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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1900.

NO. 47

The Greatest Bargains ever offered You.



Beginning Saturday Morning  
Dec. 8, 1900.

## With a Special Sale

on Ladies' and Children's Jackets at  
the following prices:

\$1.50 Childs Jacket, spec.	\$1.19
1.85 " " "	1.49
3.50 " " "	2.89
3.75 & 4.00 " " "	3.19
5.00 " " "	4.19

### Ladies' Jackets.

\$5.00 Jacket, made of Black Kersey,  
good lining, special \$4.19.  
\$6.25 and \$6.50, grey and dark blue,  
special \$5.19.  
\$7.50 made of black Kersey with  
applique trimming, half lined, spe-  
cial \$5.89.

\$10.00 and \$11.25 Jacket in all shades, black, brown and castor, lined  
with Silk, size ranging from 34 to 38, your choice at \$8.59.

Only a few garments on hand. Come and get  
your garment now; they can't be any  
and they are sure to go at  
these prices.

## A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St.,

Holland, Mich.

You Can See



for yourself if you call and examine  
our stock that we have an unusually  
large and varied assortment of

### Optical Goods.

What nicer for

### Christmas Presents

that a pair of GOLD FRAMED Glasses  
for mother, a READING GLASS for  
father, PEARL OPERA GLASS for sis-  
ter and a MICROSCOPE or TELESCOPE  
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EXAMINATION FREE.  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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Fine Perfumes  
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Holiday Garb

Con. De Pree's  
Drug Store.

At prices to suit the purses of all.

Dainty Atomizers

35c to \$3.00.

See the new Sprinkler Top Toilet  
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Con. De Pree's  
Drug Store.

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

## A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore,

### DENTIST.

Vaupell Block.

21 W. Eighth St.

### Holland City News.

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

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

The proceedings of the common  
council will be found on the second  
page of this issue.

Governor Pingree has issued a pro-  
clamation for a special session of the  
legislature to convene Dec. 12.

Superintendent Smart of the G. R.  
& H. electric road says that Detroit  
can now boast of two things, viz:  
Fog-free and sun-time.

Crescent Tent 88, K. O. T. M. will  
hold its annual nomination and elec-  
tion of officers for 1901 at the regular  
reviews of Dec. 10th and 17th re-  
spectively.

The premium list books for the  
poultry show are in the hands of Presi-  
dent Bruce and Secretary St. Clair.  
Those desiring books can procure them  
from the president or secretary.

The canvass of the vote of the 23rd  
senatorial district shows that Wm.  
D. Kelly received 10,288 votes and  
Herbert Taft Root 6,274 a majority of  
4,014 for Kelly.

The highest temperature recorded  
by the Grand Haven weather bureau  
last month was 62 degrees on the first  
and the coldest 19 on the 16th. Pre-  
cipitation for the month was 4 inches,  
which is way above the average.

Unity Lodge, No. 191 F. and A. M.  
elected the following officers last  
Wednesday night: W. M.—I. Gold-  
man; S. W.—Jas. B. Conkey; J. W.—  
P. Brown; Secretary—Otto Breyman;  
Treasurer—W. Belsford; S. D.—H.  
W. Hardie; J. D.—E. S. Gale; Tyler  
A. B. Charter. The installation will  
be conducted next Wednesday even-  
ing.

Crescent Hive No. 374, L. O. T. M.,  
elected the following officers for the  
coming year at last Monday night's  
meeting: Lady commander, Sarah J.  
McClain; Lady lieutenant command-  
er, Florence McKay; Record keeper,  
Alma O'Connell; Finance keeper, May  
Hiler; Chaplain, Jane Higgins; Sec-  
reant, May Barnard; Mistress at arms,  
Capitola De Boer; Sentinel, Martha  
Bennett; Picket, Jennie J. Haight;  
Pianist, Beulah Smith.

The common council of the village  
of Allegan granted a franchise Mon-  
day evening to the Grand Rapids, Al-  
legan and Kalamazoo Traction com-  
pany through the village for 30 years.  
Work must begin within six months  
and the line must be completed be-  
tween Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo  
by January 1, 1902. W. A. Tateum of  
Grand Rapids and W. H. Patterson of  
Sand City were present to push the  
franchise. Much opposition was man-  
ifested by rival companies. Mr. Pat-  
terson said that he had been granted  
franchises through half of nine town-  
ships through which the broad passes  
and also through the three villages.  
He said that the necessary money is  
ready and the work will begin as soon  
as complete franchises are secured.  
The power house and part of the town-  
ships will be located in Allegan and  
two bridges will be built over the  
Kalamazoo river here at a cost of \$20-  
000.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Rev. P. Slegers has been extended a  
call by the Reformed church of She-  
boygan, Wis. Thus far he has not ac-  
cepted.

John A. Van Landegend, left yes-  
terday for New York where he will  
take a course in the New York Plum-  
bing Trade school.

The highest temperature ever re-  
corded in the month of December was  
61 degrees on Dec. 23, 1877, and the  
coldest was twelve below zero on Dec.  
26, 1884.

As a mark of distinction and rec-  
ognition, the honor of delivering the  
opening oration at the World's Colum-  
bia Exposition of '93, was con-  
ferred upon the Hon. Henry Watter-  
son.

Commissioner of highways John  
Van Appeldoorn will let a job of  
stumping on section line, section 10  
and 11 t 5 n 16 w near Chas. Timmer-  
man's residence on Friday, Dec. 14th  
at 2 p. m.

Twenty six marriage licences were  
issued by county clerk Hoyt in No-  
vember. The number of licences is-  
sued to date is 395. It looks as  
though the great record made in 1898  
when 330 licences were issued would  
come pretty near being beaten this  
year.

Hon. Henry Watterson, who will  
lecture on "Lincoln" at Wm. A. C.  
Chapel Thursday evening December  
13th, is not only a great orator but also a  
newspaper editor of high rank. He is  
the successor of Gen. D. Prentice of  
the Louisville Courier Journal, who  
ranks among the foremost of Ameri-  
can editors.

At a meeting of the teachers of  
Hope church Sunday school held last  
Tuesday evening at the home of the  
superintendent, G. J. Diekema, it  
was decided that the Christmas en-  
tertainment be given at the Lyceum  
Opera house December 24, instead of  
at the church, which is being remodel-  
ed.

Rev. K. Van Goor has declined the  
call extended him by the Oakdale  
Park Christian Reformed church of  
Grand Rapids. He made an an-  
nouncement to this effect to his con-  
gregation last Sunday, stating that  
he felt that he could be more useful  
here and that in heed to the wishes  
of his congregation he would stay in  
Holland.

All arrangements for the bazaar  
and social to be given tomorrow af-  
ternoon and evening at the Lyceum  
Opera house by the ladies of Grace  
Episcopal church have been made  
on an elaborate scale and the event  
promises to be one of the most suc-  
cessful and delightful affairs of the kind  
given this season. Bazaar opens at 3  
o'clock and supper will be served from  
5 to 8. Special attractions at the ba-  
zaar will be the doll wedding and the  
winding of a May pole. Supper will  
be served for 15 cents.

Congressman William Alden  
Smith's majority in Ottawa county ac-  
cording to the official returns is 2,042;  
in Louisa 1,044; in Kent 3,355. Total  
6,441. Local State Game Warden Morse  
estimates that 5,000 deer were killed in  
Michigan during the 22 days allowed  
for hunting them this fall. If the  
present law is left on the statute books  
and hunters are allowed to kill five  
deer each, he says that two or three  
seasons like the one just passed, will  
see these animals exterminated. The  
question of how best to legislate for  
their protection is being given careful  
attention by the state warden and his  
deputies.

The Sunday School of the Metho-  
dist church held its annual meeting  
Monday evening and elected officers  
for the ensuing year:  
Superintendent—I. H. Fairbanks.  
Assistant Superintendent—W. A.  
Holley.  
Secretaries—Ray Mabbs and Harry  
Brown.

Treasurer—John Elferdink, Jr.  
Librarian—John A. Kooyers.  
Organist—Lula Boggs.  
Chorister—I. H. Fairbanks.  
Superintendent Kindergarten De-  
partment—Mary Souter.  
New officers of the church mission-  
ary society were elected as follows:  
President—Mrs. J. A. Mabbs.  
Secretary—Ray Mabbs.  
Treasurer—Jennie Grimes.

It is expected that the city library  
will be located in the new rooms in  
the Y. M. C. A. hall by January 1.

The old fixtures have been removed  
from the First State bank and new  
ones have been put in. The new fix-  
tures greatly improve the interior of  
the bank and gives increased room.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attor-  
neys, Washington, D. C., report that  
on last Tuesday Blacksmith S. E.  
Takken, a resident of this place, ob-  
tained a valuable patent for improve-  
ments in Axle Boxes and that to other  
residents of this State 25 patents were  
issued on the same date.

At the annual meeting of the Ninth  
street Christian Reformed church  
held Monday evening, Cornelius De  
Jongh, B. Kruidenier, H. Takken, Rev.  
Van de Werp and A. C. Bink were re-  
elected elders, and L. Beuwkes was  
elected elder in the place of S. Holke-  
boer, who died last winter.

At the meeting of the A. F. C. club  
held Saturday evening at the resi-  
dence of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Met-  
calf the following officers were elec-  
ted: President, Theron Metcalf; Secre-  
tary, John Kruidenier; treasurer,  
Warren Leet. The next meeting will  
be at the Odd Fellows hall this evening.

The next regular meeting of the A.  
O. U. W. will be held next Wednes-  
day evening December 13 and every  
member is urgently requested to be  
present as a large amount of impor-  
tant business will be transacted. Be-  
sides electing the regular officers of  
the lodge, representatives to the  
Grand Lodge will be chosen.

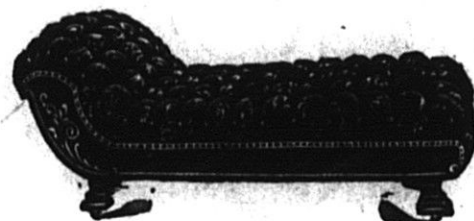
The Young People's Mission Study  
Union will meet in Hope Church at  
7:30 p. m. next Monday. Prof. H. E.  
Boers will address the meeting on the  
subject: "The Life and Work of  
Francis Xavier." The life of this  
great Roman Catholic missionary is  
intensely interesting and every one  
who attends the meeting will feel well  
repaid for being present.

A meeting of the Holland Poultry  
Association will be held this evening  
at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to discuss  
the plans and arrangements for the  
poultry show and the attendance of  
every member is desired. Judging  
from present indications it will be one  
of the most successful exhibitions  
ever held in Holland. All of the  
committees have worked faithfully  
and have met with encouragement  
on every hand. The show will be  
held December 18, 19, 20 and 21.

The Grand Rapids division of the  
General Dutch bond held one of its  
regular meetings at the Commerce  
street Christian Reformed church of  
Grand Rapids last Monday evening.  
In addition to its routine business an  
address was delivered by the Hon. G.  
J. Diekema of Holland, who spoke on  
the subject, "The Influence of the  
Netherlands Upon the United  
States." The address gave a compre-  
hensive view of the historical relation  
of this country to the home of the  
Dutch. Being a Holland-American,  
Mr. Diekema spoke with authority,  
and his address was well received by  
the members of the bond who attend-  
ed the meeting.

Representative Luke Lugers was in  
Grand Rapids Monday for the pur-  
pose of attending a meeting of the  
representatives of this immediate sec-  
tion called by Representative John  
J. Carton, of Flint, candidate for  
speaker of the state house of represen-  
tatives. Those present were repre-  
sentatives Barnaby and Nash of the  
Second and Third district of Kent  
county, Van Zoeren and Vandercook  
of the city district, Alward and Lu-  
gers of Ottawa county, Lowery and  
LaFlamboy of Montcalm county, and  
Wade of Allegan county. They were  
entertained at dinner by Mr. J. Carton  
at the Morton. After dinner Mr.  
Carton had a private conference with  
the representatives in the parlor of  
the hotel and discussed the prospect of  
his candidacy for the speakership.  
As a result of the conference Mr. Car-  
ton was assured of the support of Rep-  
resentatives Lowery, LaFlamboy,  
Nash, Barnaby, Alward and Lugers,  
but, owing to the absence of Mr. Burne,  
Representatives Van Zoeren and  
Vandercook made no pledges, but it  
is understood they are favorable to  
the candidacy of Mr. Carton.

## Every Day brings Fresh Bargains in this Great Store.



Are you puzzled to know what to buy  
for a Christmas Present? Come in and let  
us help you out of your troubles.

You know that nothing makes such an acceptable and  
lovely present as a nice piece of Furniture.

For the Parlor we have just received some of the very  
latest and prettiest Odd Chairs and Rockers in the market.

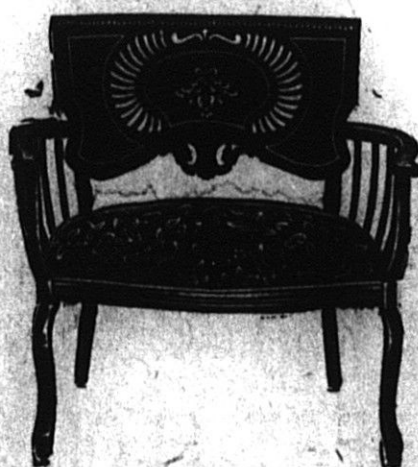
## A Parlor Cabinet

### The latest Ideas.

Couches from \$4.99 up to \$30.00.

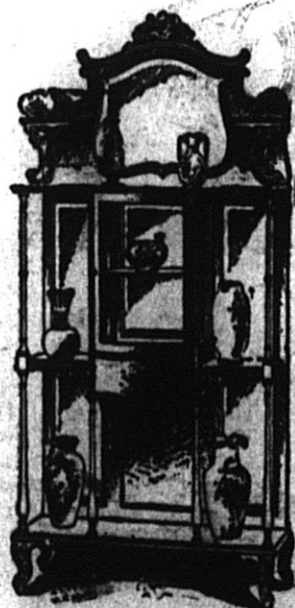
The largest line of Parlor and Sitting Room Tables ever shown in this  
City and they are beauties.

Give your sister or best girl a nice  
Ladies Writing Desk.



Our floors are filled with  
new goods that are con-  
stantly arriving, and we  
cordially invite you to vis-  
it us.

We want you to  
know us—our  
Methods—Prices.



## JAS. A. BROUWER,

212-214 River Street,

Holland.



**Holland City News.**  
**FRIDAY, December 7**  
**Lake and Marine.**  
The steamer Atlanta will leave Grand Haven Monday, December 10, on the last trip of the year, closing the season for the Goodrich Transportation Company.  
The value of the freight, passing Detroit annually is \$350,000,000.  
Capt. James Sanford and Macmillen Bros., of Muskegon have bought from Bigelow Bros., the schooner S. M. Stephenson for about \$7,000. Capt. Sanford will make a steamer out of the Stephenson, using the engines out of the old steamer Cleveland. The Cleveland will be converted into a tow barge as a consort for the newly converted steamer. Thus the Cleveland will be propelled by the same machinery which she has had for thirty-five years but it will be in another boat.  
For the purpose of filling in the cribs for the pier extensions at St. Joseph, Lydon & Drews have purchased from the Western Stone Co., 14,000 cords of stone. This will be delivered to them in Chicago river next summer and will be taken across the lake in scows towed by a tug. The entire appropriation, \$268,000 has been voted by the last congress for this work, and it will be rushed through to completion. A number of the cribs are already built, and the rest will be constructed during next summer.  
Fred Torrent, a young business man of Muskegon is negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Robert E. Burke from the Barry Bros. It is understood that Mr. Torrent proposes to place the Burke on a run between Muskegon, Pentwater and Ludington the coming summer. He may also make arrangements to run in connection with the Burke the steamer Carrie Iverson, which operated on the Muskegon-Pentwater line last summer.  
**Common Council.**  
The common council met in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 4 and was called to order by the Mayor.  
Present:—Mayor Bruce, Aids. Van den Tak, Kleis, Fileman, Kole, Sprietama, Haberman, Van Putten, Westhoek and the city clerk.  
The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Dec. 18, 1900 the sum of \$37.50 and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$53.00.  
Adopted and warrants ordered issued.  
The city surveyor reported for the month of November, 1900. Filed.  
The city attorney reported lease of part of Y. M. C. A. building to the City of Holland for library purposes.  
Approved provided the three trustees sign lease.  
Justice Van Duren reported collection of \$5.60 penal fines and receipt of the treasurer for the amount.  
Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.  
The street commissioner reported for the month ending Nov. 30, 1900. Filed.  
The city marshal reported the collection of \$1137.92 electric light rentals and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.  
Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.  
Holland, Mich. Dec. 4, 1900.  
To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.  
Gentlemen:—I hereby tender my resignation as City Marshal of the City of Holland to take effect at the next regular meeting of your Honorable Body, December 18, 1900.  
Yours respectfully,  
HENRY J. DYKSTRA,  
City Marshal.  
Resignation accepted.  
The clerk reported application for the appointment of City Marshal by John F. Van Anrooy and Fred H. Kamferbeek. Filed.  
The clerk reported receipt of statement of primary money from the County Treasurer, amount \$3768.60.  
Ordered reported to the board of education.  
The clerk reported that pursuant to order of the common council the mayor and clerk had issued orders for the balance due the property owners in the River street gutter special assessment district. Filed.  
Bills of the Board of Public Works were allowed and warrants ordered issued.  
The clerk reported communication from the clerk of the township of Holland relative to repairing Black River bridge. Action deferred.  
The following resolution was passed in the matter of opening an alley through block thirty-one (31) in the City of Holland from Central Ave. to College Ave.  
The jury, duly summoned and impaneled in the above entitled cause, after hearing proofs and allegations of the parties and having viewed the

premises, having determined in their verdict that they find that it is necessary to take the private property, described in the petition in said cause, for the use and benefit of the public, for the purpose of public improvement; and said jury having ascertained and determined that compensation was to be paid for said private property to interested parties, being the owners of said several parcels of land, and report and awards made by said jury having been filed with said Justice; therefore he resolved that the common council of the city of Holland, in regular session assembled, hereby instruct City Attorney Geo. E. Kollen, to make application to the said Justice for and in behalf of the Common Council of said City to enter judgement of confirmation of the determination and awards made in said cause.  
Council adjourned till Tuesday evening December 11, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock.  
Grady in his day, held a high place in the estimation of the American people, as a statesman, as a scholar and as an orator. Mr. Watterson is in every way an equal and a worthy successor to Mr. Grady. South and north point to him as the statesman, the scholar, the orator the man. He delivered the opening oration of the World's Columbia Exposition. He delivered his famous oration on "Abraham Lincoln," at Winants Chapel on Thursday evening Dec. 13.  
**OUR NEIGHBORS.**  
**Port Sheldon.**  
A sudden death occurred at the home of F. Mayo Thursday, November 29. Mrs. E. C. Mayo aunt of the former and wife of G. Mayo died suddenly shortly after she arose in the morning. She came here a month ago from South Haven and intended to move in Tom Oleman's house. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn the loss of their beloved wife and mother. Miss Edith Mayo was with her and Mrs. D. O. Johnson of South Haven came Thursday night. They took the remains to South Haven to be buried at the former home at South Haven Friday morning. We all are in sympathy with those she leaves behind.  
Thanksgiving Day everybody in this place seemed to be thankful and satisfied for all the blessings that has been bestowed on them this last year. It used to be the cry here that when the timber was gone we'd have to get out or starve, but it is just the other way for every one is in better shape today than they ever were before and there is not one that has got to draw wood to get something to eat as it used to be in years gone by.  
Mart Any intends to go north to work this winter.  
F. Miles, the teacher of the Smith school house has completed arrangements for an entertainment to be given at the school house Saturday evening Dec. 15. Besides the regular program of music and recitations a number of Hope College students will attend and render a few musical numbers and readings. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.  
**Hamilton.**  
John Harvey and family left this place for Grand Rapids last Tuesday, he has purchased a residence in that city and will make it his future home.  
Albert Navensand is pulling stumps for John Navensand on the old Allen place east of town.  
Mrs. Spragues brother Mr. Byran Andrews of Shelbyville has been visiting her the past week. He returned home Saturday.  
Old lady Bostwick has been visiting in Galesburg for a week past.  
A fine program was rendered at the M. E. church Thanksgiving evening. Rev. Brownlow and mother of Saugatuck were among the number present, a good supper was served and all had a good time.  
A reception was given at the residence of R. M. Sprague last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey who left here for their home in Grand Rapids Tuesday. A fine work of the life of Gladstone was presented to Mr. Harvey as a memento of respect, especially for the work done by him here in the church. A fine supper was served and a general good time enjoyed by all present.  
Grace Peterham is home from Holland. She will remain here and go to school this winter.  
Gertie Dykstra has returned home from the Lake Shore.  
A reception was given the Rev. Rosendall of the Reformed church. He comes here from Chicago and will fill the Reform pulpit at this place. He brings a new wife from Iowa.  
The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. M. Palmer on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Mary Van Hulin spent Sunday at Allegan with her daughter Alice.  
Mrs. R. Parkhurst is in Grand Rapids.  
Hamilton is still on the push and every one is busy and our business men wear a smile of satisfaction.  
**GO TO STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.**  
**Saw Death Near.**  
"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50 cents and \$1.00 at Heber Walsh Holland.  
**West Olive.**  
The turkeys got their bones picked clean on Thanksgiving day, around here.  
What kind of weather are we having during this week? It can't be an "open" winter because winter has not opened yet.  
H. Howard and family removed to Grand Haven last week. Joe Goodman is now the owner of his farm two miles north of here.  
Mrs. Frank Stewart arrived here last week on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sanky and other relatives.  
The meetings of the church at the school house every night during this and last week were well attended particularly Sunday night. Rev. Mark O'Agan made eloquent addresses and received the closest attention. Those that do not believe will have to answer for it when their time is up in this world.  
We are glad to hear that the sick folks are all improving at present.  
The box social last Saturday night was something that the correspondents can never forget. If it had not been for our kind teacher, he would have been minus a good supper. About \$10 has been raised for a Christmas tree, but if West Olive had such up to date girls as Spring Lake it would have been considerably more.  
D. G. Wartman is visiting in Canada but we hope that when he compares the two countries he will find Uncle Sam the best.  
An old saying is that "hot love is soon cold." If this is true we can tell four years from now whether the Democrats favor coinage of silver at 16 to 1.  
Nov. 28.—Let us hear from N. W. Ogden every week as the corner seems to be incomplete without him.  
Henry Nykamp was in Holland Wednesday.  
Van Slooten Bros., ended up their business of baling hay Thursday.  
The cider mill was running again last Friday. The warm weather thawed it out.  
August Brecker is well again.  
C. P. Babcock took a wagon load of corn to Holland Friday and a load of corn and roosters Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Boyer and son Henry, left Tuesday on a visit with Art Boyer and family of Detroit. They will remain there probably until next year.  
Rev. Mr. Cilley is conducting meetings at the school house every night during this week and next. They are well attended and every night looks like continued success.  
From the too of C. B. Ingersoll's barn Agnew, Robinson, Crisp, North Holland, West Olive and Port Sheldon can be seen. The barn is 50 feet high and it can't be beaten around here.  
Henry Garbrecht is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.  
"Doc" Norton attended church and Sunday school last Sunday and Monday he made a business trip to Holland.  
Two carloads of straw were shipped from here this week.  
**Filmore.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Janson of Grant, Mich. visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boeve. The old neighbors enjoyed a very pleasant time together. Mr. Janson speaks well of Newaygo County and of its land.  
Gerrit and Edward Lubbers, sons of Henry Lubbers, left for Chicago last week where they will spend the winter working for Chicago capitalists.  
Our farmers went to Holland Monday to receive pay for the pickles and tomatoes but some were disappointed because they were obliged to go home without receiving a cent. The pay master was too slow for so many farmers.  
What has become of our Graafschap correspondent since he began to work for the Holland Sugar Co? We hope that he is not turned into sugar by this time, because he is worth more to the News than sugar.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve, Jr., visited their parents and other relatives in Drenthe last Wednesday.  
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**West Olive.**  
The turkeys got their bones picked clean on Thanksgiving day, around here.  
What kind of weather are we having during this week? It can't be an "open" winter because winter has not opened yet.  
H. Howard and family removed to Grand Haven last week. Joe Goodman is now the owner of his farm two miles north of here.  
Mrs. Frank Stewart arrived here last week on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sanky and other relatives.  
The meetings of the church at the school house every night during this and last week were well attended particularly Sunday night. Rev. Mark O'Agan made eloquent addresses and received the closest attention. Those that do not believe will have to answer for it when their time is up in this world.  
We are glad to hear that the sick folks are all improving at present.  
The box social last Saturday night was something that the correspondents can never forget. If it had not been for our kind teacher, he would have been minus a good supper. About \$10 has been raised for a Christmas tree, but if West Olive had such up to date girls as Spring Lake it would have been considerably more.  
D. G. Wartman is visiting in Canada but we hope that when he compares the two countries he will find Uncle Sam the best.  
An old saying is that "hot love is soon cold." If this is true we can tell four years from now whether the Democrats favor coinage of silver at 16 to 1.  
Nov. 28.—Let us hear from N. W. Ogden every week as the corner seems to be incomplete without him.  
Henry Nykamp was in Holland Wednesday.  
Van Slooten Bros., ended up their business of baling hay Thursday.  
The cider mill was running again last Friday. The warm weather thawed it out.  
August Brecker is well again.  
C. P. Babcock took a wagon load of corn to Holland Friday and a load of corn and roosters Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Boyer and son Henry, left Tuesday on a visit with Art Boyer and family of Detroit. They will remain there probably until next year.  
Rev. Mr. Cilley is conducting meetings at the school house every night during this week and next. They are well attended and every night looks like continued success.  
From the too of C. B. Ingersoll's barn Agnew, Robinson, Crisp, North Holland, West Olive and Port Sheldon can be seen. The barn is 50 feet high and it can't be beaten around here.  
Henry Garbrecht is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.  
"Doc" Norton attended church and Sunday school last Sunday and Monday he made a business trip to Holland.  
Two carloads of straw were shipped from here this week.  
**Filmore.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Janson of Grant, Mich. visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boeve. The old neighbors enjoyed a very pleasant time together. Mr. Janson speaks well of Newaygo County and of its land.  
Gerrit and Edward Lubbers, sons of Henry Lubbers, left for Chicago last week where they will spend the winter working for Chicago capitalists.  
Our farmers went to Holland Monday to receive pay for the pickles and tomatoes but some were disappointed because they were obliged to go home without receiving a cent. The pay master was too slow for so many farmers.  
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## CONGER IS TOLD TO SIGN.

Agreement Satisfactory to United States Reached by Ministers at Peking.

TWO POINTS ARE LEFT INDEFINITE.

These Are in Regard to Punishments and Indemnity—China Agrees to Punish Offenders and Admits Liability for Indemnity, the Amount to Be Determined Later.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The state department has been informed that the foreign ministers at Peking Tuesday reached an agreement which was submitted to the home offices. Secretary Hay Wednesday cabled Mr. Conger authorization to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States government. It is difficult to gather details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known that in the two important issues that were still open, namely those relating to punishment and indemnity, the view of the United States government has prevailed.

As to punishments, they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese government. As to indemnity, the Chinese government is to formally admit its liability and then the matter is to be left for future negotiation. It was understood that on the other points the French proposition has formed the basis of the agreement.

### SLAUGHTER OF SECTION HANDS

Engine on Grand Trunk Runs Into Hand Car and Kills Five Men.

Inglewood Junction, Ont., Dec. 5.—An engine on the Grand Trunk railway near here Wednesday crashed into a hand car on which were five section men going to their work. Every man of them was killed instantly, some of them being badly mangled. Their names are: John Allen, foreman; Oliver Ellis, Neil McArthur, Arthur Frame and John Teetzel, section men. All the men were married and lived in Cheltenham. The driver and stoker of the engine escaped unhurt.

### ANOTHER BLOW TO KRUGER.

Premier of Holland Gives Small Hope of the Country Proposing Arbitration.

The Hague, Dec. 5.—During the debate on the budget in the second chamber here Wednesday, the premier, Dr. Pierson, declared he could not at present foresee the psychological moment when the Netherlands would be able to propose arbitration between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

### Having a Good Time.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—Capt. Colby H. Chester, Lieut. William P. Scott and William A. Moffett, and Ensign Leigh C. Palmer, of the United States battleship Kentucky, will remain here until after the selamluk, Friday. The other officers of the Kentucky are expected to visit Constantinople. While at Smyrna Capt. Chester exchanged visits with the vali (governor) and the naval authorities. The latter greatly admired the super-imposed turret system of the Kentucky. The government has stopped all telegrams from Smyrna in regard to the Kentucky.

### Arrested on Serious Charge.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—Arthur Cupps, aged 20, and Ole Gustad, 22 years old, are under arrest in the central police station on suspicion of knowing something of the murder last Tuesday night of Ollie Odell, the keeper of a road house two miles outside the town of Stanley, Wis. The arrests were made on descriptions furnished by the authorities of Stanley. The young men deny any knowledge of the affair, and offer good alibis.

### Ready to Open Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—All is in readiness for the opening of the twentieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Music hall Thursday. The preliminary details have all been arranged by the executive council. The credentials committee has passed upon the credentials of 210 delegates, all of whom will be admitted.

### Discuss Matter of Revision.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The committee of 16 of the Presbyterian church, charged with the consideration of the proposed revision of the creed, held its second session at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday forenoon. The subject was thoroughly discussed, but no decision was reached.

### Colombia's Coffee Crop.

New York, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: This year's coffee crop is expected to aggregate about 900,000 quintals, being the heaviest crop recorded in this country's history.

### Elected President.

New York, Dec. 5.—At Wednesday's session of the forty-second annual convention of Mechanical Engineers, which is being held in this city, Samuel T. Wellman, of Cleveland, was elected president.

### Relative of Patrick Henry Dead.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Hon. William Wirt Henry, grandson of Patrick Henry, and a distinguished member of the Virginia bar, died here.

### Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 5.—The cabinet has resigned owing to ministerial differences.

## FINANCES OF THE NATION.

Secretary Gage Sends His Annual Report to the Lower House of Congress.

COUNTRY IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Surplus of Nearly \$80,000,000 for the Year—Estimates of the Revenues of the Government for the Current Fiscal Year—Interesting Facts in Tabular Form.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary Lyman J. Gage in his annual report of the treasury department delivered to the house of representatives Tuesday shows the total government receipts for the year from all sources to have been \$689,596,431.13; total expenditures, \$609,683,371; giving a surplus of \$79,913,060.13. As compared with the fiscal year 1899, the receipts for 1900 show an increase of \$53,613,426.83; with decreased expenditures for the same period of \$117,358,388.14.

The revenues of the government for the current fiscal year are estimated at \$687,725,352. The expenditures for the same period are estimated at \$607,775,352. For the fiscal year 1902 the estimates are as follows: Total revenues, \$716,633,042; total estimated appropriations, \$630,374,804.24.

### Interesting Tables.

Other interesting facts in tabulated form in the report are as follows:  
Coinage during the year:  
Gold.....\$107,937,110 00  
Silver dollars.....18,244,984 00  
Subsidiary silver.....12,876,849 15  
Minor.....2,243,017 21

Total.....\$141,301,959 36  
Total coinage of gold and silver by various countries of the world:  
Gold.....\$466,110,614  
Silver.....166,226,964

Total.....\$632,337,578  
Estimated production of precious metals in the United States during the year:  
Fine Commercial Coining  
Metals, ounces, value, value.  
Gold.....3,437,210 \$71,063,400 \$71,063,400  
Silver.....54,764,500 22,855,700 70,806,625

National banks organized during the year were as follows:  
No. Capital.  
Geographical divisions, banks. Capital.  
New England States.....5 \$525,000  
Eastern States.....5 7,290,000  
Southern States.....48 4,320,000  
Middle States.....87 4,425,000  
Western States.....63 2,165,000  
Pacific States.....5 250,000

### Reduction of Revenue.

In regard to the reduction of the war-tax revenue the secretary says:  
In the absence of any expression to the contrary, it may be safely assumed that it is the general desire of congress to observe faithfully the general rule of reduction of the sinking fund act, and to provide revenue sufficient to meet the charges thus imposed upon the government. The present and prospective easy condition of the treasury justifies the belief that the sinking fund requirement can be met, both for the current fiscal year and for the next fiscal year, and still permit a moderate reduction in taxes imposed by the war-revenue act. A reduction to the amount of \$30,000,000 is therefore recommended to the consideration of the present congress.

### American Shipping.

The report of the commissioner of navigation shows that on June 30, 1900, the merchant marine of the United States, including all kinds of documented shipping, comprised 23,333 vessels of 5,164,839 gross tons. The new century confronts us with the fact that the American merchant marine in foreign trade is relatively insignificant. It is exceeded in effective tonnage by the steamships of any one of several foreign corporations.

The conditions for a successful effort to secure again a proper share of the carrying trade and to reestablish our commercial flag upon the oceans have not in a generation been so favorable as at this time. The effort, to be successful, must be begun promptly and unflinchingly prosecuted for a series of years, and is entitled to the cooperation of congress.

### Public Money.

The monetary transactions of the government have been conducted through the treasurer of the United States, nine subtreasurers, and 44 national bank depositories. The amount of public moneys held by the bank depositories on June 30, 1900, including funds to the credit of the treasury's general account and United States disbursing officers, was \$98,736,806.93, an increase since June 30, 1899, in amount of holdings of \$22,453,151.63. In every state except Mississippi and Nevada, and in every territory except Arizona and the Indian territory, depositories were designated. While the surplus permitted, every applicant, wherever located, offering the necessary bonds received the share of deposits desired.

### Foreign Commerce.

The imports of the year were \$849,941,154, against \$871,148,439 in 1899, an increase of \$152,792,556. The total exports of the year were valued at \$1,394,453,082, of which \$1,370,763,571 were of domestic production. Our commerce with the island territories which have been brought into closer relationship with the United States by the events of the past two years also shows a rapid growth, despite the fact that in Cuba and the Philippines production and consequently purchasing power have been partially interrupted by war conditions.

### Immigration.

The commissioner general of immigration, in his annual report of the operations of his bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, submits tabulated statements showing the arrival in this country during that period of 48,572 alien immigrants, 425,372 through ports of the United States and 23,200 through Canada. Of these, 304,148 were males and 144,424 females; 54,624 were under 14 years of age, 370,382 were from 14 to 45 years old, and 23,566 were 45 and over.

### Another Victim.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Fred F. Lilly, son of a wholesale shoe dealer of New York, has died from injuries received in the Thanksgiving day accident near the football grounds, making the twenty-second victim. His father is expected to arrive here Wednesday.

### Vote of Colorado.

Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—The official canvass of the presidential vote in Colorado was finished Monday. Based on the highest vote received by the electors on each side, Bryan received 122,944, and McKinley 93,141, making Bryan's plurality 29,803.

### Bank Note Circulation.

Washington, Dec. 3.—At the close of business November 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$332,212,405, an increase for the year of \$88,452,157.

### Take the Oath.

Manila, Dec. 4.—Nearly 2,200 Filipinos at Santa Maria, near Vigan, Luzon, have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

## Pity and Beauty

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## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 7, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

### Holland's Opportunity.

Holland has an opportunity to get a factory employing 400 men to locate here. During the few weeks just passed other opportunities to secure factories have presented themselves but Holland was not in position to offer any inducements and they passed on. In the future other opportunities will be presented. Will Holland let them go by? Will it let the opportunity now presented go by? These are questions for the people to answer.

Quickly and emphatically should come their announcement, "we will not neglect our opportunities but will do all possible to induce manufacturing institutions to come here." But this announcement must be made in some tangible form. They must show that they are willing to offer a bonus or furnish a site to those desiring to locate here.

How will the money be raised for this bonus? By subscription list? No. The people are tired of that. They have responded nobly in the past, but say that the limit has been reached. Then how shall the money be raised? "By bonding the city" comes the logical answer.

If this is to be done it should be done as quickly as the forms of law will allow.

### Farmers Institute, Dec. 11.

A one-day session of the Ottawa County Farmers' Institute will be held at De Grandwet hall in this city Tuesday December 11. Following is the program:

- FORENOON.**
- 9:30. Some Suggestions in Growing Corn—E. A. Oroman, Grand Lake.
- 9:50. Discussion.
- 10:10. "Sugar Beets"—A. Vischer, Holland.
- 10:30. Discussion.
- 11:30. "Poultry"—C. St. Clair, Holland.
- 11:50. Discussion.
- AFTERNOON.**
- 1:30. Building and Maintaining Good Highways. State Speaker.
- 2:35. Discussion.
- 1:50. "Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Canned Goods," by a Representative of the Heinz Pickling Co.
- 1:45. Discussion.
- 2:00. "How to Maintain Soil Fertility."—State Speaker.
- 2:15. Discussion.
- 2:30. "The Present Outlook for Farmers,"—Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel, Holland.
- 2:45. Discussion.
- 3:00. "Care and Selection of Live Stock,"—Prof. D. Yntema, Holland.
- 3:15. Discussion.
- 3:30. Question Box. In charge of State Speaker E. A. Oroman.
- 4:00. General Discussion.

### Hon. Henry Watterson.

The third number of the College Lecture course, to be given Dec. 13, is Watterson's famous lecture on "Abraham Lincoln."

There is something especially interesting in this lecture. An ex-confederate soldier, a representative southern statesman, pays a glowing tribute to the memory of the martyred emancipator of the American slave. An upholder of the policy of the south, he waxes eloquent in admiration of the man who so manfully upheld the policy of the north.

Generosity is a notable characteristic of all great orators. It is a noble and generous act in Mr. Watterson to pay this tribute of sublime beauty to the memory of the President, against whom, to overthrow the anti-southern policy, he once offered his life gloriously on the battle field. In his glowing peroration, rising to the height of true eloquence, he leaves upon all minds that are beneath his influence a holy benediction. He speaks from his very soul. In this peroration, glittering with the gloss of luxurious rhetoric, he rises on tip-toe, his voice becomes emotional and grand, his graceful frame quivers, his attitude becomes rugged and dramatic.

Everybody should hear Mr. Watterson, not only to hear a great oration but a masterly orator but also to pay due tribute to the martyr President who lost his life to save our union.

### Band Boys Banquet.

The last echo of the political campaign was heard in this city last Monday evening and it died away to the sweet strains of the West Michigan band. The occasion for the revival of campaign incidents was a banquet given in recognition of the excellent services of the band during the recent campaign by John B. Mulder, member of the state and congressional committees and E. P. Stephan member of the county committee.

The banquet was held at Van Drezzer's restaurant. Preceding it the band gave an impromptu concert which was enjoyed and appreciated by a number of citizens who were attracted there by the music. After the concert the boys repaired to the dining hall where an excellent menu was served by Mr. Van Drezzer and his

able corps of assistants. Besides the members of the band those who sat at the tables were Mayor Wm. Brusse, E. P. Stephan, J. B. Mulder, J. Lokker, Henry Winter, and N. J. Whelan. After the banquet Mr. Whelan was appointed toastmaster. He first introduced Mayor Brusse who made an excellent after dinner speech complimenting the band boys on the progress they are making and encouraging them to persist in the course they are pursuing. He said that the band was worthy of support and encouragement and he hoped that the citizens would regard it in the right light and accord it the merited support and encouragement.

J. B. Mulder then told a story that "brought down the house." It was so good that he responded to an encore.

Remarks along the line mapped out by Mr. Brusse were made by Messrs. Stephan and Lokker. The "handicap" was then rendered in characteristic style by John Van Vyven and Frank Smith.

The last speaker was Prof. T. Armstrong leader and manager of the band. He told of the plans and arrangements under consideration for the good of the band. His remarks were received with applause that showed that the boys are eager for advancement and would follow the plans proposed.

The members of the band are: Prof. T. Armstrong, Director; Chas. J. Parreant, John Van Vyven, Geo. Windenicht, Chas. Hiller, John L. Earle, Peter Balman, George Moomey, John Duval, B. Purcell, W. Thomas, Riley Moomey, Bert Smith, T. Van der Water, Benj. Scott, Jacob De Vries, Chas. Barnard, Jack Shaffer, Fred Smith, Frank Smith, Asher Cadz, Elmer Eastman, Perry E. Askins.

### Take The Picture Down.

Take the Bryan picture down; take it down. We've no use for it now in country or in town; The thing is done and over, McKinley is in the closet, And Bryan—take the picture down.

Four long years we let you (you're sorry now, we bet you). Paste 16 to 1 on every old shop door— On houses, barns and stable— But we really don't feel able To gaze upon that picture four years more.

Gilt glory will not stay man, Your idol is but clay man, He's broken, put him on the shelf to stay, He may become a stoker, or form a trust with Croker, But take the Bryan picture down, you'll thank your stars some day.

### January Jury.

The following jurymen were drawn today for the January term of court: Edward P. Naber—Holland Town. John J. Nyenhuis—Jamestown. Walter Bosch—Olive. Leeds Sickels—Polkton. Charles A. Clark—Robinson. Thomas Hammond—Spring Lake. Ralph Burrell—Tallmadge. Henry E. Shuster—Wright. Cornelius Boone—Zeeland. Wm. Sleutel—1st ward, Grand Haven.

Fred Albers—2d ward, Grand Haven. John D. Duursema—3d ward, Grand Haven. John Huizenga—4th ward, Grand Haven.

J. Harris—1st Dist. Holland. Adrian J. Oxner—2d Dist., Holland. Ben Swanson—Allendale. Martin Krikke—Blendon. Eli Arnold—Chester. Fred Gordon—Crockery. Hiram Van der Veec—Georgetown. Fred Churchill—Grand Haven Town. Alvin Dolph—Holland town. Peter Matzen—Jamestown. Peter M. Nienhuis—Olive.

### Pingree.

Throughout the state a chorus of condemnation and denunciation has been raised against Governor Pingree for his abuse of the executive prerogative in the case of White and Marsh. The state press is a unit in expressing indignation at his course, but no words can be found expressive enough to portray the disgrace he has brought upon himself and the state he represents. By his course he has forfeited all claims to the good opinion of the people at large.

The only redeeming feature of the whole despicable story is the fact that in a few weeks Pingree's name will pass into history and the state will be relieved from the results of his folly and incompetence.

### Hope College News.

Dr. G. J. Kollen is again compelled to be out of the city for a few weeks for the purpose of attending to some business interests of the College.

The names of Cornelius Mulder and Bert Rolofs have recently been added to the students role. The number is constantly increasing. A few more students are expected after the winter vacation.

Rev. Mr. Kelder, of Constantine, was in the city Tuesday.

The subject of the Tuesday evening prayer meeting of this week was: "Our Responsibility as Young Men." The leader was J. A. Van Zomeren.

Dr. Karsen delivered an address before the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

### Should Hear Him.

Mr. Watterson is a man with more than a national reputation. He is a great man, a great orator, and full of vigor. All who can possibly do so should hear him.

DR. G. J. KOLLEN.

### Christian Endeavor County Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of Ottawa County will be held in this city this evening and tomorrow. The first session will be held in the Third Reformed church this evening, and Saturday's session will open tomorrow morning at Hope church. Following is the program:

Friday evening—Praise service, Rev. T. W. Mullenberg, Grand Haven; "The Basis of Covenanters to the Bible: In Society, in Common Sense." Prof. J. T. Bergen, Holland; "Our C. E. Covenant," "What It Means for the Inner Life," Rev. A. H. Stambing, New Holland; "What It Means for the Society," Miss M. A. Isherwood, Grand Haven; "What It Means for the Church," Rev. B. W. Lambers, Forest Grove; anthem by Hope church choir; "Christian Endeavor and the D.ink Problem," Rev. J. A. Kennedy, Grand Haven; solo by Miss Nella Pfanzstiel; remarks by the state president, Rev. F. P. Arthur, Grand Rapids; remarks by the state secretary, Miss Carrie Parsons, Kalamazoo.

Saturday morning—"The Reflexive Influence of Missions," A. Lahnus, Zeeland; "Every Christian Endeavor Should be a Soul Winner," Miss May Mulder, Spring Lake; solo by Prof. J. B. Nykerk; open parliament—How to Promote Better Society Work, "Better Participation in the Meetings," E. Pruijm, Zeeland; "Better Lookout Committee Work," S. Coburn, Vriesland; "Better Study of the Bible," Rev. G. H. Dubbink, Holland; "How to Interest the Seniors in Junior Work," Mrs. M. E. King, Holland; solo by Miss Grace Yates; reports from societies and officers, election of officers and miscellaneous business.

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### What Shall I Buy For Christmas?

We would suggest visiting C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store, where you will find a large and varied assortment of beautiful china, cut glass, pottery, figures and busts, caddellabras, jardiners, etc., silver and ebony novelties bought especially for the holidays. His stock of diamonds, gold watches, jewelry and silverware is larger than ever! Make your selections early. C. A. Stevenson, 24 East Eighth street.

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Ten thousand dollars' savings—way at once—this could be made much worse than the tortures of it. Ointment never fails.

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Wheat per bushel	1.25
Barley	1.10
Flour per barrel	4.50
Corn per bushel	1.00
Oats	.80
Clover Seed	6.00
Timothy seed	3.50
Potatoes	2.50
Flour per barrel	4.50
Ground Oil Cake per cwt.	1.50
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.	1.30
Cornmeal, unbolted	.95
Ground feed	.90
Middlings	.85
Brass	.85
Hay	9.00
Butter per lb.	20
Eggs per dozen	28
Fork per lb.	2.00
Wood hard dry per cord	5.00
Chickens, live	5.7
Spring chickens	6.7
Beans per bushel	1.50
Ground Oil Cake per cwt.	1.40
Veal	5.6
Mutton	6.4
Lard	7.8
Shoulders	7.8
Tallow	5.5
Hides—No. 1 Cured	1.10
No. 1 Green	.80
No. 1 Tallow	.4
Calf	.41

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#### Cremola.

#### Woldorf Oats.

Ask our grocer about Cremola.

## PARDONS ARE DELIVERED.

Gens. Marsh and White Made Free Men by Action of Governor Pingree.

### EACH MUST PAY A FINE OF \$5,000.

In Granting Pardons Governor Gives His Reasons for Extending Executive Clemency to the Ex-State Officials Concerned in the Military Clothing Frauds in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 5.—The pardons granted to Gens. White and Marsh Tuesday night by Gov. Pingree were brought here at noon Wednesday, attested by the secretary of state, and the seal of the state attached. Gen. White's pardon was delivered to his brother, who took it to Jackson Wednesday afternoon. White will be released immediately upon delivery of the document to the warden of the penitentiary.

The granting of the pardons. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—Gov. Pingree at ten o'clock Tuesday night announced that he had pardoned both Gen. W. L. White, ex-quartermaster general, and Gen. A. F. Marsh, ex-inspector general of the Michigan national guard, who were convicted of complicity in the state military clothing frauds, upon the payment of \$5,000 fine by each. One thousand dollars of the fine is to be paid January 1, 1901, and a like sum on the first day of January, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

The Governor's Reasons. "These men entered into a conspiracy with the Henderson-Ames company, a corporation composed of prominent and influential citizens of Kalamazoo, to defraud the state of a large amount of money in connection with the sale and repurchase of military clothing. One Bickerstaff, who was the agent for the Henderson-Ames company, was, according to his testimony, active in engineering the fraud. The circuit judge and the prosecuting attorney of Ingham county, who had control of the proceedings before the grand jury, made no effort to have the grand jury bring all the guilty parties to justice, but permitted the seven members of the Henderson-Ames company and their agent, Bickerstaff, to go free. This ineffectual and one-sided kind of justice is not consistent with my ideas of right and wrong, and has had great weight in determining my action in these cases. Restitution has been made to the state by the Henderson-Ames company and Marsh and White, and the amount which the state lost by the original transaction has been returned with interest. Restitution having been made, my impulse is to place all the guilty ones again on the same footing, and I therefore grant William L. White and Arthur F. Marsh a pardon upon their paying into the treasury of Ingham county \$5,000 each."

### SERIOUS CAVE-IN.

Fifty-One Miners Reported Entombed in Nay Aug Mine Near Dunmore, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—A serious cave-in occurred Wednesday morning at the Nay Aug mine, near Dunmore. It is reported that 51 men are entombed. Great excitement prevails and particulars are hard to get at this hour.

The rescuing party, after nearly three hours' hard work, succeeded in digging into the chamber in which the men were entombed. All were rescued, not one being seriously injured.

### No Appointment Yet.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—So far as any appointment is concerned there was nothing new in the senatorial situation Wednesday. Gov. Lind has not yet succeeded in finding a republican to whom he could present the position in which he was asserted positively by one of his closest advisers Wednesday that the appointment had not yet been positively offered to anybody. Several men have been sounded as to what they would do if it were offered, but thus far no formal tender of the place has been made.

### Death of H. G. Gull.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 5.—E. P. Hay, late clerk of the county court of Hancock county, Ohio, arrested in this city on a charge of defalcation of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 of county funds, returned with Ohio officers to Findlay Wednesday, waiving formalities of a requisition. Hay denies guilt of any wrongdoing and says he was en route to Findlay when arrested here.

### Convention Crowded.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—The second day's session of the southern industrial convention opened Wednesday with a very large attendance, many delegates having arrived on the early morning trains who were not here Tuesday. The hall was scarcely large enough to admit the delegates, and the general public was turned away.

Schooner Wrecked, Crew Lost. Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 5.—The small schooner Mary A. Brown, of Gloucester, was wrecked on Hampton beach early Wednesday, and all on board were lost. It is thought the crew numbered at least four men. The body of one man was recovered from the schooner.

### Dies of Paralysis.

London, Dec. 5.—John Luke Hely-Hutchinson, fifth earl of Donoghmore, at one time assistant commissioner in eastern Roumania, died of paralysis in London.

### Fire at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Fire in the upper storerooms of Haywood Bros. and the Wakefield Rattan company, early Wednesday, caused a loss of \$150,000.

### Horseman Dead.

New York, Dec. 5.—John Drew, of Paterson, N. J., a prominent retired horseman, died here of heart failure. He was 67 years old.

## Ribbon Sale

Just in time for Fancy Work.

### ONE WEEK'S SALE.

Beginning next Monday morning we shall give the public a grand opportunity to buy ALL SILK Ribbons at a big reduction in price. We give you all colors and black and white.

Ribbons that sell for from 7 to 8c a yd. Sale price

5c. yard.

Ribbons that sell for from 10 to 12c a yd, sale price

8c. yard

Buy what you need at these prices as you may have to pay more after next week.

## Fancy Articles.

Do not fail to see our Pillow Covers and Plain Down Pillows. Also a full line of covered and uncovered Pincushions.

New PILLOW SHAMS, WHITE APRONS and Fancy Scarfs. Pick now while the assortment in large.

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**Opera House, Wed. Dec. 12th**

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Mrs. A. Steketee was surprised by all of her children last night at her home on East Ninth street. They came to remind her that it was her 60th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent. One of the features was the table decorations, in the center was a large cake ornamented with 60 candles.

Mrs. P. Zalsman was pleasantly surprised by her children at the home of Fred Zalsman, 210 West Tenth street, last Monday evening in honor of her seventieth birthday anniversary.

The regular meeting of the Century Club was held last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. M. A. King, West Eleventh street. The evening was delightfully spent. Elaborate refreshments were served and a program of songs, reading, and recitations was rendered. Those who took part were: Miss Grace Yates, George E. Kollen, Miss Grace Ballantine, Dr. H. E. Doerker and Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Noble entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at their home on the north side.

The pupils of Miss Hannah Te Roller gave a musicale last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Zuidema, Twelfth street. An excellent program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCarthy of the Virginia Park hotel entertained a number of friends and neighbors at their home at the hotel last evening. It was a very delightful affair. The time was passed in dancing and listening to a program of songs and music. Elaborate refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwemer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradshaw, Mr. Aster, Miss Blanche Jones, John Mitchell and Mrs. Callahan.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening the Holland and Saugatuck members of Major Scranton Circle, ladies of the G. A. R. elected their officers for the ensuing year and initiated several members. They then adjourned with the honorary members to the pleasant and commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. Nies, where an elaborate supper was served to about 50 guests. The parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated with smilax and national colors. The picture of the brave and gallant Major Scranton draped with evergreens and our emblem of liberty recalled the noble cause in which he took a prominent part. Though he now sleeps his last, and has fought his last battles his memory still lives. Patriotic songs were sung. The time passed so pleasantly that the event will be long remembered by those present.

Mat Witvliet was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

J. D. S. Hanson, of Hart was in the city Saturday.

Seth Nibbelink was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Meenge is the guest of relatives in Jackson, Mich.

Miss Grace Yates visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Sheriff Whitbeck of Allegan county was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Babcock and son, of Saugatuck were in the city Saturday.

Miss Martha Blom and Miss Nellie Ver Schure were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Sheriff-elect H. J. Dykhuys and wife were the guests of friends in Grand Haven Wednesday.

Miss Maggie De Young, of Grand Haven, was the guest of friends in this city this week.

J. Wise, proprietor of the Bee Hive store made a business trip to Chicago the first part of the week.

Wm. Robinson, of South Haven, was the guest of his son Will Robinson of Hotel Holland, last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Sittings of Montague, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dykhuys, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pieters and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone Sr., the first of the week.

Theological students Kuyper, Van Heuvelen, and Te Kolstefield pulpit at Grand Haven, Jamestown and Graafschap last Sunday.

The Misses Lena and May De Free returned Monday from Grand Rapids where they spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents.

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If you need anything in Ribbons we advise you to visit John Vanderstul's special Ribbon sale all next week.

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City treasurer G. Wilterdink is at his office in the Fairbanks building to receive taxes every week day from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.

All farmers are urgently requested to attend the meeting of the farmers club to be held at the Holland township hall to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The subject of Rev. Adam Clarke's sermon for Sunday evening is Isaiah 40:3, "The word of our God shall stand forever." In the evening he will speak on the "Royal visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon."

In the estimates of the secretary of the treasurer for appropriations for the year beginning June 1, next, \$6,000 is asked for, to be expended for the erection of a fog signal at the pier head of Holland Michigan.

Don't fail to attend the bazaar and supper given by the Ladies of the Episcopal church at the Opera House Saturday December 8. Bazaar opens at 3 o'clock, supper from 5 to 8 o'clock. The special attractions a doll wedding and winding of the May pole. Supper 15c.

Probate Judge Goodrich was in Holland yesterday to inquire into the alleged insanity of Dexter B. Allen of Yonker's Alley. He decided that Mr. Allen's condition was such that he should be sent to the Kalamazoo asylum. Supervisor John Rutgers started for Kalamazoo with the patient this morning.

Officers of the local lodge Modern Woodman of America were elected as follows: W. A. Cobb, council; T. A. Smith, advisor; I. Guidebeck, banker; A. J. Oxner, clerk; B. Slagh, escort; B. Bowman, watchman; E. De Weert, sentry. Board of Managers, Dr. D. J. Cook, H. Camperman. Physicians, Dr. D. J. Cook, Dr. Kremers, Dr. Leenhouts. Delegates to County Convention, W. R. Cox, A. J. Oxner, J. Rockwood, G. Blom.

At the annual meeting of the Central avenue Christian Reformed church held last Monday evening Matthew Notler and H. Geerlings, Sr. were re-elected elders and W. Verhoef was elected elder in the place of J. De Boe who died during the year. James A. Brouwer, M. Buwalda and A. Toppen were re-elected deacons and C. Woldering was elected to fill the vacancy made by the election of Mr. Verhoef to the office of elder.

The following officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the S. O. & W. A. Fair association held in De Grootwet office Tuesday afternoon; President, H. Koolker; vice president, Eldert Diekema; secretary, L. T. Kanters; treasurer, H. J. Luidens. The number of members of the board of directors was increased from six to ten. The board of directors elected is as follows: for two years—Jas. L. Conkey, Holland; Eugene Fellows, Olive; Jas. L. Fairbanks, Fillmore; John Meeuwse, North Holland; Klaas Koster, Laketown; John A. Pieter, Pennville; A. B. Bosman, Holland; D. Beckjes, Beaverdam. For one year—Sam Kanters, Allendale; G. J. Deur, Holland.

During the past week Republican State Committee Chairman Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland, has been prominently mentioned for the position of United States minister to the Netherlands. The position is one that Mr. Diekema is personally unusually well qualified to fill, especially as he is of Holland descent and speaks the language fluently. It is altogether unlikely, however, that he wants the place or would accept it. He has a lucrative law practice in the city of Holland, but he is not a rich man. The position only pays \$7,500, and the incumbent is expected to pay much more than that to maintain the dignity of the office, so that in Mr. Diekema's case it would mean a financial sacrifice that his friends do not believe he would care to incur at this time. If he wants an appointment he will undoubtedly be given one nearer home. He has surely earned a good one.—State Affairs.

The library board at a meeting held Wednesday evening transacted considerable business relating to the arrangements of the new library quarters and the rules to be followed when the rooms in the Y.M.C.A. are occupied for library purposes. The hours for drawing books will be from 3 to 6 o'clock every week day and the reading room will be open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Henry Van der Ploeg has been engaged as assistant librarian.

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M. Yalomstein, manager of the Boston store has extensive business interests in Detroit. These interests take so much of his time and demand so much attention that he has decided to discontinue his business in Holland and has started a closing out sale preparatory to going out of business. His advertisement will tell you all about it.

If you wish aid in solving the Christmas puzzle read James A. Brouwer's advertisement this week. He offers some good suggestions and tells about the latest ideas. His store is filled with the latest goods and designs in the furniture line. Next week particular attention will be paid to the sale of couches, parlor cabinets, writing desks, tables and rockers.

The members of the West Michigan band have reason to feel proud of the excellent showing they made at the band concert at the Lyceum Opera house last evening. Their playing was a delightful surprise to the citizens of Holland who were not aware that the band had made such wonderful progress and were astonished at the skill and spirit with which they interpreted the various numbers on the program. Enough cannot be said in praise of their efforts. The manager and leader, Prof. T. Armstrong deserves great credit for his work in connection with the development of the band. Holland now has a band that deserves the encouragement and aid of the people and they should accord it generously.

A despatch from Allegan dated Dec. 4 reads as follows: Herman Oetman of Manlius was brought to the county jail today by D. M. Gerber, president of the village of Douglas, and Trustees Horace Welch. Oetman bought strychnine and morphine at Douglas yesterday. He swallowed the morphine, but L. A. Phelps, the druggist, grabbed the band that held the strychnine and prevented him from swallowing it. He had strychnine enough to kill twenty persons. He had been to Denver and came to Holland Monday night on the last boat. A knife was taken from him on the boat. For three years he studied medicine and attended Hope College last winter. Anxiety to be a doctor and fear that he was not getting along fast enough is the cause.

Within 3 months practically all the Fifth congressional district, comprising Kent, Ionia, and Ottawa counties, will be covered by rural free mail delivery routes. All applications now in—about forty in number—are to be investigated at once, routes are to be mapped out, carriers selected, and the service started. The district will lead all Michigan in the matter of rural free delivery. This distinction is due almost entirely to the influence at Washington of Congressman William Alden Smith. There are now about nine rural delivery routes in this district. With those that will be established within the next few weeks there will be about fifty altogether. They ought to cover the district very thoroughly. Each route is from twenty to twenty-five miles long and a mile or two wide. Twelve or fifteen of them cover a county very nicely. The routes are only run from railway postoffices. They do away with many small country postoffices and with numerous star routes. The entire credit for the order which puts the Fifth district ahead of the remainder of the state in securing rural free delivery is due, it is said, to Congressman William Alden Smith. He has gained a favor for his district which no other Michigan congressman has been able to secure. Although other representatives have been urging speedy action on hundreds of applications from their districts, they and the counties they represent have been sidetracked in order to give a clear track to Mr. Smith and the Fifth district.—G. R. Press.

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borne, of Waverly and Mrs. Schaefer, of Kings Ill., and Miss Anna Alberti of this city. The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Adam Clarke and R. V. Van Gorp officiating.

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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

**For the Week Ending Dec. 5.**  
Chicago is flooded with counterfeit silver dollars.  
The first Porto Rican legislature met and organized.  
George Fitzgerald, 101 years old, died at Glenmore, Wis.  
Mrs. Margaret King died in Greensburg, Ind., aged 109 years.  
Railroad officials are considering a plan to abolish passenger tickets.  
President McKinley has started the civil service system in the Philippines.  
Lightning struck a powder magazine near Nanking and 300 Chinese were killed.  
A fat stock show opened in Chicago with \$2,000,000 worth of animals on view.  
A flood in the river Tiber caused a loss of \$7,500,000 to property in the city of Rome.  
Gen. Fitzhugh Lee took command of the department of the Missouri at Omaha.  
A severe gale raged all along the New England coast, doing great damage to shipping.  
Nearly the entire business portion of Fulton, Ky., was destroyed by an incendiary fire.  
Thirty coal boats, containing 600,000 bushels of coal, sank in the river near Huntington, W. Va.  
Over 100 floods were made on Indian land opened in Beltrami county, Minnesota, Tuesday.  
Chief of Police John W. Campbell, of St. Louis, Mo., has accepted the post of chief of police of Manila.  
President McKinley told a committee of the two houses he was glad congress was in session again.  
The opening of the initial session of the fifteenth parliament of Queen Victoria occurred at London.  
The trotting stallion Axtel sold at auction in New York for \$14,700 to Fred Moran and W. P. Jams.  
Pate Bain was murdered at Dallas, Tex., by soaking his clothes with turpentine and setting them afire.  
Secretary Long has ordered supplies sent to natives of Guam who are starving as a result of the typhoon.  
William B. Duntun was convicted in Chicago of embezzling \$15,500 from the Union national bank.  
The isthmian canal commission reported to congress in favor of building the Nicaragua canal.  
James Coleman, engineer, and D. C. Cook, mechanic, were killed by an explosion in Davenport, Ia.  
The United States supreme court sustains the Kentucky law providing separate railway car for negroes.  
Oscar L. Boose is dead at Bristol, Pa., of injuries said to have been received from being haled at West Point.  
The product of the Cripple Creek (Col.) gold camp for 1900 will be \$23,758,300, an increase of \$4,015,190 over 1899.  
The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union opened in Washington.  
Gen. Mercier tells the French senate it would be easy for the troops of his government to invade England.  
Nome, Alaska, is now completely isolated from the outer world by a barrier of ice, and will remain so seven months.  
The W. C. T. U. convention at Washington adopted a protest against the attitude of congress on prohibition.  
Twenty persons were killed and many wounded in a collision of passenger and freight trains near Jimulco, Mexico.  
Snow has fallen for two weeks in northern Montana, reaching a depth of four feet and causing great loss of sheep.  
The committee to perpetuate the Dewey arch in New York abandoned the project and will return the money subscribed.  
Gov. Stickney signed a bill passed by the Vermont legislature prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors in the state.  
The roof of a building in construction at Clinton, Ia., collapsed Tuesday, fatally injuring Hiram Bates and Charles Ryner.  
A Vienna dispatch says that Emperor Francis Joseph sent word to Kruger that he was too busy to receive a visit from him.  
Five highwaymen held up a crowded car in Chicago, beat the conductor and robbed Edward Wright, a passenger, of \$317.  
The body of Col. Liscum, who met death while leading the American troops before the walls of Tientsin, arrived in San Francisco.  
Rev. Edward W. Gilman, for 30 years secretary of the American Bible society, died at Flushing, L. I., at the age of 78 years.  
On the southern shore of the Arctic ocean, 600 miles north of Nome, has been located the richest of all Alaskan gold discoveries.  
At the end of the fiscal year there were on the pension roll of the United States \$95,225 names, a net increase of 2,010 over the fiscal year 1899.  
Ferdinand W. Peck presented his report as commissioner general to the Paris exposition, showing an expenditure of \$939,000, including many items regarded as extravagant.  
Robert L. Sallee, a Lexington, Ky., street car motorman, shot and killed his wife and then himself. A quarrel over money left Mrs. Sallee by a relative caused the tragedy.  
The report of the Michigan game warren shows 5,000 deer killed during the open season of 22 days. The animals are likely to become extinct unless new restrictions are framed. Illinois and Michigan officials will cooperate against pothunters.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 5.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$3 65 @ 5 55
Hogs.....	5 00 @ 5 25
Sheep.....	2 25 @ 4 00
FLLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3 40 @ 3 55
Minnesota Patents.....	3 90 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	75 1/2 @ 78 1/2
December.....	75 1/2 @ 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	45 1/2 @ 47 1/2
December.....	44 1/2 @ 46 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	29 1/2 @ 31 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Factory.....	12 @ 15 1/2
CHEESE.....	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
EGGS.....	21 @ 22
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Steers.....	\$5 35 @ 6 50
Texas Steers.....	4 10 @ 4 90
Stockers.....	2 00 @ 3 25
Feeders.....	3 30 @ 4 35
HOGS—Light.....	2 65 @ 4 00
Rough Packing.....	4 50 @ 4 75 1/2
SHEEP.....	3 65 @ 4 30
BUTTER—Creamery.....	16 @ 24
Dairy.....	14 @ 21
EGGS—Fresh.....	22 @ 24 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.).....	26 @ 44
PORK—January.....	11 57 1/2 @ 12 00
LARD—January.....	6 77 1/2 @ 6 80
RIBS—January.....	6 17 1/2 @ 6 22
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	75 1/2 @ 77 1/2
Corn, December.....	28 @ 29 1/2
Oats, December.....	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	44 @ 44 1/2
Barley, Fair to Good.....	43 @ 55
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	74 1/2 @ 75
Oats, No. 2.....	25 1/2 @ 26
Rye, No. 1.....	50 @ 50 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	59 @ 60
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	63 @ 63 1/2
Corn, December.....	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	24 1/2 @ 25
Rye, No. 2.....	45 @ 45 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 25 @ 5 75
Texas Steers.....	3 25 @ 4 75
HOGS—Packer's.....	4 75 @ 4 75
Butchers.....	4 80 @ 4 85
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	3 50 @ 4 15
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 25 @ 5 50
Cows and Heifers.....	3 00 @ 4 25
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 00 @ 4 40
HOGS—Mixed.....	4 65 @ 4 75 1/2
SHEEP—Western Muttons.....	3 70 @ 4 00

## THE ARMY.

Secretary Root's Report Shows It to Have Been Kept Quite Busy for the Past Year.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Secretary Root is of more than usual interest owing to its wide scope and the fact that it treats of subjects of such importance as the Philippine insurrection, the Chinese campaign, the developments in Cuba and Porto Rico, and, finally, with the subject of army reorganization. Some idea of what the army has been doing in the field and at home is conveyed by the secretary's statement that its operations included the prosecution of the war for the suppression of the Philippine insurrection and the establishment of a government in the Philippines; the rescue of the foreign ministers in Peking; the preservation and the relief of distress in Alaska and the construction of roads and telegraphs there; the conduct of the government of Porto Rico until May 1 last; the conduct of the government of Cuba; prosecution of river and harbor works; the construction of seacoast fortifications; the garrisoning and maintaining of military posts and fortifications; the discharge of about one-third of the lands themselves into the hands of the soldiers to take their place, and the distribution of supplies to the scattered forces.  
Secretary Root says that with the execution of the military plans all formal and open resistance to American authority in the Philippines has terminated, leaving only an exceedingly vexatious and annoying guerrilla warfare of a character closely approaching brigandage, which will require time, patience and good judgment to finally suppress.  
The secretary says that the military requirements in the Philippines may be summed up as follows: "For the immediate future about 60,000 men. This number may be progressively decreased by the gradual disappearance of real insurrection and the restoration of order and by the substitution of native troops, costing less than half to support. At no distant day the islands themselves will be able to pay for their own police, protection. Provision should be made, therefore, for a minimum force of 60,000, with an authorized maximum of 100,000, and with authority to use native troops in place of American soldiers."  
Touching Cuba the report says the conduct of affairs there during the year has been a continuance of the process of aiding the Cuban people in the development of the Cuban government in such a way that, when fully organized, it shall be stable and efficient.  
In Porto Rico, where the army controlled up to the 1st of May, its principal function was the improvement of the civil administration.

## ANOTHER MASSACRE.

The Governor of the Province of Shan-Si Leads in the Murder of Many Missionaries.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A special dispatch from China to the Volks Zeitung reports a fearful mission slaughter in the province of Shan-Si. The first victims, the dispatch says, were a Catholic bishop and his coadjutors and four European priests, Franciscans, Italian and French.  
The governor invited them to his house, pretending to give them better protection; but when they arrived their hands were tied. Then the governor himself poniarded them all. Next the governor went to the bishop's residence with a number of soldiers and seized six Marcelline sisters. He promised them money and distinguished husbands if they would renounce Christianity, which offer they unanimously rejected. Thereupon the governor poniarded them and also a number of Chinese priests, 30 Chinese sisters and 200 orphans from three to 16 years of age.  
Fifteen seminarists, who had hidden themselves in a cistern, were, the dispatch says, tied to stakes and forced to drink the blood of the first victim. They were then killed.  
A Chinese priest and two Christians, who attempted to escape, were caught and put in a small hut, where they were burned.

## SETS THEM FREE.

Gov. Pingree Pardons Two Michigan State Officials Convicted of Military Clothing Frauds.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—Gov. Pingree at ten o'clock Tuesday night announced that he had pardoned both Gen. W. L. White, ex-quartermaster general, and Gen. A. F. Marsh, ex-inspector general of the Michigan national guard, who were convicted of complicity in the state military clothing frauds, upon the payment of \$5,000 fine by each. One thousand dollars of the fine is to be paid January 1, 1901, and a like sum on the first day of January, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

## The Public Debt.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business November 30, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,101,174,875, a decrease for the month of \$3,227,445.

## Forty-Five Lost.

London, Dec. 3.—A special dispatch from Naples says the steamer St. Marie, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked, and that 45 of her passengers and a part of her crew have been lost.

## Defeated.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—The official canvass of the vote cast at the last election on the proposition to hold a constitutional convention shows it was defeated by 555 votes.

## Oscar Wilde Dead.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Oscar Wilde, once known as the "apostle of estheticism," died in poverty in this city from an abscess in the ear.

## Four Drowned.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 1.—Four lives were lost here Friday by the capsizing of a ferry boat in the Spokane river.

## Plenty of Gold.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The gold in the United States treasury amounts to \$474,108,336, breaking all records.

## Swept by Fire.

Etna, Ill., Dec. 5.—Fire destroyed the business portion of this town, including the Methodist church.

## Closed Down.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., closed down finally.

## WILSON REPORTS.

The Secretary of Agriculture Tells of Work Done in His Department During the Past Year.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The annual report of Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, begins with a complimentary reference to the work of his predecessors which has brought the department to its present state of efficiency. The secretary believes appropriations for the department should be regarded as an investment for the reason that they make direct returns therefor by adding to the wealth of the country.  
Important extensions of the weather bureau have been made during the year. Much stress is laid upon the continued improvement of the forecast service and the value of its warnings. The secretary points out that, notwithstanding the great number of craft plying the Gulf of Mexico at the time of the Galveston storm, the warnings were so timely that there was no disaster upon the open waters. Successful experiments have been made with wireless telegraphy.  
National legislation on the subject of food adulterations is urged as essential to supplement the work done by the several states. Elaborate work in the investigation of food adulteration has been continued. Very little horse meat seems to be sold in the United States, whether under its own name or any other name.  
The secretary notes a keener and wider public interest in forestry. The total requests for working plans for forest preserves at the close of the year exceeded 50,000 acres, of which 2,500,000 were private land. Tree planting plans were made for 59 plantations.  
There is much inquiry in all sections regarding better roads and better methods of building them, and much work has been done in the past year in building experimental roads.  
Under the head of the section of foreign markets the report says that the study of markets abroad with special reference to extending the demands therein for the agricultural products of the United States has been prosecuted with zeal and intelligence. The rapid growth of our export trade to the Orient in recent years is most striking. Five years ago our total shipments of domestic products to the Orient were valued at \$4,000,000, of which only \$3,700,000 were agricultural. In 1900 our export trade with the Orient amounted to \$107,000,000, of which \$30,000,000 worth was farm produce.  
During the past fiscal year Cuba, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines furnished a market for \$45,000,000 worth of our domestic products. Five years ago these islands took but \$13,000,000 worth.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Some Extracts from the Annual Report Made by Attorney-General Griggs.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Griggs Monday afternoon sent his annual report to congress. It opens with a statement of the condition of the work of the United States supreme court, which shows that 370 appellate cases were docketed and 371 were disposed of, leaving 303 cases still pending. On July 1, 1899, there were 3,137 United States circuits in the various prisons and reformatories of the country against 2,932 at the close of the last fiscal year. In 1900 the 1,602 civil suits terminated during the last fiscal year judgments were for the United States, 206 against the United States, 459 were either dismissed or discontinued and 28 were appealed.  
The aggregate amount of the judgments rendered in favor of the United States in civil suits during the last year was \$93,299, and the amount actually collected on these judgments was \$52,736, while \$52,748 was obtained during the year on judgments rendered in former years for the United States and \$27,130 was otherwise realized in civil suits.  
The aggregate amount of fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed during the year in criminal prosecutions was \$706,137, and the amount of these fines, forfeitures and penalties collected during the year was \$304,029, while \$8,203 was realized on fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed in former years.

## CRUISER LOST.

The Yosemite Wrecked in a Typhoon in the Philippines and Five of the Crew Are Drowned.

New York, Nov. 30.—During a terrific typhoon which visited the island of Guam November 13 the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite was wrecked and five of her crew were drowned and thousands of houses, among them the headquarters of Gov. Schroeder, were demolished. The towns of Indraján and Terraforo were swept away, and it is estimated that hundreds of natives met their deaths.  
The storm swept across the island with amazing rapidity. The Yosemite, which was anchored adjacent to the collier Justin, dragged her anchor and was driven aground 150 yards from the reef, her bows being crushed in.

## Won't Visit Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that in consequence of previous arrangements he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will therefore proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed to this effect Sunday afternoon.

## Skated on Thin Ice.

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—Specials to the Sentinel record three deaths in the state from drowning of skaters who ventured on thin ice. They are: Paul Dietrickson, son of Rev. P. Dietrickson, of Needah; George Schukowski, a boy of Green Bay; David Culy, of Fond du Lac, aged 20.

## Vote of Texas.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 3.—Texas' vote for presidential electors as cast November 6 at the general election resulted: Bryan, 267,432; McKinley, 121,173; Donnelly, 21,160; scattering, 62,000. Bryan's plurality is 146,258. The vote was 110,000 short of that cast four years ago.

## Coinage at the Mint.

Washington, Dec. 3.—During November the total coinage at the mints of the United States was \$16,545,120, as follows: Gold, \$13,185,000; silver, \$3,130,000; minor coins, \$230,120.

## Left a Surplus.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The government receipts during November were \$48,344,514 and the expenditures \$11,278,660, leaving a surplus of \$7,065,854.

## Limit to Liquor Selling.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The supreme court has declared it illegal to sell liquor in the state between the hours of 11:30 p. m. and six a. m.

## CHRONIC COUGHS

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If there is any one who has a cough, a tendency to take cold easily, or a dread of consumption, we would like to have them call and permit us to explain what we know about Vinol and why we believe it will cure all such troubles more surely and quickly than any other remedy ever given to the public.

Following is a letter which has just come to hand and which shows how beneficially Vinol acted in one instance: "I had a severe cough of long standing. I was advised by friends to give you your Vinol a trial, which I did. Before taking it I had tried many other remedies for coughs without obtaining any relief. With Vinol it was different. I have now used four bottles of it, and am pleased to say my cough has almost entirely left me. I have been decidedly benefited by its use in every way. Very truly yours,"—H. E. SMALL, Boston, Mass.

Vinol acts beneficially upon the digestive organs, enabling them to obtain for themselves the elements from which are made firm healthy flesh tissue, sound muscle, strong bone structure and pure blood.

We recommend Vinol unreservedly. If you will call on us at our store, we will tell you why we have such faith in this new wine of cod-liver oil.

We guarantee that if you suffer from any symptoms that indicate troubles for which we know Vinol is intended, we will refund to you your money if you don't find Vinol helps you.

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## Mortgage Sale.

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Bastian Van Ry, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Frank Van Ry, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said Bastian Van Ry, deceased and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described and also for the final accounting in the estate of said Bastian Van Ry, deceased that he said Frank Van Ry, Administrator, may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Seventeenth day of December next,

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

(A true copy Attest.)  
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
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## CONGRESS REASSEMBLES. THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Both Branches of the Fifty-Sixth Congress and Read to the Members Present.

GOOD ATTENDANCE IN SENATE AND HOUSE IT CONTAINS NUMEROUS SUGGESTIONS.

**Senate Listens to the President's Message and Swears in New Members**  
Senator—New Members Appear in the House and Take the Oath—Little Work Done.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The last session of the Fifty-sixth congress formally opened at noon yesterday. The fall of Senator Frye's gavel caused a hush to fall over the chamber at 12 o'clock, and then Mr. Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain, in a prayer paid touching tribute to the deaths of Senators Davis and Gear.

The call of the roll disclosed the presence of 61 senators. Aside from the reading of the message and the administration of the oath of office to William B. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, no business was transacted. The other new member of the body, Former Representative John P. Dolliver, who succeeds the late Senator Gear of Iowa, was present throughout the session, but his credentials were not presented, and he was not sworn in.

After the reading of the president's message by the secretary the body adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Senators Gear and Davis.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In the senate yesterday bills were introduced to create a supreme court for the Philippines, to admit Oklahoma as a state, and for repeal of the bankruptcy law, to take effect September 1 next. The credentials of Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, as successor to the late Senator Gear, of Iowa, were accepted.

**In the House.**  
Washington, Dec. 4.—The proceedings in the house yesterday were almost as brief as those in the other branch of congress. In his invocation the chaplain referred feelingly to the deaths of the late Representatives Daly, of New Jersey, and Hoffecker, of Delaware, which occurred during the recess. Speaker Henderson announced that 275 members had responded to their names, and the following members-elect were sworn in:

Albert D. Shaw, who succeeds the late Representative Chickering, of New York; Allen F. McDermott, who succeeds the late Representative Daly, of New Jersey; Walter O. Hoffecker, who succeeds the late Representative Hoffecker, of Delaware; Edward DeV. Morrell, who succeeds the late Representative Harmer, of Pennsylvania; William Richardson, who succeeds Gen. Joe Wheeler, of Alabama; W. H. Jackson, who succeeds Gov. Smith, of Maryland; Samuel D. Woods, who succeeds Representative DeVries, of California.

The speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, on the committee on ways and means to succeed Mr. Dolliver. Reapportionment and army reorganization bills were introduced, as was also a resolution of sympathy for President Kruger.

After the reading of the message by the clerk the house adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Representatives Hoffecker, of Delaware, and Daly, of New Jersey.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In the house yesterday the army reorganization bill was presented and a bill was passed to provide for the detail of retired army officers and noncommissioned officers as military instructors in public schools of cities that adopt a system of military instruction.

**Porto Rican Delegate Arrives.**  
New York, Dec. 3.—Porto Rico's first delegate to congress, Frederick Degetau, is in this city. He arrived on the steamer San Juan Saturday night, and will stay here to visit friends for a few days before he goes to Washington. He has a great desire to study the English language. "My people want to become root and branch American," he said Sunday.

"We cannot do it too quickly. We recognize that we are naturally Americans, and that our future is part of the future of this country."

**Show an Increase.**  
Washington, Dec. 1.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has prepared for publication a statement showing that, the total receipts from customs sources in Cuba for the ten months ending October 31, 1900, were \$13,215,499, while for the same ten months of 1899 they were \$12,120,991, an increase in 1900 of \$1,094,507.

**Rioters Sentenced.**  
Akron, O., Dec. 4.—Judge Kohler sentenced three more of the convicted rioters, John Roden and Richard Hullett being sent to the penitentiary for one year each and Claude Bender to the workhouse for 30 days. William Dewitt was convicted of participating in the riot, making the tenth conviction.

**To Evangelize the Nation.**  
New York, Dec. 4.—An interdenominational movement to celebrate the beginning of the twentieth century by a systematic effort to evangelize the nation through the medium of existing churches and church societies has been inaugurated in this city.

**President Diaz Sworn In.**  
City of Mexico, Dec. 3.—President Diaz Saturday morning took the oath as president of the republic for the next four years. This will be his sixth consecutive term.

**Eight Unknown Killed.**  
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 5.—Eight railroad laborers were killed and 20 injured in a wreck at Suisun.

**Bank Robbed.**  
Emden, Ill., Nov. 30.—The Farmers' bank here was blown open and robbed of \$4,000 by four masked men, who also killed Policeman Sanford.

**Five Killed.**  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—The explosion of a boiler in the lighting and heating plant of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Kinzie and Kingsbury streets resulted in the death of five persons and more or less serious injuries to 16 others, and a property loss of \$45,000.

**Population of Wisconsin.**  
Washington, Dec. 3.—The population of Wisconsin, as announced officially, is 2,069,042, against 1,686,890 in 1890, an increase of 382,152, or 22.6 per cent. Indian territory, 391,960, against 180,182 in 1890; an increase of 211,778, or 117.5 per cent.

**Ruled Fifty-Two Years.**  
Vienna, Dec. 3.—Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, king of Bohemia and apostolic king of Hungary, celebrated on Saturday the fifty-second anniversary of his ascension to the imperial throne.

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Cut rate sale of Trunks, Traveling-bags, Suit-cases, Telescopes, Pocket-books, Har-resses, Lap-ropes, Fly-nets, Whips and everything in our large and elegant stock at a big reduction for a short time.

Paul Eifert,

50 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

10-6m

## Family Washings

Do you know we are prepared to do family washings?

We are. And at this time of the year, when cold weather is approaching and the regular Monday washings are the most disagreeable feature of the housewife's work, you will be happy to learn that at the West Michigan Steam Laundry you can get your washings done at a cost of only

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All flat goods, such as sheets, pillow slips, all ironed. All starched goods to be starched, ready for ironing. For further particulars inquire at laundry by 'phone or in person.

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Dr. De Vries Dentist.

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Office hours from 8 to 12 A. M. and

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Any one wishing to see me after or before office hours can call me up by phone No. 9. Residence East 12th St

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We carry the most complete line of Graphophones, Phonographs, etc., in the state from \$3.00 to \$100.00. We carry the complete catalogue of records. Write for catalogue.

H. N. HARRIS & CO., 47 Monroe St.

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Steamers leave daily, Sunday excepted, for Milwaukee. Grand Haven 11 p. m., arriving in Milwaukee 6 a. m. Returning leave Milwaukee 9:15 p. m. daily, Saturdays excepted, arriving at Grand Haven, 5 a. m.

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## F.C. CORSETS

MAKE AMERICAN BEAUTIES.

We have them in all styles and shapes to fit every figure, and every corset is sold under this most liberal warrant—"Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory."

Look for this Trade Mark on inside of corset and on box.

KALAMAZOO CORSET Co.

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Holland City News.  
MULDER BROS. & WHELAN  
Holland, Mich.  
Holland Twenty-Seven Years  
Ago.  
School Report.

HOLLAND CITY NOV. 22nd 1873.  
To the Board of Education  
Holland City, Mich.  
Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you my third Monthly Report of the condition of the public schools of this city. We had on our rolls at the close of last month 413 names. We have at the close of this month 464 names as seen below, which shows an increase of 51 during the month closing this day. The following is a report by departments (1) of whole number of scholars enrolled, (2) average attendance, (3) of visitors.

Teacher's	no en-rolled	av. att	vis-itors
Mr Primary Helen Carter	129	79	9
Mr " E. S. Clark	64	48	1
Mr " E. S. Clark	54	44	11
Mr Intern Flora Potter	64	64	11
Mr " Julia Eamon	56	42	9
Mr " N. Wakker	36	15	12
Mr " Katie Garrod	22	11	13
Summer S. I. Goodrich	34	32	7
High School Principal	16	10	7
Total	464	388	86

"ROLL OF HONOR."  
FIRST PRIMARY DEPT.  
Herodius Cook, Dickie Herokman  
Deles Brockell, Clara Hopkins  
Gerrett Grenhouse, Minnie Mohr  
Henry Gaullings, Della Nibbelink.  
SECOND PRIMARY DEPT.  
Minnie Minderhout, Isaac Varschur  
Jennie Gamperman, Arad Clark  
Frances Volmyra, John Steketee  
Gertie Volmyra, John Nyland  
Nickes Steketee, John Moose.  
THIRD PRIMARY DEPT.  
("A" Class)  
Henrietta Hopkins, Pietje Stroop  
Eddie Rose, Gertie Toren  
Johanna Schravensande.  
("B" Class)  
Ede Werkman, Fritz Dykema  
Gertie Lamber, George Scott  
Birtje DeJoung.  
("C" Class)  
Janie Roeseboom, Lizzie Van DerBerg  
Katie Van Pell, Mary Quartill.  
FIRST INTERMEDIATE DEPT.  
Anna Minderhout, Willie Heald  
Lena Dagoman, John Allervink  
Annie Quartell, Derick Te Roller  
Helena Dykema, Henry Koningsberg  
Mina McDonald, Henry Ver Beek  
Monora Storen, Marine Van Putten  
Tylor Van Landegend.  
SECOND INTERMEDIATE DEPT.  
Anna Becker, Katie Steketee  
Jennie Bush, Christena Van Pell  
Annie Hopkins, Joshua Myrick  
Henry Kamperman.  
THIRD INTERMEDIATE DEPT.  
Matie Ailing, Maggie Lefeber  
Janie Ver Beek.  
FOURTH INTERMEDIATE DEPT.  
Mary Van Putten, Mary Waring  
Lillie Rose.  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.  
Willie Dutton, Gertie Hazen  
Alonso Harold, Marion Howard  
Leonard Van Putten.  
HIGH SCHOOL.  
Miss Emeline Dutton Miss Diana Roost  
Mr George Lauder.  
Yours Respectfully,  
G. W. Chrouch, Supt.

Dec. 6—During the gale on Tuesday last the Schooners's Four Brothers, James, Tri Color and A. Pluggier were blown ashore near De Jonge's ice house, the Pluggier's bulwarks are gone on one side and jib boom carried away. The Four Brothers foremast is considerably chafed, and portion of her rigging is carried away, she is being damaged otherways by coming in contact with the A. Pluggier. The Arrow was driven ashore near the old Flower and is pretty well out on dry land. It is feared that the damage will be considerable. The trains on M. L. S. and the C. & M. L. S. R. R. were several hours behind time. The telegraph lines were broken and communication with the outside world. All on account of the storm. The Store front of D. TeRoller dry goods dealers was blown in. McGeorge's store was disconnected and Schravensande chimney was left in a smoky condition. Various articles were found missing and no little loss occurred in the movement of sign boards, board piles, and other things that was laying around loose.

On Sunday evening last fire was discovered issuing from Mourik's residences west of tannery creek the fire alarm was sounded, many rushing to the burning building and doing all that was possible to stay the progress of the flame until the firemen could arrive; considering the roundabout way they were compelled to go to reach the building, they are entitled to much credit for being on the ground in time to save it; nearly in fact. Another evidence of the value of a good fire organization. Loss on building about \$300, fully insured.

GO TO STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

#### Attention.

If there is any one in or near Holland who could use a large fine farm and choice buildings near Hamilton either for their Grand Rapids property or cash, write:

JOHN B. MARTIN,  
60 Monroe St.,  
Grand Rapids.

#### Why do You Commit Suicide?

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is no cure for Death, and consumption is Death. Coughs and colds are nothing more nor less than Death in disguise. There is one sure, infallible cure—Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't trifle—get a free trial bottle. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25 cents and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you at Heber Walsh.

# Going out of Business. THE BOSTON STORE

Owing to other interests we must discontinue our Holland store. The entire stock **MUST BE CLOSED OUT** as quick as possible; the sooner the goods are sold the better for us; so we make prices that will appeal to your senses, and make the winding up of this store business the busiest and greatest sale that this store has ever seen. This store with its many lines of goods will be a thing of the past in a very few weeks. Everything must be closed out. You certainly can find hundreds of articles which you can use now or a little later, that you can buy at **GREAT BARGAINS**. The prices that you can buy them at while we are closing out our stock will warrant the investment. As we have decided to go out of business, we make a sale and attach prices to our goods that will put us out of business with a rush.

No goods are marked above our cost price and many are much lower than they cost us. Monday, December 10th everything in this store will be marked at its closing out price. Our closing out sale will then begin and continue till everything is sold out. But under no circumstances will we continue business after Jan. 15th, 1901. As our Detroit interests are outside of the mercantile line everything that we have in this store must be sold.

## These Prices will make Busy Days till the End.

### Dry Goods.

Our going out of business prices are the manufacturers and jobbers net prices. All prices here are on highest qualities and standard goods.

**Dress Goods.** Black silk and wool Henriettas and fine serges, formerly \$1.25 to close out 82c. Black and colored dress goods, whip cord, armures serges, and granite, formerly 85c and 89c, to close 67c.

**Dress Goods,** colored and black; serges, henriettas and novelties, formerly 50 to 65c, to close out 37½c.

**Dress Goods** formerly 39 and 45c, to close out 32c.

**Dress Goods** formerly 23 and 25c to close out 18½c.

**Dress Goods** formerly 12½ and 15c to close out 9½c.

**All Remnants** of Dress Goods from 2 to 7 yards in piece at 50 pct. less than the regular prices.

**Linings.** Standard brands whose values you know.

**Slater's** Cambrics, all colors, to close out, per yard 3¼c.

**Twilled Selisia,** formerly 10c., to close out 7c.

**Percales** and extra selisias, formerly 12c. to close 8c.

**Near Silk** and all other 25c yard wide linings to close out 17½c.

**Skirt Linings,** yard wide, formerly 18c to close out 13½c.

#### Cottons:

9-4 heavy sheeting, was 22c. to close out 18c.

8-4 heavy sheeting, was 20c, to close out 16½c.

9-4 sheeting, bleached, 17c.

Bleached Cotton, yard wide, all 7c. kinds to close 5½c.

Bleached Cottons 4-4 8c kinds, to close 6½c and all 9c and 10c kinds, extra heavy and extra fine, to close out 7½c.

Lonsdale Cambric, best brand, to close out 10½c.

#### Flannels:

Wool, Canton, Shaker and Outings to close out at the jobber's quantity price.

**All Wool** Flannels, red, blue and plaids, formerly 27 and 29c, to close out 21c.

**All Wool** Flannels, formerly 25c, to close out 19c.

**Canton Flannel** bleached or unbleached 12½c kinds to close out 9½c.

**Canton Flannels** bleached or unbleached, 6c kind to close out 4¾c.

**Outing Flannels,** extra heavy, daisy cloths, plain colors, formerly 12c, to close out 8c.

**Outing Flannels,** checks, stripes and plain, formerly 12c, to close out, 7½c.

**Outing Flannels,** were 5 and 6c to close out 4¼c.

**Calicos,** all 5c kinds to close out 3¾c.

**Calicos,** all 6 and 7c kinds 5½c.

**Shirtings,** extra heavy twills, 10 and 12c kinds to close out 3¾c.

**Towelings,** 10c kinds at 7½c.; 8c kinds at 6½c.; 5c. kinds at 4c.; 3 and 4c kinds at 2½c.

**Flannelette,** extra heavy fleeced, formerly 10c, to close out 7½c.

**Silkoline,** 10 and 12c kinds, to close out 8½c.

**Ticking** 14c kind for 11c.; 10c kind for 8c.; 6 and 7c kind for 5½c.

**White Goods.** India Linen, Niansook and Organdies; 25c kinds 17 1-2c; 18c kinds 15c; 12c kinds 8 1-2c, and other grades to close out down to 3 1-2c.

**Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries** and dress trimmings at 1-3 to 1-2 off of the regular price.

**Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Collarettes.**

The latest styles and best fitting line in the city. Our going out of business gives you the opportunity to provide one for yourself much under value.

Latest style Jackets, colors and black, formerly \$12 and \$13.50, to close out \$9.

\$10.00 Jackets to close out \$7.45.

\$6.00 " " " " \$4.45.

\$5.00 " and odds and ends of higher priced ones to close out \$2.95.

Plush Capes, formerly \$5.00 to \$10.00, prices to close out \$3.75, \$4.95, \$6.95.

### Shoes.

We invite everybody to share these bargains. Read these offers and come early.

**Shoes and Rubbers.** Every word here means money saving for you.

\$4.00 and \$3.50 Mens shoes to close out at \$2.35.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Mens shoes to close out at \$1.50.

\$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes to close out at \$.85.

Mens heavy shoes were \$1.19, \$1.25 and 1.50, to close out at \$1.00.

Boys shoes to close out at \$1.20, 95c and 80c.

Misses shoes, \$2.00 kinds now \$1.60; \$1.75 kinds now \$1.35; \$1.50 kind now \$1.00; 1.35 and 1.25 kinds for 90c.

**Ladies Shoes.** \$3.50 and 3.00 fine shoes to close \$2.35

\$2.25 and 2.50 fine shoes to close out at \$1.60.

\$1.89, \$1.50 and 1.75 fine shoes to close out \$1.15.

Broken lots of Ladies shoes 50c and 80c.

**Collarettes.** Prices to close are 89c to \$3.95; former prices were \$1.50 to \$7.00.

**Childrens and Misses Jackets** close out at great bargains.

**Blankets and Comfortables.** The best to the cheapest grade comprises our line.

**Comfortables** extra large, formerly \$1.95, \$2.00 and \$2.25, to close out \$1.55.

\$1.39 and 1.50 comfortables to close out \$1.15.

Others to close out at 37c, 63c and 89c.

**Blankets** 11—4 extra heavy California wool, silk and bound formerly \$12.00, to close \$7.95.

**All wool** blankets, formerly 6.00 to close \$3.95; formerly 4.50 and 5.00 to close at \$3.15; formerly 2.95 and 3.50 to close at \$2.65.

**Bed Spreads,** prices to close out 37 1-2c to \$1.35 formerly were 50c to \$2.00.

#### Notions:

Little things of constant need, but must be closed out as well as other things.

**Needles, electric, full count papers** 1c.

" gold eye, per paper 3c.

**Ladies', Misses' and Children's** hose supporters per pair 7c.

**Safety pins** 3 doz for 5c.

**Soaps, combs, tooth brushes, box hair pins, purses, curling irons** and all regular 5c articles to close out 3c.

10c articles of all kinds to close out 7c.

**S. H. and M. Brush Dress Binding** 5c.

**Dress shields** to close out, 10c kinds 7c; 15c ones at 10c and 25c kind 17c.

**Cotton batts,** 14c kind 12c; 12 1-2c kinds 10c.

**Corsets,** 9c and 10c kinds 6 1-2c.

All \$1.00 kinds to close out 67c.

" 50c " " " " 37c.

" 25c " " " " 19c.

" 35c and 39c " " " 32c. 50c kinds, 37½c.

**Mens' white shirts,** \$1.00 kinds 75c; 75c kinds 50c; 50c

**Mens' collars,** the new shapes, stand up and turned down, four ply linen collars, Wilburs make, 15c collars to close out 3 for 25c.

**Other linen collars** 6 for 25c or each 5c.

**Yarns.** Fleischers Knitting worsted, per lb. to close out \$1.00.

**Delts Knitting** worsted per pound to close 90c.

**German Knitting yarn,** colors per pound 75c, Black per pound 65c.

**Saxony wool** per skein 5c.

**Ladies and Gents** mackintoshes to close out at cost.

**Lumberman rubbers and socks** at cost.

**Back Curtains** at cost.

**Jewelry and Belt buckles** at cost.

**Ladies Belts** at half price 12½c for 25c kinds, 25c for 15c kinds.

**Ladies Wrappers** made of Flannelette \$1.00 kinds to close out 50c.

Everything in this store goes at cost or less than cost we are positively going out of business.

### Clothing.

Our going out of business makes inducements that you cannot afford to miss.

#### Men's Suits.

Fine Black Worsted Suits, latest cut, sack coat, lined with Skinners satin, perfectly made and perfect fitting, formerly \$16.00. To close out \$11.25.

Heavy Suits, all wool worsted, serges and cassimere, formerly \$12.00, to close out, \$8.85.

Heavy Suits, all wool materials, formerly \$9.25 and \$10.00. To close out \$7.35.

\$6.00 Men's Suits and \$7.25 grades, heavy weights and extra well made, square and sack cut. To close out \$4.67.

Cheaper Mens Suits to close out \$3.62 and \$2.87.

**Boys' Suits.** Ages 14 to 19.

\$9.00 grades to close out \$6.75.

\$6.50 and \$7.25 Grades to close out, \$5.60.

\$5.85 to \$6.00 Grades " " " \$3.69.

Cheaper ones to close out, \$3.00, \$2.55 and \$1.95.

**Children's Suits.** 2 and 3 piece, ages 4 to 15 years, made up in the very latest way, exceptional great bargains.

\$5.00 and \$4.50 grades to close out \$3.15

\$3.00 and \$2.95 grades to close out 2.20.

\$2.50 and \$2.25 and \$2.00 grades to close out \$1.50.

Cheaper grades to close out \$1.20, 89c and 50c.

**Overcoats.** \$12.00 and \$10.00 fine Kersey overcoats to close out, \$8.50.

\$7.75 and \$8.25 fine Kersey overcoats, to close out \$5.85

\$6.00 Overcoats to close out \$4.35.

Cheaper Overcoats to close out \$3.65 and \$2.85, all ulsters go at the same prices as above.

**Boy's Reefers** and ulster prices below cost to close out.

**Mens' Pants.** \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades, fine qualities, to close out \$3.65.

\$4.50 and \$4.00 grades to close out \$2.90.

\$3.50 Grades to close out, \$2.10.

\$2.00 Kersey Pants to close out, \$1.62.

\$1.69 and \$1.75 Kersey Pants to close out \$1.15.

Cheaper Pants to close out 95c, 80c and 60c.

**Boy's Knee Pants,** to close out 15c, 17c, 33c and 37c.

**Underwear.** Men's New Brittan, Hygienic, Sanitarian, all wool Underwear and swits, condes all wool Underwear, formerly \$1.50, to close out, \$1.00

Mens' \$1.25 and \$1.00 all wool underwear, to close, 75c.

75c wool Underwear to close out at 50c.

50c heavy fleece lined Underwear, to close aut at 37½c.

39c heavy fleece lined underwear to close out at 33c.

35c Mens' fleece lined nderwear to close out at 27c.

25c underwear to close out at 17c.

Ladies' underwear, all 25c kinds to close out at 19c.

Ladies 39c and 45c underwear to close out at 33c.

Ladies 50c underwear to close out at 37½c.

Ladies all wool underwear, all \$1.00 kinds to close out at 69c.

Ladies \$1.50 combination suits to close out at 97c.

Childrens and Misses and Boys underwear to close out at cost price.

**Hats and Caps.** All Stiff hats, Fedoras and Pashas, formerly \$1.50, \$1.75, 2.25 and \$3.00, choice to close out at \$1.00.

All \$1.25 hats to close out 69c.

All 50c hats to close out at 38c.

Mens' \$1.00 caps to close aut at 69c.

" 50c caps to close at 39c.

" 35c caps to close out at 22c.

" 25c caps to close out at 18c.

Boys and childrens to close out priced as men.

10c black shop caps to close out at 5c.

**Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens,** at cost prices to close out.

Mens' neckties, latest colors, imperials, four-in-hand, tecks and bows to close out at cost.

Mens Duck Coats, overshirts and sweaters at cost.

Positively going out of Business.

## THE BOSTON STORE.

ALL HOLLAND, — MICH