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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1897.

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The KRAMER DRY GOODS HOUSE

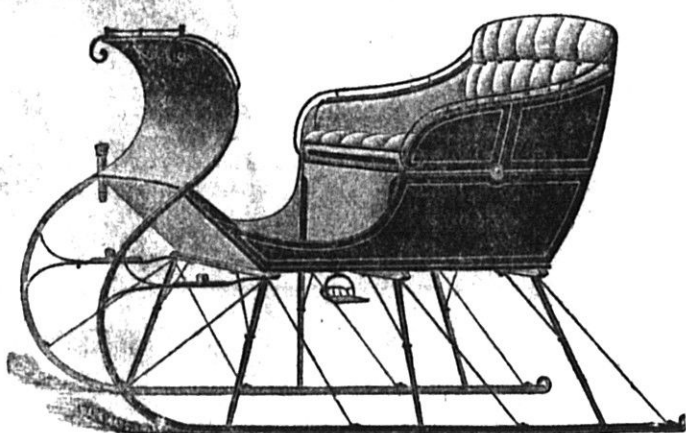


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CITY AND VICINITY.

De Grondvoet will again be published on Tuesdays.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Warner, east Eighth street, on Sunday—a son.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church this week are being well attended.

Rev. A. H. Strabbing of Kalamazoo has accepted the call of the Reformed church at Marion, N. Y.

The annual pew renting in the Ninth Street Chr. Ref. church will take place next Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

E. J. Harrington received a letter from the authorities at Kalamazoo this week stating that the condition of his brother Wilson is becoming very alarming.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held Monday evening. Aside from the allowance of a number of bills no special business was transacted.

City Treasurer Henry Van der Ploeg informs us that Saturday, Jan. 30, is the last day of grace for taxpayers. Taxes are coming in pretty well, over \$6000 having been received since Jan. 1.

Albert Vexter and Frank De Later have dissolved partnership, the former remaining at the old stand. Mr. De Later is looking for new quarters and another cigar factory will soon be added.

As the rector of Grace church will be in Chicago over Sunday, there will be no services. The Sunday school will meet as usual, and all members of the Bible classes are particularly requested to be present.

Wm. Mead and Patrick McColl were arrested on Monday by Marshal Dyke, the former for being drunk and the latter for vagrancy. They were arraigned before Justice Fairbanks and were sentenced to fifteen days at the county jail.

The S. O. T. A. meeting at the High School building on Saturday was well attended and pronounced to be the best yet held. The next meeting of the association will be merged into the inspiration institute to be held in this city on Feb. 4, 5 and 6.

The installation of officers of Erutha Lodge No. 27, D. of R. I. O. O. F., occurred last Friday evening with appropriate ceremonies. They are as follows: N. G., Mrs. C. Knowles; V. G., Mrs. B. Leet; secretary, W. Leet; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Higgins. The officers were new regalias.

Albertus Van der Haar and Miss Bertha Witteveen were married at their future home east of the city on Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. Van Houte. The ceremony was followed by a reception to which a host of relatives and friends responded. A reception will be tendered to the young people this evening. The groom is the popular supervisor of Holland township and universally known throughout the county.

Berend Lugers died at his home at Graafschap last Saturday in the 77th year of his age from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, after a week's illness. Deceased was well known in this city. He leaves three sons and two daughters. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the Ref. church at Graafschap, which he had served as elder for many years. Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen conducted the services. Among those who attended from this city were G. W. Mokma and M. Notier.

With this issue the News closes its 26th volume.

Bring your lead pencil to "The Contest" and be ready to vote for the best speaker.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Third Ref. church will give a social next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Jacob Graber will preach in the German Lutheran church both morning and evening next Sunday.

The Equitable Aid Union will give a social dance and oyster supper at Odd Fellows' hall next Monday night.

Scott & Lugers have received a contract for the erection of a handsome residence for G. Zaalmink at Central Park.

Justice Fairbanks has been commissioned as notary public by Gov. Pingree. Mr. Fairbanks has served in that capacity for a period of about 30 years, while as justice he has served for the past 55 years.

Mrs. Grevengood, aged 68, is confined to her bed with an attack of asthma and a complication of diseases. Her children Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grevengood of Grand Haven were summoned to her side and arrived Wednesday morning.

John Vandersluis is bound to keep busy during January and February. He says, come with a little money and take home lots of goods. That man's working shirt he sells for 25c is the talk of the town.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 21. A similar call has been issued by the Ottawa Furniture Co. for a meeting of its stockholders on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

Evert Zwemer and Miss Ida Van Weelden were married at the latter's home in Grand Haven on Thursday afternoon. The groom is a son of John Zwemer of this city and last summer held a position as second mate on the steamer City of Naples on the Buffalo-Duluth route.

A few months ago the manufacture of a window screen on an extensive scale was begun in this city. The article was an infringement on the patent of the well known Wheeler window screen and the proprietors have stopped its manufacture. The matter has been mutually settled.

An alarm was sent in from box 41 last Friday evening. The residence of Wm. Harkema on Michigan Ave. was the scene of the conflagration and was completely consumed. The furniture was saved. The fire department quickly responded, but as the water mains did not extend that far south, no streams were thrown. The place was insured for \$300.

The annual congregational meeting of the Market Street Chr. Ref. church was held Monday evening. The report of the treasurer showed that during the year \$5,086.75 was contributed for church purposes, exclusive of the amount raised by the Sunday school, catechetical classes, and the aid societies, of which amount \$1,675 was for benevolent purposes. An additional elder resulted in the choice of Arie Hoffman.

Chris. Nibbelink entertained a number of friends at his home on Ninth street one evening last week. Eight couples were present who spent the evening very pleasantly with progressive pedro. The successful contestants for the prizes were: Ladies first, Miss Christina Van Duren; second, Miss Carrie Purdy; gent's first, Paul B. Coster; second, Gus Kraus. Refreshments were served and it was a very pleasant social affair.

Retrus Masson, one of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians residing near Hamilton, was arrested by Marshal Dyke on Tuesday evening for imbibing too-much fire water. As he was deaf and dumb, Justice Fairbanks released him on the payment of \$3 costs. In the meantime word was sent to Hamilton and the deputy sheriff arrived here on Wednesday morning and took him in custody. A bottle of alcohol was found in his possession.

A joint installation of the officers of the A. C. Van Raalte Post G. A. R., W. R. O. and S. of V. occurred at the latter's hall in the First State Bank Block on Wednesday evening. B. Van Raalte installed the veterans, Mrs. Katie G. Van Raalte conducted the installation of the auxiliary, while John Kramer presided over the installation of the Sons. The hall was filled to overflowing and the exercises were applauded by all. John C. Holmes furnished a drum solo and war songs were echoed as of yore. Refreshments were served and the affair ended at 11:30.

Jan. 28th has been designated as the annual day of prayer for colleges.

Prof. G. E. Boer of Grand Rapids occupied Rev. J. Van Hoogen's pulpit last Sunday.

The annual pew renting in the Third Ref. church will take place next Monday evening.

Please remember that the Oratorio of "The Holy City" is postponed until the 25th of January.

The seats for the oratorio will be reserved at Breyman & Hardie's Saturday, the 23rd of January.

The amount of \$1,135 was raised at the annual pew renting at Hope church last Monday evening.

There will be no services in Grace Episcopal next Sunday. Rev. Dr. W. H. Van Antwerp is spending the week in Chicago.

The Misses Otte entertained a number of friends at their home on Seventh street Wednesday evening. A pleasant social time is reported.

Henry Geerlings will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon. These meetings have been well attended of late and a profitable hour is assured.

The concert given at Grand Rapids on Monday evening is pronounced to be the finest ever rendered in that city. Among the Holland people who attended were Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer and Geo. W. Browning.

It will be eight years before another leap year of 366 days comes around. John Nies and Henry Geerlings will be obliged to wait that long before they can celebrate their next birthday anniversary.

Subscriptions to the proposed plant of the Heinz Pickling Co. are being received daily and we refrain from publishing the remainder of the list until it is completed. At present the number of acres pledged by farmers and gardeners is very nearly 600.

Constable P. A. Miller of the Fifth ward, who was recently injured by a pattern falling on his head at the West Michigan Seating factory, is a very sick man and at times his condition is very alarming. Blood poisoning and erysipelas set in and his recovery is considered doubtful. Dr. Baker reports him a trifle better this morning.

Rev. J. Van Houte will preside over the interdenominational mass meeting to be held in the Third Reformed church this (Friday) evening. Addresses will be made in the interests of foreign missions by Revs. J. Van Hoogen, G. H. Dubbink, Adam Clark, and H. G. Birchby. It is anticipated to be a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting and no one should fail to be present.

The tickets for the oratorical contest are only ten cents each and will be on sale at Breyman's, commencing on Thursday morning at nine o'clock. There will be no reserved seats, but all who secure tickets in advance may be sure of a seat as no tickets will be sold after the house is comfortably filled. The doors will be opened at 9:30, the entertainment to commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

The annual congregational meeting of the Ninth Street Chr. Ref. church was held Monday evening. The report of I. Marsilje was presented from which we glean the following figures: The total amount contributed by the congregation for the past year was \$4,068.15, of which \$1,237.03 was for benevolent purposes, \$477.14 for missions, \$230.75 for church indebtedness and \$2,133.23 for church purposes.

Louis Van Scheiven was agreeably surprised on Monday evening at his home on Twelfth street. The affair was arranged by Miss Tillie Van Scheiven and proved very successful. Progressive pedro was indulged in and prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Addie Huntley; booby, Miss Anna Albert; gent's first, Cecil Huntley. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour.

Rev. H. G. Birchby will preach in Hope church next Sunday morning on "The First Sunday School," after which the annual report of the Sunday school will be read before the congregation. The evening service will be specially interesting at which addresses will be made by Messrs G. Watermuelder, Jacob Van Ess and G. H. Hondelink on "Obstacles to Mission Work in China." These gentlemen belong to a mission band at Hope College and for the past three months have been making a special study of China and its work. All are invited to these services.

Sheriff Van Ry has appointed his predecessor, B. D. Keppel, undersheriff.

Born, to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Dosker on Saturday morning—a young professor.

Unity Lodge F. & A. M. are making arrangements for a dance to be given during the first part of February.

An army of several hundred enjoyed themselves on the lake this week, although skating is not very good.

Work on the new West Michigan furniture factory is progressing nicely. The main building of three stories has reached its height and work upon the roof is well under way.

List of advertised letters for the week ending January 15, at the Holland, Michigan, post office: B. Schultema, Miss Katie Victorle, Cor. De Keyzer, P. M.

Married, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Van Antwerp, Emilie Stevenson Goss to James Leo Kymer of the firm of Lyon, Beecher & Kymer, Grand Rapids. No cards.

Congressman Bishop of the Muskegon-Manistee district, and Dud O. Watson, collector of customs at Grand Haven, are involved in a spicy altercation as to the relative merits of Grand Haven and Muskegon harbors and the volume of business of the respective ports.

Allie, the five and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stillman, died Thursday morning from diphtheria. The funeral services were held in the afternoon at the home of Undertaker J. Alberti, Rev. Adam Clark officiating. A large number of sympathizing friends were present. The anti-toxine remedy had not been administered.

In response to a cordial invitation, the Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. H. D. Post, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at 2:30 o'clock. In addition to the regular lesson for the third week in January each member is expected to relate one of Lincoln's famous humorous stories. The program will be varied with several short papers on different periods of his life. Responses to roll call: Something about Lincoln.

The announcement that some miscreant had purloined the contents of Sheriff Van Ry's clothesline at Grand Haven recently, led to a sympathetic movement on the part of his many Holland friends. Several articles of clothing were packed into a box and sent to him by express. It is vouched for by good authority that the sheriff could not refrain from weeping at this generous response by his former associates in helping to bear each other's misfortunes.

Health Officer Dr. H. Kremers has filed his report with the State Board of Health. In substance it is as follows: The contagious diseases it are: Diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, whooping cough and measles. Forty cases of diphtheria were reported, although the actual number was forty-three. Two deaths resulted from diphtheria, although some ascribe membranous croup to be the cause. Anti-toxine was used in almost every case with universal success. The health officer states that this remedy should be used early in every case of diphtheria. Consumption is always present in every community. Two cases of typhoid fever were reported, while there may have been a dozen cases of whooping cough and but one solitary case of measles imported from Wisconsin. There are no vital statistics and as near as can be ascertained the number of deaths is below the average. This cause is ascribed to less prevalence of sickness and also to the more successful treatment of diphtheria. The number of deaths for 1896 is estimated to be about thirty.



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Rye	do	30
Buckwheat	do	25
Barley	per cwt.	50
Corn	per bushel	23-24
Oats	per bushel	16-18
Clover seed	per bushel	5-7
Potatoes	per bushel	15
Flour	per barrel	5-30
Cornmeal, bolted	per cwt.	1-40
Cornmeal, unbolted	per cwt.	6
Ground feed	do	6
Kidlings	per cwt.	55
Beans	per cwt.	50
Hay	per ton	10 00 @ 13 00
Honey	per gallon	16
Butter	do	12
Eggs	per dozen	12
Pork	do	34
Wood, hard, dry	per cord	1 75
Beach	do	15
Chickens, dressed	per lb (live @ 5)	10
Beans	per bushel	90 @ 1 00
Ground Oil Cake	per ton	\$1.10 per ton
Dressed Beef	do	4 50
Venison	do	4 00
Mutton	do	5 00
Lard	do	6 00
Tallow	do	7 00
Shoulders	do	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Wool	do	3

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Chicago Sept 27, 1896. AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

Lv. Grand Rapids.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ar. Waverly.....	8 30	1 25	6 55	11 00
Holland.....	9 30	2 09	7 35	12 00
Chicago.....	3 00	6 50		6 30
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Chicago.....		7 30	5 00	11 30
Holland.....	12 35	9 40		5 00
Waverly.....	9 30	12 30	9 50	5 05
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	10 25	9 15	1 30	3 30
Lv. Traverse City.....	11 25	9 35	1 55	3 40
Petoskey.....		10 40		3 45
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Allegan and Muskegon Division

Lv. Portwater.....	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Muskegon.....	10 00	7 27	12 30	3 45	9 15
Grand Haven.....	10 34	8 39	1 02		9 50
Ar. Waverly.....	11 30	9 15	1 30		3 30
Holland.....	11 25	9 35	1 55		3 40
Allegan.....		10 40			3 45
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Allegan.....		8 10			6 00
Holland.....	5 00	9 05	1 55		7 10
Waverly.....	5 35	9 30	2 1		7 15
Grand Haven.....	6 30	10 05	2 50		8 10
Lv. Muskegon.....		10 40			8 45
Ar. Portwater.....		11 05			11 30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	

*Daily Trains leaving Holland 5.00 a.m. and 12.25 p.m. connect at Grand Rapids with G. B. & I. arriving at Petoskey 3.45 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and Mackinaw City 4.10 p.m. and 10.40 p.m.

Detroit, June 28, 1896. LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Lv. Grand Rapids.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ar. Lansing.....	7 10	1 30	5 25
Detroit.....	11 40	5 40	10 10
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit.....		7 40	1 10
Lansing.....		10 24	3 35
Ar. Grand Rapids.....		12 30	5 25
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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CAST THE VOTE.

Michigan Presidential Electors Meet at Lansing.

Ballot for McKinley and Hobart, and Select a Messenger to Take the Result to Washington—Interesting Gossip from the Capital.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, Jan. 13.—Monday at noon the presidential electors met in the senate chamber to cast the vote of the state for McKinley and Hobart for president and vice president of the United States. The following electors were present: Josiah G. Gray, of Kalkaska; Frank W. Gilchrist, Alpena; John Atkinson, Detroit; O. J. R. Hanna, Jackson; Samuel O. Bush, Battle Creek; Harson D. Smith, Cassopolis; William O. Webster, Ionia; Thomas B. Woodworth, Carlisle; Henry C. Potter, Saginaw. Digby B. Butler, Frankfort; R. Hansen, Grayling; L. A. Barker, Reed City; Albert C. Hubble, Manistique, and G. Willis Bement, Lansing.

An organization was effected by the election of Henry C. Potter, of Saginaw, as chairman; W. O. Webster, of Ionia, secretary; Harson D. Smith, of Cassopolis and John Atkinson, of Detroit, tellers. McKinley and Hobart received all 14 votes on the first ballot. The only contest of the session was over the selection of a messenger to carry the result to Washington. Sixteen ballots were taken, the final vote resulting in the selection of Harson D. Smith, of Cassopolis. The electors then adjourned to the secretary of state's office, where they signed the certificate and adjourned. The messenger will take the vote to Washington, D. C., sometime between now and February 15, at which time the electoral votes will be counted and the successful men declared elected.

The legislature reassembled at two p. m. Tuesday. Little business was transacted in the senate or house, except the announcement of standing committees by the presiding officers. Gov. Pingree was given a black eye by Lieut. Gov. Dunstan and Speaker Gordon, both naming standing committees opposed to all the proposed Pingree legislation thus far announced. The senate railroad committee is solidly against the governor, and the house committee nearly so. Anti-Pingree men are in a large majority on all other important committees, especially those which will handle the Pingree bills.

Bills were noticed in the senate for the election of railroad, banking, insurance and labor commissioners and state oil inspector by direct vote of the people, and making an appropriation of \$20,000 for current expenses of the Michigan mining school. Bills were noticed in the house for coloring pink o'comargarine and other butter imitations and to regulate and tax cigarette traffic. A joint resolution was offered looking to the amendment of the constitution shortening the time for the introduction of bills.

The income tax to be presented to the legislature provides for a two per cent. annual tax on all incomes over \$1,500; also a two per cent. tax on the net profits or incomes above operating expenses of all corporations. Persons having an income over \$1,000 are obliged to make a return to the county treasurer.

Members are of the opinion that the state institutions should receive their annual visits by legislators as usual, and it is not considered probable that Speaker Gordon's recommendation of abandonment of the "junketing trip" will receive favorable action. It is said Lieut. Gov. Dunstan takes issue with Speaker Gordon and is in favor of the usual ten days' adjournment.

It is roughly estimated that by the middle of February there will be at least 1,500 bills introduced in the lower house alone. From this it will be seen that the hope of a shorter session than in former years has little chance of realization.

Gov. Pingree wants to have a publishing house established at Lansing for the purpose of sending a number of copies of the journal containing the proceedings of the legislature to every school in the state. This would keep the people informed as to what their representatives are doing, and would, so his excellency says, justify the expenditure of public funds required.

Warden Chamberlain opposes the bill proposed by the American Federation of Labor to abolish convict labor and put convicts to work on state roads. He believes the present system should be left alone. He also expressed his opposition to a capital punishment bill.

Hon. William O. Webster, of Ionia, is a candidate for United States district attorney for the Western district of Michigan.

A strong effort will be made to have the state assume the \$60,000 bonded indebtedness of Ontonagon, which existed when that village was destroyed by fire.

It is the generally expressed opinion that the notice of a contest for the seat of Representative Kess, of Saginaw, by John Baird has a deep meaning. It is in the interest not only of Mr. Baird, but the entire republican ticket in Saginaw county, including Congressman Linton.

Despite the announcement by Gov. Pingree that he would not countenance any display over his inauguration, the usual reception to the incoming executive and the mistress of the executive mansion was held in the executive parlors of the capitol building Thursday night. It was a record breaker so far as attendance goes, it being estimated that fully 5,000 persons shook the governor's hand and wished him a prosperous and harmonious administration. The music was furnished by the Lansing band, and the introductions were made by a committee of representative citizens, headed by Col. Fred Schubel. The receiving party was composed of the following:

Gov. and Mrs. Harson S. Pingree, ex-Gov. and Mrs. John T. Rich, ex-Gov. and Mrs. Cyrus G. Luce, Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Thomas B. Dunstan, Speaker and Mrs. W. D. Gordon, Judge and Mrs. Charles D. Long, Judge and Mrs. Robert M. Montgomery, Judge and Mrs. Frank A. Hooker, Judge and Mrs. Claudis B. Grant, Auditor-General and Mrs. Roscoe D. Dix, Secretary of State and Mrs. Washington Gardner, State Treasurer and Mrs. George A. Steele, Attorney-General and Mrs. Fred A. Maynard, and Private Secretary and Mrs. Willard K. Bush.

The republican state central committee has decided to hold the state convention to nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court and regents of the university at the Auditorium, Detroit, February 23. The big republican vote in the state last fall will increase the number of delegates to this convention about 200. The last state convention was composed of 934 delegates. The coming convention will have 1,104 delegates. Gen. Alger will be temporary chairman. Justice Long will undoubtedly be renominated for the supreme court, and also Regent Coker, whose term expires. The other retiring regent is Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, who was appointed by Gov. Winans in 1892 to fill a vacancy. Mr. Barbour is a sound money democrat and there is a strong sentiment in favor of his nomination by the republicans, with the view of making the board what it was always intended it should be, nonpartisan.

The republican state central committee has adopted a resolution commending to President-elect McKinley, as a suitable member of his cabinet, Gen. Russell Alger.

EMMETT.

ANOTHER TRIAL FOR SWARTZ.

Supreme Court of Michigan Sends the Case Back on a Writ of Error.

Centerville, Jan. 13.—The supreme court has granted a writ of error in the case of Adelbert Swartz, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Willard Johnson, near Colon. Swartz will be remanded for trial at the next term of court at Centerville. Swartz attended a medical college at Fort Wayne, and later opened an office for the practice of medicine. He left Fort Wayne for Michigan to visit his sister, and during his absence her husband was murdered. Swartz was tried and convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. He has served two years and is now said to be a wreck both physically and mentally. It is alleged that evidence developed since September 1 has served to establish Swartz' innocence, and it is believed that the forthcoming trial will give him his liberty.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET.

Annual Banquet of Michigan Club at Detroit, February 22.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—The annual banquet of the Michigan club will be held in this city February 22. Senator McMillan will probably be toastmaster, and among the speakers expected are Speaker Reed, Mark A. Hanna, Senator Walcott, Curtis, Guild, of Boston, Congressman Cousins, of Iowa; Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, and George J. Corey, of Chicago. The attendance will be large, as on the same day will be held the annual meetings of the Michigan League of Republican Clubs, the Michigan Republican Editors' association and the Michigan Commercial Travelers' club.

Will Build Many Wheels.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 12.—A canvass of the five bicycle factories in this city shows that their product this year will aggregate about 30,000 wheels of all grades and sizes. One factory will turn out 15,000, another 10,000 and the remaining 5,000 will be manufactured by the three other concerns. This is a larger output than in 1896. Prices, it is expected, will be about the same.

Deed of an Insane Father.

Alma, Jan. 12.—While temporarily insane, Brock Jaque made a murderous attack at 12 o'clock Sunday night upon his son, Robert, with two axes, severing the spinal column. Physicians have no hopes of the son living. The victim is 28 years old and lives on a farm adjoining that of his father, eight miles west of here.

Wheat in Good Shape.

Lansing, Jan. 12.—The Michigan crop report for January, issued Monday, says that 508 out of 671 correspondents report no damage to wheat during the month of December, while 163 believe the cereal to have been injured by the weather. The ground has not been well covered with snow.

Old Actor Dead.

Detroit, Jan. 13.—G. A. Hough, one of the oldest and best known actors in the United States, died at his home here Tuesday, aged 85. Deceased had been associated with nearly all the leading old-time actors and was formerly manager of the Detroit opera-house.

Turned Adrift.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 12.—As a result of the resolution of the soldiers' home board to discharge all able-bodied inmates, about 40 veterans will be turned out to shift for themselves. The action was necessary because of the crowded condition.

Recovered Damages.

Benton Harbor, Jan. 9.—A \$5,000 damage suit against the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Street Railway company, by G. N. Bush, who was injured while on the tracks several months ago, was settled Thursday. Bush was given \$800 damages.

New Public Building.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds has reported favorably on bills authorizing the erection of buildings in two Michigan cities—Owosso, \$60,000, and Menominee, \$50,000.

Hanged Himself.

Battle Creek, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Anna Manby, who has been insane for some time, committed suicide Saturday night by hanging. She was the widow and second wife of Job Manby, whose first wife committed suicide.

Work of Burglars.

Benton Harbor, Jan. 8.—Burglars looted Burkhard Bros.' store at St. Joseph, securing about \$300 worth of goods.

Great Holiday Offering

1 Doz Photos, gloss finish and one life size Portrait for Only \$2.00

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This offer will hold good until Jan. 1st, 1897. Aristo plating \$3.00 with life size portrait. Remember the place

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FURNITURE AND CARPETS!

Bargains in LACE and CHENILLE CURTAINS, Window Shades, Baby Cabs Wall Paper

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Attorneys.

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

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

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

LATTA, P. A., Attorney at Law. Office over Rinck & Co.'s Furniture store, Eighth St.

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dep't. I. Cappon, President. Germ W. Motka, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dep't. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Pres. C. Verschure, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.

Boots and Shoes.

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

Clothing.

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

Hardware.

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

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

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

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

Meat Markets.

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

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

Painters.

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

Physicians.

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Gerrit J. Van Wieren and Hendrikje Van Wieren his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Evert Van Kampen of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1891, in Liber 44 of mortgages on page 99, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on

Monday, the Fifteenth day of February A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain place or parcel of land situated and being in the township now city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Addition Numbered One (1) to Van Der Berg's Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa county.

Dated Holland, November 21, A. D. 1896. LUBBERTUS VAN KAMPEN, Executor of the last will and testament of Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee therein named.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Executor.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Marshal Dyke is making his semi-annual circuit for water rents.

Dr. E. Winter occupied Rev. J. P. De Jonge's pulpit at Zeeland Sunday.

The C. & W. M. R'y has advanced the minimum charge for freight packages of less than 100 pounds to 35c. It has heretofore been 25 cents.

The Star of Bethlehem Chapter will give the fourth pedro party of the series at Masonic Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 22. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to those only holding a written invitation.

The average prices January 1 of live stock in this state were: Horses, three years old and over, \$53.31; milch cows, \$27.72; sheep, \$2.59; hogs, \$7.33. The average prices of farm products were: Wheat \$4c, corn 23c, oats 18c, hay \$7.73.

Miss Belle Takken will lead the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. An important business meeting will be held Monday evening, Jan. 18, at 7:30 sharp, at which all active and associate members are expected to be present.

A large crowd congregated on Eighth street on Wednesday evening in response to the report of three pistol shots fired in quick succession. A cat had been seriously injured by being run over by a sleigh and one of our prominent citizens took pity on the animal and quickly ended its existence.

Says the Michigan monthly crop bulletin: In answer to the question, "Has wheat, during December, suffered injury from any cause?" 163 correspondents in the State answer "yes" and 508 "no," and in answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 52 answer "yes" and 594 "no."

We are pleased to announce that Messrs. Duffy and Wurzburg will take solo parts in "The Holy City," to be given under the direction of Mr. Campbell, at Wianants chapel, Monday evening, Jan. 25. Mr. Duffy has a beautiful high tenor voice of an unusually clear timber, while Mr. Wurzburg is one of Grand Rapids' best baritones. No one should miss this treat.

At the annual business meeting of the Sunday school teachers of Hope church held at the home of G. J. Diekema, the following officers were selected: Supt., G. J. Diekema; secretary and treasurer, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore; librarian, Miss Kate Pfanstiehl; chorister, Prof. J. B. Nykerk; organist, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore.

The house committee on public buildings at Washington has reported favorably on 53 public building bills, involving several millions. Among them were amended bills for buildings at Grand Haven, Menominee, and Owosso in this state. At Grand Haven acceptance of a site in the middle of Central Park is authorized and \$75,000 appropriated for a building.

The oratorical contest which will be held in the opera house on the evening of Jan. 22nd promises to be one of the best silver medal contests ever held in the state. The nine young people, who will recite, have been carefully chosen by the large societies they represent and are undoubtedly the best speakers of the required age in the city. The program will be varied by music of a high order. Each member of the audience may act as a judge, and the handsome silver medal will be given to the contestant securing the greatest number of votes.

Representative Marsijle left for Lansing on Tuesday morning, the legislature having adjourned until the afternoon of that day, in order to allow the presiding officers time to formulate their committees. They were announced at the opening of the session and the members and senator for Ottawa county have been assigned to places as follows:

Senator Savidge—Chairman of committees on villages, and member of committees on home for the feeble minded, normal school, printing, and university.

Representative Marsijle—Chairman of committee on villages, and member of committee on ways and means, and asylum for insane at Kalamazoo.

Representative Alward—Chairman of committee on printing, and member of committees on state affairs, and Central Michigan normal school.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the forthcoming production by the Shakespear club of "The Merchant of Venice," at the Lyceum opera house. This play, or rather, a portion of it, as produced here last year, consisted merely of four scenes and nine characters, and the entertainment had to be filled out with tableaux, etc., but its decided success and the expressed wishes of a number of our citizens has induced the club to present the entire play as interpreted by the leading dramatic companies, and the reproduction will consist of ten scenes and twenty characters. Three pieces of vocal music, rendered by the best talent in the city, will be introduced in the play, and the club has determined to spare no pains or expense in making this the grandest entertainment ever produced in the city.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Veneklasen of Zeeland is visiting friends here.

G. J. Diekema, A. Visscher, G. Van Schelven and Geo. E. Kollen were among those that visited Grand Haven this week.

Mrs. John Pessink returned Saturday night from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Kalamazoo. She brought with her some very fine specimens of plants and flowers.

Miss Nella Pfanstiehl has returned from a brief visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.

A. Van Putten was in Chicago on business a few days ago.

Mrs. A. LeFebvre is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. vandenbergh of Overisel.

Mrs. Will Vanderveere has about recovered from a nine weeks' illness, during which time she was confined at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Nibbellink.

Miss Anna De Vries of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Anna Elferdink for two weeks.

Joe Kemink of Grand Rapids is visiting with relatives in the city and vicinity.

Jacob Van Weelden of Grand Haven, a member of the life-saving crew, was the guest of John Zwemer Saturday.

Mrs. John J. Mersen, who is taking a course at the Ann Arbor University, is the guest of her mother Mrs. Jan Visscher. Her husband is visiting relatives at Marion, N. Y.

L. Jenison of Jenison was in the city on business Tuesday.

Arend Bosman was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mayor De Young left Tuesday for a business trip to Chicago and other Western points.

C. J. DeRoo attended a meeting of the Michigan State Millers' Association at Lansing this week.

Mrs. J. H. Stouthamer of Milwaukee arrived here Monday and will assist in taking care of her mother Mrs. T. Keppel, whose condition shows no indication of improvement.

Geo. W. Browning and Jacob G. Van Putten attended the furniture exposition at Grand Rapids this week. H. Van Tongeren and Simon Kleyn were in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Rev. E. Van der Vries of Grand Rapids is visiting her many friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Paxson have gone to Harrietta, where they will in future reside.

Judge Soule of Grand Haven was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thaw went to Grand Rapids on Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Jessie Leonard to Mr. Walter Whittier.

"The Holy City."

This oratorio was composed in 1882 for the annual Birmingham (England) Festival, and was accorded one of the greatest successes ever attained in that famous city. The work has never been produced in Western Michigan before, and it is quite an honor that a Holland public should be the first to hear it. Beside the favorite local soloists who will take part, two talented singers from Grand Rapids, Mr. Duffy tenor, and Mr. Wurzburg, baritone, will assist in the solo numbers. Mr. Campbell, the chorus director, will also sing one of the solos.

Owing to the fact that other functions have interfered with the date originally decided upon, it has been determined to give it Monday evening, Jan. 25, in Wianants Chapel. A great deal of labor has been given to the rehearsal of this work and it is expected that a large audience will enjoy its production.

The following is the program: Introduction (Instrumental) MISS SQUIER.

Chorus { No Shadows Yonder
Tenor Solo { Mr. DUFFY and Chorus
Chorus { Mr. DUFFY
Air—My soul is athirst for God.
MR. DUFFY.

Trio, (unaccompanied)—At eventide it shall be light.

LADIES CHORUS.

Chorus—They that sow in tears.

Air—Eye hath not seen,

MR. CAMPBELL.

Chorus—For thee, O dear, dear country

Chorus—Thine is the kingdom.

Intermezzo (Instrumental)

MISS SQUIER.

Air { A new heaven and a
Chorus { new earth.

Choral Sanctus { Holy, holy, holy.

MR. WURZBURG and Chorus.

a. Chorus { Let the heavens rejoice.

b. Air { To the Lord our God,

MR. DUFFY.

a. Air { Come ye blessed of My

b. Chorus { Father.

MR. WURZBURG and Chorus.

Air { These are they which came out

of great tribulation.

MRS. E. A. WHITENACK.

Duet—They shall hunger no more.

MRS. E. A. WHITENACK.

MRS. G. J. DIEKEMA.

Quartet { List! the cherubim host

Solo { And I heard the voice of

harpers.

MISS YATES, MR. NYKERK,

MRS. DIEKEMA, MRS. GILLESPIE,

MRS. SHIRTS, MISS PFANSTIEHL.

Chorus { Great and marvellous are

Thy works, Lord God.

Watch for cheap prices at the Tower Block boot and shoe store. All goods marked down.

Water and Marine.

There is in commission this winter a fleet of eighteen steamers to cover the different routes between the east and west shores of Lake Michigan as against ten a year ago. Notwithstanding these increased facilities the lines are unable to keep the freight cleared up.

The Kalamazoo river is higher than it has been for a number of years. All the low lands along the lower end of the river are under water, but no damage worth mentioning has been done.

The steamer City of Kalamazoo, which was burned in South Haven harbor, Nov. 30, will be rebuilt there. The work of tearing out the burned wood has been commenced. It is expected that she will be rebuilt on the old model, but greatly improved and more speedy.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will give a social at the home of Mrs. P. J. Brown, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

THIRTEEN MONTHS IN A YEAR.

A Proposition to Start in 1900 with a New Division of Time.

It is suggested that on January 1, 1900, a new division of the year into 13 months be instituted. It is claimed, says the Scientific American, that this is not so preposterous as most people would be likely to consider it at the first thought. If such a division were made the first 12 months would have just 28 days, or four weeks each, and the new month 29 to make 365, and 30 in leap year. After a few days there would be no need to refer to calendars, as the same day of the week would have the same date through the year. If January 1 were, say Monday, every Monday would be the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22d; every Tuesday the 2d, 9th, 16th and 23d, and so on throughout the year. The changes of the moon would be about the same dates through the year, and many calculations, like interest, dates of maturing notes, Easter Sunday and many other important dates would be simplified. Although the present generation would have to figure new dates for birthdays and all legal holidays except New Year would be on different dates, yet the gain would be more than the loss, as that would be permanent, and the objections trifling.

The proposed change certainly has the merit of novelty, and it is just to say that the arguments in favor of the metric system on the ground of utility apply with considerable force in the present case. We fear, however, that the objections on the grounds of sentiment, which are strong in the matter of weights and measures, would be even stronger against the proposed revision of our methods of computing time.

IDENTIFIED BY THE DOG TAG.

How a Small Boy Was Restored to His Grieving Parents.

At the city hall license department whenever anyone gets a dog license the purchaser gives his or her residence number to the clerk, and also a description of the dog. This number and the appearance of the dog are written down of record and are easily referred to.

A few days ago, says the Chicago Chronicle, the ticket seller at the Sixty-third street station of the elevated road noticed a very small boy standing on the platform accompanied by a brown setter. The boy was so small that he could not tell where he lived, and was evidently lost. The dog licked his hand affectionately, panted in a benevolent way and stuck close to the boy. That dog knew that the boy was lost all right.

Some one read the number of the dog's license and went to a neighboring drug store and telephoned to the city hall. Could the city hall give any description of owner or house dog number of dog license No. 2667? Certainly! The owner lived at a certain hotel in town. By the way, was the dog a brown setter? Well, they will find the owner at the Auditorium.

So the small boy was sent home to his rejoicing parents and the faithful "dogg" trailed closely behind. Everything was lovely and all on account of the beauties of the municipal license system.

HE PUT UP A GRAVESTONE.

But the Epitaph of Grief Soon Got a Second Edition.

Did you hear the story, asks the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, of the man who lost his wife and put up a tombstone to her memory, and had carved thereon in large letters: "The Light of My Life Has Gone Out?"

Well (as usual), about three months after she had defuncted, he took it into his head to marry another girl, and went to see a minister about uniting them in galling and terrifically expensive bonds of matrimony. The parson expressed himself as being quite willing to perform the operation, but remarked that the inscription he had placed on his first wife's tombstone might prove somewhat embarrassing. "Ah, yes, I remember that," remarked the ex-mourner. "Let me see, I said: 'The light of my life has gone out,' didn't I? Well, I'll soon fix that. There's lots of room underneath, and I'll just have the monument man put there: 'But I have struck another match.'"

Both in the Same Plight.

Some years ago, I was in camp with a friend of mine in Canada. Toward morning I awoke shivering with cold. The fire was very low. My companion was sound asleep. I didn't like to get out of a warm blanket to haul frosty logs to the fire, so I gave Wyndham a kick, and then pretended to be asleep. There was no response, and by and by I tried another kick. Then the old scoundrel burst out laughing. "I did the same thing to you 15 minutes ago," he said; "that's how you came to wake up."

Great CLEARING SALE.

The mild weather has left us with a large stock of Overcoats, and in order to reduce them we have made a decided cut in prices.

You Can Save Money By Buying an Overcoat Now!

We also have a great many odd Pants, one and two of a kind, which we have bunched in two lots:

Lot No. 1

Contains 315 pairs of Pants, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 grade, at this sale

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Contains 230 pairs of Pants, \$2.75 \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4 grades, go at

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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A genuine closing out sale of everything in Dry Goods will commence next Monday Jan. 14th at M. Noter. Be sure and save money by buying your Dry Goods at this great sale.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1896. A. W. GILSON, Notary Public.

SEAL. Hall's Catarrh Cure is for sale internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Sold by druggists, 750 N. Toledo, O.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

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For the finest work in Water Color Portraits. Mr. I. W. Harroun will be in Holland again in January.

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is too poor to buy

The Walsh-De Roo Mill, Co.'s

Best Flour.

No Man

has money enough

to buy anything better

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Albert Reinick and Hermiena Reinick his wife of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part to George Metz of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 18th day of January, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 23d day of April A. D. 1899 in liber 15 of mortgages on page 121; which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing to John Veennema of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois, which said assignment was dated on the 25th day of December A. D. 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1907 in Liber 27 of Mortgages, on page 120; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars and sixty-seven Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen dollars provided for by law, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen dollars, said sale to take place at the north east door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (said being the place where the circuit court for the County of Ottawa is holden), on

Monday, the Twelfth day of April, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of lot sixteen (16) in block forty-eight (48), according to the recorded map of the village (now city) of Holland.

Dated Holland, January 12, A. D. 1907. JOHN VEENEMA, Geo. E. KOLMAN, att'y for assignee of Mortgage.

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JANUARY—1897.						
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Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the Second Session.
In the senate on the 6th bills were passed to amend the act repealing the timber culture law and for the appointment by brevet of active or retired officers of the army. The bill providing for free homesteads for bona fide settlers on public lands acquired from the Indians was debated at length. Senator Call spoke on Cuba. In the house the Lord bill to amend the law relating to second-class mail matter was passed by a vote of 144 to 105. A resolution was adopted asking information of the several departments relative to the administration of the civil service law.

In the senate on the 7th a joint resolution was offered by Senator Mills (Tex.) declaring that the power of recognizing a new republic resides in congress, recognizing the independence of Cuba and appropriating \$10,000 for a United States minister to the republic of Cuba. The bill for free homesteads on Indian lands was further discussed. Adjourned to the 11th. In the house the debate upon the proposition to refund the indebtedness of the Pacific railroad companies to the government was begun.

The senate was not in session on the 8th. In the house the entire time was occupied in discussing the Pacific railroad funding bill, and during the debate Mr. Johnson (Cal.), who favors the measure, made a remarkable statement. He said that in the editorial of the San Francisco Examiner, he said, was terrorizing the Pacific coast members.

There was no session of the senate on the 9th. In the house the discussion of the Pacific railroad funding bill was concluded. The Indian appropriation bill for the next fiscal year was reported. It carries a total of \$7,465,000, which is somewhat less than the appropriation of the current year.

Senator Mills (Tex.) made an impassioned speech in the senate on the 11th in favor of the resolution introduced by him to declare recognition of a foreign government a congressional prerogative and to recognize the independence of Cuba, and strongly denounced the administration, charging it with favoritism toward Spain. Senator Proctor (Vt.) spoke in favor of a six-year presidential term and three years for congressmen. In the house the Pacific railroad funding bill was defeated by a vote of 202 to 192. The military academy appropriation bill was considered and a bill was passed fixing the minimum limit of capital for national banks in cities and towns between 50,000 and 1,000 inhabitants.

DOMESTIC.

Lawrence Brown, a young negro charged with barn burning, was hanged by a mob near Orangeburg, S. C.

Floods in the rivers in southwestern and western Missouri have caused great damage to property and the loss of some lives.

Two men were killed and two fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler of the Fisher Oil company at Sistersville, W. Va.

The farm residence of William Belkhe was burned at Newton, Wis., and four children, the eldest 14 years old, perished in the flames.

By an explosion of giant powder at Twin Lakes, Col., Peter Fagin and Michael Sebia were killed and Joseph Markin fatally injured.

The residence of Rev. M. L. Jones, near Pickens, S. C., was destroyed by fire, and his son Elbert and daughter Mary perished in the flames.

The Brighton elevator at New Brighton, Minn., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Ex-Mayor J. N. Van Hossen was found dead in his home at Lawrence, Kan., having been suffocated by coal gas from a stove.

The Commercial bank at Eau Claire, Wis., capital \$30,000, announces voluntary liquidation. The deposits amount to about \$33,000.

Five young men who comprise a gang of the most daring bank swindlers and forgers that has operated in this country in 20 years were captured in Chicago.

Fire destroyed property at Athens, Tex., valued at \$100,000.

Fire destroyed the entire business portion of Royalty, Wis.

J. H. Johnston & Co., silversmiths and jewelers in New York, failed for \$250,000.

The number of steerage passengers landed at Ellis island during 1896 was 232,350. There were 99,223 cabin passengers landed at the port of New York during the same period.

In Minnesota the Bank of Canton at Canton and the Citizens' bank of Lanesboro, both owned and operated by Field, Kelsey & Co., suspended business.

Simon Cooper, a negro outlaw, murdered Ben Wilson, aged 80 years, his son Wesley, aged 40, and Mrs. Wesley Wilson, aged 35, and a colored man at Magnolia, S. C. The refusal of Wilson to loan Cooper a buggy was the cause.

Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, arrived at Tampa, Fla., from Cuba and left for Washington.

The Bankers' exchange bank in Minneapolis, Minn., which suspended some days ago, has resumed business.

William J. Bryan was the guest of the Bryan league at a banquet given at the Tremont house in Chicago in celebration of the anniversary of Andrew Jackson's birth and made the principal speech.

Anthony Henderson, a negro arrested for the murder of George Sumner at Milledgeville, Ga., and attempted assault on his daughter, was lynched by a

The American national bank of Denver, Col., which suspended April 21, 1896, has reopened its doors.

The United States dispatch boat Dolphin arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., to watch filibusters.

Howard Wilson and Miss Fay Rawls broke through the ice while skating at Creston, Ia., and in saving the life of the young lady Wilson lost his own.

William Speidel, 21 years of age, was robbed and murdered while on his way to be married at Port Jervis, N. Y.

R. G. Dun & Co., of New York, in their weekly review of trade say that while banking failures have not ceased at the west, apprehension about them has almost wholly subsided and no serious influence upon general trade is expected.

Thomas Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kinnery, and her five children, attempted to ford Prairie creek near Plato, Mo., and the children were all drowned.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 8th aggregated \$1,144,639,080, against \$1,085,921,223 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 7.6.

There were 488 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 8th, against 329 the week previous and 405 in the corresponding period of 1896.

In his message to the Missouri legislature Gov. Stone advocated the hanging of persons convicted of train robbery.

The Bank of North St. Paul, Minn., closed its doors with liabilities of \$25,000.

Robbers blew open a safe in the post office at Blooming Grove, Tex., and secured \$9,000.

The office of the Leader, a newspaper at Montpelier, O., was burned, the loss being \$10,000.

Simon Cooper, a negro outlaw, who murdered three members of the Wilson family and a colored servant, was lynched near Sumter, S. C.

Gov. Matthews in his last message to the Indiana legislature expressed strong sympathy for the Cuban insurgents and advocated compulsory education and a law prohibiting the formation of trusts in the state.

The North Carolina legislature passed a resolution instructing the senators and congressmen from that state to try and bring about the passage of an act recognizing the independence of the patriots of Cuba.

Charles Walstrom and Mike Martin, who lived on an island across the bay from Charlevoix, Mich., were murdered by unknown parties.

The First national bank of Alma, Neb., was closed with liabilities of \$134,000.

Robert Laughlin was hanged at Brookville, Ky., for the murder of his invalid wife and 14-year-old niece. After the murder he set fire to the house and the bodies were consumed.

Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, who has just returned to Washington from a two weeks' visit to Cuba, says that Spain is unable to cope with the insurrection; that she will never put it down; and will never end the war with victory to herself.

Altman & Co., clothiers at Buffalo, N. Y., suffered a loss of \$180,000 by fire.

Prof. Brooks, of Geneva, N. Y., announces observations of an enormous sun spot now on the sun's face and visible to the naked eye through a smoked glass.

Fire destroyed the stables of the Norfolk (Va.) Driving Club and Fair association, together with 13 race horses valued at \$30,000.

Herman Slimm killed his wife and son at Janesville, Wis., and then committed suicide. Domestic trouble was the cause.

A national congress of mothers will assemble in Washington on February 17 next to discuss the best methods of inculcating into the minds of children principles of patriotism and humanity and the development of all qualities tending to ennoble the minds of the young.

The First Baptist church at Portage, Wis., was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Oscar Adams was found starved to death in her home in Altoona, Pa., and her husband was nearly dead for want of food.

A special train on the Big Four road ran from St. Louis to Cleveland, 648 miles, in 10 hours and 4 minutes.

The Merchants' state bank of Hoisington, Kan., has gone out of business, paying depositors in full.

Fire destroyed the packing houses of the Anchor flourmill at Minneapolis, owned by the Pillsbury-Washburn Milling company. Loss, \$200,000.

Fire in the big leaf tobacco factory of the American Tobacco company at Danville, Va., caused a loss of \$150,000.

James O'Connell and P. W. Hissom, two bridgemen, fell from a trestle near Butte, Mont., and were killed.

The ashes of Kate Field were interred in Mount Auburn cemetery in Boston by the side of her mother.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 11th was: Wheat, 53,872,000 bushels; corn, 20,526,000 bushels; oats, 13,676,000 bushels; rye, 3,160,000 bushels; barley, 4,076,000 bushels.

A counterfeit of the \$20 United States silver certificate has been discovered in Washington. The note is of the series of 1891, check letter B, and the treasury numbers are too heavy and out of alignment.

Secretary Olney, in behalf of the United States, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, on the part of Great Britain, have affixed their signatures to a new treaty, by which, for a term of five years, the two English-speaking nations agree to settle all questions of controversy by arbitration.

The Ohio Photograph company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, went into the hands of a receiver in Cincinnati.

Koch, Dreyfus & Co., wholesale jewelers in New York, failed for \$300,000.

Governors were inaugurated as follows: John R. Tanner (rep.), Illinois; James A. Mount (rep.), Indiana; John W. Leedy (pop.), Kansas; and Lon V. Stephens (dem.), Missouri.

The banking house of Smith, Holts & Ranney, of Greensprings, O., closed its doors.

The formal hearings by the ways and means committee of representatives of various industries who seek to have the tariff rates changed were concluded in Washington.

During the past year Chicago consumed 3,198,222 barrels of beer, an increase of 549,887 over the year 1895.

While attending a dance in Rowan county, Ky., Gus Springer and Mack Mullen fought with knives and both were fatally wounded.

A desperate attempt was made to wreck a through express between Chicago and St. Paul on the Chicago & Northwestern road at Tiffany, Wis., but the obstructions placed on the track were discovered and removed.

John L. Sullivan, whose fists have earned for him in his time nearly \$500,000, made oath in the poor debtors' court in Boston that he was penniless.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

George Ramsdell was inaugurated as governor of New Hampshire and Lewellyn Powers took the oath of office as chief executive of Maine.

Roger Wolcott was inaugurated as governor of Massachusetts.

Frank H. Dorr, who designed and operated the electrical fountain at the world's fair, died at his home in Somersworth, N. H., aged 29 years.

John T. Dowdall, the oldest odd fellow in Missouri, and the second oldest in the United States, died in St. Louis.

The national (gold) democracy has decided to maintain its organization.

Daniel F. Davis, aged 52, who was governor of Maine in 1880, was found dead in bed at his home in Bangor. Heart disease was the cause.

Rev. George Waugh, well known as an abolitionist and temperance reformer, died in Boston, aged 80 years.

The presidential electors chosen by the people last November met in the capitals of the different states and cast their votes. The total shows 272 votes for McKinley and Hobart and 175 for Bryan, the same number being divided between Sewall and Watson for vice president.

For the first time in 32 years the electoral vote of Maryland was cast for the republican nominee for president and vice president of the United States.

FOREIGN.

The steamship Belgique, bound from Antwerp for Bayonne, France, was wrecked on Catehead rock and 15 of the 18 persons on board were drowned.

The Ursuline convent at Kobervall, Quebec, was destroyed by fire and seven nuns were burned to death.

A hurricane swept over Palmerston, a seaport village of South Australia, and completely wrecked the place.

Owing to the exodus on account of the plague the population of Bombay, India, has been reduced one-half.

Rt. Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., has been enthroned as archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England.

Lady Selina Scott, who pleaded guilty in London of having criminally libeled Earl Russell, her son-in-law, was sentenced to eight months in jail.

Latest advices from Cuba were to the effect that Gen. Maximo Gomez, commander in chief of the Cuban army, was in Matanzas province, marching rapidly toward Havana.

British Consul Phillips and his eight companions were massacred on the Guinea coast.

Senor Silveira made a speech to a meeting of his partisans in Madrid in which he said that the present ministry was powerless to manage the colonies.

LATER.

A bill was introduced in the United States senate on the 12th making the term of fourth-class postmasters four years. The resolution to extend the presidential term to six years and the free homestead bill were discussed. In the house a resolution was passed to pay the widow of the late Speaker Crisp \$1,484, the expenses of his last illness and funeral. Mr. Johnson (Cal.) defended a personal attack made upon him by Mr. Maguire (Cal.) in the Congressional Record, and a resolution to expunge the matter from the Record was adopted.

The One Hundred and Twenty-first New Jersey legislature convened in Trenton.

Joseph Burkhart, an old and prominent resident of Edwardsville, Ill., shot and killed his wife and then fatally shot himself. Family trouble was the cause.

George C. Perkins (rep.) has been re-elected United States senator from California.

In republican caucus at Indianapolis Charles W. Fairbanks was nominated for United States senator to succeed Senator Voorhees on March 4 next.

By the explosion of dynamite in a mine near Ward, Col., four miners were killed.

Arthur Arnold and his sister Amanda and George Matthews and his sister Sadie were drowned while skating in St. Louis.

Nilsson skated indoors one mile in 2:30 in Washington, breaking the world's record by eight seconds.

An earthquake shock at Blairsville, Pa., shook buildings, and farmers in the vicinity said they distinctly saw the earth move as with a waving motion.

Daniel Russell, the first republican governor in North Carolina in 24 years, was inaugurated at Raleigh.

At Webb City, Mo., Grant Edwards shot and killed 16-year-old Louisa Hodge, his sweetheart, and then fatally shot himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Alva Adams was inaugurated governor of Colorado at Denver.

Orville H. Platt (rep.) has been re-nominated for United States senator by the Connecticut legislature.

The Bank of Mayview at Mayview, Mo., closed its doors.

An explosion in the factory of a dynamite company at Shanopin, Pa., demolished the mill and instantly killed Mr. Stakney, the proprietor of the works, Peter McCloskey, and Rose and Mattie Inman, sisters aged 20 and 14 years respectively.

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FACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

Interesting Information from Many Points in Michigan.

Millions of feet of saw logs are lying in the woods at East Jordan.

Of the 84 counties in Michigan, newspapers are published in all but ten.

The state convention of Foresters will be held at Port Huron, February 23. Detroit banks have cut down the rate of interest they pay from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent.

Lilacs and lilies of the valley were to be seen in bud on a Northville lawn last week.

Trainmaster Doremus, of Jackson, who was crushed under an engine, died Thursday.

A Cheboygan firm is making sleighs to be shipped into Alaska, 700 miles inland from Sitka.

Rev. L. D. Pettit, pastor of the Baptist church at Cassopolis, Ind., has accepted a call to Eaton Rapids.

Much of the rye grown in southwestern Michigan last year is being shipped direct to Baltimore, Md.

Stockholders in the defunct Farmers' state bank of Homer lost only 11 per cent. of their investments.

Grand Haven's new electric light plant, which is owned and operated by the city, is finished and in operation.

While hunting for a wildcat near Minden City Edgerton Proctor killed a monster bear. It weighed 350 pounds.

The offices of the defunct Farmers' bank at Homer have been closed up. The stockholders received 69 cents on the dollar.

Delta county will vote, at the spring election, on a proposition to issue \$175,000 in bonds, the money to be used in road building.

The G. H. Raynor company, book dealers of Kalamazoo, have given a trust mortgage to H. W. Beecher, of Grand Rapids. Liabilities, \$10,245.

Since the recent rains the head gates of the paper mills at Niles are so choked with fish that the workmen have to scoop them out with buckets.

Hog cholera made its appearance in Branch county last October, since which time it has made fearful ravages. Some farmers have lost their entire droves.

Mrs. Mary L. Sammons, mother of the late J. F. Sammons, died Thursday of paralysis at Jackson, at the age of 93. Mrs. Sammons had lived in Jackson county just 60 years.

When William Love, a Kalamazoo drayman, retired Wednesday night a swelling came in his throat. It was lanced at midnight, but continued to swell and choked him to death.

There were 48 deaths in the city of Hinsdale during the year 1896. The average age was 70 years. Seventeen of the number were over 70 years of age, of whom ten were 80 years and over. Seven died of old age.

BANKS OF MICHIGAN.

Comptroller Eckels' Report on Their Condition.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Comptroller Eckels gave out an abstract of the reports of the condition December 17 of the 83 national banks in the state of Michigan, exclusive of Detroit. It shows total resources of \$42,234,782, the principal items being: Loans and discounts, \$26,693,931; due from banks, national and state, \$930,255; reserve in banks and deposited with reserve agents, \$7,201,836; of which \$1,542,977 was gold. Liabilities, capital stock, \$9,539,000; surplus stock and undivided profits, \$4,007,161; due to banks, national and state, \$1,429,615; deposits, \$24,375,892. The average reserve held was 29.92 per cent.

Insane Woman Drowns Herself.
Traverse City, Jan. 7.—The body of Mrs. Ida Steinberg was found on the shore of Grand Traverse bay, within the city limits. She had been an inmate of the northern Michigan asylum several years. She stole the keys several weeks ago and escaped the night of December 31 and had been searched for ever since. There is no doubt of the woman's having committed suicide, as she had always talked of drowning herself.

Big Sheep Ranch.
Pontiac, Jan. 12.—An enterprise uncommon to this region is the ranch owned and operated by Henry Ward. Two years ago Mr. Ward purchased a tract of land in the suburbs of Pontiac and fed 2,000 sheep. Last year he did about the same volume of business. This season he has greatly increased his accommodations, and now has on hand 21,000 sheep which he is feeding for market.

Will Attack the Fee System.

Decatur, Jan. 12.—Michigan grange societies and farmers' clubs will make a concerted effort at the present session of the state legislature to have that body do away with the fee system for county officers. An agitation by these organizations a year ago induced the boards of supervisors in many counties of the state to decrease the yearly amounts paid to salaried county officers.

Engineers to Meet.

Lansing, Jan. 9.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Michigan Engineering Society will be held in the city of Lansing, January 19, 20 and 21. Every person who is interested in civil or mechanical engineering or surveying is invited to attend the convention.

Perished in the Flames.

Hillsdale, Jan. 9.—The dwelling house of Henry Canfield on Fayette street, burned Thursday, with all its contents. Mr. Canfield's mother, an old lady 90 years of age, perished in the flames.

A Miner Killed.
Houghton, Jan. 9.—Con Driscoll, aged 50, was killed by striking a projecting timber in the Franklin mine. Driscoll's son and son-in-law were killed in the mine last summer.

Struck by a Train.
Battle Creek, Jan. 8.—Miss Addie Cleveland was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon by a Michigan Central fast train.

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In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, made and entered on the eighth day of September, 1896, in a certain case therein pending wherein Hendrik Krans is complainant and Willem Van Slooten is defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, (that being the building to which the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held) on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as the East half of the West half of lot number Eleven (11) of Ailing's addition to the Village of Zeeland, according to the recorded plat of said addition.

JOHN C. POSE,

Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County, Michigan.

ARNOLD VISCHEER, Solicitor for Complainant

Dated December 11, 1896.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 13.
LIVE STOCK—Native Steers \$3 75 @ 5 10
Sheep 2 50 @ 4 40
Hogs 3 40 @ 3 75
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents 4 60 @ 4 75
Minnesota Eakers' 3 45 @ 3 95
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, Jan. 85 1/2 @ 89 1/2
No. 1 Hard 85 1/2 @ 87 1/2
CORN—No. 2 29 @ 29 1/2
May 30 1/2 @ 30 1/2
OATS—Western 22 @ 23
LARD—Mess 4 10 @ 4 15
PORK—Mess 13 @ 15
BUTTER—Creamery 13 @ 20
Factory 7 @ 14
EGGS 16 @ 17

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Beef 23 @ 5 10
Stockers and Feeders 20 @ 4 20
Cows and Bulls 1 70 @ 3 80
Texas Steers 3 00 @ 4 20
HOGS—Light 3 25 @ 3 45
Heavy Packing 3 25 @ 3 35
SHEEP 2 50 @ 3 75
BUTTER—Creamery 14 @ 19
Dairy 9 @ 17
EGGS 15 @ 15 1/2
POTATOES (per bu) 3 7 @ 3 75
PORK—Mess, January 7 70 @ 7 75
LARD—January 3 92 1/2 @ 3 95
FLOUR—Winter 1 75 @ 4 45
Spring 1 50 @ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Spring 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
Corn, No. 2 20 @ 20 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 1 28 @ 28 1/2
Barley, No. 2 34 @ 34 1/2
PORK—Mess 7 75 @ 7 80
LARD 3 95 @ 4 00

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GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Spring 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
Corn, No. 2 20 @ 20 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 1 28 @ 28 1/2
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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

ABLE PAPERS AND INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS.

At the recent fair of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society a farmers' institute for Ottawa county was organized by State Supt. Kenyon L. Butterfield, with a view towards promoting the interests of the agricultural classes. Under the laws of the state such institutes can be organized in any county, providing its membership is not less than twenty and Ottawa entered the ranks with a membership of thirty-one. They selected A. G. Van Hees of Zeeland for president and Charles S. Dutton of this city for secretary. The object of such institutes is to bring the practical illustrations and experiences of the farmer into a common exchange and thus prove beneficial and instructive for each other as to what pays best and what proves detrimental.

Pursuant to the above a call was issued for the first meeting to be held in Bergen Hall this week, and what was considered an experiment by many developed into a marvelous success. The first session opened on Tuesday and the interest manifested in the new movement was duly demonstrated by the large number of both farmers and citizens in attendance. Roland Morrill of Benton Harbor, one of the speakers furnished by the state, acted as conductor, and expressed himself well pleased with the attendance at the opening session of the Ottawa county institute.

The address of welcome was made by Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope College. He briefly alluded to the sweet recollections of his farm home and the distant past which such a gathering was made to prey upon his mind. He deemed it a pleasant experience to stand between the city of Holland and the farmers of the surrounding country. The Doctor stated that the city was thoroughly in sympathy with the good work, illustrating it with a proverb that when one member suffers all suffer and they should therefore rally to each other's support. Agriculture was at the base of all and were it not for the finished development of the agricultural classes, there would be no civilization. The farming community furnished a large share of the men of prominence, and Hope College in this respect was not backward, as a goodly number were enrolled there. The institution was the connecting link between the town and country, the citizen and inhabitant of the rural district. The old Dutch proverb "What is death to one is bread to another" was denounced as abominable, and should read "What is death to one is death to another." As we belong to the same human family and citizens of one country, laboring to one common end, we should rally to each other's support. The Doctor heartily welcomed them to the city, the homes, the wonderfully busy town, and was greeted with warm applause.

Conductor Roland Morrill responded and expressed his thanks for the cordial welcome, hoping that it might have a tendency to improve the social, moral and financial standing; that the citizens might feel that it was for one common good. Agriculture is the basis of prosperity and consequently much is dependent upon them. They are a numerically strong, slow, conservative people, and in fact the balance scale of civilization. Their object should be to train their heads that they might aid their heels. He briefly stated that while in session every one was entitled to the floor, bashfulness should be removed, and a comparison of practical ideas should be made. He closed with a hearty appreciation of the welcome received at the hands of Dr. Kollen.

The first subject treated was "Peaches and Plums," by Roland Morrill. He alluded to the results of his own experience as a farmer and stated that the treatment of the one is nearly right for the other. A desirable location is the first requisite for a good foundation, which consisted of high rolling land for this climate. The lake shore country provides atmospheric drainage. The cold air runs down hill like water, filling the hollows. The high level plateaus, however, were not deemed as good as slopes. The mechanical condition of the soil should be a good sandy loam, as clay in a general term is not good for peaches. The location selected for an orchard should be deeply and thoroughly plowed and the preservation of the trees is one of the main requisites. The trees should be purchased from some reliable nursery dealer and should consist of medium, well-grown stock, bought in fall, spread out twenty feet apart, set in true lines, little deeper than in the nursery.

"Potato Culture" was ably discussed by President Van Hees. The choice of location should be a clover sod or wheat stubble. Shallow planting was recommended and they should be dug with a fork. A mixed quantity of Anthony Hende, and land plaster was for the murder of the potato bug. The seedlings, Ga., and be planted during the his daughter, April.

M. W. Fulton of the Michigan Agricultural College gave some valuable points on farm fences, recommending the wire fence for its cheapness and durability. The end posts should be firmly braced, to be at least eight inches square, packed in earth. The posts should be twenty feet apart, plain wires, top and bottom No. 9, and intermediate No. 11. He exhibited several samples and demonstrated the different methods of bracing, stretching, not too tightly, stapling and tightening.

After an able rendition of a song by the College quartette, the subject of "Leaks" was discussed by C. H. Howell. He stated that the greatest loss was found to be in soil fertility and the practice of keeping inferior stock. The soil in the immediate vicinity was in need of a more vegetable mold, and the planting of fields to clover was suggested as a means of enriching the land.

S. Yntema followed with a clever talk on "Hogs on the Farm," and related his experiences as to keeping the pens in good condition, the quality of the food for old and young, and some valuable points were disclosed, showing in what way a good profit might be secured.

A question box brought out some very important queries which were satisfactorily answered.

The evening session was chiefly devoted to forestry and some excellent papers were presented. H. D. Post discussed the question of re-foresting the country, showing the ruinous effects of the careless and wanton destruction of the magnificent specimens of forests which surrounded the city in the early settlement. He agitated the organization of district societies in which the subject would be thoroughly discussed and the awarding of a prize to the person planting the neatest and best tree. A membership fee should be enacted, thus creating an increased interest. The experiences of successful planting should be discussed and a united effort should be made in devoting every available space to the planting of trees.

Prof. P. A. Latta showed the relation of forestry to agriculture. He stated that agriculture was the basis of commerce and manufacture, and unless those who cultivate the soil are prosperous, the other two cannot prosper. In no other place has nature bestowed such rich heritage of forest products as in Michigan, where there are over 70 species of forest trees and more than 150 of forest shrubs. Through the negligence of the legislature foreign capitalists were invited to cut down the beautiful pine forests and leave thousands of acres of barren land. He compared the past with the present, showing how 25 to 30 years ago plenty of local showers visited us, whereas for the last ten years we had to contend with an annual drouth, owing to the denuded lands from forest trees. The agents which affect the air are cut away, while a single tree in a single season supplies a vast amount of water. The soil may be ever so rich, the best pains may be taken and the best selections made, labor is lost if a drouth appears and the product becomes wilted. Restore forests wherever nothing else can be grown. They afford protection from cyclones, and the calamity which visited this state last May would undoubtedly have been prevented, had it come in contact with the original forests.

These two papers were supplemented with discussions by Walter Phillips and John Jackson. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to these gentlemen for their valuable information on this all-important question of forestry.

Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel added an idea that there is no crop that will yield a better profit than that of forestry. Vacant lands should be utilized as it will afford a better income in dollars and cents than those sown to wheat, cabbage or any other product.

Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore rendered a pleasing solo, and the last topic for the first day's session was relative to "Small Fruits for Market"; this was presented by Conductor Morrill. The varieties were strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries. Valuable methods for growing a successful crop on different soils adapted to each variety were given, directions for planting, proper care and protection were expressed and the institute can congratulate itself in securing the experiences of those who are considered successful growers.

The subjects were all thoroughly discussed, and many new and reliable methods were conveyed.

The forenoon session of the second day was devoted to papers on "Experience with Jerseys in the Dairy," by Gardner Avery and "The Selection and Care of a small Dairy Herd," by J. H. Brown of Climax. Both were ably presented and many valuable points were brought out. Lengthy discussions prevailed in which many participated.

A business meeting followed and the following officers were elected by acclamation: President, Geo. H. Souter; secretary and treasurer, W. E. Bond;

vice-presidents—Holland township, T. Van Haltsma; city, C. E. Dutton; Zeeland, M. Van Zoeren; Jamestown, G. Avery; Allendale, P. Verlee; Olive, Henry W. Harrington; Georgetown, Wm. Whipple, Jr.; Polkton, John Jackson. Executive committee, Geo. H. Souter, W. E. Bond, T. Van Haltsma, C. S. Dutton and M. Van Zoeren. The latter was unanimously elected to represent the institute at the State Association to be held at St. Louis on Feb. 28th. The members gave the preference to Holland for the next meeting, subject to the jurisdiction of the state superintendent. The membership has nearly reached the hundred mark.

The attendance at the afternoon session was reported at 135 and was not inferior in point of interest. The subject of "Clovers and Grasses" was thoroughly treated by A. A. Crozier of the Agricultural College. He alluded to the fact that spring was the most desirable time to sow clover, while some parts of the state are more favorably inclined to sow in the fall, with wheat or without. Some sow with rye although wheat is considered much better. After the wheat is cut the mulch should be left on the ground as a protection to clover. He named the different varieties of both, stating that Indian corn was the most important crop for the best fodder. Orchard grass was the best pasture grass in Michigan, yielding from two to four times as much as timothy. He referred to the three kinds of millet and other varieties.

Geo. H. Souter presented a paper on "Good Roads," showing how in early times they had labored under difficulties and recommended measures by which the advantages of good roads could be secured.

The women's section was a pleasant feature, notwithstanding the absence of Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood of Flint, of the Ladies' Dept of the Michigan Farmer, who was recently injured. Mrs. Mattie A. Kennedy of Slocum, Muskegon county, however, proved a pleasing substitute. She presented papers on "What we farmers need" and "Being a Helpmate." She emphasized the need of more labor-saving machinery and stated that women are committing a crime in wearing out their bodies beyond physical strength. The severe drain of the work required has made many a little woman old, wrinkled and gray. The necessity of better literature was also pointed out. The household duties, and family life were also pictured. Mrs. C. H. Howell presented a paper on "The Farmer's Wife." The papers created a profound interest and were heartily applauded. Those present were presented with a bag of salt for dairy purposes.

Solos by Mrs. W. H. Wing and Prof. J. B. Nykerk were well received and elicited hearty applause.

The High School choir under the leadership of Miss Emma D. Roberts opened the evening session with a well rendered song, after which Conductor Morrill by the aid of pictures thrown upon the wall explained the methods of pruning peach and plum trees.

Prof. J. T. Bergen of Hope College followed with one of his favorite readings, and the pleasant mood of the audience and the hearty applause which greeted him manifested the thorough appreciation of the professor's ability as a reader.

The Hon. Aaron V. McAlvay, of the State Board of Health, presented an able paper on "The Health of the People." The speaker stated that while so much attention was paid to fruit raising, so much more should the question of good health receive their attention. The importance of the State Board of Health is appreciated by but few people. The sanitary science, a knowledge of the science of the laws controlling health, should receive the main support of the common people, as it belongs as much to the farm as any other class. He outlined the general health work and stated that the most essential thing to make life worth living was pure water, as the farmer's well is apt to become contaminated. Cleanliness, frequent baths, thorough ventilation of farm houses, and the prevention and suppression of communicable diseases were some of the chief elements regarding the laws of health. The most dangerous communicable diseases in their order were consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and measles. Care should be taken to separate the sick from those who were well and the greatest precaution should be exercised. He related an incident where a candidate for mayor in his town had never taken a bath. Every house should have a fire place and no person should live or sleep in unventilated rooms.

The speakers ideas were emphasized in a discussion by Drs. H. Kremers, O. E. Yates and B. B. Godfrey, interspersed with humorous incidents.

The closing address was made by Mrs. Mattie A. Kennedy on "Fathers and Sons, from a Mother's Standpoint," and the first institute of Ottawa county came to a close. The success which attended these first efforts were well repaid by the valuable hints and lessons which an organization of this kind brings to its members. Judging from the many favorable comments made by those who attended an institute of this order will have its desired effect.

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