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VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1896.

NO. 46

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CITY AND VICINITY.

To-day (Friday) is pension day.

A healthy building boom is anticipated here next spring.

The annual election of directors of our local banks will take place next Tuesday afternoon.

Theological students, Wm. Kole of Grand Rapids occupied Rev. J. Van Hoogen's pulpit last Sunday evening.

Rev. J. Kruidenier delivered an address on "Mission Work in Goshen" in the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church last Sunday evening.

Prof. Henry E. Dosker occupied Rev. H. G. Birchby's pulpit last Sunday and in the evening delivered an interesting discourse on the "Persecuted Christians in Armenia."

The oil plant erected by T. Kepp's Sons just east of the city limits has been completed and a fine oil wagon for delivery purposes was placed on the route Monday. The wagon contains a tank with a capacity of 500 gallons and will be a great saving to their patrons.

The Market street Chr. Ref. church will be dedicated on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th. Invitations will be issued to the clergymen of the Holland classis of that denomination as also to the local pastors to participate in the services. The work of enlarging and remodeling the old structure was considered satisfactory in every particular and has been accepted.

Rev. H. G. Birchby returned Tuesday morning from Constantine where he was invited to assist in the closing revival services. During the three weeks in which special meetings have been held about two hundred conversions have been reported. The services were in charge of Rev. J. E. Bulgin, the evangelist, for a young man has already been richly blessed in every field. Sunday evening Rev. Birchby took charge of the overflow meeting in the Congregational church the Reformed church being packed to the doors. The greatest harmony and unity has prevailed and all the churches have shared in the harvest. Rev. Bulgin will go from Constantine to Centerville on a similar mission for two weeks.

Mrs. Sarah A. Alcott is 64 years old to-day, Friday.

Prof. J. W. Beardslee supplied the vacancy at South Bend, Ind., last Sunday.

Three families of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians passed through the city Monday en route for New Richmond.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a four o'clock tea at the residence of Mrs. F. I. Robinson on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. John Elferdink, Jr., Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the second week in December. Roll call, current events.

With the advent of snow the sparrows hunters also put in their appearance, with a corresponding increase in the number of birds that are daily "killed" at the city clerk's office.

Hagy & Boge have closed their shoe store in this city and will devote their attention to their Grand Rapids establishment. N. P. Harris, the popular salesman, will remain with the firm.

Will De Jonge will be pleased to receive all dues and arrearages from Y. M. C. A. members and will be stationed at Bergen Hall every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening during the present month.

Frank Finley and Will Hall were arrested by Marshal Dyke on Tuesday evening for vagrancy and arraigned before Justice Kollen on Wednesday morning. They were sentenced to twenty days at the county jail.

The second of a series of socials by the Maccabees will be given next Monday evening. A program will be rendered by the ladies and refreshments will be served by the Sir Knights. It promises to be a pleasant affair and everybody is welcome.

Marshal Dyke made an unusual discovery on Tuesday morning while repairing a sidewalk with a gang of men on Maple street. At the south end of the walk were found nine labeled morphine bottles, seven of which were four-ounce and two half-pints. The bottles with the exception of one were emptied of their poisonous contents.

City treasurer Van der Ploeg will have his office, for the collection of taxes, in the music store of H. Meyer & Son, on River street. The hours during the month of December will be from 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 7:30 o'clock P. M., as fixed by the common council. The several tax rolls of the city will be placed in the treasurer's hands for collection on Monday next.

Arnold De Feyter raised a 75-foot flag pole at the Beachwood school, on the north side of the bay, last week. An effort will be made to secure a suitable flag to float from its summit. The event will be celebrated with flag-day exercises, when obtained, and the patrons of the school will join them in this cause. The Misses Kate Pfanstiehl and Kate Rooks are the teachers.

The joint committee of the common council and the board of public works on sewerage and additional fire protection spent Monday afternoon in exploring the manufacturing districts and the new additions in the southern part of the city, with a view of ascertaining the extent to which additional water mains should be recommended; whereupon they adjourned to meet again, this (Friday) evening, at the common council rooms.

Manager W. R. Owen of the Holland and Chicago line was in the city on business last week. In speaking of last year's business he asserted that the route is becoming well established and with the many improvements contemplated next spring the traveling public as well as the fruit growers and merchants will find this route the most direct and feasible of any existing and well equipped to meet the demands of all.

The annual meeting of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural society was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday afternoon, Otto Breyman presiding. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented and approved. The premiums offered at the recent fair have all been paid in full and a small balance is in the treasury. The financial condition of the association is far better than last year when a deficiency of a few hundred dollars confronted the society. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Boone; vice-president, G. Rooks; secretary, G. J. Van Duren; treasurer, Otto Breyman; board of directors, G. Rooks, Geo. H. Souter, G. J. Dour, B. J. Albers, Jacob Kulte and Thos. Watson.

The boys and girls are already enjoying skating on Macatawa Bay.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tubbergen on Thursday morning—a son. John Van Anrooy, Sr., celebrated the 61st anniversary of his birth last Monday.

Rev. Adam Clark will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamoreaux admitted a tonsorial artist to their family on Tuesday morning.

Tim Slagh has purchased a forty-acre farm of M. Stegenga, about four and one-half miles north of the city. The sale was made on Tuesday.

Harry Rosendaal and Miss Ida Clark were married by Justice Isaac Fairbanks last Friday evening at their home near the Grand Haven bridge.

A fine New Year's present of a famous Peninsular Range will be given away by Kanters Brothers, the hardware dealers, on Dec. 31st. Read ad for particulars.

Hon. G. J. Diekema delivered an able address on "Better Bible Teaching" at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The edifice was packed and hundreds were turned away.

Commander D. B. K. Van Raalte announces that the annual election of officers of A. C. Van Raalte, Post G. A. R. No. 262, will take place next Wednesday evening in S. of V. hall.

Rev. Bastian Smits of Ypsilanti has received a unanimous call from the Congregational church at Charlotte. The church is one of the largest in the state, and on the second ballot there was not a dissenting vote.

The Sons of Veterans will give a camp fire entertainment at their hall next Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and their ladies to be present. A program will be rendered followed by refreshments.

Grand Haven's streets are in the dark and will be for several weeks. The new municipal lighting plant is not completed and the contract with Emlaw & Miller for street lighting has expired and not been renewed for the interim.

Wm. Muys of Chicago and Miss Jopanna Bloemendaal were married at the latter's home in this city on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Bloemendaal of Muskegon. The happy couple will remain here until Monday when they will leave for their home in Chicago.

Joseph Long, one of the victims of the fire when the steamer City of Kalamazoo was burned at South Haven on Monday, is well known in this city. He was a cousin to Mrs. Fred Gilskey, whose husband is assistant engineer at the water works station. Mr. and Mrs. Gilskey attended the funeral which was held at South Haven on Wednesday.

The Edison animated pictures shown at the opera house this week may well be termed the triumph of inventive genius. The photographs were thrown on a large screen on the stage and every picture was as perfect as in life. An exact representation of Broadway, New York city, an incoming passenger train, a lone fisherman, and many other scenes were reproduced as natural to life as though one were present on the spot where it occurs. The entertainment was appreciated by large audiences.

A representative of the News visited the jewelry store of C. A. Stevenson one day this week and the many beautiful articles on exhibition there is indeed marvelous. The elegant variety of cut glass, Burmese and Hampshire pottery, diamonds and jewelry form an assortment worthy of admiration. Mr. Stevenson realizes that to meet the demands of the public, quality and variety are essential elements. And since confidence has been fully restored by the result of the recent election, our jeweler is confident that his holiday line can bear close inspection.

The following jurors have been drawn for the January term of the circuit court: John Wolbrink, Allendale; Frank Smedley, Blendon; August Kreg, Chester; Walter Green, Crocker; Chas. Ladewig, Georgetown; Luke Ver Beek, James O'Connell, J. M. Albers, Jr., Ed. Kinkema, Grand Haven city; John Maury, Grand Haven; Isaac Harris, Jacob C. Hoek, Holland city; Henry Verliere, Holland; Josiah T. Richardson, Jamestown; Klaas Kragt, Zeeland; Fred E. Ballard, Polkton; Wm. Foster, Robinson; Chas. Allen, Spring Lake; Wm. Snyder, Tallmadge; Laurence Mulverhill, Wright; Marinus Van den Bosch, Zeeland.



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Rev. Dr. Henry E. Dosker will preach in the Fourth Ref. church next Sunday.

H. W. Kleintveld, H. R. Doesburg and John Karsen bagged eighteen quail Wednesday.

Cashier and Mrs. G. W. Mokma celebrated the 28th anniversary of their marriage Thursday.

The Detroit Journal on Thursday contained a good photograph of Representative Isaac Marsilje.

It is reported that the narrow gauge railroad in Van Buren county will next season be extended to Holland, by way of Saugatuck.

The Zeeland Brick Co. has received an order for furnishing the brick for the new West Michigan furniture factory. Shipments have already commenced and a small force of men are engaged rebuilding the plant.

M. Van Patten, the newsdealer, has secured the services of Miss Nellie C. Ver Schure as saleslady at his news depot for the holidays. Mr. Van Patten has put in a choice line of holiday novelties, magazines, books and papers and can supply any and all demands.

Luke Lugers was in Allendale on Thursday to adjust a loss of \$600 recently sustained by A. Clement in the burning of his residence. The insurance policy was in the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Ottawa and Allegan counties of which Mr. Lugers is a director.



Reserve your seats for the Hext Concert Co. entertainment at Breyman & Hardie's next Monday at 9 a. m.

Tim Slagh has received a contract for furnishing the West Michigan Furniture Co. with 75,000 feet of hard maple flooring lumber, as also some frame work. His planing mill resumed operations yesterday for the winter and will be ready to meet any and all demands of carpenters and builders. The lumber will be shipped by rail from Ludington.

Dirk Van Bree, the Zeeland druggist, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Van Ry on Tuesday afternoon for selling liquor to minors. He waived examination before Justice Van Schelven towards evening and was held to appear at the next term of court in the sum of \$300 bonds with C. Blom, Jr., of this city, and C. Boone of Zeeland as sureties.

The Hartwell Comedy Co. closed a week's engagement at the opera house on Saturday evening. The management had offered tickets during the week for a prize to be awarded at the closing play. James De Koster was the lucky person and the prize was a small pig. He was reluctant in carrying away his prize and Charley Koenigsberg was offered the privilege, who bravely marched through the hall followed by a large crowd, carrying his victim under his arm. The pig weighed forty-one pounds dressed. The plays drew good houses and gave fair satisfaction.

James Van Dort, residing north of the city and employed at the tub factory of A. Van Patten & Co., received a letter from his daughter Henrietta on Monday, stating that his wife had died about three years ago in Montreal, Canada, and that the writer was in feeble health and needed assistance. About five years ago Emma Van Dort deserted her husband for a colored man, and eloped, taking the child with her. Nothing has been learned since of her whereabouts and Van Dort had intended to make application for divorce at the January term of circuit court. The above communication, however, has spared him the trouble.

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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, December 5, 1896.

Holland, Mich.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

Miss Hattie Schaap's school in district No. 3, Blendon, is closed on account of scarlet fever.

It has only been about seven weeks since P. Elenbaas & Bro.'s factory started up and they are so rushed with orders that it is necessary to work over time.

Sebas Berghorst, died at his home at Beaverdam, Wednesday, aged 66 years, leaving a wife and ten children.

C. De Jonge & Bro., whose planing mill was lately destroyed by fire have replaced it with a fine two-story frame building, which is now completed and in running order.

The new freight house of the C. & W. M. is 23 ft. wide and 104 feet long.

Allegan County.

E. C. Reid, of the Gazette, is an applicant for the Allegan post office and will likely succeed.

First-class peach trees are selling at Hamilton for \$7 to \$10 per hundred this fall and others in proportion.

Through the efforts of Dr. Albright and others, one hundred pounds of wild rice have been purchased and sown in a considerable number of the lakes and streams in the vicinity of Allegan. The object is to furnish food for waterfowl and so attract them.

Circuit court convenes on Monday. Among the jurors are J. H. Hoekje, Fillmore; Samuel Lightner, Laketown; Chas. G. Abbott, Manlius; J. H. Schipper, Overisel.

Gazette:—Now that the paper mill is about to resume operations, it certainly is a good idea for the farmers to sell their surplus straw to the mill rather than to the balers, everything else being equal. The mill can not operate without straw and will pay as much as any shipper can afford to, and the operation of the mill will give employment to a large number of men, who in turn make a market for farmers' produce.

Fennville's new electric light plant will soon be ready for business.

Allegan was in total darkness Saturday night. The electric light plant was closed down on account of an accident which happened at 5 o'clock in the evening. A small belt in one of the heavy engines snapped in two and could not be replaced without a trip to Grand Rapids.

The village of Moline, sixteen miles south of Grand Rapids, was visited Sunday night by a gang of burglars and every store in the place ransacked. The amount of booty secured has not been estimated, but everything in the way of merchandise was taken and some money. Then the thieves stole a team of horses and a wagon and drove away.

Saugatuck.

The brick work on the new school building is completed and the slate roof is being put on.

E. Vandermolen, the shoemaker, will leave for the Netherlands, where he intends to remain.

Will Weed killed five deer in his recent hunting trip.

Douglas Record: Saugatuck is putting on metropolitan airs over her gasoline street lamps. They will not be in it when Douglas' electric lights are in full blast.

Great quantities of burned embers came ashore near this port Sunday. There is evidently a winnow of burned wheat which has been washed up by the waves. Five hand barrels bearing the name "Eug L. B. Johnson" and one life buoy marked "J. H. Ketchum" came ashore, and portions of a boat's bulwarks unburned.

Grand Haven.

The D. & M. depot is again assuming its old-time winter thrifty appearance. Upon the arrival of each steamer from Milwaukee a small army of men are engaged in hauling the freight from the boat to the cars.

Taxes are some lower this year. They are \$3.50 on every \$100 of assessed valuation, against \$4.34 last year.

Rev. Marcussen arrived from Alto, Wis., Thursday. Next Sunday he will be installed as pastor of the First Chr. Ref. church by Rev. De Jong.

Chas. K. Hoyt is having his household goods brought here from Hudsonville, and is repairing the old Sheldon residence on Washington street, now owned by L. M. Cornelius, for his home. Mr. Hoyt's son who has been very sick with a hip disease is improving slowly.

The two government dredge boats one at Holland and the other at St. Joe, were brought here this week and go into winter quarters.

The election of officers at the First Reformed church resulted as follows: Elders L. Veestra and F. Van Zanten, Deacons, Harm Nekkens and John W. Ver Hoeks.

At the Second Ref. church Jacob Baker was elected elder to succeed Peter Klaver; James Van der Zalm was re-elected elder and C. N. Addison was re-elected as deacon.

Henry S. Clubb, of Philadelphia, is in the city. Mr. Clubb is an old-time Ottawa county newspaper man and an ex-state Senator from this district. He has resided in Philadelphia many years, was a clergyman there, and is now president of the Vegetarian Society of America.

The Evening Wisconsin intimates that no elevator will be built in this fall, and charges the fact to the Grand Trunk railway. It says that those who have a thorough knowledge of the management of this road in the past are not slow in attributing the failure to push the project to completion to the fact that the officials of the big corporation are so stuck on Chicago business that they do not care for the trade of Milwaukee.

Charles Christmas, the genial custodian of the court house, is confined

to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The most ambitious man in the city is Judge Pagelson. It doesn't matter when you go into his office, he is always at work. He has three pipes; and smokes each in turn. By having three neither one gets extremely hot.

Mr. Walker of the Walker Pump Co. is in the city trying to make a deal with the council whereby they exchange their old Walker pump, now in the city pumping station, for a modern pump.

Corinthian Chapter, No. 84, R. A. M. elected the following officers: H. P. Chas. N. Dickinson; K., Wm. Summers; Scribe, Wm. G. Wolfe; Sec., C. T. Pagelson; Treas., Wm. J. H. Saunders; C. of H., Fred Pfaff; P. S., Dan Gale; R. A. C., Will Sheldon.

Ottawa County.

John E. Van Allsburg, late candidate for county clerk, is now teaching school near Jenison.

The Grand River valley and southern part of Ottawa county were once a trapper's paradise, and every year large quantities of fur were shipped east. The march of civilization has driven out most of the animals, however, although the trapping of muskrats and minks still yields a little revenue.

The Ferrysburg depot is to be replanked and otherwise substantially improved.

The following from an old issue of the Grand Haven Clarion will revive memories of the great pigeon times in the spring of one of the early 60's: Immense flocks of pigeons have been passing over within the last few days. Their number may be counted by millions. We saw one flock, which, estimating the speed of flying at one hundred miles an hour, must have been 140 miles long. Large numbers have been shot. We are informed that they are nesting at Pigeon Creek.

G. H. Tribune: George Robinson brought down the hide of the badger he caught recently. The badger is a pretty little animal and becoming very rare in this section; it is seldom indeed that one is caught in these parts. This one weighed 40 pounds and was as hard and muscular as a prize fighter. The animal is a great fighter itself and if cornered will fight to the death. Mr. Robinson tells of cornering one some years ago and the plucky animal vanquished three dogs before it was overcome.

The dehorning craze has struck Forest Grove, and the operator, Mr. Covey, of Hudsonville, is ready to render service in that line.

The trial of two young men took place at Hudsonville, Saturday afternoon, for a misdemeanor committed last spring, which resulted in a considerable damage to the sugaring pans of Abram Brandt. The young offenders were convicted and fined heavily.

During the month of November there were issued in this county 28 marriage licenses, as against 21 in November, 1895, 23 in 1894, 25 in 1893, and 32 in 1892. The total number issued up to date this year is 265, and 18 more will have to be issued to equal the record of 1896. The World's Fair year was the banner year in this county, when 329 were issued.—Tribune.

Nunica had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire Wednesday morning, and but for the heroic work done by the citizens would have been burned. At about 6 o'clock fire broke out in the rear of W. H. Ensley's confectionery store and barber shop and in 10 minutes it was a mass of flames. The work done by the citizens was heroic, and but for it Nunica would now be in ashes. The fire started in an ash box.

Here and There.

A farmer of Orange township, Ionia Co., has made more money out of his apple crop this year than he could have done by sending the fruit to market. He fed eighteen pigs almost entirely upon the product of his orchard which he was unable to market, and sold them for \$111, good pay considering the fact that he did not have to pay for the picking and packing of the apples.

It cost candidate Jarvis \$675 and the Benton Harbor postoffice to run for congress on the Popocrat ticket. He paid dear for the whistle and didn't get within blowing distance of it at that.

The large mill of the Thayer Lumber Co. at Muskegon, which has been in continuous operation since 1864, has suspended for good, all the stock available for it having been cut. It has averaged some 35,000,000 feet annually.

There is considerable talk in South Haven that the narrow gauge will be extended to Holland, via Saugatuck, during the coming year. Let her come.

The annual meeting of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs to be held at Lansing, Dec. 7 and 8, bids fair to be one of the most interesting and important gatherings of the year. South Haven enjoys a fair growth and is agitating the question of removing the county seat of Van Buren county from Paw Paw to South Haven, and suggests a scheme of the village purchasing a block of ground in a suitable location and holding it in reserve until such time as the change can be secured.

The plant of the Evening Journal at St. Joseph has been sold by J. N. Klock to Messrs. R. K. Moulton and Fred E. Janette, who will continue the publication of the paper.

Benton Harbor business men are planning to form a stock company to build an opera house to replace the structure recently destroyed by fire, the burning of which was attended with the loss of seven lives. Plans for a building to cost \$25,000 have been drawn.

If the scheme for the establishing of an elevator at Grand Haven fails Muskegon parties are said to be ready to build one in the latter town.

Since the ownership of the G. R. & L. railroad passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania railroad company the air has been filled with rumors that the G. R. & L. car and repair shops were to be removed from Grand Rapids. It is declared that the company's

general offices that the shops will be continued in operation just as they have been in years past.

In southern Hillsdale county there is a little lake of clear water about the size of a city lot, near a country road. About a year ago sixty feet of earth gave way and disappeared. The was filled up with thousands of logs, brush and weeds, making the road again passable. Last week the earth gave way dropping many feet into the water. Fishermen are now pulling in bass where once was dry land. There is said to be a subterranean lake many miles square.

Work on the harbor piers at South Haven has been suspended for the season. About 700 feet has been rebuilt, but there is a large amount of work yet.

The trial of the case which four-year-old Louis Rabidon, by his next friend, brought against the C. & W. M. in the Muskegon circuit, to recover \$20,000 damages for injuries received by being run over by a freight train, concluded Monday with a verdict of \$1,500 for the plaintiff. It is stated the case will be appealed.

The assembly hall at Grand Rapids, built at an expense of several thousand dollars by the Evening Press Co. for its newsboys, was formally dedicated Sunday with great ceremony. The orator of the day was Postmaster Washington Hising, of Chicago, who came here for the special occasion. Nearly a thousand newsboys were present, and many invited guests, and Mr. Hising told them of his early days as a newspaper salesman, and gave them much good advice about honesty and industry. Other speeches were made by Hon. T. J. O'Brien, Postmaster Carroll, ex-Senator John Patton, Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Manager W. H. Turner and President George G. Booth. The assembly hall is in the form of a theater, 88x54 feet in size, of stone and brick, with a pretty stage and gallery and extensive decorations, and is designed to be used as a gymnasium during the week.

Whitehall people are staking gold claims at Rothbury, where gold findings are on the increase. The metal appears to have been deposited with crumbling rocks in the glacial period.

The remnants of Chief Pokagon's band of the Pottawatomies are being made happy by the payment of the long expected money from the government. The recently awarded claim of \$18,500 is now being paid at South Haven to the redskins yet living of that once famous band of warriors, by Indian Agent M. D. Shelby. The claim of this tribe against the government originated from the Indians being fraudulently induced, as they claim, to sell their reservations along the shores of Lake Michigan, in 1866. For more than thirty years the chief Pokagon, has hoped, schemed and planned in getting this money, and where he hoped to place his people where they will be able to get enough to eat and wear. But the inherited selfishness and love of freewater is likely to prove a hindrance to his plans, as reports from pay stations where payment has already been made, is to the effect that many of them, as soon as they receive their money, proceed to fill up, and in this condition spend their money foolishly, and in a few hours are penniless.

The Jackson Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. during the year settled seventy-three losses, half of which were caused by light ding.

Overisel.

John Hoffman and his family have moved in their new castle.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Ref. church last week Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Boers, mother of Prof. H. Boers of Hope College, occurred last week Friday from the Ref. church and was largely attended. Rev. A. Van den Berg, G. J. Nykerk and Dr. Kollen conducted the services.

Harm Kok died Nov. 27 at the age of 66 years. He was one of the early pioneers. The funeral was held at the Ref. church last Tuesday.

J. H. Koopman, a frisky youth of 42, will take to himself for better or worse, Miss Emma Van Zanten of Roseland, Ill. His bonny bride has seen 38 summers. Congratulations on the successful courtship.

West Olive.

Miss Gokey is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

We are having fine weather for some farmers who are late with corn husking.

Mrs. Dunn is still in very poor health. Mrs. Dr. Hoffman of Grand Haven called to see her.

The box social at the school house was a success financially, and the entertainment in connection splendid, reflecting much credit to the teacher, Miss Clark.

Miss Gokey, successor to the present postmaster has not yet been appointed. The opposition to Mr. Mountford's appointment is charged up to the C. & W. M.'s station agent, who reported Mr. Mountford four years ago. Mr. Mountford is poor, with no means of support, except his pension of \$12 per month. One half of this sum goes to procure medicine for his invalid wife.

John Conklin of Bloomingdale made his old chums a visit at this place last week.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have that faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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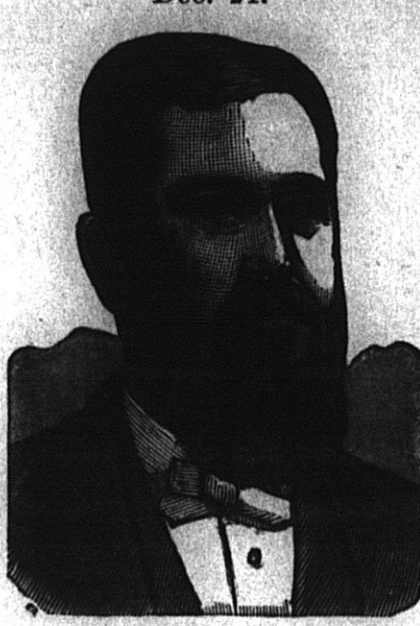
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	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:30	11:10	
Ar. Waverly	9:20	2:10	11:45	
Holland	9:30	2:20	12:10	
Chicago	10:00	2:50	12:30	

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Chicago	7:00	6:00	11:30	
Holland	12:25	9:45	3:00	
Ar. Grand Rapids	1:25	10:45	3:50	
Lv. Traverse City	11:25		12:45	
Potoskey			3:45	

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Pentwater	5:20		1:35	
Ar. Muskegon	10:00	7:57	12:30	3:55
Grand Haven	10:34	8:24	1:02	2:50
Ar. Waverly	11:20	9:15	1:50	3:30
Holland	1:25	9:25	2:05	3:40
Allegan		10:40		4:35

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Allegan	8:10		6:00	
Holland	8:50	9:05	1:55	7:10
Waverly	9:30	9:20	2:10	7:15
Grand Haven	9:50	10:05	2:30	8:10
Lv. Muskegon		10:40	3:22	8:45
Ar. Pentwater			11:05	11:30

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	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30	3:35	
Ar. Lansing	8:54	3:16	7:35	
Detroit	11:45	5:40	10:10	

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Detroit	7:40	1:10	6:00	
Lansing	10:24	3:35	8:37	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:30	5:32	10:45	

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Diederik M. Dekker, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the first part, and Cornelis Biekersma of the same place, party of the second part, dated on the thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the third day of September, A. D. 1892, in Liber 45 of Mortgages, on Page 133; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$434.20) besides an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it; and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon became due and payable immediately thereafter.

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

Monday, the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1897

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

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

CORNELIS BIEKERSMA Mortgagee.

G. J. DIKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Sheriff's Sale.

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

Lots numbered one and eight in block five, Lots numbered two, three and four in block six, Lots numbered four, five and six in block seven, The east one hundred feet of the west two hundred feet of the south seventy feet of lot five in block "A." Also a piece of land described as follows: Commencing at a point seventy feet (70 ft) north from the south west corner of lot five (5), thence east two hundred feet, thence north forty-nine feet, thence west two hundred feet, thence south forty-nine feet, in lot five, block "A" all in the City of Holland Ottawa county, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, said County of Ottawa on the 16th day of January 1897, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1896.

BASTIAAN D. KIPPEL, Sheriff.

GEO. E. KOLLIN, Attorney.

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INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

Bits of Information from Many Localities in Michigan.

Ontonagon is being rebuilt slowly. There will be no schools this winter.

Frank Breney, a farmer of Saginaw county, dropped dead of heart disease in Saginaw City.

Hazen S. Morse, for 50 years a resident of St. Clair, died Wednesday evening, aged 86 years.

Arrangements have been completed for running electric cars between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Henry Wooley, an old and respected resident of Bay City, fell dead of heart trouble, aged 64 years.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Farmers' clubs will be held at Lansing December 8 and 9.

The Bailey stove mill at Leslie, owned by D. F. Wright, of Detroit, was burned down. Mr. Bailey lost \$1,500 in stock.

Mary J. Service, of Jackson county, hanged herself at the Kalamazoo asylum, with a stocking over a bedpost.

The West Bay City Shoe company has failed, filing mortgages to secure \$4,000. The manager promises to pay in full.

The Standard Oil company have erected two large oil tanks in Lapeer as a center for distributing oil throughout that section.

Suit for \$20,000 has been commenced at Muskegon in the name of Louis Rabidon, aged 41, for injuries received from a C. & W. M. freight train.

Word comes from Millington that a six-foot vein of fine coal was struck while boring for a well at that place. It was reached at a depth of 147 feet.

The Jackson Farmers' Mutual Insurance company during the past year settled 73 losses, half of which were caused by lightning, for the sum of \$13,648.

The sawmills at Cheboygan have shut down for the winter. The cut for the season was 88,000,000 feet of lumber, 32,000,000 lath and 20,600,000 shingles.

Thomas Foster, founder of the village of Postoria, died recently of heart failure, aged 70 years. He was engaged extensively in farming and raising blooded stock.

W. H. Newton, of Pontiac, was awarded first and second prizes for fat sheep at the cattle show in New York city. He exhibited Oxford and Hampshire yearling wethers.

ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT.

Richard G. Monks, Wanted at Bay City, Mich., Arrested in New York City.

New York, Dec. 2.—Richard G. Monks, alias Wellington Thorowate, a surveyor, was arrested by central office detectives at the central post office Tuesday. He is wanted at Bay City, Mich., for forgery. He had in his possession when arrested upwards of 200 blank checks from firms all over the United States.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 2.—Richard G. Monks, who was arrested in New York Tuesday, was arrested with his brother William here last summer on the charge of murdering their father, but proved that they acted in self-defense and were acquitted. Monks' capture was brought about through letters he wrote to his brother, in which he outlined his fraudulent operations in Bay City and gave an itinerary of his New York trip. He had planned a system of forgeries in New York city, having secured the names of men on whom to work. Monks worked off four forged papers here, one for \$175, drawn on the Illinois Central railroad; another for \$77 drawn on a Chicago plumbing concern, a third for \$42 drawn on the National tube works, and the fourth for \$32 drawn on Earl & Wilson, of Chicago.

Michigan Schoolmasters.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 29.—The 27th semi-annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club was in session here Saturday. Many interesting and instructive papers were read. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. O. Hartwell, of Kalamazoo; vice president, W. G. Colburn, of Battle Creek; secretary and treasurer, E. C. Goodard, of Ann Arbor; executive committee, Mrs. Milner, of Grand Rapids, and F. L. Bliss, of Detroit.

Twin Girls Killed.

Ionis, Dec. 1.—The two Misses Taft and Miss Jessie Croel, 16-year-old girls, all of Orange township, met with a fatal accident at the Big Cut, west of Lyons, Monday evening. The three were driving home from school at Lyons, when they were struck by a Detroit, Lansing & Northern train. Both the Taft sisters, who were twins, were instantly killed. Miss Croel was dangerously injured, the horse was killed, and the vehicle wrecked.

Found Dead on an Island.

Tobermory, Ont., Nov. 28.—The captain of the tug Seaman found the dead body of John S. Rankin, a Detroit landlubber, in a hut on Fitzwilliam island, Georgian bay. A note pinned to the corpse stated that Rankin's companions, Thomas J. Austin, of Detroit, and George E. Belrose, a guide from Tobermory, had left for Tobermory last Tuesday. Nothing has been seen yet of the two men.

War on Tobaccoists.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 2.—Superintendent Laird, of the public schools, has declared war on the tobacco habit among pupils, which prevails to an alarming extent in every school in the city. Boys have been made to confess where they made their purchases and two dealers have been arrested for violation of the state law, and more will follow. The exposure has caused a great sensation.

Tilden Mine Starts Up.

Bessemer, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Tilden mine, owned by the Penokee & Gogebic Development company, resumed work Tuesday morning with nearly 300 men. It will mine about 1,000 tons of ore daily during the winter.

Aged Lady Killed.

Coloma, Nov. 28.—Mrs. John Wooten, a highly respected lady of this place, was thrown from her carriage Wednesday, and instantly killed. She was a pioneer, her age being 72 years.

MICHIGAN'S VOTE.

Figures Shown by the Official Canvass of the State.

Lansing, Nov. 26.—The board of state canvassers has completed the work of canvassing Michigan's vote on presidential electors, state officers and congressmen. Sligh, fusion candidate for governor, lost 4,178 votes through his name having been misspelled on the ballots in some counties. The result on president is: McKinley, 293,327; Bryan, 237,251; Levering, 4,968; Palmer, 5,930; Bentley, 1,809; McKinley's plurality, 56,076.

In 1892 Harrison received 222,708; Cleveland, 204,296. Results on governor: Pingree, 304,431; Sligh, 221,022; Sprague, 9,738; Safford (pro.), 5,409; Gibbons (nat. pro.), 1,945; scattering, 5,168; Pingree's plurality, 83,409. In 1892 Rich (rep.), received 221,228; Morse (dem.), 206,138; Ewing (pop.), 21,417; Russell (pro.), 20,777.

The pluralities of the other victorious candidates are: Secretary of State Gardner, 59,274; State Treasurer Steel, 56,445; Auditor-General Dix, 56,308; Land Commissioner French, 61,470; Attorney-General Maynard, 57,425; Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond, 61,382; Member of State Board of Education Simmons, 62,394.

SAGINAW BANK TROUBLES.

Figures of the First National's Recent Failure.

Saginaw, Nov. 30.—A mortgage covering all the real estate of the Standish Manufacturing companies, C. L. Judd principal owner, has been filed at Standish, Arenac county. Mr. Judd is cashier of the First national bank, of East Saginaw, which closed its doors a week ago, and was also owner of the Arenac county bank, which suspended after the failure of the East Saginaw bank. The mortgage filed gives a first lien of \$25,000 to the First national bank of East Saginaw, a second of \$25,000 to the depositors of the Arenac county bank and a third of \$25,000 to the First national bank of East Saginaw. A stockholders' committee has completed an investigation of the affairs of the First national bank. The committee found assets of the bank at the time of suspension \$615,000, and liabilities to depositors and for borrowed money \$385,000. Bad paper carried was between \$230,000 and \$250,000. Depositors will undoubtedly be paid in full, but the stock and surplus will be wiped out. A receiver will probably be appointed.

MILLS MAY BE IDLE.

Little Prospect of Active Lumber Operations in the Saginaw Valley.

Saginaw, Dec. 1.—At present the outlook is for less logging by Saginaw Valley lumbermen this winter than for many years on account of the large stock of unsold lumber on hand here. The stocks here aggregate 500,000,000 feet, little of which has been sold for future delivery. There are a little more than 100,000,000 feet of old logs in Saginaw river and at its mouth. Not more than 100,000,000 feet will come from Georgian bay next season, and the railroads will probably not bring down more than 20,000,000 feet. Ten million or 20,000,000 feet more may come down the lakes. As the capacity of the mills here is 600,000,000 feet annually many mills will probably be idle next summer.

Dedicate a Newsboys' Hall.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 30.—The newsboys' assembly hall was dedicated Sunday with addresses by Washington Hesing, of Chicago; T. F. Carroll, John Patton, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Fuller, J. J. O'Brien, W. H. Turner and George G. Booth, of Detroit. The hall is 70x54 feet, with truss roof, a stage 20x54 feet, and has seats for 950. It will be used exclusively by the newsboys in giving entertainments and is the only newsboys' hall of the kind in the country.

Silver Men Will Organize.

Lansing, Nov. 28.—The Michigan silver forces propose to organize in every township and ward in the state a club to cooperate with the National Bimetallic union. This was decided at a conference of leaders here Friday. It was also arranged to have a mass meeting of friends of silver here January 5 for the purpose of extending the organization and arranging for the April elections, when complete tickets will be placed in the field.

Village Looted by Thieves.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—A gang of robbers looted the village of Moline, 16 miles south of this city, Monday night. All the stores in the village and the railroad office were burglarized and considerable booty secured, consisting of clothing, cutlery and jewelry. It is not known how much money the burglars secured. There is no clew to the robbers.

Federation of Labor Meets.

Lansing, Dec. 2.—The Michigan Federation of Labor, which commenced its annual meeting here Tuesday, will ask the legislature for an amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum, also for an eight-hour work day and anti-convict labor laws.

Failure at Saginaw.

Saginaw, Dec. 1.—Two chattel mortgages for \$27,816.27 were filed Monday by Melchers & Co., lumber dealers. The trouble was brought on by the failure of the First national bank, of East Saginaw. The bank examiner applied to the comptroller of the currency for a receiver.

Churches Offered for Sale.

Lansing, Dec. 2.—Fourteen of the local churches, half of all in the city, are advertised for sale because of delinquent sewer taxes. The congregations have temporarily joined hands in an effort to find some way out of the trouble.

A Railroad Sued.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 2.—The interstate commerce commission began suit Tuesday against the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad, with offices in Kalamazoo, for not filing its annual report.

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It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers of the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems sent as a special providence to little folks. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, absolutely sure to give instant relief in all cases of cold or lung trouble.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Purifiers cured me." Little Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence County.

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

The Cuban struggle for independence is more and more awakening in American hearts a deep interest and sympathy, not wholly caused by the struggle of a few brave men against common oppression, but they are also due to a knowledge of the facts that Spanish rule has ever been synonymous with cruelty and oppression.

If we turn to Spanish history we will hardly find a page that is not stained by wanton and ferocious deeds, which explain only too clearly why her colonies invariably found her yoke too heavy to bear. No civilized nation, however shameful its past, has such an unbroken record of horror to live down. Let us turn back and glance at a few of the acts which have disgraced the rulers of old Spain.

The establishment of the Spanish Inquisition in 1483 is a great blot on the fame of the otherwise kind and merciful Isabella. The number of victims who suffered under the charge of heresy is variously estimated. It is affirmed that during the sixteen years of Torquemada's tenure of office nearly 9,000 persons were condemned to the flames. Making due allowance for all exaggeration, the number of victims who undoubtedly perished involves an amount of cruelty which it is impossible to contemplate without horror. The rigor of the Spanish Inquisition abated in the latter part of the seventeenth century. It was finally abolished in 1835, its property being applied to the liquidation of the national debt.

But it was in the Netherlands that Spanish rule made itself a name at which even the most indifferent must shudder. The inhabitants of that Low Country, long accustomed to freedom, in 1567 revolted against the tyranny of Spain, and especially against the hated Inquisition. The Duke of Alva, the most blood-thirsty general the world has ever seen, was ordered by the then King, Philip II, to suppress the rebellion. The result was the establishment of the Bloody Council, a tribunal which condemned without distinction all those whose opinions appeared dubious or whose wealth excited jealousy. The present, the absent, the living and the dead were alike subjected to trial and their property confiscated. The ferocity of Alva's nature was shown in the statue of himself which he ordered to be cast. This statue, which showed the Duke as trampling under foot two human figures representing the nobles and the people of the Netherlands, was set up in Antwerp, and naturally infuriated still further the oppressed inhabitants and spurred them on to fresh efforts to free themselves from the accursed Spaniard.

After a six-years' conflict Alva was recalled by Philip, who finding that cruelties but increased the obstinacy of the rebellious Dutch, tried the effect of milder measures. Alva boasted that during his command he had executed 18,000 men and women. But it was a costly experiment for Spain, as the war lasted for sixty-eight years, and cost her \$800,000,000, some of her finest troops and seven Dutch provinces. It also gave the Spaniard a most undesirable reputation for ferocity.

On his return to Spain Alva was sent against Portugal, which he speedily conquered, only to re-enact there the scenes which had disgraced him in the Netherlands. With his accustomed cruelty and rapacity he seized the treasures of Lisbon and allowed his soldiers free license to plunder and destroy without mercy.

The greed and brutality which Alva exhibited in the Netherlands and Portugal were not peculiar to him alone. That they formed a part of the nature of the Spaniard is shown only too conclusively in the history of the New World. Spanish conquest meant wealth for the conqueror and slavery, torture and murder for the subjugated class. The routes of Cortez and Pizarro were marked by lust and bloodshed. So long as the stream of gold poured in, it mattered not how it was obtained.

Spain has never recognized that she owed her colonies any rights. To her they were, and are simply a source of revenue. Perhaps the fault lies largely at home. The Spain of to-day is practically the Spain of the sixteenth century. While the rest of the world has progressed, she has stood still and refused to listen to the new and great ideas which have grown and expanded and left her hopelessly behind in the race. The world has grown steadily better, but Spain still clings to the methods which even in the sixteenth century were considered unworthy of a civilized power.

Trained in ignorance and in a fixed belief of the inferiority of the foreign race over which he is placed as ruler, it has never occurred to a Spanish colonial governor to make public improvements or to elevate the condition of the people. He is after gold, and even if he could be persuaded that im-

provements would ultimately increase the revenues, he would simply shrug his shoulders and say, "After us the deluge." He has no mind to sow that another may reap.

The whole purpose and management of Spanish colonial rule have ever been to keep the people in the densest ignorance, to crush by brute force the slightest semblance of progress or independence, to grind out of the people the last penny for the treasury of impoverished Spain, to keep them hopelessly toiling under penalty of the lash, and to put down rebellion with wholesale murder. These facts explain only too clearly the revolt of the Cubans and the conviction that, whatever form of government they may eventually succeed in establishing, it must be an improvement upon the yoke of cruel, ignorant, rapacious and despotic Spain.

Personal Mention.

A. B. Bosman celebrated his 41st birthday on Sunday.

Isaac Sooter spent Sunday with his sister in Grand Rapids.

H. J. De Vries was in Grand Haven on business Wednesday.

Hannibal Hart of Allegan was in the city on business Thursday.

E. Vanderveen is spending a few days in Grand Rapids this week.

Attorney G. Kulper of Grand Rapids was here on business Wednesday.

Prosecuting Attorney A. Visscher was in Allegan on business Monday.

Prof. J. W. Humphrey of Wayland was in Holland on business Thursday.

Miss Anna Brink of St. Charles is the guest of the family of John Grootenhuis.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John returned Wednesday morning from a brief visit in Chicago.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink commemorated the 30th anniversary of his birth on Thursday.

G. Zaalmink of Grand Rapids was here this week in the interest of Central Park.

Mrs. Frank Van Ry and Miss Jennie Grootenhuis were in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

E. Koefker of Muskegon will spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. De Groot.

Miss Maud Schraevande of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Fannie Verbeek last Sunday.

J. Marion Doesburg of Detroit was the guest of his parents Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Steketeer attended the wedding of the latter's sister at Dennison on Tuesday.

Miss Lena Besman returned to Grand Rapids Thursday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Dr. E. C. De Spelder of Drenthe and Dr. T. G. Huizinga of Zeeland called on friends here Thursday.

Miss Nellie Squier of Grand Haven was the guest of Miss Tillie Van Schelven a few days this week.

Dr. G. J. Kollen left Monday for the East where he will spend three weeks in the interest of Hope College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallagher of Chicago are the guests of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg.

A. M. Kanters expects to return next Monday to Salt Lake City, Utah, after a five-weeks' sojourn in this city and vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. East of Kalamazoo spent a few days this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nies.

Mrs. J. Chapel left on Tuesday for Big Spring, Texas, where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. F. B. Gilbert.

Isaac Marsilje is spending a few days in Lansing as a member of the auditing committee of the Capitol Building and Investment Co.

John Cook of Grand Haven and James Cook of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Cook on Saturday.

Miss Anna McCarthy was the guest of Miss Lou Markham on Saturday. She has a position as stenographer in the office of the C. & W. M. R'y Co. at Grand Rapids.

Miss Nellie Koning, saleslady at A. I. Kramer's dry goods emporium, returned Tuesday from a few days visit with Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Mullenburg at Grand Rapids.

Geo. E. Arbury, prosecuting attorney of Duluth, Minn., and Prof. T. W. Arbury and Mrs. S. Arbury of Battle Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward over Sunday.

Henry Bender returned home Monday for the winter. Mr. Bender is first engineer on the stmr. McVea on the Saugatuck-Chicago route, which position he has held for the past five years.

Hon. G. J. Diekema and wife, Dr. G. J. Kollen, Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel, Prof. Douwe Yntema, Prof. H. Boers and wife, Benjamin Brouwer, Dr. J. Te Roller, Miss Mary Te Roller, and Mrs. John E. Van Keppel attended the funeral of Mrs. John Boers at Overisel last Friday afternoon.

Subscribe for the News.

The examination of Mrs. Agnes Layton and her son Leo Bridges, charged with burglarizing a cottage at Highland Park, Grand Haven, was held before Justice Van Schelven Saturday. A series of like offences had been committed at the Holland and other resorts and these were ultimately traced to certain parties that moved about in a small coaster, sailing from one port to another along the east shore. They were apprehended at the Ottawa Beach dock and the two persons above named placed under arrest, while the others, Edward Layton, the husband of Agnes, and a man named Frank Johnson, managed to escape in a small skiff, which was among the goods stolen from the Highland Park cottage, and the property of Charles A. Renwick of Grand Rapids, the complaining witness in the case. The arrest was made Oct. 30, and at the request of the respondents the examination was adjourned to last Saturday, so as to give the officers an opportunity to trace up Layton and Johnson, who it was claimed by the respondents were the guilty parties. The examination fully sustained this claim, and at the close Mrs. Layton and her son were discharged from custody. It appeared from her statement that she was married to her present husband some three years ago, in Denver, Col. She had some means of her own, and Layton represented himself as being well connected, his father being a retired business man in Chicago. They travelled from one city to another until her money was all gone and finally stranded at Douglas. Mrs. Layton made this her home, while Layton and her son Leo followed the lakes, coasting and fishing. She came to Holland the morning the arrest was made, to see her son, and was on board the boat on the way to Douglas, when the officers intercepted them, with the result as above stated, Layton and Johnson making good their escape. They have not been heard from since. The boat is lying in the slip, at the head of Black Lake, and most of the stolen goods that were on board have been restored to their owners. The life which Mrs. Layton and her son have been subjected, since heretofore, is apparently one series of fraud and deception on the part of the husband and stepfather. When young Leo was placed in the county jail he met Dr. Wetmore there. The latter soon became satisfied of the boy's innocence and interested himself in his behalf. He engaged G. J. Diekema to look after the defense, and since their discharge he has exerted himself greatly towards getting them started and be self-maintaining.

The feature of the week was the musical recital on Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries on Twelfth street. About a hundred friends had congregated to witness the rendition of a popular program prepared by Miss Maude E. Squier, including selections on the violin by Miss Isabel Thompson and vocal solos by Miss Kate Waldo Peck. A piano duet by Hilda Hommer and Hoyt Post, as also selections by Misses Squier, Farr, Eastman, and Minnie Kramer, and Edward Kremers brought out the sweet tones of the piano and elicited hearty and renewed applause. Miss Squier interpreted the Pierrette of Chamade with a delicacy of touch and perfection of finish that was charming; while Miss Peck rose to her best when she interpreted Niedlinger's Reveries, with a deep and sweet pathos that was touching. The violinist, Miss Thompson, was appreciated both in solo and obligate work. Such recitals are both entertaining and instructive and should be repeated.

A contest for an oyster supper was indulged in by the local trap shooters at their grounds near the waterworks station on Thursday afternoon. The contest consisted of one event, 25 singles, known traps and unknown angles. The captains of the two teams were Chas. Harmon and W. Thomas. The matter of first choice was settled by the throwing of three pigeons for each captain of which Harmon scored three and Thomas two. Harmon's team consisted of A. E. Ferguson, C. J. De Roo, S. Arleth, and Wm. A. Holley, while H. Murphy, A. Baumgartel, Ben Van Raalte Jr., and J. C. Post were enlisted on Thomas' side. The teams were pretty evenly matched as indicated by the score of 81 to 77 in favor of Harmon's men. The individual points scored were as follows: Harmon 15, Ferguson 22, De Roo 14, Arleth 15, Holley 15, Thomas 16, Murphy 21, Baumgartel 11, Van Raalte 14, Post 15. The supper will be served at the St. Charles Hotel next Wednesday evening.

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EYELASHES MADE TO ORDER.

Singular Plan of Operations Adopted by a Chicago Hairdresser.

In a fashionable hairdressing parlor on one of the downtown streets one reads the sign: "Eyelashes made to order."

"I do not know that there is anything particularly novel about it," said the blond young woman who was asked for information. "We have done this sort of work for months."

"And have you many patrons in that line?"

"Not so many as we have in the other branch of our business, the removal of hair or wrinkles by means of electricity, but still we have some."

And then she explained the process of making artificial eyelashes. An exceedingly delicate little instrument is used. It consists of a needle operated through a spring by means of the finger. At one end of the needle a hair is inserted. When the operator is ready to work on the person she takes the eyelid between two fingers of the left hand. The needle is then thrust into the fleshy part of the eyelid as close to the eye as possible and the tiny hairs are actually sewed on.

Eyelashes thus manufactured are warranted to last two weeks without repairs. Of course the process hurts the patient, but what woman will not willingly submit to suffering to retain her beauty and her powers to charm?

Corsica.

According to a British consular report, invalids in search of a winter station might do worse than try the capital of the Island of Corsica. The average temperature is three to four degrees higher than that of the Riviera. Ajaccio, moreover, being thoroughly sheltered by the surrounding mountains and the aspect of the bay being due south, the dreaded "mistral" is unknown. It is admitted, however, that there are some drawbacks. Living in the island is dear, nearly all articles of consumption usually required by foreign residents having to be imported. Altogether, affairs in Corsica do not appear to be in a satisfactory state. The island and its population are described as "eminently poor," and were it not for the assistance bestowed by France the Corsicans would be forced either to starve or bestir themselves—the latter alternative appearing to be one from which they are decidedly averse.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. R. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a hall; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It won't fail. Trial bottles 10c at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

In Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America, the five great continents, Shaker medicines are being used by suffering humanity for the cure of sickness and disease.

Never was there such a universal demand, nor such wonderful results.

Shaker Digestive Cordial, a cure for indigestion, is prepared from herbs and roots, and is a natural remedy, which cures by aiding nature and not by fighting her.

Shaker Digestive Cordial makes hose fat, who have become thin by not digesting their food.

It restores the spirits and the appetite of those who are dejected and fagged out from the wearing effects of indigestion.

It relieves the symptoms of dyspepsia, and, after using for a reasonable time, finally cures the complaint. At druggists. Trial bottle, 10 cents.

All that is newest and best in Christmas novelties awaits your inspection at Martin & Huizinga's.

M. & H.'s fine selection of Holiday Goods will stand the test.

A fine assortment of Pottery of Stevenson's Jewelry store. 45-5w

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

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

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

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

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The family staple in every household.

Notier was to Chicago and bought a great many things in dry goods at special low prices which he will sell at special bargains.

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

Home-Sekers' Excursions.

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

Imported perfumes of the most delicate scents in the daintiest of containers at Martin & Huizinga's.

The magnetic attraction of Holiday Goods at M. & H.'s is astonishing.

Holiday Novelties!

An elegant assortment at the wide-a wake store of

John Vandersluis.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY.

Our store just sparkles with ornamental and useful Novelties for Holiday trade. A beautiful line of Handkerchiefs from... 1c to \$1.00 each. Head-rests from... 15c to 75c each. Feather Boas from... 25c to \$1.50 each. Drapes from... 15c to 75c each. Beautiful Lace Collars from... 85c to \$1.50 each. Fur Muffs from... \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. An elegant line of Fancy Aprons from... 25c to 75c each. And a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

Next Week

We give special low prices on all our NOVELTY DRESS PATTERNS. What makes a more substantial Christmas Present than a nice Dress Pattern. See the new Novelty Dress Goods just received 15c yd

Everybody talks about those large soft Blankets we sell at

69c a pair.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

DRY GOODS.

N. B. We have at our store for a few days a line of ladies and childrens Jackets and capes that will be closed out very cheap.

We have no goods to Give Away!

But if you want one of those large galvanized pails for 15c you must be on hand early Monday or Tuesday morning.

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Of the Kalamazoo Curative Institute will be at City Hotel, Holland, Saturday, December 12th.

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While flour is now comparatively high, it does not even at present prices amount to a large item in the total of family expenses, costing even now less than the butter that is spread on it. It always pays to get a good quality and you know who makes the best.

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Wm. G. Van Dyke.

Watch his advertisement next week.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Do not forget the bazaar and supper next Wednesday. Open at 2 p. m.

It is estimated that 3,000 deer were shot during the season in the upper peninsula.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Cook died last Friday morning and was buried on Saturday afternoon.

J. C. Pabst, the rich Milwaukee brewer, was at one time captain of the old Goodrich steamer Huron that plied on the lakes.

Justice Isaac Fairbanks has filed an application for a marriage license for Louis Wagenfeld and Miss Lucy Van Tilt, both of this city.

There is said to be a wager between some of our drug stores, who can dispose of the most almanacs between now and Christmas.

The Ladies Guild of Grace church will hold a bazaar and supper at W. D. Hopkins' photograph gallery next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Have you selected your Christmas presents yet? The ladies of Grace church will be pleased to assist you next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the photograph gallery of Wm. D. Hopkins.

We are in receipt of a letter from Jacob Helder of Oak Harbor, Wash., stating that he is well pleased with that locality. Hunting and fishing are occasionally indulged in, the largest fish caught weighing 80 pounds.

The Sons of Veterans at their annual meeting on Tuesday evening elected Anthony Van Ry, captain; Matt Van Dyk, first lieutenant, and W. K. Hiler, second lieutenant. The staff will be selected next week.

Harry Mokma while out hunting near Hamilton on Wednesday killed a fine goshawk which measured 3 feet 4 1/2 inches from tip to tip of wings. It is the first specimen of its kind ever captured in this vicinity and will be mounted by Arthur Baumgartel, the taxidermist.

Mrs. James Hoogenstein who has been mentally deranged for some time and who was recently committed to the asylum at Kalamazoo, suddenly recovered her senses Wednesday and is pronounced to be completely cured. The condition of Wilson Harrington is about the same.

The Buss Machine Works are running night and day and is one of the busiest shops in the city. The firm has received an order for two hundred carving cutters from Marshfield, Wis., two carving machines for a Howard City firm, a large order of tub machinery for Indiana parties, and an order for carving tools from Macon, Ga.

The job of improving Fifteenth street has been accepted by the common council and is pronounced to be one of the best and longest thoroughfares in the city. The amount of earth removed is 17,130 cubic yards at six cents, or \$1,027.80; the amount of gravel drawn is 5,075 1/2 cubic yards at 46c, or \$2,360.11. B. Riksen was the contractor.

The following taken from The Anchor will be the arrangement for reserving seats for the Hext Concert Co. next Monday: "The seats will be reserved on Dec. 7. At nine o'clock a. m. holders of fifty-cent tickets will have the choice of any seat in the central part of the building. All other seats in the building will not be given away until one o'clock p. m. At that time all holders of student tickets and of fifty-cent tickets will have the choice of all seats that have not been taken. No student can have his seat reserved before one o'clock, nor can any one reserve a seat outside of the central part of the building before that time."

Church, lodge and society elections are in order at this season of the year.

Snow has fallen in limited quantities every day this week, but it is still a long way from good sleighing.

When a lot of bashful boys and girls get together and look at each other from opposite sides of the room, that is called a sociable.

Since the foreclosure and re-organization of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad, the name will likely be changed to "Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western."

Let no one go hungry next Wednesday when they can get a first class supper for ten cents at the photograph gallery of W. D. Hopkins, where the ladies of Grace church will serve from 5:30 to 10 p. m.

The installation of Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen as pastor of the Reformed church at Graafschap will take place a week from next Sunday. Rev. John Van der Meulen of East Holland and Prof. E. Winter of this city will assist in the services.

The west shore of Lake Michigan, near Kenosha, is a desired schooling place for fish in the months between September and January. After that the fish migrate and do not appear again until next September. The question is, where does this great army of fish go during the winter months.

The News has just closed a year's contract with H. De Krul, Jr., the implement dealer. Mr. De Krul is too well known to need an introduction and the same fact applies equally well to his goods. He is a complete outfitter of the farm and any one in need of a fine cutter or sleigh should inspect his line.

Miss Minnie Mokma entertained the Freshman Class of Hope College, of which she is a member, at her home on Twelfth street Wednesday evening. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations, refreshments, toasts and responses constituted the program. The class numbers twenty-five and all report a very enjoyable time.

A recital was given at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening by Miss Marie Nordrum of Big Rapids assisted by home musical talent. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music. Miss Nordrum will open a studio in the First State Bank block and will organize a class in elocution.

That some of our business enterprises are assuming metropolitan airs is no longer a matter of conjecture and one needs but inspect their stock's to be convinced. As the holidays are fast approaching and the old established custom of presenting Christmas gifts is revived, a person naturally desires assortment and variety. The advertisers in the News are well equipped this season in their respective branches and we would advise our readers to closely scan their announcements before purchasing.

The need of a Holland church in the western portion of the city resulted in the organization of the Fourth Ref. congregation a short time ago. With the aid of sister churches funds had been received and the contract for a building in which to worship was awarded to Rottschaefer Bros., involving an outlay of about \$600. Located at the corner of Fifteenth street and First Ave., it presents a handsome appearance. The church, although small, is a neat structure, will comfortably seat two hundred people, and is practically free from debt. The building is heated by two large stoves and lighted by sun lamps. Thursday evening was set for its dedication and a large number witnessed the event. Appropriate addresses were made by Prof. H. E. Dosker, Rev. C. O. A. L. John, Rev. J. Van Hoogen, and Rev. J. Van Houte. Rev. H. G. Birchby closed the meeting with prayer.

Seats reserved for the Hext Concert Co. at Breyman & Hardie's next Monday at 9 a. m.

It cost Geo. P. Hummer \$632.45 to conduct his congressional campaign. So says the affidavit.

The indications are that those who can keep their potatoes from rotting will eventually get a good price for them.

More than 600,000 barrels of American apples have already been sent to Europe this fall, and the shipments are still in progress.

J. H. Thaw has just received an invoice of new books for big and little folks, in cloth and paper covers. Make your selection while the line is full.

The annual tax sale of delinquent lands in Ottawa county, for the taxes of 1894, and previous years, will open at 10 o'clock Monday morning, at the county treasurer's office, Grand Haven, Treasurer Pelgrim officiating.

At the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society held at Grand Rapids this week, Edwy C. Reid of the Allegan Gazette was re-elected secretary, a position he has ably and satisfactorily filled for many years.

On the 19th of November the Hext Concert Co. performed in Grand Rapids to the utmost satisfaction of a large and appreciative audience. The price of admission was seventy-five cents. You can hear them at Wilmants chapel next Tuesday evening for fifty cents.

The People's Party in this city have a call out for re-organization. They evidently realize the want of confidence and want it restored. Heretofore the prime object of its existence, locally, has been—anything to beat the Republicans. They're going in for reform now. See call in another column.

Douglas Record: "The publisher of this paper is chock full of confidence, but awfully shy on money. As a consequence no paper will be issued from this office, after Jan. 1st, until we can convert most of this confidence into something that will pay newspaper bills."

State Game Warden Brewster states that there were fewer violations of the deer laws this year than since the present law was enacted. There was an absence of the deceptive devices used in former years, few dogs are used, and the people are getting pretty well disciplined in the observance of the law.

The inaugural of Michigan governors has never been marked with any formality, display, or ostentation of any kind, but this year it is said that Gov.-elect Pingree will make an innovation that will astonish the staid burghers of Lansing. The program will include a parade, a reception and an inauguration ball. The friends of the Detroit mayor propose to make his entrance into gubernatorial life a red letter event in the history of Michigan. Mr. Pingree is a man that is to be heard from, either one way or the other.

Martens Pennie died very suddenly at his home on Fifteenth street on Tuesday morning. He had been engaged at his accustomed trade at the Cappon & Bertsch tannery the day previous and before retiring had partaken of a hearty supper. At about three o'clock he complained of being cold and soon after expired. The cause of death is ascribed to heart failure. (He was 68 years old) and leaves a wife and two married children. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon from Market street Chr. Ref. church, Rev. Van Hoogen officiating.

The annual meeting of Castle Lodge No. 152, K. of P., was held Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: C. C., F. M. Gillespie; V. C., L. J. Chapman; P. W. A. Holley; M. of W., J. B. Hadden; M. of E., P. A. Steketee; M. of F., K. of R. & S., J. A. Vanderveen; M. at A., S. Nibbelink; I. G., W. J. Olive; O. G., A. N. Sparrow; Trustee for three years, L. C. Bradford; Trustee for one year, J. J. Cappon. The installation will take place the first week in January.

Many opinions have been exchanged this week in regard to a day circuit by which motor power could be furnished and light manufactures could be run thereby. City Electrician Fairfield has been advocating this movement for some time and states that in his opinion a day circuit in the city established and would prove a benefit to both city and individuals. He says that power at present is furnished at the rate of eighteen hours daily and the only additional cost for the remaining hours would be the additional amount of fuel required. Mr. Fairfield states that there are two Edison dynamos with a capacity of thirty horse power at the station that could be used exclusively for the day circuit. The power could be sold at the rate of six cents per horse power and enough power sold to meet all expenses. A number of business men have expressed their intention in favor of a day circuit and Mr. Fairfield feels confident that it can be successfully operated.

John A. Vanderveen's announcement should not be overlooked.

A Christian should not only forgive his enemies, but when occasion arises he should forgive his friends.—Ex.

Large quantities of wood have been drawn in from the surrounding country this week and met with ready sales.

The Zealand Furniture Co. expect to put carving machines into their factory and have placed an order with the Buss Machine Co. of this city.

President Cleveland has purchased a beautiful residence in the classic town of Princeton, N. J., and will make that city his home after the 4th of March.

James Wilson was arrested by marshal Dyke for drunk and disorderly and sentenced by Justice Van Schelven this morning to ten days in the county jail.

There is one thing for which we are thankful, after Thanksgiving, and that is that the cold spell has placed the roads in good condition. Wheeling is fine.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miljon G. West of Holland township and Clara M. Steinhart of this city, and to Henry A. Perham of Shelby and Hattie Hartel of this city.

Rev. J. P. De Jong of Zealand preached for the Fourth Ref. congregation last Sunday. Services will be held hereafter in their new church edifice every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Our merchants are looking for a good holiday trade, notwithstanding the hard times. The anticipation of better times coming, may have something to do with it. Then, taxes are a little lower than last year. All are helps.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Dec. 4, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Mrs. J. R., P. Klyns, Frank Lardie, Mrs. Kate Muller, J. Van Dalen.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M. In his announcement to-day Mr. Vandervels reminds our readers that the holiday season is approaching and that he is prepared for it with an elegant line of novelties. He also has a few cloaks that are to be closed out at a bargain.

Additional subscriptions to the West Michigan factory fund are as follows: Mrs. J. Van Putten \$100, Dr. F. J. Schouten \$25, David Bertach \$10, J. Nyhof \$10, G. T. Hulzinga \$5. The subscription of Mrs. M. Bertach is \$25 instead of \$15 as previously announced.

Holland City Lodge No. 192, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers on Thursday evening: Geo. McConnell, Noble Grand; A. Seif, Vice Grand; L. D. Baldus, Rec. Sec'y; John Kruisinga, Treasurer; Dr. B. B. Godfrey, Trustee. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

The first taxes this year were paid by the firm of Hagy & Boge. They amounted to \$107.52, and were assessed on their stock of boots and shoes, which they have just moved to Grand Rapids. It was real obliging in the firm as they were about to retire from among us to first make this deposit with the city treasurer.

The library room on the second floor of the First Ward engine house has been overhauled and provided with additional shelving to accommodate the new volumes recently purchased. Some more books have been ordered and as soon as they arrive the whole will be re-catalogued and placed at the disposal of the public.

L. T. Bursley writes us from Jenison: "I see in your issue of Nov. 28 a statement that the first saw mill built on lower Grand River was at Nortonville, in 1837. The date is correct, but there was a mill at Grand Haven before that. It stood about where the D. & M. freight depot is now, and was owned by Hosea Throop."

All are interested in the struggle for liberty in Cuba. To learn all about the people of this island, its history and the war, the Y. M. C. A. have secured Hon. G. J. Diekmann, Prof. H. Boers, and Dr. J. W. Beardslee for an entertainment on Thursday evening, to which the members of the Y. W. C. A. and the young men of the city are invited. Music will also be a feature of the program.

Peter D. Ward, a night watchman on the C. & W. M. R. R. and well known here, was caught between two cars on the so-called inner curve near Waverly while attempting to make a coupling on Thursday morning. He was badly pinched in the breast. Dr. O. E. Yates, the road surgeon, was summoned and dressed the injuries. The patient is improving nicely.

Attention, Veterans! The regular annual election of officers of A. C. Van Raalte Post, No. 262, G. A. R., will be held at the Post rooms on Wednesday evening, December 9, 1896.

Every member of the Post is requested to be present.

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, J. C. HADDOCK, Adjt. Commander, Holland, Dec. 9, 1896.

Holiday Goods!

Attend Our Removal Sale.

Just received a large line of the latest Holiday presents. Come and inspect our stock from now until January 1st we will give a

Removal Sale

on all the stock, in order to diminish our same. January 1st we will move to our old stand on the corner of College Ave., and 9th st. Be sure and select a nice Christmas present at a reduced price.

H. Wykhuyzen,

Eighth Street,

Holland, Mich.

Given Away!

A Famous "Peninsular Range!"

The stove is on exhibition in our show window. We will give this range to the holder of the ticket corresponding in number to one to be drawn at

8 p. m., December 31st.

Every cash purchaser of goods to the amount of 25 cents is entitled to a ticket.

KANTERS BROS.

The Hardware Dealers.

May's Bazaar Next door to Kleink-veld's Bookstore.

17 CANAL ST., GRAND RAPIDS.

New Goods at Lowest Prices.

Photograph albums, plush and celluloid.....50c to 3.75
Snokers Sets, in Porcelain, white metal and hard wood.....75c to 2.00
Jewel cases, in glass and metal......50c
Handkerchief and glove boxes, wood, plush, celluloid, white metal.....75c, \$1.50
Work Boxes, manicure Sets, shaving sets, combs, brushes and mirrors.....
Photo Frames, metal and glass.....10c to 75c
China cups and saucers and mugs.....10c to 25c
Shaving mugs......50c to 25c
Set sugar and creamer......50c to 60c
Salad Dishes......60c China cuspadores......50c to 75c
Jap. teapots.....10c and 15c. China teapots......35c and 40c
China crackers jars......35c to 88c
10 piece Chamber Sets.....1.98 12 piece Chamber Sets.....4.75
Decorated China Dinner and Tea Sets.

MAY'S BAZAAR
Holland and Grand Rapids.

NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN WEERSING
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Olive.

DECEMBER—1896.						
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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.
The annual report of Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont shows that the total expenditures of the year were \$31,803,298, and the secretary's estimates for next year are only a little more than \$1,000,000 in excess of that amount. The deservings during the year numbered 1,365. The army consists of 25,426 officers and men, or 284 below the legal maximum, and the discipline of the troops was never better than now.

It turns out that Rev. James Miller, who was supposed to have been buried at Decatur, Ill., took his own life.

Reports showing favorable results of the rural free delivery experiments of the government are reaching the post-office department in Washington.

Nearly the entire business portion of the town of Leavenworth, Wash., was destroyed by fire.

Col. Jose Reyes, aide de camp of Gen. Maceo, who passed through Jacksonville, Fla., said that the most sanguinary battle of the war in Cuba was fought in the Rabi hills in Pinar del Rio and 2,000 of Weyler's men were killed and 4,000 wounded.

The fertilizing plant of Treston & Sons in Blissville, L. I., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

In football games in Chicago on Thanksgiving day Chicago university defeated University of Michigan by a score of 7 to 6, and the Chicago Athletic association won from the Boston Athletic association by a score of 12 to 6.

Within the last 30 days there have been 13 murders in Mingo county, W. Va.

In football games in various places on Thanksgiving day one person was killed and 27 others were injured, some seriously.

Inman, Poulson & Co.'s sawmill at Portland, Ore., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Reports from North Dakota announce the first great blizzard of the year. Railroad trains were in a hopeless straits from Fargo west to Mandan, and most of the telegraph wires were down. Business at Jamestown, Valley City, Larimore and Devil's Lake was suspended.

Contracts for over \$3,000,000 worth of new vessels for the lakes have been closed in Chicago since the election, giving employment to 3,500 men.

The Naval Veterans' association unveiled its monument to the United States navy at London Park cemetery in Baltimore, Md.

G. W. Nelson, leading tenor in the choir at Thanksgiving services at the First Baptist church in Chattanooga, Tenn., dropped dead in the choir.

Empey & Woodard's grain elevator at Farmington, Minn., was burned with 40,000 bushels of grain.

Thanksgiving day was universally observed throughout the country.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 27th aggregated \$935,953,113, against \$1,235,782,141 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 6.9.

There were 300 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 27th, against 344 the week previous and 279 in the corresponding period of 1895.

R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade say that reports from all parts of the country show clearly the enlargement of trade, not at all points in the same branches, but everybody helped by a more confident feeling.

Shouinger, Levy & Co., wholesale lace dealers in Chicago, failed for \$100,000.

A cyclone near Waco, Tex., devastated a strip one mile wide and eight miles in length. A number of farmhouses were demolished and one person was killed and several others injured.

J. C. Watts, cashier of the State bank of Neola, Ia., is said to be a defaulter in the sum of \$10,000. He is supposed to be somewhere in Colorado.

Domestic trouble in the home of Henry L. Bowers at De Kalb, Ill., culminated in the murder of the wife and the suicide of the husband.

Baltimore Methodists erected a bronze tablet to mark the site of the lovely Lane meeting-house, where the Methodist Episcopal church was organized in 1764.

A disastrous prairie fire swept over the Seminole country near Rochelle, U. T., and 16 persons were burned to death. Joseph Green and Mike Inhofer, two West Newton (Minn.) farmers, were killed instantly by the explosion of a threshing engine.

The differences between the window glass workers and the manufacturers, which has kept the factories of the country idle since May 30, were settled at a conference in Pittsburgh and 15,000 men will be at work again December 15.

The body of the late George W. U. Ferris, inventor of the Ferris wheel, was cremated at Pittsburgh in accordance with a request made by him before his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reynolds, an old couple living at Fredonia, N. Y., were suffocated by coal gas.

In various places in Decatur county, Ind., on Thanksgiving day two people were killed, two fatally injured and several others seriously hurt in accidents.

While temporarily insane George Wilbur, 53 years of age, shot and killed his nephew, a boy of 17, and then committed suicide at his home near Augusta, Ia.

Two hundred thousand head of cattle are perishing from cold and hunger on the ranges west of the Missouri river in South Dakota.

Three men were fatally shot and several others more or less seriously wounded in a drunken riot at Duryea, Pa.

A severe blizzard prevailed throughout the northwest the thermometer in portions of Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas ranging from 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

A cyclone passed through the northwest corner of Tunica, Miss., wrecking a church and several houses and killing Sarah Clay and injuring several other persons.

President Cleveland has purchased the old Slidell property in Princeton, N. J., with a view to making it his permanent home.

The elevator of the St. Paul Warehouse & Elevator company in St. Paul was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

L. E. Irwin, chief of the Kansas City (Mo.) police department, died of blood poisoning, aged 52 years.

Meyer Bros., cloak manufacturers in New York, failed for \$100,000.

The total collections of internal revenue for the month of October were \$13,275,205, a decrease as compared with October, 1895, of \$575,008.

A cyclone struck the town of Ralston, O. T., and nearly wiped out the 200 houses in the place. Several persons were injured.

The entire plant of the East Clayton (O.) Brickmaking company was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

Jackson Young (colored) was hanged at Seale, Ala., for murdering his sister three months ago. He died protesting his innocence.

Horace L. Stears, ex-mayor of Perryville, O., and very highly respected, was murdered by Elias Keyster because of trouble over a note.

The great storm which swept over Minnesota and the Dakotas resulted in the loss of life to four persons and great loss to live stock.

Carl and Ernest Densaw (brothers) were drowned at Ahnapec, Wis., while skating.

Francis Murphy celebrated in Pittsburgh, Pa., the twentieth anniversary of his temperance work, which he began in that city.

The annual report of Daniel N. Morgan, treasurer of the United States, shows the net ordinary revenues of the government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to have been \$326,976,200, and the expenditures \$352,179,446, leaving a deficiency for the year of \$25,203,246, or \$17,601,977 less than during the preceding year. The public debt out standing was \$1,769,840,323, against \$1,676,120,983 on June 30, 1895.

Henry Powers, aged 33 years, a farmer living near Marion, O., killed his wife and then took his own life while temporarily insane.

The Citizens' bank of Midlothian, Tex., has suspended business.

Luther Greenman, aged 40; his wife aged 37; and their children, Almee, aged six; Lottie, aged three, and Arthur, a baby of 11 months, were burned to death at their home near Perry, N. Y.

W. E. Coe, county treasurer, was fatally shot by burglars in his office at Dallas, Tex., and robbed of \$6,000.

The passenger steamer City of Kalamaazoo was burned at South Haven, Mich., and Robert Van Ostrand, Joseph Lang and Miss Rosa Germs perished in the flames.

An immense ice gorge 30 feet high formed across the Chippewa river below Chippewa Falls, Wis., and farms and farm buildings along six miles of the Chippewa valley were under water. Zenas Varney's carriage factory in St. Louis was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000.

C. M. Blaine, aged 52, chaplain of the army post at Fort Ringgold, Tex., and his 11-year-old daughter were burned to death in their home. Mr. Blaine was a cousin of the late James G. Blaine.

The next annual encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., beginning August 23.

The First national bank of Tyler, Tex., closed its doors with deposits of \$231,000.

The house of Sam Henderson (colored), near Conway, Ark., was burned and five of his children perished in the flames.

The desertions of sailors from the navy have left some of the ships with hardly sufficient men to man the vessels.

George Edwin Dean, aged 12 years, and John Seicer, aged nine, were drowned at Des Moines, Ia., while skating.

The Missouri national bank of Kansas City closed its doors with deposits of \$1,131,000.

The richest and most extensive discovery of rock phosphate in the history of the world has been made in Tennessee in the counties of Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford and Maury.

As the result of political animosity J. V. and L. D. White (brothers) were killed at Bethany, S. C., by L. J. Williams, a prominent politician.

The report of Mr. Kimball, the general superintendent of the life-saving service, for the year ending June 30, shows that the crews saved and assisted to save 472 vessels, valued, with their cargoes, at \$4,833,110. The cost of maintaining the service for the year was \$1,401,805.

United States Register Tillman, of the treasury, in his annual report states that during the year there were issued 143,476 bonds of the value of \$258,595,350, and during the same period there were cancelled 64,579 bonds of the value of \$136,941,450.

Morello, the once three-year-old king of the turf, died near San Francisco. In his best days he was valued at \$100,000. The two 16-year-old twin daughters of Riley Taft, of Orange, Mich., were instantly killed at a railway crossing. A bill has been introduced in the Georgia legislature prohibiting the playing of football in the state; also prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The official canvass of the vote in Missouri at the recent election is as follows: Democratic, 363,652; republican, 304,940; prohibition, 2,169; socialist-labor, 610; Palmer-Buckner, 2,335; national (prohibition), 292.

Benjamin Apthorp Gould, famous as a scholar and astronomer, died in Cambridge, Mass., from the effects of a fall, aged 72 years.

George Y. Coffin, the famous cartoonist, died in Washington.

John Tyler, aged 78, inventor of the famous Tyler water wheel, died at Claremont, N. H.

The official vote of Minnesota at the recent election was: McKinley, 193,501; Bryan, 139,636; Palmer, 3,230; Levering, 4,365, and Matchett, 815. McKinley's plurality, 53,875.

The official canvass of the vote on president in Iowa shows the following result: McKinley, 289,293; Bryan, 223,741; Palmer, 4,516; Levering, 3,192; Bentley, 352; Matchett, 453; McKinley's plurality, 65,532; McKinley's majority, 59,939.

William Steinway, the noted piano manufacturer and philanthropist, died at his home in New York, aged 60 years.

Official returns of the vote for governor in Illinois give John R. Tanner (rep.) a plurality of 113,317.

J. Hervey Jones, who during his life took out over 80 patents on farm implements, one of the most important being the Standard mower, died in Rockford, Ill., aged 69 years.

John Scott, United States senator from Pennsylvania from 1869 to 1875, died in Philadelphia, aged 74 years.

FOREIGN.

Coventry Patmore, the well-known author, died in London, aged 73 years.

Antonio Lopez Coloma, former leader of the revolutionists in Matanzas, was shot in Havana, having remained for 24 hours previously in a chapel, according to law.

A revolution is under way in the Uruguay republic.

Terrible storms and floods occurred at Athens, Greece, and the low-lying quarters were inundated, many persons being drowned.

Thirty persons were killed in a colliery explosion at Zengorze, Russian Poland.

Miss Mathilde Blind, the author and lecturer, died in London, aged 50 years. Gen. Hereaux has been reelected president of Santo Domingo.

A fresh massacre with 500 victims occurred near Diarbekir, in Armenia.

Capt. Gen. Weyler left Havana for Pinar del Rio.

It is officially announced that Egypt is free from cholera.

Uriah Saunders, for many years United States consular agent at Abaco, Bahamas, died suddenly of heart disease.

Twenty-nine persons were killed and 35 injured in a crush at Baroda, India, to witness the arrival of the earl of Elgin, viceroy of India.

Otto Heyman, a grain merchant in Berlin, failed for 3,000,000 marks.

John Clarke and Edmund Potvin, both 17 years old, were drowned at Ottawa, Ont., while skating.

LATER.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$8,270,203 during the month of November. The cash balance in the treasury was \$835,961,529. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,221,126,257.

The German-American bank at Portage, Wis., made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

Tens of thousands of acres of land along the Chippewa river in Wisconsin were under from one to five feet of water and hundreds of people had been driven from their homes.

Forty business firms were burned out at Bradford, England, the total loss being \$1,500,000.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 1st was: Wheat, 59,914,000 bushels; corn, 18,228,000 bushels; oats, 12,474,000 bushels; rye, 2,559,000 bushels; barley, 5,357,000 bushels.

The Bank of Westport, Mo., closed its doors with liabilities of \$20,000.

During the month of November the total coinage at the mints of the United States was \$7,458,722, of which \$3,064,700 was gold, \$2,305,022 silver and \$99,000 minor coins. The coinage of standard silver dollars was \$1,914,000.

President Porfirio Diaz entered upon his fourth term as president of the republic of Mexico.

The residence of William Lewis (colored) was burned at Alton, Ill., and two children under ten years were roasted to death.

Gage & Felton, bankers and brokers in Boston, failed for \$100,000.

Engineer Bennett and Driver Walter Stevens, of the fire department of Everett, Mass., were killed by a railway engine while responding to an alarm of fire.

Six business firms lost their goods at Italy, Tex., by an incendiary fire, the total loss being \$100,000.

At a preliminary currency reform meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., at which many states were represented, it was decided to hold a national convention in Indianapolis in January, 1897, to discuss the financial question.

The post office at Mason City, Ia., and all the mails and contents were destroyed by fire.

The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on November 30 the amount of national bank notes in circulation was \$235,312,103, an increase for the month of \$414,446, and for the last 12 months of \$21,440,907.

Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.



THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration.

Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ill., himself a physician, writes Feb. 23, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nerve and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

Sold by all druggists.

D. G. COOK, M.D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office Eighth St., over P. O.
HOLLAND. MICH

Toledo Beer.

We have assumed the Bottling Business heretofore carried on by C. Blom Jr., and are prepared to furnish Toledo Bottled Beer:

12 Quart bottles.....\$1.00
12 Pint Bottles......50

Orders may be left with C. Blom, Sr. and will be promptly filled.

SALOON IN FRONT.
BLOM & NICHOLS
Holland, Mich 7 1

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EBERLE, P. H., Attorney at Law, Real Estate and Insurance. Office Michigan Block.

FOST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post Block.

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

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon President. Gen. V. Mokuu Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. & Van Buren, Pres. C. Verschoor, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.

Boots and Shoes.

HEROLD M., Dealer in Boots and Shoes, and successor to E. Herold & Co.

Clothing.

DOSMAN BROTHERS, Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made. Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

OUT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street.

AN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Groceries, Hats, and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc. River Street.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oil, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

Hardware.

VAN OORT, J. B., General Hardware and Stoves. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

LIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

Meat Markets.

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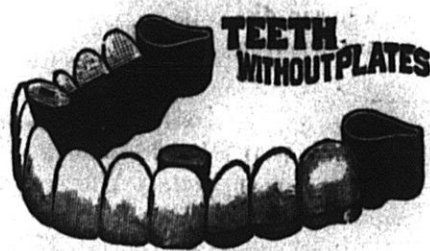
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A typical Hollander is Mr. Jacob Molen-graaf, who resides on E. Fourteenth Street. Our representative found him still unable to speak English, but his son interpreted for him, and the following is an account of his experience, which he gives for publication. No better proof for the citizens of Holland can be found than the utterances and endorsement of our neighbors. He says: "I was a great sufferer during all last winter with my kidneys. The pain was on each side of my back over the hips, it was right where you put your hands when you stand with them placed on your hips. It was worse in the morning, and I was sometimes in such pain I could not get out of bed in the ordinary manner, but would have to sort of roll out, keeping my body as straight as possible, and I would be compelled to walk stooped over until I got gradually straightened out, when I would feel a little easier. This continued in this way until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had seen them advertised, so I procured a box at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on taking them they gave me almost instant relief. I continued using them and I have not been a sufferer since. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They have proved to be just as represented. If ever I should have any return of the trouble I shall know what to use. It pleases me to be able to speak a good word for them." Doan's Kidney Pills are not a cure-all, but a Kidney Cure, and that they do cure all forms of kidney disorder it is not hard to prove to the people of Holland, for we can give them the endorsement of their neighbors, and this must satisfy the most skeptical. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other. Forsale by J. O. Doesburg.

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G. Blom, Jr. Confectioner.

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

SOON TO BE A BRIDE.

Lucy Uhl Will Be Married December 9 at Berlin to Prof. Thompson. Grand Rapids, Dec. 1.—Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of Edwin F. Uhl, United States ambassador at Berlin, and Prof. Guy V. Thompson, of Yale college, will be married at the United States embassy December 9. It will doubtless be a brilliant event for the American colony in Berlin, and at which doubtless the resident representatives of other governments will be guests. After an extended European trip the couple will return to this country to live at Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Uhl is very attractive personally, thoroughly cultured, and highly accomplished. Her home is in this city, where she was born. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and spent three years in foreign travel and study. When her father became assistant secretary of state she became a familiar figure in Washington society. Conversant with German, French and Italian, she has been an important factor in the social affairs at the American embassy in the German capital. Prof. Thompson is a son of Col. J. W. Thompson, of this city, and as children he and Miss Uhl went to school together. He now holds a professorship in Yale college, of which he is a graduate. David E. Uhl, a brother of the bride, has gone to Berlin to attend the wedding, and numerous congratulatory cablegrams will be sent from friends here on the wedding day.

DEATH ON A BLAZING BOAT.

Steamer City of Kalamazoo Is Burned, Three Persons Perishing. South Haven, Dec. 1.—The passenger steamer, City of Kalamazoo, of the Williams Transportation line, was burned early Monday morning, and now lies on the river bottom at her dock a blackened wreck. Three people lost their lives in the fire. They were: Robert Van Ostrand, of South Haven; Joseph Lang, fireman on United States steamer Michigan; Rosa Gerns (colored), cabin maid. The bodies of the first two have been recovered, but that of the cabin maid is still in the wreckage. The flames broke out amidships, and so rapidly did they spread that the escape of six other members of the crew is deemed marvelous. Samuel Wellerman, fireman, and C. Flanders, chief engineer, were overcome by the smoke, but rallied and broke through a cabin window. All escaped in their night clothes leaving their wearing apparel and other personal property behind. The cabin maid was seen for a minute on the upper deck by the first arrivals at the scene of the fire, and then disappeared from sight. Van Ostrand was about 20 years old, and was the son of a prominent business man of this city. The burned steamer had been plying between Grand Haven, Manistee and Milwaukee since leaving the run between Chicago and South Haven six weeks ago, but returned here for the winter a week ago. She was insured for \$25,000 in 20 eastern companies.

WILL SPEND MILLIONS.

Big Water Power Canal at the "Soo" to Be Developed. Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lake Superior Power company, held in this city, it was decided to at once develop the Soo's big water power canal. The company is composed of eastern capitalists, who will expend from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in the enterprise. The canal plans will be changed, and 25 engineers are now at work in altering them, so that the width will be changed from 250 to 400 feet. President Clergue said that everything would be in shape to award contracts about January 1, 1897. He said that at the start at least 2,500 men would be employed on the construction work alone. The contracts will be let in three sections, each a mile in length and 400 feet wide. The canal is being pumped dry at the upper end, and this work will be completed within two weeks. Dredging at the upper approach has been in operation for a month.

Pardoned.

Lansing, Nov. 26.—Gov. Rich has pardoned Louis German, sent from Mecosta county last July to the state prison for five years for perjury. German is an honest farmer who swore to an alibi for the Randall gang, who did a lot of stealing in Mecosta county. He fixed the date of a certain visit by the date of a receipt he held. It developed he was one week off in his calculations. The pardon board and Gov. Rich are convinced that he had no thought of wrong doing, but was simply mixed in his dates.

Horticulturists in Session.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 2.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan Horticultural society opened Tuesday, and will continue until Thursday night. The attendance is large, and includes some of the best-known and most successful growers in the state, and representatives from several adjoining states. The annual addresses of President Morrill and Secretary Reed were read, followed by papers on marketing, the distribution of fruit and other topics.

Killed in a Wreck.

Lansing, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Egbert Perry, of 718 Allegan street, west, received a telegram announcing that her two brothers, Peter and George Disbro, were killed in a railway accident in Sandusky county, O. Mrs. Perry telegraphed immediately to have the remains sent here for burial. No further details of the accident are known as the men did not reside here.

Wreckage Washed Ashore.

Saugatuck, Nov. 30.—Great quantities of burned embers have come ashore near this port. Along the lake beach there is a windrow of burned wheat, which has been washed up by the waves. Five hand boards bearing the name Tug L. B. Johnson and one life buoy marked J. H. Ketchum came ashore; also portions of a boat's bulwarks unburned.

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of



AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

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Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stop itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and old sores in two or three hours. LAWRENCE KRAMER

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 2	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$3 75 @ 4 10
Sheep	2 50 @ 3 75
Hogs	3 80 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	4 60 @ 5 05
Minnesota Bakers	4 25 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, Dec.	85 1/2 @ 91 1/2
No. 1 Hard	90 1/2 @ 95 1/2
CORN—No. 2	23 1/4 @ 25 1/4
December	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
OATS—Western	22 @ 22 1/2
LARD	4 25 @ 4 30
FOREX—Mess	8 50 @ 9 00
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 23
Dairy	18 @ 18 1/2
EGGS	23 @ 25
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beeves	\$3 50 @ 5 15
Stockers and Feeders	2 40 @ 4 05
Cows and Bulls	1 70 @ 4 00
Texas Steers	4 60 @ 4 20
HOGS—Light	3 25 @ 3 60
Rough Packing	3 05 @ 3 15
SHEEP	2 00 @ 3 00
BUTTER—Creamery	15 @ 22 1/2
Dairy	16 @ 18
EGGS—Fresh	20 @ 22
POTATOES (per bu.)	18 @ 28
PORK—Mess	6 65 @ 6 70
LARD—Steam	3 80 @ 3 85
Winter	1 75 @ 4 45
Spring	1 50 @ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat, December	80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
Corn, No. 2 Cash	22 1/4 @ 23 1/4
Oats, No. 2 Cash	18 1/4 @ 18 1/2
Rye, No. 2	42 @ 42 1/2
Barley, Choice to Fancy	28 @ 35
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	83 @ 83 1/2
Corn, No. 2	24 @ 24 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	19 1/2 @ 20
Rye, No. 1	45 @ 44
Barley, No. 2	35 @ 36
PORK—Mess	7 00 @ 7 05
LARD	3 90 @ 3 95
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	97 @ 97 1/2
Corn, No. 2	22 @ 22 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	21 1/4 @ 21 1/2
Rye, No. 2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 10 @ 4 90
Texas	2 10 @ 3 45
HOGS	3 00 @ 3 40
SHEEP	2 45 @ 4 10
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$3 50 @ 4 75
Cows	1 50 @ 3 25
Feeders	2 75 @ 3 75
HOGS	3 10 @ 3 35
SHEEP	2 45 @ 3 65

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is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anaemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

Scott's Emulsion

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching on the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1.00 per box. Williams Mfg. Co., Proprs., Cleveland, O. Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Holland.

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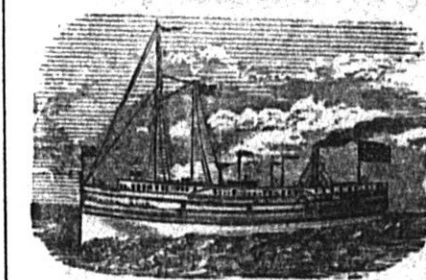
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New Home, Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, Household, and Standard.

Sheet music, Folios and all Kinds of Musical Instruments

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Plumbing and Steam Fitting

Wooden and Iron Pumps Drive Well Points and Iron Pipe.

All kinds of roofing. Every assortment of Boiler and Engine packing.

Cylinder and Machine Oils.

T. Van Landegend.

Holland, Mich

First Prize. In open competition with the world for 1895 was won by MRS. HETTIE HARROUN, Grand Rapids, 86 Monroe Street. For the finest work in Water Color Portraits. Mr. F. W. Harroun will be in Holland again in January.

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Postum Cereal Co.
I desire heartily
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healthful beverage, your
"Postum Cereal Coffee," which
I firmly believe, will be the
means of adding length of
days, and much comfort,
to my many infirm, and
beloved kind.
Very Truly Yours,
C. W. Boughton
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Mr. first tried an imitation;
but now use only yours,
and commend it to others.

Coffee drinkers may be interested to know the opinion of some competent physicians in regard to the use of Postum. Let it be understood that the manufacturers do not deny the use of coffee by healthy persons, but there is a great army of intelligent men and women of the present day who cannot stand the steady, daily poison of coffee, tobacco and whiskey without feeling the effect in some serious bodily derangement.
Dr. F. F. Cassidy, editor of the "Medical Argus," Minneapolis, Minn., writes, enclosing the money for a third case, and is kind enough to add "I fully coincide with your views in regard to the use of coffee and tobacco

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the city for the payment of the installments of the special assessment of Fifteenth Street Special Street Assessment District falling due on the 1st day of February in each of the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, with coupons attached for the annual payment of the interest as it matures.—Carried.
By Ald. Lokker.
Resolved, that the hours at which the city treasurer shall be at his office for the collection of taxes are hereby directed to be from 8:30 o'clock a. m. to 7:30 o'clock p. m., on every week day during the month of December, after the first Monday of the month.—Carried.
By Ald. Vischer.
Resolved, that the city clerk is hereby authorized to arrange for the storage in some suitable, safe place in the city, of such of the city records as are not in daily use.—Carried.
Adjourned.
G. VAN SCHILVEN, City Clerk.

Marine Notes.

The revenue cutter Andrew Johnson, which has been stationed during the past season in the St. Mary's river has been ordered to Milwaukee. The Johnson is an old boat and fit for little else than the junkshop, and to the junkshop she will probably go as soon as the two additional lake cutters to be built in the near future are ready for service. The plans for the new revenue cutters are completed, and the contracts for their construction will probably be let this winter. They will be twins and built with special reference to lake navigation, and will in all respects be as fine vessels as any in the revenue cutter service.

The Flint & Pere Marquette Railway Co. has four good passenger steamers which it has been using to carry salt on Lake Michigan. There is no further use for them for that purpose and it is announced among vessel men that next season they will run between Detroit and Cleveland.

Bargains for Christmas buyers at Martin & Huizinga's.

People's Party Convention.

A convention of the People's Party of this city is hereby called to meet at Harrington's hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 10, 1896, at 7:30 sharp.

All voters in sympathy with the principles we advocate, and all those who are in favor of bimetalism are earnestly requested to attend.

The purpose of this meeting is to effect a permanent organization, of all the reform forces of this city, and to provide ways and means for educating the voters on economic questions.

By order of committee.
M. VAN DER HEIDE, H. DAMSON,
Secretary. Chairman.
Holland, Dec. 2, 1896.

Games, books and novelties at Martin & Huizinga's.

Confidence Maintained.

Greenland, Dec. 1, 1896.
Mr. J. H. Thaw.

Holland, Mich.
My Dear Sir:—Your services as my agent last year were so thoroughly satisfactory, that it affords me great pleasure to reappoint you for the approaching holidays.

I am gratified to see that you have laid in a stock of beautiful and useful articles, toys, etc., to sell at such remarkably low prices. I have not seen such bargains anywhere else. I will probably need all you have. You may expect to see me soon.
Very Truly,
SANTA CLAUS.

HALF RATES CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Dec. 17, 18 and 19 the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell excursion tickets to Canadian points at one way fare for round trip. Return limit January 7th, 1897.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Holiday Goods! Holiday Goods!

Attend our removal sale! Just received a large line of the latest Holiday presents. Come and inspect our stock from now until the first of January. We will give a removal sale on all the goods in the store in order to diminish our stock. After January 1 we will move to our old stand on the corner of College Ave. and 9th street. Be sure and select a nice Christmas present at a reduced price.
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Also Bench Sawing and Carving.
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Holland, Sept. 23, 1896.

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The famous signature of Castoria is on every wrapper.

Drugs at cost, at Bangs', next door to Bosman's.

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In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those States, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, 7 Fort Street W., Detroit, Mich.

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Read these money Saving Prices.

1,200 yards choice Silklines, 36 in., 15c quality..... 104c 800 yards Coin Spot Muslins, 38 in., 25c quality..... 14c
1,000 yards French Satens, 36 in., 35c quality..... 19c 5,000 yd. Embroidered Muslin, upward per yd. from 12c
500 yards Figured Silks, 32 in., 50c quality..... 29c 900 yards Cotton Derbys, 50 in., 50c quality..... 39c
Cotton Tapestry, Silk Faced Tapestry, Brocateries, Velours and many new and novel effects as well as the most staple styles.

Rope Portieres
A new and pleasing line just in. Very appropriate Drapery for fall and winter to admit free circulation of heat from one room to another.
Our leader \$6.50 Portiere for\$4.38.

Chenille Covers
40 inches square, designs, tied fringe, regular 75c style.....
54 inches square, 100 styles..... 48c 68c

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Three panel filled Screens, 5 ft. high, quarter sawed oak cheap at \$3.00; sale price.....\$2.19

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2½x5 ft. Best Jap. Rug 1 25 size.....\$ 97
3x6 ft. Best Jap. Rug 2 50 size..... 1 98
3x6 ft. Best Moquette 5 00 size..... 3 38
2-6x5-3 ft. Best Moquette 2 50 size..... 1 98
1-6x3 ft. Best Moquette 1 25 size..... 75
3x6 Imperial Smyrna 5 50 size..... 3 98
6x9 Imperial Smyrna 23 00 size..... 16 50
7-6x10-6 Imp. Smyrna 36 00 size..... 22 50
3x6 French Wilton 10 00 size..... 6 87

CARPET SWEEPERS

Special Offer in Sweepers—all the Best Makes: Goshen, Bissell, Sweeperettes.
The Champion A, 2 50 Sweeper.....\$1 68
Child's Sweeper, 50c kind..... 25

DOOR MATS

14x24 in Cocoa Mat, 55c size.....38c
16x26 in Cocoa Mat, 70c size.....53c
18x28 in Cocoa Mat, 85c size.....65c

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70 and 72 Monroe St., - Grand Rapids, Mich.

Columbia Building
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Winter Clothing....

In Case you are desirous of getting a good quality at a low price. Nowhere in the market can you get a better Overcoat or Winter Suit than at Lokker & Rutgers.

Winter Caps, Gloves and Mittens.

We also carry a large line of Shoes and Rubbers for men, women and children.

Lokker & Rutgers.

THE MARKETS.	
Wheat ½ bushel.....	84
Barley ½ bushel.....	30
Corn ½ bushel.....	27-28
Oats ½ bushel.....	16 18
Flour ½ bushel.....	4 72
Flour ½ bushel.....	5 40
Flour ½ bushel.....	1 40
Ground feed.....	6 70
Ground feed.....	6 65
Hay ½ ton.....	10 00 @ 12 00
Hay ½ ton.....	10
Honey.....	16 @ 14
Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	34
Wood, hard, dry ½ cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 10 (live @ 4).....	4 1/2
Geese ½ bushel.....	90 @ 1 00
Dressed Beef.....	16 @ 5
Veal.....	5 @ 6
Lard.....	6 @ 5
Hams.....	7 @ 8
Shoulders.....	6 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Yellow.....	2 1/2

OFFICIAL. Common Council.

HOLLAND, Dec. 1, 1896.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Lokker, Dalman, Takken, Kuitte, Habermann and Kooyers, and the clerk.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Alm. Vischer appeared and took his seat.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were presented for payment:
Austin Harrington, 1 ed. wood.....\$ 1 75
M. Kotler, paid three poor orders..... 6 09
S. Sprickema, 2 pair shoes to E. L. Tappen..... 2 20
B. De Vries, paid six poor orders..... 14 50
H. Van Landegend, self and help on Fifteenth street..... 75 25
G. Schaafsma, labor in park..... 11 32
H. E. Doesburg, 1 vol. "Youth's Education"..... 1 40
M. J. Broos, library supplies..... 5 00
A. J. Nyteck, hauling hose cart to fire, etc..... 2 00
M. Jansen, blacksmithing et..... 1 00
H. Vanspel, coat belt..... 35
Alfred Beckman, cleaning jail etc..... 1 25
H. Vanspel, 3 1/4 eds. beach wood..... 4 88
W. Beertor, repairing 3 chairs..... 75
F. Ter Vree, city teaming..... 32 00
W. Wybenga, street labor..... 11 2
C. P. tas, city teaming..... 34 00
G. Van Schilven, salary as city clerk..... 75 00
John O. Dyke, salary as city marshal..... 43 75
A. J. Mavinga, salary as street commr..... 35 41
B. Van den Berg, salary as night watch..... 18 75
H. Van der Ploeg, salary as city treasurer..... 20 17
G. Van Schilven, postage, express, drayage etc..... 6 85
Dr. D. G. Cook, medical supplies..... 22 51
Allowed, except bill of Dr. D. G. Cook of \$22.50, which was referred to the committee on poor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

COMMITTEE:—Your committee to whom was referred the bill of Wm. Wanrooy of \$5.53, beg leave to report that they have had the same under careful consideration and recommend that the bill be allowed.

J. LOKKER,
E. TAKKEN,
A. VISCHER,
Com. on Streets and Bridges.

Adopted.

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

COMMITTEE:—Your committee on streets and bridges to whom was referred the matter of accepting the graveling of Fifteenth street, would respectfully submit that it is satisfactory, both from the inspection of the street and also from examination of the memorandum of accounts showing the amount of gravel hauled upon the street by the several teamsters, that the full amount of gravel has been brought upon the streets as required by the contract; but inasmuch as it appears that all of said gravel has not been evenly and properly distributed on said

streets, so that there remain inequalities in the street, the contractor has already brought on the street 24 yards of gravel since the council inspected the same and will still bring on a like amount subject to the direction of the committee on streets and bridges.
Your committee in view of the above recommend that the street be accepted and the contractor paid as per contract and that said payment be made in bonds as in the contract provided for.
JACOB LOKKER,
A. VISCHER,
EVART TAKKEN,
Com. on Street and Bridges.

By Ald. Dalman.
Resolved, that the report be adopted and settlement made upon the basis of number of yards of earth moved and gravel hauled, the same to be certified to by the city surveyor.—Carried.
The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending \$30 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Dec. 16, 1896, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$39.20.
Adopted and orders ordered drawn.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The clerk reported that in compliance with a certificate from the committee on street and bridges, he had issued an order in favor of Wm. Wanrooy of \$210.00, balance due him on Fifteenth and River street culvert.

The city marshal reported having collected light rent moneys for October to the amount of \$629.38, and receipt of the city treasurer for same.
Adopted and city treasurer charged with the amount.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month ending Nov. 30, 1896.—Filed.
R. Van den Berg, night police, reported having collected \$18.00 for the month ending November 15, 1896.—Filed.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held Nov. 30, 1896, the following bills were approved and certified to the common council for payment:

Standard File Co., experts time, expenses.....	\$23 05
Alfred Huntley, sundry labor.....	32 06
Mich. Telephone Co., 5 messages and rental.....	2 35
John Kerkhof, changing pipes, 19th street station.....	1 73
B. Riksen, hauling 200 loads sand to 19th street station.....	25 00
B. Van Lente, labor 19 st. station.....	9 95
Buss Machine Co., pattern-work.....	9 12
Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., 100 fire bricks.....	4 00
J. Wise, 1 ed. pine wood.....	1 25
Botsford & Co., paid 4 wood orders.....	6 14
J. Markus, 15 32 ed. wood.....	1 56
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, 1-5 "Eddy Gate Valve" etc.....	12 75
Kanters Bros., hardware.....	10 90
W. I. Knisely, salary as chief engineer.....	65 00
Frd Gilsky, salary as ass't engineer.....	50 00
G. Wintse, salary as ass't engineer.....	50 00
J. W. Eaton, salary as ass't engineer, 19th street station.....	18 80
H. H. Dekker, salary as fireman.....	40 00
Dick Steketee, salary as fireman.....	37 50
H. J. Dykhuis, dynamo man.....	11 66
John Van der Berg, emergency man.....	3 00
A. E. McCallin, splicing rope.....	9 00
Isaac Harris, teaming.....	17 63
M. Jansen, labor on water mains.....	9 00
G. Schaafsma, labor on water mains.....	1 25
John Nies, labor on electric system.....	35 45
H. Parkhurst, labor on electric system.....	5 63
F. W. Fairfield, c ty electrician.....	70 00
John Nies, labor on fire alarm system.....	2 25
W. Vaenderhaar, 79 lbs rags.....	3 95
W. M. Post, tapping city mains, etc.....	1 00
F. W. Fairfield, express charges on dynamo brushes and fuse wire.....	50
Elliptical Carbon Co., 500 carbons.....	6 50
T. Van Landegend, repairing torch, 6 lbs sh-set also, etc.....	1 08
M. Jansen, setting tap on First Avenue.....	50
G. Blom, drayage.....	3 09
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Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Vischer.
Resolved, that the mayor and clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds of