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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1896.

NO. 45

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Flour @ bushel.....	50
Ground feed.....	65
Midlings @ cwt.....	65
Straw @ cwt.....	10
Hay @ ton.....	10 00 @ 12 00
Honey.....	16 @ 18
Butter.....	12 @ 13
Eggs @ dozen.....	18 @ 20
Pork.....	34 @ 36
Wood, hard, dry @ cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, @ lb.....	6 @ 8
Beans @ bushel.....	90 @ 1 00
Ground Oil Cake.....	\$1 per bun
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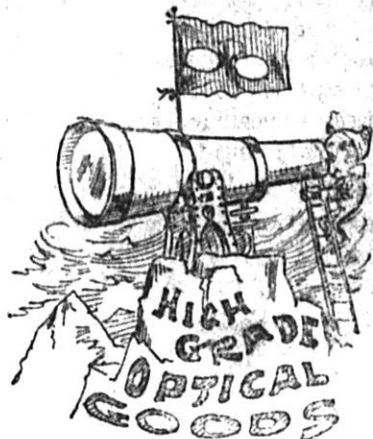
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### CITY AND VICINITY.

The public schools closed Wednesday for the annual Thanksgiving vacation.

The Holland furniture factory has resumed operations and is running ten hours a day.

Rollin Astra and A. E. Ferguson captured one out of a flock of fourteen wild geese last Saturday morning.

The stage of water in the channel is about ten feet, which is reported to be better at this season than in several previous years.

Rev. W. H. Williamson and wife of Grand Rapids have been elected delegates to the World's Sunday-school Convention to be held in London next summer.

A New York paper asserts that the recent Republican victory cost \$4,500,000. There can be no doubt any longer that the victory was worth a great deal more than its cost.

The Free Silver men of Michigan are beginning to organize for the next campaign. A meeting of the leaders has been called to meet at the Star theatre, Lansing, Friday, Nov. 27.

The Prohibition wing of the Democratic-Free Silver party have called their state convention for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the spring election, on January 22, at Lansing.

The earnings of the C. & W. M. for the first week of November were \$23,267, against \$32,181 for corresponding week last year and \$27,912 in 1894. Earnings from Jan. 1 to Nov. 7 were \$1,390,182, against \$1,473,053 for same time last year and \$3,358,290 in 1894.

The old lady Bisschop of New Holland while attending the examination of her son on trial for arson in Justice Van Schelven's court on Saturday met with a serious accident. As she was descending the stairway her foot slipped and she tumbled head first from a flight of eight steps. An ugly gash was cut in her forehead and her face was covered with blood. She was taken to the office of Dr. O. E. Yates who dressed the injuries. Notwithstanding her old age, she will recover from the shock.

The date for the State Fair of 1897 has been fixed for Sept. 6-11.

It took 300 pounds of turkey to make up the Thanksgiving dinner at the Soldiers Home.

The Home Mission Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Nies, on Eighth street, next Wednesday afternoon.

Lincoln Park, Chicago, is to be enlarged at a cost of \$1,200,000. Half a mile will be added to the lake shore drive.

McKinley is the most elected map that ever run for president. He received a majority of the states, of the electors, and of the popular vote.

The Ottawa furniture factory is rushed with orders. Manager Geo. W. Browning informs us that their holiday trade is extraordinary good.

South Haven has a mad dog craze. Four animals claimed to have been affected with rabies have already been killed by their owners. Don't stop the craze.

Seventy-two per cent of the farms in the United States occupied by their owners are absolutely free from mortgages or other incumbrances. So says secretary Morton in his annual report to congress.

H. Uiterwyk, aged 85, was seriously indisposed last week. His condition was so alarming that a message was sent to East Canaan, Conn., summoning Rev. and Mrs. H. Uiterwyk to his bedside. He has since materially improved.

Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of the American Ambassador to Germany, will be married to Prof. Guy Thompson of Yale University, Dec. 9, at the U. S. embassy at Berlin. Their future residence will be in New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. John Boers, mother of Prof. H. Boers of this city, died at Overisel on Tuesday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Ref. church at Overisel, Rev. A. Vandenberg officiating.

At this season of the year it should be remembered that a pan of water on the stove that burns coal is a necessity. This is always useful in close rooms, with carpets on the floor. The skin and lungs need moist air. It has been noticed that plants do not flourish in a room where coal is burned, because a slight poisonous gas, or vapor, is continually escaping. This may not be noticed by persons, but plants very quickly detect it and do not thrive.

All those who may want "Holiday Presents" visit the jewelry store of C. A. Stevenson, where they will find the greatest display of diamonds, gold watches, rings, cut glass, pottery, solid silver, and plated ware ever brought to Holland. Also a splendid assortment of silver novelties, vases, gold pens, toilet sets, etc., etc., at prices that can't be beat in Western Michigan. Go early and get first choice.

The life saving crew will go out of commission next Monday noon for the winter. Under the command of Capt. Charles Morton the crew is one of the best equipped on the lake and have become very popular with sailors. The crew this season was composed of J. H. Skinner, John Smith, Frank E. Johnson, John Van Regenmorter, Austin I. Fairbanks, Albert Tanner and Nick Whelan. The season for 1897 will open April 1st.

Rev. A. Kiekard of Grand Rapids who was a classmate of Vice-President elect Hobart at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., has received the following in reply to his congratulatory letter to Mr. Hobart:

"My Dear Domine—It was pleasant to find among the many letters I have received the hearty congratulations of the sole representative of Rutgers, '63, in the west. I sincerely thank you for your kind remembrance of me and with best wishes to my classmate I am, always, yours very sincerely,  
GARRET A. HOBART."

Dr. B. B. Godfrey is in receipt of a letter from the authorities at National City, Cal., stating that an incoming steamer from San Francisco had on board a passenger who had been suddenly taken sick. Death ended his career the following morning, and the only identity was a recommendation written by the doctor in 1886. With the letter was a picture of the dead man, whom Dr. Godfrey identified as being John Schwetscher, formerly of Blenden. John had left this country in 1836 for the far west in the hope of bettering his health. Deceased was a brother of Claus Schwetscher, the well-known butler of the late Senator Ferry of Grand Haven, and Henry and Fred of Crookery.

Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, has donated \$50,000 for an annex to Albion College.

The sleeping car service on the C. & W. M. night trains, northern division, was resumed Monday evening.

E. P. Stephan will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

Watch for the beautiful posters and bills announcing the Hext Concert Co. on Winants chapel, Dec. 8.

Harry Rosendaal and Miss Ida Clark both of this city, have made application for a marriage license through Squire Isaac Fairbanks.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at A. C. Van Raalte's on Tuesday. Geo. H. Souter, the auctioneer, disposed of the greater part of the articles offered.

Last Friday evening Miss Phil Ederle was surprised by about thirty of her friends. The time was pleasantly spent with games. Refreshments were served.

The C. & W. M. and D., L. & N. have moved over 2,000 cars of apples up to date. The same commodity is being moved yet at the rate of thirty cars per day.

A number of friends surprised Nicholas Bosch at his home on Seventh street last Friday evening and helped him celebrate his thirtieth birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Huizinga of the McCormick seminary at Chicago, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ref. church of Fishkill, N. Y. He expects to enter upon his duties there about the first of December.

A special session of the Holland classis of the Ref. Church will be held at Zeeland on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, to make arrangements for the installation of Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen as pastor of the Ref. church at Graafschap.

The lumber dealers are reporting an increase and revival in the lumber market. On Saturday Frank Haven closed a contract with Wm. Wichers of Zeeland for six or seven car loads of lumber, three million shingles and one hundred thousand lath. Several large orders are pending.

Henry E. Dohrman of Detroit and Miss Mary Van Dort were married at the home of the bride on east Eighth street on Tuesday evening. Rev. H. G. Birchby performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dohrman left for Chicago on a wedding trip and on their return may possibly locate at Grand Rapids.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church on Monday evening A. Kruidenier, J. A. Peyster and H. Takken were re-elected as elders and John Van Appeldoorn and H. Hidding as deacons. C. De Jongh and A. C. Rinck were elected elders and G. Molenaar and R. Mulder deacons to fill vacancies.

The people of the M. E. church are negotiating for the purchase of twenty-five feet of land east of the present site of T. J. Boggs, and are contemplating the remodeling and enlarging of the present church edifice into a handsome brick veneer structure with Waverly stone basement, involving an outlay of several thousand dollars. Work will undoubtedly be commenced in the spring.

The opening social at Bergen Hall on Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair and was fairly well attended. An entertaining program was rendered consisting of readings by Prof. J. T. Bergen, a solo by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, and a quartette by Messrs. Gilmore, Vandersluis, Miller and Ferwerda, all of which elicited great applause. Refreshments were served by Messrs. Brusse, Nibbelink and Laepple. President Post announced that an entertainment at the rooms would be given every week and a social every month.

Twenty young ladies enjoyed the "Hard Times Party," given by the Misses Pfanstiehl on Wednesday evening last. Among the guests were the following: Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Bryan, Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth, Mother Goose, Little Miss Muffett, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Aunt Ophelia, Topsy, Cleopatra, Annie Laurie Portia, Belva Lockwood, Venus, Miss Lou, Pocahontas, Cinderella, Adeline Patti, Francis Willard, Dame Nature and Kate Greenaway. The prize for the "hardest" looking costume was secured by Miss Mamie DeVries and the one for the funniest story by Miss Nealie Benjamin. Refreshments were appropriate to the occasion: Chocolate Menier, Angel's Food, Gold cake, Sultan's wafers, nuts, candies, etc.



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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin De Vries last Friday.

Wm. Verbeek, H. Takken, Mrs. T. Keppel and Mrs. T. Schols are not materially improving.

Hope College closed on Thursday and Friday and many students spent their Thanksgiving at home.

The dredge Farquhar with the tug Gilmore have received orders to commence work at Grand Haven.

The pot roller on exhibition in the Times museum has been presented to the college geological collection by G. Wolters of Boreculo.

Jack Merrill has adorned the show window of Breyman & Hardie with a gold sign, columbian letter. It is a rose-pink outline and is a beauty.

A stranger was jailed by marshal Dyke on Wednesday afternoon for being drunk. He was liberated the following morning and had reason to be thankful.

The Maccabee social on Tuesday evening was fairly well attended. A fine program was rendered and refreshments were served. It was a pleasant social gathering.

The fad of teaching spelling without a spelling book in the schools of Calhoun county has been abandoned and the spelling book is being restored to its old-time place.

The Hext Concert Co. at Winants Chapel on Tuesday, Dec. 8, will have a full house, for everybody is buying tickets. Look for time and place for reserving seats in next week's issue.

Charles Hanson is building a fine residence on the corner of Eleventh street and Van Raalte Ave. Ten Houten is doing the mason and John Essenberg the carpenter work. It will be a \$1000 structure.

A recital will be given at the home of Mrs. B. J. De Vries next Tuesday evening by Miss Maude E. Squier, assisted by Miss Kate Waldo Beck, soprano, and Miss Isabel Thompson, violinist. It promises to be a rare musical treat.

The steam barge Desmond of Saginaw arrived here on Monday for a cargo of lumber for parties in Cleveland, O. She cleared on Tuesday with 400,000 feet of lumber purchased from C. L. King & Co. The firm has closed a contract for over a million feet to be shipped by boat or rail.

Sunday evening an echo meeting will be held in the M. E. church pertaining to the recent Sunday school convention held in Kalamazoo. Hon. G. J. Diekema will deliver an address on "Better Bible Teaching" which he presented at the convention. Rev. Adam Chark will also speak on Sunday school work.

The soldiers monument in Pilgrim Home cemetery was raised last week by the members of the G. A. B. post under the supervision of R. N. De Merell. The foundation is of Waverly stone upon which rest three bases representing a weight of 24,000 pounds. The monument proper is about 24 feet high and on its four sides are inscribed the names of thirty of the absent dead who are buried in unknown graves. The monument involves an outlay of about \$1000, although about \$150 is still needed towards its completion. As soon as this sum is raised a statue representing the figure of a soldier will adorn its summit. The grounds adjoining it will be considerably improved and when completed will be an honor to the heroes as well as to the city. In the course of time it will eventually become the center-piece of the cemetery. The "boys" who have given their valuable time and attention in procuring and erecting this monument take great pride in accomplishing their task and cordially invite the public to inspect it. It is indeed a fitting tribute to the memory of those who so bravely fought for the nation's honor in the sixties.



The Task Before Us.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me through the medium of your valuable paper to call attention to what, it seems to me, is a matter of pressing importance at this time:

The people of this country have recently rendered their verdict on the great issues that came before them for their decision.

The cheerfulness, and alacrity with which they have acquiesced in the decision is the strongest proof of the stability of our free institutions, and the permanency of our constitutional system of government.

Such a splendid proof of the self-control, intelligence, and patriotism of a free people on so grand a scale, has no counterpart in the annals of history, and it is truly a marvel to the nations of the earth.

But we should not forget that what has been effected, is only the first step in the great work to be accomplished. The problem of providing sufficient to pay the annual expenses of the government is to be solved by those to whom the people have confided their trust.

Legislation that will aid in restoring prosperity should be promptly and speedily enacted, and above all the duty rests on every citizen to do all in his power to create and provide opportunity for employment at good wages, for every one able and willing to work.

This is the great task before us as a people.

The immense problem to be solved is to provide opportunity that the hand of labor shall no longer remain in enforced idleness.

Compared with this all other public questions sink into insignificance at this time.

It is the rock on which rests individual and national prosperity.

The report of the commissioner of immigration for the past fiscal year, shows that three hundred and forty thousand four hundred and sixty eight people from Europe have come to our shores to abide and make their homes among us, and the prospect is that nearly double that number will arrive during the ensuing year. These people must be provided for, and their children educated, and prepared for American citizenship.

How to provide for them, and those that will follow in the future, and at the same time maintain good wages and ample opportunity of employment for the citizens of this country, is indeed a question of very grave importance to the people of this country, and it can only be successfully met by a careful study of all the conditions, and the exercise of fidelity, prudence and wisdom.

Let every one do what he can to help his brother man in the battle of life, and may it never be recorded in history, that the action taken by the people of this country on November 3rd, only resulted in an unseemly scramble for official power, place, and pelf.

Every effort should be made to sacredly keep, perform, and redeem every pledge and promise that has been made, and if this is not done, the just indignation of the people will surely be visited on those who shall betray their trust and confidence.

P. A. LATTA.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 16, 1896.

The Memorable Campaign of 1876.

The National Republican Convention which convened at Cincinnati on June 14 of that year was the first ever held by that party where there was any contest for the Presidential nomination, since 1860. The candidates were James G. Blaine of Maine, Benjamin B.ristow of Kentucky, Oliver P. Morton of Indiana, Roscoe Conkling of New York, John F. Hartranft of Pennsylvania, Marshal Jewell of Connecticut, and Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio.

Mr. Blaine had a most enthusiastic following, principally from the western states, while much of the opposition against him came from New England. His congressional record was used against him, as there was a most determined cry for "reform within the party" from all sections of the country by reason of the whisky ring crookedness and other frauds that had arisen during the second administration of President Grant.

Those who were loudest for reform rallied to the support of Mr. Bristow, who, as secretary of the treasury under President Grant, had exposed the whisky ring frauds. His supporters were mostly from the New England States and the South.

Senator Morton's support, outside of his own state of Indiana, was among the Southern delegates, as he had long been recognized in the Senate as the special champion of the Republicans in the South.

Mr. Conkling was only a candidate in order to prevent the nomination of Blaine or Bristow, the former his personal enemy, the latter the enemy of his friend President Grant.

Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania, and his son Don, who was Grant's Secretary of War, were allies of Conkling in opposition to Blaine and Bristow, and in order to keep either of them from getting any votes from the Pennsylvania delegation, entered Gov. Hartranft in the race.

Gov. Jewell was very anxious for either first or second place on the ticket and hence preferred Bristow to Blaine, while Gov. Hayes was named as one upon whom as a candidate all elements of the party could unite.

It was in presenting Mr. Blaine's name to the convention that Robert G. Ingersoll, a delegate from Illinois, made a speech that has become famous, and in which he referred to Mr. Blaine as the Plumed Knight. Col. Thompson of Indiana, who made the nominating speech for Morton, was scarcely less eloquent, while Gen. Noyes of Ohio, who spoke for Hayes, made a most impressive address. John M. Harlan of Kentucky, who was Mr. Bristow's law partner, presented that gentleman's name, and Stewart L. Woodford of New York named Roscoe Conkling. Gen. Noyes was afterwards appointed Minister to France by President Hayes and died some years ago. Col. Thompson became Secretary of the Navy, and is still living at an advanced age in Terre Haute, Ind., while John M. Harlan was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Hayes over Mr. Bristow who desired the place.

All the candidates before this convention are now dead, as is William A. Wheeler, who was nominated for Vice President. One of the Vice Presidents of the convention was Benjamin F. Wade of Ohio, who was Acting Vice President of the United States when Andrew Johnson became President. This was about his last appearance before the public after a long and conspicuous career in politics. Edwin D. Morgan of New York, as Chairman of the National Republican committee, called the convention to order, he having performed a similar official duty at the first Republican convention held in 1856 at Philadelphia, and again in 1860 at Chicago, and in 1864 at Baltimore. He died in New York several years ago. The Temporary Chairman was Theodore M. Pomeroy of New York, while Edward McPherson of Pennsylvania was Permanent Chairman. Gen. Logan was a Blaine delegate from Illinois in order to prevent Bristow's nomination, and when George William Curtis of New York presented an address from the New York Reform club, which was a plea against the nomination of Blaine and in favor of Bristow, Logan answered it in a speech of great force. The balloting showed Blaine on the lead, with Morton second, and Bristow third, but a break was made in the sixth ballot, and on the next call Hayes was nominated.

During the sitting of the convention Mr. Blaine, who was in Washington, received a sunstroke, and for a time it seemed he could not live. The event produced a great sensation throughout the country and much apprehension among his followers. As he began to recover the feeling for his nomination increased, and if a ballot had been taken immediately after Ingersoll's speech there is little doubt but that he would have carried off the prize. An adjournment, however, was taken after the nominating speeches had been made and the floodtide for Blaine went down. Gov. Hayes was the nominee of the convention.

The Democrats, notwithstanding the overwhelming defeat that resulted in their campaign for Horace Greeley in 1872, assembled once more in national convention at St. Louis, June 28, 1876, with Henry Watterson of Kentucky as Temporary Chairman, and Gen. John A. McClelland of Illinois permanent presiding officer. Mr. Watterson was a pronounced Tilden man and his selection as Chairman indicated the dominant sentiment of the convention.

Samuel J. Tilden was the embodiment of the reform idea in Democratic politics, while his leading competitor was Gov. Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana, "an old-fashioned Democrat with soft money proclivities." Other candidates before the convention were Bayard of Delaware, Gen. Hancock of Pennsylvania, William Allen of Ohio, and Joel A. Parker of New Jersey. Ex-Senator Kernan of New York made the nominating speech in behalf of Tilden; Heister Clymer of Pennsylvania named Hancock; "Blue-Jeans" Williams, who a few months later was elected Governor of Indiana, spoke for Hendricks, which nomination was seconded by Melville W. Fuller, a delegate from Illinois, now Chief Justice of the United States; and Gen. Thos. Ewing of Ohio proposed William Allen.

None of the speeches were to be compared to those made a few weeks previous in the Cincinnati convention and they fell rather flat on those who heard them. Scarcely had they been made, however when John Kelly,

leader of Tammany Hall, began a most bitter speech against the nomination of Tilden. This precipitated a row of immense proportions, participated in by W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky and others, mostly from the South. One of Kelly's chief lieutenants, then Augustus Schell of New York, then widely known in politics. They favored Hendricks or anybody except Tilden, but after a hard struggle were defeated. Among Tilden's chief supporters were John Morissey, the reformed prize-fighter; August Belmont the millionaire; Lieut. Gov. Dorshelmer, and Abram S. Hewitt.

Mr. Hendricks' cause was managed by Senators McDonald and Voorhees, but they were no match for the New Yorkers, notwithstanding they had the support of Tammany. Mr. Bayard alone of the candidates proposed in this convention is living. Mr. Hendricks was nominated for Vice President by acclamation, but it was an unwelcome honor and he delayed a few days before announcing his acceptance.

The campaign was one of aggressiveness, Mr. Tilden giving personal attention and material aid to his cause. The crises of 1873-75 left the Republicans in disfavor with those who had felt the stringency in money matters and the Democrats kept the hard times issue well to the front. The Republicans clung to the "bloody shirt" and Col. Ingersoll made a speech at Indianapolis that has never been surpassed—"The past rises before me like a dream."

Peter Cooper of New York, noted as a philanthropist, was the nominee of the Greenback party for President and Samuel F. Cary of Ohio was nominated for Vice President, their following coming largely from the Republican party.

The result of the campaign was a drawn battle, both parties claiming victory after the election. At first the Republican party were dismayed at what seemed defeat, and not until Zach Chandler, Chairman of the National Committee, sent out the dispatch: "Hayes has 185 electoral votes and is elected," did they recover themselves. It was a bold assumption for Chandler, and to get these votes counted was the next question. The result in the States of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina was in question, and in order to win the Republicans must have all the votes from those States, while Tilden needed but one electoral vote to be elected.

At once "visiting statesmen" from both parties hurried to those States to watch the count by the Returning Boards, and after a period of great excitement returns were made by five State Governments, each claiming the election of different Electors. These two sets of returns added to the confusion. Gen. Grant still occupied the Presidential chair.

As to who should count the vote in the joint session of Congress was a disputed question, the Republicans maintaining it was the duty of Acting Vice President T. W. Ferry to do so, and that there was "no going behind the returns." This was vehemently opposed by the Democrats, as they believed Ferry would have counted them out, and as a solution of the matter a bill was passed creating an Electoral Commission to canvass the returns.

The commission was composed of the following named persons: Justice of the Supreme Court Clifford, Strong, Miller, Field, and Bradley; Senator Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuysen, Bayard, and Thurman, and Representatives Hoar, Garfield, Payne, Hunt, and Abbott. Originally in making up this commission the Democrats expected Justice David Davis to be selected, but the Republicans prevented this by having him elected Senator from Illinois. Then Justice Bradley was named instead and politically the commission stood eight Republicans and seven Democrats, and they so voted on counting the Electoral votes, which resulted in Hayes' election by one majority in the Electoral College.

All the Justices who sat on this commission are dead except Field. Mr. Ferry, who was Acting Vice President, died recently. The leading attorneys before the commission were W. M. Evarts, E. W. Stoughton of New York, Stanley Matthews and Judge Shellabarger of Ohio, John A. Kasson and George R. McCreary of Iowa, and W. E. Chandler of New Hampshire, for the Republicans; Lyman Trumbull, Illinois, Matt Carpenter, Wisconsin, Jeremiah S. Black, Pennsylvania, Charles O'Connor and David Dudley Field, New York, J. Randolph Tucker, Virginia, and Richard H. Merriek of Washington City, for the Democrats.

Cipher dispatches, sent out by the agents of Mr. Tilden, were introduced in evidence during the sitting of the Electoral Commission, showing that those close to Mr. Tilden had tried to buy an Electoral vote in Oregon, as well as to secure one or more votes in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and South Carolina. At this time the word "bulldozer" was first brought into use and was so expressive of intimidation that it has remained in the English lexicon.

The inauguration of Hayes and

Wheeler was the beginning of a new era in politics, and as a member of the Cabinet D. M. Key, a Democrat of Tennessee, was made postmaster-general. Gradually the country settled down and peace prevailed throughout the land. The resumption of specie payments Jan. 1, 1879, was the most noted feature of the Hayes administration.

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A complete line of School Books, Tablets, Note and composition Books at M. KIEKINTYELD.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish, and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

The strength which comes to us from eating nourishing food is better than stimulation, because it is *new strength*.

The health which belongs to a strong body, well nourished by proper food (properly digested) is the only health that is *lasting*.

The difference between Shaker Digestive Cordial and other medicines is simply that it helps nature to make strength. It does not profess to cure sickness, except as that sickness is a result of weakness caused by food not properly digested.

Shaker Digestive Cordial will relieve the pangs of indigestion, and make thin, sick, weak people as well as if their stomachs had never been out of order.

It is a gentle aid to the digestion of nature's strength-maker, food.

At druggists. Trial bottle, 10 cents.

Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On November 17 and December 1 and 15, 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from Chicago to a great many points in the Western and Southwestern states, both on its own line and elsewhere, at greatly reduced rates. Details as to rates, routes, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

Chicago Sept 27, 1896.

AND WEST MICHIGAN R.R.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:30	6:55	11:40
Ar. Waverly	9:20	2:01	7:20	11:45
Holland	9:30	2:09	7:25	12:01
Chicago	3:00	6:50		6:30
Lv. Chicago			7:30	5:00
Holland			12:25	9:40
Waverly			9:30	12:30
Ar. Grand Rapids			10:25	1:10
Lv. Traverse City			11:25	
Potoskey				3:45

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pontwater			5:20	1:55
Muskegon	10:00	7:57	12:30	3:55
Grand Haven	10:34	8:28	1:02	2:15
Ar. Waverly	11:20	9:15	1:50	3:30
Holland	11:25	9:20	1:55	3:40
Allegan			10:40	4:25
Lv. Allegan			8:10	6:00
Holland			5:00	9:05
Waverly			5:35	9:20
Grand Haven			6:20	10:05
Lv. Muskegon			10:40	3:25
Ar. Pontwater				11:05

\*Daily. Trains leaving Holland 5.00 a.m. and 12.25 p.m. connect at Grand Rapids with G. R. & I. arriving at Potoskey 2.45 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and Mackinaw City 4.10 p.m. and 10.40 p.m.

Detroit, June 28, 1896.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:40	1:30	5:35	
Ar. Lansing	8:54	2:10	7:20	
Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:10	
Lv. Detroit			7:40	1:10
Lansing			10:24	3:35
Ar. Grand Rapids			12:30	5:20

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J. C. HOLCOMB, Holland Agent

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Wishing to enter other business, I will dispose of my well established Bakery, Confectionary, Ice Cream and Soda Water business.

The business is the best of its kind in the city.

Everything in first class order.

Steam power in ice cream department.

The Boston Bakery and Confectionery Store.

C. Blom, Jr.  
Confectioner.

Just received a nice assortment of new clocks at H. Wykhuysen's which will be sold cheap.

900 DROPS  
**CASTORIA**  
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.  
Fac-Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
NEW YORK.  
At 6 months old  
35 Doses - 35 CENTS  
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPERS.

SEE  
THAT THE  
FAC-SIMILE  
SIGNATURE  
—OF—  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
IS ON THE  
WRAPPER  
OF EVERY  
BOTTLE OF  
**CASTORIA**  
Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.  
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Diederik M. Dekker, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the first part, and Cornelis Biersma of the same place, party of the second part, dated on the thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the third day of September, A. D. 1892, in Liber 45 of Mortgages, on Page 153; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$434.20) besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it; and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon became due and payable immediately thereafter.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden) on Monday, the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: The south thirty acres of the south east quarter of the north east quarter, and the north half of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section no. fifteen, in township no. 5, north of range no. fifteen west, containing fifty acres of land more or less.

Dated Holland, November 21st, A. D. 1896.  
G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
41-13w.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court in the County of Ottawa in favor of Rook Island Plow Company (a co-partnership) and against the goods and chatties and real estate of Jacob Fielemann in said county to me directed and delivered. I did on the Fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1896, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Jacob Fielemann in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels, described as follows:

Lots numbered one and eight in block five. Lots numbered two, three and four in block six. Lots numbered four, five and six in block seven. The east one hundred feet of the west two hundred feet of the south seventy feet of lot five in block "A." Also a piece of land described as follows: Commencing at a point seventy feet (70 ft) north from the north west corner of lot five (5), thence east two hundred feet, thence north forty-nine feet, thence west two hundred feet, thence south forty-nine feet, in lot five, block "A" all in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, all of which is to be exposed for sale at public auction, or vendue, to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, said County of Ottawa on the 14th day of January 1897, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1896.  
HANS LAAN D. KIEPPEL, Sheriff.  
GEO. E. KLEIN, Attorney.  
43-5w.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Gerrit J. Van Wieren and Hendrikje Van Wieren his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Evert Van Kampen of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1891, in Liber 44 of mortgages, on page 89, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on Monday, the Fifteenth day of February A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township now city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Addition Numbered One (1) to Van Den Berg's Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa county.

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

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

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Executor.

41-13w.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Wm. L. Avery, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the first part, to Hero Brat of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the seventh day of January, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1899, in Liber 81 of mortgages, on page 255; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Fifty-Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents, besides an attorney fee of Ten dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Ten dollars said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Ottawa is holden), on Monday the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, as follows, to-wit: The portion of the north half of the west half of the south east quarter of section 12, in township 5, north of range 16 west, that lies west of the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road, so-called, as it now runs through said north half of said west half of said south east quarter, containing 15 acres of land more or less.

Dated Holland, November 21, A. D. 1896.  
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,  
Executor of the last will and testament of Hero Brat, deceased.

G. O. E. KOLLEN attorney for executor.

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# G. VAN PUTTEN

Is daily receiving new fall and winter goods. We handle everything in the line of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES. Our Groceries are always fresh because we buy often. Special attention is called to the following:

UNDERWEAR for everybody, at all prices. Ladies, Gents, and Childrens Hosiery; Yarns, German Knitting, Germantown, Spanish, Saxony, Shetland and Ice Wool.

FASCINATORS, Black and White @ 25c, 35c and 50c.

FOR INFANTS, we have Black Cashmere Ribbed Hose, White Cashmere Ribbed Hose, Silk-Tipped Heels and Toes, Knit Jackets 25c, 50c and 75c. Knit Skirts, White and Colored.

FOR LADIES we have a fine line of Linen Goods, including Dollies, Splashes, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Napkins, etc.; Chenille Table Spreads. Dotted Swiss for Curtains with and without Border. Skirts @ 25c and upwards. Dark Percales and Calicoes, latest patterns. Woolen Dress Goods, Plain, Mixed and Plaid. Table Linen and Bed Spreads.

FOR GENTS: White Shirts, laundered and unlaundered; Outing Flannel Shirts; Pantaloons, Overalls, Jackets and Pants. Come and examine our goods.

**DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.** The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILLS ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.50. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by J. O. DOESBURG. Also a full line of Patent Medicines, Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Spectacles, Paints and Oils. Brushes, Fine Cigars and choice lot of Perfumeries.

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Entire stock of—

## Clothing

Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, regardless of cost. Come for Bargains.

**Jonkman & Dykema.**

## GO TO S. Reidsema, Eighth St. FOR CHEAP BEDROOM SUITS.

Handsome patterns, new styles \$10.00 and up. Very heavy carved, 24x30 plate, solid oak for only \$15.00.

THE FINEST SELECTIONS OF  
Ingrain, Tapestry, Brussels and Moquettes  
EVER EXHIBITED IN THE CITY.

Bicycles sold cheaper than any other place.

WALL PAPER, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC. IN GREAT QUANTITIES. EXAMINE MY STOCK BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

**RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S PILL**  
The greatest remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling of the Testes, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.50. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio.

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**Bert Slagh,**  
Paper Hanging,  
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House Painting,  
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I also sell wall paper at a remarkable low figure. Samples submitted and estimates given on all jobs.

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A complete line of School Books, Tablets, Notes and Composition Books at M. KIEKINTVELD.

All goods bought of C. A. Stevenson engraved free! 45-5w.

DOMESTIC BAKERY.—If you are in Grand Haven and desire a lunch, step in at J. Verkuy's Domestic Bakery, next door to Van Louik. Good place.

We aim to dispense the finest Soda in the city. Bangs sells Drugs. Next door to Bosman Bros. 26-1f

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself, as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself."

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

Parker's Fountain Pens, the best in the world, for sale at Stevenson's Jewelry store. 45-5w.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Prop's., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Wallding, Kinn & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

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A high liver with a torpid liver will not be long liver. Correct the liver with De Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

Go to C. A. Stevenson for your Holiday Presents! 45-5w.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues. Sold by all dealers.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every limb in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepfen, Crookstown, Minn.

If you want a nice clock, inspect the new line just received at H. Wykhusen's, which will be sold cheap.

### A CHILD OF FORTUNE.

Domestic in Grandville, Mich., Informed That She Is an Heiress.

Grandville, Mich., Nov. 23.—Hattie Spafford, a domestic, will work no more. Fifteen years ago her mother died in poverty. Hattie was then a babe three years old, and was sent to the children's home in Grand Rapids. Saturday she received word from a lawyer in Helena, Mont., tracing her, stating that her father died in Butte two years ago, leaving all his property to the wife and baby he had forsaken years ago. He was a large shareholder in several rich silver and copper mines, and owned three large ranches. Marcus Daly was made executor of the estate and next Monday the girl will go to Montana. The letter from the lawyer contained a check for \$4,000, which is but an insignificant amount compared with what awaits the girl in the far west. It is said the estate amounts to over \$1,000,000.

### FORCED TO CLOSE.

First National Bank of East Saginaw Unable to Realize on Its Assets.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 23V.—The First national bank of East Saginaw is in the hands of National Bank Examiner Caldwell, who took charge of its affairs Saturday morning. The following notice is posted on the doors: "Owing to inability to realize from assets, it is deemed wise to temporarily close this bank. Depositors will be paid in full. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to resume. By order board of directors."

The capital stock is \$100,000; E. T. Judd, president; John W. Howry, vice president; Clarence L. Judd, cashier. The last official statement, October 6, showed a surplus of \$60,000; individual deposits subject to check, \$88,565.40; demand certificates of deposit, \$203,585.04.

### CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Michigan Candidates Tell What the Election Cost Them.

Lansing, Nov. 24.—As required by law, Chairman Ferry of the republican state committee has filed an affidavit stating that the total election expenditures of the committee amounted to \$50,332.29. The "sound money" democratic committee expended \$14,398.48. The silver democratic committee \$6,075 and the silver committee \$1,655; prohibition, \$675. Mayor Pingree's campaign for governor cost him \$4,356. This was the largest individual expense account. The expenditures of other state and congressional candidates vary from \$250 to \$2,500.

### STATE TEACHERS.

Association to Assemble at Lansing December 28.

Lansing, Nov. 21.—The Michigan School Moderator contains the programme for the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association to be held in this city December 28, 29 and 30, at Representative hall. This is one of the largest gatherings that meet in the capital city and an unusually large attendance is looked for this year, as some of the most noted speakers on educational topics in the country will be present.

### George Lothrop Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23.—George H. Lothrop, eldest son of George V. N. Lothrop, ex-United States minister to Russia, died at his residence here Saturday morning from a complication of heart and asthmatic troubles. Mr. Lothrop was born in this city in 1850 and graduated at Cornell university in 1870. He turned his attention to patent law and won high eminence in that branch of the legal profession. A widow and two children survive him.

### Prince Wants a Divorce.

Paris, France, Nov. 23.—Action for divorce has been commenced by Prince Joseph of Caraman-Chimay, a Belgian nobleman, against his wife the princess of Caraman-Chimay, who was formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, a very beautiful woman, who inherited a large fortune from her father, and who was a great favorite in Parisian society. It is alleged that the princess was eccentric to the degree of being mentally unbalanced.

### In the Interest of Good Roads.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 21.—S. S. Bailey, chairman of the executive committee of the Good Roads league of the Fifth congressional district of Michigan, has, by request, issued a call for a special meeting of the league to be held in the courthouse on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1 and 2.

### Saginaw's New Post Office.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Bids were opened Friday at the treasury department for the erection of the United States post office building at Saginaw, Mich. There were 13 bids, of which that of Charles W. Gindele, of Chicago, at \$67,000 was the lowest.

### Salt Works Destroyed.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 23.—Fire Friday midnight destroyed the salt block, salt sheds, salt well, drill house, ice house, 700 barrels of salt and a portion of the dock located on Crow island, belonging to Tyler & Sons. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$4,000.

### Took Poison.

Detroit, Nov. 23.—Samuel Tuke, a clerk in the employ of the Michigan brass and iron works, committed suicide Sunday by taking a dose of carbolic acid. It is believed that the arrest of a young son for highway robbery led the father to end his life.

### Iron for Austria.

Detroit, Nov. 23.—F. A. Goodrich & Co. have received an order for 2,000 tons of charcoal pig iron for the car wheel factory of P. H. Griffin at Buda Pesth, Austria. It will make four train loads and is the first order of the kind for a long while.

### Brings Suit for Damages.

St. Joseph, Nov. 24.—William Versaw, a merchant and politician of this city, has filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against George B. Thayer & Co., basket manufacturers, for false imprisonment upon the charge of embezzlement.

### DETROIT FIRM FAILS.

Mabley & Co. Make an Assignment in Favor of Their Creditors—Expect to Resume.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—Mabley & Co., one of the oldest retail mercantile establishments in this city, Monday morning filed three chattel mortgages covering all of their stock and fixtures to the Union Trust company as trustees for the benefit of the firm's creditors. The mortgage aggregated nearly \$370,000.

The Union Trust company has been appointed receiver of the Mabley & Co. and will continue the business subject to the chattel mortgages. The firm may reorganize after the first of the year. The filing of the mortgages was forced by the action of a large eastern creditor who demanded that he be secured in preference to other creditors. No inventory of the assets has yet been taken.

The indebtedness of the firm is a little less than \$400,000. Bruce Goodfellow, president of the company, said later that he hoped that the firm would be able to reorganize and continue the business. The failure was largely caused by the inability of Godfrey & Hyde to complete the new building, which the firm was to occupy last May, and the overstocking incident to the intended move.

### TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Case of Beveridge and Redpath to Be Called Up.

Menominee, Nov. 21.—Sheriff Corbett and Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Adams, of Ontonagon, and Assistant Attorney-General Henry E. Chase, of Grand Rapids, met in this city to further arrange for the trial of Beveridge and Redpath, which will be called in the circuit court for Gogebic county at Bessemer on December 9, having been taken there from Ontonagon county on a change of venue. The charge on which the prisoners are to be tried is the murder of Moline Beveridge, on a homestead in Ontonagon county in 1889, and for which John McDonald was convicted and sentenced to the state prison for life, but who was pardoned after serving six years. The details of the case are now complete, with the exception of securing one or two witnesses.

### MADE A CONFESSION.

Member of a Band of Alleged Forgers Squalls.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—A special to the Journal from Flint says that Benjamin F. Cooper, alias Willis Herbert Connors, who is in jail there for working forged bank drafts, has made a confession. He says that the gang with which he operated had no connection whatever with the Valentine gang, recently captured in New York. It was composed of W. B. Peters, W. H. ("Kid") Smith, Otto Thomas and himself. Peters, he claims, lithographed the drafts, and Smith, Thomas and himself disposed of them. He claims that the gang cleaned up \$1,795 in Indiana and Ohio, \$1,455 in Michigan and about \$400 in New York state.

### Justice Long's Pension Claim.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Justice Charles D. Long, of the Michigan supreme court, who for two years waged a vigorous contest in the court against the pension bureau to test the rights of veterans, has now made application to the bureau for restoration to his old pension rating and has filed evidence to support his application. This move was an unexpected one, even among those well acquainted with the case, and is taken as an indication that Judge Long will abandon his fight in the courts and will submit to the rule of the office to file evidence to secure his restoration.

### Woman Worsts a Robber.

Battle Creek, Nov. 19.—Mrs. E. L. Woods, a milliner, was awakened Wednesday morning by some one walking in the hallway. As she stepped into the hall she was confronted by a burglar. She did not scream or faint. For 15 minutes they struggled, and the burglar got the worst of it. She gripped him by the throat, and while shutting his wind off, cried for help. At last the burglar broke loose from Mrs. Woods and ran out of the door, but a policeman who had been attracted by the shouts caught him. He was recognized as a professional.

### Safe Robbers at Work.

Niles, Nov. 19.—Safe crackers Wednesday night blew open the safe in the ticket office of the Big Four railroad, but got only five cents. This makes the seventh time the Big Four ticket office here has been entered and the fifth time the safe has been blown open. The aggregate sum stolen will not exceed ten dollars. In the past two months, along the line of the Michigan division of the Big Four, five safes have been blown open.

### Saves His Sister's Life.

Detroit, Nov. 20.—Bennie Moran is 3½ years old. Recently his mother left him and his little baby sister, two years old, playing in the kitchen while she went on an errand. Wind blew the curtain into the flames of the gasoline stove. Bennie tried to pull down the curtain, but could not reach it, so he ran to his little sister and dragged her out of doors. The kitchen was burned out, and Bennie Moran is the hero of the neighborhood.

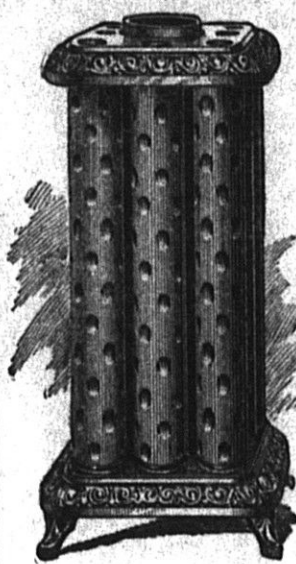
### Express Messenger Arrested.

Niles, Nov. 24.—Delbert E. Mitten, messenger for the American Express company, was arrested Monday, charged with stealing \$8,000 from the company. The crime is alleged to have been committed last Wednesday, when a package containing \$2,000 was sent by the Citizens' national bank, of this city, to the Bankers' national bank, of Chicago. About half of the money has been recovered.

### Alleged Counterfeiter Arrested.

Benton Harbor, Nov. 20.—William Knight was brought here Thursday from Three Oaks by Deputy Sheriff Sherwood, charged with counterfeiting. Twenty-nine new half-dollars for which he could not account were found on his person. It is believed here that Knight is a member of a gang of counterfeiters who have been at work along the lake shore.

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## Sewerage and Fire Protection.

A joint meeting of the Common Council and the Board of Public Works was held Tuesday evening, pursuant to resolution.

There were present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Lokker, Schouten Schoon, Takken, Dalman, Habermann, Kuite, Visscher and Kooyers. Messrs. De Roo, Ward and Kerkhof, and the clerk.

Mr. C. J. De Roo, president of the board of public works, was called to the chair and stated the object of the meeting and the causes that suggested it:

I. The increasing urgency and demand for a system of sewerage, not from a sanitary point of view only, but also as it affects the growth and development of the city, especially in the business district.

II. In view of the number of men that are without work, and the fact that the laying of sewers would mostly be manual labor, the construction thereof would furnish work to a large number of unemployed.

III. It would also be feasible to do it now, inasmuch as wages are low, and no trouble would be anticipated in placing municipal bonds.

The meeting having been called not so much for the purpose of taking definite action, as with a view of considering the situation that confronts us and exchanging views thereon, it developed that the final adoption of the plan proposed by Messrs. Alvord & Shields, was still pending before the council. Also, that the recent fire at the West Michigan furniture factory demanded an increased water supply and facilities for the protection of all our manufacturing plants, and especially along the head of Black Lake. The establishing of extensive lumber yards in that district was a growing menace to the entire city, unless counteracted by an adequate water supply, which could only be obtained by additional and larger water mains.

The urgency of both was informally discussed. The action of the public meeting the other evening, in which the council was asked to meet the demands of the West Michigan Furniture Co. for a better protection against fire as one of the conditions upon which they were to rebuild, and the demands from the business district of the city for sewerage conveniences as repeatedly presented to the common council, both received due consideration at the hands of the meeting.

Further stress was also laid upon the fact that an immediate beginning with the construction of sewers would enable a large number of men to be self-supporting during the winter, and meet their obligations, including taxes, who otherwise might be more or less dependent upon assistance from some source or other.

The following was adopted by a vote of eight to five:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that immediate steps be taken towards the construction of a main or trunk sewer and outlet, with lateral sewers for Eighth and River streets and such other streets as may petition therefore.

The following was adopted by an unanimous vote:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, consisting of three members of the council and two of the board of public works, to prepare an estimate of the cost of an outlet for the sewer system, with sewerage for Eighth and River streets, and also an estimate for the necessary additional fire protection; the chairman of this meeting to be one of the members of said committee.

The chair appointed as the other members of the committee, Mayor De Young, and Alds. Visscher, Habermann and Takken.

Adjourned.

## The West Michigan Rebuilding.

A large force of mechanics is at work replacing the walls of the burned furniture factory. The foundation walls prove to be all right, and will be used as they are. The old structure was two stories; the new will be three. W. E. Russell has the supervision of the carpenter work and P. Oosting of the mason work. Material of all kinds is being hauled on the grounds as fast as a small army of mechanics can dispose thereof.

The conclusion to rebuild was reached on Saturday, when a proposition was handed in by the company that if the committee would increase its bonus to \$9,000, all further consideration by the company of re-building elsewhere would be abandoned. The committee after due consultation concluded to accept the proposition and at once started out on its mission of raising the additional amount, with the following results:

Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., \$500; Holland City State Bank, \$200; C. L. King & Co., \$100.

Subscriptions of \$50 each—J. Van Landegend, C. Blom Sr., D. Blom, F. Haven, Geo. E. Kollen, Fred Boone, G. J. Van Duren, Jonkman & Dyke.

ma. Tyler Van Landegend, W. H. Horning, A. Self, W. Brusse & Co., H. De Kruij, R. N. De Merell, Martin & Hulzinga, C. Ver Schure, J. A. Van der Veen, H. Meyer & Son, H. Boone, Mulder Bros., Blom & Seery.

Geo. Shoemith \$40; Boot & Kramer \$35; R. Van Zwaluwenberg \$30; L. A. Stratton \$20; J. De Boer \$20.

Subscriptions of \$25 each—Paul A. Steketee, Werkman Sisters, J. Kruizenga, W. Van der Veere, P. A. Kijls, C. P. Becker, J. B. Van Oort, C. M. McLean, P. Oosting, W. E. Russell, L. Kramer, Klompars & Tubbergen, W. F. Van Anrooy, John Pessink, A. Knooihuizen, A. J. Ward, Will Lamoreaux, S. Habing, Lubbers & Bouwkamp, M. Beukema, J. Hummel, K. Schaddelee, De Kraker & De Koster, Frank Van Ry, B. Van Raalte, F. M. Gillespie, G. Nauta. Hollann Tea Company, J. W. Beardslee.

Additional to amounts reported last week—L. Marsilje \$25, S. Sprietsma \$25, Ed Takken \$25, J. Wise (Bee Hive) \$25.

Subscriptions of \$15 each—Mrs. M. Bertsch, U. De Vries, A. Michmershuizen; \$10 each—H. Oler, W. D. Seccord, E. J. Harrington, J. C. Dyk, Geo. H. Souter, C. S. Dutton, E. Herold, L. A. Randall, F. Charter; \$5 each—H. J. Cronkright, A. C. V. K. Gilmore, J. M. Cook, D. G. Cook, J. B. Nykerk, W. Van Eyck, B. Visser, F. L. Nixon, M. Kester, Rev. G. H. Dubbink.

Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. employees: J. Koning \$15, W. H. Bingham \$25; P. Slooter, J. De Weerd, E. Stock, F. Kuite, H. Vechter, W. Elferdink, J. Brink Sr., each \$10; J. Paul \$8; D. L. Boyd, \$6; G. Anderson, J. Elferdink Jr., J. Hallquist, A. N. Sparrow, H. Elferdink, B. Dalman, J. Brink, C. Kuite, R. H. Habermahn, C. Hanson, H. Damson, O. Stocker, G. Dehn, B. Van Doesburg, A. J. Koning, H. Van Doesburg, J. Knutson, A. Borgman, Mary Herold, A. DeFeyer, M. De Haan, H. De Waal, J. Van de Schel, G. Dykstra, \$5 each: M. De Ridder, W. A. Miles, J. F. Van Anrooy, \$4 each; J. Johnson, E. Ballard, C. Van Vyven, J. Tuls, \$3 each; C. Oxner, E. Hietje, J. Van Vyven, H. Brink, A. Thompson, F. Molengraaf, L. Massiotte, F. Doyle, G. Germain, W. Fox, C. B. Scott, J. Damstra, F. Bastiaan, D. Damstra, R. Fik, Jac. De Boe, J. N. McKay Jr., J. N. McKay Sr., J. Hietje, O. J. Hanson, J. Doyle, A. De Haan, H. Wykgraaf, A. L. Cappon, D. Overweg, John DeBoer, \$2 each; Grant Scott, Wm. Scott, A. Alderink, \$2.50 each; J. Kervink, J. Top, J. Pinne, \$1.50 each; P. Knutson, J. Visscher, C. Van Liere, P. Baerman, J. Krokkee, M. De Boe, J. Markus, J. Bontekoe, A. Teerman, \$1.00 each; E. H. Van Dyk, D. Steinvord, \$0.50 each. Total \$331.

## TO THE PUBLIC,

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to secure the new West Michigan factory are pleased to submit a partial report as follows:

That they have made a canvas of the city, which is nearly complete. They have met with a general response from the people of Holland, and feel that the desired result will be attained.

The committee have not been able to interview all the persons desirous of assisting in this good work, and many have called upon members of the committee, or sent their subscriptions by mail. We invite all others to do this, who have not been called upon.

The committee propose to make a complete report of their work to the public in a few days.

Holland, Nov. 27, 1896.

W. H. BEACH, C. J. DE ROO,  
W. C. WALSH, J. J. CAPPON,  
A. B. BOSMAN, J. C. POST.

## The Y. M. C. A. and Its Mission.

That our citizens are profoundly interested in the cause of Y. M. C. A. work in Holland was manifested last Sunday evening when the Third Ref. church was filled with a vast concourse of people in response to a call for a union meeting of both city and college associations. This has become an annual custom and it has not been void of good results. The meeting was in charge of J. C. Post, president of the city association. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. Birchby, while the reading of the scriptures was conducted by Rev. G. H. Dubbink. The program was liberally interspersed with local and instrumental music, Miss Hannah Te Roller presiding at the organ.

The opening address was made by Jacob Van der Meulen of Hope College, who demonstrated that the Y. M. C. A. was a powerful influence for good and by the aid of statistics proved the marvelous growth of the association. The subject of his discourse was: "Past Work of the Y. M. C. A."

Dr. G. J. Kollen followed with an interesting talk on the opportunities of young men in both church and state. They should be acquainted with the field and then become prepared to assume the obligations and responsibilities. The doctor referred to the motto that industry, honesty and frugality lead to success and that individual regeneration and the need of a personal Savior are essential. The young men should march to the front as this is the age for evangelizing the world. Dr. Kollen stated that, the young children who loaf nightly upon our streets is an evil which should be remedied by the Y. M. C. A.

Prof. J. T. Bergen of Hope College briefly reviewed the work of the association and the good results which it had accomplished. It has been tried and found true; railroad men have supported the movement and mariners and sailors find its doors open at all times. It is an antidote for clubs,

brings blessings to the home circle, affords proper cultivation for the instincts planted in our nature and is a great social blessing. It is a purifier of the home, brings churches in unity and an element to meet every incoming evil. The financial prosperity of our city is largely due to our moral foundation.

The future of the Y. M. C. A. was briefly discussed by G. Watermuller of Hope College. He said that it had received the stamp of approval by all unbiased men. He demonstrated the reasons for its permanency in that, when founded by Sir Geo. Williams of London in 1844, it was built on the foundation of prayer; that it was adapted to all conditions and circumstances; that it was not sectarian or denominational, but world-wide and the need that appeals to our judge merits.

Hon. G. J. Diekema concluded the program by stating that while upon the young men depended all the future, they are in constant danger. The young men constitute the majority of criminals and a work of reform must begin at home and thus prevent a re-occurrence. A child is trained too much by proxy in the present age and there is no higher calling on the part of parents than the moral supervision and culture of their children.

A stream of immorality annually captures young men and maidens and the criminal calendar of the circuit court contains the bulk of cases from this city. Extra exertions must be taken by our people to hold our own fair name as no city can long stand unless the moral foundation is beneath it. Every man is responsible for every other man; they need moral and spiritual strength and the support of our neighbors. The Y. M. C. A. is proudly engaged in this work, keeps young men from evil influences, and we should give it all support.

Rev. Adam Clark closed with the benediction, after a collection had been taken for the purpose of buying new hymn books for the gospel services.

## Holland High School.

Principal F. D. Haddock of the high school has been making an examination of the monthly reports, dating back to September, 1882, and has found that at no time within this period has the high school record of attendance and punctuality been so excellent as during the past three months. The years 1885-'86 and 1888-'89 show the best record up to this year. The excellent record of the past three months has been especially gratifying because it is the result of three years of continuous effort and steady improvement and not a chance occurrence. The result has been attained with an average attendance of 130, more than three times the average during the period from 1882-'82. Among the members of the senior class one has been neither absent or tardy since entering the high school. The same standard has been attained by one member of the junior class.

During last year there were six who were neither nor tardy. Fifty out of 146 enrolled this year have kept their records clean up to date.

The following form a list of those who were neither absent nor tardy during the school month of November of which the senior class records fourteen out of an enrollment of eighteen: Elmer Avery, Will Damson, Egbert Winter, John Winter, Carrie De Feyter, Gertrude De Vries, Inez Harrington, Jennie Jansen, Helen Markham, Maud Marsilje, Agnes Mohr, Lena Mokma, Kate Prakken, and Minnie Schoon.

The other classes contain the following members for the same month: Fred Bertsch, Edward VanLandegend, Jake Van Putten, Lulu Boggs, Saddle Borgman, Minnie De Feyter, Margaret De Vries, Aleta Fairbanks, Anna Habermann, Martha Schoon, Mamie Steketee, Nettie Ten Houten, Jennie Werkman, Ralph De Vries, Ben Van den Berg, Lelia Benedict, Susie Mokma, Dena Slighter, Addie Schwarz, Mabel Williams, Cornelius Hoogenstyn, Andrew Steketee, Siebe Mellema, Dinah Melpolder, Fred De Weerd, Will Dinkeloo, Jacob Fleiman, Clifford Harrington, Albert Raak, Neil Sandy, George Schuurman, Henry Steketee, Andrew Ver Schure, Zora Benedict, Louise Damson, Kate Elferdink, Mabel Lewis, Luella Reed, Winona Riegel, Gertrude Rosendahl, Anna Schoon, Myrtle Sutton, Gertrude Arendsen, Era Avery, August Breyman, Harry Coggeshall, Evert DeBoer, Sena De Vries, Ray Hoek, Angeline Horning, Will Kellogg, Sadie Kiekintveld, Peter Notier, Fred Pfanstiel, Della Sutton, Herman Vaupell, John Van den Berg, Mamie Van den Brink, Jennie Vilek, Kate Zaluskay.

## Marine Notes.

During the winter season a life-saving station will be established at South Manitou Island.

The schooner Josies will be rebuilt at Sturgeon Bay this winter.

The schooner Mischoff, which went on the beach near South Haven some weeks ago and was partially wrecked, has been sold to Saugatuck parties, who will use her for gathering fruit along the Kalamazoo river and towing

to the large steamers at the harbor at that point.

Two sandbars have formed at the mouth of the harbor at South Haven, leaving but six feet of water over them, and this makes it too dangerous to try longer to get in and out of the harbor. The Kalamazoo in coming in Sunday struck the bar with such force as to send her in the air apparently a foot or more.

The Graham & Morton line will doubtless run a line of winter boats to both Chicago and Milwaukee in connection with the Big Four railroad. The line has enough Chicago freight in sight to keep three steamers going.

General Manager Heald, of the C. & W. M. and party of officials, were in Muskegon Monday, completing arrangements for their line of winter navigation between that port and Milwaukee. They inspected the docks at the harbor entrance and up town. The latter will be used until the little lake freezes over, when the harbor entrance docks will be utilized. The G. R. & I. line will run its boats up town all winter.

The steamer Atlanta, of the Chicago-Grand Haven line, goes on the west shore route and will be in commission all winter. The boat will be laid up only about a month for repairs.

The schooner Addie arrived Saturday from Manistee, with a cargo of lumber and shingles for Frank Haven. She has laid up for the season.

The steam launch Pilot, which left Holland on a pleasure cruise for New Orleans about six weeks ago, was wrecked at Cairo, Ill., on Monday, and Capt. L. C. Bryan the owner, and Capt. J. M. Mitchell, in command of the steamer Music last summer, who were aboard, were fatally injured. The Pilot was a small craft propelled by a gasoline engine. She arrived at Cairo last Sunday with a leak in the gasoline tank. An effort was made to stop the leak, and it was thought to have been effectually done. Two barrels of gasoline had been purchased and had been stored on the deck of the boat. They then went ashore on business, while Capt. Bryan lighted a stove to prepare dinner. A leak from the tank had started afresh and the gasoline in it was ignited. That exploded and the two barrels of gasoline were fired. The explosion wrecked the boat. Capt. Mitchell was thrown into the river, but was comparatively unhurt. Seeing Capt. Bryan, who is his nephew, struggling in the flames, he went to his rescue and succeeded in getting him ashore. Both were so horribly burned that the physicians at the "hospital" where they were removed say they cannot recover. Both captains lived at Chicago and in making Holland and its resorts their summer home, they were very popular with our citizens. Later dispatches announce the death of Capt. Bryan on Tuesday forenoon, and the remains were shipped to Chicago for interment. His companion Capt. Mitchell is still in a critical condition and suffering intensely, but there is a possible hope for his recovery.

One of the most interesting exhibitions ever given in the city, says the Muskegon News, was the Edison animated pictures shown by the magniscope at the opera house last evening. The pictures are thrown on a large screen on the stage and all the actions are as perfect as in life. It is truly wonderful to know that the opportunity has been afforded here in Muskegon to view and exact representation of Broadway, New York, see the pedestrians walking along the street, the cable cars passing up and down, teams moving to and fro, and see every movement natural to life as it happened on that particular spot when the photographs were taken. At Lyceum opera house three nights, commencing Monday, Nov. 30. Special school children's matinee Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 4 o'clock p. m.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agrl Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday, Dec. 1-4, at 1:30 p. m. Officers will be elected and the affairs of the association will be discussed.

The annual meeting of the Washington Literary Society of New Holland are hereby notified that the next regular meeting of the Society will be held at the usual place, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p. m.

A short program will be rendered, officers elected and a plan of work for the coming year decided upon. The members are all expected to be present to work for the future success of the Society. Every one interested in work of the Society is also urged to attend, that it may continue to be a potent factor for good, in development of the mental, social and moral faculties of its members and the uplifting and upbuilding of the entire community.

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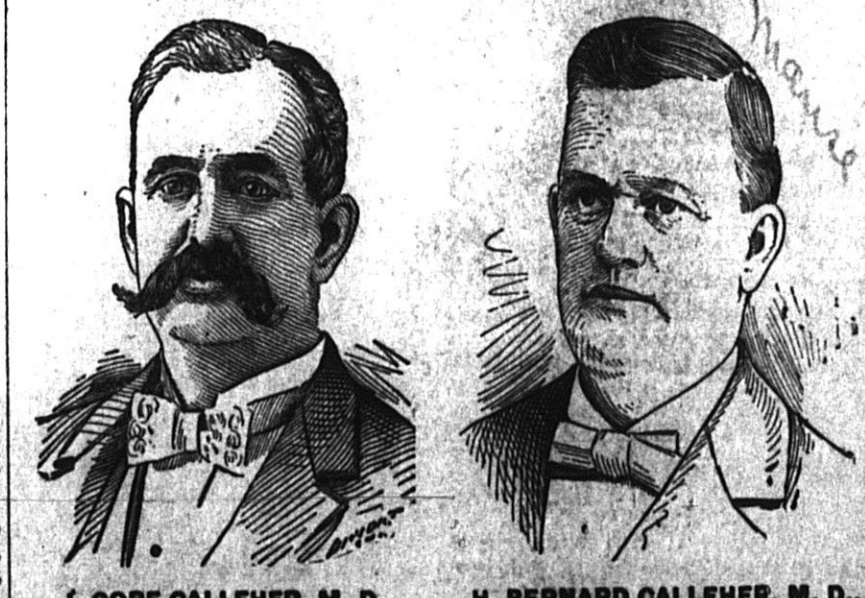
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

L. Dykhuis succeeds Wm. Bouwsma as postmaster at May, Allegan county.

The Gospel meeting of the Y. W. C. A. next Sunday, at 4:30, will be led by Miss Leila McBride.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold a bazaar on Wednesday, Dec. 9. Watch for particulars next week.

Do you wish to hear Walthers, the great Belgian violinist? Go to Wilmants Chapel on Tuesday, Dec. 8. He is making his first visit to America and receives an ovation wherever he goes.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. F. C. Hall Tuesday Dec. 1st, at 2:30 o'clock, lesson for the first week in December quotations about George Washington in answer to roll call.

The young men of Zeeland tendered the F. W. club an oyster supper on Thursday evening. Toasts and responses were given and it was a very enjoyable affair. Geo. H. Hulzinga of this city was among the guests.

Ben De Vries, residing on the north side of the bay, submitted to an examination at the hands of six physicians including the local pension board on Tuesday. The doctors conjectured it to be a very serious case of hip joint disease.

An alarm was sent in from box 81 late Friday afternoon to the De Bider house on Nineteenth street. A small blaze had originated from a defective chimney, which, however, was soon extinguished by a few pails of water. Both companies responded.

Miss Emie Elaine Hext, with the Hext Concert Co. will give the following great scenes from Shakespeare: "The Dream," from "Antony and Cleopatra"; "The Sleep Walk," from "Macbeth"; "Portia's Mercy Speech," from "The Merchant of Venice"; Ophelia in the "Mad Scene," from "Hamlet," and the "Patience Scene" from "Romeo and Juliet." These will all be given in appropriate costumes.

Thanksgiving day passed off quietly in Holland. The only excitement created was caused shortly after noon by an alarm from box 21. The hose companies responded and in a moment's time displayed eight streams. Their object was to test the new Nordberg pumps and the firemen demonstrated that they could cover the highest building in the city. Eagle Hose Co. No. 1 captured the plum for displaying the first stream.

Wednesday evening Drayman Blom and Mulder were kept busy for several hours in distributing baskets to the needy of the city. Thirty-seven baskets were filled with provisions and each was accompanied with a sack of flour for that number of families. The citizens responded nobly to the invitations of the young ladies for remembering the poor and the Y. W. C. A. rooms presented a cheerful scene when the baskets were arranged. Such generous deeds no doubt leave a lasting impression upon both donors and receivers.

Marshal Dyke on returning home last Friday evening at about ten o'clock was received with a chorus of surprises as he opened the door. About forty friends had assembled at his residence on Maple street in response to an invitation from Mrs. Dyke and the marshal attributed the affair to the ushering in of his twenty-eighth birthday anniversary on Saturday. A program was rendered consisting of fine music and recitations by Miss Louise Harmon of Chicago. A sumptuous birthday supper was served and the guests reluctantly disbanded at about three o'clock in the morning, the marshal being showered with congratulations.

Samuel Smith, the veteran residing on the Grand Haven road, is again on the sick list.

The clerk of Wayne county issued thirty-two marriage licenses for Thanksgiving weddings.

The Common Council met in a body on Fifteenth street Wednesday afternoon and inspected the graving job, formal report of which will be made at the session on Tuesday evening.

The annual congregational meeting of the Market street Chr. Ref. church was held Thursday afternoon. Elders H. Geerlings, J. H. Tuls and J. De Boer, and deacons James A. Brouwer and J. Toppen were re-elected. M. Notler was elected elder, and P. J. Buwalda deacon in place of C. Van Vyven resigned.

Under instructions from Washington Postmaster De Keyser is calling in all outstanding box keys for redemption. They must be returned within thirty days, if payment therefor is expected. The keys will then be re-issued, a deposit of twenty cents being required for each key. The object of this appears to be to open and maintain a complete record of all the keys that are out.

The state board of canvassers completed canvassing the returns of the votes cast at the recent election Wednesday. The plurality of Pingree for governor is 83,409. This amount is increased somewhat by the throwing out of the vote cast in Delta, Huron and Ontonagon counties, where Charles R. Slig received 1,158 votes and Charles R. Sligh 3,020 votes. McKinley's majority over Bryan is 56,126. Sprague, the Gold-democratic candidate for governor, polled 9,738 votes. The Prohl's mustered less than 7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kruidenier celebrated their golden wedding Thursday in the presence of relatives and friends and it was a happy Thanksgiving event. All day long their home on College avenue was thronged with visitors and congratulations were showered upon them almost incessantly. Every incoming train brought messages and telegrams were received from far and near, even from the Netherlands, wishing the worthy old couple happiness and prosperity. Mr. Kruidenier's Sunday school class came in a body and left behind them a nice little purse as a token of esteem. The consistory of the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church of which Mr. Kruidenier is a member, paid the aged couple a fitting tribute by presenting them each with a handsome rocking chair. Other presents consisted of an elegant coal stove with the necessary fuel, a beautiful couch, a pair of gold spectacles, a fine lamp and many other articles both useful and convenient. As Mr. Kruidenier stated this morning it was an occasion of happiness and joy intermingled with abundance of thankfulness.

Arthur Baker, at one time proprietor of the Rosebud saloon in this city, had a judgment rendered against him of \$200 the other day in Judge Adst's court, Grand Rapids. As will be remembered he was sent to the U. B. A. Home of that city for treatment after a protracted spree and an attempt at suicide. Dr. Henry M. Joy attended him with the usual pneumatic apparatus and subsequently administered the gold cure. While at the hospital he created a sensation by leaping through a closed window to the ground below, but without seriously injuring himself. Dr. Joy's bill for attendance was about \$250. Baker afterward paid \$50 of it, but became obstreperous in regard to the remainder. Therefore Dr. Joy brought suit. An interesting point in the case was brought out in testimony of Mrs. Baker, mother of the defendant. She testified that her son told her that the bichloride of gold was administered to him without his knowledge, while he was under the influence of opiates, and that he would not have taken it if he had known what was being done. Under the ruling of the court he will have to pay for it just the same.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Field of Fairview, Ill., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Seba Ledebor.

Henry Vandersluis spent Thanksgiving day in Grand Rapids.

The Misses Anna, Kate and Bessie Pfanstiel are visiting with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Cantwell of Milwaukee and her mother Mrs. Westerhof of Grand Haven are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nibbelink.

Miss Susie Cappon is visiting with Grand Rapids friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Van Putten, and Miss Minnie Van Raalte enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner with Sheriff and Mrs. B. D. Keppel at Grand Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Yates and daughters Grace and Amy spent Thanksgiving day at Grand Rapids.

H. W. Hardie took the train for Fennville Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bosman of Grand Rapids are the guests of the family of J. W. Bosman.

Dick Van der Haar of Grand Haven is visiting with relatives and friends here.

Fred Williams has returned to Allegan where he has resumed work at the paper mill.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries spent Thanksgiving day with Grand Rapids friends and relatives.

Attorney and Mrs. G. H. Albers of Grand Rapids were in the city Thursday on their way to Allegan.

W. G. Van Dyke and Miss Nella Ver Schure enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner with Grand Haven friends.

C. Braam spent Thursday with his son at Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Jonker of Grand Haven is spending a few days with Holland friends.

Miss Nella Notler spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Grand Haven.

Walter Van Dyke and family of Thule, S. Dak., have returned to Noordeloos.

Drayman G. Blom was in Grand Haven on business Thursday.

Ed Boone of Grand Junction is visiting a few days with the family of H. Boone.

John Hulst and family of Grand Rapids were the guests of Supervisor and Mrs. Johannes Dykema.

Attorney G. Kuiper of Grand Rapids was in the city on business Tuesday evening.

H. Van Tongeren was in Fennville, Bangor, Benton Harbor, and other points on business this week.

Miss Nellie Kent returned to Allegan on Monday in response to a message announcing the death of her sister.

F. H. Carr of Grand Rapids was in Holland on business Tuesday.

Miss Lena Hovinga of Grand Rapids was the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. De Keyser last week.

Fred Beeuwkes spent a few days with friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Hon. I. Cappon, Henry J. De Vries and family, Miss Grace Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. Van der Hill were among the passengers on the 12:25 train for Grand Rapids, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. I. Goldman is spending a few days with friends in Kalamazoo.

Will Botsford, the grocer, was in Allegan Thursday.

Ed Vanderveen was home from Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Arend, Will, Lena and Alice Bosman and Joe Kemink spent Thanksgiving day in New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma took the train for Grand Rapids this morning.

"I taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Electric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh."—Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

A splendid assortment of Diamonds at Stevenson's Jewelry store. 45-5w.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Trial bottle 10c. For sale at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Holiday Presents! holiday presents! at Stevenson's Jewelry store. 45-5w.

Special Bargains in Flannels, and Dress goods, Shawls, Capes and Cloaks all next week at 45-2w. M. NOTIER.

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

Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On November 17 and December 1 and 15, 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from Chicago to a great many points in the Western and Southwestern states, both on its own line and elsewhere, at greatly reduced rates. Details as to rates, routes, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

Marriage Licenses.

Wilton Rist, Zeeland..... 30  
Catharine Ohlmann, Blendon..... 23  
Harry Rosendahl, Holland..... 21  
Ida Clark, Holland..... 17  
James J. Van Dyke, Holland..... 20  
Mary E. Sullivan, Howell..... 21  
Henry H. Van Wormer, Minneapolis, Minn..... 25  
Ethel V. Seymour, Denbison, Mich..... 23  
John T. Dykema, Spring Lake, Mich..... 24  
Lizzie Katt, Ferrysburg, Mich..... 20

Real Estate Transfers.

N. Prakken to Luke Lugers et al part lot 5, blk 56, Holland..... \$ 350 00  
John Forner to Anna M. Forner, s e 1/4 s w 1/4, sec 25, Jamestown..... 1,800 00  
Lida A. Miller to George Field lot on sec 13, Georgetown..... 300 00  
James J. Danhof to Chas. J. Kimball, s 1/2, lot 8, blk 7, Bollwoods add., Grand Haven..... 250 00  
Neeltje Boersma to Nellie Noordhof et al, e 1/2 lot 14, blk 1, Zeeland..... 500 00  
Charlotte M. Scott to Alice Meegs, lot 17, Scott's Macabawa Grove..... 300 00  
Geo. E. Kollen to G. Brem, lot 35, Sligh's add., Holland..... 75 00  
John Van Zanten to G. Brem, lot 8, Sligh's add., Holland..... 475 00  
John Steffius to E. Leenw, s w 1/4 s e 1/4, sec. 26, Blendon..... 700 00  
B. F. Westover to C. M. Westover, part sec. 23, Crookery..... 300 00

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

Special Sale of fine veillings next Wednesday, one day only. All 10c., 15c. and 20c. veilling at 5c. per yard, 45-WI M. NOTIER.

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Work Boxes, manicure Sets, Shaving sets, combs, brushes and mirrors..... 10c to 75c  
Photo Frames, metal and glass..... 10c to 25c  
China cups and saucers and mugs..... 10c to 25c  
Shaving mugs..... 15c to 25c  
Set sugar and creamer..... 50c to 60c  
Salad Dishes..... 60c China cuspadores..... 50c to 75c  
Jap. teapots..... 10c and 15c. China teapots..... 35c and 40c  
China crackers jars..... 35c to 98c  
10 piece Chamber Sets..... 1.98 12 piece Chamber Sets..... 4.75  
Decorated China Dinner and Tea Sets.

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NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: Township of Olive at large. The w 1/2 of n 1/2 of s w 1/4 of sec. 20; n w 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec. 20; s 1/2 of s w 1/4 of sec. 17; s 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec. 18; s 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec. 18; s 1/2 of s w 1/4 of sec. 18. All that part of the e 1/2 of n w 1/2 of C. & W. M. R. R. of sec. 19; e 1/2 of n w 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec. 19; w 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec. 19; w 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec. 19, and e 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec. 19, being all in Town six (6) n of Range fifteen (15) w in the Township of Olive.

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

JOHN WEERSING.

Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Olive.



## Holland City News.

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### DOMESTIC.

Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, of Washington, the well-known writer on naval topics, has been placed on the retired list of the navy at his own request.

Star Pointer, the Tennessee pacing wonder, 2:02 1/2, won new laurels in Philadelphia by defeating Joe Patchen, another king of the turf, in three straight heats in a match race for \$1,000 a side. The best time was 2:04 1/2.

Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity, makes the startling announcement as the result of some experiments made in his West Orange (N. J.) laboratory that within three years the blind shall see—that the only prerequisite is that the optic nerve shall be intact.

The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual banquet of the chamber of commerce of New York was held at Delmonico's and a letter was read from President Cleveland which congratulates the country over the result of the recent election.

The town of Mercer, Pa., county seat of the county of the same name, was nearly destroyed by fire.

John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," rode 50 miles unpaced on a bicycle at Memphis in 2:16:03.

Edward W. Curry, aged 48, chairman of the Iowa democratic state central committee, died in Des Moines from injuries received during his initiation into the United Brotherhood of Elks lodge.

The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee convened in the parlors of the Southern hotel in St. Louis.

Mrs. Foley, a widow 65 years old, and her daughter Fannie, aged 40, were murdered in their home near Liberty, Mo., by burglars, who secured \$50.

President and Mrs. Cleveland entertained at lunch Dr. John Watson, of Scotland, known in the literary world as Ian Maclaren, and Mrs. Watson.

The Lucas county children's home at Toledo, O., where 200 children are cared for, was partially destroyed by fire.

The national fraternal congress in session at Louisville, Ky., elected J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, president.

The twenty-third annual convention of the W. C. T. U. came to an end in St. Louis with appropriate exercises.

The Norwegian Plow company, James Beach, president, made a general assignment at Dubuque, Ia., with liabilities of \$140,000.

Boards of trade in western cities will hold a conference in Indianapolis on December 1 to consider the currency question.

Five hundred feet of a platform fell at Macon, Ga., and 30 people and 3,000 bales of cotton went down in a crash, some of the persons being fatally injured.

All the tollgates in Woodford county, Ky., were cut down and destroyed by a mob. Similar depredations have been committed in Franklin, Owen, Anderson and Washington counties.

John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2, the king of harness race stallions, was sold in New York for \$19,500 to Lewis J. Tewksbury, owner of Robert J., 2:01 1/2.

The business portion of Centre Point, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

At Sioux City, Ia., the first national bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$337,096 and the Sioux City bank followed suit with liabilities of \$100,000.

Frank P. Arbuckle, a wealthy resident of Denver, Col., and chairman of the democratic state central committee, died suddenly in New York.

Frank Waller lowered the American 100-mile bicycle record at Memphis, Tenn., his time being 3:52:14.

While Warden McCrae, of Erie, Pa., was en route to Riverside penitentiary with 23 prisoners one of them jumped from the train and the warden jumped after him and broke his neck.

Schlom Bloomquist, a farmer living near Dawson, Minn., shot his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Bloomquist, and then shot himself. No cause is known for the crime.

At the twenty-eighth annual meeting in St. Louis of the Army of the Tennessee Granville M. Dodge, of Iowa, was reelected.

Rev. James C. Hull, a Methodist minister in St. Paul, Minn., charged with attempting to poison his wife, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

The annual report of Commodore Melville, chief engineer of the navy, shows that all the modern ships are in good condition. The bureau has expended \$675,095 during the past year.

At the annual meeting in Washington of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry resolutions were adopted recommending a stable currency; that United States senators be elected by the people; equal protection for the farmer; pure food legislation and rural mail delivery.

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

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

Isaac C. Parker, the famous "hanging judge" of Arkansas, died at his home in Fort Smith. He had sentenced 300 criminals to the gallows during his long term of office.

The records of the treasury department show that from February 1, 1896, to November 1, there were coined at the mints of the United States 16,262,922 standard silver dollars. The seigniorage upon this amount was \$5,051,430.

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

M. Klippart, traveling salesman for a New York jewelry house, was robbed at the union passenger station in Columbus, O., of a valise containing \$5,000 worth of gold watches.

The experimental test made by a Buffalo (N. Y.) street railway company on two of its lines of the electric power from the Niagara Power company has proved a success.

The whaling steamer Beluga arrived in San Francisco with the largest catch of the season. She had 23 whales, 37,000 pounds of bone and 730 barrels of oil.

United States Deputy Marshal McGlinchy had a fight with Black Jack's bandits near Separ, N. M., killing the notorious Bob Hayes and fatally wounding George Musgrave.

The Alabama legislature has been asked to call a convention of the people of the state to remedy the election laws so as to require an educational qualification for voters.

Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, of Worcester, Mass., has been appointed by the pope as rector of the Catholic university at Washington, to succeed Bishop John J. Keane, resigned.

A train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad caught a buggy at a street crossing in Concord, Ky., and instantly killed Al Pollick, a young lawyer, and Misses Lulu and Lizzie Lind, daughters of the proprietor of the Lind hotel.

Continued improvement in commercial and industrial circles was reported throughout the country.

Wild animals are more numerous in northern Wisconsin than they have ever been before.

A violent earthquake shock was felt at Wilmington, Del., Woodbury, N. J., and at other places in Delaware and New Jersey.

R. B. Armour, postmaster at Memphis, Tenn., is said to be \$12,300 short in his accounts.

Fire in the building at Cleveland, O., occupied by H. W. Luetkemeyer & Co., wholesale and retail hardware and paint dealers, caused a loss of \$350,000.

There were 344 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 20th, against 258 the week previous and 320 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Earl A. Moore was taken to the penitentiary from Springfield, O., to serve one year for prize fighting.

A man and a woman who registered at a hotel in Valley City, N. D., as Thomas Owens and wife, were found dead, clasped in each other's arms. Prussic acid had been taken.

Corbett has accepted an offer made by the New York Athletic club of a purse of \$26,000 for a glove contest with Fitzsimmons in that city on January 14.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 20th aggregated \$1,235,782,141, against \$1,191,117,147 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 9.3.

J. J. Crowley, supervising special agent of the treasury, in his annual report states that the number of arrests made during the year for violations of the customs laws was 58; number of seizures, 1,356. The receipts for the year exceeded those of the preceding year by \$8,089,158.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton in his fourth annual report says that 72 per cent. of the farms in the United States occupied by their owners are absolutely free from mortgages or other incumbrances, and he refutes the idea prevailing that the farmers are almost universally in debt, despondent and suffering.

During the last fiscal year the exported products of American farms aggregated \$570,000,000, an increase of \$17,000,000 over the preceding year.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, says in his annual report that timely warnings of all severe storms likely to cause injury to shipping were sent to all maritime stations and resulted in almost incalculable benefit.

The average percentage of verification of the bureau's forecasts during the year was 82.4 per cent., an improvement of 2.4 per cent. over that of last year.

In a riot during a dance at the home of Charles Johnson, east of Lebanon, Ind., "Jack" Dowden and Jeffrey Guldson were fatally hurt.

The collier steamer San Benito, bound from Tacoma to San Francisco, went ashore seven miles north of Point Arena, Cal., and six of the crew were drowned.

An electric locomotive that will run 200 miles an hour has just been completed at the Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia.

A caboose attached to a work train on the Licking Valley railroad jumped the track and rolled down a 40-foot embankment near Ashland, Ky., and 30 persons were injured, some fatally.

An unknown man and woman who registered as George Wilson and wife were found dead in their bed in a room at the Standard hotel in New York, having been suffocated by illuminating gas.

As a result of the flood in the Skagitt river the town of Hamilton, Wash., is a complete wreck.

Willy Haas, who cut the throat of Mrs. Emma Brader, his employer's wife, at Covedale, O., was convicted of murder and will be the first victim of the electric chair in Ohio.

On Manhattan held in New York the contest for the American championship at football was won by the Princeton college team, the Yale forces being defeated by a score of 24 to 6.

The First national bank of East Saginaw, Mich., closed its doors with liabilities of \$300,000.

James Michael, the little Welshman, rode 29 miles 1,293 yards in an hour at Memphis, Tenn., lowering the American hour record two miles.

While skating on a pond near Waupeca, Wis., Ret Brown, aged 81, and Ira Gibson broke through the ice and were drowned.

David M. Wright, aged 17 years, died from injuries received while playing football at Austin, Ill.

George W. G. Ferris, who conceived and built the world-famous Ferris wheel, died at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., of typhoid fever, aged 38 years.

Five children of Snyder Neal, living five miles north of Hamilton, Mo., were burned to death while the parents were attending a dance.

In a riot at Cleveland between a score of Hungarians and as many Irishmen many men were stabbed, two fatally.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Complete returns from every county in Wyoming give the Bryan electors majorities as follows: Vannmeter, 150; Martin, 400; Quealy, 380.

Eli H. Murray, ex-governor of Utah, died at the residence of his father-in-law, E. P. Neale, in Bowling Green, Ky.

Judge J. V. McDuffie, judge of probate from 1868 to 1880 and a member of the Fifty-third congress from Alabama, died at his home at Haynesville from a stroke of paralysis.

Jerome R. Uhl, a tragedian of the old school, died in Chicago, aged 74 years.

The official vote of Iowa gives McKinley, 289,578; Bryan, 223,266, making McKinley's plurality 66,312.

The lower branch of the Vermont legislature declined to pass the senate woman suffrage bill by a vote of 135 to 89.

The official vote of Florida for president gives Bryan a plurality of 18,872.

Official returns show that the republicans will have a majority of 46 on joint ballot in the next Illinois legislature.

Frederick Miles died at his residence at Twin Lakes, Conn., aged 81. He was thrice elected to congress from the Fourth congressional district of Connecticut.

Col. Franklin Tenny, for nearly 35 years the proprietor of the National hotel in Washington, died at the age of 89 years.

Official returns of the vote on presidential electors in Illinois show the following totals: McKinley, 605,124; Bryan, 464,109; Palmer, 6,299; Levering, 9,808. McKinley's majority, 124,908.

### FOREIGN.

The British steamer Memphis, from Montreal for Avonmouth, went ashore in Dunlough bay, on the Irish coast, and 13 of the crew were drowned.

It is said that Gen. Weyler has resigned as captain general of the Spanish army in Cuba, and that Gen. Pando has been named by the government as his successor.

Advices from all parts of Asia Minor say that business everywhere is stagnant, and that great distress prevails.

Fire in St. George's church, London, destroyed the tower. The church is the most famous in London for fashionable weddings.

Advices from Cuba say that the insurgents have won one of the most important battles fought on the island during the progress of the war. The battle was in Pinar del Rio.

The Norwegian bark Seladon, with 16 men, is given up as lost. The bark sailed from Newcastle July 13 for Honolulu.

In a fire damp explosion in a colliery at Recklinghausen, Westphalia, 30 miners lost their lives.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons, the well-known English actress, died at her hotel in Paris of congestion of the lungs.

A party of gold hunters, six whites and five natives, who started for the new gold fields on the Solomon Islands from Samouria were murdered by cannibals.

The Manitoba school question, which has threatened a disruption of Canadian confederations, has been settled on terms satisfactory to both sides.

Edward J. Ivory, alias Beil, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, has been committed for trial in the criminal court in London.

### LATER.

Capt. Gen. Weyler returned from the field in Pinar del Rio to Havana. It is openly asserted that Weyler became frightened because Maceo had set a price upon his head or his capture.

Webster & Benny, London warehousemen, failed for \$960,000.

Patrick Meagher, a justice of the peace at Gilberts, Ill., and his mother were suffocated by coal gas at their home.

Lafayette Lane, congressman from Oregon from 1874 to 1876, died at his home in Roseburg.

At Weir, Mass., Frederick Luther, an electric fireman, shot his boarding mistress, Mrs. Abby F. Barber, and then killed himself. No cause is known.

Italo Campanini, the famous tenor, died in Parma, Italy, where he was born 50 years ago.

Mrs. F. A. Walker and her daughter Mabel and Mary Overland, a domestic, were fatally burned in Minneapolis by the overturning of a gasoline lamp.

Mably & Co., one of the leading retail clothing firms in Detroit, failed for \$400,000.

Twenty-six banks in eastern and southeastern Nebraska have been burglarized with losses amounting to over \$30,000 within the past two months.

It is officially announced that Troop A, Ohio national guard, of Cleveland, will act as the military escort of President-elect McKinley at the inauguration ceremonies in Washington.

The Dakota national bank of Sioux Falls, S. D., closed its doors with liabilities of \$230,000.

The total popular vote at the recent election is given as follows: McKinley, 7,057,450; Bryan, 6,283,379; Palmer, 133,360.

Rev. Charles M. Bowen, the oldest Methodist preacher in Chicago, died at the age of 90 years.

At Delmont, Pa., John Tarr, aged 25 years, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. They were not living together.

Official returns show that 446,037 votes were cast in Wisconsin for president in the recent election, a gain of 64,456 in four years. McKinley's plurality is 104,570.

Mrs. Casper Laboy, of Nesquehoning, Pa., was stabbed to death and her husband fatally slashed by robbers.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 23d was: Wheat, 59,971,000 bushels; corn, 18,150,000 bushels; oats, 12,208,000 bushels; rye, 2,657,000 bushels; barley, 6,146,000 bushels.

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## STATE NEWS.

Interesting Bits of Information from Many Localities.

Sault Ste. Marie is putting in an electric fire-alarm system.

Diphtheria is scourging all the principal towns of the copper district.

Saginaw people want their city charter amended so as to do away with the police court.

A new steel bridge will be built, to connect Menominee with Marinette, at a cost of \$9,500.

Six deer hunters have been killed in the upper peninsula since the deer-hunting season opened.

The next convention of the national association of agricultural implement manufacturers will be held in Detroit. The enrollment shows that there are 2,841 students in the University of Michigan. The highest enrollment last year was 3,019.

A girl baby that weighs only a pound and a half was born in a northern Michigan town a few days ago. A tea cup will cover its head.

Lansing's common council has decided to pay John Voisell \$2,150 in settlement of a suit for damages caused by a defective sidewalk.

Two Saginaw boys, Datus Legault and George Schuch, have confessed that they set fire to several buildings, involving a loss of \$500,000.

The members of the legislature from the upper peninsula will urge the establishment of a state normal school the other side of the strait.

The Pine Creek Gold Mining company has been organized at Iron Mountain to work some of the gold quartz discoveries made there of late.

The Muskegon Lake railroad, the shortest line in the state—a spur less than 80 yards long—is to be absorbed by the Chicago & West Michigan system.

Morgan Cloney stepped into a hole in a pavement which was being repaired at Kalamazoo and was injured. He now asks the city to give him \$10,000 to square matters.

Col. O. A. James, of Hillsdale, announces himself as a candidate for the position of pension agent at Detroit to succeed Maj. Levi T. Griffin, when the latter's term expires.

Hannah, a little seven-year-old daughter of Charles Bulley, near Flat Rock, was burned to death Monday. She was filling a stove with kerosene when her dress caught fire.

Gov. Rich has appointed Fred B. Spire, of Bay City, and J. K. Davis, of Concord, representatives from Michigan to the national irrigation congress to be held at Phoenix, Ariz., December 15.

J. D. and Arthur, aged 13 and 7, sons of Albert Colburn, near Morrice, were playing with a shotgun when it was discharged and the elder boy was instantly killed, the shot striking him in the head.

A New Zealand man is said to have made nearly \$6,000 out of the recent rise in wheat without any board of trade speculation. He bought about 20,000 bushels at an average of 55 cents and sold it at 85.

The promotion of Col. Frank B. Lyon to the rank of brigadier general of the Michigan national guard leaves John E. Terrell, of Jackson ranking colonel and in direct line for the brigadier-generalship two years hence.

Grover Manchester, of Standish, had the whole top of his head blown off while hunting. The breech pin of his gun blew out penetrating his brain. He lived several hours after his father discovered him, with his brain exposed to view.

Saginaw lumber dealers are beginning to buy again. Sales of a million feet log run, 500,000 feet of inch hemlock, 500,000 feet of box lumber, and 300,000 feet of selected stock are reported. Shingles are also advancing slightly in price.

## Old Case Partly Settled.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 21.—The ancient case of the government against the Lake Superior Canal, Railroad & Iron company to determine the rights of homesteaders in the upper peninsula was partially adjusted Thursday here. The company has compromised with 17 of the homesteaders by buying them out, thus clearing title to about 2,400 acres. The amount paid is not announced. There are still 16,000 acres in litigation and negotiations are in prospect for a similar adjustment.

## New Stamp Mill.

Houghton, Nov. 21.—The Calumet and Hecla is planning the erection of a new stamp mill at Lake Lindon. It will probably be of the same size and capacity as each of the present mills, which have 11 stamps each, and will require some two years to build and equip, by which time the Red Jacket shaft will have been opened and ready for work on a large scale. The capacity of the present mill is nearly 8,000,000 pounds of refined copper per month when strongly worked.

## Big Steel Shafthouse.

Houghton, Nov. 24.—The Union Bridge company's employees completed their contract Monday night in erecting the Red Jacket shaft rockhouse for the Calumet and Hecla Mining company. This is the largest structural steel mining shafthouse in the world, over 2,250,000 pounds of steel being erected on a space of 41 by 80 feet. Over 45,000 rivets were used. It was built in 50 days.

## Burned to Death.

Jackson, Nov. 19.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horr was burned to death Tuesday. The child pulled the table cloth from a table and upset the lamp, the burning oil running down the chair in which she was sitting, and burning through the cane seat. Mrs. Horr had stepped out of the house to do some chores, when the accident occurred.

## Buried in the Snow.

Michigan, Nov. 20.—The body of W. W. Ingram, a well-known resident of Chicago, was found in the woods near here Thursday, alongside a deer which he had shot. Both were covered by snow three feet in depth, and had been dead for several days.

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New York, Nov. 21.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$3 75 @ 4 75
Sheep.....	2 00 @ 2 25
Hogs.....	3 50 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	4 65 @ 4 85
Minnesota Bakers.....	3 45 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, Dec.....	89 1/2 @ 90 1/2
No. 1 Hard.....	89 1/2 @ 90
CORN—No. 2.....	23 1/2 @ 24
December.....	23 1/2 @ 24
OATS—Western.....	21 @ 22
LARD.....	22 @ 23
PORK—Mess.....	8 25 @ 8 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 1/2 @ 13
Dairy.....	8 @ 10
EGGS.....	22 @ 24
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beeves.....	\$3 10 @ 5 15
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 70 @ 3 80
Cows and Bulls.....	1 40 @ 3 30
Texas Steers.....	2 30 @ 4 15
HOGS—Light.....	3 20 @ 4 15
Rough Packing.....	3 00 @ 3 15
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 2 25
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 21
Dairy.....	12 @ 18
EGGS—Fresh.....	19 @ 21
POTATOES (per bu.).....	18 @ 24
PORK—Mess.....	6 00 @ 6 70
LARD—Steam.....	8 75 @ 9 80
FLOUR—Winter.....	3 75 @ 4 10
Spring.....	1 50 @ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat, November.	
Corn, No. 2 Cash.....	75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
Oats, No. 2 Cash.....	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Barley, Choice to Fancy.....	33 @ 38
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	77 @ 77 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	23 1/2 @ 24
Oats, No. 2 White.....	19 @ 20 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
Barley, No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 36
PORK—Mess.....	6 25 @ 6 40
LARD.....	2 75 @ 3 80
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	23 @ 23 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	20 1/2 @ 20 3/4
Rye, No. 2.....	37 1/2 @ 37 3/4
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 10 @ 4 90
Texas.....	2 10 @ 3 25
HOGS.....	3 00 @ 3 25
SHEEP.....	2 45 @ 4 10
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 25 @ 4 25
Cows.....	1 25 @ 2 25
Feeders.....	2 75 @ 2 80
HOGS.....	3 00 @ 3 20
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 3 00

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You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites, furnishes just the nourishment needed for those who are run down and pale and thin and weak. If you lose flesh in summer take Scott's Emulsion now. Don't wait till fall or winter before beginning.

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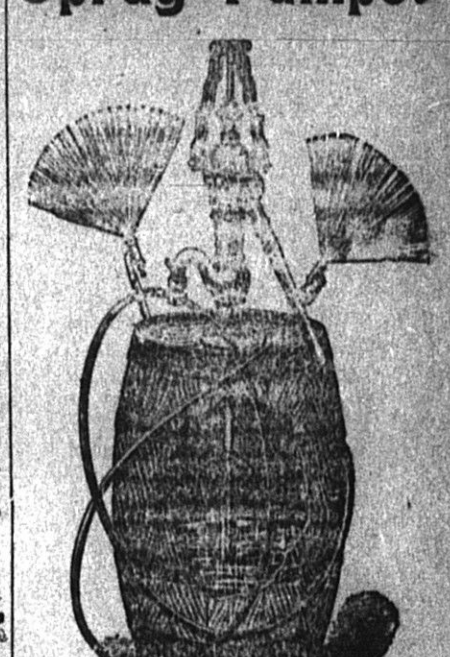
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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Zeeland.

Robert De Bruyn has been appointed a member of the village board of trustees, vice J. Baarman resigned.

Rev. J. Groen has received a second call from Muskegon.

M. Slabbekeorn, who left for Florida some time ago, is reported to be about to return to Michigan.

### Fennville.

While hunting in the woods a few days ago, Willie Whitebeck experienced the misfortune to get badly poisoned with sumac. He is a very sick boy.

The apple market during the week has not been encouraging. The large quantities of bulk stock that have been going in have demoralized prices for barrel goods and this condition will last until cold weather puts an end to the shipment of bulk apples. One man has shipped some fancy grades to the south, realizing well on the lot, and he is now filling a contract with a large pie bakery in Chicago, shipping second grade fruit in bushel baskets.—Herald.

The unusual spectacle was witnessed in Justice Leland's court this week of father and son arrayed against each other in litigation. John A. Flagg brought suit against his father, John L. Flagg, to recover the value of a horse which he claimed to have owned, and which his father sold. The transactions involved covered a period of sixteen years, including several horse trades. It took the jury two hours to arrive at a verdict, which was "no cause for action."

### Saugatuck.

The steamer McVea is being stripped and laid up for winter.

The party of government surveyors, who are making a map and taking "sounds" of the river between here and New Richmond, had the misfortune to upset their boat near the latter place Wednesday and lose their instruments.

### Ottawa County.

Antje Heideman of Jamestown has been adjudged insane and committed to the Kalamazoo Asylum.

Spring Lake is agitating the curfew bell question.

The secretary of war has approved the prepared plans for the improvement of Grand River and word was received last week to advertise for bids at once. This means that the work will be pushed as soon as ice breaks up in the spring.

The fact that the construction of the cycle path from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven has fizzled out is attributed to the fact that ever since it was decided to run said path through Nunica and Coopersville there has been backsliding by the advocates of a path through Eastmanville.—Tribune.

Fred Luther, who resides two miles north of Lamont, husked 475 bushels of corn and drew ten loads of fodder from three acres of measured land.

Charles Fox, a brother of Supervisor F. J. Fox, died at the home of Ernest Pixley, Thursday, Nov. 12th.

The first sawmill on lower Grand River was built by Col. Amos Norton in 1837, at the site of Nortonville. A few months afterward, Messrs. Barber and Mason arrived and associated themselves with Mr. Norton in the completion of the enterprise. This mill with its appurtenances was burned in 1854, but a new and more commodious one was at once erected. Mr. Barber perished with the ill-fated Pacific in December, 1855, while homeward bound from a visit to his native England.

The Spring Lake Iron company is doing a rushing business since election.

Additional affidavits as to election expenses incurred by candidates in the recent campaign have been filed in the county clerk's office as follows: J. C. Post, \$45 as circuit court commissioner and \$10 as state senator; P. Brussee \$185.55, W. O. Van Eyck \$7.50, F. Van Ry \$125, I. Marsille \$47.75, A. Visscher \$60, C. K. Hoyt \$70, Geo. E. Kollen \$20, J. V. B. Goodrich \$85, R. Alward \$50, C. De Vos \$5, Rep. county committee \$733.44, Pop. county committee \$112.

### Grand Haven.

Rev. B. Bloemendaal of Muskegon and Rev. Collier of this city will exchange pulpits, Sunday.

There is a little war on between the dry goods stores of the city.

Will Sheldon is a candidate for the post office. So is Joseph Koeltz.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Second Reformed church, the Presbyterian, Methodists, Congregationalists, and Second Reformed uniting. Rev. James A. Kennedy delivered the sermon.

Geo. A. Farr was in Kentucky this week, on legal business.

M. Dykhous had a narrow escape from losing his fine team Monday. The wagon was loaded with wood at the city slip and the horses suddenly backed up. If it had not been for the schooner Ellen Stevenson laying in the slip the horses would undoubtedly have went into the river. As it was, the wagon went partly over the dock, and it took a long time to extricate the tangle.

It is reported that woodmen are at work cutting down the available timber on Rosy Mound, three miles south of the city, on the road to Holland. If that big hill is entirely depleted of timber it will take away much of the charm that has always surrounded old "Rosy."

The bonded warehouse contains an immense amount of material imported from Holland. Surely the greatest expectations regarding this company are going to be realized. John A. Root is the genial manager for this firm. He says that the company now has stored away a stock of 200 tons of glass, some finished and some plain.—News.

Very often the electric lights of Holland can be seen reflected in the southern heavens.—Tribune.

Buy your "Holiday Presents" at C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store. 45-5w.

## General Items.

The apple crop of Oceana county has been remarkable. It paid better than the peach crop, for which that county is noted.

Nelson DeLong, for years a prominent attorney of Muskegon, prosecuting attorney, mayor of the city, and leading politician, is suffering from mental trouble. Application was made the other day for transferring him to Traverse City as a private patient. He was head and front in the recent campaign on the side of silver.

Mrs. Sylvia Duram, a pioneer of Ottawa county, celebrated her one hundredth birthday, at the home of her son Henry F. Duram, in Muskegon. She has had seventeen children, twelve sons and five daughters, but only two survive. Four sons fought in the rebellion and her father was a revolutionary soldier. Mrs. Duram assists in the housework, sews, knits and often during the summer cuts grass with a scythe.

Hattie Spafford, a servant girl in a family in Grandville, received a message which brought joy to her heart and set the whole village to talking. The girl is 15 years old and her mother died in extreme poverty when she was a babe, leaving her to the care of the Children's Home in Grand Rapids. She never knew of her father, who deserted the family and went west before she was born. She was brought up in the Home and recently obtained a temporary home in Grandville. Saturday she received a letter from an attorney in Helena, Mont., inclosing \$4,000 in cash and notifying her to go there at once. Her father recently died, leaving an estate worth several millions, mostly in mining property. The girl left Monday for the west.

It is said the recent snow storms drove thousands of ducks into nearly all the inland lakes of Southern Michigan, making them more plentiful than before.

Jurymen for the November term of the VanBuren county circuit court have been notified that their services will not be needed, as all respondents in criminal cases—nine of them—have pleaded guilty.

In some localities the scrambles for post office has become so tiresome that the congressman has announced that the patrons of each office should select their own postmaster by an election.

John Howard, a shoemaker, aged 56 years, was arrested at Grand Rapids, Saturday, charged with a most heinous crime. Friday afternoon School Superintendent Chalmers received an anonymous letter telling him several outrages perpetrated upon little school girls who pass his shop on their way to school. The police spent some time in looking into the matter and most startling discoveries were made. It was found that over a score of little girls, of ages ranging from 10 to 16 years, have been enticed into his shop by candy and money and ruined, and many of them are children of well-to-do parents. The old fiend worked on his intended victims for months before he made his attempts and he always succeeded in getting them to maintain secrecy. It was nearly midnight when the facts were learned and the judge and prosecuting attorney were called out of bed to issue warrants. Howard was arrested four years ago on a similar charge, but was released because the parents refused to make complaint.—LATER.

Howard's examination came off Monday, and turned out the opposite from what the above indicated. His neighbors unanimously testify to his good character and say it would have been simply impossible for him to have done anything of the kind for so long a time without detection, and there has never been a word breathed against him. The investigation among children shows it largely to have been a scare without foundation. He was discharged.

The mint crop of Moorland township, Muskegon county, this year, is about 40,000 pounds, the growers getting from 90 cents to \$1.05 a pound. One buyer has purchased 8,000 pounds which he is preparing for direct export to Europe.

The bold stand by Mayor Blacker of Manistee in placing an arc light in front of a notorious resort and attaching a sign thereto notifying people of the character of the place, has had the desired effect of ridding the community of one of the most noted women in that city. She has defied the United States, state and local authorities heretofore with success, but through the persistency of Mayor Blacker in following her up she pleaded guilty and left the city bound for St. Thomas, Ont.

Vice Consul J. Steketee of Grand Rapids received the other day the decoration of the "Order van Oranje-Nassau," conferred upon him by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands on her birthday in August last. The decoration is in silver, gold and enamel and a beautiful piece of workmanship. It is in the form of a Greek cross surrounded by a crown in flagstone work. In the center of the cross on one side is the initial W. of the queen, with a crown above it, the letter and crown in gold and around it is the inscription: "God zij met ons."—"God be with us." In the center of the cross on the other side is the lion rampant of the Netherlands coat of arms in gold and the inscription: "Je maintiendrai"—"I will maintain." The medal hangs from a silk ribbon in orange, white and black, the national colors.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 4, Gilmore's famous band will be in Muskegon for matinee.

Two Coldwater men went into the circuit court to settle the question whether a man had the right to build a fence above the legal height around his property and the judge decided that he had not, and that the fence in question had to be cut down to 4 feet.

### Allegan County.

A few cases of diphtheria developed quite a feeling of uneasiness among the residents of Allegan village. It is hoped and believed the worst is over.

The farm residence of W. H. Lindsay, in Cheshire, was consumed by fire Saturday with all household goods. The family were away from home, a brother only in the house. He was up stairs and was obliged to jump from a window to escape. Loss about \$2,000; insured for \$1,000.

Wayland's new school house, to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago, will be completed about December 1. A new Congregational church is also in course of construction in the village which will be ready for occupancy about December 20.

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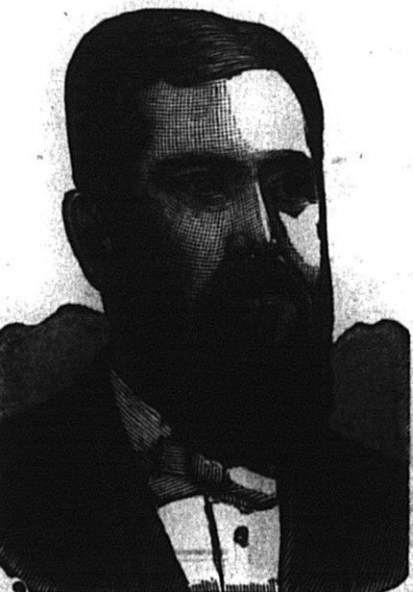
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