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VOL. XXIV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1896.

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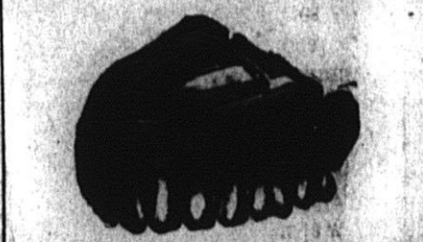
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Wheat 62 cents.

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Breymann, Kendrick, Idaho, on Saturday—a son.

Rev. E. Van den Berge, of South Blendon, has accepted a call to Englewood, N. J.

One of the Grand Rapids national banks has made a bid for \$50,000 of the new government loan.

At Milwaukee 1,500 car loads of freight are awaiting shipment to St. Joseph. Winter navigation on Lake Michigan does not appear to be on the decline.

Marshal Van Ry was a busy man this week, collecting water rents for the ensuing six months and lighting bills for December. The two will foot up about \$2,100.

Dr. S. A. Johnson has been in Kalkaska, his former home this week, where he was summoned to give expert testimony in an important shoot-case.

H. Cronkright, the enterprising River street barber, has become the owner of a horse known in sporting circles as Lilac, and intends pitting it against the imported thoroughbred which has become famous through her "whiskers."

Mrs. H. Boone on Friday evening entertained in her spacious home on Ninth street the veterans of the G. A. R. Post, the Sons of Veterans, and the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which latter organization she is an honorary member. Nearly one hundred availed themselves of her hospitable invitation and a very sociable evening was enjoyed by all.

The annual statement for 1895 of the "Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan Counties," of which I. Marsijle is secretary, appears in this week's issue of the News. It shows a steady growth and increase of business, the membership of the association having reached 1,345. The losses paid during the year were \$2,021.33.

The list of aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination is increasing. The latest addition is Harry Conant, of Monroe, ex-secretary of state. He has visited his friends in this part of the state, and admits he is ready to take his chances with Pingree, O'Donnell, Bliss, Wheeler, Brewer and any others who may enter the race. He confesses that the Pingree boom is the most formidable.

Violators of the local option law in Van Buren county have been sadly interfered with of late by the U. S. revenue officers. Every person engaged in the liquor traffic must take out a government license, it being immaterial to Uncle Sam whether local option prevails or not. This places the illicit dealer in a very awkward position. He is obliged to make out a government license, which is equivalent to a notary public's certificate that he is a resident of the county. He is also obliged to pay a license fee of \$100, so, he has

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

This (Friday) evening annual new renting at Hope church.

The ice harvest has commenced and although the ice is not thick the quality is excellent.

The other evening says the G. H. Tribune, the electric lights of Holland were plainly seen in that city reflecting against the southern sky.

Judge Everett of Chicago has concluded to erect a modern and commodious cottage at Jenison Park just east of the Leonard cottage.

J. D. Helder, the River street shoe dealer, is disposing of his stock as rapidly as he can, preparatory to his leaving for the far west in the spring.

H. J. Sids, who for some time was night baggage man at the C. & W. M. depot here, died at his home in Kent City after four days' illness of pneumonia.

Benton Harbor News: Miss Gertie Niemeyer has returned from Olivet college, ill-health preventing her from completing her course there at present.

Anton Self, our ex-brewer, started Tuesday morning for an extended trip through Louisiana, Lower California and back through Salt Lake City and Denver. He intends to be gone about eight months.

City treasurer Brusse informs us that Tuesday, Jan. 28, is the last day of grace for the payment of taxes, and that all taxes remaining unpaid after that date are subject to levy, and that from this there is no escape.

Avery Beach, the South Haven resort which came into some prominence last season will be boomed this year. A stock company with a capital of \$25,000 has been formed for the construction of buildings and other improvements.

A bill has been introduced in the U. S. senate by Senator Collum of Illinois, providing for the construction of two steam revenue cutters for service on the Great Lakes, in addition to the one now being built at Cleveland to take the place of the Andrew Johnson.

The removal of the commission houses from South Water street, Chicago, for want of room, is again being agitated, but it is difficult to fix upon a new locality. Some propose to divide up into three wholesale districts—on the South, West and North sides.

During the week two new cases of diphtheria were reported: Mrs. G. Knite and her baby on Eighth street, and a child of Mr. Smead, on Sixteenth street. Both are recovering. The other cases heretofore reported are also improving. Inoculation with antitoxine is being used by the doctors with satisfactory results.

The Muskegon board of supervisors is tired of being caught doing illegal work, and directed the prosecuting attorney to attend all its sessions and watch the proceedings, and if he discovered anything illegal to at once inform them without waiting to be called upon, thus placing upon that official all the responsibility for the legality of its measures.

C. F. Post, Jr., who for the past year has been with C. H. Dunce & Co., paper dealers at South Bend, Ind., has accepted a position with the Indiana Paper Co., as buyer, and will have his office at Indianapolis. He had also received an offer from the Chicago Record, as circulating agent for three states, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, but Charles preferred sticking to the business in which he started out, and with which his prospects thus far are most flattering and encouraging. He entered upon the duties of his new position on January 15.

The Hurd murder at Allegan, about a year ago, has led to much matrimonial reconstruction. Mrs. Ira Hurd, who killed her husband, for which she was arrested, but which she proved to have been done by mistake, taking him to be a burglar, was married the other day to Wm. L. Martin, a farmer from Hopkins township, Allegan county. As will be remembered there was also another party arrested for the killing of Hurd, one Orrin W. Ludlow of Benton Harbor, who was shown to have been quite intimate with Mrs. Hurd at the time, and who was duly tried and acquitted. Ever since the tragedy Mrs. Ludlow has refused to live with her faithless husband, having lost all confidence in him. She has now applied for a divorce and rumor has it that she is to marry the attorney, Hicks, who defended her husband, Hicks also having separated from his wife.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zeel, on Tuesday—a son.

Gen. Alger says he has no aspirations whatever for second place on the national Republican ticket.

R. E. Werkman will take another excursion party from St. Paul, Minn., to Washington, on Feb. 25.

The Monday Night club will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer.

The next meeting of the B. V. R. C. will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., on Friday, Jan. 24, commencing at three o'clock. Questions from Chaucer.

The Chicago morning dailies now reach Holland at 9 o'clock a. m., by way of Kalamazoo and Allegan, and are delivered half an hour in advance of the Grand Rapids papers.

This (Friday) evening Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker are entertaining the faculty and students of the Western Theol. Seminary, and ladies, at their home on Thirteenth street.

It having been reported that J. C. Holmes was negotiating for the purchase of the material and plant of the defunct Hamilton Observer, with the view of resuscitating it as a local newspaper, Mr. Holmes informs us that there is no truth in the rumor.

Eugene V. Debs, the well-known leader in organized labor, met with a hearty welcome at Grand Rapids Saturday, and in the evening addressed a large audience in Lockerby hall. A small delegation from Holland attended the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodrich entertained the Pleasant Evening Challenge Pedro Club at their home on Eighth street, Friday evening. At the close of the contest the prizes were announced as follows: Dr. M. J. Cook, head prize, and Dr. Geo. Baker and Miss Masterman the other.

We were shown a card this week of "Huey & Mills," attorneys, 167 Dearborn street, Chicago. The junior member of the firm is a graduate of Hope, of the class of '92. His partner is a native of Cape Town, S. Africa, and was a class-mate of Mr. A. Vischer at the Michigan University.

There has been a steady decline in the value of horses in this state, as shown in the latest crop report of the secretary of state. The figures therein given, as average prices for each year, are as follows: January 1, 1890, \$118.90; 1891, \$111.10; 1892, \$101.17; 1893, \$91.91; 1894, \$75.83; 1895, \$60.77; 1896, \$52.65.

Superintendent of public instruction Patten told the state teachers in Lansing the other day that the new truancy law had, in the past four months, placed 3,000 children in the public schools. He thought the number that had gone voluntarily through fear of the law would prove to be at least 3,000 more.

The Lincoln Club of Grand Rapids will hold its annual banquet on the night of February 12. The committee have been very fortunate in the selection of their speakers, as will be seen by the program mapped out for the occasion:

"Abraham Lincoln"—Hon. G. J. Diekmann of Holland.

"The Republican Club; Its Purposes and Possibilities"—Hon. Perry T. Powers of Cadillac, president of the State League of Republican Clubs.

"Lincoln, the American"—Makus Pollasky, managing editor of the Chicago Journal and Press.

"Uncle Sam and the Rest of the World"—Col. John Atkinson of Detroit.

"American Manhood, as Illustrated in Abraham Lincoln"—Hon. Washington Gardner, Secretary of State.

"Unfinished Business"—Hon. William E. Mason, of Chicago, Ill.

"The Citizen in Municipal Government"—Hazen S. Pingree, mayor of Detroit.

The annual report of S. R. Billings, railroad commissioner of this state is out. He says that during the year 1895 there were constructed in Michigan 97 miles of new road, making the total miles of track operated 7,565. Eighty companies, an increase of two, filed reports for the year. The report further show that not a single passenger was killed during the year by a railroad accident, but two met death through their own negligence. The report condemns the law requiring companies to sell 1000-mile tickets for two-thirds the fare ordinarily charged, denouncing this provision as one which requires discrimination instead of forbidding it. The recommendation is made that the law be amended so as to require each road or class of roads to charge but one price for the same service and make such price as low as its earning capacity will allow.



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There was fair skating during the week.

The Week of Prayer was continued in Hope church during the present week.

The opening of the winter term of Hope College witnessed an addition to its enrollment of five new students.

H. V. T.'s nest of English setters, displayed in his show window this week, was quite a drawing card, and may bring out a new brand.

Prof. E. Winter moved his family from Grand Rapids to Holland this week, and they are now occupying their new residence on Thirteenth street.

A new altar was placed in the K. of P. lodge room this week. It is a beautiful piece of furniture, of quarter-sawn oak, and handsomely carved, the work of Will Denison.

The members of the Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., to the number of 37, gave their friends Mr. and Mrs. Theron Metcalf on the north side of the lake a surprise on Tuesday evening.

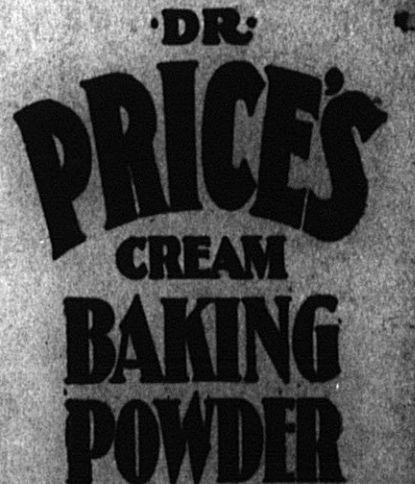
List of advertised letters for the week ending January 17, at the Holland, Mich. postoffice: E. Calanay, H. Hataway, Mrs. De Lyst.

Cor. DEKEYZER, P. M.

For some time past a certain Calhoun county veteran has been in the habit of spending his pension money soon after he received it in ways which conflict with the admonition "Look not upon the wine when it is red." For a couple of pay-days, however, burglars have visited his home between the time of his receiving the money and his spending it, with the consequence that he had no money to blow in. His wife however, could explain the burglar theory satisfactorily if she wished, by showing him a bank book good for just about the amount he thinks has been stolen.

Isaac Adams, the Persian missionary, expects to return to his native land in the early part of the summer. He is putting in his time at present visiting the several churches and localities that have evinced an interest in his cause, soliciting their aid in continuing the good work in which he is engaged. He has succeeded in establishing a mission school at Oromiah, Persia, and when he returns his brother Abraham will join him. The latter has spent about two and a half years in this country, pursuing his studies at the Kalamazoo college, and is at present putting in his time at the News office, learning the printing trade. It is the intention of the two brothers to equip themselves with an outfit for a job office, for printing tracts and small books to be used in connection with their school and mission. Besides the two named there are two more brothers in this country—David, who is studying in Grand Rapids, and Jacob who is attending Hope College. These however will remain a while longer to complete their several courses of study.

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Those African Boers.

They are a "peculiar people." And their history makes them such. The term "boer," in Dutch, designates "farmer," in the sense of peasant, and is applied to the Dutch colonists in South Africa by reason of their distinct rural characteristics and the pastoral life they lead.

The Dutch Boer is not typical of our civilization. He is lordly, and still hospitable and kind. He rules the natives in his employ and protects them, but objects to being ruled by others. He is said to be rigidly pious and tenacious of his creed. He is rich in landed estate, but not avaricious. He is not meddlesome, but repels any encroachments upon his rights. He is courageous and frank, and without deceit.

One characteristic that he nourishes and which he instills into his children is to hate an Englishman. His history and experience for generations back, go a great ways in explaining this.

The Cape of Good Hope was discovered in 1486 by the Portuguese. They held it only a few years, when it became a Spanish possession. During the Eighty-Years War with the Netherlands it fell into the hands of the Dutch. By Prince William V the Cape, with other Dutch possessions, was placed in the hands of England but never returned.

In 1652 and subsequent years the Dutch colonized the Cape and had extended their settlements up to the river Orange, when the British took possession. This Cape Colony was essentially Dutch, with a scattering of German and French Huguenots.

To such an extent did the Dutch impress themselves upon that locality that even to-day, after it has long since passed into the hands of the British, the Dutch language as well as the English are used in the debates of their house of representatives.

After the Cape Colony had become an English province the Dutch that refused to become British subjects and submit to British rule emigrated north of the river Orange and founded the Orange Free State. In 1848 this territory was arbitrarily wrested from them and the Orange Free State also made a part of the British empire. Again the Boers left their homes, located beyond the river Vaal, and there established an independent Republic known to-day as the Transvaal.

Encouraged by the success of previous invasions the English in 1880 attempted to again subjugate the Transvaal, and establish British sovereignty. This time the Dutch Boers showed fight, and in February, 1881, a decisive battle took place in which the English suffered a heavy defeat and were compelled to recognize by treaty the Republic of the Transvaal.

With this brief summary of the experience of the Dutch Boers it needs no explanation why in the present troubles the Uitlanders (foreigners) are denied citizenship in the Transvaal republic. Besides this, it is well known that since the recent discovery of diamond and gold in that locality there has been a large influx of adventurers, the majority of whom are said to be English. These Uitlanders are viewed by the Boers as a menace to their country and its institutions, and the pastoral life of the people. Hence they are refused citizenship and hence their recent invasion under the leadership of Dr. Jamieson, and their repulsion by the Boers.

Of course the whole situation is based upon a grand steal. The heathen natives are first crowded out by christians, and then one christian nation steals from the other, with England as the greatest thief of them all.

Harbor Improvements.

Washington dispatches denote the fact, that the citizens of neighboring ports, who are equally interested like ourselves in the improvement of their respective harbors, are on the qui vive in securing congressional recognition. Says a dispatch from there, dated Jan. 13:

"One of the first, if not the first Michigan delegation, to appear before Congress urging appropriation, is here to-day and is composed of J. W. Fletcher and W. A. Preston of St. Joseph, and O. E. Fifield and J. P. Thresher of Benton Harbor. They represent the St. Joseph Harbor and River Improvement association, and ambitiously ask for a large appropriation for the purpose indicated by the name of the association. They waited on Representative Stephenson, the Michigan member of the committee on rivers and harbors. He has arranged that the gentlemen shall be heard next Thursday morning before the committee.

They will also be heard before the senate committee on commerce during their stay in the city."

In addition to the above we also find the following, dated Washington, Jan. 14:

Congressman Smith today introduced a joint resolution in the interest of Holland harbor. It reads as follows: "Whereas, The piers protecting the har-

bor on Lake Michigan known as Holland harbor, one of the most important harbors on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, are being undermined and washed away, involving a large loss to the government and danger to property and life; therefore,

"Resolved, That the secretary of war is hereby directed to cause the said piers to be rebuilt, repaired and extended and to dredge the harbor between the piers so as to remove the sand and debris therefrom; and for the purpose of improving and making safe navigation, there is hereby appropriated out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said sum to be immediately available."

The resolution was referred to the committee on rivers and harbors, and Mr. Smith will try and push it later.

The House river and harbor committee held its first meeting on Thursday, and heard several delegations. The bill when reported to the house, is likely to carry an appropriation of from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, of which it is alleged Michigan will secure its full share. Chairman Hooker feels very kindly to Mr. Stephenson, the Michigan member of the committee, as well as to all the members of the Michigan delegation, and it goes without saying that he will do all he can to secure for Michigan all she asks for, so long as her requests are within reason and the asked for appropriations seem to be necessary.

Circuit Court.

The January term opened on Monday, and a large number of criminal cases were disposed of on the first day.

People vs. Ernest Souter, burglary at Holland; plead guilty.

People vs. Charles Kelly, stealing from a store at Holland; plead guilty.

People vs. Wm. Bell, charged with the same offense to which Ernest Souter plead guilty; nolle prossed by the prosecuting attorney.

People vs. Henry Rothermel, burglary at Berlin; plead guilty and sentenced 15 months to Ionia.

People vs. Wm. Richardson, et al, illegal fishing; over the term.

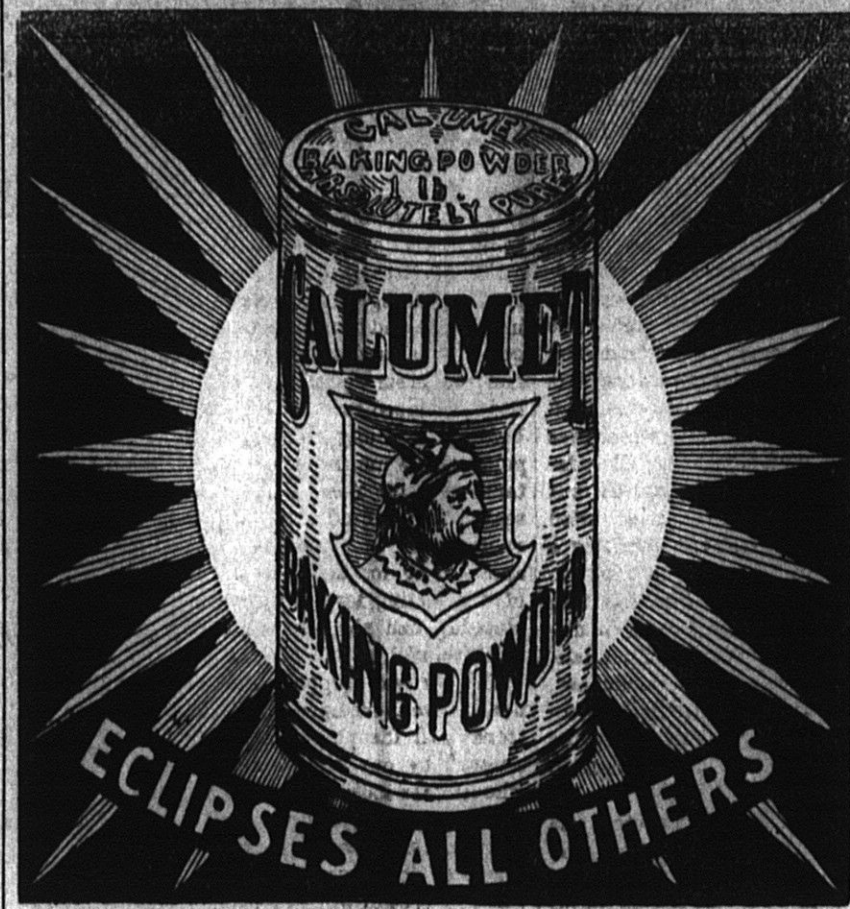
The case of the People vs. Frank M. Deremo, illegal fishing, was called on Tuesday. The defendant was tried for this offense last year and convicted, but the supreme court reversed the verdict on the ground that the respondent had a right to show that he set his nets for the purpose of catching turtles. The jury failed to agree, standing five for acquittal and seven for conviction. W. I. Lillie appeared for the defense.

People vs. A. Romeyn, selling liquor without license, in Zeeland village. One Berend Mulder of Zeeland had ordered a case of beer from the bottling works of Blom & Nichols, in Holland. The order was mailed to them on a postal card, with printed form to fill in, furnished by Romeyn, who is acting as local agent at Zeeland for the bottling works. Two or three days thereafter Romeyn came to Holland and took the case of beer, directed to Mulder, with him to Zeeland and collected the bill, on which he was allowed a commission of fifteen per cent. Upon these facts, which were admitted, complaint was made against Romeyn for being unlawfully engaged in the sale of liquor at Zeeland, he not having paid the special tax as a dealer. The defense insisted that Romeyn was not a dealer, and merely acting in the capacity as agent for Blom & Nichols; that the sale of the goods was made at Holland, the order being received and the goods being shipped from there; that the filling of the order by Blom & Nichols was a delivery by them and completed the sale and that hence the sale was not made by Romeyn but by Blom & Nichols, and not at Zeeland but at Holland.

The court ruled, or charged, that a person who has paid the special tax as a dealer can have but one place in which to carry on his business, and that he has no right to sell at any other place at retail than the one designated on his red card; that in a case like this, where liquors are ordered by mail but delivered and paid for at a place other than the one designated on the card the sale is held to be made at such other place; and that hence in this case the sale was made at Zeeland, either by Romeyn or Blom & Nichols, but not at Holland, the place designated on the card. The drift of the decisions of the several courts in similar cases, and also of the supreme court in this state, is towards a rigid drawing of the line with reference to violations of the liquor laws, and the same rules that apply to other cases do not necessarily govern here. Along the line above indicated the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. At this writing sentence had not been passed.

Souter and Kelly will likely be brought in for sentence on Saturday. The case between the estate of C. Scott vs. J. Krusinga et al, involving the title to "Hog Island" so-called, in Black river, will likely be called up for trial at the adjourned term of court.

W. A. Holley attended the annual meeting of the Michigan State Millers' Association at Lansing this week, and delivered a paper on the best systems of milling now in vogue.



The Progress of Socialism.

Steadily the scope of ownership by the state, or rather by bodies politic, is widening. It may be said that the ice was broken when the public school was established. This in reality was almost the first socialistic step taken; and that it is distinctly socialistic, although warranted by the "unbounded good afforded, no one can deny. Following that first step came the absorption of the postal systems by the various governments. Under their protection and control, and operated by government employees, a letter can now be delivered almost anywhere on earth for a few cents. Following the absorption of the postal systems by "the state," came the absorption of the various city water works by the municipalities; then came public lighting, and the ownership of telegraph systems and of street car lines, as in Toronto, Canada. All such public ownerships as those noted are distinctly socialistic.

The ownership in each case cited vests in a political body, and the benefit goes to the people composing that body. In the case of the public school it is contended the good done to the whole community more than compensates for the charge put upon those who have no children of their own to educate. The postal system was adopted first on the plea that it was a military necessity, and a means of intercourse between men that properly could be cared for only by the general government. The telegraph systems owned by some European powers are distinctly war measures. The water works systems owned by the various municipalities were acquired that adequate protection against fires might be made available to the whole municipality, yet all such ownerships are socialistic.

And this leads to the question: Where is the ownership of public bodies to cease? Where will the line of demarkation between public ownership and private ownership eventually be drawn?—Chicago Mail.

Pursuant to call a Free Silver Convention was held at Lansing on Thursday. The attendance was fair, though not as large as expected, and included many citizens of the state prominent in politics, the preponderance consisting of Democrats who had already declared themselves in favor of free silver. The contest centered on whether to take independent action by forming a new party or to make their influence in favor of the white metal felt in existing organizations. On this point the debate was especially warm between Geo. P. Hummer of this city and S. Wessellus of Grand Rapids, the former favoring the organization at once of an American independent party, the object of which should be the rehabilitation of silver. At the evening session a lengthy address to the people was adopted by the convention, followed by a resolution setting forth that unless the Democratic or Republican party nominates candidates in full sympathy with the free coinage of silver on a free silver platform, independent political action was recommended, and to that end the appointment of one person from each congressional district to perfect an organization and prepare to launch a new party was urged. After much debate and the voting down of substitutes this report was adopted, and the committee will be appointed at to-day's (Friday) session.

The vacancy on the board of regents of the Michigan University, caused by the resignation of Charles H. Hackley of Muskegon, was filled by Gov. Rich on Saturday, by the appointment of Hon. Geo. A. Farr of Grand Haven. His leading competitor was Gen. Withington of Jackson, who also had strong backing, but the fact, that nearly all the other regents reside in the central and eastern portions of the state, helped decide the appointment as made. Mr. Farr was born in Niagara county, N. Y. He came to Monroe, La., with his parents in 1850, and resided in

the war, with the Adrian cadets, in 1861. After being in the first battle of Bull Run, he was transferred to the Fourth United States artillery and served through the war, quitting with the rank of first sergeant. He graduated from the Agricultural college in 1870, was soon after admitted to the bar and located in this county, first at Coopersville and later in Grand Haven, where he was associated for a time with H. C. Akeley. He was elected to the state senate in 1878 and re-elected in 1880. The office of regent of the university is recognized as one of the most honorable positions in the state, and of growing importance and responsibility, as is evidenced by the increased attendance of students. The total number enrolled at the opening of the winter term last week was 2,904, an increase of 131 over the total number at this time last year. It is expected that before the expiration of the fiscal year the attendance will reach 3,000, the largest of any university in the land.

A deliberate murder took place at Grand Rapids Sunday forenoon. Joseph Holmes, a mechanical engineer aged 27 years, shot Albert Johnson, a motorman on the street railway, aged 28 years. The two boarded at the same place, on Ottawa street. Johnson had just returned from his work and in a jocular manner thrust his cold fingers down Holmes' neck, at which offense was taken by the latter. A quarrel and a fight ensued, in which Holmes got worsted, Johnson being by far the heaviest weight. Holmes thereupon went upstairs, secured a revolver and fired five shots at Johnson, one of which went through the arm and into the body, near the heart. Johnson died a few minutes after. Holmes ran out of the house to the police station and surrendered himself. At the coroner's inquest held the next day the jury returned a verdict of deliberate murder, and Holmes is being held for trial on that charge. He will set up the plea of self-defense. Both parties stood well in the circles of their acquaintance. Holmes' father lives at Grand Ledge, and was postmaster of the place under the Harrison administration. Johnson came from La Grange, Ind., and was engaged to marry a Grand Rapids lady. Neither of the parties were quarrelsome, and the tragedy is deeply deplored by the friends of both parties.

Judge Holcomb of Grand Rapids read a paper the other evening before the Social Science Club on the consequences to children of parental abuses and neglect, in which occurs the following:

"The pool room resort comes among first of the temptations to the young man, and the best of management can not overcome its bad influence. As usually conducted it is a fit appetizer for the barroom, and an open way to the gambling house. Even more dangerous is the shanty, or dug-out as a constant habitation for a gang of boys. It is more difficult to show by what steps misfortune may come to the young girl. Chance street acquaintances are made oftentimes and visits follow to convenient resorts where refreshments are provided for the innocent by these 'gentlemen friends.' This is usually the first stepping stone, and thus by one of many secret roads, she has reached the goal of dishonor."

The speaker was peculiarly well fitted to handle this subject, as he has been for many years a justice of the peace and agent of the state board of correction and charities, at Grand Rapids.

Mechanics are at work in John Vanderstuit's dry goods store putting in additional shelving and making other necessary improvements. John says his increasing trade demands more room, so that he can show his goods to better advantage, and while his stock may not be as large as some, his goods are all new and up to date, which is an important item in the dry goods trade.

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Have you seen the windows of J. H. Thaw's Bazaar, filled with pretty and useful articles for only five and ten cents. If not we advise you not only to see them, but to go in to the bright and cheerful store, where you will be warmly welcomed, whether you want to buy or not, but we think when you see the great bargains offered you cannot resist the temptation to secure some of them while you have the chance.

Notice to the Public.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that numerous reports have been circulated that The Holland Tea Co. had failed or filed a chattle mortgage, or some such talk. We have to give notice that it is an entire falsehood. We were never in a better condition to do business than we are now. Some of our competitors and friends are doing a good business, and are evidently trying to injure us in an underhanded way. However much pleased some would be to have us fail, we are sorry to say that we cannot accommodate them. We have come here to stay. If there is any doubt as to our good standing, our books are for inspection or if anybody thinks we filed a chattle mortgage, please look up the records to find out. Now we say that, we don't sell compounds or adulterations, but strictly first class goods. Yours Truly,
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Oggel will preach in the Second Ref. church of Kalamazoo, Sunday.

Miss Jane Oosterhoff has been appointed postmistress of Ferrysburg, vice U. B. Eames resigned.

The Ladies Home Missionary society will meet next Wednesday afternoon, at Mrs. F. M. Smith, east Eighth str.

Capt. Wm. A. Gavitt, formerly with the C. & W. M., is at present engaged in life insurance, with headquarters at Detroit.

J. Wise has returned from a business trip to Chicago. He spent a week there, laying in a supply of early spring goods for his "bee-hive."

Prof. J. T. Bergen addressed a large meeting at the M. E. church, Grand Haven, Thursday evening. The meeting was a continuation of the week of prayer.

Cards are out announcing the marriage at Escanaba, Mich., of Mr. Harry Martin Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson of this city, to Miss Catharine Bells, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1896.

Van Buren county, the first county that went "dry" under the local option law, will continue to remain so for the present, the board of supervisors having refused to call a special election for re-submission, by reason of informalities in the petitions.

The News heartily endorses the sentiments of the board of supervisors with reference to tree culture and its efforts to awaken a new interest among the people in behalf of this urging need. We begin this week with the first of the series of essays on forestry handed in to the board at its January session, and will continue them in three or four successive numbers.

A Benton Harbor man has invented a device to be attached to bicycles for the purpose of increasing the speed. With the new attachment one revolution of the pedal advances the wheel over twenty-nine feet, or more than double the distance possible to cover with the invention detached. It will be patented and then put on the market.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hope church will serve a New England supper in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening next, from half-past five to eight o'clock. At a special meeting of the society last Thursday an excellent committee was appointed and all arrangements were made. Come early and get a good supper. Adults 25c, children under twelve 10c.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, the W. B. C. installed the following officers for the year 1896:

Pres., Mrs. K. G. Van Raalte.
Sr. Vice Pres., Mrs. C. Van Duren.
Jr. Vice Pres., Mrs. A. De Feyter.
Chap., Mrs. J. G. Van Raalte.
Sec., Mrs. M. E. Wilms.
Treas., Mrs. C. B. Clark.
Con., Mrs. G. Annis.
Guard, Miss M. Salisbury.
Ass't. Con., Miss M. Clark.
Ass't Guard, Miss Eva Anderson.

According to the records in the city engineer's office of Milwaukee the level of Lake Michigan has fell five feet in ten years at this point. City engineer Bensenberg thinks the U. S. will have to take cognizance of this state of affairs and do something to prevent further falling-off of the water. The records show that since 1886 there have been periodical changes in the level of Lake Michigan, but never before has the period of depression continued so long. Since '86 the level has been lowering and has not as yet given any signs of returning to the high points.

Prof. Charles B. Scott, son of the late President C. Scott, for several years in charge of nature study in the schools of St. Paul, Minn., now of the Normal School of Oswego, N. Y., has written a book upon "The Child with Nature." The work includes the study of animals, plants, minerals and the varied phenomena of nature, and presents the matured product of Mr. Scott's experience in teaching, in planning the nature study work for schools, and in supplying those many helps and hints that lead to the sources of knowledge. It is soon to be published by D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

The national Democratic Convention will be held in Chicago, on July 7.

A farmers' institute will be held in Grand Rapids, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Henry Harmon will open a new barber shop in the First ward, in the building east of Dr. F. J. Schouten's drug store.

Bosman Bros. are having a new stair way placed in their block and are also fitting up some new offices on the second floor, which they will offer for rent.

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40 initiated their newly elected officers on Thursday night, and there was a banquet to follow. The evening was in every respect a congenial and sociable one.

The Ladies Singing Club meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. parlors. All the members are urged to attend as the club intends to give another of its popular concerts in the near future.

The Phoenix planing mill will be organized into a stock company with L. Lugers as manager, and B. L. Scott will fill the same position at the West Michigan School Seating Co. Further particulars next week.

Capt. James Hopkins, who last summer was in command of the steamer Music, and was spending the winter with his family in Iowa, died last week. His home was in Saugatuck. —LATER. We have since learned that the captain is still alive, though a very sick man.

The G. R. & I. has issued orders to the effect that hereafter the remains of any person who died of a communicable disease will not be received for transportation over its road. The company has even gone so far as to refuse the corps of a person whose death was caused by pneumonia.

At this season of the year the humane man is easily noticeable by reason of the care which he takes of his horses. He protects them from the cold by blankets when hitched to a post and does not permit them to stand too long in an exposed place.

At Allegan Oswy B. Sanford, late proprietor of the Allegan House committed suicide Thursday by shooting himself in the right temple. Constable Bensley had a warrant for his arrest for violating the local-option law. He went to the home of his brother-in-law, H. V. Streeter, where Sanford was lying sick in bed upstairs. Streeter called to him that Bensley was after him. Sanford said "good-bye, Hod," and fired the fatal shot. He was dead when they got up stairs.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The evening classes have opened up for the winter work, with an attendance of twenty-five. Twice that number might be there. Boys, why not avail yourselves of the opportunity, and learn something that may stand you in need by-and-by.

The gospel meetings on Sunday afternoon continue to be well attended. Who will join in a "hare and hounds chase?" Please let the secretary know if you are.

Begin the new year by becoming a member of the Y. M. C. A. The annual membership fee is only three dollars.

Personal Mention.

C. Blom Sr. and C. Blom Jr. were in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Souer spent Sunday in Grand Haven.

G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids on legal business Thursday.

Geo. W. McBride of Grand Haven was in the city on Saturday, in legal business.

Mrs. Geo. Van Hees of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Toren.

A. Van Duren, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days with relatives in this city.

Miss Nella Pfantstiel returned Wednesday from a ten days visit at Ann Arbor.

Supervisor Kerkhof is enjoying vacation and taking in Texas and the south-western country.

Pros. Att'y. Visscher was in attendance at the session of the circuit court the greater part of the week.

L. Lugers was in Allegan this week, on business connected with the Allegan and Ottawa Farmers Ins. Co.

Miss Mary Herold is taking a two weeks vacation, visiting friends and relatives at Grand Rapids and Holland City.

E. Seymour, business manager of the Seymour & Mills Printing Co. of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koning of Saugatuck passed through the city this week on a visit to the latter's relatives at Buffalo, N. Y.

John A. Pieters of Fennville is calling upon his friends in Holland while Mrs. P. and the children are enjoying a visit at Jackson.

One pound of Tobacco and a cor cob pipe, all for 20c, at G. Van Putten

ROMEO AND JULIET AGAIN.

A Montague-Capulet Love Tragedy in Real Life in Austria.

An extraordinary love tragedy, recalling the story of Romeo and Juliet, is reported from Altfeld, Irma, says a Vienna letter to the London News. Some time ago the daughter of a highly respected family made the acquaintance of an employee of the local administration, whose uncle is one of the princes of the Hungarian church. The two fell deeply in love and often met by stealth, as the young man's parents could not forget a lawsuit they had had with the girl's family and which was decided against them. The girl's father, who was once a millionaire, but whom speculation had reduced, tried to persuade his daughter to marry a rich land owner who was anxious to make her his wife. The young man succeeded, however, in getting a dispensation through his clerical uncle, and a secret marriage was performed.

The girl's parents again made a violent scene to induce her to marry the land owner. She took their words so much to heart that she took a large dose of opium and next morning was found unconscious in her bed. The young husband, hearing the news, ran to the house and in the general confusion entered the room. Seeing her pale and motionless and believing her to be dead, he blew his brains out with a revolver he had brought with him. The report awoke the young woman, whom the opium had held in a trance. When she saw her lower lifeless on the ground near her she took the revolver from his dead hand and shot herself.

QUEEN AND THE "ORB."

How the Brave Girl Suffered Silently at the Coronation.

In the coronation ceremonies last- ed more than four hours, and throughout the queen played her part with wonderful composure. Care, says a writer in the Westminster Budget, had been taken to provide a crown suitable for her small head, but no one had thought about reducing the size of the orb which she was required to carry in her tiny hand.

"What am I to do with it?" she asked in concern.

"Carry it, your majesty," replied Lord John Thynne.

"Am I? It is very heavy," the queen answered in a tone of amazement. However, it was too late to protest, and she obeyed the exigencies of the situation.

A worse mistake had been made with regard to the ruby coronation ring. The jeweler had made it to fit her majesty's little finger, whereas the archbishop declared that according to the rubric it must be put upon the larger finger, and accordingly forced it into that position. The queen bore her painfully swelling finger with the same heroism that she carried the weighty orb. Afterward the finger was so much swollen that it had to be bathed in ice water before the ring could be drawn off.

MEERSCHAUM.

Methods That Are Used to Prepare It for Smoking.

Meerschaum is extracted in the same way as coal. The stone as extracted is called "ham tash" (rough block) and is soft enough to be cut easily with a knife. It is white, with a yellowish tint, and is covered with a red clayey soil about one inch thick. In this state the blocks are purchased by dealers on the spot, not by weight nor by measurement. These rough blocks are dried and subjected to a certain preparation before being conveyed to Eski-Sherhir. Some of them are as small as a walnut, while others attain the size of a cubic foot. Those which combine regularity of surface and size are the best. The manipulation required before they are ready for exportation is long and costly. The clayey soil attached is removed and the meerschaum dried. In summer exposure for five or six days in the sun's rays suffices, but in winter a room heated to the required temperature is required, and the drying process takes eight or ten days. When well dried the blocks are well cleaned and polished. Then they are sorted into about 13 classes, each class being packed with great care in separate cases and each block being wrapped in cotton wool.

SAFETY FOR PASSENGERS.

How It Is Secured on Eastern Excursion Steamers.

Those of our readers who have had the curiosity to examine the appointments and equipments of excursion boats such as ply about the bays and harbors of the Atlantic coast, says Business, may have noticed on the main deck a weighted and suspended pointer, so arranged as to indicate by its swinging movements the deviation of the boat from even keel. Some weights on wheels, commonly termed "chain boxes," are at hand for use in evening the load of the boat. As the boat lists to one side, when the eager sight-seers rush pell-mell to secure some special view, the chain boxes are quickly rolled in the opposite direction, and when, by reason of a change in point of interest, the crowd runs to the opposite side of the boat, the chain boxes in turn are wheeled to the contrary direction. The pointer or indicator, hanging against a post near the center of the boat, serves to direct the movements of the deck-hands with the boxes.

Dr. Johnson's House.

Considerable discussion, says a London exchange, is taking place in Lichfield with regard to the condition of the house in the market square in which Dr. Johnson was born and lived. In view of the possibility of the house falling into a state of decay an agitation has been commenced in favor of public action, and it is now understood that at the next meeting of the city council a proposition will be made to acquire it for use as a Johnson museum or club, a number of local residents having offered to give to it relics which they possess of the famous lexicographer.

A NOVEL LOVE ROMANCE.

Began with a Stupid Man Who Damaged a Woman's Nose.

Here's a curious story of love and courtship. About two years ago, says the Athens (Ga.) News, a young gentleman of this city, while in Savannah, got into a street car with a heavy umbrella under his arm. Like a great many other careless people, he held it at a dangerous angle, with the point sticking out behind him, and ere long the car gave a lurch and a lady just behind him emitted an ear-splitting scream. Everybody jumped and looked, and to his horror the young man found that the point of his umbrella had come in contact with the nose of the young lady seated just behind him. Of course, he apologized, or tried, but it was like apologizing for murder over the body of the victim, for the lady's nose was bleeding and she was almost in convulsions with pain.

The car was stopped at the next corner, where there happened to be a drug store, and the young man, aided and abetted by one or two elderly ladies, who at once took a lively interest in the case, helped the young lady off and into the store and posted off after a doctor. One was found and the unlucky nose was soon put in working order, and the owner, attended by the married ladies, was sent home in a carriage.

The young man took her address and hunted up a mutual acquaintance, with whom he called the next day to see how the nose was getting along. The nose did well, so did the young man, for by the time the nose was out of danger he had got in the habit of calling, so that it became natural for him to step around in the evening. So in the course of time they were married, and she is the only lady in the United States whose courtship began by a punch in the nose from her future husband.

A NEW WOMAN.

Now Takes "Quick Lunch" Like Male Philistines.

The new woman is becoming newer and newer as she grows older. This may sound like a paradox, but the new woman knows better than that, says the New York Press.

The latest stride made by the new woman is to sit up to a lunch counter like a man and eat her pie and drink her coffee in a hurry-bury, as her repudiated lord and master does downtown in the middle of the day. There is a large dry goods store, where bargains in gingham, lace, jewelry and gloves are only a preliminary to the bargains in lunch that are offered in the newly fitted up lunch room in the place. Here the new woman sits astride of her stool, orders her sandwich and "one in the dark" with the aplomb that comes to one sure of her position.

The new woman has taken to the lunch counter, idea with a great deal of warmth. She was a little doubtful about it when it was first proposed, but now that she has tried it she is more indignant with man than ever for keeping her in ignorance so long about this charmingly uncomfortable way of swallowing a meal.

The business and professional man, who is compelled to wrestle at a lunch counter every day, regards it as a great deal of a bore, but to the new woman it is a glimpse of a gastronomical paradise.

The experiment made by this particular store has proved to be so successful that it is certain there will be other lunch counters in big New York dry goods stores.

SHERMAN AS A BOY.

A Youthful Frank Recalled by Him After Gaining Fame.

Among my school adventures at Mount Vernon, says the Memoirs of Senator Sherman, was one I heartily regret. We had a teacher by the name of Lord. He was a small man and not able to cope with several of the boys in the school. We called him "Bunty Lord." One evening after school four boys, of whom I was one, while playing on the commons, found a dead sheep.

It was suggested that we carry the sheep into the schoolroom and place it on Lord's seat. This was promptly done, and I wrote a Latin couplet, purporting that this was a very worthy sacrifice to a very poor Lord, and placed it on the head of the sheep. The next morning Lord found the sheep and made a great outcry against the indignity. Efforts were at once made to ascertain the actors in this farce, and proof was soon obtained. My handwriting disclosed my part in the case, and the result was a prompt discharge of the culprits from the school, but poor Lord lost his place because of his manifest inability to govern his unruly pupils.

Mailing a Bicycle.

An American tourist is said to have recently sent his bicycle from London to Paris by mail at a cost of a few pence and received it in perfect order. That looks like a yarn, but it is straight. The English parcels post now carries mail packages not over 20 pounds in weight, and not of a higher value than \$100, from any point in England to any place in France at what appears to be a ridiculously low tariff. The bicycle weighed just 20 pounds. The wheels and handle bars were removed from the frame, and carefully wrapped in heavy paper, so as to make a compact bundle, before the postage was paid, and when the wrappings were removed at the tourist's hotel in Paris the machine was in perfect condition.

The Prodigal's Return.

Judge Lamar, at a political meeting in his own state, alluding to the civil war, suggested as a parallel case the parable of the prodigal son and the joyful reception at his home when the naughty boy returned. He was succeeded by a negro, a republican, who, after some general remarks, paid his respects to Lamar's parallel. "Forgotten!" said he, "dey forgotten, dem brigadiers? Why, dey 'ee come walkin' into de house, an' bang de do, an' go up to de ol' man an' say: 'Whar dat real?'"

Annual Statement of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan Counties for the year 1895.

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members Dec. 31, 1894	1,136
" " " added during the year	218
" " " withdrawn during 1895	1,354
" " " belonging to the company	1345

RISKS.

Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, 1894	\$1,469,177 00
" " risks added during 1895	389,555 00
" " " cancelled or withdrawn during 1895	\$1,855,739 00
" " " belonging to the company	136,555 00

Amount at risk by company Dec. 31, 1895	\$1,719,177
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INCOME.

Amount of cash premiums received dur'g 1895	\$ 333 06
" " asmts collected, levied during 1895	2,674 65
" " " prior years	21 91
" " membership and policy fees collected	384 00
Interest on bank deposit	26 00
For advertisements in membership list	72 50
Total income during the year	\$3,499 12
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1894	2,000 71
	\$5,492 83

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of losses paid during the year	\$2,021 33
Salaries and fees paid officers	619 63
Canvassing fees paid officers and agents	257 02
All other expenditures during the year	152 00
Total expenditures during the year	\$3,042 96

RESOURCES.

Cash \$2,422.22, notes \$27.63 on hand Dec. 31, 1895	\$2,449 85
Assessments of past year uncollected	165 85
Due from officers and agents	39 06
	\$2,654 76

LIABILITIES.

Due officers and agents	\$21 25
" printing (estimated)	10 00
	\$31 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
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Kasper Lahuis, President and Isaac Marsilje, Secretary of said Company, do and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement and know the contents thereof, and that they have good reason to believe and do believe said statement to be true.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.

A bill was reported favorably in the senate on the 8th to increase the number of enlisted men in the navy. Amendments to the house bond bill were offered prohibiting the sale of interest-bearing bonds without the consent of congress, and making it mandatory to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes in silver.

Senator Baker (Kan.) introduced a resolution in the senate on the 9th that the United States will regard it as an unfriendly act for any foreign power, without our consent, to extend its territorial limits in the western hemisphere on either of the American continents.

A bill was introduced in the senate on the 10th for the general revision of the national banking laws. Senator Jones (Ark.) spoke in favor of the free-coinage substitute for the house bill.

DOMESTIC.

F. D. Hathorn (white) and Thompson Wide (colored) were hanged at Augusta, Miss., for the murder of Mrs. Hathorn on October last.

Judge Pryor, of the New York supreme court, announced that he would refuse to admit any person to citizenship who could not read the constitution of the United States or who could not speak the English language.

Jessie Krueger was awarded \$50,000 in her damage suit in Chicago against the West Chicago Street Railroad company for the loss of a leg.

The Fayette (O.) bank was entered by burglars and \$48,750 in money and \$4,000 in bonds taken. There was no clew to the perpetrators.

The municipal authorities of Little Rock, Ark., refused Robert G. Ingersoll permission to lecture in that city.

The large coal breaker of Simpson & Watkins at their Mount Lookout colliery near Wilkesbarre, Pa., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

Frank Simpson and Harrison Fuller, two negroes who assaulted Mrs. Pomeroy and her daughter near Huron, Tenn., were lynched by a mob at Lexington.

As the result of an old feud H. Williams shot and killed Bill Wells and Gus Osborne and fatally wounded Jim Cox in Wise county, Va.

Bartley, Johnson & Co., distillers at Louisville, Ky., failed for \$100,000.

The schooner J. H. Carey, which left Gloucester, Mass., August 20 for the Grand Banks, with 13 persons on board, was given up as lost.

While taking a last look at the remains of his brother James at Decatur, Ill., Peter Hart, a prominent citizen, fell dead across the coffin.

"Uncle" Bose Mason, a well-known farmer living near Hammond's Mill, Ky., was robbed of \$4,815 by three men.

The farm once owned by John Brown in Essex county, N. Y., and where his body now lies, has been turned over to the state as a public park.

An electric car went through a bridge at Cleveland, killing Lyman Haymaker and William Young.

In a letter President Cleveland says that no arrangement of any kind was made for the disposition of the recent bond issue to any syndicate or through the agency of any syndicate.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 10th aggregated \$1,235,652,555, against \$1,020,042,400 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 18.6.

Freeman Collins (colored) was hanged at Tuskegee, Ala., for the murder of his wife last year.

Howard & Haynie, of Duluth, owners of one of the largest retail dry goods houses at the head of the lakes, failed for \$100,000.

Eight masked men blew open the safe of the Farmers' bank at Verona, Mo., with dynamite, and escaped with \$3,630 in cash.

Stanhope Roysler, a well-to-do farmer, shot and killed W. E. MacFarland, a wealthy resident of Boone, Ia., who was said to have wronged Roysler's daughter.

George H. Smith, who fatally shot Robert Clapsaddle, his father-in-law, at Ransomville, N. Y., was pursued by a posse of villagers and shot to death.

Pilot Medium, the celebrated stallion owned by Walter Clark, of Battle Creek, Mich., and valued at \$100,000, died suddenly of inflammation of the bowels.

There were 431 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 10th, against 403 the week previous and 420 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Keene, Sutterlee & Co., one of the largest exporting and importing firms in Philadelphia, failed for \$500,000.

The supreme court of Indiana decided that the county seat of Crawford county should be removed from Leavenworth to English.

A. C. Ady, dwelling-house builder at Columbus, O., failed for \$400,000.

Patrick Morris, a white railroad hand, and his colored wife were shot by a mob near New Orleans. They were charged with keeping a disorderly house.

The Venezuelan commission resumed its sessions in Washington.

The Exchange bank of Greeley Center, Neb., closed its doors with liabilities of \$10,000.

The Fifth avenue savings bank at Columbus, O., closed its doors.

"The Parisian," a general store in St. Louis run by the firm of Siegel, Hillman & Co., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

Nelson Mills' sawmill at Marysville, Mich., including a large amount of timber, was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The exports of breadstuffs during last December aggregated \$12,619,677, against \$9,476,947 during December, 1894. For the calendar year 1895 the amount was \$119,973,927, against \$121,297,292 for 1894.

The ladies' international six days' bicycle race in New York was won by Frankie Nelson, who made 418 miles. She was closely followed by Helen Baldwin, who finished just five lengths behind.

Nineteen students in the Drake medical college at Des Moines, Ia., were arrested on the charge of robbing graves.

The factory in Chicago of E. W. Gillett & Co., manufacturers of baking powder and flavoring extracts, was burned, the loss being \$150,000.

Lew Lewis, aged 14 years, and his brother Joseph, aged 12, were instantly killed in St. Louis while playing with a wire which became accidentally fastened to an electric-light wire.

During a revival at Kingsbury, Ind., all but two persons in the village of 300 inhabitants professed religion.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 13th was: Wheat, 68,945,000 bushels; corn, 6,151,000 bushels; oats, 6,369,000 bushels; rye, 1,220,000 bushels; barley, 3,731,000 bushels.

Three brothers named Lettner while skating on the river at Lacon, Ill., broke through the ice and were drowned.

David, William and George McKisson, aged respectively 19, 16 and seven years, died at Philadelphia from injuries received in an explosion while they were attempting to blow open a toy safe with dynamite.

The Bank of Ogalalla, Neb., failed to open its doors.

The 120th session of the New Jersey legislature began at Trenton.

By the falling of a scaffold in Philadelphia William Anderson and Edward Petruski were instantly killed and Henry Peterson was fatally injured.

Jens Hansen murdered his family of six in Chicago by turning on the gas after they retired and took his life in the same way. He had been living under the name of Peter Hougard, and was said to be a fugitive from Danish justice.

A gang of forgers were flooding St. Louis with bogus ten-dollar bills.

The 26th general assembly of Iowa convened at Des Moines. H. W. Byers, of Shelby county, was elected speaker of the house.

Harry Jordan, a negro charged with attempted murder, was burned to death by a mob near Alachua, Fla.

Occidental college at Los Angeles, Cal., was burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Colored children were refused admittance to the public schools in Perry, O. T.

Swindell Bros' storage sheds in Baltimore were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The steamer Congo sank in the river at Caruthersville, Mo., and four persons were drowned.

Mixing up of hats caused Tom Ross to fatally shoot Frank Meade and John Higgins in Carter county, Ky.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

W. R. Marshall, who was governor of Minnesota from 1869 to 1872, died at Pasadena, Cal., where he went for his health.

The Wisconsin republicans will meet in state convention at Milwaukee March 15 to elect delegates to the national convention in St. Louis.

In the Kentucky legislature the republicans nominated W. G. Hunter, congressman from the Third district, for United States senator. The death of Representative Wilson gives the republicans a majority of one on joint ballot.

Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt the divorced wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, and Mr. Oliver H. P. Belmont were married in New York city by Mayor Strong.

John Smith died at his home near Jonesboro, Ill., at the age of 105 years.

George G. Wright, ex-United States senator and one of the most popular men in Iowa, died at his home in Des Moines, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Alice Dooley died at Boscel, Wis., aged 101 years.

Gen. Francis Channing Barlow, the former attorney general of New York and a widely known lawyer, died at his home in New York city in his 61st year.

Gov. Asa S. Bushnell was inaugurated governor of Ohio to succeed ex-Gov. McKinley.

FOREIGN.

Portugal, it was announced, would remain neutral in the dispute between Great Britain and Germany regarding the Transvaal and will not permit the Germans or the British to land troops at Delagoa bay or to traverse the Portuguese territory in South Africa.

The boiler of a torpedo boat on Lake Maggiore, near Milan, Italy, exploded, sinking the vessel and drowning 12 persons.

A dispatch from Berlin says that Russia's cooperation with Germany in the Transvaal matter has been assured and that France will act with Russia.

The towns of Janjabad and Gol, in Persia were destroyed by earthquake shocks and 1,100 persons were killed.

The Berlin and Vienna newspapers regard the warlike preparations of Great Britain as being of little importance, and as being more in the nature of a political move.

Nine persons lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer Ealing off Halifax, N. S.

The Bank of the People at Montreal, Can., went into voluntary liquidation with liabilities of \$400,000.

A telegram from Progresso, Mexico, announced the wreck of the steamer Oxford on Alerans and the loss of 12 of the crew.

In diplomatic circles at Berlin it was believed that an amicable solution of the Transvaal question was only a matter of days. The warlike preparations made by England were regarded as a ridiculous demonstration to cover the inevitable check to her policy.

The movement in favor of arbitrating the Venezuelan question with the United States was said to be growing daily in England.

After an engagement in which 1,000 men were killed or wounded the Cuban insurgents captured Guira, a city of 8,000 inhabitants and the third in importance in the province of Havana.

The English ship Jeanette Cowan was wrecked on Vancouver island and seven sailors were drowned.

A dispatch from Rome says that 10,000 Abyssinians were killed or wounded in an attack made upon Makale.

Later advices from Armenia say that in the provinces of Harpoot and Diarbekir 176 towns and villages were destroyed by the Turks and 15,845 Armenians were killed.

It was announced that the czar of Russia had assured the emperor of Germany that he would support him in his trouble with England over the Transvaal and Egyptian questions.

Insurgents in Cuba burned the towns of Aguacate, Coyajabos, Cabenas and Quieba Pacha and were within hailing distance of Havana.

The sultan has decreed that no foreign society or individuals will be allowed to distribute in Turkey any sums of money collected abroad. This edict bars the Red Cross society from distributing relief to the suffering Armenians.

It seemed well established in the public mind at London that Emperor William did not mean to threaten war upon England by his message of sympathy to President Kruger, of the Transvaal, and a peaceful solution of the difficulty was looked for.

According to a Shanghai dispatch the queen of Corea is still alive, having been spirited away and hidden from the Japanese assassins.

LATER.

The large warehouse in Buffalo, N. Y., of S. S. Jewett & Co., stove manufacturers, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$250,000.

W. E. Aldrich, treasurer of Casper county, Neb., was said to be \$10,000 short. He had left the country.

The Brazilian government has concluded a contract for the immigration of 100,000 foreigners, Italians being excluded from the provisions of the contract.

The fishing schooner Fortuna, from Boston, collided with the British steamer Barnstable off Highland Light and nine of the crew of the schooner were drowned.

The weather at Sydney, N. S. W., was the hottest on record and there were many deaths from sunstroke.

The Ketcham Lumber company in Chicago made an assignment with liabilities of \$275,000.

While Joseph Hilderbrandt was absent from his home near Marysville, Mo., his wife, in a fit of despondency, killed her seven children with poison and then took her own life in the same way.

The ballot in the Ohio legislature for United States senator resulted in the choice of ex-Gov. Foraker (rep.).

The superintendent of public schools at Perry, O. T., as a last resort to prevent mixed schools ordered every school closed.

Commander Bullington Booth, who for nine years has been in supreme command of the Salvation Army in the United States, was ordered by his father to return to England.

A new counterfeit \$20 bill on the South Bend (Ind.) national bank was in circulation in that city.

Charles W. Landell, manufacturer of glazed kid and morocco leather in Philadelphia, failed for \$150,000.

The American Savings and Loan association went into the hands of a receiver at Minneapolis with heavy liabilities.

Brig. Gen. Charles A. Heckman, a veteran of the Mexican war and the rebellion, died at his home in Germantown, Pa., aged 73 years.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A bill was passed in the senate yesterday granting a pension of \$75 a month to the wife of Brig. Gen. Cogswell, of Massachusetts, of the volunteer army. The house bond bill was discussed. In the house the time was spent in further debate upon the pension appropriation bill.

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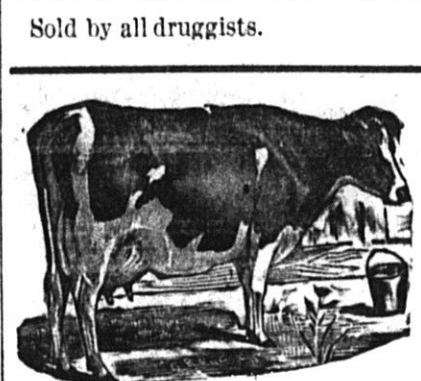
sician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I now think she is entirely cured. She has taken nine bottles of the Nervine, but no other medicine of any kind.

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STATE NEWS.

Items Full of Interest from Many Localities.

Oscoda county will vote on local option, February 24.

Bay City has shipped ten cars of celery to Baltimore this year.

Two Galesburg widows are drawing pensions for the war of 1812.

Miss Eleanor Gard was burned to death in her father's home near Coldwater.

John Main, an old soldier of Pennsylvania, fell from a load of straw and broke his neck.

Frank Wizard, aged 50 years, a well-known fruit grower and pioneer of Montague, is dead.

In the state fish hatchery in Charlevoix there are now 33,000,000 eggs in course of incubation.

After being idle for some time the Fuller furniture factory in Hastings is to resume operations soon.

Albion's Woman's Christian Temperance union is making efforts to erect a woman's building in that city.

For a fall on a defective sidewalk Jennie Rogers has been awarded a verdict for \$850 against the village of Orion.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Game and Fish Protective league will be held in Lansing January 22.

Robert Jenkins, an aged colored man, died recently in the Flint poorhouse. He always insisted that he was 120 years old.

John Clark, of Whitefish point, in the upper peninsula, sold 2,200 bushels of cranberries at Sault Ste. Marie at three dollars per bushel.

Mrs. Harriet Allis, of Detroit, claims to be one of the five heirs to a fortune of \$25,000,000 left by her great-grandmother in England.

While sawing wood near Coloma two workmen found a good-sized stone imbedded in the heart of a tree some 40 feet above the stump.

Last fall Phineas A. Wilson, of Saline, fell into an open coal hole in Ann Arbor and he has now brought suit against the city for \$1,000 damages.

Miss Nora Olds, aged 17, has commenced a breach of promise suit at St. Joseph, against Darwin Southerland, a wealthy resident, for \$20,000 damages.

The great May musical festival at Ann Arbor will be held May 21, 22 and 23. There will be five concerts, in all of which the Boston Festival orchestra will take part.

John Steve, of Saginaw, has begun suit for \$10,000 damages against the Union Street Railway company for injuries alleged to have been received October 17, last, by being struck by a car.

Dennis J. Casey, assistant engineer of the Michigan Central railroad, with headquarters in Bay City, has been appointed chief engineer of the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad, to take effect January 15.

Frank Chapman, a former Morenci boy, now of Toledo, who invented an interlocking switch, has been offered \$70,000 for his patent, but he declined the offer, holding his invention at a higher figure.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

It Affects Life Insurance Companies of All Classes.

Lansing, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Maynard has given Commissioner of Insurance Giddings an opinion that is of great importance to life insurance companies both in and out of the state. The attorney general holds that under act 167 of the laws of 1887 as amended last session cooperative or assessment life insurance companies organized in another state who contract in their policies to pay insured, an endowment or dividend during lifetime, cannot legally do business in this state, or can they be authorized to issue in Michigan limited payment life policies or agree to give cash surrenders, paid up insurances or accident policies. He also holds that associations cannot be legally organized to do an accident business in which they agreed to pay to insure beneficiary, in case of death, by accident, less than \$1,000.

His Faith Fails to Save Him.

Grand Lodge, Jan. 14.—Rev. A. L. Bixter, of Grand Junction, who came here a few months ago as a missionary for the Saints of God, died Sunday of diphtheria and too much faith cure. When he and his wife and children were taken sick he refused to allow medical attendance in the house and resorted to prayer. After his death the neighbors insisted on his wife and children receiving man-made medicine, and they consented.

Allen Will Be Paroled.

Lansing, Jan. 12.—As convicts are not eligible to parole until they have served one-half of the term for which they were sentenced, Gov. Rich has commuted to 18 years the 23-year sentence of Charles W. Allen, who was sent to state prison from Berrien Springs for murder in the second degree. Allen will have served nine years on the 28th inst., when he will be paroled.

Debs Speaks in Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—Eugene V. Debs addressed a large audience of workmen in the Auditorium Monday evening under the auspices of the Trades council. He was escorted into the city by a committee of labor leaders, and was greeted with considerable enthusiasm. After the meeting President Debs was tendered a reception at the Fellowship club.

Excelsior Furnace Goes Into Blast.

Lansing, Jan. 11.—The Excelsior furnace has gone into blast after several weeks' idleness and will run on contract for the Cleveland Cliff company until the mammoth new furnace of that company at Gladstone is blown in, which will be in about six weeks.

Death of Ex-Warden Bingham.

Jackson, Jan. 11.—Henry H. Bingham died Friday afternoon of inflammation of the lungs. Mr. Bingham had lived here 80 years. He was warden of the state prison under Gov. Baldwin, and held the place four years. Mr. Bingham was 83 years old.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Roushorst, a mentally incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lucius Vayer, guardian of said incompetent person, praying for the license of said court, to sell certain real estate of said incompetent person, in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Twelfth day of February next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
52-3w Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

In the matter of the estate of Diemoerke Nysen, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of February next,

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Egbert Fredrika, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Tenth day of February next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
51-3w Judge of Probate.

Chicago Nov. 24, 1895.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	8 00	1 35	6 25	11 30
Ar. Waverly.....	9 20	2 01	7 15	12 15
Holland.....	9 30	2 09	7 25	12 30
Chicago.....	2 55	6 50		6 40
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Lv. Chicago.....		8 10	7 30	9 15
Holland.....		9 05	12 25	9 35
Waverly.....		9 20	12 30	9 45
Ar. Grand Rapids.....		10 15	1 35	10 25
Lv. ".....		11 30	4 15	7 30
Petoskey.....		12 35		8 45

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

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Lv. Pentwater.....		5 30		1 35
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Lv. Muskegon.....		7 30	11 30	3 22
Ar. Pentwater.....		11 30		4 45

Detroit, Nov. 24, 1895.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....		7 00	1 30	5 25
Ar. Lansing.....		8 54	3 18	7 25
Detroit.....		11 40	5 40	10 10
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit.....		7 40	1 10	5 00
Lansing.....		10 34	3 35	8 37
Ar. Grand Rapids.....		12 30	5 30	10 45

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat 9 bushels.....	62	12
Barley 9 bushels.....	38	12
Corn 9 bushels.....	28	12
Oats 9 bushels.....	18	12
Flour 9 bushels.....	4 1/2	12
Ground feed.....	3 80	12
Meal.....	3 80	12
Hay 9 tons.....	10 00	12 00
Honey.....	16	12
Butter.....	12	12
Eggs.....	16	12
Chickens.....	75	12
Dressed Beef.....	4 00	12
Veal.....	4 00	12
Mutton.....	4 00	12
Lard.....	7 00	12
Shoulders.....	6 1/2	12
Tallow.....	4 1/2	12

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County.

A new \$90 organ has been placed in the Ref. church of Jamestown.

G. H. Nease: The editor of the Courier-Journal is in the fur business. He now takes skunk skins on subscription, and the office force burn rags to kill the odor while he dickers with the dealer in various hides.

Ezra Thayer, an old resident of this county died in Blendon Sunday. He was 81 years old, came to this county in 1849, and was the father of Edwin Thayer, formerly of Eastmanville.

Coopersville Observer: That Holland city is fast outstripping Grand Haven is very apparent, and if a stranger had no other guide to go by but the newspapers published in both the towns, it would not take him long to decide in favor of Holland City. Where merchants advertise liberally, there you will find a live town, and figuring on this basis, Grand Haven is not in it.

Port Sheldon.

On Thursday of last week the H. C. Ref. church on the Grand Haven road was dedicated and opened for public worship. The services were conducted in the Holland language by Rev. J. De Vries of Grand Rapids and Rev. E. Van den Berg of North Holland, while Rev. G. G. Haan of Borculo gave us a few remarks in English, and very few were at that, much to the disappointment of the Americans who had come to hear something that might prove to be to their advantage. The house was crowded to overflowing. The building is a credit to the congregation, and when entirely furnished will be as handsome a rural church as can be found in the state. The address in the Holland language was favorably commented upon by those that were so fortunate as to be able to understand it.

The other morning when L. Kleyn went in his barn he found one of his horses dead. The beast was all right the night before and ate his feed, but must have had a serious struggle, for it had nearly buried itself in the stall, which was without a floor.

We came near having a little war of our own here. Mr. Davis and Mr. Kleyn got into a dispute the other day about some wood. The matter will be arbitrated at a Venezuela.

Grand Haven.

The bodies of Thayer and Bolthouse the two young men who were drowned during the holidays, have not yet been found, and the belief is growing that they will not be until spring at least.

Over 700 carloads of freight in Milwaukee are awaiting shipment to this port via D. G. H. & M. steamers.

The new match company will begin work in its plant some time this month. Much new machinery has been added, and 100 hands will be employed.

The fish tugs have gone into winter quarters and will make no more hauls until spring. The past year has been a fair one.

The receipts at the postoffice during 1895 amounted to nearly \$7,500, a gain of \$400 over 1894.

G. H. Tribune: Grand Haven wants a \$75,000 government building, twenty more factories, we have room for a hundred on our superb water front, a board of public works, a base ball team, a Fourth of July celebration this year that will be a hummer, and a county fair next fall.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National bank of this city the following directors were elected: Dwight Cutler, Jr., N. R. Robbins, Jr., M. B. Hoplett, William Savidge, George A. Farr, D. Cutler, S. H. Boyce, John A. Pfaff, George Stickney. The directors then met and re-elected the old bank officers.

The Vandalla railroad line having been absorbed by the Pennsylvania railroad, it is not at all unlikely that that before many months Grand Haven will be one of the lake terminals of the great Pennsylvania system. It is not generally known but it is a fact however that the Pennsylvania owns big slice of our river front and will the laying of tracks would be prepared at any time to open a route between here and Milwaukee, by water.

Zeeland.

Rev. J. Groen of this village has received a call from the H. C. Ref. church at Drenthe.

At the annual meeting of the Zeeland Brick Co., the following officers were re-elected:

Pres. and gen. man.—J. Veneklasen. Sec'y and treas.—R. Veneklasen. Ass't manager.—A. Veneklasen. Ass't sec'y and treas.—Ben Veneklasen.

Allegan County.

One of the county papers contained twelve notices of mortgage foreclosure last week.

Levi Arnold, brother of the late Judge Arnold, died at his home near Plainwell. He was stricken with apoplexy. Mr. Arnold was well known as an extensive breeder of thoroughbred stock. He was fifty-two years old.

The board of supervisors did not view with pleasure the bill of costs piled up in the chase for the Fennville train robbers. The bill of Sheriff Stratton was cut about one-half, and to head off any further expense in the matter the board instructed the sheriff and prosecuting attorney to expend no more money in the case, than has already been vouchered for. The board refused to allow the sheriff \$296.22 for expenses to Oklahoma, claiming that the state must pay the latter amount. The sheriff says that if the state refuses to allow this amount he will hold the county for it.

B. J. Klunsterker of Overisel has sold his eighty-acre farm to J. H. Vanderkolk; consideration \$3,600.

During 1895, 357 marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk. This is the largest number in any year during the past six, except 1892, when 361 were granted. The average was 348 per year from 1890 to 1895, inclusive.

A. J. Tozer, an Allegan county gardener balanced his books for the past year and found that he had marketed over \$500 worth of berries last season from a patch of one and one fourth acres.

The Michigan Paper company, of Plainwell, voted to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$200,000. About \$100,000 will be expended making the mill second to none in the state and quadrupling its output.

Fennville.

Petitions for a re-submission of the local option question to the people of Allegan county have been circulated generally throughout the county this week. In order to get another special election on the question the law requires that the petitions must be signed by 25 per cent of the electors who voted at the last general election. We are desirous, says the Fennville Herald, of hearing from any who may be in favor of the high license system. We believe in giving the devil his due and, if the open saloon is such a desirable thing to have, let some one give us a few of some of its many good points. The editor of this paper is more convinced than ever that the local option law is good, so far as it goes, and when the law is so amended as to cover this "drug store" business it will be much better. Of course we know that the "old soaks" find a place for getting liquor and some of them continue to go home and pound their wives. It is not expected that this law is going to stop the sale of every drop, any more than the law against murder will entirely do away with murder.

Petty thieves are annoying Fennville citizens, making raids on clothes line, etc.

Saugatuck.

Since the commencement of the late cold weather-ice banks of considerable size have formed along the lake beach. During the previous thaw they had entirely disappeared.

After a careful investigation and inquiry, we feel safe in estimating that there will be 300,000 peach trees set in the peach belt next spring.

Jud B. Watson, manager of the Holland Telephone Co., was here on Tuesday in consultation with the

directors of the Saugatuck and Ganges Telephone Co. in regard to the matter of extending their line from this place to Holland. Mr. Watson made a very liberal proposition to the local company, offering to furnish five miles of poles, set the brackets, insulators and wire for the entire line and to string the wire, leaving for the S. & G. Tel. Co. only the furnishing and setting of nine miles of poles, which will cost about \$300. A move will be made to secure the necessary subscriptions and if it can be accomplished the extension will be built at once.

With four stages each day to and from Fennville and three from New Richmond, Saugatuck has no reason to consider herself out of the world.

Marriage Licenses.

Richard de Boer, Holland.....	30
Rika de Vourney, ".....	31
William H. Trotter, Spring Lake.....	29
M. Agnes Heath, ".....	18
John Walsh, Jr., Grand Haven.....	26
Gertrude Rients, ".....	21

Real Estate Transfers.

Sidney Lawrence and wife to A. L. Lawrence w 1/4 sec 1 Crookery \$1500.	
G. Krutthof to John F. Davidson 1/4 sec 1/2 w 1/4 sec 26 Georgetown \$710.	
Dirk E. de Groot to N. de Groot 6 1/2 x 1/4 s 1-2 w 1-2 sec 1/4 s c 4 Jamestown \$600.	
J. Willemse and wife to John Van Farow 1/4 sec 1/4 w 1/4 sec 34 Blouddon \$130.	
John C. Blanchard to John B. Walls w 1-2 sec 1/4 sec 1/4 w 1/4 sec 9 Polkton \$2,000.	
A. Bouma to Dirk de Groot 1-2 n 4-10 s 1/4 sec 1/4 sec 9 Jamestown \$900.	
Patrick Golden and wife to Wm A. Jones w 1-2 s 1-2 n w 1/4 sec 20 Polkton \$1100.	
Berend v. Lente and wife to F. B. v. Lente 1-2 s 1/4 sec 1/4 sec 1 Holland \$400.	
Jan W. Bosman and wife to J. H. Kleinhekel 1-2 lot 10 blk 53 Holland \$650.	
Otto H. Yntema to Aart Klekover pt w 1-2 s 1-2 sec 1/4 sec 1 Jamestown \$150.	
Wm. Mieras and wife to Chas. E. Stearnes w 1-2 sec 1/4 sec 8 Robinson \$200.	

NOT AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Only a Harmless Little Ring Clicking on Satchel Lock.

A dynamo which furnishes the electric light for one of the passenger trains between Chicago and Omaha on the Milwaukee road was the cause of an interesting episode in the sleeper the other night, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

A stranger of rather mysterious aspect got on at Elgin on a west-bound train. He had a queer-looking satchel with him, which he pushed under the seat. When the porter came to make up the berth he put the satchel on an adjoining seat.

Presently he paused in the midst of his bed-making, and, fixing both eyes on the satchel, stared at it. His orbs seemed to grow as he did so. Finally he cautiously approached the owner and said:

"Excuse me, sah, but has you got any kind ob clockwork in dat grip, sah?"

The stranger looked at him for a moment with evident surprise and replied that he had not.

"Well, excuse me, sah, but dey's clockwork 'round dis vicinity" somewhere, sah, and seems to me it bettah be looked up. I've hearn ob dem t'ings 'gom' off."

By this time two or three other passengers and the conductor had come up, and became interested in the situation. The ticking was distinctly audible and seemed to come from the "inwards" of the grip. The stranger seemed to be as much interested as anybody, and remarked that his wife might have put in the bedroom clock instead of his collar box. He opened the satchel, but investigation into all its recesses failed to solve the mystery.

As he closed it up the ticking began again, and everybody was more puzzled than ever until the conductor noticed that the little ring which is attached to all satchel locks to assist in opening was swinging to and fro with the vibrations caused by the dynamo and so produced the regular "tick-tick" which had alarmed the porter. Then everybody laughed, and the porter went on with his work.

CAT STOPS A MONKEY FIGHT.

Simians Hear the Feline Spit and Lose All Combativeness.

A battle royal between monkeys took place one afternoon recently, says the New York Journal, in the window of a downtown animal importer, to the great delight of all who could crowd near enough to the scene to see the conflict.

Six young monkeys were playing in a cage behind a big plate glass window. Suddenly the monkeys took to their heads to scrap. They sprang at each other in the wildest way and huffed at a lively rate.

There was no apparent reason why the creatures should have gone at each other, but go at each other they did. A Donnybrook fair was not in it compared with the way these monkeys plugged and chewed each other. Each one seemed to be for himself and against all the others.

The crowd of men and boys on the sidewalk yelled with excitement for several minutes.

Finally a boy who is employed at a neighboring restaurant appeared with a big gray and black cat in his arms. "Let me get near the window," he cried, "and I'll bet my cat will scare the life out of the whole lot of them monkeys."

The crowd let the boy through. The cat held his Thomas cat up to the glass, and instantly Mr. Cat straightened out his whiskers and commenced spitting. That was enough.

The gang of monkey fighters heard the spitting and quit. Their fury was quieted in a jiffy, and they jumped to the farthest corner of the cage with a unanimity that was as pronounced as their mutual aggressiveness had been.

All kinds of Coffee including Lion, X X X, Dilworths, and McLaughlins 19c per pound at G. Van Putten.

HIS FIRST OPERATION.

Young Surgeon's Experience in Cutting Off a Man's Big Toe.

"Do you recall the first operation you ever performed yourself?" was asked a surgeon by a New York Sun reporter. "Indeed I remember it very well. I was in a hospital where there were 3,500 beds and 33 surgeons in charge. I was one of the young assistant surgeons. If an operation was necessary in any of the wards it was our duty to report it to the surgeon in charge, who then performed the operation if he chose. I reported to my surgeon the importance of an amputation of a great toe. The surgeon came and looked at the man and concurred with my opinion that an amputation was necessary. I was directed to get everything ready for the operation. Then, said the surgeon, 'I will come and operate if I can. If not, you go on and perform the operation yourself.'"

"I told my young associates of the order, and they said: 'Well, you go and get ready, but he won't come. You will have to do the operation yourself.' And that was the way it turned out. The operation was to be at two o'clock. All the night before I was rehearsing what I intended to do in my mind, and dreamed of it in my sleep. The next day I could not eat my luncheon. My hands and feet were cold. When it came time to commence the operation I could only steady my nerve by threading needles. I said: 'Give me the needles to thread. I am very particular about my thread. I took a needle and commenced poking at the eye. In a few seconds my hand obeyed my will and became as steady as I could wish. I performed the operation successfully. After that I went on performing a great many operations, but it was years before I could take one o'clock luncheon if I had to operate at two o'clock."

CHICKEN IN A STREET CAR.

Causes Its Owner Much Bother, and Finally Lays an Egg.

The other evening a woman boarded a cable car with a basket. All went well until suddenly a loud cackling came from her burden. The woman was naturally much embarrassed, and, while blushing painfully, pretended to pay no attention to the obstreperous chicken which was being carried home. The cackling continued, much to the amusement of the passengers, who were convulsed with laughter. Nor did they attempt to conceal their amusement, which embarrassed the woman even more. She failed to see anything funny in being made the butt of fun for ten or fifteen passengers. The cackling chicken seemed to have no compassion on her owner, for she persisted in keeping up a continuous noise, notwithstanding the gentle shaking and the frequent "hush" which the woman gave her. As the cackling kept up, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, the embarrassment of the woman wore off, and a faint smile illuminated her face. When the chicken had been cackling proudly for ten minutes, she concluded to open the basket to see what was the matter. Imagine her surprise and the amusement of the passengers when she picked up a brand-new egg which the chicken had laid in transit.

BLANKET MEN.

Entirely New Class of Nomads Springing Up in California.

A resident of El Red, Cal., writes to the Topeka Kansas-Sun as follows: "There is a class of men here called 'blanket men.' They go around the country in crowds and herds, each one carrying his roll of blankets, sleeping anywhere. They beg from house to house something to eat. They work a few days at a time, and then go and sit in front of a saloon until their money is gone. When Sunday comes they go to a stream and wash their clothes. It is just dreadful to think men can get so low. I never thought there was any good in the Coxy movement until now; he was the means of getting a large number of these men out of the state."

"They say that California is the only state where they can live in that way. We ask them sometimes how they can forget their homes in the east and live like animals. They say: 'Oh, it's the climate!' Our preacher said when here to tea: 'I believe more people will go to hell from California than from any other place, and it is all the fault of the climate.' There are hundreds and hundreds of these men wandering from one part of the state to another. They beg for bread and work for whisky."

Ball Lightning.

A week or so ago, during a thunderstorm, lightning in the shape of a ball—a well-known but rare phenomenon—descended in the yard behind a house at Themasau, Austria. The ball, about one foot in diameter, was of a brilliant blue. On reaching the ground it rolled along a short distance and then burst, flooding the whole neighborhood with a dazzling white light. No damage was immediately apparent, but several hours after flames burst from a building situated at some distance from where the lightning had struck.

A Cat's Misfortune.

No cat in Maine probably had more need of her nine lives than did one in a Monmouth store recently. The large cat bin in the rear of the feed store, holding an even cat load, had just been filled, when the cat, chasing a mouse, went down head first between the partitions of the bin, eight feet, to the floor beneath. There she remained on her head for 13 days, or until the oats having been removed, she was discovered. Tabby is now alive and well and just as eager for mice as ever.

An Empress' Clock.

The empress of Russia has a carriage clock of tortoise shell, mounted in gold, having the handle incrustured with diamonds, and above the dial the imperial crown in brilliants, with the initial "A" below it, also worked in brilliants. The clock was given to the Princess Alix upon her marriage by English ladies residing in St. Petersburg.

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10 Pounds of Douglas & Stewart's rolled oats for 25 cents at G. Van Putten.

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Physician, Surgeon and Electrician.

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OFFICE HOURS:—10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M. Sunday 2 to 4 P. M.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Bos, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Brandt, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled and said estate closed.

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthinton Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headach, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50c and \$1.00.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Butkus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. New Discovery." Thy this Ideal Cough Remedy now.

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The Shakers have made a great hit. Their Digestive Cordial is said to be the most successful remedy for stomach troubles ever introduced. It immediately relieves all pain and distress after eating, builds up the feeble system and makes the weak strong.

The fact is, foods properly digested are better than so-called tonics. The Cordial not only contains food already digested, but is a digester of other foods. Food that is not digested does more harm than good. People who use the Cordial insure the digestion of what food they eat and in this way get the benefit of it and grow strong.

The little pamphlets which the Shakers have sent druggists for free distribution, contain much interesting information on the subject of dyspepsia.

LAXOL is not a mixture of drugs, is nothing but Castor Oil made palatable.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: Your boy won't live a month. He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble.

H. Walsh, Holland, A. De Krul, Zeeland.