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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1897.

NO. 46

## Gloaks! Gloaks!



From our large stock of Ladies, Misses and Childrens winter wraps, the number of Garments left Dec. 2, 1897 is 40 and every cloak will be sold regardless of cost. Remember we guarantee every Cloak to fit and wear good.

### Stamped Linens.

We wish to call particular attention to our line of embroidery linen. Our stock is complete with all the latest designs and the newest work. Call and see the line. No trouble to show goods.

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

P. S. Sole agent for Butterick Patterns.

Go to

## John Bosman

For a Stylish Suit

### \$15.00 and upward.

Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

## Paul A. Steketee's

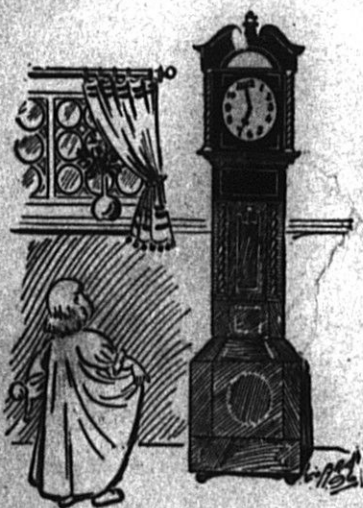
35 E. Eighth Street.

One pound mixed candy with every \$1.00 cash purchase. Two pound box of taffy with every \$3.00 cash purchase.

### HOLIDAY GOODS.

Chamber Sets.	Glove Boxes.	Toys.
Dinner Sets.	Necktie Boxes.	Dolls.
Lamps.	Collar and Cuff Boxes.	Drums.
Handkerchief Boxes.	Toilet Cases.	Crockery.

Be sure and see my line of silverware  
Sterling silver thimbles 50c.



### It Will Strike

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

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

**A. V. Loomis,**

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

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

VAUFELL BLOCK.

### Christmas Presents.

at the  
**BOOK STORE**  
of  
**M. KIEKINTVELD.**

Your attention is called to a line of goods making appropriate presents and the prices of which are within the reach of all.

#### BOOKS! BOOKS!!

Here we show the best assortment you will find in the city, comprising Standard Works, Poetry, Fiction, Juvenile, Toy and Picture Books.

We have a nice assortment of small 16 in Books in pretty binding that retail at from 15c to \$1.00.

#### FANCY GOODS.

Toilet Cases, Cuff and Collar, Glove, Handkerchief, Necktie, Veil and Work Boxes. You will find a large assortment at popular prices and in styles that will suit you.

A few more goods that will interest you: Albums, 50c to \$6.00. Teachers Bibles, 35c to \$5.00. Ladies and Gents Purses, Pocket Books, Bill Books, etc.

A nice assortment of Dolls, Toys, Blocks and Games. No trouble to show goods.

Fine line of Stationery, just received at Martin & Huizinga.

A large assortment of Fancy Goods for Xmas at M. KIEKINTVELD.

Martin & Huizinga keep a full line of Gunther's candles.

Have you noticed the Chamoliskins in the window of Martin & Huizinga? They are the finest ever seen in the city.

**W. R. Stevenson,**  
Graduate  
Optician.

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

### Holland City News.

Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Hope church Sundayschool is preparing for a Christmas festival.

Nothing draws a crowd on the street quicker than a dog fight or a bicycle wreck.

Some people think that when a man is bald headed he ought to quit going with the girls.

L. T. Kanters has obtained the local agency of the Netherland Fire Insurance Co., whose main office is in The Hague, Holland.

FOUND, a stray boat. Owner, after identification and payment of expenses, can obtain same at the home of W. S. Gruis, corner 11th str. and Columbia Ave.

The editor of the Allegan Gazette thinks that the safest way to get venison, is to have some other fellow take the desperate chances of the north woods and get it for you.

Nick prakken and W. J. Denison have taken the contract of putting up a fine \$3,000 residence for Alex Zeese of Chicago, on the place recently purchased by the latter from R. N. Jones, on the Macatawa road.

At the C. & W. M. repair shops in Muskegon there are six coaches in the paint shop, four in the carpenter shop and a number of engines in the machine shop. The whole concern is busy.

On Monday the assessment rolls of the city will be placed in the hands of treasurer Witterdink by supervisors Kerkhof and Dykema. For the purpose of receiving taxes the city treasurer will have his office at Squire Fairbanks, on River street.

The D. & L. N. railroad has bought five acres of ground at Dundee, in Monroe county, upon which it is believed the repair shop of the road will be located. They have also purchased five new locomotives from the Pittsburgh Locomotive Works.

The First Baptist church of Trenton, N. J., has astonished religious circles by introducing a novel feature in the form of girl ushers, whose business it is to take up the collection as well as to show church attendants to seats. The result is that the minister has a crowded church and large collections.

Commercial travelers appear not to be deeply in love with the new departure of the C. & W. M., by which gates have been placed on passenger trains. A sarcastic set of resolutions, purporting to have been drawn up by the traveling men of southern Michigan, appeared in the G. R. Democrat the other day, in which they recommended the road to all inventors who have something new to introduce. Such inventors will be always welcome with its managers.

John Hoek is putting up two cottages at Macatawa Park, for outside parties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post entertained a number of friends at their home on Thirteenth street, Friday evening.

Gautamala, like Peru, is preparing to abandon the silver standard and planning for putting itself on a gold basis. So is Russia.

Boss Croker, of Tammany Hall, is attempting to crowd ex-Senator Hill to the rear, and dethrone him as a leader of the New York Democracy.

The Holland furniture factory resumed running ten hours a day Monday, with a full force. For a few weeks a part of the men worked only eight hours.

Kalamazoo is said to have fifteen cases of typhoid fever, traceable to the use of diseased milk, and it may lead to the appointment of a city milk inspector.

Two Farmers' Institutes will be held in the southern part of the county—at Jamestown Center, Dec. 14, and at Olive Center, Dec. 17. Programs will be given later.

Chief L. T. Kanters informs us that the city not being hampered now by a scarcity of water, occasional tests by the department will be in order. With a supply of nearly five thousand feet of hose it may be said that along this line also confidence has been restored.

The Ray View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Chas. Dutton, Eleventh street, on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The lesson is outlined in the magazine for the first week in December. Quotations from Luther. The leader will be Mrs. C. A. Stevenson.

The newly appointed mail carriers have, after fully satisfying themselves as to John Bosman's professional responsibility, his loyalty to civil service etc., in part agreed to leave their orders with him for their uniforms. Of course, John promised to have them ready by Saturday.

The examination of Dr. T. W. Butterfield and Orle McFall, in connection with the premature delivery of a young unmarried woman, Alice Struter, was held on Tuesday before Justice Van Schelven, and they were held to the circuit court for trial, the former in \$1000 and the latter in \$700 bail. W. I. Lillie appeared as the attorney for Dr. Butterfield and G. J. Diekema for Orle McFall.

Gerrit Elferdink, the 27-year-old son of Abram Elferdink, residing four miles south east of the city met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon. His team ran away, he was thrown from the wagon, fractured his arm, and received several painful injuries on his face. He was taken to the residence of his uncle S. Sprlettsma, on Eleventh street, where Dr. O. Yates attended to his wounds.

A dispatch from Benton Harbor says that Simon Pokagon, of the Pottawatomie Indians, was there on Thanksgiving in company with his attorney, and a committee will visit Washington shortly in order to make a treaty with government officials for the sale of the Chicago strip of land still claimed by the Pottawatomies. Many of the tribe are spiteful that they were not present to help choose this committee and a general kick is threatened.

As a rule it is the railroad company that is being sued for damages in case of a collision, but now comes a case from Flushing in this state where the rule is reversed. It is said that the Grand Trunk is about to sue George Kelland, a prosperous young farmer, who was approaching the village with his team at a brisk trot and ran into the morning passenger train, which was running full speed. Some of the steps were torn from the coaches and the rig was rolled into the ditch, but there were no fatalities. It is thought that the young prosperous farmer was asleep at the time.

The Grand Trunk railroad has issued two orders—one to its employees, notifying them not to get themselves into debt, as hereafter garnishee proceedings against any one of them will mean the loss of his position; and the other is to its station agents, reading as follows: "You will please notify the parents of young people and the ladies themselves, that they remain away from the company's platforms and yards, and refrain from jumping on and off cars, either standing or in motion. Take the names of each one so notified, and if after notifying them they persist in disregarding the instructions, refer the matter to the proper official and a detective will be sent out to prosecute them for trespass. Let the parents thoroughly understand what steps will be taken."

Prof. C. M. McLean will lead the Y. M. C. A. gospel service Sunday afternoon.

A. C. Van Raalte Post G. A. R. will hold its annual election of officers on next Wednesday, Dec. 8.

The schooner R. Kanters, formerly hailing from this port, got caught in the ice at Escanaba, and the captain is at a loss what to do.

In the first part of the week the mail carriers for Traverse City were also announced, and free mail delivery will be inaugurated there Dec. 16.

Frank De Barr of Grand Rapids, prominent in Populistic circles, died Tuesday, at Grand Rapids. His remains were taken to Detroit for cremation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huntley will leave here for their European trip on Monday. They sail from New York on Wednesday, with the steamer St. Paul of the American line.

The Lizzie Walsh did her last towing this season, when on Sunday she hauled the steamers City of Holland and the Music to the Chicago dock, where they will remain for the winter.

The G. R. Press in a telegram purporting to be from Lansing announces that G. J. Diekema of this city is a candidate for the nomination of attorney general. It was news to him.

Election of officers of John Kramer S. of V. camp will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. All members are requested to be present. Inspection of the camp will be held a week later.

The U. S. Life savings crew at Holland harbor closed this season's service on Tuesday noon, and the station has gone into winter repose. Surfmien John Skinner and John Smith left on Thursday morning for Mississippi, from where they will embark in their boat for New Orleans. They expect to spend the winter in the sunny south, hunting and fishing.

Maj. Symonds, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, has made a report on the proposition to construct a 27 foot canal connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the Great Lakes. It is averse to the project. He claims that lake vessels are not fit for ocean service. An ocean craft is all depth and cannot handle a cargo on the lakes, and a lake vessel is too shallow and flat and of too light construction for ocean service. Therefore he recommends the construction of a much smaller canal that will allow of 16-foot crafts. This will involve only one reloading, and reduce the cost of constructing a canal so as to bring it within the possibilities of our day and generation.

It was with feelings of deep sympathy that on Saturday morning the death of Mrs. Leendert Van Putten was announced. For several weeks she had been ill with pneumonia, and as her illness continued hopes for recovery grew faint. Besides her husband she leaves four children, the eldest of whom is twelve years, and an aged mother, Mrs. E. Balgooyen. The funeral, which was held on Tuesday, from the Third Ref. church, was attended by a large number of mourners and sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by the pastor Rev. G. H. Dubbiok and Rev. H. Van Hooen, and very appropriate selections were rendered by the quartet—Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and Dr. Gilmore. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Ref. church, of which the deceased was a member, also attended the funeral in a body.

At the height of the northwest gale Friday afternoon a yawl boat containing the mate and part of the crew of the steamer Gogebic arrived at Glen Harbor, near the Manitous. They related the story of their steamer's stranding on North Manitou Island Thursday night in the snow storm. The Gogebic was bound from Chicago to Lake Erie, without cargo, to load coal at some Ohio port. In the dense snowstorm, which shut out everything from view, the steamer struck on the southeast corner of North Manitou Island, just where the big steel steamer Alva grounded a few years ago. The Gogebic ran out two feet forward, and laying on a rocky bottom. The wind went around to the northwest shortly afterward, and a big sea began rolling in. To save his ship from pounding the bottom the captain scuttled her, but the sea increased so that the bottom was receiving severe damage on the rocks. The spot where the steamer grounded is very exposed and unless fine weather prevails the chances of releasing the steamer are very slim. The Gogebic is a wooden steamer of 1,312 tons, and was built in Bay City in 1887. Her value was about \$70,000. She was fully insured.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### To the Patrons of The News.

We have endeavored to perfect the list of our city subscribers embraced within the free delivery district. Undoubtedly some errors or omissions will have crept in. In all such cases the parties are requested to furnish this office at once with the correct street number.

Hereafter the News will go to press on Friday morning. Advertisements and notices must be handed in on Thursday.

### The Fair.

The regular annual meeting of the members of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing the reports of the secretary and treasurer, the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The place of meeting will be in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

G. J. VAN DUREN, Sec.  
Holland, Dec. 1, 1897.

On Wednesday the custom house at this port closed for the season, until the opening of navigation next spring.

Thursday evening the crew of the steamer Soo City was discharged and paid off. On Monday Capt. Pardee expects to leave for his home in Chicago, to spend the winter.

The fleet that has laid up in Holland harbor this winter includes the steamers Soo City, City of Holland, Music, Lizzie Walsh, Harvey Watson and Gladys, and the schooner Mary E. Ludwig.

The Ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society will hold their regular quarterly tea at the home of Mrs. N. Nixon, east Fourteenth street, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7. A program will be rendered. Dues paid and tea served from 6 to 7 o'clock. Any one interested in the work will be welcome. Fee, 10 cents.

G. J. Diekema attended the public meeting of the promoters and organizers of "The New Era" in Powers Opera House, Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening. The New Era is a life insurance association recently organized and the object of the meeting was to start it formally on its mission and lay its workings before the public. Mr. Diekema's part on the program was an address on the government of the association and its initiative referendum.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the veterans of this city, on Saturday last, at the farm home of their comrade Benjamin Van Raalte. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of welded life. The ladies of the Relief Corps were there also in goodly numbers. The hearty congratulations were emphasized by the presentation of a beautiful silver water set, and amid the hospitality of the host and hostess—which, by the way, is proverbial—the evening hours passed away most pleasantly.

The jurors for the January term of the Circuit Court are:

John Parish—Allendale.  
Enne T. Kraal—Blenden.  
Oscar DeVall—Chester.  
Fred Nehmer—Crockery.  
Albertus Kronenmeyer—Gagetown.  
Judson Harris—Grand Haven.  
William Port—Holland.  
Lambert DeVries—Jamestown.  
Herman Kiskamp—Olive.  
Peter Post—Poltka.  
Adrian J. Knight—Robinson.  
Anthony Quinton—Spring Lake.  
John Kling, John Masterson, Jr.—Tallmadge.  
Wm. Greener, John Ford—Wright.  
Peter Vereske, Peter Ver Dulne—Zeeland.  
Thomas J. Scott, Peter Van Lopek, F. Van Zanten, A. Grber, M. De Gloppe, Gerrit Rall, F. E. Buxton Jacob Hieftj—Grand Haven City.  
Wm. J. Scott, Albert Carles, J. A. Ter Vree, John Kramer, Holland City.



## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, December 4.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Zeeland.

The teachers of the public schools furnished the turkey for the janitor's Thanksgiving dinner. It was a 15 lbs. bird.

Not without some strenuous opposition it has finally been determined, by the First Ref. church consistory, that services in the English language shall hereafter be held regularly every Sunday evening. Prof. J. T. Bergen occupied the pulpit Sunday evening.

In behalf of the sorely afflicted family of Mr. Spitsbergen a subscription list was opened on Thanksgiving and over one hundred dollars raised.

At the congregational meeting of the First Reformed church the following officers were elected: Elders Jan Den Herder, Wm. De Pree, T. G. Huijzinga, P. Benjaminse; Deacons G. J. Boone, R. Veneklasen, D. P. De Jong.

Cornie Schaap is expected home from the west.

#### Grand Haven.

The freight house for the new railroad to be constructed this winter will be 200 feet long.

Nearly 250 families are represented in the membership of the First Reformed church.

The Spring Lake school board offers a liberal reward for any information leading to the conviction of the parties who have been cutting the shade trees in the school yard.

A number of young men in this city are engaged in the novel industry of gathering up coal from the river bottom. When the big freight house burned years ago, a large quantity of coal dropped into the river near the site of the present elevator. It is this coal that is now being gathered. One firm of young hustlers have scooped up about four tons of very good coal already.

Eeno Pruit and wife at Spring Lake celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Election of officers in the churches of this city, on Thanksgiving, resulted as follows: First Ref. church, A. Vinkemulder and Martin Stap, elders; John D. Duursema and Leendert Welting, deacons. Second Ref. church, elders, C. Glerum, L. J. Mulder; deacons, John DeGatur, James J. Danhof, Ed. Moll. Second Christ. Ref. church, Cornelius Van Zanten and Wm. Van Lee, elders, and C. Van Boombgard, Sr. and R. Brouwer deacons.

The Cutler House annex grounds have been beautified by the planting of shrubbery along its walks.

Within the past two weeks five or six cottages have been entered at Highland Park.

G. B. Parks has been appointed as station agent for the D. & L. N. at this place.

Friday evening the steamer Atlanta leaves here on her last trip this season.

Rev. Mr. Veldman, of Cedar Grove, Wis., pastor-elect of the First Ref. church, will occupy the pulpit of that church on Sunday.

During November thirty four marriage licenses were issued at the court house.

John G. Lee, of Chicago, a former newspaper man of this city, was in town Sunday. He is detained at Grand Rapids this week in a law suit with Charles D. Stebbins and the other members of the Democratic Silver committee during last campaign. Lee's claim, which was for printing and work done, amounted to \$362, \$203 of this was paid, and he sued in Justice court for the balance, \$159, and obtained a judgment for the full amount. The members of the silver committee appealed to the Circuit court.

The first passenger train on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Ry. left Grand Haven at 8:10 Monday morning. A large crowd of enthusiastic citizens assembled at the C. & W. M. depot to see the first train depart. It was a fine train and a sample of the service, the road will give us. Everything is yet so crude that old rolling stock had to be brought into use.

#### Saugatuck.

Some of the finest oak timber ever cut in this village is being sawed this week at Brittain's yard.

O. R. Johnson has sold his stock of drugs to S. A. Phelps of Saugatuck. Mr. Phelps will move to Douglas. Mr. Johnson will continue to carry on the grocery business.

The Holland-Saugatuck-Douglas electric road has gone into winter quarters. There is a great big promise that in the spring it will be pushed to completion and the cars running by July first.—Record.

A warrant was procured from Justice Leland by Amos Lawrence charging George Griffith with perjury in the matter of procuring a license to marry Minerva Lawrence, an orphaned girl, who is claimed by relatives to be only fifteen years of age. In order to procure the license Griffith swore she was sixteen.

#### Ottawa County.

Chris Smith, a well-known Crockery farmer has harvested quite a supply of coffee beans this season. He gets enough each year to supply his own family with coffee, and has received many letters asking how they were cultivated.

County Drain Commissioner Walters is preparing to take an appeal in the Dunshee drain matter. Judge Padgham had declared the drain illegal.

Copersville: The interior of the Reformed church has been undergoing repairs lately, and now presents a very handsome appearance. The painters and decorators have done their work artistically, and the Dutch people may well feel proud of their place of worship.

None of our Ottawa County hunters were killed or injured this season while in pursuit of deer in the north woods.

County school commissioner, L. P. Ernst, is visiting schools in the northern part of the county.

G. Brunet of Allendale marketed a hog last week which was less than a year old and weighed, dressed, 367 pounds.

The following is the programme for the Farmers' Institute to be held at Coopersville, on Tuesday, December 6, commencing at 10 a. m.:

#### FORENOON.

10:00—Opening Exercises. Music by the choir. Remarks by the President and the Prof. C. D. Smith of the Agricultural College.  
10:30—Maintaining Soil Fertility. John W. Kelley. Discussion led by Benjamin Luther.  
11:20—The Dairy Herd, Its Selection and Care, by Prof. C. D. Smith.  
11:55—Song, by Mrs. Naomi Goodrich.  
12:00—Picnic Dinner. Bring your lunch baskets.

#### AFTERNOON.

1:00—Tong, by E. S. Powers. Advantages of the Silo, F. P. Peck. Discussion led by J. M. Park.  
1:30—The Creamery versus Home Dairying, Colon C. Little.  
1:45—What the Creamery is Doing for the Farmer, D. C. Oakes.  
2:05—Home Butter Making, Prof. C. D. Smith.  
2:30—The Farmer's Side of Creamery Dairying, Chester Richards. Discussion led by John Cooney.  
3:00—Question Box, conducted by Prof. C. D. Smith. The Institute will close with music by the choir.

#### Douglas.

A movement is on foot to construct a bicycle path from Douglas directly west to the lake shore.

The Douglas Tent of the Maccabees now has a membership of 122 and several candidates on the anxious seat.

While there are a few who do not realize the fact, a majority of the citizens of Douglas and Saugatuck clearly understand that the interests of the towns are identical. When that minority lay aside their little prejudices and unite with their brethren the towns can be given a boost and the trade will again come this way and everybody will be benefited.

The Record in resuming its publication, which had been suspended since Sept. 11, says: "The prospects were so discouraging that we had determined not to resume its publication, but seek new fields. The business men, and many of the citizens of our village, not relishing the idea that Douglas should be without a paper, have come to our aid and the Record has come to life again, re-born so to speak. There is no disguising the fact that it is uphill work to publish a newspaper in a town with the population of Douglas, and it will take the undivided effort of our people to make it live."

#### Fennville.

Editor Bassett of the Herald had fresh strawberries for Thanksgiving. They were raised on the farm of M. A. Van Buren.

Theo. Wade and J. E. Hutchinson gave bonds in the sum of \$12,000 last week as temporary administrators for the Frank Raymond estate.

Eben Emory has purchased from the state a piece of land one mile east of Bravo and has 2,500 trees to set out next spring. There is no reason why fruit should not do well on those hills, and if it does, land that is absolutely worthless now will become valuable.

Fruit growers say that the peach trees will go into winter in excellent shape. The prolonged season of fall weather ripened the new growth fully and the buds are in condition to withstand very low temperature, unless they should be swelled by unseasonably warm weather later. As there was only a light crop of peaches this year, the trees have made a good growth, and it is expected that they will fruit abundantly another season.

#### Graafschap.

George Sagers and John Bouws have bought a tract of woodland of Wm. Frederiks. The land is near E. Saugatuck and they are busy making wood. They expect to go into camp there for a few weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Tien, last Friday—a daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Lubbers is on the sick list.

Miss Sena Bouws is visiting friends in Drenthe.

Thanksgiving day was poorly attended in our churches, on account of the muddy roads.

Rev. J. Keizer preached at Harderwyk Sunday.

Henry Sagers was elected president of the Literary Society.

Everybody ought to attend our singing school. It meets on Tuesday evening.

Harm Vliem of Holland spent Sunday with his sister Fannie.

Dr. A. Van der Berg of Chicago, Ill., arrived here Friday, and has settled down. We wish him success.

#### Allegan County.

As far as known only one accident has occurred to Allegan county hunters in the northern woods this fall.

Wild deer have probably disappeared from Allegan county forever. None have been reported as seen on the "Plains" for the past two years.

The recent trial of Dr. Stuck, president of the village, which lasted nearly a week, has been the biggest Justice court case Allegan county ever had.

Overisel!—The Overisel Creamery company have paid their patrons nineteen cents per pound for butter made during the month of October.—G. H. Hoopman is building a barn.—Old Mrs. Kollen, who has been very ill, is improving.—Gazette.

Harry Burrows, son of Dr. Burrows, of Plainwell, was run over by a G. R. & I. freight train last week. He attempted to crawl under one of the cars. The train started suddenly, catching him and cutting off both legs.

Circuit court opens next week Monday. Among the jurors from the northern part of the county are John Schippers of Fillmore, Geo. Speet of Laketown, S. E. Hanson of Manlius, Fred Voorhorst of Overisel, T. W. Leland of Saugatuck.

Fred Walker, a former Plainwell resident, is calling on old friends. He has been twice to Australia, twice to Alaska, through the Chilkoot pass and the Klondike, has mined in California and Idaho, and finally "struck it rich" in Mexico, thus rewarding his search for gold.

The eighteen-year-old son of Nels Johnson of Kellogg sustained a serious

accident Thanksgiving. He was out hunting and stopped to fix his gun, resting the muzzle on his right foot. The weapon was discharged and the second one was so nearly severed that amputation of it was necessary.

John Whitbeck, Allegan county's sheriff, shot two large buck deer while hunting in the upper peninsula.

A Ganges farmer, John Goodwin, marketed two spring lambs which weighed, dressed, ninety lbs. each.

There may be meaner specimens of humanity than chicken thieves, but none lower down in the scale than those who steal all the poultry a widow has raised during the summer to provide clothing for herself and children during the winter. A few nights ago, the poultry house of Mrs. Amstrout of Lee was entered by robbers, who took all her chickens.

Thomas Powers, a resident of Allegan for 30 years, dropped out of his chair in his shoe shop Tuesday, and when picked up he was dead. Mr. Powers had kept a shoe shop and bought hides and furs all these years. His wife was in Kalamazoo, going there to spend Thanksgiving with her daughters.

Gen'l Supt. J. K. V. Agnew, of the C. & W. M., was in Allegan Tuesday, looking after the transfer of the Holland-Allegan branch to the D. & L. N. railroad.

An Independent telephone line between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids is being put up via Allegan. It is expected to secure better rates.

The M. E. Sunday school, of Plainwell, will adopt a novel plan in connection with their Christmas tree. The teachers will not give their scholars any presents nor will the scholars give their teachers presents. Instead, each member of the Sunday school is requested to plan to give or help to give a present to some person who rarely receives a gift.

#### For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

##### From an Old Friend.

MR. EDITOR:—Holland and the many associations and friends are not forgotten and never can be out of my mind. Each week I read with interest the many items of news in your paper. In this way I keep in touch with the city, teeming with industry, and whose record is so progressive in nearly every line of industry and civilization. I trust, that a few lines from a friend may be of interest to my many friends and the readers of your paper.

I do not know what would be of most interest to your readers. Perhaps some may be interested in the last municipal election of Rochester. Our city is Republican. We have a majority of about twenty-five hundred. This fall Mayor Warner carried the city by about six thousand majority, being nominated by the Good-government and Democratic parties. It was a landslide.

The Good-government party is a growing power in our city. This party seeks to overcome "machines" and place the government of the city on business principles. The ruling power of this party is vested in a committee of sixty-five, which nominates the city ticket and exercises the same functions which a party committee does.

The campaign this fall was very exciting. Ministers of the gospel took an active part in the canvass, speaking night after night in tents and public halls. The election was on the whole very satisfactory to the better classes of our city—the business men as well as well as the honest toiler.

I am glad to notice that the citizens of our larger cities are beginning to realize that party bosses and party rings should not govern our cities, but that our cities' interests should be entrusted to business men, unhindered by party influence. I am sorry for one thing in our recent election and that is, that our city ticket was not elected by a purely Good-government party. My opinion is that in every city politics should be forever banished from municipal elections. Let a Good government party be organized in every city, keep up agitation and in a few years every business man and laborer will take interest in the economic and moral questions which demand solution.

Our growing cities demand such aggressive movements for the good of all the people. Let the rights of the laboring man, as well as of the business man be a sacred trust and a public office be an honor instead of means to enrich. This problem of good government is gigantic and I realize that it will take many years to bring about the better government of our cities. We have an illustration of this in New York city. After a few years of trial with Mayor Strong at the head, now the rule of the greatest city in America is in the hands of Tammany. Nor am I ignorant of the influence of Hon. T. C. Platt in nominating Gen. Tracy. Party influence is mighty.

How the citizens of America are to divorce politics from municipal elections, I, as an humble minister of the gospel, do not venture to state. My humble opinion is that christian citizenship should rise above party policy and personal gain. The final solution rests with the individual. Education in the public schools, an honest and fearless press, and an united effort to evangelizing the public on questions of moral and economic principles will be essential to develop true citizenship.

The Y. M. C. A. is still an organization and a part of the life and growth of Holland. You can understand my interest in this organization, for I remember well the night we met in one of the rooms in the Jonkman & Dykema block to discuss the advisability of organizing the young men of Holland into such an association. After its meeting I prayed to God to raise up a friend to help erect a young men's home. Only a few days afterward our old and dear friend, Mr. H. D. Post, now resting from his labors, promised that valuable lot on Eighth street.

How the business men contributed towards the erection of Bergen Hall! The energetic influence and help of our president, Mr. J. C. Post, during those first years of existence; and how much the young men are indebted to him for his gifts of money, but above all, his heart of love. Such memories are sacred. I cannot think of them without an emotion. That large audience at the Lyceum, on the last Sunday of my stay at Holland, is still fresh in my memory.

But I must close my letter, or it will

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That's rather strong, but we mean it. If your blood is impure, your nerves weak, your stomach, liver, or kidneys wrong, you can buy a bottle of

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be so long. How happy it would make me to hear that the business men of Holland would unitedly pay the mortgage on Bergen Hall and raise sufficient funds to employ a general secretary.

Wishing my friends all the good I can, I remain Your old friend,  
CORNELIUS M. STEFFENS.  
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1897.

## READ THIS!

NOW IS THE CHANCE! DON'T MISS IT!

Save this and wait for day and date. Saturday, Dec. 4, 1897, at 8 o'clock at Holland, Mich. One car load of fine clothing and shoes have been shipped from the late Cincinnati fire to Holland, Mich., to be sold out in four days only; by order of the insurance companies. In consequence of late Cincinnati fire \$96,000 worth of Clothing and Shoes have been saved. Part of this mammoth stock has been ordered to Holland and placed in the Harrington Building on Eighth Street, one-half block east of Lyceum Opera House, and will be sold to the people of Ottawa County and vicinity at 33 per cent less than actual cost to manufacture. The stock consists of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing; Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. This Great Fire Sale will commence on Saturday, Dec. 4, and will continue until Wednesday, Dec. 8, making this the Greatest Four Day Sale ever inaugurated in Holland.

The appraisers for the insurance companies after carefully examining the goods, concluded the same was not so badly damaged as claimed by the assured firm, and failing to agree as to the actual loss, were forced to take stock, turn it into money and the goods must be sold to make a final settlement.

A few of the many bargains that can be obtained are mentioned here:—Clothing and Shoes Bargains:—Men's Pants worth \$1.25 at 68c; Men's Pants worth \$1.00 at 48c; Men's Pants worth \$2.00 at 98c; Men's Fine Pants worth \$2.50 at \$1.24; Men's fine tailor made Pants worth \$5.00 at \$2.48; Men's Suits worth \$7.00 at \$2.98; Men's Casmere Suits worth \$12.00 at \$5.75; Men's Fine Casmere Suits worth \$15.00 at \$7.68; Men's Fine custom made Suits worth \$18.00 at \$8.75; Men's Fine tailor made Suits worth \$21.00 at \$9.68; Men's Fine Cheviot Suits worth \$11.00 at \$5.50; Children's Suits from 98c up.

Men's dress shoes worth \$1.50 at 98c; Ladies' dress shoes worth \$1.25 at 79c; Ladies' dress shoes lace and button worth \$1.50 at 88c; Ladies' and Gents' dress shoes worth \$2.50 at \$1.25; Ladies' and Gents' fine shoes worth \$3.50 at \$1.98; Ladies' and Gents' hand sewed shoes worth \$5.00 at \$2.48; Children's school shoes worth \$1.25 at 78c.

And so on through the line you will find bargain after bargain. Nothing reserved as everything must be sold in four days.

Positively no goods sold and no one allowed in the building until sale commences, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock. Store will remain open until 9 o'clock at night. Special prices given to country merchants. Mail orders will receive prompt attention if accompanied by money order.

By order of the Adjuster,  
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Remember this sale will positively close December 8 at 8 o'clock p. m.

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Go to Wm. Van der Veere for nice fresh meats of all kinds.

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.

#### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son's of Zeeland.

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March 8, 1897.

*Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

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## A FATHER'S AWFUL DEED

Terrible Tragedy Enacted in the Town of Mason.

Scott Bowdish Fires a Bullet into the Body of His Little Daughter and Commits Suicide—The Girl Still Alive.

Lansing, Nov. 29.—A horrible double tragedy was enacted at Mason, the county seat of Ingham county, 12 miles from this city, shortly after midnight Friday. Scott A. Bowdish, a widower, invited his daughter Ida, aged eight years, who lived with her grandmother, to take supper and spend the night with him. It appears from the child's story that her father wrote letters until midnight, and then, after caressing her, placed a revolver over her left breast and sent a bullet through her body. He followed this up by shooting her through the right breast and then killing himself instantly by firing a bullet through his heart. Bowdish left letters addressed to a married daughter and to Sheriff Reble. In neither did he explain why he proposed to shoot the child, although he stated his intention to do so. The reason assigned for killing himself was that Mrs. Jennie Pemberty, of Mason, with whom he stated he had been very friendly for many years, had discarded him and told him to go kill himself, as she had taken up with another man. He could not, he said, stand it to see her in company with his rival, so he decided to take her advice.

Lansing, Nov. 30.—Ida Bowdish, of Mason, died Sunday from wounds inflicted by her father, who subsequently committed suicide.

## FRAUD ALLEGED.

Decision Deprives a Michigan Widow of Her Pension.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Assistant Secretary Webster, Davis on Tuesday in the case of the widow of James Dempsey, late company C, Fourteenth Michigan infantry, held that the fact that the widow accompanied her claim with a certificate from the board of health of Detroit, Mich., that her husband's death was due to paralysis of the heart, but suppressed the fact that subsequent investigation by the coroner showed that the heart paralysis was caused by using liquor and drugs, constituted fraud. The widow was pensioned by special act of congress and by Tuesday's decision the department will recoup itself for money previously wrongfully paid her under the general pension laws.

## THE COMING PAVEMENT.

Gov. Pingree Said to Be Trying to Break the Asphalt Trust.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Gov. Pingree's object in getting possession of a Venezuelan asphalt lake is now asserted to be for the purpose of breaking the asphalt combine so that municipal ownership of asphalt paving plants may be assured, and to permit laying of asphalt pavements by local contractors instead of allowing the combine to monopolize the business. The governor does not yet admit his connection with the asphalt business, but in an interview Monday he declared that asphalt is the coming pavement. Within seven years nothing else will be laid in the United States.

## DEATH IN A TUNNEL.

Three Men Asphyxiated Near Port Huron.

Port Huron, Nov. 30.—Asphyxiation caused the death of three men in the Grand Trunk railway tunnel Sunday night. The dead are Henry J. Courtney, engineer of tunnel engine; Arthur Dunn, the conductor, and John Dalton, a brakeman. A train which was being hauled through to the Canadian side broke in two. The engine backed down to get the detached portion of the train, but for hours nothing was heard of the crew. Finally a searching party found the bodies and also rescued William Dunn, fireman, and William Potter, brakeman, in an unconscious condition.

## Willing to Be Dissected.

Saginaw, Nov. 29.—I. D. Gray, of Fair Grove, this county, has in the interests of science, etc., willed his body to the Saginaw Valley Medical college for dissecting purposes. He claims his relatives are willing. The deed was properly drawn up by an attorney and signed by the college officials and Mr. Gray. He is 78 years old, was a school-teacher in Lapeer county and had ex-Cov. John T. Rich for a pupil.

## Killed by a Train.

Benton Harbor, Nov. 25.—A frightful accident occurred on the West Michigan railway south of St. Joseph. The engineer saw the body of a man lying prone across the track, and reversing his throttle made all efforts to save the man's life. The body was terribly mangled. It was found to be Benjamin Herrington, of Lakeside, this county.

## Wedded for 88 Years.

Niles, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hiller, of Elkton, on Sunday celebrated their eighty-eighth wedding anniversary. The husband is 108 years old and the wife 107. The former is quite hale and hearty, but the wife has lost her sight. They are believed to be the oldest married couple in the United States.

## To Run Winter Boat.

Benton Harbor, Nov. 27.—The Graham & Morton company closed a contract with the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation company for the steamers City of Duluth and City of Traverse to run on the Chicago-Milwaukee route all winter. The company is preparing for a heavy freight business.

## Murder Near Cassopolis.

Cassopolis, Nov. 27.—At an entertainment given to a ball in Calvin township Jacob Chavous (colored) was struck with a club on the back of the neck by Isaiah Monroe (colored). Chavous' neck was broken, and he died instantly. Monroe is an ex-convict.

## SHORT BUT NEWSY.

Paragraphs Full of Interesting Information from Many Points.

The state anti-spiritualists will meet at Jackson December 15 and 16.

The diphtheria epidemic at Galien is over and the schools have been reopened.

The remains of a human being found near Port Huron prove to be those of William Hunt, a drayman.

Benjamin Herrington, of Lakeside, south of St. Joseph, was run over and killed by a C. & W. M. train.

The farmers around Watervliet have sustained considerable loss from hog cholera. The disease has about subsided now.

A Saginaw woman has sued a saloonist of that city for \$10,000 damages for selling liquor to her husband, causing his death.

It is said that two recent deaths from consumption at Holland resulted from using milk from a cow afflicted with tuberculosis.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church, Holland, known for its skill in making fancy articles, has received a large order from Paris, France.

Hillsdale is to have a new industry in the shape of an aluminum comb factory. The new enterprise is fathered by Mark Morris and Leon Morgan.

The examination of Charles H. Osband, ex-cashier of the People's savings bank at Lansing, charged with making false entries in the bank books, has been adjourned until December 3.

The story that D. C. Slaght, secretary of the Michigan Knights of the Grip, who killed himself recently, was short in his accounts, is denied by his widow and the president of the association.

At no time before since the paper mill at Watervliet started has it been so rushed with work as it is now. All departments are being run to their full capacity, and there are large orders ahead.

Work has been begun on the terminal bridges and docks for the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee, at Grand Haven. The freight house will be 400 feet long. A round-house and passenger depot will now be erected.

The Flint & Pere Marquette railroad objected to paying taxes on its terminal and depot grounds at Bay City. The case was taken to the supreme court, which reversed Judge Maxwell's decision and rendered a decree for the company.

## WAR ON TRADING STAMP.

The Detroit Merchants Will Organize to Fight It.

Detroit, Nov. 29.—A combination of Detroit merchants has declared war on the trading-stamp idea, and will offer to purchase the stamps at the rate of five dollars a hundred. The stamp idea has been worked in this city for all its worth, and even the merchants who went into the scheme say that they make no profit, while the stamp company gets it all. S. A. Cowan is at the head of the movement, and is backed by a number of merchants. They propose to show that the man who gets trading stamps in exchange really obtains only 50 per cent. of what they will give by paying cash for the stamps. The combination offers to purchase stamps at this price in any amount from five cents to \$1,000. It will issue stamps and redeem them at this price.

## WON'T INTERFERE.

Jurist Refuses to Forbid a Boye it in Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 30.—Judge Hosmer, of the circuit court, declined to interfere with a boycott of employees of a milling firm. A temporary injunction had been issued restraining the Railway Teamsters' union and trades council from unlawfully interfering with the business of Jacob Beck & Sons. Judge Hosmer stated he would make the injunction permanent so far as violence or disturbances are concerned, but could not interfere with the peaceful distribution of boycotting circulars or other legitimate means employed by the unions to accomplish their purpose.

## ASSAULTS PLASTER TRUST.

Michigan Man Claims \$1,000,000 Profits on His Patents.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 29.—Melvin B. Church has begun a \$1,000,000 damage suit against the Anti-Kalsomine company, otherwise known as the plaster trust. Mr. Church several years ago turned over his wall tinting and plaster properties to the trust for operation. Recently he began suit for \$250,000, claiming the trust had not accounted to him properly and had withheld profits. His suit is based, the bill avers, on discoveries of further irregularities.

## Railroad Losses.

Lansing, Nov. 26.—The supreme court declined to grant a rehearing in the celebrated case of Smith vs. the Lake Shore Railway company to compel the defendant company to place 1,000 mile family tickets on sale, in accordance with the law of 1893. The court recently decided this case against the railroad company, and it will now be appealed to the United States supreme court.

## Tried to Kill His Wife.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—W. J. Burian, while intoxicated, shot a revolver at his wife, but succeeded only in slightly wounding her. He then shot himself dead. The tip of the thumb of the woman's upraised hand was shot off and the bullet grazed her head. Jealousy was the cause.

## Has Many Wives.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 30.—Dr. Augustus Charles Mendenhall, "Indian doctor," held here to answer to the charge of bigamy, is said to have 11 stepmothers and his wife 11 mothers-in-law, his father having been married that number of times.

## Acquitted.

Niles, Nov. 29.—Dr. L. F. Starch, village president of Allegan, who was arrested charged with stealing \$2,000 worth of goods from E. T. Van Ostrand's drug store, was acquitted and completely exonerated at his trial Saturday.

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DR. JOHN R. ROGERS, eye, ear, nose and throat. Penitentiary Trust building, 62 Monroe St. Citizens' phone, No. 1895.

D. MILTON GREENE, M. D., practice confined to eye, ear, nose and throat. 121 Monroe street, over Morse's. Telephone, office 47; residence 757.

DR. FRED W. BUCK, Catarrh Specialist. Catarrhal and lung diseases, deafness and hemorrhoids. Office hours: 9 to 11 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m., Saturday evening 7 to 9, Sundays 1 to 3 p. m., 43 Pearl street, next to Arcade.

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## Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHULVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, December 4 1897.

### The Other Side of the Question.

The combination of capital and brain against humble muscle is another way of denominating the great economic contest of our day. The formation of corporations and trusts to carry on certain lines of business is becoming the order of the day, and their apparent success is viewed by many with no small degree of alarm.

To what extent is this fear well grounded?

At a recent meeting of the New York State Grange, held at Thousand Island Park, Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower was invited to deliver an address on "Corporate Monopolies and Trusts." In his argument he boldly defends these organizations, claims that they are to be judged by their fruit, just as individuals are, and then proceeds to point out, from his point of view, what a benefit they had been to society.

He said the complaint against trusts was the same in principle as the complaint against labor-saving machinery. When the power loom was invented in 1785 the factories that used it were burned by the operatives whom it had thrown out of employment, but to day that same loom gave employment to 500,000 persons in the United States alone.

There was some complaint against farming implements when they were first introduced, but they have so increased production that it would take the whole population of this country 100 days to shell its annual corn crop by hand. They had caused wheat to fall 40 per cent, but sugar had fallen 60 per cent, cotton cloth 70 per cent, nails 75 per cent and boots and shoes 40 per cent from similar causes. While agricultural machines had reduced the price of wheat 40 per cent, the railroad trusts had reduced the prices of carrying it to market from 83 cents to 12 cents.

The Western Union Telegraph Company had reduced the average cost of telegrams from 75 cents to 30 cents, the Standard Oil Company had made oil cheaper than ever before and the sugar trusts had reduced the costs of sugar 30 per cent.

The department store was discussed as follows: These are opposed because they crowd out small dealers. I know of no clamor more senseless. The department store is a creditable modern institution. It takes nearly as much capital and quite as much brains to conduct a large department store successfully as it does to manage a large corporation. It requires the same intelligent direction and subordination of labor. The results are the same as follow any large co-operation. Goods are sold at surprisingly low cost and employment is given to thousands of persons—the public is certainly a beneficiary.

To close department stores would now be regarded as a public calamity. It is true these stores compel many small tradesmen to go out of business, and this is an unfortunate result, but to abolish the department store so that the small tradesman may continue his business is as much a step backward as to abolish labor-saving machinery so that the persons temporarily thrown out of occupation may have employment.

The Standard Oil company is probably the best example of the pure trust form of organization. It was the first in the field, has had the most abuse and lived the longest, and hence is the most representative. I looked this up also. It was organized in 1872 and prior to that time oil was poor and even dangerous to use. Exploding lamps were of daily occurrence. With the organization of the trust, the capital that was previously scattered among a large number of small concerns was concentrated and the skillful knowledge of the best concerns was applied to the methods of all. Immediately there began a series of experiments for improving the quality as well as reducing the cost of refining and transporting oil. Among these economies was a system of pipe lines, by which oil can be directly pumped from the wells to the refineries at the great centers. There were two such lines reaching New York, one each to Cleveland, Pittsburg and Chicago. This was a saving of over 50 per cent in the cost of transportation.

In other departments of the oil business I find that similar economies have been developed. In the manufacture of barrels the cost has been reduced to an aggregate of nearly \$4,000,000 a year. In the manufacture of tin cans a saving of 50 per cent. has been made since 1874. Since the company uses about 30,000,000 tin cans a year, this economy amounts to a saving of about \$4,500,000 annually. It is the same with the wooden cases, where the price has been reduced from 20 to 13 cents since 1874, an actual saving of \$1,250,000. As a result of these economies and improvements in the methods of refining, which the greater concentration of capital has made possible, the

price to the consumer has been reduced from 24 cents per gallon to 61 cents per gallon, or over 75 per cent.

Concerning corporate monopolies in general, the Governor said:

Corporations will be greedy and selfish, just as individuals. They will deserve criticism just as individuals. They should be controlled by law just as individuals. But because they represent greater aggregations of capital they should not be denounced, no more than a man should be attacked because he has a fine house. They are a legitimate and logical outgrowth of modern industrial and commercial conditions.

They have not been shown to have done much harm. It is rather the harm people imagine they might do which makes people uneasy. They have accomplished much good. They are capable of accomplishing much more good. Their power for mischief is really quite small. Their very salvation depends upon public support. Repeated exhibitions of tyranny or insolence will always mean their downfall. They are always subject, because of their commanding position, to the attack of persons or other corporations who want to be bought off.

The above line of argument becomes specially interesting to those who have read Bellamy's latest book on equality.

### The Electric Street Railway

The visit last week of Mr. I. E. Cochran, in behalf of the electric rail road people, was followed up this week by a communication from Charles M. Humphrey, president of the company, to Mayor DeYoung, further indicating the desire for an extension of the franchise.

In his letter Mr. Humphrey maintains that while he still thinks it is possible to complete the road this year, yet it is at Mr. Cochran's request that an extension is asked for, so as to be on the safe side. He desires also to impress upon the people of Holland that the Company has in no way been responsible for the delay and annoyance occasioned by the failure of the contractors to complete the road. The franchise was applied for in good faith, and the company is the large loser by the failure of the contractors to carry out their contract. In view of this fact, the company desires from the common council an extension of its franchise, and a special meeting of the council to be called for some time this week is suggested by him.

Mr. Humphrey then adds: "There can be no possibility of any legal liability on the part of the company for the indebtedness incurred and still owing in Holland by Foster & Lewis; but I also wish to add that the company desires this indebtedness paid, and to show its good faith still further in the matter it is willing that the council should extend the franchise conditionally upon the payment of this indebtedness. It is my desire to be present at the meeting of your council at which this matter will come up. \* \* \* Of course, you understand that it is the company and not the contractors who are asking for this extension."

Mayor DeYoung, in acknowledging the receipt of the letter, informed Mr. Humphrey in substance, that he hardly felt warranted, at this stage of the proceedings, to call a special meeting of the council at the date suggested; and knowing the situation here at home better than Mr. Humphrey does he ventured the suggestion that it would be better for the latter to come, or send a representative, and explain matters fully to the people before any formal action is taken; also not to use the proffered payment of debt as a lever, because the people were not in a mood to be thus approached. They felt as though the debt already incurred should be first paid, before any new negotiations are entered upon. Mr. Humphrey was also given to understand that in case of any extension of the franchise, the city would want to be amply indemnified against any possible recurrence of existing difficulties.

It had been arranged that before the opening of Congress, which occurs on Monday, our representative, Wm. Alden Smith, was to visit Holland harbor, and personally acquaint himself with its condition and needs. In pursuance hereof Mr. Smith came down on Wednesday and was met by a number of our citizens. The steamer Soo City had been kindly placed at the disposal of the party, and a trip was made to the harbor. It was a typical December day. The ice had begun to form in Black Lake and from a leaden sky the snow descended as stately as a stiff north western would allow. Notwithstanding this the trip was a pleasant one, and more than that—a satisfactory one. The noble steamer, which had already been partly dismantled in anticipation of her winter repose, was once more made to plow the waves of the tinted deep. There was some sea on, but not enough to prevent our congressman from mounting the bridge, where the gallant Pardee took him under his protecting wing, and made him feel as well as see the situation. The

hospitality of the cabin was however largely indulged in, and suffice it to say, that the interests involved, namely the further improvement of Holland harbor in pursuance of the newly approved plan, was earnestly presented, thoroughly discussed and satisfactorily submitted. Our congressman proved himself not only a good listener on this occasion, but also good-naturedly assured those present that the interests of Holland harbor laid heavy upon his heart, for, with this work accomplished, the urgency of a man from Holland for congress was also dissipated. This day was heartily enjoyed, and by none more than by Messrs. Hummer and Diekenia. The mutual discussion also involved the outlining of a plan of campaign, the details of which will become apparent in due season. This much can be repeated that the newly approved plan for the improvement of Holland harbor implies an expenditure of \$240,000, as follows:

Pier extension—	
600 feet, at \$80.....	\$ 48,000
900 feet, at \$120.....	108,000
Reconstruction of pile revetment, 2110 feet, at \$15.....	31,650
Repairs to 246 feet crib work, at \$25.....	6,150
Repairs to 510 feet crib work, at \$12.....	6,120
Repairs to 653 feet crib work, at \$4.....	2,612
Dredging 64,000 cubic yards, at 15 cents.....	9,600
Contingencies.....	\$218,132
Total.....	\$240,000

The party that escorted Mr. Smith included the following: W. H. Beach, Mayor DeYoung, G. J. Diekenia, C. J. De Roo, Geo. P. Hummer, Alds. Schouten, Kleis, Habermann, Schoon, Van Putten, Geerlings and Takken, President G. J. Kollen, Dr. O. E. Yates, Wm. Brusse, A. B. Bosman, L. T. Kanters, Geo. W. Browning, A. Visscher, J. C. Dyke, W. C. Walsh, G. J. Van Duren, P. H. McBride, W. O. Van Eyck, W. M. Post, B. Van Putten, A. V. Loomis and G. Van Schelven. They all enjoyed a December excursion to the resorts.

The long suspense in connection with the appointment of mail carriers was broken on Saturday afternoon, when a telegram from Washington announced that the following had been designated as regular and substitute carriers: Paul R. Coster, Frank E. Doesburg, William E. Van der Hart and Jacob Geerlings as regulars, and John K. Van Leute, Simon Kleyen and Simon A. Verwey as substitutes. The regular appointees forwarded their bonds in the sum of \$1,000 each on Monday, and all that is now lacking for the inaugural of the system is the designation and assignment to each carrier of his district, which is also done by the department at Washington. Under the rules of the department the substitute carriers are required to qualify and give bonds the same as regulars. They receive a nominal compensation of one dollar annually. They are not required to report unless notified, but they should so arrange their employment that they are available when needed. Some work however will be required of them in the course of the year, such as may be occasioned by sickness or other contingencies. Besides, each carrier has an annual vacancy of fifteen days, which must be filled by a substitute. For these services he receives pay the same as a regular. No regular carrier is allowed to work over eight hours a day. The department is very strict on this point, inasmuch as the courts have held that since eight hours is a full day's work when in government employ, all time in excess thereof creates a valid claim against the government.

We desire to direct special attention to the call of Secretary Van Duren for the annual meeting of the Fair Association, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday next. The attendance should be larger than has generally been the case. Our annual fair must not only be kept up, but improved, and its scope extended. The old-time county fair may, to a certain extent, have had its day, but if this is so, the more urgent the necessity then of bringing the institution up to the requirements of to-day. These fairs are institutions of the people, and whatever good there is in them and whatever good they can accomplish is not for the benefit of the officers, but for the people—for the entire community. The annual meeting is in reality the starting point for the success of the next following fair. It is then and there that suggestions are in order. Hence, let there be a good attendance at that meeting.

The meeting of the Grand Rapids District Ministerial Association of the M. E. church, in this city, this week, was a very interesting affair, as was to be inferred by the program published last week. About twenty-five clergymen from different points in Western Michigan attended and took part in the exercises. The opening session was on Tuesday afternoon and they were continued until Wednesday evening, with preaching at each evening meeting. Holland being a college town, the topic which was discussed on Wednesday afternoon, "Should the Saloon be banished four miles from our Colleges, and if so how?" brought out a diversified but earnest expression of views. It was the first time

the association met in this city, and the members from abroad enjoyed their visit greatly. The cordiality and hospitality with which they were received was duly acknowledged by them.

Passenger traffic on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee R. R., opened on Wednesday, when the first train from the north passed through here. The time card on which trains will leave and arrive at Holland is as follows:

Leave for Grand Haven at 5:15 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 2:25 p. m., 7:25 p. m., and 8:35 p. m.

Leave for Allegan at 8:55 a. m., and 1:15 p. m.

Arrive from Grand Haven at 8:55 a. m., 9:25 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 1:30 p. m., and 11:25 p. m.

Arrive from Allegan at 2:25 p. m., and 8:35 p. m.

The above includes also the trains on the northern division of the C. & W. M. There are no changes in the trains on the main line of the C. & W. M., for Grand Rapids or Chicago, except that the morning train for Grand Rapids, which used to leave here at 9:05, now leaves at 9:25. The one unsatisfactory feature in the new schedule is that we have no trains during the forenoon for Grand Haven. This is a great inconvenience and especially for those that reside at some distance from Holland. The early train at 5:15 a. m., is so decidedly early.

Mr. Teyink, an aged resident of Laketown, who had peacefully spent a goodly part of the seventy years allotted to him on his farm, two miles west of Graafschap village, was the victim Thursday afternoon of the proverbial boy who carries a gun that is loaded and goes off at the wrong moment. A group of boys, mostly from the village, were passing by Teyink's place, and, true to the all-prevailing fad of our day, they too carried guns, loaded guns, and were firing away at most anything in sight. The old man came out and told them not to fire at his barn. He had hardly turned about, but what he was shot in the back, part of the charge lodging in his kidney. How the firing came about, whether it was in resentment, or criminal carelessness, we have failed to learn, only that the 17 year-old kid ran home as fast as his legs would carry him. Dr. O. E. Yates, who was called in consultation by Dr. P. J. Kriekard, informs us that the recovery of the old man is very doubtful.

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Beautiful Novelties former price 50c now..... 39c

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N. B. To-morrow (Saturday) is the last day of the Great Cloak Sale.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Merrill Sign & Carriage painting, 45 Twelfth st., call phone 99.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Romeyn, on Sunday—a son.

This morning Black Lake is covered with a thin coating of ice, extending as far as Point Superior.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. Gilmore entertained a number of her lady friends on a five o'clock tea.

John Van der Veen has something odd in the hardware line, just suited for a Christmas present. See his adv.

The first meeting of the Social Club will be held with Mrs. E. B. Allen, 129 Tenth street, on Monday evening, Dec. 6.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. A. L. John have left their cottage at Central Park and will spend the winter months at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. G. H. Dubbink will lead the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the Opera House, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 4. A ten cent supper will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock.

Don't miss the clean up sale of Dress Goods at John Vanderhulst during next week. All novelty Dress Goods cut in price. To-morrow (Saturday) is the last day of Clean Sale.

"Whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him," one of the terse sayings of the wise man of old, will be the topic of Rev. Adam Clarke's discourse on Sunday morning.

Wednesday morning a number of the visiting members of the M. E. Ministerial Association in session here called upon President Kullen and made a tour of observation of the colleges.

The regular examination for clerks and mail carriers will be held in the Central school building on Saturday morning. The civil service board consists of Assistant Postmaster Ed. J. Westveer and carriers Paul R. Coster and Frank Doesburg.

John E. Benjamin is going in on his own hook now. He has arranged for the Weymar building, east of T. Koppel's Sons, Eighth street, which will be fitted out as a shoe store, and in a few days he expects to open up with a choice stock of winter foot gear.

Prof. Bergen's readings at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Saturday night were enjoyed by a large audience of the young men of the city. The program for this week will include a talk by G. J. Diekema on Abraham Lincoln, and music. All young men of the city and college, above the age of 16 years, are invited.

The following notice has been sent in: "Hereafter spectators at the private dancing school, held at S. of V. hall, will be charged 25c. admission. An exception will, for the present, be made in the case of ladies, who will be admitted free of charge, provided they have invitations from some of the pupils attending the school."

Although the delivery system has not been inaugurated as yet, and until then the collecting of mail from the letter drop boxes was not to be expected, still Postmaster De Keyser has managed to look after them regularly once a day, so that parties who have thus disposed of their mail can rest easy that it has been forwarded.

The direct results of a metropolitan furniture house can not be over-estimated. Where variety, quality and quantity are the leading characteristics a person's vision and taste is necessarily suited. Every department must be made a specialty and should be replete with fancy and artistic furniture. James A. Brouwer has equipped his large double store with new designs and the display in his show window is but a taste of the endless variety exhibited within. Mr. Brouwer realizes that Christmas is approaching and proposes to make things hum.

C. B. Hopper, formerly station agent of the C. & W. M. at Allekan, has been appointed as the agent at Holland for the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee R. R. For the present only local freight is received at their new depot. It will take a few days yet before the depot arrangements have all been completed. Until then no competitive freight or through freight less than car loads will be received on the new road.

## Personal Mention.

Tom, Beucus of Cedar Springs visited with his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Van Duten, of Grand Rapids, accompanied by her children, visited with her mother Mrs. P. Pfandstiel this week.

Mrs. Henry Schepers of Grand Rapids was in the city Saturday.

C. J. De Roo was in Chicago on business Monday.

F. H. Carr of Grand Rapids, a former train dispatcher of the C. & W. M. at Holland, was in the city Tuesday.

Ben Westfall of Allendale has moved with his family to this city.

Mrs. Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer of Orange City, Ia., and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Michigan. They spent the week at Spring Lake with Rev. A. Zwemer.

Miss Gertrude Postma was the guest of Miss Nellie Van der Zalm at Grand Haven this week.

Nick Whelan, manager of the Macatawa Hotel last season, was in the city Saturday. He has settled down to the practise of law in Grand Rapids, and is in the office of Wm. Alden Smith.

Sheriff Van Ry was in the city Saturday, on his way to Chicago.

Register of deeds Brusse was here from Grand Haven Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krusinga attended the funeral of J. Ansley, a brother of Mrs. Krusinga, at Saugatuck, on Wednesday.

Geo. W. McBride was in Holland Wednesday. He was a passenger on the first train that left Grand Haven on the D., T. & M. railroad.

Dr. C. Van Zwaluwenburg of Kalamazoo was in the city Monday.

G. Grieghuis of Grand Haven was here on business Thursday.

Box Stationery, a complete assortment, from 5 cents upward, at Martin & Huizinga.

Paul's Inks, the best in the world, in small and large bottles, at Martin & Huizinga.

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.

## How the Dutch in Massachusetts Became Episcopalians.

In ransacking a collection of historical scraps the other day—it was so natural for us to do so in this semi-centennial year—we came across the article found below. It had been mislaid perhaps three or four years. How it came into our possession is best explained by giving the letter of transmittal:

EAST CANAAN, CONN., February 1.  
To the Editor of the News:  
Dear Sir:—The enclosed I clipped from the Berkshire (Mass.) News, to send to you for publication, as it contains an item interesting to Hollanders. My parish is about three miles from Great Barrington (Mass.) and not long ago I took a good look through St. James church there.

In case you publish the clipping, please to send a copy of the paper to..... Yours truly,  
H. W. WINTROCK.

The article is preceded by an introductory from the editor, stating that it was written in 1829, by L. Van Deusen, and had been recently contributed to the Berkshire paper by Mr. Louis Hasbrook Sahler.

The latter named gentleman is well known to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Remington of this city, as a local historian. Their old home is Great Barrington, Mass. They also vouch for the correctness of the tradition as transmitted from one generation to another, and substantiated by church records.—Ed. \* \* \*

St. James Episcopal church in Great Barrington, Mass., originated from very singular circumstances, some of which are painful to relate.

In the first place, it must be understood that the first settlers of the town were emigrants from various parts of the country. A number of families came from Westfield, and elsewhere, who were principally English people of the Presbyterian order, and a few Dutch families who were Reformed by profession, from the town of Kinderhook, in the state of New York. The latter were the most wealthy portion of the community, though not the most numerous. These people, thus settled in the new country, for a while lived together in harmony and good understanding; till at length they concluded it was necessary to have a house of worship, and settle a minister. The Dutch people most cordially consented to do their proportion in building a house, which was, until recently, known as the old Presbyterian meeting-house, and stood a few rods east of the bridge at the north end of the village of Great Barrington. The land on which it stood was given by David Ingersoll, an Episcopalian. In settling a minister, Dec. 28, 1743, the Dutch settlers also bore their portion of the expense. There was given to him four hundred acres of land in what was called the Upper Heusatonick property, as a settling fee over and above his yearly salary. At that time there were over thirty families in the town. (The present population is about 5,000.)

The house being built and the minister settled, all were satisfied except the Dutch people. They had so recently come among the English, and were so imperfectly acquainted with their language, that they could not fully comprehend the preaching of the English minister; and desiring to enjoy the privilege of again hearing the gospel in their own tongue, they went to the minister and requested of him and his church the liberty of having lectures preached to them in the meeting house, at their own expense, in their own language, at such times as the house should not be otherwise occupied; perhaps three or four times a year on week days. However reasonable the request was, it was peremptorily refused, with the reply, 'What Dutch preaching in the meeting-house! No, that shall never be.' At this the Dutch people took umbrage, and doubting the piety of the English minister, they resolved to stay at home on Sundays, and read their Bibles, and other religious books, with which they were abundantly supplied.

The minister finding himself thus deserted by the Dutch people in the parish, called out one Sunday from the pulpit upon the tithing men in a menacing manner, and asked them what they were doing with their oaths. 'Where,' said he, 'are those delinquents? Unless you complain of them, I will complain of you.' The tithing-men, finding that they must either complain of the delinquents or suffer themselves, lodged a complaint with a magistrate against all those Dutchmen who regularly absented themselves from public worship. They were forthwith brought, by virtue of a warrant, to show cause, if any they had, why they had neglected to attend the preaching of the minister as often as the law required. Among these was Isaac Van Deusen, the grandsire of the Van Deusens now living within the limits of Great Barrington. He was a devout man, of unblemished character, of the strictest integrity and universally respected for his benevolence and hospitality. He lived beloved, and died lamented, on the 14th day of January, 1798, in the ninety-third year of his age, and in full communion with the Protestant Episcopal church.

There were likewise, Peter, John and Garret Burghardt, three brothers of unblemished character, besides several others, who were among the number of delinquents brought before the magistrate. However, they having no legal excuse to make, but having a conscience void of offense, put themselves upon the mercy of the court. The magistrate compassionately told them that as they had violated the law, he could do no less than to fine them, or condemn them to the stocks, according to the statute, the alternative to be at their own option. They requested a few days' delay before final judgment should be passed, which request was granted.

Isaac Van Deusen, and one or two more, then went to Judge Wolbridge, of Stockbridge, to ask for his advice on the subject, who told them that, since they had broken the law, he advised them patiently to submit, but charged them not to pay a fine, but to go to the stocks; 'for it is your money they want, nothing else; and if they find they cannot get your money, the business will cease; otherwise there will be no end to it while you have a farthing left.' Whereupon they told the judge they did not regard their money so much as the stigma that would attach to their characters, and the indignities they would be obliged to suffer while in the stocks. As to the indignities or abuse that might be offered while they were suffering under the law, they should be guarded against,

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They then returned home, and went to the magistrate and reported that they preferred going to the stocks. There being no stocks in town at that time, punishment was suspended until some could be erected, which were placed near the meeting-house in Sheffield. On the day appointed they all repaired to the place of punishment. Judge Woodbridge was on the spot in due season, and so cheered the spirits of the criminals with sweet words of consolation, that the day of affliction was turned into jollity and mirth, to the shame and confusion of their persecutors. Hendrick Burghardt, the eldest brother of Peter, John and Garret Burghardt, heretofore mentioned, was not among the number of those condemned to the stocks; and he boldly declared that he would die in their defence, rather than that they would suffer such ignominy. On the day appointed for their punishment, he shouldered his long gun, put on his powder-horn and bullet-pouch, and accompanied his brethren to Sheffield; and when they were committed to the stocks, he made a loud and solemn declaration, that the first one who should offer them the least insult while they were in the stocks, should pay dearly for his temerity.

Their punishment being ended, they all agreed that in future they would be good men and true, and attend meeting as often as the law required; which they did for a while, till, at length, on one Sunday, as Isaac Van Deusen was seated in his pew near the pulpit, performing his legal duties in attending public worship, the minister, in the course of his sermon, indignantly looked down from the pulpit upon him, and pointing at him exclaimed: "Every Sunday you are not here, you are in hell!" He was filled with horror and amazement at this rude onset, and went home resolving to make an effort to secure the privilege of worshipping God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

The Dutch people generally, being constantly harassed and irritated, determined to seek relief. Accordingly they sent to Lunenburg, in the state of New York, to the Rev. Stoffus Barkmire, a Dutch clergyman, to come and preach to them on every fourth Sunday for a certain length of time; which he did; and with whom they enjoyed all the comfort of religion. At the expiration of his time, they sent to Kinderhook, to the Rev. Dr. Knoll, another Dutch clergyman, who came, and gave great satisfaction.

In the meantime they were taxed to support the Presbyterian minister. They requested that the amount as-

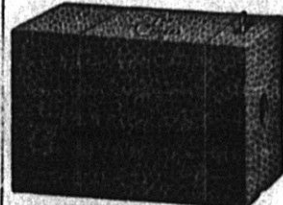
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session upon them for this purpose might be relinquished to them to pay their own clergyman, as they did not attend upon the preaching of the English minister; but their request was rejected. Within this time, there was a town meeting, whose warrant contained an article to raise money for the support of preaching. One of the members of the Presbyterian society remarked at the meeting, that he thought it not best to raise the full amount of the minister's salary by tax, but only in part, and make up the rest by subscription, as there were several in town who did not like the minister's doctrine. The minister being present, made this reply: 'Whosoever does not like my doctrine, may pull up stakes, and be gone.' To which Isaac Van Deusen answered, 'We will see whose stake stands deepest.'

All this length of time there were a few Episcopallians deploring the situation of the Dutch people who were taxed for the support of the 'standing order,' while at the same time they paid their own clergyman. Among the Episcopallians were the before mentioned David Ingersoll, who had given the land for the other meeting house and a few more, who were willing to improve this favorable opportunity to their own advantage. Therefore when they found that the Dutch people were weary of their heavy burden, they advised them to send to Litchfield, to one Mr. Palmer, an Episcopal clergyman, and give him a call to Great Barrington, and they would join him in giving him support; his certificate would be a sufficient bar against any ministerial tax. This ad-

vice they readily received and sent for the Rev. Mr. Palmer, who came up and preached to them a few times, and then organized them with their associates into an Episcopal church. This was about the year of our Lord 1760.

Things went on agreeably with the new church except this, which was much to their mortification and inconvenience; they were without a house of worship, although they had assisted in building one, for which they were none the better. However, possessing, like true Dutchmen, a spirit of patient perseverance, they set their shoulder to the work, and joined both heart and hand with their English associates. Though few in number, with a little assistance from abroad, they erected that superb building for those days which was known by the name of St. James church, in Great Barrington, in the year of our lord 1764. The expense of it to Isaac Van Deusen alone, independently of his sons, was no less than \$1,500.

The Rev. Mr. Palmer continued his labors among them till about the year 1770, at which time, the Rev. Gideon Bostwick returned from England, whither he had been to receive holy orders, and took charge of his flock. He died June 13, 1793, having been a faithful laborer in his Master's vineyard twenty-three years. During his ministry he baptized eighty-one adults and 2,284 children, joined in marriage 127 couples and buried eighty-four persons.

And thus the Dutch settlers of Great Barrington, Mass., became Episcopallians.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

Fire at Collins, Ia., nearly destroyed the entire town. Loss about \$30,000.

There are 7,670 women postmasters in Uncle Sam's service, and 80,000 more engaged in various post offices throughout the country.

At Galveston, Tex., Seth Carter killed his sweetheart, Alberta Brakley, and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause.

An unknown negro was killed by lynchers near Black Shear, Ga., for assaulting a white woman, and Jerry Johnson (colored) was hanged by a mob near Screven, Ga., for stealing a mule.

Thanksgiving day was observed throughout the country.

The attorney-general of Iowa says that all the banks in the state having less than five stockholders must reorganize at once.

A steam heater in a car on the Illinois Central road exploded near De Koven, Ky., and many persons were injured.

There is no longer any doubt but that Gov. Tanner will call a special session of the Illinois legislature.

The trial by court-martial of Capt. Leonard A. Lovering, of Fort Sheridan, Ill., charged with brutal treatment of Private Charles Hammond, resulted, it is said, in a verdict of guilty.

The full-rigged ship Port Patrick of the Port Line, Glasgow, Scotland, was burned in New York, the loss being \$200,000.

Thomas McKean, of Philadelphia, donated \$100,000 to the University of Pennsylvania toward the cost of the new law school.

Burglars entered the Farmers' bank at Kings, Ill., and stole \$3,000 in cash.

On the Fond du Lac Indian reservation in Minnesota John Anamasin while drunk killed his wife and another Indian named Peterson.

In football games in Chicago Thanksgiving day the University of Chicago defeated University of Michigan, the Chicago Athletic association defeated the New Jersey association, and the University of Wisconsin defeated the Northwestern (Ill.) university team.

In Philadelphia the University of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell, of Ithaca, N. Y.

Misses Mary and Kate Seaman were drowned near Middletown, O., as the result of a runaway.

An incendiary fire in a storage warehouse at Pensacola, Fla., caused a loss of \$100,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 26th aggregated \$1,058,462,298, against \$1,277,508,888 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 13.3.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 22d was: Wheat, 22,708,000 bushels; corn, 43,342,000 bushels; oats, 15,517,000 bushels; rye, 3,565,000 bushels; barley, 4,631,000 bushels.

The steamer Telegraph, one of the biggest boats on the Ohio river, sunk near Louisville, the crew and passengers narrowly escaping death.

Frank Kveton shot and killed his wife Mary in Chicago and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

The national organization committee of the populist party met in St. Louis, delegates from 29 states being present. The chairman said fusion with other parties would no longer prevail.

Judge Joseph E. Gary has been selected to preside at Adolph L. Luetgert's second trial for murder in Chicago.

In the Sixth district of Illinois Henry B. Bontell (rep.) was elected congressman to succeed Edward D. Cooke, deceased.

Fire destroyed the warehouse of the Ravenswood Distillery company in St. Louis, the loss being \$100,000.

Frank Novak was found guilty at Vinson, Ia., of the murder of Edward Murray and his sentence fixed at ten years in prison.

At the 129th annual dinner of the New York chamber of commerce Secretary of the Treasury Gage was the speaker, and he said that the time for currency reform was now.

Six million feet of lumber, valued at \$75,000, were destroyed by fire at Carrollton, Mich.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, predicts a long session of congress, owing to the currency question.

There were 236 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 26th, against 267 the week previous and 300 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The 3,000 miners in the Wilmington (Ill.) coal field resumed work, ending the big strike.

Hicks Price, a negro charged with criminal assault, was taken from the jail at Starks, Fla., by a mob and hanged.

Antonio Minirano quarreled with his wife at Erie, Pa., and, after first failing to brain her, doused her with oil and then set fire to the oil, burning her to death.

Miss Louise Lasalle and Miss Jennie Steress, each 17 years of age, were drowned at Duluth, Minn., while skating.

In Indiana the towns of Chesterfield, Daleville and the Indiana spiritualists' camp were wrecked by the explosion of 60 quarts of nitroglycerin.

The annual report of the secretary of the navy, John D. Long, says that the navy consists of 53 vessels in fighting order and an auxiliary fleet of over 40 steamers. The cost of the navy for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, was \$17,514,231. More enlisted men and better dockage facilities are asked for.

December wheat sold at one dollar on the Chicago board of trade.

Chinese merchants of San Francisco have combined to suppress the murderous highbinder societies.

The wages of the 15,000 employees of the Missouri Pacific railway have been increased ten per cent.

The trial of the battle ship Iowa shows it to be as fine a ship of her class as there is in the world.

James W. Loveridge, aged 19, died from injuries received in a football game at Hammondport, N. Y.

At Rainey Mountain, O. T., a Baptist association was organized, consisting of four church organizations composed wholly of Indians.

The steamship City of Seattle arrived in Seattle, Wash., from Alaska with 28 passengers from Dawson City, whose money possessions amount to \$1,200,000 in drafts and gold dust. They reported that fear of famine amounting to panic prevailed in the Klondike gold fields.

On a cotton plantation in St. Francis county, Ark., eight negroes murdered Joe Miller, a cotton picker, and assaulted his wife.

Nathan Willis (colored), charged with the murder of a white man near Town Creek, N. C., was burned to death by lynchers.

The United States revenue cutter Bear sailed from Seattle, Wash., to aid the whaling fleet imprisoned in the ice in the Arctic ocean on the northern shore of Alaska.

The resignation of Mr. Eckels as comptroller of the currency will take effect the last of December.

Walter L. Sessions, A. W. Jordan and Miss Sadie Voss perished in a fire at Jamestown, N. Y.

Delegates representing the first and second-class post office clerks of the country met in Pittsburgh, Pa., and formed a permanent organization with the object in view of bettering their condition.

The product from beets in Nebraska this season will be nearly 12,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Mary Luxton, aged 22 years, shot and fatally wounded Ole Halverson, aged 25 years, at Inkster, N. C., as the result of a lovers' quarrel, and then shot herself, but not fatally.

Hundreds of persons are arriving in Oklahoma, anticipating the opening of the new lands to settlement.

Counterfeit dollars better in the quantity of silver they contain than those turned out by Uncle Sam's mint are in circulation in San Francisco.

James Seales (colored), found guilty of criminal assault upon Judge Ennis' 12-year-old daughter Katie in St. Louis, was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

At Mason, Mich., Scott Bowditch shot his nine-year-old daughter, fatally injuring her, and then killed himself.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus resigned the pastorate of Plymouth Congregational church in Chicago because of ill health.

Rev. Miner Raymond, D. D., one of the most distinguished preachers and teachers of the Methodist church, died in Evanston, Ill., aged 86 years.

Fusionist republicans elected to the Ohio legislature have decided to vote for the republican caucus nominee, which will make the legislature stand 80 republicans to 65 democrats on joint ballot for senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hiller, of Elkton, Mich., celebrated their eighty-eighth wedding anniversary. The husband is 108 years old and the wife 107.

R. H. Rochester, treasurer of the Western Union Telegraph company, died suddenly in Englewood, N. J., aged 46 years.

Col. John Laing, a noted engineer of England and America, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., aged 80 years.

FOREIGN.

An attempt was made to blow up the United States consulate building in Havana.

Navigation at Montreal, Can., has practically closed for the season.

Cawthra Mulock, the 13-year-old son of the postmaster-general of Canada, has inherited \$4,000,000 from an aunt.

Trains collided at Tournay, France, and ten persons were killed and many others were injured.

It is understood that Canada has refused to stop pelagic sealing for a year, as the United States requested.

Advices from Havana say that no American citizen is now confined in prison in the island of Cuba.

The answer of the Cuban government to the offer of autonomous terms by Spain declines any proposition that does not mean complete and absolute independence from Spanish domination.

Augustino Cosio, the father of the young girl who escaped from a Cuban prison and came to the United States, has been released from prison in Cuba.

The Official Gazette at Madrid has published the royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba and Porto Rico.

Riots prevailed in the Austrian reichsrath and police were called upon to preserve order.

The cod fishing was only half as large this year as usual, and there will be great suffering among the poor in Nova Scotia.

A Russian paper contends that the growth of German influence will necessitate a union of Great Britain, Russia and France.

A typhoon which swept over the Philippine islands destroyed several towns and 400 Europeans and 6,000 natives were killed.

The members of the Austrian ministry tendered their resignation to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Lawrence McCarthy, the last survivor of the combatants at Waterloo, died in the workhouse at Nenagh, Tipperary, aged 116 years.

The autonomy decree for Cuba has been published. It gives Spain great powers of control and is regarded unfavorably in Washington.

LATER.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse made the trip from New York to Southampton in 5 days, 17 hours, 28 minutes, which beats all eastward records.

Thirty vessels and 100 lives were lost in a hurricane that for 24 hours lashed the British Isles.

The Union Pacific fast mail completed the longest record-breaking run ever made—519 miles in 520 minutes. The run was from Cheyenne to Omaha.

The steamer Nahant was burned to the water's edge at Escanaba, Mich., and two of the crew perished.

Ex-Congressman Ephraim M. Woomer died at Lebanon, Pa., at the age of 53 years.

Almon E. Marsh, one of the two remaining Missouri Mexican war veterans, died in St. Louis, aged 86 years.

The second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert, the sausage maker, for the murder of his wife, began in Chicago.

The steamer Dauntless again eluded the officials of the government and left Jacksonville, Fla., for Cuba with a cargo of arms and munitions of war.

The United States supreme court holds the franchise of the Frankfort (Ky.) lottery to be invalid.

The British bark Cerdillera was lost off the coast of South America and 14 of her crew were drowned.

Mrs. Theresa Cardoza, who weighed 600 pounds, died in San Francisco.

The River Falls (Wis.) state normal school was burned, the loss being \$75,000.

Asphyxiation caused the death of H. J. Courtney, Arthur Dunn and John Dalton in the Grand Trunk railway tunnel at Port Huron, Mich.

The Chinese Equal Rights league of Chicago will petition congress to give Chinese citizens of the country the right of naturalization and citizenship.

Baron von Holleben, the recently-appointed German ambassador, presented his credentials to President McKinley.

The corner stone of the new \$1,000,000 Congregational house in Boston, was laid.

A stock barn belonging to Charles King at Clarksville, Ia., was burned with 55 head of choice steers.

Col. A. M. Coffey, aged 97 years, the oldest mason in Missouri, died at Knob Noster.

Gen. John S. Mason, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died in Washington, aged 73 years.

The National Civil Service Reform league will hold its annual meeting at Cincinnati December 16 and 17.

Martin Thorn was convicted in New York of murder in the first degree in killing William Goldensuppe, his predecessor in the affections of Mrs. Augusta Nack, at Woodside, L. I., on June 25.

In a railway disaster at Warsaw, Poland, 11 persons were killed and 22 others were seriously injured.

Seven men were dead at Mylesville, Ala., and 17 more were not expected to live from the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap whisky.

The Mississippi river is frozen over at Dubuque, Ia., and navigation has closed.

At Lincoln, Neb., Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of state, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of \$23,000.

The French brig Hasparren was wrecked off Aurigny and a majority of her crew perished.

The militia of Kentucky is under marching orders ready to protect the toll gates, Gov. Bradley being determined to stop their destruction.

A large portion of the business center of the town of Carberry, Man., was destroyed by fire.

George Douglass, who accidentally killed Albert Grayer at Snowden, Pa., in attempting to murder another, was hanged in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Emperor William opened the German reichstag at Berlin.

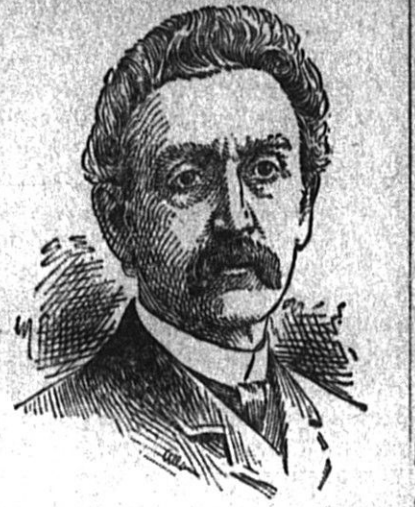
In an accident on the Atlantic & Danville railroad at Gill's station, Va., Engineer James Luter and Fireman Frank B. Smith lost their lives.

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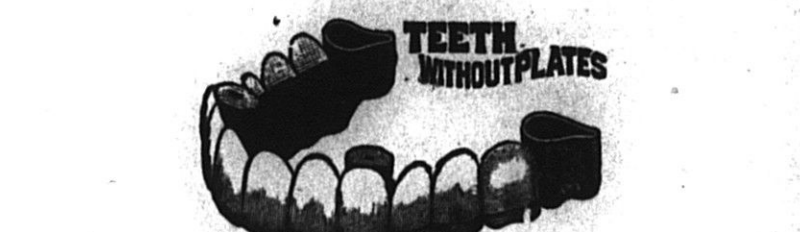
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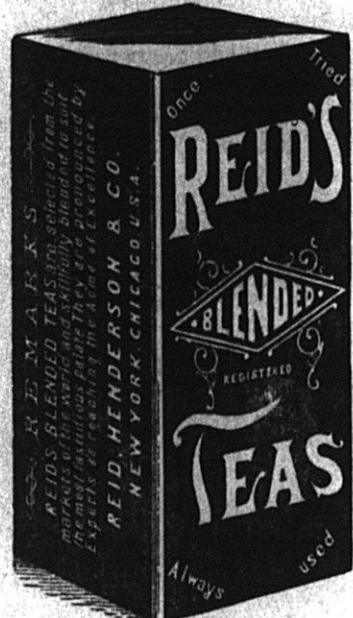
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For Another Holland Citizen—Many People Talking About It.

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

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

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

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Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Panama could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Trial bottles 10c at the drug stores of H. Walsh Holland, and Van Bree & Son's of Zeeland.

Pork, Beef, Veal and Mutton at Wm. Van der Veere's Meat Market.

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snap your fingers at Dyspepsia, if you use Calumet Baking Powder. It is pure and safe.

Food prepared with "Calumet" is free from R. chelle Salts, Lime or Alum.

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It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is, dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases as are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does them, but little or no good because it is not digested. The Cordial contains an artificial-digested food and is digested of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

A really palatable Castor Oil can now be had under the name of Laxol.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it.

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## BURNED AT HER DOCK.

Steamer Nahant Consumed at Escanaba—Two Men Perish.

Escanaba, Nov. 30.—The steamer Nahant, loading ore at No. 4 dock, was burned to the water's edge Monday night. Two of the crew, unable to make their escape, were burned to death. The fire was discovered shortly before midnight. The crew made every effort to quench the flames, but a brisk wind was blowing and spread the fire with great rapidity. The men were forced to retreat before the blazing pile, and two of their number were cut off. The fire department was helpless before the steady march of the blaze, and in a short time No. 4 was in flames, which quickly communicated to the next dock. Tremendous efforts were exerted toward saving the remaining two docks.

Dock No. 4 was loaded with lumber, and the heat from the blazing piles was so intense the firemen could make little or no headway. The ore docks are the largest in the world and their loss will be severely felt if all succumb to the flames. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

## WELL PROTECTED.

Fifty-One Michigan Cities Have Fire Departments.

Lansing, Nov. 29.—A canvass made by the commissioners of labor shows that of the 70 incorporated cities in Michigan 51 have fire departments in which a total of 796 full time men are employed, while 19 have no full time firemen. In 54 cities 1,130 part time men are employed. Detroit leads with 383 full time men, the number of fulltime men in other cities being as follows: Grand Rapids, 120; Saginaw, 29; Bay City, 14; Jackson, 24; Muskegon, 14; Port Huron, 3; Kalamazoo, 15; Menominee, 20; West Bay City, 3; Alpena, 2. The number of paid men employed by each of the above cities is as follows: Grand Rapids, 14; Saginaw, 11; Bay City, 34; Muskegon, 17; Port Huron, 18; Kalamazoo, 15; Battle Creek, 15; Lansing, 17; West Bay City, 12; Alpena, 14. Marine City, with a population of less than 4,000, has 81 part paid men in its department, but it pays them only five dollars each per year.

## THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.

Deifred W. Gould Left His Clothes on the River Bank and Disappeared.

Jackson, Dec. 1.—Five years ago Mrs. Susie Gould was notified that her husband, Deifred W. Gould, a railroad engineer, was drowned at Minneapolis. She then lived in Chicago, but came here to live with her parents. Tuesday a deputy sheriff arrested Gould at Tecumseh, where he had been running a Lima & Northern engine, on a charge of non-support. Gould says he believed it better his wife should think him dead, so he left his clothing on the river bank at Minneapolis, together with his watch and about \$100 in money, which Mrs. Gould says she never received.

## FORTUNE IN POTATOES.

Traverse City Handles Over \$200,000 Bushels, Worth \$287,000.

Traverse City, Mich., Nov. 29.—The business in potatoes in this region this fall has been enormous. The total amount, purchased in this city and towns tributary to this, and from which potatoes are bought through the city, exceeds \$200,000 bushels, of which 640,000 bushels have been shipped, leaving in storage here for buyers 180,000 bushels. The average price paid has been 5 cents per bushel, making a total of \$287,000. The highest price paid has been 50 cents, though there was not a large quantity sold for that figure. Thousands of bushels went at from 40 to 46 cents.

## Fight on the Bell System.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—President William L. Holmes, of the new Detroit Telephone company, who recently returned from New York, says that capitalists who are about to organize an independent telephone system in Greater New York are negotiating for the use of the Detroit company's apparatus for the New York exchange.

## Lumber Yard Burned.

Saginaw, Nov. 25.—The extensive lumber yard of Col. A. L. Bliss at Carrollton, three miles down the river, was wiped out by fire. Of 6,000,000 feet of hardwood and pine only a few blackened piles, estimated to contain about 200,000 feet, remained. Bliss estimates his loss at about \$50,000, fully insured.

## Caught at Menominee.

Menominee, Nov. 27.—Leonard Lubomski, alias James Green, was arrested here with two companions, who registered at the City hotel as J. Brooks and C. Dean, and the three are now in jail. Lubomski is said to be wanted at Kewaunee, Wis., for jail-breaking.

## Charged with Smuggling Rags.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Benjamin Harris, a rag merchant of this city, has been arrested, charged with transporting across the Detroit river \$3,000 worth of woolen rags, evading the duty of \$750 and attempting to bribe the customs officials.

## Lost Both Legs.

Plainwell, Nov. 25.—Harry Burrows, son of Dr. Burrows, of Plainwell, was run over by a G. R. & I. freight train. He attempted to crawl under one of the cars. The train started suddenly, catching him and cutting off both legs.

## Fruit Crops Seen Safe.

Benton Harbor, Nov. 30.—The first cold weather here brought the mercury down to only ten above zero Monday night. The late fall has left all fruits in the best of condition, and the prospect for next year is encouraging.

## Found Dead.

Paw Paw, Nov. 25.—Mrs. A. Addison, a widow lady with three small children, was found by her children lying dead upon the floor in her kitchen. Her husband died about four months ago.

## Chattel Mortgage Filed.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 1.—The Souvenir bicycle company, manufacturing bicycles, filed a chattel mortgage for \$10,614 to George Clapperton, trustee.

## "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



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

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## THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 1.	
LIVE STOCK—Native Steers	\$4.00 @ 5.00
Sheep	3.00 @ 4.75
Hogs	3.00 @ 3.90
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	5.10 @ 5.40
Minnesota Bakers	4.20 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 1	53 @ 58 1/2
December	57 @ 58 1/2
OATS—No. 2	26 1/2 @ 26 1/2
CORN—No. 2	35 1/2 @ 35 1/2
December	31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 22
Factory	11 1/2 @ 14
CHEESE—Light Skims	5 @ 6
EGGS—Western	22 1/2 @ 23

## CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$3.70 @ 5.50
Texas Steers	2 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Stockers	3.00 @ 3.60
Feeders	3.70 @ 4.35
Bulls	2.25 @ 4.00
HOGS—Light	3.30 @ 3.50
Rough	3.15 @ 3.30
SHEEP	2.75 @ 4.75
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 22
Dairy	12 @ 19
EGGS	13 @ 18
POTATOES (per bu.)	42 @ 55
PORK—Mess, January	8 1/2 @ 8 20
LARD—January	4 2 1/2 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Patents	4.80 @ 5.50
Stralights	4.40 @ 4.50
GRAIN—Wheat, December	55 @ 56
Corn, Cash	25 1/2 @ 26
Oats, December	20 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Rye, No. 2	46 @ 46 1/2
Barley, Choice	34 @ 38

## MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Northern	\$1.01 @ 80 1/2
Corn, No. 3	26 1/2 @ 27
Oats, No. 2	23 @ 23 1/2
Rye, No. 1	46 @ 46 1/2
Barley, No. 2	42 @ 42 1/2
PORK—Mess, January	7 1/2 @ 7 20
LARD	4 10 @ 4 15

## DETROIT.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	\$1.00 @ 90 1/2
Corn, No. 2	27 @ 27 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	24 1/2 @ 25
Rye, No. 2	47 1/2 @ 48

## ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.40 @ 5.25
Stockers and Feeders	2.00 @ 4.30
HOGS	3.30 @ 3.45
SHEEP	3.00 @ 4.50

## OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.80 @ 4.90
Texas	3.00 @ 3.60
Stockers and Feeders	3.50 @ 4.40
HOGS	3.20 @ 3.40
SHEEP	3.00 @ 4.00

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is made up of the most essential elements that go to nourish the body. Where the appetite is varying or lacking, it increases it, and where digestion is weak, it aids it to perform its function in a more vigorous way. It enriches the blood, makes healthy flesh and cures chronic coughs and colds by making it possible for the body to resist disease. Our friends tell us "IT WORKS WONDERS" but we never like to overstate the merits of our remedy even when it has been tested and tried for over twenty-five years. If you will ask for it, we will send you a book telling you more about the subject than we can put in a few words.

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## Do You know a Good Thing?

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

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

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

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

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

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Sole agent for Holland and vicinity.

## FOOTWEAR

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

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## Weekly SOCIAL HOPS

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

Henry Van Zee, Manager.

## Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in favor of Henry Kruff Jr. against the goods, chattels and real estate of James Dyk and John Dyk Jr. in said county, to me directed and delivered, I have sold upon and taken all the right, title and interest of said James Dyk and John Dyk Jr. in and to the following described real estate, that is to say all that piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to-wit:

"The North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Town Six (6), North of Range Fifteen (15) West; all of which I shall expose for sale at Public Auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1898, at Eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1897.

FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff, Ottawa County, Mich.

Geo. E. KOLLEK, Attorney.

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## Dress Goods or Underwear

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### THE WILD WAVES' WORK.

Wearing Away of Islands in Chesapeake Bay.

We often wonder at the miracles of nature, and sometimes doubt if all things that geologists tell can possibly be true. But the changes that are taking place every day meet the marvels of the past, and show that nature is as busy as she ever was in any age or period, says the Baltimore American.

Not many years ago the chain of islands on the eastern side of Chesapeake bay were large and valuable. But they have been getting smaller all the time. Sharps island, once quite a settlement, is now a comparatively small spot in the busy waters. Every year the Chesapeake bay is different. The tides that carry the drainage of many states through her mouth, which is only 12 miles wide, are working changes every hour.

In New York hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent upon a great hotel near the water's edge. Now the water is running under its foundations, and there is a probability that the house will be a total loss. The water of the Hudson undermined one of man's strongest works, and a train pitched into the river. At Atlantic City the tides have robbed some property owners and have made others rich.

But the most striking incident of all in recent history was the obliteration of Cobb's island, just off the coast of eastern Virginia. The dispatches to the American say it is gone. Months ago the hotel went, and so did many of the buildings. Now the life saving station has been swept away, and there is nothing on the island, which used to be filled with health, comfort and beauty. The church is gone. The houses are gone. The shooting boxes are gone. The waters have driven man away, the life saving crew escaping with their lives. And yet only four years ago an offer of \$75,000 was made for the island, and a company of capitalists was prepared to erect upon it a handsome hotel.

### SALARY—NOTHING A YEAR.

A Preacher Who Dug Cellars and Moved Grass That He Might Live.

"Preaching for nothing a year and finding himself," was the comment of a layman after he heard Rev. John Angelow tell of his tribulations in the Methodist Protestant conference the other day, reports the Philadelphia Record. While the general sentiment and sympathy were on the side of the preacher, there are those who think he should have withdrawn from the field rather than toil so laboriously to keep the wolf from the door when the people to whom he had been sent failed to rally to his support. The question has naturally arisen among the members of the conference as to how far a minister should go in his efforts to support himself while he has a regular charge.

Mr. Angelow's pathetic story of how he was compelled to dig cellars, mow grass, and do other laborious work in order to provide himself and those dependent upon him with the actual necessities of life, and of his triumph in keeping out of debt during the past year, formed a chapter in the proceedings of the conference which will not soon be forgotten. It was easy to see behind the bare announcement of facts the long siege of self-sacrifice and woefully close economy which he must have gone through to make both ends meet.

Mr. Angelow is 60 years old, and for 12 years has been in full membership in the conference. While he is not a man of brilliant attainments nor high education, he is earnest, intelligent and faithful to the cause in which he is enlisted.

### AMERICAN SUPPLIES.

Why This Country Leads the World in Electrical Goods.

The fact that American supply companies have received the contracts for the English underground electric railways has been variously commented upon by the American technical and daily press, but when the comparative statistics of European roads and American lines are read the reason for the preference shown for American electrical apparatus is apparent. In Germany, which leads Europe in this respect, there are only 400 miles of electric railways; France has 175; England as yet but 82; Switzerland, 50, and 10 to 20 miles each in Belgium and Spain, making a total in Europe of 940 miles, on which 300 cars are used. The total mileage of electric railways in the United States, according to the latest figures, is 13,765, operated by 933 companies. By these statistics it is apparent that America possesses nearly 15 times as many miles of electric lines as all Europe combined, and hence it is to be supposed that companies which have had the experience gained in the equipment of these lines should be able to turn out superior apparatus to that produced by European manufacturers' limited experience and output.

### Preachers Paid in Quinine.

Many people make individual remarks about the export of beer and Bibles, and while this might not be a very familiar saying in Korea, yet to say quinine and the Bible would be to utter a truism. The natives who disseminate religious literature receive for their reward a supply of quinine at cost price. Now, quinine is replacing ginseng in popular favor in Korea, and it is sold at a profit by these Bible and tract distributing natives.

### Paper Underwear Tested.

During the war between Japan and China the Chinese soldiers wore underclothing made of paper. Experiments made with these goods in the Prussian army proved unsatisfactory as they were found to last only two or three days.

### No Head Covering.

Only when hunting or traveling did the ancient Greeks, either male or female, wear any covering on their heads.

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Ever named for valuable merchandise, we quote below. You take no chances when you trade at this store. If goods are not entirely satisfactory, return them and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Mens pants per pair.....45c  
Mens heavy cheviot pants real value \$1.25 for.....67c  
Mens heavy kersey pants.....99c  
Mens cheviot suits, grey or black.....\$2.98  
Mens cassmere suits, all those left from the bankrupt stock recently purchased will be closed out at.....5.25  
Mens all wool home spun suits at only.....5.25  
Childrens suits cassmere winter weight.....89c  
Childrens cotton suits.....69c  
Mens heavy ulsters worth \$6.00 for.....3.97  
Mens beaver overcoat dark blue special.....4.85  
Dress suits 12 1/2 values per yd.....8c  
Outing flannels 12c quality for.....8c  
Outing flannels extra values at 7 1/2c, 5c, 3 1/2c  
Apron gingham per yd.....4c  
Fruit of the loom 4-4 bleached cotton per yd.....6c  
Clifton arrow 4-4 heavy brown cotton per yd.....4c  
Mens ulsters and overcoats at 11.75, 8.25, 6.75 and.....3.89

52 inch all wool dress flannels real value 60c to 90c per yd.....39c  
Bed blankets, white or grey, extra quality per pair.....39c  
All wool blankets 10-4 per pair.....2.35  
Bed quilts 72-72 only.....59c  
Silkline covered quilts knotted with wool at \$1.95 and.....1.39  
Ladies jackets, latest styles, \$9.25, \$7.00 \$5.25 and.....3.39  
Ladies shoes piccadilly toe pat. tip at.....69c  
Mens fine satin calf shoes, solid sole; leather \$ counters at.....1.12  
Mens heavy oil grain lace shoes all solid leather tap sole only.....1.39  
Mens heavy fleeced lined underwear extra 50c values at.....33c  
Mens sweaters heavy ribbed 60 per cent wool, often sold as all wool.....69c  
Mens knit overshirts lace front only.....33c  
Childrens under wear from.....9c up  
Womens underwear from.....19c up  
Lumbermens socks per pair.....39c

Mens, Womens and Childrens Rubbers and Arctics and mens and boys lumbermen rubbers and felts. All first qualities at bargain prices.

# The Boston Store,

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### GRABBED THE WRONG MUSIC.

Disastrous Mistake Made by the Leader of a Church Orchestra.

There is a new leader for the orchestra of a West Philadelphia church where music has long been a most enjoyable feature, says an exchange of that city. The orchestra is complete and has proved a drawing card, the players are mostly professional musicians, and their leader, who plays the violin, is also orchestra leader at one of the theaters in the city. Now, the church orchestra rehearses on Friday afternoon, and a brilliant programme had been prepared for the Sunday in question. On a recent Sunday morning the leader arose late and was horrified to find he had but a few minutes to reach the church. He hurriedly dressed and grabbed his music portfolio, not noticing that he had taken by mistake the one in which he carried his theatrical music, and rushed to the church.

The entire orchestra was waiting, it being late for the opening number, and the leader quickly opened the portfolio and took out the different parts from where he remembered having put the proper music at the rehearsal. One minute later, instead of "The Holy City," there floated out on the saintly atmosphere the carnal strains of "There'll Be a Hot Time." There was a breathless silence and it was fully half a minute before the players realized the fatal mistake. Then there was an uproar, and the result was the dismissal of the unfortunate leader.

### A Bullet Set in Gold.

Perhaps one of the most peculiar events ever made by a bridegroom to his bride, says the London Sketch, was that of Maurice Gifford to Miss Thorold on the occasion of their marriage recently. It was the bullet which was extracted from the wound in his shoulder which caused the loss of his arm. The gold in which the bullet was set was dug from a graveyard in Matabeleland, and was fashioned in the shape of a double-headed serpent, the heads supporting the missile, the whole making a very unique armlet.

### Where Fish Cannot Live.

The forms of sea life in the upper portion of the ocean waters may descend to a depth of 1,200 feet or so from the surface, but then succeeds a barren zone, which continues to within 300 feet to 300 feet from the bottom, where the deep sea creatures begin to appear.

### Kangaroo Tails.

Kangaroo tails for soup are shipped from Australia to London, where they sell for three dollars per dozen.

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Cornmeal, unbolled, @ cwt.....	70
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Midlings @ cwt.....	65
Brans @ cwt.....	60
Hay @ ton.....	18
Butter.....	20
Eggs @ dozen.....	4
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Spring Chickens.....	50
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Dressed Beef.....	4 3/8
Veal.....	4 3/8
Lamb.....	6 1/2
Lard.....	6 3/8
Zams.....	7 3/8
Shallots.....	5 1/2
Yellow.....	9 1/2
Hides.....	8 1/2
No. 1 Green.....	8 1/2
No. 2 Green.....	8 1/2
No. 1 Yellow.....	8 1/2
No. 2 Yellow.....	8 1/2
Calf.....	10 1/2

### Here and There.

The Dutch purchased Manhattan island for \$24 in 1624 from the Indians, and the surrounding country at that time was not considered worth having. Today land in the enlarged city is worth on an average \$125,000 an acre, and fifty cents a square foot for the entire 360 square miles. Of course there are sections in lower Broadway and Wall street which are worth nearly a thousand times as much and some one has said that the wages of a workman for twenty years would not buy him six feet of earth in some parts of Greater New York.

Judge Burlingame, of the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, received a letter the other day from a law student in Ann Arbor asking his advice about coming there to locate. The justice wrote in reply that the bar of Grand Rapids is already greatly overcrowded and that there are scores of excellent attorneys there in no shape financially to face a hard winter. The closing up of the lumber towns in northern Michigan has driven many good lawyers in from outside and these together with the great supply of new lawyers from the law schools overstocks the market. The judge advised the young man to seek other fields and said that he should not advise any young man nowadays to seek a professional career.

Mark Hanna has been repairing his fences since election and now claims a majority of fifteen on joint ballot.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus has been compelled to resign the pastorate of his Chicago church, by reason of ill-health.

Colin Case, a Petoskey hunter, killed a wild cat which weighed more than 30 pounds, a mile or two outside the city limits. It was a fine specimen of the cat tribe.

The war between the board of public works and the common council at Niles still goes merrily on. It will be remembered that the council legislated the old board out of office some time ago because it refused to act in accordance with the wishes of the council. The mayor then appointed a new board, but none of the appointees would accept, on account of a doubt of the legality of the discharge of the old board. The mayor has again appointed three men, and if they refuse will keep on making appointments until some three can be found to accept or until the positions have been tendered to every man in the city.

At no time before since the paper mill at Watervliet started has it been so rushed with work as it is now. All departments are being run to their full capacity.

The principal of the Homer high school has handed in his resignation, as he is unable to control the boys without punishment, which the school board will not allow.

Amos F. Eno of the Fifth avenue hotel, New York, formerly head of Eno, Roberts, Rhodes & Co., dry goods firm, which failed a fortnight after the outbreak of the civil war because of the withdrawal of Southern custom upon which it had largely depended, is distributing checks estimated to aggregate \$500,000 to old creditors and their descendants, of whom some have no evidence beyond his word that he owed them money. The case is believed to be one of the most remarkable of the kind on record.

The president of the London board of trade, made an important speech before the chamber of commerce of Croydon last week, taking as his theme the decline of British exports during the last ten months, upon which he hung a grave warning against American competition. This warning was not heard during the years 1893-96.

The treasurer of Kalamazoo county has paid out \$550 in bounties for sparrows so far this year.

When Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was in Vienna she became passionately fond of bicycling and brought home a splendid machine. Then her mother was seized with scruples as to whether it was proper for a Queen to ride a wheel. The young Queen laughed at the idea and declined to relinquish her bike. The question was, therefore, referred to a privy council, which deliberated on the question very carefully and exhaustively and finally concluded that such recreation was incompatible with the dignity of the throne.

Several hunters up north got them selves into trouble for violations of the deer law.

A South Haven man claims to have made a success this year at growing peanuts. He claims they can be raised in this climate without difficulty, and at a profit.

The Grand Trunk railroad puts up all its ice at Vicksburg, Kalamazoo county.

The person who boasts that he works with his head only, instead of his hands, is respectfully reminded that the woodpecker does the same, and is the biggest kind of a bore in the business.

The city authorities of Grand Rapids are having a clash with the Federal authorities and do not relish the experience. About a year ago they filled a channel of the river with city refuse notwithstanding the protests of the government engineers. Now they have got orders direct from Washington to clean out the channel and it will cost them several thousand dollars.

Although the fish and game laws prohibit the use of dynamite in fishing some fishermen have a scheme which evades this prohibition and at the same time enables them to catch fish by the hundreds. They take a common fruit jar and put into it a piece of unslacked lime, with a chunk of lead to make it too heavy to float. Just before the cover is screwed on the can a little water is dropped on the lime and then the can is thrown into the lake. In a very short time the water on the lime confined in the bottle causes an explosion, which stuns the fish in the vicinity, and they rise to the surface where the fishermen can gather them by the bushel.

Congressman Dingley, the Republican leader of the House, says: "It may now be regarded as settled that the congressional campaign of next year must be fought out on the line of 1896. It is useless for sound money to lose sight of the certainty that the 16 to 1 fallacy is only scotched—not buried. Business men may as well prepare to meet this issue next year when we hope it will be settled forever."

A circular letter issued by Secretary Storrs, of the state board of corrections and charities and addressed to county office is who have charge of the insane, says that the overcrowded condition of all the asylums of the state have made it necessary to detain many of the insane temporarily in county jails.

Grand Junction, situated at the crossing of the C & W. M. and Michigan Central railways, in Van Buren county, has a population of 115, of which number 63 are employed by the Gospel Trumpet publishing company, and 40 of these are men. The Trumpet is the official organ of the Saints.

One of the comparatively few things that the hand of improvement has not touched is the old-fashioned cowbell, which is made now just as it was a hundred and more years ago, and has now just the same peculiar, clanking sound as ever.

Congressman Todd, of the Kalamazoo district has got himself into trouble for writing letters to a married woman.

William Fay of Muskegon is possibly the only survivor of the Grand Jury that indicted Jefferson Davis for treason at Norfolk, Va., in 1866. He was a prosperous shipbuilder before the war, but as his sympathies were with the North the Confederates put him in prison and had a lot of fun with him. They used his ship yard to supply the South with vessels to fight the Yankees.

Patrick Hartford, one of the police men who was wounded in the Hay market riot and a pensioner of the police department, died in a Chicago hospital last week. The sixteen surviving members of the company which stood with him on that memorable night were the honorary pallbearers.

The inquest over the body of Daniel Cope, who was run into at Muskegon by a C. & W. M. passenger train Tuesday morning, is completed. After several hours of taking testimony and deliberation the jury rendered a verdict of death due to negligence of the railroad company.

A Union Pacific engineer has made a new record by running a train from Cheyenne to Omaha, 519 miles, in 520 minutes.

As a Thanksgiving present President George Gould of the Missouri Pacific system advanced all salaries 10 per cent. The advance, which will date from Nov. 1, affects 15,000 employees and means an additional expenditure of \$90,000 annually.

Col. C. V. R. Pond, of the Michigan Department G. A. R., has furnished Labor Commissioner Cox with some interesting figures regarding the number of veterans now residing in Michigan, which he places at 37,500; with an average yearly death loss of 272. Col. Pond estimates that there are 34,000 pensioners in the state, and that they receive \$5,248,000 annually. The average age of the survivors of the war is 60 years. Physically, Col. Pond says only a few are able to perform manual labor.

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