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Holland City News.

VOL. XXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1894.

NO. 47.

Holland City News.
Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year,
with a discount of 50 cents to those
paying in advance.
MULDER BROS., Publishers.
Rates of advertising made known on applica-
tion.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS PRINTING HOUSE, Van
der Veen Block, Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

J. G. HUIZINGA, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and Residence on River Street, one door
South of H. Meyer & Son's Music Store.
OFFICE HOURS: 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.
23-1-27.

THE MARKETS.	
Wheat 54 cents.	
Barley 40 cents.	
Oats 35 cents.	
Flour 1.10	
Ground feed 1.10	
Midlings 1.10	
Brans 1.10	
Hay 1.00	
Honey 1.10	
Butter 1.10	
Eggs 1.10	
Pork 1.10	
Wood 1.10	
Chickens 1.10	
Beans 1.10	

CITY AND VICINITY.

Taxes are coming in fairly well.
Circuit court will convene again
Monday morning.

Jacob Mulder of North Holland lost
a five-year old child by diphtheria last
week.

P. Kleis is now sole proprietor of the
grocery business at the old stand of G.
Smeenge, First ward.

Carpenters are busy getting the
store in Van der Veen's block in readi-
ness for occupancy by C. L. Streng &
Son.

Miss Mary Karssen has been elected
president of the First Ref. church C.
E. society, to succeed the late Miss
Minnie LeFebvre.

P. Middelboek, an old resident of
Holland town, died at his home three
miles east of the city, Monday, aged
67 years. He leaves a widow and one
son.

One of the indications of the ap-
proaching holidays are the tastefully
trimmed show windows along Eighth
street. In this respect there has been
a noteworthy improvement of late in
our city.

In Rev. Van Goor's church prepara-
tions are being made for a Sunday-
school festival, to be held on Christ-
mas afternoon. The program includes
recitations and music, with the dis-
tribution of presents as a finale.

What has Holland been guilty of,
to be thus afflicted by a simultaneous
acquisition of three additional den-
tists. The list embraces Dr. M. J.
Cook of Allegan, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gil-
more of Detroit, and Dr. G. J. Veld-
huis of St. Ignace.

Five hundred acres of cabbages
were grown near Three Oaks the past
season by farmers who had tired of
raising fifty cent wheat. The estima-
ted value of the crop is over \$30,000
and the growers figure that they made
a net profit of \$25 per acre.

Rev. H. G. Birchby and 37 of his
young people, members of the C. E.
society, filled up three carryalls Tues-
day evening and made a visit to their
sister society at Zeeland, the Y. P. S.
C. E. of the First Ref. church. They
were heartily received and enter-
tained.

The state canvass indicates that the
amendment giving inmates of the
Soldiers' Home the right to vote was
carried by 100,000 majority. The
amendment requiring foreigners to
acquire complete citizenship before
being allowed to vote was carried by
at least 80,000.

Mrs. O'Brien died Friday at Grand
Haven, following her husband in
death within a very few weeks. It
will be remembered that they were
the couple that received serious inju-
ries in a runaway accident in this city,
some months ago. Formerly they lived
on their farm in Olive.

On next Tuesday afternoon and
evening the Y. W. C. A. will hold a ba-
zaar, at their rooms in the Holland
City State Bank block. The young
ladies in charge guarantee a pleasant
time to all that will favor them with
their presence. Coffee and cake will
be served. The regular meeting of
the association on Monday evening
will be called one hour earlier than
usual. All the members are expected
to be prompt in their attendance and
bring something with them for the
bazaar.

Since everything pertaining to the
life of the great Napoleon is in order
now-days, it may be well enough to
mention that probably the oldest, if
not the only, survivor of the famous
battle of Waterloo, is William Cham-
bers, who lives a few miles from Wal-
laceburg in this state, at the extraor-
dinary age of nearly 110. He is smart
and active for his years, and is in pos-
session of all his faculties, except his
hearing, which is somewhat impaired.
In the same connection we would also
notice the death last week at Battle
Creek of Anna J. Palmer, aged 98.
She was the widow of William Pal-
mer, one of the guards of Napoleon on
the island of St. Helena.

Wheat 54 cents.

Holiday shopping has already be-
gun.

A large number avail themselves of
the clubbing rates of the News and
the weekly Inter-Ocean.

The West Michigan furniture fac-
tory has received a consignment of 18
cases of plate glass from Rotterdam.

The annual meeting of the Fair as-
sociation was adjourned to Thursday,
Dec. 20, at 10 a. m., at the same place,
Bergen Hall.

The C. & W. M. is harder pressed
just now for cars to handle freight of-
fered than they have been at any time
since the panic struck.

The rain we had during the week
was duly appreciated by the farmers,
for the standing crops as well as for
the watering of their stock.

C. Luther of Robinson, was, tried in
Justice Walter's court in Robinson
last week, for threatening to shoot
one of the Richardsons. He was
obliged to give bonds to keep the
peace for the next six months.

The custom house clearances in
Grand Rapids, one day this week,
were: One case of Harlem oil, one
case of Dutch Sunday school books and
twenty-four boxes of cheese all from
Rotterdam. How's that for a Dutch
assortment.

On and after January 1, the C. &
W. M., in connection with seven oth-
er leading railroad lines in this state,
will discontinue the free carriage on
passenger trains of bicycles and baby
cabs, and charge for them as excess
baggage. See notice.

The readings Monday evening, by
Prof. R. L. Cunnock, for the benefit
of the High school piano fund, prom-
ise to be well attended. The profes-
sor is a favorite among our public,
having visited us twice before, and on
each occasion retiring with the great-
est of satisfaction on the part of his
audience.

Negotiations have been or are about
to be completed for the sale of the
Van Dyk saw-mill property, four ac-
res, on the north side of Black lake,
to Mr. Bignall, of the Bignall Manu-
facturing Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.
The object in view is the establish-
ment of a plant for the manufacture
of iron pumps.

A committee consisting of Mayor
Hummer, Capt. Geo. Crawford, W. H.
Beach and J. C. Post, met Col. Ly-
decker of Detroit, in charge of the
Michigan harbors, at Grand Rapids
on Wednesday. The object was to
present the claims of Holland harbor.
The committee were pleased with the
interview and found Col. Lydecker
ready to give us all the assistance pos-
sible in the matter.

The election of bank directors took
place this week. In the First State
bank all the old directors and officers
were re-elected, while in the Holland
City State bank, owing to the death
of president J. Van Putten, R. Vene-
kassen of Zeeland was elected a new
member of the board. The new offi-
cers are: President, B. D. K. Van
Raalte; vice president, Adrian Van
Putten; cashier, C. Ver Schure.

On Tuesday of last week the C. E.
society of the Third Ref. church held
their anniversary social. It was a
pleasant affair and well attended.
The program included an address of
welcome by Albert Diekema, a year's
review by Miss Anna De Vries, re-
marks by Messrs. W. Diekema and I.
Cappon, and music by the choir. An
organ selection was rendered by Miss
Hannah Te Roller which elicited
hearty applause.

We were shown this week by J. C.
Post the deed by which Dr. Van Raalte
became owner of the N. W. 1/4 of
Sec. 29, T. 5, N. R. 15 W. It covers
that part of the city lying north of
Eighth street and west of Market
street. It is executed by George Pet-
ers of Bainbridge, Berrien county, to
"Albertus Christiaan Van Raalte of
Ottawa County, near Black Lake," and
is acknowledged before Geo. N. Smith,
Justice of the peace, June 7, 1847.
Consideration \$55. The recording was
done by Thos. D. Gilbert, dep. regis-
ter.

At the next Monday night meeting
in Bergen Hall, Dec. 17, the topic for
discussion will be, "Is the free coin-
age of silver desirable?" J. C. Post
will introduce the subject, followed by
Supt. McLean, C. J. De Roo, Geo. P.
Hammer, Prof. E. A. Whittenack,
and others. The desire is to begin
promptly at 7:45 o'clock. The last
meeting was attended by 118 persons.
—LATER: Owing to the entertain-
ment in Lyceum Opera House, by
Prof. Cunnock, on Monday evening,
the above meeting has been postponed
until the following evening.

Annual fair meeting—Thursday,
Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dr. G. J. Huizinga has made a
change in his office hours. Time, 11:30
a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Peter Self, who is serving in the
11th U. S. Infantry, is now stationed
at Fort Apache, Arizona.

Dr. W. B. Morrison of Muskegon
has been appointed a member of the
Muskegon pension board.

Drug stores are having a rush just
now—on almanacs. The same may be
said of insurance agents—on blotters.

G. J. A. Pessink's new laundry
building on Eighth street is nearing
completion and he expects to occupy it
next week.

Go and see what you can catch at
the "fish pond," at the Y. W. C. A.
rooms, next Tuesday afternoon and
evening.

If any of our citizens desire to make
a trip to Mexico, the excursion rates
offered by the C. & W. M. will be to
their liking. See notice.

Allegan Democrat: The neighbors
and friends of Mrs. D. Zoll, Monterey,
made a bee and husked out her corn
one day last week. Another bee
this week to get some wood is the
order.

Cha's Blink has bought the schr.
Fitch, formerly owned at Whitehall.
The schr. Phantom of South Haven,
also has been purchased by J. Jen-
nings and Frank Stansberry. The
new owners are all of this city.

The loss sustained by W. H. Beach
and G. J. Diekema, in the burning of
the residence on the old Werkman
place the other week, has been satis-
factorily settled by the insurance com-
panies represented in this city by H.
D. Post, Esq.

It is reported that the Big Four
railway has bought four hundred acres
of marsh land between Benton Har-
bor and the St. Joseph river and will
dig a canal to admit the heavier lake
boats nearly a mile from the harbor
at St. Joseph.

Capt. Robert Symonds, of Kenosha,
Wis., was in the city this week, caused
by the serious illness of his brother-
in-law, Anton E. Anderson. Capt.
Symonds was a resident of Holland in
the sixties, and commanded the schr.
Contest, and other vessels.

R. E. Werkman will visit Holland
in a few days, in charge of a fine ex-
hibit of the products of the state of
Washington. There will be a car
loaded with these articles and our
people can have a sight of the big
things that grow in that big state.

The G. R. Herald of Sunday con-
tains a very creditable three-column
write-up of this city, with illustrations
of the Cappon & Bertsch tannery, the
Walsh-DeRoo Standard Mills, and the
Kanters block. Also portraits of G.
A. and R. A. Kanters, constituting
the hardware firm of Kanters Brothers.

Our esteemed contemporary of the
Times is in luck. At a raffie this
week, which involved a most elegant
and costly toilet set, that genial col-
league of ours was the holder of the
lucky number. The affair was man-
aged by a committee of twelve of the
leading and handsomest young ladies
in the city and in gallant recognition
our smiling and blushing contemporary
presented them each with a box of
bon bons.

The box sent by the W. C. T. U. to
the destitute people of Northern
Michigan has reached its destination
where it will bring much comfort and
relief. It was filled with nice cloth-
ing, a great deal of which was new
and contributed generously by our bu-
siness men. Among those firms who
sent in liberal contributions are: B.
Steketee, G. Van Putten, Misses Ben-
jamin, M. Herold, D. Bertsch, A.
Steketee, and J. Wise.

Hear ye! Hear ye! The following
are supposed not to know any more
than the law allows, and hence they
will answer to their names as jurors
at the January session of the Ottawa
county circuit court:

Allendale—J. Parady, H. T. Pear-
son.
Blendon—C. Boertje, J. Farm.
Chester—A. McCanley, J. Rock-
well.
Crookery—E. Skeel, P. Gleason.
G. H. city—G. Ensing, J. Lewis.
G. H. town—S. Christie.
Georgetown—C. K. Hoyt, E. Jeni-
son.
Holland city—J. TeRoller, W. Bur-
ton.
Holland town—H. Brook.
Jamestown—C. Krenze.
Olive—L. Diepenhorst.
Robinson—A. Carter.
Polkton—A. A. De Smit.
Spring Lake—Hans Wilson.
Talmadge—J. Weatherax.
Wright—J. Fritz.
Zeeland—J. De Free.

The State Teachers' Association
meets at Lansing December 20-23.

Prof. J. W. Beardslee will preach in
the Second Ref. church, Grand Ha-
ven, Sunday.

For an elegant display of shelf-hard-
ware there is no place like E. Van
der Veen's. See new adv.

Miss Marcia Masterman has suc-
ceeded Wm. H. Dehn as assistant in
the High school, at a salary of \$45 a
month.

Rev. H. Martin of Grand Rapids
will hold services in Grace Episc.
church Sunday morning and evening,
at the usual hours.

The young Misses should not forget
to call at Kanters Brothers for one of
those envelopes. It might bring them
a "Junior Range." See adv.

At G. Van Putten's they are having
a run on fasciators, the prices of
which have been greatly reduced.
Handkerchiefs are also made a
specialty.

Ample preparation has been made
at Kleintveld's for a holiday rush. It
is worth the while to step in there
and examine the extensive assortment
of articles suited for Christmas gifts.
See notices.

Mrs. A. J. Hillebrands, an aged and
respected lady and for 35 years a re-
sident of New Groningen, died on Tues-
day, leaving a husband and one son
to mourn her departure.

List of Letters advertised for the
week ending Dec. 13, '94, at the Hol-
land Post Office: Miss M. Fossel,
Mrs. Gracie Hawley, Mr. Ralph P.
Lewis, Miss Helen Ray.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.
Charles A. Blair, who is compiling a
biography of his father Austin Blair,
the late war-governor, asks that any
letters or documents that would be of
interest in the forthcoming book, be
sent to him at Jackson. He would
also like any personal recollections.
He guarantees the safe return of ev-
erything.

The Monday-night Club met pur-
suant to adjournment, on Monday
evening last, at the spacious home of
Mrs. G. J. Diekema. The literary pro-
gram consisted of delightful readings,
by Prof. Haddock and Miss Whitlock,
a review of the recent novel, "Trilby,"
by Prof. Nykerk, and the reading of
the society paper "The Budget," Mrs.
J. C. Post editor. The review of Trilby
was a fine effort and elicited gener-
ous applause from the delighted audi-
tors, while the "Budget" was filled
with gems of wisdom, garnished by
witty hits both local and general.
After the program the plain repast, to
which the society is rigidly limited,
was served. It was a most delightful
evening, thoroughly enjoyed by all the
members present.

Early Monday morning a formidable
detachment of local sportsmen filled
one of Hadden's carryalls and set out
for the forests of Olive and Allendale.
It was a jolly, merry crowd, lacking
two of making a baker's dozen: Ald.
J. W. Fileman, Arthur W. Riegall,
Henry V. Van Ry, Frank Bates, Ar-
thur Reynolds, Jacob Van Ry, Jacob
Keefer, Fred Kieft, Albert McClellan,
and J. Fileman, Sr. The sun had not
yet reflected its first rays when at a
point about one mile north of Fox's
mill, the party drove past the premi-
ses of one Edwin McCarrick, who came
rushing out of the house and accord-
ing to the unanimous statement of
all, without provocation, fired a volley
of shot into the party, hitting a num-
ber of them, and following it up with
another shot, said to have been a bul-
let. After due deliberation they de-
cided not to stop, either for defense
or retaliation, but to drive on and seek
their redress along the lines laid down
in Tiffany. For some reason or other,
inexplicable to our Nimrods, Mr. Mc-
Carrick was not satisfied with his
morning exploit, but went before a jus-
tice of the peace in Robinson town-
ship, and had the whole party arrest-
ed on the charge of firing at and into
his house, his wife barely escaping be-
ing hit. The rural Squire was gener-
ous enough to release them upon their
own recognizance to appear on Tues-
day next for trial. Thus ended the
day's sport and the party drove home,
bringing their wounded with them.
On the following morning the entire
detachment again met in council and
proceeded to the office of one of our
local magistrates, where they were re-
inforced by the public prosecutor and
officer Van Ry and secured a warrant
for the arrest of their aggressor. In
due time Mr. McCarrick was brought
in and arraigned, and pleading not
guilty his trial was set for Wednesday
next, the day after the Robinson tri-
bunal shall have passed upon the
guilt or innocence of the Holland
Nimrods. 'Tis a'pity.

Something To Jot Down

On the tablets of your memory.

To display our several lines of Goods better, and
wait on customers more advantageously, we will adopt the
plan of having a special line of goods on sale

Each day the Coming Week.

Why we will be better able to wait on trade
this way is very plain. Our store is so small that of neces-
sity the greater part of any one stock is stored away, and
by having any entire line displayed on certain days, our
patrons will be able to select just what is wanted in a
short time.

(Cut this out. It will save you time and money.)

Monday, December 17.

LINENS.

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Towling, Stamped Goods
Etc., Etc.

Tuesday, December 18.

KNIT GOODS.

Hoods, Fascinators, Ice Wool Shawls, Knit Skirts, Mittens,
Etc., Etc.

Wednesday, December 19.

UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY.

Ladies' and Childrens' Wool and Half-Wool Sanitary and
Jersey Goods, Jersey Wool and Cotton Union Suits.

Thursday, December 20.

DRESS GOODS—(Wool and silk.)

Novelties, Cashmeres, Serges, Broadcloths, Flannels, etc.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21--22.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Handkerchief (Linen and Silk), the most elegant line ever
brought to Holland. Celluloid Goods, Photo Holders,
Handkerchief, Glove and Jewel Boxes, Laundry Bags,
Fancy Aprons, Silver and Gold Mounted Pocket Books
and Card Case, Fancy Hair Pins, etc.

It will be Money in your Pockets to attend These SALES!!

G. L. STRENG & SON.

The Second Month Full of EXTRA INDUCEMENTS.

The first month of our great preparatory sale, to change of firm January 1st, was unprecedented; and why? Because every customer found just what we advertised, and they will continue to, and find what we are going to offer for the balance of the sale, ahead of anything yet.

MEN'S SUITS THE OBJECT TO SUFFER.

We will place on sale 500 Men's Suits at Manufacturers' cost. These suits are just finished; made in our own shops and represent every yard of our entire stock of Winter Suitings, purchased for manufacturing. You can only see the value of these suits by a personal inspection. They are just as we represent, and you cannot afford to pass such a chance to save money. This lot of Suits are all first-class Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds.

Some Little Things in Furnishings That Are Dandies:

Gentlemen's Fine Cotton Hose in Modes at 9c per pair 3 pairs for	256	One case only, Swits Confide Shirts and Drawers, Extra fine and heavy, regular price \$1.25, for	506
3 Ply Linen Collars,	96	Dent's Heavy Kid Cloves, regular price \$2.00 by all dealers, at	1.48
3 Ply Linen Cuffs,	116	Every article in our Furnishing Department in the same proportion.	

Do not forget the many Bargains in our Children's Department in Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Knee Pants, Furnishings, etc.

HOUSEMAN, DONALLY & JONES, Monroe Street Cor. Waterloo. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Holland City News.
SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1894.
Holland, Mich.

SOCIETIES.

K. O. T. M.
Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.
AUSTIN HARRINGTON, Commander.
W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Attorneys.
DIEREMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.
McBRIDE, F. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.
POST, J. C., Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

Banks.
FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept., J. C. Post, President, George W. McKim, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.
HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept., J. Van Putten, Pres., C. Verschure, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

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

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.
BOOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.
VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crochery, Hats, and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc., River Street.

Drugs and Medicines.
DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Patents and Oils. Toilet Articles, Import and Domestic Goods. Eighth Street.
WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist, a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

Hardware.
VAN COET, J. B., General Hardware and Stores. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.
FELDMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.
HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.
Meat Markets.
DIERKRAKE & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.
WILL VAN DER VEEDE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., Dealer in Wood and Coal, lath, shingles, salt, land and calcined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar Streets.

CRANDALL, S. R., Dealer in Fancy Notions, Department and Bazaar Goods and Tinware. Eighth Street.

Painters.
DE MAAT, R., House, Carriage, and Sign Painter, plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh St., near B. Depot.

Physicians.
KEMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, corner of Market. Office at drug store, Eighth Street.

Saloons.
BLOM, C., River Street. Liquors, Wine and Beer. Bottling Works next door. Orders promptly delivered.

Watches and Jewelry.
REYMAN, G. & SON, Watchmakers and Jewelers, and Dealers in Silverware. Repairing promptly executed. Cor. River and Market Streets.

COIN TO BUILD?
Our new designs are beautiful. Will send you samples FREE if you will send us your own address of where you know, who think of building. Architects' Bureau, 720 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Come early, and make your selections from the Xmas presents on view at
Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

All kinds of novelties, suitable for Xmas presents, at
Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Heber Walsh "The Druggist."

If you want a good job done, at a reasonable price, go to C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry store, Eighth street, Holland.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Money to Loan.
The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association has money to loan on real estate security. Apply to the secretary.
217 C. A. STEVENSON.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Common Sense in Christmas Gifts.

There are thousands of people just now to whom the reflection of the approach of Christmas time is laden almost with horror. This is certainly a time for the reform movement in matter of Christmas gifts.

I believe that in the great tide of extravagance and competition in the exchange of Christmas gifts, we have lost all sight of the real sentiment of the custom, and are now giving from the pocket instead of from the heart. The most deplorable fact is that they who make expensive Christmas presents look for a return in gifts, if not actually in money.

What should be given as presents at Christmas-tide? The costliest things that money can buy? Not a bit of it. A simple little note, written by one's own hand and couched in terms of kindness that will touch a responsive chord in the heart of the recipient is a better Christmas present than something that costs enough money to bankrupt the giver for six months. As Emerson says, "The gift should be part of the giver."

I sometimes think we shall actually lose Christmas, for the reason of this very excess in the giving of presents. New Year's has been lost to us. I remember in my girlhood days how I used to enjoy the old Knickerbocker custom of receiving one's friends in the most simple way and having them partake informally of simple refreshment. But now all that is changed. Today it seems to be the custom for callers to go where the finest banquet is served.

I think the giving of presents at Christmas is a pretty custom, which American vanity and love of display have perverted into a gross abuse. Expensive gifts should never be made except in those cases where the closeness of the tie by blood or marriage would render the gift of an equivalent in money not indelicate.

Some people want to give a present to every man, woman, and child, and even to the dog, at Christmas. Now, don't do that, unless you do it according as you can afford.

Again, many good, generous folks are miserable because they can't give to everybody. Don't be unhappy on that account. Wish the others a heartfelt "Merry Christmas", and you will be happy, providing you wish them a "Merry Christmas" from the bottom of your heart.

More care should be taken in the bestowing than the selecting of our gifts. Better give a cup of cold water and a kind word to the needy and deserving one on Christmas morning

than gold and jewels to those who have plenty the whole year. Make some sacrifice, deny yourself something when making your Christmas offerings; for self-sacrifice alone constitutes true generosity.

It is not the present alone that is valued, but the feeling that prompted it. Nobody can make gifts to every casual acquaintance. The line must be drawn somewhere, and my idea is that it should be drawn as close to the family hearthstone as possible. Some intimate friends must be remembered, but never at the expense of the best-loved ones at home, or, for that matter, the loved ones that may be ever so far away. I do not think that any sensible person feels hurt because he has not received presents from friends, or because presents that were sent cost comparatively little. Those who weigh the value of a gift as mercenary beings whose hearts do not respond with sincerity.

I have known people to put their last dollar into Christmas presents. Many presents are never paid for, while others are bought on the installment plan—a dollar down, and a dollar a week. Whether it can be afforded or not, people vie with each other, and think they must do as others do, for many persons would commit any sin or incur any danger, sooner than be accounted unfashionable. "Custom lies as a weight, heavy as trust," and not one in a hundred has the courage to throw it off.—Demorest's Monthly Magazine.

A Black Sheep.

Our readers will remember the drowning of two persons last summer, John Haan and Miss Jennie Anderson, who were out sailing on Black Lake with Rev. Conrad Haney of Chicago, and his son, and how but for the timely intervention and aid rendered by young Danie Ten Cate, the reverend gentleman would undoubtedly also have gone to the same watery grave.

Mr. Haney seems to be a gentleman laboring under a certain aberration of mind. When he went home he left his boat in charge of one of our mechanics for repairs, and has since forgotten all about it, bill and all. He even left without as much as an acknowledgement of thanks or sense of obligation to the young lad that saved his life. And now we find in the Sunday edition of the Chicago Inter Ocean another deplorable instance of this gentleman's absentmindedness, in which he mistook another man's wife for his own.

"Rev. Conrad Haney, pastor of the Lake Avenue Evangelical church, and Mrs. Brandt, wife of George W.

Brandt, manager of the Price Baking Powder Company, have eloped. The couple left the city Friday after having been discovered in a down-town hotel by Mr. Brandt. For some time he had been suspicious of the relations which his wife and Rev. Mr. Haney sustained to each other, and a watch which he kept on them last Thursday led to the discovery. A stormy scene followed, in which Mr. Brandt denounced his wife and gave her paramour twelve hours to leave the city. This he did the next day, taking Mrs. Brandt with him. Their destination is not known.

Mrs. Brandt left a luxurious home at No. 231 Forty-fifth street. She has two children, a boy, aged 9, and a girl of 3, and her strange infatuation for Mr. Haney cannot be accounted for, as she had every affluence and comfort to make her lot a happy one. It is said that Mr. Brandt will not take any steps to have his wife return, but will immediately resort to a legal separation.

Haney left a devoted wife and four small children. They are left without any visible means of support and Mrs. Haney is said to be prostrated over her desertion. On every hand, among the members of her husband's congregation are heard words of sympathy for her. It is said that she does not condemn and is willing to forgive him. Efforts will be made by her friends to have the husband and wife reunited, and given an opportunity to leave the city and start anew.

Many of Haney's friends refused at first to believe the story and there were several sad scenes when the truth was forced on the minds of those who had believed Haney incapable of wrong doing. He is a native of Illinois, and, with the exception of two years spent in the South has always lived in the State. He was bred a Methodist. Both his father and his grandfather were Methodist preachers, as well as several others of his relatives, and he naturally drifted into the ministry of that church. After completing a course at the public schools he entered the Northwestern university, where he graduated in the class of '79. He was immediately received into the ministry, and not long after accepted a call to go to a pastorate at Sherman, Texas. He remained there two years, and then returned to Illinois and served churches at Eureka, Normal, and Kankakee. In the fall of 1890 he withdrew from the Methodist Church and came to Chicago to organize a liberal church. He found no lack of hearers, and the outgrowth of the movement is the now firmly established Union church on Lake avenue.

The following telegram casts some light on Haney's character as known by his actions before coming to Chicago:

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 8.—Rev. Conrad Haney was pastor of the First M. E. church in this city several years. While here there were several unsavory rumors afloat about his actions with the lady members of his flock. It is known that for a minister he was rather "sporty." He was a great fisherman and sportsman. Almost every summer was spent camping out on the Kankakee River, and the camping party was made up mostly of the young unmarried sisters of his congregation. He was an eloquent speaker, and gained the title of the "Silver-Tongued Irish Orator." Great sympathy is expressed here for his family, while the wisecracks are saying, "Just what I thought of Haney."

Kill Him.

This was the decision in the Prendergast case of the assassination of Mayor Harrison of Chicago. That is your verdict in regard to your hair providing you do not take care of it. If your hair has already fallen out and your head is bald you should consult some one at once who makes a specialty of the hair. Where the follicles are present there is a cure for you. An examination which will cost you nothing may prove of endless value to you.

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The Dyspeptic's Dream.

By the dreamer.

He was a tall, cadaverous, dyspeptic-looking man, and he was before the magistrate upon the suit of the landlady for a week's board. The fact having been proven conclusively, that he had occupied the quarters for the time named, the judge, a very severe looking old gentleman, asked, as I supposed merely for form sake, what the defense was, if any.
The lean man replied that he had what in his opinion, he considered a good defence:—
That when he went to the lady's house to board, his first question was, he being a confirmed dyspeptic, if the bread was good. He had been assured that it was, but upon taking up his quarters he found that it was not only not good but was sour and heavy, and that by reason of this he had suffered tortures, and had declined for this reason and no other, to pay his board, and here he rested his case.

The judge had listened with much interest, and upon the gentleman taking his seat, delivered himself of the following:
"I have listened with interest and feeling (having once been a dyspeptic myself) to the statements and defence of the gentleman. In these days when Horsford's Baking Powder is so easily obtained, there is no excuse in the world for landladies giving their boarders sour or heavy bread. It is as much their duty to keep up the improvements of the age, to protect the health, if not the lives of their customers, as it is for the railroads to adopt patent air-brakes and other appliances for the protection of their passengers, and taking this view of the case I find for the defendant, and give notice that I will so find in every case of this kind brought before me."

Here I woke up, and as a consequence, lost the remainder of the proceedings.

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Another Attempt to Be Made to Raise the Wrecked Pewabic.

SAGINAW, Dec. 10.—A company has been incorporated to seek the lost treasure of the ship Pewabic, that was sunk in Lake Huron some thirty years ago, and in attempting to recover which three lives have already been sacrificed. The stout oaken hull lies 20 fathoms deep opposite the entrance to Thunder bay. In it are supposed to be 500 tons of pure copper and coined gold to the amount of \$800,000 or \$900,000. The company has been formed by Minneapolis, Detroit, Duluth and Chicago capitalists. The work will be done under patents for subaqueous travel owned by a resident of Harrisburg, Pa. He believes he can go to the great depth and come up alive. The wreck was located in 1893 and the spot was marked by a buoy. Next season the attempt to get the treasure will be made.

The Pewabic was sunk by the Meteor. She was bound down the lakes from Copper Island, which was then the richest deposit of the pure metal in the world. The collision occurred while the vessels were passing packages of newspapers and letters from one to the other. The Meteor sheered into the side of the Pewabic, and in four minutes the latter was sunk. With her went over sixty of her passengers, most of whom were in their berths at the time. After twenty-five years an attempt was made to locate the vessel and get her cargo. Appliances for deep-sea diving were made then, and two men lost their lives. After this nothing was done until 1893, when the small steamer Emerald was fitted out with all the latest appliances for diving, and the diver, Oliver Pelkey, who had made some reputation for deep-water work, was engaged to go down. The Emerald used its drags for two weeks before the wreck was located. Then Pelkey went down and entered the wreck. His first trip was a success, but the next time down he lost his life, and the undertaking was then abandoned.]

STATE GRANGE MEETS.

Worthy Master Horton Urges Action Toward Revision of Tax Laws.

LANSING, Dec. 12.—The Michigan State Grange commenced its annual session here Tuesday. Worthy Master Horton in his annual address recommended the organization of mutual fire insurance companies whose membership should be confined to members of the grand order. He claimed that agriculture is being legislated against continually as compared with other interests and more the past year than ever before; that taxation of farm property is altogether out of proportion to the productive capacity of farms at the present prices for products. He advised that the coming legislature be memorialized to provide for a commission for a general revision of the tax laws, to report thereon to the legislature of 1897. He also recommended that delegates be sent to a meeting in Chicago next month for the purpose of organizing a grange pool consisting of those in the northwestern states, having for its object the dealing directly with the manufacturer.

Many resolutions were offered and referred. What is most urgently prayed for is: Free mail delivery boxes at the post offices for the use of farmers; uniform text-books; equal suffrage; the salary instead of the fee system in compensating county officers, and the prohibition of the secretary of the treasury from issuing bonds without the consent of congress.

SHOT BY A NEIGHBOR.

A Michigan Farmer Terribly Injured While Doing a Good Turn.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 12.—Robert Webster, a farmer living 3 miles from here, set fire to his barn about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Eugene Keasy and another neighbor named Stedman discovered that the barn was on fire and after getting out the animals went to Webster's house to notify him. On pushing open the door which was barricaded, Webster opened fire with a shot gun, the charge striking Keasy full in the face, putting out both eyes and inflicting probably fatal injuries. Some of the charge also struck Stedman in the face, but he is not seriously injured. Webster then set fire to the dwelling, intending to be burned up with the building. Neighbors pulled him out, and he is under arrest. Webster recently lost his farm by foreclosure and had received legal notice to vacate the premises.

Christian Missionary Association.

BANGOR, Dec. 10.—The work of the young people's societies of Christian Endeavor was the principal topic discussed at the third day's session of the Michigan Christian missionary association. Papers were read by Miss Edna Smith, of Buchanan; C. W. Fellows, of Hartford; Carl Lamphere, of Bangor, and S. L. Randall, of Waldron. The evening address was delivered by J. N. Bicknell, of Benton Harbor. The sessions of the association closed on Sunday.

Recommended Prison Reform.

LANSING, Dec. 11.—The state board of charities, in a communication to the governor, recommends the adoption of the parole system of handling convicts and the payment to convicts of a small per diem which should go to ward supporting their families. The indiscriminate opening of prisons to visitors and the distribution of daily newspapers among the convicts is condemned severely.

Bounties Due Michigan Veterans.

LANSING, Dec. 10.—Among the measures to be considered at the approaching session of the legislature will be the equalization of bounties due Michigan veterans. Although the bounty has been promised it is altogether probable that no action will be taken, as the adjutant general has submitted reports to the effect that it will take \$1,200,000 to cancel the state indebtedness to the soldiers.

Died at the Age of 108.

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Mrs. F. Frankenstein died Saturday in this city, at the age of 108 years. During the march of Napoleon through Poland on the retreat from Moscow, she had the distinction of cooking the Bonaparte's breakfast in her little home. She emigrated from Poland when 90 years old.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

The Fifth Extracted from Many Newswy Dispatches.

The Michigan Live Stock association will meet at Lansing December 19. On December 26 the State Teachers' association meets in Lansing.

The death of Postmaster Franklin M. Cutchen, of Portland, is announced.

Fire damaged the Upjohn Pill & Granule company's factory at Kalamazoo to the extent of \$4,000.

Many veterans of the late war are arranging a trip to the southern battle fields. The intention is to leave Flint about January 1 next.

There is an immense bed of peat extending out into the bay, near Caseville. Every storm washes large pieces ashore. The peat makes excellent fuel.

The officers of the American Monitor, an assessment endowment insurance concern, have made application to the Michigan supreme court for a mandamus to compel the commissioner of insurance to grant it a license to do business.

A Niles dispatch says coal has been found there at a depth of 50 feet.

Highwaymen robbed and brutally beat Hiram Huggles, a farmer living near Edwardsburg.

For neglecting to keep his promise to marry her Mary Mahiat, of Detroit, has just been given a judgment for \$5,000 against August Codde.

Jackson's oldest mercantile establishment, the dry goods house of W. M. Bennett & Co., has gone out of business.

Thomas A. Edison received his first lessons in electricity from Robert Wagner, senior member of the Detroit wholesale tobacco firm of Wagner & Woodhouse, who died recently.

Mrs. George Wilkins died at Rochester recently at the age of 100 years.

A party of Michigan farmers has emigrated to North Carolina for the avowed purpose of raising celery.

The regular force of the secretary of state's office at Lansing will be reduced by the removal of six clerks January 1.

At Orleans Mrs. J. H. Lonsbury's barn, with three horses, seven cattle and 500 bushels of grain, burned recently.

Deer have been so plenty in Wexford county during the last month that dozens have been reported killed about railroad stations and farm doorways.

EPISODE OF THE WAR.

A Watch Captured by Sherman's Raiders Leads to a Damage Suit.

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Eli M. Avery, of Cleveland, a member elect of the Ohio legislature, has secured a verdict for \$1,500 in the United States district court against Henry C. Spaulding, of Dundee, Mich. The charges were malicious prosecution and libel and originated in a war-time controversy over the ownership of a gold watch which was secured from a southern planter during a raid by a Michigan cavalry regiment of which Spaulding and Avery were members. Since then Avery charged that Spaulding had repeatedly charged him in public with the theft of the watch. In the testimony it was shown that the watch long ago ended its usefulness, having been picked up two years ago in Monroe county, with the works rusted out. Its present whereabouts is unknown to either party to the present suit.

MICHIGAN TOILERS.

Action Taken by the State Federation of Labor at Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—At Thursday's session of the Michigan Federation of Labor unskilled labor and prison labor were discussed at length. A resolution was adopted that a state label league be organized. A universal label will be used for all kinds of goods and union men will not buy at stores where the label is not used. Resolutions were adopted asking that women factory inspectors be appointed for factories where women are employed, and endorsing the actions of Govs. Waite and Altgeld in the late strikes in Colorado and Illinois.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—The sessions of the Michigan Federation of Labor closed on Friday. John D. Flanagan, of Grand Rapids, was elected president. The federation will meet at Saginaw next December.

MICHIGAN HOMESTEAD CASES.

Supreme Court Renders an Opinion on the Portage Lake Canal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—In the supreme court Monday the homestead cases in Michigan were decided, the opinion being delivered by Justice Brewer. The title of Portage lake canal is confirmed to lands in its grants which were not occupied by bona fide settlers prior to the 1st of May, 1858. The court announces that the petition to advance the case of the Last Chance Mining company vs. the Tyler Mining company has been granted, and the hearing of the argument set for the first Monday in March next.

To Dam the St. Joseph River.

St. JOSEPH, Dec. 7.—A corporation to be known as the Berrien Springs Motor Power company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk with a paid up capital of \$50,000. It comprises forty-four moneyed men, and the purpose is to dam the St. Joseph river near Berrien Springs for power.

Fight Over Michigan Land Grants.

LANSING, Dec. 8.—The case of the state versus the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railway company, brought to recover many thousand acres of swamp lands, which the state claims was illegally patented to the company, will shortly be heard in the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati.

Shot by Tramps.

SAGINAW, Dec. 9.—While trying to arrest a gang of seven tramps at the Michigan Central depot in Vassar late Saturday night Marshal McIntyre was fatally shot and Deputy Marshal Winter was severely wounded. Two of the tramps were wounded.

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" " 1.50 " 1 gallon.
" " .75 " quart.

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Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15.

Incendiarism.

The fire alarm was sounded at mid night Saturday for a blaze discovered on Fifteenth street, but by the timely efforts of neighbors it was extinguished even before the arrival of the department.

The building happened again to be the old "Zwemer house," already somewhat historical by reason of its relation to the remote days of the Holland Academy, but destined to become more so, to some parties at least, by the events of the past few days. [The old wing of the house was built in 1857, by Rev. A. Zwemer, for his family, when a student, with his own hands.]

The building of late years had become a sort of tenement house, a discredit to Hope College that owned it, and, by the character of some of its occupants, an eyesore to the neighborhood. During the summer it had become vacant at one time and caught fire. No doubt, that this was a case of incendiarism. However, the fire was extinguished in time, and the building escaped with little or no damage.

About this time the erection of "Semelink Hall" was being agitated, and for this the old Zwemer house had to make room. The building was sold to A. B. Bosman and moved further south. While on the way, one night, it again caught fire, but was once more saved from entire destruction, and finally placed on a vacant lot on Fifteenth street, between College and Columbia avenues. The job for its completion had been let and masons and carpenters were engaged upon it, when on Saturday night a third attempt was made at its annihilation. This time, however, the matter of incendiarism was not to remain in doubt.

The fact is, that of late we've had a number of fires, especially of isolated, uninhabited or abandoned premises, the origin of which invariably left the impression that Holland was infested with a set of fire bugs, who took great delight in and made it a practice to rid the town of such buildings. Suspicious to that effect were variously entertained, but nothing could be traced home or verified.

Marshal Van Ry and Albert Keppel his deputy have ever since the second attempt on the building in question kept a watchful eye upon the old Zwemer house, and spent many a midnight hour within its curtilage. This they did again on Saturday night, and were in hiding under the building. It was about 11:35 p. m., when three men appeared, two of whom entered the house, through an open window, while the third kept watch on the street. Provided as they were with gasoline, it did not take long to start a flame, after which they fled, pursued by the officials, who in due time apprehended them at their several homes and lodged them in jail.

The parties implicated are Tiemen Slagh, and Tiemen Smith, builders, and owners of the Crescent planing mill, and their teamster, Cornelis Steffens, late of Beavertown. The three are cousins. The affair caused general surprise, and the next morning when the event became known every body was amazed. The question of motive is a conundrum. Messrs. Slagh and Smith had fairly entered upon a new business career, with usual prospects for success. Both are married, and much sympathy is felt and expressed with their families. On the other hand there is a feeling of relief in the community that finally the efforts at detection of incendiarism have been crowned with success, and appreciation and credit is being awarded to the officers named for the persistency and efficiency with which they have acquitted themselves of their task.

The accused parties were arraigned on Monday before Justice Van Schelven, where they had their examination and were bound over to the circuit court for trial, which will be on the second Monday of the January term. Each one of the respondents was bailed in the sum of \$1,500 with two sureties, which they furnished. Pros. Atty Vliesser appeared for the People and Messrs. G. J. Diekema and Geo. E. Kollen in behalf of the accused. What the line of defense will be is not known, only that the defendants deny that they are the parties the officers saw entering the building.

The Latest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The following sentences were pronounced to-day in the contempt cases:

Debs, president American Railway Union, six months in county jail; Geo. Howard, vice-president, Sylvester Kelher secretary, William Burns, James Hogan, M. J. Elliot and Leroy M. Goodwin, directors, three months each; J. T. McVean was discharged. Judge Woods granted ten days stay of execution on sentence.

Decision is causing intense excitement in Chicago.

Society Elections.

This is the season of the year that most societies hold their annual election of officers. So far the following have been heard from:

HOLLAND.

A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 262, G. A. R.
Com.—D. B. K. Van Raalte.
Vice Com.—P. De Feyter.
Junior Vice.—J. Zwemer.
Q. M.—J. Van Anrooy.
Surgeon.—D. Miedema.
Chaplain.—J. Nies.
O. D.—J. Kramer.
Adj.—J. Grootenhuis.
O. G.—L. De Kraker.
Del.—N. Erakins, H. Zoelman.
Castle Lodge No. 153, K. of P.
C. O.—Will Breyman.
V. C.—J. C. Holcomb.
P.—W. B. Brookway.
M. of W.—A. N. Sparrow.
M. of E.—G. A. Kanter.
M. of F.—C. Blom, Jr.
K. of B. & S.—F. M. Gillespie.
M. at A.—A. Lambert.
Rep. to Grand Lodge.—W. A. Holley.
Trustee.—Wm. Swift.
Installing Officer.—Past Chancellor F. M. Gillespie.

Unity Lodge No. 191, F. & A. M.

W. M.—G. Laaple.
S. W.—D. Bertsch.
J. W.—D. L. Boyl.
Sec'y.—O. Breyman.
Treas.—G. A. Kanter.
S. D.—I. Goldman.
J. D.—Geo. J. Huntley.
Tyler.—A. B. Charter.
Holland City Lodge No. 192, I. O. O. F.
P. G.—L. L. Strong.
N. G.—L. A. Randall.
V. G.—Geo. Johns.
Rec. Sec'y.—E. J. Stewart.
Treas.—John Kruisinga.
Trustee.—Jacob Wise.

Ottawa Lodge No. 168, A. O. U. W.

P. M. W.—G. M. Dehn.
M. W.—George A. Van Landegend.
Foreman.—John Baldwin.
Overseer.—Arend Verbe.
Recorder.—Homer Van Landegend.
Financier.—C. A. Stillman.
Recorder.—J. D. Wetmore.
Guide.—Henry Eby.
I. W.—John Johnson.
O. W.—Louis Olson.
Rep.—George A. Van Landegend.
Al. Rep.—G. M. Dehn.
John Kramer Camp S. of V.
Capt.—O. P. Kramer.
1st Lieut.—M. Van Dyk.
2nd Lieut.—Will Scott.
C. O.—W. A. Holley, L. Kramer, W. Lamoreaux.
Del.—W. H. Holley.

Church Items.

Rev. A. Keyzer, of Colliedoon has been called to Lafayette, Ind.

Rev. P. Moerdyk, D. D., of Chicago, has declined the call of the Third Ref. church in this city.

Rev. J. Keyzer of Graafschap has received a call from Muskegon.

Rev. H. Joldersma of Grand Rapids has accepted the call of the First Ref. church of Chicago.

Rev. G. G. Haan of Borculo, Zeeland township, has a call from Sioux Centre, Iowa.

The Western Social Conference, which meets monthly now, convened in Grand Rapids this week. The meeting was held at the Eagle Hotel. Rev. J. Popen of Jameston presented a paper on "The authority and functions of consistories." The next meeting will be held in this city, on Jan. 15, when a paper will be read by Rev. J. Lamar on "Our young people and how to use them."

Personal Mention.

L. T. Kanter was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

C. L. King has returned from his western trip.

Cashier Mokma took the train for Chicago Tuesday.

H. P. Streng spent Sunday and Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Emma Roberts, of the Public schools, is on the sick list.

Geo. W. McBride of Grand Haven was in the city Monday.

Architect W. K. Johnston, of Chicago, was in the city Tuesday.

D. J. Doornink of Grand Rapids was seen in the office of treasurer Brusse, this week.

Sheriff Keppel was in the city Thursday, summoning jurors for the January term of court.

Benj. Pekelder, of Muskegon, visited three days this week with his mother Mrs. S. De Groot.

Rev. H. G. Birchby attended the monthly meeting of the Western Social Conference at Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Woltman, who has been visiting with Mrs. M. Astra for a few weeks, left for her home in Chicago, Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Hanson is spending the week at Rockford, where she has been engaged to sing at a concert to be given by Miss Beattie George.

C. L. Streng of Montague spent Wednesday and Thursday in this city, looking after his dry goods interests. He says they will have the nicest store in western Michigan when they get moved into their new quarters.

Jo Elenbaas, who drives the milk wagon for L. Baarman, had a run-away Tuesday. When near First street the whiffletree got detached and the team started on a run, going north. At the bridge one of the horses jumped into another wagon, and was injured so it had to be killed.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Black Lake is low, very low.

C. Van Duine has been appointed postmaster at Gitchel.

C. Blom, Jr., has entered upon the wholesale oyster trade. See notice.

Harry Raffenaud has sold his coaster, the Rambler, to parties in White Lake.

Thanks to King's factory, the price of fuel is being kept within reasonable bounds this winter.

The Goodrich Transportation Co. will probably build another steamer after the style of the Virginia.

Dr. M. J. Cook has secured rooms for his dental office in the McBride block, and will open up in a few weeks.

H. Boone has disposed of his livery barn and business to his eldest son Fred, who will continue the same as heretofore.

The Independent Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Swift on next Wednesday afternoon. All are invited.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Presiding elder Cogshall will be present in the morning.

A fairly well resembling portrait of Representative-elect I. Marsille accompanies a modest biography of that gentleman in the Detroit Journal.

Mrs. A. Brunschart, well remembered by our early settlers as formerly the widow of H. Hekhuis, died at her old home, in the Fifth ward, Thursday.

In the Waverly lot raffle, conducted by Arthur Roost, the lucky number was drawn by Ed Kruisinga. The lot is said to be a most elegant site, with no encroachments.

The will of the late W. H. Joslin, who died at the Soldiers' Home, whereby he left an insurance of \$4,000 to one Addie Durkee, will be contested by a brother of the deceased, on the grounds of undue influence.

There is one thing that Mr. Raven, the jeweler, forgot to state in the notice of his auction sale, in another column, and that is that on Tuesday afternoon he will have a special sale, for ladies only. Chairs will be furnished and a beautiful silver souvenir presented to each lady attending. Goods will be disposed of at private sale during the week, as usual.

On Thursday evening of next week a social will be given by the Y. M. C. A. to the friends who contributed to the purchase of books for their library. The program will include a "Trip through Holland," illustrated with views of buildings and scenery in that country, shown by Dr. J. W. Beardslee. There will also be an extra musical program, both vocal and instrumental.

Spring Tooth Harrows Infringement Case.

The National Harrow Co. of Jersey City, N. J., yesterday began suit in the United States Circuit Court against Jacob Van Hoven and John De Pree, of Zeeland, Ottawa county, for alleged infringement of a patent. The plaintiff company claims \$5,000 royalty for every harrow sold containing its patents.—C. R. Democrat.

It seems H. De Kruij, Jr., the implement and buggy dealer, through long experience, has steered clear and avoided a complication, which history teaches has too often proven disastrous to both farmer and dealer. The safety of the farmer lies in buying goods of responsible manufacturers and dealers.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 6, 1894.
MR. EDITOR: In order to decide a bet, would you, in this week's issue of your paper, please answer the following questions:

1. Can a person after having signed a petition endorsing a certain candidate for an office, face about and sign a different petition of another candidate for the same office, without incurring the penalties of law? In other words, does not he who signs the petition of more than one candidate for an appointive office, make himself liable to the pains and penalties of perjury, or something of that nature?

2. Do you believe that such signing of two or more petitions, or endorsing two opposing candidates, is exceedingly inconsistent, if it is not a penal offense, and that as such it deserves the severest treatment at the hands of all who love fair play and hate double-dealing?

1. It is no penal offense to endorse as many candidates as present themselves, nor to sign their petitions. If it were, the criminal courts would do a land-office business.

2. Such action may be inconsistent, but a person should not be hung for it.

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, Michigan, until 7 o'clock p. m., December 17th, 1894, for an alternating current incandescent dynamo, of 1200 to 1500 light capacity, the terms of payment to be fixed at the time of letting of contract.

The right to reject any and all bids, reserved.
Geo. H. SIPP, Clerk.
Holland, Mich., Dec. 7, 1894.



A Gentle Corrective

is what you need when your liver becomes inactive. It's what you get when you take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're free from the violence and the griping that come with the ordinary pill. The best medical authorities agree that in regulating the bowels mild methods are preferable. For every derangement of the liver, stomach and bowels, these tiny, sugar-coated pills are most effective. They go about their work in an easy and natural way, and their good lasts. Once used, they are always in favor. Being composed of the choicest, concentrated vegetable extracts, they cost more than other pills found in the market, yet from forty to forty-four are put up in each sealed glass vial, as sold through druggists, at the price of the cheaper made pills.

"Pleasant Pellets" cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, constipation, or constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Put up in sealed glass vials, therefore always fresh and reliable. Whether as a laxative, or in larger doses, as a gently acting but searching cathartic, these little "Pellets" are unequalled.

As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day after dinner. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They are tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules. Any child readily takes them. Accept no substitute that may be recommended to be "just as good." It may be better for the dealer, because of paying him a better profit, but he is not the one who needs help.

A free sample (4 to 7 doses) on trial, is mailed to any address, post-paid, on receipt of name and address on postal card. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

WOMAN'S LIFE IN INDIA.

An Existence Without Wickedness, But Intolerable.

The position of the native women of Rajputana is singularly deplorable. Penned from their babyhood within the narrow limits of the zenana, they are cut off from all contact with the outer world, with which they communicate only through their slave girls, seeing not only no men but hardly any women, very few ladies of sufficient high rank living within visiting distance of each other. They are quite uneducated, unable to either read or write or work; nothing, therefore, remains to them but their affections, and these are outraged, their husbands professing no love for them and visiting them but occasionally, their children being taken from them at a very early age and placed under the guardianship of men, their mothers being considered unfit, and, alas! truly, to bring them up. Is it to be wondered at that such an education, such a violation of every instinct, every need of a human being, should produce creatures singularly deplorable?

Menu Card.

C. L. STRENG & SON'S DRY GOODS BANK. QUET.

NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY (Linen).

TUESDAY (Knit Goods).

WEDNESDAY (Underwear and Hosiery).

THURSDAY (Dress Goods).

FRIDAY and SATURDAY (Holiday Goods).

Oysters at Wholesale.

I am now selling oysters at wholesale, receiving them fresh from Baltimore every other day.

Outside dealers will find it to their advantage and convenience to send in their orders to me and have them filled at once.

For Sale and To Rent.

One house for sale, at a bargain, and another to rent. Both on Thirteenth street. Inquire of A. J. Van Raalte, Eleventh street.

Furniture For Sale.

I have some household goods and furniture such as bedroom sets, chairs, draperies, etc., which I wish to dispose of at private sale. Call at my rooms in the Ward block, Eighth street.

MRS. LOSEE McCLOURE.

\$100 Reward \$100.

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

Send for list of testimonials and circulars.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

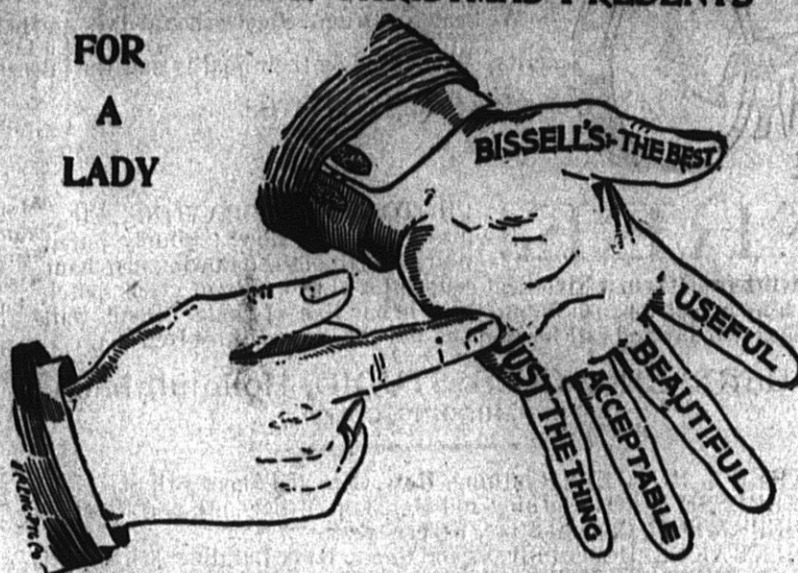
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Reduced Rates for The Holidays.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the C. & W. M. and D. L. N. lines will sell tickets on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st, at one and one-third fare for round trip, all good to return until Jan. 2nd.

OF ALL THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR A LADY



We know of nothing equal to a BISSELL Carpet Sweeper.

85 Per Cent. OF ALL THE CARPET SWEEPERS USED IN THE ENTIRE WORLD ARE BISSELLS.

A Large Line Of These Are Shown at

JAS. A. BROUWER'S FURNITURE STORE,

Where all kinds of good sensible

Christmas Presents!!

Are found in great variety. Come and look us over and if we have anything you want we will store it for you until Xmas.

OTHERS COME AND GO, but we are always in the field.

During the 12 years that we have been offering you our flour, many brands have been pushed to your notice under the claims that they were "just as good Daisy" or "almost equal to Sunlight and cheaper" etc., etc. We ask your attention to the striking fact that none of the older brands for which such claims were made are now on the market. Why? Because the housekeeper's practical tests proved their claims false.

New brands are now offered with a repetition of these old claims, and their fate will be the same as their predecessors. Why? Because we have the largest and best equipped mill in Western Michigan, use only the best wheat, and employ the most skillful millers, and therefore produce the very best flour that it is possible to make. Prices were never so low and will go higher soon.

THE WALSH-DE ROO MILLING CO.

Special Clearance SALE!

Of Flannel Dress Goods.

25 PCT. OFF ON DRESS GOODS.

Selling at lower prices than anywhere else in the city from now until New Year. We have a nice line of Cloaks and Capes to select from. Prices way down.

FREE SAMPLES OF GRIDDLE CAKES

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 13. Come and try them. Try our new Cereal Quail brand. Parched Oatmeal and self-raising griddle cake flour. Do not forget the date.

M. NOTIER.

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S KIDNEY PILLS. The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every 3d order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at 25c per box, 6 boxes for \$1.50. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

For Sale by J. O. DOESBURG. Also a full line of Patent Medicines, Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Spectacles, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Fine Cigars and choice lot of Perfumeries.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS. The Common Schools of the County.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.
The seat of government was moved from Detroit to Lansing in 1847.
The present constitution was adopted by a constitutional convention June 3, 1850, and ratified by the people in the following November.
The legislature has convened in extra sessions fourteen different times. Four times under the old constitution and ten times under the present.
The probate judge is a state officer and his salary is fixed by the state, according to the population of the several counties.
Michigan has no state debt.
The legislature determines the amount of the state tax, and the Auditor General apportions it among the counties. The board of supervisors determines the amount of county tax. This tax, with the state tax, is apportioned by this board among the several townships and cities. The town meeting and the township board determine the township tax, and this tax, with the state and county tax, is apportioned among the tax payers by the supervisor.

The present ratio of representation in the state legislature is 20,938. In the United States 173,901.
Specific taxes are those levied on the business done by railroads, insurance companies, mining and telegraph corporations.
In 1880 the first railroad was chartered and the "Pontiac and Detroit Railroad Company" incorporated. The project failed. In 1882 the Detroit and St. Joseph railroad was chartered, which afterwards became the Michigan Central Railroad.

SCHOOLS VISITED.
Miss Ella Jennings, in the Cryster, Georgetown.
Miss Edna Chappel, in the Haire. With the aid of the school board and patrons Miss Chappel has worked some valuable changes. This district has been in the habit of using four different arithmetics in a class of about seven, all in the same grade, three different kinds of readers, and a general mixture of text books. Now they have free books, new out-building, and ere long a new dictionary, which is greatly needed.
Miss Maud Edson is doing her best in the Weatherwax.

Geo. A. Wride and his assistant Miss Lizzie De Vries are a credit to Jamestown Center school, and the school is a credit to the township.
Princ. Albert Bosch in the Zutphen, is doing excellent work. Miss Reka Essing is doing her best as assistant teacher.
Nelson Stanton, the veteran of sixteen years, in Beaverdam, is teaching his second year in Dist. No. 7, Jamestown, with evident success.
The patrons of the Vriesland school say that Peter Borst is teaching his best term of school in this district. His work is of excellent appearance. Miss Ida Tanis, his assistant, has established a reputation as a fine primary teacher.
Miss Julia Coburn, one of the reliables, is teaching her fifth year in the Indian Creek school, Zeeland.
Miss Georgia Donald is doing fine work in the Bell, Jamestown, and Miss Nellie Harkness is doing the same kind of work in the Star.

The Belle school gave a pleasant entertainment, which netted \$8.20. This means a library.
The Star and Forest Grove schools, Jamestown, and the Beaverdam school, Blendon, have each a new Webster's International Dictionary.
The school board at Forest Grove are putting their house in excellent condition for two teachers.
Flagpole-raising at the Waller school, Chester, December 18. Lewis Howard, teacher.
Visit the Vriesland school, in order to hear excellent singing.
It is a pleasure for one who is interested in the qualifications of a teacher to visit such meetings as are held bi weekly at Jamestown Center and at Beaverdam. These teachers, instead of spending their evenings in card playing, dancing and crocheting, are putting their time on those branches necessary to the welfare of their school. Geo. A. Wride and Peter Huzer well deserve the plaudits they are receiving as leaders and instructors.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.
1. Who is the first English artist?
2. From what is the English of today derived?
3. What poem is the source of our modern poetry?
4. Who is the first poet buried in Westminster Abby?
5. What is the most glorious love-song in the English tongue?
CORA M. GOODENOW, Com'r.
The Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids is rapidly filling up with the veterans. Commandant Jones says the number is greater than a year ago. He expects it will be increased to 700 this winter.

ALL HAIL TO The Jewelry King!



Beginning on
Saturday Evening, Dec 15,
JOHN H. RAVEN will place upon the auction block and sell to the highest bidder his large and magnificent stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.
Let every man and woman in the city of Holland turn out to this the last and only chance to buy the best and most reliable make of goods known to the trade, at prices within the reach of all.
Please bear in mind that this is no cheap stock, run in for the purpose of money making, but is the same class of goods that I have sold in Holland for the past five years.
Your particular attention is also called to the fact that I am not going out of business, but will remain right here and back up every article sold with a written guarantee.
A cordial invitation is extended to all prospective buyers to call at my store before the sale and carefully examine any article you would like to purchase. Get prices, and compare them with those of any jeweler in or out of the city, and then ask that it be put up at auction. What more could you wish?
Instead of advertising a "Grand Chestnut Sale," and clinging to the old time custom of knocking off the paltry sum of 15c on a pickle castor and at the same time add \$5.00 to the price of a gold watch, I prefer this rough and ready way to dispose of my large Holiday stock.
Look well to your own interests and take advantage of this rare opportunity to gladden the hearts of your friends at this Glorious Christmas time.
JOHN H. RAVEN.
Holland, Mich., Dec. 14, 1894.

Christmas Presents at M. Kiekintveld.

Of the following we carry a fine assortment, which we offer at bottom prices:
BOOKS.
Gift Books.
Books of Poems.
Standard Works.
Books in fine binding.
Toy Books.
Story Books.
Book for Boys.
Bibles—all kinds.
BOOKLETS for Sunday Schools, for day schools, for everybody.
ALBUMS—Photograph, Autograph, and Scrap, in quantity and variety.
Tailor Cases.
Cuff and Collar Boxes.
Work Boxes.
Shaving Sets.
Necktie Boxes.
Photo Boxes.
Manicure Sets.
Picture Frames.
etc., etc., etc., etc.
GOLD PENS.
Fountain Pens.
Ink Stands.
Mirrors, etc.
DOLLS !!! DOLLS !!!
Rubber Dolls.
China Dolls.
Bisque Dolls.
Kid Dolls.
Dressed Dolls.
Fine Dolls.
Cheap Dolls.
Doll Heads.
TOYS !!! TOYS !!! TOYS !!!
Blocks.
Drawing Slates.
Paints.
Banks.
Drums.
Magic Lanterns.
Horns.
Wood, Iron, and Tin Toys in large variety.
Call and examine our stock.
M. KIEKINTVELD.
Holland, Dec. 13, 1894.
"If all the gold in mint or bank,
All earthly things that men can wealth
Were mine, with every titled rank,
I'd give them all for precious health."

Thus in anguish wrote a lady teacher to a near friend, telling of pitiless headache, of smarting pain, or pain in back and loins, of dejection, weakness and nervous, feverish unrest. The friend knew both causes and cure and flashed back the answer, "Take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." The distressed teacher obeyed, was restored to perfect health, and her daily duties once more became a perfect pleasure. For lady teachers, salesladies and others kept long standing, or broken down in exhausting work, the Prescription is the most potent restorative tonic, and a certain cure for all female weakness.
Send for free pamphlet.
Address
World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.
Fibroid, ovarian and other tumors cured without resort to surgery. Book, with numerous references, sent on receipt of 10 cents in stamps.

Thy Brand the Claim as being False.

WORLD'S FAIR OFFICIALS EXPOSE A
PRETENDER TO AN
AWARD.
CHICAGO, Ill.—One of the odd results of the World's Fair is the claim now made to awards by some who were not even exhibitors. Officials of the Exposition have not as yet taken final action in the matter, believing the quick wit of the people will detect the spurious claims. But to the case of a New York baking powder, that has been widely advertising an award, the attention of the Chief of Awards of Agriculture, has been directed. He brands the claim of this pretender as false, declaring "neither the records of this department, nor the official catalogue of the World's Columbian Exposition, show that this New York Company was an exhibitor; consequently it could not receive an award."
The World's Fair officials have been very busy in their honor, and have been expected to treat this matter with the same care as they have shown in the case of the other prize baking powder, which was awarded to the company having received the award, and say they are confident that those of all faithful bakers, will not be misled.

The Best Christmas Present is a Book. Come and examine our fine assortment. Prices right. M. KIEKINTVELD.

Chase's Barley Malt Whiskey is
stimulating and nourishing to the
consumptive, the old and feeble. It
is absolutely pure. For sale by
E. F. SUTTON
For the finest smoke in the city,
either 5 or 10 cent cigar, go to
J. O. DOESBURG.

Embroidery and Napkins, at
R. STEKETER.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction
City, Ill., was told by her doctors she
had consumption and there was no
hope for her, but two bottles of Dr.
King's New Discovery completely cured
her and she says it saved her life.
Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San
Francisco, suffered from a dreadful
cold, approaching consumption, tried
without result everything else then
bought one bottle of Dr. King's New
Discovery and in two weeks was cured.
He is naturally thankful. It is
such results, of which these are sam-
ples, that prove the wonderful efficacy
of this medicine in coughs and colds.
Trial bottles 10 cts. at
H. Walsh, Holland,
A. De Kruif, Zeeland.
Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. 1w

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to
regulate the bowels and kidneys will
find a true remedy in Electric Bitters.
This medicine does not stimulate and
contains no whiskey nor other intorxi-
cant, but acts as a tonic and altera-
tive. It acts mildly on the stomach
and bowels, adding strength and giv-
ing tone to the organs, thereby aiding
nature in the performance of the func-
tions. Electric Bitters is an excel-
lent appetizer and aids digestion. Old
people find it just exactly what they
need.
Price fifty cents per bottle.
Sold by
HEBER WALSH, Holland,
A. DeKRUUF, Zeeland.

Before you buy your Holiday pres-
ents be sure and examine the stock at
Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Gift Bibles.

Oxford and Bagster Bibles, a large
and fine assortment, 35c. to \$9.00.
Two dollars buys a large Oxford
Teacher's Bible complete, with con-
cordance, maps, reference, helps,
etc., etc.

M. KIEKINTVELD.

Ladies.

If you want anything in the line of
Hair goods, call on Mrs. C. H. Har-
mon, over Cha's Harmon's barber
shop.
Holland, Mich., Nov. 15, 1894.
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For choice and first-class perfumes
go to
J. O. DOESBURG.

Personally Conducted.

EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

Arrangements are being made for a
personally conducted excursion to Old
Mexico, by special train, in charge of
an escort of many years' experience,
thorough familiar with Mexico and
the many wonders and places of interest
of that country.
A Pullman sleeper will leave Grand
Rapids, via the Chicago & West Mich-
igan R'y, on Jan. 21st, 1895, with a
party from Grand Rapids and Western
Michigan, joining at St. Louis, Mo.,
the special train which is to carry the
tourists on this trip to the tropics.
Rate from Grand Rapids will be
about \$320.00, which includes trans-
portation and sleeping car expenses
for the entire trip and all expenses
for meals, hotels, carriages and street
cars, etc., from St. Louis to Mexico
and return.
The itinerary provides for leaving
Grand Rapids on Jan. 21st, and re-
turning on Feb. 26th, and includes all
the principal points of interest accessi-
ble by rail in Mexico, going via El Pa-
so and returning via Laredo and San
Antonio.
Application for space in sleeper
should be made promptly with depos-
it of the cost from St. Louis, \$229.95,
to insure best accommodations.
Full particulars will be given by our
agents, or upon application to
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. E. A.,
Grand Rapids.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

ONLY A FEW WEEKS MORE!!

Our entire Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods must be
sold and we offer unheard of

Bargains. Bargains.

In all departments, as we don't wish to move any more stock, than
we are obliged to. If you are in need of

- CLOTHING

It will pay you to examine our Stock and get prices before

H. Stern & Company.

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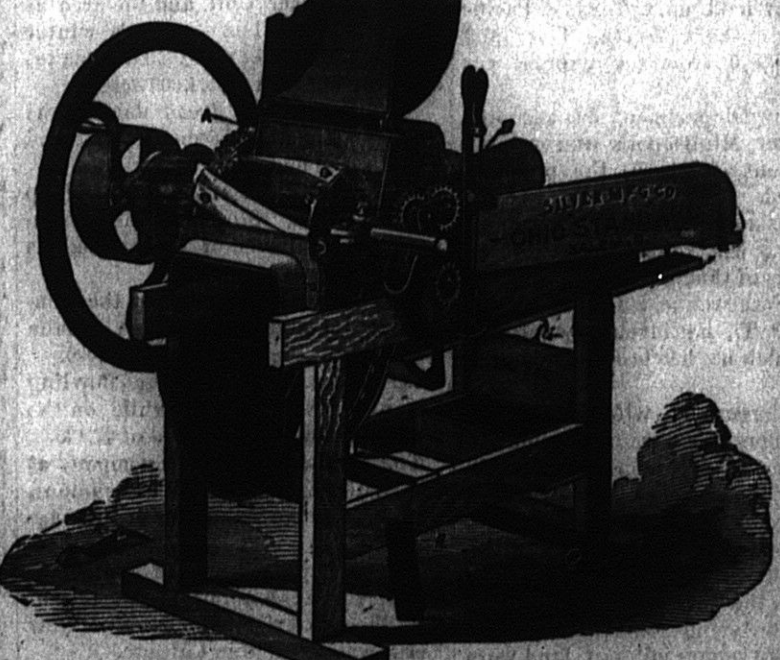
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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Second Session.
MR. PEPPER'S resolution calling for information regarding the issuance of bonds was adopted in the United States senate on the 5th. Bills were introduced for the free coinage of silver, making the silver dollar to consist of 437 1/2 grains of standard fineness; to form the state of Indiana out of portions of the Indiana territory, and for an amendment to the sugar clause in the present tariff law striking out the provisions except that to remove the one-eighth differential on sugar. In the house a resolution was introduced repealing section 3 of the act providing for the resumption of specie payment, which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds.

On the 6th Senator Tamm spoke in the senate in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Bills were passed exempting from duty foreign exhibits at the Portland (Ore.) exposition and for the national dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national park on September 10 and 20, 1893. Adjourned to the 10th.

In the house a joint resolution was introduced proposing an amendment to the constitution making the president ineligible to a second term. The bill making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense for the fiscal year 1895-96 (\$7,357,703) was reported.

The senate was not in session on the 7th. In the house the greater portion of the session was devoted to a continuation of the discussion of the bill to amend the interstate commerce act so as to permit railroad companies to pool their earnings.

On the 8th there was no session of the senate. In the house bills were introduced to permit the mailing of second-class matter elsewhere than at the place of publication; to provide for the appointment of a currency commission to consider the past and present condition of the currency of the United States; and the necessity for increasing its volume or changing banking laws now in force. The military academy appropriation bill (\$457,676) was reported and the railway pool measure was defeated.

A resolution was passed in the senate on the 10th calling on the president to begin negotiations to secure the independence of Cuba. Senator Morgan spoke in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill. The house bills were introduced to amend that portion of Arizona north of the Colorado river to Utah; to prohibit the carrying of any words or devices upon the American flag by individuals, and to prohibit the settlement of labor troubles by arbitration.

DOMESTIC.

FURTHER evidence of shocking police brutality and corruption was brought out by the Lexow committee in New York.

A BILL to punish usurpers of state offices was passed by the Alabama legislature by a party vote.

A St. Louis southern trade journal estimates the year's cotton crop at 9,600,000 bales.

SURGEONS in the employ of the Big Four road met at Indianapolis and arranged to establish a chain of hospitals for employees.

KELLY was said to be organizing another Coxy army in Sacramento, Cal., to move on Washington and to urge congress to provide work for unemployed American citizens.

The governor of Utah was alarmed at the threatened Indian invasion and had furnished arms to citizens.

OFFICIALS of the post office department were negotiating for street railway mail service in Cleveland, O.

The Tremont house, the oldest hotel in Boston, is to give way to a big office building.

MEMBERS of the National Editorial association met in Chicago and decided to hold their next meeting in Florida.

The old Jefferson Davis mansion at Richmond, Va., formerly the white house of the confederacy, will be converted into a museum of confederate relics.

FINANCIAL embarrassment caused Robert Huston, ex-sheriff of Will county, and a widely-known man, to commit suicide at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago.

BURGERS blew open the vault of the First national bank at Marceline, Mo., and secured \$6,000.

JOHN HOFFMAN, 75 years old, who says he has stolen 500 horses, was arrested at Crown Point, Ind., while making away with a team.

PROVISIONS have been made by the post office department for a five-cent postal rate on letters to nearly every foreign country, effective January 1.

THIRTY-FIVE of the forty-two children in the Ayer home for young women and children at Lowell, Mass., have scarlet fever.

THOMAS JAMES, of Kentucky, betrayed a young woman named Fultz and killed three of her relatives who attempted to force a settlement.

THE J. W. Fowler Car company of Elizabeth, N. J., failed for \$150,000.

ROBBERS held up a Texas & Pacific train near Fort Worth, Tex., and stole \$140,000 from the express car safes.

THE navy department has accepted the cruiser Minneapolis and ordered the payment of \$416,400, the premium she earned.

MISS JOSEPHINE BRAND, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was robbed of \$10,000 on the streets of Cincinnati, O.

THE annual report of the national home for disabled soldiers states that more veterans applied for admission during the year than could be accommodated. The aggregate average number kept was 70,163, and the whole number cared for during the year was 85,564. The annual cost of the maintenance of each man was \$127.45, a decrease from the previous year of \$13.50; the deaths were 1,050, an increase of 20.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 7th aggregated \$1,163,308,848, against \$1,820,000, the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 5.0.

CHARLES F. HOWARD was hanged at Rawlins, Wyo., for murdering Charles Horn last New Year's eve at Dixon during a quarrel about a dissolute woman.

JOHN BURNS, member of parliament and labor leader of England, says the slums of Chicago are more filthy than those of London.

JAMES COOLEY was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Columbus, O., for practicing a pension fraud.

THE Roman Catholics in Archbishop Ireland's diocese were being permitted to join any secret society excepting the free masons.

CLAUS SPRECKELS has purchased 40,000 acres of sugar land and a town and railroad in southern California.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND enabled the American delegate at Constantinople directing him to investigate the Armenian outrages.

The president issued a proclamation announcing the taking effect of the new Chinese treaty.

DONALD PFEFFER, of Chicago, and Edward O'Meara broke through the ice while skating at West Bend, Wis., and were drowned.

The pension bureau in Washington will hereafter refuse pensions to widows whose income from other sources, added to the proceeds of reasonable effort on their part, affords them comfortable support.

ARTHUR C. BROWN and Henry Reesh, both of Auburn, Ind., were killed and Henry Harris, of the same place, was fatally wounded by robbers at Deshler, O.

THE Shenango glass works at New-castle, Pa., owned by Knox, Foltz & Co., sustained a loss of \$100,000 by fire.

THE net earnings of the railroads of the country during the year fell off \$806 a mile, according to figures compiled by the interstate commerce commission.

NAMES of society women of New York and Chicago who were detected in smuggling were to be published by the customs authorities.

FIRST two indictments were found against ex-officials of Woodbury county, Ia., on charges of malfeasance.

A FIRE in New York's dry goods district did \$100,000 damage, M. Chambers & Co. being the chief losers.

THE national conference for good city government met at Minneapolis.

A CONVICT in the northern Indiana prison drank alcohol which was being used in painting and is now blind.

A RECEIVER was appointed for the Farmers' insurance company of Seattle, Wash. The liabilities were nearly \$140,000.

MRS. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, of New Britain, Conn., who left a sickbed to horsewhip her husband and his paramour, died as the result of her exertions.

THREE tramps who were stealing a ride between two box cars were instantly killed near Lebanon, Ind.

AT Chattanooga, Tenn., the Southern hotel block, covering two acres, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$185,000.

THE American Federation of Labor met in fourteenth annual convention at Denver.

HENRY BOISES' jewelry store at Fayette, Ia., was looted by three men and watches and silverware valued at \$12,000 and \$800 in cash were secured.

GEN. JOHN C. BLACK was appointed United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

FRED HANKS, John Morton, George Roberts, C. H. Hanks, George B. Flores, George Cook and Hannah Cook were drowned at Littleton, Ia., by breaking through the ice on a pond.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 10th was: Wheat, 85,978,000 bushels; corn, 6,600,000 bushels; oats, 2,145,000 bushels; rye, 458,000 bushels; barley, 8,582,000 bushels.

GEORGE BROOKER, sheriff of Mason county, Ill., was fatally wounded by John Fuller, whom he was endeavoring to arrest.

THE government crop report announced the December condition of wheat as 89 per cent and the area as 103 per cent of last summer's winter wheat area at harvest. This makes the growing area 24,224,000 acres.

A TORNADO did great damage at White Castle and Ascension, La., and killed three negroes.

A ROCK ISLAND train was held up near Wichita, Kan., and the passengers were relieved of their valuables and the express car looted.

CAPT. JOHN PHIDGON, the millionaire capitalist and vessel owner, died at his home in Detroit, aged 66 years.

JOHN J. DECKER, a member of the piano firm of Decker & Son, died suddenly from pneumonia in New York, aged 73 years.

W. A. BARBOUR, elected attorney general of South Carolina, is perhaps the youngest attorney general in any state of the union, being but 26 years of age.

DR. J. HILLS BROWNE, ex-medical director and ex-surgeon general of the United States navy, died in Washington of paralysis, aged 63.

GEN. E. PARKER SCAMMON died at Audobon Park, N. Y., aged 78 years. He was a widely known soldier, a writer and prominent in college work.

THE official canvass of the vote in Wisconsin shows that it was 375,448, the largest ever cast in the state by 8,868 ballots. Upham (rep.) has a plurality for governor of 33,900, and a majority over all the other candidates of 17,056.

AN unofficial list of members elect to the Fifty-fourth congress gives the republicans 244 members, democrats 104 and populists 6. In the present congress there are 319 democrats, 133 republicans and 12 populist members.

THE Iowa governing board completed its count of the vote cast at the last election: Total, 431,730; McFarland (rep.), 229,376; Dale (dem.), 149,980; Crane (pop.), 94,907; Mitchell (pro.), 7,437. Republican plurality, 79,326.

MRS. LUCY EDWARDS, a colored woman 120 years old, died at Springfield, Ill.

FLORA FRANKENSTEIN died in Detroit, Mich., aged 108 years.

FOREIGN.

CONSULAR reports indicate that the production of wheat in the Argentine Republic is enormous and will keep prices down.

CHINA has decided to send a representative direct to Japan to arrange the terms of peace.

FORGED American school bonds to a large extent were found to have been floated in England and Ireland.

AMERICAN BUNYON states that Americans sojourning in Germany must exhibit passports in order to remain there.

FERDINAND DE LESSEPS, the famous French engineer and builder of the Suez canal, died at the Lachenaie, near Vatan, in the department of L'Indre, France, aged 84 years.

MORE than 100 houses in the poorer portion of Port au Prince were destroyed by fire.

A HURRICANE swept over the Azores, doing much damage. The brigantine Adelaide was wrecked and most of her crew drowned.

GEN. J. H. PRECILLO, governor of the state of Morelos, Mexico, and a prominent politician, died at Cuernavaca.

THE greater part of the village of Mount Stewart, P. E. I., was destroyed by fire.

THE 300th anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the great Swedish king, was celebrated with great pomp at Stockholm.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, has declined many offers of men and money, believing there is no danger of war with Guatemala.

OWING to the failure of five fish companies the Commercial and the Union banks of St. John's, N. F., were forced to suspend with liabilities aggregating several millions.

BI-CYCLIST LENZ, who was on a tour around the world, was believed to have been killed by brigands in Asiatic Turkey.

LATER.

SENATOR MORRILL (Vt.) spoke at length in the United States senate on the 11th in opposition to various financial measures introduced by Senator Pepper (Kan.) providing for the issuance of large sums of greenbacks. The Nicaragua canal bill was further discussed. In the house the bill amending the interstate commerce act to permit of railroad pooling was passed by a vote of 166 to 110.

EX-GOV. TILMAN was elected United States senator from South Carolina, receiving 131 out of 155 votes cast.

LATER advices say that the Japanese troops that entered Port Arthur November 21 massacred practically the entire population in cold blood.

BIRGE's wall paper factory in Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$250,000.

GEORGE BRUNSEN, Charles Smith and Lee Brown, three of the notorious Meschamite gang in Clarke county, Mo., were hanged by a mob.

RECENT rains have broken the worst and the longest drought ever experienced in the Ohio valley.

DAVID SPRAGG, a wealthy farmer near Ridgeway, Mo., cut the throats of his wife and three children, wounded two others and killed himself. He was thought to have been insane.

THE Ontario malleable iron works at Oshawa, Ont., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$120,000.

ETHEL ADAMS, a well-to-do farmer living near Florence, N. C., in a fit of insanity shot and killed his wife and daughter and then killed himself.

EDWIN U. CURTIS (rep.) was elected mayor of Boston by a plurality of 2,400.



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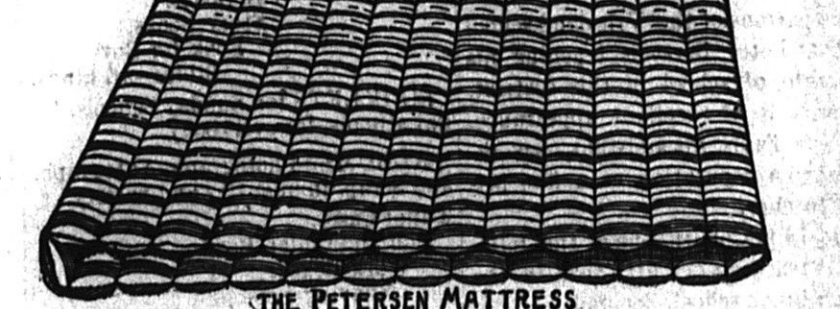
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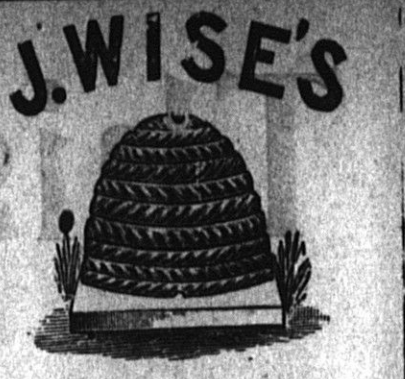
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used in redeeming government
paper circulation, so that silver be
utilized and bond issues be ren-
dered unnecessary; that the metal of
nature be utilized instead of foreign
gold being borrowed on a gold basis
credit. The demonetization act of
1873 was denounced. The members of
the conference pledged their best
efforts to restore the products of the
farm, factory and mine to their former
relative value with gold. In a supple-
mentary resolution the action of the
democratic state committee in making
free silver the paramount issue in the
recent campaign was commended.

The democratic committee was re-
quested to meet within thirty days to
organize the party on these lines, and
in case of its failure to do so the
executive committee appointed was
authorized to call a state convention
or take such other action as shall
effect the purpose of the conference.
C. P. Black, of Lansing, Willard
Stearns, of Adrian, and Congressman
Whiting, of St. Clair, were empowered
to select an executive committee of
twenty-one members.

MICHIGAN MILITIA IS STRONG.

Adj. Gen. Eaton Files His Report for the
Last Two Years.

LANSING, Dec. 10.—The report of
Adj. Gen. Eaton for the biennial
period ending September 30, which
was filed with the governor Saturday,
gives the total strength of the Mich-
igan national guard as 2,890, of whom
192 are commissioned officers. The
adjutant general recommends the
equalization of state bounties among
the soldiers of the war of the rebel-
lion. To equalize the bounties at \$150
per man would cost the state nearly
\$12,000,000.

The adjutant general reports that in
1893 only 72 per cent. of the Michigan
brigade attended the annual encamp-
ment, while in 1894 their percentage
of attendance was 80. During the
year commissions were issued to 215
officers of the national guard. There
were 2,559 discharged and 2,498 enlist-
ments. Certificates of six years con-
tinuous service were granted to fifty-
seven persons.

AGAINST BOYNTON.

Macabees Are Still Inquiring Into the
Boughton Affair.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 8.—That the
Macabees of this city are thoroughly
aroused by the removal of Great
Record Keeper Joseph Boughton by
Great Commander Boynton, was
shown at a meeting of 800 members of
the order to consider the removal of
the latter. J. B. McIlwain presided,
and spoke in favor of Boynton, while
Boughton pleaded his own cause.
Frank Gill and Maurice M. Houseman
attacked the validity of the removal,
and a debate followed which at times
waxed furious and lasted until mid-
night. The meeting finally adopted a
resolution, censuring Boynton and de-
claring that it was unlawful, arbitrary
and unconstitutional. The resolution de-
manded a special review of the great
camp for the purpose of obtaining its
final decision in the matter, which de-
cision, it is said, can alone save the
order from ruin.

CLASH OF LAWS.

May Result from Difficulty Between Fed-
eral and County Officers.

ALLEGAN, Dec. 12.—United States
Deputy Marshal Edward O'Donnell
was arrested at Allegan Tuesday
charged with false imprisonment by
Deputy Sheriffs Ezra Brown and Wil-
fred Roselle, of Allegan county, and
released on \$1,000 bail. Monday O'Don-
nell arrested the two deputy sheriffs
on the charge of violating United
States revenue laws in selling liquor
at a camp meeting and looked
them in jail. Tuesday they were held
by United States commissioner in
\$300 each for trial. No sooner had
they been released than they secured
a warrant for O'Donnell's arrest for
false imprisonment and a free fight
followed. O'Donnell knocked out six
deputies before he was overpowered.
He was then ironed and taken before a
justice and released on \$1,000 bail. A
clash of United States law and state
law will result.

Multiplicity of Municipal Bills.

LANSING, Dec. 8.—The commission
authorized by the Michigan legisla-
ture of 1893 to draft bills under which
municipal governments can be orga-
nized without coming to the legislature
for a charter will report four bills.
There will be one bill for villages, one
for cities with population of 10,000 or
less, one with population between
10,000 and 50,000, one over 50,000 and
not exceeding 100,000, and one for
those in excess of 100,000.

Charged with Assault.

KALAMAZOO, Dec. 11.—Michael Callan
was arrested at Climax, charged
with committing the mysterious as-
sault on William Wickwire, a wealthy
Climax farmer, on the night of No-
vember 21. A masked man entered
Wickwire's house early that evening
and fired four shots, three hitting
Wickwire and one his sister. None
produced dangerous wounds. The as-
sailant escaped. Callan is a farm
hand, 38 years old.

Work Resumed.

CALUMET, Dec. 8.—The Tamarack
mine resumed work at No. 1 shaft
Thursday morning after an idleness
of six weeks, which has cost the
annual product of fine copper prob-
ably 1,000,000 pounds. All the men
who were laid off were placed at work
again.

**You can save
six cents a can by using the
new Horsford's Baking
Powder, because it requires
less quantity than any other.**

Laundry Notice.

Until further notice all laundry for
the Holland City Steam Laundry can
be left and called for at the places
heretofore designated.
G. J. A. PESSINK, Prop.

**Holiday Presents at
Stevenson's Jewelry Store.**

Special Rates to Canada.

On December 19, 20 and 21, tickets
will be sold to nearly all points in
Canada at one fare for round trip, re-
turn limit Jan. 9th.

Ask agents for full information as to
points to which tickets will be
sold.
**GEO. DEHAVEN,
G. P. A.**

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the
County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office in the
City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thurs-
day, the fifteenth day of November, in the year one
thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

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

In the matter of the estate of Abel M. Nien-
huis, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly veri-
fied, of Wipke Diekema, administrator of the
estate of said deceased, praying for the license of
this court to sell certain land belonging to said
deceased in said petition described, for reasons
therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the
Twenty-ninth day of December next,

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

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

MICHAEL P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the
County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the
City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednes-
day, the fifth day of December, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

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

In the matter of the estate of Christopher
C. Nichols, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly veri-
fied, of Adelaide M. Nichols, administratrix of the
estate of said deceased, praying for the examina-
tion and allowance of her final account as such
administratrix, that she may be discharged from
her trust, have her bond cancelled and
said estate closed;

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the
Seventh day of January next,

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

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

MICHAEL P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the
County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the
City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Mon-
day, the Tenth day of December, in the
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
four.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Van Put-
ten, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly veri-
fied, of Jannetje Van Putten, widow and sole legatee
named in the will of said deceased, praying for
the probate of an instrument in writing filed in
this court purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of said deceased and for the appoint-
ment of herself as executrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Thursday, the
Twelfth day of January next,

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

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

MICHAEL P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE
conditions of payment of a certain mort-
gage, made and executed by Gerrit Van Dulst and
Fen de Van Dulst his wife, of the township of
Zeeland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan,
parties of the first part, to Johannes G. Van
Hees of the same place, party of the second
part, dated the 12th day of March, A. D. 1893, and
recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of
Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 9th day of
March, A. D. 1893, in Liber 31 of mortgages, on
page 191; which said mortgage was on the 8th
day of December, A. D. 1891, duly assigned by
J. George Van Hees as administrator with the
will annexed of the estate of said Johannes Van
Hees deceased, to Albertus G. Van Hees of said
township of Zeeland; which said assignment
was on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1894, duly re-
corded in said Ottawa County Register's office
in Liber 53 of mortgages on page 76; on which
mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time
of this notice the sum of Two Hundred Seventy
Dollars and Fifty-nine cents (\$270.59), besides an
Attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15) provided
for by law and no suit or proceedings having
been instituted at law or in equity to recover the
debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it:
Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of
the power of sale in said mortgage contained and
the statute in such case made and provided, said
mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public ven-
ue of the mortgaged premises, or so much
thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount
due on said mortgage with interest and cost of
foreclosure and sale, including an Attorney fee
of Fifteen Dollars (\$15) provided for by law; said
sale to take place at the North outer door of the
Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand
Haven, Mich., (that being the place where the circuit
court for Ottawa county is held), on

Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of December,

**A. D. 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said
day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold
being described in said mortgage as follows:—**
All that certain piece or parcel of land sit-
uated in the township of Zeeland, county of Ot-
tawa, and state of Michigan, described as follows,
to wit: The North One-half (1/2) of the North
one-half (1/2) of the South-West Quarter (S. W.
1/4) of the South-West Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Sec-
tion Numbered Twenty-one (21), in township
numbered Five (5) North of range Fourteen (14)
West, being Ten (10) acres of land more or less,
according to U. S. survey.

Dated Holland, Sept. 29th, A. D. 1894.

**ALBERTUS G. VAN HEES,
Assignee of Mortgage.**

**GERHIT J. DIENKMA,
Attorney for Assignee.**

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE
conditions of payment of a certain mort-
gage, made and executed by Berend Riddeman and
Berendina Riddeman, his wife, of the township of
Olive, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan,
parties of the first part, to Gillie Wabeke, of the
township of Zeeland in said county and state,
party of the second part, dated the 7th day of
April, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the
11th day of April, A. D. 1892, in Liber 45 of mortgages,
on page 102, on which mortgage there is claimed to be
due at the time of this notice the sum of One Thousand
and Four Hundred Fifty-three dollars and
Ninety-five cents (\$1,453.95) besides an
attorney fee of Twenty-five dollars,
provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no
suit or proceedings having been instituted at
law or in equity, to recover the debt se-
cured by said mortgage, or any part of it, and
the whole of the principal sum of said
mortgage together with all arrearages of interest
thereon, having become due and
payable by reason of default in the payment of
interest on said mortgage on the day when the
same became due and payable, and the non-
payment of said interest in default for more
than thirty days after the same became due and
payable, wherefore under the conditions of said
mortgage the whole amount of said principal
sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of in-
terest thereon, at the option of the said Gillie
Wabeke, became due and payable immediately
thereafter, and the said Gillie Wabeke hereby de-
clares his election and option to consider the
whole amount of the said principal sum of said
mortgage due and payable. Notice,
is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the
power of sale in said mortgage contained, and
the statute in such case made and pro-
vided, said mortgage will be foreclosed
by sale, at public vendue of the mor-
tgage premises, or so much thereof as may be
necessary to pay the amount due on said mort-
gage with interest and costs of foreclosure and
sale including an attorney fee of twenty-five dol-
lars; said sale to take place at the north outer door
of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of
Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that
being the place where the circuit court for the
County of Ottawa is held), on

Monday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1893,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the said
mortgage premises to be sold being described in
said mortgage as all that certain piece or
parcel of land situated and being in the town-
ship of Olive, county of Ottawa, and state of
Michigan, ss. the south one half (1/2) of the
south-west quarter (s.w. 1/4) of section thirteen
(13), in township six (6), north of range fifteen
(15) west, and containing eighty acres of land, more
or less, according to the government survey
thereof.

Dated Holland, November 30th, A. D. 1894.

**GERHIT J. DIENKMA,
Attorney for Mortgage.**

**OLLIS WABEKE,
Mortgagee.**

36-137

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE
conditions of payment of a certain mort-
gage, made and executed by Abel M. Nienhuis and
Aafke Nienhuis, to Teunis Bos, dated March 26, A. D.
1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of
Deeds for the County of Ottawa, and State of
Michigan, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1893, in
Liber 30 of mortgages on page 69; on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due at the time of
this notice the sum of five hundred and fifteen
dollars and seventy-two cents, besides an
attorney fee of twenty-five dollars provided
for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or
proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity
to recover the moneys secured by said mort-
gage or any part of it; now therefore
by virtue of the power of sale contained in said
mortgage, and the statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1893,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public
vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north
front door of the Court House in the City of
Grand Haven, Ottawa County, (that being the
place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County
is held), the premises described in said mort-
gage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to
pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven
per cent. interest, and all legal costs; together
with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars
contingent thereon, the premises being de-
scribed in said mortgage as all that certain lot
or piece, and parcel of land, situated in the
township of Olive, County of Ottawa and State
of Michigan, and known and described as follows:
All of the north west quarter of the south
west quarter of section twenty (20), town six (6)
north of range fifteen (15) west, containing in all
forty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Dated November 2, A. D. 1894.

**ARENDS VISSCHER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.**

**TEUNIS BOS,
Mortgagee.**

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE
conditions of payment of a certain mort-
gage, made and executed by Gerrit Van Dulst and
Agnesia S. Van Dulst, his wife, of the township of
Zeeland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan,
parties of the first part, to Christel Van Koeveringe,
of the same place, party of the second part, dated the 20th
day of March, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the
office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county,
Michigan, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1893,
in Liber number 7 of mortgages, on page 63,
which said mortgage was on the 5th day of April,
A. D. 1894, duly assigned by said Christoffel Van
Koevringe to Carl Bartels of the City of Grand
Rapids, Michigan, which assignment was on the
9th day of April, 1894, duly recorded in said Re-
gister of Deeds' office, in Liber 20 of mortgages,
on page 622, and which said mortgage was on the
20th day of March A. D. 1893, duly assigned by
said Carl Bartels to Johannes G. Van Hees of
Zeeland, Michigan, which assignment was on the
26th day of March, A. D. 1893, duly recorded in
said Register of Deeds' office, in Liber 30 of
mortgages, on page 125; and which said mort-
gage was on the 14th day of December, A.
D. 1891, duly assigned by J. George Van Hees
administrator with the will annexed of the es-
tate of Johannes G. Van Hees, deceased,
to Albertus G. Van Hees, of Zeeland, Mich-
igan, and which assignment was on the 26th day
of September, A. D. 1894, duly recorded in said Re-
gister of Deeds' office, in Liber 53 of mortgages,
on page 146, on which mortgage there is claimed
to be due at the time of this notice the sum of four
hundred fifty-two Dollars and twenty-eight
cents (\$452.28), besides an Attorney fee of Twenty-
five Dollars, provided for by law and in said
mortgage; And no suit or proceedings having
been instituted at law or in equity to recover the
debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it,
notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue
of the power of sale in said mortgage contained
and the statute in such case made and provided
said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public
vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so
much thereof as may be necessary to pay the
amount due on said mortgage with interest and
cost of foreclosure and sale, including an Attorney
fee of Twenty-five dollars: Said sale to
take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa
county court house, at the city of Grand Haven,
(that being the place where the circuit court for
the county of Ottawa is held), on Monday,
the fourth day of January, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged
premises to be sold being described in said
premises to be sold being described in said
mortgage as all that certain piece or
parcel of land lying and being
situated in the county of Ottawa and State
of Michigan, known and described as follows:—The
south east quarter (s.e. 1/4) of the south east quar-

ter (s.e. 1/4) of section number twenty (20) in
township numbered five (5) north, of range num-
bered fourteen (14) west, containing forty acres
of land, be the same more or less.

Dated Holland, Dec. 7th, A. D. 1894.

**ALBERTUS G. VAN HEES,
Assignee of Mortgage.**

**GERHIT J. DIENKMA,
Attorney for Assignee.**

Don't Fail to Read This!

It is well known that the weather thus far has been unfavorable to clothiers to get rid of their heavy ulsters and winter suits, hence you can buy them cheap. This is also the reason we are more anxious to sell them. You are making no mistake if you come and get our prices.

We know some dealers feel jealous that we are doing the business we do, but prices sell clothing. We do not have to advertise that we are going to move, neither do we tell people that we are going to sell out, to go after a legacy that never bobbed up.

Barnum said the American people want to be humbugged; but then he was in the circus business. The American people want to be treated squarely, especially when they want clothing. Our method of doing business is on the square and we are here to make good our assurances.

Come to the clothing house of BOSMAN BROTHERS; they are always sure to send out garments that fit.

BOSMAN BROTHERS.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

P. Borst sold his house and lot to Mr. Maurits of Vriesland, who will soon make Zeeland his home. Mr. Borst will locate at Vriesland in the near future.

Pros. att'y Vischer was in town on business Thursday.

M. G. Manting of the Times called on friends Thursday.

Arie Van Hess sustained an accident Monday by falling off from a wagon and having it pass over his foot. He will be laid up for some time.

Geo. Stump and Dick Huizinga of "Hope" called on friends Wednesday.

J. Vegter was in town Wednesday, soliciting names on the petition of M. G. Manting for postmaster of Holland.

Miss Cora Van der Meulen of Holland spent a few days last week with her friend Miss Livina Borst.

B. H. Goozen and his sister Lizzie spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with their sister Mrs. J. Mulder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Vorst were tendered a surprise last Friday evening by relatives and friends, it being the twenty fifth anniversary of their married life.

H. Van Eenenaam, the bustling cigar manufacturer, made a trip to Wayland and vicinity last week, and reports a very fine business.

Theol. student Veldman delivered a sermon Sunday evening in the Ref. church which was well received by all present.

H. Van Tongeren of Holland was in town Monday, on business.

I. De Graat, who has been sick for some time, is reported to be very low, and no hope for his recovery.

Isaac Ver Lee made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Grand Haven.

John Van der Veen of Holland was one of the parties from out of town that attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Kosten and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien Friday evening.

Thirty resort cottages will be built on the banks of Spring Lake ere another season.

Minor Goodrich will be succeeded by H. J. Phillips, of Coopersville, as clerk of the Probate Court.

Tribune: It is said that if the city government would take some definite action at once, in regard to moving the city hall from the court house square, that the board of supervisors would follow suit and take action at the January term in the matter of building a new jail. If this be true, the sooner action is taken the better.

In 1867 an Indianapolis man suddenly disappeared at Grand Haven while on business at that place. The last seen of him was in a saloon which in those days bore a reputation for being one of the toughest places in the west. It was supposed that he had been murdered by some of the frequenters of the place for his money. The building was burned some time ago, but the ruins have never been disturbed, and a short time ago, it is said, the son of the Indianapolis man visited the place,

borrowed a shovel and dug up the ground where was once the floor of the saloon. There, but a foot or two under the surface, he found the skeleton of a man, and so firmly did he believe that it were the remains of his father, that he had the bones packed and shipped to his home for decent burial.—Free Press.

The Fruitport blast furnace is again in operation and turning out 60 tons of pig iron daily.

It is reported that foxes are quite numerous in the township of Robinson.

The union of Spring Lake and Grand Haven under one government is being discussed by prominent citizens of both towns.

Among the noted recent improvements is the extension of water works mains to Highland Park.

B. A. Blakeney, ex-county treasurer and manager of the Match Works, has invented two machines that, working together, take the strawboard from a roll and drop 115 completed match boxes in a basket every minute, printed top and bottom and on one side.

Mrs. Curtis W. Gray, who died recently, was a distant relative of Stephen Girard, the wealthy Philadelphia, founder of Girard college. At one time she expected to fall heir to the Girard millions.

The life saving crew at this port went out of commission Monday noon.

The canning factory has sold 24,000 cans of red tomatoes in a single batch.

Maj. F. A. Mansfield, a resident of 26 years of this city, has left for Daytona, Florida.

About 160 men are employed at the steamboat dock and freight house.

Coopersville.

We understand that a few parties in this neighborhood have been fleeced by the broadcloth fake.

B. F. Stureman, of Holland, was in town Wednesday. He has been laboring among the Seventh Day Adventists in Allendale for the last two weeks.

Owing to severe illness, Rev. W. H. Bruins was unable to attend to his duties in the Ref. church on Sunday last. His illness is not serious, and Dr. Meenge, the attending physician, thinks he will be able to be about in a couple of weeks.—Observer.

Saugatuck.

So far as known only two bids have been received for carrying the mail on the route from Saugatuck to Richmond, by parties in this locality. One by Doc. Heath, the present contractor, the other by O. D. Robinson of Holland. It will be several weeks yet before it will be announced who the successful bidder is.

The store of Plummer & McDonald at Douglas was broken into Tuesday night and a quantity of hosiery and clothing was taken. No clue to perpetrators.

Douglas has a law and order league prepared to wrestle with Satan in every form.—Commercial.

Port Sheldon.

H. Goodin at the present time finds that there is no sale for shingles and is keeping his mill running by cutting

headings for fish tubs. He will cut all winter if the timber can be procured.

Our new highway commissioner, Wm. Roberts, was seen here Wednesday. It was a treat to see a live highway commissioner for they are seldom seen in these parts. He was called to see about some stump fences that were in the road opposite the places of Messrs. Flagg and Flleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourton and son, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday to take up their residence for the present with C. J. Cook, his brother-in-law. If things prove satisfactory you may look for some improvements in this vicinity.

Born, on Sunday, to Mrs. Geo. Peabody, a girl.

EXAMINE the fine line of Christmas books—Poetry, Standard, Juvenile and Toy, at

M. KIEKINTVELD.

A large assortment of solid silver forks, spoons, etc. at

Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

Albums! Albums!

In Plush, Leather, Celluloid, Wood, and Steel bindings, at prices from 50c. to \$10.00.

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