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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1898.

NO. 2

Greatest Linen Values

Ever offered in the City of Holland.

Will begin Monday, January 31, and will continue all through the week with the following prices:

25c Turkey red damask.....18c	NAPKINS.
30c " " ".....23c	\$1.00 full size.....79c doz
40c " " ".....33c	1.35 large size.....\$1.12 1/2 "
50c " " ".....41c	1.50 " ".....\$1.17 "
25c Unbleached table linen.....19c	1.75 " ".....1.39 "
30c " " ".....24c	2.00 " ".....1.59 "
35c " " ".....29c	
42 1/2c " " ".....35c	BED SPREADS.
55c & 60c " " ".....45c	60c quality.....49c
50c Blached table linen.....42c	85c ".....69c
65c " " ".....55c	\$1.00 ".....79c
75c " " ".....62 1/2c	1.25 ".....99c
80c " " ".....65c	1.50 ".....\$1.19
90c " " ".....75c	
\$1.00 " " ".....80c	

Remember that our regular prices on these goods are sold with a very close margin, but to make room for our Spring Stock, we will sell the above goods for the coming week only, regardless of cost.

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34 W. Eighth Street.

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For a Stylish Suit

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Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

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Free Guess for every person visiting our store.

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Our CLUB HOUSE FLOUR never fails to give satisfaction.

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Nice assortment of Silverware this week. Get your tickets when purchasing groceries.

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The new year has new pleasures. You see them better if you have good eyes. Our purpose is to make your eyes see better, to make them more certain in their seeing, more reliable in their utility. You get good from eyes properly fitted with glasses.

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Office at Stevenson's Jewelry Store. No. 24 E. Eighth St.

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Dentist.....
***** VAUPELL BLOCK.

Holland City News.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Tramps and vagrants are not so numerous as last winter.

Jacob Luidens, one of North Holland's early residents, died last week, aged 63 years.

D. D. Lindsay, car inspector for the D. T. & M. at Allegan, has moved to this city, to fill the same position with the same company.

Judge Allen B. Morse, late U. S. consul at Glasgow, was handsomely banqueted by the Muskegon County Bar Association this week.

There is a movement on foot to push Capt. Geo. E. Judd of Grand Rapids, for department commander of the G. A. R. at the next Michigan encampment.

The Grand Rapids board of trade, in arranging for its annual banquet, is trying to prevail upon ex-President Cleveland to accept an invitation to be one of the speakers.

The two Polkton boys, who plead guilty to the charge of placing a tie across the G. R. & I. railroad track on Thanksgiving last, have been sent to Iowa for nine and fifteen months respectively.

There will be a special gathering of the Century Club next Tuesday evening at Prof. J. T. Bergen's, when Dr. S. C. Graves of Grand Rapids will give them a talk on the comparative civilizations of Europe and America.

Congressman William Alden Smith has secured pledges from a number of distinguished senators and congressmen to speak at the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids on February 12. The list includes Senator Mason, of Illinois; Senator Wellington, of Maryland, and Congressmen McCleary, of Minnesota; McCall, of Massachusetts, and Pearson, of North Carolina.

A Washington dispatch to the G. R. Herald has it that the congressman from this district "had a conference with the chairman of the committee on river and harbors, who states that there will be a river and harbor bill either at the present or at the next session. Mr. Smith is confident that Holland harbor and Grand River will come in for adequate attention."

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. J. Broekema, Chicago—a son.

The whaleback steamer "Christopher Columbus" is now the property of the Goodrich line.

Gov. Pingree has appointed John Bertsch as a member of the Cuban relief committee, vice I. Cappon declined.

The jury in the trial of Sam. L. Caton, the horseman, charged with attempting to murder his wife, failed to agree. They stood six to six.

Judge Haggerty of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday, on business affecting the Kerkhof estate, in which he represents the interests of some minor heirs.

The College Y. M. C. A. has elected the following officers: President, C. Spaan; vice pres., F. Mansens; rec. secy., Jno. Van Ess; corr. secy., A. B. Zante; treas., F. Reeverts.

The Walsh-DeRoo standard mills started up again on Monday morning after a lay-off of a few days, during which the smoke stack and other sundry repairs were attended to.

D. D. Oakes of Coopersville and Thos. Lockhart of Berlin have been drawn as jurors for the March term of the U. S. court. Bethuel Rice will serve as grand juror.

The early Sunday morning train from the south, due here at 5 o'clock, did not reach Holland until about noon. The delay was on the Mich. Central end of the line, south of New Buffalo.

The Hope church social, which was held at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Bergen Tuesday evening, suffered in attendance from the prevailing storm and snow drifts. Nevertheless to those that were there the evening was a very pleasant one.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Gritzinger were taken to New Richmond for burial Monday, where they were placed beside those of her deceased husband. She died on Friday evening, at the house of her daughter on east Eighth street, aged 63 years.

The Century Club at its Monday evening meeting, discussed Hawaiian annexation. A historical sketch of the islands was presented by Rev. H. G. Birphy, the pro and con of annexation were given by Profs. Dregman and Kleinhessel and Mr. J. C. Post, and the budget, also Hawaiian, was read by Miss Blanche Tutbill.

Sheriff Van Ry lodged two complaints with Justice Kollen Monday, for violations of the liquor laws—one against Abe Jappinga for selling liquor to a minor, Ben Rosendahl, aged 19, on Jan. 8; and the other against John Hoffman, of the Hoffman House Restaurant, for selling liquor without having paid the tax and filed the required bond. In both cases the examination was waived and the parties held for trial at the March term of court.

At the annual meeting of the Holland Furniture Co. the following officers were elected: President, John A. Van der Veen; vice president, H. Van Ark; secretary and manager, Jacob G. Van Putten; other directors, R. Veneklasen, A. H. Meyer, Ed. Vaupell and G. Van Ark. A review of last year's business proved satisfactory to the stockholders, and it was decided to extend the plant next spring by adding a new finishing room and warehouse.

Miss Bertha Strowenjans, aged twenty years, died on Saturday morning after an illness of only three weeks. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Strowenjans, west Tenth street, and since her graduation from the High school, in '96, had been employed in the Sentinel office. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement. Their son Herman, a young man of eighteen years, is still helpless at home, by reason of injuries sustained by a falling wall during the rebuilding of the West Michigan furniture factory.

Tiemmen Slagh, by his attorney Geo. E. Kollen, has commenced a suit in chancery against William and Bartje Harkema for a specific performance of contract. The grievances alleged are these: A few weeks ago Slagh bought of the Harkema's their 12-acre tract of land in the southern part of the city, for \$2,500. Contracts were drawn up and a day was fixed for the transfer of title. Later the deeds were signed and the money deposited, awaiting the arrival of the abstracts of title. During the pendency hereof the Harkema's without the consent of Slagh, as he claims, deeded the property to one Henry Tuurling, and now Slagh brings suit, asking that the Harkema's be made to comply with the terms of the original contract.

Henry Geerlings will lead the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon.

H. E. Reyher, of the Tower Block shoe store, has moved with his stock to Geneva, Ind.

J. B. Mulder and family moved this week into their new home, 99 east Fourteenth street.

Mrs. C. M. McLean entertained some of her friends at a five o'clock tea the other evening.

Kanters Brothers will close their hardware store at 6 o'clock p. m., except on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

The Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan met at Grand Rapids this week. Unity Lodge of this city was represented by Dr. F. M. Gillespie.

The street commissioner leveled some of the loftiest snow banks on Eighth and River streets, and used the surplus to cover the bare places.

The board of supervisors at their last session advised the highway commissioners of the several townships to interest the tax-payers in devoting a part of their highway tax to tree planting, as the law directs they may.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Jan. 28, at the Holland, Michigan, postoffice:—Jack M. Leaf, Peter Mass, Mrs. G. Nienhuis, Mr. Alvina Reynolds, Abram Ten Hagen, Wede Anetj Vis.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

The storm of Sunday had hardly abated when on Tuesday it was followed by another, which served somewhat as an equalizer on the previous snowfall. The country roads, which were rendered nearly impassable by the immense drifts, are again in fairly good condition.

A vagrant, giving his name as Frank Hall, was seen entering the parsonage of Rev. G. H. Dublink, Saturday morning. Upon search being made he was detected in one of the wardrobes on the second floor. Before Justice Kollen he plead guilty and was sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction.

All patrons of the Ottawa Telephone Co., who anticipate to make any change in their present location, and all others who have decided upon placing a phone at an early date, will confer a favor upon Manager Crabb by notifying him to that effect at once, before the issue of the new catalogue.

Electric, telegraph and telephone lines in this city came out of Sunday's storm in very good shape. A few traces of the severity of the wind however, were to be observed at the C. & B. tannery where a twenty-foot section of the smoke-stack came down; at Binck's furniture store, where a sign broke loose and came near causing serious damage; and at the Fourth Ref. church where they have a part of their chimney to rebuild.

We were somewhat surprised to find the following in the Sentinel. "Foreign born citizens who have sworn allegiance to this government continue to live, in a majority of cases, as if they were subjects of the old despotisms. If they had their way, they would change all our customs—our liberty—our religious toleration and even the name, America, to that of some European country." To make this charge against "a majority" of our foreign born citizens is untrue, and exceedingly unkind and unfair.

The special committee of the common council, composed of Aids. Taken and Geerlings and city attorney Kollen, had a conference this week with Miss Jennie Feyen and her attorney G. J. Diekema, with reference to her claim against the city for injuries sustained through a fall at a defective spot in the sidewalk. Miss Feyen lived with her sister over J. Vandersluis' dry goods store, in this city, where they carried on dressmaking. On the evening of August 16, 1896, while on her way home, and opposite the Roost premises on River street, she stepped into a hole in the sidewalk, caused by a broken plank, both pieces of which had been removed. She fell and injured her knee cap, and doctored with Drs. Kromers and Godfrey of this city, Dr. Bos of Fillmore and Dr. Huizinga of Zeeland. Then she went to the Butterfield hospital at Grand Rapids and was treated there by Drs. White, Smith and Shires. During all this time she suffered from the effects of the fall and has hardly recovered yet, expending in all the sum of \$565, which amount constitutes her claim. Ill-health prevented her from attending to this matter sooner. This is her statement of the case, and the committee are making further investigation.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Graafschap's new postmaster is John C. Rutgers.

The case against Jac. Krulsinga, for alleged complicity in the Bendon robbery case, has been dropped.

At the Wesleyan Methodist church a series of revival meetings are being held, with a fair degree of interest.

The electric appliances for the street railway have nearly all arrived and they have been stored in the power house near the bay.

Never in the history of Holland have such bargains been offered in the dry goods line as you can get at John Vandersluis' next week. Read add.

Michigan was represented in the Indianapolis convention of Currency Reform by delegates from Detroit, Port Huron, Grand Rapids, Jackson and Ann Arbor.

A religious census has been taken of the students in the University of Michigan. The Methodist church leads with 535, Presbyterian 465, Congregational 402, Episcopal 348, Baptist 205, Roman Catholic, 120, Unitarian 119.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. E. Leedam, west Eleventh street, on Tuesday, Feb. 12. In response to roll call members will please read a short poem, by a German author. Lesson as outlined in magazine for first week of the month.

Mr. J. Van Vorstenburg, president and manager of the Atlas Works, a plate glass works in Amsterdam, Netherlands, is in Grand Rapids, and is discussing the advisability of establishing a branch for beveling and silvering in that city or Grand Haven.

Allegan Gazette: The defendants in the case of Mrs. Ira Aagan vs. Martin Dewright, Wm. Smith, H. D. McDuffie and H. V. Streeter, saloonkeepers, paid the costs of the judgment returned against them at the trial of the case in circuit court last December, with the costs of the plaintiff, making the total sum \$640. The entire cost of the suit to the defendants was about \$950. This action settled the matter. No appeal to the supreme court will be taken.

The Concordia Ice Club of Grand Rapids held a carnival at the Athletic Park Thursday afternoon and evening. It was largely a gathering of the Holland-Americans, members of the Concordia, although there were many others in the throng. There were costumes of various description, and skates of all vintages and models, from the old style down to the latest invention. The Newsboys band opened the program with a grand skating promenade, followed by races, fancy exhibitions, and all that sort of thing, and the scene was a continually changing and merry one. Waiters attired in pretty provincial costumes served refreshments.

Mr. John Temple Graves will give his great lecture on "The Reign of the Demagogue," at Winants Chapel, on Tuesday, February 15. This is the last number in the course. As an introduction to the gentleman, who is a Southerner, we take the following from the Chautaugua Assembly Herald: "Mr. John Temple Graves can talk faster and ask more questions in three consecutive minutes, than any newspaper man south of Mason and Dixon's line. He is a genuine newspaper man from his finger tip to the toes of his boots—bright, alert, quick to catch a point and 'nail' it. He began his journalistic career ten years ago as managing editor of the only daily in the state of Florida, the Times-Union. After that, he became editor-in-chief of the Atlantic Journal. A few years ago he turned his attention to the lecture platform, making his debut in the Grand Opera House at Atlanta, Ga., with the same lecture he delivered here. Mr. Graves is a grand-nephew of John C. Calhoun."

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For Sale.

The barber shop and grounds, corner Eighth street and Central ave. Inquire of owner, S. De Groot.
Holland, Jan. 20 1898.

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Wanted

AT ONCE—Bright young man to handle our celebrated Lubricating Oils and Greases. Salary and expenses. Enclose stamp for particulars. Address,

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are sold by all shoe dealers.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, January 28.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Haven.

Bert Vyn has left for Tennessee, prospecting after a good business location.

The fine lot of timber that has stood for years at the Kirby shipyard is being cut up and converted into fire wood.

James Barns, the furniture dealer, is probably the oldest male resident of Grand Haven, in point of years of residence. He has been here since February, 1844. Luman Van Drezer arrived in 1843 but left shortly after for Iowa, not coming back until 1861. James Avery and Geo. Harvey are among our very early pioneers who still live here.

A. Hamlin Smith will be conductor of the state teachers institute to be held in this city next summer. C. M. McLean, of Holland, will be instructor.

Michael Zill, who was run down by a D. & M. freight train last week Wednesday is not improving much. The doctor states that he has the largest black and blue spot on his body that he ever saw. It extends around the back and side to the hip. This was probably where the locomotive struck him. The testimony of the train crew, at the inquest, was taken in full. It shows that the whistle was blown and the bell rang at the proper place before the crossing was reached. At the crossing the road over which Zill was driving runs almost parallel with the track. The train crew testified that Zill drove along without paying heed to the whistle. His head was bunched up and the wagon made such a noise on the frozen road that he probably did not see or hear the train until it was upon him. The train was stopped within eight car lengths.

Rev. J. F. Zwemer of Orange City, Iowa, will preach in the First Reformed church Sunday.

Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon of Grand Rapids will speak at the Washington celebration at Akeley College on the 22d of February.

In 1858 the residents of Grand Haven and vicinity got up a petition and presented it to President Buchanan, asking that the government land office be located at Grand Haven. The petition was headed by the late H. D. Post of Holland.

Fennville.

W. E. Stedman is preparing to present some of his popular dramas in different parts of the state, under the auspices of the Maccabees. Mr. Stedman is a first class manager, his plays "take," and wherever he goes they want him for return dates.

Special meetings at the Baptist church have been well attended and most interest shown. They will be continued next week.—Herald.

Zutphen.

The following statement gives the butter product of the Jamestown Co-operative Creamery Co., and the amount paid out each month last year to the patrons:

MONTH.	POUNDS.	PAID OUT.
Jan.	10,101	\$1,615.46
Feb.	10,547	1,581.41
March	15,825	2,349.34
April	19,140	2,391.94
May	24,407	2,684.47
June	24,277	2,679.76
July	19,304	2,122.15
Aug.	17,119	2,276.05
Sept.	12,896	2,071.43
Oct.	11,821	2,241.63
Nov.	11,424	2,227.24
Dec.	9,647	1,639.38
Totals,	185,978	\$25,849.26

Lake Shore.

Geo. Washington Joslyn, of Ventura, died on Friday night at his late residence at the age of 78 years. He was postmaster of Ventura for twenty-six years. About six weeks ago he was injured by a fall and since has slowly failed until relieved by death. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters. He has lived in Ventura about 38 years.

Zeeland.

Prof. J. T. Bergen conducted the English services in the Reformed church Sunday evening. Notwithstanding the storm there was a large attendance. It being neither wheeling nor slipping, Mr. Bergen came from Holland on foot.

Slabbekoorn Brothers, the well known florists, are paying constant attention to the business, and in their conservatory some of the finest floral specimens are to be found.

The Zeeland Furniture Co. held their annual meeting and declared a dividend of 7 per cent, besides adding 4 per cent to the surplus fund. All

the old officers were re-elected. During the past year \$20,000 were paid out for labor.

Rev. T. Van den Bosch, of Lucas, Mich., is in town, visiting relatives.

The farmers of this locality met at the village hall Saturday afternoon to consider matters in connection with the proposed cheese factory. A site for the new factory was agreed upon, corner State and South streets, belonging to G. J. Nykamp. At the next meeting officers will be elected. The factory is now a certainty. None but farmers are allowed to invest, and no one farmer is entitled to more than 2 shares, which amounts to \$20—News.

Vriesland.

The C. & W. M. have built a spur to connect the Weaver Brick Co. The company have closed out their entire stock and will commence with full force next spring.

Some of the celery growers of this vicinity are about to leave us again. About 8,000 boxes of celery were raised in this vicinity, during the past season, and about 9,000 bushels of onions. The celery brought the farmers all the way from one cent to \$1.50 per box and the onions from 30 to 45 cents per bushel.

The Grand Haven Basket Factory sold about \$500 worth of boxes to our celery growers during the past season.—Zeeland News.

Vriesland lost another of its old residents, William Marling, aged 75 years. He leaves a wife and one son.

Rev. P. Lepeltak of Alton, Iowa, was here last week, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. G. J. Sprk.

Pentwater.

Pentwater is having its annual kerosene war. It is now sold at two cents a gallon.

Ice dealers are putting in their winter supply of ice. It is eight inches thick in the bay, but the channel is clear and the steamer E. G. Maxwell makes weekly trips between here and Ludington.

The beach was clear of ice lumps till the recent storm and now they are about eight feet high.

Allegan County.

A state teachers' institute for Allegan county will be held in Allegan next summer, beginning July 18 and continuing four weeks. It will be under the direction of the superintendent of public instruction, and tuition will be free. This is a new departure and institutes of the kind will be held in various parts of the state during the summer.

Miss Rhoda Andrews of Hopkins was so fortunate as to find \$16 in some garments she was sorting over while at work at the papermill in Otsego.

Gazette: Prof. James W. Humphrey has decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from this district. As the place will come to Allegan county by the usual plan of two term rotation, and as Mr. Humphrey is not likely to receive much opposition if any here, it may be safely set down that he will be the next incumbent of the office. He will not in any event be again a candidate for his present place as county sch. of commissioner.

Ex-senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas lectured in Otsego last week Wednesday evening.

During the two week of the revival 100 persons signed cards and thus signified their desire to become Christians. Evangelist Bulgin proved a very successful worker. He went to Schoolcraft from Allegan, where he began a series of meetings Tuesday evening. The financial part of the revival effort was as successful as the religious, \$138 having been secured by free will offerings, and to debt remains to hamper further work on the part of the various pastors.

The most successful farmers' institute ever held in Allegan county closed at Otsego Saturday afternoon. Each session has been attended by from 400 to 500 people. At a business meeting Thos. G. Adams, of Shelbyville, was elected president; Chas. E. Bassett, of Fennville, secretary, and a vice-president from each township in the county.

Saugatuck.

Commercial: Hundreds of apple trees in this township are being cut down this winter and converted into fire wood. The apple has long since ceased to be considered a profitable crop in this section, and while the old orchards are being gradually wiped out, one never hears of the planting of a new one.

W. Pond and H. Perkins have gone to Holland, where they will work in the shipyard the remainder of the winter.

Capt. M. De Boe, of Holland who resided here four years 1867-72, had the pleasure last week of renewing old acquaintances whom he had not seen these many years.

The revival meetings at the Wesleyan church are being continued this week and are drawing large crowds every evening.

There is one man in this neighborhood who takes more than a usual degree of interest in the proceedings of the Leutger murder trial in Chicago. Joseph Schill, who now resides here was formerly an employee of A. Leutger, the alleged murderer, and he thinks the sausage maker deserves hanging on general principles, whether he is guilty of the particular crime charged or not.

Frank Bowman, a member of the El Paso (Texas) 5th Cavalry of U. S. troops is spending a week in Saugatuck, the guest of his cousin, W. L. Dole.

Most of the stovewood which comes to this village now is brought a distance of fifteen miles or more. Each fall a considerable quantity of timber is rafted down the river to be cut up during the winter. The latter supply is of rather poor quality, but there is a large quantity available.

Dr. Stimson is out again, and recovering nicely from his recent fall.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to congress a report upon a survey of the Kalamazoo river, from Saugatuck to New Richmond, made under the authority of the last river and harbor act, by Captain Townsend, corps of engineers. Four projects are

presented: For a channel with a depth of 4 feet at low water bottom, width of 50 feet, \$5,000; for a channel with a depth of 6 feet at low water and bottom width of 75 feet, \$50,000; for a channel with a depth of 8 feet at low water and bottom width 100 feet, \$100,000; for an 8 foot channel, extending through Indian channel and abandoning the main river from Indian Cut to Indian Point, \$78,000. The report states that the advantages of the channel through Indian layou consist not only in the reduction in first costs over the highest estimate, but in a shortening of the length of the river a little over one mile, and the avoidance of the sharp bends that occur in the portion of the main stream excluded. It is estimated that after completion this project could be maintained at an annual cost of 10 per cent of the original outlay.

The river steamer Klondike, formerly known as the Grand Island, which Heath and Kincaid bought last fall from Grand Rapids parties, broke from her mooring during the storm Sunday night, and is now fast in the ice on Kalamazoo lake, between this place and Douglas. The small fishing tug Pilot, has been at work trying to pull her out of the ice, but all in vain. The steamer J. C. Salt also parted one of her lines during the storm and swung around across the ferry channel.

Ottawa County.

D. O. Watson last week sold a 40 acre farm in Chester township for \$1,000.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa County Forestry Association will be held the second week in February in the court house, Grand Haven, commencing on Friday, the 28th. The program given later, L. H. Bartholme, secretary of the State board of Agricultural, will address the people on the subject, "What the state should do in forest reforestation." Members of the state board will be present and address the people in behalf of Forestry Reform.

L. E. Ernst, the county commissioner of schools, is visiting the normal schools. He has under his personal supervision 120 school districts and 658 teachers.

G. R. Press: News reached Spring Lake Saturday morning that Mrs. John Whitty, the wife of a farmer, gave birth to four children, three girls and one boy. The children weigh 10 pounds each. The mother and children are doing well. Six years ago Mrs. Whitty gave birth to twins.

Muskegon.

Albert S. Hinds, of Shelby, while in the city attending circuit court states that the farmers of Shelby are reaping a harvest of dollars for their potatoes which are being picked up by buyers from all parts of the country. Prices paid range up to 60 cents a bushel. Judge Russell says that money in payment for potatoes is coming into Oceana county in such quantities that the deposits in the banks there are now larger than they have ever been before.

For some time a movement has been on foot in the city to organize a chapter here of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Walter Van Arkle, Sr., while preparing to attend the funeral of her husband took a dose of ammonia by mistake and for a time was dangerously ill.

L. N. Keating of this city has issued an appeal to the Manufacturers' Exchange of the Chamber of Commerce of Detroit, to call a convention of delegates from port towns on the Great Lakes in Michigan to meet in Detroit next summer for the formation of a commercial alliance for the promotion of marine commerce, better railroad connections, harbor improvements, a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the ocean, and a better system of state taxation.

Congressman Bishop has introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a steam fog whistle at the entrance to Muskegon harbor. The bill was referred to the committee on rivers and harbors of which Mr. Bishop is a member.

The people of Muskegon county will vote at the spring election on the question of bonding the county for \$25,000, the money to be used in building a first class road from Muskegon to North Muskegon.

Graafschap.

Mrs. H. Beekman gave a party the other evening in honor of her sister Miss Annie Zalmink, of Central Park. There was a fair attendance, although it would have been larger had the near neighbors not been overlooked.

Ben Lugers expects to put up a first-class barn on his place, one mile northwest of the village.

Mrs. H. Heer-pink lost her eleven-year old daughter, Gertie, last week.

A. R. Strabbing has accepted a position as traveling agent for the Hough Cash Recorder company of Indian Orchard, Mass.

John Ringewold of Zutphen spent a few days with Graafschap friends. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bouws.

Several marriages are in sight.

Mrs. B. Strabbing and Miss Kate Van Zanten are on the sick list.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Strabbing is suffering with the croup.

Gerrit Bouwman and Henry Koning left for Grand Rapids to work there this winter in the factories.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breen of Holland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Strabbing.

Henry Teursink of Douglas will soon move to his farm, located 1 mile north and 1 1/2 miles west of Graafschap. Sterenberg Bros. have taken the job of building an excellent house on the place, which much be finished by the first of March.

Mrs. Wm. Lubbers is still on the sick list and not much improving.

For Sale Cheap.

A 20-acre farm, 1 mile south of the Noordeloos church, in Holland town. The land is all improved; no buildings. Inquire of P. BENJAMINS, Zeeland, Mich.

Winter goods at mark down prices, at Wm. Brusse & Co.



There is too little preaching of the gospel of health. It is the last thing that anyone thinks of teaching, either to a man-child or woman-child. It is one of the most important branches of an education.

Without health, a man will be a business and a woman a social failure. When the body of either a man or a woman is properly nourished, the result is the enjoyment of good health. Almost all ill-health is due to improper or insufficient nourishment. If the stomach is right and the liver is right, the blood will receive its normal supply of the life-giving elements of the food and the body will be properly nourished. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly upon the stomach and liver. It purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, nerve-tonic and restorative. It promotes the natural activity of the entire nutritive organism. It puts an end to the slow starvation that is at the base of many diseases. It does not make flabby fat like cod liver oil, but firm, muscular tissues. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent but builds up the system to the normal standard.

"I was run down with nervous prostration and female weakness and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Maranda Ramsey, of Smith Warren Co., Tenn. "My bowels were constipated. My whole system was wrecked. My friends thought I would die. I had read of Dr. Pierce's medicine and sent for the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I started on it and in two weeks I began to get better. In two weeks I could sit up all day, after being so bad that I had to be helped in and out of bed. I have taken four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of 'Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.' My children have been born healthy."

Constipation is the father of all manner of maladies. If it did not exist, or was in all cases promptly relieved, the majority of medical books could be safely destroyed. It is the easiest sickness to neglect and the simplest to cure. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation every time. They cure it promptly, completely and permanently. They never give. They don't get you out to nights. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists keep nothing else "just as good."

WALRUS LEATHER.

Used for Making Wheels for Polishers—Other Polishing Leathers.

Walrus leather is used for making buff wheels, for polishing brass, steel and silver. It is a ponderous, coarse grain that takes the emery or polishing powder well. It takes about five years to run a walrus 12 lbs. 8 lbs. walrus leather is made in this country, but the bulk of it is imported from England. Leather made from the hide of a cub walrus would be about half an inch thick. The hide of a full grown walrus is two inches thick. The value of the leather depends upon its thickness. Half-inch would sell for about 50 cents a pound; one-and-a-half-inch would be worth \$1.40 a pound; and walrus leather, from one-and-a-half to 2 1/2 to one-and-three-quarters inch thick, smooth and well trimmed, would be worth two dollars a pound, and a side of such leather would cost about \$300.

Walrus wheels are made in a variety of shapes, depending upon the work on which they are used. They are made with a flat face, grooved, cone-shaped, or of any shape that may be desired, and by cementing layers of leather together wheels of any desired thickness are made. Walrus leather is also used for valve packings.

Bull necks are used, also, for polishing purposes. Three-quarter-inch bull necks sell at about 50 cents a pound. Leather made from the hide of the sea lion is used for polishing purposes. This is a smoother and softer leather, used for softer metals. Sea lion leather of an average thickness costs about 50 cents a pound. Built-up wheels of any thickness are also made of sea lion and of bull neck leather.

THE BIBLE IN CHINA.

Read by Statesmen and Students Because It Is Classic.

The American Bible society has received from its correspondent in Shanghai an account of the recent examination for the master of degrees among students. In all former years the questions asked of the candidates have been on literary lines, and have been limited to the literature of China. The proficiency of the candidates is said to have been shown by their familiarity with the classics and the books of Chinese authors since the days of Confucius. This year the imperial edict directed that the questions to be asked and answered should relate to matters of importance at the present time. The following surprising question was read by 10,000 pupils in one of the examination halls:

"What do you know of the re-peopleing of the earth by Noah and his family after the flood?"

The Peking examination board, which framed this question, has been reading the Old Testament, which is now recommended as a text-book, and for which there is an increased demand. The statesmen of China, her scholars and her students, are said to be studying the Bible because it is the classic of Christian countries. They have to become acquainted with western religion, western science, western political economy, western philosophy, and they read the Bible among the other books current in western countries.

Dodging a Law.

A German historian explains how young journeymen early in the present century used to dodge the law forbidding anyone to cross the boundary between two states unless he owned a certain small sum of money. They used to spend a night at a tavern near the boundary, borrow the sum needed from the host, leaving their bundles as pawn, whereupon they saw the officials, showed their money, got the permit, returned to the host, gave back the money, and shouldered their knapsacks.

Snakes in Massachusetts.

Seventy-eight snakes in one writhing mass were unearthed by men in the employ of the public works department of New Bedford, Mass., the other day. The reptiles were about a foot below the surface of the ground, and had gone into winter quarters. Near the same locality the same men discovered a nest of 20 snakes.

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Chas. H. Fletcher, M.D.

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Chicago Dec. 1, 1897

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Lv. Grand Rapids	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Ar. Waverly	8:45	1:25	6:25	11:30
Holland	9:40	2:01	7:15	12:1
Chicago	9:45	2:06	7:20	12:3
	3:20	6:50		6:4
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Chicago	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Holland	7:20	5:11	11:3	
Ar. Waverly	9:25	12:25	9:4	5:1
Ar. Grand Rapids	9:35	12:30	9:45	5:3
Lv. Traverse City	10:25	1:25	10:45	6:2
Petoskey	11:10		12:4	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Muskegon Division.

Lv. Pentwater	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Muskegon	5:30	12:30	1:35	
Grand Haven	10:34	4:26	1:02	
Ar. Waverly	11:20	9:15	1:45	
Holland	11:25	9:25	1:55	
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Holland	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Waverly	5:15	1:55	7:25	
Grand Haven	5:35	2:17	7:34	
Ar. Grand Rapids	5:25	2:00	8:0	
Lv. Muskegon	6:50	3:22	8:40	9:05
Ar. Pentwater		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

Detroit, Nov. 21, 1897.

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Lv. Grand Rapids.....	a m.	p m.	p m.
Ar. Lansing.....	7 00	1 35	3 35
Detroit.....	8 54	3 16	7 36
	11 40	5 45	10 20
	a m.	p m.	p m.
Lv. Detroit.....	8 00	1 10	6 40
Lansing.....	10 50	3 35	8 40
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	12 55	5 20	10 55
	p m.	p m.	p m.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son's of Zeeland.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Presented in Condensed Form for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

W. H. Vanderheyden died at Coldwater last week, aged 96.

Benton S. Hanchett, of Saginaw, denies that he is in the senatorial race.

The Central Michigan Agricultural society may hold a fair at Lansing next fall.

D. A. Blodgett, the Grand Rapids millionaire, will retire from active business life.

An anti-saloon league was organized in Benton Harbor at a meeting of all the churches.

The firm of Fletcher, Pack & Co., of Alpena, has dissolved after an existence of 18 years.

C. Merrill & Co., of Alger, will cut 15,000,000 feet of logs this winter to be saved at Saginaw.

Ex-Gov. Luce will go to Champaign, Ill., February 2, to speak before the agricultural institute in that city.

D. O. Adams, a rich farmer residing south of Homer, committed suicide with a revolver while temporarily insane.

A kick by a horse injured Henry Steinforth, of Petoskey, so badly that little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Many bogus coins are in circulation at Niles, supposed to be the product of Herbert Gorman, arrested at Dowagiac for counterfeiting.

Lester Sweet, alias Swartz, was convicted at Traverse City on a charge of forgery and sentenced to 18 months at Marquette branch prison.

Joseph F. Hamblitz has been appointed receiver of the Stonington Mining company, owning 320 acres of valuable mineral land on the copper range south of Houghton.

Henry H. Smith, survivor of Smith Bros., a big corporation which owned the street car lines and other property at Jackson, filed chattel mortgages aggregating \$49,053.

Chairman Allan Sheldon, of the Cuban relief committee appointed by Gov. Pingree, has already begun to receive numerous inquiries from various parts of the state as to what is to be done.

It is estimated that about 50 persons from Berrien county will leave between now and March for the Alaska gold fields. All have made ample preparations to brave the dangers of the frozen north.

William Boswell, a Traverse City photographer, aged 62, died Tuesday. While drawing on his trousers a few weeks ago the nail of one of his toes caught in the hem of his trousers, turning it back. Gangrene set in with the result noted.

In tabulating the statistics of mechanics and laboring men, Commissioner Cox found 40 over 70 years old, 11 being over 75. David Meyers, the oldest, has been a cooper at Grand Rapids for 62 years, and still earns a fair living. Their average daily wages is \$1.64. Twenty-four owned their homes.

A tramp named Charles Osborne made a murderous assault on the family of Richard Allen, an Eaton farmer Monday night. Young Fred Allen seized a Winchester and shot the hat off the tramp's head. The latter consented to surrender if he would not shoot again. He was delivered to the sheriff.

The stockholders of the E. H. Stafford company, manufacturers of office, school and church furniture, held an adjourned meeting at Muskegon Tuesday and declared an eight per cent. dividend. Manager E. H. Stafford says the 1897 business was a considerable increase over that of 1896, and that the pay roll for last year amounted to \$44,000.

BANK AT MARQUETTE CLOSES.

James M. Wilkinson Assigns for the Benefit of Creditors.

Marquette, Jan. 24.—James M. Wilkinson, a private banker, assigned at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The following notice was posted on the door:

James M. Wilkinson, being dangerously ill and believing that his end is near, in order to protect the interests of his creditors, assigns with the expectancy of paying in full.

Mr. Wilkinson is expected to die at any moment. It is thought that in order not to allow the probate court to handle the bank's affairs after his death Mr. Wilkinson decided to assign in order to satisfy his creditors. The largest creditors are the city of Marquette for about \$10,000 and the South Shore railway. A statement of the assets and liabilities is not yet given out. A. E. Miller and E. C. Wilkinson, his son, the assignees, are certain that all claims will be paid in full. Mr. Wilkinson is one of the best-known men in the state, having served on many different municipal and state boards and was state treasurer under Gov. Rich.

Marquette, Jan. 25.—Ex-State Treasurer J. M. Wilkinson died here late Monday afternoon of intestinal troubles. He had been in the banking business at Marquette for the last 24 years. He was 59 years of age.

COAL FEVER IN MICHIGAN.

A Rich Vein Discovered in the Bay District—Large Sales of Land.

Owosso, Jan. 22.—Bay, Saginaw and Shiawassee counties, comprising the bay district of Michigan, are in a fever of excitement over valuable coal discoveries. Small mines have been worked for years, but within the last few weeks a vein of superior quality has been discovered. Within the last 36 hours over 20,000 acres of coal land have changed hands. Bay county seems to have the best of it so far. Capitalists and experienced operators are flocking in on every train and the excitement bids fair to develop into a craze.

Veteran Banker Retires.

Marshall, Jan. 24.—Charles T. Gorman, who has been connected with the banking business in Marshall for 57 years, resigned the presidency of the First national bank last week.

FAVORS EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Gov. Pingree Says That Its Adoption Is Now an Actual Necessity.

Detroit, Jan. 22.—More than 200 members and guests of the Alger Republican club enjoyed the ninth annual banquet of that organization in the Hotel Cadillac Friday evening. Features of the occasion were the addresses of Gov. Pingree and ex-Congressman James O'Donnell, both of whom are aspirants for this year's gubernatorial nomination. Gov. Pingree remarked that as governor "he had a license (not a franchise) to offer suggestions." His principal suggestion was that in view of present lack of employment, caused chiefly by the concentration of wealth and business, universal eight-hour working laws had become a necessity. As an employer he favored this, and he had written the governors of the various states urging consideration of the question by the legislatures and asking their views.

Mr. O'Donnell, in his response, took a good-natured thrust at the governor by congratulating him upon advocating an eight-hour law. "Mr. Pingree's eight-hour law idea," said he, "is a very good one. I originated it in the national house of representatives and voted for it."

In the absence of Hon. Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago, Attorney General Maynard spoke upon "Our Country; What of Its Future?" "The Constitution of the United States" was responded to by Congressman Corliss, who advocated enactment of two joint resolutions presented by himself, providing for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and for extending terms of congressmen to four years. "Our Policy Toward Cuba," was responded to by Hon. Frank A. Durban, of Ohio. He commended the present administration's policy in that regard.

TO DIG GOLD.

Michigan Preparing to Send Out Several Thousand Prospectors.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 26.—It is estimated that between 1,000 and 2,000 gold seekers will leave Michigan for the Klondike region early in the spring. They will go in small parties of from eight to twenty, and many will go as individuals. There is scarcely a town in the state that will not contribute to the rush. One of the first parties to start is made up of Grand Haven and Benton Harbor young men, who will rendezvous in Chicago February 9. A party of about 20 will leave here about the latter part of February. A Kalama-zoo party is now shipping its supplies, and will follow about the middle of February. Four or five parties will start from Detroit during February and March, and Jackson, Saginaw and Lansing will also send out small parties. A large contingent will go from the upper peninsular mining district, and the lumber woods will furnish numerous gold seekers. The party from this city has regularly incorporated under the Michigan mining laws, each member contributing \$500 to the capital stock. They have purchased machinery for a steamboat, which they will build at Seattle, and in which they will make the ocean voyage. They have also purchased a dredge and pump, with the view of working the larger streams for gold, instead of taking up claims. They will have a sawmill on board their boat and a full equipment of carpenters' and machinists' tools.

FURNITURE BUYERS BUSY.

Over 400 in Grand Rapids Making Their Spring Purchases.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24.—Up to Saturday night 434 furniture buyers had arrived in the city to attend the spring opening. The active season will continue for another week and many belated buyers will come in during February. By the time the last buyer registers the total number will reach 600, and this will surpass all previous seasons, even in the boom year of 1892, when the furniture trade was at high-water mark. The buyers have been placing orders with more freedom and liberality than in several years past. All report trade prospects bright, and this is especially true in the western territory. The manufacturers confidently expect enough business to keep the factories running to their capacity as late as the middle of June.

POTTER VINDICATED.

State Supreme Court Rules in the Ward Will Contest.

Lansing, Jan. 26.—Eber B. Ward died in Detroit in 1874, leaving an estate valued at \$5,000,000, but bequeathed to the extent of \$1,250,000. A controversy ensued among the heirs over the settlement of the estate, some of them claiming that others had conspired with the executor, Orrin W. Potter, of Chicago, and thereby acquired large sums by paying unjust claims and purchasing assets at much less than their face value. The dissatisfied heirs sued Executor Potter and the others for more than \$1,000,000. The supreme court on Tuesday dismissed their bill.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Nearly 1,000 Delegates in Attendance at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 26.—The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan grand lodge of masons opened at noon Tuesday with nearly 1,000 delegates present. L. B. Winsor, the retiring grand master, made his annual address, and Grand Secretary Conover rendered his annual report. The present membership is 39,688, an increase of 1,020, and there are 388 lodges, a gain of two. The order is prosperous financially, and every lodge made returns and paid dues.

Issue in the Campaign.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24.—In municipal politics this spring the question of Sunday theaters will cut quite a figure. The principal issue will be as to the degree of "wide openness" upon which the city shall be run. During the past year the saloons have been held down, gambling has been suppressed and Sunday theaters and baseball have been forbidden.

A Woman's Deed.

A BENEFACTRESS WHO IS
DOING INCALCULABLE GOOD.

Devotes Much of Her Time to the Benefits of
Children—How She Helps Them.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said: "I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our families, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch descent, we did not think it was that disease. Neither did she have a hacking cough, yet she grew thinner and paler each day. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feelings John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. As a last resort I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, made by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., which I understood contained in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and

restore shattered nerves. Before she had taken half a box, there was a decided change, and after three months' treatment you would not have recognized her, as her health was so greatly improved. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. I have always kept the pills in the house since and have recommended them to every one I could. I have told many mothers about them and they have made some wonderful cures. One of the girls had a young lady friend that came to the house almost every day, and she was a sight. Honestly, she seemed almost transparent. I did not care to have my daughters associate with her, as I was afraid she would drop dead some day when they were out on the street. I recommended and begged her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and told her of their sterling qualities and how the cost was slight, being only 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at any druggist's. Finally I induced her to try them.

"They helped her wonderfully, and undoubtedly saved her life. She now recommends them to other young women.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many other ailments. I don't believe in doctoring and never spent much money in medicines, but I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every mother that has a daughter just coming into womanhood."

LUMINOUS PAINT.

Used for a Variety of Purposes in City and Country.

Luminous paint is used more in the country than in the city, but its use generally is increasing, says the New York Sun. It is used in cities in dark scenes in the theaters, and dancers' costumes are coated with it. Luminous paint is used for the illumination of doctors' signs, and of street numbers, and night bells, and keyholes and door knobs, and it is used to paint match boxes and various other things. It is not luminous except in the dark, and so, for sign purposes, it is used only in such places as are not reached by the rays from the street lamp.

Luminous paint is not phosphorescent, but it absorbs light in the day, or light from electric or other artificial lights, which it gives out in the dark; most commonly, indoors and out, it is used upon objects that are exposed to daylight. The distance at which such objects can be seen at night depends upon their size. Luminous paint is used in the country on highway signboards or guideboards, for painting posts or stones marking roadways, and so on, and on the water it is used for painting harbor buoys.

There is also made luminous cardboard, which is used for various purposes.

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

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

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Physicians.

KEMERS, 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 condition of payment of a certain mortgage made by Gorret Y. Trenck, of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, to Gerrit J. Stegeman of Allegan county, Michigan, dated the 30th day of November, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, of the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1895, in Liber 10 of mortgages, on page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Fifty cents, and an attorney fee of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars, provided for by said mortgage, and no suit or process at law having been instituted to enforce the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now the above, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute of this state in that behalf provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the north end door of the Ottawa County Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the mortgage is recorded, said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and all legal fees, together with an attorney fee of fifteen (\$15) dollars; the said premises being described in said mortgage, as "the following described land and premises situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, as follows: The north half of a certain place or parcel of land which is bounded by a line commencing at the southeast corner of block fifty-six (56) in said city of Holland, and running thence west along the south line of said block ten rods; thence north parallel with east line eight (8) rods; thence east parallel with south line ten (10) rods; thence south along the east line of said block, to place of beginning. Said north half of said parcel containing one fourth (1/4) of an acre of land, more or less.

Dated Holland, November 19th, A. D. 1897.
GERRIT J. STEGEMAN, Mortgagee.
GERRIT J. DIEREMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

FRIDAY, January 28, 1918.

The Close of the Institute.

The closing exercises of the Farmers' Institute on Friday evening drew a large audience and were a very satisfactory wind-up of a most interesting and profitable session. The program was limited to two topics, "The Mother in her Relation to the School," by Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, and "Our Rural Schools and How to Improve Them," by Prof. C. M. McLean of this city.

Mrs. Mayo had during the afternoon addressed the Women's Section of the Institute, and her talk had been so acceptable that all who heard her, desired to do so again. She is a farmer's wife, without pretention or conventionality. Plain in her apparel, the pointedness of her remarks are felt by the audience, as spoken by one who is of them. With this is coupled an earnestness which is irresistible, especially while discussing a topic such as was assigned to her that evening.

The speaker opened by referring to the feelings in the mind of every true mother, when her child reaches that age where she must divide the supervision over that child with a stranger—the teacher. Next she brought out the country school as the nursery of America's best and greatest men. Evidently the speaker was not in sympathy with the so-called township system, inasmuch as she urged farmers to maintain control over their own schools, and regulate them themselves at their own annual school meetings. She insisted that every parent and especially every mother should become acquainted with the teachers of her child, so as to know who they are; get in sympathy with them; it will help them, and be of benefit to the child.

The child that is not taught obedience at home will not obey at school. The hardest to control in the school is the child that is undisciplined and unrestrained at home. The industrial schools at Adrian and Lansing are full of girls and boys who may have had good, kind parents, but failed to learn their children to obey.

The speaker put in a good word for the farming population by citing the fact that out of a total of 257 inmates in the Adrian school for girls only two were from the farm, and at Lansing only one out of every 50 boys there was from the farm. One cause for this large discrepancy was to be found in the fact that the farm-boy had plenty of work to keep him out of mischief. Another reason was of course that on the farm he was not subject to as many temptations.

What is the object to send children to school? Education is all right, but it must be so given as to become a tool in their hands to work out a nobler manhood and womanhood. By what children are taught, and the way it is taught, they must learn to think, and to plan, and to CARRY IN-TO EXECUTION, the same as these Hollanders that settled here have done. The child should be so taught as to obtain a skilled eye and a trained hand, and a good, clean, moral character. The time is coming when industrial training must be taken into our high schools, and district schools. Boys especially must be taught to accomplish something; many of them are spoiled for want of something to do.

The speaker then urged upon fathers and mothers to occasionally visit the schools, converse with the teacher, and cultivate his or her acquaintance. Your children at school have at least as much claim upon your time and attention as the stock upon some distant farm. The surroundings of the country school, the buildings and outbuildings, must not go unobserved; some of these are a blot upon civilization by their obscurity. See that they are CLEAN. It is well enough to have the flag float over our schoolhouse, but better no flag than the immorality and obscenity that is found about some schoolhouses. Let us rear our children for a noble citizenship, with moral courage to stand up against intemperance and licentiousness.

What is life without realizing its responsibility? Sometimes it requires more courage to live than to die. Teach your children it is better to be noble than to be rich, and instill them to be loyal to country, to home, and to the district school.

Before the close of the meeting the committee on resolutions presented the following, which was adopted by a rising vote:

*RESOLVED, That the Ottawa County Farmers' Institute, at the close of this very interesting and instructive session, hereby acknowledges its due appreciation and hearty thanks—

1. To the pastor and people of the Methodist Episcopal church, for tendering us the use of their beautiful and commodious church building for the conduct of these meetings.

2. To the several individuals and choruses which have enlivened our sessions with their musical selections, both vocal and instrumental.

3. To the farmers of these localities, who by their constant attendance, accompanied in many cases by their families, have shown a deep interest in those matters to the promotion of which these Institutes stand pledged.

4. To the citizens of Holland, for the hospitality and good will with which we have been received and entertained during our stay among them.

5. To the local press of Holland, for their willing efforts and co-operation in placing before the public the objects and claims of the Institute.

6. To the State Board of Agriculture, for securing us such an able corps of speakers and instructors.

7. To Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, for the new impetus she has given to the Women's Department of our Institute work, for education in the home and in the laud.

The new officers elected are A. G. Van Hees of Zeeland, president, and C. C. Lillie of Polkton, secretary.

Several of the papers presented during the sessions of the Institute will be presented later.

The Pickle Meeting.

Farmers, pickle raisers and city folks met on Saturday afternoon and more than filled the hall above the Grand-west office. The turn-out was not only large, but enthusiastic. John Zwemer was made chairman, and Benj. Neerken secretary; whereupon the meeting listened to the report from the committee that had been to Pittsburgh and visited the Heinz Co. people and their plant. Naturally this brought out discussion and further inquiry.

In order to properly appreciate the situation it was explained to the meeting that the proposition before them was not, "what do the Heinz people ask, or require, as a condition for the enlargement of their plant," but "what is the best offer we can make the company, so as to induce them to come here." The Heinz Co. never make any demands upon any community. It is not necessary for them to do so. They are fairly overwhelmed with offers, and it is only for them to consider locality and shipping facilities and then to make their selection.

The project, as heretofore outlined in the NEWS, is to increase the acreage of pickles to 400, and to add besides 250 acres of tomatoes and cauliflower. The meeting, after a little kicking, agreed unanimously to adopt the above as a basis of action, and also resolved that every new subscriber be required to donate \$2.50 for every acre pledged by him, said money to go towards a fund to be raised and offered as a bonus, in the erection of new buildings. Subscriptions were started at once and 50 acres of pickles and 80 acres of tomatoes were pledged before adjournment.

The following were appointed to continue the canvass in their several localities: Gerrit Rooks, G. Van den Brink, Wm. Vliek, M. Van Dyk, C. Bazaan, Teunis Van de Vusse, D. Bos, A. Van Dyk, O. Den Bleijer, F. Den Eff, J. Bos, B. Van Lente, R. Van Eyck, J. Sprik, S. Buursma, A. Wilterdink, Bert Evers, J. J. Van den Belt, O. Schaap, J. J. Slenk, W. H. Tien, J. Kamper, G. J. Deur, G. Klompereus, G. Van den Berg, J. Plaggerman, J. Venhuizen, J. H. Boone, J. Van Putten.

The meeting thereupon adjourned, and since then the reports that have come in show that more than the total amount of acreage needed has been subscribed, together with the bonus of \$2.50 per acre, and so great is the interest taken in the project by the farmers, that \$75 was contributed by outside parties that did not pledge any acreage. To this is also to be added last winter's subscriptions, which foot up about \$500.

Mr. B. Roberts, a representative of the company, was in the city last week, and left for home Thursday evening, with a report of what had been accomplished.

Editor Henry Watterson, writing on "The Political Outlook" in the Forum magazine, suggests the probability, of a quadrilateral contest for the presidency, with candidates corresponding to Low and Tracy, George and Van Wyck. So far as the Democracy is concerned, the reason leading him to such a forecast are, in brief, his assumption that the Bryanites will bolt if they are not able to control the National Democratic convention, and that the more conservative Democrats, led by Tammany, will bolt if they are outvoted by the Bryanites. Neither side, concludes Mr. Watterson can afford to be beaten and submit to the domination of the other in the party organization. The triumph of Bryanism in the convention, he says, will involve the "shipwreck of New York's Tammany organization, and to save themselves they will have to bolt and go it alone." The conflict between the two wings of the Democracy is the more inevitable, in the view of Mr. Watterson, because of the late success of the Democratic candidates in the New York city election, where the Chicago platform of 1896 was ignored. Tammany last fall ignored and rejected every principle advanced by the "new gospel"—the unlimited coinage of silver at a fraudulent ratio, the attack upon private contract, upon the independence of the judiciary and upon the rights of the federal au-

thority to enforce federal laws. Tammany's success and Croker's control of Greater New York have placed the latter in supreme power of the Democratic party in the Empire state, and their joint influence will be cast against a continued free silver agitation. The first indication of this is the discarding of Bryan and sixteen-to-one by the New York Journal, Tammany's organ. However, Tammany is not the only pebble on the beach. In Washington the political debates indicate a determination on the part of the Democratic leaders to force the congressional elections next fall and the presidential election of 1900 on the financial issue of 1896. Senator Jones, the Democratic national chairman, adheres to the Bryan side, and views with alarm the probability of a split. He is backed by the Silver Republicans, for whom there is no future along any other line.

Charles Lee, a mulatto, about thirty years old, is preparing to bring suit against the state of Mississippi for \$100,000 damages. He is the only survivor of a family of six, his parents, two brothers and sister having been killed by White Caps, near Vicksburg, Miss. His father, who was a slave, prospered after the war, and it is said that by his independence he incurred the ill will of his neighbors. On the night of Nov. 4 masked men rode up to his house, broke down the door, dragged him and his wife and three children from their beds, hanged them to trees in their own yard, and riddled their bodies with bullets. Charles was on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, where he was employed as a porter, when the outrage was committed. Next day, as he was returning home, he was assaulted by a white man with a pistol. He escaped serious injury and came north. The case has been placed in the hands of a Chicago attorney. As a rule such outrages go unpunished in some of the southern states, like Mississippi, where the "old South" is still in the saddle. According to the teachings of the Chicago platform no power is or should be lodged with the federal authorities to remedy such wrongs.

The list of marine disasters on the Great Lakes, for 1898, opens with the loss of the steamer City of Duluth, at St. Joseph. In attempting to make that harbor Wednesday afternoon she ran on the bar, struck the piers, had her port side stove in, and soon settled, leaving only her cabin above water. There were 17 passengers on board, and the crew numbered 23. Two tugs from Chicago, that had accompanied her, tried to take off the passengers and crew, but the wind and sea were too much, when the resident members of the disbanded life-saving crew were summoned together, and all the lives saved. The first attempt with the motor proved unsuccessful, but at midnight a line was shot across the deck of the wrecked steamer, and was quickly made fast by the sailors. When the line was made fast the car started out to the steamer. Several times during the passage of the car from the Duluth to the shore it dipped into the waves and some of the passengers were badly frozen when pulled onto the pier. One of them, however, a Mrs. Wm. Tryon, who is in a delicate condition, is dying of the effects of exposure, being badly frozen. The engineer says that when the boat struck, the engine jumped a foot and was torn to pieces. The water rushed in and put out the fires and the fire men barely escaped. The cabin and deck heaved upward and the passengers for a while were in the wildest confusion. The Duluth was an old but staunch steamer. She was under charter by the Graham & Morton Transportation Company, carrying principally freight from Chicago to St. Joseph, in connection with the Big Four railway. She was owned by the Lake Michigan & Lake Superior company and commanded by Captain McLean. Her capacity was about 1,000 tons and her value about \$30,000. She was loaded with package freight. The steamer is well insured, and it is understood there is \$10,000 on the cargo.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Merrill's signs are the best. 45 E. 12th street. Bell phone 99.

None of the winter steamers were caught out on Lake Michigan during Sunday's and Tuesday's snowstorms.

Michael Zill, of Grand Haven, died Wednesday evening from the injuries sustained in the recent railroad accident.

Invitations are out for the 26th annual masonic ball of Unity Lodge of this city, to be given on Friday evening, Feb. 11.

Chas. Rounge, the real estate dealer, has sold a 75-acre tract of land on the Lake Shore, near Ventura, to Mrs. Miller Moran, of Chicago, for a summer home. Consideration \$1,350.

The plans and specifications for the new county jail are completed and the building committee is ready to receive proposals. The work will be let in sections. See notice in another column.

We are again enjoying fairly good sleighing.

G. J. Diekema will be one of the speakers at the banquet of the Lincoln Club at Kalamazoo, on the evening of Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buss, west Eleventh street, entertained a party of friends at progressive pedro Tuesday evening.

The M. E. people have decided upon a lecture course, to consist of three lectures and a concert. The first will be given in the middle of February. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church building fund.

A linen sale will be started at A. I. Kramer's dry goods store on Monday, and continue for one week—no longer. It will be the attraction in the dry goods business of this city, and a great rush is looked for.

Prayer Day for Colleges was observed by the holding of services in the forenoon in the First and Third Ref. churches. The afternoon services were held in Winants Chapel, and addresses delivered by President Kollen and Rev. Dr. Fulton of Grand Rapids.

The publishing house of the W. B. Conkey Co., of Chicago, will remove its plant to Hammond, Ind., as soon as new buildings are erected. In return for the company's guarantee to employ a minimum of 600 persons, Hammond donates a free site, a bonus of \$75,000 for the buildings and a guarantee that water and city taxes shall not exceed \$500 a year.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. M. Kiekintveld, who is residing most of the time with her daughter Mrs. W. Bangs at Kenosha, Wis., is visiting with her children in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fenn of Allegan passed Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Annie Van Putten visited with Miss Jennie N. Nyland, Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van den Veen have returned from a visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Will Hopkins and family left for the east Tuesday.

Frank Haven, who is now a resident of Milwaukee, was in the city this week, looking after his law-suit in U. S. court.

Mrs. G. J. Kroon is again ailing.

Geo. E. Kollen was in Allegan to attend to some law business Tuesday.

W. H. Beach returned from a business trip to Chicago Saturday.

G. J. Diekema attended the annual banquet of the Alger Club at Detroit, Friday.

C. L. King left Monday for another visit to Port Arthur, Texas.

S. R. Crandall, who has been on the sick list, is again attending to business.

Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Marshal is visiting her son in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodrich spent Sunday at Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma returned on Wednesday from a visit to Kalamazoo, where they bade good-bye to Mrs. M's brother, John Ensing, prior to his departure for the Alaskan gold fields.

A. J. Ward and his son Arthur are on a visit to Flint.

J. C. Post was in Chicago two days this week.

The building season in this city will open, as soon as the weather permits, by the erection on the Brouwer corner, now owned by A. J. Ward, of a three-story brick block, 66x80 feet. The first story will be of Waverly and the two upper stories of brick.

MR. GENTLEBY CHAGRINED.

He Realizes in His Own Experience Something He Had Often Read Of.

"When there arose in the household a question as to the expenditure of money for a purpose that to me seemed a luxury we could not afford and should not indulge in," said Mr. Gentleby, according to the New York Sun, "I opposed it vigorously. I am not so sure but what some of my vigor arose from the fact that the money to be spent would come out of my own pocket; but I was right about it, anyway. It would have been an unwise and unreasonable expenditure for us to make, and I knew it, and I resisted it to the extent of refusing to make it.

"And then I made a great mistake. After I had got it all settled for good reasons, and finally and distinctly had refused to spend the money, then, moved by Mrs. Gentleby's continuous discussion and by my own desire to please her, I said all right, we'd spend the money.

"Well," said Mrs. Gentleby, "I think they ought to put you up on that pole!" and she pointed to a flagpole on a building within sight of our domicile, upon which there was once a weather vane, which we often consulted, but which has now been removed.

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When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the County Clerk of Ottawa County, at Grand Haven, Mich., until March 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for all labor and material required for the erection and completion of a county jail.

The cell work, window guards, stairs, doors and all structural iron work, such as I beams, corrugated arches, iron trusses and the plumbing in the jail department are to be included in one proposal.

The furnishing of all material and labor not otherwise specified, necessary for the erection and completion of the jail block, and the remodeling of the sheriff's residence, including excavation, foundation walls, brick and cut stone work, copper cornices, slate roof, plumbing, sewers, plate glass, artificial stone floors, etc., are to be included in another proposal.

Separate proposals will also be received for the hot water heating; and also separate proposals for the moving of the sheriff's residence, a two-story brick building 28x42 feet in size.

All this work to be done according to plans and specifications as made by Messrs. Fairchild & Olds, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Said plans may be seen after Feb. 1st, at the office of the county clerk, Grand Haven; at the office of J. Dykema, secretary of the committee, Holland, Mich.; and at the office of the architects at Grand Rapids.

The committee will meet at the Court House in Grand Haven, on Tuesday March 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and they specially request that all parties proposing to submit bids for the steel and iron work, will at that time exhibit and explain to the committee their samples, models, special devices, etc. Bids will be opened on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at their adjourned session of March 15, 1898.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the committee in behalf of the board.

Dated January 27, 1898.
F. J. FOX,
J. DYKEMA,
HENRY PELLEGRON,
Committee.

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A Golden Era

is the title of an illustrated pamphlet issued by the general passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on mailing in Colorado, California, and other Western States.

Klondyke is an illustrated folder about Alaska and its gold mines, with rates of fare and information as to how to get there and what to expect after arrival. Both publications may be had free of expense by sending four (4) cents in stamps to pay postage to Geo. H. Heaford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Furniture repaired, chairs enameled etc., at Jay Cochran, 145 North River street. Chase phone 130.

Save the Individual.

Last week at the meeting of the Binkers' Club at Detroit, an address was delivered by Hon. Edwin S. Lacey, of Chicago, the burden of which was to demonstrate how individualism was being swallowed up by the vast aggregations of brain and capital, and how the individual is being lost sight of. The speaker was formerly a member of congress from Michigan and comptroller of the currency under President Harrison, and few men in this state ever stood higher in the estimation of their fellow-citizens. In introducing his subject Mr. Lacey said:

"We are approaching the close of the nineteenth century. In all that makes for the liberty of man its achievements have been unparalleled. Its opening years witnessed the collapse of imperialism as illustrated by the Napoleonic struggle, which was the outgrowth of a reaction of republicanism gone mad. Checked for a time by the excesses and nature of the revolution in France, the cause of freedom slowly regained strength.

"The struggle for the right of private judgement as to religious matters inaugurated by the leaders of the Reformation, and later prosecuted by the Huguenots and Puritans, ended in the establishment of religious freedom wherever the Anglo Saxon held sway. Political freedom was the logical result of religious liberty. The divine right of kings slowly but steadily gave way before the advance of individualism."

After defining individualism, Mr. Lacey said that in that definition would be found the principles that set in motion the potent forces which have struggled and are now struggling for the uplifting of the race. "That these principles lie at the root of human progress is confidently claimed. That they might be perverted and misapplied was also apparent. In the beginning of the present century the American republic had entered upon its experimental career. All citizens were equal before the law; all power proceeded from the people, and resided in the people except so far as it was voluntarily surrendered to the state and nation; great wealth was rare and unknown, and unimpeded by artificial barriers, the products of labor were equitably distributed; the prices of commodities were fixed by unrestricted individual competition; the recognition of the rights of the individual to produce and consume, to buy and sell, to worship and vote, as to him seemed best, was fully recognized and enjoyed. All seemed agreed that paternalism as a governmental function was inimical to the welfare of the people. Individualism as opposed to socialism was in possession of the field....

"The rapid development of a vast continent possessing inexhaustible natural resources resulted in the accumulation of great fortunes. The utilization of steam power was followed by the inauguration of railroads. Through these and like agencies great unearned values were created and speculation was rampant. The distribution of wealth became unfavorably affected. The sudden and rapid gains of the few served to depress and discourage the less fortunate many. Men became eager to accumulate without labor, and the slow but honorable gains of the industrious and frugal seemed meager and unsatisfactory.

"Then came the rebellion. Right triumphed at an appalling cost; the common people bore the brunt of the cost, and they made their offerings upon the altar of their country, because its cause was just.

"After the close of the war the reunited country entered upon a period of unexampled prosperity. The increase of the material wealth of the people since 1879 has been at a rate unprecedented. But certain developments within that period have satisfied the careful observer that wealth is not an unmixed good....

"We live in a republic where all men are supposed to be equal before the law. We have no titled class clothed with special privileges, or hereditary rights. Neither social distinction nor political prestige nor honor nor fame come to any of us by reason of our descent from a noble ancestry. But nevertheless we may inherit wealth, or accumulate it, and wealth confers power. Wealth is only valuable because it can be exchanged for the products of labor. Through this quality it enables its possessor to command the labor of his fellows. Therefore in the absence of class privileges he who desires to dominate in this country seeks wealth.

"Another avenue of power lies through the attainment of official position. But to accomplish this end he who aspires must enter the domain of politics, and here, again, money has come to be admittedly potent.

"Taking cognizance of these conditions the wily demagogue plays upon the fears of the ill-informed by asserting that we are already under the rule of a plutocracy. But, fortunately, a symptom does not constitute a disease. Let us not exhibit undue haste in joining the ranks of the pessimist. We have survived greater dangers and shall survive. We must, however, in all fairness, admit that the concentration of wealth is an economic movement to be recognized and regretted.

"On the other hand, we are confronted by an opposing force which is capable of serious abuses. I allude to the organization of labor. In the success of these movements we also recognize the decadence of individualism. We know that these organized forces have taken the field, that the struggle is world wide, and the result uncertain. Individual action has in both cases been superseded by associated effort, and the untrammelled personal relations that formerly existed between the employer and the employed have given way to restricted and impersonal negotiations between organized bodies representing labor and corporations representing capital....

"In seeking for causes we note that twenty-five years have passed without an armed conflict between any of the great powers. With unimportant exceptions, peace has reigned for nearly a generation. The best energies of the world have been employed in production rather than destruction. The master minds of all nations, instinctively desiring power, have sought it by the accumulation of wealth. The tremendous impetus imparted to all forms of business activity during this period and through the operation of these forces is imperfectly appreciated.

"It seems like sacrilege to attribute even remotely to this cessation from human carnage, the evils which now threaten us. And yet, although far from being a jingo, I cannot escape from the conclusion that this remarkable era of peace and good will has tended in some degree to develop existing conditions. It has served to fill the minds of men with the commercial spirit, with the money-getting mania, to exalt thrift over honor and enterprise over ethics. It has subordinated the generous courage and knightly courtesy of the heroic age to the shrewd, scheming and thrifty selfishness which characterize the greedy shop-keeper. Men have unconsciously grown to seek riches as an end rather than a means, and to consider as excusable, if not commendable, the disregard of humane and equitable considerations in its attainment. The Jesuitical doctrine that the end justifies the means, is entertained by too many clothed with wealth, power and influence....

"In the world's progress colonization and commerce go hand in hand. The opening up of new and fertile territories involve the profitable employment of capital. Vast regions have been opened to the markets of the world by the extension of modern facilities and new sources of supply have developed so rapidly and unexpectedly as to cause sudden and disastrous changes in the value of investments heretofore deemed most stable. This is especially true of farm properties in our own country.

"These commercial operations involving long distances and extended periods of time have made necessary the formation of corporations of vast capitalization. It has been discovered

that capital thus concentrated and controlled, yields larger returns than that employed in the smaller operations conducted under individual ownership, and hence has resulted the organization of vast combinations, trusts and syndicates, for the control of the chief agencies employed in the production, transportation and distribution of most staple commodities. The tendency of this movement is to destroy competition and establish monopoly.

"It is asserted, and it may be true, that production has increased, commerce has developed and prices have declined, but such results are purchased dearly if thereby the field of individual effort is narrowed and the organization of labor for the maintenance of a living wage is made necessary.

"Time forbids that I should do more than consider a few of the symptoms which indicate social and economic disease. Certain it is that socialism is gaining a strong foothold among our people, and that the principles which actuated the fathers of the republic are being steadily undermined. Under the form of paternalism, it has already made distinct progress in national affairs. The operations of the postal department illustrate its insidious advance. The proposed establishment of postal banks is one case in point. And by the more aggressive reformers governmental ownership of railroad and telegraph lines is being discussed as a possibility. If not a probability. While the paternal agencies already employed, and some of those proposed, may be of great utility, they involve the application of a principle fraught with evil if carried to its legitimate conclusion....

The speaker's words were received with marked attention and he was followed by Mr. S. M. Cutcheon, who said that he fully indorsed the views presented by the guest of the evening. Great aggregations of wealth were destroying the individualism of the people. It was easier to diagnose the disease than to prescribe the remedy.

"We all feel that something is wrong," he said. "I do not know what should be done in this country to destroy the monstrous aggregations of wealth which overthrow individual rights, and thus give power to the demagogue who inveighs against all corporations and wealth.

"When a concern is organized, say in Chicago, so that one or 10 or 20 men can tie that great municipality down so that it shall give millions of dollars to the conspirators, no wonder that the oppressed common people raise in rebellion, and that the demagogue can appeal with more or less success to their passions. We owe it to ourselves and to the country to make such things impossible.

"Put one and one-half millions of value and eight and one-half millions of fraud together, and give it to the public as representing ten millions in value—that is what gives power to the demagogue and is a menace to our civilization.

"As I said, we owe it to ourselves to fight against such methods and uphold the principle of individualism, and I think the speaker for his able analysis of the present condition of affairs."

A noteworthy feature in all that was said however, is the absence of any remedial suggestion. The evil tendency is there. All realize it. It is not so much a question of politics as of economics, and society is looking for the one man that will point out how to save what we've got and also save the individual.

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Mrs. J. Paxton, is not improving.

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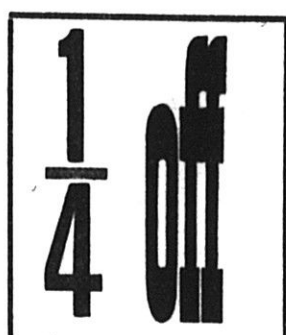
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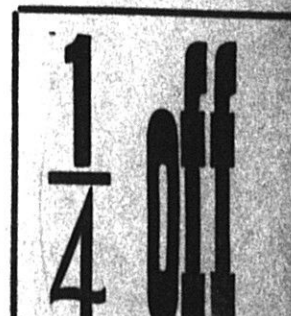
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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of First Regular Session.

Senator Morgan continued his speech in advocacy of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate on the 19th. A joint resolution was introduced providing for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a ship canal from the lower part of Lake Michigan to the Walcott river. In the house a resolution was introduced to provide for a minister of the United States to Cuba. The question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued. A bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to purchase the Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific railroad was introduced.

Senator Morgan concluded his four-day's speech in the senate on the 20th on the Hawaiian treaty. Senator Teller's resolution providing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver at the option of the government was discussed. In the house the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was passed after the close of the debate on the Cuban question. Speaker Reed stamped as false an assertion made by Mr. Bailey, the floor leader of the democrats, and turmoil ensued for a time.

The senate on the 21st confirmed the nomination of Joseph McKenna to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. An agreement was reached for a vote on the Teller silver resolution next Thursday. In the house a bill was passed to extend the public land laws of the United States to the territory of Alaska and the urgent deficiency bill was sent to conference.

Bills were introduced in the senate on the 22d to amend the interstate commerce law and for the publication of the pension roll. The resolution of Senator Teller providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars was discussed. The nomination of Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be attorney-general, was received from the president. In the house a bill was introduced extending the criminal laws of the United States to Indian school students. Most of the day was devoted to general debate on the Indian appropriation bill.

DOMESTIC.

The senate committee of the Ohio legislature has begun an investigation into the charges of bribery made during the recent senatorial contest.

Special Officer McNabb, assaulted by a gang of tramps on a train near Wilcox, O., shot Albert and John Green fatally.

Miss Harriet Keith Owens, prominent in society, committed suicide at Crab Orchard farm, near Washington, Ky.

In Buffalo, N. Y., Murray S. Bundy, a married man, shot and killed Mattie Van Hook, his mistress, and then killed himself.

A dead body, identified as that of Father William Kurtenbach, a Catholic priest from Flint, Mich., was taken from the river at St. Louis.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Maj. Benjamin Butterworth, commissioner of patents, were held in Washington, the president and his cabinet being present.

Floods in Indiana have caused a loss of property in Knox, Gibson and Posey counties of over \$100,000.

The national fishery congress met at St. Paul, Minn.

Aged because his wife preferred another's company to his, Edward murdered both in New Haven.

First official reception of the president's administration was given at the White house.

The Missouri militia will collect money to aid the sufferers in Cuba.

A snowstorm general over Kansas is of great value to the new wheat crop, which is in fine condition.

William State, a boss brick mason, shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Smith and then killed himself in Leadville, Col.

The Nebraska state board of agriculture has abolished state farms.

Thirty buildings were burned at San Diego, Cal., the loss being \$100,000.

For the year 1897 the excess of exports over imports of merchandise amounted to \$356,561,000, breaking all records in volume and value.

Oscar Anderson and his son Gus were killed by the explosion of a sawmill near Abingdon, Ill.

High water in the Ohio river did great damage to railways in the vicinity of Springfield, O., and at Louisville, Ky., some of the streets were flooded.

Treasurer Kertley, of Benton county, Ind., is reported to be short \$15,000 of his accounts.

Cornelius D. Estinger, a well-known young man of Ravenna, O., shot himself while walking with his sweetheart with whom he had quarreled.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 17th was: Wheat, 638,000 bushels; corn, 41,134,000 bushels; oats, 15,063,000 bushels; rye, 4,151,000 bushels; barley, 3,582,000 bushels.

Augustin Cossio, the father of Evangelina Cienfuegos, has arrived in New York from Havana, having been released by Gen. Blanco.

F. Forms, a farmer from near Columbus, O., was robbed of \$1,200 by two women who enticed him into a saloon in Chicago.

Wertheimer & Co., glove manufacturers, failed in New York for \$800,000.

Eruman H. Handy, of Cleveland, O., the oldest banker in the United States, is actively engaged in business, celebrated his ninety-first birthday.

The Hockett-Puntenny Piano company in Cincinnati failed for \$200,000. Two men were drowned and 14 coal barges sunk near Leavenworth, Ind., during a storm.

A hurricane leveled hundreds of derricks in the old field at Lima, O., and blew down telegraph and telephone poles in many localities.

Sixteen miles of the Hennepin canal in Illinois have been completed and are ready for the water to be turned in.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister in Washington, fears the debate in the house of representatives may cause a crisis in Spain.

The Japanese cruiser Kasagi was successfully launched in Philadelphia and christened by the release of two young doves.

A large portion of the business district of East Grand Forks, Minn., was wiped out by fire, entailing a loss of over \$600,000.

Hartsville university, an old and at one time a leading educational institution of Indiana, made an assignment.

The unusual phenomenon of a bright meteor in broad daylight was observed at the observatory in San Jose, Cal.

New York labor unions have declared war on Chinese laundries and asked the public to boycott them.

E. W. Hoch, editor of the Marion (Kan.) Record, has refused the postmastership because he would have to work on Sunday.

A disastrous windstorm visited Galatin county, Ill., unroofing houses, blowing down fences and drowning stock.

Remarkable activity is reported in all commercial lines throughout the country.

Jefferson Knight, of Pensacola, Fla., was hanged at Mobile, Ala., for the murder of Frank Dantzier.

One hundred fishermen's huts on the ice in Lake Erie, off Put-in-bay, were swept away in a gale.

There were 374 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 21st, against 349 the week previous and 409 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 21st aggregated \$1,416,781,123, against \$1,443,002,129 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 36.5.

The Masonic Mutual Benefit Society of Indiana, with headquarters in Indianapolis, made an assignment with liabilities of \$150,000.

John McCowan, a young school teacher at Alexandria, Ill., was killed by two of his pupils that he had punished.

August Nickerson, a sailor, died at Port Townsend, Wash., after living 11 days with a broken neck.

Erick Nopson, aged 24, and Mrs. Fingerson, his mother-in-law, aged 74, were killed in a runaway near St. Paul, Minn.

Charles Tuckner, a waiter 37 years of age, shot his wife fatally in Chicago and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Willis G. Neff, aged 70, postmaster at Greencastle, Ind., was found dead in a cistern in the rear of his office.

Richard J. Halloran, a police officer in St. Louis, was fatally shot by Miss Nellie Mangum, who then put a bullet in her brain. The murder and suicide was the result of disappointed love.

A heavy fall of snow with high winds swept over northern and central Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, lower Michigan, southern Wisconsin and much of Kansas and Nebraska.

A houseboat occupied by George Atkins and his two young daughters just above Evansville, Ind., was swamped during a storm and all three were drowned.

A hundred thousand bushels of coal were sunk in the Ohio in the western part of Cincinnati by waves rolled up by the wind.

J. M. Wilkinson's private bank at Marquette, Mich., closed its doors.

At the joint convention in Chicago of coal miners and mine owners it was decided that eight hours should constitute a day's work in all the bituminous coal fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia on and after June 1 next.

The building in Milwaukee occupied by the F. A. Walsh company, manufacturers of tinners' machinery, was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

Mrs. Seth Coffman, living near New Albany, Ind., poisoned her baby and then killed herself. No cause was known for the deed.

Rev. T. W. B. Dawson, an aged Baptist minister, was burned to death in his cottage near Troy, Ill.

The steamer Oregon sailed from Portland, Ore., for Alaska with 450 passengers and 1250 tons of merchandise and baggage.

In the trial in Chicago of Adolph Luetger for the murder of his wife the defendant took the stand and denied the charge.

President and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, of Hawaii, arrived in Chicago and were received by the mayor and government officials.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California began in San Francisco and will continue one week.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The populist state committee decided on January 29 for the state convention of that party at Topeka, Kan.

Senator White, of California, has been elected chairman of the democratic congressional committee.

Charles A. Gilburg, who had a world-wide reputation as a chess player, died suddenly in New York.

Judge John Milton Scott, former chief justice of the supreme court of Illinois, died at his home in Bloomington, Ill., aged 75 years.

Rev. Dr. John Hall, yielding to the wish of the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York, has withdrawn his resignation.

M. J. Cramer, ex-minister to Denmark and Switzerland and a brother-in-law of Gen. U. S. Grant, died suddenly in Carlisle, Pa., aged 65 years.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., was married in Allegheny, Pa., to Mrs. Charles Collier, a widow.

FOREIGN.

The Spanish forces attacked the insurgent camp hospital at Rio Hondo, Cuba, and several women and many sick soldiers were put to death.

Shocks of earthquake were of almost daily occurrence at San Domingo, doing great damage to property.

All the plantations near Union and De Reyes, in Matanzas province, Cuba, have been burned by the insurgents.

Along the western shore of Nova Scotia the families of many fishermen are in a starving condition.

Issues of the New York World and the New York Journal and Advertiser were seized by the government officials in Havana.

The report of the death in London of Kate Forsythe, the actress, was premature.

Telegrams from Havana state that extra guards have been placed around Consul-General Lee's office for protection.

LATER.

The pension appropriation bill was debated in the United States senate on the 24th, as was also Senator Teller's silver resolution, and Senator Morgan reiterated his charge that ex-President Cleveland was in favor of Hawaiian annexation, notwithstanding the denial of the latter. The nominations of Charles H. Duell, of New York, to be commissioner of patents, and George E. Roberts, of Iowa, to be director of the mint (Mr. Preston having resigned), were received from the president. The house spent a couple of hours transacting business relating to the District of Columbia and the remainder of the day on the Indian appropriation bill.

The army appropriation bill was introduced in the United States senate on the 25th, as was also a bill which restricts the denomination of greenbacks and treasury notes to bills of five dollars and upwards and provides that national banks may issue currency up to the par value of bonds deposited. The pension bill was passed. In executive session the Teller resolution was discussed. Under the parliamentary fiction of discussing the Indian appropriation bill the house devoted almost the entire day to a political debate.

Freight trains collided on the Rock Island road at Clay Center, Kan., and three men were fatally injured.

William and Harvey Topie are dead and Lew Wallace is fatally wounded as the result of a pistol duel over a game of cards near Pineville, Ky.

By the explosion of a locomotive boiler in Madison, Wis., three men were killed.

Gov. Scofield has appointed Judge Charles V. Bardeen, of Wausau, to succeed the late Judge Newman on the supreme bench of Wisconsin.

The National bank of Paola, Kan., suspended.

Almost the entire business portion of the town of St. Elmo, Col., was destroyed by fire.

The United States battle ship Maine has been ordered to Havana harbor.

Charles F. Reed, one of the most prominent men in California's history, died in Auburn.

Algiers was under mob rule and a hundred Jews had been killed.

Twelve riders started in the 72-hour bicycle race at the Exposition building in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Linus M. Child, aged 62, one of the most prominent members of the Boston bar, dropped dead in a railroad station.

Capt. Ray, of the Eighth United States infantry, has declared martial law at Fort Yukon, Alaska.

Mrs. Mary Miles, of Black River Falls, Wis., was arrested on the charge of rain wrecking.

Cassius and Anthony Chittick (brothers), of Florida, Ind., perished in the Klondike region.

The bodies of Oscar Young, Gust Anderson and Dennis O'Brien were found on the beach at Ashtabula, O., having been washed up by the waves during a gale.

Fire destroyed property valued at \$225,000 in Spokane, Wash., and eight persons lost their lives.

Another heavy snowstorm swept over Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin, blocking the railways and doing other damage.

The monetary convention began at Indianapolis with 400 delegates present. Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, presided.

The Union elevator in East St. Louis, Ill., containing 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, was burned, the loss being \$1,000,000.

One thousand delegates, representing 21 states and territories, attended the opening session in Denver of the National Stock Growers' association.

By a collision of freight trains on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near Upton, Ky., three men were killed and four badly injured.

Nineteen Louisville (Ky.) firms have pooled their distilleries and stocks and will form a big whisky corporation.

The United States battle ship Maine, commanded by Charles D. Sigbee, arrived at Havana and was saluted by the forts and war vessels.

Canada has decided to admit free of restrictions all supplies taken into the Klondike region by the United States government relief expedition.

The Cuban filibustering steamer Tillie was scuttled and sunk off the Rhode Island shore by a traitor and four of her crew were drowned.

In a fight between whites and negroes near Natchez, Miss., three were killed, one white man and two negroes.

Louis Emery McComas (rep.) was elected United States senator by the Maryland legislature to succeed Arthur P. Gorman (dem.).

Annie Hertell and Mary E. Kersten took their own lives in St. Louis because of disappointment in love.

At the seventh annual meeting of the Trades League of Philadelphia Secretary Gage spoke on the subject of finance, and declared himself unequivocally in favor of the gold standard.

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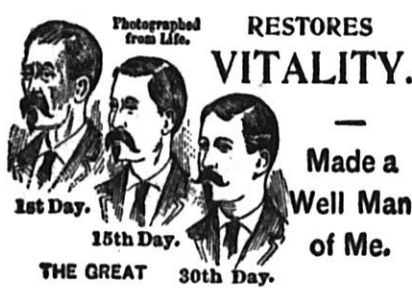
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right where you put your hands when you
stand with them placed on your hips. It was
worse in the morning, and I was sometimes
in such pain I could not get out of bed in
the ordinary manner, but would have to sort
of roll out, keeping my body as straight as
possible, and I would be compelled to walk
stooped over until I got gradually straight-
ened out, when I would feel a little easier.
This continued in this way until I com-
menced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had
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at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on
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been a sufferer since. I have every confi-
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Passenger Association, upon compli-
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that ticket.

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GET A TASTE OF WINTER.

A Furious Blizzard Rages for
Many Hours Throughout
the State.

WIND AND SNOW CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE.

Street Car Lines Completely Tied Up
in Several Cities—Railway Lines
Suffer Great Inconvenience—Some
Trains Are Stalled in Big Snow-
drifts.

Detroit, Jan. 24.—A blizzard raged
throughout Michigan for more than 24
hours. Saginaw street cars were tied
up Sunday morning. Trains were
stalled on the Mackinaw division of the
Michigan Central and on the Flint and
Pere Marquette road. At Benton Har-
bor nearly the entire sheet-iron roofing
of the courthouse was blown off. The
steamer Frank Woods broke from her
moorings, and several smaller boats
drifted into Lake Michigan and were
jammed in the floating ice. At Muske-
gon, Petoskey and all northern points
the storm was violent.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24.—Street car
traffic was suspended until noon Sun-
day night. The snowstorm Satur-
day night. The morning trains
were several hours late and freight
trains were stalled. Eighteen inches of
snow fell and in many places the drifts
were several feet deep.

St. Joseph, Jan. 26.—A severe storm
visited this city Tuesday. It was a regu-
lar northeaster, accompanied by rain,
snow and hail. The Graham & Morton
boats were warned to remain in port
by the extremely low barometer, which
forecast the storm early in the fore-
noon. A few miles from this place the
heaviest hailstorm known in 20 years
was experienced. Railway traffic is
greatly hindered.

Niles, Jan. 26.—A peculiar winter
storm prevailed here Tuesday. Snow
began falling early and was accom-
panied by heavy thunder. Shortly after
half fell, followed by rain. Then snow
fell heavily and a regular blizzard
raged for several hours. The storm af-
fected traffic on railroads and caused
damage to telephone and electric light
wires. Reports from other parts of
the country state that the hailstorm
was terrific, and at Berrien Springs it
was the worst known in 20 years.
Great damage was done to fruit trees.
Snow fell to one foot in depth.

Muskegon, Jan. 26.—A severe bliz-
zard and snowstorm set in here at noon
Tuesday. The local street railway
company was compelled to suspend op-
erations early in the morning, and
teaming and walking about the city is
next to impossible, owing to the huge
drifts which have accumulated in the
streets. Trains running in here are
blocked at different points along
their lines.

Bay City, Jan. 26.—The worst snow-
storm in several years set in early
Tuesday afternoon and soon assumed
the proportions of a blizzard. It ex-
tends all over the northern portion of
Michigan.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—Detroit and vicinity
was visited Tuesday afternoon by the
most furious storm of the season.
Snow, rain and sleet fell intermit-
tently, and the street railroads were badly
crippled.

Ishpeming, Jan. 26.—The storm only
reached Ishpeming in a mild form.
The weather is turning colder than it
has been, and a blizzard is predicted.
Thus far the weather has been the
mildest ever experienced in northern
Michigan during the winter months.

TO MANUFACTURE ALKALIES.

English Capitalists Prepare to Erect
a Large Plant at Bay City.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—The United Alkali
company, of Liverpool, England, has
purchased the big McGraw sawmill at
Bay City and will immediately begin
the erection of a \$1,000,000 plant for
the manufacture of lower grades of
alkalies. This will give the company
two immense plants in Michigan. The
first to begin operations will be that
at Detroit, the buildings of which are
nearly completed. The Bay City plant
will cover 90 acres, will employ 1,500
men, and will consume the entire pro-
duct of one coal mine and the product
of 16 big salt wells.

AMOUNT IS BIG.

Michigan People Paid \$11,667,325 for
Insurance Last Year.

Lausling, Jan. 22.—Insurance Com-
missioner Campbell has prepared a few
figures showing the immense volume of
business which is transacted in this
state. Last year the enormous sum of
\$11,667,325 was paid out by the people
of the state for insurance in companies
authorized to do business in this state,
to say nothing of the sums paid to un-
authorized companies that transact
business by means of correspondence.
This sum is more than five times as
great as the annual state tax levy; and
is greater than the entire cost of the
common schools.

MURDER AT BENTON HARBOR.

Charles Halliday Shot Through the
Heart and Head Nearly Severed.

Benton Harbor, Jan. 24.—Charles
Halliday, treasurer of Lincoln town-
ship, was found Saturday morning with
his throat cut from ear to ear, his
right hand nearly cut off and a rifle
ball through his heart. The rifle was
lying beside him, and it was thought
he had committed suicide, but Satur-
day afternoon the sheriff discovered
evidence of murder, and is now in-
vestigating the clew. His accounts are
all correct, and no cause can be as-
signed for suicide.

Death of Judge Wells.

Battle Creek, Jan. 20.—Judge W. B.
Wells died here Wednesday. During
President Hayes' administration, Judge
Wells was United States consul at Rot-
terdam, Holland, and later was consul
at Glasgow, Scotland.

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MAN'S VITAL FORCE.

Alleged Results of Experiments by a
French Scientist.

Dr. Paradin, a French scientist, has
just made public the results of his ex-
periments to obtain exact knowledge
in regard to the vital force of human be-
ings. He claims that by means of pho-
tography he has at last been enabled to
measure and register the volatile mat-
ter of which every living body is con-
stantly ridding itself. On the plates
were impressed all sorts of luminous
points, varying according to the condi-
tion of the subject, says the Pall Mall
Gazette.

"By this method," says Dr. Paradin,
"the moral condition of the individual
can easily be diagnosed, for it is a fact
that a cheery, brisk or exalted per-
son is photographing his body, his bodies at-
tract toward them the strong forces
of nature. In the case of a nervous
person of moderate intelligence the lu-
minous points assume the form of a
handful of hailstones which have been
violently thrown together and again
scattered, whereas in the case of a man
of dominant character they assume
the graceful form of a pearl. I op-
erated some time ago on a lady who was
suffering with gastric trouble. She had
in vain consulted 22 physicians, and be-
fore coming to me she had taken to
prayer as her last resource. I photo-
graphed her body, and the luminous
points were plainly visible, most no-
table being a pointed jet of flames which
appeared on her forehead.
"My experiments satisfy me that man
lives in an atmosphere of light, and is
surrounded by an atmosphere so pecu-
liar and unique that it is well worth-
while for scientists to spend time in
an attempt to analyze it. Only by con-
tinuous and progressive work can we
obtain real light in regard to vital
forces."

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 26.
LIVE STOCK—Native Steers \$4 40 @ 5 30
Sheep 3 50 @ 4 20
Hogs 4 00 @ 4 25
FLAX—Minnesota Patents 3 00 @ 3 30
Minnesota Bakers 4 20 @ 4 45
WHEAT—No. 2 Red 1 05 @ 1 08 1/2
May 915 @ 95
CORN—No. 2 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
OATS—No. 2 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Factory 14 1/2 @ 15
CHEESE—Light Skims 6 @ 6 1/2
EGGS—Western 18 @ 19 1/2

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Shipping Steers \$3 65 @ 5 50
Texas Steers 3 70 @ 4 50
Stockers 3 20 @ 4 70
Feeders 2 65 @ 4 30
Hogs 3 40 @ 4 30
Butcher—Light 3 65 @ 4 30
Plain to Choice Heavy 3 75 @ 4 30
SHEEP—Wool 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Butcher—Creamery 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Dairy 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
EGGS 15 @ 16 1/2
POTATOES (per bush) 50 @ 60
PORK—Mess, May 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
LARD—May 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
FLOUR—Patents 4 00 @ 5 50
Straight 4 00 @ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat, May 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Corn, No. 2 27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Oats, No. 2 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Rye, No. 1 47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Barley, No. 2 41 @ 42
PORK—Mess 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2
LARD 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2

DETROIT.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red 94 1/2 @ 94 1/2
Corn, No. 2 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Oats, No. 2 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Rye, No. 2 45 @ 45 1/2
ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native Steers \$1 35 @ 1 50
Stockers and Feeders 1 00 @ 1 35
HOGS 3 00 @ 3 50
SHEEP 1 00 @ 1 50

KANSAS CITY.
CATTLE—Native Steers \$2 50 @ 3 00
Cows and Heifers 1 75 @ 2 10
Stockers and Feeders 1 00 @ 1 50
HOGS 3 50 @ 4 00
SHEEP 1 00 @ 1 50

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the body. Where the appetite
is varying or lacking, it in-
creases it, and where digestion
is weak, it aids it to perform
its function in a more vigorous
way. It enriches the blood,
makes healthy flesh and cures
chronic coughs and colds by
making it possible for the body
to resist disease. Our friends tell
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but we never like to over-state
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when it has been tested and
tried for over twenty-five years.
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send you a book telling you
more about the subject than we
can put in a few words.

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sion. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00.
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TRY OUR ICE CREEPERS.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the Sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Geert Balthuis deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clara Balthuis, daughter and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the real estate of said deceased, in the petition described.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Fourteenth 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.

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 Friday, the Fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Zuidewer, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William F. Reuse, the executor named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for his own appointment as executor thereof.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Thirtieth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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THE MARKETS.	
Wheat 9 bushel.....	91
Barley 9 bushel.....	40
Black wheat.....	75
Barley 9 bushel.....	28 30
Corn 9 bushel.....	22 24
Clover seed 9 bushel.....	4 00
Potatoes 9 bushel.....	40
Flour 9 barrel.....	5 40
Ground feed.....	1 30
Ground feed.....	70
Middlings 9 cwt.....	75
Bean 9 cwt.....	75
Hay 9 ton.....	6 00
Butter.....	15
Egg 9 dozen.....	14
Pork.....	4
Wood, hard, dry 9 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 10 live @ 6.....	5-7
Spring Chickens.....	-80
Beef 9 bushel.....	\$1.40 per Sun
Ground Oil Cake.....	5 6
Dressed Beef.....	5 6
Veal.....	6 6
Mutton.....	6 6
Lamb.....	7 0
Ham.....	7 0
Shoulders.....	6 1/2
Yellow.....	6 1/2
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	8 1/2
No. 2 Green.....	8 1/2
No. 3 Yellow.....	9 1/2
Calf.....	10 1/2

DENTISTRY AT SEA.

And Something Also About the Practice of Medicine Afloat.

When a sailor on a deep-water ship has a toothache he is likely to go to the captain. The captain gives him something out of the medicine chest to put in his tooth, and if that doesn't cure it perhaps he pulls it, says the New York Sun. It is a common thing for sailors to pull their own teeth. Their method is to put a string around a tooth and pull it; but dental forceps are carried on deep-water ships; on some vessels a fair outfit of them. A ship captain of long experience said that in the course of his life at sea he had pulled 300 teeth.

The ship's medicine chest on large vessels is like a closet or cupboard, with a glass door, built in the ship. In this chest the medicine bottles, gilt-labeled, are arranged on shelves that rise one above another in receding tiers; it is practically a well-appointed little drug store. There is supplied with the medicine chest a book explaining the uses of the medicines. The captain is likely to have some other book on medical subjects which he has read and studied, and he is likely to have had a good deal of experience before attaining the rank of master of a ship.

The sailors are generally healthy men, but, when occasion requires, the captain prescribes; he is the physician. Limbs broken at sea are of course set there, and there might be circumstances in which the captain would not hesitate to perform a surgical operation.

INDIAN ANTIPATHY TO FISH.

Why Some Tribes Will Not Use Them as Food.

At a recent meeting in Baltimore by the American Folk-Lore society, Dr. Washington Matthews, of Washington, D. C., read a paper on "Ichthyophobia," which he described as an antipathy to fish. This aversion is especially strong in the Navajo, Apache and other Indian tribes of the far southwest, who will not eat fish nor have anything to do with articles made in the shape of fish. This "taboo" with the Navajos extends to all things connected with water. A probable reason why no more children of these tribes are sent east to be educated, Dr. Matthews thought, was a fear that they might be required to overcome this cherished "taboo" superstition, which is as firmly rooted as any religion, says the Baltimore Sun.

A legend to account for this fish "taboo" was given. There was a time when food was scarce and the mountain Indians had a big pow-wow with the river Indians. The result was that the river Indians agreed to kill no deer, but to live entirely on fish, and the mountain Indians agreed to eat no fish, but live entirely upon deer. This made food plenty for both.

In the discussion of the paper it was stated that the Zuna Indians will not eat fish because savage tribes in desert lands regard water as sacred because of its scarcity, and this reverence extends to animal life in water. Several members thought, perhaps, this idea conveyed the true reason for the fish "taboo."

SWIMMING OUT WAS EASY.

But the Sergeant Didn't Come Back Until Long After Dark.

During a brigade encampment a year or two ago at Scarborough, says an English paper, a certain sergeant, in conversation within the mess tent one morning, loudly asserted that he could swim to a particular big buoy a mile or more from the shore, and back. Being challenged to "prove his words," he was soon bravely breasting the North sea.

Swimming strongly, he was observed to reach the aforesaid buoy, scramble thereon, wave his hands, and then sit down. As he, however, continued to wait there without attempting to move, and parade time approaching, his comrades reluctantly returned to camp, greatly wondering why he tarried on the buoy, to be reported "absent from parade."

Drill done, and the news of our hero's exploit having spread throughout the camp, a large crowd of officers and men hurried to the beach, only to see the aquatic absentee still "as you were" out at sea.

Now, convinced that something was seriously amiss, a rescue party was quickly rowed to the spot, and discovered that the ill-fated swimmer was not dead, but only stuck fast to the buoy, which had been newly tarred!

MATERIALS OF BIRDS' NESTS.

Strange Composition of Some Odd Specimens.

The instinct of birds does not compel them in building their nests to use only familiar materials. The Literary Digest translates from a French periodical the following examples of a bird's facility of adaptation:

A bird's nest was found in the suburbs of Lille that was composed of white

wool and of strips of paper from a telegraph office where the Morse system is used, situated several miles away.

The bird must have made a considerable number of trips, for the quantity of paper was large, and it had made a good choice of material, for everyone knows that paper is a bad conductor of heat; it holds heat well, and one does not need to have traveled around the world to have found out that on a journey a good-sized journal of stout paper, like the English newspapers, holds heat as well as a blanket.

Near Besancon another nest was found, made wholly of watch springs, evidently taken from the factories in the neighborhood. Here the selection was less happy, for metals are good conductors of heat. Finally, near a spot where a large St. Bernard dog is kept was found a nest built of hair detached from the dog's coat. In this case the inspiration was evidently good.

Chinese Coal for California.

Coal mined in China is being imported to California.

THE JACK RABBITS OF TEXAS.

Not Commonly Used as an Article of Food.

"The big rabbits or hares that hang in front of Washington restaurants are not the jackrabbits or 'mule ears' that abound on the Texas prairies," said Mr. C. O. Keras, of the Lone Star state, reports the Washington Post. "The sort that we have and that are common all through the southwest are of a brown color, identical with their small 'cotton-tail' brethren that abound in Virginia and Maryland, and that are numerous all through the old southern states. These imported hares with white bellies come from Canada, where all wild animals turn white in winter to match the snowclad earth, and they are not nearly as large as our Texas jackrabbits, nor do they have the enormously big ears that distinguish the Texas family. I should say that ours will get over the ground twice as fast as their Canadian cousins. A greyhound is the only animal, in fact, that can overtake a mule ear. An ordinary dog never forgets himself so far as to chase one for even the distance of a city block. It would be a rank waste of canine energy to do so. The jackrabbit is regarded at home more as an ornament to the landscape than anything else. Hungry men in camp who have run out of ordinary grub will occasionally kill them to stop the pangs of hunger, and they are said to be really fine eating, but they are not regarded as fit for the menu of the average Texas family."

THE HORSE TRAINERS' LIFE.

It Is Full of Responsibilities and Anxieties.

According to a sporting authority, the life of a horse trainer is about as little to be envied as that of any mortal. In the excitement consequent to a big race the jockey is the hero of the hour, and never a thought is bestowed on the trainer, to whose fostering care both horse and jockey owe the burst of enthusiasm that invariably proclaims victory. The jockey has the bays, the trainer none. The responsibility and anxiety felt by the jockey when he rides a Derby-winning favorite is but a drop in the ocean compared with that which weighs on the mind of a horse's trainer. The jockey's troubles are over within the space of a few fleeting moments, but the trainer who has a crack in his charge knows no peace of mind for months. Sleepless nights are frequently his portion. He never can tell from one to another what may happen. Be the horse ever so sound, he cannot tell when an accident may destroy all hope of success, and bitter must be his experience when he sees victory slipping from his grasp. If the horse be a delicate one, with a slight suspicion of being not quite right in his wind, or uncertain on his legs, and the winter be a hard one, the trainer has a weary and unhappy time of it, and it must be with a feeling of intense relief that he delivers the horse fit and well on the eventful day of the big race.

Here and There.

Game Warden Osborn, State Fish Commissioner Horace W. Davis, Representative Chamberlain and Senator Breton will represent Michigan at the conference to be held at Chicago next month to arrange for uniform game and fish laws for Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois.

A war is on at Battle Creek between the citizens and the board of public works, and a movement is on foot to abolish the board and place the water works in charge of the common council. The board has become so dictatorial and the city engineer so unpopular that the people propose to wipe them out of existence.

Ex President Harrison will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the Marquette Club, of Chicago, in honor of Lincoln's birthday, on February 12, and will speak on the life and character of the martyred president.

Pomona, in California, has probably the most unique liquor ordinance of any city in the land. It does not prohibit, but regulates, and provides that there may be but two drinking places in a community of over 6,000 population. The keeper of each place must pay a licence of \$500 semi-annually in advance, and give approved bonds to the amount of \$8,000. He can hire one bartender, but only with the consent of the city councilmen, who shall inquire into the character and responsibility of the bartender. The barroom must be on the principal thoroughfare of the city. It must be on the first or ground floor, and its front must be one-half of plain glass and flush with the sidewalk. No frosted, painted or stained glass may be used in the windows and doors, and there must be no screens whatever. Then also there can be no rear or side doors to the saloon; no cellar or basement; no adjunct, wing, side room or alcove. The saloon or barroom must be a single rectangular or square apartment. There must be no allurements there other than drink itself.

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To that end there must be but one chair in the room for the sole use of the saloon keeper or bar tender. Barrels or casks must be separated from the room by a railing so that they may not furnish seats or leaning conveniences. No pictures, advertisements, or show cards may be on the walls, and nothing to eat may be served, given away, or sold there—not even crackers or pretzels. All games are strictly prohibited, and newspapers, periodicals, or books are tabooed, along with any table or shelf upon which they might be placed. In a word, the Pomona barroom or saloon is simply a drinking place, surrounded by all the publicity possible. The women and children who are deprived by the saloon of money that should come to them for their support are given a chance, by the new law, to protect themselves. A section in the new ordinance provides that any female over 18 years of age who has reason to believe that her husband, son, father or brother is spending his money at a saloon in Pomona, may make an affidavit to that effect before the city clerk, who shall immediately issue an official order to each of the two saloon keepers not to sell or give the man complained of any malt or spirituous liquors under pain of revocation of the license and forfeiture of \$3,000 of the bonds. The saloon may be open six

days in the week, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. There must be no signs displayed outside or about the saloon to tell the nature of the business conducted within.

At St. Joseph the steamer Frank Woods broke from her moorings and several smaller boats drifted into Lake Michigan among the ice floes.

Ex-President Cleveland has purchased an eighty-five acre tract of land about two miles west of Princeton. It is said he will make a game reserve of the tract and stock it with quail, pheasants, partridges and other game birds for the pleasure of himself and friends. Neighboring farmers will join him in protecting the birds.

Commercial fishermen never had a better winter season on Lake Michigan, as far as weather is concerned, than the present one.

The United States has a greater number of people who carry life insurance than any other country in the world.

A genius in Maryland has invented a process of making butter direct from grass, turnips, corn, or most any vegetation without recourse to the usual medium of the cow, electricity being the all powerful progenitor of the new product, which is to be even better than the finest dairy butter.

A sad accident occurred north of Bloomingdale. William Henderson

and his 16-year-old son were splitting wood together. They were too close to each other, and as the father bent over, the son struck with an axe, cutting an artery in the father's head. The man nearly bled to death before help could be summoned.

Mrs. Addie Rowley, who lives near Detroit, searched eighteen years for her brother and found him week before last in the poor-house of Van Buren county. She intended to take him with her but found his mind had become partially deranged from rages and that he was deaf and dumb. When told his sister had come to see him he wrote her name on a slate, but preferred to remain at the farm as he was happy and contented.

The state board of health is preparing to celebrate next summer the quarter-centennial anniversary of its establishment. In connection with that the board proposes to place before visiting boards from other states the advantages of Michigan as a summer resort state. The facilities Michigan has for summer resorting are unequaled by any other state.

At Northville, in this state, two persons have died from eating diseased pork.

The leading republicans of southern California have been booming U. S. Grant for United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White.

Laporte, Ind. claims to have the distinction of organizing the first club in Indiana to boom Hazen S. Pingree, governor of Michigan, for the Populist nomination for president.

The W. C. T. U., of Battle Creek, is agitating the question of local option for Calhoun county.

The first considerable German colony in the United States was settled in 1729, when Conrad Weiser came with 60 families and located in Pennsylvania.

Wild cats are still being killed in large numbers in Arenac, Bay and other northern counties, each cat costing the county in which it is killed \$3 for the bounty.

Last week Frank Tobbey and Dessa Carr, two ambitious infants who live near Galesburg and attend the Kalamazoo High school created a sensation by eloping to Indiana to get married. They traveled until all of Frank's pennies were spent trying to find a minister who would marry them, but everywhere they were told to call again in two or three years when they were a little older. At last the love sick couple started for home. Their money gave out at Vicksburg and they had to walk twelve miles to Kalamazoo. There they were met by their parents and a severe spanking was administered.