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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1896.

NO. 44

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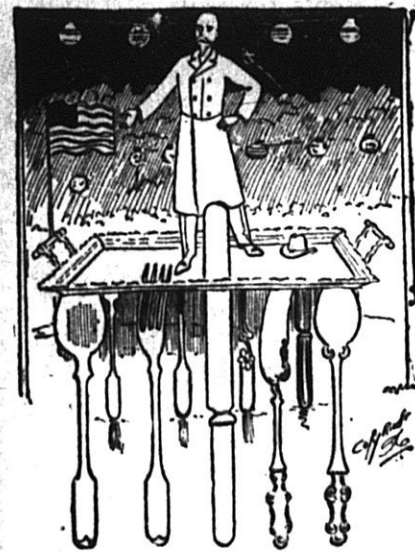
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CITY AND VICINITY.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rottschaefer, Sunday morning.

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, on Thursday of last week.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Exo on Friday evening.

It is estimated that three-fifths of the cranberries that will be used on Thanksgiving are raised in New England.

A five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapel, east Tenth street, died Saturday morning from the effect of croup.

Services will be held in the Third Ref. church next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. G. H. Dubbink will deliver the Thanksgiving address.

Gov. Rich has appointed Edward W. Lowe, of Grand Rapids, as a member of the Mackinaw park commission, to succeed Hon. Thomas W. Ferry deceased.

There is revival of the scheme for an electric railway from Benton Harbor to Allegan, via Decatur and Paw Paw. The right-of-way is said to have been secured from Benton Harbor to Paw Paw.

The boards of pension examiners have received instructions that it is the right of every pension claimant to be examined by all the members of the board, and that all should participate unless this is waived by the claimant.

The contest is over, and everybody is settling down to do the best he can as a good citizen. Some one party has always to be defeated. Don't sulk, however bad you may feel; you may not live through the entire four years anyway.—Ex.

There is a movement on foot to secure uniform laws as to the killing of deer in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. As it is now the hunters follow from one state to the other and have a season more than two months long, and the more deer are slaughtered in consequence.

The annual congregational meeting of the Market street Chr. Ref. church will be held next Thursday afternoon. Officers will be elected and the affairs of the church reviewed. The retiring members are: Elders—H. Geerlings, J. H. Tulst and J. De Boer; deacons, James A. Brouwer, J. Toppen and C. Toppen and C. Van Vyven. In the morning Rev. J. Van Hoogen will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

The annual congregational meeting of the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church will be held next Monday evening. Officers will be elected, the retiring members being B. Kruidenier, J. A. Peyster and H. Takken as elders and H. Hidding, and John Van Appeldoorn as deacons. The usual Thanksgiving service will be held next Thursday morning, Rev. K. Van Goor delivering the address.

A partnership has been formed by Will Breyman and H. W. Hardie, two of our enterprising jewelers, under the firm name of Breyman & Hardie. The business will be conducted in the Breyman block. Both gentlemen are well versed in the jeweler's art and our citizens can rely upon good workmanship and prompt service. Every article in their line is guaranteed as represented and with the increase in stock a choice variety of goods will be exhibited.

Deputy sheriff Frank Van Ry went to Jamestown on Monday and arrested Jacob Young for assault and battery upon the person of Peter Schneider, both Germans. As the story goes both had imbibed too much hard cider the previous evening, resulting in a quarrel. Young resorted to the most cruel measures and he struck Schneider with an ax handle upon the top of his head, administering three blows and breaking the instrument. The old man suffered intense pain and was rendered unconscious. Young was arraigned before Justice Kollen on Tuesday morning, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$35.00, or sixty days' imprisonment. He paid the fine. The ax handle was on exhibition in Judge Kollen's office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Steketee, on Sunday—a daughter.

The new residence of J. Lockhart on Twenty-eighth street is fast nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kruidenier hope to celebrate their golden wedding on Thanksgiving day.

John Haan reports the arrival of a bouncing boy at his home on Thirtieth street on Monday morning.

The official canvass of Kent county gives Smith 17,181 votes and Hummer 13,624, making Smith's majority in that county 3,557.

A liberal collection amounting to \$53 was taken in the Third Ref. church last Sunday for the persecuted Christians in Armenia.

At a recent baptismal service in one of the Holland churches in Chicago a sensation was created by the naming of a child after Maj. McKinley.

Twenty-two members of the Michigan house of representatives have been re-elected, of which Hon. I. Marsille of this district is one.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will preach in the Ref. church at Jamestown next Sunday morning, at Hudsonville in the afternoon and at Forest Grove in the evening.

The opening Y. M. C. A. social in Bergen Hall is scheduled for next Tuesday evening. A fine program is being prepared and it promises to be a pleasant affair. The music is in charge of John Vandersluis.

Theological student Benj. Hoffman occupied Rev. G. H. Dubbink's pulpit last Sunday, the latter supplying the vacancy at Burnips Corners. Rev. Dr. Van der Meulen preached for the Fourth Ref. congregation.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the West Michigan Seating Co. on Monday evening, the following directors were re-elected: Geo. P. Hummer, B. L. Scott, J. C. Post, D. Bertsch, J. Kuite and Ben Wolters. L. Chapman was elected in the place of J. Van Dyke, Jr.

According to the total vote in the three leading cities of the country, Chicago is the present metropolis of the United States. At the late election 345,755 votes were polled in Chicago, 323,321 in New York and 241,134 in Philadelphia. Chicago showed an increase since 1892 of 103,632 votes.

Wm. Rhoades had his right arm badly torn and lacerated between two cuplers in the yard of the C. & W. M. Ry on Monday evening. He was conveyed to the home of Peter Kleis on Ninth street and the road surgeon Dr. O. E. Yates was summoned, under whose treatment the patient is doing nicely.

The annual congregational meeting of the Third Ref. church was held Monday evening. The report of the treasurer was submitted and approved. Important matters were discussed, but no final action taken. Elders I. Cappon and B. Riksen and deacons E. Winters, H. Landaal, and Geo. Dalman were re-elected. Rev. G. H. Dubbink presided.

At the recent election Muskegon county by a vote of 1,585 to 1,114 decided to bond the county in the sum of \$90,000, to fund its floating indebtedness. This is in addition to the bonds issued for its court house and jail. No wonder the people of Chester have ceased the agitation of being detached from Ottawa county and annexed to Muskegon.

At the annual election of officers of the C. E. society of the Third Ref. church on Tuesday evening the following were chosen: President, Albert Diekema; vice-president, Will Prakken; recording secretary, Henry Van Ark; corresponding secretary, Miss Carrie De Feyter; treasurer, Miss Fannie Verbeek; chairman of lookout committee, Miss Anna De Vries; prayer meeting committee, Mrs. G. H. Dubbink; social committee, Matt Van Dyk; mission committee, Miss Rena Winter; flower committee, Bert Naberhuis.

The steamer Soo City on her final trip from Chicago on Wednesday morning made Grand Haven her terminus owing to the high sea. She returned the following morning and held the lake for over an hour near the harbor until the sea abated, arriving here at 1:30 p. m. The freight and passenger traffic this season has eclipsed all previous records and Manager Owen's efforts in establishing a permanent route have been effectual. A liberal appropriation by the government for our harbor will witness a boom in marine circles next spring such as never before has been witnessed.

The enrollment in the high school continues to increase.

Rev. K. Van Goor commemorated the 48th anniversary of his birthday last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne will entertain a number of friends at Waverly this evening.

Monday will be the last day for candidates and committees to file sworn statements of their campaign expenditures.

The Sir Knights and lady Maccabees will give a ten-cent social at their hall next Tuesday evening, the 24th. All are invited.

The Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Noble in the Notter block next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Outside parties have been in the city this week with a view of inspecting the Bending Works plant and starting a new industry.

There will be a Thanksgiving service in the Y. W. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4:30, led by Miss Minnie Bell. All ladies are cordially invited.

All parties retaining torches from our recent demonstration are requested to return them to the business places of M. Kiekintveld or Lokker & Rutgers.

Rev. Dr. E. Winter while returning home from Kalamazoo last week, had the misfortune to have his right hand badly pinched by the car door slamming shut. Dr. H. Kremers dressed the injured members.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. D. Fish on West Fourteenth street, Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Lesson for the fourth week in November. Quotations for Thanksgiving in answer to roll call.

Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen and family have arrived at Graafschap and are the guests of Luke Lugers until their household goods arrive. He will deliver his initial sermon next Sunday. The installation will occur at a future date.

The Wagner Male Quartette of Grand Rapids appeared at the opera house on Wednesday evening. The rendition of the program gave excellent satisfaction. The zither solos of Arthur A. Vogelsang elicited great applause. It was a musical feast enjoyed by a fair-sized audience.

Complaint was made against C. Meertens on Thursday morning for drunkenness. He was arrested by Marshal Dyke and sentenced by Justice Van Schelven to twenty-five days in the county jail. Mr. Meertens has been on a protracted spree and the above sentence was imposed with a view towards freeing him from the liquor habit.

A quiet family wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Patten on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Dr. Albert Knooihuizen and Miss Mary Van Patten and the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Dubbink. An elaborate wedding supper was served. Both bride and groom are among our popular young people. They will make their home on west Twelfth street.

The opening assembly ball of a series of ten German dances by Mrs. A. R. Lewis took place last Friday evening at S. of V. hall. The room was beautifully and tastefully decorated and no pains had been spared to make it a success. The number who responded to the invitations, however, were comparatively few and further attempt for the present has been abandoned. Music was furnished by the local orchestra.

The forty-fifth semi-annual missionary meeting and diocesan church conference opened at Grace Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, with an address of welcome by Rev. Dr. W. H. Van Antwerp. The program as published in last week's issue was rendered in full and comprised many interesting and instructive papers by eminent clergymen. The sessions were well attended, closing Wednesday evening. Twenty-one divines were present from abroad.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association was held in the First Congregational church at Kalamazoo this week. The program included an address by Hon. G. J. Diekema of this city on "Better Bible Teaching." As delegates from Holland were present: I. Marsille, Henry Geerlings, B. Steketee, Bessie Winter and Trude Marsille. F. Ferwerda, B. Eefting, John Nywenier, A. Klerk and B. Van Heulen represented Hope College. Mr. Diekema was elected a member of the executive committee. Over 1500 delegates were in attendance.



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The Holland furniture factory closed a few days this week for boiler repairs.

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Dosker will preach for the Fourth Ref. congregation next Sunday.

The schooner Fitch arrived Wednesday with a load of cedar posts from the Straits.

President J. C. Post will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

The tug Cisco on her way from St. Joe to White Lake ran into this port for shelter on Tuesday.

Rev. E. Bos of Luctor, Kansas, formerly of this city, has been called to the Chr. Ref. church at Oak Harbor.

Those who fail to take advantage of John Vandersluis' cloak sale this week will certainly miss it, to-day (Saturday) is the last day of sale. Read his announcement for next week.

There is but one Dutch governor in the United States and that is Frank Sterrenberg of the state of Idaho. He is a cousin of Sheriff B. D. Keppel of Grand Haven and A. C. Keppel of this city.

An innovation in the line of an electric cigar lighter has been placed in the drug store of Dr. H. Kremers. The instrument is connected with the city electric light plant and is a comparatively new attraction.

John R. Van Keppel has disposed of his interest in a flour mill at Ada, and taken a position for the present with the Walsh-DeRoo Milling Co. Mr. Van Keppel was one of the projectors and builders of the Hope flouring mill at Hamilton.

Mrs. M. Astra died Saturday afternoon at her home on west Ninth street after a lingering illness from complicated diseases. She was 59 years of age and leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the Third Ref. church, Revs. G. H. Dubbink and J. Van Houte officiating.

At the annual meeting of the teachers of the Third Ref. church Sunday school held in the parsonage Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, A. Visscher; assistant superintendent, A. Diekema; secretary, E. P. Stephan; treasurer, P. Gunst; librarian, Herman Van Ark; chorister, J. Vandersluis; organist, Miss Mattie Van Patten.

Mrs. Dick Van Lente died Saturday morning at the age of but 23 years. In her death a host of friends mourn the loss of an esteemed companion. Her maiden name was Lottie Finch and she was united in marriage to the deceased husband on Nov. 12, 1895. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon from the M. E. church, Revs. Adam Clark, J. T. Bergen and H. G. Birchby officiating. The services were largely attended and many floral tributes were contributed by her many friends.

A short time before election our Silver Cornet band boys made a bona fide sale to the Holland band of a tenor horn and a bass drum, and with good reason have been watching every mail to receive their pay. But what was their surprise to be notified a day or two ago that the instruments had been returned by express with collect charges of 35c. A shabby trick indeed, even if the perpetrators do live in that consecrated spot known as Holland City.—Grand Haven News.

Manager Arlien informs us that the above is a brazen misrepresentation of the facts connected with the case. The instruments had been sent for trial and inspection, but the price asked was exorbitant. One of the members wishing to purchase the horn mailed several letters as to the price demanded, but no reply was received. Thereupon a message was received demanding payment in full, but the boys, not willing to accept the terms made, were disgusted with the action on the part of the Grand Haven people and were justified in returning the instruments.

SATURDAY, November 24, 1896.

Holland, - - Mich.

As Labor Views It.

THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION FROM THE STANDPOINT OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF ORGANIZED LABOR.

At a banquet given in Detroit last week to the Honest-Money press, one of the speakers was Sheridan Ford, a representative of organized labor, and by reason of his work on the Detroit docks, known as "The Learned Longshoreman." He viewed the result of the election from the standpoint of labor, legitimate labor, not professional or demagogical labor, and spoke as a philosopher, not as an agitator.

"The campaign of 1896 will be remembered not as a victory for sound money, or of gold over silver, but for the happy revelation it has made of the unity of interest existing in this country. For the first time in the history of the world a nation has asserted in unmistakable terms that the general and the individual interest identify. Philosophers have preached this as an idea for centuries, but never before have the hard-headed man of business and the hard-headed son of toil joined together and, asserting it as a thing of action, emblazoned it in letters of imperishable light upon the records of the republic.

In the life of man there are three births. * * * These are paralleled in the life of our republic. Our first—the birth of freedom—came through freeing ourselves from the mother country; the second, when by the travail of the civil war our physical unity was achieved; and the last when through the victory of November 3rd the great step was taken to an enduring moral unity.

"And this in spite of the effort to divide the country into classes. The campaign witnessed for the first time on a large scale the audacious attempt to persuade the workers in the shops that there interests are in some way opposed to those of their employers. Widespread currency was given the statement that workmen as a body were in favor of the rainbow-chasing methods of the Popocratic aggregation. I brand that as a brutal libel, wanton and unprovoked. The answer to it is found in the majorities piled up in the manufacturing centers for Maj. McKinley.

"Take Chicago, the largest manufacturing center in America; take New York city, or our own city of the Straits. Not on Tuesday, November 3, there was the largest and most unanimous meeting of laborers ever held, at which the wage-receiver touched hands with the employer in giving common testimony through the ballot of their common belief that interests are identical. Think you that through all the experience of these years the wage-receiver has been blind to fact and the light of reason? Don't you believe it. He answered that libel at the polls with an emphasis that will forever banish the causeless fear that he could be arrayed on the side of socialism.

"Springing from the campaign, there are lessons to be gathered up, and this alike for the wage receiver and employer, whose interests again identify. One necessity is to recover the true idea of law. We have been forced to see that the conventional thinking about the power of congress or of a legislature amounts to a superstition. Law is the way—the how to do it. The plowman, having an eye to drainage, studies the lay of the land that he may know its law. The laws of commerce are worked out by the merchant in the unceasing attempt to reach the most direct method and the highest economy. * * * Through the peaceful outcome of last week's election we have escaped the lawless effort to fasten upon commerce another incubus of shoddy legislation.

"Above all things along these lines contemplate for a moment the absurdity of proposing to reconstruct the currency—the very life-blood of commerce—by means of proclamation, which would have no more force than so much bell ringing. The thought of free coinage for silver was about as sensible as a bill would be to "reboatize" the small craft on the great lakes which have been going "out of circulation" in obedience to the demands of commerce. In such matters there is no appeal from business custom. In the struggle for the most servicable tool of exchange, the agile gold has gotten the better of the more sluggish silver; and that's all there is of it.

"For many weary months the wage receiver has heard on every hand the denunciation of the banks, yet it seems to me that the dream of a perfect-working currency can only be realized through the development of our banking system. As I look at it the need of the day and hour is a definition of the bank as a social function. Through the freeing of the bank one great key will be gained for harmonizing all interests. But we have to bear in mind that this cannot be reached by any devices of the statute-makers however ingenious, but instead through the further out-working of the banking system itself.

"However, the lesson that bulks large in this campaign is the wonderful way the people have awakened to consciousness. The time has gone by for idle debate and academic phrase making. Upon the future organization of "the fact," the organization, if you please, of intelligence, hinges the greatest democratic experiment in the times of time. Everywhere there has sprung into life the realizing sense that men must be taught "the fact." It is not taught, woe for the republic. The moral unity has to be perfected. The nation is at its mental crisis.

"Perceiving this, we also see that to complete and perpetuate this unity, the false divisions must be fought out in the 'still and mental field,' otherwise there is a return of physical conflict. Unless intelligence be unified here, the nation in a moral sense must go to pieces. The solution of this new problem is the new Gettysburg.

"The war cry of a false socialism has been heard in the land. Through this and that mechanical change, or by

some hocus-pocus in the fiscal region, or by some other device, it is thought to heal the divisions in the state. But the road to social union lies through the organization, the socializing, of intelligence. It is the straight and narrow way; only by following this road will the nation gain the victory over itself.

"We have to bear in mind, however, that the organization of "the fact" is but one phase in the further organization of commerce. As for the wage-earner his salvation is bound up with the full organization of commerce. Once the identity of interest is accepted it becomes a single problem. Through all the troubled years commerce has given truth its wings. Were it not so there would be no social organization; only disorganized handiwork. The man of commerce has invented some things; among others the idea of integrity, of which the preachers and professors of ethics are but pale reflections.

"Commerce is the peace maker; she is the lady, the bread giver. She reaches down to the depths of human nature. She satisfies the hungry and thus makes heroes. She binds together the most delicate and the most natural forces; she creates interdependence and thus makes friends. Commerce is the good magician that, by white arts, shall one day utterly remove the spell of the confusion of tongues, so that suddenly men shall cry out, "Lo! we understand each other; this, at last, is to have a soul!" "But my toll on the docks as a common longshoreman has shut me out from much save a knowledge of pictures. * * * Two pictures are presented by the campaign we celebrate to-night. The first, crude with confusion and clamor, is a picture of unrest, born of misunderstanding and class hatred, with a background discordant and belligerent, focused by the red flag of dishonor. 'Twas the result of the misguided notion that the interests of the many are in some way opposed to the interests of the few. 'Tis the same picture that has haunted men through the ages, with faces stamped with failure luring you from the canvas. It is only charged in this—that for the first time the attempt was made in a larger way to change the scene from the socialistic hot-beds of Europe to this land of growing order and peaceful ways.

"The second picture is a vision of rest born of understanding, with radiant figures that reveal the interdependence of life. Within its teeming foreground and sunlit, spacious vistas rises life size that all-saving principle, identity of interest, under which men are working toward a common end. It is a picture of the growing intelligence springing up in the consciousness of men with the idea of order writ large. It toils toward the ultimate harmony of interests. This goal is to be reached through successive applications of the principle of the division of labor."

The following opinion of an Englishman, Elwyn A. Barron, in regard to American conditions, is good reading, campaign or no campaign. It was given out two or three weeks prior to the election: "The trouble is, you have been having a carnival of speculative excesses for thirty years and you are now experiencing the economic readjustment. You find on looking around that a few men are disproportionately rich and still grasping for more, and that a great many are wretchedly improvident and dismally poor. Now your financial system had nothing to do with this state of affairs; the same results would have come about if your currency had been shingle nails and mulberry leaves. Every new and resourceful country has its upper millstone of shrewd, clear-headed, enterprising men, and its other millstone of dull, plodding, yearning but incapable humanity, and it is through the friction between these two that the mixed conditions of good and evil, poverty and wealth, intelligence and ignorance come into and continue in the social organism. The curse of America is not the gold standard, for that has really been the chief security of the country for a good many years, as there will be opportunity to prove. Monopolists, syndicates and similar means of controlling and limiting labor by striking down legitimate competition and individual independence, have been fatal in a country that put no check on immigration until it had built up social problems that only the wisest minds and the justice of patience can solve. It isn't your money that needs reformation; it's your pace. There is an impending crisis in American affairs, but it has got to be met calmly, rationally, deliberately. If reckless demagoguery, or ignorant enthusiasm precipitates a radical change of financial policy as the result of the fall election, the United States will find itself standing, very soon, just where it stood at the close of the war of the rebellion, with everything to begin anew on the wrecks of the old. Will anyone benefit by it? Yes; foreign countries and shrewd business men, as was the case before; some one always benefits by the misfortune of another—temporarily—and it is the same with nations. Oh! yes, some Englishmen would be losers if disaster should attend a change in your financial policy, but in the long run England would be a gainer, for you would have to come to her for your corrective loans. But give yourself no concern. The Americans are emotional and impulsive, but their second thoughts are wise. They will be clear-headed enough by November."

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

TABULAR STATEMENT

Of the Votes Cast in the Several Voting Precincts in Ottawa County at the General Election Held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, A. D. 1896, as Compiled by the Board of County Canvassers.

Office and Candidates.	Allendale.	Blendon.	Chester.	Crookery.	Georgetown.	Grand Haven.				Grand Haven Township.	Holland.					Holland Town.	Jamestown.	Olive.		Polito Robinson.	Spring Lake.	Tallmadge.	Zeeland.			Plur. or Maj.			
						1st W'd.	2nd W'd.	3rd W'd.	4th W'd.		1st W'd.	2nd W'd.	3rd W'd.	4th W'd.	5th W'd.			1st Prec.	2d Prec.				1st Prec.	2d Prec.	Total.				
President—																													
William McKinley, Rep.	197	154	121	234	238	124	82	342	135	105	241	91	239	207	71	382	218	226	84	409	94	344	199	174	228	268	5202	1650	
Joshua Levering, Pro.	17	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	3	7	4	0	5	0	8	4	2	3	1	65		
John M. Palmer, Dem.	2	5	5	7	0	8	12	8	2	2	3	1	4	0	10	0	5	1	6	3	4	5	2	3	3	5	114		
William J. Bryan, Silver.	102	115	259	86	222	90	103	132	39	84	164	112	170	156	56	267	229	110	31	209	63	120	168	287	59	119	3552		
William Bentley, National.	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	22		
Governor—																													
H. S. Pingree.	199	155	119	234	239	137	95	334	141	103	222	96	245	216	72	377	218	227	84	407	98	341	197	182	228	252	5218	1752	
R. C. Safford.	9	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	1	7	3	0	5	0	3	5	2	3	2	68			
B. F. Sprague.	2	5	1	5	7	7	7	24	8	8	8	2	2	0	11	0	5	1	11	5	9	7	5	3	6	146			
C. R. Sligh.	101	115	259	86	218	72	89	122	32	84	178	108	162	148	55	266	224	109	31	204	56	117	169	279	58	124	3466		
Lieut. Governor—																													
T. B. Dunstan.	197	155	120	234	238	125	80	332	134	102	242	92	238	206	71	371	218	227	84	405	94	344	198	174	226	264	5169	1638	
H. Andrus.	9	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	9	3	1	6	3	0	5	0	3	4	2	3	1	65			
A. Felch.	2	5	5	7	0	6	4	13	8	2	2	2	1	5	0	10	0	5	1	7	3	4	7	5	3	5	112		
J. R. Whiting.	102	115	260	86	230	89	102	135	39	86	162	112	168	156	55	266	221	109	31	209	63	120	168	286	59	118	3558		
H. B. Hatch, Nat'l.	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	24		
Congress—																													
Wm. Alden Smith.	203	157	121	232	238	125	84	345	135	102	199	70	199	181	63	344	214	215	83	418	94	347	202	177	226	262	5194	1281	
Geo. P. Hummer.	103	115	259	88	220	88	102	137	39	93	205	137	215	184	66	306	229	125	31	208	62	119	167	287	61	122	3708		
Senator—																													
Wm. Savidge.	198	155	120	235	228	128	89	343	134	103	237	88	230	203	69	376	213	221	82	410	95	353	199	175	228	262	5194	1614	
John C. Post.	104	115	260	85	220	86	96	127	39	87	172	117	181	161	61	272	228	120	82	208	61	110	156	287	59	120	3564		
Representative, 1st District—																													
Isaac Marsille.	122	79	328	131	97	92	100	140	43	98	157	112	169	155	58	260	222	114	30	208	61	110	156	287	59	120	3564	1014	
Walter Phillips.	92	100	140	43	98	102	135	39	86	162	112	168	156	55	266	221	109	31	206	63	120	168	286	59	118	3558			
Representative, 2nd District—																													
Robert Alward.	197	156	120	234	243	127	92	344	135	103	236	91	228	206	71	367	225	230	85	417	96	348	199	182	226	250	5209	681	
C. De Vos.	105	115	260	86	215	87	102	128	39	86	170	114	182	158	59	280	222	110	31	202	60	119	168	286	58	119	3568		
Judge of Probate—																													
John V. B. Goodrich.	199	153	122	236	241	127	92	344	135	103	236	91	228	206	71	367	225	230	85	417	96	348	199	182	226	250	5209	1641	
Wm. O. Van Eyck.	103	118	258	84	218	87	102	128	39	86	170	114	182	158	59	280	222	110	31	202	60	119	168	286	58	119	3568		
Sheriff—																													
Frank Van Ry.	185	155	120	219	232	96	72	285	115	42	246	100	247	205	72	384	223	214	77	405	70	318	199	176	229	267	4953	1141	
Chas. Robinson.	117	116	260	100	236	120	111	182	61	148	160	105	163	161	58	263	223	125	35	213	88	147	168	286	58	118	3813		
Clerk—																													
C. K. Hoyt.	175	154	120	231	241	119	78	321	130	101	241	92	235	217	71	381	215	225	84	408	94	341	196	175	226	260	5077	1388	
J. E. Van Allsburg.	129	116	260	89	217	95	104	150	44	88	165	113	174	147	58	265	231	113	31	201	60	125	171	288	61	125	3809		
Register—																													
Peter Brusse.	180	156	120	232	237	105	69	290	127	97	246	95	247	208	73	385	221	226	82	403	84	340	195	174	220	303	5124	1471	
B. A. Blakeney.	124	113	260	88	221	109	113	181	50	92	161	110	162	156	57	262	225	115	32	215	75	126	172	287	58	81	3655		
Prosecuting Attorney—																													
Arend Vischer.	193	153	120	232	237	104	69	257	115	90	221	87	229	193	72	364	215	211	79	402	87	332	196	171	223	262	4914	1076	
Peter J. Danhof.	109	117	260	88	221	109	116	214	60	100	185	117	181	173	58	271	232	128	35	214	70	133	169	201	64	123	3838		
Treasurer—																													
Elbert Lynn.	180	135	120	234	239	120	79	325	134	102	232	90	230	206	72	344	191	207	84	412	90	342	243	181	174	183	4058	1159	
J. P. De Pree.	113	137	260	86	219	93	102	143	39	86	176	115	180	158	57	296	252	134	31	207	65	124	126	280	118	203	3800		
Circuit Court Commissioners—																													
Geo. E. Kollen.	198	155	120	234	238	122	80	318	134	102	240	95	238	208	72	381	221	227	85	408	94	344	199	175	228	262	5178		
L. P. Ernst.	197	155	120	234	238	122	80	318	134	102	240	95	238	208	72	381	221	227	85	407	93	342	199	173	229	260	5156		
H. T. Root.	104	115	260	86	220	92	105	144	40	87	166	110	171	155	58	265	223	115	30	210	61	122	167	287	59	122	3574		
J. C. Post.	105	115	260	86	220	92	100	144	40	87	172	104	181	155	60	268	226	115	31	210	62	124	168	288	58	125	3606		
Coroners—																													
John Mastenbroek.	196	155	120	234	238	122	79	325	134	101	241	94	236	207	73	383	218	226	84	406	92	343	199	175	228	260	5168		
O. E. Yates.	198	155	120	234	238	124	79	332	135	103	243	96	239	207	72	379	220	227	85	407	93	344	199	175	227	249	5180		
C. W. Ingraham.	106	115	260	86	220	92	101	145	40	88	165	113	174	156	57	263	224	114	31	212	64	123	168	287	58	123	3585		
O. Baert.	104	117	260	86	226	90	102	138	39	86	163	106	172	156	58	267	226	114	30	210	64	122	168	287	60	136	3584		
Surveyor—																													
E. H. Peck.	198	156	120	234	238	124	80	333	134	101	237	92	231	207	73	374	223	231	83	413	94	348	199	177	229	261	5190	1606	
G. J. Hesselink.	105	115	260	86	220	90	101	137	40	88	170	113	180	156	57	271	223	109	31	205	62	118	168	286	58	124	3574		

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James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Port Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourton, Wm. Bourton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Van Landegent and daughter, of Holland, spent a pleasant day with C. J. Cook and son.

Messrs. Page and Marsh and a friend of Grand Rapids were here on a hunting expedition recently. One partridge and a few quail was their reward.

Geo. H. Souter has been distributing nursery stock in this vicinity. The quality of his trees are some of the largest and finest specimens ever witnessed here.

Our mail carrier Mr. La Parle of Ventura figured in a runaway last week. As he was passing over the West Olive hill, a bolt was displaced on the front of his road cart and driver and contents strewn by the wayside. Aside from being a few hours late on his route, no material damage was done.

DeWitt Steinberg has made some improvements to his house by raising the roof.

Zeeland.

Rev. J. P. De Jong, will not accept the call to Hull Ia.

The C. & W. M. auditor called and checked up our station the other day. He found things in order, as usual.

H. H. Karsten, proprietor of the Little Wonder flouring mills has increased the wages of all his employees.

The firm of Wierenga & Van Hees, furniture-dealers, has dissolved, and A. G. Van Hees & Son will continue the business.

Dr. T. G. Huizinga performed an operation on Lawrence, the little son of J. B. Perham, of Grand Haven. The patient is getting along first rate.

C. Van Loo attended the funeral of J. B. Perham at Spring Lake Monday. They had served two terms together in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Grand Haven.

The Chicago boat will make her last trip from here, for the season, Friday evening of this week.

Cornelius and John Brown are reported to have harvested about 10,000 feet of good lumber from the beach and have it piled up on the pier. It is a portion of the deck load of the Dunham.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ottawa County Fruit Growers' Association will be held in this city Saturday.

W. I. Liddle & Co. shipped twenty tons of mail to Chicago the other night.

The early and late trains of the D. & M. road were taken off Sunday.

G. H. News: The Grand Rapids Democrat has a statement that the Challenge Corn Planter company of this city had cut down the wages of their men, and that after forcing them to vote for McKinley. We interviewed the company and found the story to be utterly without foundation in fact. No wages have been cut and the matter is not even under contemplation.

Mrs. Galen Eastman, sister of the late S. S. Sator Ferry, arrived here from California Saturday morning.

Capt. John Walker is building ten new row boats for the Park trade.

About thirty of the members of Highland Tent K. O. T. M. went to Holland Monday night.

G. H. Tribune: A handsome mahogany gent's easy chair was brought to the home of county clerk George D. Turner Tuesday. It is a handsome piece of furniture, and was the gift of the boys of the court house, the attorneys and other officials who have had dealings with the most popular clerk Ottawa county ever had, and given as a tribute and remembrance of old court house days, for Mr. Turner to rest in at home when he retires from office next January.

Ottawa County.

The next meeting of the North Ottawa Teachers' Association will be held in Coopersville Saturday.

The death of Hon. John B. Perham of Spring Lake, on Friday last, removes from Ottawa County an esteemed and one of its best known citizens. He was born in May 14, N. Y., in 1836. At the early age of 17 he was employed in government surveying, in Iowa and Minnesota. A few years later he came to this state and located in Spring Lake, where he first taught school and afterwards engaged in mercantile business, with Allen C. Adsit, now of Grand Rapids, as partner. Politically Mr. Perham was one of the leading men of the Republican party, and was recognized in many ways. He served locally as town clerk, supervisor and school inspector, and was twice elected as a representative to Lansing. Then also he was superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, and president of the Ottawa County Sunday school association. He leaves a widow, but no children. The funeral took place on Monday.

Several wild cats are said to be still roaming in the woods near Ottawa Station.

One of the prominent hamlets of the early days of Ottawa county was the little town of Beckerville, about nine miles up the river from Grand Haven. In the 50's it was quite a settlement, had a big sawmill, a large store and a number of residences.

A sad story of a wife kept in seclusion for five months is exciting the people of South Ottawa and North Allegan counties. Three years ago a former named Francis M. Hyde came to Hudsonville with his young wife. Six months ago Mrs. Hyde disappeared and it was stated that she had gone home to visit her parents. Neighbors passing the Hyde residence one night last week heard a woman's cry. Investigation revealed the fact that Mrs. Hyde has been kept in seclusion for a long period. Her husband said that his wife was infatuated with a former lover and that he discovered this by chance. Instead of chiding her he explained in a kindly way what the neighbors would think of a woman who did not love her husband, and the grief-stricken wife thereupon decided to never look them in the face again.

Saugatuck.

P. Brusse is again temporarily in charge of Bosman & Pieters' clothing store.

Mrs. W. P. Sutton and family left for Washington, D. C., to spend the winter.

Chas. Thew's new house is nearly completed. When done he will have as neat and cozy a house as can be found in the village.

The work on the new school-house is progressing very slow, on account of the recent bad weather.

Allegan County.

County clerk Barrett issued 166 deer licenses this year.

Gazette: If you see a number of "old soaks" drinking river water, you will know the reason why. Eight hundred barrels of beer were dumped into the Kalamazoo river at Kalamazoo one day this week. The brewer who made it would rather dispose of it in this way than to pay the government one dollar per barrel revenue.

The Baptist church held its first annual harvest festival last Tuesday and was a very successful affair. All but 72 of the 203 members responded at the roll-call, and the offerings amounted to \$600. This sum was made up principally of the proceeds of an acre of ground or of a week's work which most of the members agreed last spring to give toward meeting a payment of \$1,000 on the church debt.

E. A. Churchinski, a tailor at Dorr, was driving a horse and buggy south on the railroad crossing Tuesday, when the south bound passenger train caught one of the wheels, carrying the buggy and its excited occupant about two rods, the horse and vehicle down a steep embankment, and the driver into the air. The train stopped, the conductor took Churchinski's name, and the unfortunate man went on. No damage resulted to Churchinski except the loss of his pipe, which he was smoking. He held on to the stem.

The December term of circuit court will convene on Monday, December 7.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money among the several townships in the county is as follows. Fillmore being the third highest in the list:

	No. of Children.	Amount Apportioned.
Allegan.....	950	\$ 731 50
Casco.....	562	432 74
Cheshire.....	486	374 22
Clyde.....	180	139 60
Dorr.....	618	475 86
Fillmore.....	795	612 15
Ganges.....	475	365 76
Gunplain.....	735	565 95
Heath.....	249	230 23
Hopkins.....	575	442 75
Laketown.....	340	268 73
Lee.....	383	294 91
Leighton.....	422	324 94
Manlius.....	561	431 97
Martin.....	323	248 71
Monterey.....	436	345 72
Otsego.....	899	622 93
Oversel.....	657	505 89
Pineplains.....	141	110 88
Salem.....	609	468 93
Saugatuck.....	625	481 25
Trowbridge.....	400	308 00
Watson.....	353	271 81
Wayland.....	502	386 54
Total.....	12,248	\$9,430 96

Thomas Stewart of Allegan advertises that he will pay \$1.00 per bushel for wheat in exchange for plows.

Dr. G. H. Perrin of Saugatuck lost a part of a hand by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting Sunday.

The steamer Wallula, ore laden from Ashland, Wis., to Conneaut, O., and valued at \$90,000, went ashore while trying to make the latter port. Two sailors were drowned.

Henry Weyler, aged three years, and Mary Weyler, aged six months, were burned to death in their home at Buffalo, N. Y., during the absence of their parents.

Herbert R. Ash, a well-to-do farmer, shot his wife and then hanged himself at Lyman, N. H. No cause is known.

The exports of domestic merchandise during the ten months ended October 31 amounted to \$762,868,113, against \$631,513,565 for the same period in 1895. The imports during the ten months amounted to \$572,461,505, as compared with \$676,123,453 for the same period last year.

The racing stable of Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, was destroyed by fire near Lexington, Ky., and Josie B., world's record pacing mare, and six other valuable horses were burned.

The gold exports for October amounted to \$343,168, against \$1,873,897 for October, 1895. The imports were \$27,961,938, against \$1,797,040 for October, 1895. The exports of silver amounted to \$4,794,339. For October, 1895, the amount was \$4,594,447. The imports aggregated \$888,422; for October, 1895, they were \$1,391,831.

The pulpits of 68 churches in St. Louis were occupied on the 15th by delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention.

The electric power of Niagara falls was for the first time sent out beyond the confines of the city of Niagara Falls and direct to Buffalo, a distance of some 22 miles, where it will be used to propel street cars.

The commissioner general of immigration in his annual report shows that during the last fiscal year the arrivals of immigrants in this country aggregated 343,267, of whom 2,799 were sent back. The arrivals for the fiscal year of 1894-1895 aggregated 258,536.

The Jennings state bank at Davenport, Neb., was robbed by burglars of \$2,700 in cash and about \$200 worth of jewelry.

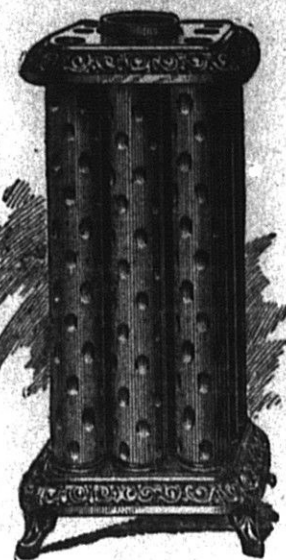
The rivers of western Washington were overflowing, washing out bridges, sweeping away farmhouses and causing great damage.

Charles Allen, a negro, was shot to death by a band of armed men near McKenzie, Tenn., for assaulting Bettie Seals, a white girl, aged 14.

At Glenwood Springs, Col., James B. Spurrier, a printer, shot and fatally wounded Miss Nina Cornell and wounded James E. Wilson, her escort, and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Returns from the various congressional districts throughout the country show that the next house will probably have 207 republicans, 137 democrats and 12 populists.

The New Era Radiator!



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and restores both vitality and strength to the muscular and nervous system, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Accept no substitute. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in your pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, in plain wrapper, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money in every package. For free circular address

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Confidence and Co-operation.

With the restoration of confidence throughout the land, the anxiety of our citizens to share locally in the prosperity that is in expectancy took formal shape on Saturday last, when, as the result of an informal gathering the following call was issued and circulated:

THE FACTORY.

Do you want the West Michigan factory rebuilt? If you do, and are willing to help have it done, come to the meeting at the Opera House to-night. Meeting will open at 8:30 sharp. Signed—G. W. Mokma, A. B. Bosman, J. A. Brouwer, W. H. Beach, P. H. McBride, Will Breyman, G. J. Dieckema, J. W. Bosman, A. Stephan, and many others.

Of course, there was a good attendance. It would be so unlike Holland had it been otherwise. Everybody felt that the call included him, although the fact that it was Saturday evening prevented many from being there. At the suggestion of J. C. Post, the chair was taken by ex-mayor G. J. Dieckema. Referring to the recent loss of the West Michigan factory he was pleased to call this a reconstruction meeting to repair the damage all had sustained. This factory must be rebuilt, in Holland, and with a spirit of unanimity characteristic of our people.

Mr. Post was called upon to present more fully the object of the meeting and what was expected of us. He stated that a number of furniture factories were idle, and that from different parts of the country letters had been received by the West Michigan Furniture Co., offering them inducements, among them Rockford and Kankakee, Ill., and Muskegon and Grand Rapids in this state. If we desire Holland to be built up we must do it together. Mr. Hummer did not feel like asking one dollar. Nevertheless it is winter, and to build at this season of the year costs extra, in time and money.

The speaker then gave the result of a conversation had with Mr. Hummer that day, as he took the train for Grand Rapids. It amounted to this, that the factory would be rebuilt, as it was before, employing the same number of hands, conditioned upon the raising of \$6,000, and ample fire protection by the city. If the people were ready for this proposition work would commence on Monday, or Tuesday.

C. J. De Roo, president of the board of public works, explained that the inadequacy of the water service on the night of the fire was owing largely to the fact that the water mains on west Eighth and Maple streets were only four inches, and that this limits the number of streams. Larger mains were needed on Eighth street, for the protection of other factories. The cost involved in this change was estimated at \$1,500.

W. H. Beach—I move, as the sense of this meeting, that the common council be urged to expend that amount for the object above stated.

P. H. McBride—I suggest that it be increased to \$2,500 or \$3,000, or \$4,000, if necessary. Our factories all need better protection.—Carried without opposition.

J. C. Post was then appointed secretary of the meeting.

I. Cappon—I move that the proposition made in behalf of the West Michigan Furniture Co. be accepted by this meeting; that a committee be appointed to solicit subscriptions; and that the necessary amount be secured next week.

F. C. Hall—Let the work begin at once, at this meeting.

Mayor De Young—I suggest a committee of six.

All of which was agreed to with a will.

The chair announced the committee: Messrs. W. H. Beach, J. J. Cappon, C. J. De Roo, A. B. Bosman, Mayor De Young, and W. C. Walsh. At the request of Mayor De Young, J. C. Post was substituted in his stead. The committee withdrew a few minutes for consultation and then announced the following:

"We the undersigned, severally promise to pay to the West Michigan Furniture Company the sums set opposite our names as follows: If in trade, on demand after work begins at factory; if in money, one-half amount of subscription to be paid April 15, 1897, and one-half amount on June 15, 1897; and that for all cash subscriptions we will give notes on demand, payable as above.

This agreement being on condition that said West Michigan Furniture Co. shall rebuild its factory at Holland, Mich., of size sufficient to employ at least three hundred hands, and that work shall begin on such factory within ten days from date, and be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Dated November 14, 1896.

In less than a half hour and before the meeting adjourned over \$5000 had been pledged, in different sums, as follows:

J. W. Bosman & Sons \$500, H. D. and J. C. Post \$250, First State Bank \$250, I. Cappon \$400, H. and W. C. Walsh \$150, Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. \$150.

Subscriptions of \$200 each—G. W. Mokma, Jas. A. Brouwer, J. C. Calhoun.

Subscriptions of \$100 each—M. Notter, J. & H. De Jongh, J. Nies, G. Van Putten, W. H. Beach, H. Kremers, C. De Keyser, J. Vandersluis, G. J. Dieckema, P. H. McBride, B. B. Godfrey, A. Visser, G. J. Kollen, J. H. Kleinhessel, Kanter Bros., James Kole, O. E. Yates, A. C. Binck & Co., Lokker & Rutgers, J. R. Kleyn estate.

Subscriptions of \$50 each—C. J. De Roo, J. Wise, M. G. Manting, F. C. Hall, T. Keppel Sons, A. Van Putten & Co.

Other subscriptions—Siebe Dykstra & Sons \$40, J. J. Cappon \$30.

E. P. Stephan, Jay Cochran, Westveld Bros., M. Kleintveld, T. Ten Houten, \$25 each.

C. Van Vyven, E. Takken, D. Verweyden, J. Prakken, S. Holkeboer, F. Jonkman, G. Van Kolken, \$20 each. Jerry Laepple, L. Smith, A. Johnson, M. Van Dyk, F. J. Miller, \$15 each.

Wm. Bourton, J. F. Zalsman, B. Kieft, J. De Graaf, H. Van der Ploeg, P. Siersema, M. Van der Heide, J. Mellema, D. J. Klomparsen, Nicholas Prakken, W. H. Van den Berg, L. A. Randall, \$10 each.

J. Schuitema, H. Holkeboer, G. Blom, J. Winter, A. J. Huizinga, \$5 each.

P. Dogger, Jelte Reidsema, \$2 each.

Messrs. F. Pifer and H. Kamperman, late foremen at the West Michigan factory, requested the employees present to remain until after the adjournment. These men also handed in their pledges to the amount of several hundred dollars, in labor.

It was the intention of the committee to complete the subscriptions on the following Monday by calling upon those that were not present at the meeting, when from some cause or other, or misunderstanding, there was a hitch in the program, which is perhaps best explained by a quotation from the G. R. Democrat of Sunday morning.

The proceedings of the meeting in this city had been sent in from here to that paper, and when the dispatch was shown to Mr. Hummer (who was in Grand Rapids) before taking the train for home, he is reported as having said: "I have made no such proposition. Some Holland parties asked me if we would rebuild provided the citizens raised \$6,000 to assist us. I told them to raise the money first and that we would then take the matter under advisement. What we shall do I cannot say until I consult with my partners. I expect to be here again Tuesday, when the Grand Rapids Board of Trade may have a proposition to submit and I do not think we will arrive at any decision until that time."

In a subsequent issue the following appeared: "Mr. Hummer was in the city again and stated that no decision had been reached regarding the re-establishment of the burned factory. The citizens of Holland have raised \$6,000 and strong pressure is being brought to bear to have the factory rebuilt in that place. Mr. Hummersays that estimates of the cost of rebuilding are now being prepared and when completed will be compared with the offers from other cities. The undamaged warehouses, boiler, foundations and brick-work which now comprises the ruins, represent a considerable amount of money and as nearly 2,000 people are dependent for a living on the factory, it is quite probable that the old site will be decided on. Mr. Hummer favors either Holland or Grand Rapids, but which point will be selected depends entirely on circumstances."

The "circumstances" referred to above are surmised to be the sale of the Widdicombe mantle factory, at Grand Rapids, which is to occur to day (Friday) under mortgage foreclosure. It seems that inducements have been held out to Mr. Hummer by Grand Rapids parties, that are hanging upon the result of this sale, and that Mr. Hummer has to some extent committed himself to abide the outcome thereof.

As we go to press, the same uncertainty, as to whether or not the West Michigan factory will be rebuilt by the present company, in Holland, is still pending, and the committee are engaged in completing the canvass for subscriptions, and are meeting with good success.

Circuit court adjourned on Monday for the term. Capt. Frank Bean appeared for sentence and was sent to the Detroit House of Correction for ninety days. In the Jamestown bastardy case, in which Daniel McDuffee was adjudged to be the father of the child of Miss Princess Brown, the court ordered McDuffee to pay the mother \$40 and the further sum of \$5 a month for the support of the child, and also to give a bond of \$1,000 with good sureties to indemnify the county against any possible maintenance of the child, and in default thereof to be committed to the county jail. Peter Van Prooyen, for larceny from the Zealand postoffice, was sentenced eighty days to the Detroit House of Correction. Frank Kuite, who also was to appear in Court that day for sentence, was not there, and his bail was estreated with orders to enforce its collection. The next term of the Court opens on the second Monday in January.

All kinds of choice meats at Den Herder & Witvliet's, River street.

PETRIFIED BRONCHO.

Joined the Great Majority While It Was Asleep.

H. Clay Emmett, a young cowboy from Belton, Tex., reports a singular find made by him during a cattle-hunting round-up in the Pan-Handle country recently, says the Denver Field and Farm. The find was nothing more or less than a petrified pony, standing erect and complete in all its parts. Emmett says that he and his partner, B. C. Woodville, were riding across the prairie late one afternoon when their tired ponies neighed and whinnied as if they were aware of the presence of another animal. Looking around, they discovered what they thought was a broncho tethered to a mesquite which crowned the summit of a little knoll to the northward.

They rode up to the spot and found that the horse was fastened by a chain, but stood so rigidly and seemed altogether so mysterious that their own horses reared and plunged as if in fright. Finally they dismounted and found that the pony was petrified, not a hair or hoof amiss. Emmett says that some ranchman years ago must have chained the poor horse there, leaving it to starve upon the plains. As the ribs of the animal were plainly visible in the petrification and it seemed to have been otherwise much emaciated, this is probably the case. Emmett will arrange to have the strange find exhibited in some museum. It frequently happens that horses fall into the habit of going to sleep while standing, and it must have been under these circumstances that the Pan-Handle broncho departed this life to join the great majority.

STOPPING A TRAIN.

Important Discovery That Has Just Been Made in Europe.

Some important discoveries have just been made in Europe, says the New York Herald.

How to stop a train when an accident is impending has long been a problem. Many plans have been suggested, but almost all have been considered faulty for the reason that they call for a quick stoppage. In such a case the shock would be so great that the carriages between the engine and the rear of the train would be smashed to atoms and their occupants crushed to death. Evidently, therefore, a gradual stoppage is imperative.

An admirable plan, which enables a train to slow down gradually, has recently been tested at the railroad station in Dresden. It is extremely simple and has been found to work well. No intricate machinery is required, and the cost must be small. A track is laid, the rails of which sink or slope gradually into a bed of sand. As the train passes over this sand its wheels meet with an ever-increasing resistance, which soon becomes so great that they are obliged to stop. The stoppage, however, is so gradual that there is no rough shock. The greater the swiftness of the train and the heavier the load the more immediate is the stoppage. No damage then is possible either as regards the train or the passengers. An experiment which was recently tried with a freight train showed clearly the usefulness of this very practical and simple plan.

PERIWINKLE FAD.

Cockney Shellfish Delicacy Grown in the Waters of the Sound.

One of the chief dishes in the cockney bill of fare in England is the periwinkle, a shellfish resembling in shape the small snail, says the New York Journal. It has hitherto been practically unknown to American epicures and is said to be greatly inferior to the species of shellfish eaten in this country.

Of late periwinkles have been offered for sale in a number of stores patronized by the New York colony of cockneys. It is said that all of the periwinkles sold in New York come from New Rochelle. An Englishman living there was in the habit of importing them for his own use. One consignment was much larger than he expected or wanted, and he concluded to try an experiment and see if they could be grown in this country.

He dumped about a bushel in the sound, and, to his surprise and pleasure, they seemed to thrive as well there as in their native English waters. They multiplied rapidly, and he not only found it unnecessary to import any more but had more than he could possibly use. So he has placed them on sale and is deriving a considerable revenue from them.

Useful Member of a Family.

The Portuguese say that no man can be a good husband who does not eat a good breakfast, which leads the Waterbury American to say that this is a mean way of throwing upon the wife all the responsibility for the husband's goodness, for without a good wife there can be no good breakfast for him to eat. That may be right in theory, but it is wrong in practice. We know a man who has cooked breakfast the greater part of the time for the past 15 years for his family. "And we violate no confidence when we say it is a good breakfast, too. He is a man who loves good living, and he knows how to prepare a meal with the best of women. Yet he is a workingman who puts in from ten to fifteen hours a day of hard work, and the kind of work that is exhausting."

Pleased with Pride.

The bankruptcy court can boast some delightfully naive rejoinders. "How, sir, is it possible," angrily demanded the opposing counsel of the bankrupt, "to live in the luxurious style you have affected on \$200 a year?" The witness replied, with an air of justifiable pride, that that "was a problem to which he had devoted considerable time in the interests of social economy, and the results of his humble efforts were now before the court."

Clouds are lifting, and in all circles business continues to improve. It is the common remark that never before in the history of the country has business, both commercial and industrial, shown so great a change for the better within a single week as it has since the late election. The establishments that have opened or materially enlarged their force are numbered by the hundreds and would fill many columns. In the meantime foreign need of American wheat continues an important factor, and prices have advanced until they reached a figure the highest since June, 1892. At the same time it is to be noted that the rise is limited to wheat only; and this leads some to believe that it will not be permanent, at least not to the extent prevailing just now.

A surprise party was given at the home of the Misses Pfanstiel on Sixth street last Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Bessie's birthday. The arrangements were successfully planned and it was a very pleasant social affair. The guests were twenty in number and the hours were spent with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Nella and Kate Pfanstiel and the company reluctantly disbanded before the ushering in of the Sabbath. Those present were the Misses Nellie Markham, Cora Kimpton, Nellie Jonkman, Jeanette Vaupell, Christine Van Duren, Anna Mulder, Reka Werkman, Anna Kleyn, Rose Davidson and Anna Appeldoorn, and Messrs. Fed Post, C. Van der Meulen, Ed. Kelder, John Kruijenga, Fred Warhuis, Henry Slayter, L. H. Legter, Cecil Huntley, P. R. Coster, and A. F. Godfrey.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board of Canvassers.

We, the undersigned, board of county canvassers of Ottawa county, state of Michigan, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the votes cast at the annual election held in said county, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1896, for the various county officers of said county, viz:

The whole number of votes given for the office of Judge of Probate was eight thousand seven hundred seventy eight.....8778

And they were given for the following persons, viz:

John V. B. Goodrich received five thousand two hundred nine votes.....5209

William O. Van Eyck received three thousand five hundred sixty eight votes.....3568

H. C. Cooley received one vote.....1

Total, eight thousand seven hundred seventy eight.....8778

The whole number of votes given for the office of sheriff was eight thousand seven hundred sixty six.....8766

And they were given for the following persons, viz:

Frank Van Ry received four thousand nine hundred fifty three votes.....4953

Charles Robinson received three thousand eight hundred thirteen votes.....3813

Total, eight thousand seven hundred sixty six.....8766

The whole number of votes given for the office of county clerk was eight thousand seven hundred sixty six.....8766

And they were given for the following persons, viz:

Charles K. Hoyt received five thousand seven hundred seven votes.....5077

John E. Van Alsbury received three thousand six hundred eighty nine votes.....3689

Total, eight thousand seven hundred sixty six.....8766

The whole number of votes given for the office of Register of Deeds was eight thousand seven hundred seventy.....8770

And they were given for the following persons, viz:

Peter Brusse received five thousand one hundred twenty four votes.....5124

B. noua A. Blakney received three thousand six hundred forty five votes.....3645

Hiram H. Sevey received one vote.....1

Total, eight thousand seven hundred seventy.....8770

The whole number of votes given for the office of county treasurer was eight thousand seven hundred fifty eight.....8758

And they were given for the following persons, viz:

Elbert Lynn received four thousand nine hundred fifty eight votes.....4958

John P. De Pree, Sr., received three thousand eight hundred votes.....3800

Total, eight thousand seven hundred fifty eight.....8758

The whole number of votes given for the office of prosecuting attorney was eight thousand seven hundred fifty two.....8752

And they were given for the following persons, viz:

Arend Visser received four thousand nine hundred fourteen votes.....4914

Peter J. Danhof received three thousand eight hundred thirty-eight votes.....3838

Total, eight thousand seven hundred fifty two.....8752

The whole number of votes given for the office of circuit court commissioners was seventeen thousand five hundred fourteen.....17514

And they were given for the following persons, viz:

George E. Kollen received five thousand one hundred seventy eight votes.....5178

Louis P. Ernst received five thousand one hundred fifty six votes.....5156

Herbert T. Root received three thousand five hundred seventy four votes.....3574

John C. Post received three thousand six hundred six votes.....3606

Total, seventeen thousand five hundred fourteen.....17514

The whole number of votes given for the office of county surveyor was eight thousand seven hundred sixty four.....8764

It makes a Great Difference

Whether you have old goods to show a customer or if everything you show them is

New and up to Date.

Our prices are within the reach of all. We sell nothing but NEW GOODS.

Quick sales and Small Profits.

Makes this the live store of Holland. Courteous treatment extended all.

Home-made Quilts for.....	69c
Good Blankets perpair.....	45c
A Splendid large size Blanket per pair.....	69c
Some more of those 50c large Fascinators.....	29c
Large Beaver shawls for.....	\$2.50

OUR PRICES BRING THE PEOPLE FROM FAR AND NEAR.

TO-MORROW (Saturday).

Is positively the last day of our CLOAK SALE, not another opportunity like it this season. What is not sold by Saturday eve is returned so take advantage of this great sale.

You'll remember the place.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

Holland, Michigan.

A Crash in Footwear.

Prices literary smashed to pieces at . . .

HAGY & BOGE.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

We need money. We need it now. And to get it at once we are selling our large stock at less than cost. Everything must be sold. Profits thrown to the winds. The sooner you come the better your chance for a bargain. Watch the crowd go where they do, and you will find us.

Tower Block Shoe Store.

And they were given for the following persons, viz:

Emmet H. Peck received five thousand one hundred ninety votes 5190

Gerrit J. Hesselink received three thousand five hundred seventy four votes.....3574

Total, eight thousand seven hundred sixty four.....8764

The whole number of votes given for the office of coroner was seven thousand five hundred seventeen.....17517

And they were given for the following persons, viz:

John Mastenbroek received five thousand one hundred sixty eight votes.....5168

Oscar E. Yates received five thousand one hundred eighty votes 5180

Charles W. Ingraham received three thousand five hundred eighty five votes.....3585

Oscar Baert received three thousand five hundred eighty four votes.....3584

Total, seventeen thousand five hundred seventeen.....17517

And we hereby declare as a result of said election that the following persons have been elected to the offices named, to-wit:

Judge of Probate, John V. B. Goodrich.

Sheriff, Frank Van Ry.

County Clerk, Charles K. Hoyt.

Register of Deeds, Peter Brusse.

County Treasurer, Elbert Lynn.

Prosecuting Attorney, Arend Visser.

Circuit Court Commissioner, George E. Kollen.

Circuit Court Commissioner, Louis P. Ernst.

County Surveyor, Emmet H. Peck.

Coroner, Oscar E. Yates.

Coroner, John Mastenbroek.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands in duplicate, at the city of Grand Haven, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, this 14th day of November, 1896.

HENRY BOSCH,
WILLIAM H. SIVERS,
GEERT DALMAN,
Board of County Canvassers.

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

CASTORIA.

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

News \$1.00 from now until Jan. 1st 1897.

Be sure and attend the sale at A. C. Van Raalte's, a quarter mile east of the fair grounds, on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, as he desires to especially impress upon the people's minds that any one wanting to buy a fine Turk coat to be on hand. Turk will also be sold at public auction. Remember the date, Tuesday, Nov. 24.

A. C. VAN RAALTE.

A Card.

M. Astra and children desire to acknowledge due appreciation and thanks, to friends and neighbors, for sympathy and kindness during their late bereavement.

Holland, Nov. 19, 1896.

Order your turkeys for Thanksgiving from Den Herder & Witvliet's.

Now is the time to have your cutters and sleighs painted. Bring them to Merrill's, cor. 9th and River sts. 44

Lost.

A pair of silver glasses, last Friday night between post office and Breyman's corner. Finder please return same to this office.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

Do you scratch and scratch and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin, no matter of how long standing.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

In Muskegon county they are recounting the vote on sheriff.

One car of a C. & W. M. freight train was ditched at Mona Lake Saturday afternoon.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. D. Gleysteen of South Holland, Ill., and Miss Fannie Stefens, of Dubuque, Iowa, on the 24th inst.

While two hunters were in the woods near Newberry, this state, they came upon the petrified bodies of three human beings. They are supposed to be the remains of Indians, and will be exhibited at different towns in the state.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the West Michigan Seating Co. Thursday evening, the following officers were re-elected: Geo. P. Hummer, president; J. Kuite, vice president; B. L. Scott, secretary and manager; J. C. Post, treasurer.

The national board of underwriters have sensational posters out with flaming headlines, offering \$500 for the detection, conviction and punishment of the parties who may on trial be found guilty of firing the plant of the West Michigan Furniture Co. The offer is held to be a safe one.

Allegan county gave 1,879 Republican majority, but just as in Ottawa county the Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney ran over 200 behind his ticket. It's a way that so-called law-and-order people have of allowing the opposition to put a stamp of disapproval upon a faithful enforcement of law and order.

Whatever may be the final outcome of the pending efforts for the rebuilding of the West Michigan furniture factory by the present company, the action of our citizens at the meeting on Saturday evening is an unmistakable testimony on their part of confidence, appreciation and good will and a tribute to the energy and push that have characterized the past career of those in charge.

The starting of a saw mill in the show window of Bosman Brothers' clothing store was witnessed by hundreds of spectators on Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen sticks of wood to one saw had been displayed there for several days in readiness for George Whiting of Saugatuck, as the payment of an election bet with A. B. Bosman. Several placards adorned the wood, showing that confidence had been restored, that Mark Hanna pays the freight, and the like. Shortly after one o'clock a novel parade was formed near the corner of Seventh and River streets, consisting of the Macatawa Cornet Band, Manager Arlett receiving free transportation in a road cart also at the hands of Geo. Whiting, while Henry Cronkright enjoyed similar privileges on a wheelbarrow at the hands of Dave Blom. Charley Koenigsberg added to the festivities by shouting for McKinley. After the parade the band stationed themselves in front of Bosman Brothers' clothing store and furnished the music while Mr. Whiting kept time to their melodious strains by sawing wood. Although it was hard manual labor, the saw mill was in operation for almost an hour.

Monday afternoon the Maccabees of Ottawa and Western Allegan counties took possession of the city, the occasion being the semi-annual meeting of the order. Delegations came from Hamilton, Douglas, Saugatuck, Pearl, Zeeland, Olive, Coopersville and many other towns. The Grand Haven tent arrived 3:30 and were met at the depot by the local Sir Knights and escorted to the assembly hall. The Fennville delegation came at 6:30 by special train and were about eighty in number. They were likewise welcomed at the depot and escorted to the hall with a band of twelve pieces at the head. The meeting was called at 8 o'clock, the Grand Haven boys in the chairs, they having brought their full paraphernalia for doing the secret work and took charge of the initiation of candidates. Thereupon the gathering adjourned to K. O. T. M. hall, where an interesting program was rendered consisting of addresses by Department Great Commander E. B. Gillett of Muskegon, Editor Chas. E. Bassett and Rev. C. D. Barry of Fennville, recitations by Addie Johnson and W. A. Regal, liberally interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by various Sir Knights. The crowd then partook of a bountiful supper which was served at 8 o'clock. The Fennville delegation returned on the midnight express while many passed the time agreeably until the morning train. The members of the local tent acquitted themselves nobly of their tasks in furnishing entertainment to the various delegations numbering about 160, and the latter were well pleased with the hospitality. It was a highly successful affair and the members of Crescent Tent felt well repaid for their trouble. The next meeting will be held at Grand Haven in June.

Get your Thanksgiving turkey at the City Meat Market. 44-1 Wm. Van Der Veere.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Haverman, on Wednesday morning—a son.

On Thanksgiving Day the post office will be open from 7 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m.

R. E. Werkman, formerly of this city, and Miss Fannie Rankins were married at the latter's home in Coopersville on Thursday.

The Republican committee of the Fifth Congressional District have filed a statement that their expenses were \$1,889.94.

Lokker & Rutgers are well equipped with anything in the line of clothing and gents' furnishing goods. They have also in stock a full line of the well-known and reliable Boston rubber footwear. Read their announcement.

The young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. will be in their rooms in the Holland City Bank block on Wednesday, Nov. 25, from 1 to 5 p. m., to receive donations in behalf of the poor and needy of the city. The association has a large number of Thanksgiving baskets to send out this year and not one should be neglected. Our own turkey will taste the better for having helped to fill these baskets.

Wednesday evening late fire destroyed the warehouse of H. Keppel & Son at Zeeland, located near the C & W. M. depot, and also the temporary building used as a depot. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss is nearly covered by insurance. The next day the railroad company began the work of rebuilding, and masons are busy at the foundation for a new and commodious depot, Messrs. Veneklassen furnishing the brick.

Personal Mention.

A. B. Bosman was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Rev. H. Van der Ploeg of New Era is visiting with relatives and friends here.

John B. Mulder is in Chicago on business.

W. Van Drezer of Grand Haven was the guest of the family of his brother L. E. Van Drezer on Tuesday.

Misses Addie Clark and Minnie Mohr resumed their positions as teachers in our public schools Monday after an illness of a few days.

Miss Ella Strange spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna De Vries visited with Grand Haven friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guldebeck are visiting with relatives and friends in Coopersville and vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Huizinga arrived at their destination at Vellore, India, Oct. 1st, after a voyage of about nine weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. John Luxen are spending a few days in the city, prior to their departure for their new field of labor in Kalamazoo. Mr. Luxen will be installed as pastor of the Fourth Ref. church there Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Nellie Squier of Grand Haven spent Monday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven.

A. M. Kanter took the train for Kalamazoo Tuesday afternoon.

John Woltman and lady spent a few days this week with Grand Haven friends.

James Vanderhill left Tuesday for New York city where he has secured a position as carver in a furniture factory.

City Surveyor Homer Van Landegend is confined to his home with an ulcerated tooth.

Miss Nellie E. Kent of Allegan is visiting with Holland friends.

Austin Harrington returned Saturday from a hunting expedition up north, being rewarded with a deer. The remainder of the party are expected to return to-morrow.

R. E. Werkman of Seattle, Wash., was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Hess and Miss Nellie Wakker of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with friends here.

Rev. H. G. Birchby spent the first of the week in Constantine to assist in the great revival meetings which are being held there. The dominie on his way home stopped at Kalamazoo and attended the Sunday school convention on Thursday.

Henry Geerlings was in Decatur this week visiting some of the members of his former charge.

Nick Whalen, a member of the life-saving crew at this port, was in Grand Haven on Tuesday.

Capt. Wm. Turnbull, of the steamer Bon Ami, Saugatuck, and wife, were in the city Thursday.

C. J. DeRoo was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Deming spent Saturday with Saugatuck friends.

Wybe Dykema has returned from Hamilton where he has pursued his trade as blacksmith.

Mrs. John A. Vanderveen and Miss Cornelia Vanderveen are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dr. B. B. Godfrey is spending the week at Hudsonville.

Get your Thanksgiving turkey at the City Meat Market. 44-1 Wm. Van Der Veere.

Great Holiday Offering!—One dozen Photos, glass finish, one life-size portrait all for \$2 at Calhoun's Ground Floor Studio. This offer will hold good until Jan. 1, 1897. Aristo Platino, \$3.00 with life-size portrait. Remember the place, Calhoun's Studio, west 10th st., near First Ave.

EXPRESSED AN OPINION.

What a Countryman Thought of the Work of a Physician.

One of the most prominent physicians in Washington owns a farm somewhere in New England, and whenever he gets unbearably tired of his fashionable patients in town he goes there, puts on his oldest clothes, lays in a stock of corn-cob pipes and rusticates. One day last summer, says the Washington Post, he was jogging lazily along a country road in a rickety old cart drawn by a horse almost as rickety. A countryman walking on the same road asked for a lift and the two fell into conversation.

"Who are you working for?" asked the countryman.

"Oh, I'm working for Dr. J., down there," answered the physician.

"What doin'?"

"Oh," went on the doctor, "I do everything for him. I take care of him, you know. I dress him and I feed him, and I even wash his face and put him to bed. I do everything he needs done."

"How much do you get for it?" asked the native.

"My board and clothes."

"An' you do all that for him—wash him, an' dress him, an' feed him, an' all that?"

"Yes."

The countryman looked at the doctor a moment in silence. Then he leaned over the wheel and spat solemnly.

"Well, of all the darn fools I ever see!" was all he said.

Phonographic Clocks.

The phonograph is well known, but as usually constructed it is a tolerably large instrument. An English firm, however, has succeeded in getting such an instrument into an ordinary-sized drawing-room clock. There are many amusing and useful possibilities of this phonograph clock. Imagine sitting in a room with not a soul near and suddenly hear the "Star Spangled Banner" or a voice in a sudden, mahatma-like fashion crying out: "Don't forget." With a phonograph clock, now a trade novelty, all this is made a possibility. The phonograph is set to go off like an ordinary alarm, and the hands are set for the phonograph to commence its operations at a certain time, either to amuse or startle friends or to give a gentle reminder that you have an engagement or have at a given time to perform some business.

The La Harpe bank at La Harpe, Ill., closed its doors.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, received notice that \$100,000 had been left him in the will of J. N. Harris, a wealthy citizen of New London, Conn., to be devoted to educational work.

Fire in the wholesale grocery house of Allen, Kirkpatrick & Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa., caused a loss of \$100,000.

Sixty-two horses were burned or suffocated to death and one man was overcome by smoke in a fire which started in Ira J. Mix's transfer barns in Chicago.

J. F. Carpenter, one of the largest lumber dealers in Cincinnati, and D. H. Lyons, a prominent architect, were killed by the cars while walking on the track.

Southwestern Michigan is flooded with counterfeit silver half dollars dated 1885 and of excellent workmanship.

Andrew J. Shute was arrested in Denver on the charge of drowning his wife and four children in Smith's lake.

High water in the rivers in the state of Washington was still doing great damage to property and a number of persons had lost their lives, among them being Henry Jones and his wife and three children near Monroe.

The village of Port Bowkley, Pa., was swept by fire, and nine families were left homeless.

The cost of the army during the last year was \$16,074,488, an increase of \$755,527 over the previous year, according to the report of Paymaster General Stanton.

The president has appointed William S. Forman, ex-congressman from Illinois, to be commissioner of internal revenue to succeed Miller, resigned.

Ed Williams was shot to death by a party of miners at Carbon, Ind., for assaulting the young daughter of Mrs. Palm.

William Campbell and Frank Barrett, aged 15 years each, were sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Lauder for murdering J. A. Brown at Oaks, N. D.

William Terrell shot and killed his wife at New Haven, Conn., and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

In an interview in Washington Senator Deputy De Lome, the Spanish minister, admitted the possibility of a war between Spain and Cuba.

James W. Perdue, a wealthy farmer, and his 22-year-old son John were killed by the cars at a crossing near Sedalia, Mo.

The supreme court of the United States has adjourned until the 30th inst.

By the fall of a scaffolding at Lawrence, Mass., R. McDonald and Allen Speir were fatally injured.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The official vote for president in Virginia is as follows: Bryan, 140,190; McKinley, 124,233; Palmer, 1,983; Levering, 2,322.

The official vote of New Hampshire for president at the recent election: McKinley, 55,671; Bryan, 21,096; plurality for McKinley, 34,575.

Complete returns from the election in Kentucky give McKinley a plurality of 307. One Bryan elector was chosen out of 21.

The official vote of Ohio in the recent election gives McKinley a plurality of \$1,950.

Mrs. Ann Featherstone, of Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary.

Henry Sherwood died at his home in Wellboro, Pa., aged 83 years. He represented that district in congress in 1870.

John Y. Foster, for 25 years secretary of the New Jersey state republican committee, died at his home in Newark, aged 65 years.

In an interview Chairman M. A. Hanna said that permanent republican national headquarters will be established at Washington.

Gov. Watson has issued a proclamation declaring that all of the votes cast for James G. Shaw and James G. Shaw, Jr., for presidential electors shall count for James G. Shaw, as his name was on the several ballots in two ways. This will send three McKinley electors from Delaware to the electoral college.

The official returns of the late election in Pennsylvania give McKinley a plurality of 304,944.

Chris Garber, a wealthy livery man at Berne, Ind., was killed by falling from a load of corn.

Henry Blankinship, the oldest man in Kentucky, died at his home near Fairview, aged 120 years.

Complete official election returns from Arkansas give Bryan a plurality of 73,662.

The official returns from the election in Minnesota give McKinley a plurality of 53,758, and Clough (rep.) for governor 4,128.

Mrs. Louise Meincke died in Milwaukee, aged 99 years and 9 months.

The total official vote of Virginia in the recent election was as follows: Bryan, 155,988; McKinley, 135,361; Palmer, 2,216; Levering, 2,347; Matchet, 106.

The official canvass of the election returns in North Carolina gives Bryan a majority over McKinley of 19,266. Russell, the republican candidate for governor, defeats Watson, his democratic opponent by 8,000.

On the first ballot in the democratic caucus in the Alabama legislature E. W. Pettus was nominated for United States senator to succeed Senator Pugh.

At a meeting of the state republican executive committee in Nashville, Tenn., it was decided to contest the governorship and the seats of three democratic congressmen-elect on the grounds of fraud.

FOREIGN.

In 11 districts of the Deccan and Concan in India 1,250,000 people are said to be on the verge of starvation.

The committee on foreign affairs of the chamber of deputies of Bolivia reported in favor of the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

Archibald Campbell, one of the best known grain and lumber dealers in Canada, was drowned at Colborne.

Gen. Weyler, at the head of the Spanish troops, was driven from camp by the insurgents near Pinar del Rio, Cuba, and during the retreat the Cubans killed 34 Spaniards and wounded 60 others.

Edward J. Ivory, of New York, an alleged dynamite, was formally committed for trial in London.

A heavy earthquake of considerable duration was felt at Acapulco, Mexico. No one was hurt, but great alarm was felt.

The Argentine government has ordered Minister of Foreign Affairs Lapaz to demand that Bolivia evacuate the territory of San Antonio.

Great devastation has been caused by floods in Bosnia. A rescue party of 13 persons was drowned near Beralovo.

LATER.

John Lawson, known as the "Terrible Swede," lowered the world's 50-mile un-paced bicycle record of 2 hours 29 minutes 30 seconds at Memphis, Tenn., and James Michael lowered the indoor five-mile record to 9:36-3-5.

Mrs. Ella Ricketts, of Bloomington, Ill., was killed by James Ware, her paramour, who also took his own life.

The official vote in Mississippi shows that Bryan received 63,253; McKinley, 4,849; Palmer, 1,021; Levering, 340. Bryan's majority over all is 56,993.

A. S. Clay was elected United States senator by the general assembly of Georgia.

Isaac C. Parker, the famous "hanging judge" of Arkansas, died at his home in Fort Smith. He had sentenced 200 criminals to the gallows during his long term of office.

Richard P. Giles, the democratic congressman-elect in the First Missouri district, died at his home in Shelbyville.

James R. Sovereign was selected general master workman by the general assembly of the Knights of Labor in session at Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Lucy C. Freddley, the first woman to secure a place in the southern battlefields as a nurse died in Boston, aged 82 years.

Miss Frances E. Willard was reelected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union at the annual meeting in St. Louis.

James O'Connor died at his home in Taberg, N. Y., aged 105 years.

August Pohl and three other men who were wanted as witnesses in a murder case at How, Wis., committed suicide.

The S. B. Richards Lumber company at Duluth, Minn., failed for \$100,000.

It is said that the powers are considering a scheme for placing the administration of Turkey in the hands of a responsible European minister.

The woman suffrage amendment to the Idaho state constitution received a majority of 5,000 votes at the recent election.

A young negro named Collier who attempted an assault on Miss Tilly Vaughan, a white woman living near Columbus, Miss., was hanged by a mob.

Daniel Downey died at his home in Charleston, Ill., aged 100 years.

The records of the treasury department show that from February 1, 1896, to November 1, there were coined of the United States \$3,002,003 standard silver dollars. The average upon this amount was \$5,851,350.

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Shaving mugs.....50c to 60c
Set sugar and creamer.....50c to 75c
Salad Dishes.....60c China cuspadores.....50c to 75c
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NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is Herely Given, That I, John Weersing, Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, will, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1896, at the residence of Elnte Visser, in said Township of Olive, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "The Visser Drain," located and established in the said township of Olive, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point eighty (80) rods west and one (1) rod south from the north-east corner of Section nineteen (19), Town six (6) north of Range fifteen (15) west.

Running thence south three degrees (3°) east (magnetic meridian) along the one-eighth (1/8) line of said Section nineteen (19) one hundred and fifty-nine and one fifth (159 1/5) rods, where it intersects the Post Drain, its terminus being eighty (80) rods west from the east quarter-post of Section nine (9) west.

The above described line is the center line of the proposed Drain, and the land used for its construction, and for the deposit of excavations will be taken in equal width along each side of said center line. The drain to be two (2) feet in the bottom, with sides sloping at an angle of forty-five degrees (45°). Depth to be two feet at its beginning, and further as designated by the grade stakes.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the Township Clerk, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Herely Given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "The Visser Drain Special Assessment District," will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: Township of Olive at large. The w 1/2 of n 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec. 20; n w 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec. 20; s 1/2 of w 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec. 17; s 1/2 of w 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec. 18; s 1/2 of w 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec. 18; s 1/2 of w 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec. 18. All that part of the e 1/2 of n 1/2 of C. & W. M. R. of sec. 19; e 1/2 of n 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec. 19; s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec. 19, and e 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec. 19, being all in Town six (6) n of Range fifteen (15) w in the Township of Olive.

Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1896.

JOHN WEERSING
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Olive.

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.
DOMESTIC.
Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Samuel Bock, of the Darwin Dunkard church, fell dead in Kokomo, Ind., aged 82 years.
Thieves blew open the safe in the Star brewery at Cleveland, O., and secured \$5,000.
At the Farmers' National congress in session at Indianapolis resolutions were offered favoring woman suffrage, restricting immigration, denouncing class legislation and discouraging sectionalism, and favoring the unlimited coinage of gold and silver as equally money of ultimate redemption with the concurrence of other nations.
A fight occurred in a saloon at Leadville, Col., in which five men were stabbed, two fatally.
Ice closed the Missouri river at Chamberlain, S. D. This is the earliest the river has closed there for 20 years.
Capt. John Maxson Brown, the veteran life saver, died in New York, aged 88 years. He probably helped save more lives than any other man living.
Louis Doerfel, aged 67, and his wife and Bertha Miller, aged four years, were asphyxiated by gas in Philadelphia.
Every world bicycle record, from the two-mile to the ten-mile, inclusive, was lowered by Jimmie Michael, the Welshman, at New Orleans. The ten miles were made in 18:33 1-5.
The estimates for the entire Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, call for an appropriation of \$7,200,000. This is \$100,000 more than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.
The Cincinnati sawmill and the Salzburg brewery in West Bay City, Mich., were destroyed by fire, the total loss being \$75,000.
James Fagin, who threw a lighted cigar into the face of Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle at a political meeting in Covington, Ky., has been fined \$20.
A large number of lumber camps are being started in the upper peninsula in Michigan with an increase of 50 per cent. more men than were employed last year.
The annual report of Gen. C. G. Sawtell, quartermaster general of the army, shows that \$103,541 was expended for the movement of troops during the past fiscal year.
The output of the gold and silver mines in Alaska this year is estimated at \$4,500,000, an increase of \$1,500,000 over the previous year.
At a meeting in Chicago of the board of directors of the Western Baseball league President Johnson was reelected. The championship season will begin April 22 and will consist of 140 games.
Mrs. Abner Cox shot her husband fatally at Elsberry, Mo., and then committed suicide. She was partially demented.
The committee on appropriations of the house will meet in Washington November 30 to begin the preparation of the appropriation bills for the coming session.
Ex-President Harrison addressed the Farmers' National congress at Indianapolis. A memorial to congress was adopted requesting that body to see to it that no trusts are organized that can extort exorbitant prices for farm products and favoring a protective tariff.
Admiral Ramsey, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report says that more than 72 per cent. of the enlisted men of our navy are now American citizens, and more than 82 per cent. of the apprentice boys are American born.
Richard V. D. Wood, for many years assistant cashier of the Metropolitan national bank in New York, is said to have embezzled \$60,000.
John A. Bolin, at one time a representative in the state legislature, was swindled out of \$1,500 at Duquoin, Ill., by the gold brick scheme.
The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 13th aggregated \$1,191,117,147, against \$991,552,065 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 11.1.
There were 253 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 13th, against 230 the week previous and 283 in the corresponding period of 1895.
A train on the Louisville & Nashville road was wrecked near Montgomery, Ala., by train robbers and three persons were badly injured and the damage to the train was \$50,000. The wreckers secured nothing.
The twenty-third annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance union opened in St. Louis with the greatest attendance of any one yet held. Miss Frances Willard presided.
The battleship Iowa made 16.27 knots an hour on her builders' trial trip off Philadelphia. Her guaranteed speed was 16 knots an hour.
Henry Dawson (colored) was hanged at Tuskegee, Ala., for wife murder.

FIRE SWEEPS TRAVERSE CITY.

One Life Is Lost and Many Buildings Are Destroyed.
Traverse City, Nov. 12.—Traverse City met with a devastating fire loss just before two o'clock Wednesday morning. For a time it seemed as if the entire business portion of the city would be swept away, but the united and superhuman efforts of firemen and scores of citizens saved many valuable buildings and much personal property. As it was, the disaster was a blow to the city which is far worse than anything yet recorded. The loss is more than \$55,000, and may reach \$60,000, with only about \$12,000 insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated by explosion of chemicals in the drug store of C. A. Bugbee, though that is not fully established. The greatest single loss was the Front Street house, owned by the Friedrich estate, valued at \$8,000 and insured for \$1,000. There were 13 other buildings totally destroyed and a dozen more badly damaged. What was a thriving part of a business street is now a heap of smoldering ruins. Edward Newberry, the porter of the hotel, a Swede, 34 years of age, succeeded in escaping, but ran back into the burning building for one of his valuables, when he was wrapped in flames and burned to a crisp. All the occupants had narrow escapes and lost everything, many escaping in their night clothes by the aid of the firemen, who bore many from the windows in the upper stories.

BIG CROP OF APPLES SOLD.

Michigan Grower Sells 50,000 Bushels to an Illinois Buyer.
Hart, Nov. 18.—The apple crop of Oceana county has been remarkable; it paid better than the peach crop, for which this county is noted. Many orchards have yielded more than \$500 an acre. One buyer in Illinois purchased about 50,000 bushels and thousands of bushels have been shipped to various commission houses throughout the country. The best judges of fruit, however, declare that the apples this year will not "keep" long. Late winter apples are commencing to ripen and the earlier ones to decay.

Activity on the Bessemer Range.

Bessemer, Nov. 14.—All indications on the range point to an active winter's work at the Palms. About 50 men are at work preparing room for stock piles. The old Colby mine will resume operations at once with about 200 men; the Tilden with about 350 men and 350 more December 1. The Sunday Lake, at Wakefield, has started with 100 men. Business men are placing their orders for stock. All indications are better than for the last four years.

A Mill Burned.

Benton Harbor, Nov. 17.—The Spinks planing mill, in the south part of the city, burned Monday night. The wind was blowing strongly from the southeast and for a time a disastrous conflagration was threatened. Clouds of burning embers flew over the city. The fire department, with the assistance of St. Joe firemen, kept the flames from spreading. The loss of the mill and contents is about \$5,000.

Law Is Valid.

Lansing, Nov. 18.—The law of 1893, depriving convicts who are serving a second term in the prisons of this state from earning the same amount of good time as first-term convicts, was declared constitutional by the Michigan supreme court Tuesday. Convict Charles Miller, who caused the validity of the law to be tested, obtained his release Tuesday by the expiration of his sentence.

Many Workmen Laid Off.

Detroit, Nov. 18.—Many of the employees of the Michigan Car company state that all of the 1,500 men employed at the works six weeks ago have been laid off, the number of workmen having decreased beginning last week. The men had anticipated plenty of work in the near future. The officers of the company decline to talk about the matter.

Fire at West Bay City.

Bay City, Nov. 14.—Early Friday morning the entire department of West Bay City was called out to the Cincinnati sawmill, which was in flames. This concern and the Salzburg brewery, owned by Knoblauch & Son, were destroyed, causing a loss of \$50,000; \$30,000 on the mill and \$20,000 on the brewery, both of which are insured.

Bishops Preach at Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 16.—Bishops of the Methodist church who are attending the general missionary committee meeting occupied the pulpits in most of the leading Protestant churches of Detroit Sunday and addressed large congregations.

Counterfeits Are Plenty.

Decatur, Nov. 17.—Southwestern Michigan is being flooded with counterfeit silver half dollars of excellent workmanship. The coins are dated 1885, are of full weight and can only be detected by their lack of ringing qualities.

Victim of Trichinosis.

Muskegon, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Oceana county, ate a sandwich of bread and raw ham. Within an hour she was taken violently ill with trichinosis. Three doctors endeavored to save her life, but she died.

Clothiers Fail.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 14.—Apple Brothers, clothiers, filed trust mortgages for \$39,000 with the Peninsular Trust company for the benefit of their creditors, who are principally Chicago firms.

Little Child Burned to Death.

Jackson, Nov. 18.—The one-year-old child of C. W. Hoff was burned to death Tuesday night. It pulled the cover off a small table on which a lamp stood.

Fate of an Aged Man.

Britton, Nov. 16.—Samuel Nixon, aged 87 years, was burned to death in his shanty Saturday night about two and one-half miles east of this village.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Owosso, Nov. 18.—Fred Switzer, aged 15 years, accidentally shot himself through the heart while examining a revolver. He lived 20 minutes.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Bits of Information from Towns in Michigan.

Port Huron is to have an auditorium to cost \$14,000.

Indians at Lake City predict an open winter, with little or no snow.

There are now 750 students in the industrial school for boys at Lansing.

There are 13 candidates for speaker of the house in the coming session of the state legislature.

The enrollment of pupils in the city schools of Detroit up to November 1 numbers 32,000 pupils.

Michael King, formerly wheelsman of the steamer City of Louisville, was killed in Benton Harbor by an electric car.

A barn owned by Joseph Kays, near Paw Paw, was burned Wednesday night with six horses and a large amount of grain and hay.

The Ann Arbor railway will add two more steamers to its winter route between Keweenaw and Manitowoc, Wis., and Frankfort.

The Shaw Electric Crane company, of Muskegon, has just completed four large cranes for the Mariopol-Nicopol Mining Metallurgical company of Russia.

John Updegraff, of St. Louis, aged 21, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting deer with a party of friends in Midland county.

An abundance of whitefish is being caught in Saginaw bay this season. One West Bay City firm has already shipped six tons to New York markets.

The Detroit board of education will close the year with a deficit of at least \$50,000. The greater part of this was expended in the construction of the new high school.

A strange epidemic prevails among the sheep to the southeast of Tecumseh. It is supposed to be hydrophobia. Fulton McCain has killed a number. Robert M. Boyd has also had the same experience.

William J. Armstrong, of Detroit, 45 years old, committed suicide Saturday by taking poison while at his room in the Randolph hotel. A year ago it is stated he was worth \$100,000. He died leaving seven dollars.

Thieves went through the church sheds at Fennville during prayer meeting the other evening and carried off every robe, blanket and whip from the buggies therein. The aggregate loss is something over \$100.

The dangerous gang of criminals who worked clerks at Marshall, Lansing, Flint and other hotels in the state by means of forged drafts, have been run down by Pinkerton detectives and will be tried in New York for extensive operations there.

J. M. B. Sill, United States minister to Corea, sends the natural science department of the state normal school at Ypsilanti specimens, including two leopard skins, a large one and a small one, a Korean badger skin and the skeleton of a leopard, all of which were prepared by Prof. Sill himself.

Woman's Home Missionary Society. Ionia, Nov. 14.—The 12th annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michigan conference of the M. E. church closed here Friday after a three days' session. Forty visiting delegates were present. Mrs. A. A. Knappen, of Albion, was elected president, and Mrs. J. W. Hollenbeck, of Charlevoix, corresponding secretary. The report of officers showed a membership of 1,338, with 50 auxiliary societies. Just \$2,921.75 has been received from all sources. The society pledged itself to contribute \$500 toward the support of the Aldrich Deaconess home at Grand Rapids.

Victim of Burglars. Bay City, Nov. 16.—The small grocery store of Paul Kleemann on Fitzhugh street was entered by burglars Saturday night, who blew open the safe and stole \$525 in cash and checks amounting to \$168. The robbers tied the doors of Kleemann's residence, which is a part of the building, so that Kleemann and his wife, both of whom are past 70 years old, could not escape in case they were aroused by the explosion. Kleemann thought his safe more secure than local banks, but has changed his mind.

Federation of Labor. Lansing, Nov. 14.—The Michigan Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention at Representative hall in this city on December 1. President L. E. Tossy states that it will be the largest and most important convention the federation has ever held. The chief work will be the mapping out of desirable measures to be urged upon the state legislature for adoption.

Found a Paying Vein of Coal. Jackson, Nov. 15.—C. E. Bennett and Henry Hayden some time ago received word that there was a vein of coal under the lots of the defunct George T. Smith plant on West Ganson street. They prospected, found the coal and paid \$6,000 for the lots. Now three shafts are down, and a three-foot vein of the finest coal ever mined about the city has been found.

Driven to the Wall. Menominee, Nov. 13.—The extensive hardware establishment of Dunning Bros. & Co., probably the largest concern of the kind in northern Michigan, was closed Thursday on a writ of execution issued at the instance of local indorsers in the sum of \$9,000. It is thought the assets will more than balance the amount of all liabilities.

The Canvass Goes On. Lansing, Nov. 16.—President Perry F. Powers, of the State League of Republican Clubs, is here arranging for the formation of "sound money" clubs in every precinct in the state. It is the purpose of the league to give the silverites no advantage in the way of organization or agitation.

Mr. Perry's Successor. Lansing, Nov. 15.—Gov. Rich has named Edward W. Lowe, of Grand Rapids, as a member of the Mackinaw park commission, to succeed Hon. Thomas W. Perry, deceased.

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A Railroad Official's Experience.



M. R. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." EDW. EDMONDS. P. O. Box 65, David City, Nebraska. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded. Sold by all druggists.

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

Banks.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL A FAMILY.

Frank Konezal's House, Near Detroit
Wrecked with Dynamite.

Detroit, Nov. 16.—The house of Frank Konezal, in the township of Springwells, four miles from Detroit, was wrecked late Saturday night by the explosion of a dynamite bomb, which is supposed to have been put there with an idea of killing the whole family. Konezal, aged 42 years, is in Emergency hospital, with more than a hundred wounds, and likely to die; Robert Ewers, aged 22 years, is almost sure to lose both his eyes and be a cripple for life, if he recovers, which is doubtful; and Josie Konezal is painfully hurt. Several other members of the household were cut and bruised. Konezal and his family had retired but a short time before, leaving Josie and Ewers courting in the sitting-room. Just before the explosion Konezal heard the foot-falls of a man, first in the front and then around the house. He thought he recognized the gait of his neighbor and enemy, Rogolski, who, it is alleged, because of an ancient feud and jealousy of Ewers, had threatened to kill the family. Sheriff Collins' officers began searching for Rogolski, and found him at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning in bed with his clothes on. He tells various stories of his whereabouts. His little daughter and son both contradict him. He is locked up in the county jail.

PANTLIND DEAD.

Well-Known Grand Rapids Hotel Man
Passes Away.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 15.—A. V. Pantlind, one of the oldest and best-known citizens in the city, died Thursday morning. He was about 76 years old, and one of the best-known men in western Michigan. He kept hotels in Paw Paw, Jackson, Niles and Saginaw and ran the eating houses on the Michigan Central railroad in early days. He has kept the Morton house for many years. About three years ago he was stricken with paralysis and has been failing rapidly ever since.

Grand Rapids Team Sold.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 15.—Manager George Ellis, of the Grand Rapids Baseball club, has sold his franchise in the Western league to Robert Leadley, of Detroit, and Robert J. Glenalvin, the well-known Western League player, once captain of the Grand Rapids team and formerly of the Chicago league nine. The price is not given out. The only condition is that the team shall be kept here. Glenalvin will be manager and captain and will immediately sign as good a team as procurable. Ellis will devote his attention to the Atlantic league team.

Gold Deposits at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 16.—Since the presidential election money has been flowing into the local banks at the rate of \$20,000 a day. The reports given out by four of them Saturday show the following increase in deposits since November 3: Old National, \$140,000; Fourth National, \$40,000; Kent County savings, \$20,685; People's savings, \$21,027.

Makes the Saloonmen Pay.

Detroit, Nov. 17.—Mrs. White is said to have collected over \$300 from the saloonkeepers of this town within the last month. The state law makes saloonkeepers liable for selling liquor to a husband when forbidden to do so by his wife. One man gave her five dollars cash and ten cords of wood in liquidation of the claim for \$50 made by Mrs. White.

Falls Heir to Land and Money.

Niles, Nov. 18.—R. C. Sweet, a sewing machine agent, left his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., several years ago and started out in the world. About three months ago his father died, and on Monday Mr. Sweet received a letter stating that \$47,000 in money and a large amount of real estate in Brooklyn had been left to him and his three brothers.

Sawed Entirely in Two.

Nestoria, Nov. 17.—A Swede millwright named Nels Sundean from Utica, N. Y., employed by the Sturgeon River Lumber company at Chassel, while watching the sawyers skid a log upon a log-carriage, fell in a faint across the log. Before it could be stopped he was carried to the saw and his body was cut in two.

Big Output of Lumber.

Menominee, Nov. 13.—The total output of the Menominee river mills for the season is 389,000,000 feet of lumber. Of this amount the Menominee mills cut 218,000,000 and the Marinette mills 171,000,000. There is a noticeable improvement in both lake and rail shipments.

Given a Ten-Year Term.

Menominee, Nov. 14.—Frank Butnick, who pleaded guilty to the charge of setting fire to and destroying the barn and contents of Barney Brunsted, in Meyer township, was sentenced by Judge Stone in the circuit court to ten years in the Marquette prison.

Big Fire Under Control.

Houghton, Nov. 16.—The fire in the coal shed of the Calumet and Hecla smelting works at South Lake Linden, is under control, and nearly extinguished. A steam fire engine and several fire pumps have been kept running for four days.

To Be Married December 9.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 16.—A Berlin dispatch says: The marriage of Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of Hon. Edward F. Uhl, United States ambassador to Germany, to Prof. Guy Thompson, of Yale university, has been fixed to take place in Berlin on December 9.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 18.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$2 50 @ 3 50

Sheep..... 2 75 @ 3 25

Hogs..... 3 80 @ 4 10

WHEAT—Minnesota Patents..... 4 75 @ 5 10

Minnesota Bakers'..... 3 75 @ 4 15

WHEAT—No. 2 Red, Dec..... 85 @ 87 1/2

No. 1 Hard..... 92 1/2 @ 93

CORN—No. 2..... 30 1/2 @ 31 1/4

December..... 31 1/4 @ 31 1/2

OATS—Western..... 22 @ 32

PORK—Mess..... 4 12 1/2 @ 4 25

BUTTER—Creamery..... 13 @ 21

Dairy..... 8 @ 13

EGGS..... 19 1/2 @ 22 1/4

CATTLE—Beaves..... \$3 40 @ 4 85

Stockers and Feeders..... 2 50 @ 3 85

Cows and Bulls..... 1 60 @ 3 75

Texas Steers..... 2 75 @ 4 10

HOGS—Light..... 3 15 @ 3 42 1/2

Rough Packing..... 2 85 @ 3 05

SHEEP..... 1 75 @ 3 50

BUTTER—Creamery..... 14 @ 20

Dairy..... 10 @ 17

EGGS—Fresh..... 19 @ 21

POTATOES (per bu.)..... 18 @ 25

PORK—Mess..... 6 80 @ 6 70

LARD—Steam..... 3 75 @ 3 80

FLOUR—Winter..... 1 75 @ 4 45

Spring..... 1 60 @ 4 50

GRAIN—Wheat, November..... 76 @ 77 1/4

Corn, No. 2 Cash..... 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White..... 20 1/4 @ 21 1/4

Rye, No. 1..... 38 1/2 @ 38 1/2

Barley, No. 2..... 36 @ 36 1/2

PORK—Mess..... 6 70 @ 6 75

LARD..... 3 80 @ 3 85

DETROIT:

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red..... \$1 @ 91 1/4

Corn, No. 2..... 23 @ 23 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White..... 20 1/4 @ 20 1/4

Rye, No. 2..... 37 1/2 @ 37 1/2

ST. LOUIS:

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$3 10 @ 4 90

Texas..... 2 10 @ 3 35

HOGS..... 2 90 @ 3 30

SHEEP..... 2 35 @ 4 00

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OFFICIAL.
Common Council.

HOLLAND, Nov. 17, 1896.
The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.
Present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Dalman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann, Visscher and Kooyers, and the clerk.
Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.
Ald. Schoon appeared and took his seat.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.
The following bills were presented for payment:
J. H. Nibelink & Son, to part funeral bill for burial of child of K. De Maat. \$10 00
Kanters Bros., lanterns, globes, snaps etc. 1 74
Kanters Bros., balls, wire staples etc. 3 77
M. Motter, 3 poor orders. 6 00
J. & H. De Jongh, 11 poor orders. 28 00
K. Zylak, to street work. 1 25
J. Van Dyk, to street work. 5 08
H. Mulder, to street work. 4 37
J. Van der Ploeg, to street work. 9 37
City of Holland, light in Tower Clock. 3 30
Wm. Wanrooy, extra work on 15th street culvert. 5 53
Mulder Bros., printing. 47 00
Allowed, except bill of Wm. Wanrooy of \$5.53 which was referred to the committee on Streets and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending \$30 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Dec. 2, 1896, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$21.
Adopted and orders ordered drawn.

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 17, 1896.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Streets and Bridges would respectfully report to your Honorable Body, that they have examined the culvert built by Wm. Wanrooy, at the intersection of River and Fifteenth street, and find that the same has been completed in accordance with the contract and specifications, with the exception that the side walk which Mr. Wanrooy was to replace on Fifteenth street, has not been properly replaced. They would recommend that the balance due on the contract, to-wit \$210, be paid to the said Wm. Wanrooy, as soon as the sidewalk on Fifteenth street has been properly laid, to the satisfaction of the committee on Streets and Bridges and they have certified same to the city clerk.

J. LOKKER,
B. TAKKEN,
A. VISSCHER,
Com. on Streets and Bridges.

Adopted.
The committee on Fire Department reported recommending payment of bill of W. F. Van Arnooy for use of pile driver at the West Michigan Furniture Factory fire, \$15.00.—Adopted.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Street Lighting, to whom was referred the matter of lighting up the Fifth Ward, would respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have had the matter under careful advisement and have consulted with the Board of Public Works in regard to the matter, and we find that our present electric light plant cannot possibly carry more lights than it is now carrying. We would further say that the Board of Public Works is investigating and negotiating with outside firms to see what can be done to give more lighting capacity, and that as soon as possible the Fifth ward will be lit up equally as well as the rest of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
EVANT TAKKEN,
R. H. HABERMANN,
LOUIS SCHOON.

Adopted.
REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.
The Select Committee on removal of obstruction on Fifteenth Street, by C. & W. M. Ry., reported that the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted, without delay or expense.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Nov. 16, were certified to the Common Council and allowed:

J. B. Clow & Sons, pipe. \$ 1 74
F. Bird, 25-12 eds. wood. 3 64
J. & H. De Jongh, paid 3 wood orders. 4 31
John Nies, paid 2 wood orders. 3 21
A. Van Vuren, 1 18-32 ed. wood. 2 11
Boot & Kramer, paid 2 wood orders. 3 32
John Bas, leading mason 4 1/2 hrs. 56
A. J. Ward's hrs. work on boiler no. 3. 1 25
Dupa Machine Co. 630 grate bar castings and 1355 castings grate bars and door hanging. 42 70
O. H. Shipman, coal. 92 35
H. Walsh, 200 Sulphate of Copper. 11 00
Standard Oil Co. 1 bbl. marine valve. 18 73
Stadley & Barclay, 124 lbs. no. 1. M. C. White Waste. 8 06
J. De Feyter, drayage. 75 25
C. & W. M. Ry. Co. freight 3 cars coal. 73 35
E. Vaspell, 1 strap for climber, repairing canvas bag. 60
G. N. Williams, 6 T. H. Sockets, 36 yd. 8 lb cotton core, etc. 4 00
Weyerhaeuser Elec. Co. 250 16 c. p. lamps. 45 00
Millington Carbon Co. 500 carbons. 8 88
John Korthoff, 1 1/2 days labor. 3 12
H. Van Lente, 2 1/2 days labor. 3 12

The clerk presented the following:

HOLLAND, MICH., Nov. 10, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held, Nov. 9, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the common council be requested to fix a date for a joint meeting of the common council and the Board of Public Works, to consider the sewerage question."

Respectfully submitted,

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Clerk.

The communication was accepted and Tuesday Nov. 24, at 7:30 p. m. fixed as the time for a joint meeting of the common council and Board of Public Works, for the consideration of the sewerage question; said meeting to be held in the common council rooms.

The clerk reported that no objections had been filed to the Special Assessment Roll for the construction and repair of sidewalks, whereupon said roll was confirmed and ordered to be reported to the supervisor of the second district.

The city marshal reported having collected water rents for the six months ending January 1, 1897, to the amount of \$18.71, accompanied with receipt of City Treasurer for same.

Report adopted, placed on file, and city treasurer charged with the amount.

Justice Geo. E. K. Allen, reported having collected \$97.00 fines for violation of the penal laws of the state of Michigan, since Oct. 17, 1895, with receipt of the City Treasurer for same.

Placed on file and City Treasurer charged with the amount.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Lokker:
Resolved, that when the common council adjourns it be to meet at 1:30 p. m. of Friday next, Nov. 20, at the corner of Fifteenth and River streets, to inspect Fifteenth Street Improvement job.—Carried.

Ald. Kooyers presented a resolution with reference to the number of buildings on the so-called Philadelphia plan, which resolution was laid upon the table.

GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY.
On motion of Ald. Habermann,
The council resolved itself into committee of the whole on the General Order of the Day.

The mayor called Ald. Habermann to the chair.
After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported that they have had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to numbering buildings," that they have made no amendments thereto, and recommend its passage.

By Ald. Dalman,
Resolved, that the report be adopted and the ordinance placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills.—Carried.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The above ordinance was read a third time and passed a majority of all the aldermen-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:
Yeas: Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann, Visscher—8.
Nays: Ald. Kooyers.—1.

By Ald. Visscher,
Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the mayor to recommend a plan to the common council for a survey of our city with a view of ascertaining and determining the correct number of each building, and further to solicit proposals with accompanying samples and prices for which numbering plates will be furnished our citizens for the next six months, and also to suggest some plan for the council to adopt by which we may most conveniently and economically secure the immediate numbering of our buildings, as contemplated by the ordinance passed this evening.—Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Visscher, Habermann and Lokker.

By Ald. Visscher,
Resolved, that the vote by which the following resolution was passed, viz:

"Resolved, that when the common council adjourns it be to meet at 1:30 p. m. of Friday next, Nov. 9, at the corner of Fifteenth and River streets, to inspect Fifteenth Street Improvement job,"

be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

On motion of Ald. Visscher the date fixed therein was changed so as to read Wednesday, Nov. 25.

The motion as amended was then adopted.

Adjourned.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

Relative to Numbering Buildings.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. All buildings fronting on any street or avenue within the city shall be numbered except as herein otherwise provided, and such numbering shall be in accordance with the following plan and system, as follows: That the city for numbering purposes be and is hereby divided into two districts, making Market street a dividing line, and numbering east and west from that street; that the numbering on the streets running north and south and northerly and southerly, commence on the North Section Line of Sections twenty-nine and thirty, Township five north of Range Fifteen west, and running thence south to Thirty-Second street; that a number be assigned to every twenty-two feet frontage on all streets, both those running north and south and those running east and west, and that the odd numbers be given to the north and east sides of the streets and the even numbers to the south and west sides of the streets; Provided, that the common council may at any time by resolution exempt from the provisions of this ordinance such portions of the city for such time as they may deem proper.

Sec. 2. A number shall be reserved and allowed for every twenty-two feet of any vacant or unplatted lot or parcel of land fronting or facing on any street or avenue within the city.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or occupant of any building to affix or inscribe the proper number or numbers according to the plan set forth in section one of this ordinance, in plain and legible figures, at least one and one-half inches in length, in a conspicuous place in front of such building.

Sec. 4. The common council may designate and appoint some competent person or persons to affix numbers, as hereinafter provided. In accordance with the plan set forth in section one of this ordinance, on all buildings, as aforesaid, in case the owner, occupant or agent in any capacity of any such building, shall neglect or refuse to affix or inscribe the proper number or numbers to such building after being duly notified as hereinafter provided,

Sec. 5. Whenever any building as aforesaid, shall be without number or numbers, or shall have the wrong number affixed or inscribed, it shall be the duty of the city marshal or any member of the police force to serve or cause to be served on the owner, agent or occupant as aforesaid, a written or printed notice, notifying such owner, agent or occupant to affix or inscribe within ten days from the date of service of such notice, on the building owned or occupied by him or her or for which he or she may be the agent in any capacity, the proper number or numbers, as designated in such notice, and it shall be the duty of such owner, agent or occupant, to affix or inscribe the number or numbers in plain and legible figures in a conspicuous place on the front of such building. Such notice shall be served personally on such owner, agent or occupant, by leaving the same at the residence of such owner, agent or occupant, or in case the same be unoccupied, by posting such notice in some conspicuous place on the premises. The officer serving such notice shall report in writing once in each week to the city clerk any neglect or refusal on the part of the persons so notified to comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. In case of neglect or refusal to affix or inscribe the number or numbers so designated within the time limited in said notice, the person or persons so appointed by the common council shall affix such number or numbers and receive therefor such compensation as the common council may prescribe.

Sec. 7. Any owner, agent or occupant of any building, as aforesaid, who shall refuse for neglect to affix or inscribe the number or numbers thereon within ten days after being duly notified to affix the proper number or numbers, as above provided, or who shall refuse to have his or her building numbered by the person appointed by the council as aforesaid, shall for every such offense, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the city jail, or county jail of the county of Ottawa, for a period not exceeding ten days; and in case a fine and costs only shall be imposed, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the city jail or county jail of Ottawa county, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

Passed November 17, 1896.

Approved November 17, 1896.

JAN. DE YOUNG, Mayor.

Attest: G. VAN SCHELVEN, City Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Gerrit J. Van Wieren and Hendrikje Van Wieren his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and

state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Evert Van Kampen of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1891, in Liber 44 of mortgages on page 90, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on

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

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

LOBBERTJE VAN KAMPEN,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee therein named.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Executrix.

44-13w.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Diederik M. Dekker, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the first part, and Cornelis Riemersma of the same place, party of the second part, dated on the thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the third day of September, A. D. 1892, in Liber 45 of Mortgages, on Page 183; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$434.20) besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it; and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage, together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon become due and payable immediately thereafter.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden) on

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at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: The south thirty acres of the south east quarter of the north east quarter, and the north half of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section no. fifteen, in township no. 5, north of range no. fifteen west, containing fifty acres of land more or less.

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

CORNELIS RIEMERSMA, Mortgagee.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Wm. L. Avery, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the first part, to Hero Brat of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the seventh day of January, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1895, in Liber 31 of mortgages, on page 255; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of Fifty-Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents, besides an attorney fee of Ten dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Ten dollars; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Ottawa is holden), on

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at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, as follows, to-wit: That portion of the north half of the west half of the south east quarter of section 12, in township 5, north of range 16 west, that lies west of the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road, so-called, as it now runs through said north half of said west half of said south east quarter, containing 15 acres of land, more or less.

Dated Holland, November 20, A. D. 1896.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

Executor of the last will and testament of Hero Brat, deceased.

Geo. E. KOLLIN, attorney for executor.

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