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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1897.

NO. 1

The KRAMER DRY GOODS HOUSE

Our Annual Invoice for 1897 is closed.

But we found some departments were overstocked with Fall Goods such as

Dress Flannels,
Fall Novelties,
Underwear, Hosiery

and many of other broken lots to be closed.

Room must be made for spring stock. All of those goods on hand were bought for the fall trade of 1896, and they are the best that can be found in any exclusive dry goods store, but as the spring is near approaching, those goods will have to move.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The Novelty Wood Works is now connected with the Bell phone.

G. E. Clark has received a contract for building a thirty-foot naphtha launch for Grand Rapids parties.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will supply the vacancy at the Lake Shore next Sunday. The domine has been on the sick list for about three weeks.

Mrs. J. Ensink, formerly of Graafschap, celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary on Wednesday. She is the mother of Mrs. G. J. Prins, College avenue.

The ball and oyster supper given at Odd Fellows' Hall by Holland Camp No. 2231, M. W. A., on Monday evening was a grand success, about 125 being present. The party broke up at 2 o'clock.

Ben Lemmen while at work on the rebuilding of the West Michigan furniture factory had the misfortune of a small hemlock silver penetrating into his right hand. The member began to swell and erysipelas set in. Under the care of Dr. O. E. Yates the patient is improving.

The basket factory of C. L. King & Co., resumed operations on Monday morning with a force of fifty men. Owing to a scarcity of logs the force is small, but will be increased to its regular number as soon as the arrival of sufficient material will warrant it. The factory is running on the ten hour schedule.

An alarm was sent in from box 31 last Friday evening caused by a burning chimney on the residence of C. Lokker on east Thirteenth street. On Sunday morning the chimney on the residence of Mrs. Jan Visscher called out the fire department in response to an alarm from box 32. No damage in either case.

The chess and checker tournament for the city championship was held in Bergen Hall on Wednesday evening. About twenty contestants fought for the checker prize of which Austin Harrington proved to be the winner, while J. C. Post captured the honor in the chess contest, in which eight participated. The affair lasted fully two hours and the result was watched with great interest by a large number. A second contest for checkers will take place next Thursday evening and for chess on Friday evening in which the above winners will not participate. A third and final contest will thereafter be open to all.

With this issue the News enters upon its 26th volume.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren on Saturday—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Van der Ploeg of New Era, on Tuesday—a son.

Miss Jennie Mulder has accepted a position as saleslady at B. Steketee's.

Rev. H. G. Birchby will exchange pulpits with Rev. John M. Van der Meulen of Kalamazoo next Sunday.

Jake Joldersma had his right elbow badly injured while at work on the ice Tuesday. Dr. O. E. Yates rendered surgical aid.

The social to be given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Third Ref. church has been postponed until next week Wednesday evening.

Rev. E. S. Schilstra of Jamestown preached for the Fourth Ref. church last Sunday. While here he was the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. C. De Keyser.

Rev. G. De Jonge of Vriesland delivered a missionary lecture to the college Y. M. C. A. last Thursday evening. Subject: "The finger of God in the history of China during the present century."

Don't play blind man's buff. You may stumble along through life never knowing exactly what is ahead of you, but you need not do this if you will go to W. R. Stevenson the optician, and have your eyes examined and properly fitted with lenses.

At the annual meeting of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. on Tuesday the following board of directors was re-elected: I. Cappon, J. Bertsch, John J. Cappon, John Hummel and M. C. Burch of Grand Rapids. A very satisfactory dividend was declared. The officers will be elected on Feb. 1st.

L. C. Bradford has accepted a position as salesman with the tea and coffee firm of E. B. Miller & Co. of Chicago. He left Tuesday evening for that city to enter upon his new route. During the past year Mr. Bradford has been connected with the Ruby Match Co. of Grand Haven, and has gained a good reputation as a successful salesman.

George L. Morrison has applied for a patent on a new contrivance in the butter plate line. The article is made of wax paper, is absolutely free from leakage and much lighter than the common wood plate. He has already received a tempting offer for a half interest and we conjecture that ere long a new industry will be established here as a result of Mr. Morrison's new achievement.

The Sunday school class of M. Notler planned a neat and successful surprise upon their teacher last Friday evening. Mr. Notler was attending a regular session of the teachers meeting and upon his return the word "surprise" echoed from every corner. In an appropriate speech Harry Mokma presented him with a beautiful silver inkstand and a gold pen and holder, to which Mr. Notler feelingly responded. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing, speaking, and social talks, interspersed with refreshments. They adjourned at midnight.

Much interest is expressed in the oratorical contest of this evening and many are asking for the names of the speakers and of the societies they represent. The committee having the entertainment in charge make this explanation: The silver medal which will be given on Friday evening to the speaker securing the greatest number of votes, is the first of a series of medals offered by the National W. C. T. U. to young orators. The series consists of four medals—a silver, a gold, a grand gold, and a diamond medal—and the winner of the four medals in the regular series will be presented with a graduate's diploma from the W. C. T. U. School of Oratory. As the utmost fairness is desired, and as a name sometimes carries influence with it, there is a rule that all speakers shall be known only by number until after the contest has taken place. The object of these contests and many things of interest connected with them will be published next week. It is the earnest desire of the local union that the best speaker be selected to-night (Friday), as it is arranged to take the successful contestant to the W. C. T. U. county convention in August 1897 to try for the gold medal. The musical part of the program contains a solo by Mrs. G. J. Diekema and also one by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, while Miss Amy Yates and Miss Wheeler will render pleasing piano duets.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. De Pree, on 17th street, on Tuesday—a son.

Miss Jennie De Vries had charge of Miss Fannie Verbeek's classes in our public schools this week.

Peter Van den Hout and Miss Hattie Koster were married Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. Van Houte.

Charles Ely has subscribed thirty acres for the proposed new pickling factory. It is the farm of Mrs. Pullman of Fennville.

The annual meeting of the Holland-Chicago Steamboat Co. has been postponed until next Tuesday owing to the inability of Manager W. R. Owen of Chicago to be present.

A party of five consisting of A. E. Ferguson, Paul A. Steketee, Jacob Alberti, Dave Snyder, and Fred Steketee went out hunting near Dunningville on Wednesday. They returned with nine rabbits.

John Vandersluis received a communication from Wormser, Montana, this week, enclosing an order for his 40 calico and gingham. John's method of advertising even catch the attention of the inhabitants of the far west.

The social given by the Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church at the home of Mrs. P. Brown on Wednesday evening was fairly well attended. A feature of the occasion was the music rendered by Breyman's orchestra.

Messrs. Horner and Dunham, representing the Heinz Pickling Co., were in the city Wednesday, conferring with the committee in regard to the location of their new branch. It will be required to donate a site and sidewalk. No definite conclusion will be reached before the first of February.

All farmers and gardeners interested in the proposed new pickle factory are urgently requested to meet in the Grandview building on next week Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock sharp. No one who has pledged an acreage of cucumbers pending upon its location at Holland should fail to be present.

Says the Washington correspondent of the Detroit Free Press: "Capt. Gardener, of the Nineteenth U. S. Infantry, will be appointed drill officer of the Michigan National Guard. Adj. Gen. Irish has advised Senator Burrows that Capt. Gardener was the most available as well as competent officer for this important duty, and suggested his appointment by the secretary of war. Senator Burrows visited Secretary Lamont and, although the papers from the adjutant-general's office had not yet been received, the secretary of war very promptly stated that just as soon as they came to hand the detail would be made. Capt. Gardener is now located at the Soo, and enjoys a most enviable reputation both in the service and at the war department."

William Verbeek died at his home on Ninth street on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness from Bright's disease. (Deceased was born on Feb. 10, 1837, at Kerk Avezate, province of Gelderland, Netherlands, and his people were among the sturdy band of pioneers who came to this country in the summer of 1847. Soon after their arrival here his parents died, leaving five children who in after years became Mrs. A. Romeyn of Zeeland, Mrs. E. Vanderveen, Mrs. Arie Woltman, and William, of this city, and Mrs. Kessel of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., the last mentioned now being the only survivor. William was adopted and reared in the family of Done Davis of Allegan. Under the administration of President Andrew Johnson he was appointed postmaster on Oct. 31, 1866, and had an uninterrupted charge of the office until he was relieved by the appointment of Jacob G. Van Patten on Feb. 28, 1887, under President Cleveland's first term. During all these years he received and forwarded the mail in the building now occupied by L. E. Van Drezer. In the spring of 1888 Mr. Verbeek was elected to the office of city treasurer which position he held for two years. He served the Third Ref. church as deacon in 1879 under the pastorate of Rev. H. Utterwick. Mr. Verbeek leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Rev. Henry Harmelink of Alto, Wis., and Miss Fannie, at present a teacher in our public schools. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Third Ref. church, Rev. G. H. Dubbink officiating, and was largely attended. Rev. J. Van Houte made a few appropriate remarks in the Dutch language. The friends who conveyed him to his last resting place were P. Gunst, W. Brusse, L. Lugers, C. Ver Schure, John Pessink and G. J. Van Duren.

The Ottawa furniture factory resumed operations Wednesday morning.

City Treasurer Henry Van der Ploeg will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

The West Michigan furniture factory had up steam for the first time since rebuilding, on Thursday.

The Ref. church at Lector, Kansas, has extended a call to Theol. Student A. Van Arendonk of the Western Seminary.

Rev. A. J. Reever of Monroe, S. Dak., a graduate of Hope College and Seminary, has received a call from the Emanuel church at Belmond, Ia.

The weather during the past week has been of a varied appearance. Rain, hail, snow, sleet, wind and sunshine were the elements that formed the combination.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. P. Oggel on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the fourth week in January. Quotations from authors of the 18th century.

J. Schakelaar died at his home on North River street on Tuesday evening. Deceased had been suffering from stomach trouble for the past 20 years. He was 44 years old. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. J. Van Hoogen officiating.

Holland City Lodge No. 192, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers on Thursday evening: George Johns, N. G.; A. Self, V. G.; L. D. Baldus, W. S.; J. Kruisinga, T.; J. Hakquist, R. M.; Lyons, C.; J. Wise, O. G.; W. Damsen, I. G.; M. Harrington, R. S. N. G.; B. P. Higgins, L. S. N. G.; B. B. Godfrey, R. S. V. G.; L. L. Strong, L. S. V. G.; J. H. Skinner, R. S. S.; E. Schemmerhorn, L. S. S.; O. Breyman, Chap. There were brothers present from North Dakota, Grand Rapids, and Fennville.

At the meeting of the board of public works Monday evening a lengthy communication was received from Messrs. Alvord & Shields, sanitary and hydraulic engineers, Chicago, on the merits and defects in our present water supply and system of distribution, with reference to its proposed enlargement and extension. The entire matter having again been referred by the common council to the board for such further action and completion as will present the proposition of extension before the people in a tangible and acceptable condition, the board is giving the subject that full consideration which its importance demands. No final action was taken at Monday's session, the board taking an adjournment to Tuesday evening next.

Nicholas Welsh, employed at the West Michigan Seating factory, narrowly escaped a watery grave on Tuesday evening. As he was returning to his home on the north side of the bay, at about six o'clock, he broke through the ice and for about thirty minutes he made vain attempts in rescuing himself. His continued cries attracted the attention of neighbors a half mile distant, who immediately formed a relief party, headed by L. L. Strong. Arriving upon the scene they found Mr. Welsh in terrible agony. They threw a harness line at him, but his arms were paralyzed by the chilly water. At the end of the line was a buckle which the victim seized with his mouth and in that way the relief party pulled him ashore. He was taken to a near-by farm house and Dr. J. A. Mabbis was summoned. The doctor found that his upper set of teeth was partially extracted and his jaw bone displaced. It is nothing short of a miracle that the life of young Welsh was thus saved as he was nearly unconscious upon the arrival of the rescuers. Cornelius and Otto Van Alsburg were the first to relieve him from his perilous situation.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, January 23, 1897.

Holland, - - Mich.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Haven.

A gentleman whose business requires him to travel over the entire state, was in the city the other day, and in the course of a conversation with another traveling man, said that there are fewer unemployed men in Grand Haven than in any other city in the state, in proportion to its size.—News.

Grand Haven has only four veterans of the late war, who do not draw a pension.

There are people in this city, who, because the city has been swindled so many times, think it strange that it was not in the electric light deal, and refuse to believe so even yet.—Tribune.

Mr. P. Brusse is at Hamilton, helping care for Mrs. P. Benjamin, who is very low.

Geo. McConnel and family moved here Saturday from Holland. Mr. McConnel had charge of the basket and butter plate making in King's factory, and intends to take an interest and fill the same position in the proposed Grand Haven basket factory.

The skeleton work of the elevator tower is completed and the event was celebrated by a pine tree and an American flag being turned to the breeze from its highest point, which is 120 feet from the ground. The amount of lumber put in the elevator is 322,000 feet.

Bishop Gillespie held religious services in the jail Sunday, and the next day, as chairman of the state board of correction and charities, he inspected the county jail. The bishop speaks with no uncertain sound when he condemns the structure as utterly unfit for the purpose for which it is intended, and says there is no use in expending money trying to repair the old jail, but that a new building is an imperative necessity.

Judge and Mrs. J. V. B. Goodrich are in Gulf Summit, N. Y., to attend a reunion of the Goodrich family held there this week. They will return the latter part of the week.

A genuine prize fight occurred in this city Saturday which the police know nothing about. One young lad about 14 years of age incurred the displeasure of two other boys, somewhat younger but as large as he was. It was agreed to settle the dispute by fight, the one boy to fight the other two. Seconds were secured and a referee, and the battle took place in the ice houses on the island. Five rounds were fought and then the boy who was fighting single handed threw up the sponge.—Tribune.

A new barber shop will soon be opened here, to be conducted by a man from Holland.

The government dredge Saginaw has put in two good days at the mouth of the harbor dredging, and with continued favorable weather will soon complete the job.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kambout of this city was named after Wm. J. Bryant, and last week they received the following in acknowledgment:

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8th, 1897.

My Dear Miss Kambout.

I have just found your letter of Nov. 29th among the many received since election, and I hasten to reply. I wish to thank you for the honor you have done me in naming for me your baby brother. I trust he will prove a great source of blessing to you all. I should be very glad to have his picture and will send him one of mine as soon as possible.

I appreciate your kind words and friendly interest.

Yours very truly,

WM. J. BRYANT.

News: The city by the board of public works have formally accepted the new electric light plant, and the city is now in possession of that for which it has so long contended. Now if the plant can be made to do what estimates have intimated, then will the taxpayers be entirely relieved of expense for municipal lighting. We should like to see a statement of all moneys expended on the plant from start to finish, the number of incandescent lights now engaged and the probable maximum amount. Whether lights can be furnished to residences at the prices set down by the board of public works remains to be seen.

Sheriff Van Ry received a telegram from the sheriff of Hillsdale county Saturday stating that one C. B. Robinson, who is wanted for embezzlement, was probably in this city, and would call for mail at the postoffice for C. Browning. Mr. Van Ry was in the postoffice just as the fellow asked for his mail, and took him in custody. The Hillsdale officer arrived the same evening and started with his prisoner home. During the afternoon Mr. Robinson, who is a man of fine appearance, had imposed upon Dr. Hofma and obtained \$3 for some hospital fund.

Ottawa County.

Twenty prisoners are serving sentences in the county jail.

Spring Lake is in need of a good dentist, and Allendale Centre wants a good physician to locate there.

The tenth annual convention of the Ottawa County Sunday school association will be held at Coopersville, Feb. 23 and 24.

O. H. Shriver, representing G. A. Ogilvie & Co., of Chicago, is making new plans of the cities and townships in Ottawa County for a new county atlas.

Aloys Bilz has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Representative Alward is said to have it in for the toll roads.

News: One of our country school marmos was saved from a watery grave the other evening. "The ice it was thin" (but the school marm was not) "so she tumbled in" and was "grounded" the water being only two feet deep.

Jason Woodman of Paw Paw, lecturer of the State Grange, lectured in Olive Center, Tuesday evening.

Agnew had an exciting case before Justice Joseph Edward, Saturday afternoon, the case being that of the People vs. Wm. Doran for larceny. The charge was that of stealing a saw from Miss Abbie Connell. Young Dushane, who was already serving a thirty days' sentence in the county jail for the same offence, was the principal witness, and it was his testimony that convicted Doran, who was his chum. The latter was given thirty-five days in the county jail.

Hamilton.

A. Blink & Sons of Saugatuck, will open up their store, on the north side of the river about the 25th inst. with a fine line of groceries, boots, shoes and clothing.

Bert Kolvoord went to Ionia last Friday where he sold two carloads of flour—one each to the asylum and the prison.

The old lady Brouwer, mother of Supervisor Herman Brouwer, while alighting from a sleigh on Tuesday morning, made a misstep and severely fractured her leg, cutting a deep gash six or seven inches in length.—News.

Saugatuck.

John Koning and Rev. Lindsay attended the Grand River association of Congregational churches at Hudsonville.

John Sovia, a Saugatuck lad about 14 years old, bit his tongue nearly off last week, while boxing.

Owing to the high water and consequent strong current, the ice which forms on the river is very unsafe.

A petition is in circulation in favor of Hon. J. F. Henry as postmaster.

Inquiry among fruit growers in the peach country shows a very promising condition of the peach trees and buds. If the present condition hold good throughout the balance of the winter there is no reason why this section should not produce another such a phenomenal crop as that of two years ago.

The report that the steamer McVea had been sold to St. Joe parties is erroneous. Negotiations, however, leading to that end are in progress.

Capt. R. T. Rogers is building a thirty-five foot sailing yacht for Cornelis Gerber of Fremont, Mich.

Overisel.

The heavy rains we had two weeks ago did considerable damage to the public highways, to a number of bridges and culverts, and many washouts occurred. Pathmasters are very busy in repairing the damage.

At a meeting of the consistory of the H. C. Ref. church recently, it was decided to build a parsonage. They are offering the old parsonage and three acres of land south of the church for sale, to obtain money with which to construct the new building.

Allegan County.

Gazette: Prosecutor Fish received this week a rather unusual communication. It was from a man in the western part of the county, who confessed that he had shot a quail, not knowing that it was a violation of the game laws. He asked Mr. Fish, as an officer of the law, to forgive, as he had asked and received forgiveness from God.

E. Demmick of New Richmond has returned from Chicago, where he bought an engine and boiler for a new boat he will build and have ready for business in the spring, to run on the Kalamazoo river between New Richmond and Saugatuck.

The creamery at Kellogg declared a dividend of 12 per cent upon the stock invested in the enterprise.

Fred Austin of Allegan township had a narrow escape from death, Thursday, by the bursting of his smoothbore rifle. He fired at a squirrel, but recalls nothing more till he recovered consciousness half an hour later. The gun burst about four inches from the breech. A large piece of the rifle struck Austin over the left temple and grazed downward to the right eye, cutting to the skull the whole distance.

Sheriff Whitbeck had ten prisoners in the county jail at the close of last week and was out with a deputy after five more.

The river boat "Morning Star," which was built at Allegan about three years ago to serve as a missionary steamer on southern rivers, is now in Mississippi. It has been lengthened and remodelled since going south. Fennville friends recently sent a supply of dried fruit for the missionary J. E. White, who is a son of Mrs. E. G. White, and in reply Mr. White writes: "Where we are now is on the Yazoo river, far from all railroads. It is in the woods and there is no church of any kind within ten miles of here. The people are glad to have someone preaching that they can attend and we hope to build up a church here."—Fennville Herald.

Fayette D. Kibby and Georgie Zoll of Monterey were married at the bride's home, Wednesday evening, the 13th. The groom's grand uncle, Justice Dry of Allegan, performed the ceremony. A notable thing in connection with this event is the fact that Mr. Day performed the marriage ceremony for the parents of both the bride and the groom.

A business men's association was organized at Fennville Monday, with F. S. Raymond as president, Theo. Wade vice-president, Charles Bassett secretary, and Jesse Hutchinson treasurer.

John Mann of Pine Plains desired to give his children better educational advantages than the district school afforded, and so purchased a house and lot in Fennville, to which his wife and children moved while he remained to look after his farm. The Fennville school board, however, concluded that the members of the family were not residents within the meaning of the law, and refused to admit the children to the village school. To establish his rights, Mr. Mann has begun mandamus proceedings against the board.

The farmer's institute held at Allegan last week recalls the claim that the first farmer's institute in the United States was held in that town twenty-four years ago. It was conducted by Prof. Fulton of the Agricultural college.

At the annual meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Ins. Co., of Ottawa and Allegan counties held at Allegan last week, the three directors elected for Ottawa county were L. Lugers of Holland, Dave Waller of Chester, and S. D. Marvin of Berlin.

Here and There.

Although the American revolution ended 115 years ago there are still, it has been found, no less than 24 daughters of revolutionary soldiers now living in Connecticut.

The C. & W. M. are carrying about 50 car loads of potatoes a week from Oceana county points. The prices at Shelby and Hart range from 10 to 14 cents on board cars.

The Pabst Brewing Co., of Milwaukee, has purchased a lot in Battle Creek and is expected to erect a cold storage building at a cost of \$10,000 in the spring.

Messrs. J. W. Agnew, B. Haskell, F. W. Drake, J. J. McVean, John Doyle, all officials of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad, were in South Haven the other day inspecting the town, ostensibly prospecting for a location to "cut ice," as stated by one of the gentlemen in reply to a casual inquiry from a resident. It is known however, that Supt. Meredith of the South Haven & Eastern R. R. has been coquetting with the Grand Trunk and C. & W. M. people, and also New York parties for several months past with a view of converting his road into a broad gauge and extending it to Holland, and it is therefore fair to infer that the visit of these important officials had something to do with this proposition.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood, and it came through all right. The fellows who laughed at the advertising got drowned, and it served them just right.

The outlook for lumber carrying vessels on the lakes for the next season is decidedly poor.

It is the general opinion now that the introduction of carp in our streams has proved a big mistake, and will in time be the means of driving out all the game or better class of fish. The carp destroys the spawn and roil and muddy up the water, which would otherwise be clear. They cross with the Buffalo, and the result is a scurvy looking fish with scales only in spots, and unsalable. They don't bite at any bait used for catching game fish, and as seining and dipping is prohibited by law, any one can see that they will sooner or later take the streams entirely. I know of a little stream up in Michigan, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, that used to have plenty of bass, perch, pike, etc., in it, that is now taken possession of by carp, and is a roily, dirty stream with no good fish in it. Besides this the carp has destroyed the wild rice in the flats where the stream emptied into the lake, which used to be a great feeding place for wild ducks, until the introduction of carp. I am certain that if the fish commissioners of any state will inquire into this matter they will find that the putting of carp in streams will be very detrimental to the propagation of the better class of fish.

The Michigan division of the league of American wheelmen will press an amendment to the railroad law whereby bicycles must be carried by passenger trains as baggage, without extra charge or boxing.

Whisky is not a tonic, but an alternative; it alters dollars to cents, virtue to crime, and men to brutes.

There were 9 lynchings in the northern states last year against 122 in the southern states.

The executive committee of the Michigan Division of American Wheelmen has decided to pay \$25 for the arrest and conviction of bicycle thieves when the stolen wheel was the property of a member of the league.

Judge Lane of Adrian has ruled that where a circuit court adjourns for any period longer than four days, a witness must be re-subpoenaed and paid his fees and attendance for the day to which court adjourns, or else the witness must be paid \$1 per day for each day intervening, including Sundays.

Western Michigan raises almost exclusively E. gls. mint. Its crop the present year is estimated at 35,000 pounds, against 26,000 in 1895. Allegan county yielded last year but 8,000 pounds, while the present year is estimated at 20,000 pounds. Allegan county contains the largest pepper mint field in the world, about one mile long, and is operated by Judge Severens.

Six counties and some 200 townships in Michigan will be wiped off the map if the legislature follows the recommendation of State Tax Statistician De Land. The six counties which he will advise to have disorganized are Alcona, Oscoda, Crawford, Presque Isle, Lake and Keweenaw. The reason he thinks these counties should be disorganized is that they have so decreased in valuation and population that they can no longer well support a county organization. They were once covered with pine forests, but are now barrens.

The Grandest Remedy.

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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 Monday, the fourth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah S. Wolf, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Denmore, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, 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 Monday, the First 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.

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Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:30	6:30	11:00
Ar. Waverly	9:20	2:01	7:20	11:45
Holland	9:30	2:09	7:35	12:00
Chicago	9:00	6:50		6:30
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Chicago			7:30	5:00
Holland			12:35	9:40
Waverly			9:30	12:30
Ar. Grand Rapids			10:25	1:30
Lv. Traverse City			11:25	12:40
Potoskey			11:25	9:35
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Pontwater			5:30	1:35	
Muskegon			10:02	7:37	12:30
Grand Haven			10:34	8:28	1:02
Ar. Waverly			11:30	9:15	1:50
Holland			11:25	9:35	1:55
Allegan			10:40		4:35
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Lv. Allegan			8:10		6:00
Holland			8:00	9:08	1:55
Waverly			8:20	9:30	2:10
Grand Haven			8:30	10:05	2:50
Ar. Muskegon			10:40	9:32	8:45
Lv. Pontwater				11:05	11:30
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Detroit, June 28, 1896.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30	3:35	
Ar. Lansing	8:24	3:10	7:35	
Detroit	11:42	5:40	10:10	
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Detroit			10:34	3:28
Lansing			10:34	3:28
Ar. Grand Rapids			12:30	5:30
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Gov. Pingree Dissatisfied with the Make-Up of Committees.

Declares Them Formed to Oppose Many of His Ideas—House and Senate at Odds Over the Junket Question—Legislative Proceedings.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, Jan. 20.—The appointment of committees by Lieut. Gov. Dunstan and Speaker Gordon did not result, evidently, to the liking of Gov. Pingree. He practically declares his belief that the legislative committees were put up against him, and is greatly incensed thereat, his principal protest being against giving Senator Thompson, who has fought him for years, so many important assignments, and especially the chairmanship of the committee on cities and villages, to which all Detroit legislation will be referred. The governor intimates that if the opposition wants a fight he will stay with them to the finish. Gov. Pingree is outspoken in his denunciation of Lieut. Gov. Dunstan, whom he threatens to show up before the people, whose trust he declares the lieutenant governor has betrayed in forming committees in the interests of the trusts and corporations. Speaker Gordon was less emphatic in his declaration of war on the governor, although the latter declares he saw to it that the opposition had a working majority on all important committees.

Lieut. Gov. Dunstan does not appear to be frightened at the criticisms of the governor, but refuses to discuss the matter to any extent. He says that in the make-up of his committees the question of whether a man was what is known as a Pingree man or not was not taken into consideration. His committees, he fully believes, will consider all bills upon their merits, regardless of where they originate, and says that the character of the committees can be better judged after they have done their work.

The governor has announced the following appointments, which have been confirmed by the senate: Railroad commissioner, Sybrant Wessels, of Grand Rapids; adjutant-general, Col. E. M. Irish, of Kalamazoo; quartermaster general, W. W. White, of Grand Rapids.

The two branches of the legislature have locked horns on the junket question. From away back the biennial junket to the upper peninsula has been a regular feature of legislative sessions. They have been very jolly affairs, with receptions and banquets on the side. This year, however, Gov. Pingree frowned upon them and Speaker Gordon recommended their abandonment.

The senators on Thursday adopted a resolution providing for an adjournment January 22 for two weeks in order to give the junketers full swing. The house, however, by a vote of 74 to 14, voted not to take the usual junket, and by a decisive vote refused to concur in the senate resolution. Nevertheless it is believed that later in the session the house will by a viva voce vote decide to take the usual vacation.

A recommendation will be made to the legislature by State Tax Statistician DeLand, that the six counties of Alcona, Oscoda, Crawford, Presque Isle, Lake and Keweenaw be annexed to adjacent counties and rearranged altogether, also about 200 townships adjacent, in order that these poor, barren pine lands may be partially relieved from what, to them, is the extremely heavy expense of maintaining county and township organizations.

Representative Kelly, of Muskegon, is agitating the question of the submission to the people of the state in 1898 of the question of calling a convention to revise the state constitution.

The senate has ordered the sergeant-at-arms to strictly enforce the rule denying the privileges of the floor to lobbyists.

By a unanimous vote Monday the legislators, regardless of party, passed resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Gen. Alger for secretary of war.

Representative John Donovan, of Bay City, who sprang into prominence two years ago by reason of the fact that he was the only democratic member of the state legislature, distinguished himself Monday afternoon by introducing in the house a bill to provide for the ringing of the curfew bell in all cities and incorporated villages of the state, and to require all children between the ages of 8 and 18 years to remain off the streets after eight o'clock at night.

Concurrent resolutions urging the United States to recognize Cuba as an independent government and asking for the passage of the Corliss immigration bill have been introduced in the house and will be adopted.

A bill introduced in the house contemplates doing away with the criticism of county jails that they are schools of crime by providing that persons convicted of minor offenses shall be sentenced to imprisonment therein at hard labor. Under the present system such prisoners are kept in idleness.

The 40 farmers in the legislature met Tuesday night and organized for united action on all legislation demanded by the state grange and state organization of farmers' clubs. Their programme provides that no new state institutions be built and that unprofitable ones now in existence be abolished; that the appropriation for the university be restricted to the 1-6 mill tax; the abolishment of the fee system of paying county officers; the increasing of the specific tax paid by railroad and other corporations; and all measures looking to reform and economy in the conduct of state, county and township affairs.

The senate has set April 27 as the date for the final adjournment of the legislature, but it is not probable that the house will concur in this action, which is believed to be a part of the senate programme to defeat reform bills advocated by Gov. Pingree, the plan being to shorten the session so that they cannot be considered.

Among the important resolutions and measures which have been noticed or introduced in the legislature are the following:

Senate—A general insolvency law; election of railroad commissioner, state oil inspector, banking commissioner, insurance commissioner and labor commissioner by the people; resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing an educational qualification for electors; bill amending the marriage laws so as to permit females of 14 years to marry with the consent of their parents; bills to abolish party caucuses, to repeal the anti-fusion law, under which it is impossible for a candidate to have his name on the official ballot more than once, no matter how many parties may nominate him, to abolish the fee system of paying county officers, to substitute boards of county auditors for the present supervisor system, to provide for the purchase of books for the state library and traveling libraries, \$15,000 a year being appropriated; for a uniform system of text-books, to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter, appropriating \$30,000 to pay bonded indebtedness of village, school and district and township indebtedness of Ontonagon.

House—For location of a state normal school at L'Anse, Baraga county, providing for divorces in cases of incurable insanity, authorizing the city of Escanaba to borrow \$125,000 for a water-works system, to collect divorce statistics, to annex the county of Isle Royal to Keweenaw, to amend election law by doing away with stamps and pads in booths, to amend the general banking law by making banks liable when forged is used to obtain money from a savings deposit, and to make banks pay interest on deposits from the time the money is placed in the bank, to permit husbands and wives to testify against each other in certain cases, to compel prompt reports of all births and deaths, joint resolution to reduce the time allowed for introduction of bills from 50 to 20 days, to amend the primary election law for the purpose of doing away with conventions, to amend the law for the prevention of the adulteration of foods, the intent being to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine; to provide for the punishment of persons, corporations, copartnerships or associations for forming pools, trusts and combines, for the interchange of service by rival telephone companies, placing the building and loan associations under the control of the banking commissioner.

EMMETT.

CONDITION OF BANKS.

Deposits Show an Increase While Loans and Discounts Are Less.

Lansing, Jan. 20.—Commissioner Ainger reports that at the date of the December call the state banks of Michigan had aggregate resources and liabilities of \$85,686,065, and a paid up capital of \$12,485,275. The loans, discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages aggregated \$65,393,588. The total deposits were \$67,479,831; commercial deposits, \$15,274,265; certificates of deposits, \$7,530,392; savings deposits, \$42,055,852. Compared with the report in October of loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages show an increase of \$164,225.26, certificates of deposits a decrease of \$417,951.77, savings deposits an increase of \$140,590.58; total deposits an increase of \$81,484.12.

CHILD EATS PILLS AND DIES.

Carelessness of a Mother Causes Her to Lose Her Little One.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Harold John Cameron, a bright little boy 2½ years of age, ate about a dozen out of a box of pills Saturday afternoon. The child was soon taken with spasms and within an hour and a half died in awful agony, despite the best efforts of the mother and Dr. Brady, of First street, who was summoned as soon as it was discovered that the child had taken the pills. The child's mother had been showing the box of pills to a neighbor and thoughtlessly left it on a table, whence the child helped himself.

To Oust Pingree.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—A petition was presented to the city council Tuesday night calling upon President Richert to order a special election to fill the office of mayor, which the document declares has become legally vacant since Mayor Pingree assumed the office of governor. Although there is admittedly a constitutional question as to whether one may properly hold the offices of governor and mayor, there has hitherto been no apparent disposition to force a settlement of it.

Water Invades Michigan Towns.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 20.—Grand river is gorged with ice below and above the village of Portland, Ionia county. Serious damage is being done by the water and the town is threatened. All the factories have been forced to close and merchants and residents are now moving to the upper floors. The Muskegon river is also gorged below Newaygo, and that village is threatened with flood and damage.

Faithful Unto Death.

Port Huron, Jan. 13.—A week ago, George Montgomery, maton on the North land, was taken sick with scarlet fever, and his sweetheart, Emma Thrall, went to his home to nurse him through his illness. In two days she contracted the disease, and died Sunday.

Has Died a Successor.

Prescott, Jan. 16.—C. H. Prescott, of Cleveland, four years ago began the conversion of pine barrens near here, and succeeded in turning 1,600 acres into a fertile farm. More than 12,000 bushels of all kinds of grain were raised upon it last season.

Scalded to Death.

Concord, Jan. 16.—Miles Parks, a two-year-old boy of Lee, was terribly scalded Thursday night and died Friday morning. His mother had been washing and set a pail of boiling water on the floor, into which the boy fell.

Fire in South Hecla Mine.

Calumet, Jan. 15.—Fire broke out underground in the south Hecla mine, in the level between No. 8 and 9 shafts. The draft is arranged so that the men can come up in case of danger. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Shipment of Copper.

Houghton, Jan. 18.—Maj. Marr, government superintendent of Portage Lake ship canal, reports 26,472,000 pounds of refined copper shipped during the season of navigation from Houghton county mines.

Dry Goods House Falls.

Port Huron, Jan. 16.—Asman & Beard, leading retail dealers in dry goods and carpets, Friday afternoon filed a blanket chattel mortgage to Charles D. Thompson, trustee for creditors, for \$37,000.

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DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.
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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 Hendrika 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 10th day of November A. D. 1891, in Liber 44 of mortgages, on page 80, 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 with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, 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 piece 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 Den 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.
LOUIS VAN KAMPEN,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee therein named.
G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Executrix.

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Castoria is a
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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, January 23.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Holland Semi-Centennial.

The executive committee held its first meeting Wednesday, at the office of the president, all the members except one being present, and devoted the entire session to the arranging and appointment of the several sub-committees that will be charged with the details of the proposed celebration.

The following is a complete list of the committees as now constituted:

EXECUTIVE.

G. J. Kollen, president.
A. Visscher, rec. secretary.
G. Van Schelven, corr. secretary.
G. W. Mokma, treasurer.
J. Den Herder, Zeeland.
Rev. E. Van der Vries, Gr. Rapids.
Prof. H. E. Dosker, Holland.
J. W. Garvelink, Graafschap.
L. Cappon, Holland.
G. J. Diekema, Holland.

WAYS AND MEANS.

K. Schaddelée, Holland.
Dr. H. Kremers, Holland.
J. A. S. Verdier, Grand Rapids.
A. B. Bosman, Holland.
H. De Kruif, Zeeland.
L. Mulder, Holland.
J. C. Post, Holland.
D. Vyn, Grand Haven.
J. W. Garvelink, Graafschap.
Prof. H. Boers, Holland.
M. Notter, Holland.
A. C. Block, Holland.
G. W. Mokma, Holland.

SPEAKERS AND HISTORICAL PAPERS.

G. Van Schelven, Holland.
H. D. Post, Holland.
Prof. C. Doersburg, Holland.
Prof. G. E. Boer, Grand Rapids.
J. Nollen, Pella, Iowa.
Rev. A. Buurman, Grand Rapids.
H. Hoppers, Orange City, Iowa.
Rev. S. J. Harmeling, Marion Junction, S. Dak.
C. Van Loo, Zeeland.
Rev. J. H. Karsten, Oostburg, Wis.
Prof. D. B. Yntema, Holland.

INVITATION AND RECEPTION.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Holland.
L. Cappon, Holland.
W. H. Beach, Holland.
B. Kanters, Holland.
Dr. O. E. Yates, Holland.
Rev. John Van der Meulen, Fillmore.

G. J. Kollen, Holland.
Mayor of Holland.
J. Steketee, Grand Rapids.
Dr. T. G. Huizinga, Zeeland.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel, Holland.
Geo. E. Kollen, Holland.
John Van der Sluis, Holland.
John J. Cappon, Holland.
P. Van Aurooy, Graafschap.
I. Marsilje, Holland.
J. A. Brouwer, Holland.
A. G. Van Hees, Zeeland.
J. Kramer, Holland.
J. Kola, Holland.
Dr. J. A. Mabbis, Holland.
H. Geerlings, Holland.
B. J. Veneklaasen, Zeeland.
J. Pessink, Holland.
L. Schoon, Holland.

MUSIC.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Holland.
Dr. B. J. De Vries, Holland.
J. Van der Sluis, Holland.

GROUNDS AND AUDITORIUM.

G. J. Van Duren, Holland.
Evert Takken, Holland.
Geo. W. Browning, Holland.
A. Van Putten, Holland.
J. W. Bosman, Holland.
L. Logers, Holland.
J. Huntley, Holland.
N. Franken, Holland.

PARADE.

C. J. De Roo, Holland.
Jas. De Young, Holland.
L. T. Kanters, Holland.
B. D. Keppel, Holland.
A. Lahuis, Zeeland.
W. C. Walsh, Holland.
J. Lokker, Holland.
B. Dosker, Grand Rapids.
P. H. McBride, Holland.
J. B. Mulder, Holland.
A. Van Bree, Grand Rapids.
Ed. Vaupell, Holland.
J. Baar, Grand Haven.
I. Verlee, Zeeland.
John Kollen, Overisel.
B. Neerken, Fillmore.
Will Breyman, Holland.

DECORATIONS.

R. N. De Merell, Holland.
H. Kiekintveld, Holland.
J. Kerkhof, Holland.
F. Fairfield, Holland.
G. A. Kanters, Holland.
C. A. Stevenson, Holland.
F. C. Hall, Holland.
M. G. Manting, Holland.
Wm. Brusse, Holland.
F. D. Haddock, Holland.

BANQUET.

G. J. Diekema, Holland.
Prof. J. G. Sutphen, Holland.
Geo. Birkhoff, J. Chicago.
D. B. K. Van Raalte, Holland.
Capt. C. Gardener, U. S. A.
Prof. J. T. Bergen, Holland.
Rev. J. F. Zwemer, Orange City, Ia.
C. M. McLean, Holland.

TRANSPORTATION.

Wm. H. Beach, Holland.
George P. Hummer, Holland.
C. J. De Roo, Holland.
Geo. Van Hess, Grand Rapids.
J. G. Van Putten, Holland.

CUBA.

A PAPER READ BY REV. DR. J. W. BEARDSLEE IN BERGEN HALL.

The bitter contest now going on in Cuba naturally creates a desire to know something about the island and its people. We present the following facts:

1. Physical conditions.

Cuba lies between the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico, being about 135 miles south of Florida and the same distance east of Yucatan. An arrow

shot from the eastern end of the island due north would pass through New York City. It is about 780 miles long and from 20 to 138 miles wide. In shape it resembles a great lizard crawling out of the Gulf of Mexico. It has an area of about 46,000 square miles. The State of Michigan has about 56,000.

The coast line is generally low with reefs of a coral formation extending two or three miles into the sea, making approach difficult, as many of the vessels trying to land war supplies for the insurgents have learned to their sorrow. There are yet about two hundred good seaports from which commerce is carried on.

It is divided into departments or provinces; that of Pinar del Rio in the western end of the island attracts the chief attention, it being the scene of the brilliant movements of the late Gen. Maceo. Adjoining it on the east is the province of Havana where the Captain General of the Spanish forces has so often been just ready to subdue the rebellion. Near the eastern end is the province of Santiago de Cuba, where the insurgent leader Gen. Gomez is proving his ability to defeat the plans of the Spanish General.

The leading city on the island is Havana, with a population of about 260,000, and a commerce larger than any other city in the New World except New York. Its splendid harbor is hardly equaled, while its beautiful parks, its magnificent buildings and its picturesque scenery add to its attractions.

Near the south-eastern end of the island lies Santiago de Cuba, the oldest city in America having been founded in 1514, only 22 years after Columbus discovered America. From this city Cortez sailed in 1527 to conquer Florida. It is now the great religious centre, as Havana is the commercial. From it branch out one of the two railroad systems of the island reaching into the famous copper mines of Lomas de Cuba and affording transportation for the immense sugar industries of the eastern end of the island.

Matanzas, on the north coast, east of Havana, is a large commercial city, in the vicinity of which Gen. Gomez is just now carrying on his operations.

A range of mountains extends nearly the entire length of the island, some of its highest peaks rising 8,000 feet above the sea. From this range many small streams run to the sea, all of which are very short and few of them of much commercial importance but adding immensely to its agricultural resources.

The climate, owing to the constant sea breezes and the mountains, is during the greater part of the year very pleasant and equal. The rain fall is confined to a wet season, extending from July to October. During this period fearful tornadoes and earthquakes prevail resulting often in the loss of thousands of lives. At Havana the yearly rainfall averages 50 inches, while 102 days are rainy. But the heat is by no means what people often imagine. At Havana the average temperature for the entire year is 77 degrees, with a maximum of 89 and a minimum of 50. Occasionally, on the mountains a little frost is formed, but no snow is ever seen. We have much hotter days in Michigan, but the heat does not continue as long.

The western part of the island is granitic in its formation, the Central Colcareous with clay and limestone. Almost all the metals useful in the arts are formed in moderate quantities; gold, silver, copper, quicksilver, lead, salt and an inferior coal. Very little has ever been done to develop these resources. Spain has never had an ambition to work anywhere, least of all in Cuba. But in 1885 New York capitalists obtained concessions from the Spanish government and began work in the iron mines of the province of Santiago de Cuba. The yearly output of this industry is about 500,000 tons of iron ore and 40,000 tons of manganese, amounting to over \$3,000,000, showing what might be done under a reasonable administration.

Vegetation of all sorts has a tropical profusion. The soil is practically inexhaustible. Its most celebrated fruits are pine apples, bananas, and sweet potatoes and are important articles of food and export.

Its timber is of the most valuable character. Wood of almost every variety abounds, the lignum-vitae, hard almost as iron, the cedar so fragrant and so useful for boxing the delicious Havana cigars, the mahogany, rosewood and ebony, for decoration and furniture, the palm found in forty-one distinct varieties, the orange and lemon are but specimens.

More than 200 varieties of birds are found here, from the loquacious duck to the gay little humming bird and the social parrot. Snakes too, some of them fourteen feet long, and mules abound; also the playful lizard and the deadly tarantula. More than 300 varieties of butterflies have been found, besides twelve varieties of the mosquito to beguile the weary midnight hours with their music, and the friendly jigger which needs only to find a lodging under a man's toe nail to make itself felt all over his body.

The chief articles of export are tobacco, sugar, and until 1880 slaves sent to the United States at a very great profit to the Spanish government which could kidnap them in Africa and sell them to our southern planters cheaper than they could be raised on their own plantations.

Tobacco, the world-famous and deliciously fragrant tobacco, attains its greatest perfection on the western end of the island, in a district only about twenty by eighty miles in extent. But that grown on the entire island is of a superior quality and is sold everywhere as the genuine Havana. The value of this crop alone exceeds \$5,000,000 annually.

But the most valuable product is sugar. In 1870 the amount exported to the United States alone was nearly 700,000,000 pounds, making about fourteen pounds for each man, woman and child in our entire country. It would to this about 350,000,000 pounds of molasses, or seven pounds for each person, we can see an explanation of certain national characteristics. Thus we can see why every little town requires such a goodly company of dentists to repair the teeth of such a sugar eating people. And we can see also why our nation, and especially the ladies of our nation are so celebrated the world over for their kindly disposition and agreeable manners. Our wise doctors tell us that a person becomes like what he eats. If he eats too many potatoes he becomes like the potato, too big in the middle; if he drinks too much beer he begins to look like a beer barrel; so if he lives on sugar he becomes very sweet in his manners.

2. Social Condition.

The total population of Cuba is about 1,700,000. These are divided into four classes, the native Spaniards, creoles, mulattoes and free negroes, and a class nominally free but practically slaves. Of these the Spaniards number about 1,000,000, the negroes and creoles about 500,000. The remainder is made up of adventurers from all parts of the world, but largely Chinese who are lords of the wash tub there as almost everywhere else.

Of the two leading classes we may say the Spaniards hold the offices, live in idleness, have what little education there is, own most of the property, and are a curse generally in Cuba, as they are everywhere else; while the creoles and negroes run the sugar plantations, pay the enormous taxes imposed by Spain, do all the hard work, submit to the grossest outrages both as to person and property, are kept in almost total ignorance and are practically slaves, although slavery was nominally abolished in 1874. It would not do to speak of the outrages which fall on these lower classes.

No efforts worthy of the name have been made to educate the people. In 1772 the pope established a so-called University, which was approved by Spain in 1729, but was never under state control until 1842 when an attempt was made to provide a liberal course of study, but in 1863 this was found not to agree with Spanish ideas and the work was greatly reduced.

At present only a few of the larger cities have established schools, while in the great agricultural regions and the smaller towns everything is left to the voluntary effort of the people. One can imagine something of the ignorance which must prevail when we know that only about 200 schools exist on the island, and of the 22,200 children gathered in them 21,000 belong to the Spanish aristocracy, and only 1300 to the other classes. Of the white population only 45 per cent of the men and 35 per cent of the women can read or write. Only 39 newspapers are published on the island. No wonder a people thus kept in ignorance should be ready for insurrection to secure what the government so unjustly denies them.

3. The Religious Condition.

Shortly after the Spaniards took possession of Cuba, Cardinal Ximenes, the Spanish regent, sent three monks to labor among the natives there. This not proving very successful, Las Casas, known as the Roman Catholic Apostle to the Indians, became by Papal appointment "Universal protector of the Indians." At his suggestion the effort to reform and christianize the natives took the form of introducing slavery among them.

The entire religious history of the island lies embedded in these two facts. Superstition and slavery have been the main pillars of Spanish effort. The work has been uniformly marked by the suppression of all free thought and the practice of the most outrageous cruelty. With a dominant race rich and proud and lazy and free to indulge in lust and luxury, and a horde of slaves whose slightest opposition to the demands of their masters would result in the most inhuman barbarities if not in a cruel death, we expect just such a moral and spiritual condition as we find in Cuba to-day after 400 years of Spanish rule.

The Roman Catholics have almost undisputed control over all the religious training. At Santiago de Cuba is the Archbishop who has absolute control over the island subject of course to the Pope. A bishop at Havana has charge of the Western di-

ocese. Under them are the priests and nuns and other descending orders known to that church, while the poor people know almost nothing of the true teachings of the Gospel.

A few efforts have been made by the Protestant churches, especially the Baptists, in some of the larger cities, but the Spanish Government and the Roman Catholic Church combine to crush out and defeat every effort for the true enlightenment of the people. And so Cuba—the most important in size and resources of all the islands which deck our Eastern coast, the crown and glory of them all,

"The gem of the Antilles"
"The ever fruitful Isle"

capable of becoming a mine of wealth and a centre of an immense commerce reaching every corner of the globe, and the home of a happy and prosperous people, lies, to-day, as it has lain under Spanish oppression for 400 years, writhing in its own blood, striking desperately for a freedom necessary to its prosperity, but never yet attaining it. How long must they wait?

Personal Mention.

Mrs. B. Blumenthal and two children of West Branch are the guests of her sister Mrs. A. I. Kramer.

Rev. J. Van Hoogen was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Hugh Archie left Tuesday for Grand Ledge. His place at the New City Hotel is being supplied by Bert Dillingham of Lansing.

Miss Dina Fellows of Grand Haven and Mrs. H. Easing of New Richmond are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Prins.

John Zwemer commemorated the 64th anniversary of his birth last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Van Zanten of Muskegon, Burt Vanderveen of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vanderveen, Jacob Vanderveen, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wiersema, Mrs. H. Sunnema, Miss Jennie Baker, all of Grand Rapids, and Rev. and Mrs. Henry Harmeling of Alto, Wis., attended the funeral of Wm. Verbeek on Wednesday.

Will Secord of the Decatur Independent was in the city Wednesday.

Willie De Bruyn of Grand Haven spent Sunday with his brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen visited with Allegan friends last week.

Henry Herbert entertained his father from Saugatuck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Zwemer returned to Grand Haven Tuesday after speeding their honeymoon in this city.

F. J. Hanchett of Chicago was the guest of C. L. King, Sunday.

John Roost of Grand Haven spent Sunday with his family here.

Misses Tillie Hamerslag and Anna Alberti spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

John Vandersluis and Fred Boone were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Hon. G. J. Diekema, Pros. Atty Visscher, Jacob Kuite, Jacob Hoek and U. De Vries were passengers on the train for Grand Haven on Tuesday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. P. Hummer, B. A. Mulder, and C. L. Mulder, and G. Laepple were among those who visited Grand Rapids Saturday.

Misses Lena and Alice Bosman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. John A. Vanderveen and Miss Cornelia Vanderveen returned Friday from a few days visit in Grand Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Mullenburg of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Slooter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Zwaluwenburg and Mr. and Mrs. G. Blom took a cutter ride to Vriesland on Friday.

A. T. Huizinga was in Grand Haven this week, calling upon his political friends.

Peter De Vries is spending a few days with Grand Rapids relatives.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Van Antwerp returned Wednesday from Chicago.

Mrs. F. A. Remington is improving from a serious illness.

Zeeland.

About fifteen of our business houses are being fitted with telephone instruments. Each will be connected with a central located at I. Ver Lee's store.—Record.

The Sunday-school of the First Ref. church collected during the year 1896, \$498.49, for the cause of missions.

The Michigan clay roofing-tile company of Vriesland, has resumed operations and is preparing for spring business. The company owns 40 acres of clay by the side of the railroad and manufacture clay roofing-tile extensively.

The new mocking bird whistle of the Elenbaas factory was heard for the first time on Monday morning.

Opera House to Rent.

The Lyceum Opera House Co. solicits bids for the leasing of the Opera House for one year or a term of years. Bids to be handed in on or before Feb. 1, 1897.

Holland, Mich., Jan. 16, 1897.
52-2w G. A. KANTERS, Sec'y.

News and Inter-Ocean \$1 50

Don't Miss This!

Next Friday we'll give you another treat. Over 100,000 yds. of Outing Flannel were bought at one purchase, we have received part of the purchase. These are all the latest fine stripes in Pink, Blue and Grey stripes and are cheap at 8c a yard. On next Friday, Jan. 29 we shall sell them for

5c yd.

Remember not a yard will be sold before Friday and at this price you can buy them on Friday ONLY. (Note the date.)

Men's Shirts.

During the past week we had an immense sale of those Men's outside shirts for 25c and in order to give every one an opportunity to get some of these shirts we shall sell them for one more week at this price. You can not duplicate the shirt anywhere for less than 40c and during next week only you buy them for

25c each.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

N. B. Come and see the New Goods we are daily receiving.

"A Phule and His Money"

Are soon parted unless he goes to the consolidated jewelry Store of

Breyman & Hardie

To do his trading. Largest stock, Best repair trade and guaranteed. Lowest prices.

Cor. Market and Eighth Streets

Annual Statement of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan Counties, for the year 1896.

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members Dec. 31, 1895	1,345
" " added during the year	179
" " withdrawn during 1896	154
" " "	15
	1,509

RISKS.

Am't of property at risk Dec. 31, 1895	\$1,719,177 00
" " risks added during 1896	339,545 00
" " "	\$2,058,722 00
Amount cancelled or withdrawn during 1896	134,676 00
	\$1,924,046 00

INCOME.

Am't of cash premiums received dur'g 1896	\$ 265 13
" " ass'm'ts rec'd, levied during 1896	3,333 76
" " " " prior years	101 75
" " membership and policy fees collect'd	312 50
" " interest received on deposits	20 75
	\$4,033 89
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1895	2,449 85
	\$6,483 74

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of losses paid during the year 1896	\$2,120 43
Salaries and fees paid officers	518 94
Canvassing fees paid officers and agents	307 00
All other expenditures during the year	150 85
Total expenditures during the year	\$3,097 22

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1896	\$3,386 52
Assessments of past year uncollected	189 88
Due from officers and agents (fees collected by them)	43 30
	\$3,619 70

LIABILITIES.

Due officers and agents	23 50
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
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.

KASPER LAHUIS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Second day of January, A. D. 1897.

GERM W. MOKMA,
Notary Public in and for Ottawa County.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The St. Charles Hotel is undergoing improvements.

It is proposed to increase the annual tax on saloons from \$500 to \$750.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Tubbergen on Wednesday noon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ottawa Furniture Co. will be held next Tuesday evening.

Word was received here Tuesday that John De Graaf, well known here as a sailor in former years, died in Chicago the previous day.

Joos De Bakker is making a specialty of wedding cakes. He showed us a sample of his work last week which would capture a first premium wherever exhibited.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Jan. 22nd at the Holland, Michigan, post office: Mrs. T. J. Balde, F. Geus, Mira Mildes, C. Van der Swag.

Next week Friday, Jan. 29th, will be a great day at John Vanderslui's dry goods store, when you can buy heavy striped outing flannel worth 8c, for 5c a yard. Also a line of 50c shirts for 25c each.

P. A. Miller is improving from a serious illness under the care of Dr. Geo. Baker. His brother Rev. Miller from Illinois is in the city. A number of his friends one day last week presented him with a neat little purse.

M. Van Putten, the news dealer, has received an affidavit of publication from Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago News and Record, stating that the total number of copies for the two papers printed during 1896 was 129,236,334.

The missionary meeting at Hope church on Sunday evening was well attended, in spite of the storm. Interesting accounts were given of the religious, ancestral worship and other obstacles to mission work in China by Messrs. Watermuller, Van Ess and Hodelink, students at Hope College.

The building to be occupied by John Bosman, the merchant tailor, presents a magnificent appearance. Both exterior and interior have been completely overhauled and remodeled by the combined forces of Ed Takken, N. Van Zanten, and Merrill & Son. John expects to occupy the building by next Monday.

The pews in the Third Ref. church were in great demand on Monday evening, as many as forty drawing for a single pew. A. Visscher was chairman of the meeting. The same can be said of the pew renting in the Ninth Street Chr. Ref. church which took place in the afternoon.

The Welland (Ont.) Telegraph of the 8th inst. speaks in complimentary terms of Nelson Pitton, formerly of this city, of the way in which he pleased his guests at a supper in connection with the ball served at his hotel there on New Year's eve. It was a spread to tickle the palate of an epicure.

The inspiration institute to be held here soon promises to be a very instructive feature in educational work. On Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, Prof. J. T. Bergen of Hope College will give an introductory talk to be followed by Prof. Hamilton King of Olivet College with one of his famous lectures. The day sessions will be held in the High school room, and the evening sessions in Winants Chapel.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. was held on Thursday evening. The following board of directors was elected: I. Cappon, C. J. De Roo, H. Walsh, L. Mulder and G. W. Mokma. The officers will be elected next week. The business the past year was pronounced very satisfactory and is constantly increasing in extent and volume.

The Young Woman's Christian Association will give a social in their rooms on Thursday evening, Jan. 28. An interesting program consisting of instrumental duet by the Misses Yates and Boone, recitations by the Misses Nordrum and Wise, solos by Mrs. G. J. Diekmann and Prof. J. B. Nykerk, reading by Miss Kimpton, and a male quartette under the direction of Dr. Gilmore, has been arranged. Refreshments will be served. All this and much more for the small sum of ten cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and thus aid this organization in raising a pressing debt.

The first case in Holland under the amended age-of-consent law was heard before Justice Van Schelven this week. The respondent, one Sam Jones, is charged with carnally knowing a young girl of the age of twelve years. The offense is alleged to have occurred in this city in August last. Formal complaint was lodged by the father of the girl in October last. In the mean time the accused had left for parts unknown. Sheriff Van Ry got on his tracks, apprehended him in Indiana, and appeared with him in court Wednesday morning. Jones waived his examination, and was held for trial in the circuit court at the March term.

H. C. Maentz's slaughter house in Allegan was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

Rev. James J. Zwemer of Orange City, Iowa, has been called to the Ref. church at Gibbsville, Wis.

The Republican county committee of Ottawa county will meet at Grand Haven on Wednesday next at 10 a. m.

Lokker & Rutgers are fitting out the basement of their block for a barber shop. It has been leased to Joe Bouman.

B. L. Scott received a telegram this week announcing the death of his sister at Bad Axe. He attended the funeral there on Tuesday.

Prof. H. Benker of Grand Rapids occupied Rev. K. Van Goo's pulpit last Sunday, the latter filling a classical appointment at West Olive.

S. De Groot, the veteran barber, expects to celebrate his 72nd birthday Saturday. Mr. De Groot has followed his profession for the past 60 years.

Rev. Dr. H. Stout, the oldest missionary of the Ref. church in South Japan, is expected to lecture in one of the churches in this city on Feb. 28.

The Knights of Pythias will give a card party at their hall in the Jonkman & Dykema block next Thursday evening. Invitations will be issued.

A German scientist says that "the very best thing any one can do is to eat apples." If we remember correctly the late Mr. Adam adopted that platform, and see where it landed him.

Frank Davis, for many years one of our leading tonsorial artists, has located at Grand Haven. Frank is an experienced barber and the people of that city will find him up to the highest standard.

Pessink & East, proprietors of the Holland City Steam Laundry, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, the latter continuing in the business. Mr. Pessink will for the present remain at the old stand.

There will be four candidates for the Republican nomination of county school commissioner: E. L. Cummings of Spring Lake, A. T. Hulzinga of Holland, Seth Coburn of Olive, and L. P. Ernst of Coopersville.

A serious operation was performed upon Miss Lizzie Eastman on east Fifth street on Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Tuttle, assisted by Drs. Wetmore and Baker, and Mrs. Tuttle. At last reports the patient is doing well.

The advance sale of seats for "The Holy City" from present appearances promises to be very large. Do not fail to hear this superb Sacred Oratorio. Sale of reserved seats begins Saturday morning at 9 o'clock sharp at Breyman & Hardie's. Admission only 25c, reserved seats 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone pleasantly entertained the directors of the Ottawa Furniture Co., and their wives, on Wednesday evening. Paul Davis of Grand Rapids amused them during the evening with some of his witty recitations. An elaborate supper was served at midnight.

If ever "a long-felt want" has been filled it was one day this week when the first installment of new office furniture was placed in the common council rooms. It consists of a filing case and cabinet, desk and copy press stand, all manufactured at the Lakeside furniture factory.

By the recent addition of new books to the public library the number of volumes has been increased to 2,390. They were placed on the shelves this week and will be ready for circulation in a few days as soon as the printed catalogue is out, which is now in the hands of the printer.

Eugene Fairbanks of May, Allegan Co., was in the city Tuesday, exhibiting a new spring ice skate of which he is the inventor and patentee. It excels everything heretofore placed on the market and he proposes to manufacture them on a large scale.

John Hull and Frank Long were arrested by Marshal Dyke on Wednesday evening, the former for drunk and the latter for vagrancy. They were sentenced by Justice Fairbanks to board with Sheriff Van Ry at Grand Haven for fifteen days each.

About forty couple participated in the dancing party given by the "8 to 12" club at Lyceum opera house last Friday evening. All expressed themselves as having had a pleasant time. Pritchard's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Another similar party will be given about Jan. 29th.

Miss Luella Welcher, the Grand Rapids young woman who disappeared from the home of her uncle on New Year's day, was located at the home of R. A. Hunt, north-east of the city, this week, where she had been engaged as a domestic. Miss Welcher has a deformed hand. Three fingers are short or entirely missing and it was by this description that she was identified. She left her home in Grand Rapids because her uncle objected to her keeping company with a man who was supposed to have a wife and children. She is credited with having a good reputation and has returned home.

Proprietors of meat markets and ice dealers are very much discouraged with the present outlook.

A. Elferdink & Son have this week sold a car load of fat cattle to R. Cannon, White Cloud, Mich.

Hendrik Staal of Ferrysburg was adjudged insane and taken to the Kalamazoo asylum by Sheriff Van Ry.

Wm. D. Hopkins is moving his photograph gallery and business to a building just east of the Fourth ward school.

At a late hour this (Friday) afternoon Mrs. T. Keppel is reported very low, and not expected to live until the morning.

Miss Gertrude Strowenlaps, teacher of the Lake Shore school, entertained about twenty-five of her scholars at her home on west Tenth street on Tuesday evening.

Luke Lugers appraised the loss on the house of Wm. Harkema recently destroyed by fire, last Saturday. It was insured for \$450 in the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Wilms on Friday, January 29, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

Supt. C. M. McLean is anxious to find place for lodging and breakfast for the teachers and friends that will be in the city during the inspiration institute. Send him word as to how many you can accommodate.

At Allegan the high water caused a break in the mill race Tuesday afternoon, and as a consequence one electric light plant was stopped and half of the town in darkness. Several other factories and mills are shut down.

The first annual meeting of the Ottawa County Forestry and Tree Culture Association will be held at Grand Haven on Wednesday, Feb. 8. The program is being arranged now, and will be published next week. One of the features will be an address by Hon. R. E. Fernow, chief of division of forestry, department of agriculture at Washington.

A mixed train on the C. & W. M. broke in two near Twin Lake Monday. There were twenty cars in the train, and the rear section overtook the front section, smashing two cars and injuring several others. Passengers in the rear car were badly shaken up, and two ladies and a child were bruised in the face. The engine was disabled, but finally ran in light.

Without doubt the production of the "Holy City" next Monday evening will be one of the most important musical events of the season. Besides a chorus of twenty-four of the best voices in Holland. The well known vocal singers Mesdames Diekmann, Gillespie, Whitenack, Shirts, Misses Pfanstiel and Yates, and Mr. Nykerk will sing in solo parts. Also two of the best singers in Grand Rapids, Mr. John Duffy, tenor; and Mr. W. Wurzburg, baritone, will also assist. Mr. Duffy has been heard here on a previous occasion, and is pleasantly remembered. Mr. Wurzburg has a fine voice, and will surely please the audience. Francis Campbell, the director of the oratorio will also sing in the work. Miss Squier will be the accompanist. It is a foregone conclusion that the musical people of Holland will be out in full force at Winants Chapel next Monday evening to hear this beautiful oratorio.

From Pleasant People

COME KIND WORDS THAT SMOOTH THE PATHWAY.

In a letter from Mrs. Charles Knickerbocker, of Jackson, Mich., whose connection with the celebrated cook book entitled, "Gleanings From Home and Field," is well known, she was kind enough to say by letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich.: "I have finally found something to take the place of coffee in your 'Postum Cereal Food Coffee.' You have a thing that thousands of people have been needing and wishing for, a drink to take the place of coffee, which to them is poison, though so delicious and so hard to give up. I speak from experience."

Mrs. Glass, of Spencer, Iowa, writes: "Our grocer has ordered the Postum Cereal from Des Moines and we like it well, and many are trying it. It is meat and drink to our bodies and satisfaction to our souls and conscience, because we realize it is not only harmless but is nourishing."

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal Food Coffee if the customer will stand it.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out, nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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At the close of the season we find ourselves overstocked with Overcoats and heavy Overshirts. In order to make them move we have inaugurated a **CUT SALE** on these articles and you can buy them now for less money, than they ever were sold before.

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Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Albert Reimink and Hermiena Reimink 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 23rd day of April A. D. 1899 in Liber 15 of mortgages, on page 124; which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing to John Vennema of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois, which said assignment was dated on the 29th day of December A. D. 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 18th day of January A. D. 1897 in Liber 57 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 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 Twelfth day of April, A. D. 1897, 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 13, A. D. 1897.
JOHN VENNEMA,
Geo. H. KOLLEN, atty for assignee of Mortgage.
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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the Second Session.

Most of the time in the senate on the 15th was given to Mr. Bacon (Ga.) in a speech upholding the power of congress to recognize new governments. In executive session the nomination of David B. Francis to be secretary of the interior was discussed, but no action was taken. In the house a senate bill was passed to withdraw from the supreme court criminal cases other than capital, and leave jurisdiction over them to the court of appeals. The agricultural appropriation bill (\$8,125,750) was reported, and a bill to make oil, margarine and other imitations of dairy products subject to the laws of the states into which they are transported was discussed.

In the senate on the 14th the free homestead bill to open to settlement all public lands acquired from Indians (free of any payment to the government, and involving \$3,222,341 acres, was passed. The army appropriation bill (\$28,129,444) was reported. Adjourned to the 15th. In the house the bill to subject oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products to the laws of the states into which they are transported was passed. A bill was introduced for the establishment of a permanent census service.

The senate was not in session on the 15th. In the house a bill was introduced authorizing the secretary of state to offer to the government of Spain a sum of money not to exceed \$200,000,000 for the purchase of the island of Cuba. The free homestead bill which came back with senate amendments was referred to the committee on public lands. A bill fixing the age at 65 years for retirement from the classified civil service was introduced, veterans of the war or their widows being excepted. At the evening session fourteen private pension bills were favorably reported.

There was no session of the senate on the 16th. In the house most of the day was devoted to oratorical tributes to the late Speaker Charles F. Crisp. Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) introduced a bill to regulate sales of railroad tickets. It makes it unlawful for other than authorized agents to sell or transfer tickets or passes, fixes penalties for counterfeiting tickets, and provides that all unused parts of the tickets, must be redeemed by the companies by which they are issued.

The army appropriation bill was passed in the senate on the 15th and the military academy and the bill making appropriations of \$2,725,225 for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1896, were reported. The Nicaragua canal bill was discussed. In executive session the nomination of David B. Francis, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior was confirmed. In the house bills were passed to prohibit and punish the sale of liquors to Indians and to amend the existing patent laws.

DOMESTIC.

It is positively announced that Mr. McKinley has tendered the state portfolio to Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and that the senator has accepted the position.

The monetary conference concluded its labors at Indianapolis by adopting resolutions that declare for the gold standard, for the retirement of treasury notes, for freer banking and for a monetary commission to suggest reforms.

It is said that the agreement between the United States and Spain regarding the terms to be granted to the Cuban insurgents has been practically concluded in Washington.

Peter Tinco, John Taylor, Henry Flynn, William Taylor and Theodore Frounherstein were crushed to death in a mine near Pottsville, Pa., by the fall of a cage.

Fred Donley and Mamie Reed were instantly killed by a train at a crossing near Columbus, O.

Dr. Richard C. Flower, a "Napoleon of finance" in Boston, failed for \$275,000.

The West Virginia legislature met at Charleston.

The Seattle (Wash.) savings bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$100,000.

John H. Couch, late populist candidate for judge of the Kansas court of appeals, committed suicide at Scott because of family trouble.

Escaping gas from a coal stove in Chicago killed Charles Poole and his mother Mrs. Esther Poole.

The Wisconsin legislature convened at Madison. L. W. Thayer, of Ripon, was chosen president pro tem. of the senate and George W. Buckstaff, of Oshkosh, speaker of the assembly.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone and a resident of Washington, has renounced allegiance to the queen of England and become a citizen of the United States.

Gov. Scofield, of Wisconsin, in his message to the legislature recommends a board of pardons, revision of the state banking law and the erection of a reformatory for juvenile culprits.

The City national bank of Streator, Ill., has voluntarily retired from business.

Thomas J. Brown, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, died in Chicago, aged 41 years.

John D. Rockefeller, the multimillionaire, has been reelected superintendent of the Sunday school of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland.

William Ferguson, corresponding secretary of Typographical union No. 6, and Jacob McKenna were suffocated by gas in a New York hotel.

Thomas Lowe, aged 26, of Denison, Tex., confessed to having 16 wives, all living.

The exports of gold during December amounted to \$405,356 and the imports to \$2,572,271. For the year the exports aggregated \$56,742,844 and the imports \$102,766,438. The silver exports during December amounted to \$8,819,645 and the imports to \$1,279,801. During the year the exports amounted to \$63,029,336 and the imports to \$12,504,877.

The steamship Eva, with a party of six aboard, was lost off the New Orleans coast.

The exports of domestic merchandise during December amounted to \$116,325,334, and for the year \$986,871,236. The imports during December aggregated \$67,956,009, and for the year \$659,656,223.

The Merchants' national bank of Ocala, Fla., suspended with liabilities of \$145,000.

Leland castle, owned by Adrian Iselin, Jr., and occupied by the Morse school, was burned at New Rochelle, N. Y., the loss being \$100,000.

At Narberth, Pa., fire destroyed the famous old stone barn opposite the Gen. Wayne hotel, which has been a familiar landmark for more than a century.

Benjamin Gandy, aged 55 years, and Seabright Berry, aged 45 years, both of Gloucester, N. J., were instantly killed by the cars in Philadelphia.

There were 435 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 15th, against 488 the week previous and 395 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$1,647,860,662, against \$1,144,639,080 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 1.6.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Fox Paper company at Crescentville, O., the loss being \$150,000.

Jennie Browning, with her baby in her arms, jumped into the Kentucky river near Monterey, Ky., and both were drowned.

As a result of a family feud two farmers, Jonas Hackensmith and Punch Evans, living near Dover, Mo., shot each other fatally.

The United States treasury deficit for the first half of January is \$6,569,063, and for the fiscal year to date \$44,763,360.

Deputy United States Marshal W. A. Bird was shot dead in Breathitt county, Ky., by Jacob Neace, a moonshiner.

The Citizens' state bank of Fullerton, Neb., closed its doors.

A portion of the Buckners orphan home in the suburbs of Dallas, Tex., was burned and five boys perished and a number of others were injured.

The business portion of Milan, Mo., was destroyed by fire.

The semi-centennial plan of celebrating in 1898 the fiftieth anniversary of Wisconsin has been abandoned.

Dun & Co. in their review of trade say that gradual and steady improvement has been in progress throughout the country for two months.

Later advices say that 15 children perished in the fire that destroyed the Buckner orphan home in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Frank Villier, living near Port Leyden, N. Y., cut her child's throat and then her own. No cause is known for the deed.

Benjamin L. Davies, proprietor of the Tabbard inn at Rugby, Tenn., cut his wife's throat with a razor and then shot himself to death. He was crazy from cigarette smoking.

Johannie Connaughton, aged 10; Annie Rousie, aged 16, and Gertrude Crowley, aged 9, were drowned at North Leominster, Mass., while playing on thin ice.

In Cincinnati the Wheeling, Lake Erie & Pittsburgh Coal company failed for \$1,056,000 and the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway company went into the hands of receivers with liabilities of \$320,000.

Mary and Margaret Reynolds and Annie Conneally, all children, were suffocated by gas in a Boston tenement house.

The Bank of Conway, Mo., closed its doors.

The annual convention of the American National Woman's Suffrage association will be held in Washington January 26 to 30.

A train on the Iron Mountain & Texas Pacific route was thrown from the track by wreckers at Forest, Tex., and the engineer and express messenger were fatally injured.

The Commercial Wheel company at Indianapolis failed for \$100,000.

Lew Grim shot and fatally injured three outlaws at Flat Rock, W. Va., who were trying to break up a dance.

The United Mine workers of America at their annual meeting in Columbus, O., elected as president M. D. Batchford, of Ohio.

All the recent reports in regard to William Waldorf Astor having become a naturalized citizen of Great Britain are said to be untrue.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 15th was: Wheat, 52,459,000 bushels; corn, 21,522,000 bushels; oats, 13,621,000 bushels; rye, 3,443,000 bushels; barley, 3,577,000 bushels.

Mrs. Sarah Dick, the only female national bank cashier in the United States, was for the twenty-fourth consecutive time chosen to that position in the First national bank of Huntington, Ind.

The doors of the German national bank at Louisville, Ky., were closed with liabilities of \$260,000.

The First national bank of Newport, Ky., closed its doors with liabilities of \$200,000.

In the female six-day bicycle race at Indianapolis Tillie Anderson made 41 miles 10 laps in two hours, which is a new world's record.

The Minnesota savings bank at St. Paul suspended payment with liabilities of \$230,000.

H. N. Coffinberry, a banker at Garrett, Ind., charged with forgery and embezzlement, fell dead from heart disease as the sheriff was about to arrest him.

Fire destroyed the business portion of the village of Staffordville, Conn.

The Boston stock and grain exchange, with offices in nearly all the principal New England cities, has closed up business.

A heavy windstorm at Huntington, Ind., blew the roof off the county infirmary and damaged other buildings.

It is announced authoritatively that ex-Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, has been tendered and has accepted the secretaryship of the navy in Mr. McKinley's cabinet.

The Nevada legislature convened in its eighteenth session at Carson.

Arthur Palmer, of Mamaronock, N. Y., during a fit of insanity shot his mother, his sister Gertrude and his brother Leonard, and all were in a critical condition.

Sam Palatka has confessed at Atlanta, Ga., that he caused the great Cahaba (Ala.) bridge disaster, which sent 35 persons to death and wounded a score more.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Red Bud, Ill.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Ex-Senator John C. Spooner has been pronounced the unanimous choice of the republican senators and assemblymen of Wisconsin for the United States senate, to succeed William F. Vilas.

John R. Rogers was inaugurated governor of Washington at Olympia.

All populists who do not believe in fusion deals are called to meet at Nashville, Tenn., July 4, 1897, to organize for the campaigns of 1898 and 1900.

William D. Warner, of South Carolina, United States consul at Cologne, is dead.

William Moore, in point of service the oldest editor in Pennsylvania, died in Pittsburgh, aged 79 years.

Thomas C. Platt has been named as the republican candidate for United States senator from New York to succeed David B. Hill.

The republicans in the Oregon legislature nominated John H. Mitchell to succeed himself in the United States senate.

After a long conference with President-elect McKinley Senator Sherman announced that he had accepted the state portfolio.

Joseph Willard, one of the wealthiest and best known men in Washington, founder of the Willard hotel, died at his residence in that city, aged 77 years.

Joel T. Hendley, ex-secretary of state of New York and a historian of note, died in Newburg, aged 82 years.

Dan W. Jones was inaugurated as governor of Arkansas at Little Rock.

FOREIGN.

The Queens hotel was burned at Wallaceburg, Ont., and Albert Ughis and Andrew Baird perished in the flames.

Since the beginning of the insurrection in the Philippine islands the Spaniards have lost 180 men killed and 450 wounded, while the insurgents have lost 7,100 killed.

Over half the population of Bombay, India, estimated to amount to about 900,000, has fled from the bubonic plague.

Advices from Honolulu are to the effect that Minister Willis died there on the 6th inst.

Gen. Maximo Gomez stormed and captured the important city of Santa Clara, Cuba.

Luis Somellán, a naturalized American citizen found guilty of conspiring against the Spanish government, was sentenced in Havana to life imprisonment.

England has determined to annex the Kenia kingdom and to depose the king, on account of the recent massacre of a British expedition.

The Dominion savings bank of Yarmouth, N. S., closed its doors.

Advices from Madrid say that at a cabinet meeting, the queen regent presiding, it was agreed to introduce reforms in the island of Cuba.

Gen. Dedarto Alfaro has been elected president of the republic of Ecuador.

The official figures of the census just completed show the total population of the German empire in December, 1895, to have been 52,279,901.

A son was born in Paris to Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, of New York.

The Spanish gunboats Centinela and Relampago were blown up by the insurgents near Mango, Cuba, and the crews were badly injured.

LATER.

The Nicaragua canal bill was further discussed in the United States senate on the 19th and the legislative appropriation bill was also considered. In the house the whole day was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills and of the 900 on the calendar 59 bills were disposed of. Bills were introduced providing for taking the twelfth census of the United States under the directions of Carroll D. Wright, and providing for the naturalization as United States citizens of the Alaskans living on the Annette islands who can prove a five years' residence.

Gov. Charles A. Culberson and Lieut. Gov. George T. Jester were inaugurated at Austin, Tex.

One of the boilers of the French steamer Saghalien exploded while the vessel was off the Chinese coast and 17 persons were killed.

No more bull fights, prize fights or cock fights will be allowed to take place in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico.

At a joint republican legislative caucus in Springfield William E. Mason, of Chicago, was nominated for United States senator from Illinois to succeed John M. Palmer on March 4 next.

Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D., was installed as rector of the Catholic University of America in Washington.

Hunters on private shooting grounds near Crown Point, Ind., were fired into by a watchman and Theodore Prott, Frank Kostl, Alvin Bothwell and Charles Prott were fatally wounded.

Ebe W. Tunnell was inaugurated governor of Delaware at Dover.

The extra session of the Iowa legislature convened in Des Moines. Gov. Drake in his message calls attention to the code revision and touches on the financial condition of the state.

North and east Texas had their first snow of the present winter and the fall was the heaviest for years.

The third session of the Fourteenth parliament of the Victorian era opened in London by royal commission with the usual formality.

An earthquake occurred on Kishm island, in the Persian gulf, and the loss of life was enormous.

United States senators were elected as follows: Indiana, Charles W. Fairbanks (rep.); Colorado, Henry M. Teller (fusion); Missouri, George G. Vest (dem.); Arkansas, J. K. Jones (dem.); North Dakota, H. C. Hansbrough (rep.); Pennsylvania, Boies Penrose (rep.); New Hampshire, Jacob Gallinger (rep.); New York, Thomas C. Platt (rep.).

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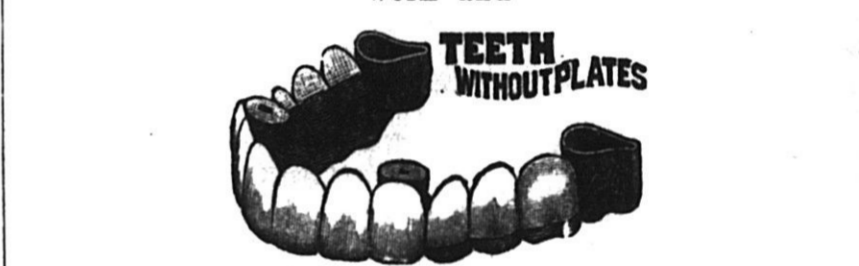
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We continue selling everything in the dry goods line at cost during January. Better avail yourself of our many bargains. An opportunity of a life time.

2500 hard-wood toothpicks for.....3c
1 stiff board composition book, 72 leaves, reg. price 10c, ours.....5c
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A bottle of prepared glue for 5c or 10c
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The person calling for the above will be convinced at once that we have immense bargains.

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Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Van der Veen's Store, corner 8th and River Sts. Office open day and night. Special attention given diseases peculiar to children.

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It is hard to say new things about Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure the lame and aching back, the sufferer from kidney disorders, and troubles of him or her whose urinary organism is wrong in its action. That they do this is so easy to prove that not a vestige of doubt should remain in the mind of anyone. Surely one can believe one's neighbor more quickly than a stranger; therefore, one should believe a citizen of Holland before one in Chicago. At any rate, 'tis easy to find out the correctness of this statement. Listen to what a Holland man says. Our representative called on Mr. N. D. Askins and this is what he said:

"I had that form of kidney disorder which the doctors have said was lumbago. I have suffered very much from it for the past year. The pain was seated in the small of my back and would run down into my hips. During last year I was frequently so bad I had to discontinue my work and lay up for days at a time. The pain would be so intense I could hardly move, and did not seem to be able to get in any position that I was easy. I was in this condition when I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills; was unable to work at the time, and I thought they might possibly do me good, so I got a box at Doesburg's drug store and commenced to take them right away. It was not long before I was able to be at work again; the pain was all removed from my back and has not reappeared since. I feel that I cannot speak of Doan's Kidney Pills in terms any stronger than they deserve."

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Broken Taffy at 8¢ per lb.

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Mixed Nuts at 7¢ per lb.

Lots of others too numerous to mention, at Wholesale Prices.

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Hams, bacon, bologna and salt pork
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For 15 Cents

We are selling the Handy Volume
Classics formerly 25¢.

M. KIEKINTVELD.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Much Interesting Information to Be
Found in These Paragraphs.

F. A. White, an old resident of Niles,
died Wednesday, aged 84 years.

St. Joseph's new county buildings
cost \$104,008.52—so the supervisors say.
Henry Ward, a stock buyer, is feeding
21,000 sheep on his ranch near Pontiac.

Grand Marais business men have organized an association and raised \$5,000 for booming purposes.

The crop of peppermint oil raised in Allegan county the past season is estimated at 20,000 pounds.

Orville McLane, aged 24, died suddenly of heart disease while skating on Mud Lake near Elk Rapids.

Owners of the Monitor mines at Bay City have been buying Ohio coal to fill their contracts during the strike.

Mrs. Robert Dobson, who killed James Anderson, of Harrisville, for slandering her, will plead emotional insanity.

A 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Manchester, was drowned while skating Wednesday.

The Benton Harbor & Eastern railroad (the tunnel line) is asking the Benton Harbor city council for a franchise.

The receipts of the Battle Creek post office for 1896 were \$43,833.91. This is a gain of more than \$3,000 on the receipts for 1895.

A post office has been established at Bolster, Ionia county, six miles southeast of Ionia, with special service from that place.

Mrs. Philo Parsons, of Pittsfield township, near Ypsilanti, where she had resided since 1825, died Sunday morning, aged 89 years.

Wexford county will vote on the proposition to raise \$5,000 per year for five years to build a courthouse, at the spring election.

Kalamazoo printers and cigarmakers have ordered a boycott on the laundries that do not use the union label on their printed matter.

The losses of the Kalamazoo County Farmers' Insurance company in 1896 aggregated \$17,000, of which \$10,000 was caused by lightning.

William Honeyman, a business man of Vandalia, fell into a ditch at Cassopolis, was injured and sued the city for damages. He was awarded \$6,500.

The Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee, has purchased a lot in Battle Creek and is expected to erect a cold storage building at a cost of \$10,000 in the spring.

Mormon missionaries are said to be making many converts in Berrien and Van Buren counties. Their object is to promote emigration to Utah where new settlements are being established.

Richard G. Monks, the slick forger, was sentenced to Ionia prison at Bay City Saturday morning, for five years. In passing sentence Judge Maxwell said he believed Monks to be partially crazy.

The Owosso council is considering a resolution similar to one recently adopted in Chicago. It provides that women must not wear hats or bonnets in any public place of entertainment where an admission fee is charged.

O. M. Hale, of Comstock township, had 4,000 bushels of apples last fall from 800 trees, the largest crop in 40 years of attention to the orchard. After paying the expense of picking and packing he received but \$225 for the crop.

At the American Oxford Down Sheep Breeders' Record association annual meeting held at Toledo, O., Flint, Mich., was selected as the place of the meeting for 1898, the date to be the same as fixed by Michigan State Oxford Down association.

Mormon missionaries are actively at work in Berrien and Van Buren counties. Their aggressive proselyting is causing alarm in many localities where converts are being made. The purpose of the missionaries is to promote immigration to Utah, where new settlements are being established.

Failed.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—The old-established firm of N. S. Robinson & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, filed three chattel mortgages securing creditors for liabilities aggregating \$138,365. The first mortgage secures local banks in the sum of \$49,000; the second secures the United States Rubber company for \$48,780; and the third a large number of manufacturers, mostly in the east, for \$41,000. The assets will not cover these mortgages.

Hollanders to Celebrate.

Holland, Jan. 15.—Hollanders representing the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania met here and decided upon a full programme for a week's celebration of the semi-centennial of the founding of this city in 1847. August 25 next was named for the opening day of the celebration.

Celery Fields Under Water.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 18.—A steady downpour of rain which came all day formed into a gale Sunday night, and the snow and wind blew off Lake Michigan 40 miles an hour. The rain did an immense amount of damage, as it caused Muskegon lake to overflow its banks, and has covered hundreds of acres of celery fields with water.

The Eight Hour Day.

Lansing, Jan. 18.—Labor Commissioner Morse reports that out of 4,500 employees questioned on the eight-hour day proposition, 3,498 favored it, while 1,100 were opposed. Out of 126 employers interviewed, 32 were in favor of the eight-hour day and 81 against it and 13 declined to answer.

A Princely Salary.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 16.—The salary of Game Warden Brewster has been cut by the board of supervisors of Kent county, to one dollar per year.

Honor for Mrs. Uhl.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The ex-Empress Frederick received Mrs. Uhl, wife of the United States ambassador to Germany, Edwin F. Uhl, in audience Tuesday.

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The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Now is the chance to buy Drugs and Patent Medicines. Will Z. Bangs is compelled to move, and will sell his entire stock at cost.

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Just received a nice assortment of new clocks at H. Wykhuyzen's which will be sold cheap.

Collection of Taxes.

To the Tax payers of the City of Holland: Notice is hereby given, that the annual assessment rolls of the several supervisor districts of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for collection, and that the taxes therein levied can be paid to me, at my office, in the store of H. Meyer & Son, River street, at any time before the 1st day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five per cent. collection fees will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said 1st day of January.

I shall be in my office on every week day during the month of December between the hours of 8:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as may be offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 8, 1896.
H. VAN DER PLOEG,
City Treasurer.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt-rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box for sale by Heber Walsh "The Drug-gist."

Chancery Sale

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 ending wherein Henrik Krane is complainant and Willem Van Sooten 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, the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, (that being the building in 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 the certain piece or parcel of land situated 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. POST,
Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County, Michigan.

ALFRED VIESCHER, Solicitor for Complainant
Dated December 11, 1896.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 20.
LIVESTOCK—Native Steers \$4 50 @ 5 10
Sheep 2 75 @ 4 20
Hogs 3 60 @ 1 00
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents 1 50 @ 4 70
Minnesota Bakers' 3 45 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, Jan. 20 80 1/2 @ 80 1/2
No. 1 Hard 96 1/2 @ 96 1/2
COIN—No. 2 25 1/2 @ 26
OATS—Western 22 @ 30
LARD—Mess 4 10 @ 4 15
PORK—Mess 8 25 @ 8 75
BUTTER—Creamery 13 @ 20
EGGS 14 1/2 @ 15
CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Beeves \$3 50 @ 5 15
Stockers and Feeders 2 50 @ 4 10
Cows and Bulls 1 80 @ 4 00
Texas Steers 3 00 @ 4 25
HOGS—Light 3 30 @ 3 50
Rough Packing 2 15 @ 3 20
SHEEP—Wool 2 50 @ 4 00
Dairy 9 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh 13 @ 13 1/2
POTATOES (per bu) 7 17 @ 24
PORK—Mess, January 7 75 @ 7 50
LARD—January 4 00 @ 4 02 1/2
FLOUR—Winter 1 75 @ 4 45
Spring 1 50 @ 4 30
GRAIN—Wheat, January 77 @ 77 1/2
Corn, No. 2 24 @ 34 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 1 28 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Barley, No. 2 7 25 @ 7 30
PORK—Mess 7 75 @ 7 75
LARD 3 95 @ 4 00
DETROIT.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red, \$ 91 1/2 @ 91 1/2
Corn, No. 2 24 @ 34 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 2 28 @ 29 1/2
ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native Steers \$3 50 @ 5 00
Texas 2 75 @ 4 00
HOGS 3 00 @ 3 40
SHEEP 2 45 @ 4 20
OMAHA.
CATTLE—Steers \$3 40 @ 4 25
Feeder 3 00 @ 4 10
HOGS 3 15 @ 3 20
SHEEP 2 90 @ 3 50

Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN
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WHILE THERE TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR
DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

KNOW HE WAS GUILTY.

How a Judge Disposed of a Case in Spite of an Obdurate Jury.

In the attorneys' room in the supreme court in Auburn, after court or in its intermissions, they sometimes blaze away. "I remember the time," said one of the attorneys, according to the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, "in the days when Col. Littlefield was sheriff, that Judge Walton was presiding and the jury was out on a run case. They had been out a long time and Judge Walton was rather nervous and wanted a verdict. To his clear and far-seeing mind, the most remarkable in many ways that ever held jurisdiction in New England, there was no excuse for any prolonged consideration of the case by any jury. Leaning back, seemingly lost in thought, he suddenly sat bolt upright and beckoned to Col. Littlefield, and the sheriff walked up in that quiet way of his.

"Colonel," said Judge Walton—"Mr. Sheriff, I should say—see if that respondent won't plead guilty provided his fine is put at \$50." Col. Littlefield smiled and went over and talked with the prisoner. It took but a few minutes, and in less time than it could be told he had retracted his plea, pleaded guilty and had been fined. Then the court sent out for the jury. "Gentlemen," said he, "it seems that some of you are not yet satisfied in your minds that the prisoner is guilty." The jury looked at each other. "Is that a fact, gentlemen?" "It is, please the court," said the foreman. "Well, then, for your edification I will say that the prisoner himself is quite well satisfied that he is guilty, for he has pleaded guilty and has been fined. You are excused from further consideration of the case."

PUTS UP HIS UMBRELLA.

How a Thrifty Stranger Secures a Good Lunch in Chicago.

He was a man of uncertain age, as they say of ladies of unknown birth dates. He was well dressed and carried a handsome silk umbrella under his arm when he entered the lunch-room the other night. He walked up to the proprietor, to whom he was a stranger, and engaged him in conversation. He was a man of good appearance and apparently of rather good education. His words were well chosen and he displayed considerable powers of observation. After a time he announced that he was hungry and had no money, says the Chicago Post.

"Can I put up this umbrella for a lunch?" he asked. "I will be down again to-morrow."

"Well," said the proprietor, slowly, examining the umbrella, "it's against our rules, but I guess so."

So saying he turned to a waiter and directed him to serve the customer, who still retained the umbrella and placed it by his side. The stranger made a good meal, thanked the waiter for the attendance and rose from his seat. He quietly spread the umbrella and calmly walked out.

"Here," said the proprietor, rushing for him. "I thought you were to put up that umbrella for your lunch?"

"Well, it's up, ain't it?" was the quiet rejoinder, as the man rapidly moved on. The proprietor scratched his head, mused a bit and then agreed that the trick was worth the lunch.

That is how the stranger fed well without having the price.

LAGOON OF VENICE.

An Important Engineering Work Completed for Its Benefit.

A great engineering work of immense importance to the City of Venice has just been completed, says the London Standard. Fifty-eight years ago, in order to prevent the damage caused by the occasional overflowing of the River Brenta, the Austrian government, on the recommendation of the celebrated engineer, Paleocopa, carried out certain works by which the mouths of that river were carried into the Chioggia lagoon, some distance south of their original outlet. Since then the alluvium brought down by the river has threatened to convert a portion of Chioggia lagoon into a fever-breeding swamp, and also to cause serious damage to the whole Venice lagoon by silting.

It was accordingly decided to construct a new channel for the Brenta, 16 kilometers in length, giving the river a direct outlet to the sea, near Brondolo, still further south. The scheme, which was estimated to cost \$8,000,000 lire, and was begun in 1884, has now been brought to a successful conclusion. The new channel, by means of subsidiary canals, also provides a fresh outlet for the Bacchiglione and other rivers formerly flowing into the Venice lagoon.

Reading Telegrams by Sound.

The late Charles L. Chapin was probably the first man to read telegraphic messages by sound. When he was in charge of Cornell's line from New York to Erie the lettered dial was universally used, but he taught himself to read the messages by sound. The operators under him had been in the habit of sending private messages over the wire, and it was impossible to stop them. Finally an operator tried to get excused for a day's fishing. He telegraphed to the operator in Mr. Chapin's office, asking to get Mr. Chapin to let him off. Mr. Chapin was sitting with his back to the instrument when the message came in, and, without turning around, he said to the operator: "Tell him no!" The man was so surprised that he almost fell off his chair. Eventually Mr. Chapin divulged his secret, and now reading by sound is universal.

India's Languages.

India has hundreds of dialects, which may all be classed under three great heads, the Sanscrit, Pracrit and Magadhi. The Sanscrit is the fundamental language, and that of the Vedas; the Pracrit, the vernacular language in many dialects, and the Magadhi or Miera is that of Ceylon and the islands.

QUEER MOUNDS.

Two in the Shape of Animals Found in Wisconsin.

An interesting discovery of two mounds in the form of animals has been made in Wisconsin, about two miles from Winona, Minn. They are on the side of a bluff. One is thought to have been intended for a deer. Both are about 2½ feet above the surrounding ground, and their outlines are very plain. The dimensions of the deer mound are: Tail, 26 feet; body, 24 feet long, 19 feet wide; neck, 13 feet long; antlers, 10 feet long, and about 8 feet spread; head, 18 feet from end of nose to antlers, 6 feet 7 inches from neck to foreleg, 18 feet long; hind leg, 19 feet 9 inches long and 7 feet 10 inches wide where the body is joined. The neck of the animal extends exactly east and west, the head being at the east end. The antlers and nose extend in a line directly north and south, the nose pointing south.

Some 50 feet south of the first mound is another, which takes the form of a rat. The tail is very long, extending considerably over 100 feet. The body is about 25 feet long.

No plow has ever marred either of these mounds, and so distinct are they that it seems curious they have never been noticed before to be animal mounds of the ancient mound builders. Both mounds are but a short distance from a plateau upon which are a number of round mounds, which have never been previously investigated.

THE ARMENIAN CONSPIRACY.

Reason for the General Repugnance to a Fish Diet.

The authorities were fully aware of the conspiracy, and, instead of taking steps to nip it in the bud, they armed the populace to massacre the Armenian population as soon as the first bomb exploded, says the English Illustrated Magazine. To crush the plot was simply to seize a handful of men; to let them have their way was to enjoy the opportunity of slaughtering several thousands of innocent people. This was so characteristic of Turkish statecraft that it cannot surprise anybody who is acquainted with the Ottoman system of government. The complicity of the police was attested by numbers of eyewitnesses, who told me they had seen both ends of a street guarded by the zaptiehs, while the mob broke into the houses and murdered the inmates. I had from the mouth of a Turkish minister the admission that verbal instructions were given to the police to encourage and supervise the massacres. To call this the suppression of "a rising" is the grim irony which is among the literary graces of the sultan and his clerks. The actual killing of Armenians before the eyes of the foreign residents was a considerable business; how many victims met their death by drowning in the Bosphorus nobody was able to compute, but I was struck by the general repugnance at the hotel to a fish diet, although the fish at that time were said to be remarkably fine.

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OFFICIAL.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Jan. 19, 1897.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Lokker, Schoon, Dalman, Takken, Kulte, Habermann, Koyers and Visscher, and the clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. L. Reitsma, Mrs. Lynn Rockwood, and Bessie Bolhuis petitioned to have their taxes remitted.—Referred to Committee on Poor.

L. Fris and five others petitioned as follows: To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

We, the undersigned, citizens of said city, living south of Sixteenth street, respectfully pray that you will cause a bridge to be built on River street and on Market street at each end of the public alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, east of River street and west of Market streets.

Holland, Nov. 30, 1896.

—Referred to committee on Street and Bridges.

A. Michermulsen and three others petitioned as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, residents and property owners along the south side of Fourteenth street in the city of Holland, between College avenue and River street, would respectfully petition your honorable body to order a sidewalk constructed along the south side of said Fourteenth street, from College avenue to River street; there being a sidewalk on that side of Fourteenth street from Land street to said College avenue and also on the same side of said Fourteenth street from River street to Maple street.—Referred to committee on Streets and Bridges.

A communication of John De Jongh, alleging excessive valuation was received and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

A communication of E. Vanderveen requesting an itemized statement of all the expenditures for the improvement of Fifteenth street was read and referred to the city clerk, for explanation to the petitioner.

The following bills were presented for payment and allowed:

Board of Public Works, water rents.....	\$ 5.00
Palmer, Meach & Co. library books.....	100.00
Lake Furniture Co., furniture City Hall.....	81.50
G. Blom, draysage.....	1.07
J. A. Van der Veep, nails, wash basin.....	70
Fidel Bell, clearing city jail.....	1.25
H. Roseboom, team work.....	35
J. De Feyter, team work.....	18
J. Fick, street labor.....	6.25
W. Wybonge, street labor.....	1.10
G. Blom, draysage.....	1.00
J. De Feyter, draysage.....	1.00
J. H. Nykerk, hauling H. & L. to fire.....	1.00
Elias Becker, hauling hose cart to fire.....	1.50
P. Kuit, hauling hose cart to fire.....	1.00
L. Bink, hauling hose cart to fire.....	1.00
J. Names, rent of house to Mrs. O. Pearl.....	0.35
P. Prie, rent of house to G. Smeenge.....	0.00
G. Blom, wood for poor.....	0.00
J. W. Bosman, rent to G. Smeenge.....	0.00
Lokker & Rutgers, wood for poor.....	1.75
D. De Vries, paid 5 poor orders.....	31.00
Stern-Goldman Clo. Co., pd 1 poor order.....	1.60

R. Van Zwailwenburg, paid 1 poor order.....	3.00
M. Notter, paid 1 poor order.....	2.00
H. Van der Ploeg, paid 1 poor order.....	6.40
H. Oert, paid 1 poor order.....	1.50
R. Stekete, paid 7 poor orders.....	21.00
City of Holland, taxes lot 10 block 8.....	8.13
Revere Rubber Co., 800 ft. hose.....	520.00

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on claims and accounts, to whom was referred the bill of John Serior of \$10, for refreshments furnished Oct. 14 and 15, at the time of the West Michigan Furniture Factory fire, would beg leave to report that they have had this matter under consideration and have made careful inquiry as to the manner in which, and the time where, these goods were ordered and obtained, and also as to the kind of refreshments procured, and the manner in which these refreshments were used and distributed, and your committee are fully satisfied that the city should not pay this bill. The city has already been charged with and paid for refreshments in the usual acceptance of the term, that were served the same night to the Fire Department from Van Drezser's restaurant. We believe it to be a bad precedent to allow a bill of the kind here presented, and that it would do more harm than good, and recommend that it be referred back to John Serior and the chief of the department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOT IS SCHOON
AREND VISSCHER.
EVART TAKKEN.
(committee on claims and accounts.)

Adopted.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Feb. 3, 1897, the sum of \$32.00, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$77.10.—Report adopted.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on poor to whom was referred the petition of Johannes Schakelaar, Mrs. E. Van den Houvel, Mrs. Ida Mulder, and Mrs. Nancy Ten Achter, praying your honorable body to have taxes remitted: beg leave to report that they have investigated the matters contained in the above mentioned petitions.

As to J. Schakelaar, they report that he is an indigent person, caused by a long and severe illness, and is therefore unable to support himself and family and your committee recommend that his petition be granted.

As to Mrs. E. Van den Houvel, they report that they have investigated the tax roll and find no assessment against lot 76 except a 96 ft of block 16, this being her homestead.

As to Mrs. Ida Mulder, they report that upon investigating the tax roll they find no assessment against property in her name but the land upon which she lives is assessed against one T. Van Huysen.

As to Mrs. Nancy Ten Achter, they report that said Nancy Ten Achter has not resided in the city of Holland longer than ten months, thereby not having yet gained a legal residence, and not being within our jurisdiction.

Your committee therefore recommend that the prayers of the two last mentioned petitioners be not granted, and that the taxes of J. Schakelaar be remitted and an order be drawn in his favor to the amount of \$7.54.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. DALMAN,
LOUIS SCHOON,
J. LOKKER,
Committee on Poor.

—Adopted.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on claims and accounts, to whom was referred the application of Lyda Brink, as to remitting a part of the taxes on a parcel of land in said application: described, would respectfully report that they have investigated the alleged cause of complaint as to excessive taxation of said parcel of land, and learn from the supervisor of the first district, in which said land lies, that in his judgment said tax is just and that there was no error on his part in the valuation placed upon said land, except that it might have been an error of judgment; that it is too late now and beyond the province of the common council, to inquire into the correctness of the valuation of lands for taxation purposes; and that the petitioner should for this purpose have gone before the Board of Review. We, therefore recommend that the petition be not granted.

As to the application of John De Jongh, we would for the same reason refuse to take action. As to the petition of Jacob Jolderman to remit part of the special street taxes assessed against his lot in Tannery addition, we recommend that one-half of the amount be remitted and an order drawn on the General Fund for the amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. SCHOON,
AREND VISSCHER,
EVART TAKKEN.
Committee on claims and accounts.

—Adopted.

Mr. Jas. Price presented house numbering map and blue print with bill of \$35.—Referred to select committee on house numbering.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Jan. 18, and certified to the Common Council for payment, were allowed:

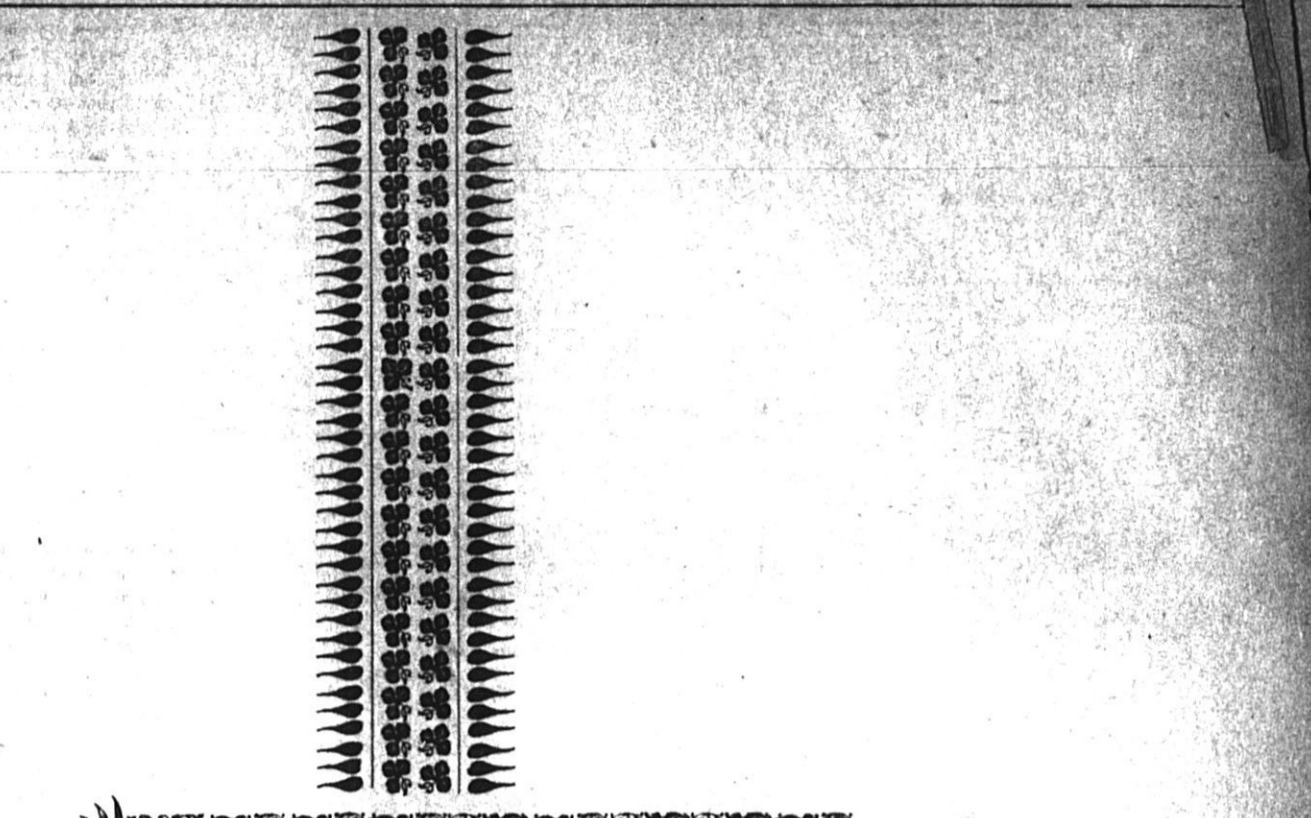
Will Timmer, wood.....	\$ 2.91
J. Slagh, wood.....	3.42
H. Garin, wood.....	3.12
G. J. Kamphuis, wood.....	6.00
J. Van den Heuvel, wood.....	2.93
D. J. Nyland, wood.....	4.00
J. Kruihof, wood.....	1.35
A. Ogden, wood.....	1.50
W. Klinkers, wood.....	1.65
W. Whaley, wood.....	1.21
W. Teekink, wood.....	1.57
G. J. Nieman, wood.....	3.20
J. A. Smith, wood.....	1.94
S. Doll, wood.....	9.72
D. Borch, paid 1 wood order.....	1.29
E. Vanpelt, paid 14 wood orders.....	27.50
Visser & Son, paid 5 wood orders.....	8.00
Lokker & Rutgers, paid 5 wood orders.....	8.96
M. Notter, paid 15 wood orders.....	34.00
H. Meesboer, paid 8 wood orders.....	11.40
Boot & Kramer, paid 5 wood orders.....	7.00
Mieh. Telephone Co., rental.....	4.00
T. Van Landegond, mat. for 19 st. sta.....	3.12
Buss Machine Co., castings plates, round iron, etc.....	38.50
Central Elec. Co., lamps.....	17.00
National Meter Co., 25-S & A Empire Bottles.....	1.00
Western Elec. Co., Gravity coppers, dy. name brushes, etc.....	22.7
General Elec. Co., lamps.....	5.36
G. N. Williams, cart, cable, wire etc.....	5.11
John Kerkhof, exp. on samples river water, fare to Grand Haven etc.....	1.85
T. Van Landegond, mat. for water sta.....	20.20
R. Van den Barg, night police, reported having collected \$1.00 for the month ending Jan. 1, 1897.—Filed.	

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The select committee on revision of ordinances reported for introduction the following ordinance, entitled:

An Ordinance, establishing a fire district in the city of Holland.

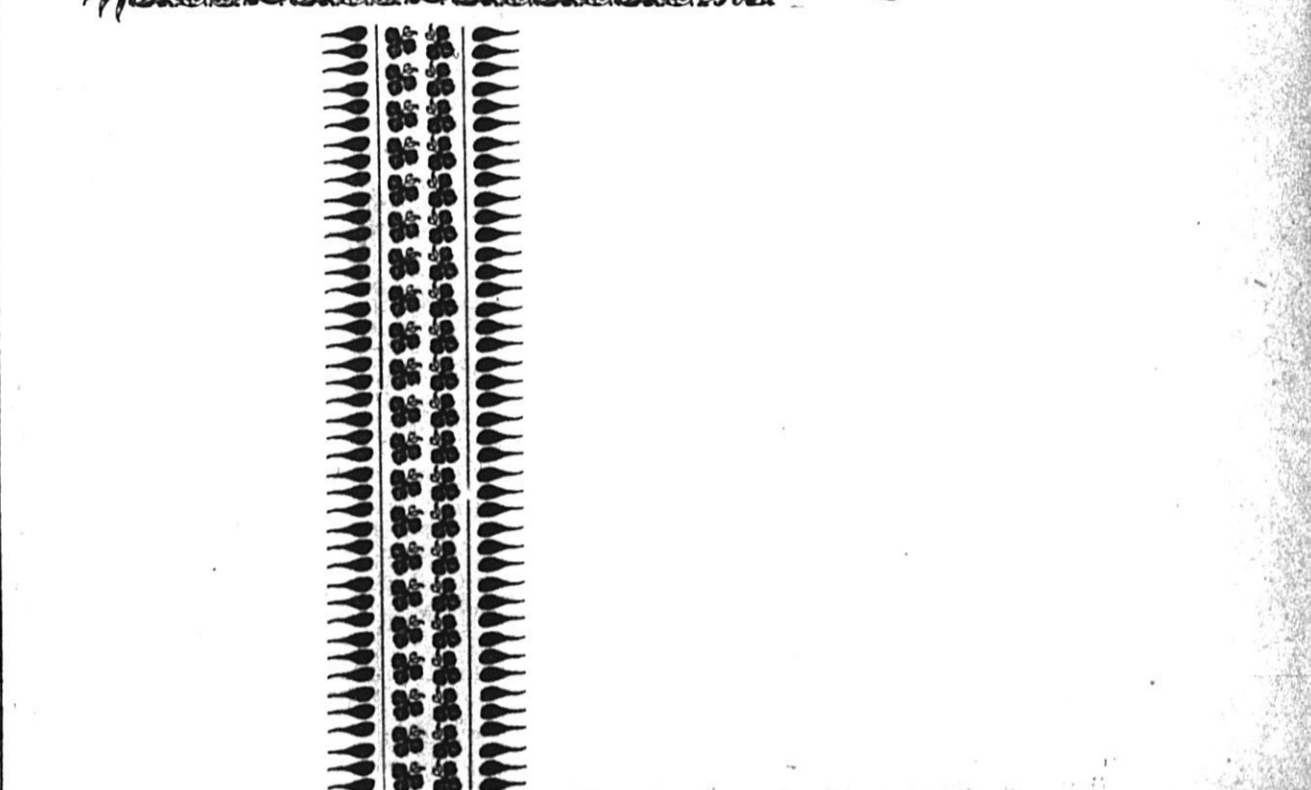
The ordinance was read a first and second time



JOHN BOSMAN,
The Tailor

Will move
January 27, 1897
One door west of

A. B. BOSMAN,
The Clothier.



by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the General Order of the Day.

GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Ald. Habermann.

The council went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the mayor called Ald. Kulte to the chair.

After sometime spent therein the committee arose and through their chairman reported that they have had under consideration.

An ordinance entitled.

An ordinance prohibiting the riding and driving of horses and other animals upon the sidewalks, regulating the use and speed thereof upon the streets, and providing for the hitching and the placing of the same.

That they have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report it back to the council asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

On motion of Ald. Visscher.

The report was adopted, the council concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole, and the ordinance was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

An ordinance entitled.

"An ordinance prohibiting the riding and driving of horses and other animals upon the sidewalks, regulating the use and speed thereof upon the streets, and providing for the hitching and the placing of the same."

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

Yeas: Alds. Lokker, Schoon, Dalman, Takken, Kulte, Habermann, Visscher, Koyers—8.

Nays:—None.

On motion of Ald. Visscher.

The council took a recess of 15 minutes.

Ald. Dalman, from the committee on poor reported in favor of granting the petition of Mrs. E. Bolhuis for remission of one-half of her taxes; and against granting the petition of Mrs. L. Rockwood, and Mrs. L. Reitsma.

On motion of Ald. Visscher.

The report was adopted and an order issued in favor of Mrs. E. Bolhuis to the amount stated.

Adjourned.

G. VAN SCHIEVELYN, City Clerk.

No. 178.

An Ordinance

Prohibiting the riding and driving of horses and other animals upon the sidewalks, regulating the use and speed thereof upon the streets, and providing for the hitching and the placing of the same.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. No person shall race horses, nor drive any team, horse, or other animal, through any of the streets or alleys, or over or across any bridge in the city, at a faster rate of speed than eight miles per hour.

Sec. 2. No person shall halt any horse or other animal, or any wagon, carriage, sleigh or other vehicle, on any crosswalk; nor shall any person drive or lead any horse, mule, cow, or other animal on any sidewalk in the city, except passing into or from any lot.

Sec. 3. No person shall leave any horse, other animal, or any vehicle or not, to stand on any public street, lane, alley, or public space in the city, without being securely tied or hitched, guarded or held.

Sec. 4. No person shall fasten any horse or other animal to any ornamental or shade tree in any of the streets of the city, or to any box or case around such tree, or place such horse or animal where he may injure such tree.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the city jail, or county jail of the county of Ottawa, for a period not exceeding thirty days; and in case a fine and costs only shall be imposed, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the city jail, or county jail of Ottawa county, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

Passed January 19, A. D. 1897.

Approved January 20, A. D. 1897.

JAMES DE YOUNG, Mayor.

Attest: G. VAN SCHIEVELYN, City Clerk.

No. 179.

An Ordinance

Establishing a Fire District in the City of Holland.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. All that portion of the city included within the following boundaries is hereby constituted a fire district in the city of Holland, to-wit: Commencing at a point on Columbia avenue (formerly Fish street) ten rods north of the intersection of Columbia avenue and Ninth street, and running thence north twenty rods to a point opposite the center of the east line of block thirty-two of the original plat of the village of Holland; running thence west through the center of said block thirty-two and the center of block thirty-one to the center of Market street; thence north through the center of Market street to a point opposite the center of the east line of block twenty-seven; thence west, along the south lines of lots one, two and three in block twenty-seven to the south-west corner of lot three in said block twenty-seven; thence north ten rods along the west line of said lot three to the center of Sixth street; thence west along the center of Sixth street to a point due north from the north-west corner of lot two in block twenty-eight; thence south thirty rods to the south-west corner of lot two in block twenty-nine; thence east ten rods to the north-west corner of lot fifteen in block thirty-eight; thence east ten rods to the north-west corner of lot seventeen in block thirty-eight; thence south thirty rods to the center of Tenth street; thence east along the center line of Tenth street to a point opposite the east line of lot seven in block forty; thence north twenty rods to the center of Ninth street; thence east twenty-nine rods to a point opposite the east line of lot ten in block thirty-six; thence north ten rods to the center line of block thirty-six; thence east through the center of block thirty-six and thirty-five to the center of Columbia avenue, the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. No building or part of a building, the outer wall or walls, or roof of which, is constructed of wood or other combustible material, shall be entered, moved into, rebuilt, enlarged or repaired within the limits of the fire district, or be removed from one place to another therein; provided however, that repairs on any such building already erected within the limits of said district prior to the

passage of this ordinance may be made to the extent of not exceeding twenty per cent of its value, and in case of damage by fire, to the extent of not exceeding fifty per cent of its value; and provided further, that the common council may by resolution authorize and prescribe the improvement of any such building within the limits of said district, by lengthening or widening the same, to the extent of not exceeding twenty-five per cent of its value.

Sec. 3. The outer walls of every building or part of a building hereafter erected, moved into, rebuilt, or repaired within the limits of said fire district shall be constructed of stone, brick, or other incombustible material.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to wooden buildings not exceeding ten feet in length by eight feet in width and ten feet in height.

Sec. 5. For each and every week in which a building erected, moved into, rebuilt, enlarged or repaired contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be allowed to remain, the owner of such building may be complained of as for a