years.

FROM all the statements we sent out ten days ago, only two delinquents have responded with the cash. It is hard to be obliged to stand a "seige of snow," without the inconveniences of an empty pocket-book, but with both it is simply crushing.

NEXT Sunday will be the Anniversary of the Young People's Prayer Meeting of Hope Church. An anniversary sermon will be preached by the Pastor, Rev. T. W. Jones, in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. will be of special interest.

J. VAN PUTTEN & Co., of the Holland City Butter Tub Factory, want five hundred cords of White Ash Bolts and will pay the highest cash price for the same. Farmers, here is an opportunity for employment this winter which you should not overlook. See advertisement in another column.

THE Benton Harbor Palladium, one of our most valued exchanges, came to us last week with a new dress and an exhaustive review of the past year's prosperity of that thriving and go-ahead city. Both of these features prove an enterprise, on the part of the publishers, that is highly creditable.

JOHN BALL, an old resident of this county, died at his home in Kalamazoo last Wednesday. Mr. Ball will be best remembered by the old sailors of this city as the captain of the fishing tug C. Oggel. C. Blom and wife, who are relatives of the deceased, attended the funeral which takes place to-day.

THE announcement of the Legislative committee appointments was made on the re-convening of the Legislature on last Tuesday. We find that Representative G. J. Diekema is the Chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary and is also a member of the Committee on Drainage, and on State House of Correction.

OUR "reporter" on last Monday met Mr. W. McCambridge and John Balkema, of Grand Haven. They were looking at the sights in this city and reported that their friend and chum, H. H. Blake, could not accompany them to this metropolis owing to the fact that he had lost his over-shoes and was afraid to venture out without them.

THE editor of the HOLLAND CITY NEWS recently drew a double barreled shot gun in a raffle. The result is a happy one as Bro. Rogers has the reputation of knowing how to use a gun to good advantage.—Saugatuck Commercial. Fred, that reputation you refer to has been made with a "pop gun" not with a two barreled shot gun. We never owned one before.

THE members of Grandville Chapter of the Eastern Star will visit this city next Tuesday and assist in establishing a Chapter here. The meeting will be held in Masonic Hall in the evening, and all Masons, their wives, and daughters over eighteen years of age, are invited to be present and take part in the exercises which will commence at half past seven o'clock.

WITH the single exception of the effort of Representative Diekema, of Ottawa, who presented the name of Mr. Fitzgerald, the nominating speeches in the caucus were disappointing. His was a model of clearness, eloquence and force

and presented a strong contrast to the grandiloquent, toploftical and flamboyant oratory of Senator Palmer, of Big Rapids.—Evening News.

WE are pleased to announce this week that Mr. G. M. Tubergen lately started a broom manufactory in this city and has already built up quite a large trade, the result of making as good an article in brooms as can be procured in the market. With push and enterprise Mr. T. is bound to succeed. An advertisement of his factory graces the columns of this issue and we request that all our subscribers read it, and then buy his brooms.

* TUESDAY last a high wind preyailed and drifted the snow to a considerable extent. The trains were all delayed and the one which leaves Muskegon for this place at noon got but five miles and was stalled and did not arrive here until one o'clock Wednesday morning. The "fast train," usually arriving at this station at 9 o'clock, was cancelled. Since then there has been no trouble along the line of the road.

REV. J. J. BUELL, Presiding Elder of Grand Rapids District will hold Quarterly meeting in the Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday, January 15 and 16. Preaching Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. followed by the Quarterly Conference and meeting again in the evening at 6:30. Love feast Sunday at 9:30 a. m. preaching at 10:30 followed by Sacrament of the Lord's supper, and preaching in the evening.

KOLI S. THABUK is a native of Burma, a Karen, now a student in Kalamazoo college. Next week he will lecture twice at the College Chapel in Holland, to the students on Monday evening and to the public on Thursday evening. On the latter occasion he will exhibit the native costumes and many other curiosities of Burma and its people. The audience may expect both entertainment and information. Admittance 10 cents, at the door, or tickets may be had at Breyman's.

FROM the Fort Collins, Col., Courier, of a recent date, we quote the following: "A. W. Scott returned Sunday from a visit to the home of his boyhood, in Michigan. "Scotty" says sleigh-riding was the principal means of amusement back east." We take it that the Courier refers to Alexander Wier Scott, who paid Holland a short visit in December. At the time, however, there was not a flake of snow on the ground. "Allick" is given to stretching things, but we did not suppose that he would crowd the limit in this uncalled for way.

MR. J. FLIEMAN has recently engaged the services of one of the best horse-shoers in the west and is now prepared to do all kinds of fancy shoeing in the best possible manner with either steel or iron shoes of either hand or machine make. We would advise all the owners of fast horses to give Mr. Flieinan a trial, before taking their horses away from home to have them shod, and thus patronize home trade. Mr. F. also manufactures ox-yokes and pays the highest price for all kinds of furs. See advertisement in this issue.

THE New Year's address of the Detroit Free Press this year for beauty of design and artistic merit beats anything we ever saw. Eight illustrated pages are devoted to the address. On the front page of the cover, which is handsomely illustrated in gilt and red, is the Free Press in miniature with the words, "Good-bye, old year, with words of grace, leave us to Him who takes your place." The back cover contains a calendar for the current year. The Free Press is the best morning daily in the state and we wonder at there not being more copies of it sold in this city than there is.

THE highest point of perfection in upright pianos at the present time has undoubtedly been reached in those manufactured by Chase Bros., of Grand Rapids. The patent convex sounding board, the perfect action, and uniform tone have attracted the attention of musicians throughout the country. In a contest recently had between the Knabe, Weber, and Chase, the latter came out the victor. It comes nearer the qualities of a square than any other piano manufactured. The usual muffled tone of uprights is entirely overcome. Chase Bros. have placed one of these pianos with Mr. F. G. Churchill, at his residence, to which the attention of those wishing a first-class instrument is invited.

"COPY, more copy." This is the cry that has been ringing in our ears all this week. For the past few weeks the holidays have occupied the public mind and furnished us with locals, but now that they are past we are at a loss to know what to give our readers. It was like pulling teeth to furnish copy enough to keep the "comps" at work and in the dilemma the following verse runs through our mind:

The foreman stood at the editor's door,
Singing copy, more copy, more copy;
As he called for more we fell on the floor,
Groaning copy, more copy, more copy.
For the copy was gone, the hooks all bare,
The paste-pot dry and the scissors not there,
And the foreman so mad he wanted to swear,
Crying copy, more copy, more copy.

THE business of manufacturing cigars has grown so in this city the past year that Holland now has two factories, one of which, owned by Jas. M. Van der Ven, employs six men. Mr. Van der Ven informed us this week that the regular weekly product of his factory was six thousand cigars. When it is taken into consideration that these cigars sell for an average of \$30 per thousand it is by no means a small business. The brands made by Mr. V. are constantly gaining in popular favor and that gentleman feels very much gratified with the patronage given him by the people of this section, and thanks them in a column advertisement which appears on our fourth page.

THE Whitehall cornet band is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Hale A. Vandercok, as leader. Mr. Vandercok arrived Monday from Allegan, and will be employed in the Forum office. He is a musician of rare talent, and the boys now have a lead that puts them to the front. The "kid" band purposes to be the crack band of Western Michigan next summer and the outlook is favorable.—Whitehall Forum. Our boys, disheartened and discouraged with the lack of interest shown on the part of the citizens of Holland in the Band, felt obliged to let Mr. Vandercok go to Whitehall, and it is doubtful if they will now try to perpetuate their organization here.

R. E. WERKMAN, John De Vries, G. J. Boone, H. Walsh, and W. C. Walsh, of this city, this week formed a co-partnership to be known under the name of The Werkman Lumber Company. These gentlemen have plenty of capital and will engage principally in the manufacture of hardwood lumber. The mill and land at Kalkaska, recently purchased by Mr. Werkman, has become the property of the company and on Tuesday last they completed the purchase of a large saw mill and store at Alba. Both mills will be run to their utmost capacity and will be under the direct supervision of Mr. John De Vries, who has had an extended experience in the business. The company intend to put in 3,000,000 feet of logs this winter and will run their general store business. Mr. De Vries taking charge of these mills will give Mr. Werkman more of an opportunity to attend to his various interests here.

Hon Mr. Mosher at Opera House.

The State Temperance Alliance, an organization which has been productive of much good in Michigan, sent one of its most prominent workers to Holland this week in the person of Hon. Charles Mosher. He is well known as a temperance agitator, and in the campaign of 1886 was honored with the nomination of Lieutenant Governor on the Prohibition ticket. On Tuesday evening, regardless of the inclemency of the weather, Mr. Mosher addressed a good sized audience in Lyceum Opera House on the more important temperance issues. He, at the time, was suffering from a severe cold and was compelled to cut his address off short. What he had to say, however, was listened to with much interest. In his opening remarks the speaker claimed that his address would not be of a political nature, but at the same time he improved the opportunity of taking both the republican and democratic parties to task, more especially the former, and said that the only resource the temperance people had, was to form a third party. In a very pleasing way Mr. Mosher illustrated the experiences that he had passed through while furthering the temperance cause in the Michigan legislature, and demonstrated, almost conclusively, that the liquor men had virtually the control of the majority of the representatives and senators at Lansing. The submission of a prohibition bill in an honest way at this session he considered very doubtful. The lecture was closed with a strong appeal to the temperance people to take immediate action toward the annihilation of the accursed liquor traffic which was increasing from year to year.

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HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

A TELEGRAM from Philadelphia reports that the Supreme Court of that State has just decided the Pennsylvania prohibitory oleomargarine law to be constitutional. The result of this is that the mere holding of imitation butter in that State will subject the party to a criminal prosecution.

FLAMES at Lock Haven, Pa., destroyed Kremer's building, valued at \$75,000.... The New York Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions approving the interstate commerce bill except the provision prohibiting greater charges for a shorter than for a longer haul and the one prohibiting pooling.

HENRY MORRIS, principal in the New York Filtering Manufacturing Company, at Woodbridge, N. J., has disappeared, after having destroyed the books and accounts of the concern. He is accused of forgery, is said to have carried off \$40,000 in cash, and has floated paper to the extent of nearly \$100,000.

An examination of the premises in Philadelphia where Joseph Perry and Richard Price were frozen to death revealed cash and other effects to the value of \$100,000. They had been living in comparative poverty, and died because of their penury.... The largest finished diamond in the United States, known as "The President," valued at \$45,000, was offered in the Tombs Police Court, New York, as bail for a saloon-keeper, and taken as security.... The convicts in the New Jersey penitentiary were found with jeweler's saws, which had been smuggled in to them in plugs of tobacco. They were sawing the bars preparatory to a wholesale escape when the plot was discovered.... At New Haven, Conn., several railroad officials were fined \$50 each for "blacklisting" a former employee. They took an appeal.

THE WEST.

ISAAC W. SPRAGUE, the "living skeleton," has just died in Chicago. Five years ago he sold his body to the Harvard Medical College, for \$1,000, and it has been taken to that institution. His weight at the time of his death was forty-five pounds. Sprague was born in Massachusetts, in 1841. At birth he weighed twelve and a half pounds, and was thought to be perfectly healthy. Before he was a year old he began to change. His flesh disappeared, and in eight weeks he was nothing but bones. When 4 years old he recovered his robust form and grew rapidly, and at 12 years his weight was 100 pounds. Suddenly his flesh left him, and, although pronounced healthy, he still decreased in weight. When 25 years of age the disease attacked his muscles, and he became a subject for the medical colleges as an extreme case of progressive muscular atrophy. It was then he placed himself on exhibition as the living skeleton. In 1867 he was married, and a large strong boy, now 18 years old, was the result of the union.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper is in receipt of a paper stating that the recent dynamite explosion in that city was planned by a powerful society, organized in Chicago immediately after the Haymarket riot, and that other explosions will follow, if the demands of the street railway employees are not granted.... A case on trial in the Federal court at St. Paul will force a decision as to whether an Indian can bring a legal action to determine his property rights or is simply a ward of the Interior Department.... The criminal court at St. Louis reduced the bail of Fotheringham, the unfortunate express messenger, to \$800. He was indicted for grand larceny and receiving stolen property.... The shops of the Northern Pacific Road at Fargo, D. T., were destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$200,000.... R. Rothschild's Sons, manufacturers and dealers in furniture and carpets at Cincinnati, have made an assignment.... At Aitkin, Minn., the thermometer is reported to have gone down to 60 degrees below zero.

MR. M. B. CURTIS, the well-known comedian, who achieved fame and made himself rich in the Hebrew character of "Sam'l of Posen," seems to have struck another rich vein in his new play, "Caught in a Corner." The leading role, Ikey Greenwald, as interpreted by him, is a fine bit of comedy acting, and promises to achieve a great run. Mr. Curtis continues another week at McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

THE Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad depot at Kewanee, Ill., was burned, and also the Ohio Southern Railroad machine and car shops at Springfield. Loss \$140,000.... John Rand, aged 74 years, was married at Osakis, Minn., to a Boston woman who answered his advertisement. He procured a divorce from his fifth wife about a month ago.... William Boehm was accidentally shot and killed at Joliet, Ill., while cleaning a pistol.... A fire at Lawrence, Kan., destroyed property to the value of \$150,000.

THE SOUTH.

An explosion of gas in the coal bunkers of the British steamer Suez, at New Orleans, fatally burned the second engineer and three Chinese firemen, and dangerously burned three other Chinese.

SLIGHT shocks of earthquake are still a matter of daily occurrence at Summerville, S. C.... At Macon, Ga., Secretary Lamar and Mrs. Henrietta Holt were married at the home of the bride.... There were five or six inches of snow at Macon, Ga., and Jackson, Miss., last week. In the latter city the streets are filled with improvised sleighs.

S. M. STERRETT, 40 years old, who had been married but twenty-four hours, committed suicide near Morgantown, Ky., by cutting his throat, caused by his mother and sister refusing to permit him to bring his bride to their home.

THE German ship Elizabeth was wrecked off the coast of Virginia, fourteen miles

south of Cape Henry. Fifteen men were lost from the vessel, besides five of the life-saving crew.... Adjt. Gen. King of Texas, in his annual report to Gov. Ireland, of that State, very strongly urges the Legislature to make liberal appropriations and encourage the militia that it may be an efficient military force in case of necessity. He says a well-equipped force is imperative, because a deep-seated and dangerous spirit of unrest pervades every part of the land, and in many sections this discontent has taken the form of open lawlessness, violence, and bloodshed, and has assumed proportions, made claims, and asserted doctrines that threaten the very existence of the States of the Union. He then, without specifically naming any particular organization, gives a scathing denunciation which is clearly aimed at the Knights of Labor.

WASHINGTON.

THE President has commuted to five years' imprisonment the sentence of John W. Parsons, of Arkansas, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged Jan. 14.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND the other day received a call from a young man whom he recently pardoned from a penitentiary, who desired to express his gratitude and offer assurances of future good conduct. He was treated with courtesy and given encouragement.... The contract with the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, for the construction of the naval cruiser Charleston, has been executed by Secretary Whitney.

The United States Board of Engineers in charge of the survey and improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers recommend to the Secretary of War that work on the Wisconsin River be abandoned, and only so much of that upon the Fox River be completed as will finish the enterprise already begun. In twenty years \$1,816,794 has been expended upon the Fox, and \$590,175 upon the Wisconsin.

THE Committee on Revision of Laws of Congress has reported favorably on a bill prohibiting Congressional committees attending funerals at public expense, and limiting the expense of such funerals to the actual cost of burial.... The Postmaster General has recommended the repayment of \$15,335 to the Postmaster at Minneapolis, being the amount stolen from his office.... The President has issued an order by which the pensioners in Montana and Wyoming will hereafter be paid at San Francisco instead of Milwaukee as heretofore.

POLITICAL.

GOVERNOR BODWELL was inaugurated Chief Magistrate of Maine, at Augusta, on the 6th inst. In his message he recommends as a remedy for the fishery troubles the levying of such increased duties on what fish Canada sends to the United States as would partially, if not wholly, exclude Canadian fishermen from our markets. Governor Ames was sworn into office at Boston in the presence of the Legislature and many prominent guests, and delivered an inaugural address. He reports an increase of \$16,199,500 for the past year in the deposits of the savings banks. Governor Oglesby delivered his message to the Illinois Legislature. In calling attention to the fact that in August 267 convicts at Joliet will be relieved from contract labor under the constitutional amendment recently adopted, he asks legislation to provide for the contingency. During the past year the Illinois and Michigan Canal yielded \$50,547 over all expenditures. The Governor recommends early steps toward the eradication of pleuropneumonia and the restoration of the live-stock trade. The receipts of the State Treasury for two years were \$9,591,342. The Republicans of the Minnesota Legislature nominated ex-Gov. C. K. Davis for United States Senator on the first ballot. Senator Cockrell was renominated by Missouri Democrats, and Michigan Republicans nominated Francis B. Stockbridge on the tenth ballot. The Legislature of Connecticut elected P. C. Lounsbury Governor and James L. Howard Lieutenant Governor. They were the Republican candidates at the late election. The Missouri House elected J. W. Alexander, of Daviess County, as Speaker.

THE Republican Congressional Convention at Eau Claire, Wis., nominated Hugh J. Price for the short term, and Nels P. Haugen for the long term, made vacant by the death of the late Congressman Price. The nominee for the short term is a son of the latter. Haugen is a Norwegian, and ex-State Railroad Commissioner.

THE expected trouble in the organization of the Indiana General Assembly began when that body was called to order on the 6th inst.

Green Smith, President pro tem. of the Senate in the last Legislature and present claimant to the Lieutenant Governorship, called the Senate to order. Senator Winter, of Marion, the Republican leader, shouted at the Chair for several minutes, while the latter was demanding that Senators come to order. Finally he rose to a question of privilege, but was again pounded by Smith, who announced that the Senate would be opened with prayer by Bishop Knickerbocker. The Democratic members stood during its delivery, but the Republicans, desiring not to recognize any of the proceedings at this stage as binding upon them, did not. Mr. Winter continued to protest during a portion of the prayer. The law provides that in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor the Auditor of State shall call the Senate to order, but the Democrats claimed that as the Lieutenant Governor was present in the person of Green Smith this provision did not apply, and proceeded accordingly. After the prayer the newly elected Senators were sworn in by Supreme Judge Zollars, whereupon Senator Johnson, Republican, said: "I desire to suggest that an election of Chairman is the only thing now in order." The Chair: "And I desire to suggest that you take your seat and keep it." The Senator took his seat and the majority were allowed to have their own way in the subsequent proceedings without much resistance on the part of the opposition. A resolution was moved and carried declaring Smith President of the Senate. This action was accepted as signifying a settled purpose on the part of the Democrats to hold on to the Chairmanship of the Senate and compel Colonel Robertson, the Lieutenant Governor-elect, to resort to quo warranto proceedings to secure the position. The action was clinched by the usual parliamentary motions, and the Senate proceeded to adopt a code of iron-clad rules, which were put through under the previous question. These rules were carefully framed to guard against every contingency likely to arise in the event that Robertson gets the chair.

A CONCURRENT resolution providing for the submission of the question of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating beverages to a popular vote has been introduced in both branches of the Missouri Legislature. A bill has also been introduced providing for the restriction of railroad pools.

THE second day's session of the Indiana Legislature was attended by a series of partisan wrangles. The Democratic Senate declined to meet the Republican House in joint session to hear the Governor's message, it having come to their ears that the Republican managers had planned a coup d'etat to be sprung upon the Senate. In consequence, the Governor did not deliver his message orally, as usual, but sent printed copies of it to each branch of the General Assembly. The Senate adopted a resolution declaring that the body recognized no vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor prior to the last election, and refusing to join in the canvass of the vote for the candidacy for the office. The Republican majority of the House, in retaliation for the rules adopted by the Senate, adopted a set of regulations fully as arbitrary as those of the upper body. The effect in either house will be that the majority can summarily and quickly unseat any member of the minority, rightfully or wrongfully.

THE RAILWAYS.

THE Montana Central Road has been graded the entire length from Rimini to Great Falls, but the rates demanded by the Union and Northern Pacific roads for the transportation of rails and materials have utterly blocked the project for eight-months.

JAMES F. JOY, in reviewing the events of the past month along the Wabash lines of railway, expresses the opinion that all plans of the purchasing committee have failed and that the "system" will be broken up.... A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Senate providing for the sale of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. Cincinnati is excited over the project, there being almost universal opposition to the sale of the road.

THE St. Paul Road has graded most of its track between Ottumwa and Kansas City, and laid forty miles of rails. Through the rivalry of the Atchison and the Southern Pacific Roads, Southern California is being liberally supplied with new lines. J. L. Lathrop has been appointed General Paymaster of the Burlington Road.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

ON increased wages of nearly 20 per cent. the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, Pa., have resumed operations.... An increase of \$1,000,000 in the capital stock of the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company is announced, making the total \$6,000,000.

GENERAL.

NEAR Republic, Ohio, an express train on the Baltimore and Ohio Road, west-bound, came in collision with a freight. Immediately after the crash the cars took fire. Fifteen to twenty persons were either killed or slowly burned to death, and all the mail and express matter was destroyed. Mrs. Fish of Joliet, a sister of Gen. Logan, and her son escaped without a scratch.... An express train from Chicago was wrecked at West Springfield, Mass., by the breaking of an axle. One person was burned to death and nineteen others injured. A large amount of mail was burned.... Near Pewaukee, Wis., a train ran into a sleigh filled with laborers, killing Bert McConnell and James Anderson and his son.

THE Secretary of State has received a dispatch from Frederick Raine, United States consul general at Berlin, setting forth the annoyance to which United States citizens visiting Europe, and especially Germany, subject themselves by neglecting to procure passports before leaving this country. Passports are needed by all foreigners visiting Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Leipzig, and other cities of the German Empire where a "minor state of siege" exists, any part of the Russian Empire, and also several places in Austria and Italy.

FOREIGN.

ACTIVE military preparations, said to be supported by Russia, are in progress in Montenegro.... The innkeeper at Bucharest who made an attempt on the life of Prime Minister Bratianu has been sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude.

THE French Minister of Commerce announces that for the first time in history wheat of excellent quality and superior weight has been exported by Russia from the Caucasus. Large cargoes have been sent from the ports of Poti and Batoum.... The wheat harvest in Victoria is 12,000,000 bushels, an average of twelve bushels per acre. The exportable excess is 150,000 tons, or 60,000 tons over that of the preceding year.

THE organ of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro says it belongs to Montenegro to take the destinies of the Serbian race in hand and restore the great empire of King Douchan as it existed previous to Turkish subjugation. The article is supposed to explain the extensive armaments which Montenegro has been making recently.... For the express purpose of dissipating rumors that he intends to return to Bulgaria, Prince Alexander of Battenberg is about to take a prolonged tour in Egypt.... The Vatican is debating whether the Knights of Labor of America is a proper organization for Catholics to join.... The River Weser is blocked with ice from Bremen to Vegesack.... The loss of life by the fire at the Madras (India) People's Park, was 405.

THE Queen is seriously displeased with Lord Randolph Churchill for omitting to advise her of his resignation before publishing it. What makes the matter all the worse is that the resignation was written on Windsor Castle paper, presumably while Lord Randolph was staying at the Castle as her Majesty's guest.... Exciting scenes were witnessed last Saturday in County Clare, Ireland. While a number of bailiffs, accompanied by 100 policemen, were evicting tenants in Maynoe, a wild district, the chapel bells were rung and horns sounded, and the people quickly assembled, headed by priests. Three evicted tenants were reinstated as caretakers, and in two instances the bailiffs had to abandon their attempts to evict tenants, owing to the menaces of the populace. The police were unable to quell the disorders, and withdrew from the scene. During the disturbance Father O'Flynn, Inspector Heard, and several policemen were injured by being hit with stones.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

IN the Indiana House of Representatives, on the 10th inst., Speaker Sayre announced "the Senate" immediately after prayer, and the nineteen Republican members of that body entered and took seats on the Speaker's right. The attempts of Democrats to secure the attention of the Speaker were futile, and the vote of the recent election was canvassed, the Speaker next making the announcement that Mr. Robertson had been elected Lieutenant Governor. The latter was sworn in by Judge Walker, of the Supreme Court, and proceeded to deliver his inaugural address amid the greatest noise and confusion. After announcement had been made that the joint convention would meet Jan. 19 to ballot for United States Senator, the House adjourned. The entire proceedings were characterized by the wildest disorder. Representative Jewett, the Democratic leader excitedly protested against Robertson presiding over the body, declaring that he had no authority, even as Lieutenant Governor, to do that. Nearly the whole of the Democratic representation on the floor shouted their protests against what they denounced as a high-handed outrage. "The rag-tag and bob-tail of the Senate," said one, "have come in here and claim to be the Senate. Against such brutal, cowardly, and unconstitutional action I enter my solemn protest."

THE \$1,800 mortgage on the home at Leavenworth, Kan., of Mrs. Wittrock, mother of the express robber, has been paid off, the Adams Express Company, as alleged, furnishing the money.

IN a libel suit brought against a Chicago newspaper by a Connecticut patent lawyer, asking \$20,000 damages for being pronounced a crank, the defendant filed a demurrer, giving the dictionary definition of crank as machinery having a circular motion.... Heavy losses on stock driven onto the Montana ranges during last summer and fall are anticipated, owing to the intense cold weather, and also to the fact that the cattle reached their new grazing grounds in poor condition.... An Indianapolis & Vincennes passenger train was thrown from the track about three miles from Indianapolis, by a broken rail. The train was running at high speed and all the coaches left the rails and rolled down an embankment. There were about seventy-five passengers aboard, nearly all of whom were more or less injured, but no one was killed.

THE announcement is made that George L. Bradbury, of Peoria, has been appointed General Manager of the Lake Erie and Western Road. Mr. Bradbury is at present receiver of the Ohio and Michigan Line.

IN the New York City Supreme Court, Judge Barrett denied the motion for a change of venue in the case of Jacob Sharp.

SENATOR BUTLER introduced a bill in the Senate on the 10th inst. to prevent the sale of adulterated food in the District of Columbia and Territories. The Senate non-concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill to provide lands for Indians in severalty, and asked for a conference. Messrs. Stanford, Culom, and Beck expressed their views on the interstate commerce bill. A petition was presented and referred praying for a reduction of internal revenue taxes. Also one from certain North Carolina manufacturers asking the repeal of internal revenue laws and a reduction of the tariff. Senator Frye proposed an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill making an appropriation of \$400,000 for the transportation of South American mails in American vessels. The following nominations to Consulships were sent to the Senate: Isaac B. Diller, of Illinois at Florence; Oscar Maltros, of Minnesota, at Cognac; Willoughby Walling, of Indiana, at Leith. A bill was introduced in the House authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to erect public buildings (not to exceed in cost \$20,000 each) in any town in which the gross receipts to the Government from any office exceed \$10,000. Mr. Warner (Ohio) introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to aid in the erection of a monument at Marietta, Ohio, to commemorate the first settlement of the Northwest Territory. Mr. Morrill, of Kansas, introduced a measure to place lumber and salt on the free list, and to reduce the duty on sugar. A measure to grade taxes on the basis of income was introduced by Mr. Green of North Carolina. Mr. Crain of Texas, by request, presented a bill providing for a retired civil list. Mr. Oates of Alabama introduced a bill making a ten years' residence of aliens a prerequisite to naturalization. Mr. Rowell of Illinois introduced a bill granting aid for the establishment of common schools and for the professional education of public school teachers.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
BEEVES.....	\$4.50	@ 5.75
HOGS.....	4.75	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	.93	@ .93 1/2
No. 2 Red.....	.92	@ .93
CORN—No. 2.....	.48 1/2	@ .50
OATS—White.....	.38	@ .43
PORK—Mess.....	12.00	@ 12.50
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers.....	5.00	@ 5.50
Good Shipping.....	4.00	@ 4.75
Common.....	3.25	@ 3.75
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	4.50	@ 5.00
FLOUR—Extra Spring.....	4.25	@ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.79	@ .79 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.36	@ .37
OATS—No. 2.....	.26	@ .26 1/2
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.38	@ .39
Fine Dairy.....	.39	@ .40
CHEESE—Full Cream, Cheddar.....	.12 1/2	@ .13
Full Cream, new.....	.12 1/2	@ .13
EGGS—Fresh.....	.23	@ .25
POTATOES—Choice, per bu.....	.45	@ .50
PORK—Mess.....	12.00	@ 12.50
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—Cash.....	.78	@ .78 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.36	@ .37
OATS—No. 2.....	.26	@ .27
RYE—No. 1.....	.55	@ .57
PORK—Mess.....	12.00	@ 12.25
CLEVELAND.		
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.82 1/2	@ .83
CORN—Cash.....	.37	@ .37 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.29	@ .29 1/2
DETROIT.		
BEEF CATTLE.....	4.75	@ 5.50
HOGS.....	3.75	@ 5.25
SHEEP.....	4.50	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.83 1/2	@ .84
CORN—No. 2.....	.38	@ .38 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.32	@ .33
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.82 1/2	@ .83
CORN—Mixed.....	.35	@ .36
OATS—Mixed.....	.28 1/2	@ .29 1/2
PORK—New Mess.....	12.25	@ 12.75
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.84	@ .84 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.38	@ .38 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.30	@ .31
PORK—Mess.....	12.50	@ 12.75
LIVE HOGS.....	4.50	@ 5.00
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	.91 1/2	@ .92
CORN—No. 3 Yellow.....	.41	@ .44 1/2
CATTLE.....	3.75	@ 4.50
INDIANAPOLIS.		
BEEF CATTLE.....	3.25	@ 5.00
HOGS.....	4.25	@ 5.00
SHEEP.....	2.50	@ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.79	@ .79 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.35	@ .36
OATS.....	.29	@ .29 1/2
EAST LIBERTY.		
CATTLE—Best.....	4.75	@ 5.00
Fair.....	4.25	@ 4.50
Common.....	3.50	@ 3.75
HOGS.....	4.75	@ 5.25
SHEEP.....	4.00	@ 4.75

CONGRESSIONAL.

Work of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

BOTH houses of Congress assembled, after the holiday recess, on the 4th inst., but immediately adjourned in memory of the late Senator Logan. In the Senate, as soon as the reading of the journal was concluded, Mr. Cullom took the floor and said: "Mr. President, the angel of death stalks through the land, and his visitation has been most unexpected during the brief recess of the Senate, imposing on me a duty which I have scarcely the heart of my distinguished colleague. At his home, which overlooks this capital city, at 2:57 o'clock on Sunday, the 26th day of December, the spirit of John A. Logan took its flight to the unknown realms of eternity; and on Friday last his funeral ceremonies were conducted by the Senators and Representatives present in this Senate chamber, and his mortal remains were conveyed to the silent tomb. We are called upon to mourn the loss of one of the bravest and noblest of our men; loved by the patriotic people of his State and of the nation; a man known to his country and to the civilized world, and for nearly fourteen years a distinguished member of this Senate. Shall not at this time, Mr. President, attempt to pronounce the words which are due to the memory of one who for so many years performed so important and conspicuous a part in the affairs of this republic. At an early day I shall seek to introduce appropriate resolutions and shall speak, as I may be best able, of the character and public services of our associate; when an opportunity will be given to the Senators to pay fitting tribute to his memory. Mr. President, out of respect for the memory of the deceased Senator Logan, I move that the Senate do now adjourn." The motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned. In the House of Representatives Mr. Thomas of Illinois offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the House has heard with great sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. John A. Logan, late Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois, and that further evidence of the respect felt for the deceased statesman, said Mr. Thomas, I move that the House do now adjourn, giving notice that at a later day I will ask that the proceedings of the House be suspended in order that his colleagues and friends may bear testimony to his worth." The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

AN appropriation bill for \$600,000 to promote the Colored People's World's Exposition, to be held in Birmingham, Ala., from September 22, 1897, to January 31, 1898, was introduced in the Senate on the 5th inst. Senator Sherman introduced a bill to provide that all persons on the pension rolls for loss of limb or limbs shall be entitled to receive a pension from the date of discharge or disability until the date of the establishment of not less than one agricultural experiment station and farm in each of the several States. A bill granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of Gen. Logan was introduced. Senator Plumb introduced a bill to fix the amount of United States bonds to be required of national banks. Senator Cullom presented a memorial from the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce favoring the passage of the interstate commerce bill; also of the proceedings of a railroad convention on the same subject. Petitions protesting against its passage were also presented. Senator Platt made a long speech on the interstate commerce bill. The Senate having taken up the conference report, the House passed the Indian appropriation bill, covering \$1,115,000, as also the military academy appropriation bill. A petition from James A. Garfield Grand Army Post of California, favoring the Edmunds and Tucker anti-polygamy bill, was presented in the House. James W. Reed, Representative for the Fifth District of North Carolina, sent in his resignation.

MR. McPHERSON'S resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of the indebtedness of the Pacific Railroad Companies to the government, and as to the effect of the funding bill thereon, was adopted by the Senate on the 6th inst. The Senate passed bills granting pensions of \$2,000 per annum to the widows of Gen. John A. Logan and Frank P. Blair, and to carry into effect a treaty with China for the suppression of the opium traffic. A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War for the report of the Board of Engineers on the bridging of the Mississippi River near St. Louis. Senator Edmunds presented a memorial from the committee of the General National Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, praying Congress to provide for obtaining statistics of marriage and divorce. Senator Spooner presented a memorial from the State Grange of Wisconsin, praying for the passage of the interstate commerce bill. The Senate passed the bill to carry into effect the treaty with China for the suppression of the opium traffic, and also the bill granting to the Kansas, Texas and Southwestern Railroad Company and right of way across Fort Hayes military reservation. The bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua was reported to the Senate Foreign Committee and placed on the calendar. A bill to protect the morals of minors in the District of Columbia was introduced by Senator Vance. President Cleveland nominated Thomas C. Manning, of Louisiana, as Minister to Mexico, and Hugh A. Denmore, of Arkansas, as Minister Resident in Corea. The House of Representatives passed the pension bill, which appropriates \$76,247,500. Mr. Henderson introduced a bill authorizing the bridging of the Mississippi at Dubuque. In the election contest of Page vs. Pierce, a Rhode Island case, a majority report from the Elections Committee of the House held that neither is entitled to a seat in Congress, while the minority recommended the seats of Pierce, the Republican sitting member. In the case of Kidd vs. Steele of Indiana a unanimous report was made in favor of Steele, Republican.

SENATOR CALL introduced a resolution in the Senate, on the 7th inst., declaring that certain lands granted for railroad purposes in Florida shall be forfeited, and instructing the Attorney General to bring suit against all corporations attempting to sell or advertise public lands embraced in railroad grants where bills for forfeiture are pending before Congress. Senator McPherson submitted an amendment to the interstate commerce bill, proposing the addition of a clause to section 5, which prohibits pooling, in effect suspending that section until Jan. 1, 1898, whenever a majority of the commission believe the interests of both shippers and carriers would be best promoted by permitting pooling. A remonstrance was presented from Dayton (O.) business men against, and a petition from the Kenosha (Wis.) Business Men's Club in favor of, the interstate commerce bill. Petitions favoring the experimental agricultural stations bill were also presented. Bills were passed to adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred in the national defense; for a school of instruction for cavalry and artillery at Fort Riley, and appropriating \$30,000 for the widow and daughter of Erskine S. Allen, the inventor of the Springfield breech-loading rifle. The House passed forty-two pension bills, including one granting \$30 a month to the widow of General Durbin Ward. The House also passed the Senate bill amending the act providing for the sale of the Sac and Fox Iowa Indian reservation in Nebraska and Kansas. The amendment provides for the allotment of lands in severalty to minors and orphans.

A BILL was introduced in the House by Mr. Hisecock on the 8th inst. to reduce the taxation and duties on raw sugar, also on tobacco, snuff and cigars. Mr. Springer presented an amendment which he proposes to offer to the Pacific Railroad funding bill when it comes up for consideration. It proposes to strike out all the portion of the bill which prescribes the mode in which the companies shall pay their indebtedness to the Government, and to insert in place thereof a series of provisions, the principal of which is that the companies shall, the first day of October and semi-annually thereafter, pay into the United States Treasury a sum equal to the amount which the United States is required to pay semi-annually as interest on the subsidy bonds advanced to the said companies until the maturity of said bonds, less the amount of any payments made by the said companies during the six months previous to any such payment of their indebtedness under any act of Congress heretofore passed.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Jan. 13, 1887: Mrs. Mary Buchman, Jessie Barick, Charles Dalnype, Jasper Fisher, Mrs. Ida Green, A. St. John, Esq., Estella M. Nichols, Morison Timmerman.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

LEARNING is not education. That man is educated who knows himself and takes accurate common sense views of men and things around him. Some very learned men are the greatest fools in the world. The reason is, they are not educated men. Learning is only the means, not the end. Its value consists in giving the means of acquiring the use of which, properly managed, enlightens the mind.

A DISPATCH dated Detroit, Jan. 11, has the following: "Henry Chamberlain, of Three Oaks, threatens to begin impeachment proceedings against Governor Luce, on the ground that he was a member of the State Board of Agriculture when elected, the constitution making him thereby ineligible. Gov. Luce filed his resignation as a member of the Board to day. He says Chamberlain made a threat to him personally, but offered not to do anything if Luce would let him name certain officials. Luce refused to do this, and told Chamberlain to do his worst.

THE Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company has every reason for satisfaction over the results of its business in 1886, for the gross receipts were about \$100,000 more than during the year 1885. It is a matter of great satisfaction to the Passenger Department of the road to know that nearly half of this great gain occurred in the passenger traffic. The company enters upon 1887 with even better prospects than it began 1886 with, and also with a prospect of radical and important extensions and betterments of the line, and greatly improved traffic.—*Telegram-Herald.*

A DISTINGUISHED party of railroad officials arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in General Manager J. B. Mulliken's private car and are quartered at the Morton. Among the number are J. B. Mulliken and W. A. Carpenter, of the Chicago and West Michigan R'y, H. H. Porter, President of the Chicago & Indiana Coal Railroad, Geo. C. Kimball, Vice-President, A. M. Nichols, general freight and passenger agent, Henry and W. F. Selbert, New York, and Emmons Blaine, son of James G. Blaine. Messrs. Mulliken and Carpenter met the balance of the party at La Crosse, Ind., the terminus of the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad. The party made the first trip over the Chicago and Indiana Coal Railroad from Fair Oaks, Ind., to La Crosse, a distance of 26 miles. This gives the coal company a Michigan outlet for Indiana coal as well as an Indiana market for Michigan lumber, and will prove beneficial to shippers and consumers of both commodities. The Chicago and West Michigan officials go north to-day and the balance of the company return home.—*Telegram-Herald.*

OUT AROUND.

Ottawa Station.

James Groves, postmaster at this place, has been very sick for several days past. Dr. Kremers, of Holland, was called to attend him. It is widely known here that this sickness has not been the result of drinking cold water, or hot tea and coffee, and that the tendencies are of a serious nature; and there is also a wide impression that if the present illness does not prove fatal, that another attack at any time in the near future in all probability will. The Rev. Mr. Ribbe has commenced labor in this portion of the Master's moral vineyard, in the form of a series of revival meetings for the purpose of doing good, and adding to the numerical strength of church membership. There has been wisdom in the selection, for the field may be said to be exceedingly rich for one of the kind, and a place to win ministerial laurels, for it is peopled wholly with luke-warm professors, backsliders, and inveterate sinners. And, judging the present and future by the past, would inspire doubts as to the permanent success of almost any delegate, without the aid of the personal attention of the Master himself to indelibly fix the needed impressions. The contest is said to be with Satan, whom we are informed is bold, brave, and watchful, and never known to trust a division of his army to the care of a corporal. Our own position is that of a looker-on at a safe distance.

"ANDREW"

West Olive.

Everything is snow bound but the blizzard. Railroad trains are all delayed; walks and roads are impassable; and the hitherto calm white mantle of mother earth is now presented in picturesque heaps....Look out for a thaw. Perhaps the people will be as blood-thirsty after the man who now predicts a thaw as they have been after the open winter prophet....Our friend "Andrew" undoubtedly thinks that we made a great mistake on that open winter prediction, but, if we did, all he has got to do now is to withdraw the title he gave us, that of being a student of Wiggins, and say that if we cannot forecast the weather we can at least chronicle the past. We have had so far this year much worse storms than during

the same time last year. One year ago the 15th inst. it rained, also on the 16th. Mrs. Miller, who kept house for Mr. Davidson, proprietor of the new store, has gone, but we know not whether she has fled. Mr. D. says he is homesick and wishes to sell out his business....R. Bacon was called home Wednesday night on account of a sick child. He was trying to "harness" people in the vicinity of White Cloud....George Hyde, of Coldwater, father-in-law of John S. Bedell, has been viewing the country here the past week in search of a home. He has bargained for the 80 acres, one and one-half mile east and one-half mile north of this place, known as the Stephen Lowing farm....A complete surprise was sprung on Mrs. A. R. Robinson last Thursday evening by a sleigh load of pleasure seekers. A pleasant evening was the result....Aaron Cady, of Allegan, was here helping his father get ready to move. Nina Cady has gone for good. She said she should no more call West Olive her home....The *Herald* correspondent just found out last week that there was something going on here. Only a few weeks ago he stated that the place was inanimate. To show how "dead" the place was last month, we give the following figures showing the exports for December, and the value. Number of car-loads of wood and bolts shipped, fifty-five, charges on same \$460.31. The value was over \$1,000. We received this information through the kindness of Station Agent Charles Sheares....The case of diphtheria at Mr. Irish's is reported better. No serious results occurring therefrom as yet, and no new cases reported....Is it not about time we heard from the city of Johnsville and suburbs, through the irrepressible "Tug Button"....Hon. Chas. Mosher, addressed a small but appreciative audience Monday evening. Mr. Mosher is one who has had large experience in endeavoring to obtain temperance legislation in this State and understands the cause of the failure, and makes it plain to others. He has sacrificed the honors and positions offered him by his old party, for what he, as a Christian gentleman, believes to be right. We consider that he is one of Michigan's grand men.

"H. A."

New Advertisements.

White Ash Bolts WANTED

Holland City Butter Tub Factory.

Bolts to be 32 inches in length, left round from seven inches to nine inches in diameter, above that to be split in two.

The Highest Price will be Paid.

J. VAN PUTTEN & CO.
Holland, Mich., Jan. 14, 1887. 50 3m.

G. M. TUBERGEN,

Manufacturer of and dealer in

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Having just started a

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I desire to announce to the people of Holland and vicinity that I manufacture all kinds of Brooms, such as

Parlor Carpet No. 1 and 2,
Carpet No. 1 and 2,
Hurl Broom No. 1 and 2,
And Brush Brooms of all sizes.

I defy competition and earnestly solicit the patronage of all dealers in this section of Michigan.

GIVE ME A TRIAL!

G. M. TUBERGEN.
Holland, Mich., Jan. 12, 1887. 50-4t.

J. FLIEMAN

Manufactures and sells the

BEST WAGONS

AND BUGGIES.

I have recently commenced the manufacture of Platform, Combination & Express Wagons,

To which I invite the attention of all who desire light and durable wagons.

I desire also to call the attention of all owners of fast horses in the vicinity to the fact that I have procured the assistance of one of the best horse-shoers in the west and am now able to do the finest possible work in that line, both with steel or iron shoes either of hand or machine make. I believe that all should patronize home trade when they can be well served, and I would ask that all give me a good trial before taking their work elsewhere.

I also manufacture

Ox Yokes

and have them constantly on hand.

Highest price paid for all kinds of Furs.

J. FLIEMAN.
HOLLAND, Mich. Jan. 13, 1887.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

I desire to thank the people of Holland and vicinity who have patronized me by smoking the cigars of my manufacture during the past year, and hope that by keeping up the standard of my brands, to merit further favors.

I now employ five men and manufacture six thousand cigars a week, and with a continuance of the favors of the past I hope soon to enlarge the business.

When you want a good cigar call for the

"J. M."

Which is a free and delightful smoker.

J. M. VAN DER VEN.

Factory: Eighth St., opp. Post Office.

Holland, Mich., Jan. 12, 1887.

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All Homeopathic Medicine furnished on application. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention.

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Saves time, labor and money. No sticking, blistering, breaking or trouble. Elasticity, stiffness, and gloss produced. Gives Troy finish. Ask your grocer for STARCHINE. Sample sent free for letter stamp. Made and guaranteed by THE GEORGE FOX STARCH CO., Cincinnati, O.

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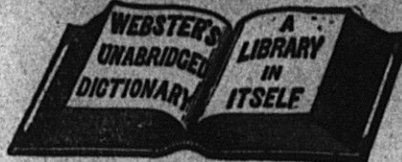
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Holland, Mich., Dec. 10, 1886. 45-1f.

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Store, two doors west of Post Office. Holland, Mich., Dec. 24, 1886. 18-1f.

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HOLLAND Mich., March 19, 1885.

Holland Cigar Factory,

H. POSTMA, Proprietor.

I hereby notify the public that I have removed my factory to Seventh Street, between River and Market streets, where I will make the largest and best 5 and 10 cent Cigars ever offered to the public.

Give Me a Trial.

My Prices are as Low as the Lowest.

H. POSTMA.
Holland, Mich., Sept. 12, 1886. 33-6m

The New Poor House.

Last Tuesday the Board of Supervisors went to visit the poor house in a body. The new building has been occupied for a few weeks, but there are a few minor points yet to be completed in its arrangement. The new building is situated east and north of the old. It is built of white brick, with red brick trimmings; two stories high with a commodious attic. It is set well up from the ground, on a stone foundation, giving abundant room below for furnaces and various well lighted store rooms for milk, vegetables, meat, etc. The building is in the shape of a Grecian cross, the front part 25x43 feet, the center 30x53 feet, and the rear 38x42 feet in dimension.

In the front part, which is given up to the keeper and family, is a large hall, on one side of which is the sitting room and a bed room, and on the other the family dining room. Back of this is the kitchen and the inmates' dining room. And still further back are sleeping rooms for the aged or weak inmates. In the second and third stories are sleeping rooms for the inmates. The sexes are entirely separated by the arrangement of the building, except when in the dining room.

The building is rather plain looking, yet for the purpose for which it is used we conceive it is admirably arranged, looks honestly and thoroughly built and is one which the citizens of Ottawa county may congratulate themselves upon. The estimated cost was \$9,000, which was actually exceeded \$183.75. It was built by the day's work, with Mr. George H. Bennett, of Allegan as superintendent, all under the supervision of Messrs. R. H. Pelton, Charles H. Clark, Edwin Thayer, P. H. McBride, and E. J. Pruim, the Committee of the Board of Supervisors. From the above facts it can be seen that close figuring was indulged in by the Board before work was begun. We believe any one who is a judge will say \$9,183.75 has been well and judiciously expended.

Following figures show the main items and their cost:

419 lbs. lime and cement.....	\$ 352.25
20 bushels plastering hair.....	6.00
238,353 brick.....	1460.49
614 cords of stone.....	503.40
3854 yards of sand.....	216.62
125,560 feet of lumber.....	130.00
53 thousand shingles.....	130.00
Cast iron window sills.....	92.28
Doors, windows, etc.....	481.17
Chimney linings, grates, etc.....	29.00
40 thousand lath.....	62.00
Planing and sawing lumber.....	91.82
3854 lbs. nails.....	111.79
Paints, oils and labor.....	276.69
George H. Bennett, builder.....	535.50
Labor.....	3228.90
Miscellaneous.....	180.40
Total	\$9183.75

—G. H. Herald.

S. O. C. Teachers' Association.

The Southern Ottawa County Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at Zeeland, Mich., on Saturday, February 12th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be guided in its discussions by the following programme:

1. A recitation, by Miss Annie M. Benjamin.
2. How to teach Language Lessons, by Albert T. Huizenga. Discussion by Klaas Poppen and Miss Helen Ossewaarde.
3. School Discipline, by Milan Coburn. Discussion by M. L. Bacon and Peter Borst.
4. Methods of teaching United States History, by Mr. W. H. Linderman. Discussion by Wietse Downa and Albert J. Dann.

All teachers are invited to attend and to take an active part in the discussions.

Less than half a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured me of a severe bronchial affection. H. S. HODSON, 46 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.

Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil without labels or wrappers, or in a mutilated or defaced package, don't touch it—don't buy it at any price. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Public Land in North Dakota.

For sometime we have been traveling through North Dakota, and our journey has been through a country more or less well settled. Hereafter it will be in a section where settlement is sparse and has yet to come under subjection to man. From Devils Lake, the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad, just built, strikes almost directly westward through the center of the Devils Lake land district and west of Church's Ferry, public land, open for entry, comes up to the track on both sides of the line. We successively pass three side-tracks, Leeds, York and Knox, at present towns but in name. These points, with the settlement which is sure to come, now that the railroad has made the country accessible, must be more or less important points, and present good openings for business. We are now in the domain of the tar-papered shanty and sod shack—unfalling indications of recent settlement.

After courting for miles over a rather open country, most excellently adapted to cultivation; the track leads us into a range of hills. Here we have our first sight of antelope, which, startled by the noise of the train, skurry off at a rate which gives us a good opinion of their running ability. The conductor tells us that herds are seen here nearly every trip. Rapidly gliding along over a good road-

bed, Broken Bone Lake soon comes into sight. Here is a fine body of timber, and spring brooks, never frozen, feed the lake. We are still on the black soil and white clay subsoil, which so far seems to be the rule in North Dakota. Here a large area of country, perhaps seventy-five miles in length and many miles in width, extends north and south on both sides of the track comprising at least thirty-five townships, which are almost wholly unoccupied and nearly all public land. Referring to note book we find the following notations, taken from the land office records, as to its leading features:

"Land generally undulating, occasionally rising into rounded hills; soil, black loam, no sand; a few horriblende scales in its composition. Fresh water lakes plenty—often four or five in each township. Natural hay meadows on nearly every section."

Ten miles more and we are at Rugby Junction, the point chosen for the junction of the Turtle Mountain branch with the main line, and a most promising location for the enterprising merchant of small means.

"The Yoke of the Thorah," is no ordinary love tale of an orthodox Jew and a Christian maiden, but it has all the sweetness, and charm, and exquisite beauty of the love stories in Mr. Luska's previous novels. And it has more. The uncle of our hero is a Rabbi, and this Rabbi—with a faith in the Lord God of Israel that reminds one of the old Prophets—brings an element into the story of remarkable strength, newness and interest. The plot of the novel is exciting, unusual, natural, unconventional, and different from what readers will expect from week to week. This interesting story will commence running in the Detroit Evening Journal of the 29th inst. Secure the paper from Artie Baumgartel, who is the agent for this city.

What True Merit will do.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest lung troubles. In acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts, large bottles.

His Business.

A lad who is engaged at the correspondent's desk in a large concern surprised his mother by saying: "Well, mother, I'm in the licker business now." "What's that? You don't mean to say you have given up your place and gone to selling whisky?" "No, ma'am; but I'm in the licker business all the same." "How? What kind of liquor?" "Why, mamma, dear, I lick the stamps for the letters." He shut the door just in time. —*Merchant Traveler*

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, croup and every affection of throat, chest and lungs. Trial bottles free at Yates & Kane, Holland, and A. De Kruij, Zeeland.

Business Directory.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

Holland was incorporated as a city in 1867 with territorial limits, only extending two miles from east to west, and one mile from north to south, including less than six hundred acres of land available for building purposes. It is probably the smallest city in the State on the ground, and for that reason the official census numbers do not represent much more than half the population around the head of Macatawa Bay on the banks of which the city is located. The population of the city at present is four thousand. The aggregate wealth of the city is \$2,500,000.

It is the geographical and commercial center of more than 300 square miles of rich and densely populated farming country, with railroad connections north to Grand Haven and Muskegon, northeast to Grand Rapids and Detroit, south-east to Allegan, Kalamazoo and Toledo, and south to St. Joseph and Chicago, and westward, its harbor of Black Lake, or Macatawa Bay, gives communication by water with Chicago, Milwaukee, and all other ports on the great lakes.

The city possesses a College, Hope College, excellent schools, churches, hotels, opera house, Walker system of water works; has five newspapers; has beautiful shaded streets; two public parks; and has eight miles of graveled and improved streets. Near the city, at the outlet of Macatawa Bay into Lake Michigan, is located Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach, two of the most popular summer resorts in Michigan. During the summer of 1886 thirty thousand people visited these Parks.

Tanning, flour, and lumber are the leading industries. The manufactured product of the tanneries will make an aggregate value of manufactured articles one million of dollars per year. The flouring mills have a capacity of four hundred barrels per day, the character of this product is so exceptionally good as to give our millers a good foreign as well as domestic market. The city has also an extensive cooperage works, a butter tub

factory, three planing mills, a machine shop, two wagon factories, a creamery, and various other manufactures.

Holland is a good place for capitalists to locate for the development of their wealth.

The following are the leading business houses of the city.

Attorneys and Justices.

DIEREMA G. J., Attorney at Law. Collections promptly attended to. Office, Van der Veen's block, Eighth street.

FAIRBANKS I., Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, and Pension Claim Agent, River St., near Tenth.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Office: Post's Block, corner Eighth and River streets.

Bakeries.

CITY BAKERY, J. Pessink & Bro., Proprietors. Fresh Bread and Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, etc., Eighth street.

VAN DOMMELEN, P., wholesale and retail Baker of rusk, (*beskuit*) and sweet cakes, Eighth street, near River.

Barbers.

BAUMGARTEL, W., Tonsorial Parlors Eighth and Cedar streets. Hair dressing promptly attended to.

Boots and Shoes.

HELDER, J. D., the cheapest place in the city to buy Boots and Shoes, River street.

VAN DUREN BROS., dealers in Boots and Shoes. A large assortment always on hand. Eighth street.

SPRIETSMAN S., manufacturer of and dealer in Boots and Shoes. The oldest Boot and Shoe House in the city. Eighth street.

Bank.

HOLLAND CITY BANK, foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Collections promptly attended to. Eighth street.

Clothing.

BOSMAN, J. W., Merchant Tailor, keeps the largest stock of Cloths and Ready-made Clothing in city. Eighth street.

JONKMAN & DYKEMA, dealer in Ready-made Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Eighth street.

VORST W., Tailor. Renovating and repairing clothing a specialty cheap and good. River street.

Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant, and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store, corner Eighth and Fish streets.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, etc. Physicians prescriptions carefully put up. Eighth St.

SCHOUTEN, F. J. M. D., proprietor of First Ward Drug Store. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night. Eighth street.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc. Proprietor of Dr. W. Van den Berge's Family Medicines. River Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business.

YATES & KANE, druggists and booksellers. Stock always fresh and complete, cor Eighth and River streets.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTSCH, D., dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, and Furnishing Goods, Eighth street.

BOOT & KRAMER, dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street next to Bank.

DE JONG, C., dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., Tenth street opp. Union School building.

DE VRIES D., dealer in General Merchandise, and Produce. Fresh Eggs and Dairy Butter always on hand. River street, cor. Ninth.

STEKETEE A., dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, etc. Double Brick Store, Eighth street.

STEKETEE PETER & Co., general dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, Flour and Feed. The finest stock of Crockery in city, cor. Eighth and River streets.

VAN DER HAAR, H., general dealer in fine Groceries, etc. Oysters in season. Eighth street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc. River street.

WERKMAN, R. E., proprietor of the Phoenix Cheap Cash Store and dealer in General Merchandise, cor. River and Tenth streets.

WISSE J., dealer in Notions and Fancy Goods, Eighth street opposite City Hall.

Furniture.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Carpets, Picture Frames, etc.; River St.

Flour Mills.

CITY MILLS, C. P. Becker, proprietor, manufacturer of "Purity" and several other brands of first-class flour.

WALSH, DE ROO & CO., Manufacturers of Roller Flour, proprietors of Standard Roller Mills. Daily capacity, 300 barrels.

Hardware.

KANTERS R. & SONS, dealers in general hardware, steam and gas fittings a specialty. No. 52 Eighth street.

VAN OORT J. B., dealer in General Hardware, Stores, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., Eighth street, opp. Post Office.

VAN LANDEGEND, T., Sheet Metal Worker, galvanized iron cornices, hot air furnaces, plumbing and steam fitting, wood and iron pumps. Eighth street.

VAN DER VEEN, E., dealer in stoves, hardware, cutlery, etc. Tin and sheet iron ware. Corner River and Eighth street.

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Geo. N. Williams, Proprietor. The only first-class hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the state. Free bus in connection with the hotel.

PHOENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, Proprietor, located near depot of C. & W. M. R'y. A well appointed hotel. Rates reasonable.

Livery and Sale Stables.

HARRINGTON, E. J. Jr., proprietor of Holland City Sale and Exchange Stable. General teaming done, cor. Market and Seventh sts.

NIBBELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable; Ninth street, near Market.

VAN RAALTE, A. C., The finest and best livery horses and carriages in the city. Stable on Market street near City Hotel.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and blacksmith shop. Also manufacturer of Ox Yokes. River street.

HOLLAND CITY BREWERY, A. Self, Proprietor, capacity of Brewery 4,000 barrels. Cor. Maple and Tenth streets.

HOLLAND CRYSTAL CREAMERY, Notter & Bakelaar, proprietors. Pure Butter in packages. Fish street.

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

HOLLAND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, L. T. Kanters, General Manager, Wind Mills, Tanks, etc., a specialty.

HUNTLEY, JAS., Architect, Builder, and Contractor. Office in New Mill and Factory on River street.

KEYSTONE PLANING MILL, J. R. Kieyn, Proprietor, Architect and Builder, dealer in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and Brick, Sixth street.

PHOENIX PLANING MILL, R. E. Workman, proprietor, dealer in lumber, lath, shingles, and brick. River street.

THE CAPPON & BERTSCH LEATHER CO., tanners of Hemlock slaughter Sole, Harness, Grain, Calf and Pig. Office, Grand Rapids.

TAKKEN & DE SPELDER, Manufacturers of Carriages, Wagons, Cutters, Sleighs. Sole owners of IXL Patent Wagon. Special attention to Horseshoeing and Repairing. River street.

THE ROLLER, HEIN, Builder and Designer of all kinds of Buildings. Office on River street.

VAN PUTTEN & CO. J., proprietors of Holland City Butter Tub Factory; manufacturers of White Ash Butter Tubs.

VAN RAALTE, B., dealer in Farm implements and machinery. Cor. River and Ninth streets.

VAN DER VEN, J. M., Manufactures the best 5 cent cigar made. Havana filled. Smoke them. For sale by all dealers.

WILMS P., Pump manufacturer, and dealer in Agricultural Implements of all kinds. South River street.

Merchant Tailors.

BRUSSE BROS., Merchant Tailors.

Marble Works.

DE MEREL R. N., dealer in Granite and Marble Monuments, Headstones, Tablets. Building Work done. Eighth street.

Meat Markets.

DOK, C. & SON, Fresh and Salt Meats, and choice steaks always on hand. River street.

VAN DUREN & VAN DER VEER, First Ward Meat Market. Choice meats always on hand. Eighth street, near Fish.

Millinery.

VAN DEN BERGE L. & S. & CO., Millinery and Fancy Goods. The oldest millinery establishment in the city. Cor. Eighth and Cedar streets.

Photographers.

BURGESS, A. M., Best cabinet photos, made in city only \$3.00 per doz. Views taken out side on short notice. Eighth street.

WATKINS W. S., proprietor of River street Gallery, first-class Panels, Cabinets, and Photos taken. Call.

Physicians.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market St. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bangs. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

MABBS, J. A., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Walsh's Drug Store. Residence, Corner of Eighth and Fish streets, in house formerly occupied by L. Sprietsma.

Printing.

NEWS Office, No. 52 Eighth street, Jobs and Book Printing promptly and neatly executed.

Saloons.

BLOM, C., proprietor of the "Rose Bud Saloon" and dealer in liquors and cigars. River street.

BROWN, P., dealer in liquors and cigars of all kinds. Eighth street near River.

HUNT & HOPKINS, proprietors of Sample Room corner Eighth and Market streets. Liquors and cigars.

HUNT R. A., dealer in Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. Saloon in First Ward, three doors east of City Hall.

Second Hand Store.

BOSMAN, A. B., proprietor of Second Hand Store, and dealer in Stoves, Tinware, etc., Eighth street.

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in fancy goods. Corner of Market and Eighth streets.

WYKBUSEN, H., dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets.

Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., dealer in Lumber, Lath, shingles, salt, land and calcined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar streets.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)
(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)
Apples, 50c; Beans, \$1.00; Butter, 16 cts; Eggs, 20c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes 30c to 35c.

RETAIL.
Apples, 60c; Beans, \$1.35; Butter 18c; Eggs, 22c; Honey, 14c; Onions, 60c; Potatoes, 45c

Grain, Feed, Etc.
(WHOLESALE.)
(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)
Buckwheat, 40c; Bran, \$1.00 Ds., 75c; Barley \$1.00 cwt., 90 cts; Clover seed, \$1.00; Corn Meal \$1.00 cwt., 85c; Corn, shelled, new, 35; Flour, \$4.00; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00 Ds., \$1.40; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$8.50; Middlings, \$1.00 Ds., 80c; Oats, 25 cts.; Pearl Barley, \$1.00 Ds., \$6.00; Eye, 45c; Timothy Seed, \$2.00; Wheat, white, 72c; Red Fultz, 73c; Lancaster Red, 74c. Corn ear, 32c.

RETAIL.
Buckwheat, 60c; Bran, \$1.00 Ds., 80c; Barley, \$1.00 Ds., \$1.35; Clover seed, \$1.00; Corn Meal, \$1.00 cwt., 90c; Corn, shelled, 45c; Flour, \$4.40; Fine corn meal, \$1.00 Ds., \$1.60; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$10.00; Middlings, \$1.00 Ds., 90c; Oats, 35c; Pearl Barley, \$1.00 Ds., \$6.00; Rye, 60c; Timothy, Seed, \$2.50; Corn, ear, 40c.

Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect Sunday, November 14, 1886.

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Holland..... 10 30 1 15 12 10 4 45
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New Buffalo..... 2 35 4 00 4 45 3 00
Chicago..... 5 15 6 40 7 45

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Bangor..... 1 45 7 55 2 50 11 10
Grand Junction..... 2 15 8 07 3 18 12 45
Holland..... 3 05 9 00 4 38 1 05

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Zeeland..... 9 34 9 54 14 45 10 20 6 17
Grand Rapids..... 10 05 10 45 15 11 10 50 6 50

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Grand Rapids..... 9 10 12 30 11 00 5 00
Zeeland..... 9 54 11 42 5 41
Holland..... 10 05 1 15 11 50 5 50

FROM HOLLAND TO MUSKEGON.

Holland..... 10 15 3 05 15 30 6 00 9 05
Grand Haven..... 10 53 3 43 6 30 6 40 9 45
Ferryburg..... 11 57 3 47 6 40 6

ALGER'S FAREWELL.

Message of Michigan's Retiring Governor to the State Legislature.

Condition of the State's Educational, Charitable, Reformatory, and Penal Institutions.

A Variety of Recommendations Fired at the Assembled Law-Makers.

Gentlemen of the Legislature: The Treasurer's report shows that the State of Michigan owes \$231,000, which will mature in 1890, and the Treasurer has in his possession United States Government 4 1/2 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$231,000, which balances the account. In a word, however, it can be said that our State is not in debt; consequently, nothing need be said of it, because it does not use it, nor is it probable that it will ever have occasion to do so again.

Our State institutions are, in the main, in excellent condition. The State University, Agricultural College, and Normal School all require appropriations for repairs, improvements and maintenance.

The Reform School for Boys, at Lansing, under the able management of Superintendent Gower, is doing a great work. I, however, recommend that the name be changed so as to strike out the word "Reform," for the reason that it indicates punishment for an offense. It does no good, and the rules of the institution can as well be enforced without the name as with it.

The Industrial School for Girls at Adrian needs some careful attention and consideration. The same rule will, in a measure, apply to that school, about placing girls in homes, that has just been recommended for the Reform School. A very great wrong connected with this institution should be righted at once. While there are very many bad girls in the school, there are quite a large number of small ones, and some larger ones, too, who are sent there simply because they have no friends. They are charged with "vagrancy," and with being "leeward," anything to come under the letter of the law to get rid of the care of them. No girl can go to that school without carrying away more or less of a taint which affects her character, and will do through life, as it is purely a reformatory, and the innocent class referred to should be taken away immediately. Several smaller girls have been sent home and committed to the Coldwater school within the past year, which place they have been sent to comfortable homes. I recommend the enactment of a law absolutely prohibiting the sending of any girl to that institution that has not a bad character.

Of the Coldwater school I cannot say too much in praise. In twelve years it has received nearly \$500,000 in aid, and placed in homes over 1,000 of them. It is, in my judgment, as near perfection as possible.

The State Prison at Jackson is an "old trap," and ought to be thoroughly overhauled.

The Ionia House of Correction is in excellent condition.

The State Prison of the Upper Peninsula has filed its annual report, which is submitted. I recommend the request of the Board that further aid be granted.

The Schools for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb are doing a great work, and I recommend them to your cordial support.

THE INSANE.

The four Insane Asylums have made extensive reports of their conditions and doings. It will be noticed that requests are made for improvements, and for the purchase of land, and for the building of cottages, all of which I approve, except to recommend that whatever moneys are expended by the Pontiac and Kalamazoo Asylums shall be taken from their surplus fund and no appropriation from the State asked for. At the rate charged for caring for patients during the present low prices of provisions quite a substantial saving is made, and it is out of this that it is recommended the improvement system, so far as it can be used, is very much cheaper than keeping patients in the main buildings, as cottages can be built for from two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars per patient, while the main buildings have cost more than a thousand dollars per patient; and besides, these cottages placed on farms give the patients work which they gladly perform, and not only benefit themselves but contribute much to their own support.

The Asylum at Traverse City is in construction and management, all that could be desired.

The Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia is ably managed, but its location, overlooking the prison yard as it does, is most unfortunate. I hope it will not be enlarged, but that it may be turned into a much needed prison for women, and a new asylum, where ample lands can be obtained, may be erected for the criminal insane.

I submit the report of the Mining School, and recommend it to your careful attention. The mining interest of Michigan has become so very great, although still in its infancy, that all that pertains to the scientific knowledge concerning it may be encouraged. I trust you will deal liberally with it. This school has opened under the most favorable auspices, and already at the close of the first term is in admirable and established working order.

The report of the Board of Corrections and Charities is submitted herewith. Many of its recommendations are excellent, especially those pertaining to our county jails and poor houses, but I differ materially with them in some matters, and especially that contained in the fifth section of the report, which reads as follows: "This board has found a great lack in the method of doing business, and one which should be ever obtain in any State institution respecting the expenditure of public money. We desire particularly to disclaim any idea that there has been, so far as we know, any wrong, except what may be considered such from the facts that the boards spend the money for purposes not authorized by any law. The evil grows out of the somewhat loose manner in which appropriations are made."

It is unnecessary to charge the Boards with misappropriation of money, although probably such is not its intention. The Boards of these different institutions are made up from the very best men in our State—men who give their time and thought to the care of the same without pay or thanks, but simply from a motive to serve the State and to do what good they can for the unfortunate inmates of them. They are in a large part through business men, and their judgment as to any emergency which arises, and which cannot be provided for by special legislation because unforeseen, should be either accepted by the State or else the system should be abolished or other men appointed to fill their places. For instance, supposing in one of these institutions any disaster should occur, such as a breakage of machinery, loss of property by fire, or even the death of a horse that is essential to the work of the same? Under their plan the Legislature should meet to make an appropriation; unless, of course, a special contingent fund shall be placed at the disposal of the Boards, in which case the State could not be the gainer, as they would have as much discretion as now. Contingencies for the expenditure of money will continually come up, and when they do must be met, and there is no way to meet them except by giving to the Boards in charge discretionary powers to a great extent.

I think it would be wise to enact a law requiring all boards of institutions to make annual settlements with the State, covering all unused or accumulated balances into the State Treasury. This would be doing business in a business way. I believe the Board of Corrections and Charities are doing a most excellent work in the State, but think they are accomplishing their greatest good in connection with our county agents, jails and poorhouses, and I hope their powers and duties may be confined to the latter work, and that they may be relieved from looking after the State institutions. I recommend the law to be changed accordingly.

The board for the Soldiers' Home also submits its report. This Home was erected on a beautiful site near the city of Grand Rapids, which was purchased by the State at a cost of about \$16,000, and presented to the State. Plans and specifications were advertised for to construct a building that would accommodate at least 400 people. Bids were invited by advertisement, and ranged from \$158,381 to \$99,667.61. The latter was accepted. The building was subsequently completed and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on the 30th ult. The furnishing of the same was not taken into account, and it will require the sum of about \$20,000 to meet that account. While the build-

ings of the State institutions outside of the State prisons have averaged to cost not over \$1,000 for each person accommodated when they are full, yet this one has cost, as you will see by the within figures, not to exceed \$300 for each person it will accommodate, and its construction and material will compare favorably with any erected by the State.

The Home, since it was established, has accommodated a large number of old soldiers, but could not take all who applied, although deserving, on account of lack of funds appropriated for their maintenance. These old veterans have been scattered around among boarding houses since the law establishing it went into effect, and a visit to them will convince any person that the State did a just and deserving act in providing a home for them. They are indeed a helpless lot, and the State in its gratitude should provide liberally for their care while they live. I have no doubt but fully an average of 400 veterans will need to be accommodated, and when they have all passed away, and the building is no longer required for their occupancy, it will be a most excellent one for the State to use either as an asylum or for other purposes.

Other States have followed the example of Michigan in caring for its veterans, and I sincerely trust you will carefully look over the estimates required to carry along and give them your liberal support. A full report is submitted, and the amount required is large, but it is a large debt we owe to these old veterans, and in our prosperity let us neither forsake nor forget them. I recommend, however, that the sum be reduced to two hundred thousand dollars, believing that the estimates can be cut down by the use of the labor of the inmates at much less cost, although they are very feeble, as a rule, and a great majority of them are unable to perform any manual labor.

The General Government has sent to the capital of the State an experienced member of the Weather Signal Corps, and undertakes to give to us the full benefit of that useful service so far as it can do. This system has been of the greatest value to commerce for years past, and since it has been extended in its operations so as to reach the agricultural and other inland industries of some of the States, its usefulness has been much more marked. In order to make this service of more practical and widespread benefit, the Legislature will be asked to render some very slight, but imperatively needed, assistance, and I recommend that this be done as early as possible in the session.

As a general proposition, I should be averse to any more patching up of our tax laws, and can be avoided, but the facts are that there is some defect in the present system that our courts seem to be unable to reconcile to their own satisfaction or to the satisfaction of the taxpayers. This Legislature will be an exceptional one if it does not have before it a flood of measures designed to amend and change the present tax laws. But before any such work is done I suggest that you carefully study the advisability of substituting therefor what is commonly known as the "County System." There are men elected to this Legislature who are peculiarly well equipped to grapple this question, and I assure you it is one that has to be met and settled in the near future. It is at least worthy careful consideration.

There are frequent calls on the State for representation at great industrial exhibitions, where the resources of the State might be displayed in a manner that would be of advantage. But during my term of office I have not felt that it was right to send representatives of the commonwealth to confer with the managers of the proposed exhibitions unless there was means at hand to meet the expenses. Other States have arranged to make by such contingencies can be met, and I suggest that it may be well for this State to empower its Chief Executive, or some other authority, to meet such emergencies, and provide for the expenses thereof up to a reasonable amount.

The fisheries of Michigan are worthy of, and should receive your attention and consideration, and, with proper legal regulation, may continue to yield a valuable harvest year by year, not only without diminution, but, as the present aspect of fish-culture promises, with material increase. With confidence in the intelligent appreciation of this subject by the State Fisheries officers, I commend to you the recommendations made by them in their seventh biennial report, looking to the better government of the fisheries of the great lakes and interior waters, and to the extension of the State's operations in artificial propagation of food fishes. Any question bearing on the supply of food which is in such a marked degree dependent upon the State's police, and other legal measures, grows in importance as the population of the State increases. The remedial exercise of those powers, to be just and advantageous, must anticipate in timely order the disasters they are intended to avert. Laws should be enacted to regulate the methods of fishing, so that no preventable waste be committed, and that the natural reproduction be not interfered with. Artificial supply should be extended, and gives proof of practical success. Some of the laws that are already enacted on this subject need further provisions that will secure their enforcement.

Under the law creating the office of Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, and defining his duties, as it now stands, the incumbent is obliged to pay all the expenses incurred in the prosecution of his duties, and also to publish his report at his own expense, and thus supply the State with a thousand copies. In my opinion, this is a singularly unjust arrangement, and when the nature of the work is considered, it becomes oppressive. The value of the work of this officer, when done in the manner that it is performed by the gentleman who is now the State Geologist, and by the present Commissioner, is very great, and this burden should be taken off him.

Early in 1885 I received from the General Government the sum of \$1,612.21, the same being the allowance paid to the credit of this State, on the eighth installment of our war claim against the Government. On the 31st of March last I appointed Hon. E. W. Keightley, of Constantine, the agent of the State to push these war claims and make collections thereon, and he is now engaged in the work. His compensation is to be ten per cent. of all collections made, and the State is to be subject to no expense in the matter whatever. I have also received from the Government \$5,403.37, being money due the State on the five per cent. within the limit of the State. Total cash received from the Government \$69,055.67. This has been deposited in the State Treasury, and the Treasurer's receipt therefor filed in the Executive office.

I recommend that an amendment to the Constitution be submitted to the people of the State with regard to the prohibition of the sale up at every sitting of the Legislature, and so many people have asked its submission to a vote that I recommend the matter be settled at this session and thus let the matter be settled. On any other subject where any considerable number of citizens ask that a constitutional amendment be submitted, it seems to me but just that their recommendation be listened to. The battle of Gettysburg, one of the greatest battles of modern warfare, considering the numbers engaged, was the turning point of the highest tide in the rebellion, no troops were more conspicuous for their gallantry nor sustained heavier losses than those from Michigan. Many of the States have made appropriations marking the positions occupied by their different regiments on the field, which are not only monuments to the valor of the regiments, but to the States who furnished them. This great battle field being upon Northern soil is much more accessible than any other, and there are many reasons why it has been selected for the purposes mentioned. Every State in the Union had troops upon that field, and I most earnestly recommend that an appropriation of at least five thousand dollars be made for the purposes hereinbefore named, and that a commission be made up from the infantry, cavalry and artillery, appointed to co-operate with other States, and carry out the design suggested. I hope it will not be left for the soldiers of the State to furnish this money, as they did their part upon the field. This subject is brought to your attention at the request of the royal Legion, made at their last meeting in Grand Rapids, the 30th ult. I sincerely trust you will give it your favorable consideration.

I recommend to you that a law be passed increasing the number of Judges of the Supreme Court to five. The absolute necessity of this is shown by recent decisions concerning the constitutionality of the tax law. In one court on the upper peninsula the law was held to be constitutional. An appeal was made to the Supreme Court, and the law was affirmed by a tie vote. A similar case was tried in court on the lower peninsula. The tax law was held to be unconstitutional, and again affirmed by a tie vote. Consequently in one portion of the State the law is held to be constitutional and in another portion to be unconstitutional, and there should be a fifth person to break the tie. I also recommend to you that the salaries of the Supreme Judges be

increased to such an amount as will enable them to live and save something for after life. These officers are the highest and most important in the State, and the very best talent of the State should be induced to seek them. The high standard of the Supreme Court of Michigan, which is recognized in every State in the Union, should be kept up. The salaries ought to be \$7,000 a year at least.

In this connection I also wish to call your attention to the almost threadbare subject of State officers' salaries. Much argument has been used, and many attempts have been made from time to time to adopt a constitutional amendment increasing them, and it seems to me the time has come when this great State, with all its wealth, should pay its officers such salaries as will support them during their official terms. I also recommend that the members of the Legislature be paid a fixed salary of \$600 per term. I believe it will be a saving to the State, will shorten the Legislative term, and that much good will come of it. The truth is, I think our sessions are too long, and I think the work will be better and more thoroughly done by a shorter session than by a protracted one.

The Semi-Centennial Commission, appointed by act of the Legislature, held its celebration at Lansing, June 15, 1885, and was in every way a success. The commission also has commenced an historical work, appointing Hon. S. D. Bingham, of Lansing, as historian, who has accomplished a very much during the past year. I recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 per annum to carry on this work. It is much less expensive now than it will be to write up a history of the State at a later period, and it will also have the advantage of being much more correct. The commissioners have been untiring in their efforts to fill their mission. One thousand copies of the proceedings of the celebration have been published, and I am certain you will approve the work accomplished when you look it over.

THE LIVE-STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION. The Live-Stock Sanitary Commission, also created by act of the last Legislature, have been indefatigable in their efforts to exclude Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia from the State, thus far with success. They have had the active co-operation of the Executive, and it is hoped that the present Legislature, already taken will insure safety to the live-stock of the State by keeping these dreaded diseases outside the borders.

By act of Congress, approved Sept. 28, 1850, all the swamp and overflowed lands within the State were granted to the State. The grant was accepted, and the plats and field notes of the Government surveys were accepted as the basis for the adjustment of the grant. Under this arrangement 7,373,804.72 acres were reported by the Secretary of the Interior as coming within the grant, but of this amount only 5,659,217.14 acres have been patented to the State, leaving a balance due the State of 1,714,587.58. Through errors in the local offices, by design, the greater part of this deficiency has been disposed of by the government. The claim for this deficiency has been prepared by the State Land Department and presented to the Interior Department. It has in effect been allowed, and the first installment of indemnity for the land sold received and covered into the treasury. Some portion of the claim will no doubt be rejected, but it can be reasonably expected that the State will receive indemnity for the greater part of it. It is reasonable to expect that the State will receive several hundred thousand dollars from this source. This is the result of vigorous work by the Land Department of this State of late.

There have been, during my term of office, several strikes among the laborers of the State. The one involving the largest number occurred in the Saginaw Valley during the summer of 1885. Upon requisitions of the respective Sheriffs of Saginaw and Bay Counties, troops were called out, and it was a great pleasure I am able to state that although a great loss in wages and stoppage in business was caused by the strike, no lives were lost or property destroyed.

A State Veterinarian was duly appointed, according to law; also a Board of Pharmacy, which is of great importance to the State. During 1885 the State was seriously threatened with small-pox, which became epidemic in Canada to a large extent. The State was thoroughly quarantined, and, upon request, received the active cooperation of the general government, and so thoroughly was it done, it is believed no case of small pox occurred in Michigan in consequence thereof.

There have been several commissions appointed for commercial, agricultural and historical purposes. I beg to call your especial attention to the report of Justice Jas. V. Campbell, also submitted, concerning a proposed Constitutional Celebration, and ask for your favorable action concerning it.

The Advisory Board in the matter of pardons has been of incalculable benefit to the Executive. Under the law creating it, it has been possible to accomplish very much that was not possible to have been done. This board has taken great pains in examining the many cases that have applied for pardon, and its report, which is very full, is herewith submitted. The great amount of labor which the Executive of a large State is obliged to perform makes it utterly impossible for him to examine all the applications for pardon, and without a board similar to this many deserving cases must have been neglected; and it is much better for the State to appropriate the small sum necessary to carry along its work than to allow a single innocent person to suffer imprisonment. I ask your committee to examine fully the work of this board, which will be found in the Executive office, and to examine all the applications for pardon, and without a board similar to this many deserving cases must have been neglected; and it is much better for the State to appropriate the small sum necessary to carry along its work than to allow a single innocent person to suffer imprisonment. I ask your committee to examine fully the work of this board, which will be found in the Executive office, and to examine all the applications for pardon, and without a board similar to this many deserving cases must have been neglected; and it is much better for the State to appropriate the small sum necessary to carry along its work than to allow a single innocent person to suffer imprisonment. 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