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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1897.

NO. 3

New Goods

1897 For the Spring of 1897

→DAILY ARRIVING AT←

The **KRAMER**
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Day by day our stock is growing larger in quantity, quality and style.

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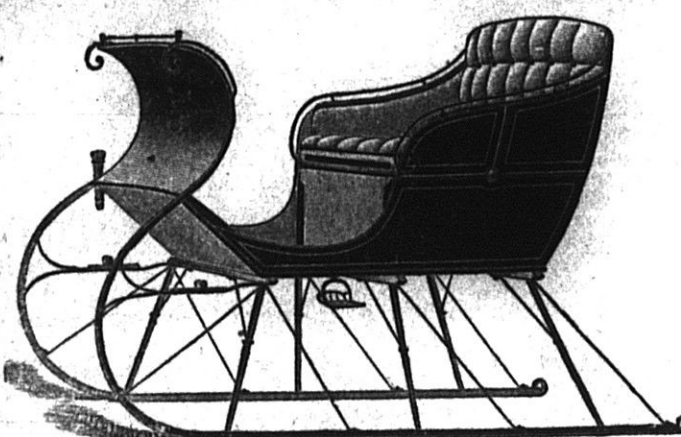
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HOLLAND, MICH.

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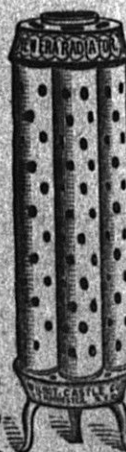
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Then the sooner you have them attended to the better. Glasses that will supply the defects of the vision are what you need, and your need in glasses is what we have. We agree to prove it for you by the most approved test.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Marshal Dyke reports 224 lodgers for the month of January.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes De Jongh on Tenth street, on Monday.

Rev. H. G. Birchby will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

Bert Vanderveen has moved his household goods from Grand Rapids and will reside on west 15th street.

Mrs. Ida Hoyt, residing on South River street, submitted to a delicate surgical operation this week. The patient is doing well.

A regular meeting of the Grand River Valley Medical Society will be held in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 9. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

The Daughters of Rebecca will give a social and dance next Tuesday evening. A knotted quilt will be presented to one of those present. Tickets 25c.

Extensive preparations are being made for the grand ball to be given by Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., on Thursday evening, Feb. 11. It will be one of the most elaborate social events of the season.

A perfect model of the steamer Soo City is on exhibition in the show window of A. C. Binck & Co. It is the work of Cornelius and James Oxner, and is made of wood, neatly painted, including stairways, railings, etc. It is an excellent piece of work.

C. L. King & Co. are gradually increasing their force at the basket factory. Logs are coming in fairly well and when sufficient material will warrant it the regular force will be resumed. Ed. Leedom informed us Wednesday that the number at present employed was about 100.

A goodly number attended the social at Hope church on Tuesday evening, given by the Christian Endeavor Society to the young people and teachers of the Sunday school. The program consisted of addresses by Rev. H. G. Birchby and Hon. G. J. Diekema, solos by Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Miss Grace Yates, and two very fine recitations by Mr. Cooper of Hope College. The male chorus opened the services. A social time followed by refreshments was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Merchant of Venice at the opera house on Thursday, Feb. 18.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vandewater, Land street, on Sunday.

Fishing was one of the favorite pastimes this week and many fine meshes have been caught.

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Dosker occupied the pulpit of the Second Ref. church at Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Rev. James F. Zwemer of Orange City, Iowa, has declined the call to the Ref. church at Gibberville, Wis.

Sunday, the 14th, is Valentine day and many comical designs are already awaiting a surprise on some innocent boys and girls.

Rod C. Anderson and Mrs. Clarinda Campbell, both of this city, were married by Justice Isaac Fairbanks on Monday evening. The groom is a carpenter by trade.

A. L. Warnshuis, S. B. De Pree and J. Nywening, students at Hope College, lectured on missions at the Ref. church at Zeeland on Sunday evening. They were greeted with a large audience.

John Post while running a planer at the Holland furniture factory on Tuesday was slightly injured by the board missing its course and striking him in the right side. He laid off a few days for repairs.

A box social will be given by the A. O. U. W. lodge at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. A literary and musical program will be rendered, followed by a social hop. All are invited.

Lokker & Rutgers have made extensive improvements in their clothing store and have vacated the Ward building. They now occupy the basement and first floor of their own building and have fitted it up in convenient shape.

Leendert Van Putten has leased the second floor of the Crescent Planing Mill on West Eighth street for six months and will convert it into a manufactory for toys. The machinery has arrived and operations are expected to begin in a few days.

At the annual election of officers of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1 on Tuesday evening the following were chosen: Dave Blom, foreman; Dirk Hanson, assistant-foreman; A. J. Koning, secretary; Jerry Dykstra, treasurer. An oyster supper succeeded the election.

Merriam, Collins & Co. of Chicago closed up the grocery store of Roelof Oostema on Tuesday noon for a judgment of \$235.60 and \$2.71 damages. Inventory has been taken and Mr. Oostema will retire from business. He was conducting a neat little grocery, but financial misfortunes gained the upper hand.

All those who expect to attend the annual ball to be given by Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening are requested to purchase their tickets during the morning of that day in order to accommodate Landlord Billings for the banquet. The gallery for the occasion will be open for the dancers and their escorts.

A progressive pedro party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Steketee on Wednesday evening. About fifty guests played for the prizes which were captured by the following: Ladies' first, Mrs. L. E. Van Drezter; booby, Mrs. Isaac Goldman. Gents' first, Geo. Shaw; booby, Ed. Allen. Refreshments were served and the festivities ended at one o'clock, when the party reluctantly disbanded.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Holland Furniture Co. was held Wednesday evening. As officers were elected: John A. Vanderveen, president; H. Van Ark, vice president; secretary, treasurer and manager, Jacob G. Van Putten; board of directors, H. Van Ark, J. G. Van Putten, A. H. Meyer, Ed. Vaupel, R. Veneklasen, G. Van Ark and J. A. Vanderveen. The business for the past year was considered satisfactory and prospects for the coming year appear very favorable.

Among the list of candidates for county school commissioner on the Republican ticket is the name of Earl Cilley of Lamont. Mr. Cilley has had fourteen years of experience in educational work and is at present teaching his fourth year at Nunica. He took a four years' course in the normal school at Valparaiso, Ind., and being a thoroughly self-made man, possesses the essential qualifications pertaining to this important office. Lamont is his birthplace and he is thirty-one years of age. Mr. Cilley favored the News office with a pleasant call while in the city.

The public schools were closed today on account of the inspiration institute.

During last week's blizzard the mercury is reported to have registered eight below.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmers on west Thirteenth street, on Tuesday—two silverites.

John De Waard and family have moved to Grand Rapids, where he has a position in a furniture factory.

The Shakespear Club are rehearsing the play "The Merchant of Venice," to be rendered at the opera house on Thursday evening, Feb. 18.

Gerrit Zalmink of Grand Rapids contemplates the erection of a handsome residence at Central Park in the spring, in which he expects to reside.

John Zwemer has bought the house and lot on the north-east corner of Fourteenth street and College avenue from Prof. C. M. McLean. Consideration \$750.

At a spelling contest in Room 1, Maple street school, on Thursday afternoon John Plasman, a member of the "A" class, was successful in spelling the pupils down.

The pupils of room No. 9, Miss Jessie Kleynt teacher, and room No. 11, Miss Myrta Kellogg teacher, are arranging a program in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday next Friday.

Next Friday is Lincoln's birthday. Among the many cities to commemorate the occasion is Pontiac, which has the distinction of having the first Lincoln Club organized in the state. Hon. G. J. Diekema will be one of the orators.

Fred Boss has resumed his position at the tonsorial parlors of Will Lamoreaux. During his absence he solved the matrimonial problem and with his wife will reside upstairs in the house on the corner of Tenth and Market streets. While away he has been employed in Grand Rapids and Joliet, Ill.

Manager Watson reports a rushing 'phone business. The poles are here and work upon the Graafschap line is expected to begin immediately. Twelve new phones were added recently to the Zeeland list, making the number about thirty. The patrons of the local line already number about 150 and the additions this week were the residences of ex-mayor I. Cappon and A. B. Bosman.

A meeting of the local railway employees was held Tuesday evening in a Chicago & West Michigan passenger car. Conductor M. Lyons is at the head of a movement to further their interests and Gov. Pingree's two-cent fare was denounced, as they contend that it will be detrimental to them. A meeting is called at Grand Rapids next Sunday and the local force is expected to attend in a body.

The social given by the Young People's society of the First Ref. church on Tuesday evening was attended by about four hundred. The program was a feature and included prayer by J. A. Wilterdink, remarks by Henry Geerlings, Rev. J. Van Houte and Henry Van der Ploeg, recitations by Miss Minnie Wilterdink and John Dinkeloo, a duet by the Misses Ellen Winter and Dina Karssen, and a quartette by Fred Van Lente, E. Hiler, Tony Van Ry and George Van Lente. Refreshments were served and the affair was a grand success.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was opened Monday evening and will hereafter be open every afternoon and evening. The membership is twenty-five cents per month, payable in advance. The room has been put in suitable shape and young athletes can amuse themselves in any of the following games: Striking bag, wrestling, ring for boxing, wall machine, Indian clubs, ladder for arm exercise, and kicking machine. The boys have long waited for an opportunity to show their athletic abilities and under the superintendency of Peter Takken and Frank Pfifer the best of order will prevail and athletic amusement will be afforded.

The second annual meeting of the Ottawa County Forestry association was held at Grand Haven on Wednesday. Interesting papers were presented by H. D. Post, G. Van Schelven, Luke Lugers, P. A. Latta, Walter Phillips, W. W. Rork, and Miss Cora M. Goddenow. The present officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Walter Phillips; vice president, Mrs. John W. Barnes; secretary, P. A. Latta; treasurer, John Jackson. The attendance was meager. An adjourned session is scheduled for Macatawa Park in July, to be conducted by H. D. Post, while the next annual meeting will likely be held at Coopersville.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Sixteen tramps were sheltered in the city jail on Monday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Veele on Tuesday morning.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will preach in the Ref. church at the Lake Shore next Sunday.

Prof. J. T. Bergen occupied Rev. J. M. Van der Meulen's pulpit at Kalamazoo last Sunday.

Dairyman C. Groenegoed, residing east of the city, was the victim of a surprise last Friday evening. A large party of friends spent the evening very pleasantly.

Last Friday noon the students of Hope College were treated to an eloquent discourse on "The Student a Factor in the World's Redemption" by Mr. Lewis, travelling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement.

Tuesday was Candlemas day. The ground hog was out, saw his shadow, and returned for another nap. Those who believe that this will insure six weeks more of winter weather can make preparations accordingly.

A number of friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Jekel at their home on Ninth street on Wednesday evening. It was Mr. Jekel's thirty-fifth birthday anniversary and the event was appropriately commemorated. Refreshments and music were leading features.

John Dinkeloo received a letter this week asking for a donation by the Holland firemen towards the erection of a monument in memory of the five members who perished in the great fire at Benton Harbor some time ago. Liberal responses have been received from several cities.

Two boys were jailed by Marshal Dyke this week for snow bailing. They were released after a confinement of four hours on the promise of better behavior. Snowbailing is a habit which is practiced too freely and the marshal expects to abolish the habit by rigid rules.

A session of the Michigan classis was held in Grand Rapids on Tuesday. It was decided to organize a new church in that city on Thursday, Feb. 18, and Rev. H. G. Birchby, Rev. J. Lamar and Elder Kelder were appointed as committee on organization. Rev. H. G. Birchby, Prof. J. T. Bergen and Prof. C. Doesburg represented Hope church at the classis.

The following board of directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Steamboat Co. on Tuesday morning: Holland & Chicago Line—H. H. Pope, W. H. Beach, I. Cappon, Geo. P. Hummer, J. C. Post, C. J. De Roo, W. J. Garrod, Dr. H. Kremers and P. H. McBride. Grand Rapids Short Line—W. R. Owen, J. C. Post, H. H. Pope, W. H. Beach, C. J. De Roo, I. Cappon, Jno. Bertsch, Geo. P. Hummer, and W. J. Garrod.

Rev. Wm. Moerdyk of Milwaukee celebrated his 54th birthday anniversary on the 27th of last month. While musing over past recollections in his home he was summoned to the church where in an appropriate speech he was presented by his congregation with fifty-four new dollar bills, one for each year of his life. The domine responded as best he could. He is a graduate of Hope College and father of James E. Moerdyk, editor-in-chief of The Anchor, published by the students.

Owing to the frequent changes of the weather at this time of the year, Postmaster C. De Keyzer is making temporary improvements in the post office. Next spring, however, he contemplates making improvements which will give it a metropolitan shade and which will in every way be a credit to the metropolis of Ottawa county. Mr. De Keyzer intends to keep the office up to the highest standard and his efficient services as a representative of the government have made him deservedly popular in this responsible position.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, February 6, 1897.

Holland, Mich.

Report on Extension of Water Works System.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Holland, Mich., Jan. 30th, 1897. To the Honorable The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held Jan. 29th, 1897, the following plans and specifications and estimates for the proposed extension and changes in the water works system of the city, as submitted by A. L. Holmes, were adopted, and the clerk directed to submit the same to the Common Council for its approval.

Extensions and changes to be made in the water works system at Holland, Mich., together with an estimate of the expense of the contemplated work, and specifications for taking up and relaying water mains on River and Eighth streets.

LOCATION.

I. On River street from Eighth street north there is to be taken up about 832 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe and about 1,680 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe, 6 fire hydrants, and all 6-in. and 4-in. valves and special castings. All service pipes now connected with such pipes to be carefully removed from the same without injuring them, and replaced in the larger pipe when laid in the same trench.

II. The 6-in. cross in Eighth and River streets to be taken out and a 10-in. cross placed there, connected with the 6-in. line running south on River street with a 6-in. x 10-in. reducer, and with the 6-in. line running east on Eighth street with a 6-in. x 10-in. reducer.

III. On River street from the 10-in. cross in River and Eighth streets to Fourth street about 1,740 feet in the trench from which the 6-in. and 4-in. pipe was taken up, lay 10-in. pipe and reduce at Fourth street to eight inches, and lay 8-in. from Fourth street north to Second street, about 660 feet; from Second street to First street lay 6-in. pipe. Place crosses, tees, valves, hydrants and other required specials at the points shown on the map.

IV. Connections must be made with lines already laid in Seventh and Sixth streets on the east side of River street and at Walsh-De Roo Milling Co.; also with 4-in. line now in Second street, west from River street.

V. On Sixth street from cross in 10-in. line in River street lay a 6-in. line running west about 300 feet, placing a three-way fire hydrant at the end as shown on the map.

VI. On First street and from River street running north about 300 feet, lay a 4-in. pipe and place two-way fire hydrant on the end.

VII. On Sixth street there is now about 100 feet of 4-in. pipe that must be taken up.

VIII. On Eighth street from the cross in River and Eighth streets the 4-in. pipe now in that street to the pipe running south in Maple street is to be taken up and replaced with 10-in. pipe, connected by a 10-in. x 6-in. reducer at Maple street with the 6-in. pipe now in Eighth street from Maple street west to West Michigan Seating Co.'s building. All 4-in. pipe in Maple street from Eighth street south to be taken up and replaced with 6-in. pipe. The hydrant at Eighth and Pine streets to be also taken up.

IX. At Eighth and Mill streets a 10-in. x 10-in. x 8-in. cross will be placed and about 72 feet of 8-in. cast iron pipe laid, at which point a three-way hydrant shall be placed and the line then reduced to 6-in. and carried north across Seventh street to the rear of the West Michigan furniture factory; thence west to near Black Lake; thence south along the west end of the West Michigan furniture factory across Seventh street about four feet east of the West Michigan Seating Co.'s building, and connect by a 6-in. T. with the Eighth street line. Valves, hydrants and special castings to be placed as shown on the map.

X. From Eighth to Seventh streets across private grounds there is now laid a 4-in. pipe, about 336 feet; this is to be taken up and hauled away, and the trench re-filled.

XI. On Eleventh street running west from Maple street to Van Raalte ave., lay a 6-in. pipe and continue this pipe north and connect with the line now in Tenth street.

XII. On Tenth street from Van Raalte ave. west, lay a 6-in. pipe along north side of C. L. King & Co.'s factory; thence south, and connect with three-way hydrant now in the mill yard. Place on these lines valves, hydrants and specials as marked on the map.

XIII. From Van Raalte ave. and Tenth street there is a 4-in. pipe to be taken up, about 570 feet long, extending to the hydrant above mentioned in the mill yard.

XIV. On Market street from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street there is to be laid an 8-in. cast iron pipe, with connection at Fourteenth street with pipe now in; also valves, hydrants, specials, etc., as shown on the map.

XV. On Ninth street the 6-in. line now in is to be extended east to Land street; and in Land street from this point south to Fourteenth street, a 4-in. line is to be laid with valves, hydrants, specials, etc., as shown on the map.

XVI. On Thirteenth street from the lines now in River and Market streets a 4-in. line is to be laid with valves, etc., as shown on the map.

XVII. On Fourteenth street between Pine and River streets, lay a 4-in. pipe, connecting at each end with pipes now in these streets.

XVIII. On Eighth street continue the 6-in. pipe now laid opposite West Michigan Seating Co.'s factory with 4-in. pipe west to First ave., thence south, and connect with pipe now laid in Ninth street. Place hydrants, valves, specials, etc., as shown on the map.

XIX. Columbia ave. and Seventeenth street. Lay 4-in. line on Co-

lumbia ave. from the end of the line now in on Fourteenth street to Seventeenth street; thence along Seventeenth street to College ave. and connect with the 6-in. pipe now in College ave. Place hydrants, valves, specials, etc., as marked on the map.

MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION.

XX. There will be required for this work about 3,300 feet of 10-in. pipe, to weigh 60 pounds per foot; about 3,752 feet of 8-in. pipe, to weigh 42 pounds per foot; about 4,595 feet of 6-in. pipe, to weigh 32 pounds per foot, with the usual 4 per cent variation; about 240 tons in all.

XXI. This pipe to be of standard manufacture and weight, cast on end in dry sand. After being carefully cleaned and inspected they shall be coated with "Dr. Angus Smith's Coal Tar Varnish," and tested to 300 pounds per square inch at the foundry where made.

XXII. All special castings to be of standard weight.

XXIII. Bidders on pipes and special castings, hydrants, valves, etc., must name prices f.o.b. cars in Holland.

XXIV. All pipe must be laid where directed by the board of public works, or their representatives and shall be laid four feet below the surface of the streets to the top of the pipe.

XXV. In digging the trenches, the surface of improved streets shall be carefully removed and deposited in such a manner as not to be mixed with deeper excavations, and not to unnecessarily obstruct the streets. All the rest of the material to be excavated shall be deposited on one side and at a reasonable distance from the trench. All trenches shall be dug in advance of pipe laying only as far as required for the economical laying of the pipes. Trenches shall be kept free from water or caving until the pipes are laid and calked. All connections of pipes and specials and fixtures to be made in the most substantial manner.

XXVI. The pipes shall be thoroughly cleaned of all stones, dirt, etc., and then put in place and packed with a good quality of jute or hemp packing, well driven, and the lead placed at one pouring. There shall be not less than one and one half inches of lead after calking.

XXVII. The back filling of trenches must be carefully done, and the earth thoroughly tamped to the top of the pipe, after which the balance of the trench can be filled in the usual manner, and the original surface of the street restored to its proper place over the trench.

XXVIII. All necessary safeguards must be used for the protection of the public during the progress of the work and red lights must be placed along the unfilled trenches at night and the streets be left in a safe and good condition when the work is completed.

XXIX. After the pipes are laid and the work completed, it will be tested to a pressure of 150 pounds and must show no leaks. The contractor must keep all pipes and trenches in repair for ninety days from the completion of the work.

XXX. The hydrants to be set upon a plank, one foot wide and one and one-half feet long and two inches thickness and of good, sound material; and where they are in clay soil, one-half cubic yard of broken stone or coarse gravel must be placed about the base of hydrant.

XXXI. All valves, specials, hydrants, etc., shall be placed at such points as the Board of Public Works, through its representative, may direct.

XXXII. The pipes taken up shall be relaid at such points as directed by the Board of Public Works, and the balance hauled away and placed in the pipe yard, at the pumping station.

XXXIII. The pipe must be taken up by the contractor without breaking or cutting. Breakage of pipe or appurtenances will be charged to the contractor.

XXXIV. The contractor for pipe laying must take all pipe from the cars, together with the special castings, valves, hydrants, etc., and furnish all labor, lead, and other material, and complete the work to the satisfaction of the board of public works.

RECAPITULATION.

On River street from Eighth to Fourth streets, take up the pipe now in and relay with 10-in. pipe.

On River street from Fourth to Second streets, lay 8-in. pipe.

On River street from Second to First streets, lay 6-in. pipe.

On First street from River street west, lay 4-in. pipe.

On Sixth street west from River street, lay 6-in. pipe.

On Eighth street from River to Maple streets, take up 4-in. pipe now in and relay with 10-in. pipe.

On west end of Eighth street to First ave. and on First ave. to Ninth street, lay 4-in. pipe.

On Eleventh street from Maple street to Van Raalte ave. and on Van Raalte ave. to Tenth street and thence west on Tenth street and around factory of C. L. King & Co., lay 6-in. pipe.

From Eighth street on Mill street, lay 72 feet of 8-in. pipe; thence north, west and south, about West Michigan Furniture Factory to Eighth street, lay 6-in. pipe.

On Thirteenth street from Market to River streets, lay 4-in. pipe.

On Fourteenth street from Pine to River streets, lay 4-in. pipe.

On Market street from Fourteenth to Nineteenth streets, lay 8-in. pipe.

On Ninth street to Land street, lay 6-in. pipe.

On Land street from Ninth to Fourteenth streets, lay 4-in. pipe.

On Columbia ave. from Fourteenth to Seventeenth streets, lay 4-in. pipe.

On Seventh street from Columbia ave. to College ave., lay 4-in. pipe.

SPECIALS.

4-in. and 8-in. T	18 at 100	1,800
6x4 T	1 " 158	158
10x8 T	6 " 312	1,872
6x6x6 T	10 " 168	1,680
10x10x6 cross	3 " 388	1,164
10x10x8 T	2 " 330	660
8x8x4 T	5 " 220	1,100
8x8x6 T	1 " 250	250

10x10x4 T	2 " 292	584
10x10x10 cross	1 " 510	510
6x6x6 cross	3 " 220	660
6x6x4 cross	6 " 200	1,200
8x8x6 cross	5 " 810	1,550
10x6 reducer	3 " 150	450
8x6 reducer	5 " 125	625
6x4 reducer	2 " 90	180
10-in. valve	3, 5, 4-in. plugs, 8 lb.	40
8-in. valve	3, 2 1/2 in. " 18 lb.	414
6-in. valve	8, 3 1/2 in. " 28 lb.	78
4-in. valve	5	

(7 1/2 tons) Total 14,975
19 2-way hydrants; take up 10—short 9.
16 3-way hydrants—short 16.
10 6-in. sleeves.
10 4-in. sleeves.

ESTIMATES.

256 tons pipe at \$21.....	\$5,376 00
7 1/2 tons special castings at \$50.....	375 00
3 8-in. valves at \$18.....	54 00
6 8-in. valves at \$10.....	60 00
3 10-in. valves at \$21.....	63 00
12 valve boxes at \$3.....	36 00
16 3-way hydrants at \$28.....	448 00
9 2-way hydrants at \$22.....	198 00

Replacing service pipes \$ 50.00
For making four connections..... 20.00
For taking up 1,000 feet not relaid..... 80.00
For taking up 4,050 feet relaid..... 121.50
For laying 3,390 feet 10-in. pipe at 20c..... 678.00
For laying 5,327 feet 6-in. pipe at 14c..... 745 88
For laying 2,750 feet 8-in. pipe at 17c..... 468 50
For laying 6,193 feet 4-in. pipe at 12c..... 742.76-2,517.64

Inspection and superintendence..... 75.00
Contingencies, etc..... 904.26
Total..... \$10,496.20

It was further resolved by the board to include in the above estimates also the following:

I. A reservoir to hold not less than 250,000 gallons, at a cost not to exceed \$3,000, to be built near the main station.

II. The purchase of a fire pump of about 2,000,000 gallons capacity, at an estimated cost of \$1,850.

III. A new 16-inch suction pipe to Black River and the reservoir, at an estimated cost of \$1,400.

IV. Approximate expense for connecting pumps, lowering old station pipes, and incidentals, the sum of \$1,253.10.

SUMMARY.

Extension and changes of mains.....	\$10,496.20
Reservoir.....	3,000.00
Fire pump.....	1,850.00
Suction pump.....	1,400.00
Connections and incidentals.....	1,253.10

Total..... \$18,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
G. VAN SCHELVEN,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
Holland, February 1, 1897.

Report on Sewerage.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Holland, Mich., Jan. 30, 1897. To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the board of public works held January 29, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that in conformity with the action of the common council at their session of January 5, 1897, where by they referred to this board the report of the joint committee of the common council and the board of public works on the matter of sewerage for such further specification and report as the board may deem proper, we hereby submit to the common council the following estimate of cost of construction of the outlet and of so much of the trunk sewers as are contemplated in said report and embodied in the following extract therefrom, to-wit:

"We would therefore recommend that there be constructed an outlet into Black Lake, and main sewers, according to Messrs. Alvord & Shields' plan along Eighth street from Black Lake to Columbia avenue; also south on Maple street from Eighth street to Fourteenth street; and on River street from Sixth street to Tenth street. This amount of trunk sewers will accommodate all streets from Eighth to Fourteenth streets as fast as the property owners may petition for laterals. The amount of money necessary for the outlet and the three trunk sewers is estimated by your committee at Fifteen Thousand Dollars, of which amount Seven Thousand Dollars would be paid from the general sewer fund, by the city at large, the balance to be raised by special assessment upon the lands to be benefited thereby and embraced within such main or trunk sewer district."

Together with an estimate of the amount necessary to be raised by the city at large, for the general sewer fund, to-wit:

For 10-inch outlet, iron pipe in Black Lake, entire cost, \$2,800.00.
From Black Lake to River street, entire cost \$4,057, proportion to be paid out of the general sewer fund..... 1,235.00
From River street to College avenue, entire cost \$1,390, proportion to be paid out of the general sewer fund..... 231 67
From College ave., to Columbia ave., entire cost \$1,100, proportion to be paid out of the general sewer fund..... 183 33
On Maple street from Eighth to Fourteenth street, entire cost \$2,380, proportion to be paid out of the general sewer fund..... 496 67
On River street from Sixth to Tenth street, entire cost \$1,140, proportion to be paid out of the general sewer fund..... 190 00
For lateral sewers running to the above named sewers—proportion to be paid out of the general sewer fund..... 1,163 33
Administration and incidentals..... 700.00

Total to be raised for general sewer fund..... \$7,000.00

Resolved, that the board hereby reiterates its recommendation for the construction of the above designed main sewers and outlet; and that the clerk be directed to submit the above estimate of costs to the common council for its approval.

Respectfully submitted,
G. VAN SCHELVEN,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
Holland, February 1, 1897.

They Know.

OPINIONS OF SOME SKILLFUL CHICAGO PHYSICIANS.

The new article now being used in place of coffee has made many friends and it may interest these friends and others to know the opinion of some of the well known physicians of Chicago on the subject. The following are extracts from a few of their letters now on file in the office of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.:
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Dr. Archibald Church, attending physician to St. Luke's Hospital, Professor of Nervous Diseases, Chicago Polytechnic & Home for Crippled Children, Pullman Bldg., Chicago, in a letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.: "I have made a trial of Postum, and think it will serve admirably as a substitute for coffee for coffee for those who are accustomed to use sugar in that beverage."

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DR. JOHN B. ROGERS, eye, ear, nose and throat. Peninsular Trust building, 62 Monroe St. Citizens' phone, No. 1805.
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Ar. Waverly.....	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20
Holland.....	9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30
Chicago.....	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00
Lv. Chicago.....	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30
Holland.....	8:20	9:20	10:20	11:20
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	9:10	10:10	11:10	12:10
Lv. Waverly.....	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00
Ar. Potoskey.....	11:20	12:20	1:20	2:20

Allegan and Muskegon Division

Lv. Pentwater.....	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30
Ar. Muskegon.....	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20
Grand Haven.....	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00
Ar. Waverly.....	11:20	12:20	1:20	2:20
Holland.....	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30
Allegan.....	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00
Lv. Allegan.....	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30
Holland.....	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20
Ar. Grand Haven.....	10:10	11:10	12:10	1:10
Lv. Muskegon.....	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00
Ar. Pentwater.....	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50

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Detroit, June 28, 1896.

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Lv. Grand Rapids.....	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30
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Detroit.....	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00
Lv. Detroit.....	7:40	8:40	9:40	10:40
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FIGHT KEEPS UP.

More Anti-Street Railway Legislation Introduced.

Constructed on Lines Recommended by Gov. Pingree—How at Palace and Dining Car Companies—Capital Gossip.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lansing, Feb. 3.—Gov. Pingree's attack on the Detroit street railway companies came to the surface in the house Thursday. A bill was introduced which embodies the ideas outlined by the governor in his inaugural message. It contemplates a law forbidding the extension of the franchise of any corporation in Michigan during the constitutional period of 30 years for which the franchise under which it may be operating was granted. In other words a corporation cannot apply to a board of aldermen for a new lease of 30 years' life ten or fifteen years before its corporate life expires. Another bill requires companies in cities having a population of 150,000 to give at least a five-minute service. A bill requiring that all railroad companies in the lower peninsula reduce passenger fares to two cents per mile is being prepared for introduction.

The Pullman and Wagner palace and dining car companies have also a fight on their hands. Among the bills presented last week in the house was one providing for a tax of ten mills on the dollar upon the actual value of the capital stock of all kinds in the hands of these companies, invested in Michigan during the year preceding the taxable year. Provision is made for taxing cars that run in and out of the state. Those companies whose business is confined to Michigan, and who pay specific and other taxes, are exempted.

A proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide for annual sessions of the legislature has been noticed, the plan being to devote 50 days the first year to the introduction of bills which shall not be acted upon until the following year, thus giving the people time to consider them fully.

Labor measures noticed prohibit the payment of employees in anything but cash and make all general election days legal holidays. The latter bill is designed to make it impossible for employers to disfranchise their men by requiring them to work or lose their jobs. Another bill provides for the branding of all convict made goods, while a fourth absolutely prohibits the contracting of convict labor and provides that the prisoners be employed at hand work for state institutions and on the highways.

One of the good roads measures which became a law two years ago provides that farmers whose wagon tires are of a certain width shall be exempted from one-fourth of the road tax. Representative Bricker says the result has been the diminution of revenue and the consequent loss of road improvement. He has a bill to repeal the law of 1895.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Nathan M. Richardson, of Caro, assistant adjutant general of the state militia. Mr. Richardson was born in 1845, entered the Second Michigan infantry at the age of 16 and served honorably with it all through the war. He was wounded several times and was a prisoner for many months.

It is the general belief that J. L. Cox, of Battle Creek, will be the successor of State Statistician De Land.

The bill recently introduced for the organization of a new county to be called Pingree county provides for the cutting of Ontonagon county squarely in two and the south half to be called Pingree. As now organized people who live in the southern part of the county have to go to Sidaw, Houghton county, and from there 45 miles to Ontonagon to reach the county seat, making a distance of about 75 miles from Even, which is directly south of Ontonagon 24 miles, but the long route has to be taken. Ewen will undoubtedly be chosen as the county seat for Pingree county.

Representative Chamberlain has introduced a joint resolution looking to an amendment to the state constitution to provide for annual sessions of the legislature not to exceed 75 days; also a joint resolution fixing the compensation of members at \$750. These are companion resolutions to one previously introduced limiting the time for introduction of bills to 25 days.

The labor men scored a victory in the house Tuesday, securing the passage by the committee of the whole of the Eikhof bill, providing that blowers be used on all dustmaking machines in factories and authorizing deputy sheriffs to make complaints for violations.

Among the new bills introduced in the house is one to exempt real estate mortgages from taxation, the reason being that the mortgagor invariably pays the tax in addition to the interest.

The anti-railroad pass fever has broken out in the legislature in most virulent form. The question has been frequently discussed since the session began, and many members have returned passes sent them. Tuesday Representative Lusk gave notice of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution making it an offense punishable by removal from office for any public official to accept a free railroad pass or a telegraph, telephone or express frank. It is not improbable that such a proposition will be submitted to the people at the fall election.

It is proposed by a recently introduced bill to give to townships authority to purchase gravel pits, stone quarries and road-making machinery for the purpose of improving the highways.

Following are among the measures noticed or introduced in the house last week:

For the examination and supervision of private banks by the state banking department; making the agreement of nine jurors sufficient to decide civil cases; to turn over to the United States the \$30,000 in the state treasury for the building of a marine hospital at Sault Ste. Marie; to provide for incorporation of Methodist Protestant Episcopal churches; to pre-

vent publishers sending periodicals longer than for the period of subscription; to authorize incorporation of a home for the aged, infirm or indigent men or women; for the prevention of the spread of various insects or infectious diseases of fruit trees grown in this or imported from other states; prohibiting the insuring of lives of persons under 17 and over 65 years of age; providing for the payment of a bounty of \$35 for wolves, \$5 for lynx and \$3 for wildcats; requiring adulterated baking powder to be so branded; providing a severe penalty for school officers who refuse to comply with the law requiring that each school in the state be supplied with an American flag; to make the manufacturers of beat sugar pay at least \$4 a ton to the producer for sugar beets, and to make the state pay a bounty of one cent a pound to the manufacturer for the sugar manufactured therefrom.

EMMETT.

AFTER PINGREE'S SCALP.

Suit to Oust the Governor from the Detroit Mayoralty.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 2.—The first steps were taken to the Michigan supreme court Monday to oust Gov. Pingree from the office of Mayor of Detroit, which he has presumed to hold since his inauguration as governor. The proceeding was commenced by Attorney Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, the noted constitutional lawyer, who asks for an order directing the Detroit common council to show cause why mandamus should not issue to compel the holding of a special election in that city at which to choose a successor to Mayor Pingree, who, by accepting the office of governor, is declared to have vacated the office of mayor. The two offices are said to be incompatible.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—The supreme court refused to issue the mandamus applied for by Attorney Fred A. Baker Monday night, directing the common council of Detroit to declare the office of mayor vacant and order a special election to fill the vacancy. The court held that there is plenty of time before the next election to let the case go through the proper channel, the Wayne circuit court. The contention was that Mayor Pingree by his assumption of the office of governor of Michigan had vacated the office of mayor of Detroit.

ALGER HONORED.

President-Elect Invites Him to a Place in His Cabinet.

Canton, O., Jan. 30.—Friday was Maj. McKinley's birthday, and he celebrated it by tendering the portfolio of war to Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, who accepted it with cheerful alacrity. Gen. Alger authorized the press to say that he has accepted the portfolio of war. Gen. Alger was asked if all differences between himself and Senator Sherman had been arranged. "Yes," said he. "We are on good terms and will work together in harmony."

Gives \$120,000 in Public Requests.

Battle Creek, Feb. 2.—The will of Charles Willard, the hermit, who died Sunday, was made public Monday. It bequeaths \$40,000 to the Young Men's Christian association of this city for a building, \$40,000 to the Battle Creek public schools for a library building, and \$40,000 to the Baptist college at Kalamazoo. The remainder of the property is divided among the legal heirs. A few days prior to his death he deeded to the city 16 acres of frontage on Goguc lake as a park.

Alleged Counterfeiter Arrested.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 3.—John Depree, an engraver employed in a local office, is under arrest charged with engraving the plate from which \$20 counterfeit bills were printed by George and Frank Kingston, of Ionia, recently convicted of counterfeiting. Fred Hauck, a Belding saloonist, and Simpson Craig, of Jackson, are also under arrest for shoving the bogus bills.

Acquitted and Married.

Benton Harbor, Jan. 31.—Delbert E. Millan was acquitted Saturday in the circuit court at St. Joseph of the charge of robbing the American Express company at Niles of a package containing \$2,000. Immediately after the verdict was announced Millan was married to his sweetheart, Mattie Edwards, of Niles, in the courtroom.

Fell from a Car.

Port Huron, Jan. 30.—Fred Bathey, immigrant inspector, was instantly killed Friday afternoon by falling from the platform of a car while the train was passing through a tunnel. His body was found shortly after the accident, the wheels of the car evidently having passed over his head.

Fatal Flames.

Belleville, Jan. 27.—Fire destroyed the farmhouse of A. E. Vandawater, about three miles from this place, at three o'clock Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Vandawater perished in the flames. Four other occupants of the house escaped in their night clothing, but were badly frosted.

Spiritualists to Meet.

Lansing, Jan. 30.—The annual mass convention of spiritualists, under the auspices of the State Spiritualists' association, will be held in the Star theater February 5, 6 and 7, for which an elaborate programme has been prepared.

Dropped Dead.

Utica, Jan. 29.—Anna Newman, aged 16, dropped dead Wednesday afternoon. She stepped out to get a stick of wood, slipped on the walk and, in trying to recover herself, ruptured a blood vessel in the brain.

Republican Clubs.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—The tenth annual convention of the National League of Republican clubs is to be held in this city July 13-15, and President-elect McKinley has signified his intention to be present.

Furniture Company Fails.

Decatur, Feb. 3.—The Doherty Hardware & Furniture company, at Coleman, has filed chattel mortgages covering its entire stock in favor of John M. Morley, of East Saginaw, as trustee.

Hanged Here.

Decatur, Feb. 3.—Mrs. J. K. Ritter, a director in the First National bank at Cassopolis and prominent in religious circles, committed suicide by hanging while temporarily insane.

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

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

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HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Rensselaer, Pres. C. Verschure, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.

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Clothing.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

DOOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

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FLIEGMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

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

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

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

Physicians.

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Gerrit J. Van Wieren and Hendrikje Van Wieren his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Evert Van Kampen of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1891, in Liber 44 of mortgages on page 39, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on

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

Dated Holland, November 21, A. D. 1896.

LUPPENTZ VAN RAMPEN, Executor of the last will and testament of Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee therein named.

G. J. DIERKEMA, Attorney for Executor.

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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, February 6.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Street Railway.

The rumor of the proposed construction of a street railway from Holland to Macatawa Park, and thence south to Saugatuck and Douglas, was verified at Tuesday's session of the common council by the formal application for a franchise, involving the grant on the portion of the city for the use of a part of its streets for constructing and operating the same. The petition appears in full in the official proceedings of the council, and was referred to the committee on streets and bridges, composed of Aids, Lokker, Takken and Visscher.

Taking it for granted that the application is bona fide, and it has every indication of being so, it marks another epoch in the history and future of Holland. It is no exaggeration to state that, judging from present outlook, Holland in due course of time is destined to become the city on the east shore of Lake Michigan. This is generally conceded by those competent to discern. Hence the accession of a street railway—horse, steam or electric—is as inevitable as it is desirable.

At the same time the pending application for a franchise forces upon us the problem in negotiating with private parties, be they individuals or corporations, of how best to anticipate future complications and guard the rights and privileges of the public. Being confronted for the first time with this knotty problem, the subject matter of the application becomes of the greatest importance, especially when we look upon the Holland of the future at a city of twenty-five thousand people and over.

The granting of street franchises, as cities increase in size and such franchises become valuable, has become the great source of municipal scandal and fraud, for the reason that the rights of the public are bartered away without due consideration. As a preventive measure the municipal ownership of street cars is strongly urged by some, while others propose, as a compromise, that the municipality should construct and maintain the road bed and lease the operating thereof to private parties at a fixed schedule of prices, for a limited period of years, and at a rental based upon gross receipts.

No doubt the latter is the safe and equitable course to pursue, but we fear that Holland in common with its sister municipalities will not be privileged along this line. The objections raised will be so numerous and the urgency on the part of the public not to hinder outside capital from coming in will be so manifest, that despite the lessons and the examples around us, we, too, will follow on in the beaten path.

There is one thing, however, we can do: The common council can establish the principle that a franchise by which the use of a part of the public streets is ceded to private parties for their personal benefit, is worthy of some consideration, and that it is not to be given away. At the very outset there should be a rental fixed, be it ever so small for the first year or years, with proper stipulations for periodic re-adjustment.

After a protracted struggle Mayor Swift of Chicago has just succeeded the other day in establishing this principle with one of the street railway corporations of that city, and as long as Holland can secure these equities without a struggle, let it not forego the opportunity.

Water, Fire and Sewerage.

At two special sessions during the past week the board of public works completed the task assigned to it by the common council, and have reported to the latter complete plans and specifications and itemized estimates of the cost of the proposed extension of the water system, and of the first installment of a sewerage system. The two reports covering the above projects will be found in full on the second page and have practically been laid upon the table until the next meeting of the council in order to give the aldermen the benefit of their publication.

The time and attention devoted by the board to the matter of additional fire protection through the extension and enlargement of the water mains was in response to the demands of the people, in public meeting expressed, shortly after the disastrous burning of the West Michigan furniture factory. The result of its labors is an elaborate and detailed project, which when ordered carried out by the electors, will give the city a system of water mains and adequate pressure and water supply, proportionate to its population and prospective needs.

In evolving this proposed extension the project has outgrown the original figures—as is generally the case. In explanation of the causes leading

thereto and warranting the same we will in our next issue give extracts from the report of Messrs. Alvord & Shields, the engineers consulted by the board, and whose services in this matter have proven most valuable.

The Semi-Centennial.

The members of the various committees charged with the details of the coming celebration, to the number of fifty and over, met at Winants Chapel Thursday morning for an informal discussion of the work at hand. Dr. Kollen presided. He presented an outline of what had already been accomplished, with intimations of the lines along which the several committees are to work conjointly.

The committee on speakers and historical papers explained the scope and character of this feature of the celebration; how under the rule as laid down no particular man or set of men or locality would or could be given preference, inasmuch as the invitation to contribute was open to all, the only limitation being a realization on the part of the author of each paper that he or she is contributing towards history, that as such it involved their reputation for truth and impartiality. Each topic and each individual however was entitled to be treated by its or his friends.

At the suggestion of the chairman of the committee on ways and means, the chairman of each sub-committee was to send in an approximate idea of the amount needed, at as early a date as practicable. The banquet was to be a separate affair, and its expenses not to be included in the estimates.

The extent of the invitations was also informally gone over and it was intimated that Queen Wilhelmina should not be slighted.

At the close of the general conference the several sub-committees met separately for further deliberation.

The Inspiration Institute.

The opening session of the Ottawa County Inspiration Institute was held at Winants chapel on Thursday evening. A large audience listened to the following program: Violin Solo by W. H. Breyman; invocation by Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee; chorus by the Hope College Glee Club; address of welcome by Prof. J. T. Bergen; solo by Mrs. G. P. Hummer; address, "Preparation for American Citizenship," by Prof. Hamilton King, Olivet College.

The music was well rendered and the address of welcome delivered in Prof. Bergen's usual interesting manner. Prof. King proved himself an able and entertaining speaker and presented many practical thoughts as to the preparation of our youth for American citizenship.

The second meeting of the institute was opened at the High School building this morning, but on account of a lack of room the afternoon session will be held at the college chapel. At the morning session devotional exercises were led by Supt. C. M. McLean.

Prof. Nykerk then in his talk on Paragraph Study, and later, in one on the Study of Grammar, gave many new and helpful ideas as to the manner in which these subjects should be presented.

Prof. Kleinheksel's talk on the History of Arithmetic was both interesting and instructive and Miss Nordrum's exercises in calisthenics were appreciated by all. Prof. Latta's talk was an able outline of school procedure.

Personal Mention.

Geo. Deming and Gerrit Elferdink were in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Metcalf spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. Geerlings, Sr., spent Wednesday afternoon with the family of W. Wichers at Zeeland.

H. H. Pope of Allegan was here on business Wednesday.

John Cook of Grand Haven was in Holland on business Thursday.

Jacob Lokker was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Jacob Van Reenen returned to Chicago Wednesday morning after an extended visit with the family of S. Spritsma.

Will Bosman spent Sunday with Grand Rapids relatives and friends.

C. P. Becker celebrated the 66th anniversary of his birthday on Thursday.

Mrs. G. Mants and daughter Mamie are visiting with friends in Grand Haven and Crocker.

Gerrit Van Bocheve of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink a few hours on Wednesday.

Con. De Pree and E. J. Westveer were in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Postmaster Jacob Baar of Grand Haven registered at the New City Hotel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rademaker and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stouthamer have returned to Milwaukee.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Harmeling returned to their home in Alto, Wis., last week.

Mrs. J. H. Dugteren and children and Mrs. A. Van Dort of Grand Rapids are visiting their sister Mrs. John Vandersluis.

Mrs. Fred Shirts was summoned to the bedside of her father Col. Kershner who is seriously ill at Detroit.

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

John Vandersluis and J. W. Bosman were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

L. Stern of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldman on Tuesday.

Constable P. A. Miller who has been dangerously ill, is fast recovering.

Tony Van Lopik of Grand Haven was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich was in Grand Rapids Wednesday in the interest of millinery.

Miss Anna Alberti has returned from a visit with Grand Rapids friends.

William Vanderhaar is running the laundry delivery of O. J. East.

Dr. E. C. De Spelder of Drenthe called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Bessie De Kok is seriously ill with nervous prostration.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Vandenberg of of Overisel were in the city Tuesday.

I. Cappon is on the sicklist.

Austin Harrington was in Kalamazoo Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Van Loo of Grand Haven is the guest of Miss Nellie Notter.

Mrs. Ettie Eastman of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Thaw.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Feb. 2, 1897.
The common council met in regular session and was called to order by president pro tem.

Present: Aids, Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Kuitte, Haberman, Visscher and Kooyers, and the clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
[Mayor De Young here appeared and took the chair.]

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Petitions of E. J. Harrington, guardian of Wilson Harrington, for remission of personal tax, and of Mrs. C. H. Schols, for remission of taxes were presented and referred to committee on poor.

HOLLAND, Mich., January 26, 1897.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the members of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1, do hereby petition your Honorable body, that whereas, the members of this company reside in the western part of the city, and cannot hear the fire whistle, on account of the prevailing winds, we would therefore petition your Honorable body to supply said members at their homes with signals, or bells, connected with the fire alarm system. On investigation we are informed that the entire cost would not exceed thirty-five dollars.

We think the efficiency of the service will be promoted enough to warrant the small outlay involved.

Geo. Van Landegend, Sec'y.
Referred to committee on Fire Department.

HOLLAND, MICH., Feb. 2, 1896.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

In behalf of parties who propose to form a company under the street railway laws of this state, for the purpose among other things of operating a street railway in the City of Holland, I respectfully ask your Honorable body to permit by the passage of an ordinance the use of the following streets for that purpose, viz:

Commencing on Eighth street at a point where the Chicago & West Michigan Railway crosses said street immediately east of Land street; thence west of Eighth street to River street; thence south on River street to Twelfth street; thence west on Twelfth street to Harrison ave.; thence south on Harrison avenue to Sixteenth street; thence west on Sixteenth street to the city limits.

It is the purpose to extend this route through Holland township on the south side of, Macatawa Bay to Macatawa Park, and eventually through the townships of Laketown and Saugatuck, in Allegan county, to the villages of Saugatuck and Douglas.

I would suggest that this communication be referred to your committee either on ordinances or streets and bridges, and respectfully request that they present for consideration of the council an ordinance, at the next regular meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
CHARLES M. HUMPHREY.

Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

The following bills were presented:
Fred Tree, city teaming.....\$17.40
D. G. Cook, M. D., medical services..... 5.90
C. Prins, city teaming..... 16.90
Evert Takken, lumber..... 1.39
W. Wybenga, street labor..... 3.31
J. De Feyter, team work..... 25
J. Fik, street labor..... 1.00
E. Brink, team work..... 2.00
Holland City News, printing..... 8.00
Holland City News, printing..... 17.00
J. C. Dyke, canvass for coats at jail..... 2.48
B. Poppema, labor at park..... 12.19
City of Holland, light in tower clock..... 3.30
F. Slooter & Co., 2 brooms..... 60
J. & H. De Jongh, paid poor orders..... 23.50
John Krusenga, paid poor orders..... 4.00
R. Van Zwailenburg, paid poor orders..... 3.00
S. Spritsma, paid poor orders..... 2.95
M. Kottier, paid poor orders..... 6.00
E. Vanzell, 1/2 of wood for jail..... 4.38
A. W. Baker, hauling hose cart..... 1.50
A. W. Baker, taking firemen to fire..... 50
D. De Vries, paid poor orders..... 16.00
C. R. Nichols, 1 mo. board child..... 5.00
Chas. Grant, wood for poor..... 6.20
J. Alberti, burial expenses..... 9.50
M. Kieklint, stationery..... 5.50
G. Van Scheiven, salary as city clerk..... 75.00
A. Klaverenga, sal as street comm..... 35.41
J. C. Dyke, sal as city marshal..... 45.75
R. Van den Berg, sal as night police..... 18.75
H. Van der Ploeg, sal as city treasurer..... 29.17
Geo. E. Kollen, sal as city attorney..... 50.00
H. Kremers, sal as Health Officer..... 25.00
D. G. Cook, salary as city physician..... 21.25
Mrs. R. A. Sipp, salary as city librarian..... 25.00
D. Bloem, salary as fireman..... 25.00
H. Hansen, salary fireman..... 25.00
Geo. Van Landegend, sal as fireman..... 25.00
J. Dykstra, sal as fireman..... 25.00
J. Hefer, sal as fireman..... 25.00
J. Dyke, sal as fireman..... 25.00
T. Van Landegend, sal as fireman..... 25.00
A. W. Baker, sal as fireman..... 25.00

J. Jakel, sal as fireman..... 25.00
L. Wood, sal as fireman..... 25.00
W. Tripple, sal as fireman..... 25.00
A. J. Kon, sal as fireman..... 16.00
John Krusenga, sundry supplies..... 4.28
Allowed, except bill of John Krusenga, which was referred to committee on claims and accounts.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. Michmershuizen and others, relative to the laying of a sidewalk on the south side of Fourteenth street in this city, between College avenue and River street, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a sidewalk be ordered constructed subject to the provisions of the ordinance relative to sidewalks; and that said sidewalk be completed within ninety days from the time of the service of notice for the laying of said sidewalk.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
J. LOKKER,
AREND VISSCHER,
EVERT TAKKEN.

Committee on Streets and Bridges.
Report adopted and recommendation ordered carried.

The committee on streets and bridges also reported verbally on petition of L. Frie and others relative to bridge on River and Market streets, and recommended that for the present the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.—Adopted.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Feb. 17, 1897, the sum of \$32.00, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$63.59.—Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN: Your special committee on street numbering would report that they have had under consideration the bids of T. D. Atkinson and G. S. Morningstar, and after consultation with Mr. Atkinson, relative to his giving bonds, etc., we would recommend that a license be granted to Mr. Atkinson, provided he furnish a satisfactory bond; also that the city attorney be requested to draft the required bond and license; and that in accordance with the provisions of the resolution of the council relative to this matter, the city clerk be authorized to issue such license.

Respectfully submitted,
A. VISSCHER,
R. H. HABERMAN,
J. LOKKER.

Special committee on Street Numbering.
—Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The city clerk presented report from the Board of Public Works on water main extension and fire protection.

[For report in full see page 2.—EJ.]
The report was ordered printed and action thereon deferred until the next meeting of the council.

The city clerk also presented the following report from the Board of Public Works on sewerage.

[For report in full, see page 2.—EJ.]
Action on the above report was deferred until the next meeting of the council.

The city clerk reported that subject to the approval of the common council he had subscribed for a copy of the new city directory, about to be published by R. L. Polk & Co.—Action approved.

The street commissioner reported his doing for the month ending Jan. 31, 1897.—Filed.

The city physician reported for the three months ending Jan. 31, 1897.—Filed.

The city marshal reported collection of Electric light bills for Dec. 1896, \$4612.39, with receipt of city treasurer attached.

Accepted and city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported delinquent light bills collected by city attorney \$15.25, with receipt of city treasurer attached.

Accepted and city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Public Works held February 1, 1897, the following bills were approved and recommended to the common council for payment:

John Kerkhof, jug and river water and express on same to Chicago.....\$ 70
A. J. Ward, labor on shaft foundation..... 30.00
A. C. Ward, 3 copies of sewer and water pipe extension specifications..... 1.25
H. Dykhuis, labor on shaft foundation..... 3.76
Hans Dykhuis, lab on shaft foundation..... 7.59
Boot & Kramer, sundry supplies..... 9.93
David Butcher, labor on pumpkin etc..... 3.00
Alvord & Shields, examination and report..... 65.00
A. L. Holmes, plans and specification..... 25.00
L. A. Stratton, single rig for city..... 1.00
Studley & Bailey, 124 lbs. no. 1, waste..... 8.00
Holland City News, printing..... 22.25
M. B. Wheeler & Co., magnet wire, etc..... 2.77
J. De Feyter, draysage..... 75
Central Drug Store, supplies for station..... 1.30
G. B. Blom, draysage, etc..... 4.32
W. S. Kinsely, salary as chief engineer..... 75.00
F. Gilsky, salary as asst engineer..... 50.00
G. Winter, salary as asst engineer..... 50.00
H. H. Dekker, sal as fireman..... 40.00
Dick Steketee, sal as fireman..... 38.75
H. J. Dykhuis, dynamo tender..... 36.00
John Van den Berg, emergency man..... 3.00
Isaac Harris, teaming..... 8.06
John Nies, lineman..... 30.00
B. A. Smith, teaming etc..... 12.00
John Nies, line and battery repairing..... 7.50
B. A. Smith, line and battery repairing..... 2.00
F. W. Fairfield, sal as city electrician..... 75.00
Dr. H. Kremers, wood..... 1.56
Wm. Slag, wood..... 1.78
Holland Tea Co..... 1.95
M. Pelon, wood..... 1.01
Boot & Kramer, wood..... 9.10
Kanters Bros., wood..... 4.45
John Nies, wood..... 5.22
John Krusenga, wood..... 4.01
S. Spritsma, wood..... 12.75
Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., wood..... 5.87
J. Wolenga, wood..... 10.95
M. Van Slooten, wood..... 6.15
M. P. Nienhuis, wood..... 4.26
H. Neeboer, wood..... 4.26
A. Van der Hoven, wood..... 9.29
H. Shoemaker, wood..... 3.20
W. D. Secord & Co., wood..... 4.14
C. Kordux, wood..... 16.22
J. Kruthof, wood..... 7.84
A. Bridewell, wood..... 19.47
Wm. Lowert, wood..... 9.95
B. Steketee, wood..... 25.14
R. De Weerd, wood..... 22.48
Henry Nykamp, wood..... 4.08
B. Trempp, wood..... 3.00
John Slag, wood..... 3.08
Jan Kols, wood..... 5.12
M. Nolter, wood..... 26.55
S. D. B. wood..... 15.98
—Allowed.

Ald. Dalman from committee on poor reported verbally on petitions of E. J. Harrington and Mrs. C. H. Schols, for remission of taxes, recommending that petition of Mrs. C. H. Schols be granted and an order drawn in her favor of \$4.52, and that petition in behalf of estate of Wilson Harrington be not granted.—Report adopted.
Adjourned.
G. VAN SCHELVEN, City Clerk.

WHAT NEXT!

The question is often asked us "well, what will you have next week?" It shows that the people take an interest in what we have to offer.

During next week we shall offer an elegant line of

New Laces and Embroideries

at exceptionally low prices. Beautiful new patterns in fine VALENCIENNES LACES. New ORIENTAL LACES in the cheap and better grades.

Advance Sale!

Of New Dress Goods in all the latest effects at the extreme low figure of

29¢ per yard.

You will be surprised at the beautiful goods we show at 29¢ per yd., but we want your trade on Dress Goods. We mean Business.

QUICK SALES and SMALL PROFITS, that's why we are always busy.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

N. B. 1000 yards striped outing Flannel 4c yd.

Calumet Baking Powder

has turned the tables on high price baking powders. The directions on High Price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz.: 2 teaspoonsful to a quart of flour, but they say that one can of High Price will go three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous? The frantic cry of adulteration, danger and poison made by the high price baking powder people is a blind to intimidate the public and induce them to pay fancy prices for their goods—also to divert attention from this defect in their own goods.

Calumet Baking Powder is safe. Food baked with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia or any injurious substance.

Monopoly must yield to moderation—
Impurity must improve or go under.
Calumet is the standard.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO., Chicago

This Week!

VALENTINES—Fine Assortment.....5c to 1.00
Picture frames 8x10 inches only.....25c 10x12 inches.....35c
Pictures 16x20 handsomely framed.....75c
" 20x24 ".....85c
Wall Mirrors and Hand Glasses.....10c to 75c
Towel Racks.....18c to 75c Newspaper holders.....75c
Wool and Feather Dusters.....10c to 35c
Teaspoons, triple Silver plated per set of 6.....50c to 1.00
Table Spoons, triple silver plated, each.....25c to 50c
Cake Baskets, Tea Sets, Nut Bowls, Cracker Jars, etc. Guaranteed quadruple Silver Plated Lowest prices.

May's Bazaar

Next door to
Kiekiutveld's Store.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* is on wrapper.

Monday, Feb. 1st

Buy Your

Our Opening Day

We will make you the "FINEST PHOTOS" at "Reduced Rates."

The best bright Aristo Cabinets.....\$2.00 per doz.

Those fine Platinos \$3.00 doz.

This will make it pay you to come "One door east of 4th Ward School House, 11th St."

G. A. Stevenson

Jewelry Store.

W. D. Hopkins,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Holland City News.
MULDER BROS., Publishers.
Holland, Mich

FEBRUARY—1897.						
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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.
CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the Second Session.
The military academy appropriation bill was passed in the senate on the 27th. Senator Sherman in speaking on the Nicaragua canal bill declared that the government's execution of the project was the only feasible one. By a vote of 111 to 113 the house agreed to the conference report on the immigration bill. A favorable report was made on a bill to prohibit the employment of prison labor on government buildings. In the senate on the 28th the bill for an international monetary conference was debated. Senator Chandler (N. H.) speaking in favor of it and Senator Stewart (Nev.) against. The nomination of William S. Foran as commissioner of internal revenue was confirmed. In the house the Indian appropriation bill was passed and the agricultural appropriation bill was considered. During a speech Mr. Grosvener (O.) attacked ex-Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, for charging that the last election was corrupt. The appropriation bill for the District of Columbia was reported.

By the decisive vote of 46 to 4 the senate on the 29th passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners to an international monetary conference. A bill granting a pension of eight dollars a month to Mrs. Martha Frank, of Georgia, widow of a soldier in the Indian war of 1813, and now 102 1/2 years old, was also passed. The credentials of William E. Mason as senator from Illinois for the term beginning March 4 next were received. Adjourned to February 1. In the house the bill making appropriation for the military academy was sent to conference, the agricultural bill was further considered, and a report providing for the incorporation of the purchasers of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad was rejected after an animated debate between Messrs. Powers, of Vermont, and Barrett, of Massachusetts.

DOMESTIC.

Thousands of cattle perished in the Indian territory in the recent blizzard. Joseph Boxell, 25 years old, fatally shot Miss Ora Brotherton, 16 years old, at Dundee, Ind., and then killed himself. It was a case of unrequited love. The two infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkie were burned to death in their home at Linton, Ind., during the absence of their parents. For the last quarter of the year 1896 there was a net decrease of \$33,379 in the postal receipts throughout the country. The total receipts were \$8,679,230; the total for the corresponding quarter of 1895, \$8,712,699.

The National board of trade at its annual meeting in Washington declared in favor of the gold standard and for the establishment of a consistent and deliberately planned financial system. An explosion in the Smoek mines at Uniontown, Pa., killed Peter Houser and Charles McQuister, and injured eight other men.

The Teckensaw, a small packet plying between Evansville, Ind., and Hartford, Ky., was sunk by floating ice and six lives were said to have been lost. Goepfer's malt house in Cincinnati was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$250,000.

The First national bank of Hollidaysburg, Pa., which suspended payment December 15 last, has resumed business. Five men were killed by a freight train near the East Norwalk (Conn.) railway station.

The National Association of Manufacturers at its annual meeting in Philadelphia adopted resolutions favoring protection and reciprocity.

In a collision between steamers at New Orleans H. P. Hester and F. Blossini, newspaper reporters, were drowned.

The National Association of Manufacturers at their annual meeting in Philadelphia reelected as president Theodore C. Search, of Pennsylvania.

The Van Emster block in Bay City, Mich., was burned and Mr. Van Emster, aged 56, and Theodore During, aged 68, perished in the flames.

More than 1,000 head of horses and cattle perished in Lyman county, S. D., in the recent blizzard.

The four children of Mrs. Lee Wade were burned to death in their home at Centerville, Mo., during the absence of their parents.

It is announced that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place in the state of Nevada on the 17th of March next.

C. K. Rash, a farmer near Wayne, Neb., in a fit of insanity brained his wife and three children with an ax and then hacked the bodies to pieces.

James R. Hawkins, proprietor of the iron works at Springfield, Mass., failed for \$200,000.

Lyman J. Gage, president of the First national bank of Chicago, was formally tendered the treasury portfolio by President-elect McKinley and accepted the same.

Morris Jackson, of Little Falls, N. Y., shot Fred McIntosh and Miss Ella M. Ausman and then shot himself. Miss Ausman's wounds were probably fatal.

Eleven men were injured, one, Louis Folger, fatally, by an explosion in a coal mine at Foster, Ia.

The recent cold snap will cost the truck and vegetable growers of Florida \$100,000.

The "Tomboy" mine in Colorado has been bought by the Rothschilds of London for \$1,500,000.

The Wantaga bank of Johnson City, Tenn., closed its doors with liabilities of \$28,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 29th aggregated \$961,245,228, against \$1,042,412,180 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 7.5.

The senate of the legislature of Oklahoma passed a bill to prohibit the making of gold contracts in the territory.

There were 331 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 29th, against 409 the week previous and 404 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Bartholomew Race, of Goshen, Utah, shot and killed his wife and then put a bullet through his own head. No cause is known for the deed.

A north-bound train was held up at Shady Point, Ore., by three men, and the express car was robbed.

Gov. Sadler has signed the glove contest bill, thus insuring the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight for Nevada.

Henry Snyder, a conductor, and George Craston, a brakeman, were killed in a wreck near Leroy, N. Y.

In the Texas house a bill was introduced prohibiting the manufacture or sale of pistols in the state, and providing a fine of \$1,000.

At the celebration of the semicentennial of the New York academy of medicine at Carnegie hall President Cleveland was the principal speaker.

Two thousand pounds of dynamite exploded at the Crystal Ridge colliery near Hazelton, Pa., killing Watchman Rickett and Engineer Younger.

The National Woman Suffrage association closed its annual session in Des Moines, Ia., after adopting resolutions urging congress to submit a proposition for a suffrage amendment to the constitution; urging legislatures to submit the matter to their states, and declaring in favor of international arbitration of all disputes.

While crossing the Baltimore & Ohio railway at Eastwood, Ind., Katie and Dottie Miller, aged 15 and 17 years, the daughters of a farmer, were struck and killed by a train.

Thomas Jackson (colored), found guilty in Judge Ewing's court in Chicago of five burglaries, was sentenced to 100 years in the penitentiary.

Willard Colton, a traveling salesman, killed his wife in a quarrel in Cleveland, O., and then took his own life.

The business portion of Caledonia, O., was destroyed by fire.

A tenement house in Hoboken, N. J., was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Nellie Schroeder and her five children and Mabel Mangies perished in the flames.

During the recent blizzard on the Cheyenne agency several Indians froze to death in their tents and thousands of head of cattle perished.

In Missouri Edward W. Perry, murderer of the Sawyer family—father, mother and son—was hanged at Ava, and James B. Inks, the murderer of John Patterson, was executed at Oregon.

Fred C. Riebe, aged 45 years, a fugitive from justice, shot and mortally wounded his wife and then killed himself in Denver, Col.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn ran upon a rock in the Delaware river above Marcus Hook, Pa., and stove a hole in her hull.

The government receipts during January were \$24,316,994.05; expenditures, \$30,239,775; deficit, \$5,922,779.95.

The weather bureau at Washington in a special bulletin says the recent cold wave was remarkable in its intensity, duration and wide distribution, covering the whole United States east of the Rocky mountains.

Taylor, the noted Missouri outlaw and murderer, was captured on a ranch near Hanford, Cal.

A syndicate of New York business men is being formed for the purpose of creating a gigantic fish trust.

Last year Michigan produced 2,166,232,982 feet of lumber, a decrease of 565,000,000 over the year 1895.

The Standard Eagle Box and Lumber company in St. Louis failed for \$100,000.

The Dime savings bank in Chicago closed its doors with liabilities of \$360,000.

Mrs. Marie Sprinznik, the wife of Franz Sprinznik, a San Francisco tailor, was shot and killed by Franz Wolf, who also killed himself.

The business portion of Stryker, O., was almost destroyed by fire.

A United States mail pouch containing a large number of registered letters was stolen from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton depot in Lima, O.

Secretary Olney and the British ambassador have signed papers calling for a treaty to define the Alaskan boundary.

Dr. H. H. Holbrook, a leading physician at Defiance, O., cut his throat. No cause is known.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

At the annual meeting in Des Moines, Ia., of the National Woman Suffrage association Susan B. Anthony was re-elected president.

Henry Heitfield (pop.) was elected United States senator from Idaho to succeed Senator Dubois.

Granny White (colored), aged 121 years, died near Clay's Ferry, Ky.

President-elect McKinley was 54 years old on the 29th.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit, Mich., was tendered and has accepted the war portfolio in President-elect McKinley's cabinet.

George F. Turner (pop.) has been elected United States senator from the state of Washington.

George B. Roberts, aged 63 years, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died at his home near Philadelphia of heart failure.

Tony Livingston (colored), who has an authenticated age of 104 years, died at Denison, Tex.

FOREIGN.

The oldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, the wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, has eloped with an Austrian officer.

One of Gen. Weyler's supply trains was dynamited on the railroad near Cieza, 45 Spanish soldiers were killed and the train was looted by the insurgents.

Dispatches from Heraklion, Island of Crete, say that ten Christians were murdered while outside the gates of the city, and that armed bands of Mussulmans leave the town daily for the purpose of plundering and burning the villages of the Christians.

In spite of denials it is said that the condition of the czar of Russia's health is critical and that a regency is probable.

President Krueger in an interview said that he desired nothing but to maintain peace in the whole of south Africa and afford aliens every protection.

Gen. Roloff and Joseph J. Luis, of the Cuban junta, were indicted by the federal grand jury in Baltimore on the charge of filibustering.

Fifteen Spanish rowboats were sunk by the insurgents on the River Carinas and 100 persons were drowned.

LATER.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt increased \$14,078,735 during the month of January. The cash balance in the treasury was \$553,533,010. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,223,370,737.

James Wilson, of Ames, Ia., has been tendered and has accepted the position of secretary of agriculture in President-elect McKinley's cabinet.

The government receipts from customs during January amounted to \$11,276,874, a falling off of over \$5,100,000 as compared with January, 1896.

David B. Phillips, a member of the house of representatives from 1885 to 1888, died at his home in Pottsville, Pa., aged 50 years.

Samuel W. Stone, author of the song and words "Wait for the Wagon and We'll All Take a Ride," died in Topeka, Kan., aged 84 years.

Charles Russell and his wife were cremated in their home at North Baltimore, O.

The United States supreme court says that states have the constitutional right to tax the entire capital stock of interstate corporations doing business within their limits.

Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, announced that he had been invited by President-elect McKinley to take the controllership of the currency and that he would accept the position.

Albert Sizask, a laborer, and his wife Sophia were asphyxiated by coal gas in Chicago.

Theodore Van Horn, a cabinet maker in New York, shot his wife and her employer, Samuel Schulhafer, and then killed himself.

During January the coinage executed at the United States mint amounted in value to \$9,851,220.

The Nicaragua canal bill occupied the attention of the United States senate most of the time on the 1st, but no progress was made toward a final vote. The new treaty relative to the Alaskan boundary and the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain were reported. In the house the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was further considered and the following bills were passed: To prevent express companies from carrying obscene literature; to prevent trespassing upon national military parks, and providing that surgeons and assistant surgeons of soldiers' homes may be appointed from others than those disabled in the service of the United States.

The feature of the United States senate on the 2d was a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill, but no action was taken. A resolution was introduced providing that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard, and a bill was presented to increase the pensions of the survivors of the war of 1812 to \$30 per month. In the house the whole day was devoted to debate on appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular bill was passed. Resolutions arranging for the formal canvassing of the electoral vote of the last presidential election on Wednesday, February 10, were adopted.

Fire that broke out in the rear of Scott & Co.'s hardware store in Salt Lake City caused a loss of \$230,000.

The Pennsylvania state capitol, erected in Harrisburg in 1822, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$1,500,000.

The First national bank at Oakesdale, Wash., went into voluntary liquidation.

John Baptist Verreau died in Tomah, Wis., at the age of more than 100 years. He was born in Paris just before the French revolution of 1792-94.

The Pennsylvania Lead company went into the hands of receivers at Pittsburgh with liabilities of \$1,400,000.

Judge Joseph McKenna, of San Francisco, has been selected for secretary of the interior in President-elect McKinley's cabinet and he has accepted.

The Moscow (Idaho) national bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$100,000.

Three boys belonging to the family of G. W. Gibson, one boy to the family of Phoenix Gibson and one girl to J. McIlvane were drowned while skating near Pacific Junction, Ia.

The high school and manual training school building in Menominee, Wis., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

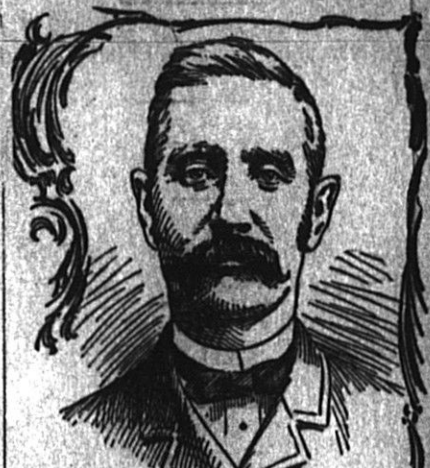
Serious bread riots occurred in Madrid, Spain, and martial law has been proclaimed.

James Shelhammer, son of a farmer near Apollo, Pa., killed Grace Clark and then committed suicide. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

The burglars who looted the Eldon (Ia.) bank secured bonds worth \$50,000, besides \$7,000 in money.

The Venezuelan arbitration treaty was signed at the state department in Washington by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister.

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FOUR MURDERERS PARDONED.

Gov. Pingree Extends Clemency to Men Convicted for the Death of Molitor.
Jackson, Jan. 30.—The four men convicted in 1893 of the murder of Albert Molitor at Rogers City, Presque Isle county, some 15 years before, have been granted full pardons by Gov. Pingree. The men are August Crossman, August Fuhrmann, Carl Voegler and Henry Jacobs. The case of these men was before Gov. Rich over a year ago and it was thought that he would grant the pardons, but at the last moment he declined to interfere. The four men pardoned, together with William Repke, were tried at Alpena for the murder and all were convicted. Repke was first arrested on account of some remarks he had made. He afterward turned informer and it was largely through his evidence that the four named were convicted. After being confined a short time in prison, Repke made an affidavit that his testimony at the trial was perjured, and that none of the men convicted, save himself, was connected with the murder. This was the basis for an investigation by the state board of pardons, which has resulted in the unanimous recommendation for the release of all, with the exception of Repke. The board of pardons, in its recommendation for the release of the four men just pardoned, declared its belief that the main conspirators in the killing of Molitor have all these years gone undetected and unpunished.

(Molitor, who was known as the "King of Presque Isle," was slain at Rogers City, the county seat of Presque Isle county, he had ruled his "subjects" with an iron hand. They were his countrymen, Germans whom he had induced to settle there. He compelled them, it is said, to pay taxes ostensibly for county and local purposes. He assumed the custody of the funds, and used them for his own purposes. Driven to desperation, his victims held a secret meeting and bound themselves by oath to take his life. The assassination was accomplished in August, 1873. While Molitor was one night working in his store, the man delegated by the conspirators to kill their enemy fired through a window and "King" Molitor fell dead. The oath bound the conspirators to swear the crime upon any one of their number who should divulge the secret, and thus the crime was kept concealed for 20 years. Finally William Repke, unable longer to conceal it, made an open confession, and implicated the above-named parties, who with him were convicted after a tedious and hotly contested trial, and were sentenced to the state prison for life.)

Boom in Furniture.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 29.—The opening of the spring furniture season has been the most successful since 1892, and enough orders have been booked to insure busy factories for several months. Many of the manufacturers report sales 20 to 50 per cent. better than any other season in the last four years, and some say their January orders exceed the total for the first six months of last year. The western markets have been especially well represented, and the buyers from that quarter have bought freely.

Eight Millions of Bonds Burned.
Grand Rapids, Jan. 29.—Vice President W. B. Shelby, of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, Thursday morning superintended the burning of \$8,000,000 bonds, with coupons attached representing twice as much more. The bonds were issued in 1884, but were rendered worthless by the recent foreclosure of the railroad. The bonds have been replaced in part by common stock in the reorganization of the company.

Charged with Abduction.
Adrian, Jan. 29.—Charles Bishop, the Chicago actor, who left this city January 7 with Mabel Stanton, a 15-year-old girl, was arrested early Friday morning at Maysville, Ky., in company with his victim and brought here. The girl has returned to her parents, while Bishop is in jail, charged by the father with abduction.

School Building Burned.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 2.—The high school building burned Monday morning. Loss on building, \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000. Fred Wildsmith and Fred Winslow, firemen, fell from a ladder, the former sustaining a broken leg and the latter a seriously injured back, resulting in paralysis of the lower limbs.

To Form a Baseball League.
Detroit, Jan. 28.—Now that the interstate league has practically given Saginaw the go-by interested parties are talking of forming a Michigan state league. It is proposed to form one comprising Saginaw, Bay City, Port Huron, Jackson, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Adrian and Battle Creek.

Gift of \$15,000.
Ann Arbor, Jan. 28.—Henry M. Loud, the wealthy lumberman of Oscoda, has given the Wesleyan Guild, of the First Methodist church, \$15,000, to be used as a permanent endowment fund for a course of lectures. It is expected the income will provide for six lectures each year.

Will Raise Prices.
Grand Rapids, Jan. 27.—Representatives of the mahogany lumber manufacturers met here last week and decided to advance prices from \$150 to \$165 per 1,000 feet. The Cuban war has increased the cost of logs.

Dividend Declared.
Decatur, Jan. 30.—Depositors in the broken First national bank at Ithaca have received a first dividend of 20 per cent. It is thought the bank will soon resume business.

Died While Playing Checkers.
Grand Rapids, Jan. 28.—Julius Herburger, a carver, aged 66 years, died of heart disease while playing checkers with his wife. He was well known in state labor circles.

Crushed to Death.
Detroit, Jan. 28.—Fred W. Beukay, a conductor on the Rapid railway, was crushed to death under the trucks of his own car.

Lived Almost a Century.
Otego, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Sophia Nichols, one of the first white women to come into southwestern Michigan, is dead, aged 99 years.

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Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but

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Sheep	1 00 @ 1 20
Hogs	1 00 @ 1 20
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	4 35 @ 4 50
Minnesota Bakers	3 00 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, Feb.	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
No. 1 Hard	91 1/2 @ 92 1/2
CORN—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
May	26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
OATS—Western	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
LARD	4 30 @ 4 35
MEAT—Cured	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	15 1/2 @ 16 1/2
Factory	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
EGGS	19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beef	\$3 80 @ 4 35
Stockers and Feeders	4 10 @ 4 15
Cows and Bulls	1 75 @ 1 80
Texas Steers	2 90 @ 3 15
HOGS—Light	3 30 @ 3 45
Rough Packing	2 15 @ 2 45
SHEEP	2 50 @ 2 60
BUTTER—Creamery	14 1/2 @ 15 1/2
Dairy	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
EGGS—Fresh	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES (per bush)	1 50 @ 1 75
PORK—Mess, January	7 50 @ 7 75
LARD—January	3 75 @ 3 77 1/2
Flour—Winter	1 75 @ 1 45
Spring	1 50 @ 1 45
GRAIN—Wheat, February	72 1/2 @ 73 1/2
Corn, No. 2	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Oats, No. 2	16 1/2 @ 16 1/2
Rye, No. 2	34 1/2 @ 34 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Spring	73 1/2 @ 74 1/2
Corn, No. 3	19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	15 1/2 @ 15 1/2
Rye, No. 1	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Barley, No. 2	25 1/2 @ 25 1/2
PORK—Mess	7 70 @ 7 75
LARD	3 85 @ 3 90
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	65 1/2 @ 66 1/2
Corn, No. 2	22 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	15 1/2 @ 15 1/2
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BEAR MEAT.
Its Resemblance to Pork, Especially in the Bear Was Tame.
"Got any bear meat?"
The question was addressed by the lounge to a purveyor of flesh, fish and fowl, says the Dallas (Tex.) News.
"No, I haven't had any bear meat on sale since I left Waco," replied the dealer in meats.
"Indeed," he continued, after a reflective pause, "wild bear meat is exceedingly rare nowadays. Once in awhile a butcher gets hold of a tame bear, whose owner finds him to be more trouble and expense to keep than he cares to incur, and sells him to the butcher. These pet bears are always fat and tender, but they haven't that fine, gamey flavor so highly prized in the wild black bear. In fact, the taste of tame bear meat is very similar to that of an old fat hog. It takes a connoisseur to detect the difference. I once knew a butcher who bought a pet bear and put the meat on sale for Christmas. The carcass was exhibited in the skin, to show that it was a genuine bruin, and it sold like hot cakes for 50 cents a pound. It went so fast that it was all gone before the butcher knew it, and he had numerous calls for more. A bright idea struck him, and he gave it out that he would have another bear on sale the next day. He bought up three or four big, fat, aged hogs. When one was killed he was skinned, the head and hoofs removed, and the carcass wrapped up in bruin's hide. Like the genuine article, it went off rapidly at 50 cents a pound. This game was kept up until all the bear-hungry people of the town were satisfied, and none were any the wiser. They smacked their lips over fat old swine, which, having outlived their usefulness in another capacity, were fattened, butchered and sold as 'fine, fat bear.'"

MOSAIC AGE HIGHLY LITERARY.
Moses Could Have Written the Israelitish Law.
At first the Tel el-Amarna tablets were declared to be forgeries, and Renan gave expression to the "critical" skepticism on the subject in his annual address on oriental discovery, says the Contemporary Review. Very soon, however, the most stout-hearted champion of illiteracy of the ancient east was obliged to yield, and the "critics" were forced to admit that on this point, at all events, they had been in the wrong. But it was with a bad grace that the admission was made, for it did not require much penetration to see that the discovery deprived them of what I may term their base of operations. Just as Wolf's skepticism in regard to the age and authorship of Homer rested on his belief in the late date of the use of writing for literary purposes in Greece, so the really strong argument of the "critics" against the Mosaic age and authorship of the pentateuch was that neither Moses nor his contemporaries could read or write. The Tel el-Amarna tablets have come to upset this supposed fact and to show that the Mosaic age was a highly literary one. It is amusing to watch the undisguised reluctance with which the "critics" have swallowed the unpleasant fact that, after all, Moses could have written the Israelitish law.

IN A LONDON HOTEL.
Novelties and Luxuries of Life in the Inns of England.
The American visitor to London who stops at a certain hotel in that city finds many novelties and conveniences that are not known here in America, where hotels are supposed to have reached the acme of luxury. It has an American plan dining-room, but only a French bill of fare. It has an Indian room, where an Indian chef, in the costume of his country, prepares native dishes for those who desire them. In this hotel each guest is known by the number of his room instead of his name, and it is rather odd to an American to be addressed as "Mr. 99," as though he were a convict in a penitentiary.
On each floor, day and night, are to be found a maid, a valet and a waiter, who are at your service and have free access to your rooms. When you come home at night, if you are a man, you find your clothes pressed and cleaned and carefully packed away in a chest of drawers. If you are a woman the maid attends to frills and furbelows, as though she were hired by you especially. Guests never bother with their keys—the maid or valet on the floor takes charge of the key and is ready at any time to open your door.

Two Horses.
The editor of the New York Christian Advocate learned not long since from a coachman that horses are not unlike human beings. He writes: "Riding in a friend's carriage one day, we noticed that the coachman made constant efforts to restrain one of the horses and to hasten the other. As the pair were handsomely and perfectly mated, we said: 'What is the difference between these horses, that you are constantly touching up one and holding in the other?' Said he: 'The one that I whip cannot possibly overwork himself. I will not say that he is lazy, but he is so made up that he never can and never will do himself any damage. It would be impossible to whip him so hard that he would hurt himself. The other can trot a mile in less than 2:25, and would trot from the love of it until he dropped dead. Hot or cold, he does his best.'"

Philadelphia Signs.
The following placard is displayed in a Philadelphia barber shop: "For the convenience of patrons brush and comb are provided for each. No brush and comb will be used twice without washing. Our barber will not receive any extras. Please do not offer any." Outside the shop a colored man has a boot-blacking stand, over which is the sign: "Pedal teguments artistically illuminated and lubricated for the infinitesimal compensation of five cents per operation."

NO "BAKSHISH" IN THE DESERT.
Arabs Will Not Accept Any Gifts from Their Guests.
R. Talbot Kelly, an English artist who has lived long among the Arabs, in discussing Arabian hospitality in the Century, says: "I had not much time for quiet observation, as one by one all the head men of the tribe called to pay their respects to the 'stranger within their gates.' Taking off his shoes at the entrance, each one advanced with many salaams, and kissing my hand, uttered the single word, 'Mahubbah!' ('Welcome!') They then seated themselves in a long row at the other side of the tent, discussing me in undertones. No one spoke to me unaddressed, and even the sheik himself, whose guest I was, would not sit on the carpet beside me uninvited. Literally, while the guest of the Bedouin your tent is sacred, and all the tribe are your willing servants; and though I have repeatedly paid comparatively long visits to them, I have never yet succeeded in pressing a gift upon my host. I remember asking the sheik Saoudi el Tahoui, chief of the Hanaardi Arabs, if he knew any of the Pyramid Arabs at Gizeh. He replied, spitting upon the ground: 'They are not Bedouin; they take bakshish'—thereby expressing his contempt for mercenary service. On another occasion, while living with the Nephaarta, the sheik Mansour Abu Nasrullah had attached to me a young Arab whose especial duty it was to attend to my various wants while painting. At the end of the month I tried to induce him to accept a sovereign as bakshish. Looking very much alarmed, he exclaimed: 'Oh, my master, I cannot; it is not allowed; the sheik would kill me if he knew I had accepted a gift;' and all my arguments failed to persuade him to take the 'tip.'"

IN CHEAP RESTAURANTS.
The Waiters Are Almost Invariably Americans—A Theory.
A New Yorker who in the course of a long and varied career has patronized all sorts and conditions of restaurants has discovered that the cheaper and poorer the restaurant the more likely are the waiters to be born Americans. At the more expensive restaurants, says the New York Sun, the waiters are, as a rule, French, and always foreign. English, Irish and German waiters are usually found in less expensive places, and one is not sure to find an American until he reaches restaurants of the cheapest sort.
The New Yorker who has made this discovery accounts for it on the ground that less servility is expected at the cheap places than at the more expensive restaurants. The same feeling of independence which keeps American men and women from becoming household servants prevents the first from becoming waiters at restaurants where too much deference to the customers is required. Unfortunately for his theory, he has discovered that fees, which a truly independent man would spurn, are as much appreciated at a cheap restaurant as they are unexpected. They procure a deference, too, which would not be out of place in restaurants Americans are presumed by him to be too independent to work in. The theorist is not so much annoyed at his theory being in part contradicted by his experience as at the practical inconvenience of finding the practice of feeling extending to the cheap restaurants.

AN AWFUL BATTLE.
Between a Bull and a Rhinoceros, in Which the Bull Conquers.
When I was on the Zulu frontier, said a traveler recently, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, I stopped for a week with a native, a splendid fellow, who had a fine farm. Among other animals he had a young bull called Hulo, which he and his children fondly believed could vanquish any beast on earth. Hulo was a great pet, and not in the least vicious, so I was surprised on the second evening of my stay to see Hulo sniffing the air and pawing the ground in evident rage. I was about to ask what it meant, when out of the forest came an ugly rhinoceros.
My host and I hurried for our guns and Hulo dashed at the beast with dauntless courage. A rush, a crash, and the bull was hurled 20 feet. Fortunately the horn of his enemy had not caught him, and the first rush had taught him a lesson. His horns were like sharp swords, but the hide of the rhinoceros is remarkably thick and the young bull soon showed signs of fatigue. So he resorted to strategy, and dodged behind his clumsy foe, giving him vicious stabs in the thighs. This was rapidly weakening the rhinoceros, and just at this time we found some steel bullets, leaden bullets having no effect on this animal, and quickly completed the work Hulo began. Then the bull stood on the carcass and bellowed his joy.

A Boy's Letter.
The Buffalo Commercial quotes the following from a boy's letter to his mother: "I am glad I have a new sister but wish she had been a boy. Seems to me if the Lord couldn't have sent a boy He might at least have sent a pony."
"Can't I have griddlecakes the days I don't have salad? You always used to let me."
"There is lots of game here. There are mice in the house and rats in the barn and chipmunks in the woods. I am going to bring home one."
"Is a boy a pig if he's helped three times? I mean if they are small helpings and they insist?"

Not Much Left to Lose?
The sea was pretty rough, the ship was pretty rocky and the sick passenger was leaning against the rail. "Be careful," cautioned an officer, "or you will lose your balance." The passenger went through two or three spasms. "Well," he replied, "if this thing keeps on there won't be much balance to lose."

OUR NEIGHBORS.
New Holland.
Dr. Hofma of Grand Haven called on Seth Coburn Wednesday.
Richard Wagner has a bran new cutter. He says slipping is good.
A number of the Y. P. S. C. E. members made a call on the Zeeland Society Tuesday.
Jacob Van Dyke, with his best horse and a new cutter, makes things fly.
School closes Friday for the Inspiration meeting to be held at Holland.
Chris. Schilleman is building a new house at Noordeloos. He will rent it to the new teacher.
Ottawa County.
H. C. Drew at Hudsonville complains that 900 bushels of wheat have been stolen from his granary.
The Ottawa county Democrats will have twenty delegates at the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids Feb. 17.
The contract for supplying the county offices with stationery this year has been awarded to Ihling Bros. & Everard, of Kalamazoo.
Up at Spoonville are still to be seen the remains of mounds, which are believed to have been built by the strange race of people who inhabited this earth during the mould builder period. Some twenty years ago the mounds in this county were first discovered and for several seasons staid and quiet old Spoonville was the mecca of many scientific men. One of the many curiosities found in the mounds was the skeleton of a mound builder, the best preserved specimen ever found in America. It was taken from a depth of ten feet. The skull proved these ancient people to be of a low order of humanity, for the frontal bone sloped back at an angle almost as low as the orang. The absence of the frontal eminence was very noticeable. It was ape-like in every particular. Besides the skeleton were found several skulls, pieces of bone and pottery and copper articles. Some of these articles are undoubtedly still preserved in the county, while others were sent to the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington.—Tribune.
The stockholders of the Beavertown creamery company, at their annual meeting declared a dividend of 20 per cent.
An abandoned hulk in Spring Lake is one of the fleet of vessels with which Commodore Perry won the great naval engagement against the English on Lake Erie during the war of 1812. Portions of the plaster material can still be seen which was put between the planking of Perry's boats to prevent cannon balls from penetrating the vessel's sides.
Douglas.
Douglas is to have a volunteer fire company.
The people of Douglas have good reason to feel proud of their new fire engine and the alacrity with which it is handled by the impromptu fire company. The only objection there was to the buying of an engine was that the village board did not submit the matter to the people.
The proposition advanced advocating the removal of the Douglas telephone central to Saugatuck has caused a prodigious kick from the patrons in this village. Should the central be discontinued here over half of those now using the wire have signified their intentions of withdrawing and helping out on the new projected line from Holland to South Haven.
The first settlers of the village of Douglas did not locate until several years after the founding of Saugatuck and Singapore. In 1847 R. A. McDonald and William Scoville settled on Sec. 16 and these with their families were the first settlers in the township of Saugatuck, south of the Kalamazoo lake. In 1851 Jonathan Wade purchased lot 3, sec. 16, and made the first attempt at founding a village on the south shore of the Kalamazoo river.—Record.

Zeeland.
There is talk of a telephone line between here and North Holland.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lahusare on a visit at Orange City, Iowa.
Three Theol. students from Holland conducted a missionary service, in English, in the Ref. church Sunday evening. They spoke on "Missions in China."
At their annual meeting the Zeeland Furniture company declared a dividend of 7 per cent, and as a result have given their employees a noticeable raise in wages.
Allegan County.
John Schippers of Overisel has obtained ninety-five subscribers for the Chicago Breeders' Gazette.
Extensive beds of mineral paint of excellent quality have been discovered in the township of Pine Plains in this county.
Wm. Trerrest of Hamilton shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago last week, and this week will ship two more to the same place.—News.
Possibly the most extensive sugar maker in Western Michigan is George T. Lay, of this county. He has on his farm in Monterey a sugar grove of 1,000 trees, which produces annually 8,000 pounds of sugar and a great quantity of syrup.—Journal.
The following have been drawn as jurors for the February term of court: Henry Weaver, Fillmore; Thos. Krone-meyer, Heath; Harm Knol, Laketown; John Peters, Overisel; S. C. Reed, Saugatuck.

Fennville.
The Herald learns that the fruit package manufacturers are about ready to form another combination, to regulate the price of their packages during the coming season. A recent meeting in Chicago did not accomplish that purpose, but another cast iron agreement with a \$100 forfeit attached, will be in force, unless present plans fail. Last season's experience will probably cause the combination price to be fixed at a lower rate than \$80 a thousand for climax baskets.
Some of the best posted growers in western Michigan fruit belt are anticipating better prices for fruit the coming season. They base this conclusion on the following facts: The

Grand Haven.
Skating is fairly good in spots.
She match factory started up on Monday, with a full force.
The members of the First Ref. church have reduced their debt within the past four or five years at the rate of nearly \$1,000 a year.
On Saturday night, while unloading the steamer Wisconsin, James Misner fell into the river while attempting to pull a truck up the incline, and but for the quick work of throwing him a rope it would have been the end of his career.
Walsh & Co.'s store, in the Akeley building, was badly flooded one night. The water pipes had frozen and burst and the upper floors were flooded with water. In a short time the fluid found its way through the floor, and fine dry goods were well soaked. Shelves were hastily cleared and the water was turned off. Mops, pails, pans and brooms were brought into requisition and the waters abated after the third hour. The damage is estimated at \$2,000. The plumber was called, but there was no means of turning off the water. A pipe had to be cut and a plug driven in. The store looked as if it had been struck by a cyclone.
The city republican primaries will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17.
Tribune: Grand Haven people, and especially Grand Haven's Holland-American population should lend their aid to the semi-centennial celebration which will be held in Holland next summer. That colony has thriven wonderfully and the offspring of those first settlers are among the most respected and honorable citizens of the commonwealth. Others have won fame in other sections. No immigrants from whatever shore have made a better record in America. Next August the semi-centennial will be fittingly celebrated, an extensive program is being prepared. The procession of the first day will be one of the grand features. The second day will be taken up with orations and historical papers. In the two days' celebration history will be made for all time to come. May it be a success.
In connection with the death of the tramp Dempsey, by a train at the D. & M. depot last week, Sheriff Van Ry addressed a letter to the Philadelphia chief of police, giving a description of the man and mentioned the address that Dempsey gave of his Philadelphia home. Friday the sheriff received a letter from one Will Dempsey of Philadelphia. The writer states that he believes the dead man to have been his brother. The description

given tallies very closely with the man killed here.
The following residents of Grand Haven had vessels named after them: Chas. E. Wyman, Dwight Outler, Jr., Geo. D. Sanford Jr., Geo. Stickney, Henry F. Brouwer, H. C. Akeley, Lizzie Walsh, T. W. Perry, Webster Batchelor, White & Friant, Emma Bloeker, J. W. Callister, Thos. Friant, Duncan Robertson, Mary H. Boyce, Col. Ferry, James E. Warts, Major Noah H. Ferry, Willie Loutli, and Hattie Smallman.
Francis E. Buxton of this city is a candidate for the appointment of deputy oil inspector.
G. R. Herald: Grand Haven has been operating its electric light plant under the control of the board of public works, subject to the approval of the council. The board and council have quarreled over the city electrician, who has resigned. Another was elected. The board accuses the council of desiring to put men in charge of the electric light plant who are related to certain aldermen. The council accuses the board of trying to create liability without reference to the council, and have instructed the city treasurer to pay no bills not approved by the council. Meantime the spring elections are anticipated, and merry times are promised.

Here and There.
Mercury fell to 14 below zero at St. Joseph the other night and several degrees lower inland. Tender varieties of peaches are injured, but harder varieties are all right, as they will safely stand 20 degrees below. In southern Indiana the mercury registered 25 below zero.
There are several potato buyers along the east shore between Pontiac and Muskegon, and large quantities of potatoes are being shipped. The average price paid to farmers is eight cent per bushel.
Tom Hall, of Ludington, whose father left him at Riverton twenty-eight years ago, is to receive \$50,000 from his mother's estate, his identity being established by a birthmark.
Kalamazoo Catholics have purchased a large tract of land a short distance out of the city, upon which they will build in the spring a large convent or seminary. The building will be of brick, three stories in height and will cost not far from \$30,000.
The new school building at Schoolcraft was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have originated in a defective flue. The building had been occupied only a few weeks. It was recently completed at a cost of \$24,000.
The poor at Kalamazoo have suffered severely during the present cold snap, and it seemed impossible to extend relief as rapidly as needed.
In 1833 it cost Battle Creek for fuel at its water plant \$1269.20; in '94 it was \$1890.27; in '95 it was \$1410, and last year only \$970. This was brought about largely by the fact that meters were put in and nearly all the water takers now have these meters and do not waste their water supply in a useless manner. The plant has 1884 taps. The Adrian council has decided to

try the Abbott voting machine at the spring election.
February 1 there was established on the north pier at the entrance of St. Joseph harbor, a ten inch steam whistle, to sound during thick or foggy weather. The fog signal building is a brown corrugated iron structure and stands immediately in the rear of the light tower on the pierhead.
The Keeley gold cure institute at Benton Harbor was closed up last week, owing to lack of patronage.
Thomas Beucus of Cedar Springs has been granted a patent on his newly invented potato digger.
Charles Gifford of Lansing has brought suit against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway for \$50,000. Gifford is only nineteen years old. Last April he went on the road as one of Santanelli's subjects. Returning home, he claims to have met a Lake Shore freight crew at Bronson. They took two kegs of beer from the car and he says compelled him to drink until he became intoxicated. Then, it is alleged, they placed him on top of the car. He fell off, and both legs and an arm were severed from his body. He holds the company responsible for the accident.

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