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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1898.

NO. 45

## A. I. KRAMER.



Mid-Season Mark Down

### Jacket and

### ...Cape Sale.

We appreciate the fact that there are only a few weeks in which to close our immense stock of Ladies, Misses' and Children's

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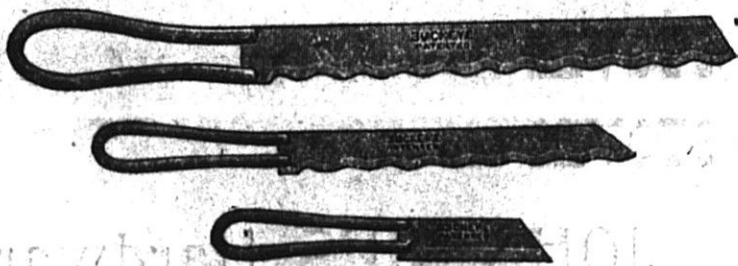
If you anticipate buying a garment, then come at once as the stock is sinking rapidly. This season's choicest styles are being sacrificed regardless of the splendid values.



## A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. 8th St., HOLLAND, MICH.  
P. S. The New Idea Patterns, all kinds at 10c each.

### 23c for Three Knives.



### The Cristy Knives

have been selling like hot cakes, but we have a few left. Come at once if you want a set.

### J. A. Van der Veen.



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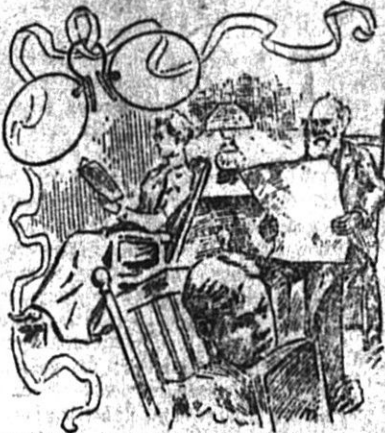
A new idea, found only in coats made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Double thickness of material extending entirely about the inside upper portion of the garment, keeping the back and shoulders warm, protecting the lungs and vital organs. Endorsed by prominent physicians. Look for the name "WARMBACK" and this label!

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### Evening Pleasures.



### Satisfactory Sight.

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We have the satisfaction of knowing that we have made reading a pleasure to many whose eyes have long been imperfect.

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Over C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

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Dentist  
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### CITY AND VICINITY.

C. L. King & Co. are advertising for logs. See notice.

The steam barge J. C. Suit came in Saturday with a cargo of lumber for the Klein Estate.

The reflection against the southern sky Monday evening was caused by marsh fires, near Saugatuck.

The Misses Jennie Kanters and Lena De Pree gave a reception at the home of the former on Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Lizzie Cappon.

The Soo City, nothing daunted by the weather predictions, left here at her usual hour on Monday evening for Chicago, arriving there on time the next morning.

Taxes in Holland township will be a trifle higher than last year, owing to a slight increase in the poor tax and the large outlay involved in the improvement of the Drenthe road, where it crosses Black river.

Benj. Brower, bookkeeper at A. B. Bosman's, will move to Hamilton next week. He has bought out the interest of Mr. Klompars in the firm of Klompars & Brower, general dealers—the junior member being his brother.

Although no final instructions have as yet been received at the life saving station, with reference to the time of closing, it is generally understood that November 30 will be the date when the crew will go out of commission, the same as in former seasons. Two members of the crew, surfmen Johnson and Tanner, being married men, will continue their residence near the station during the winter.

The Third Reformed church held its annual congregational meeting on Monday evening. The financial report presented showed that the indebtedness of the church has been reduced during the past year by \$500, and that \$2,500 had been subscribed, sufficient to wipe out the real estate mortgage. This amount will be paid in by January 1 next. It was also voted forthwith to procure a new bell, of a maximum weight of 2,000 pounds. The retiring members of the consistory were re-elected: Elders, J. Cappon, B. Riksen; deacons, E. Winter, H. Landaal, Geo. Dalman.

The December term of court came to a close on Wednesday evening.

Married at Grand Haven. Wednesday evening, James J. Daphof and Miss Gertrude Pellegroni.

Capt. E. Andres, of Grand Haven, late of the 32nd Mich. Infy., has gone into the life insurance business.

The annual election of officers of A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., will take place at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The C. & W. M. has ordered two new and improved snow plows of immense proportions. They will arrive January 1, and cost about \$7,000.

The January furniture sales in Grand Rapids are expected to be largely attended, and the season promises to be a record breaker in every way.

Dr. F. McOmber will again visit this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., at the City Hotel.

Gen. Don Carlos Buell, a well-known commander of the Union army during the Civil War, died recently, in Louisville, Ky. His remains were taken to St. Louis for burial.

Prof. Graham Taylor of Chicago, well known in this city, will address a large labor meeting in Grand Rapids Sunday evening, in Powers Opera House. Subject: "The Social Service of the Common Life."

In strict compliance with the predictions of the weather bureau the beautiful sunshine of Monday was converted the next day into a blizzard, accompanied by hail and snow. It lasted two days.

A great list of bargains at John Vandersluis' dry goods store appears in this issue of the News. This popular store has the reputation of handling a line of first class dry goods and selling them reasonable.

Died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiemen Slagh, of appendicitis, at the age of 21 years, Gerrit Ten Brink. The deceased was in Mr. Slagh's employ as teamster. His home is in Col lendoro, where the remains were taken for burial.

G. H. Tribune, Sheriff Van Ry has evidence which goes to show that members of the gang that robbed the bank at Richland, Kalamazoo county, last summer, were the ones that robbed the Zeeland bank. They are a slippery lot of crooks.

David L. Boyd was given a surprise on Tuesday, it being his birthday, by 25 of his associates in the C. & B. tannery, and was presented by them with a fine watch, Gus Dehn acting as spokesman for the party. A pleasant evening was spent amid an abundance of refreshments.

In compliance with a kind invitation by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Birchby, the veterans of A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., attended Thanksgiving service in Hope church in a body, and were rewarded by the privilege of listening to a masterly sermon and appropriate music. Rev. Adam Clarke also took part in the services.

G. R. Herald: The D. G. R. & W. depot is being moved down through the city to the C. & W. M. tracks, when it will be taken to Holland. The business of the road at Holland has increased to such a scale that frequent additions have to be made to increase the available room. The little depot, which was put at Oakdale park to accommodate traffic has been there since the road was built, but it has not been used to any extent. The structure is now on Fifth avenue, after having been moved down the entire length of Cass avenue.

Died at his home, in Grand Haven, on Monday afternoon, at the age of 70 years, Arend J. Nyland, president and manager of the Grand Haven Leather Co. The deceased was for many years a resident of this city and at one time an alderman, representing the Fourth ward. He came to this country from the Netherlands in '48, at the age of 18 years; arrived at Baltimore, went to Buffalo, learned the tanner's trade there, and followed this at various places—Kalamazoo, Breedsville, Saugatuck, Milwaukee, Holland and Grand Haven. To the latter place he moved in '87, and became identified with the tannery there. He is survived by his wife and seven children—Mrs. Nellie E. Landaal, Jennie D., Cornelius C., Henry, Arend J., H. Z. Nyland, and Mrs. John J. Gleason. The funeral took place on Thanksgiving, from the First Ref. church, and was attended by the following from this city: Mrs. C. Verschure, M. Van Putten, A. Verschure and wife, C. Blom Sr., and wife, J. Cappon, P. Slogter and wife, Johannes and Albert De Weerd, L. Hoogenstein and Ike Slooier.

Wood is in good demand, with but little coming in.

This is the season of social functions, and the more generally they are enjoyed, the better we all feel.

You will save money enough to buy your Thanksgiving turkey in buying your goods at Lokker & Rutgers.

The lessons at Hope College and at the Public Schools have been suspended from Wednesday until next Monday.

In this country a man "rains" for office; in England he "stands" for office; and in both countries they occasionally "lie" for an office.

Rumor has it, in Kalamazoo, that the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railway will make that city its terminal, instead of Allegan.

The state canvassing board meets at Lansing Dec. 2. It is made up of the secretary of state, commissioner of the land office and state treasurer.

The Maccabees will give a progressive pedro party at their hall Thursday, Dec. 1, to open as soon after 8 p. m. as possible. Dancing to follow.

Supt. Flanagan, of the Douglas school, has been elected county school commissioner of Allegan county, to succeed J. W. Humphrey, senator-elect.

In townships the annual tax roll will be placed in the hands of the township treasurer on Thursday next, Dec. 1. In this city it will be on the first Monday in December.

Congressman Hooker of New York has resigned, to accept a position on the bench, and Speaker Reed will have to appoint some other member as chairman of the House committee on rivers and harbors.

The following towns in this county had their election returns sent back for correction by the board of county canvassers: Wright, Chester, Polkton, Jamestown, Blendon, Spring Lake, Robinson, and one precinct in Zeeland.

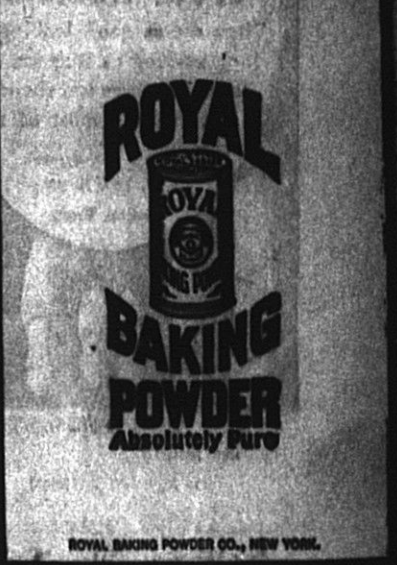
The latest swindle to which farmers, who do not take a home paper, are subjected consists of a wonderful apple tree, which is sold for a big price and described as bearing Asiatic fruit, which never rots, but simply shrivels up and could at any time be soaked in warm water and it returns to its original size, shape, color and flavor. It is claimed that the trees are forest trees, yield abundant shade, require no cultivation and that the fruit is all of the same size and shape.

The estimated gold yield in the whole world, in 1898, is \$275,000,000, a heavy increase over last year:

South Africa	\$75,000,000
Australia	65,000,000
United States	60,000,000
Russia	30,000,000
Alaska	12,000,000
Other countries	33,000,000
Total	\$275,000,000

The following is said to be the recipe that will produce the genuine "Boston Baked Beans": One quart of pea beans soaked over night with 1 tea spoon of soda in the water. In the morning take your bean pot and into the bottom put one small onion whole, 1 pork sausage, 2 tablespoons of molasses with a good sized teaspoonful of mustard mixed into it. Then fill the crock up with beans and put about three-fourths of a pound of pork on top. Fill the pot with boiling water and bake for seven hours, filling pot with water as fast as it boils down, until the last two hours.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



To-night the Soo City leaves on her last trip.

The Hope College lecture course will be an attraction again this winter.

Y. M. C. A. business meeting Monday evening. Every one is invited to be present.

Dr. A. Kuyper will reach Washington on Monday, and call upon President McKinley on Thursday.

President McKinley's turkey this year was sent from Westerly, Rhode Island, and weighed 23 1/2 pounds, dressed.

The annual meeting for the election of officers in the Ninth street Christ. Ref. church will be held Thursday evening.

The state board of health has expressed its fears that small pox will obtain a serious footing in this state the coming winter.

Prof. E. Winter, of the Theol. Seminary, will preach at Pine Creek school house Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Services will be in the English language.

The close of Thanksgiving, as a rule, marks the opening of the holiday season, so far as trade is concerned. In some lines this is more conspicuous than in others. One is led to think so at least in noticing the immense preparations at Stevenson's jewelry store.

Following precedent the Y. M. and Y. W. christian associations received for distribution on Thanksgiving provisions and clothing to be distributed among the poor. On Wednesday evening they sent out 35 baskets with all kinds of provisions, 1,000 pounds of flour, and sundry articles of wearing apparel.

The collection taken up in the several churches on Thanksgiving are as follows: Christian Reformed on Central ave., \$191.27; Christian Reformed on Ninth street, \$164.41; First Reformed, \$57.30; First M. E., \$3.75; Third Reformed, \$20.00. These were all for the poor, except the last named, which was for the African Bible Society.

At the congregational meeting of the Central avenue Christ. Ref. church Thanksgiving afternoon, the following officers were re-elected: Elders, H. Geerlings, M. Notler, Joh. De Bree; deacons, J. Toppen, A. Wiebald, J. A. Brouwer. It was also voted to put electric lights in the church.

To stick Rubber use Major's Rubber Cement. Beware!!! Take no substitute.

Logs Wanted.

Maple, beach, elm, basswood, etc. Highest cash price paid for them at C. L. King & Co. 45-1m

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are sold by  
**G. J. VAN DUREN.**

## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, November 25.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

**Saugatuck.**  
The tug Pup is laid up for the winter.

There was a bell entertainment in the Methodist church Friday evening. Admission was free, but it cost a dollar, more or less, to get out.

Owing to the rough weather the little steamer Pilot was unable to get out in time to reach Chicago before the canal closed for the season.

The American Wreckage & Salvage Company has retained the services of the steamer H. A. Root of this place for another season. The work of the present year consisted of dynamiting the hull of the Pewabic so as to uncover the copper cargo, and it is expected that the greater portion of it will be recovered next season.

W. P. Sutton has furnished the cash for purchasing windows for the Congregational church.

It is still almost impossible to get hard wood in Saugatuck and what little has been sold went high.

Stephen M. Slater was arrested Monday for shooting sea gulls. He pleaded not guilty in Justice Leland's court and will be tried at the next term of circuit court. The penalty for shooting gulls is a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$25, or imprisonment of not less than three or more than six months.

Commercial: At last Saugatuck's long continued railroad story is about to come to a pleasing end. The work of grading has commenced and will be completed this winter if possible.

The pay is \$1.00 per day for shovelers, \$2.25 for teams and they want all they can get. As soon as the line from Coats' corner is surveyed, work will commence on it. If the piles can be set this winter, the company expects to get the track laid and the cars running by the first of next July. They have plenty of power for both lines, and it is their purpose to furnish electric lights for this place.

Douglas Record: Solomon was the wisest man in his day, but then, of course, that was long before your time and mine. If some of the people that talk about wanting to sell out and leave town would buy at home instead of going out of town for all they use, some one might miss them. If the Democrats of Saugatuck township expect to get to the front their campaign must be conducted from a different place than the card table of a saloon.

The new bell for the Congregational church, the gift of Prof. J. Warnock, has arrived and was at once placed in the church tower.

### Fennville.

The C. & W. M. Ry. is about to build stock yards on their property northwest of the Standard Oil Co. tanks. Fennville will then have first class shipping facilities and the business will no doubt increase.

The little daughter of R. L. Riley, the druggist, got into a pall of London purple one day this week and ate nearly a table spoonful of the stuff before discovered. The prompt administration of emetics placed her out of danger in an hour or two, though she was very sick.

Herald: John A. Pieters and M. J. Orr of Fennville and J. F. Metzger of Saugatuck traveled the desert to Allegan Tuesday, to investigate the hidden mysteries which are made clear by Eureka Chapter, R. A. M.

The only memorial window in the M. E. church recently dedicated in Fennville was placed there as a tribute to E. A. Fenn of Allegan. Mr. Fenn built the first Methodist church erected in Fennville, at which time he was a resident of that place, paying for it himself. The lot was donated by another faithful member of the society, and at the time of dedication about half the cost was raised by subscription and paid Mr. Fenn.

### Allegan County.

County clerk Barrett has issued 112 deer hunter's licenses this season. This county is probably as largely represented in the portion of the state open for hunting as any county in southern Michigan.

Allegan village has two changes in its law firms to record: H. H. Pope and Oren S. Cross have formed a partnership, and the name of the firm will be Pope & Cross. The latter entered Mr. Pope's office several months ago as assistant. Lewis L. Thompson has entered into partnership with W. B. Williams & Son, attorneys, and the new firm name will now be W. B. Williams & Son & Lewis L. Thompson.

A farmer who was returning from Toornapple on the Leighton road a few evenings ago was very much surprised when he suddenly found himself swimming for life. He reached a tree and shivered in its branches until morning, when he found that the entire roadbed had disappeared and a pond had taken its place. The road had been used for years and its mysterious disappearance is causing much excitement in Toornapple township.

Official majorities: Hazen S. Pingree 603 plurality and 415 majority; state ticket, secretary of state, 1,815 plurality and 1,649 majority; Edward L. Hamilton 1,732 plurality and 1,571 majority; J. W. Humphrey 1,802 plurality and 1,698 majority; B. A. Nevils 743 majority, H. F. Buskirk 681 majority, John Whitbeck 1,910, C. A. Barnes 1,711, H. J. Klomparsen 1,217, E. D. Nash 1,564, Chas. Thew 1,498 plurality and 1,497 majority. The vote on the question of revising the constitution stood 2,166 "yes" and 2,743 "no," a majority of 677 against the proposition.

Geo. R. Linton, justice of Lee township, drove to Allegan on November 10. On his way home his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him over the dashboard, and striking his head on the wagon tongue. He succeeded in stopping his team and came home. His injury did not seem dangerous until the other day, when he showed signs of insanity.

Granny Gale, of Allegan, a colored woman about 100 years old, was found dead in her yard Tuesday. It is supposed that she had a hemorrhage while in the house and went outside for help. She came to Allegan after the civil war.

### Muskegon County.

C. W. Sessions, Dan F. Chamberlain, and Judge Russell, the present incumbent, are candidates for next spring's nomination for circuit judge.

Representative-elect Wm. D. Kelly is sick. H. A. Wolf, who fought him bitterly in the recent election is also ill. Too much political work for both.

C. Kamhout, a veteran of the 25th Mich. Infy. and inmate of the Soldiers' Home, is spending a few days in Muskegon, visiting relatives and friends.

In one township of this county, Blue Lake, not a single vote was cast for the Democratic candidate for governor.

Miss Elizabeth M. Cappon of Holland, a returned missionary from China, spoke in the Reformed churches of Muskegon last Sunday.

The old iron gas lamp posts throughout the city have been taken down and turned over to a junk dealer. They were first erected in 1873. In 1888 their use was discontinued, electric lighting being adopted at that time.

The Thayer Lumber Co. will run its mill all winter if the weather is not too severe. There will be no difficulty in keeping the mill supplied with logs for, as one of the company said, when passenger trains can run, logging trains can run also. Last year the water about the log slide was heated and in that manner kept free of ice. The experiment was very successful and will be repeated this winter.

The freight business on the Milwaukee ferry has recently been twice as large as it was at the time of the first runs.

### Zeeland.

Sunday afternoon Rev. K. Kreulen, of the North Street Chr. Ref. church, preached his farewell sermon. Says the News: As usual on such occasions a large crowd was present. It was supposed, from the fact that the relations between pastor and consistory were not any too cordial, that the pastor might take advantage of the occasion to air some dirty linen, but the gentleman had the good sense to do nothing of the kind. Hence the morbid curiosity and execrable taste of the gaping crowd of Athenians was, happily, disappointed.

### Grand Haven.

The first prisoners to occupy cells in the new county jail were Wm. Drumgoole of Holland, and John Ward of Nunica.

Walter G. Van Slyck, a former well known Grand Haven attorney, has been appointed postmaster at Kitchie, Houghton county.

H. S. Reardon and other prominent officials of the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Ry., were here one day last week looking over their site and terminals in Grand Haven. Their visit at this time undoubtedly means a great deal. Mr. Reardon is engaged in getting the road on a solid business basis, and when it again comes into Grand Haven, will come to stay. Mr. Reardon went from here to New York to confer with some of the leading railroad men.—Tribune.

Isaac H. Sanford is now city treasurer.

Diphtheria has again broken out in this city, and during the week eight cases have been reported.

The big safe in the sheriff's office has been removed from the old jail into the new.

Tribune: In circuit court Monday the case of Franciska Medelson vs. Naamloos Vennootschap was on trial. This is one of the echoes of the bonded warehouse affair and is being hard fought by quite an array of legal talent. Fletcher & Wandy of Grand Rapids represent the defendant and Sybrand Wessels and W. I. Lillie are attorneys for Medelson.

Attorney D. F. Hunton is seriously ill.

### Ottawa County.

Spring Lake: Dr. J. O. Bates and family have removed to Flint.

Coopersville: Not satisfied with the restraining influence of home, two Coopersville boys decided to strike out for themselves. They tramped a few miles beyond Berlin, when one boy's courage began to fail him, and they both concluded to seek their respective paternal roofs.—Observer.

Ottawa Station: Jim Bush, who went north to hunt deer some time ago, has had very good luck. He shot a buck which dressed 210 lbs. the first day he was in the woods. He sent his father a telegram to that effect.

Hudsonville. Rev. W. A. Briggs having concluded a four-years pastorate in the Congregational church has left for Big Rapids. A reception and banquet were tendered him and his family by his parishioners before his departure.

The jail building committee has completed its labors.

All the Republican candidates at the recent election have filed affidavit of their election expenses with the county clerk.

Within recent years litigation has been decreasing in this county at a remarkable rate. The calendars of our circuit court now as compared with the calendars of some twenty years ago show a surprising difference. There is, however, over twice as much business in our probate court now as there was twenty years ago, and it is increasing.—Tribune.

The death rate in Ottawa county for October was 50. Of these Holland town and Grand Haven city had each 8, Holland city 6, Bendon 4, Chester, Georgetown each 3, and the balance of the towns each 1 or 2.

Tribune: A conservative estimate places the amount of lumber picked up on the beach between Grand Haven and Pigeon Creek, the past five or six weeks, at 100,000 feet, besides a vast amount of other wreckage. Those farmers who own the land running into the lake often raise the point that wreckage coming on their beach belongs to them. One beach owner got an opinion from the attorney general to the effect that the land of the beach running as far as the water at low water mark is controlled by the owner of said beach. None of the owners however, take the trouble to put up trespass notices and the wreckage that comes ashore goes to the lucky man who can get possession of it. Some of the beach combers have got lumber valued at from \$100 to \$400 at a single lick, so it can be seen that the business is a profitable one. The other day a big gang of farmers in Grand Haven were at work repairing roads, when the cry was raised that lumber was coming ashore. A few minutes later every one of the fourteen teams at work on the roads could have been seen on the beach gathering lumber. On election day only about one-third of the total vote of Grand Haven township was cast on account of the farmers being at the beach engaged in gathering lumber.

Froman Hart, a small farmer living two miles east of Hudsonville, lost his house and most of his household goods Sunday afternoon by fire. Millard Sheldon and his wife were living in the same house and lost all their household goods. It is very bad for Sheldon. He has but one arm, having lost that member in a corn husker.

### General Items.

Bear, lynx and wildcats are quite plentiful around Michigan lumber camps this year.

The prohibitionists polled only one hundred votes in Van Buren county. Years ago this was a prohibition stronghold.

The government has 56 vessels of various classes under construction.

H. G. Narringa, from the Netherlands is looking over Saginaw mills so as to remodel his mill in the old country on the American plan.

Grand Rapids: A large quantity of mill-lage and ink was discovered by accident one day last week in the internal revenue office in the federal building. It is supposed to have been hidden there for many years, as the date on the packages are nearly 20 years old.

Frank Dumon of Big Rapids, the lawyer who defended Dr. Wetmore, was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for circuit judge in the Big Rapids district. Frank is a veteran of the 25th Mich. Infy.

A Battle Creek paper says that Kala-mazoo girls have a way of tying sand-paper on their ankles and producing the same effect as an expensive silk skirt. It claims that two pieces of sand-paper thus applied will sound like a \$12 skirt.

Grand Rapids: At the Holland Unitarian church, Rev. F. W. N. Hugenholz pastor, this winter, the Sunday evening service will be conducted in the English language.

Why a locomotive is spoken of as "she": They wear a jacket and apron; have shoes, hose, and drag a train behind them; they will not turn out for pedestrians; sometimes they foam and refuse to work; they attract the eye; and it always takes a man to manage them.

Petoskey Record: "We heard a man kicking on his heavy taxes the other day. He has a snug little home, which cost him \$1,000, and on that he pays \$13 or \$14 tax. There is a fire plug within a hundred feet of his house to protect it, and an arc light shines on the next corner. More than that, he has five children in the public schools for nine and a half months in the year. After all, isn't our friend getting the full amount of his taxes?"

There is considerable petty thieving going on in and around South Haven. The Benton Harbor Daily Times, organ of the democratic-silver party, has discontinued publication, Roman L. Jarvis, the editor was twice defeated for congress.

The Adrian Roller Mills have been awarded the contract to furnish 1,500 barrels of flour, to be used in making unleavened bread to be eaten by the Hebrews pending observance of the Jewish Passover. The flour will be shipped east.

### How Large Crowds Are Handled.

In Chicago where everything goes with a rush it is necessary to invent means to handle large crowds attracted to any one spot. The most crowded place day after day in the great city is the Boston Store, one of the largest department stores in the country. Every person entering any one of their numerous doors is received by a polite usher who pilots or carefully directs the customer to one of their fifty or sixty departments. The cause of the great crowds in this house is the fact that they carry a complete line and undersell all competitors. They mail their immense catalogue free to anyone. Address them as follows: Boston Store, 118 to 124 State St., and 77 to 79 Madison St., Chicago.

D. T. & M. TO BATTLE CREEK, MARSHALL AND TOLEDO.

## Her Health Restored



THE misery of sleeplessness can only be realized by those who have experienced it. Nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgia and that miserable feeling of unrest, can surely be cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. So certain is Dr. Miles of this fact that all druggists are authorized to refund price paid for the first bottle tried, providing it does not benefit.

Mrs. Henry Bruns, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

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### The Battleship Wisconsin

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## A HISTORY OF THE WAR.

Capt. Crowninshield's Annual Report Is of a Most Interesting and Valuable Character.

### WORK OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Was Responsible for Execution of Plans Formed by Strategy Board and Hence Had Unequaled Advantages of Following Movements of War in All Its Intricacies.

Washington, Nov. 23. — Far out of the lines of the ordinary annual report of the bureau officers is that of Capt. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department, which has just been made public. Not only was the head of this bureau a member of the war or strategy board, as it came to be known, but he was responsible for the execution of the plans formed by that board and for the movement of every ship and the assignment of every officer. Consequently no bureau officer had equal opportunity to know the moving purposes and exact history of the war. The report is absolutely free from personalities; there is no reference whatever to the now happily-ended Sampson-Schley controversy; no criticism of any officer nor any commendation that might be regarded as invidious and discriminating. But the report is confined to the statement of hard facts, with a few important recommendations for the betterment of the naval service.

#### Beginning of War History.

The war history begins with the simple statement of certain precautionary orders that were issued, but even in the absence of comment, attention cannot fail to be attracted to the remarkable foresight exhibited in the preparation of the official orders. They begin with an order dated January 11 last directing the commander of the European stations to retain in service men whose enlistments were about to expire, and those following provide for the successful extrication of the European squadron from the danger to which it was exposed upon the outbreak of the war, show how the south Atlantic squadron was brought up to reinforce Sampson, how the Oregon started on her famous race around South America, how stores and ammunition were forwarded to the squadrons, and finally they wind up with the famous laconic order of May 24: "War has commenced between the United States and Spain, proceed at once to the Philippine Islands, commence operations at once, particularly against Spanish fleet. You must capture vessels or destroy. Use utmost endeavors." These orders show that four months before Cervera's fleet reached this side our whole north Atlantic fleet was ready for any emergency within striking distance of one of the two points from which attack might come.

#### Victory Won by Good Gunnery.

"The completeness of our naval victories during the war and the almost absolute immunity from injury which our ships and crews enjoyed, naturally led to a general conclusion that our gunnery had much to do with the matter. As a matter of fact, all reports bear out this conclusion. In fact it appears that the experience of each combat was that our marksmanship was so far superior that, at a range at which the Spanish guns and gunners were ineffective, our guns and gunners were so effective that before the range was or could be reduced, the Spanish ships were either seriously crippled or their crews demoralized."

#### Importance of Sea Power.

Capt. Crowninshield declares that the experience of the war has been another demonstration of the importance to the nation of the first the only apprehension felt in this country was on account of the Spanish navy. It was Cervera's ships that were feared—we did not fear the Spanish army—would not have feared it "if it had been three times as powerful, unless it had been supported by a navy powerful enough to have formed an efficient convoy and brought it to this coast. On the contrary, the Spanish navy, even without the Spanish army, would have been a menace, though it had consisted of only one first-class cruiser. Until that cruiser had been blockaded, captured or destroyed any unprotected point on our coast and all of our sea commerce would have been at its mercy, and no army, however efficient, could have protected us from it. It required a navy for this work, and an effective navy."

#### One Glaring Defect.

Touching upon the combined operations of the army and navy, the reported differences which arose between the commanders during the campaign were satisfactorily solved by victory. One glaring defect of the system of joint operations was found, however, in the matter of transporting and conveying troops, and it is recommended that to secure smoother handling of such a campaign, the navy be by law charged with the transport service.

#### Increased Force Recommended.

The navigation bureau recommends that congress authorize the increase of the naval force to 20,000 men for general service and 2,500 apprentices, and an argument is made to show absolute necessity of some such increase, unless the reserves on the receiving ships are to be reduced below the danger points; and that was very closely approached during the last war.

**Volunteer Officers and Naval Militia.**  
Of the volunteer officers it is said that they rendered valuable service during the war, but that they can never be the equal in professional attainments of their brothers of the regular establishment, for lack of the exhaustive training imparted to the latter.

A tribute is paid to the good work of the naval militia, in manning the coast defense stations, and the vessels of the auxiliary naval force and furnishing material for crews for the auxiliary vessels serving with the regular fleet. But for crews and ship service they are not to be furnished with anything more than material, and in the ordinary course most of them would have to be enlisted as landmen and nothing higher. All had to be thoroughly drilled, and even the officers, with exceptions, were found to be unqualified to act as instructors. Capt. Crowninshield does not wish to be understood as underrating the zeal of these men, but simply desires to point out fatal defects in the system.

#### Wants National Naval Reserve.

He shows that difficulty was experienced in mustering the men in the department having no right to call upon them, and they having no responsibility to the navy department, were not subject to orders. Therefore the bureau recommends the passage of the Cummings bill, which provides in substance for appropriations for the naval militia on an entirely different basis. This would provide for the creation of a national naval reserve entirely under the control of the department, recruited from the seafaring classes, who would be compelled to serve in war times under penalty of desertion. The men would be re-

quired to report once a year for drill for which they would receive one month's pay.

#### Medals of Honor.

Another recommendation is that the system of rewards by promotion be abolished, and that medals of honor be substituted, so that officers may be rewarded without detriment to others. Finally, the suggestion of the superintendent of the coast signal service, that this should be made a permanent institution at small cost, around which a highly-efficient service could be promptly built up upon the outbreak of a war.

### APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT

Negroes of Buffalo Hold a Mass Meeting and Protest Against Outrages in the Carolinas.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The negroes of Buffalo have held a mass meeting to protest against the treatment of their race in some of the southern states. After addresses by Mayor Diehl, ex-Mayor Jewett, Edward W. Crosby and others, resolutions were adopted appealing to the national administration "to interfere in behalf of the oppressed negroes of North and South Carolina; to right the wrongs done their race in those two states; to punish those responsible for the recent outrages, and to enact the legislation necessary to insure to the negro citizens of the south land the rights to which they are entitled under the constitution of the United States."

The appeal will be forwarded to President McKinley and to congress at its next session.

#### ROBBED IN DAYTIME.

Wilson Bank, at Utica, O., Looted of Bonds, Gold and Currency.

Columbus, O., Nov. 23. — A special to the Dispatch from Utica, O., says: The Wilson bank was robbed while its officials were absent for a period of 15 minutes at the dinner hour Wednesday, \$2,000 in registered bonds, \$5,000 in coupon bonds and \$5,000 in gold and currency being taken. No clue, but tramps are supposed to have done the work. Entrance was effected through a back window. Posses are out on all the roads.

#### To Occupy Western Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The war department issued the first of the general orders looking to the occupation of the central and western provinces of Cuba by the United States troops. The order contemplates the early beginning of the movement, as the Spanish troops are expected to have progressed with the evacuation movement early in December. The order is dated November 23. This brigade is commanded by Brig. Gen. William C. Oates, and consists of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania, Third New Jersey and One Hundred and Second New York regiments.

#### Seek Damages.

London, Nov. 23. — At the meeting of the Cuba Submarine Telegraph company, the chairman, C. W. Parish, referring to the cutting of the cables off the province of Santiago de Cuba, by the Americans, said he had requested the assistance of the foreign office to obtain compensation from the United States. The foreign office, he added, had promised to do its utmost to assist the company, but it was pointed out it was doubtful if the claim would be admitted.

#### Quay Gets Postponement.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, were to have pleaded Wednesday in the quarter sessions court to the indictments charging them with the misuse of the moneys of the commonwealth and of the People's bank. The defendants appeared in court and asked a postponement, which was granted until Monday.

#### Quiet at Pana.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23. — Adj. Gen. Reece returned from Pana and reported on the mining situation to Gov. Tanner. Gen. Reece reports everything quiet at the scenes of the rioting. Turbulent spirits on both sides are subsiding and leaving town. A few desultory shots were fired at night, but those firing them were careful to keep far from the militia men.

#### No Foundation for Story.

London, Nov. 23.—Inquiry at the foreign office here shows that there is no foundation for the report, emanating from Vienna, that negotiations are proceeding between the United States and Great Britain with a view to the cession to the former of the island of Socotra, in the Indian ocean, for a coaling station for American warships.

#### Will Come to Some Settlement.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Anglo-American commission apparently has determined to reach some final settlement on the Behring sea question before going on with any other subject, as this was the sole question considered at the session and, after a Thanksgiving recess, it will be the special order for Friday.

#### Quartermaster Beaten.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 23. — Quartermaster Kamper, battery A, was attacked by a number of privates and badly beaten. It is claimed by the men that Kamper sold their rations at Camp Thomas at various times and they were compelled to go hungry. The battery is being mustered out.

#### Steamer Reported Wrecked.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 23.—The steamer Tampa, about 30 hours overdue, is reported to be wrecked on the north shore of Lake Superior. The crew, according to a dispatch received here from Two Harbors, 30 miles north of here, is safe at Beaver Bay, about 60 miles from Duluth.

#### Accept Blanco's Resignation.

Madrid, Nov. 23. — The Official Gazette publishes a decree accepting the resignation of Marshal Blanco as captain general of Cuba.

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Ar. Holland.....	8:30	12:30	5:30	12:15
Ar. Chicago.....	9:10	1:10	6:10	1:00
Lv. Chicago.....	8:00	4:15	11:50	
Holland.....	8:15	12:35	5:35	8:30
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	9:10	1:10	6:10	12:40
Lv. Traverse City.....			12:40	
Petoskey.....			3:45	
Bay View.....				

### Muskegon Division.

Lv. Pentwater.....	7:35			
Ar. Muskegon.....	8:40	7:00	11:10	10:00
Lv. Muskegon.....				
Ar. Grand Haven.....	6:11	7:33	11:42	10:21
Ar. Holland.....	7:05	8:35	12:45	11:18
Lv. Holland.....				
Ar. Allegan.....	7:55	9:35		
Lv. Allegan.....				
Ar. Holland.....	5:15	12:35	5:55	8:00
Lv. Holland.....	6:15	1:35	4:55	
Muskegon.....	6:50	2:10	5:40	
Ar. Pentwater.....				

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Lv. Grand Rapids.....	8:00	12:00	5:00	11:45
Ar. Lansing.....	8:30	12:30	5:30	12:15
Ar. Detroit.....	11:40	5:45	10:05	
Lv. Detroit.....				
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Ar. Grand Rapids.....	12:25	5:30	10:55	

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Ar. Detroit.....	3:07			
Ar. Toledo.....	5:45			

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Lv. Toledo.....	6:30	a.m.		
Ar. Marshall.....	12:23			
Ar. Battle Creek.....	12:55			
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Alive to the alarming situation our citizens invited Congressman Smith down here, so that before the opening of Congress next month he might by personal inspection satisfy himself as to the actual condition of affairs. Only too ready to avail himself of any opportunity by which the interests of this part of his district may be better promoted, our representative responded to the invitation and reached here on Monday noon. At his request he was accompanied by Congressman Bishop of the Manistee-Muskegon district, who by the way is a member of the House committee on rivers and harbors. The Holl-Chicago Steamboat Co. kindly placed the steamer *Soo City* at the disposal of the committee, and escorted by a number of businessmen and citizens the party proceeded to the harbor.

The interests of harbor and shipping, from the early days of the settlement of Holland and of "the Holland Colony" have always been near and dear to the people, and for the promoting thereof they have in years gone by made more individual and local sacrifices than any other locality along this shore. Wrote Dr. Van Raalte, in the spring of '48, the first year after his arrival, to an influential friend in Detroit:

"I feel thankful that I am in Michigan. I must tell that to you, because you have had influence upon my lot in the beginning, when I saw you. I pray you one thing, will not forget the Holland Colony, which is led by your aid in Michigan. There is one very important matter, it is the corner stone of our whole building, to-wit: that we may get of the government an appropriation for our harbor. Sir, I pray you will finish our welfare; do whatever you can to raise up friends to drive that matter through. When we may get a harbor of our lake, we'll know the thousands of Hollanders will find here their refuge."

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"Black Lake, or Lake Macatawa, extends from Lake Michigan about six miles inland, with an average depth of at least 20 feet, and its least channel depth is 12 feet. At its head, is the village of Holland, which has grown up to meet the demands of the farming country for a market and outlet."

"There are now within our limits, two water saw mills, one steam saw mill, and one wind saw mill; three custom grinding mills, one ashery and soap and candle manufactory, one tannery, one brick yard, and one boat yard. We have eight places of worship, and eight schools, four of them taught by American teachers."

However they did not wait for the government to build them a harbor, these "pilgrim fathers" of ours. It is true that in '53 Congress appropriated \$8,000, and this was expended in building a temporary pier out in Lake Michigan, at a point due west from where now stands Hotel Macatawa, but that is all the good it done, for soon thereafter President Pierce vetoed the river and harbor bill upon the grounds of unconstitutionality. This put a stop to all government appropriations for the furthering of internal transportation and remained stopped for a period of fourteen years, until after the close of the civil war in 1866.

Perhaps a few reminiscences of the energy and enterprise of these early Holland colonists in the promotion of their harbor and shipping may not be out of place as bearing upon the present emergency. We feel prompted in doing so, by the suggestion of Congressman Bishop when he told us that Congress is more likely to extend aid to those who can impress upon Congress the fact that they deserve it, in having exerted themselves in their own behalf.

From 1847, the year of the founding of the Holland Colony, until 1859 the channel or outlet of Black Lake into Lake Michigan ran considerable north of the present harbor, about where the annex of the Hotel Ottawa is located,

meandering along the slope of the hills and emptying into Lake Michigan where the Ottawa Beach bathing houses are now found.

It was the intention of the U. S. government, at the time the \$8,000 appropriation was made, to change the channel to the ravine, where now stands the Hotel Macatawa. This had been determined upon by the harbor survey made in '48, under direction of Maj. Bowes, U. S. A., and it was in pursuance thereof that in June, '52, the above appropriation of \$8,000, the first and only one, was made.

The circuitous route of the then existing channel rendered it constantly exposed to filling in by sand-storms, while the current, which in those days was much stronger than at present, had spent its force by the time it reached the vital spot—the outlet, failing to scour anything like a desired depth of water.

During the decade of '47-'59 all shipping from Holland was done by means of scows and lighters. A small fleet of them was constantly plying between the docks at the head of Black Lake and "the mouth". Temporary docks were built there, where these scows unloaded their cargoes of staves, lumber, wood, bark, etc., awaiting the arrival of vessels outside, to be again taken aboard and scowed on board the latter, during fair weather and a calm sea. This chapter of our pioneer shipping is a veritable pioneer chapter in the history of the Holland Colony, not devoid of humor and interest, but decidedly unprofitable. It needs no elucidation to bring out the fact that with such repeated handling there was no margin left to the shippers. The situation became critical and led to a series of public meetings, not only here but throughout the colony, which then included the four townships of Holland, Zeeland, Fillmore and Overisel, and the people resolved to build their own harbor—and they did build it.

The first active step was taken in the early spring of '58, and consisted in changing the channel, locating it at the site of our present harbor. The selection of this site, rather than the one designated by Maj. Bowes, was not exactly because it was more meritorious, but because the cut was only about one-half the length of the latter, and the same length of piers would carry them out much further into Lake Michigan. The new cut was a success, and was followed up by securing from the legislature an enabling act under which the four townships named bonded themselves to the amount of \$35,000 to prosecute the work. The shore ends of the piers were built on the Dutch plan, of brush and stone, under the supervision of the local harbor board, provided for by the act, and in '59 the legislature aided the project by an appropriation of 14,000 acres of swamp lands, located in Olive and Blendon. These efforts secured a depth in the channel and on the bar of about seven feet, and with this for the time being they were quite satisfied.

After the close of the Civil War, in the session of '66, Congress again took up the matter of internal improvements. The constitution had received a new interpretation, not by the courts, but at the point of the bayonet, and the powers and duties of the Federal government with reference to river and harbor improvements have never again been questioned in the land. In June of that year the first of the new series of river and harbor bills was passed, in which \$55,615 was appropriated for Holland harbor. The land on either side of the channel was deeded to the government and Uncle Sam has had charge of our harbor ever since. On the whole the work has been quite satisfactory, but would have been more so had adequate provisions for its maintenance always been timely made by Congress. Of this neglect the U. S. engineers in charge have made occasional complaints in their annual reports. And to such an extent was this neglect allowed to go at times that within the last decade thousands of dollars have been contributed locally and placed in the hands of U. S. engineers to be by them expended in dredging or repairs.

The appropriation of \$55,615, in '66, mentioned above, was based upon a project of securing nine feet of water in the channel at an estimated expenditure of \$106,283. This project, or plan, has subsequently been enlarged upon, in 1873, 1879 and 1883, so as to obtain a channel depth of twelve feet. Upon this plan, as amended, every appropriation from 1866 up to the present time has been based, including also the petit recommendation of \$15,000 which will be presented to Congress at its opening next month.

In reviewing the situation we are next confronted with the deplorable feature that while the existing project calls for a channel of twelve feet, a depth of from only eight to nine feet can be maintained while the piers remain in their present length and condition. This is frankly admitted by the U. S. engineer in charge and conceded in his report, when he says:

"Increased depths are attained temporarily by repeated dredging. The piers are not only far too short to protect an entrance channel, but the interior portion built on the old brush structures permit the passage of large quantities of sand through and under them, for which reason any dredged channel soon becomes filled. The dredged channels have but little importance, because the piers are not long enough, and the older portions of them are in such condition as to permit the passage of large quantities of sand through and under them, by which the clear way between them soon fills to a general depth of eight or nine feet only. The proposed depth of twelve feet cannot be maintained until the old piers are strengthened and sheet-piled to make them sand-tight, and extended to the 15-foot curve for outer bar, as it is generally termed in Lake Michigan. Each extension will require an addition of 500 feet to each pier."

Such was the condition of our harbor as officially reported in 1897. How much worse it is to-day is only too evident, and it was the object of Monday's trip to the harbor to convince the gentlemen to whom we look for relief of the pressing need of immediate and permanent relief.

There is one ray of hope in sight, and that is the report for an "amended project" for the further improvement of the harbor, made in 1897, by Capt. C. McD. Townsend, U. S. A., as directed by Congress, by which it is contemplated to secure sixteen feet of water. This project, which is "considered worthy and justified by the interests of commerce involved," calls for an extension of the north pier about 800 feet, of the south pier 700 feet, and repairs of the existing structures, at an estimated cost of:

Pier extension:	
600 feet, at \$200.....	\$120,000
900 feet, at \$130.....	117,000
Reconstruction of pile revetment, 2,100 feet at \$15.....	31,500
Repairs to 246 feet crib work, at \$25.....	6,150
Repairs to 810 feet crib work, at \$12.....	9,720
Repairs to 683 feet crib work, at \$4.....	2,732
Dredging 64,000 cubic yards, at 15 cents.....	9,600
	216,132
Contingencies.....	21,868
Total.....	\$240,000

Capt. Townsend's report has been approved by the Chief of Engineers, been transmitted to Congress and as Congressman Smith informed us, is now pending before the House committee on rivers and harbors, awaiting legislative action, together with this year's recommendation of \$15,000 for repairs, based upon the existing plan.

It has been Congressman Smith's desire and aim in the past to have this new project placed under the contract system. This means that the whole work is to be let at once, Congress merely appropriating annually in the sundry civil appropriation bill, the amount stipulated by the terms of the contract. The other course generally pursued, is for the engineer's office to let the work in installments to the extent as each appropriation in the river and harbor bill may warrant. The advantage of the former plan is evident. It enables a contractor to figure upon the whole work at once, and make his arrangements accordingly.

The trip on the *Soo City* Monday afternoon was a pleasant one, the weather being exceptionally fine. At the harbor the party was joined by Capt. Chas. Morton of the life saving station, and a personal inspection of the piers followed. It is useless to note in detail the observations made. Suffice it to state that at no time within the last decade have the piers been in such a deplorable, dilapidated condition as they are this fall. The water depth at the pier ends is twelve feet, while in the channel it is but eleven feet.

On the return trip the party gathered in the cabin and an informal talk was indulged in. Congressman Bishop conveyed his thanks for the courtesies extended. It was his first visit to Holland, and while his stay was only brief, he was deeply impressed of the necessity that aid be extended to our harbor. You may be aware, he said, that congressmen, in making their visits, are inclined to promise everything in sight. However, I will do the best I can to take care of your interests. Your needs are evident, and in the past you have not been fairly dealt with. I am surprised to see so good a town—so much enterprise and manufacturing. Still, I knew the class of people having met some of them before. I will do the best I can for you. Permit me to add, that as a rule those persons receive most attention at the hands of the committee on rivers and harbors who attend to their own needs. I would advise that you place before the committee the proper statistical information in connection with your business and shipping. These are of great help. Also, that whenever hearings are given by the committee you send down a delegation of four or more men; you have no idea how favorable that operates. I know this by experience. As a rule it pays to re-enforce your congressman; it impresses the committee favorably whenever a locality comes to the assistance of their representative; it has a tendency to crowd things home. Of course, I know Mr. Smith will do all he possibly can, and I will be glad to assist him; but a little home effort will help us all along and expedite the work.

Congressman Smith being called for, admitted that this visit and the thorough inspection of the harbor had more than ever impressed him with

its necessities, and the urgency of larger appropriations and a better general plan for its improvement, upon a bigger plan, commensurate with existing needs and a growing commerce. No harbor on Lake Michigan, with as much back of it, has been so neglected as this. Holland is destined to become an important city. With your enterprise, character, and natural location it has no limitations. Its growth is a marvel to all around you. When invited to come here I was anxious to have my colleague Mr. Bishop with me, who is a member of the House committee on rivers and harbors, and I was glad that he accepted so promptly. He is Michigan's representative on the committee and we are satisfied with his being there. I feel the time for prompt action has arrived. You have a right to throw off the modesty so characteristic of your people; whatever is necessary to be done will be done so far as your member of congress is concerned; and I am satisfied that in this he will have the cordial co-operation of Mr. Bishop.

G. J. Diekema, in behalf of those present thanked both gentlemen for their presence and the attention and interest manifested, and briefly expressed the intense desire of our people to see the work accomplished.

This visit of the two congressmen to Holland did not escape the astute eye of the editor of the Detroit Free Press—who, by the way, never wearies of saying an appreciative word in his valuable paper for old Holland over the sea—and the occasion and object of their coming drew from him the following playful criticism:

"A LATER AND LONG-HEADED HOLLAND.—Who has not read and marveled at the fascinating story of how the resolute, patient, unwearying Hollanders wrested their land from the insatiable sea—with what infinite labor and ceaseless vigilance they reclaimed the country from bog and morass, and guarded the emancipated soil from the threatening tides; how they built dikes and dug ditches and constructed great windmills in order to make their victory over the elements complete? The stern necessities of their precarious situation developed a sturdy, resourceful and conquering character in the Hollander."

"A region, outcast of ocean and earth, wrested at last from both domains their richest treasures," says the historian. "A race, engaged for centuries in stubborn conflict with the angry elements, was unconsciously educating itself for its great struggle with the still more savage despotism of man."

But that was the Holland over the sea. With the later Holland in Ottawa county, Mich., it is not so. When the thrifty burghers up there wish to subdue one of the great natural forces and cause it to do their bidding, they

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Good Quilts for.....	59c
Good wrappers (waist all lined) for.....	49c
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Boys heavy fleeced shirts and drawers for.....	21c

## CAPE SALE.

The capes sent us with orders that "must be sold at some price or other" are going fast. Are you going to be one of the fortunates to secure one of the plums? These capes are going for less than 1/4 price. It will pay you to buy one for next year.

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do not rise up like a strong man after sleep and apply themselves to the construction of lagoons, dikes and windmills until their veins stand like whips on their brows.

Not they. If Lake Michigan threatens to spill over their fair haven, or if their harbor is suffering for the want of more depth, they do not lose any sleep or expend any physical energy over it. They just have Congressman William Alden Smith and Congressman Roswell P. Bishop saunter down there, call their attention to Holland's imperative needs in the way of harbor improvements, casually refer to the plump proportions of the Republican majority in the city, and solemnly enjoin them to see that Holland does not get left at the next opening of the pork barrel at Washington.

And the statesmen proceed to their respective abodes declaring that the river and harbor appropriation should be at least \$3,000,000 larger than the last bill."

Incidentally, however, the above stands refuted by the brief recital we have given of how "the later Holland, in Ottawa county, Michigan," did rise up like a strong man after sleep and expended its physical energy in the construction of its own harbor. They, too, by "the stern necessities of their precarious situation developed the sturdy, resourceful and conquering character in the Hollander."

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The sale of jackets and capes at A. I. Kramer's dry goods store is still at full height. Every day witnesses the disposal of these articles in large lots.

Prof. H. A. Ladd left on Wednesday for Old Mission, Mich., upon the receipt of a telegram of the death of his father, who passed away suddenly at the age of eighty years.

Liss of advertised letters for the week ending Nov. 25, at the Holland, Mich. post office. John Newall, J. M. Payne, Byron Tuttle.

COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

The Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F. will give a dance at Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29. Tickets 35 cents, including supper. The public is cordially invited.

The new incandescent dynamo has been placed in position. Connections were made Monday, and everything works satisfactorily. The new machine takes the place of the four old ones.

Miss Martha Van Landegend will lead the meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday evening, eight o'clock. Subject: What have we to praise God for? Ps. 108: 1-14. All ladies are invited to attend this meeting.

On Friday evening, Dec. 2, the Epworth League will give a shadowgraph entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, 29 E. Ninth st. Games music and refreshments will be provided.

In recognition of the duty enjoined upon every good citizen by the President in his Thanksgiving proclamation, Messrs. Lokker & Rutgers have recognized the claims of their fellowmen, less favored than they, by reducing the prices on several lines of goods, such as are indispensable at this time of the year. They should be encouraged in their good work.

Mozart Symphony Club, in the College Lecture Course, Jan. 30, under the direction of M. Blodeck and R. Stoelzel. Including the following artists: Mr. Otto Lund, solo violin; Mr. Richard Stoelzel, viola; Herr Theo. Hoch, violin; Mario Blodeck, cello, assisted by Paula Biederman, prima donna soprano; Mr. Richard Stoelzel, viola d'amour and archi lute; Herr Theo. Hoch, cornet virtuoso; Roman triumphal trumpet, and Alpine echo horn; Mr. Blodeck, Da Gamba soloist, and zither. The viola d'amour played by Mr. Stoelzel is over 200 years old, and is valued at \$4,000. Mr. Hoch will this season introduce the Alpine echo horn for the first time to the American public.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Van Anrooy of Grand Rapids is spending Thanksgiving week at the old home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Winter, having visited with relatives and friends here, returned Tuesday to their home at South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergen and son Lyman, of Greater New York, arrived here on Friday last, and will visit a while with their children Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Bergen.

President Kolien arrived from the east Monday evening. His return home was accelerated a few days by the illness of Mrs. Kolien. At the present writing Mrs. K. is improving.

Mrs. Jacob Van Putten Sr. returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter at Grand Haven.

John and James Koning and their families, and Fred Koning, were here from Saugatuck and enjoyed Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Koning, West Thirteenth street.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Yates spent Thanksgiving at Grand Rapids, with a brother of the doctor.

John Nies took the train for Shelby Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman are on a visit to their children at Freeport, Ind.

Mrs. W. A. Holley is visiting her mother in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Wm. Swift, of Burlingame, Mich., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scully came from Chicago to discuss turkey with Prof. and Mrs. H. Boers. The two ladies are sisters.

## UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Gov. Tanner Takes Stringent Measures to Restore Order in the City of Pana, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—Gov. Tanner has issued a proclamation placing Pana under martial law, establishing as the military district the corporate limits of the city and all the additions thereto and one mile beyond the limits of the city and its additions, and forbidding all persons to carry any arms, such as guns or pistols, either publicly or privately within the district aforesaid, and commanding all persons who bear arms within such prescribed distance to surrender the same to the officers commanding the national guard at Pana within 48 hours after the publication of the order, who will receipt for the same.

## THE SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN.

Complete Returns Show That the Killed Numbered 267 and the Wounded 1,433.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Complete returns have been received of the casualties of the Santiago campaign. The adjutant general's office has divided the campaign into different dates and periods. The statement shows:

La Guasima, June 24—Killed, one officer and 15 men; wounded, six officers and 44 men.

San Juan, July 1—Killed, 17 officers

and 124 men; wounded, 69 officers and 638 men.

El Caney, July 1—Killed, four officers and 84 men; wounded, 24 officers and 332 men.

Aguadores, July 1 and 2—Wounded, two officers and ten men.

Around Santiago, July 10 to 12—Killed, one officer and one man; wounded, one officer and 12 men.

## ENDS IN A FIASCO.

In the Fight Between Corbett and Sharkey in New York the Latter Is Given the Bout on a Foul.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Sharkey-Corbett fight, which was witnessed by the largest and most representative gathering of sporting men that ever congregated to see a ring contest, ended in a most disgraceful fiasco Tuesday night at the Lenox Athletic club. Corbett had all the worst of the encounter when one of his seconds, "Connie" McVey, jumped into the ring, appealing to the referee, thus violating the rules, and the referee, "Honest John" Kelly, had no alternative but to disqualify Corbett and award the bout to Sharkey.

## Live Stock Perish.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 23.—Reports from the cattle and sheep raising districts of northwestern Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian territory show heavy losses because of the blizzard that has prevailed in those sections since last Sunday night. The mercury dropped 60 degrees during Sunday night, and the country was generally frozen up. Thousands of head of sheep, half-grown calves and cows have perished. The losses will approximate several hundred thousand dollars.

## Racine Iron Works Burned.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 23.—The plant of the Belle City malleable iron works was damaged by fire to the extent of \$65,000 Tuesday morning. A fierce gale made it difficult to fight the fire, but by heroic work about half of the plant was saved. Two hundred men will be temporarily out of work, but the plant will be rebuilt and in full operation in four weeks.

## Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Joseph N. Miller, recently detached from command of the Pacific station, was placed on the retired list Tuesday on account of age. The vacancy thus created in the highest grade of the navy will be filled by the promotion of Commodore H. L. Howison, now commandant at the Boston navy yard.

## A New Counterfeit.

Washington, Nov. 21.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service division of the treasury, has issued a circular announcing that a new counterfeit ten-dollar silver certificate is in circulation. It is of the series of 1891, check letter B; portrait of Hendricks; J. Pount Tillman, register; D. N. Morgan, treasurer; small red scalloped seal.

## The Fastest Wins.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 23.—The official count on the late election gives Poynter (fus.) for governor a majority of 2,721.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 23.  
LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$4.25 @ 5.25  
Hogs..... 3.90 @ 3.75  
Sheep..... 2.40 @ 3.45  
FLOUR—Winter Straight..... 3.45 @ 3.55  
Minnesota Patents..... 3.75 @ 4.10  
WHEAT—No. 1 Red..... 77 1/2 @ 77  
No. 2 Red, May..... 71 @ 71 1/2  
COAL—No. 1..... 40 1/2 @ 40 1/2  
MAY..... 39 1/2 @ 39 1/2  
OATS—No. 2..... 30 1/2 @ 30 1/2  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 15 1/2 @ 14  
Factory..... 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2  
EGGS—Western..... 23 @ 23 1/2  
CHICAGO.  
CATTLE—Shipping Steers..... \$4.10 @ 5.05  
Texas Steers..... 3.00 @ 4.30  
Stockers..... 2.50 @ 3.35  
Feeders..... 2.30 @ 3.20  
Bulls..... 2.50 @ 4.40  
HOGS—Light..... 3.10 @ 3.75  
Heavy..... 3.25 @ 3.55  
SHEEP..... 2.20 @ 4.50  
BUTTER—Extras..... 21 @ 21 1/2  
Dairies..... 12 1/2 @ 13  
EGGS—Fresh..... 21 @ 22  
POTATOES—New (per bu.)..... 25 @ 32  
PORK—January..... 9.75 @ 10.25  
LARD—January..... 5.00 @ 5.05  
RIBS—January..... 4.25 @ 4.50  
GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 65 1/2 @ 65 1/2  
December..... 65 1/2 @ 65 1/2  
Corn, Cash..... 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2  
Oats, May..... 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2  
Rye, No. 1 Cash..... 32 @ 32 1/2  
OMAHA.  
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern..... \$3.50 @ 3.55  
Oats..... 27 @ 28  
Rye, No. 1..... 32 @ 32 1/2  
Barley, No. 2..... 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2  
KANSAS CITY.  
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Hard..... \$2.00 @ 2.05  
Corn, No. 2 White..... 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 White..... 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2  
Rye, No. 2..... 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2  
ST. LOUIS.  
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.10 @ 5.20  
Texas Steers..... 3.10 @ 4.20  
HOGS—Packers..... 3.25 @ 3.45  
Butchers..... 3.45 @ 3.55  
SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 3.25 @ 3.35  
OMAHA.  
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.25 @ 5.25  
Cows..... 3.25 @ 4.00  
Feeders..... 2.40 @ 4.00  
HOGS—Heavy..... 3.30 @ 3.55  
SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 3.25 @ 3.35

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## Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the officers and members of Crescent Tent No. 98, K. O. T. M., for the kindness shown me when they received word of the sudden death of my husband, Mr. L. B. LaFramier. I also thank them for the prompt payment to me of \$2,000 life insurance carried by him in the K. O. T. M. I realize the great amount of extra trouble and expense incurred by the lodge on account of his death at Solville, Ill., and I assure them I fully appreciate their efforts in my behalf. My ardent wish is that Crescent Tent may be largely prospered, and every member finally receive a happy welcome in the celestial tent above.

MRS. L. B. LA FRAMIER.

Traverse City, Mich.

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Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alken, S. O. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's great Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

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away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

## Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Nov. 22, 1898.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment and in the absence of Mayor McKim was called to order by President pro tem Takken.

Present:—Ald. Kleis, Kanters, Schoon, Takken, Habermann, Westhoek, and Kooyers and the clerk.

The reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

The following was presented:

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 22, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby report to your Honorable Body, that pursuant to resolution passed by the common council November 1, 1898, I have given notice in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in the city of Holland, of the filing in the city clerk's office of a petition and diagram for the proposed grading of sixteenth street from the centre of Land street to the quarter post between sections 30 and 31 in the centre of Ottawa avenue, so-called, and also notice of the proposed improvement of said sixteenth street and of the district to be assessed therefor, and that no objections to said estimate, diagram, improvement, and special assessment district have been filed in the clerk's office.

Respectfully,

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

By Ald. Habermann.

Resolved, that the grading of sixteenth street from the centre of Land street to the quarter post between sections 30 and 31 in the centre of Ottawa avenue, so-called, be ordered in accordance with resolution adopted by the common council October 18, 1898.

Which resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

The clerk reported the following bids for grading sixteenth street: B. B. Breen, gravel 50c per cubic yard, surties B. Breen and G. J. Boone; P. Koning, gravel 40c per cubic yard, provided gravel can be obtained from the city gravel pit at 10c per cubic yard, surties Jacob Hattie Jr. and A. G. Van Raalte.

By Ald. Kleis.

Resolved, that the bids be referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

Which resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Kleis, Kanters, Schoon, Takken, Westhoek, Kooyers—6.

Nays: Ald. Habermann—1.

The committee on streets and bridges reported recommending the acceptance of culverts of sixteenth street, constructed by P. Oosting, and that bill of P. Oosting for said work at \$375.00 be allowed and warrant ordered issued in payment thereof. The report of the committee on streets and bridges was adopted, culverts accepted, and warrant of \$375.00 ordered issued.

By Ald. Habermann.

Resolved, that the hours at which the city treasurer shall be at his office for the collection of taxes are hereby directed to be from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:30 o'clock p. m., on every week day during the month of December, after the first Monday of said month.—Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

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## ARE PREPARING TO YIELD

Spanish Commissioners Seeks Postponement of Meeting Pending Instructions from Madrid.

REGARDED BY AMERICANS AS GOOD SIGN

Member of the Spanish Commission Declares That Next Joint Meeting Will Be Held Friday or Saturday, and That Spain's Answer Will Be the Last She Will Make.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—After the meeting of the council of ministers Tuesday night, one of the ministers said nothing definite had been decided relative to the subject of the peace negotiations.

**A Hopeful Sign.**  
Paris, Nov. 23.—At the request of the Spanish peace commissioners, there was no joint session Wednesday, pending instructions from Madrid. The date of the next meeting is not fixed.

The postponement is regarded as a hopeful sign that the treaty will be signed. While the Madrid government has not yet received the text of the American ultimatum, the Spanish ministers received quite enough by telegraph on Monday night to enable them to instruct their commissioners to retire, were such their intentions.

**Expect Spaniards Will Sign.**  
The belief was confidently expressed by several of the American commissioners, in conversation with the correspondent of the press, that before the time expired for the Americans, namely, Monday next, the Spaniards will acquiesce in the United States' Philippine offer and that, ultimately, the treaty will be signed by all the Spanish commissioners. It is true that the course which Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, will follow, is still uncertain, as he continues to "play to the gallery," but a leading member of the American commission believes he will sign with the other Spaniards. In any case, his place on the commission will be speedily filled, probably by Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador here.

**Rios Asks Questions.**  
Senor Montero Rios sent a communication to the American commissioners Tuesday evening asking a number of questions. The most important of them, and to get an answer to which the latter was undoubtedly written, was tucked away in the middle of the letter. It asked, in effect, if the Americans really meant that the ultimatum must be answered by Monday. The Spaniards were assured that such was the intent, and the answer has cleared the air.

**Next Meeting Friday or Saturday.**  
A member of the Spanish commission assured the correspondent of the press that the next meeting of the commissioners will take place on Friday or Saturday and that Spain's answer thereto will be the last she will make, and that it will be a definite conclusion of the matter in hand.

**Spain Appeals to Save National Credit.**  
Madrid, Nov. 23.—A semi-official note, issued Wednesday, contains an appeal to the Spaniards to furnish assistance to save the national credit "if they do not wish foreign capital to be withdrawn from Spain."

**The note adds:**  
"Some people believe Cuba ought to assume her own debt, no matter in whose hands is her sovereignty, because she herself possesses the security therefor in the form of customs. If, however, nobody will assume the debt, Spain must pay what Cuba cannot, because Spain made herself responsible."

**Continuing the note reads:** "With respect to the debt of the Philippine Islands Spain must await a definite treaty of peace in order to know what conditions America will impose upon Spain through the Paris peace commissioners."

**Ate Poisoned Candy.**  
Youngstown, O., Nov. 23.—Miss Katharine Williams and Gertrude Schuman are seriously ill at their homes from eating chocolate creams. Both were taken sick within a short time of each other and physicians called in pronounced the young ladies suffering from the effects of eating poisoned candy.

**Is a Long Message.**  
Washington, Nov. 23.—The president has completed his message and it is in type, with the plates locked up at the government printing office and proofs locked up at the white house. The message contains about 60,000 words, which is above the average, being, in fact, fully twice as long as usual.

**Deadly Street Fight.**  
Yokohama, Nov. 23.—There was been street fighting among the political parties at Seoul, capital of Korea. On one side 23 persons were killed and further bloodshed is feared. The Japanese government has been asked to send troops to preserve order at Seoul.

**Must Pay the Tax.**  
St. Louis, Nov. 23.—On application of the Business Men's league, of this city, the state supreme court has awarded an alternative writ of mandamus against the American and the Wells Fargo Express companies to compel them to pay the war stamp tax.

**Rate War Ended.**  
Montreal, Can., Nov. 23.—An official statement issued Wednesday says that the rate war between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railways has been settled, and that the old rates will be restored on Monday.

**Students Are Unruly.**  
Budapest, Nov. 23.—The students made a demonstration against the police, and the latter were obliged to disperse them.

## WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

The American board of trade of the island of Cuba held its first session in Havana.

The members of the First regiment were discharged in Chicago from the regular service of the United States.

Washington advises say that the movement of United States troops to Havana province will begin within ten days.

Assistant Secretary Vanderbilt, of the treasury department, will go to Porto Rico to study the currency needs of the island.

The Spanish transport Porto Rico arrived at Managua with 1,347 troops from Cuba. There were 21 deaths during the voyage.

Advices received in Washington from Paris encouraged the authorities to believe the peace negotiations will be satisfactorily completed at a very early date.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

The first pension on account of the war with Great Britain has been granted to Jesse M. Gates, late private in battery A, Second Illinois artillery, for injuries received at Antioch.

The steamship St. Paul, chartered by the government to carry a few soldiers and tons of Christmas presents to the boys in blue in Manila, sailed from San Francisco.

Admiral Dewey has informed the navy department that he has contracted with a Hong-Kong firm of wreckers to raise three of the Spanish war vessels sunk in the battle of Manila last May day.

All the pension bureau in Washington claims on account of the Spanish war are coming in rapidly. The total claim up to date 1,947 for war service and 178 for naval service, exclusive of the claims of the battleship Maine victims.

President McKinley sent instructions to Gen. Otis at Manila to send enough troops to the islands of Panay and Negros to subdue the insurgents, if necessary, and protect life and property.

Admiral Dewey was also instructed to send a part of his fleet to the islands and to notify the insurgents that the United States proposes to manage the affairs of the Philippines without any interference on their part.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Secretary Long has issued an order increasing the age requirements in the case of apprentices admitted to the navy from 14 to 15 years.

The Spanish cruisers Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, which were sunk during the battle of Manila, have been floated and docked at Cavite.

The merchants in Manila have decided to establish a chamber of commerce, which by Spanish law, they were previously precluded from doing.

President McKinley notified the American peace commissioners in Paris that the Philippines would be held, that no further argument would be allowed, and that prompt action would be expected.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

The report that the insurgents have captured Iloilo, capital of Panay, in the Visayas group of the Philippines, is declared untrue.

Maj. Gen. J. W. Kiefer reviewed his division, the Seventh army corps, in Savannah, Ga. There are six regiments in this division, the Ninth Illinois, Second South Carolina, Third Nebraska, First Texas and Second Louisiana.

The American peace commissioners delivered to the Spanish commissioners in Paris the final terms of the United States. They demand the cession of the entire Philippine archipelago, offer Spain an indemnity of \$20,000,000 for her Pacific expenditures in the islands, and require that an answer be given not later than the 28th inst.

Unexpected delay has been encountered in the military plans for the military occupation of Cuba. It has been found that the Spanish garrison in Cienfuegos cannot be withdrawn as early as the American commissioners at Havana were first led to believe, and the occupation of that city by our troops will be postponed until January 1.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Complete returns show that in the Santiago campaign 267 Americans were killed and 1,438 wounded.

News was received in Madrid that Gen. Rios, governor of the Visayas islands, had been killed by insurgents at Iloilo.

The commissary department dispatched the steamer Bratten from Savannah with 20 tons of provisions for the island.

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ple of Cuba. Adj. Gen. Corbin received a cable message from Gen. Otis at Manila announcing the arrival of the transport Vigilancia with all well on board.

Gen. Carpenter, with 700 cavalry, took possession of Porto Principe. The city was formally surrendered to him by Gen. March, the Spanish commander.

President McKinley has decided that the Spanish ordinance captured by the American army and navy shall be divided between the two branches of the service.

The war department has made a contract with J. W. Overton, of Texas, for furnishing beef to interior garrisons of United States troops in Cuba at 9 cents per pound.

Notice has been received from the Spanish evacuation commissioners that it will be possible to turn the city of Havana over to the military authorities of the United States by December 20.

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### CATARRH AND ITS COMPLICATIONS

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**Diseases of Head and Throat**  
Are either a form of Catarrh or result from it. The Catarrh usually starts from a cold and, if not cured, soon becomes chronic and invades and poisons membrane, tissue and bone, until untold mischief is done.

You spit up slime.  
Your nose is stopped up.  
Your breath is offensive.  
You have a constant sneeze.  
Dull pain across the eyes.  
Sometimes snore at night.  
Voice is not clear.  
Have tickling in the throat.  
And sneeze frequently.  
Discharge from the nose.  
Losing sense of taste and smell.  
Pain across the forehead.  
Nose is tender and sore.  
Crusts and scabs in nose.  
There is a dropping in throat.  
Nose bleeds easily.  
Frequent pain in back of neck.

**Ear Diseases and Deafness**  
Diseases of ears—caused more frequently from catarrh than otherwise—usually result in deafness. Only one who has made a life study and that understands thoroughly the nature of ear diseases can, with any possible certainty, treat these delicate organs scientifically and intelligently, as well as with assurance of success. Dr. McOmber's experience and success in curing all manner of ear affections and deafness has been phenomenal. Read elsewhere where what has been said of him. Those approaching deafness may find some of their symptoms in the following:  
Buzzing and other noises in ears is certain approach of deafness. The hearing falls gradually. It is hard for you to understand. Ears discharge and smell disgustingly. They are often dry and scaly. Sometimes itch and burn. Pain in ears, and Throbbing behind them. Hearing usually worse in cloudy weather and worse still when you have a cold. Sounds are varied—cracking, whistling, sounds of steam, roaring of waterfall, throbbing, and other sounds that often keep you awake nights when nose is blown.

**Catarrh of Stomach**  
Dyspepsia and other stomach diseases are frequently, but not suspected or even surmised to be a result of catarrh, but the constant dropping and swallowing of nauseous mucus from the posterior nares does, with mathematical certainty, poison and infect the mucous membrane of the stomach, deplete and impair its functions the same as it does the delicate membranous tissue of the Eustachian tubes that leads to destruction of the delicate structures of the ears. Dr. McOmber removes the cause with ease, and his new, improved and wonderful treatment, gives tone and strength, vitality and increased power of digestion. All

this must be accomplished or there can be no cure. If your stomach is diseased from catarrh some of the symptoms below will be promptly recognized:  
You are constipated. Sometimes nauseated, vomit and belch up gas. You bloat. Tongue moist always coated and you have bad taste in mouth. Sometimes dizzy, light-headed. You hawk and spit and you have water-brash. Often have distress, sometimes pain after eating. No appetite for breakfast. Throat fills with slime and you have diarrhoea at times. Feel faint when stomach is empty, oppressed when it is full. Have gnawing sensation. Rush of blood to head, and Don't know why you don't gain strength. Dr. McOmber can cure you.

**Catarrh of Liver and Kidneys**  
Many of the same symptoms are present in catarrh of the liver and kidneys as are enumerated in catarrh of the stomach, and, in most cases, they require "venereal" treatment. Bowels irregular; constipated. You are nervous and irritable. No energy; get dizzy at times. Feet cold; have hot flushes. Pain in back and around loins. Sometimes a throbbing in stomach; a feeling of lassitude. Palpitation of the heart. Skin sallow and pale, or dry. Sometimes has a waxy look. Your legs feel heavy and you feel "puffy." Hands perspire and feel swollen and joints ache and pain. Eyes dull and watery. Dark rings around them. Urine cloudy and has sediment. Soreness in neck of bladder and you have Frequent desire to urinate. These two maladies baffle the skill of the best physicians, especially catarrh of the kidneys. Were it not for his great experience, backed up by the most successful treatment of the present age, Dr. McOmber would not be able to accomplish such a cure as he does. No matter how severe the case, he invites all to investigate and consult him.

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**Don't Go It Blind.**

THERE'S NO NEED TO IN HOLLAND—  
 THE WAY IS ALMOST HEDGED  
 WITH GUIDEPOSTS.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some accident told in elusive words to lead you on and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? And were you convicted of the merits of the article? We think not, because it told the experience of some stranger in a far off town and to take his word for it was like going it blind. It's a very different thing when a statement is prescribed from a citizen: from people we know and that's the case here:

Mrs. E. Mulder, living five miles east of Holland, near Eebenezzer, says: "I have been a sufferer for years: from deranged condition of the kidneys. The secretion from those organs were irregular and unnatural, I could not rest comfortably at night and rose in the morning feeling tired and unfreshed. The least cold or a strain always aggravated the constant, heavy aching pains through the small of the back. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended that I made up my mind to try them and procured a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and used them. I felt better after the first few doses and in a short time I was entirely rid of the trouble. The pills also acted as a good general tonic in my case and I can recommend them very highly to anyone needing such a remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

**Probate Order.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
 COURT OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Bernardus Grootenhuis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Grootenhuis, ex-ecutor in the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

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

A true copy, Attest,

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH  
 Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

**Chancery Sale.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
 Twentieth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Suit per diem in the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1898.

Charles W. Weaver, Complainant  
 vs.  
 Lizzie Weaver, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant Lizzie Weaver, is not a resident of this state but resides in the state of Ohio, therefore, on the motion of Walter I. Lillie, the solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four mo the from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a daily publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

PHILIP PADDOHAM, Circuit Judge.

WALTER I. LILLIE, Solicitor for Complainant.  
 Business address: Grand Haven, Michigan.  
 44-57.

**Notice of Special Assessment.**

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICH.,  
 CLERK'S OFFICE, Nov. 16, 1898.

To the West Michigan Furniture Company, John B. Higson, Robert Wareham, John C. Post, Estate of John De Graaf, Frederick Kieft, John Hummel and all other persons interested.

TAKE NOTICE: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for grading, graveling and otherwise improving West Seventh street is now on file in the office of the city clerk for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the council rooms in said city of Holland on Tuesday, December 6, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to review said assessment, which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested, to be heard.

WILLIAM O. VAN DYCK, City Clerk.  
 44-58

**ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE**  
 For "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with Gen. Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonus for agents: Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profit. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Quicks free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago, 42-35W

**Good Winter Reading.**

For farmers in the Eastern States is now being distributed by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, free of charge to those who will send their address to H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, Room 565, Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The finely illustrated pamphlet "The Sunshine State," and other publications of interest to all seeking New Homes in the most fertile section of the West will serve to entertain and instruct every farmer during the long evenings of the winter months. Remember, there is no charge—address above.

## GEN. STERNBERG REPORTS

The Surgeon General of the Army  
 Tells of Medical Work in the  
 War with Spain.

**GIVES CAUSE FOR SO MUCH SICKNESS.**

**Reduction of the Age Limit, Haste in Organization and Ignorance of Officers Were in a Great Measure Responsible—Supplies Were Always Ready.**

Washington, Nov. 21.—The report of Surgeon General Sternberg on the work of the medical department during the Spanish war says:

"Immediately upon the declaration of war, April 21, officers in charge of the medical supply depots were directed to make arrangements so that supplies could be immediately obtained for 100,000 men for six months. Requests from the medical officers for supplies were always granted."

"In my opinion the reduction of the age limit from 21 to 18 years, and the haste with which the volunteer regiments were organized and mustered into the service were responsible for much of the sickness which was reported during the early days of the camp life. All military experience shows that men under 21 years break down easily under the strain of war service, and every regiment had many of these youths in its ranks."

**Sickness Increased.**

"Soon after the newly raised levies were aggregated in large camps sickness began to increase progressively from causes that were so general in their operation that scarcely a regiment escaped from their harmful influence. These causes may be largely referred to ignorance on the part of officers of the principles of camp sanitation, and of their duties and responsibilities as regards the welfare of the enlisted men in their commands. Medical officers, as a rule, were also without experience in the sanitation of camps and the prevention of disease among troops. The few who knew what should be done were insufficient to control the sanitary situation in the large aggregations of men hastily gathered together."

**A Prominent Cause.**

"One prominent cause of the increase of sickness in the early camps has been commented upon by only a few of our medical officers. These cite the prevalence of drunkenness and of venereal disease due to the facilities and temptations afforded by the proximity of cities to the larger camps. They hold that if the systems of our men had not been weakened by dissipation they would not have succumbed so readily to the other influences which affected them. Malarial fever added to the sick lists of camps in Florida and of southern regiments in the camps of Georgia and Virginia."

"It was, however, typhoid fever which broke down the strength of the commands generally, the outbreak becoming distinctly manifest in July. The sanitary conditions camps have been studied in connection with the prevalence of typhoid fever among the men by a board of medical officers, but the results of the investigation of this board have not as yet been reported in full. It appears to me, however, from a general review of the sanitary reports already filed, that the prevalence of the disease was proportioned to the unsanitary camp conditions which I have referred to."

**The Santiago Campaign.**

"Long before the Fifth army corps embarked for Santiago its field hospitals were in condition for efficient service. Subsequent events, however, rendered useless these preparations of the medical department. When the command embarked on the transport vessels the baggage wagons and mules were left behind. The ambulance trains of all the divisions, with a large part of the outfit of each of the hospitals, were also left behind. Of the property and supplies carried to Cuba, a portion was not available for service at the time it was needed, but all the hospitals were well supplied for surgical work."

"After the capitulation of Santiago the troops at the front broke down rapidly under the fatigues they had undergone, and the malarial influences to which they were exposed."

**Transfer to Montauk Point.**

"The transfer of troops from Santiago to Montauk Point, N. Y., was an emergency measure, and the great responsibility of excluding yellow fever infection from every transport rested on the medical officers, who had charge of the embarkation. Had they failed in this duty the effect would have been disastrous during the voyage to the men confined on shipboard, and the risk of importing the disease into this country would have been greatly increased."

"It is needless to refer at this time to the complaints of starvation which appeared almost daily in the newspapers during the occupation of Camp Wikoff, for it is now generally understood what the weakness, prostration, anemia and emaciation of so many of the troops were the results of malarial, typhoid and yellow fever."

**Fatal Explosion.**

Lima, O., Nov. 21.—A freight locomotive on the Chicago & Erie railroad exploded near here Sunday morning, killing David Little, the fireman, and probably fatally injuring Walter Shurtleff, engineer; Edward Quick, conductor, and Frank Smith, brakeman. About 23 cars were wrecked and the track was blocked.

**Admitted to Bail.**

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 23.—Nancy A. Guilford, who was extradited from England upon the charge of murdering Emma Gill, in this city last September, by means of a criminal operation, has been admitted to bail in \$10,000.

**Another Exposition.**

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21.—At a mass meeting it was decided to purchase the exposition buildings and plant of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition association and hold another exposition here next year.

**Won the Championship.**

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—Harvard, by beating Yale in football by a score of 17 to 0, is entitled to the eastern football championship for the season of 1898.

**Swept by Fire.**

Perry, Ia., Nov. 22.—A large portion of the business section of this city has been swept away by fire, the loss being over \$300,000.

## TRAMPS AWAIT EMPEROR.

National Zeitung Fears That the  
 Kaiser Invites Disaster in His  
 Visit to the Holy City.

The Berlin National Zeitung reports that in anticipation of the festivities planned for the kaiser's reception and sojourn in Jerusalem, the city is already thronged with crowds of German and Austrian tramps and vagabonds.

These men, the Zeitung says, are a dangerous set, who spend their time for the most part in the wine shops, and are forming regular bands of brigands, who commit all sorts of crimes. Unless the Holy City is cleaned of this crowd, concludes the report, before the arrival of the kaiser in Jerusalem, the lives of his majesty and the imperial party will be greatly imperiled during their visit.

The National Zeitung in another article also expressed the fear that, in consideration of the nervous unrest in old world politics, a two months' absence of the German sovereign from the fatherland cannot fail to prove detrimental and is a risky venture at any rate.

**Mustaches Cost Them Ten Marks.**

Naval cadets who raised mustaches while serving as junior officers during the Cuban war had ten demerits charged up against them when they reported at the Naval academy.

**Dairy Products in Kansas.**

Dairy products sold in Kansas last year were valued at over \$6,000,000, an increase of 15.01 per cent. over the preceding year.

**Never Closes Its Doors.**

There is a cafe in Venice which has never been closed, night or day, for 150 years.

**Curing a Horse of Kicking.**

It is said that the following expedient will cure a horse of kicking: Put the animal into a narrow stall that has both sides thickly padded. Suspend a sack filled with hay or straw so that it will strike his heels and let the horse and sack fight it out. Be sure and have things arranged so that the horse cannot hurt himself. The sack will be victorious every time, and in the end the horse will absolutely refuse to kick the sack or anything else.

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# Unable to Sleep.

AN AFFLICTION THAT MADE A WOMAN A BUNDLE OF NERVES.

**Mrs. James Arthur, of Spokane, Suffered Excruciating Agony—Her Condition Creates Much Discussion.**

From the Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. James Arthur, of 1021 Augusta Avenue, Spokane, Wash., who suffered excruciating agony from rheumatism has created much discussion among her many friends. She told a reporter the following story of her sufferings and cure:

"From August, 1895, to the following January, I suffered from rheumatic pains. For weeks at a time the pain was so excruciating I was nearly crazy. Night after night I walked the floor unable to sleep. From a healthy woman weighing about 180 pounds I became a weak, thin bundle of nerves, unable almost to perform any ordinary household duties. Every time we had a spell of bad weather the awful agony would begin."

"Prior to August, 1895, I had doctored with Dr. Power. He said I had sciatica and muscular rheumatism. He gave me some medicine that seemed to do me good. Any way it stopped the pains at that time, but in August they came again worse than ever. I did not go to him again thinking he had made some mistake in his diagnosis of my case. One day while glancing over a San Francisco paper, I noticed an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and that they contained in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. The article contained an account of a case similar to mine that had been cured and I decided to try the pills. I went to the wholesale drug store, the Spokane Drug Company's place, at the corner of Sprague and Howard and bought a box."

"The pills are wonderful. I took two doses and the pain ceased. My limbs and feet were swollen and the agony was intense, but after taking the pills, the swelling went down and the pains ceased. I continued taking the pills until I had used two boxes, I think, and felt I was cured."

"The pills I found also gave me renewed strength and a better appetite, which was poor before."

"My lady friends who knew of my sufferings were much surprised to see the change in me, and frequently asked how it had been accomplished. I used the pills when I thought necessary for over a year before I told them. Now several of my friends are using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on my recommendation, and they all tell me that the results are satisfactory."

"It is marvelous. I would not be without the pills. The other day while I was cleaning house, a lady friend called and found me scrubbing and washing. She knew I had been subject to rheumatic attacks and was astonished at seeing me thus engaged. When I explained to her how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had helped me by stopping the rheumatic pains and also by giving me strength and could be had for 50 cents a box, she at once decided to give them a trial, which she is doing with much benefit."

"I am 48 years old, but feel much younger now than I did a year ago, and I did considerable more work this spring than I have done for five years."

If any one should desire to hear more from me regarding the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I will answer any letters they may send me. They certainly give marvelous relief."

The day Mrs. Arthur was interviewed by the reporter was one of a series of rainy days which came so unexpectedly after a period of bright warm weather. It was a day when rheumatism ordinarily would appear in its most agonizing form, yet Mrs. Arthur was busily engaged preserving fruit. She had every appearance of being in excellent health.

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Granulated sugar.....	5c lb
Package coffee.....	9c lb
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Good prunes.....	4c lb
Large prunes.....	7c
Yeast all kinds.....	5c
Parlor matches.....	9c doz.
Butter crackers.....	6c lb
Jaxon and Lenox soap.....	3c
Corn starch.....	5c lb
Kerosene oil.....	9c gal
Gasoline.....	9c gal
Pure cider vinegar.....	15c
White Wine-vinegar.....	12c
Bulk starch.....	3c lb
Baking powder.....	10c lb
Pure spices.....	25c lb
Peppermint.....	8c lb

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