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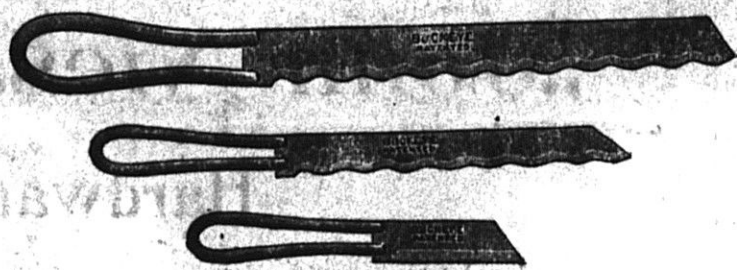
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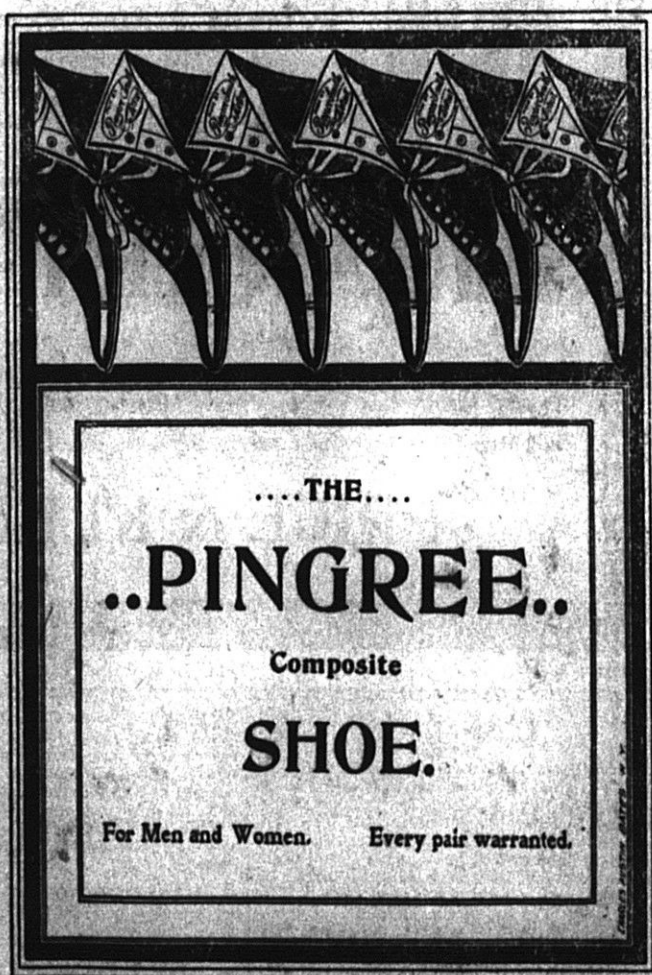
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### CITY AND VICINITY.

The season for hunting quail closed Thursday.

The life saving crew went out of commission at high noon Wednesday.

H. Van Tongeren has renovated his cigar store and laid down a new oil cloth.

Two arrests for perjury have been made in Grand Rapids, where the parties are charged with having sworn falsely in signing liquor bonds as sureties.

The fire loss at the Grammar School building of Hope College has been adjusted at \$352.85. Two different builders' estimates were made, and they varied only two dollars.

Among the enlistments this week in the regular army, at the Grand Rapids recruiting station, are two native Hollanders, both from this locality, William Kremers and Jacob Verberg.

Capt. Chas. Morton, the newly appointed superintendent of the Eleventh life saving district, left for Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning, in response to a telegram from Gen. Supt. Kimball directing him to report in person at headquarters.

The annual meeting of the members of the South Ottawa & West Allegan Agricultural Society will be held in the hall above De Grandwet printing office, on Tuesday, December 6, 1898, at 1:30 p. m. Business of importance is to be transacted, and all members are urged to be present at this meeting. All who exhibited at the last fair are considered members.  
G. J. VAN DUREN, Sec'y.

G. R. Press: The committee appointed by the Holland Skating club, "The Club Concordia," to decide whether there will be any skating carnivals this winter will report in favor of holding as many such events as the weather will permit. The park on the West Side is as available as in days of yore, and the skating spirit of the Hollanders is as keen as when Champion Jansma beat every one who went against him last year. The committee will report in favor of holding a skating carnival on New Year's day, if the ice is in good condition.

The juvenile mind is now being fixed upon Christmas.

The city snow plow did good and efficient work on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Keppel entertained a number of friends at a social party Thursday evening.

The schooner Mary Ludwig will take the household goods of Capt. Morton from the life saving station at Holland harbor to Grand Haven, his new home.

The annual report of the postmaster-general shows that during the fiscal year not less than 916 postmasters have died. And still some people are anxious after the appointment.

Charles E. Brewster, deputy state game warden, and A. L. Coulter, deputy game warden, returned Monday evening from a trip to Beaver Island, bringing a lot of fish and nets belonging to Neil Gallagher, having caught the tug Ciscoe fishing out of season.

Elsewhere appears the call of Secretary Van Duren for the annual meeting of the Fair Association. The attendance should be large, for it is generally conceded that the fate of the association and its grounds will depend upon the outcome of this meeting.

The C. & W. M. switch engine on Tuesday pulled out of the yard of the Ottawa furniture factory a car of furniture billed for the Pacific coast. It was the most valuable carload ever shipped by the company, consisting of high priced chamber suits, valued at \$2,000.

A call having been made for the state uniforms, all Sons of Veterans of "John Kramer" Camp No. 118 having same are requested to return them to Orderly Sergeant Arthur Baumgartel, immediately; also all rituals or other Camp property held by members. Each and every member of John Kramer Camp can learn something to his advantage by calling upon Mr. Baumgartel at once.

Married at the home of the bride's mother on Columbia ave., by Rev. K. Van Goor, on Wednesday evening, Geo. Branderhorst and Miss Annie Docter. The wedded couple will leave Monday for their home in Maxwell City, New Mexico, where the groom is director of a Sanatorium located there. The bride is one of our well-known school teachers. The license issued in this case is No. 300, for the year 1898, in Ottawa county.

L. Van Putten has become sole proprietor of the Michigan Toy and Novelty Works, having bought the premises and shop on Eighth street, lately known as the Crescent Planing Mill, of Tlemen Slagb. The factory is running every day, and employment is given to 13 hands. The product, which includes novelty wood work of every description made by automatic machine turning, is in good demand and is being shipped to all parts of the country.

Prof. A. J. Ladd returned Monday evening from Old Mission, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father, Elisha P. Ladd, one of the early pioneers of Grand Traverse county. Mr. Ladd was 80 years old. He was born in the state of New York, and came to Grand Traverse among the earliest settlers in 1852 and located on a farm near Old Mission. While engaged in clearing up his farm he was employed a part of the time in teaching school. Later he many times represented his town on the board of supervisors, and when the county system of superintending the public schools was adopted he was elected county superintendent, which office he filled four years. He leaves five children.

Satisfactory word was received on Monday from Chicago, by attorneys Geo. E. Kollen and J. C. Post, with reference to the litigation growing out of the seizure of a lot of butter last summer, which had been shipped by the creameries in this city and at Overisel, and was stored in the warehouse of the Holland Chicago Steamboat Co., at Chicago. Mr. Kollen represented the creameries and Mr. Post the steamboat company. The latter had commenced an action before a Chicago justice against the constable and his bondsmen for the value of the butter, \$405, seized by him on a writ of replevin, and obtained a judgement against them for the amount named. The bondsmen are said to be amply responsible. Proceedings similar to the above, namely the unwarranted seizure of goods, are said not to be uncommon, and in most cases these Chicago sharks succeed, mainly because it involves too much time and expense for the shippers to follow up their rights. In this case, however, they ran up the wrong tree.

The register of the New City Hotel on Wednesday showed sixty arrivals.

Alford A. Finch is plastering Mr. Baneroff's new cottage at Evanston Park, north side.

Lt. Col. J. J. Vos, late of the 32nd Regt., will withdraw from the national guards and on January 1 return to his position in the Kent county treasurer's office.

Every one interested in works of art should attend the shadowgraph entertainment at the home of Miss Gola Smith to-night, at No. 29 East Ninth street.

Mrs. Gertrude De Groot, S. Pine street, was given a surprise by her crochet class of 13 girls, Saturday evening. It was her birthday, and her scholars presented her with a beautiful rocking chair.

Miss Jennie Kremers will lead the Y. W. C. A. meeting Saturday evening, at eight o'clock. Subject: "Our Highbrights and how they are Lost." Rom. 8:12, 17, 31, 39. All ladies are invited to attend this meeting.

The twentieth anniversary of their wedding day was observed on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cathcart. A large number of relatives and friends had gathered for that purpose at their home on Eleventh street, to help them celebrate the event.

In Saginaw Rev. Tabor, of the Jefferson avenue Baptist church, has started an innovation in his church which it is to be hoped will spread. On Sunday evening the reverend gentleman surprised his congregation by the terse request, "Ladies will please remove their hats."

As John Hummel was counting his chickens Saturday morning he found 27 of them missing. A few weeks ago he had a similar experience, when 17 of them failed to answer at roll call. Petit thieving in the west part of the city appears to be on the increase. The other night some one relieved his neighbor's clothes line, without leaving his address.

If a young man waits upon his girl, that's his business. If the young lady reciprocates his affections, that's her business. Should they get married, that's their joint business. But, when they want their outfit of furniture, that's where my business comes in—says Jas. A. Brouwer of the River street emporium. At no more opportune time can selections be made than during the present season, when the entire stock is new and attractive. Holiday purchases being also in order, there is no place where the assortment is more complete and varied. A special feature this year is the children's department, where selections can be made from a stock that is next to inexhaustible.

Incidental with the visit of Dr. A. Kuyper to this country, and largely through his instrumentality, there has been organized an American branch of the "General Dutch Alliance" with the following charter members:

President, Geo. Birkhoff, Jr., Consul, Chicago, Ill.  
Secretary, Prof. H. E. Dosker, Holland, Mich.  
Treasurer, J. Steketee, Vice Consul, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
G. J. Diekema, Dr. G. J. Kollen, Holland, Mich.; Henry Hospers, Orange City, Iowa; Rev. A. Ten Hoor, J. H. Hulst, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rev. R. H. Joldersma, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. A. Keizer, Graafschap, Mich.

The object of this league, as we understand it, is to promote Dutch literature, perpetuate Dutch history and genealogy, and foster emigration.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Hope church will meet Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. B. B. Godfrey, No. 65 East Tenth street.

Next week is handkerchief week at John Vandersluis' dry goods store. Make your selection now for Christmas. Only a few more capes left that must be sold at once.

In the interest of the L. O. T. M. deputy great commander Artie P. Van Dine of Grand Rapids will conduct a school of instruction on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 6, in Maccabee Hall. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies of the foreign missionary society of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting and quarterly tea in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6. A good supper will be served at 5 o'clock and until all are served. Price 10 cents. All will be welcome.

Married in this city, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. P. Gunst, on Wednesday evening, Henry Kleyn and Miss Mamie Gunst. The nuptial tie was laid by Rev. G. H. Dubbink. The happy event was witnessed by a large number of relatives and immediate friends. The home of the young couple will be at No. 303 West Twelfth street, where they can be found after Jan. 15.

Prof. John B. De Mott.

It is common business to start a soul. Voyaging toward eternity. Such is the theme of John B. De Mott's illustrated lecture, the third in the Hope College course. When Prof. De Mott has come and gone, he will surely have left behind some indelible impressions, as they were received from his "Harp of the Senses, or the Secret of Character-Building." No one can afford to miss this treat, which will not only be intellectual but also intensely practical, teaching us, as it does, how to control this most wonderful instrument, the Harp of the Senses, in order that its tones may be the harmony of a perfect life.

Prof. De Mott possesses that personal magnetism which will draw us all to him and cause us to hang on his lips as it were. We cannot help but be influenced by such a man whom we know to be the sterling character he portrays to us.

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**Holland City News.**  
**FRIDAY, December 2.**  
**OUR NEIGHBORS.**

**Saugatuck.**  
The old Congregational church will be presented to the Wesleyan Methodist church of this village.  
Douglas: Supt. Flanagan has qualified as county school commissioner and will at once enter upon the duties of the office. He has resigned his position as principal of the Douglas schools and will soon move to Allegan.  
A very grave accident happened on the hill in front of the residence of E. D. Winslow.  
"The night was dark and dreary, and the passenger was leary," and a capsize and a general mix-up was the result. About four rods of mud was carried away, and the only substitute left in place of it was the sulphurous atmosphere and Holland whiskey.—Record.

**Allegan County.**  
The Otsego branch of the W. C. T. U. through its president, Mrs. C. H. Harris, brought suit against C. C. Knoblock, charging him with violating the law by opening his meat market on Sunday morning. He was tried in Allegan and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. There was no question of Knoblock having violated the law, and the verdict of the jury practically makes the law a dead letter.  
The members of the Catholic church at North Durr are going ahead with the building of their house of worship, from which they were stopped by Bishop Foley last summer, now that the circuit court has decided they have a right to build on the site of the old church.  
The annual meeting of the Allegan County Agricultural society will be held the first Wednesday in December.  
Dogs killed five sheep for Irv. Lindsey, a farmer of Otsego, one night last week. The dogs were caught and shot.  
Graefobap: Mannes Knoll has exchanged his farm here for property in Holland to a Mr. Hoffman, who will soon move here and Mr. Knoll to Holland.

"Granny" Gale, the aged colored woman, who was found dead in her yard last week, claimed to be over 100 years, but did not know her exact age. There is no doubt that she had passed her century mark. She formerly was a slave and belonged to Sam Langley, of Ogdensburg, Ky. Her three oldest children were sold as slaves. She never saw them after they were sold. She came to Allegan after the civil war and lived with two of her children. At one time, she said, she was cook for Andrew Jackson before he was president of the United States. She was one of the quack and familiar figures of the village, and every one who knew her has only kind words to say of her. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sophia Madison of Jackson, and a grand-daughter and grandson, Grace and James Gale, who lived with her, their parents having died several years ago.  
Among the jurors for the December term of court are: Gerrit Verber, Williams; John Slenk, Laketown; E. H. Adams; Manlius; B. J. Albers, Overisel.  
Otsego is to have a saloon, the first in many years. Last week the council accepted the liquor bonds of L. E. Irland.

It has been definitely decided to hold the long fruit institute at Pennville, February 22, 23 and 24. Three or four one-day institutes will also be held in the eastern part of this county, about the middle of January.  
The result of the election of a county commissioner of schools at Allegan last Saturday was a surprise to many. Not that Mr. Flanagan was not fully the equal of the other contestants for the place, but because he had made no extra effort for the office, while the friends of some of the other candidates were confident of their success. On the first three ballots: E. M. Vroman of Wayland led with 10 of the 23 votes, while Mr. Flanagan only received the vote of three or four of the western townships. The rivalry between Messrs. Vroman and McDonald created such a warm dispute, that both these men were laid aside and Mr. Flanagan got the benefit of the quarrel, being chosen on the tenth ballot. Mr. Flanagan comes originally from Cheshire township and deserves much credit for the manner in which he has educated himself and worked up in this profession. He was a close student at Hope college for several years and then finished his training at the state normal school at Ypsilanti.—Pennville Herald.

Suit has been begun in the Allegan circuit, by Geo. A. Ward against Dr. E. B. Ryoo, both of Wayland, for \$15,000 damages. Malpractice is the alleged cause.

The majority of the Allegan hunters who went north to hunt deer have returned and report a good time, with more or less success.  
A daring attempt to rob the G. R. & L. station at Martin was made early Tuesday morning, and the robbers were only driven from their work after a desperate battle in which Marshall Wicks, assistant station agent, and one of the robbers were shot. The robbers had blown open one safe and were at work on another in the private office, when they were surprised by Station Agent Schultz and his assistant. A battle with guns followed. The bandits stood their ground for a while and then fled, leaving their plunder behind. Snow had fallen during the night so the trail left by the robbers was easy to follow. Thomas Shepherd and A. T. Montleth began following the trail as soon as it was daylight. They followed it to the Gun Lake school house where they effected a capture. Mr. Wicks was shot in the leg.

**Ottawa County.**  
Tom Hammond of Spring Lake shot a wildcat at Loyd's bayou Saturday. The animal had taken possession of a hollow stump and was driven out by a dog.

Pastors of Coopersville have given notice that they will not hold funerals on Sunday unless directed by the health officer.  
Up around old Battle Point, along the shores of Grand River, in Spring Lake and Crocker township, was once the largest stamping and camp grounds of the Pottawatomie Indians in all this region. Many of the farmers in that neighborhood occasionally pick up flint arrowheads and Indian curios. There are said to be several Indian mounds, that have never been opened, in the locality.

A Georgetown boy rides eight miles on his wheel to school every day.  
Spring Lake: Senator Savidge has returned from his eastern trip. Dr. C. P. Brown resumed his business Monday, having been absent three weeks.

The government dredge "Farquhar" and the rest of the fleet are over the line in Kent county. The fleet will lay up for the winter in the mouth of Jenison creek.

Nunica: J. D. Pickett received the sad news of the death of his father, J. D. Pickett, Sr., at Calistoga, California. The remains arrived here Sunday for interment.  
Two large barges are being built here for the Island in Grand Rapids, for navigation on Grand River next summer. Their first work will be freighting the timber from the Boltwood tract.

Ex-sheriff H. D. Weatherwax has moved from his farm in Georgetown to Grand Rapids, to spend the winter.  
Ottawa county claims to have cast 322 more votes than Muskegon county did at the recent election, and is therefore still entitled to more delegates in the senatorial convention than Muskegon county is.

The public school at Hudsonville has been closed on account of diphtheria.

The commissioner of highways of Grand Haven township has contracted for another acre of clay at the farm of John Behm, Sr., on the lake shore, for a period of six years. This will give the township plenty of material to fix up all its roads, and the enterprising farmers of the township propose to do it.

There has been a lot of squealing the last week by the farmers who signed notes for steel ranges, which they purchased last summer. The original agents are not in evidence, but a new lot have put in their appearance with the notes for collection which call for the full face amount with no deductions for board or old stoves.

Cornelius Werkman, a Coopersville boy, who was with the third U. S. cavalry at the Santiago battle, and who has been sick in the hospital at Fort Sheridan, Ill., arrived here Monday morning. He will spend his twenty-day furlough with his parents and will then rejoin his regiment in Alabama.—Observer.

The U. S. dredge on Grand river has been disabled so that work will probably be suspended for some time. The apparatus had reached Jenison, and Tuesday evening at about six o'clock fire broke out in the section used for living and sleeping apartments, and partially destroyed it. The fire originated near the boiler room, and spread disastrously before it could be checked. The section containing the shovels and hose was so far from the other section that the hose could not be used to effect. The occupants escaped without injury. As soon as the fire was discovered the shovel and hose section backed down toward the burning wreck, and turned a stream upon the blaze, and soon had it subdued. The fire caused considerable excitement in the vicinity.

**Pentwater.**  
A sad accident occurred at the Imus house Saturday noon. Miss Georgia Imus was working near the stove when her clothes caught fire and she was soon a mass of flame. Her father was in the room and put out the fire by throwing a quilt around her. She was so badly burned that she died the next morning. Miss Imus was 32 years old, and well respected by all who knew her. She was a leading member of the Eastern Star and a member of the Baptist Sunday school.  
Two boys from Ludington came here a month ago, took a small sail boat and sailed for home. The next day the boat was found capsized on the beach, three miles south of Ludington and nothing more was heard from the boys till last week, when the body of one of the boys was found on the beach near Point AuSable, by the life saving crew.

**Grand Haven.**  
At the annual meeting of the Second Reformed church the retiring officers were all re-elected.  
Geo. A. Farr, in an interview the other day, on the regency matter,

said: "I shall retain my seat as a regent of the university until the supreme court decides that my possession is wrongful. The interpretation of section 6, article 13 of the constitution of this state has been uniform, and members of the board, appointed to fill vacancies by the governor, have always filled the unexpired terms for which they were appointed. That an appointment by the governor is for the whole unexpired term, appears to be the nearly unanimous opinion of the bar of the state. Such, I understand, was the opinion of Judge Coolidge, when the matter came before him in an unofficial way, many years ago. The late opinion of our learned attorney general, is the only one, within my knowledge, holding to the contrary. And even he has two opinions in the matter. I am informed by Gov. Rich, that, before making my appointment, he asked the opinion of Attorney General Maynard as to whether the appointment was for the full term or until the next general election, and was informed by him that it was for the full term. The attorney general, undoubtedly, saw good reasons for change of view, but this cannot change the law. There was an item in the state press the other day, stating that Gov. Pingree had, or would soon have, four members upon the board of regents. I hope that this is not so. The university of Michigan belongs to all the people of the state. It is too great and far too important to belong to any man. It should never be controlled by politics, or by any personal ambition. I am sure that every member of the present board looks simply to the interest of our great university, without any political bias whatever, and it will be a sad day when it becomes the football of politics or one of the parts of a personal or political machine."

A crowd of boys on Halloween night took the wagon of one of our citizens and dumped it into the river, in eleven feet of water, near the tannery. The culprits were apprehended and a few days ago were compelled to spend several hours in fishing the wagon out and bring it back.

Trihne: Among some of the latest arrivals in our town are to be numbered two Mormon missionaries who seem to have entered faithfully upon their labors of spreading their doctrines and winning disciples to the faith of Mormonism.

James J. Danhof, attorney, and Miss Gertrude Pellegrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Pellegrin, were married Wednesday evening, at the residence of the groom on Lafayette street. Rev. Richard Lewis performed the ceremony. The groom is the well known attorney and business man. While this city is his residence. Mr. Danhof also has an office in Grand Rapids at 98 Monroe street. The bride is a very estimable and popular Grand Haven girl, and is known as one of the city's best school teachers.

John J. Boer captured a wild pigeon Thanksgiving Day.

Henry Danhof is now a reporter on the Grand Rapids Democrat.

The grocery store of Fred D. Vos was damaged by fire Sunday morning early. The grocer's family, living above the store, barely escaped with their lives. Loss \$2,600. Fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but looks to be a case of incendiarism. Some, however, believe that it was caused by an electric wire setting fire to the woodwork. The building will have to be rebuilt. It was partially burned on May 1, 1897.

Charles Yonker of this city was sentenced to jail for thirty days by Justice Pagelson, for desertion and non-support of his family.

The oakum shed in the abandoned Kirby ship-yard burned Sunday night. It was the haunt of boys, who used it as a resort for card-playing.

**Overisel.**

The following comprises the report of the school known as Dist. No. 4, Overisel, for the month ending Nov. 25. Total enrollment 92. Those who had been neither absent nor tardy are: Lena, John and Harry Rigerink, Martin, Alice, Dora and Benjamin Albers, Mary and Arthur Kronmeyer, Dena and Dora Beltman, Jennie Nyhus, James and Hattie Wolterink, Carrie and Hattie Phil, Sena Middleboek, Fanny Dabbink, Jeannette Kolvoord, Henry Lankheet, Mabel Brouwer, Johnnie Harmsen, Herman, Tonie and Gerrit J. Lampen, Eddie and Daniel Koelker, and George Ende. The following persons visited the school: Mrs. H. A. Rigerink, Mrs. R. M. Sprague, and Miss Henrietta Cook.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured—easily, quickly and permanently, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heartburn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER, illustrated.

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Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cure them; also Old, running and Fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

HEADACHE cured in 30 minutes by Dr. Miller's Pains Expeller. "Use cast a dose" at drugists.

**From Extreme Nervousness.**



THAT no one remedy can contain the elements necessary to cure all diseases, is a fact well known to everyone. Dr. Miles' System of Restorative Remedies consists of seven distinctively different preparations, each for its own purpose.  
Mrs. L. C. Bramley, of Henry St., St. Catharines, Ontario, writes: "For years I suffered from extreme nervousness and annoying constipation, developing into palpitation and weakness of the heart. I was unable to sleep, suffered much from headache, pain in my left side, palpitation and a constant feeling of weakness and prostration. I began using Dr. Miles' Nerve, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills and the Anti-Pain Pills to relieve sudden paroxysms of pain and headache. I soon felt much improved and the pains and aches and weariness left me. I then took Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and am now restored to my former good health."  
Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.  
Sold by all druggists.

**The Battleship Wisconsin**

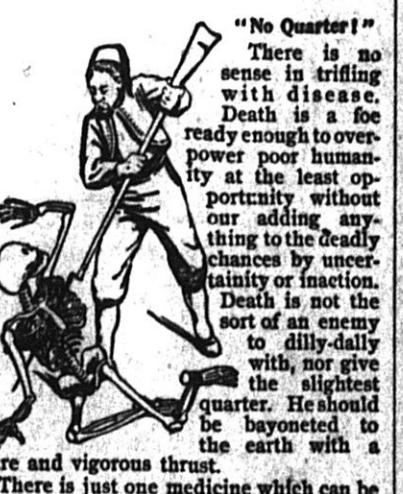
Will be launched in San Francisco, Saturday, November 26th. The Official Train carrying the State Officials and the Christening Party will start from Marinette, Milwaukee and Chicago, Saturday, November 19th, going via the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY. Stops will be made at St. Paul, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars, Observation Cars for the exclusive use of the party for the entire trip, under the direction of Mr. Reau Campbell, General Manager of THE AMERICAN TOURIST ASSOCIATION. A limited number of tickets at reduced rates covering all expenses will be sold; they include Railway and Sleeping Car fares, meals in Dining Cars, Hotels, Carriages, etc. For details address The American Tourist Association, 1124 Marquette Building, Chicago.

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Lv. Grand Rapids.....	7:30	12:00	5:00	11:45
Ar. Holland.....	8:15	12:45	5:45	12:00
Ar. Chicago.....	9:15	1:15	6:45	1:00
Lv. Chicago.....	6:00	4:15	11:30	
Ar. Holland.....	6:15	12:35	9:15	5:15
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	9:10	1:25	12:15	6:30
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	7:55	9:35	12:45	3:45
Ar. Chicago.....	8:55	10:35	1:45	7:35

### Muskegon Division.

Lv. Pentwater.....	7:30	12:00	5:00	11:45
Ar. Muskegon.....	8:15	12:45	5:45	12:00
Lv. Grand Haven.....	6:11	7:33	11:42	10:21
Ar. Holland.....	7:05	8:35	12:45	11:10
Lv. Holland.....	7:55	9:35	12:45	3:45
Ar. Allegan.....	8:55	10:35	1:45	7:35
Lv. Allegan.....	5:15	12:35	3:05	6:30
Ar. Holland.....	6:15	1:35	4:50	
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	6:50	2:00	4:50	
Ar. Pentwater.....	7:50	3:00	5:50	

Detroit, Nov. 13, 1898.  
G. R. & Western.

Lv. Grand Rapids.....	7:00	1:30	5:30
Ar. Detroit.....	7:40	2:10	6:10
Lv. Detroit.....	11:40	5:45	10:05
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	12:20	6:30	10:45
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	6:00	1:10	6:10
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	12:25	5:25	10:35

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Lv. Allegan.....	12:00
Ar. Battle Creek.....	1:30
Ar. Marshall.....	2:05
Ar. Detroit.....	2:45
Ar. Toledo.....	5:45

### TRAINS WEST.

Lv. Toledo.....	6:30
Ar. Marshall.....	12:35
Ar. Battle Creek.....	1:35
Ar. Allegan.....	2:40

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## RESTS WITH CONGRESS.

Prompt Action for Increase of Regu-  
lar Army Will Relieve Vol-  
unteers from Duty.

NONE OF THEM WOULD BE SENT TO CUBA.

Great Pressure Being Brought to  
Bear to Have the Volunteer Regi-  
ments Mustered Out—Men at Manila  
Desire to Come Home—Health of  
Army Good.

Washington, Nov. 30.—If congress  
early in the session should make pro-  
vision for the increase of the regular  
army it is quite probable that none of  
the volunteer regiments now in the  
service will be sent to do garrison duty  
in Cuba. The troops first to be sent to  
Cuba will be composed largely of regu-  
lar regiments, so far as they are avail-  
able. Plans are maturing for the mus-  
ter out of as many volunteers now in  
service as is possible. The demand of  
the enlisted men to go home and leave  
the service is growing greater and  
greater every day. This is true in nearly  
every garrison, and the arrival of  
senators and representatives with re-  
quests for the muster-out of regiments  
of men in the regiments has largely  
increased during the past three days.  
It is well known that the volun-  
teers at Manila desire to come home,  
and the war department is consider-  
ing the question of sending regular  
regiments to replace these volunteers  
as soon as arrangements can be made.  
The regulars who are available for this  
service comprise those regiments on  
the western coast which saw service  
at Santiago, and there is a disposition  
to have them recuperated and recruited  
to their full strength before sending  
them to Manila.

### Health of Army Greatly Improved.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A great im-  
provement in the health of the army  
has taken place within the last two  
months, as shown by the last reports  
to the surgeon general from the field  
and general hospitals. The hospitals  
at Chickamauga park have been emp-  
tied and abandoned. The same is true  
of the division field hospitals at Camp  
Hamilton, Lexington, Kentucky and  
Jacksonville, Fla. The hospital train  
which has carried nearly 4,000 sick men  
from the various camps to general hos-  
pitals is now lying idle at Washing-  
ton. The general hospital at Fort Mc-  
Pherson, Georgia, has only 200 patients  
remaining and reports 423 vacant beds.  
The Josiah Simpson hospital at Fort  
Monroe has 400 vacant beds. The gen-  
eral hospital at Fort Myer, Virginia,  
has 350 vacant beds and only 162 pa-  
tients remaining. The hospital at Fort  
Thomas, Kentucky, which recently re-  
ceived the sick from Camp Hamilton,  
reports 371 in hospital and 103 vacant  
beds.

### To Protect Old Glory.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The flag commit-  
tee of the Sons of the American Revolu-  
tion and Society of Colonial Wars, in  
Illinois, and the American Flag associa-  
tion of Greater New York mailed on  
Wednesday 20,000 pamphlets, entitled  
"Desecration of the American Flag and  
Prohibitive Legislation," to all parts  
of the United States. A copy was also  
sent to each member of the Fifty-fifth  
and to the newly-elected members of  
the Fifty-sixth congress.

### Buy a Distillery.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 30.—Jacob Woolner  
has bought the Great Eastern distillery,  
but is non-committal as to what he in-  
tends to do. J. B. Greenhut believes  
it will not be operated as a distillery.

The Standard Distilling and Distribu-  
ting company recently bought the  
building and dismantled it, and then  
transferred it back to the owners be-  
cause they could not get the land.

### Only Two Men Involved.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—A special  
to the Star from Sedalia, Mo., says:  
The latest developments in the attempt-  
ed robbery of the Missouri Pacific train  
lead to the belief that the job was at-  
tempted by two men only, Engineer  
James West and Switchman Stubble-  
field. Stubblefield's arm, as the result  
of the wound he received, will have to  
be amputated.

### First Ship of Sugar Fleet.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The Ameri-  
can ship Edward O'Brien will be the  
first ship of the sugar fleet to be put  
on between Honolulu and New York.  
She has been chartered to go to Puget  
sound and load coal for the islands  
and then take a cargo of sugar around  
the Horn to the factories of the trust.

### Options Extended.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 30.—It was ex-  
pected that the deal whereby an eastern  
syndicate, represented by Senator  
Foraker, W. E. Hutton and Herman  
Goepfer, was to secure eight breweries  
here would be closed at noon. No ac-  
tion was taken and the options were ex-  
tended to February 1, 1899.

### Have to Shut Down.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 30.—After running  
two days with a skeleton force, to al-  
low the operatives to return to work,  
the mills have given up the attempt,  
as the strikers remain firm. The Sib-  
ley, King, Isaetta and Langley are  
closed again.

### Priests Celebrate.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 30.—Forty priests  
of the Wichita diocese are here cele-  
brating the tenth anniversary of Bishop  
Hennessey's consecration and holding  
a synodical meeting.

### Blanco and Suite Sail.

Havana, Nov. 30.—The Spanish mail  
steamer Villaverde, with Marshal Blau-  
co, the former captain general of Cuba,  
and his suite on board, left this port  
at one a. m.

## MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Nov. 30.  
The Bank of Hornersville, N. Y.,  
closed its doors with liabilities of \$75-  
000.

The emperor and empress of Ger-  
many arrived home from a tour of the  
Holy Land.

Robbers took \$3,000 from the safe of  
the United States Express company at  
Alameda, Kan.

A box of powder exploded in Havana,  
killing three persons and injuring 35  
others, 15 fatally.

Naval Constructor Hobson has re-  
fused an offer of \$5,000 to deliver a  
series of lectures.

It is officially denied that the British  
flag has been raised over the Chinese  
island of Chusan.

The firm of Colburn, Fuller & Co.,  
boot and shoe manufacturers in Boston,  
failed for \$300,000.

Three negroes were lynched four  
miles west of Meridian, Miss., for as-  
saulting a white man.

W. H. Graham (rep.) has been elected  
to congress from the Twenty-third dis-  
trict of Pennsylvania.

A dispatch from Brussels reaffirms  
the report that Maj. Count Esterhazy  
has sailed for America.

Louis Pfau, an express driver in Day-  
ton, O., drank a quart of whisky on a  
bet and died in a few hours.

The widow of P. T. Barnum and De-  
metrius Callias Bey is again to wed,  
this time a French nobleman.

A violent earthquake occurred  
throughout the southern provinces of  
Austria and 28 lives were lost.

Because of poverty Frank Rhoner,  
aged 68, killed his wife, aged 55, in New  
York, and then killed himself.

Fred W. Ganter, the champion bicy-  
cle rider of northern New York, killed  
himself at his home at Pamela.

Thousands of head of sheep, half-  
grown calves and cows perished in a  
blizzard in Texas and Oklahoma.

Johnson McClure, for a number of  
years manager of the Milwaukee, Wis.,  
clearing house, died, aged 61 years.

Fire in the big furniture establish-  
ment of Robert Keith & Co., at Kansas  
City, Mo., caused a loss of \$240,000.

Official returns show that woman suf-  
frage was defeated in the recent elec-  
tion in South Dakota by 4,608 majority.

The United States supreme court says  
the rules of the new bankruptcy law  
will take effect on Monday, January 3,  
1899.

The trustees of Oberlin (O.) college  
have elected Rev. John Henry Barrows,  
of Chicago, as president of that institu-  
tion.

The soldier vote in Porto Rico elected  
A. V. S. Cochrane (rep.) congressman  
from the Nineteenth New York dis-  
trict.

The whole isthmus of Panama cele-  
brated the eighty-seventh anniversary  
of the declaration of its independence  
of Spain.

An earthquake shock occurred at the  
same hour in mountain towns in the  
west part of North Carolina and south-  
west Virginia.

Judge Charles Ben Darwin, for many  
years one of the most noted lawyers of  
California, was committed to the state  
insane asylum at Napu.

The ocean liner New York, which dur-  
ing the war was known as the auxiliary  
cruiser Yale, has been thoroughly re-  
fitted for passenger service.

The total republican vote for con-  
gressmen in Illinois at the recent elec-  
tion was 453,293; total democratic, 390-  
892; republican majority, 72,406.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau  
of animal industry, in his report says  
that during the year 51,335,398 animals  
were inspected before slaughter.

The secret service gives notice of a  
new counterfeit five-dollar legal ten-  
der note, series of 1880, check letter A;  
J. Fount Tillman, register; D. N. Mor-  
gan, treasurer.

Pay of the Army.  
Washington, Nov. 26.—The annual re-  
port of Paymaster-General T. H. Stan-  
ton, of the army, shows an expenditure  
of \$23,499,969, an increase of \$2,324,804  
compared with last year.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—The People's  
bank in this city, which failed March  
25 last for \$1,500,000, has paid deposi-  
tors in full.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 30.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$4.00 @ 5.50  
Hogs..... 3.70 @ 5.35  
Sheep..... 2.80 @ 4.70

FLAX—Winnipeg..... 3.45 @ 3.50  
Minnesota Patents..... 3.80 @ 4.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4  
No. 2 Red May..... 76 1/2 @ 76 3/4  
No. 2 Hard..... 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4

CORN—No. 2..... 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4  
OATS—No. 2..... 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 15 @ 23 1/2

CHEESE—..... 14 1/2 @ 15  
EGGS—Western..... 23 1/2 @ 24

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Beef..... \$5.00 @ 5.50  
Texas Steers..... 3.80 @ 4.75  
Stockers..... 3.80 @ 4.25

HOGS—Light..... 3.20 @ 3.25  
Heavy..... 3.25 @ 3.27 1/2  
SHEEP—..... 2.00 @ 2.20

EGGS—Fresh..... 21 @ 21 1/2  
POTATOES—New (per bu.)..... 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2  
FLOUR—January..... 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4

LARD—January..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2  
RIBS—January..... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4  
GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 81 @ 82

December..... 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2  
Corn, Cash..... 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4  
Oats, May..... 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4

Rye, No. 1 Cash..... 51 @ 52  
MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, Northern..... 61 @ 67 1/2  
Oats..... 25 1/2 @ 25 3/4  
Rye, No. 1..... 52 1/2 @ 53

Barley, No. 1..... 48 @ 49 1/2  
KANSAS CITY.

CORN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard..... 61 @ 62 1/2  
Corn, No. 2 Mixed..... 59 1/2 @ 60 1/2  
Oats, No. 1..... 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2

Rye, No. 1..... 48 @ 49 1/2  
ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.00 @ 5.25  
Texas Steers..... 3.80 @ 4.25  
HOGS—Packers..... 3.20 @ 3.25

Butchers..... 3.10 @ 3.25  
SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 2.25 @ 2.50  
OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.20 @ 5.20  
Cows..... 3.40 @ 4.25  
HOGS—Heavy..... 3.15 @ 3.25

SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 2.70 @ 3.00

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W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

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tions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth  
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Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, and  
Cape, Flour, Produce, etc. River Street.

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DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medi-  
cines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Im-  
ported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist;  
a full stock of goods pertaining to the  
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The Extension of The Heinz Pickling Works.

"You all know the object of the meeting, as it has been fully set forth by the press of Holland, and without further preliminaries I would call Mayor Mokma to the chair."

With this announcement on the part of Mr. W. H. Beach, of the Improvement Committee, the citizens' meeting held on Tuesday evening in Lyceum Opera House was rapped to order and listened to the report of the committee that had visited Muscatine, Ia., and inspected the Heinz plant located there.

The report as presented by Mayor Mokma gave the facts in detail, a summary of which appeared in the News last week, and closed with an emphatic re-iteration of the desirability of having the present plant of the Heinz Company in Holland extended and enlarged up to the size and capacity of the one visited by the committee. Such an addition to Holland would be a most valuable enterprise.

Mr. J. C. Post, in behalf of the Heinz Company, gave the conditions laid down on their part. What they desire is more land and a dock. A plot of the Indian village tract, so-called, was shown, indicating the additional grounds needed, amounting to about 4 or 5 acres. Besides this the company will negotiate for three acres more, but this is to be paid for with the money which the farmers contribute on new acreage, at the rate of \$2.50 per acre. The dock is to be a substantial structure with a water frontage of 150 feet, extending north to deep water.

In consideration hereof the company, to commence with, is to put up a three-story with basement brick building, 100 feet square, known as an "all purpose" building, for the making of vinegar, the processing and finishing of pickles, and the manufacture of tomato catsup. They will at the same time enter into contracts with farmers for 100 acres of pickles, additional to what they now have, from 200 to 250 acres of tomatoes, and about 60 acres of cauliflower. Should the project be a "go," they will arrange to commence building at once. The all-purpose building is to be followed by others, as fast as the exigencies of business dictate.

A general discussion ensued and in reply to inquiries the following additional information was drawn out: The process of vinegar making would not only furnish a local market for wind-fall apples, which are now a dead loss, but these would be shipped in here for a distance of from 75 to 100 miles. The wages paid vary from \$0.50 to \$1.25. In Muscatine the company have done each year more than they have promised. By reason of the fact that this is an apple country and that cauliflower is successfully raised, the plant in Holland will eventually exceed the one in Muscatine. One object of the Heinz people in extending their plant here is to save freight in shipping their products, while in process of manufacture, to and from Pittsburg. This would also lead to Holland becoming a central shipping point, in receiving the products from neighboring salting houses, etc., and in supplying the north-western market. Another great benefit to Holland would be the increase of small farmers and landholders in the immediate vicinity, thus adding largely to the population tributary to its markets and trade. It would further enable many a factory employe, if he so desired, to obtain an independent livelihood.

Mr. Beach desired to correct an erroneous impression that Holland in the past had already given the Heinz Company a bonus. Whatever has been donated in that line has been done by the farmers. The businessmen of the city have not done anything.

On motion of Mr. B. D. Keppel a committee of three was appointed to ascertain and report how much it will take to purchase the land and build the dock. As such committee the chair appointed Messrs. Keppel, Post and Beach, who later on reported the required amount at \$2,500.

On motion of Mr. Nich Whelan—Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that \$2,500 be raised as a bonus towards securing the enlargement of the Heinz pickling works.

Which motion was carried unanimously, by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Post a committee of five was appointed to secure subscriptions. As such the following were named: J. C. Post, B. D. Keppel, L. T. Kanter, W. H. Beach, J. Lokker.

After a few brief remarks by G. J. Diekema and others, in advocacy of the project, and the advisability of its immediate undertaking, the meeting adjourned.

The attendance was not as large as it should have been. Nevertheless there was a sufficient number present

—the hall being about half filled—to indicate that the enterprise will succeed. Mr. Graves, the representative of the Heinz Company, is personally favorably inclined towards it. "I believe, he says, the time will soon come, if the project carries, when all the pickles from our Michigan salt-houses will be finished at Holland, as far as practical. In that case Holland will become our second factory in size, and because of this it will become next to Pittsburg our largest distributing point. I think that within the next five years our buildings in Holland will be increased to five times their present capacity. If this does not follow it will be because business will become dull and unprofitable, or the farmers refuse to cultivate and grow such farm products as we need."

The subscription committee started out on their mission yesterday afternoon. They are meeting with ready responses, and everything seems to indicate ultimate success.

From the earliest times of America's colonial history every wave of adversity has brought about a cry for an inflation of money, for some fictitious substitute for money. The history of each of the original thirteen colonies is full of such measures of false finance, and, as we all know, one of the first things that happened after the recognition by Great Britain of the United States was the repudiation of the continental money—our first experiment as a nation with fiat money. The disease has since appeared from time to time in various shapes. In our day we had, after the panic of 1873, a tremendous pressure for the issue of more greenbacks. The same clamor was, later on, taken up by the silver mine owners for their selfish purpose, on down to the election of Mr. McKinley in 1896, when the issue was fairly presented to the people, and, as we all then hoped, settled once for all. Unfortunately the elections of 1896 did not result in sending to the senate of the United States a majority in favor of sound money. This has now been secured by the November elections.

If we read aright public opinion is by no means dilted upon the desirability of acquiring these far off islands with their mixed and largely uncivilized populations. If they are taken it will be more from a sense of duty to an oppressed people, than from any advantage we hope to gain for ourselves. Indeed, if there is any consensus of opinion on the subject, it is that they cannot and must not be handed back to Spain. Our people are determined that the misgovernment, robbery and oppression to which the Philippines, as Cuba, have been subjected, must end. If they are not yet ready for independence, they must come into the possession or under the protection of some government better fitted than Spain to administer colonial possessions. We have not sought and do not wish the responsibility, but rather than have past abuses continue we will assume the burden. This, we take it, is the sentiment on this subject of the majority of thoughtful citizens.—Ex.

When Speaker Reed visited the West on his campaign tour in 1890 he made an admission that shows the difference between New England and Western ideas. He had traveled through Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and other Western states and was somewhat surprised at the spirit of confidence and independence of the people. He said to a group of friends:

"The West is a revelation to me. I am surprised at every turn. Down in New England the very sky seems to nestle closer to the earth and the horizon is nearer, encircling only our own small section. Here in the West the blue dome of heaven is vast and seems to rest over the whole world, while the horizon stretches away so that no man can say that it seems near. In New England our little creeks go tumbling to the sea babbling of little things, but here the great father of waters sweeps along in as though it were a part of the ocean itself."

"There our farms nestle in the valleys between the hills, and a man stands upon a stone fence and surveys all his possessions within easy vision. Here I strain my eyes to follow the extent of a single field of grain, and even my imagination is not equal to measuring the limit of one of these Western farms. There the roofs of our houses almost touch our heads to remind us to not stand up straight, too suddenly. But here it breaks my neck in looking up to find where your tall buildings stop in their towering height, and the sky is clear above them."

"The West is a great, a wonderful country, and I am no longer surprised at the confidence with which the Western people take hold of the greatest questions which we of the East considered beyond the knowledge of man."

Speaker Reed's comparison of the East and West in 1890 is applicable to the situation today, when a few men propose gravely to warn the administration that by its attitude to-

wards the West Indies it is going beyond the constitution and the plans of the fathers.

It is a legitimate question to propound to the advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, where in all the north, save perhaps in Nevada, Montana, Colorado and Utah has free coinage the least prospect of success in 1900? Even in the three last of these states the prospect is diminishing year by year as their gold product is increasing; but with them all the solid south can never succeed in a presidential election. It is worth while from the standpoint of practical politics alone for an intelligent man to look the question fairly in the face. If the Democrats are not convinced by this time that the silver policy is a bad and dangerous policy, they must at least see that it is not a successful issue on which to go to the people. Bryan and Altgeld may still look for a silver lining to the cloud that has lowered upon their political wigwag, but if asked the question what great northern state they can carry in 1900 on the silver issue, what could they truthfully answer? Can they carry the Pacific states? Can they carry the middle west? There can be but one answer to such questions.

In the spring conventions the chief interest will center in the election of a judge of the supreme court, to succeed Claudius B. Grant. Gov. Pingree is bitterly opposed to the fearless and upright jurist, and there is no doubt that he will move heaven and earth to turn Mr. Grant down. On the other hand, the judge will have behind him a very strong support, comprising the old line Republicans, temperance people, and a large personal following. Judge Klinke, of the Washtenaw circuit, is regarded at present as the Pingree favorite for the nomination. He is very strong in point of qualification for the office. Besides, he has a strong, hardworking following of practical politicians, who are preparing to do most active and energetic work in securing delegates for him. But there are others. Among those whose fitness from the governor's standpoint is affirmed and who have the support of influential men in Mr. Pingree's entourage are Judge McAlvey, of Ludington, popular and a hustler; Judge Grove, of Grand Rapids; Judge Van Zile, of Detroit, and Attorney General Fred A. Maynard, of Grand Rapids. There will probably be a candidate from the upper peninsula also. It will be useless to attempt to conceal the intensity of the fight. Mr. Pingree and Judge Grant, in disposition, habit of thought, social relations and objective bent are about as far apart as two mortals can be. Judge Grant has a reputation as a fighter, earned in the upper peninsula in the days when he took his life in his hands by opposing the lawless element that used to run the district.—Detroit Journal.

The last private house that was directly connected with the episode of the Boston tea party in the great struggle for American liberty is being torn down to make room for a business block. The old Bradlee house, for as such it is known, has stood for 127 years, and the land, which, when the building was built, was part of a pasture, is to-day worth \$100,000. The house is one of the most interesting historic landmarks in Boston. In its wide old kitchen the ringleaders of the Boston tea party disguised themselves as Indians on the evening of December 16, 1773, before going to the wharf where the cargo of tea was thrown into the waters of the harbor. The Old South Church and Faneuil Hall are the only two buildings besides this house now left that sheltered the patriots on that eventful day. Although built in 1771, the house is strong enough to stand another 100 years, and it would doubtless have been left as a landmark were it not for the city's growth around it. This is the American of it.

With a home population of about five millions and an area of 12,680 square miles, Holland rules nearly thirty millions of colonists, inhabiting an area of 766,507 square miles, and all without the slightest friction. The foreign commerce of Holland amounts to three billion guilders a year. For every guilder of public revenue derived from domestic sources of all kinds Holland derives at least five guilders from the colonies. The public revenues from the colonies are small as compared with the revenues of individual and corporate owners of property in the colonies. Java and Madura with their outposts are an inexhaustible source of private wealth. In his appeal to America in behalf of his fellow Filipinos, Mr. Ramon Reyes Lala declared that the secret of the success of Holland's colonial government is found in the fact that "her rule is both profitable to the home government and beneficial to the natives of her colonies." Is there any reason why the United States cannot do as well as the Netherlands in the administration of colonies? Although Holland is a kingdom in form of govern-

ment, it is for colonial purposes a republic hardly less truly than is the United States. It realizes, essentially, the patriotic aspirations of William the Silent. The bottom secret of Dutch success in the colonies is found in the ingrained respect of that people for the rights of the individual. They will not brook the denial of their own liberties, and are bound to apply the principles of freedom in their political operations, whether at home or abroad. The intelligent Filipinos see what the Dutch have done in Java, Madura, and outlying colonies, and they long for the beneficent effects of a similar colonial system in their own case. It is at once the privilege and the duty of the United States to enter upon a colonial career no less beneficial to all concerned than the Dutch East Indies. To shirk the duty and to throw away the opportunity would be a confession that we have neither the courage nor the ability to follow where little Holland has led.—Inter-Ocean.

South Dakota is the first state in the union to adopt the system of direct legislation by the people, known as the "initiative and referendum." The plan provides that when a particular piece of legislation is demanded by five per cent of the qualified voters of the state that proposition must be submitted by the legislature to the people at the next ensuing general election. If approved by the people, it becomes a law. If the legislature passes an act to which there is popular objection, that act must be submitted to the people at the next regular election, if petitioned for by five per cent of the qualified voters. If approved by popular vote, it stands. If not, it fails to become a law. Under the South Dakota plan, therefore, the people have the power of absolute veto over all unpopular legislation.

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Rev. Wm. Hall Williamson of Grand Rapids has accepted a call to the Second Reformed church of Philadelphia.

The social event of the season thus far, was the entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema at their home on Friday evening. Nearly one hundred guests had responded to the invitation.

The fortnightly meeting of the Century club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post, on Thirteenth street. The program consisted exclusively of musical and elocutionary numbers, and proved to be of an exceptionally high order. The elocutionary part was furnished by Miss Jessie Noyes, of the Public Schools, while Miss Mabel C. Warner of Grand Rapids, Miss Marguerite Vander Veen and Miss Maud E. Squier of Grand Haven, and Prof. J. B. Nykerk of Hope College executed the musical numbers. As usual, our "home talent" acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner; but special mention should be made of the singing of Miss Warner, who charmed and thrilled her audience in a highly pleasing manner. Miss Warner possesses a well-cultivated voice, of a rich and sympathetic quality; she sings with nerve as well as delicacy, which characteristics, together with a pleasant facial expression, a perfect attack and a clean-cut enunciation, give her interpretation an artistic refinement. The club were also pleased to hear Miss Marguerite Van der Veen again, and to note her rapid improvement. Dr. and Mrs. Van der Veen may well be proud of this young and promising artist, who handles her bow with delicacy and power. Miss Maud E. Squier rendered her piano numbers with charming distinctness of touch and elegance of phrasing, and played the role of accompanist in her usual artistic and sympathetic manner. With almost every number encored, the program was extended to double its original length, closing, by special request, with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Prof. Nykerk and the club. Following is the program:

- Violin Solo—Angel's Serenade.....Bragg.  
Miss Marguerite Vander Veen.  
Soprano Solo—Springtide.....Becker.  
Miss Mabel C. Warner.  
Reading—Scene from "London Assurance"  
[Bonnetcault].  
Miss Jessie Noyes.  
Piano Solo {a Shepherds and Maidens Fair, No. 11.  
b Melodie.....Moszkowski.  
Baritone Solo—A Song of Thanksgiving, Alltoun.  
Mr. J. B. Nykerk.  
Reading—A Sad Mistake.....F. E. Brooks.  
Miss Noyes.  
Violin Solo {a Transcendental.....Schumann.  
b A. la Voe.....Thome.  
Miss Vander Veen.  
Soprano Solo {a a Gracie Song.....Mendelssohn.  
b Yalaka's Song.....Von Stuttmann.  
Miss Warner.  
Recitation—My Vesper Song.....Donnelly.  
Miss Noyes.

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The total losses by wrecks on the Great Lakes this year is likely to reach \$2,500,000.

At the meeting of the Century Club, Monday evening, Dec. 12, Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon of Grand Rapids will deliver his lecture on the late Spanish-American war and our new acquisitions, illustrated with 100 stereopticon views, of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii. The lecture will be public, and will be given in Winants Chapel. Admission, 25 cents; children 15 cents. Tickets can be obtained at Breyman & Hardie.

The annual Sundayschool meeting of the Third Reformed church was held Friday evening of last week, when the following officers were elected:

Superintendent, A. Visscher.  
Vice supt., N. Prakken.  
Secretary, Will Prakken.  
Treasurer, P. Guust.  
Librarian, Herman Van Ark.  
Chorister, J. Vandersluis.  
Organist, Miss Mattie Van Putten.

The school is in a flourishing condition. It has an enrollment of 389 scholars; average attendance 296; teaches 34. The general collections during the year were \$173; mission collections \$164.

The season of navigation, so far as Holland is concerned, came to a close on Monday, when the steamer Soo City came into port on her last trip from Chicago and tied up to her dock. The year has been a successful one and the traffic, both passenger and freight, has been most gratifying. The service was rendered by the two steamers, Soo City and City of Holland. The former opened the season on April 4, and made 112 round trips between Holland and Chicago, in addition to several excursions. The latter made 73 trips from May 23 to October 9. It is also a pleasure to note that the service has been highly satisfactory to the public. Both steamers have laid up in Black Lake.

Well, the new C. & W. M. depot, such as it is, has arrived. It reached here on Sunday afternoon, on a "special" from Grand Rapids, and has been dumped north of the present depot. No doubt, at one time it was a neat depot building, and it is intimated that the company will fully restore it to its former attractiveness. That it will be an improvement upon the present barracks is undoubtedly true; but this is not saying much. The objectionable feature to this second-hand structure is the probability that by its importation the erection of a depot commensurate with Holland's traffic and growth will be indefinitely postponed. At best it is a disappointment still. But then, such are the inscrutable ways by which the C. & W. M. endeavors to endear itself to its patrons. It is rumored that for the present the building will remain where it now stands, until next spring, when it will be moved to the site of the present one, and that the old building will take the place of the rickety old building. A recent overland trip of this importation from Oakdale Park the G. R. Herald gives the following particulars:

"The inhabitants of the little towns along the C. & W. M. railway were surprised in rapid succession Sunday. The cause of the surprise was the conveyance of the Oakdale Park depot to Holland. Sunday morning at 8:30 a locomotive pulled the whole outfit on two flat cars, to Holland, with Superintendent O. Tracks Doyle on board. It took until 3:15 in the afternoon to get to Holland. The depot is a handsome little building, 75x30 feet. General Superintendent Agnew was enthusiastic yesterday over the result and regards the depot as quite an addition to the property at Holland. It is by no means a common structure, as it will compare handsomely with the other depots along the line. The cupola and two chimneys were taken off and will be replaced. During the trip semaphores had to be taken down to let the building clear the obstacles along the line. In some cases great gullies were cut out of the banks to allow the depot to pass. The time made was remarkably fast, considering the obstacles and delays to overcome. At Zealand the depot is so near the track that the train had to be taken around on a switch to avoid colliding with the Zealand buildings which are built near the track."

The treasurers of Holland city and township will both have their office in Squire Fairbanks' office during the month of December.

Friday evening, Dec. 9, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cappon will give a reception to their sister Miss E. M. Cappon at their home on West Eleventh street.

Series No. 5 of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association matures to-morrow. To investors \$15,000 will be paid out and mortgages to the amount of \$3,000 will be discharged.

The Ninth street Christ. Ref. church, at a congregational meeting held Monday evening, re-elected its old officers: Elders, J. A. Peyster, B. Kruldenier, H. Takken, A. J. Rinck, C. De Jongh; deacons, L. Beemkes, H. Hidding, G. Moleenaar, R. Mulder. The Sundayschool of this church will give a Christmas entertainment.

The evening attraction on Eighth street is the illuminated show window at Stevenson's jewelry store.

"He who would view Melrose aright,  
Must view it in the pale moonlight."

But—  
Stevenson's stock will give delight,  
To view it by the electric light.

The display of brilliant ware is heightened by the glare of eighteen incandescents. The exhibit embraces a complete line of silver ware, and to this has been added an elegant collection of beautiful hand-painted china ware—Haviland, Royal Hanover, Tepelitz, and Worcester. These choice goods are of the latest importations and just the thing by which your friends are sure to remember you. The introduction of this line of goods cannot help being appreciated by the public.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ethel Ledeboer is here from Grand Rapids, visiting her father, and her aunt, Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte.

Will Van Drezer of Grand Rapids spent two days this week with his brother in Holland.

Peter De Boe returned Monday from a few days' visit in Grand Haven.

Otto C. Schaap is here on a visit. His home is in Thule, Campbell county, South Dakota. At the recent election he was elected county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van der Veen spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Van der Veen, of Grand Haven were in the city Monday, the guests of the Century Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod of Allegan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post.

Dr. T. W. Butterfield has so far recovered that he is able to attend to his office practice.

W. H. Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday.

Lyman Bergen, brother of Prof. J. T. Bergen, has been seriously ill with rheumatism since his arrival here. This week a change for the better has set in and he is slowly improving.

Alfred Strong has returned home from Iowa, after an absence of a year. His friends were glad to see him again.

Miss Jennie Kanter, city librarian, is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Chicago. Her niece, Miss Kate Kanter, fills the vacancy at the library.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing returned Monday from a visit to friends at Lansing.

Wm. M. Post, the plumber, will spend the winter at Buffalo, N. Y., his former home.

MANY SNAKES EXHIBITED.

Carious Display at New York City of Reptiles from All Over the World.

Anyone who has a fondness for or a curiosity about snakes could have had either feeling gratified at the Grand Central Palace, New York city, where the "World's Snake Show," the first of the kind ever held, was opened up. One thousand reptiles were on exhibition including snakes of all rank and title, from the diminutive ground snake, of simple and modest habits, to a 35-foot python, who was as expensive to keep as a horse, and vastly more troublesome.

If your fancy ran to rattlesnakes there were a blue ribbon representative of that branch of the reptile which measured a few inches more than six feet in length, supposed to be the biggest rattler in captivity. He was in undisputed possession of a whole cage.

For the artist there were snakes whose skins are a riot of color, and a prime assortment of blacksnakes, copperheads, anacondas and a dozen other varieties of the reptile family. Colateral branches of the reptile family were not neglected. The ever-changing chameleon did a turn, and the exhibition included frogs, turtles, newts and other amphibians.

Cigarette-Making by Machine.  
The new cigarette-making machine is raising trouble in England. In Liverpool 1,500 girls will be thrown out of work, and many more in other cities. The machine rolls from 550 to 800 cigarettes a minute.

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## DEATH LIST REACHES OVER ONE HUNDRED

Thirty-Four Bodies Have Been Found Along the Shore of Cape Cod—Awful Scene of Wreck and Ruin on the New England Coast—Number of Disasters Growing.

Boston, Nov. 30.—The big side-wheel passenger steamer City of Portland, of the Boston & Portland Steam Packet company, which left her wharf in this city at seven o'clock Saturday night, lies a complete wreck on the beach at North Truro, near Highland light. Of the human freight of 121 souls not one lives to tell the tale of suffering and shipwreck. The story is told by mute and ghastly evidence, 34 bodies having been washed ashore, many of them incased in life preservers marked "Steamer Portland." Besides this thousands of pieces of freight and other wreckage line the beach for miles.

Heaped with Debris.  
From just east of the Peaked Hill bar station to the High Head station, three miles eastward, the shore is heaped with debris from this and other wrecks. Sofas, chairs and dozens of other articles of saloon furniture covered with garnet plush and other fine goods, barrels of whisky and varnish and lard, cases of choice cigars, tobacco and champagne, were heaped pellmell with bits of ship's cars and rigging.

Fate of the Portland.  
The Portland was last seen afloat by a fisherman in the vicinity of Thatcher's island at eight o'clock that same evening. Nobody knows what hap-

clude the 30 vessels either wholly or partially wrecked in Boston harbor, nor half a dozen more craft which are reported missing, including the Boston and Portland steamer Portland, nor the big Wilson line freighter Ohio, which is ashore on Spectacle island in this harbor; the steamer John J. Hill, which is ashore at Atlantic; the Merchants' and Miners' transportation steamer Fairfax, ashore on Sow and Pigs' ledge, off Cuttyhunk, nor the small steamer George A. Chaffee, foundered at Rockport, Mass. When these are added the aggregate list exceeds 170 vessels.

Fifty Dead at Boston.  
The loss of life is hard to determine. It is known that about 50 persons perished in and about Boston harbor. Reports from other places in some cases state that the crew of this or that vessel escaped; many, however, state that the fate of the crew is unknown. Some survivors have turned up and life-saving stations and incoming vessels have brought a few sailors from wrecks.

Block Island is a Wreck.  
New York, Nov. 30.—A special to the Evening World from Providence, R. I., says: Block Island has been heard from for the first time since the blizzard began. The island is a wreck, hotels being shattered and vessels torn to pieces by the storm. The entire fishing fleet of 24 vessels is a total loss. The three-masted schooner Lexington, of Machias, Me., is lost. The Hartford Dredging company's plant is gone.

## JOHNSON'S REPORT.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing Made a Remarkable Record the Past Year.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Claude M. Johnson, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, in his annual report says:  
During the year there were 92,978,478 sheets of stamps and government securities printed and delivered, at a cost of \$1,570,588. This sum, however, includes \$12,296 increase of stock, \$30,000 paid for machinery and \$2,441 paid to outside employees. Deducting these extra amounts, the cost

## NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

Spanish Minister of the Interior Says He Is Watching the Carlist Movement Closely.

Madrid, Nov. 30.—The cabinet at its meeting Wednesday agreed upon instructions for Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, for the meeting of the commissioners.

The ministers also considered the action of the Carlists and further deliberated upon the repatriation of the Spaniards in the Philippine islands. It was decided that constitutional rights will, for the present, remain suspended.

The minister of the interior, Senor Capdepon, in an interview is quoted as saying the Carlists have no chance of success. He added:

"We are closely watching their proceedings in the Basque provinces and in Catalonia and Aragon, and we are ready to repress the first sign of insurrection."

"Don Carlos only has a chance in the mountains of Catalonia, where the people suffered less during the last Carlist war. The Carlists are working desperately to win the support of some of our regiments and some of our generals, but these attempts have failed. Not a single general has listened to their proposals."

## NOT CONSTITUTIONAL.

Senator Hoar Opposed to the Acquisition by Purchase of the Philippine Islands.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 30.—Senator Hoar has announced himself as positively opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines by the United States. In a communication to the Gazette he says:

"We have not, so far, any news which is absolutely trustworthy of what they are doing in Paris. But if the report is true that it is proposed to buy of Spain the 'sovereignty of the Philippine islands,' and to pay \$20,000,000 for it, I do not believe that such a treaty will be agreed to and I don't believe it ought to be agreed to. Spain has very little sovereignty in the Philippines to sell just now; and I do not think the people of the United States are in the market to buy sovereignty just now or that the constitution has conferred on any body the right to buy any such commodity. The constitution was framed upon the theory that sovereignty is not salable. The people of the United States have conferred upon nobody the power to make such purchases in their behalf. We have acquired territory, either vacant or so sparsely settled that there was no people capable of governing it and no germ of a national life. We have also, in one recent case, acquired a territory where the original germ of national life had perished. But neither of these precedents applies to the Philippine archipelago, with its millions of inhabitants."

## Worst Snowstorm in Years.

Denver, Col., Nov. 30.—Advises received here are to the effect that the storm south and west of Denver is the worst known in years. At Como the snow is between two and three feet deep, and between Como and Leadville and as far as Gunnison, ten feet of snow has fallen. The South Park road is tied up and trains on the Denver & Rio Grande are greatly delayed. Snow slides are reported on all roads.

## May Be Knighted.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—Arthur Sturgis Hardy, leader of the liberal party in Ontario, who has been premier of the province since Sir Oliver Mowat resigned the position in June, 1896, has been given to understand that he can be made a knight at the coming new year, when the queen generally bestows honors on a number of home and colonial statesmen and others of distinction.

## Volcano in Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—Dr. W. D. Kinaloe and T. P. Hames, Denver mining men who, with Col. Hughes, of Rossland, have just returned from Alaska, report that a volcano is in active eruption about 50 miles from Atlin City. No name has yet been given to the volcano, but the officials of Atlin are preparing for a trip of inspection and will christen it.

## No Official Advice Received.

Washington, Nov. 30.—No official dispatches have reached Washington respecting the turbulent condition of affairs in Salvador and the presage of the dissolution of the newly formed "United States of Central America," contained in the reported refusal of Nicaragua to aid Salvador with her troops to suppress the rebellion.

## Gold Coin Swastika Sentenced.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—James L. Wilcox and William H. Shaw have been sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary by the United States district court. They were found guilty by a jury last week of "sweating" gold coins, and Judge Adams suspended the passing of sentence until Wednesday.

## Will Have Another Trial.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The official trial of the torpedo boat Mackenzie, which took place over the government official course at Deep Water point, below Wilmington, Del., was not a success, and another trial will be made about December 10.

## Had a Tough Experience.

Muiden, Holland, Nov. 30.—The British tank steamer Astrakhan, Capt. Davies, from New York November 10, arrived at this port Wednesday, with two boats gone and bulwarks damaged from heavy weather encountered on the passage.

## Plot to Assassinate a Prince.

London, Nov. 30.—Special dispatches from Buda-Pesth published here say that a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Sofia. It is added that numerous arrests have been made.

## Agrees to Provisional Ausgleich.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—Neue Freie Presse announces that Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, has agreed upon a provisional Ausgleich, with a prolongation of the status quo.

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## Notice of Special Assessment.

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICH.  
CLERK'S OFFICE, Nov. 26, 1898.  
To the West Michigan Furniture Company, John B. Hagen, Robert Wareham, John C. Post, Estate of John De Graaf, Frederick Kieft, John Hummel and all other persons interested.

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

Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the council rooms in said city of Holland on Tuesday, December 6, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested, to be heard.

WILLIAM O. VAN DYKE, City Clerk.

## HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

The D. T. & M. R. R. will sell on Dec. 6th and 20th and January 3rd and 17th Homeseekers Excursion tickets to the South, West and Northwest at one half the regular rate plus \$2.00. Liberal limit will be given on all tickets and the usual allowance of baggage checked.

Here is a chance for parties wishing to buy a home to get a cheap trip. Address any agent of this line or F. C. Whipple, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

## Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery.

William B. H. and Warren A. Cartier, complainants,  
vs.  
Frank Haven and May Haven, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in chancery, made and entered on the Eighteenth (18th) day of November, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the Sixteenth (16th) day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I, the undersigned, one of the circuit court commissioners in and for said county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house of said county, in the city of Grand Haven, the following pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the city of Holland, and described as follows, to-wit: That piece of land known as Haven's Island, situated in Black Lake, being a part of the north east quarter of section twenty-nine (29), town five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, also described as beginning at the intersection of Second and River streets in said city of Holland, running thence west eight hundred forty two (842) feet; thence north twenty-four (24) degrees, east 313 feet; thence east 170 feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees east, 400 feet; thence south forty seven (47) degrees west, 360 feet; thence south eighty-three (83) degrees west, 275 feet; thence north six (6) degrees west, 485 feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east, 40 feet; containing five acres more or less; also the east half of that part of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty-two (32), township five (5), north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded on the north side by the north line thereof; on the east by the west line of the public highway from Holland city to Fillmore as it now runs; on the west side by the west line of said section thirty-two (32); and is bounded on the south side by a line running west from said highway to the west line of said section thirty-two (32) and far enough south from it to include one acre of land parallel with the north line of said section thirty-two (32). Also the east half of lot numbered four (4), block numbered twenty-nine (29) of said city of Holland, according to the recorded map thereon on record in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa county. The said several lots or parcels of land shall first be offered and exposed for sale separately; they shall then be offered and exposed for sale to either as one parcel, and they shall be struck off and sold in the manner which shall realize the highest price therefore.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN,  
Circuit Court Commissioner  
in and for Ottawa County, Mich.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1st  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Peter J. Zwemer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James F. Zwemer, executor named in said will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Ninth day of January next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy Attest.)  
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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opened in the awful hours on the angry sea which followed, and the lips that might tell the tale are sealed in death.

## Partial List of Passengers.

Following is a partial list of the passengers said to be on board the Portland when she sailed from Boston Saturday night:

Oron Hooper, H. True Hooper, Isaiah Frye, Miss Ruth Frye, Miss Maud Frye, Miss Maud Symms, Mrs. Ezekiel Dennis, Mrs. Theodore Allen, Miss Allen, Miss Cole, of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Daniel Rounds, Fred Sherwood, Miss Ross, Miss Edna McCord, C. F. Wilson, of Bethel, Me.; Hon. F. Dudley Freeman, D. O. Getchell, of Boston; Miss Sophie Holmes, Miss Helen Langthorne, Miss Emma L. Plimpton, of Charles River; G. W. Cole, Miss Burns, Charles Wiggin, M. C. Hutchinson, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. George O. Chickering, Weymouth, Mass., and sister; Mrs. Wm. L. Sewell, of Portland; Fred Sherwood, of Portland; Charles H. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and child, Woodlands, Me.; William Chase and Master Philip Chase, Worcester; Mrs. Kate Coy, East Boston; Arthur W. Heersom and Mrs. Heersom, of Chelsea, Mass.; Miss A. Swift, of Portland; Harry Swift, 21 Marion street, East Boston; Mrs. Cornelia N. Mitchell and Miss Jennie Hoyt, North Easton; Mrs. S. A. Carroll, of Lowell; Miss Jennie Edmonds, Marion street, East Boston; Mrs. Anna Rounds, Portland; George B. Kennington, Jr., Boothbay, Me.; Perry Jackson, wife and child, of South Portland, Me.; Fred Stevens, Portland; Mr. Pierre, Portland.

The Portland was built in Bath, Me., in 1890, and was a side-wheel steamer of 1,317 tons net burden. Her length is 230 feet; beam, 42, and depth, 15 feet. She was valued at \$250,000 and is fully insured.

## IT IS APPALLING.

Over One Hundred and Seventy Vessels Wrecked—Scores of Lives Lost.

Boston, Nov. 30.—From reports that have come by wire, mail and messenger from New England points up to ten o'clock a. m. it was difficult to estimate the total loss of life and damage to shipping along this coast as the results of the recent storm. The list of disasters seems to grow every hour, and from dispatches thus far received it appears that at least 30 schooners have been wrecked at different points from Eastpoint, Me., to New Haven, Conn. Twenty-six schooners have been driven ashore and 14 barges, loaded or empty, are aground. This list does not in-

Six Persons Killed.  
Stockton, Cal., Nov. 28.—Six persons were killed, ten dangerously wounded and 20 others badly injured by the explosion of one of the boilers in a steamer near this city.

Struck by a Train.  
Kappa, Ill., Nov. 28.—Levi T. Turpin, a farmer aged 21, and Mrs. Mary Tomes, aged 23, a widow, while driving were struck by a train near here and instantly killed.

Stole Thousands.  
Wrentham, Mass., Nov. 28.—The vault of the Wrentham national bank was blown open by burglars and \$3,600 and notes valued at \$65,000 were taken.

## A Big Failure.

Woodbine, Kan., Nov. 26.—Grant C. Gillett, of this place, one of the most extensive dealers in cattle in the southwest, failed for \$1,000,000.



## SOCIETIES.

**K.O. T. M.**  
 (Present) Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All K. O. T. M. members are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.  
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## Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
 Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.  
 Supt. p. d. in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1898.

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

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

PHILIP PADGUGAN, Circuit Judge.  
 WALTER L. LILLIE, Solicitor for Complainant.  
 Business address: Grand Haven, Michigan.  
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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
 COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 28th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jost De Kooler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John De Jongh, subsequent purchaser of the lands in said petition described, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Second day of January next,

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

A true copy, Attest.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
 COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte (Finch) Van Lente, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Dick Van Lente, subsequent purchaser of the lands in said petition described, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Second day of January next,

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

A true copy, Attest.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

46-77

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

What stops Kouraign's Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

## PEACE TERMS ACCEPTED.

Spain Yields Unconditionally to the Offer Made by the United States Government.

## ANXIOUS TO AVOID THE HORRORS OF WAR

Agrees to Every Demand, But Protests Against What She Considers Harsh Conditions Set by the Americans—A Resume of the Treaty and the Cost of the War.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Spain has accepted the United States' offer of \$20,000,000 and at a joint session of the peace commission Monday afternoon consented without condition to relinquish Cuba and to cede Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippine Islands. The document presenting this acceptance contained only 300 words. It opened with a reference to the final terms of the United States and said that the Spanish commissioners, after having taken cognizance of the terms proposed by the Americans, replied that their government had tried to give an equitable answer as possible, but that they were not prepared to commit their government to the acceptance of the principles embodied in the American argument. Spain rejects these principles, the note continues. "As she always has rejected them." Basing her attitude upon the justice of her cause, the note then says, she still adheres to these principles, "which she has heretofore invariably formulated."

Yields to a Desire for Peace. However, the note adds, in her desire for peace, she has gone so far as to propose certain compromises, which the Americans have always rejected. She has also attempted, it is further asserted, to have submitted to arbitration some of the material particulars upon which the two governments differed. These proposals for arbitration, it is added, the Americans had equally rejected.

Submits to Her Conqueror.

Spain has, however, exhausted all the resources of diplomacy in an attempt to justify her attitude. Seeing that an acceptance of the proposal made to Spain is a necessary condition to a continuance of negotiations and seeing that the resources of Spain are not such as to enable her to reenter upon war, she is prepared, in her desire to avoid bloodshed and from considerations of humanity and patriotism, to submit to the conditions of the conquering nation, however harsh they may be. She is therefore ready to accept the proposals of the American commission as presented at the last sitting.

## A RESUME.

Provisions of the Treaty—What We Get—Cost of the War.

Following is a brief statement of the provisions of the treaty with Spain: Cession of Porto Rico to the United States.

Cession of the Island of Guam in the Ladrones.

Cession of the Philippine archipelago to the United States upon the payment of \$20,000,000.

Renunciation of all claims for indemnity.

Religious liberty in the Carolines.

Liberation of all political prisoners.

Restoration of past treaties and commercial relations.

The taking over of the Island of Kusaie, or Ualan, in the Carolines, for a telegraphic and naval station.

Cable station rights at other points in Spain's jurisdiction.

In figuring the cost of the war to both nations Spanish loss is as follows:

Cuba.....\$20,000,000

Philippines.....450,000,000

Porto Rico.....150,000,000

Cost of war.....125,000,000

Loss of commerce.....20,000,000

Thirty ships lost.....30,000,000

Total.....\$1,075,000,000

The United States loses:

Maine.....\$2,500,000

Cost of war.....250,000,000

Indemnity to Spain.....20,000,000

Total.....\$272,500,000

Lost by the United States, about 250 men killed and about 1,324 wounded. About 2,000 men died in camp. These figures do not include the 250 sailors lost on the Maine or the men who have died of fever after being mustered out.

Lives lost by Spain, about 2,500 killed and 8,000 wounded. No official statement of Spain's losses has been made.

Our gains are as follows:

Islands.....Sq. miles. Population.

Porto Rico.....3,500 804,708

Philippines.....114,325 8,000,000

Guam.....360 15,000

Isle of Pines.....120 2,500

Totals.....120,110 8,892,708

This does not include Cuba, area 112,500 square miles, population 1,531,000, of which the United States has possession pending the establishment of a stable government there.

## Train Held Up.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 30.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 74, which left St. Joe at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday via Kansas City, running from the latter city over the Lexington branch, was held up four miles west of Sedalia by three masked men, one of whom, Jim West, an engineer in the company's employ, was captured, while a second is believed to have been wounded and the third escaped. The gang secured no booty.

## Big Battleship Christened.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The battleship Wisconsin was launched at 9:21 o'clock Saturday morning. Thousands of spectators witnessed the ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, of Wisconsin, had the honor of christening the battleship, and little Miss Lucile Gage, daughter of Gov.-elect Gage, touched the button that started the vessel into the water.

## Vote for Amendment.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 29.—The official canvass of the vote on the amendment of the banking law is completed in the secretary of state's office. It shows 124,656 voting for repeal and 55,773 voting against. The vote in Cook county was 45,339 for to 15,747 against.

## New Jersey's Vote.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 30.—The official vote in the state for governor at the recent election gives Voorhis (rep.) a plurality of 5,499. Six of the eight congressmen elected are republicans.

## COWS ON A SPREE.

Eat Jersey Apple-Jack and Act Like Bilibulous Humans.

After They Get Straightened Out They Give Milk Punch and Pass the Spree On—Unusual Banquet Held.

George Rice, who lives near Newton, in Mercer county, N. Y., made cider a few days ago. After extracting the juice from the ground apples he threw the pomace, or "cheese," over into a lot in which two Alderney cows belonging to J. Y. Dillatash were pastured. The pomace fermented in the sun, and on Wednesday afternoon the two Alderneys were turned into the lot. They soon discovered the refuse and ate heartily of it, so much in fact that they refused a supper of corn meal and cut hay that night. Next morning the cows gave no milk, and Mr. Dillatash was loud in his denunciation of the miscreants who had milked the cows before he could do so.

The cows were turned into the lot, where their actions soon attracted the attention of their owner. They staggered about the pasture, walking stiff-legged, now and then leaning against the fence in much the same way that a man who is intoxicated will do. At intervals they bellowed mournfully and attempted to run and kick up their heels. These attempts, however, resulted disastrously, as the animals would trip and fall. Mr. Dillatash made an examination and soon found that he had a couple of very drunken cows. The news spread and all day Thursday there were visitors to see the cows on a spree. The cows kept up their curious conduct all day long, but had apparently become sober Friday morning. The results of their spree were apparent, however, until the next evening, as they gave no milk from Wednesday evening until Saturday evening.

Charles Zwirlin, who keeps a hotel at Yardville, was one of the visitors, and paid a big price for the first milking, which, as he anticipated, proved to be a natural milk punch of Alderney milk and Jersey apple-jack. This he took to his hotel, where, his friends allege, there was an unusual banquet.



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## Unable to Sleep.

AN AFFLICTION THAT MADE A WOMAN A BUNDLE OF NERVES.

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

From the Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.

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

"From August, 1895, to the following January, I suffered from rheumatic pains. For weeks at a time the pain was so excruciating I was nearly crazy. Night after night I walked the floor unable to sleep. From a healthy woman weighing about 160 pounds I became a weak, thin bundle of nerves, unable almost to perform any ordinary household duties. Every time we had a spell of bad weather the awful agony would begin."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Grand prunes.....	4c lb
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Yeast all kinds.....	10c 1/2c
Parlor matches.....	9c doz
Butter crackers.....	6c lb
Jaxon and Lenox soap.....	3c
Corn starch.....	5c lb
Kerosene oil.....	9c gal
Pure cider vinegar.....	12c
White Wine vinegar.....	15c
Bulk starch.....	8c lb
Baking powder.....	10c lb
Pure spices.....	15c lb
Peppermints.....	8c lb

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### THE MARKETS.

Wheat 9 bushel.....	65
Barley 9 bushel.....	40
Oats 9 bushel.....	35
Flour 9 bushel.....	40
Ground feed 9 bushel.....	35
Timothy seed per bushel.....	1.50
Potatoes 9 bushel.....	4.00
Flour 9 barrel.....	1.30
Cornmeal, bolted, 9 cwt.....	90
Cornmeal, unbolted, 9 cwt.....	85
Ground feed, 9 cwt.....	90
Beans 9 cwt.....	75
Hay 9 ton.....	6.10
Butter.....	16
Eggs.....	30
Pork.....	34
Wood, hard, dry 9 cord.....	1.75
Chickens, dressed, 15 live @ 6.....	5-7
Spring Chickens.....	5-7
Beans 9 bushel.....	80
Ground Oil Cake.....	61.40 per hun
Dressed Beef.....	5 8 6
Veal.....	5 8 6
Lamb.....	6 8 6
Ham.....	7 8 6
Shoulders.....	6 8 6
Tallow.....	9 8 6
Eggs—No. 1 Cured.....	9 8 6
No. 2 Cured.....	9 8 6
No. 3 Cured.....	9 8 6
No. 4 Cured.....	9 8 6
No. 5 Cured.....	9 8 6
No. 6 Cured.....	9 8 6
No. 7 Cured.....	9 8 6
No. 8 Cured.....	9 8 6
No. 9 Cured.....	9 8 6
No. 10 Cured.....	9 8 6

### From the Front.

Lieut. Will Ledeboer, son of Dr. F. S. Ledeboer of this city, who is serving with the First Regiment of South Dakota Inf., writes from Manila, Philippine Islands, under date of Oct. 12, to his sister:

"I am at present on guard. It is raining pitch forks, but here I am, in a little tent, trying to write by a candle."

I wish I could describe this wonderful country to you with its wonderful sights. Everything is about 100 years behind time; architecture especially old; vehicles, such as you have seen in pictures of China and India; from 4 to 6 natives, picking up a piano and carrying it on sticks from one end of the town to the other, rather than load it on a dory; the old-fashioned, two-wheeled ox cart, pulled by the water buffalo (a native of the country); native women and children going back and forth with their wares and market products on their heads—truly, these are strange sights.

You have read of the great stone walls that used to be built around cities in olden times; these can be seen here; the old-fashioned castles or Chinese junks, going up and down the river; it is a singular sight, but one soon tires of it. The horses in this country are all small, but they are a great little horse and pull some immense loads. They are the only horse that will stand the heat, which is terrible.

We are quartered in the residence of some rich Spaniard, at least he was this before the war. A stone wall and high iron fence enclose the grounds and house. There is about an acre and a half of ground. In the front yard are the big palms and immense banana trees. The boys have 4 or 5 monkeys, and birds of all description.

We were first quartered across the bay from Manila, at Cavite, in an old Catholic church, over 250 years old—and it is not badly decayed yet. This is a great place for churches. In Manila and Cavite there are 25 or 30 Catholic churches, and those that have not been ransacked by the insurgents are furnished in grand style.

What would catch your eye, if you were going down the main street, would be the street car, drawn by one of those little horses I told you about. It is an amusing sight. \* \* \*

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

### A Grievance.

MR. EDITOR:—Is not a newspaper a safety-valve for public grievances? Well then, can the News help a suffering public in the matter of our Public Library?

A city of 8,000 people is gathering a fine collection of books, but owing to the rare occasions when that vestibule of information is open, or to the limited powers of an unpaid librarian to minister to Holland citizens who hunger and thirst for knowledge, the conditions are unfavorable. People have to wait by the hour to get a book exchanged. Some, wearying of the long delay, go away unsupplied, exhausted after standing an hour and a half to interview the librarian. Others have discontinued going to the library, because of the inadequate service. One pair of hands is not enough, however faithfully the librarian may do her duties.

Cannot the directors help the public, either by keeping the library open longer hours, or on additional days, or else furnish an assistant to facilitate the book-lending business?

READER.

Holland, Mich.

### Lake and Marine.

Navigation for steel and wooden boats of the best class will close December 12; for steel and wooden boats of the second class it closed December 1. These are the dates that govern insurance.

The steamer Glenn of the H. W. Williams Transportation company of South Haven will be rebuilt at South Haven this winter.

The Goodrich boat between Muskegon, Grand Haven and Chicago left

### SACRIFICE TO A WOMAN.

Interesting Story at This Time of How a Noted Spaniard Gave His Skin to an American Lady.

When the American peace commissioners in Paris receive dilatory and refractory notes from the Spanish commissioners they find it interesting to remember that they were written or inspired by a Spaniard whose arms were scarred to save an American woman's life. Dr. Jose Congosto, former secretary of the captain-general of Cuba, and now one of the most obdurate diplomatic opponents of America, once gave skin from his arms to save the life of Mrs. T. Burnett Baldwin.

That was before the war, but not before the condition of Cuba threatened it. Mrs. Baldwin is the wife of T. Burnett Baldwin, a member of the Union, Manhattan, Tuxedo and New York Yacht clubs. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are well known in New York society. She was a Miss Dillon.

The handsome, able and accomplished Dr. Congosto was at one time Spanish consul in Philadelphia, and was a great friend of the Baldwins. One evening he was at the Baldwins' house. He was asked to sing. Mrs. Baldwin went toward the piano in order to accompany him, and as she did so she upset a tall lamp. Without hesitating or reflecting Mrs. Baldwin stamped on the flames and in an instant she was a blaze of fire. Mr. Baldwin smothered the flames with his hands, and in doing so was severely burned.

Mrs. Baldwin was severely burned, and the doctors found that in order to save her life skin would have to be grafted on in place of that burned off. Mr. Baldwin offered to submit to the operation, but was not strong enough. Then Dr. Congosto offered himself. Mrs. Baldwin gradually grew better, and finally her life and health were saved.

After war was suspended Dr. Congosto visited the Baldwins at Cable Hall on his way from Havana to Paris, and was royally entertained.

### STABS PRIMA DONNA.

Sensational Bit of Realism Not on Programme at a St. Louis Theater.

Just before the curtain fell the other night upon the opera "Pagliacci" at the Century theater, St. Louis, an accident occurred which may prove serious to the prima donna. It was a bit of realism entirely unexpected by the participants, and proved a great shock to the audience.

At the close of the opera the tenor, Francisco Collenz, is supposed to stab his wife to death. When Collenz reached the finale he appeared to be carried away by the frenzy of the situation, and when he drew his long knife and plunged it toward his stage wife, Miss Nedda Morrison, the audience was horrified to observe that the keen blade had been thrust into her left arm just above the elbow. The curtain went down immediately. Miss Morrison fainted and a physician was called and dressed the wound.

Confusion prevailed in the house and it was thought for awhile that she had been killed. The doctor took three long stitches in Miss Morrison's arm, and she was removed to her hotel. To-day she was resting easy, but it is feared she will not have the use of the injured member for several weeks. The wound is deep and very painful.

### DEALS WITH CAMPAIGN.

Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Society, is Writing a Book.

Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross, is writing a book giving a full history of that society and its work in the recent war, answering charges made against it and its officers. The volume will be sold by subscription by the American Red Cross association, Speaking of Santiago, Miss Barton says:

The schooner Morse, following the behest of an angelic thought of some lovely home committee of ladies, had come in laden with 1,000 tons of ice. The tug Triton, which towed her all the way from the Kennebec, and which was to be held for our use, was at once seized by the government. Santiago had neither an icehouse nor a pile of dry sawdust, and the ice remained on the Morse till discharged, order by order, among the transports of the sick, wounded and convalescing as they sailed one after another with their freight of human woe.

"The Morse never came to us. Neither for love nor money could transportation be gotten. I did, however, near the last, obtain the use of a leaky lighter for two hours to get off some mules, but I might specify that it was on neither of the above considerations."

### LEAVES HER BACHELOR CLUB.

A Member of the Noted Michigan Organization Becomes a Bride.

The famous Bachelor Girls' club of Edwardsburg, Mich., lost a member when Miss Charlotte Shanafelt married Dwight Loveland, of Syracuse, N. Y. The young woman is the first member of the unique club since its organization to enter the matrimonial state, and her companions made the wedding an auspicious affair.

The Bachelor Girls' club is an association formed to prevent early marriages. No member is allowed to marry until she is 25 years old. It is the only club of its kind in the United States, and its promoters are engaged in establishing branch societies in the country.

### Pir Tree Commonest of All.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

### Winter Resorts.

MR. EDITOR:—I have been wondering if the readers of the News might not be interested in items from this beautiful northern "Winter Resort." I left Holland for Petoskey Nov. 11, the day after we had been enjoying one of our blizzards of snow and wind, with all signs fair for the beginning of winter. On our arrival at Petoskey we found all was golden Indian summer time, and until to-day have had the best of weather and no signs of snow.

I found Neilsen Ogden, Wm. Reams and Johnnie Osker, Lake Shore boys, about 15 miles east of Petoskey, in a beautiful little "Hole in the Woods," surrounded by alternate farms and dense forests of beech, maple, elm and hemlock. They have a good little mill in an elegant place, only 31 miles from a shipping point by water, and are busy as bees getting out elm and maple to fill their 1,300,000 contract of cutting and sawing.

The half inch of snow in sight and the evidence in the air this morning make us think our winter's work has begun.

As to-morrow is Thanksgiving, we are to have all kinds of venison for our dinner, at least we expect it, for Charlie Ream has just started out after the deer. Game is quite plentiful, but hunters are much more so. May tell you later on more about the topography of this northern district, for it is surely a great one.

Ream & Ogden were over to Cheboygan on Monday, and bought another boiler for their saw mill.

The elm logs which come into the mill average from two to five feet across, and scale from three to twelve hundred feet. They are twelve feet long, which is the common length of our logs here.

C. BAKER.  
Wildwood, Cheboygan Co., Mich., November 23, 1898.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

### Faulty Election Returns.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of Nov. 25 I find an error, which I consider needs correction. The article reads as follows:

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

Now the truth of it is, that not all of the above towns had their returns sent, back nor were they the only ones whose returns needed correction.

The following towns and cities had to make corrections: Blendon, Chester, Crocker, three wards of Grand Haven city, four wards of Holland city, Georgetown, second precinct of Olive, Polkton, Tallmadge, Robinson, Spring Lake, Wright, two precincts of Zeeland.

The only correct returns were Alameda, Grand Haven town, Holland town, Holland city 5th ward, Grand Haven city 3rd ward, Jamestown, and Olive 1st precinct.

HENRY BOSCH, Chairman  
Board of County Canvassers.

### General Items.

Grand Rapids: The matter of Grand river improvement is being more discussed by members of the Board of Trade and other citizens than at any time since the fight was made by which the last appropriation was secured. While the dredge has been doing some very satisfactory work, it becomes apparent that when the present appropriation shall have been all expended, the work needed will not have approached far enough toward completion to be of any practical value to the city.

The cheapest property ever bought in America was Manhattan island, for \$16. It was the first real estate sale on record. On that historic occasion refreshments were served, as was sometimes done by enterprising speculators in these glorious days. Dutch schnapps worked to a charm. The Indians talked in seven languages and hilariously sold the island for \$16. This was 275 years ago, and now on the southeast corner of Broadway and Wall street, New York city, is the most valuable property in proportion to its extent in America. The enormous price of \$400 a square foot has been offered and refused. The owner demands \$500 a square foot, though he says he prefers not to sell at any price. That means \$50,000 per running foot, or \$1,250,000 for an ordinary city lot, 25x100 feet. It is an amazing leap from \$400 per square foot to the prices paid for land by the original settlers.

The Egbert Co., of Goshen, Ind., have bought fifty-one walnut trees in Cass Co., Mich., for a cash consideration of \$10,000. This particular bunch of walnuts has been famed throughout southern Michigan, and has been eagerly sought after by nearly every hardwood lumber company in the United States.

In the forthcoming report of the Michigan state board of corrections and charities the law permitting county jails to be used as lock ups is roundly condemned. One-half of the inmates of county jails are drunks and disorderlies. They bring filth, vermin, weapons and tools into the jails by which they escape. The board recommends that a permanent jailer be appointed by the Circuit judge on recommendation of the board of supervisors in counties of a population exceeding 30,000, such jailer to hold office during good behavior. He should make all contracts for food, etc., the sheriff not to be interested in the care and maintenance of the prisoners.

The lumbering operations which will be carried on in Alger, Luce and Schoolcraft counties during the winter of 1898-99, will be the largest in the history of that region. It is estimated by old time lumbermen that it will exceed any previous winter by 50,000,000 feet, if not more.

A moose, which when dressed weighed 900 pounds, was killed at St. James lumber camp, St. Ignace. It was the first moose seen hereabouts in many years.

Secretary Baker of the state board of health, warns the local health officers and citizens of Michigan generally, concerning smallpox. This is the

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Dress Trimmings

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Ladies Capes

Handkerchiefs

Knitting Yarns

Mackintoshes

Over Shirts

Underwear

Jewelry

### Gloves and Mittens

Men's Suits

Boys' Suits

Children's Suits

Overcoats

Usters

Reefers

Lumbermen Rubbers

Lumbermen Socks

Felt Boots

Light Rubbers

Men's Shoes

Women's Shoes

Children's Shoes

Warm Shoes

Hats and Caps

Mufflers

The reason, that we are popular with the masses, is because we have but one price for all our customers and when we mark any article at a special low price, that price remains as long as goods last. If you have any reason to bring back goods, we cheerfully refund your money.

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HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.



## Wm. Brusse & Co.

season when the disease flourishes and it has already made its appearance in the state.

It is announced that the liquor dealers of the state have in preparation a bill to present to the next legislature providing for the opening of saloons and the sale of liquor on all holidays except Christmas and Thanksgiving, with the provision that no liquor shall be sold on election day until after the polls are closed.

The ten largest life insurance companies of the United States represent liabilities to the enormous amount of \$5,000,000,000.

The grape harvest at Lawton has been unprecedented. From that station 641 carloads have been shipped. Most of the grapes were put in 8-pound baskets. The average price per basket places it at 71 cents, which means a distribution of \$164,475 among the growers. The growers have no cause for grumbling, while to the hundreds of pickers and packers and many others needed in handling the great crop, to the dealers who have furnished the baskets and to the railroads that have hauled the grapes it has been a little bonanza.

Several schools in Kalamazoo county are closed on account of a threatened epidemic of measles and scarlet fever.

A bill to re-district the judicial circuits of Michigan has been prepared

and will be introduced at the coming meeting of the legislature.

In the first six months of this year nearly 1,300 miles of new railroad were built in the United States. During the next three months 1,000 more were added. This is more than has been built in any entire year since 1893, when the record was 2,635 miles.

A Kansas man was the father of two sons, and a widow in the same village was the mother of two daughters. The father married the widow's oldest daughter, his own son married the widow, and his youngest son married the widow's youngest daughter. If you can figure out their kin the cake is yours.

Joseph Wilkins, a patient at the Kalamazoo asylum, escaped the other night and was seen by the section hands walking on the Michigan Central tracks Sunday. Monday morning his lifeless body was found a half mile east of Oshtemo station. He had been struck by the west bound train Sunday night, thrown about sixty feet and rolled thirty feet after striking the ground. One leg was broken and his skull badly fractured. He was sent to the asylum from St. John.

Two representatives of the Mormon organization from Salt Lake City, with headquarters at Six Lakes, are making a house to house canvass in Montcalm county for converts to their faith.