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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1897.

NO. 45

Wrappers!



A good time to buy wrappers will be next week, beginning

Monday, Nov. 29

All of our \$1.00 and \$1.25 wraps made of the best prints, in staple colors, such as Blue, Red, Silver Grey and Black in all sizes from 32 to 44. Your choice from the lot at

75c

Blankets.

Wool and Cotton a large assortment at Bargain Prices.

Yours for Bargains,

A. I. KRAMER, 34 W. Eighth Street, HOLLAND, MICH.

P. S. Sole agent for Butterick Patterns.

Go to

John Bosman

For a Stylish Suit

\$15.00 and upward.

Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

SOMETHING NEW AT

Paul A. Steketee's

We invite you to inspect our New Line of...

SILVERWARE

We do not claim we are the ONLY people in the city handling this line, but we do claim our prices are the lowest. We also invite you to inspect our fine stock of

CHINA WARE.

Be sure while there to look over his 5c and 10c counters. The largest line of these goods in Holland. Our Holiday Stock is also complete.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH!



You can wear good clothes and perhaps be good looking, but a mouth full of bad teeth spoils it all. See

DR. M. J. COOK.

THE DENTIST.

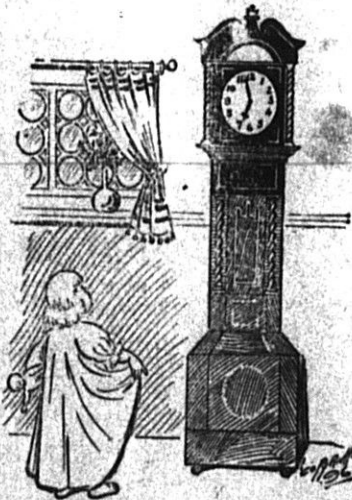
And have this defect Corrected.

RIVER AND EIGHTH ST., Under the Clock.

T. W. Butterfield

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., and 6 to 7:30 P. M.



It Will Strike

the most casual observer that our clocks and watches are not handicapped by large prices.

They are a "go" in every sense of the word. The exteriors are beautiful and the interiors are infallible. They are made to be ornamental and to keep correct time and both objects are attained with satisfaction to the purchaser. Come and get prices on our bargains.

A. V. Loomis,

New Walsh Bldg., 21 E. 8th St.

For Sale!

A 5-octave organ as good as new will be sold cheap. Call at 126 East 12th street. 43-2w

Furniture repaired, chairs enameled, etc., at Jay Cochran, 145 North River street. Chase phone 120.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.



You see the Thanksgiving proclamation. Does it mean anything to you? If you have trouble with your eyes we will make you thankful by giving you glasses that fit. We have the glasses and the ability. You have the eyes and the necessity. Your sight is valuable to you. No one else will miss its strength as you do or will. Take chances with everything but your eyes. At the first sign of trouble come and let us make an examination of them, and you may have special cause for thanksgiving if you use judgment and have your eyes fitted with glasses.

EXAMINATION FREE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. Stevenson,
Graduate Optician.

Office at Stevenson's Jewelry Store, No. 24 E. Eighth St.

TRY
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist
***** VAUPELL BLOCK.

Holland City News.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Hulzinga, Twelfth street, Saturday.

The farmer can manage to get a little ahead this fall. Last fall he could hardly pay the postage on a letter.

Under the new gate arrangement on the C. & W. M. passenger trains, free rides between Holland and Waverly are no longer indulged in.

A spelling contest took place among the fifty pupils enrolled in Miss Beatrice Klinton's room in the Central School building on Monday morning, in which Master Perry Wise carried off the honors.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Kleinheksel entertained a large number of their friends on Thursday evening last. Covers were laid for seventy, and the hospitality of the host and hostess was enjoyed to the utmost.

Died at the home of his son William on Pine street, on Sunday morning, Cornelius Dorenbos, aged 72 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. It is only six weeks ago that the deceased buried his wife.

The cold weather prognosticator bases his prophecy of a cold winter upon the discovery that the coats of the deer are especially thick this season and that the muskrats are building their houses high and with thick walls.

A force of men and teams have been engaged during the past two weeks in relieving our business streets from their muddy coating, and they are once more in good condition. Of course, this covering will have to be replaced with fresh gravel next spring. The expense involved in both processes, by careful computation, would go a great ways towards meeting the outlay for a stone crusher. The matter is worthy of consideration.

When the terminal facilities of the Grand Haven and Southeastern railroad are completed we should have a grand celebration, and invite our neighbors from Holland and Muskegon to come down and participate in a barbecue, or something similar.—G. H. Tribune.

This is real kind, and no doubt a neighborly invitation to participate in a barbecue would be cheerfully accepted. But, when it comes to taking "something"—well, perhaps it's meant all right.

Circuit court adjourned on Saturday to meet again on Dec. 15.

Thus far the fall season has been very favorable for those that had unfinished buildings on their hands.

During the storm on Saturday night Chief L. T. Kanters took the precaution of having a team of horses on hand at each of the engine houses.

Religious services in the Dutch language will be conducted in the Pine Creek school on Sunday evening, by Theol. student J. Engelsman.

Under the new law frozen as well as fresh caught whitefish and trout are barred from the market during the closed season, which lasts from Oct. 31 to Dec. 15.

City physician Cook, assisted by half a dozen local physicians, held a post mortem examination over the dead body of C. Dorenbos, and found that the cause of his death was cancer of the stomach.

Some thief purloined a live pig belonging to Siebe Dykstra from the slaughter house. Any person giving information which will lead to the arrest of the party will receive a reward of five dollars.

G. R. Herald: Miss Amy Yates, Holland city's promising pianist, was in Grand Rapids on Friday, preparing for Mr. Post's afternoon musical on Dec. 2. Miss Yates has few equals of her age in the musical field.

The fact that the railroads, through their passenger association, refused to make the usual reduction for this year's Thanksgiving season must have become painfully evident to them by a corresponding reduction in receipts. Visiting was very rare, at least here.

In common with the other members of the legislature Representative Marsilie has been asked by a Detroit paper for his opinion as to the urgency or advisability of an extra session of the legislature. In reply Mr. Marsilie stated that he failed to be convinced of either.

At St. Joseph they experience a similar fate as we do in Holland. Eslow & Monroe, contractors, who performed government work on the north pier, have left for parts unknown and workmen are minus their pay. About \$1,500 are due them. In the case of Holland it are not harbor, but railroad contractors.

The marshes on Black river were ablaze Saturday evening and the reflection of the flames against the north-eastern sky led for a while to the rumor of a heavy conflagration at Zeeland. These marsh fires are an annual occurrence at this season of the year, and seem to furnish to some one a lot of sport.

A large number of invited friends attended the musical by Miss Maude E. Squier and pupils Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. J. Diekema. The program was materially helped out by B. F. Harbeck, pianist, and J. J. Crawford, baritone, both of Grand Haven. The latter, although the occasion was his first visit here, proved quite a favorite.

The new city directory for 1897-98, published by J. D. Kanters, is out and being delivered. The compiling and editing has been done by L. T. Kanters, and shows good and careful work. Holland has reached the point where a reliable city directory is indispensable, and of the new publication it may be truthfully said that "it fills a long-felt want."

The first revenue already derived from the recent municipal investment in the extension and improvement of our water works system, is a reduction in our insurance rates. Holland is one of the cities in the state, which by reason of its protective measures against fires, has had its rates lowered, and during the week our local agents have been instructed to this effect. It is saving is said to more than make good the annual interest on the bonds.

The third meeting of the S. O. T. A. will be held at Holland on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10 a. m. The following program will be rendered:

10:00—Music, High School Chorus.
10:15—Devotional Exercises.
10:30—Roll call. Quotations from Longfellow.
10:45—Music. Song by the Association.
10:55—General Business.
11:00—Needham's Zoology, recite on pages 22-24 inclusive. Conducted by Prof. H. Boers.
11:15—Recitation. Miss Fannie Verbeek.
11:25—School Sanitation. Dr. B. B. Godfrey.
1:30—Solo. Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore.
1:40—Child Study, Michigan Manual, pages 3-17 inclusive. Cond. by Frin. C. A. Langworthy.
2:30—Recitation. Mr. W. Cooper.
2:35—Lesson from Swift's Methods, pages 39-54. Conducted by Miss Nellie Barker.
2:50—Piano Solo. Miss Amy Yates.
3:00—Illustrative work as an aid in Primary Reading. Miss Emma D. Roberts.
3:30—Question Box.
Conducted by Supt. C. M. McLean and Secretary Miss Jennie Bolt.

J. Hacklander of New Holland was thrown from his buggy Sunday and had two ribs broken.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Third Ref. church now holds its weekly prayer meetings on Wednesday evening.

For the third week in November the earnings of the G. R. & I. railroad were \$31,797, or \$8,602 over the earnings of last year for the same week.

During the week of prayer for Y. M. C. A.'s half-hour meetings were held by the Hope College association daily, at noon, and much interest was manifested.

Miss Marie Damson entertained a large number of friends at a Thanksgiving party last night. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

President Kollen and Prof. D. Yntema of the faculty, with a number of students, of Hope College, attended the funeral of John Spitzbergen at Zeeland, Wednesday.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp at the house of Mr. Krygman on north River street, Saturday evening, created quite a commotion, but fortunately it left no serious results.

We have received a copy of the weekly publication of the Soldiers Home, "The Vidette." It is very interesting to all old soldiers and contains a summary of what takes place in the institution.

The party given by the Fifty Club on Thanksgiving eve at the Lyceum opera house was a pronounced social success. The supper served at the Hoffman restaurant was a special feature and reflects great credit upon the management.

A sad accident occurred on the C. & W. M. south of St. Joseph Monday night in which Benjamin Herrington met his death, being cut to pieces by the south bound passenger train. The engineer saw the man, but not in time to save his life.

The Hope College flag was raised half-mast on Tuesday and Wednesday as a mark of respect to the memory of John Spitzbergen, who died of typhoid fever on Tuesday morning at his home in Zeeland. Deceased was a member of the "A" class.

Died in this city, of typhoid fever, on Wednesday, Mabel, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roost. The funeral took place this (Friday) afternoon, from the home on east Thirtieth street, Rev. H. G. Birchby officiating.

The Saturday evening entertainment at Bergen Hall will consist of readings by Prof. J. T. Bergen and fine concert selections on the new gramophone. All young men, 16 years of age and upwards, are invited. The program begins at 8:15 sharp.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment last Saturday evening was attended by a large number of young men. The programme was well received. The recitations by Mr. Wm. Cooper were excellent and Prof. J. B. Nykerk's singing received enthusiastic applause and encores.

The establishment of pearl fisheries promise to develop an industry along Michigan rivers of considerable magnitude. Grand Rapids capitalists will employ several hundred men next year in gathering mussel shells along the Grand and St. Joseph rivers, while many private parties are being organized to engage in the business. Thousands of shells were taken from these rivers last season and many rich finds were made.

As matters in connection with the new railroad project develop, it appears that in addition to the lease of the Allegan-Holland branch by the C. & W. M. to the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee R. R., the latter have also consummated what is termed traffic arrangements with the C. & W. M. on that part of the line which runs from Holland to Grand Haven. This arrangement is said to include both freight and passenger trains, and will go into effect on December 1, or as soon thereafter as may be. For the present this will make Grand Haven practically the terminus of the road. The D. T. & M. is also said to have concluded traffic with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad for freight from the north-west and a line of steamers will soon ply between Milwaukee and Grand Haven to carry this winter's freight. New time cards will be out in a few days on both roads. The officials of the D. T. & M. railroad passed through here the other day, inspecting the progress of the work. During the week the iron for the spur leading to the new depot arrived and the track has nearly all been laid.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



John Krusinga has connected his store with the Bell telephone.

Only nine persons were shot and killed in the Upper Peninsula by the deer hunters this fall.

The fall of snow did not linger with us long. It came on Tuesday and was all gone Thanksgiving morning.

The trial of Dr. L. F. Stuck, president of Allegan village, for embezzlement, resulted in his acquittal.

The giving of thanks on Thursday was followed locally by copious showers of water, both artificial and natural.

The Boston Store in their space this week publish a list of all first and second quality rubber goods. It would be well to cut this list out and keep it for future reference.

Miss Marie Damson will lead the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Seeking not our own, but the welfare of others." All ladies are invited to attend.

The safe of A. V. Loomis, the new jeweler, which had been damaged while in transit and sent to Detroit for repairs, arrived here during the week and was successfully placed in position.

Joe Essebagger returned Thursday afternoon from Saginaw where he went two weeks ago for treatment by Dr. H. Stimson, for what is called stone cancer. Joe feels under obligation to the many friends through whose kind assistance he was enabled to obtain relief. It will take a few weeks yet before the wound is entirely healed, but as it is, Joe is the happiest man in Holland.

A party of young people chartered the steamer Lizzie Walsh on Thanksgiving to attend the roller skating entertainment at the Jensen pavilion. They left here in the afternoon and after enjoying a pleasant evening they steamed for Holland, leaving the dock at Jensen Park at about one o'clock in the morning. Near the point west of Superior the Lizzie got stuck in the mud and the belated party did not reach the Holland dock until seven o'clock the next morning.

At the annual election of officers of the Central Ave. Christ. Ref. church the present incumbents were all re-elected: Elders, B. Bloemendaal, H. Kragt, and G. W. Mokma; deacons, A. Van Patten, Wm. Verhoef, and M. Verbeek. The Thanksgiving collection amounted to \$207.95, of which \$51.75 was for church purposes and the balance for charities. The collection in the Ninth Street Christ. Reformed church footed up \$194, a part of which was for domestic missions. In the First Ref. church \$40 was collected and in the Third Ref. church \$67.

The amount of state tax for 1897 apportioned to Holland City is \$3,886. As an offset against this the city has received during the year from the state in primary school moneys for the support of its public schools \$3,505, so that practically all we pay the state this year is \$381. The primary school fund of the state is for the most part made up of the specific taxes paid by railway, insurance, mining, telephone and telegraph companies, etc., the constitution providing that all monies received from these sources shall be used for the benefit of the public school system of the state, none of it being given to any other educational purposes. The legislature provides for the normal school, agricultural college, mining school and university. The latter is supported by a one-sixth of a mill tax on the taxable property of the state, together with such appropriations as it may be able to secure from the legislature for new buildings and specific purposes, while the agricultural college has a revenue from its congressional land grant and the annual allowance the general government provides for that class of institutions.

SATURDAY, November 27.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Overisel.

The following comprises the report of the school known as district No. 4, Overisel, for the month ending Nov. 12. Total enrollment 80. The following have been neither absent nor tardy: Henry Lankheet, Sara Nyhuis, Dennis Nyhuis, Johnnie Harmsen, Louis Pol, Dora Beltman, Jennie Flem, D. A. Albers, Mary Kroen-meyer, Gertrude Brouwer, Jennie Nyhuis, Fannie Dublink, Hattie Wolterink, Andrew Nyhuis, James Kolvoord, Johnnie Beltman, Trude Brouwer and Gerrit Easing.

Grand Rapids.

It is announced that the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern are preparing to put on a fast train to run between Grand Rapids and Chicago.

The Soldiers' Home management closed the sale of a half dozen deer to the Page Fence Co. of Adrian. The deer will be shipped immediately from the Soldiers' Home park.

At the Morton House a part of the billiard room has been petitioned off and converted into an elegantly fitted up cafe.

John Mulder, a 17-year-old newsboy, was shot and fatally wounded Saturday by the premature discharge of a sparrow gun. He was fooling with Henry Harper, who was shooting sparrows, and the gun was discharged unexpectedly, the bullet entering Mulder's breast. He died the next day.

Part of Canal street, between Newberry and Coldbrook, is to be improved in a new and novel style. The street is ninety-two feet wide at this point and the proposition is to have a twenty-foot sodded strip in the middle of the street, with twenty foot driveways and sixteen-foot walks on either side. If the plan shall be carried out it will be the first street of the kind in the city.

Fennville.

One local dealer paid out \$2,250 for onions and potatoes last week.

The roller mills at this place have purchased 21 cars of rye this fall, amounting to about 15,000 bushels. Considerable of it has come from towards South Haven and Bangor, and it is mostly shipped to eastern markets.—Herald.

Van Buren County.

Bangor will vote December 14 on the proposition to bond the town for \$11,000 for waterworks.

The "blind tigers" at South Haven seem to be very quiet since the local option election.

Joshua Smith, living in the south east corner of Casco, is building a large summer resort. It is one and one-half miles north of South Haven and the resort will be lighted with electric lights.

Grand Haven.

In the Thanksgiving season there are always a large number of marriage licenses issued, and this has been the case in the county clerk's office the past week.

Henry Greengood will shortly open a farming implement establishment in this city.

John E. Benjamin, a well known Holland citizen, was in town last week introducing a novelty in the way of a health shoe.

A resident of this city has a curiosity in the shape of an old fashioned powder horn upon which is inscribed: "Elijah Hall, his horn made at Crown Point November 21, 1760." Neatly cut up in the horn is the coat of arms of England, an English ensign and other ornamental work, and the picture of a lockhouse. The horn came into the Grand Havenite's possession in 1854, when it was washed ashore from the wreck of a schooner in the lake.

Grand Haven is all alive about its railroad prospects. Saturday the officials of the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee R. R. were in town and concluded the arrangements for the depot site of the road and its entry into the city. The title of the river front was made over to the road and preparations will at once be made for active work of construction.

The remains of Arthur E. Friant arrived here on Monday and were interred in Lake Forest Cemetery, with military honors. Arthur was one of the most popular young men of the city. He had gone to New Orleans, and there committed suicide. The funeral was a very sad one. The services were conducted at the home of Thos. Cairns, and a Muskegon pastor, a friend of the deceased, officiated. He had been a member of Co. F, and, says the Tribune, it is a strange coincidence that the six members and ex-members of Co. F who have died, all have died violent deaths, in one way or another.

It is said that the D. & M. will erect a large heavy bridge, to replace the present one at Ferrysburg this winter.

The first work on the new railroad has commenced by the driving of piles for the new bridge over the south channel. There is some talk about a union depot.

Judge Goodrich received a fine deer Tuesday from Leelanaw county.

Saugatuck.

Mr. Faurot in a recent letter to Hon. J. F. Henry of this place claimed that the project of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee railroad was by no means dead; that work had recently been resumed on the eastern division, and that ere long Saugatuck and Douglas people would hear of something in that direction to make their hearts glad.

The government survey steamer Gilmore arrived at this port Sunday with the engineers to make the regular semi-annual inspection of the harbor. Being unable to enter here the boat steamed on to South Haven, whence the engineers will come overland to make their surveys here.—Commercial.

Ducks are not very plentiful on the Kalamazoo river marshes this fall.

Engineer Henry Bender of Holland is at work "laying up" the machinery of the steamer McVea.

Hon. W. P. Sutton visited Congressman Hamilton at Niles last week and through him learned that the engineers' recommendation of \$145,000 for our harbor is designed, in event of its being obtained from congress, for the construction of the Singapore cut. Mr. Sutton is in Grand Rapids this week for the purpose of consulting with Capt. Townsend.

The stage of water in the river is quite high at present.

Timber is being sawed at Brittain's yard for the new steamer that is to be built during the coming winter.

Efforts are being made to organize a local camp of Sons of Veterans.

The high waves on the lake last week washed up to and far beyond the bathing pavilion on the beach and left that structure in rather a demoralized condition.

When the severe storm of last week came on, the lake off this port was full of nets, nearly all the fishermen engaged in business here having several gangs out. It was feared, owing to the strength and duration of the gale, that the nets would be destroyed or carried away where they could not be found. But when the storm abated they were all recovered and found to be uninjured. The nets were full of fish, the greater part of which were dead.

At a meeting of the Saugatuck and Ganges Telephone company, held in Grange hall, Saugatuck, last week, the stockholders decided to sell out to Mr. Osmond, secretary of the Ottawa Telephone Co. of Holland. The deal is left with the board of managers to complete. The Ottawa Telephone Co. will put in another through wire to South Haven, making a metallic circuit through from Grand Rapids.

Allegan County.

One Allegan woman sued another for food, care and medicine given a dog during a period of six weeks, and the jury allowed her nine dollars.

The Plainwell Water Power Co. will make extensive improvements upon its dam on the Kalamazoo river, half a mile south of town. About \$1,200 will be expended.

From the amount of nursery stock being delivered it is evident that the farmers have not lost faith in the peach business, but are going into it stronger than ever.

Guy Lamoreaux of Otsego, aged about 13 years, accidentally shot himself with a rifle last Monday. The ball entered between the sixth and seventh ribs, penetrated to the lung and remains there. He was affixing a mark to a tree and leaning over the muzzle of the gun when the accident occurred.

There is but one Catholic parochial school in this county. It is located at North Dorr and has 55 pupils in attendance.

Frank B. Watkins of this county, a brother of Maj. Watkins of Grand Rapids, is fully assured of appointment as U. S. marshal for the western district of this state.

Last week Judge Severens sold 112 head of cattle at Pearl to Mr. Albers of Elmore, at an average of \$31 each. This was the largest shipment of cattle ever made in this section of the county at one time. It makes seven car loads of cattle and a car load of hogs and sheep that have left Pearl station in the last six weeks.

Gazette: Ex-congressman H. F. Thomas lost three valuable cattle this week, they dying in a manner showing the work of poison. For a time it was supposed some miscreant had administered the dose, but it later developed that the trouble came about accidentally. The doctor had borrowed a cauldron for use in butchering which Perigo & Co. had used for making fly paper. Mr. Thomas understood the paper to have been of the sticky variety, but found that it was of the poisonous kind, arsenic and potash entering into its composition. Some sediment was in the bottom of the kettle, and as the cattle had a chance to have licked it up, it is presumed they did so.

John Everhart, aged 77 years, an old and respected resident of Dorr and Wayland, died Monday at the home of his daughter in Grand Rapids.

The village council at their last meeting expressed themselves as satisfied with the stone crusher and the work done. The street commissioner stated that 118,000 pounds of stone were crushed in nine hours, an average of a little more than six and one-half tons per hour. More would have been broken had it been kept supplied with material. A resolution accepting the crusher in accordance with the terms of contract was adopted.

Mrs. Martha Turner of Flint, N.Y., recently came to Battle Creek to visit her son and soon afterward a letter from her sister residing in the East, recalled the fact that a brother of the woman, Albert Sherburne, was living at Allegan. Mrs. Turner wrote to Mr. Sherburne and the brother and sister held a re-union here Monday after a separation of fifty-two years. Mrs. Turner is 74 years of age and her brother 63 years.

Ottawa County.

At Spring Lake Mrs. Thompson, mother of Mrs. A. Bilz, celebrated her 90th birthday.

Some of our successful farmers, says the Coopersville Observer, claim there is more money in sheep now than any other branch of the agricultural business. It was not so under the Wilson tariff.

Thirteen telegraph poles between Cooklin and Reno were sawed off a short time ago. A man to be popular with the masses must be "agin" railroads, but this is carrying the matter too far, says the Ravenna Times.

Several railroad officials of the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. passed through Nunica last Friday, in a special car, looking over the old roadbed of the C. & W. M. and this has greatly revived the hopes of a road from Nunica to Fruitport and Muskegon. The officials of the C. & W. M. also visited Jenison last week looking over the ground and expect to build a new depot this fall, if the people accept their offer. A general railroad boom is on in this county, and every town of importance, except Zeeland and Spring Lake, confidently expects a new road before spring. It is not improbable, says the Grand Haven Tribune, that

the Big Four Railway system will try to enter Grand Haven and make its lake terminal there. It is said the road is preparing to build a new line from a point in Indiana, running through Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids and thence to Grand Haven. The Benton Harbor section of the road would then be merely a stub line.

The following is the program of the N. O. T. A. meeting to be held at Coopersville on Saturday:

Muskegon. Association. Needham's Zoology. Conclaves. Conducted by Prin. C. E. Riley, Coopersville. Banjo and Mandolin Duets. Recitation. Miss Bird Donald. Child Study. Miss Emily Olson. Temperament. Conducted by Commr. L. P. Ernst. Instrumental Duets. Physics—Falling Bodies, Gravity, Force and Motion. Conducted by Cora M. Goodnow, Berlin. Recitation. Miss Emily Olson. Bicycle Tour in Europe. Prin. E. P. Cummings. Vocal Solo. School Law. Commr. L. P. Ernst.

Saturday morning the residence of R. S. Niles, about one half mile east of Coopersville, was discovered to be on fire. A crowd soon collected, but as no water was within reach, could do nothing but remove the goods. The house was entirely consumed. Loss about \$300. No insurance.

M. S. Silva Durham of Coopersville celebrated her 101st birthday Saturday. During the past year she paid a visit to her son at Muskegon.

Muskegon.

Fifty deer licenses have been issued this season by the county clerk.

A car load of C. & W. M. railroad way bills and documents arrived here the other day for storage. This is a usual thing every fall, when a carload or more of records are shipped over here from the Grand Rapids office and stored in the building here.

Muskegon's new city directory contains the names of 131 Johnsons, 104 Andersons and 103 Smiths.

R. Mueller, the jeweler, has in his possession a valuable relic, being an old eight-day clock at least a hundred years old, made by Jacobus Truist, Amsterdam. The case is an elaborate piece of work throughout, decorated with exquisite flowers and other ornamental designs in wood mosaic, the work on these being so fine as to successfully simulate delicate painting.

The post office at Hackley has been ordered discontinued Nov. 30. Mail will be sent to Muskegon.

The new Second Ref. church, Rev. R. Bloomendaas pastor, will be ready for dedication by Christmas.

A letter received in the city states that Harry J. Sullivan, the young man who managed the unsuccessful head end railroad collision for the Muskegon Y. M. C. A. on July 4 last, is under arrest in Chicago, charged with taking \$1,500 from a widow. The young man has been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration since his failure in the collision project. He was in a Muskegon hospital for a time and afterward was in a Chicago hospital. His friends in the city are slow to believe that there is any foundation for the charge as he is regarded of perfectly upright character.

The sixth ward of this city is being terrorized by a Jack the Hagger. So great is the fear of the young lady residents of that end of town that many of them do not venture from their homes after nightfall. This terrible incident is said to frequent the west end of Cav Avenue and has the boldness to venture out at an early hour in the evening. His favorite haunt is an old deserted building which was once occupied by the late Caspar Henning as a saloon.

Daniel Cope was run into by a C. & W. M. passenger train on Tuesday, sustaining fatal injuries. He was 86 years old and a farmer of Fruitport township. His wagon was demolished and his horse was killed.

Zeeland.

Prof. J. W. Beardslee of Holland conducted the English services in the R. formed church Sunday evening.

F. Boonstra is building a sixteen-foot addition to his clothing store.

Mrs. Henry R. Van Eyck died quite suddenly on Friday evening, at the age of 28 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Have of New Holland. The remains were taken there for interment.

News: While a farmer was in the act of watering his team at the pump located in front of the store of J. Bouwens & Son, part of the bridge caught the spout of the pump and the frightened animal in trying to gain liberty, jerked the pump from the well. The whole thing came near resulting in a runaway.

Street commissioner E. Frens has tendered his resignation, owing to a disagreement with Trustee Bouwens.

Tuesday morning the third death was announced in the family of J. Spitsbergen. Though anticipated, it nevertheless fell like a pill over the entire community. The first death was that of the wife and mother; the second was Katie, an eighteen-year old daughter; the third is that of John, a young man of twenty three, and student at Hope College. And yet there is great fear that a fourth will follow, another daughter, who is very low. It was typhoid fever in each case.

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INDIAN PRINCESS IN CANADA.

The Accomplished Daughter of a Noted Huron Chief.

The recent election of Philippe Vincent, or, as the tribesmen call him, "Tar-ran Wartesch," to the chieftainship of the Huron tribe at the Indian Lorette, near Quebec, has brought into prominence his pretty 17-year-old daughter, Eugenie, who is now recognized as the princess of the tribe. Princess Eugenie is a refined and well-educated miss, who converses freely in pure French and English, having had the advantage of eight years' thorough instruction in the convent of Charlesbourg, near Quebec. She is bright and vivacious, and possesses a good, well trained soprano voice, which she uses with charming effect, while she skillfully plays her own accompaniments on either the organ or piano. Her father is a full-blooded Huron and her mother a French Canadian. Chief Philippe, the father of Princess Eugenie, is one of the pilots who takes the steamers through the Long Sioux and Lachine rapids on the St. Lawrence, the "gift," as they call it, of piloting the rapids being hereditary. The chief possesses a number of heirlooms, which the princess highly prizes, among them being medals presented to her grandfather and great-grandfather by George IV., Edmund Kean, Queen Victoria, the prince of Wales and other notables. For visitors whom she fancies the princess will occasionally don her father's famous "chief's jacket," a couple of hundred years old, and his crown of feathers, and when her pretty face roguishly peeps out from beneath the great crown she forms a charming picture.

THE VANISHING QUAKER.

Gradual Obliteration of the Old Orthodoxy.

Only lately have Philadelphians begun to realize and reflect upon the disappearance of the Quakers as we knew them; only lately has it been brought home to us that a gradual obliteration of the old uncompromising orthodoxy has set in which means the ultimate absorption of the sect. Even now, says Lippincott's, rare as is the old garb on the streets, where it was such a common sight not so many years ago, the assertion that the society is diminishing would meet with doubt and hesitation. We are so familiar with the Quaker, he is so necessary and potent a type in Philadelphia, that we would not accept the warrant even of statistics, yet, now that the visible limit has been reached, what can we do but awake to the change? We see few broad-brimmed hats and drab bonnets where we once saw many; of those who wear them, the most are old and trembling. If there are young Quakers, how are we to recognize them? Not by their dress, at any rate, except in so far as their plainness of cut and sobriety of color still rule the taste of Friends, whether wealthy or in moderate circumstances; the distinctive costume is being laid aside, with many of the distinctive customs. And why? Because the society is losing its control over its younger members? Because its rigid rules no longer suffice to hold in check the human spirit, with its unconquerable love of freedom? This is the common explanation, and the one desired by those who love romance.

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March 8, 1897.

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Political Potpourri.

In Chicago they had an election this week for congressman, to fill a vacancy, and Henry S. Boutell, the Republican nominee, was elected by about 900 plurality. Neither the Republican nor the Democratic candidate polled half as many votes as were polled for their respective predecessors of a year ago. Mr. Boutell (rep.) received 10,204 votes to 25,729 for Cooke (rep.) in 1896, and Vincent H. Perkins (dem.) 9,364 to 19,975 for Martin (dem.) Not much if any more than 40 per cent of the full vote of the district was polled. The fight was on the same issue of 1896, and the result has a tendency to perpetuate the silver question as an issue at least until the elections to be held in 1898.

W. D. Bynum, chairman of the National Democratic committee, has issued an address to the Gold Democrats in which he reviews the results of the late elections and considers them in nowise discouraging to the success of the principles for which the Democratic party in the past has always done battle, to-wit: Honest Money. He concludes by saying: "No compromise with dishonor; no surrender of principles to expediency, is the shibboleth of the National Democracy and each and every member of the party should stand by his convictions and re-double his efforts to uphold the principles he believes to be indispensable to the preservation of the rights and properties of the people."

The national organization committee of the old Populist party, representing the middle of the readers who are opposed to fusion with the Democrats, met at St. Louis this week. Twenty-nine states were represented. Chairman Parks said the purpose of the meeting was to determine a future course. "We are opposed to fusion with anybody or anything," he said, "and want a straight fight, if we can get it."

Strenuous efforts are being made to re-unite the honest money and free silver wings of the Democratic party in this state, by dropping the issue of sixteen-to-one, and follow the lead of Gov. Boies of Iowa. Judge Morse, recently returned from Glasgow, is among those who favor such a course. However, as might be expected, such tactics meet with decided opposition by those who were instrumental last fall in reconstructing the Democratic party upon the tenets of the Chicago platform. They must be vindicated. No olive branch is to be held out to the old-line Democrats, who rebelled against this new gospel and refused to support Bryan and Bryanism. All such must return in sack cloth and ashes, and walk up to the schoolmaster's desk in true penitential style. Says Geo. P. Hummer, of this city, in a recent interview: "If the gold Democrats want to come back into camp they can come on the same terms as men from any other political organization. Republican, for instance, can join us—by subscribing to the doctrines and faith of the real Democracy. This means silver, free silver, and the other planks in the Chicago platform. Silver as an issue is not dead and will not be until the financial question has been settled right. * * * The gold bugs, who were not Democrats and will never be recognized as such, are talking of dropping the issue and getting the Democratic party together again, but nobody except the gold bugs are talking that way, and they are doing it only for the purpose of getting back into camp again and regaining control of the party for their own purposes."

We are a little more prosperous than we were, just a little, said Col. Ingersoll in a Detroit interview this week. "There is more confidence. The price of wheat helped us and the balance of trade is enormously in our favor. For the first time in history we are loaning money to the English by the millions. This is a wonderful fact, I believe that the times are going to keep on improving. The financial muddle will be settled—absolutely settled. The silver craze is going to die. I think it will die before the next presidential campaign. Of course there will be some one who will stand around the corpse and swear that it is alive, but a great majority of the people will prepare for the funeral."

The dissatisfaction of the Populistic wing of the Democratic party in Ohio with the management of things, was manifested the other day by the Bryan Free Silver Club of Canton, which decided hereafter to take the middle of the road, because. . . . "We have seen the democratic party this year denounce the national banking system, trusts and monopolists, and then nominate a national banker, monopolist, and member of trusts for governor of the great state of Ohio, and, if placed in power, this same party will elect a multi-millionaire, monopolist, headholder, member of trusts, and non-resident as United States senator from Ohio in the person of John R. McLean or Calvin S. Brice."

Said ex-Secretary Whitney last week: "The silver question will not be the dominant issue in 1900 and the party division resulting from it in 1896 will not exist in the next national campaign."

And thus the doctors will disagree.

The important event of the week was the annual banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and the address of Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage. These annual gatherings of the leading merchants of the nation's metropolis have of late years assumed a national character by reason of the attendance of the minister of finance, who as the guest of honor delivers the address of the evening, and as such is supposed to reflect the financial views of the administration. His topic on this occasion was "Currency Reform," a measure to which President McKinley and the Republican party stand committed. With the "gold standard," and a protective tariff, currency reform was one of the leading issues upon which the people pronounced themselves in 1896. Whether or not it will be carried into effect, with an unfriendly senate, is another matter. Nevertheless the proposition will receive due attention at the hands of President McKinley in his forthcoming message. In touching upon the importance of this vexed problem Secretary Gage expressed himself in the following terms:

"Our fathers had great problems to solve. Our own are equally serious. They are even more complex. The fidelity shown by the fathers should fitly example our fidelity. That is the price through which the good we enjoy may be honorably possessed, added to and passed on to those who follow us. We are met just now with one of those provisions which must be bravely faced and wisely solved. It is a question fundamental, in a material sense, to the welfare of every member of the mighty groups, which constitute our national life. It touches the humble and dependent more closely than it does the strong and powerful, although in its final determination the far-reaching destinies of all are involved."

"For four years its injurious shadow has depressed industry and enterprise. Thanks to the wise instincts of our people, and to their declaratory voice uttered in November last, assurances have come to lift doubts, to banish fears, to brace hope, and to lend courage."

"This happy reaction in enterprise now witnessed—the stimulation in industry—which has followed this new assurance, is a confirmatory evidence of the blighting influence of that fierce propaganda for 'free silver' and semi-repudiation that met its just rebuke from the freeman's ballot in 1896. . . ."

"Thomas Jefferson, the putative father of Democracy, himself declared: 'During the interval between war and peace all the outstanding paper should be called in, coin be permitted to flow in again and hold the field of circulation, until another war should require its yielding place again to the national medium.'"

"The establishment of our currency and banking system upon more secure foundations is the one thing lacking to the things which make for a permanent condition of reasonable prosperity."

"In securing this the pioneer in the West, the laborer in the mines, the toiler in the field, the mechanic in his shop, the merchant and the banker, are all, whether they know it or not, each in his degree, alike interested. . . ."

"I commit myself to the following proposition: At a cost too contemptible for serious consideration, the debatable condition of our currency and banking system may be put upon a safe, if not theoretically scientific foundation. This may be secured without any necessary contraction of the circulating medium of exchange and with no danger of an undue expansion, and best of all, this desirable end may carry in its effect potential relief to those districts in the South and West, which, though rich in possibilities of climate and soil, have been held back, through the absence of banking capital and credit facilities."

"Nor will I permit myself to doubt that in the councils of our nation a wise statesmanship, supported and sustained by the wisdom and value of a pure patriotism among our people, will find the way to the much-needed result."

"How fair a land! How infinite its possibilities! What has it not done for the afflicted and the unfortunate of earth! With just laws, with institutions conformable to natural rights, with honest regard for honorable obligations, with a common love for the common weal, who can prophesy its future greatness and glory?"

Blacklisting and Boycotting.

The practice of blacklisting and boycotting has met with an official knock-out of late, the courts evidently concurring in the principle embodied in the old saying that what is sauce for the goose, must also be sauce for the gander.

In Chicago Fred R. Ketcham was awarded a verdict of \$21,666.33 against the Northwestern Railroad Co., for damages for blacklisting. During the great strike of the American Railway Union four years ago Ketcham was employed as a conductor on the Northwestern Railroad. He joined the strikers, and the evidence showed he attended some of the meetings in the interest of the A. R. U. Since the strike Ketcham claims he has been unable to secure steady employment, owing to the fact that he was blacklisted. He obtained several positions with other roads, but after working a short time was discharged, he alleged, without cause. Not long ago Ketcham secured a position with the Michigan Central Elevator Co., at Kensington, and moved his family to that suburb. He worked a short time there and was

discharged. The trial was a hotly-contested one on both sides.

In New York suit was brought by one B. P. Davis against the "United Portable Hoisting Engineers." Davis as a non-union engineer was prevented by the defendants from obtaining work for fourteen months, because he would not join the defendant's union. The court held that every citizen has certain inalienable rights in the search for and enjoyment of legitimate employment, which could not be abrogated by his refusal to join any organization whatsoever; and that the law could not permit a man to be forced into any particular association in order to gain the privilege of making a living. The court therefore ordered the Union to pay Davis \$500 as damages for the loss by him sustained.

It is evident that the same line of reasoning which forbids blacklisting must necessarily condemn also the boycott, and it has been so held recently in another case, the particulars of which are not at hand just now. The two acts are parallel. Says the G. R. Press: "Blacklisting is a boycott of the laborer by the employer, and a boycott is a blacklisting of the employer by the laborer. The law which applies to one applies to the other, and the man who insists that blacklisting is an offense against the law and society, cannot question the declaration that boycotting is also an offense. While the Northwestern railroad itself might refuse to employ Ketcham for any reason which made him obnoxious to the officers of the road, it cannot, however, exert its influence to prevent his obtaining employment on other roads without rendering itself liable to damages. In the same way, no doubt, the individual laborer may refuse to patronize any firm he dislikes, but he cannot lawfully exert his influence through a labor organization to prevent others from patronizing the firm. This is common sense and common justice, and neither labor nor capital can ask anything more."

We notice also that in the trial of the case of Ketcham vs. The Northwestern Ry., the attorneys for the conductor were Strong & Vennema. The junior member of this firm is one of our former Holland boys.

The Electric Street Railway.

The stagnant electric street railway enterprise met with a sudden revival on Wednesday by the arrival in Holland of a gentleman from Chester, Pa., Mr. T. J. Cochran Jr., who is alleged to be the representative of certain capitalists that are to help the projectors of the Holland & Lake Michigan Electric Railroad out of their financial straits. A peculiar feature in the embroglio of the company's affairs, and about the only thing which for the past three months saved the scheme with the public from being considered as abandoned, is the fact that notwithstanding the apparent fiasco, the company still maintained their office here, in charge of a paid superintendent, M. J. Kinch. Upon this one flickering spark the many creditors based all their hopes that eventually matters would be righted. In company with Supt. Kinch our visitor went over the line of the projected route, viewed the city and the resorts, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the financial prospects of the enterprise and the investment contemplated. On the strength of these observations Mr. Cochran is said to have been very pronounced in his statements that the road would be built, that the required capital to be invested in the bonds will be available, and that all outstanding claims for labor and material would be duly met, provided the time for the completion of the road and the running of cars, as conditioned in the franchise obtained from the city, were extended by the common council until some time in '98. It was claimed, and logically so, that without such extension the bonds would be worthless, inasmuch as the condition upon which they were based, namely the completion of the road by December 31 next, was out of the question, in view of the advanced season of the year. Mr. Cochran also called upon Mayor De Young, with a view of ascertaining what the chances would be for obtaining such concession from the common council. The latter gave him to understand that there was a general feeling of dissatisfaction and distrust with the company on the part of the public, owing to the manner in which the company had failed to do what was right, and that a pre-requisite for any and all further negotiations was the prompt payment of the outstanding liabilities thus far incurred for labor and material. Mr. Cochran explained how this matter was entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the parties he represented. They were capitalists, and when assured of an extension of the date the road is to be completed, he would recommend the investment. Beyond this there is nothing tangible to report in connection with the visit of Mr. Cochran, and until matters assume a more definite shape the less said perhaps the better.

In London a duke has been sent to prison because he couldn't pay his debts. What's the use of being a duke then.

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Next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2, 3 and 4.

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During the above 3 days (make sure of the dates) we shall have at our store a line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's JACKETS and CAPS, from one of the largest Retail Cloak Houses in the country. These garments came from the manufacturers within the last 2 weeks so they are all New Styles and the prices way below all competitors.

We have all sizes right in stock, there is no waiting, you take the Garment right along with you. Note a few prices:—



Light Tan and Grey Mixture in Misses Jackets, sizes 14 to 18 years for

\$2.50

Black Boucle Jacket, lined throughout with Fancy Silk, straps in the front and the back, high collar for

\$6.00

Black Cheviot Jacket, 26 inches length, braid trimmings, high collar, faced back with cloth of same, for

\$4.95

This is your time to buy a Garment for yourself or children. Remember we are to no expense in bringing these Garments here and are in position to save you money.

WHAT IS NOT SOLD BY SATURDAY EVENING IS RETURNED.

John Vandersluis

DRY GOODS.

N. B. Special Bargains in Blankets and Quilts during next week.



Lake and Marine.

The Holland-Chicago line has ceased operations for the season, the steamer Soo City leaving this port on her last trip to-night. On her return she will lay up and take moorings at her winter quarters at King's dock. The season has been a very satisfactory one, the business being nearly double that of any previous year since the line was established. During the winter the Soo City will undergo some repairs.

The sternwheel Mississippi river steamer Reinder will ply on Grand River next season between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids. The boat has a draft of but ten inches.

Reports from along the Atlantic coast bring details of serious damage done by Sunday's storm. The Chicago common council has passed an ordinance making it an offense for any tug to tow more than one vessel, scow or other craft within the river or harbor at a time.

The G. R. & I. R. B. company has leased the big propeller Osceola as their winter boat for transit between Muskegon and Milwaukee. The Osceola was built especially for freight, and is one of the largest steamers on Lake Michigan, having a capacity of 1,200 tons.

The steamer Glenn towed the steamer H. W. Williams from South Haven to St. Joe last week, where she will be rebuilt. The Glenn will lay up at St. Joe for the winter, to be used as a boarding house for the workmen on the Williams.

The manager of the car ferry line between Milwaukee and Muskegon, T. W. Butterworth, is an enthusiast in regard to car ferries, and says they are bound to play an important part in the transportation of freight between east and west. The saving in time, length of haul, and cost of moving cars is an important matter. The day is not far distant when every port on Lake Michigan will have a car ferry slip and cars will be transferred from any and all points on one side of the lake to all points on the other, without regard to connecting lines. The ferries will be run independently, just as are the freight and passenger boats of today.

The Crosby Transportation company has chartered the steamer Mary H. Boyce for the winter route between Milwaukee and Grand Haven, service to begin about Dec. 20.

The steamer J. C. Ford has been chartered for the winter by the Toledo

do & Ann Arbor railway company. She will run between Kewanee and Frankfort.

The steamer Alice Stafford will run between Manistique and Frankfort, Mich., during the winter months.

The Goodrich liner City of Racine will go into drydock at Racine to be overhauled for her winter route along the west shore.

The body of a one-legged man which was discovered on the beach a few miles below St. Joseph, Saturday, in whose pockets a purse of \$30 was found, is believed to be L. W. Prickett, a shoemaker of Columbia City, Ind., who disappeared from that place in October.

The loss of the steamer Idaho and the narrow escape of others, because they disregarded storm warnings, have brought the usual fear to lake masters.

They are now more closely observing the signals and are taking fewer chances. It is always thus. Let them go for a long time without mishap and they grow careless. It is characteristic of the average lake captain that he is as brave as can be found. But this bravery is not always tempered with prudence. He has been known to leave port and enter the teeth of a gale against which others had warned him and then to go to the bottom with his craft and his crew. This was the case with the passenger propeller Manitowish, lost with all hands on Lake Superior in 1883. It was the case with the Chicora, a new, staunch wooden passenger propeller, which foundered off St. Joseph two years ago, with all hands. It has been the case with many others.

It is claimed that during the south-east gale of last Saturday night the schooner George L. Wren made the run between Chicago and Ludington, 124 miles, in eight hours.

Capt. Frank Root, master of the steamer Mariposa, who rescued the two survivors of the wrecked schooner Idaho, was on Monday presented with a beautiful watch by Samuel Mather, managing owner of the Mariposa. Mr. Mather instructed Capt. Root to give the first mate and chief engineer an extra month's salary each, and to all the other members of the crew a half month's extra salary each.

The U. S. revenue cutters doing service on the Great Lakes will go into winter quarters Nov. 30 at the following ports: The Fessenden at Detroit, the Calumet at Chicago and the Gresham at Milwaukee.

Farmers at Benton Harbor are being solicited for pledges in order to establish a new boat line. The opinion that two boat lines should exist from the Twin Cities has been advocated by the farmers for many years. The Gresham & Morton line is a strong company to compete with, hence the failure to keep a new line in existence.

Calumet Baking Powder

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

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

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

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO., Chicago

Holland City News.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Douglas Record has again made its appearance.

There will be a public auction at the store of A. C. Van Raalte on River St., on Saturday, Nov. 27, of swell and Portland cutters. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. See small posters.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Nov. 26, at the Holland, Michigan, postoffice: Mrs. A. Boax, Charles Davis, Mr. Kuite (Stump Fuel Agt), Derk Machiela, Fred Thorpe, Ralph Telleman, Miss Leona Williams, Cor. DeKeyser, P. M.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Browning on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Lesson as outlined in the Magazine for the fourth week in November. Quotations to be items of interest pertaining to the German Empire.

The football team of the Holland High School, re-informed by some expert players of Hope College, met the High School football team of Muskegon at the latter city on Thanksgiving and came home badly scooped. The score stood 34 to 0 in Muskegon's favor.

The guessing contest at Will Botsford & Co.'s grocery for the number of seeds in a pumpkin was closed Wednesday evening. The prize was an 18-pound turkey and was won by David Meeuwse and Mr. Tuttle. The guesses ranged from forty to 6,000,000, the actual number of seeds being 569.

During next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be an elegant line of ladies' and children's cloaks on sale at John VanderSluis' dry goods store. The sale is for these three days only. So make your selection from the newest in the market. This is the last chance this season. All new goods.

Mrs. D. Stegenga of Milwaukee, nee De Fouw, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Beukema, Thursday morning, aged 54 years. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Wesleyan Methodist church. She had been ill for quite a while and was brought here from Milwaukee a week ago. Her former home was in this city. All her children were present at her deathbed: Peter and Cornelius of Milwaukee, Allie of Chicago, Mrs. Jennie O'Donnell of Finley, O., Mrs. Minnie Lafromboye of Rapid River, Mich., and Mrs. M. Beukema, Mrs. Gilbert Price and Mary of this city.

The public test of our system of water works since its recent extension, including the new "De Roo" pump and water mains, on Thanksgiving afternoon, was in every way satisfactory and gratifying to our citizens, who, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, had turned out in large numbers to witness the result. Promptly at two o'clock the members of the fire department were at their posts, manning the hydrants along Eighth street. The first test was on the standpipe alone, to ascertain the extent of its pressure when shut off from the pumps. Eight lines of hose were laid, with nozzles averaging one inch, and each stream carried the water a height exceeding that of the highest building on the street. This test was kept up seven minutes. The next test was with the De Roo pump. When fairly under way the number of streams from the hydrants were steadily increased until it reached as high as sixteen, without any apparent diminution of the pressure, each line of hose continuing to force the water to the same height as before. Had there been more nozzles the number of streams would have been still greater. This test was kept up twenty minutes, during which time the pumps averaged thirty-five revolutions a minute with a steam pressure of eighty pounds, not near the maximum of its capacity. As stated, all this was the work of the De Roo pump alone, without any aid from the Nordburg pump or the Nineteenth street station. The water for both tests was supplied from the standpipe and the centre well, none being taken from the north and south wells, nor from the drive well system located north of the station. And still at the finish the water supply in the standpipe had been reduced only one-third and the volume in the well had suffered but very little. It should also be stated that one of the large boilers in the station was not in use. While the main test was on there was a pressure on the water mains of 125 to 128 pounds, showing also that this part of the system is in good condition. It is safe to say, in view of Thursday's experiment, and the limitations under which it was made, as stated, that the volume of water which can be used in cases of fire is only limited by the size of the mains, and that, were they large enough, streams to the number of twenty-five could be made to play. At the works there was no jarring, neither were there any leakages. The public went home well pleased with the manner in which the \$18,000 they voted last spring were expended, and the board of public works is to be complimented and congratulated upon the all-around success of their labors.

John Nies, Jr., municipal electrician, has made an electric street car with track, trolley and other appurtenances complete, in miniature, and has the same on exhibition in the window of his father's hardware store. It is operated from a current taken from the incandescent lamp in the window. Mr. Nies has worked on this off and on during his spare hours, and the outfit speaks well for the mechanical and electrical engineering adaptability of the young man.

The Walsh-De Roo mills displayed the national colors on Thanksgiving in honor of the wedding of one of its employees, James E. Annis, which took place at noon of that day, at the home of the groom's parents, 53 west Fourteenth street, the Rev. A. Clarke officiating. The bride is Miss Ellen Pascoe, of Traverse City, and known in this city as the young lady who carried off the honors in a recent speaking contest. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony the party sat down at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner. The news joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The next meeting of the Grand Rapids District Ministerial Association of the M. E. Church will be held in this city, in the church on Tenth street, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Rev. Dr. John Graham will preside, and the public is cordially invited to attend the meeting. All papers will be limited to fifteen minutes. The following is the program:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 30.
2:00. Devotional services conducted by Dr. Graham.
2:15. Miscellaneous Business.
2:30. The citizens duty to the Christian Sabbath by Rev. Henry Abraham.
3:00. Introduction of Literary themes in the Pulpit by Rev. David E. Lee.
3:30. Review of "Christianity and Idealism," (II Vol. by John Watson.) Rev. G. A. Odium.
4:00. Use and Abuse of the Methodist Class Meeting by Rev. Charles Nease.
5:00. Announcements.
7:30. Sermon by Rev. G. B. Kulp.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.
9:00. Devotionals led by G. A. Jacobs.
9:30. "Evangelism and Evangelists," by Rev. E. L. Sinclair.
10:30. "Before and After Revival," by Rev. Thos. Cox.
10:30. "Ministerial Department outside of the Pulpit," by Rev. J. W. H. Carlisle.
11:00. Home Missionary work of the Michigan Conference. Rev. D. W. Parsons.
11:30. Adjournment.
1:30. "The What and How of the Intermediate State," by Rev. L. N. Pattison.
2:00. "What changes, if any, are necessary in the Polity of the M. E. Church?" Rev. E. G. Lewis.
2:30. Should the Saloon be banished four miles from our Colleges, and if so How? Rev. Joseph McCarthy.
3:00. Is Apologetic Preaching necessary in these days, Rev. E. A. Tanner.
3:30. Should we Aim to be Specialists or All Around Preachers? Rev. Wellington Earle.
4:00. What need is there of a Camp Meeting in Grand Rapids District, and if any, where should it be held. Rev. W. L. Calkins.
7:30. Sermon by Rev. G. C. Draper.

In one of the Detroit churches a series of Sunday evening sermons has been commenced on "God in History," embracing the following topics:

Leo, the Great—The founder of the Roman Catholic church, or the beginning of Romanism and decadence of Apostolic Christianity.

Gustavus Adolphus—The great Swedish king and reformer. The political necessity of the 30 years war. The saving of the northern nations of Europe to Protestantism.

John Calvin—The reformer and theologian. The dawning of a new day. God's sovereignty and man's election.

Martin Luther—The Monk. The whirlwind of God's wrath. The cruelty of ecclesiasticism. The coming day of liberty.

John Wesley—God's man saved from fire. The fullness of the light. Terrible onslaught on a dead church. The baptism of power. What Methodism really is.

Napoleon Bonaparte—The Corsican. God in politics. The necessity of the change of the European geographical lines. The battles of the Pyramids, Moscow, Austerlitz, Waterloo. The lonely island of St. Helena. God's hand seen in it all for the staying of the march of Atheism.

Abraham Lincoln—The 19th century political servant of God. This man, his life and work as seen from the standpoint of prophecy and man's needs.

Personal Mention.

D. Bertsch has taken the place of Peter De Boe as salesman in J. Elferdink's shoe store, and Peter has gone to Grand Rapids to secure a similar situation.

President G. J. Kollen returned from the east on Saturday night.

Harry Mokma has been given the position of assistant book-keeper in the First State Bank.

Henry J. Luidens and Henry Geerlings, employees in the First State Bank, had their Thanksgiving special emphasized by a raise in their salaries.

James Schoon, father of Ald. L. Schoon, celebrated his 75th birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. H. Kremers has returned from Ann Arbor, where she visited her son Will, at the university.

Mrs. L. Van Putten is very slowly improving.

John W. Niemeyer of Benton Harbor is visiting with friends here.

John and James Koning and fami-

lies of Saugatuck spent Thanksgiving with their parents in this city.

Barney Dorenbos of Muskegon was here this week attending the funeral of his father.

W. R. Owen, manager of the Holland Chicago line, is improving from his serious illness.

Attorney A. Van Duren was in Marshall on business Tuesday.

City clerk Wm. O. Van Eyck was in Zeeland Monday, where he attended the funeral of his wife's brother.

J. Alberti has returned from a three weeks' visit with his son in Chicago.

L. Lugers of the Allegan and Ottawa Insurance Co., was in Ganges this week, adjusting a fire loss.

Benj. A. Mulder has been on the sick list all the week with ulcerated tonsillitis.

Miss Daisy Reeve of Allegan spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Reeve.

MIGHT BE KNOCK-KNEED.

Ohio Girl Refused to Exhibit and Lost Her Lawsuit.

Had Miss Marie Prevoucha, of Sandusky, O., been one of the ladies of the ballet instead of a professional nurse she might now be \$5,000 the richer, says the Chicago Chronicle. While on her way home one evening she stumbled over a piece of defective sidewalk, fell and sustained a severe injury to one of her legs above and below the knee. Subsequently she brought suit against the city, claiming \$5,000 damages on account of her injuries. When Miss Prevoucha was placed on the stand the counsel for the city raised a point as to the character of the injury, and insisted that in order that the jury could better judge of the facts Miss Prevoucha should exhibit her injured limb to the jury.

"Never," she fairly hissed, as she pointed her finger at the city prosecutor. "The demand is monstrous." The prosecutor insisted and quoted authorities, and there was a long argument. The judge finally decided that it would be indelicate to enforce the demand and the case went to the jury, which returned a verdict for the city. It is believed that had the fair plaintiff made the exhibit suggested she would have secured damages. As she expressed it, however: "I am not a ballet girl, but a professional nurse, and prefer to lose the case rather than make such an exposure."

BELIEVES IN SUFFOCATION.

Russian Sect Which Thinks Martyrdom Necessary to Reach Heaven.

Following upon the recent revelations concerning the self-immolating fanatics in the district of Tiraspol, Russia, the newspapers now report that there is a sect in the province of Kazan, the members of which advocate death by suffocation, believing that Heaven can only be gained by suffering martyrdom in this life. Consequently, says the London Daily News, when any member of the sect is supposed to be on the point of death, a small cushion is placed over the sufferer's mouth and held there until suffocation ensues, the other members standing around and singing psalms.

The work of suffocation is usually performed by an old woman, who is paid by the sect, and who is obliged to attend at once when a member is dying. As, however, it would be dangerous to carry on these practices in dwelling houses, the person to be suffocated is transported to a secret rendezvous, and, after death, is buried in some wood or ravine, all traces of the grave being carefully obliterated.

The report was recently current at Kazan that the police had discovered one of the meeting places of the sect, but no confirmation of this is obtainable.

INSECT BORER.

Female Carries the Tools and Does All the Work.

This insect is one of the most interesting and curious creatures found in this region. It measures from 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 inches long; yellowish brown in color; but the extraordinary feature is the set of two long saws and an eridopositor it carries trailing behind. The saws, says the New York World, are about five inches long and resemble black threads. But when the insect begins boring on a hardwood tree, such as the hickory, for example, the casual observer would be apt to remark that the saws were all right. The female is the only member of the family provided with carpenter's tools, which she uses to great advantage by boring holes in the tree trunk and depositing one egg therein, which later on hatches and becomes a grub of wood-eating propensities.

After depositing the egg the orifice of the boring is closed up with pulp, and the male ichneumon, generally two or three in number, stay near and guard the entrance of the hole from the attacks of grub-hunting ants and other insects that have a particular penchant for this food.

He Loved Truthfulness.

A careless mason dropped a brick from the second story of a building on which he was at work, says an exchange. Leaning over the wall and glancing downward, he discovered a respectable citizen with his silk hat jammed over his eyes and ears, rising from a recumbent posture. The mason, in tones of apprehension, inquired: "Did that brick hit anyone down there?" The citizen, with great difficulty extricating himself from the extinguisher into which his hat had been converted, replied, with considerable wrath: "Yes, sir, it did. It hit me." "That's right," exclaimed the mason, in tones of undisguised admiration; "noble man, I would rather have wasted a thousand bricks than have you tell me a lie about it."

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MOONSHINERS IN COURT.

A Georgia Judge Has Seven Weeks of Moonshine Docket at 22 Men a Day.

Nearly 1,000 moonshiners will have been tried during this term of the United States court when Judge Newman finishes with the criminal docket of the present sitting, reports the Atlanta Constitution. This is a record that proves beyond all possible doubt that the moonshine business is not dead in Georgia by a long ways. The old bands of whitecappers and the desperate gangs of outlaw moonshiners who once ruled north Georgia have been wiped out, but the festive moonshiner still plies his occupation in the wilds of the Georgia mountains. For days Judge Newman has been trying moonshiners at the rate of 22 a day. This will continue for five weeks longer before the moonshine docket is finished. The aggregated sentences of the moonshiners will make something less than a century. The cost of punishing the moonshiners is quite heavy. Some of them are given sentences of six months in jail. This means six months with plenty to eat and nothing to do, with the government paying for everything. The moonshiners are frequently fined, but nearly always they take the pauper's oath and avoid payment.

An average of one-half of the moonshiners put on trial are convicted. The daily convictions average from eight to fourteen. Fulton county gets the largest number of the government boarders. The jail here is kept full nearly all the time. Every county in the northern district that has a good jail is given a proportion of the sentenced moonshiners.

The Military Man Servant.

The ideal man servant is the military one who has been trained to explicit obedience and never thinks. Here is the praise a man was once giving his military servant: "He's a capital fellow; always knows where you keep a thing and puts it there. Give you my word, if you were to put half a brick on your dressing table, there that brick would stay till you blessed him for leaving it. He'd dust it and replace it four-square carefully, convinced that since you put it there it answers some purpose in your eyes."

Sympathy of Dog Owners.

A woman arrested for keeping a dog without a license in London pleaded extreme poverty, and the magistrate allowed her 14 days to raise the money. The newspapers spoke of the case, and within a week the clerk of the court received \$154 from British dog fanciers for her relief.

Libraries.

A Frenchman estimates that there are in the world about 10,000 libraries worthy of the name.

Serious troubles come from the neglect of a cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

Cold

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All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

Albert J. Frantz, aged 22, the murderer of Bessie Little, of Dayton, O., was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus.

The secret service bureau announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate and also a counterfeit national bank note.

Tom Sweat, a negro, who killed another colored man near Bryan, Tex., was taken by a mob from the officers and lynched.

George Wheeler Hinman is to succeed William Penn Nixon as editor in chief of the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Henry Clay Johnson (colored) was hanged at St. Louis, Mo., for the murder of William Amend, a newsboy, August 1, 1896.

In a quarrel over money matters Henry Kammerer killed his father near Benton Harbor, Mich., and then killed himself.

A prairie fire burned over 400 square miles of territory in three counties in Texas and thousands of cattle and sheep perished.

Reports indicate a total failure of the fall mackerel fishery on the Atlantic coast.

Mount Holyoke college at South Hadley, Mass., the pioneer institution for the higher education of women, observed its sixtieth anniversary.

H. Compton and his young wife were killed by the cars at Compton, Cal., while crossing the tracks in a wagon.

The Anchor line steamer Bluff City, one of the fastest and newest boats on the lower Mississippi, was burned at Chester, Ill., the loss being \$100,000.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thurlow Weed, the eminent American statesman was celebrated at Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Terrill and her nephew, Edward Mason, were burned to death on a farm a few miles from Peru, N. Y.

President Fetterlof, of Girard college, Philadelphia, issued an edict against football.

William Wilson, a prominent lawyer and son of the late United States Senator Wilson, committed suicide at his home in Snow Hill, Md. His health was the cause.

The report of Secretary Bliss of the department of the interior for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, says that the total area of the public domain is 1,835,017,602 acres; there were 976,944 names on the pension rolls June 30, 1897, an increase of 5,336; the Indians number 177,178, exclusive of civilized tribes; the number of children in public schools was nearly 14,000,000 and the value of school property \$456,000,000. A municipal government for Alaska is recommended.

Silas D. Fargo, of Happy Hollow, Mo., was shot by a mob on suspicion of having set fire to a building.

The directors of the Rochester (N. Y.) savings bank voted to place that institution in liquidation.

The Western Baseball association next year will consist of clubs from St. Joseph, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Burlington, Quincy, Peoria and Rockford.

It is announced on high authority that President McKinley will tacitly approve the programme for autonomy or home rule for Cuba which Spain now promises.

In a train wreck near Williford, Ark., J. L. Hoover, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was killed and 30 other persons were injured.

The coal operators of northern Illinois refused absolutely to arbitrate with the miners.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 19th aggregated \$1,277,508,888, against \$1,317,652,600 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 3.5.

There were 267 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 19th, against 291 the week previous and 334 in the corresponding period of 1896.

An order was issued by the orphan's court in Washington making Mrs. John A. Logan guardian for Miss Evangeline Cossio y Cisneros, who escaped from a Cuban prison.

The president has appointed F. W. Mondell, of Wyoming, as assistant commissioner of the general land office.

Mrs. A. M. Dora, of Fresno, Cal., ruptured a blood vessel while laughing and died instantly.

Miss Caroline Hamilton Pier and John Henry Roemer, prominent members of the Milwaukee bar, were married by the bride's mother, who is a lawyer.

John R. Conroy and Robert J., the pacers, have closed their 1897 campaign and been taken to Somerville, N. J.

Brig. Gen. J. G. Breckinridge will suggest that a new branch of the war department be created to manage the volunteer soldiers' homes.

For the first month of the present fiscal year the total internal revenue receipts of the government exceeded those of the corresponding period in 1896 by \$6,739,069.

In a street duel in Waco, Tex., J. W. Harris, editor of the Times, was fatally shot and his brother killed by Judge G. B. Gerald.

For the murder of his paramour, Vinie Bell, George Weston (colored) was hanged at Paducah, Ky.

About 17 per cent. of the railroads of the country have been equipped with safety appliances.

Sixty students at Vassar college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were seriously ill from eating improperly cooked veal.

Since the present administration came into office March 4 last 27 American prisoners have been released in Cuba.

A miners' train was wrecked near Coal Bluff, Ind., and three men were fatally injured and 20 others hurt.

In the upper peninsula of Michigan nine men have been mistaken for deer and killed in as many days.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the fast New York and Chicago express on the Erie railroad at Greenville, O.

The government has decided to make no further experiments with Indians as soldiers.

Chinook winds and rains were playing havoc throughout western Washington.

Martin Bartholemey and George Roehl were fatally injured and Robert Loren was severely beaten in an attack of masked men on miners at the Kolb coal pit near Mascoutah, Ill.

Frosts in the south have practically killed out the yellow fever.

The National Grange adjourned at Harrisburg, Pa., to meet at Concord, N. H., in November, 1898.

A fight at Bayou LaCombe, La., between Arthur and Edward Julie on one side and Laurance and Edward Cousin on the other resulted in the killing of all four.

Samuel, the 11-year-old son of David Johnson, of Phillipsburg, N. J., recovered his speech during a fright after being dumb three years.

Deputies captured and destroyed six illicit stills in Pope and Scott counties, Ark., and arrested 14 moonshiners.

In his first annual report Secretary Alger urges military protection for Alaska, commends the work of military colleges, recommends two additional regiments of artillery, the revival of the grade of lieutenant general, more generous treatment of the national guards, and his estimates for the next fiscal year aggregate \$96,258,445.

At Watertown, Pa., the tannery owned by Langdon & Co., of Boston, was burned, the loss being \$150,000.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Randsburg, Cal., and buildings shook perceptibly.

Mrs. M. A. Trigg, aged 52 years, and her 11-year-old daughter Ethel lost their lives in a fire at Topeka, Kan.

The State bank of Holstein, Neb., closed its doors with liabilities of \$16,000.

The wife and five children of William Meyer, of Elizabeth, N. J., died of malignant diphtheria within ten days.

A new counterfeit ten-dollar national bank note has been discovered on the Los Angeles (Cal.) national bank.

Mrs. Margaret Keegan, a widow woman in Chicago, was robbed of \$8,000. The money was kept in a barrel in a closet at her home.

Alderman George Durnan, of Minneapolis, convicted of demanding a bribe of \$10,000, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Farmers of west Tennessee are planting more wheat this season than was ever known any previous year in the history of the country.

Frank Woodward, Jim Hemphill and Fayette Norton were killed by an explosion in a mill at Louisville, Miss.

The dikes at Mount Vernon, Wash., broke, and within an hour the whole town was under two feet of water. Hundreds of head of stock were drowned.

Willie Cornell, aged six, and Lillie Cornell, aged four, were found with their throats cut at their home in Oronomoo, Wis., and Ernest Cornell, their father, was suspected of the crime.

Out of revenge John De Silva set fire to the stock barn of Fritz Dahler at Panna, Ill., and 30 head of fine registered milk cows, five calves and five horses were cremated.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Rev. George H. Houghton, pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as the "Little Church Around the Corner," died in New York, aged 77 years.

John J. Overton, aged 100 years and one month, was married to Mrs. Mary Henderson, aged 77 years, in St. Joseph, Mo.

Murat Halsted's connection with the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune has been entirely severed.

Dr. Isalah B. Sexton, a survivor of the war of 1812, died in Sparta, Mich., aged 92 years.

Thomas Edwin Cook, who when in his prime was a leading circus clown, died in Paterson, N. J., aged 96 years.

Rev. George H. Hickox, 25 years chaplain of the Michigan state prison, died at Jackson.

Isaac Thompson celebrated his 101st birthday at his home in Pawpaw, Ill. He is in good health.

Brig. Gen. Brooks, commanding the national guard of Colorado, died suddenly at Denver.

William H. Smithers, aged 90, the oldest merchant tailor in point of actual service in the United States, died at his home in Versailles, Ky.

FOREIGN.

The steamer Montserrat with Gen. Weyler on board arrived at Corunna, Spain.

A fire in London in the manufacturing district destroyed 150 warehouses with their contents, the loss being estimated at \$25,000,000.

President Yglesias has been reelected president of Costa Rica.

Earthquakes, accompanied by a tidal wave in British North Borneo caused great loss of life.

Gen. Weyler denies having made statements attributed to him upon the occasion of his leaving Havana.

Gen. Luis Rivera, the Cuban leader who was betrayed and imprisoned, has been pardoned.

An artillery wagon loaded with powder exploded in the City of Mexico, killing four men and wounding eight other persons fatally.

Angel Paz, who betrayed Gen. Castillo to the Spaniards for \$5,000, was captured by the insurgents on his way to Cienfuegos and hanged.

A Cuban hospital near Artemisa, Pinar del Rio province, has been raided by the Spanish soldiers and 20 sick patriots, women and children murdered.

The new government of the republic of Cuba has elected Bartolome Maso as president.

The steamer Victoria, fitted out by King Oscar of Sweden to search for Prof. Andree, the missing aeronaut, returned from Spitzbergen bringing no news as to the whereabouts or movements of Andree.

A dust cyclone swept over the northwest portion of Australia and several towns were wrecked and many persons injured.

Many of the largest business houses in Melbourne, Australia, were burned, the loss being \$3,000,000.

LATER.

In the City of Mexico the sentence of death was pronounced on ten of the police officials and policemen concerned in the butchery of Arroyo, who tried to kill President Diaz.

Citizens of Nashville, Tenn., presented a fine silver service to the gunboat Nashville at the Norfolk (Va.) navy yard.

The post office and the large department store of D. Heenan & Co. were burned at Streator, Ill., the loss being \$250,000.

Marshal Blanco's efforts to entice the Cuban leaders into making terms of peace have thus far been spurned.

Judge Cecil Scott, for many years one of the most conspicuous members of the St. Louis bar, died of paresis.

The steamer Saratoga reached New York, having on board the crew of the Competitor, recently released from a Spanish prison in Cuba.

All English prisoners held in Cuba have been released.

A six days' congress of the Methodist Episcopal church has opened at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Solomon L. Sharp, a noted turfman, died suddenly in Cincinnati, aged 43 years.

A fast passenger train on the Lake Shore ran into a freight at Ligonier, Ind., demolishing both engines.

John Borseman, wife and child were run down by a train near Clay Pool, Ind., and the latter two were killed.

John B. Meixell, ex-cashier, and Willis E. Hoch, ex-teller of the South Bethlehem, Pa., national bank, were each sentenced to six years in prison for embezzlement.

A stock train on the Santa Fe road was burned at Wakarusa, Kan., and 16 head of cattle were cremated.

Fire at Baltimore destroyed W. H. Scott's furniture store, the loss being \$135,000, and Mrs. Susan E. Maxon perished in the flames.

Elizabeth Matherly, an 80-year-old resident of the Terre Haute (Ind.) poor farm, committed suicide.

The supreme court of Indiana was reorganized by the election of Judge Timothy E. Howard, of South Bend, to be chief justice in place of Judge James McCabe.

Dr. Julius A. Skilton, a distinguished surgeon during the war and later consul-general in Mexico, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 64 years.

The Cuban League of the United States of America issued an address to branch leagues urging united action in a further effort to induce congress to grant belligerent rights to Cuba.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The first payment of the account of the Union Pacific amounted to \$13,500,000.

The Jesse Eddy woolen mills at Fall River, Mass., announce a ten per cent. increase in wages.

T. B. Holt, missionary treasurer of the M. E. church, living at Nashville, Tenn., dropped dead at Weatherford, Tex.

Capt. H. G. Bates, of the American Volunteers, was a bugler in the army and blew the rally and charge on Sheridan's famous 20-mile ride.

Prof. George Frederick Holmes, of the University of Virginia, who died recently, had held his position since 1857 and was never late at a lecture.

Rev. Dr. Henry R. Pritchard, of Indianapolis, the oldest living preacher in the church of the Disciples of America, has preached 6,000 sermons.

Booker T. Washington and the prominent negroes of the south have determined to hold annual demonstrations on the anniversary of the emancipation proclamation.

Francis A. Wade was given a verdict of 20 years in the penitentiary by a jury at Liberty, Mo., for the killing of Alex Schammel, near Excelsior Springs, September 8, 1897.

Morrow Brothers, of Clarksville, Tenn., have secured the contract for tobacco for the Italian government. About 15,000,000 pounds of dark tobacco is required for next year.

Frank Mark, of St. Louis, is the only pensioner in Missouri who is awarded \$100 a month, yet he was in the army only 16 days and did not fight a battle. He lost both arms in cannon practice.

Col. Leonard Hein, a Bavarian, died penniless and of a broken heart in St. Louis. For 25 years he has searched for a sweetheart from whom he was parted by his parents in Germany. He was 55 years old.

Since the recent exploration of the Medicine Lodge treaty, by whose provisions the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians held their lands in Oklahoma, prospectors are pouring into the Wichita mountains, which lie within the reservation and are rich in gold.

Duke Croxon, the first to be tried of the nine men who followed Mr. and Mrs. Gleason out of Newport, Ky., and taking the woman from her husband at the point of a revolver, assaulted her, was found guilty and his punishment was fixed by the jury at 20 years in the penitentiary.

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I have been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nerve."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. Sold by all druggists.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE condition of payment of a certain mortgage made by Corbet Y. Trenck, of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, to Gerrit J. Stegeman of Allegan, Allegan county, Michigan, dated the 30th day of November, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of the county of Ottawa, said state of Michigan, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1895, in Liber 10 of mortgages on page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Forty Dollars and Fifty cents, and an attorney fee of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or process being at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1898 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north end door of the Ottawa County Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the court for Ottawa county is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars; the said premises being described in said mortgage, as "the following described land and premises situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, state of Michigan as follows: The north half of a certain piece or parcel of land which is bounded by a line commencing at the southeast corner of block fifty-six (56) in said city of Holland, and running thence west along the south line of said block ten (10) rods; thence north parallel with east line eight (8) rods; thence east parallel with south line ten (10) rods; thence south along the east line of said block to place of beginning. Said north half of said parcel containing one fourth (1/4) of an acre of land, more or less.

Dated Holland, November 19 h. A. D. 1897.
44-13W GEORGE J. STEGEMAN, Mortgagee.
GERRIT J. DEERMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Dry Goods,
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All our Capes and Jackets at greatly reduced prices.

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" " 50 for.....37c
" " 35 for.....27c
" " 25 for.....19c
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Everyday symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dil. heavy feeling—Butterick Blood Bitters never fails to correct troubles of this sort.

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GREATEST NERVE TONIC.
The most powerful INVIGORANT ever produced. Permanently restores mental and physical strength to those weakened by early indiscretions, imparts Youthful Vigor, Restores Vitality, Strengthens and Invigorates the Brain and Nerves, a Positive cure for all forms of Nervous Debility, prompt, safe and sure.
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Commissioner on Claims.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
Probate Court: I said County.
Estate of Lane Veldeman deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 20th day of June, A. D. 1897, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, to wit: to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:
Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Saturday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of Geo. E. Kollen in the city of Holland, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.
Dated October 4, A. D. 1897.
GERRIT J. DEERMA,
GERRIT VAN STEGEMAN,
Commissioners.
30-5W.
Before going to school get your books and slates at Martin & Hutzinger's.
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The famous signature of *Castor* is on every bottle.
"If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thos' Electric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh." Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.
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Two Blocks from Union Depot.
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In the Center of the Wholesale District.
Three Minutes by Electric Cars to Retail Center and all Places of Amusement.
200 Rooms with Steam Heat
\$20,000 in New Improvements.
Cuisine Unsurpassed.
American Plan.
Rates, \$2 and \$2.50 per Day.
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Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.
W. A. HOLLY, Commander.
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Made a Well Man of Me.
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Great Nerve Tonic and Blood-Builder
and restores both vitality and strength to the muscular and nervous system, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Accept no substitute. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, in plain wrapper, or \$1.50, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money in every package. For free circular address
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Life Made Easy

For Another Holland Citizen—Many People Talking About It.

A typical Hollander is Mr. Jacob Molen-graaf, who resides on E. Fourteenth Street. Our representative found him still unable to speak English, but his son interpreted for him, and the following is an account of his experience, which he gives for publication. No better proof for the citizens of Holland can be found than the utterances and endorsement of our neighbors. He says:

"I was a great sufferer during all last winter with my kidneys. The pain was on each side of my back over the hips, it was right where you put your hands when you stand with them placed on your hips. It was worse in the morning, and I was sometimes in such pain I could not get out of bed in the ordinary manner, but would have to sort of roll out, keeping my body as straight as possible, and I would be compelled to walk stooped over until I got gradually straightened out, when I would feel a little easier. This continued in this way until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had seen them advertised, so I procured a box at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on taking them they gave me almost instant relief. I continued using them and I haven't been a sufferer since. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They have proved to be just as represented. If ever I should have any return of the trouble I shall know what to use. It pleases me to be able to speak a good word for them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are not a cure-all, but a Kidney Cure, and that they cure all forms of kidney disorder it is not hard to prove to the people of Holland, for we can give them the endorsement of their neighbors, and this must satisfy the most skeptical.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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Office at resident Cor. River and 9th Sts. Telephone No. 82.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M. Sunday 2 to 4 P. M.

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition is a result from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does not reach the stomach because of fermenting and putrefying substances which when absorbed cause various disorders.

What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Staker Digestive Cordial is a food already digested and a digester of food, which will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the drug-gist and read about it.

A California chemist has robbed California of its bad taste. Laxol is its name.

TURQUOISE AND SAPPHIRE.

Some Points of Difference Between the Two Beautiful Gems.

Some one has recently sent an inquiry in reference to the turquoise and the sapphire, knowing only that both were blue gems, but unable to state the difference between them. says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The sapphire is a transparent gem, like the ruby, topaz and others. It is blue, and next in hardness to the diamond. The sapphire is pure crystallized alumina. The turquoise is a hydrated phosphate of alumina. It is also blue, like a piece of sky, but is opaque, and comes mainly from the mountains of Persia. That indefinable property, like the "water" of a diamond, or the luster of a pearl, is in a turquoise called the zat. In the middle ages many superstitions were attached to it, and virtues ascribed to it. It was said to strengthen the sight, to save the bones in a fall, to pale if the possessor was sick or died, but to recover its color when another owner took it. Most extraordinary fancy of all, it was asserted that when suspended by a string it was capable of correctly striking the hours in some mysterious way on the inside of a glass. Some very beautiful specimens of turquoise can be seen in the National museum at Washington, both singly and also incrustated on Persian boxes and bowls, as ornaments.

An Affectionate Family.

The French minister of foreign affairs, it is said, asked the king of Siam why he did not leave his foreign minister at home to take charge of things. "Because he is my brother," returned Chulalongkorn, with a grim smile; "I should probably have found him on my throne when I got back to Siam." "But you have your other brother with you." "Yes, but his nature is even less benevolent. He would not only have seized my throne, but cut off my head as quickly as I returned." "You all seem on excellent terms together," exclaimed the astonished Frenchman. "Exactly," said the king, "and as I like to be on good terms with them, I always take them along."

New Anesthetic.

A new anesthetic, which relieves at once the pain of deep burns, of ulcers, and of cancer, has been discovered by Drs. Eichorn and Heinz, of Munich. It is a preparation of benzomethyl ether in the form of a powder, to which the name orthoform has been given.

Greatest of Known Forces.

The greatest force known to science is that produced by the contraction and expansion of metals, resulting from the action of heat and cold.

A Canine Ad.

A wide-awake dealer in dogs advertised: "Whines and Lickers" of all kinds in a temperate Maine town, and had a large list of customers each day.

SLAIN BY THEIR SONS.

Murderous Offspring Kill Their Fathers in Cold Blood.

Julius Eggert Shoots His Father Dead at Saginaw and Commits Suicide—Henry Kammerer's Crime Near Benton Harbor.

Saginaw, Nov. 19.—Julius Eggert fired three shots into his father Thursday night with murderous intent, then turned the weapon upon himself and fired one bullet into his own brain. The father died in half an hour. The young man lingered several hours before death occurred. The murdered man's name was Joachim Eggert, aged 58, and an old resident of this city. The son is Julius H. L. Eggert, aged 21, and the younger of two children. Herman, an older son, was near the scene of the tragedy at the time and held his father's head until he breathed his last.

The shooting occurred in the murdered man's saloon, known as Oak Hall, at 829 Genesee avenue, where the murderer was a bartender. The exact cause of the deed is not known, but from the best information obtainable it is certain that the father and son had quarreled and that the latter was suddenly seized with a violent fit of anger. No one was an eye witness of the firing of the shot that killed the old man, but when the bullet crashed into young Eggert's head he was in plain sight of two customers who stood at the bar drinking. They left their glasses half emptied and dashed from the room.

The wife of the murdered man arrived shortly afterwards and, breaking away from her other and only surviving son, Herman, she threw herself on her dying boy and dabbled her gray locks in the life torrent ebbing from the ghastly wound in his temple. Then, in impassioned tones and on bended knees she prayed that God would not let her son recover, for he was a murderer. She was then borne, shrieking away from the terrible scene. Tears appeared in the eyes of many of those who witnessed her terrible grief. The mother was carefully guarded for fear she would attempt suicide, as she repeatedly threatened she would follow her husband and his son at the first opportunity.

Tragedy Near Benton Harbor.

Benton Harbor, Nov. 19.—Henry Kammerer, aged 30, quarreled with his father, John Kammerer, aged 76, at their home eight miles from this city Thursday afternoon. The son shot the father twice, and the latter died soon after. The son then killed himself, first setting fire to the house, which was partially burned before the other members of the family and neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Henry fell into the fire and his head was partly burned off before the body was found and dragged from the flames. They quarreled over money matters.

HOG CHOLERA.

Herds Being Killed Off in Tuscola County.

Saginaw, Nov. 22.—Hog cholera in its worst form has been rapidly killing off the herds of swine owned by many of the farmers in Tuscola county. Some farmers have lost every animal in their herds, and, being in straitened circumstances, will suffer irreparable loss thereby. The loss to farmers in the infected district is very great, and some are utterly discouraged. A rigid quarantine has been established by the state commissioners, and heroic measures will be restored to in an endeavor to stamp out the disease.

Evade the Law.

Alpena, Nov. 20.—It is said that the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the killing of deer in Alpena county for the next five years is a dead letter. Hunters in the surrounding counties cross over into Alpena and kill the deer, and then bring them to Alpena or some other town for shipment. There is no way to prove that they were killed on the forbidden ground, so there you are.

Preaches Against Football.

Niles, Nov. 23.—Rev. W. J. Eyles, who was called from Lodi, Ill., to the pulpit of the First Baptist church, created a great sensation by denouncing football in the most severe terms in his sermon Sunday evening. He characterized the game as a "relic of barbarism," and thought that prize fighting was tame beside it. He recommended legislative action to prohibit the game.

Death of Dr. Sexton.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 20.—Dr. Isaiah B. Sexton died at his home in Sparta Friday, aged 93 years. As a seven-year-old boy he served as an aid on the staff of his father, an officer in the American army, in the war of 1812, and was one of 12 survivors and pensioners of that war on the rolls in Washington.

Attacked by a Vicious Hog.

Alma, Nov. 19.—Clinton Nelson, a farmer living a few miles west of here, was knocked down by a vicious hog. He was found some time later lying in a critical condition, with one leg torn to pieces. If blood poisoning does not set in, he will recover, though the leg will have to be amputated.

Might Have Had More.

Bay City, Nov. 18.—Bay City lost its suit brought by Eleanor Miller, who fell on the Broadway sidewalk, the circuit court jury rendering a verdict in her favor for \$30.75. Mrs. Miller had an opportunity to settle for \$700 before the case was taken into the courts, but she wanted \$2,500.

New Electric Line.

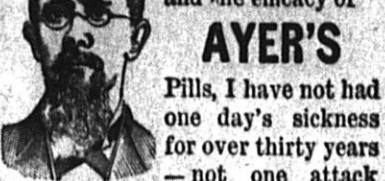
Lansing, Nov. 20.—The articles of association of the company which proposes to build a line of electric railway from this city north to St. Louis are ready to file. Citizens of Mount Pleasant have asked that the line be extended to that place, and this may be done.

Invited to Buffalo.

Lansing, Nov. 19.—Gov. Pligree has been invited by the independent club of Buffalo to deliver an address before that organization some time during the winter.

Over Thirty Years Without Sickness.

Mr. H. WETTSTEIN, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well day; but since I learned the evil results of constipation, and the efficacy of



AYER'S
Pills, I have not had one day's sickness for over thirty years—not one attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a prejudice against cathartics, but as soon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health was restored."

AYER'S
Cathartic Pills
Medal and Diploma at World's Fair.
To Restore Strength, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. I absorb the tumors, relieve the itching and act as a tonic, give a pleasant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only by Pile and itching on the private parts and on the outside. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists sent by mail, for \$1.00 per box. Write H. M. T. Co., Prop'r, Cleveland, O. Send on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Hol and.

Side walk Lumber

Sidewalk Lumber, all grades, all prices; at the lumber yard of the J. R. Kley estate.

Sidewalk Lumber

Just received a large consignment of Sidewalk Lumber at the J. R. Kley estate.

How is your cutter? Does it need painting? Jay Cochran will do it right. No 124 North River Street.

Wanted!

Two hundred Carriages and Cutters to paint. Please don't come all at once. Satisfaction guaranteed in prices and work. **JAY COCHRAN,**
145 North River St.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Nov. 23
LIVESTOCK—Native Steers	\$3 75 @ 4 50
Sheep	3 00 @ 4 75
Hogs	2 00 @ 3 50
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	5 00 @ 5 40
Minnesota Bakers'	4 20 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	59 1/2 @ 59 1/4
December	56 1/2 @ 57 1/2
OATS—No. 2	26 @ 25 1/2
CORN—No. 2	33 1/2 @ 34
December	31 1/2 @ 32
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 23
Factory	11 1/2 @ 14
CHEESE—Large, White	8 1/2 @ 8 1/4
EGGS—Western	22 @ 22 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$3 70 @ 5 40
Stockers	3 00 @ 4 50
Feeders	3 75 @ 4 25
Bulls	2 25 @ 4 00
HOGS—Light	3 40 @ 3 67 1/2
French	3 15 @ 3 20
SHEEP	2 50 @ 3 20
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 21
Dairy	12 @ 19
EGGS	13 @ 18 1/4
POTATOES (per bu.)	25 @ 26
PORK—Mess, January	8 20 @ 8 25
LARD—January	4 25 @ 4 30
FLOUR—Patents	4 80 @ 5 50
Strait	4 40 @ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat, December	54 @ 55
Corn, December	25 1/2 @ 26
Oats, December	20 1/2 @ 20 3/4
Rye, No. 2	48 1/2 @ 47
Barley	25 @ 43

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	\$ 56 @ 56 1/4
Corn, No. 2	27 @ 27 1/4
Oats, No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24
Rye, No. 1	48 @ 48 1/4
Barley	40 @ 40 1/4
PORK—Mess	7 25 @ 7 20
LARD	4 10 @ 4 15

DETROIT.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	\$ 91 1/2 @ 91 3/4
Corn, No. 2	25 1/2 @ 25 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White	24 1/2 @ 25
Rye, No. 2	48 @ 48 1/4

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4 25 @ 5 30
Stockers and Feeders	3 75 @ 3 77 1/2
SHEEP	3 25 @ 4 25

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 70 @ 4 50
Stockers and Feeders	3 20 @ 3 70
HOGS	3 25 @ 4 40
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 60

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Lubbertje Van Kampen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry E. Van Kampen, and Isaac Mar-shij, executors of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of their final account that they may be discharged from their trust, have their bond cancelled and said estate closed.

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

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

423w.

Do You know a Good Thing?

There are many people who don't, and are suffering with pain, when they could be relieved and have health by a treatment of

DR. ORDWAY'S PLASTERS

which is guaranteed to cure the most chronic cases of Rheumatism, Heart Failure, Pleurisy, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Trouble. Write at once for agency and territory.

A Popular Barber is Cured of a Bad Case of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

J. FRANK KING & Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
Gentlemen:—I began the Ordway plaster treatment last September and after using \$5 worth of them was entirely cured. I had been treated by two of the best physicians of the state but got no permanent results, so I quit all medicines. I was so bad for months that I had to be driven to and from my shop in a buggy. I can cheerfully recommend them to anyone afflicted with Rheumatism.

The following persons will gladly answer any inquiry concerning their experience with Ordway Plaster. Dr. George Dale, Iola; T. E. Cass, Marshfield; Dr. A. H. Guernsey, Amherst; Darius Brazee, Eau Claire; A. B. Millard, Antigo; Capt. Thos. L. Pollok, Nat'l Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee; Dr. W. Towns, Fond du Lac; Dr. J. Barber, Galesville; Geo. Scott, Oshkosh, all in Wisconsin.

Price 25c each, or a full treatment for \$2.50.

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Sole agent for Holland and vicinity.

FOOTWEAR

Now is your time to buy your Fall Shoes, that have stood the test for many years. Such as C. M. Henderson & Co., Drew, Shelby & Co., and other celebrated makes, at prices as low, which no one can excel. Repairing neatly done at my store.

S. SPRIETSMA.

Weekly Social Hops.

Having assumed the management of the annex to the old Jenison Park Hotel

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will be given during the winter months. Accommodations for private parties sleighing parties and others at reasonable rates. Come and enjoy yourselves!

Henry Van Zee, Manager.

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Wheat @ bushel.....	87
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Corn @ bushel.....	30
Oats @ bushel.....	27
Flour @ bushel.....	4 00
Flour @ barrel.....	4 50
Ground feed.....	1 30
Ground feed.....	70
Midlings @ cwt.....	75
Brass @ cwt.....	65
Hay @ ton.....	5 10
Butter.....	18
Eggs @ dozen.....	20
Pork.....	4
Wood, hard, dry @ cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, @ live @ 5.....	150
Spring chickens.....	5-7
Beans @ bushel.....	50
Ground Oil Cakes.....	\$1.35 per bu
Dressed Beef.....	4 @ 5
Veal.....	3 @ 5
Mutton.....	6 @ 5
Lard.....	7 @ 8
Gamma.....	7 @ 8
Shoulders.....	1 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Yellow.....	9 1/2
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	8 1/2
No. 2.....	8 1/4
No. 3.....	8 1/4
Call.....	10 1/2

Here and There.

A sheriff's jury in New York last week gave a verdict for \$65,000 to Mrs. Florence Van Schaack against her father-in-law, Peter Van Schaack, for the alienation of her husband's affections. Peter Van Schaack is head of the firm of Peter Van Schaack & Co., druggists of Chicago. Florence is now in Chicago with her attorney, to enforce payment of the judgment which the elder Van Schaack will resist to the last.

The library of Ann Arbor university is recognized as one of the very best university libraries in the world. At present there are 113,190 volumes, 17,555 pamphlets, and 1,275 maps, besides the 625 periodicals which are being received. In all, 6,419 volumes have been added to the collection this year.

At Benton Harbor Henry Kammerer shot and killed his father, John Kammerer, late Saturday afternoon, set fire to the house and then committed suicide. The son, who was thirty years old, and the father, who was seventy, had some trouble over the plowing of a piece of ground. The father expired with words of sympathy for his murderous son on his lips.

The killed and wounded in the War of the Rebellion on both sides numbered about 243,000.

Railroad employees engaged at Youngstown, O., in excavating in a gravel pit along the Lake Shore railroad, turned up sixty feet of corduroy road thirty feet below the surface of the ground in a perfect state of preservation. Bones of animals found, now extinct, indicate that the road was constructed by prehistoric man.

The loss of \$10,000,000 in Friday's London fire is exceeded by the following noted conflagrations:

1835—New York City.....	\$ 20,000,000
1862—New York City.....	11,000,000
1861—Congressional Library, Washington.....	12,000,000
1856—Portland, Maine.....	15,000,000
1871—Great Chicago fire.....	200,000,000
1892—Boston conflagration.....	80,000,000

It is reported that agitation is being started in Berrien county looking to an election on the question of the adoption of the local option law in that county.

"Parson" Arney has taken charge of the breeding and stock farm of Knight Bros., near Schoolcraft. It will be Mr. Arney's special aim to train and develop fine single drivers and matched pairs.

In spite of the law compelling the destruction of fruit trees affected by San Jose scale, the state inspector has found the pest in twelve orchards and two nurseries. The law provides that a nurseryman may be fined \$1 for every affected tree he sends out.

The new law prohibiting the use of profane or vulgar language in the presence of women and children is being rigidly enforced in some parts of the state.

Some one predicts that the idea of teaching every girl to thump a piano and every boy to be a bookkeeper will make potatoes \$4 per bushel in twenty years.

Jacob Verhage at Kalamazoo was found dead in bed Saturday morning. He was a veteran of the late war, having served in the 26th N. Y. and 19th Mich. Inf., and a brother of Adrian Verhage, who served in the 25th Mich. Inf.

The extremely small crop of apples in Michigan is affecting more people than just the apple growers. Cooper's who were working hard last year to

supply the demand for apple barrels, are out of work this year.

Thirty-nine cases were commenced in the Ionia circuit court last week by George E. Nichols, attorney for the receiver of the Ionia, Eaton and Barry insurance company. In all, 70 cases will be placed on the docket this week and probably 500 by Jan. 1. They grew out of the order of the circuit court that an assessment of \$27,000 be levied to settle up the affairs of the company. The amount was due and payable on Nov. 1, but at that time not over \$3,000 or \$4,000 had been paid in. Now the court fees amounting to from \$10 to \$30 in each case, will be an additional expense.

It is alleged that Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago has separated, for a time, at least, from her husband, over their long-standing differences regarding Mrs. Lincoln's intense devotion to Christian Science. Mrs. Lincoln, it is said, is now at the Harlan home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, while Robert T. Lincoln is at his Chicago home.

Hesperia has already raised \$9000 for the new electric railroad which is to run between there and Hart.

From nearly every county in Michigan come reports that more mortgages have been discharged in the past two months by farmers than for several years previously.

At the Agricultural College, Lansing, there is a class that is taught in cheese-making.

Kalamazoo: Marion Wells, a well known female hobo, was the daughter of a once wealthy merchant in that city, named Gilbert. She moved in the best circles in Chicago and married ex-Sheriff Wells. For 14 years they lived happily, but things went wrong. Mrs. Wells took to drink and has fallen so low as to ride on railroad bumpers from town to town. She was taken to Kalamazoo jail last week, deathly sick and covered with grime, having ridden all the way from Detroit.

Five mining companies at Iron Mountain, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, announced Monday a ten per cent increase in wages, the same to take effect the 1st of December. The increase affects more than 2,000 men. Everybody who wants work can get it as there is a shortage of men at all the mines. The mines will be worked steadily through the winter.

Notices were posted at Youngstown, O., on Monday afternoon by the Carbon Limestone Co., the Bessemer Limestone Co., John R. Grist and other limestone operators in the Mahoning Valley that on Dec. 1 wages of all employees would be increased 20 per cent. The advance will affect 3,000 men and is due to the great demand for limestone by all the blast furnaces being in operation.

Official reports from 295 Michigan villages are to the effect that in 212 of them work is more plentiful than a year ago, but no more in the other 83. No idle men are reported by 253 villages. Ninety villages report a total of 143 new industries established during the last year. The average wages of common laborers is \$1.15 per day. These reports are made by the village president or the clerk, direct to the Labor Commissioner.

Rev. Geo. H. Hickox, for 25 years chaplain at the Jackson state prison, died last week.

If ever the farmer had just cause to complain that his interests were being ignored by the national government, the work which the department of agriculture is now doing for him has removed that cause. This, the youngest department of the administrative branch of the government, has already proven the wisdom of its creation by the practical benefits it has conferred upon agriculture through the wide range of agencies it is employing to make the tilling of the soil more productive and valuable.

On Thanksgiving Day 1864, the people of New York City gave up their own feasting that year to send a full supply of Thanksgiving cheer to the soldiers on the Potomac and the sailors on the ships. Forty thousand pounds of turkey went through to the Union army that year in one shipment.

Fifty Farmers' Institute meetings will be held in various parts of the state during the month of January. They will be one-day sessions.

The township of Canton, in Wayne county, has never incurred a cent of expense for criminal cases in justices' courts and it is the only township which has never cost the county one cent for temporary relief for the poor.

Judge Gary, who presided at the trial of the Haymarket anarchists, will occupy the bench at the second trial of Luetgert, provided the venerable jurist does not consider the strain of the long contest too severe for his advanced years.

It appears that Gov. Stephens of Missouri stole a large share of his Thanksgiving proclamation from Gov. Pingree's recent proclamation. Part of the latter was taken from a previous proclamation by Gov. Rich.

Michigan's Mormon Monarch.

Recent word from Lamont, Iowa, announces the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Strange, the second of the four polygamous wives of James Jesse Strang, who forty years ago became the self-elected successor of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet and the King of Beaver Island, which is now a part of Charlevoix county, Michigan. Men are still living who remember the clever diplomatic young lawyer, who with a bright future before him gave up his promised career in the halls of legislation to espouse an unpopular religious movement upon which a blight of doubt and dishonesty rested.

Strang's energy and hardihood in overcoming difficulties in his study of a profession attracted the attention of the great Mormon leader, Joseph Smith, who sent for him and invited him to visit Nauvoo, Ill., which was at that time a center of Mormonism. He went, and at once fell under the influence of the American Mohammed and yielded to his baneful charm.

On Feb. 25, 1844, Strang was baptized into the Mormon fold, and on the third day of the following March was ordained as an elder. He was a fervid speaker, filled with enthusiasm and well informed on many subjects, and at once became an earnest and trusted ally of the Mormon leader. He went to Wisconsin as a promising field for the new religion, and there attempted to "plant a state for Zion," but before he had time to arrange matters the two Smiths were killed at Carthage, Illinois.

There is little doubt that Strang himself was the author of an autobiography purporting to come from Joseph Smith, in which God commanded him in a vision to make known the decree that he was chosen as Smith's successor. The new stronghold was foretold in this vision "to be established on White River, in the lands of Racine and Walworth, Wisconsin. And I will have a house built to me there of stone, and there will I show myself to my people by many mighty works, and the name of this city shall be called Voree, which is, being interpreted, Garden of Peace and Rest, and there will they wax fat and pleasant in the presence of their enemies."

The City of Voree was founded by Strang at Spring Prairie, Wis., where many credulous people became his followers and assisted him in establishing the new stronghold of Mormonism. There he lived the inspired life of a seer and pretended to have a vision of some records engraved on brass and stone which were laws delivered the ancient Israelites, and which he pretended to have discovered in an old embankment.

As Voree grew larger and flourished its founder looked out for more worlds to conquer. He saw Beaver Island, near the east shore of Lake Michigan, and at once decided upon its settlement. It was a wild, romantic spot, one of a group of three nestled in the northwestern shoulder of the lower peninsula of Michigan. He moved there in the winter of '47 with half a dozen Mormon families and established a colony. Unpopular as the new religion was with the masses, there were converts flocking to Beaver Island by hundreds, and in the face of fierce gentile resistance raised their standard for the new Zion.

The village founded on the island by the Mormon population was called the "City of James," after their leader, James Jesse Strang, but it was soon changed to St. James, and was organized into a kingdom, with Strang as king. This restless, energetic apostle, seer, discoverer, revelator and organizer was capable of great movements, and he instituted a system of tithing, the fund created being applied to the use of poor members to pay general expenses.

Strang also published a newspaper called the Northern Islander, which was filled with vigorous editorials and bright literary matter. He owned his press, and his paper was issued weekly for some years and then turned into a daily. It advocated prohibition, which was one of the vital principles of his administration, and aside from its observance of the doctrines of polygamy, it was moral and progressive.

King Strang had five wives, one being his gentle wife, who, while she never joined the community, but lived apart, retained her legal position as his wife. By his own laws Strang could have four wives, but his followers were only permitted to have three.

The Mormon women wore bloomers and gave dutiful allegiance to the husbands to whom they were "sealed." The men were mostly rough and ignorant, greatly inferior to Strang himself, but they followed their leader and were completely under his control.

Strang had the fascinating power of the religious fanatic, was fervid and impassioned in oratory and full of a strong personal magnetism. His authority over his uneducated proselytes was absolute.

Border feuds existed from the beginning between the native islanders—a rough, half-Indian element—and the Mormons, but finally the Mormons drove the gentiles out, and the latter swore revenge. Whenever the two factions met the result was open warfare. They stirred up enmity against the Mormon leader and accused him of many evil deeds of which they had no knowledge. Strang openly defied the settlers and they turned their attention to undermining him.

A rumor of this limited monarchy and of a long train of evils resultant therefrom reached the ears of government officials and without warning the U.S. war steamer Michigan steamed into the harbor of Beaver Island, with orders to investigate the doings of the Mormon colony. King Strang was arrested and taken to Detroit, where he conducted his own case, to the delight of judges and lawyers, and was so eloquent and convincing that he was acquitted. In a most dramatic speech he declared that he was being persecuted for religion's sake.

In his conduct of island affairs he had been assisted by a Dr. H. D. Mo-Culmoch of Baltimore, a man of education and position. It was to this man King Strang owed his downfall. He stirred up dissensions, which grew to bitter hatred, and plotted against the Mormon leader with his own people. He found men who were ready for any nefarious scheme by which Strang could be dethroned, not excepting murder.

When on another occasion the steamer Michigan made a friendly call at Beaver Island and dropped anchor in the harbor, on June 16, 1856, King Strang went to visit her officers, when he was shot and fatally wounded by assassins in ambush near. He was taken to Voree, where his faithful first wife tenderly nursed him, but he died on the 9th of the following July. He sleeps in an unmarked grave in the Cemetery of the Saints at Spring Prairie, Wis.

Immediately after his assassination his followers were driven from the island and compelled to disorganize. Their houses were ransacked and either burned or given over to the use of his enemies. Strang's valuable library was burned and his home laid waste. The despoilers then took possession of the fallen "City of James."

In spite of his unpatriotic and foolish enthusiasm to a false philosophy, the man made many friends, who believed him a sincere and devout leader in a cause which he believed to be just. His murder provoked a sympathy for him which he perhaps did not deserve, and the halo of glory which surrounded him blinded many eyes to his faults.

Beaver Island is situated about fifty miles northwest of Petoskey. Its present inhabitants are a hardy people. For at least three months of the year they are shut off entirely from the outer world, and it is even said that there are people upon those islands who do not know there has been a presidential election. Fishing is their chief industry and means of support, although there are a number of good farms back from the lake. There are at present about five hundred people upon the main island, mostly in the village of St. James. They make money and there is no reason why they should not be wealthy, but like fishermen, they are spendthrifts and improvident. They own enough nets to make one continuous line from Mackinaw to Chicago and return and their schooners, tugs and smacks would make a nice little fleet. It was feared at one time last week that the state fish warden would experience great trouble with them in enforcing the new fish laws, which provide for a closed season in November. The village of St. James has become historic, and the ruins of the house of King Strang are still seen upon the beach at the head of the bay. Old islanders in speaking about the early days say that those Mormons were in part a piratical lot, and ship wrecking by means of false lights was known until the government sent a gunboat there and stopped it. King Strang ruled things with an iron hand, and he would occasionally have a subject tied up and flogged in public. He was assassinated by one of the men he had ordered flogged.

But now all is changed. The venerable catholic priest, Father Peter Gallagher, is the ruler of the people. He came to the island thirty-one years ago, expecting to remain but a short time, but has never moved. Whatever Father Gallagher says, is law. In the presidential election of '92 the entire vote of the island was cast for Grover Cleveland.

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