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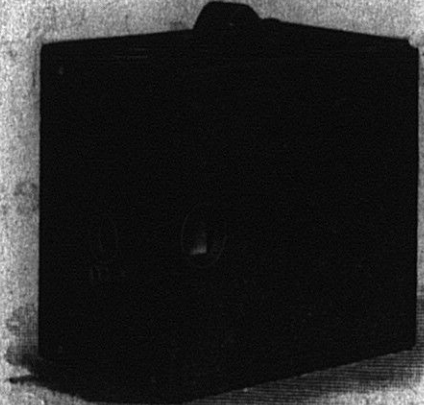
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Monday was pension day for the veterans.

There is enough snow to give the youngsters good coasting.

Several of our merchants and manufacturers are getting out their annual calendars.

At the annual election of officers of I. O. O. F. lodge the following were chosen: George A. John, N. G.; A. I. Kramer, V. G.; L. D. Baldus, secretary; John Krusling, treasurer; John Holquist, trustee.

The next pay-day of the Heinz Pickling Co. will be on Tuesday, Jan. 10, when the third and last installment of last year's pickle delivery will be paid out. New contracts for the season of 1899 will also be made on that day. Hence it is essential that every pickle grower be present in person, in order to execute the contract.

For the benefit of the veterans of the 25th Mich. Inf., we clip the following from the Coldwater (Mich.) Courier: "Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Loveridge, a son. Mother and child well. This is the first grandson in the Loveridge family." The mother in the case is the daughter of the late Col. O. H. Moore, and in behalf of the resident survivors of the regiment, the editor of the News extends congratulations.

The following jurors have been drawn for the January term of court: W. W. Dickerson, Herman Nolzhag, Tallmadge; A. E. McCulloch, Eli W. Baragar, Wright; Johannes Pyl, John G. Kamps, Zeeland; Albert J. J. J. Walsema, Grand Haven city; A. J. Huizinga, Matthew Notler, Holland city; David Cuyt, Alledale; Henry Francis, Blendon; James Rockwell, Chester; Charles Majors, Crookery; George W. Roberts, Georgetown; Frank Ryder, Sr., Grand Haven; Albert Wilberdink, Holland; Gardener Avery, Jamestown; John C. Robert, Olive; George W. Bevis, Polktown; Cornelius Klouw, Jr., Spring Lake; John Parkinson, Robinson.

The first taxes this year were paid by W. C. Nibbelink.

This locality and the west shore of Lake Michigan in general escaped Sunday's terrible snow-storm.

Rabbit hunting is the order of the day, and many specimens of the cottontails are being bagged by our local sportsmen.

It is estimated that there are 90,000 hairs on an average human head. The complaint with many is that they do not come up to this average.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Nies 110 W. Eighth street, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2:30. Bring thimble, needles and pieces of calico for quilt cover.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin will succeed to the chairmanship of the House committee on rivers and harbors. It has been decided to report a river and harbor bill at this session.

No outside peddler does anything to help the town. He gives nothing to churches, school or public enterprises. He spends no money here. He pays no taxes. He has nothing in common with our people. He can swindle you—and often does—and you can't help yourself.

The congregation of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, in appreciation of his recent declining a call have presented their pastor, Rev. K. Van Goor, with a valuable addition to his library consisting in a pulpit commentary, of fifty-two volumes, arranged in a handsome revolving book case.

December is the month of elections, when most of the societies, lodges, and organizations hold their annual meetings. If it is true, as an English traveler who had been touring through this country expressed it upon his return home, that Americans are most happy when they are electing somebody, then December must be a great favorite.

A schoolteacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are better readers, better spellers, better in punctuation and read more understandingly and obtain a more practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others.—Ex.

Friday, December 16, the Chicago & West Michigan and the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western will sell at public auction the trunks, valises, etc., that remain unclaimed by travelers. The list includes 302 umbrellas and canes, ninety-five pairs of shoes, several bicycles and about fifty trunks and valises. The sale will take place at Grand Rapids.

Ladies Home Journal: Christmas was first celebrated in the year 98, but it was forty years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival; nor was it until about the fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on the twenty-fifth of December. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.

The latest name suggested for the position of ambassador to London is that of Joseph H. Choate of New York, the well-known lawyer. Senator McMillan of this state, who at one time was prominently mentioned in connection with the office, was not deemed available, since he is not a native American, being born in Canada. The presidency and the diplomatic relations at foreign courts are the two positions at which the line of nativity is drawn—the one by the written and the other by the unwritten law of the land.

The friends and old acquaintances in this city of James Riley were very much shocked to learn of his death, which occurred at Grand Haven on Friday last, after a brief illness of only a few days. Before he made that city his residence his home was here, his mother still living on her place one mile north of the bridge. He left here 19 years ago, had reached the age of 39, and leaves a wife and two children. His widow is a daughter of Capt. Walker of Grand Haven. James had charge of the bus and baggage line in Grand Haven. This gave him a wide acquaintance with the traveling public and everybody that knew him liked him—he was so prompt and faithful and reliable, and withal so gentlemanly. He was buried on Monday from St. Patrick's church. The pall-bearers were: Fred Pfaff, H. W. Johnston, Henry Baar, J. P. Armstrong, Fred Hatty, W. L. Lillie. Those that attended the funeral from here were Mrs. M. A. Ryder and daughter Nellie and Niek Whalen of the City Hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Seery.

The custom office, L. T. Kanter's deputy collector, has closed for the season.

Notwithstanding the constant fluctuations in the weather, it remains decidedly wintry.

Frank L. Walsh is about to build a new residence on his place near the lake shore. Architect Price is drawing the plans.

Wm. L. Hopkins, who is staying with his son at Zeeland, had a severe attack of heart trouble last Friday. Later reports are that he is improving.

At the annual meeting of the horticultural society held at Ann Arbor this week, Edw. C. Reid of Allegan was re-elected secretary, a position he has acceptably filled for twelve years.

The Ladies Guild of Grace church will hold a bazaar and supper on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17. All who have articles for the bazaar will please send them to Mrs. Eckles by Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14.

During the week two gigantic trusts have been organized. One is that of school furniture manufacturers, 38 concerns, with a capital of \$6,000,000. The other is a flour trust, with the enormous capital of \$150,000,000. It will embrace all the principal mills of this country, and will have a daily capacity of 95,000 barrels of flour, or about 500,000 bushels of wheat.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has sustained the board of education of Detroit in introducing in the schools of that city the volume known as "Readings from the Bible." This action was objected to by some parties on the ground that the book was devoted largely to religion, and this objection was sustained by the lower court. The supreme court however overrules this, and Justice Montgomery in writing the opinion says: boards of education in introducing the book do not violate the constitution. Of the five justices one, Justice Moore, dissents.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city were re-opened on Monday evening of this week and the work for the winter has begun. The boys have taken hold with a good deal of enthusiasm and the prospects are bright. The association will be managed along business lines and with a large field before it cannot fail to be beneficial to the community. The tables in the reading room are supplied with the leading periodicals, magazines, and daily papers, and a profitable evening can be spent there. A number of games, such as crokinole, carroms, archery, chess, checkers, and dominoes, will serve for recreation and amusement. For these a separate room is provided. The gymnasium and bathroom are fitted up in style. Indian clubs, dumbbells, gloves, punching bag, rowing and bicycle machines are some of the things provided for the development of muscular strength. Hot and cold water for baths will be furnished to members free. The officers and committees feel greatly encouraged at the outlook and there is no reason why the Y. M. C. A. should not prosper this winter. The businessmen and other friends have manifested a due interest in the good cause and aided materially by their liberal contributions. There are still a number of young men that have not as yet joined and who could greatly aid the organization by so doing. Many hands make light work. A dollar and a half a year pays for all the privileges.

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The Grand Haven life saving crew goes out of commission to-morrow.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink will speak this evening at the Volunteer gospel meeting.

Cutcheon lecture with stereopticon views at Winant's Chapel Monday evening.

The old C. & W. M. passenger depot was moved across the main track on Sunday, and is now doing service on its new location.

Van Dyke & Siersma have the job of repairing the Grammar School building on Hope College campus. The contract also includes other improvements.

O. E. Kusterer, the well-known Grand Rapids brewer, is an inmate of the sanitarium at Flint. He is suffering from a physical and mental collapse, brought about by a too close application to business.

Miss Alice E. Naish was very pleasantly surprised by a party of seventeen of her young lady friends at her home on West Thirteenth street, Thursday afternoon. After enjoying themselves in games, singing, etc., dainty refreshments were served.

The display of weather signals at Kanter's Brothers will be continued all winter. To-morrow, Dec. 10, marine reports are discontinued for the winter season, but they are replaced by the weather reports from the Agricultural College at Lansing. During the summer season the marine reports, which are received from Chicago, have the preference at lake ports.

A large assortment of juvenile books at M. Van Patten's.

Saturday and Monday, Dec. 10 and 12 will be "Calendar Days" at the Walsh-De Roo Mills. Call and get a handsome calendar. Adults can get a calendar any day while the supply lasts but children only on the two days named above.

Imported vases and fine celluloid goods at M. Van Patten's.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, December 9.

Our Nation's Prayer.

Oh, God of our fathers, remember us now,
While laurels of victory encircle our brow.
While the heart of the nation is saddened with tears,
While the roar of the battle grows dim in our ears,
And we see through the darkness the glimmer of light,
We need Thee, oh, Father, to guide us aright.

While we stand with our feet on the borders of peace,
And we hold in our hands a nation's increase;
While our stars and our stripes float over the seas,
From sin and oppression our brothers to free,
With love, mercy and justice, oh, temper our might,
And lead us, and teach us, oh, Father, aright.

While we weep for the treasure our sacrifice cost—
The lives of the many brave heroes we've lost,
May we look to Thy goodness beyond and above,
And on Calvary's hill see the gift of Thy love;
May we bow in submission as the cross meets our sight,
And as Christ taught the lesson, may we do the right.
—Mary Weaver, in Detroit Journal.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

The council has let the job of snow plowing the sidewalks the coming winter to G. Vis.

Petit stealing is on the increase.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink of Holland conducted the English service Sunday evening.

Stove wood is scarce.

Record: G. Van Dulst and wife are now residents of Zeeland village, having moved into the heart of the city and bringing with them besides their household goods, cows, chickens, straw stack and many other things necessary to run a farm.

When the much talked of new depot for Holland passed through our village it was a unique sight and many snap shots were taken.

News: The Zeeland Cornet Band numbers about twenty now and is led by Ben Van den Berg. The band is in excellent condition and has a reputation unequalled in western Michigan.

During the past week we have heard some favorable expressions concerning electric lights in our village. Some have even went so far as to say that a stock company would be formed and the enterprise started as early in spring as the weather would permit.

Pupils who ate onions or otherwise rendered themselves obnoxious were properly shut out from school by a former principal. Some years since a boy who had had an encounter with a skunk was sent home to wash up and put on clean clothes. At present there are boys that smoke cigarettes and have a vile breath in consequence. They are very obnoxious to the cleaner pupils and ought to be compelled to give up their vile habit or be kept out of school. Will the school board look after this?

Muskegon.

Palmer W. Hill, who pleaded guilty in the circuit court to a charge of polygamy, has been sentenced to two years at hard labor in the reformatory at Ionia. Upon receiving his sentence Hill broke down and cried. He was for five years in the ministry, and preached on the Hart circuit in Oceana county, and later at Holland and West Olive.

Just 25 years ago Rev. J. I. Fies, pastor of the Terrace street Holland church, preached his first sermon in America. It was delivered at Cedar Grove, Wis.

The steam log skidder, better known as the Mud Hen, of the Log Owners' Booming Co., sank Saturday at the company's boat dock in about eight feet of water. She has been up Muskegon River for two months and had finished her job of raising 10,000 skunk logs, and was brought here to lay up.

An exciting scene occurred in the circuit court room Wednesday, in the case of Abie Meyer against John Boersma, a suit to collect a wash-bill. Boersma was on the witness stand and becoming exasperated during a cross examination by Attorney Session seemed to go temporarily insane. He talked at the top of his voice, started tearing his clothes from his person and threatened to kill himself. His daughter tried to pacify him but her efforts proved fruitless and he was finally carried from the court room and locked in an adjoining room. The man is of an excitable nature and not in the best of health.

Fennville.

A dispute over 23 cords of wood gave Justice Stedman, two lawyers, an officer, six jurymen and nine witnesses a job Thursday and in the end both the parties to the suit were about \$35 poorer than when the trouble began.

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The hunters have arrived home from the north woods. On account of the lack of tracking snow the hunting was not as good as usual.

In addition to the Long Fruit Institute to be held in Fennville February 22, 23 and 24, Allekan county will hold five one-day institutes during the first week in January as follows: Martin, Tuesday, Jan. 3; Wayland, Jan. 4; Corning, Jan. 5; Burnips Corners, Jan. 6; Fillmore, Jan. 7. Colon C. Lillie of Coopersville, Ottawa county will probably be the speaker in charge and his subjects will be along the lines of soil fertility, dairying, stock farming, etc.—Herald.

Ottawa County.

The Spring Lake Iron company is still importing charcoal from Pennsylvania at the rate of about three carloads a day, and in this way is piling out its fuel supply sufficient to keep the furnace operating at full blast steadily. The charcoal that comes from Pennsylvania is made from bodywood of hard maple and is of the finest quality.

L. J. Fellows of Ottawa Station killed four deer while in the north woods.

The Allendale Lumber company employ a large number of men at their camp on the Boltwood tract.

In Coopersville the school board has put a stop to midweek parties. They say it detracts the mind from studies, that students are late at school, etc.

Spoonville: Martin Easterly realized over three hundred dollars for his apple crop. The orchard was set out by William Bruce. He believed in not only doing work that would benefit himself but others after his death. He has been dead a number of years, but he left behind him a remembrance.

Allendale: The steel range swindle was well worked in this community last summer, resulting in a number of sales at \$69 per range, giving from one to ten years to pay for it, guaranteeing 8 cords of wood to last a family a year and allowing from ten to fifteen dollars for old stoves. The notes are falling due this fall and no old stoves are taken either.

Miss Etta Fitzpatrick of Coopersville, teacher of the Evergreen school west of the county poor farm, on the river road, walks to and from her school morning and evening, a distance of seven miles.

Says the Coopersville Observer: Farmers should bear in mind that it is to their interest to have their home town grow and prosper. The more important and prosperous the home town the more valuable is the farming country around. It follows then that the farmers should patronize their home town.

Albert Christie, a carpenter working on the steamer Wisconsin at Ferrysburg was severely injured about the head by falling through a hole between decks on the boat. It is thought his injuries will prove serious.

The annual meeting of the Berlin fair association was held Monday and officers elected as follows: President, Suel A. Sheldon; vice president, D. C. Wells; secretary, Charles Woodward; treasurer, H. E. Shuster; marshal, Thomas Garter; superintendent of police, Edward Schimmel.

Saugatuck.

Saugatuck ladies are contemplating organizing a band without a man in it. W. P. Sutton and family left for Washington Thursday.

Ice has formed in the river to such an extent that the steamer Klondike has been obliged to abandon the Richmond route. The mails are now all carried by stage.

Prof. Geo. C. Nevins of Otsago has been engaged to take charge of the Douglas schools.

Suit has been commenced to recover damages against Rogers & Bird, the Saugatuck boat owners. Some time in 1896 the tug "Pup" made a trip to Muskegon for a raft of logs, and on the trip Charles Flint was sent overboard and drowned. Noah Flint, father of the boy begins this case by his attorney, W. J. Lillie of Grand Haven, claiming that the tug had no license to sail the lake and that in his son's death he lost his means of support. The defense has not yet been made known, but it is stated, by those who claim to know the facts, that Flint drank to excess and that had he been sober on this trip he need not have lost his life.

Douglas Record: "The town is full of rumors of the sale of the electric road to the C. & W. M. We should not be surprised at such an ending to the railroad boom. The C. & W. M. do not want a road to run here. This is a fact that is well known. A view that is taken by some, that a road from here to Holland would be a great feeder for the C. & W. M. is one that will not stand. If it did any feeding it would feed the steamers. It would carry lots of fruit to the Holland boats where the home boats could not leave this harbor, thus cutting the railroad at New Richmond and Fennville. It would carry passengers and freight to and from Grand Rapids direct, for the road will extend to the Rapids, thus cutting again the C. & W. M."

In the same issue of the Record also appears the following: "The report that the C. & W. M. By., had bought off the electric road people, is the rottenest kind of rot. Work was suspended on account of the weather and condition of the ground, and will be renewed as soon as circumstances will permit. Pay no attention to idle rumors, but keep up courage and we will all take a ride to Holland in the early spring."

In Douglas live the daughter and widow of Engineer Herbert Gorringer, who performed the task in such a marvelous way of moving the obelisk, Cleopatra's needle, from "the city of the Ptolemies" to Central Park, New York, in 1880.

Grand Rapids.

George Gresham is a colored porter on a parlor car between Detroit and Grand Rapids who can appreciate the force of the saying that honesty is the best policy. George found a pocket-book on his car the other day containing \$300 in cash and papers of consid-

erable value. Instead of keeping his find, sent it to the owner, whose name was in the book, and later received a check for \$100 from that gentleman.

The Grand Rapids organization of Hollanders known as the Knickerbocker Club, will hold its first meeting of the winter season Tuesday, Dec. 13. At that meeting there will be appointed by President J. A. S. Verdie committees on finance, genealogy and history and traditions. After this meeting the active work of the club will be begun.

The November report of Commandant Judd of the Soldiers Home showed that the institution is in a terribly crowded condition. The normal capacity of the institution is about 700 and at present there are 783 inmates. The dormitories are crowded, every bed taken, and temporary quarters have been fixed up in the hallways and even in the basement. In the hospital there are 118 patients, of which 89 are men. There are also 55 women in the annex.

War was declared between the city officials and the federal government when Surveyor of Customs James A. Coye was arrested upon a Police Court warrant charging him with violating the fire ordinance of the city. Coye is custodian of the government building and he has just caused to be built a wooden shed for the protection of the mail wagons in the rear of the big building. The postoffice is in the fire limits, in which wooden structures are forbidden. Coye claims that as government property it is exempt from any local regulations, and he refuses to recognize the authority of the local officials.

Grand Haven.

The Grand Haven Basket Works will have a large new warehouse erected after the first of January.

Mrs. Dr. Hofma does not expect another letter from her husband. At the Wellman polar expedition in the far north, until next spring.

In Kansas is a little postoffice named Grand Haven, and is the only other postoffice in the country besides Grand Haven, Ottawa county.

Diphtheria is still lurking in some parts of the city.

Prof. H. E. Dosker filed the pulpit at the First Ref. church Sunday, and Rev. Collier of the Second Ref. church exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. Van der Erve of Grand Rapids.

Norma Virgiline Mullenburg, aged one year and two months, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Mullenburg, died Friday morning of congestion of the lungs.

At last week's meeting of the common council Mayor Baar sent in for confirmation a new batch of appointments of city officers, and they were laid on the table until the next meeting.

City attorney—Robert W. Duncan. City marshal—Isaac H. Sanford. Night watchman—Herman Ott. City surveyor—Wm. F. Biggar. Chief engineer of fire department—John Fisher.

Member of board of public works—Hamilton W. Johnston. Member of board of cemetery trustees—John J. Boer.

Members of board of special assessors—Peter Van Weelden, Charles T. Pagelson.

The First Reformed Sunday school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, M. Stap; asst. supt. John Juistema; sec., Miss Jennie De Klep; treas., N. Vyn; organist, Miss Jennie Botje; asst. organist, Miss Anna De Gloppe; chorister, John Cook; librarian, Bonas Fisher, with G. Botje, J. Ball and G. Juistema as assistants.

On Monday night a strange woman, apparently partially demented, arrived in town from Chicago. She was respectfully dressed and inquiry proved that she was a Mrs. Lanadney, wife of a former employee of the glass factory in this city. She inquired for Mrs. J. T. Davis in whose house she was a tenant while residing here. The poor woman told a sad tale of the cruelty of her husband the past seven years that the family had been residing in Chicago. Arriving here, the kindly remembrance of Mrs. Davis caused her to seek that lady. Mrs. Davis barely knew her, but gave her refuge. The authorities were notified and it was decided to have Superintendent of Port Wm. N. Angel return with her to Chicago. She absolutely refused to go with any man, and Mrs. Davis generously consented to return with the unfortunate woman to Chicago, which she did.

Tribune: Capt. Schippers of the schooner D. A. Wells is here from Holland looking after a tug to tow his schooner and the Mary Ludwig to Grand Haven. The Ludwig has Capt. Morton's household goods on board, and is stuck in the ice. The tug Callister will probably go after the schooners.

The explosion of a lamp at midnight Monday, on the large propeller Moran, resulted in the complete destruction of the pilot house. No casualties resulted, but the propeller will be compelled to remain at the docks until the damage has been repaired. The Moran is one of the largest boats plying between here and Milwaukee and its detention interferes seriously with the large freight traffic of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Work upon the extension of the railway docks is progressing, and the dredge has completed its work in deepening the channel in the south branch. The accumulation of sweepings from the dock was also removed by the dredge from in front of the dock and there was a strange assortment of odds and ends brought up by the scoop.

There are a number of vessels lying at the pier, windbound. It seems as if the owners are tempting fate by continuing to run at this season of the year.

Ottawa Station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fellows called on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waffle Sunday.

F. W. Headley is improving the looks of his house by finishing it.

Curlis M. Waffle expects to have his suit with Ingersoll next week, and has retained Geo. E. Kollen of Holland to take charge of his case.

Bert Velsey and Ferd Fletcher are cutting wood for the market.

Fred M. Waffle has so far recovered

Her Health Restored



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

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

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that he is able to get around.

Eugene D. Fellows was in town the ore part of the week, on business.

Jess Fletcher and E. Stevens are at work for E. L. Rhodes, cutting wood, or which the latter finds a ready sale.

Little Earl Waffle, not knowing what a skunk looked like, saw one along the road the other day and picked the little black thing up in his arms. He was a very sick boy for a while.

Bright Eyes and Cheek Like Peaches

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THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE

Synopsis of the Chief Executive's
Communication to the Fifty-
Fifth National Congress.

WAR WITH SPAIN PROMINENT FEATURE.

No Colonial Policy Outlined at the
Present Time—Resume of the Peace
Negotiations—Affairs of State, Gov-
ernment Finances and Army Ap-
propriations Considered.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President McKinley's second annual message, submitted to congress to-day, contains about 20,000 words. Following is a brief synopsis—including some direct excerpts of the more important messages.

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: Notwithstanding the added burdens rendered necessary by the war, our people rejoice in a very satisfactory and successful degree. The progress, evidenced by the largest volume of business ever recorded. Manufacture has been productive, agricultural pursuits have yielded abundant returns, labor in all fields of industry is better rewarded, revenue legislation passed by the present congress has increased the treasury's receipts to the amount estimated by its authors; the finances of the government have been successfully administered and its credit advanced to the first rank, while its currency has been maintained at the world's highest standard. Military service under a common flag and for a righteous cause has strengthened the national spirit and served to cement more closely than ever the fraternal bonds between every section of the country."

Spain and Cuba.

In reviewing the controversy which led up to the war with Spain, the president says: "It is a striking evidence of the peace and sturdy good sense distinguishing our national character that this shocking blow, falling upon a generous people, already deeply touched by preceding years of adversity, did not move them to an instant, desperate resolve to tolerate no longer the existence of a condition of danger and disorder at our doors that made possible such a deed."

Not Unprepared for War.

"It is sufficient to say that the outbreak of war, when it did come, found our nation not unprepared to meet the conflict. Reference is made to the apprehension of coming strife by the continental powers, voiced in the address to the president through their ambassadors and envoys, and to the president's reply thereto. Still animated, however, by the hope of a peaceful solution of the difficulty and obeying the dictates of duty, the president relaxed no effort to bring about a peaceful ending of the Cuban struggle. Negotiations with the Madrid government proved futile, so far as practical results were concerned, and then it was the president presented the question of congressional action."

Review of the War.

Taking up chronologically the events of the war, the president reviews them carefully. The first encounter was the shelling of Matanzas on April 27. This was followed by an engagement which was "destined to mark a memorable epoch in the history of the world. This was the battle of Dewey's wonderful victory at Manila on May 1. 'The effect of this remarkable victory,' says the president, 'upon the spirit of our people and upon the fortunes of war was incalculable. It gave us a victory thereby attached to our arms, which continued throughout the struggle.'"

Robson's Heroism.

"The next act in the war thrilled not alone the hearts of our countrymen but the hearts of the world. On the night of June 3, Lieut. Robson, of the United States Navy, blockaded the outlet from Santiago harbor by sinking the collier Merrimac in the channel, under a fierce fire from the shore batteries, excepting with their lives as by a miracle, but falling in the hands of the Spaniards. It is a most gratifying incident of the war that the bravery of this little band of heroes was highly appreciated by the Spanish admiral."

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The president bears testimony and pays fitting tribute "to the patriotism and devotion of that large portion of our army, which, although eager to be ordered to the post of greatest exposure, fortunately was not required outside of the United States." They did their whole duty and earned the gratitude of the nation. The president then says: "In these messages we have constantly reminded of our obligations to the Divine Master for His watchful care over us, and His safe guidance, for which the nation makes reverent acknowledgment, and offers prayer for the continuance of His favors."

Peace Negotiations.

The peace negotiations, which followed soon after the capitulation of Santiago, and the preparation and signing of the protocol are discussed at length. Referring to the work of the peace commissioners in Paris the president says: "These negotiations have made hopeful progress, so that I trust soon to be able to lay a definite treaty before the senate with a review of the steps leading to its signature."

"I do not discuss at this time the government or tenure of the new possessions which will come to us as the result of the war with Spain. Such discussion will be appropriate after the treaty of peace shall be ratified. In the meantime and until the congress has legislated otherwise, it will be my duty to continue the military governments which have existed since our occupation and give to the people security in life and property and encouragement under a just and beneficent rule."

Affairs of State.

The president says that, with the exception of the rupture with Spain, the intercourse of the United States with the great world, although during the past year has been marked with cordiality. Concerning negotiations with the Argentine government, initiated with a view to removing differences in cable rate charges imposed, and in the matter of the proposed canal to the United States, the president expresses his sense of the fitness of an international agreement whereby interchange of messages over connecting lines may be regulated on a fair basis of reciprocity."

Nicaragua Canal.

The president expects that the Nicaragua canal commission will shortly be able to report finally. "I have not hesitated to express my convictions," says the president, "that considerations of expediency and international policy as between the several governments interested in the construction and control of an inter-oceanic canal by this route require the maintenance of the status quo until the canal commission shall have reported and the United States congress shall have taken the opportunity to pass finally upon the whole matter." The president regards, in view of our newly-acquired interests in the Pacific ocean, the construction of such a maritime highway as now more than ever imperative.

Relations with England.

Our relations with Great Britain have continued on the most friendly footing, and the president says it would give him especial satisfaction if he should be authorized to communicate to congress a favorable conclusion of the pending negotiations with Great Britain in respect to the Dominion of Canada.

The president reports that the Hawaiian commission has fulfilled its mission and that the Hawaiian Islands will be returned to an early day. "It is believed that their recommendations will have the earnest consideration due to the magnitude of the responsibility resting upon you to give such shape to the relationship of these mid-Pacific lands to our home union as will benefit both in the highest degree."

Referring to the proposal of the czar of Russia for a general reduction of the great military establishments, the president says: "His majesty was at once informed of the cordial sympathy of this government with the principle involved in his exalted proposal and the readiness of the United States to take part in a conference."

Government Finances.

Alluding to the financial affairs of the country, the president says, in part: "The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, including \$34,512,225 received from the sale of Pacific railroads, amounted to \$405,322,235, and its expenditures \$443,368,582."

"It is estimated upon the basis of present revenue laws that the receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1899, will be \$377,574,647, and its expenditures \$393,574,647, resulting in a deficiency of \$15,999,999."

Army Recommendations.

The recommendation made by the secretary of war for the increase of the regular military establishment has the president's unqualified approval. He says that the purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as congress shall provide for the increase of the regular establishment. He recommends the erection of a building for the department of justice and suggests also the advisability of making proper provision for the supreme court. He earnestly approves of the recommendations of Secretary Long for the increase of the navy and recommends also that the grades of admiral and vice admiral be temporarily revived to be filled by officers who have especially distinguished themselves in the war with Spain. The president earnestly urges early legislation for the taking of the Twelfth census and legislation providing for the education of the 30,000 white children in the Indian territory.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The Present One Has Exceeded All Others in the Amount of Business Transacted.

New York, Dec. 3.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: "The business world enters on the closing month of the year with so many favorable and so few depressing features in sight as to leave little doubt that the year 1898 as a whole must hereafter furnish the basis for estimate when comparisons of large business are to be made. Nearly all obtainable statistics and reports as to the volume of business point to the present year having heavily exceeded any former year in the amount of business done, and though comparisons as regards prices are not so favorable as in earlier years, notably 1892 and 1896, when quotations of most staples were considerably higher, still the expansion in trade, due to increased population and enlarged foreign demand for our products, has resulted in an aggregate volume of business done considerably in excess of any former year."

Future of Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The report of the Hawaiian commission to the president provides for the erection of the islands into a territory of the United States to be styled the territory of Hawaii and contains provisions for the government of the territory, giving it executive, legislative and judicial officers.

Broke a Record.

New York, Dec. 6.—Frank Waller, of Boston, broke the world's bicycle record here for continuous riding, going 314 miles and 8 laps in 16 hours and 10 minutes without dismounting.

A Village in Ruins.

Waupaca, Wis., Dec. 7.—The village of Weyauwega, in this county, has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. The village had a population of about 2,000.

Browned at Sea.

Portland, Me., Dec. 6.—Three coal barges from Bay City, Mich., were lost in a gale off this port and 19 men and two women were drowned.

American Losses.

The total casualties in killed and wounded during the war with Spain were: Officers killed, 24; enlisted men killed, 20; total, 224; officers wounded, 12; enlisted men wounded, 1,044; total, 1,056. Of the navy: Killed, 17; wounded, 37; died as result of wounds, 1; invalided from service, 6, total, 61.

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The association has just paid off its fifth series, which has been running a little over nine years, disbursing over \$15,000 to its investors and about \$4,000 to borrowers, this latter amount being represented by loans and mortgages. The whole amount paid out since July 1897 foots up \$65,100, while its present assets are \$730,000.

While these figures are gratifying and encouraging, it is nevertheless true that a new condition of things confronts the association. By reason of the large amounts of money which, from various sources, within the past two years, have been put out at interest in this immediate vicinity on real estate mortgages, at a reduced rate of interest, together with the present abundance of money which is seeking investment, the volume of business done by the association has been somewhat reduced.

This situation forced itself upon the attention of the directors to such an extent that they have resolved upon an amending of the by-laws of the association in such a manner as will, they confidently expect, enable the association to successfully cope with the new order of things.

The proposed changes provide for two classes of stock—Class A, to mature in about 10 years and 6 months; and Class B, to mature in about 6 years and 8 months. The rates also are to be reduced one-half, from 2 percent to 1 per cent. Hitherto the association has retained a portion of the profits earned by members' stock, if withdrawn before maturity, operating as a sort of forfeiture. It is now proposed that ALL the profits, less expenses, shall be divided each half year and added to the stockholders' installments, so that they can withdraw AT ANY TIME the full amount of their installments, with ALL the profits the stock has earned, without any forfeiture.

These changes, with a low rate of premium, will enable the borrower to obtain money at about 4 per cent per annum, and at the same time secure to the investor about 9 per cent on the average time his money has been invested. The borrower will hereafter obtain his money from the association, in which he is a stockholder, at such a low rate of interest as will compare favorably with any straight loan obtainable in the money market, with the additional privilege of paying off the indebtedness in small semi-monthly installments. This after all is one of the attractive features to the average home builder, and a privilege not to be enjoyed where money is obtained in the usual way of regular investment. Neither does the system debar a borrower from paying off his indebtedness in part or in full whenever he so desires, as the association is ready at any and all times to receive large or small amounts from their stockholders and place the same to their credit.

The directors intend to submit these proposed amendments to the by-laws at a special meeting of the stockholders, to be called sometime this month, and if adopted, it will no doubt enable the association to enter upon a new career of usefulness. Its past has been a success, for notwithstanding the high rate of interest which prevailed during the earlier years of its existence it has enabled scores of borrowers to obtain homes, thus contributing very materially to the growth of the city.

During the ten years of its existence the association has been so well managed that it has not suffered a dollar of loss. Its membership extends to all parts of the country, from New Jersey to the Mississippi. Its administration is confided to a board of directors which realize fully the trust imposed upon them, and are at the same time competent to exercise it. Most of them are large stockholders: President, G. J. Diekema; vice president, B. H. Habermann; secretary, C. A. Stevenson; treasurer, C. Ver Schure; other directors, Jac. G. Van Patten, G. J. Van Duren, J. W. Bosman, Geo. W. Browning, J. A. Price, Simon Kleyn, D. J. Te Roller, Mrs. L. M. Thurber.

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The Heinz Pickling Works.

"PICKLES," is the name of a weekly publication, issued by the Heinz Pickling Co., at their main office in Pittsburgh. Every number contains some practical information as to the nature and volume of the business of the company, some of which will be of special interest to our people just now, in view of the proposed extension of their works at Holland. For instance, here is a description of their pickling car, ketchup bottling, the kitchen, the accommodations for women employees, etc.

"The tank car is patented by us. There are three tanks inside of it filled with bulk pickles. These pickles are brought from salting houses, of which we have nineteen, located in eight different states. Each of these cars has a capacity of 120 forty-five gallon barrels. The pickles are dipped out with a net into a hopper; a carrier takes them into a wooden separator, which sorts them into three sizes. They are then freshened in steam vats, and assorted again by hand, in order to cull out the ill shaped pickles. The large, straight pickles are sold in barrels, while the small ones are used for bottling. The crooked ones are cut up into mixed pickles.

"In sections of country where the vegetables are best grown, we furnish seed to the farmers who contract to raise them for us. Seed grown in the east is furnished to farmers in the west, and vice versa. We get better vegetables by so doing. By years of cultivation we have developed a variety of seed producing thin skinned and tender cucumbers. They are picked daily by farmers, and brought to the salting houses the same day, and immediately salted down. This is one day fresher than the housewives can get them, because ordinarily the farmer picks them one day and markets them the next.

"We have branch factories in five different states, Muscatine, Iowa; La Porte, Indiana; Holly, Holland and Saginaw, Michigan; Aspinwall and Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania and Hicksville, New York. Products are manufactured at the branch factories that are cultivated at these points, and are shipped direct to the branch houses and the trade. Many things are manufactured here at Pittsburgh which require particular facilities. About one-third of our employees are engaged at the main plant in Pittsburgh. Our older vinegar factories are located in Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania. We manufacture malt and white pickling vinegar here. Our white pickling vinegar is used in packing barrel pickles and onions in wood and glass. Malt vinegar is used in bottling pickles.

"Every day, from the middle of September until winter sets in, we grind apples for cider vinegar at the rate of twenty-five car loads per day at our different factories.

"We have fifteen branch houses in different parts of the world, London, England, New York, Chicago and twelve other cities, from which the goods are distributed. Salesmen travel from these branches, and goods are shipped from them to the surrounding territory. We could not carry the stock at Pittsburgh to supply them, as we do not have the room.

"Now we shall take the elevator to the roof, stopping at each floor. As we pass the third floor we see the bottling of ketchup. It is boiled above and carried down through wooden tubes, and bottled by machinery so that it is not exposed to dust or contamination of any kind in passing from the kettle to the bottle. This shows you but a small part of our ketchup business however, for the bulk of our ketchup and other tomato products are made at our Muscatine branch factory where we harvest a superior quality of tomatoes, and cook them fresh from the fields.

Our kitchens are kept scrupulously clean. All women employees wear tidy blue dresses and white caps. On the fourth floor we are labeling and packing preserves, jellies and fruit butters for shipment. On the fifth floor we preserve fruits and make mince meat. During the strawberry season we stem 20,000 quarts of berries per day, at which time we put all our women at work in this department. We are now paring and coring apples for mince meat and apple butter. The cores and skins are ground and pressed into cider. Upon reaching the roof we cross over to the baked bean building, the roof of which, during the hot weather, is our roof garden. We entertained the Pan-Americans here. The women employees come here for recreation during the noon hour. There is an organ in the tower room adjoining, where the girls play and sing. Now we pass down to the floor below to the women employees dining room, having a seating capacity of 500. This room is handsomely frescoed and is hung with over 100 paintings and engravings. On the floor beneath this are situated the lavatories and lockers used by the girls. Each girl has a separate locker. In case of sickness a room is at their disposal, having two beds in it. In this room is a medicine closet having bandages, liniment, etc. for use, should any of them require such.

"The firm plans to keep in close touch with their people and by kind treatment show their appreciation of faithful service; on the other hand the employees do all they can to please their employers. H. J. Heinz Co. never have had any trouble with their employees; not a single strike. Heart power is the power that runs this business."

The Philippine Islands.

From a letter received by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, of his friend Dr. J. A. Otte, medical missionary at Amoy, China, we make the following extract, embodying the views of the writer upon the pending problem of the Philippine Islands:

"The question often arises in my mind, what is to be done with the Philippines? You may not be aware of the fact that the port of Amoy is just about as near to Manila as is Hong Kong, and that there has always been a large trade between Amoy and Manila. The Chinese, found so abundantly in the Philippines are

largely from this region. For this reason, if for no other, we are greatly interested in those islands.

What is to be done with them? Hand them back to Spain? Never! That would be giving a people now full of hope back into the hands of a corrupt middle-age government. You, who are so far away, cannot appreciate the oppression under which the Philippine has lived for these last two centuries. Even the worst stories told about the government of the Philippines, at home, are not beyond the truth. It was the worst priest-ridden country in the world, and the friars who ruled the country were the most corrupt of a corrupt body. There may have been a few exceptions, but these very few made the others stand out in a more lurid light. It is said to be true that the daughters of a former high church dignitary are counted among the best ladies in Manila.

Should we give the islands to the insurgents under Aguinaldo? No, for I think that would be a mistake. The natives are not fit to govern themselves.

Must we give them to England? The other countries of Europe would not allow that.

Are we to sell them at public auction? No, for that would not be a dignified thing to do.

What then are we to do with them? Govern them ourselves? No, for that would cost too much treasure and perhaps too much of our best blood. We are neither able nor fit to govern these islands ourselves.

The only thing we can and ought to do with them, is to let the natives govern them themselves under our protection. In this way we would be benefited, and they too. God help our rulers to decide what is best."

The Fair Meeting.

It was held Tuesday afternoon, in the hall above the Groundwet office, with President Geo. H. Souter in the chair. The attendance was not large. The first thing in order was the financial report, presented by Secretary Van Duren. The recollections of fair week with its copious showers and dismal patronage were still too vivid than that a flattering balance sheet was being looked for. As it was, the figures were not disappointing, and the financial condition of the association was not as discouraging as anticipated.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand Dec. 17, '97	\$ 17 11
Membership fees	67 00
Gate receipts	346 40
Grand stand	16 00
Horse entries	87 00
Stands	40 00
Total	\$544 11

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Races	\$267 47
Postage, stationery, etc.	30 01
Labor, police, etc.	75 00
Secretary and help	78 00
Attractions	15 00
Note at bank	25 00
Hay and straw	51 50
Water bill, 1897	15 00
Cash on hand	3 48
Total	\$544 11

The report further showed that there is due the association for rental of grounds \$70; that there are outstanding bills, unpaid, to the amount of \$107.45; interest on mortgages, \$125.19; premiums, \$404.75.

The grounds of the society are incumbered by mortgages to the extent of \$2,800, drawing 7 and 8 per cent interest. The meeting was informed of a proposition to renew this mortgaged indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest, 6 per cent, provided the present directors would join those that are now on the note, in the execution of the new one. This proposition was practically accepted, and after an informal discussion of the situation the meeting proceeded with the election of officers, with the following result:

President—Geo. H. Souter.
Vice President—H. Koolker.
Secretary—L. T. Kanters.
Treasurer O. Breyman.
Directors—H. Boone, A. B. Bosman, John Meeusen, Henry Timmerman, Klaas Koster, Jas. L. Fairbanks.

The directors whose terms of office hold over, are: J. H. Boone, H. Koolker, Hugh Sheffield, John A. Kooyers, Dr. J. W. Van den Berg. The latter was elected vice L. T. Kanters, the new secretary. The out-going secretary, G. J. Van Duren, declined a re-election, having served in that position in all seven years.

The season of tax-gathering is upon us and was duly opened on Monday, when treasurer Witterdink established his headquarters in Squire Fairbanks' office. The tax-rolls of the city call for a total of \$49,988.53, exclusive of collection fees, excess of rolls and special taxes. The several amounts and objects, as compared with last year, are as follows:

	1898.	1897.
State	\$ 4,859 55	\$ 4,896 34
County	4,939 61	3,062 31
School	20,008 14	18,630 00
General fund	6,367 73	6,373 00
Poor	1,200 00	1,500 00
Park	2,000 00	2,000 00
Library	500 00	400 00
Water	100 00	...
Light	4,500 00	1,500 00
Light, etc.	2,500 00	5,000 00
Interest, etc.	3,360 00	3,128 50
Total	\$49,988 53	\$49,001 20

In addition to this there are:

Special street taxes	\$2,054 20
Excess of rolls	34 42
Sidewalks, etc.	126 40
Rejected taxes	4 00

The winter season is upon us and with it comes the periodical agitation in the rural districts of "good roads." This agitation is all right, but it should be followed up by more liberal appropriations at the town meeting, and the election of pathmasters who exercise some judgment in directing roadwork.

Another Great Bonanza!

Extraordinary SHAWL Sale!

86 Beaver Shawls to be Slaughtered.

That's a big lot of shawls to sell at this season of the year, isn't it? But we are going to do it. We've got them at such a price that it will move them at once. A large wholesale house was overstocked on Shawls, we got 86 of them at our own price and are in shape to give you a

Big Picnic.

Remember you buy a shawl for comfort, not for style, we have the kind for comfort. They are an exceptional fine lot of shawls but we will make the price low enough so that anyone wanting a shawl will not leave the store without getting one.

Just Think!

A \$2.50 Beaver Shawl goes for.....**95c**

A \$6.50 heavy beaver Shawl goes for.....**\$3.50**

A \$10.00 Fine Beaver Shawl goes for.....**\$4.75**

and so on. These are all new clean goods. If you don't need a shawl yourself maybe you know of a friend that would be pleased to receive one for

A Christmas Present

Never mind if you can't pay all down, pay on it what you want to and we will hold it for you. WE MAKE PRICE AN OBJECT.

A Few Capes Left.

Who wants a \$7.50 Cape for.....**\$3.50**

Who wants a \$10.00 Cape for.....**\$4.50**

Who wants a \$12.00 Cape for.....**\$5.50**

Remember you will not see these prices published again. Follow the crowd and be one of the first ones to get these plums.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

N. B. Lots of New Novelties for Christmas Presents.

For Holiday Goods, etc., Try

LOKKER, RUTGERS

& COMPANY.

This well-known firm is selling out some of their goods at reduced prices. Their stock was large in the beginning of the season, but their increased patronage made the goods move faster than usual, and they have been obliged to buy a second stock, which they have been able to secure at lower prices than before. This gives you a chance for

GREAT BARGAINS.

There are many SUITS and OVERCOATS, and other goods of which they have not got a complete stock left, and where they have only one suit of a certain size; these must be sold for less than actual value.

We offer 50 Rubber Coats, which have always been sold for \$2.75 and \$3.00, for....**\$1.50**

Overshoes for children with one buckle at half price.

Bargains in Men's Ulsters.

Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Suits for men and boys.

Heavy woolen over and under Shirts and Pants.

Overshoes and Rubbers of all sizes and styles.

For the Holidays

We have a large assortment of Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Suspenders, Black Knit Mittens and Kids, etc.

Just received a new assortment of stylish Ladies' Shoes for \$1.00 up to \$4.00. A, B, C and D last.

Men's Shoes, Box Calf Lace of the best kind.

Large socks, small socks, long socks, thin socks.

The best Children's Underwear in the city for**25c**

The best Gentlemen's underwear in the city for from **25c** up to.....**\$2.00**

Full line of Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Boys, Reefers and Suits.

Full line of Men's Mackintoshes.

Lokker, Rutgers & Co.

Columbia Block, 39 E. Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

Hot Soda!

Order your Thanks-giving Cream and Ices here. Brick cream and ices a specialty.

If you want anything in CONFECTIONS CALL ON GERRIT STEKETEE, CITY BAKERY.

Holland City News. MULDER BROS., Publishers Holland, Mich

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

All trains in New York are snow bound. Mrs. Estelle Clarke has opened a dancing school in Allegan. Fairly good slipping on the streets, better than on the country roads. Merrill sign and Carriage painting 45 E. 12 st. Bell phone 99.

The Holland-saloon-license case will be heard at the January term of the supreme court.

P. Wilms has connected his pump factory and residence with the city electric light plant.

Rev. J. Brink of Allendale has declined the call of the Lagrave street Christ. Ref. church, Grand Rapids.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen, of the Central Ave. Christian Ref. Church, has received a call from Midland Park, N. J.

Remember the illustrated lecture on Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, by Gen. Cutcheon, on Monday evening, at Winant's chapel. Admission, 25 cents.

Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines stereoptically set forth at Winant's Chapel on Monday evening. Tickets 25 cents. Children under 14 years, 15 cents.

If you fail to attend John Vander-sluys' shawl sale you miss a good thing. John says every shawl must be closed out at some price or other. That means business. Tell your friends of it if you don't need a shawl or cape yourself.

John H. Vissers and wife are here from North Yakima, Wash., on a two months' visit. They left here five years ago, and John is doing well, hop raising being his principal business now. Mrs. V. is a sister to Ed. Van den Berg, the undertaker.

A double bereavement has fallen upon the family of John Van Dam, four miles north of the city. On Monday his son Frederick died aged 27, and the next day his daughter Gertrude, aged 31, both of consumption, which scourge has carried off five members of the family within a comparatively short period of time. The funerals take place this afternoon, from the Third Reformed church.

The steady growth of the Public Library and the increased demand for its volumes has compelled the library board to give the public additional facilities for obtaining the same and extend the hours for drawing books. Accordingly at a meeting of the board held on Wednesday evening the rules and regulations were amended so as to provide another day on which books can be had, making the schedule as follows:

Monday, from 3 to 6 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday, from 4 to 7 o'clock, p. m. Saturday, from 2 to 5 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. H. D. Post was in receipt this week of a copy of the Hastings, (Nebraska) Evening Record, in which appears the following marked notice:

"Mrs. Wm. Cooper died at her home this morning, Nov. 17, of dropsy of the heart. She has been a resident of Hastings for some time past, was past 77 years of age, and leaves a husband and three children, with a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her death was a great shock to Hastings people this morning. Just last evening she was shaking hands with her many friends at the M. E. church and remarked several times that she was enjoying very good health."

The above will inform our early settlers of the death of Miss Langdon, the first female school teacher in Holland, in 1849. She has always been remembered by her contemporaries as a very estimable woman, and those of her scholars who are still among us invariably speak of her with praise and esteem. Miss Langdon always retained a kind feeling for "the Colony," and in connection with the recent semi-centennial celebration sent in a very interesting communication of her experience at that early period, which, together with some other reminiscences will appear in next week's issue of the News.

Supt. Chas. Morton and family left Holland Tuesday for their new Grand Haven home.

The receipts of custom for the Grand Haven district during the last fiscal year are \$26,985.

Fred Boone dispatched eleven horses to the north woods this morning in charge of R. Jackson, of Gauges.

The Maccabees will give another of their popular pedro parties on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, to be followed by dancing.

The Sixteenth street grading job is nearly completed. The last work done is between College ave. and the C. & W. M. railroad crossing.

At the City Bakery Gerrit Steketee has made a very creditable display and his show window draws the eye and the favorable comment of all passers-by.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Dec. 9, at the Holland, Mich., post office: C. P. Dutton, Charlie Fitch, L. C. Iden. COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

E. Van den Berg has sold his interest in the undertaking business to John Thole. The firm is now Thole & Notler, and business will be continued at the old stand.

The committee charged with securing subscriptions to the \$2,500 bonus for the proposed extension of the Heinz pickling works are meeting with marked success. The amount secured exceeds \$2,300, with balance in sight.

Mrs. D. A. Van Oort, who resides on Fourth Street, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday, and died in the evening. She was 69 years of age and leaves a husband, six children, all married. Funeral from the First Reformed church to-morrow afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Van Anrooy is laid up from an injury sustained by a fall. East of May's bazaar, Eighth street, the sidewalk is on an incline and being slippery, she fell and hurt her spine. Dr. F. S. Ledeboer was called in and reports the case less serious than was feared at first.

Venison has not been so plentiful in the local markets this season as here tofore. Only a few deer have been shipped in. Monday night two were received from C. S. Meyers, Kalkaska. One, weighing 150 pounds, was bought by Molenaar & De Goed, and the other was taken to the home of G. H. Shaw.

Says the Coldwater Courier: One of our citizens facetiously remarked the other day that laundry work was done here in Coldwater; that hogs were scalded in Coldwater and that tea was drawn in Coldwater. Also that people drink hot water in Coldwater for breakfast, take hot water baths in Coldwater, and sleep in Coldwater in the coldest season of the year, and sleep very well, too.

Through the kindness of Mr. H. C. Post of Grand Rapids, and the cordial hospitality of Mrs. O. E. Yates, a most excellent musical and literary program was rendered at her home last night before a large and appreciative audience. It is but just to say that all appearing on the program showed themselves superior artists. Particulars with regard to musical and literary matters will appear in a later issue.

The Woman's Foreign missionary society of the M. E. Church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. Reeves; vice president, Mrs. J. Baldwin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Belcher; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Keefe; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. Gilsky; treasurer, Mrs. J. Nixon; committee on entertainment, Mrs. J. Keefe and Mrs. A. Sparrock; tea committee, Mrs. J. Elferdink and Mrs. F. Gilsky; press committee, Mrs. A. McClain.

After a delay of three months, in transit, Lokker & Rutgers have just received a large invoice of children's underwear, which however late in the season, must be disposed of. They are enabled to do so at bargains by reason of a favorable allowance obtained, and of which they will give purchasers the benefit. The figures are below the invoice. The firm have also commenced cutting prices on overcoats and winter suits.

Geo. W. Browning was called away from home this week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Frances E. Griswold, who departed this life on Tuesday evening, at Battle Creek, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan'l Griswold, at the ripe old age of 84 years. The deceased spent a part of the summer each year with her son in this city, and only left here about two months ago. The remains were taken to Vermontville, where they will be interred to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Vander Sluis made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman returned Monday evening from their Illinois trip.

Dr. F. J. Betts is back from the Battle Creek Sanitarium, with his

health greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Dutton have occupied their new home on Twelfth street.

Supt. G. J. Van Duren attended a meeting of the county superintendents of the poor at Grand Haven Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander Poel of Kalamazoo, spent the week in this city, the guests of Mrs. J. R. Kleyn.

Miss Emma D. Roberts, teacher of music in the Public Schools, is still ill at the home of her mother in Grand Rapids.

Mayor Mokma and wife celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Saturday.

Geo. E. Kollen attended the opening of the Allegan circuit court Monday.

H. E. Reyher, a former merchant of this city, but now of Indiana, spent Sunday in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Slooter and son Isaac, Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, and Miss Nelle Koning attended the funeral of the child of Rev. T. W. Mullenburg, Grand Haven, Monday.

John A. Roost left Saturday for Battle Creek for treatment at the sanitarium there. His affliction is rheumatism.

J. Van Vorstenburg, of the Atlas Glass Co., left Grand Rapids on Wednesday to spend Christmas at his home in Amsterdam. He will sail from New York Saturday, and return to this country in February.

Mrs. Artie P. Van Dine, deputy great commander of the L. O. T. M., of Grand Rapids, was in the city this week, in the interest of the order.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Vander Erve, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Albert De Vries, of Williamsburg and Mrs. Gerrit Tien of Graa'schap attended the wedding anniversary of Mayor and Mrs. G. W. Mokma on Saturday.

Capt. Geo. W. Pardee, of the steamer Soo City, left here Wednesday for his home in Chicago. T. S. McCabe, the purser, took the train for Canada, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stern of Kalamazoo visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Bradford is here from Muskegon, visiting her son L. C. Bradford.

Prof. H. Boers and family will leave for Chicago next week and remain until after the holidays. The professor is steadily improving in health and regaining his strength, and hopes to resume his duties at Hope College with the opening of the winter term.

The Proprietors of Cleveland's Lung Healer, the well known no-cure-no-pay cough remedy, are now offering to the people of Holland a novel and interesting series of cash prizes to the amount of \$250, which ought to prove very beneficial to our young people, and also to those of larger growth. This series consists of Picture Puzzles taken from incidents in the Spanish war and the first person to solve the puzzles correctly gets the prize. For full particulars and free samples apply at once to Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought

January 2nd we give away 3 beautiful dolls. Inquire how they are given away at M. Van Putten's.

Be sure and go to Stevenson's Jewelry Store and examine his fine line of holiday presents. No trouble to show goods.

Gold pens, pencils, toothpicks, ear-spoons and fountain pens at M. Van Putten's.

Christmas tree ornaments and decorations at M. Van Putten's.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with Gen. Herritt, in the hospitals at Hong Kulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brindal of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 42-267

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK,

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 1, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 235,284 04
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	74,023 58
Overdrafts	2,620 01
Banking houses	2,843 86
Furniture and fixtures	1,865 79
Other real estate	2,295 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	60,786 81
Due from other banks and bankers	17,587 85
Checks and cash items	11 15
Notes and coins	116 79
Gold coin	6,175 00
Silver coin	771 78
U. S. and National Bank Notes	4,980 00
Total	\$435,491 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,941 09
Commercial deposits subject to check	67,093 44
Commercial certificates of deposit	116,284 90
Savings deposits	189,269 51
Total	\$435,491 94

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

I, Gern W. Mokma, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GERN W. MOKMA, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec., 1908. HENRY J. LOIDMAN, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: HENRY KREMER, GEORGE J. DUKEMA, ISAAC H. MARBLE, Justices of the Peace.

GOT A HUSBAND?

Well, what a Question.

Of course you have, or you'd not be reading this ad.

WHAT are you going to do to make his Christmas happy? Do you know that lots of men dread the coming of Christmas? Yes indeed they do. And it's all because they're so often remembered with something they don't want. Don't let anything of that kind mar your husband's Christmas. Here's a store full of things for Men, bought to sell to men, bought to delight men, bought for men to wear.—All we've learned these years about tickling men's fancies is at your service. All these things that we have bought to sell to "him" and that we know "he" needs and wants are here and waiting for you.

Suits, Overcoats, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Cuff Links, Fetching Neckwear, Dress Shirts, Night Robes, Suspenders, Etc., Etc.

Take a Look at Our Christmas Spread.

Stern-Goldman Clo. Co.

ONE PRICE STRICTLY.

Only 12 More Shopping Days

....BEFORE....

CHRISTMAS.

Those who act promptly will fare best, because our Holiday Stock is now at its best. Our Prices are low. We recommend strongly that Christmas buyers select their articles now.

What to buy is easily answered after an inspection of the Largest Furniture Store in the county. A dollar goes farther here than elsewhere, and it purchases something useful, something the whole family may utilize and enjoy.

What more appropriate and acceptable gift can you think of than a

Comfortable Couch.

Our line in these is especially strong and the price in comparison very weak. It will cost you nothing to see them, and we will be pleased to show them to you. We wish to call especial attention to our

Children's Goods Department.

Here is everything that makes glad, and which pleases every child, be he boy or girl.

Watch our mammoth show windows and see the pretty things, as they appear from time to time, and if anything you see strikes you right, say the word and we will hide it until Christmas.

JAMES A. BROUWER,

212-214 River Street, HOLLAND, MICH.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS RAISED DOUBTFUL POINTS

The National Law-Makers Assemble in Washington for the Third and Last Session.

BOTH HOUSES MEET PROMPTLY AT NOON

Opening Day Is Marked by a Notable Attendance—Public Interest Greater Than Usual—President McKinley's Message Read—Bills and Resolutions in the House.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The third and last session of the Fifty-fifth congress began yesterday at noon. The attendance of senators and representatives was unusually large for the opening of a short session. Public interest in the meeting of the nation's lawmakers, if one could judge by the throngs of eager and expectant visitors, seemed to be much greater than usual.

In the Senate. Promptly at the stroke of 12 o'clock Vice President Hobart entered and rapped for order. Rev. Mr. Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain, offered prayer, after which a call of the senate developed the presence of 67 members.

The reading of the message occupied two hours and eighteen minutes, and at its conclusion the senate adjourned until to-day.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the senate yesterday Senator Vest (Mo.) introduced a joint resolution against the acquiring of territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies. Petitions were presented for reviving the grades of admiral and vice admiral and recognition of Rear Admiral Dewey. Adjourned to the 12th.

In the House. Washington, Dec. 6.—Speaker Reed received a warm welcome from both sides of the house when he ascended the rostrum to call the house to order. The chaplain offered prayer, after which the roll called showed 267 members present. New members were sworn in, and then the president's message was read.

Gen. Wheeler (Ala.) introduced a resolution providing that the thanks of congress be tendered Miss Helen M. Gould, of New York, in recognition of her patriotic devotion and bounteous benevolence to the soldiers of the army of the United States during the war with Spain. Bills and resolutions were also introduced as follows:

By Mr. Cousins (Ia.), providing that the standard of value in the United States is hereby declared to be and in the standard gold dollar of 25 8-10 grains of standard gold 900 fine.

By Mr. Meyer (La.), appropriating \$12,000,000 for the construction of a wide channel from deep water of the Mississippi river to deep water in the Gulf of Mexico via Southwest pass.

By Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.), to reestablish the American merchant marine and to regulate international trade and transportation.

By Mr. Brewer (Ala.), to repeal the act providing ways and means to meet war expenditures approved June 12, 1898.

By Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.), a resolution "authorizing and directing the committee on military affairs to investigate the war department and the conduct of the Spanish-American war."

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the house yesterday the urgent deficiency appropriation bill (\$86,280,393) was reported. The report of the Hawaiian commission was referred to the committee on territories, together with a bill offered by Mr. Hitt to carry out the recommendations of the commission.

CONDITION OF BANKS.

The Annual Report of Comptroller Dawes Shows That the Resources Are Greater Than Ever Before.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The report of Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, for the year ended October 31, says with respect to the condition of national banks during the year, as shown by the five reports required from the banks:

"Notwithstanding that the number of banks in operation on September 30 is less than at any date of report since December 31, 1890, the amount of individual deposits, loans and discounts and total resources is greater than at any time during the existence of the national banking system. On September 30, for the first time, the aggregate resources reached and exceeded the \$2,000,000,000 mark, the increase since October 5, being \$233,377,337.16.

"A comparison of the last returns with those of October 5, 1897, indicates an increase during the year of \$104,552,187.74 in loans and discounts; \$79,194,380 in government securities on deposit with the treasurer of the United States to secure circulating notes and public deposits and the amount held by the banks; \$57,304,827.24 in specie and legal tender.

"The reduction of \$3,465,000 in the amount of United States certificates of deposit for legal tenders results in a net increase of lawful money of \$11,839,327.81. On October 5, 1897, the deposits aggregated \$1,853,218,238.55, and on October 31, 1898, \$2,000,454,540.23, the increase being \$178,105,411.70.

The balance due other banks and bankers shows an increase of \$52,627,338.03, and United States deposits of \$29,023,013.27."

Killed His Brother.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—After paying a reward of \$200 to secure his relative's surrender to the authorities of Macoupin county, William Kent on Saturday shot and killed Noble Kent, his brother. The tragedy was enacted on a Chicago & Alton train at Girard, while Noble was in the custody of a Macoupin county officer, on his way to the Carlinville jail.

Deaths in Big Sum.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the treasury transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. They aggregate \$993,048,375.

Dies in Scalding Vapor.

New York, Dec. 4.—By the explosion of a steam pipe in the engine-room of the steamer Alamo, lying at pier 20, West river, Saturday night six men were scalded to death.

Perplexing Questions Arising Out of the Enforcement of the War Revenue Act.

REPORT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS.

Reference Made to War in Connection with Legal Proceedings Over Spanish Prizes Taken—Government of Alaska—How the Emergency Defense Fund Was Spent.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Attorney General Griggs Wednesday submitted to congress his annual report of the operations of his department.

"The war revenue act," he says, "has been especially productive of doubtful questions, and many instances of advice and direction to the commissioner of internal revenue relative to different features of that statute will be found in the report of that officer. The attention of congress is respectfully called to them in order that, if it be deemed necessary or advisable, congress may correct any defects or inequalities in the law which the interpretations of the department of justice have made.

Cases of Spanish Prizes.

"Very soon after the outbreak of the war with Spain the department was called upon to take charge of legal proceedings for the condemnation of vessels and cargoes captured by the navy as prizes and brought into our ports for adjudication. As early as April 22, two Spanish vessels—the Buena Ventura and the Pedro—were so taken,

The navy has a balance of \$276,000 of this emergency fund.

The war department expenditures of the emergency fund amount to \$12,561,205, as follows: Office of secretary of war, \$116,206; ordnance bureau, \$4,797,006; engineer bureau, \$5,339,787; quartermaster's bureau, \$1,985,890; medical bureau, \$1,233,693; paymaster's bureau, \$136,944; chief signal officer, \$233,890; lighthouse board, \$69,866.

Secretary Hay states in a letter to the committee that the state department received \$393,000 in five allotments from the emergency fund. Of this amount the sum of \$100,000 has been transferred to the bankers for this department at London, England, for the use of the peace commission at Paris, and \$30,000 was advanced to the disbursing officer for the commission prior to their departure for Paris. The amount disbursed by the department, including drafts of ambassadors, ministers and consuls, also for transportation of consular officers, Cuban refugees and others from Cuba, cablegrams, etc., was \$48,276.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding writes concerning the treasury's expenditures of the emergency fund:

"Allotments of \$10,000 for investigating the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico have been made to the department, all of which will probably be expended. An allotment of \$75,000 for expenses of commission of inquiry into the conduct of the war has also been made to the treasury department, of which \$20,000 have been advanced to the disbursing agent of the commission. How much more will be required the department is unable at this time to state."

DON'T LIKE GAGE'S REPORT.

English Papers Say That If His Suggestions Are Carried Out It Will Be a Disappointment to Britain.

London, Dec. 7.—The afternoon newspapers take a gloomy view of Secretary Gage's report.

The Westminster Gazette's remarks



UNCLE SAM—She Will Be a Corker, Johnny, and Don't You Forget It.

and thereafter similar captures were made by our warships during the progress of the war until a total of 54 vessels were brought into various ports and labeled as prizes. Of this number 30 were taken to Key West, within the jurisdiction of the southern district of Florida, four were taken to Charleston, one to Savannah, and one to New York. All but eight of the 50 cases brought in the Florida district have been heard and decided, those still undecided being those captured during the later stages of the war.

"The amount realized from the sale of the captured vessels and cargoes condemned as prizes is \$70,364.

"In ten cases appeals have been taken on the part of the claimants to the United States supreme court from the decree of the district court, and are now pending."

There was an increase of 15 in the number of cases on the appellate docket of the supreme court of the United States and a decrease of 50 in the number disposed of, the number remaining having been reduced thereby from 233 to 213.

Needs of Alaska.

"The attention of congress is called to the necessity of providing a more complete and adequate form of government for Alaska. The efforts to administer justice and maintain order in the territory, with the large accessions of population that have recently gone into that region, restricted by the very limited machinery provided for Alaska in its original sparsely populated condition, are attended with great difficulty and embarrassment. The power of congress to provide a form of government adapted to the peculiar conditions of this territory is undoubted. The machinery of justice is entirely inadequate. There should be an increase in the number of judges, the number of United States commissioners and United States district attorneys. The powers of the United States commissioners in that territory should be increased, so as to enable them to hear and conclude minor cases of both civil and criminal nature, with right of appeal to the territorial district court. Much complaint arises from the operation of the fee system in connection with the office of United States commissioner. I recommend that a change in the method of compensating these officers be made, so that their compensation shall be paid entirely by a fixed salary, and all fees covered into the treasury."

HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT.

Detailed Statement of Disposition of Emergency Defense Fund.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The manner in which all war funds were spent is told in detail for the first time in letters sent from all the departments and bureaus to the house committee on appropriations and made public as part of the report on the urgent deficiency bill.

Of the emergency national defense fund of \$50,000,000, the navy department got the largest amount, viz., \$29,972,374. Of this the department proper spent \$17,705,594, mainly in buying ships; bureau of yards and docks, \$1,655,000; equipment, \$1,200,000; navigation, \$294,000; ordnance, \$7,915,000; construction and repair, \$1,115,315; steam engineering, \$300,000; supplies and accounts, \$211,180; medicine and surgery, \$67,000; marine corps, \$104,000.

on the subject are a fair sample of the comment indulged in. It says:

"Secretary Gage's programme, as carried out, will be a real disappointment to Great Britain, for it cuts away the practical grounds of cooperation in colonial enterprises between the two countries, where territory has been annexed, and limits any joint effort in Cuba and the Philippines, where the American status is undetermined."

Was an Agent of La Mafra Society.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Francisco Di Franchi, who was shot dead by Antonio Russo after a saloon quarrel on Sunday night, is said to have been an agent of the murderous La Mafra society. It is said that Domenico Pari dreaded death at Di Franchi's hands. The latter had pursued him from New Orleans to Chicago and thence here. Pari left San Francisco last July before Di Franchi arrived. He is in Chicago and is expected back here now that his enemy is dead.

Robbed by Two Masked Men.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 7.—The post office at Clifton, a station on the San Joaquin Valley railway 20 miles south of here, was robbed Tuesday night by two masked men who held up A. T. Wilkinson, the postmaster, and secured everything of value in the place. The robbers made their escape. The amount of booty is not believed to be large.

To Reduce Rate of Interest.

New York, Dec. 7.—It is stated in Wall street that the board of trustees of the Seamen's bank for savings is considering the question of reducing the rate of interest from 4 to 3½ per cent., and if this bank takes such a course many of the other big institutions that have been hesitating will probably follow suit.

Resignation Is Accepted.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The executive board of the southwestern traffic bureau has accepted the resignation of Chairman S. W. Fordyce, and W. H. Truesdale, vice chairman, has been elected his successor.

Kitchener Leaves for Soudan.

London, Dec. 7.—Gen. Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, sirdar of the Egyptian forces, started on his return to the Soudan. A crowd of friends bade him farewell at the railroad station.

Is Seriously Ill.

New York, Dec. 7.—The World says that Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is seriously ill at his home in this city, suffering from nervous exhaustion.

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Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Bomers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north west corner of land hereinafter described in the township of Georgetown, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1898, by the probate court of Kent county, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: All of the south half of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-four (24) of township six (6) north of range thirteen (13) west, containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less, according to government survey.

Dated December 2nd, A. D. 1898.

47-7w W. H. VAN LEEUWEN, Administrator.

Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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

William Bahr and Warren A. Carter, complainants,

vs.

Frank Haven and May Haven, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in chancery, made and entered on the Eighteenth (18th) day of November, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the Sixteenth (16th) day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I, the subscriber, one of the circuit court commissioners in and for said county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house of said county, in the city of Grand Haven, the following pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the city of Holland, and described as follows, to-wit: That piece of land known as Haven's Island, situated in Black Lake, being a part of the north east quarter of section twenty-nine (29), town five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, also described as, beginning at the intersection of Second and River streets in said city of Holland, running thence west eight hundred forty two (842) feet; thence north twenty-four (24) degrees, east 315 min.; thence east 170 min.; thence south sixty (60) degrees east, 600 min.; thence south forty seven (47) degrees west, 1,200 min.; thence south eighty-three (83) degrees west, 275 min.; thence north six (6) degrees west, 495 min.; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east, 40 min.; containing five acres more or less also the east half of that part of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty-two (32), township two (2) north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded on the north side by the north line thereof; on the east by the west line of the public highway from Holland city to Fillmore as it now runs; on the west side by the west line of said section thirty-two (32), and is bounded on the south side by a line running west from said highway to the west line of said section thirty-two (32) and far enough south from it to include one acre of land parallel with the north line of said section thirty-two (32). Also the east half of lot numbered four (4), block numbered twenty-nine (29) of said city of Holland, according to the record map thereof on record in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa county. The said several lots or parcels of land shall first be offered and exposed for sale separately; they shall then be offered and exposed for sale to either as one parcel, and they shall be struck off and sold in the manner which shall realize the highest price therefor.

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

GERHART J. DIEREMA, Atty for Plaintiff.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF OTTAWA,

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

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

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

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 9th day of January next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petition 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 CURR HERE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DUNNISON, Probate Clerk.

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Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
[Twentieth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.]

Suit pending in the circuit court (or the county of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1908.

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

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

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

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

The Cuban Educational Association of the United States Organized to Carry Out the Proposed Scheme—Funds to Be Raised for the Maintenance of Students.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Cuban Educational Association of the United States has been organized for the purpose of accepting and carrying out the offers made by the American colleges in response to Gen. Wheeler's suggestion that these colleges should each give free tuition to two or more reputable Cubans.

The association has announced that the responses received from Cubans desiring to accept these offers are numerous, but that allotments now being considered include the young Cubans who can pay their own board and incidental expenses. No young men will be allotted who do not promise to make their home in Cuba after their education in the United States.

Testimonials as to good character will be required from each student. It is hoped that the academies will follow the lead of the colleges and grant free tuition scholarships to proper candidates. The cost of board and incidentals for young Cubans in the educational institutions in the United States will vary from \$100 to \$250 per annum.

The association makes an appeal for funds for the maintenance of Cuban students who are unable to support themselves and announces that the following have agreed to receive subscriptions:

Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Huntsville, Ala.; Gen. Calixto Garcia, Cuba; Alexander E. Orr, president chamber of commerce, 22 Nassau street, New York; Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia university, New York; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor Review of Reviews, 13 Astor place, New York; William H. Baldwin, Jr., president Long Island railroad, 22 Nassau street, New York; Albert K. Harroun, treasurer Union college, 239 Fourth avenue, New York.

WILL BE SIGNED SATURDAY.

Principal Articles of Treaty Are Settled—Only Minor Points Under Discussion.

Paris, Dec. 7.—There was no joint session of the peace commissions Wednesday, as the Spaniards are still occupied in translating the Americans' answer to their proposals in regard to the status of Spanish subjects in the annexed territories.

As cabled Tuesday evening, the eight principal articles of the treaty are settled, and all that remains for the commissions to attend to is the settlement of the minor points of the treaty. The latter will probably be signed on Saturday next, for the Spaniards are as anxious as the Americans to finish the work in hand. Secretary Ojeda, of the Spanish commission, said:

"It is very painful for us to remain here bargaining over details, since the main points have been settled, and we have been obliged to relinquish our colonies."

"All the work will be finished this week. The commercial treaty between the United States and Spain will be negotiated upon the reestablishment of diplomatic relations, and the question of Spanish ships and products in Cuba and Porto Rico will be included therein."

Trying to Secure a Jury.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Proceedings in the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of the murder of Mrs. John F. Dunning, of Dover, Del., were resumed by the examination of a second venire of talesmen necessary to secure two more jurors to pass on the guilt or innocence of the woman. It is said that the jury will be completed early and that the taking of testimony will commence at once.

To Raise Sugar Beets in Indiana.

North Judson, Ind., Dec. 7.—Jameson & Hiedrich, of Peoria, Ill., have purchased from Danielson & Ellingson, of Hamlet, this county, 1,180 acres of land for \$36,500. It is proposed to establish a beet sugar factory if the coming Indiana legislature passes a bounty law. Sugar beets testing 22.9 per cent. sugar were grown on this land last year.

Volunteers to Come Home.

Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—The Rocky Mountain News has received the following telegram from the secretary of war: "It is proposed to send regular regiments to relieve the volunteers in Manila just as soon as transportation can be arranged. The volunteers will be returned to the United States in the order in which they left."

Farragut Makes Required Time.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The official time of the torpedo boat destroyer Farragut has been computed and her record is 30.6 knots an hour, with 426 revolutions of the screw. This will be the return made to the navy department by the trial board. The Farragut is the fastest vessel flying the American flag.

New Nicaraguan Cabinet.

New York, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Managua says: The new Nicaraguan cabinet is composed as follows: Foreign affairs, Joaquin Sanson; finance, Felix Pedro Yelazay; interior, Fernando Abananza; public works, Leopold Ramirez Mairana.

Found Dead in Bed.

New York, Dec. 7.—Benson Ferris, for 19 years president of the West Chester county savings bank, was found dead in bed at his home in Tarrytown. He was 74 years of age. Washington Irving bought Sunny Side from Mr. Ferris father.

Allegan County.

The temperance people of the county are agitating the matter of submitting the local option question to the voters again next spring, and it is probable it will be done.

Hopkins: Wm. Ross has in his possession a very old letter. It was written by his mother in the time when postage cost twenty-five cents and before envelopes were in use. The letter bears the date of 1820.

Allegan: The proposition to raise \$5,000 more for the new school-house building fund in addition to the \$10,000 voted last summer, was defeated by a vote of 70 to 65, at the special school meeting held last week Friday.

Wayland: It is possible that a canning factory will be located here by next season. Two gentlemen were here looking over the field and they were well satisfied with the outlook.

Hamilton: The Reformed church is completed. It is a commodious, well-seated, comfortable place and a credit to the people who have contributed to the good. A fine bell has been hung and is rung at 5 o'clock every evening, at midday, and 7 a. m. A. J. Klomparsens will become deputy registrar of deeds under his father, H. J. Klomparsens, registrar elect, and will soon move his family to Allegan. He has sold his interest in the mercantile business of Klomparsens & Brower to Benj. Brower of Holland, brother to his partner, who has moved to this place.

The recent depot burglary is the third attempt to rob the depot at Martin. Once the burglars were frightened away by Agent Shultes. The second time a young fellow was caught in the depot, attempting to hide under a desk, where he was kept several hours by the plucky agent and until he had been photographed in his hiding place. Each time Mr. Shultes was notified of the attempt by his electric burglar alarm. The latest effort proved no more remunerative for the robbers than the others to the men engaged.

H. J. Klomparsens of Fillmore is preparing to move to Allegan; also county clerk elect Barnes of Osego, prosecutor elect Thew of Saugatuck, and school commissioner Flanagan.

Grafschap: There is strong talk of building a chapel for the Christ. Ref. church.

The calendar of the December term of circuit court which convened Monday contains twenty-seven cases, and more than half are for divorce. The principal cases are these: Antoni Bellegraph, assault with intent to murder; Thos. Stewart, disorderly person; H. E. Earl, keeping a saloon without paying a license, two cases; Stephen Slater, shooting a sea gull; Frank H. Green, violation of the pure food law; E. Bennett, uttering a forged note, for sentence.

Gazette: Supervisor Leweke of Monterey has renounced Democracy and all its teachings. He informed the Gazette this week that he had decided to become a Republican. Mr. Leweke has been elected supervisor of Monterey three or four times on the Democratic ticket. He thinks he has served his constituents faithfully, and that he can leave the party which has honored him and for which he has worked actively ever since he became a voter, with a clear conscience. He says that he has been contemplating the step several months, and that the action of the Democrats during the last campaign, in voting against the nominee of their party, disgusted him. There are other Democrats in the county who will take the same course.

John Schichtell, jr., has been appointed postmaster at New Salem, vice Martin Alden, resigned.

General Items.

An attempt was made recently to wreck the morning express train on the South Haven division of the Michigan Central by placing ties on the track near Grand Junction. The section men discovered the obstruction in time to save the train.

In a freight car over the Detroit & Mackinaw Monday were 175 deer killed near Alpena.

The Michigan Club of Detroit has appointed a committee consisting of secretary B. A. Alger and Senator McMillan to secure speakers for the annual banquet on Washington's birthday. Among the speakers to be invited are Theodore Roosevelt, Gov. Bradley of Kentucky, Congressman Foss of Illinois, Congressman Cousins of Iowa, and Senator-elect Simons of Oregon.

Two little girls in Kalamazoo sold popcorn and secured \$1.14, with which they purchased a turkey for the little ones of the Children's home in that city.

A white deer was shot near Pine River last week. Not knowing that it was more valuable when mounted than an ordinary deer, no care was taken to preserve the skin whole. A perfect mounted specimen of a white deer is worth about \$800.

At Greenville Mr. and Mrs. McFarlie have decided to live together again after a separation of 36 years. Both are upwards of 70 years.

A Kearsan man, Edward Jack, has applied for a patent for a contrivance to prevent snoring. It is based on the theory that no one can snore with his mouth shut. Mr. Jack has arranged a bridge of rubber webbing to accomplish this purpose.

At Washington a meeting attended by about 3,000 leading colored citizens has been held for the purpose of organizing the National Racial Protective association, with auxiliaries throughout the United States. The object, as stated in the preamble of the constitution is to "enter our solemn protest against such violence as has been practiced in North Carolina and to condemn the inactivity of our government and its apparent indisposition to protect all classes of citizens in their civil and political rights."

St. Joseph: Within the past few weeks four valuable unoccupied barns have been burned. Two respected citizens are under suspicion.

Reports from hunters who are returning from the woods in the upper peninsula show that the killing of deer during the open season was unusually light. It is said that not more than 2,000 deer were slaughtered in the upper peninsula, which is 1,000 less than last year. Lack of snow

was the cause of the hunters' poor luck. The number of licenses issued is estimated at 10,000, evenly divided between the two peninsulas.

Benton Harbor: L. S. Aldrich received word last week that by the death of an aunt in Chicago he has fallen heir to \$200,000 in cash and \$500,000 in Chicago real estate. Aldrich is a young man, a singer of considerable local note and a general favorite.

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