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Holland City News.

VOL. XXIV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1895.

NO. 47

DO YOU REALIZE

That there are but
10 DAYS MORE
BEFORE

CHRISTMAS

We do and Have Prepared for It!

Our Counters and Shelves are loaded to overflowing with goods suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.



We are offering great bargains

-IN-

DRESS GOODS.

ALMOST HALF PRICE.

50c French Serges.....	32½c
35c " " " " " " " "	22½c
65c Latest Novelties.....	49½c
50c " " " " " " " "	32½ and 37½c

SILKS.

WHAT WOULD BE NICER FOR A PRESENT THAN A SILK WAISTS.

\$1.25 Latest Plaid Effects.....	98c
1.00 " " Taffetas.....	79c
75 Changeable Effects.....	59½c
65 " " " " " " " "	47½c

Novelties

Celuloid goods,
Handkerchief, Necktie and
Glove Boxes,
Toilet Sets, Photo Holders,
Calenders, etc.,
Shell Hair Ornaments,
Stick Pins, Hat Pins,
Mufflers, Pocket Books,
Card Cases and Hand Bags.

Handkerchiefs

PRETTIEST LINE EVER SHOWN
IN HOLLAND.

200 Doz. Emb. Hemstitched
and Plain at 5c.
100 Doz. Pure Linen Hem-
stitched, 1c, 15c, 20c, 25c
and 50c.
100 Doz. Beautiful Emb.
Handkerchiefs, India Linen,
15c, 19c, 25c and 35c,
50 Doz. Fine Linen embroi-
dered, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
and \$1.50.



A Beautiful Line of Holiday Umbrellas.



Fancy Skirts

Heavy quilted sicillian skirts
\$2.00 to \$3.00.

Fancy Moreen \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Heavy Flannel, 50c to \$2.

Dress Skirts.

READY FOR WEAR.

\$5 Garments for.....\$3.50

Fur Goods

Genuine Astrakhan, Muff
and Boa, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Monkey Fur Muffs.

Electric Seal and Im. Seal

Muffs and Boas, \$1 to \$3.

Children's

Angro, Thibet and Coney
Muffs and Boas 75c to \$1.

We have anticipated a

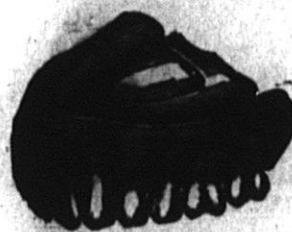
Heavy Holiday Trade

and have prepared for it by having the right kinds of
goods and extra sales ladies.

C. L. Streng & Son.

Store open evenings from now until Christmas.

DR. A. C. V. R. GILMORE, Dentist.



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.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 62 cents.

Quantities of bolts are now being
brought in for use at A. Van Putten
& Co.'s tub factory.

Skaters are enjoying themselves
this week. Here and there a narrow
strip of ice is in good condition and
considered safe.

The son of G. Rooks living at Eben-
ezer, had a finger of his left hand se-
vered by a cutting machine on Satur-
day. He was attended by Dr. Daniel
G. Cook of this city.

Ice boating will be a fad on Macata-
wa bay this winter and steps are al-
ready being taken toward organizing
an ice boat club, and fitting out for
this exhilarating and exciting outdoor
sport.

The Holland team that will shoot
against the Zeeland club for the med-
al on Thursday, Dec. 26, will consist
of C. J. De Roo, Peter Dulyea, H.
Harmon, George Bender, A. E. Fer-
guson and A. Arleth. Both sides are
practising for the event.

It has been discovered that sugar
beet makes good whiskey and in Ne-
braska, where the culture of this root
has developed into large proportions,
grangers are caught running secret
still. The revenue officers are after
them.

People need to be sharp shod to na-
vigate on some of the city side walks
these days, especially on Eighth
street. Many a tumble has been wit-
nessed during the past week. Some
of the merchants who do not clean
their walks might at least scatter a
little ashes or sand in front of their
places of business.

Dr. J. R. McCracken has determined
to give up his medical practice in Hol-
land and will return to his former
home, Detroit, and engage in the real
estate business. During his two years
residence in this city the doctor made
many warm friends both profession-
ally and socially, who will wish him the
utmost success in his new departure.

John Venema, son of Mr. and Mrs.
A. Venema of this city, who for a
time was engaged in the drug busi-
ness at Menominee, Mich., is now
practising law with fair success in
Chicago, where he has been admitted
to the bar. His brother is in charge
of the business at Menominee. He
spent a few days at home this week,
celebrating his parents silver wedding.

Crescent tent No. 68 K. O. T. M.
are making elaborate plans for the en-
tertainment of brother knights from
the Fennville and Hamilton tents on
Monday night, at their hall in the
First State bank building. These so-
cial visits between the neighboring
Maccabees are becoming very frequent
of late and tend to bring about better
acquaintance and fraternal feeling.

The cold weather has not materially
delayed construction at the Carriage
& Bending Works. Work has been in
progress on the saw mill during the
past week; the boiler is lined up and
bricked, and the probabilities are that
steam will be turned on some time
next week. The company is now ad-
vertising for ash, elm, white wood,
and bass wood logs, for which cash
will be paid. The C. & W. M. propos-
es putting in the siding as soon as the
weather is favorable.

The case of "Laughing Charlie" was
disposed of Saturday. No formal
prosecution for the assault made upon
his landlady was instituted; all she in-
sisted upon was that Charlie settle up
and leave her place, which he did.
He also drew his check for the inci-
dental connected with his entertain-
ment in the rear of Engine House No.
1, and is now a free man. There
should be and is much sympathy for
the poor fellow, in having been robbed
of his money, the accumulation of
two years' hard-earned wages. He
came here from Owosso, where he
says he has a wife living.

Ice harvesters are preparing for the
winter's crop.

The lumber that was on the Kate
E. Howard when she went aground,
has been removed over the ice.

There are 594 inmates in the Sol-
diers' Home at Grand Rapids, as
against 563 last year, with 34 women
in the annex.

The Indians out west are growing
restive again. If they were wise they
would join the Sunday-schools and be
good till after Christmas.

Prof. C. B. Scott, formerly of this
city now of Oswego, N. Y., addressed the
New England conference of education
at Boston this week on his pet topic
"Science Study."

Cornelius De Pree, prescription
clerk at Dr. Kremers drug store, left
for Jacksonville, Fla. this week, where
he will remain during the winter in
hopes of regaining his health.

See what cigarette's can do! Young
Arthur Saucier, of Menominee, was
driven insane. In a lumber camp he
tore his clothes to shreds, and when
the sheriff arrived he was as nude as
Adam and as crazy as a bedbug.

From the Zeeland News: The Y.
M. C. A. of Drenthe held a public
meeting Monday evening. A large
audience attended, mostly young
folks. The attraction for the even-
ing was a debate on the question
"May we use strong drink?"

And all this happening in Drenthe,
in the year of our Lord one thousand,
eight hundred and ninety-five!

The editor of a local paper is under
obligations to all those who contrib-
ute to its items of news—doubly so to
those who bring them in early. As
the time for going to press draws near,
time and space becomes more valuable
and greater condensation, and in some
cases omission of valuable contribu-
tions becomes unavoidable.

The postoffice department recom-
mends that people sending packages
by mail, put their name and address
both on the wrapper and inside the
package. This will assure the pack-
age being returned. As the holidays
are near it would be well for those
who use the mail to follow this ad-
vice.

The attorney-general of Illinois has
decided that it is contrary to law to
give purchasers of 50 cents worth of
merchandise one guess at the number
of beans in a jar, as the practice
comes within the law which holds
that such guessing contests are in the
nature of lotteries.

Edwy C. Reid, of the Allegan Ga-
zette, has been re-elected secretary of
the state horticultural society at its
annual meeting held at Adrian last
week. Among the many papers pre-
sented at the meeting was one by
Prof. Walter B. Barrows, zoologist
and geologist of the Michigan agricul-
tural college, who gave an instructive
talk on "Birds in Horticulture." Mr.
Barrows is well up on the subject, and
gave some interesting facts on birds
and the nuisance some of them are to
fruit growers. He said that the En-
glish sparrow is absolutely worthless.
He advocated its wholesale poisoning,
and detailed his method of doing the
work so as to avoid possibility of harm
to other birds. He had found the
gizzard of the sparrow full of buds,
but not one time in a hundred had he
discovered injurious insects therein.

A further fall of snow has added to
the fine quality of the sleighing.

The Public Schools and Hope Col-
lege will close for the holiday vacation
next week.

A Newaygo county man is clearing
a whole section of land in Garfield
township, to be set out with fruit
trees. The fruit belt is extending
every year.

The several ocean steamboat lines
have agreed to a new basis for steer-
age rates between New York and
American ports. It means a general
advance.

A part of the roof of the new court
house at St. Joseph will have to be re-
built, owing to its flatness, in the
original design. Nevertheless it is ex-
pected to dedicate the building on
New Years.

Henry Herbert is meeting with
much success in collecting claims for
the Business Men's Collection and
Protective Association. Many of our
merchants have placed accounts in
his hands and are receiving returns
more promptly than they anticipated.

The hotel and boarding house on
Eighth street, formerly known as the
American Hotel, has passed into other
hands and will be known hereafter
as the Commercial House. The prem-
ises have been overhauled and newly
furnished, and good accommodations
are guaranteed. The new landlady is
Mrs. M. Johnson.

Castle Lodge No. 153, K. of P., held
their election of officers Friday night,
when the following were elected: O.
C. J. C. Holcomb; V. C. John J. Cap-
pon; P. W. A. Holley; M. at A. J. B.
Hadden; K. of R. and S. F. M. Gilles-
pie; M. of F. Will Lamoreaux; M. of
E. P. A. Steketee; I. G. Wm. Swift;
O. G. Asa N. Sparrow; Rep. to
Grand Lodge, Will Breyman.

Mrs. Grace Whitney Evans of De-
troit was a visitor at the rooms of the
Y. W. C. A. this week, as the guest of
Miss Charlotte Yale who is at present
acting as general secretary here. Mrs.
Evans is president of the Detroit Y.
W. C. A. She is one of the wealthiest
ladies in the city, philanthropically
inclined, and annually appropriates
much money to charity and other de-
serving causes.

The navigation season just closed
has been a peculiar one to vessel own-
ers, and without precedent. During
the first five months freights were so
low that they didn't pay the running
expenses of the crafts engaged, while
from September to the close they took
such a sharp upward turn that for the
first time in many years vessel prop-
erty made some money. The re-
sult is that just now there is quite a
boom in lake shipbuilding, and hopes
for a bright opening next spring.

Supervisor Lugers of Holland town-
ship gave some of his friends to under-
stand the other day that as matters
appeared to him at present, he would
not be able to serve them any longer
as supervisor and will have to decline
a re-nomination next spring. His
business relations with the Phoenix
planing mill are such that he cannot
pare the time to satisfactorily dis-
charge the duties connected with the
office.

SPECTACLES ADJUSTED TO ALL DE-
FECTS OF VISION, BY W. B. STEVENSON,
OPTICIAN.

DON'T Trust to Luck!

But get your - -

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Where you can buy at "Rock
Bottom Prices." And know what
you are getting! Where you have
the largest and best assortment in
Ottawa Co., to choose from, and
that is at

G. A. Stevenson's JEWELRY STORE.

One door east of A. Steketee.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, December 14, 1895.

Holland, - - Mich.

From the Fennville Herald:

A Unique Meeting in Which "Hardened Old Sinners" Participated.

The Fennville correspondent of the Kalamazoo News thus records, a recent event that occurred in this town: "Rev. Wm. Russell of this place is a venerable old gentleman of nearly 80 summers, the last thirty years having been spent in the ministry. For several months past the elder has been living rather a retired life, having become too feeble to keep up a regular circuit, and in consequence it has been a quandary in the old gentleman's mind how he would keep the lazar from getting empty.

On Thanksgiving Day several of the men about Fennville, who are not classed as church goers, took it into their 'ungodly' heads that 'Uncle Russell' ought to be remembered with a good Thanksgiving dinner. Will Du Vall, our genial depot agent and celebrated for his Sunday stay-at-home proclivities, with the help of two or three others of the same stripe went about and had a talk with several others of their class, and the outcome of it all was that the elder had cause to be thankful for about \$10 in cash, and a like amount in feed for his nag and edibles for himself and wife.

When the good elder expressed a wish that he might do something in return, the boys proposed that he preach to them the following Sunday at two o'clock, an agreement to which he readily assented. So the boys obtained the use of the M. E. church for the hour mentioned, and after securing a special choir and ushers, they sent out a personal invitation to every old sinner for miles around, and so on Sunday at 2 p. m. seats in the church were at a premium, most of them being filled by men who had never been in the building before. One man confessed that he had not been inside of a church before in twenty-five years, but, said he: "It's so cozy and nice here that I believe I'll come again." Another man remarked to the News reporter, that this was the first sermon he had listened to in fifteen years. After prayer two of the boys proceeded to take up a collection, which amounted to \$19.13, which was given to the elder to further assist in keeping away the proverbial wolf from the door.

In his sermon the man of God waxed warm and delivered a discourse suitable for the occasion, and greatly complimented and enjoyed by his hearers, who have decided that when the elder gets hard pushed again they will give him another job. It is an old but true saying, that many an honest heart beats beneath a rough exterior."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

Frank Boonstra, left Friday for Atlanta, to attend the exposition.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas festivities in the Ref. church.

Mrs. Rev. J. Kremer, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. De Kruij, Jr.

Forest Grove is the residence of several old soldiers, but not once during this school year have they had the pleasure of gazing on their country's colors. There is either a lack of patriotism or of string to mend the flag rope.—Expositor.

Mr. Myer, the "wooden-shoe" manufacturer two miles south of this place sold his entire stock to Mr. Van Zwailenburg of Holland.

A surprise party called on Miss Katie Schaap, at her home, on Saturday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Saugatuck.

The various churches of the village are making preparations for their Christmas exercises.

At the meeting of the river and harbor committee held last Saturday afternoon, nothing was done beyond instructing Capt. Brittain to procure petitions from Chicago and Milwaukee, same as was done last year.

Fennville.

The Maccabees are arranging for a visit to Holland Monday evening, Dec. 16.

Robert McCormick has moved his family to Holland, where he is employed on the brick building for the new factory which will manufacture church and school seats.

Muskegon County.

Phil Kearny Post, No. 7, G. A. R. has elected the following officers: Commander—H. C. Bond.

S. V.—E. P. Watson.

J. V.—R. E. Crotty.

Q. M.—A. Towl.

Surgeon—M. Huddleston.

Chap.—James Sprague.

O. of D.—John W. Eddy.

O. of G.—John M. Carr.

Delegates to the department encampment—C. L. Brundage, Alex. McHale, W. G. Watson and James I. Mather.

Those who heard that grand oratorio, Handel's "Messiah," as rendered by the strong cast and chorus last winter at the First Congregational church, will be glad to hear that it is to be given in that church on Friday evening, December 20th, by a chorus

of at least 75 voices, and other singers with full orchestral accompaniment.

The annual assessment rolls of the city of Muskegon foot up \$153,087.

Owners of low lands in and about Muskegon are beginning to appreciate the fact that much of their holdings is adapted to raising celery. The thrifty Hollander has set the pace by demonstrating that the low lands can be drained and made productive.—Chronicle.

The Michigan Oil company has been organized in Muskegon with a capital of \$25,000. Alleged oil lands in Muskegon and Kent counties will be leased, and if oil is found in paying quantities, the company will operate the wells.

Grand Haven.

The schooner Condor arrived Monday morning from Holland, having on board the cargo of salt which she intended to take to Saugatuck. Kalamazoo river was frozen and the Condor could not enter, consequently she was obliged to return with her load. The Condor will now lay up here.

Grand Haven cyclists would like to see all the roads between Grand Haven and neighboring towns gravelled.

Jacob Baar has been appointed a corresponding member for this city, of the Grand River Historical Society, of which Judge Champlin of Grand Rapids is president.

One day this week county clerk Turner issued five marriage licenses.

The steamer S. F. Hodge was not chartered for the Milwaukee route, as reported from Buffalo. The Graham & Morton Transportation Co. is said to have secured her to run between Milwaukee and St. Joseph during the winter in connection with the Vandalla, and Big Four railway system. Perhaps the stmr. Mary H. Boyce may be secured.

Another fight in the Jackson prison in which the Grand Haven convict Boet was again leading actor, took place Saturday evening. He succeeded in breaking his iron bed and used a bar of iron in prying open the door of his cell. Night guard Henry Melencamp discovered the attempt to escape just in the nick of time and grappled with Boet. In the scrimmage Melencamp slipped on the floor and fell, and Boet succeeded in almost beating the life out of the keeper before other guards interposed in the latter's behalf. In a few moments Boet would have opened the cells of convicts Curley, Huntley and Maloney thus setting at liberty in the prison four of the most desperate men there, and it is probable that several of the guards would have been killed and the men placed at liberty.

Port Sheldon.

The new Dutch church is nearing its completion and will soon be dedicated. A Lilley, who has the contract for the clappingboard, will complete his job this week. The building will not be plastered until the spring. The contractor has done very well, considering the inclement weather we have had since the raising.

Capt. Ewald, Abe Peck and Will Any of the Pentwater life saving crew came down the beach on their wheels to-day and called on old acquaintances.

Sunday evening, sleighing being good, two full sleigh loads of our young people took a ride to West Olive to attend church. There was some good singing in the company and they enjoyed themselves on the way singing gospel hymns.

West Olive.

Sleighing is excellent, and all those having teaming to do are taking advantage of it.

Messrs. Dolph & Joscelyn of Robinson loaded their saw mill on a car here yesterday, enroute for Sullivan, where they have quite a job of sawing.

Rev. Benell spoke to a full house last Sunday evening. Several from Port Sheldon were present and aided materially in the singing.

Van Raalte Bros. loaded another car of baled straw Tuesday for Grand Rapids. They are baling hay at North Holland now.

Abe Peck and Will Any, with their families, arrived here from Pentwater Tuesday, to visit friends and relatives. The boys have just finished their second year in the life saving service at Pentwater.

Allegan County.

At the annual election of officers for the Allegan county agricultural society, the following officers were elected: Chas. Miner, president; T. S. Updyke, secretary; Dr. Rowe, treasurer. One will probably be surprised to learn that the old officers were not elected, but thirty or thirty-five of our young business men, trying of the way the fair has been run for the last two or three years, made up a slate and went up to the court house, and paid a dollar for admittance fee, which enabled them to vote and carried the day. H. J. Klomprens of Fillmore was elected a director.

A certain Pine Grove school director has succeeded in making considerable trouble, and endangering the success of the school, because he is an ardent spiritualist and insists that the teacher shall not read the bible as a part of the opening exercises of the school. The patrons of the district are thoroughly aroused and a prolonged struggle may result.

Allegan county has 13 newspapers: The Journal, Gazette and Democrat at Allegan, the Otsego Union, Plainwell Enterprise, Hamilton Observer, Martin Messenger, Dorr Record, Hopkins Herald, Wayland News, Saugatuck Commercial, Douglas Record, and Fennville Herald.

The old settlers of Allegan and adjoining townships will be pleased to learn that the first female white child born in this county is now residing in California. She was Miss Jeanette Prouty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Prouty, and was born Oct. 12, 1834, near where Otsego now stands. She married W. A. Gibbs of Kalamazoo, who was a pioneer of California, going there in 1850.

The Gazette in speaking of the recent fire of the Chaffee block, has the following: "Shortly after 12 o'clock

Kalamazoo and Holland were telegraphed to for aid, appearances indicating that it would be needed to save adjoining property, but by 2 o'clock the flames were under control. No locomotive could be procured at Kalamazoo to convey a fire engine here, but the Holland department responded promptly and everything was ready for a quick run to Allegan when word was sent that help would not be needed. The most serious injuries were received by Chas. Born, E. C. Derhammer, and Jas. Barney, firemen. They were on the Peck block holding a line of hose when the roof under their feet was torn up by an explosion of steam and hot air. They were hoisted several feet and then dropped into the opening made in the roof. Had it not been for the hose, to which they clung and climbed out by, they would have fallen into the flames below and burned to death. They were severely hurt.

A certain "deestrick skule" officer near Bangor, objected to the school ma'am reading the Youth's Companion in school. She doesn't teach the school now. They have a teacher now who reads "Peck's Bad Boy" and "Tom Sawyer" to her pupils.

Deputy United States Marshal O'Donnell came down from Grand Rapids Tuesday morning and served a warrant on Edway C. Reid, publisher of the Gazette, on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. The articles in question appeared in the Gazette of Nov. 23, and had reference to the methods adopted by one photographer to get revenge on another here. Mr. Reid was taken before United States Court Commissioner Thew, and the preliminary hearing was adjourned till December 23. United States Attorney Powers appeared for the government. Postmaster Inspector Charles A. Mack, of Detroit, made the complaint. Politics and personal animosities are alleged to explain the matter. Mr. Reid gave bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance. The occasion calling forth the article in question was the indecent conduct on the part of one Porter, an old and hiterto respected resident of the village and a photographer, toward a rival of the same profession, recently located there, named Blair, causing jealousy and envy on the part of Porter, and leading him to commit offences not pleasant to mention, at the door of the rival's place of business, in which he was detected. Realizing the position he was in Porter at once went to the home of Blair, taking his wife with him and pleaded with his victim to save him from the humiliation and disgrace of public exposure and prosecution. His wife added her entreaties to those of her husband. Blair, so the story goes, finally was prevailed upon to agree to a settlement, accepted \$200, and agreed not to make complaint against Porter.

The affair, it seems, leaked out and the Gazette gave a full account of the whole proceeding, in prose and rhyme, and it is for this that the action is brought, namely, to ascertain whether the language used by Mr. Reid in writing the article is obscene in the legal definition of that term.

Engraving done, free of charge, at Will Breyman's.

Money to Loan.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association has money to loan on real estate security. Apply to the secretary.

C. A. STEVENSON.

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Silverware at the lowest prices, at Will Breyman's.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

Buy your Gold Watch of Will Breyman. He will sell you one that's up to date and at the right price.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

GO TO "STEVENSON"!!!

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

Up to date watches! That's the kind Will Breyman, the jeweler, sells. No old stock, but everything new and prices low.

GO TO "STEVENSON"!!!

For Sale—Real Estate.

A ten room house on east Ninth st. Part payment in cash. Balance of purchase price on time. Enquire at law office of P. A. Latta.

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Don't do anything until you have inspected the Holiday stock of goods of Will Breyman, the jeweler. He certainly can and will save you money.

House to Rent.

House to rent, on the corner of River and Fifteenth streets. Apply to J. VAN PUTTEN.

GO TO "STEVENSON"!!!

Holiday goods at Stevenson's Jewellery Store.

Job lot of ladies 50c underwear for 32c at M. NOTIER.

No excuse for sleepless night when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it?

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

Closing Out Sale!

UNTIL JAN. 1,

we will sell all our overcoats below cost.

Suits and Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Jonkmam & Dijkema,

Eighth Street,

HOLLAND,

MICHIGAN.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt-Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, 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."

Two Small Houses on 12th street for sale on easy terms. Also one acre of land in 5th ward.

Apply to

C. A. STEVENSON,

8th st., Holland.

Masons and builders are requested to examine the stock of lath, and prices, at Scott's lumber yard, River street, opposite the Standard Roller Mills, etc.

We sell Battle Ax Plug, a big piece for 10c at

P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Most Perfect Made.

GO TO "STEVENSON"!!!

P. A. LATTA,

Attorney at Law.

Rooms over Rinck & Co's Furniture Store, Eighth St.

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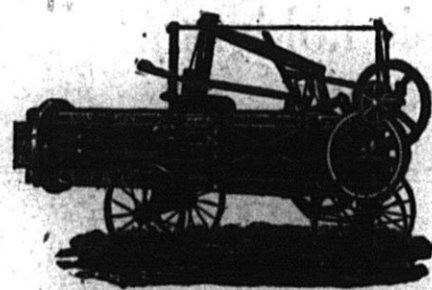
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Much Information to Be Found in the Paragraphs Below.

The new directory of Manistee shows a population of 15,759.

A new post office has been established at Rawsonville, Wayne county.

Martin Byers, aged 94, long a resident of Berrien county, is dead at Benton Harbor.

Sanford S. Perkins, aged 65, a former member of the Michigan legislature, died at Saginaw.

W. M. Bennett, the pioneer dry-goods dealer of central Michigan, died at his home in Jackson, aged 73.

The Southern Michigan hotel at Coldwater has been sold to A. D. Millham, of Union City, for \$32,500.

In many parts of the state rabbits are reported as being very scarce as compared with previous years.

Jacob Vanry, of Holland, who shot his wife and himself, has died of his wounds. His wife will recover.

Dr. A. J. Hobart, who was surgeon during the war for the First Michigan infantry, died at Clinton, Ia., aged 67 years.

Edwin R. Powell, one of the oldest publishers in the state and owner of the Herald in Stanton, died recently aged 74.

Frank Stevenson, a suspected horse thief, was arrested at Concord in possession of a span of mules stolen at Charlotte.

Berrien county's new court house at St. Joseph will be ready for occupancy on the first day of the new year. It is a magnificent structure.

Mrs. Maria S. Conant, mother of ex-Secretary of State Harry A. Conant, and one of the oldest residents of Monroe, is dead, aged 91 years.

Suits which will aggregate \$500,000 will be begun in concert immediately by relations of the 30 men who perished in the Osceola mine fire September 7.

Mike Savant, alias Mike Sullivan, an Italian, who murdered Matti Boulender at Bessemer, and escaped from jail at the latter place, was captured at Dexter.

At Gaylord William Abernathy, aged 27 years, general assistant at the Michigan Central railroad depot, fell from the top of a moving freight car and was instantly killed.

Allen M. Thompson, a farmer of Mottville, has been held to the circuit court in bonds of \$1,000 on a charge of attempting to destroy Dr. Sweetland's office with dynamite.

Jacob Flack, a mining man, has discovered a rich deposit of hematite ore near the Salisbury mine. He has had a very flattering offer for his option. He refused to sell, however.

The directors of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad have decided to join the new traffic association and named D. S. Gray as its representative on the board of managers. The new association will date from January 1.

WOULDN'T PAY HER FINE.

Mrs. Root, of St. Joseph, Prefers to Spend Two Months in Jail.

St. Joseph, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary E. Root, who is worth \$20,000, recently had some trouble with one of her woman tenants and struck her. She was arrested and found guilty of assault and battery, but she appealed the case to the circuit court, where the justice court verdict was sustained. A day was set for sentence, but she failed to appear, and a bench warrant was issued. She was fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$65, or two months in jail. To the surprise of her friends she took the jail sentence. Mrs. Root has considerable property, but she could not be persuaded to pay the fine.

Ex-Mayor of Jackson Dead.

Jackson, Dec. 5.—Hon. H. A. Hayden died suddenly Wednesday afternoon of apoplexy. Mr. Hayden was born in Otsego county, N. Y., March 28, 1817. He came to Jackson in 1838, in connection with the Michigan Central railroad, which was being constructed through this section at that time, and was the first station agent of that railroad in Jackson. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors of the People's national bank. In 1874 and 1876 Mr. Hayden was mayor of this city.

A Skater Drowned.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 10.—Three boys broke through the ice in the river while skating, and one of them, Elmer Thoril, aged 14, was drowned. A second was rescued by his companions with much difficulty, and the third boy, who was only nine years of age, was rescued by a Dr. Edger, who dove to the bottom of the river and brought up the lad after he had gone down for the last time.

Cheap Telephones at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 6.—The Michigan Telephone company has announced a rate of \$30 a year for offices and \$20 for residences. One year ago the rate was \$48 and \$36 for the same service. Local capitalists established a company and secured 300 subscribers at \$36 and \$24 for offices and residences and recently began operations, having nearly all their lines up. The new company will probably meet the cut.

Ionia Township Must Settle.

Ionia, Dec. 7.—The Fredonia Ross damage suit against Ionia township resulted in a verdict of \$900 for the plaintiff in the circuit court. A horse driven by Mrs. Ross became frightened and backed off Prairie creek bridge, and the suit followed. It was decided in favor of the township, went to the supreme court and was sent back for a new trial.

Peculiar Cause of Death.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 11.—John Vorgan, of Lawton, was leading a cow to pasture when he stumbled and fell upon the stump of some blackberry bushes. One of the canes penetrated his brain, causing instant death.

State Judges to Meet.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the state judges' association will be held in this city December 26, and quite elaborate preparations are being made for the magistrates.

FEATHERED THEIR NESTS.

Ex-Officials of a Michigan County Accused of Crooked Work.

Rosecommon, Mich., Dec. 11.—The people of the township and county were amazed Monday night when it was learned that ex-Treasurer R. C. Huntley, ex-Highway Commissioner N. T. McDonald and Alexander Robinson, ex-clerk, were under arrest on charges which allege the defrauding of the county of large sums of money and that ex-Supervisor William Finney was supposed to be a fugitive from justice. The men, while in office, it is charged, issued bogus township orders on the highway commissioner and made them payable to themselves, scattering the orders all over the country. The amount of the alleged fraudulent transactions will reach \$50,000. The fraud was made possible, as alleged by the accusers, by burning the schoolhouse in which the original orders and stub-books were kept.

INSANE TERROR CAPTURED.

Charles Turnblade, of Carney, Will Go to the Asylum.

Menominee, Dec. 10.—Charles Turnblade, a bachelor homesteader living near Carney, on the line of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, and who has been a terror to the inhabitants there for some time past by reason of his ugly disposition, backed by a musket and a scythe blade sharpened to point and fitted to the hand like a sword, was captured Sunday by Sheriff Antrup and a number of deputies after a fierce battle, in which the sheriff narrowly escaped being shot and one of the deputies was badly slashed by the mad man about the body, head and face. He was finally overpowered and brought to this city, where an examination as to his sanity was made. He will be sent to the asylum at Newberry.

MICHIGAN DAY.

Residents of the Wolverine State Visit the Show at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—Monday was Michigan day at the exposition and about 300 members of the Detroit chamber of commerce and Detroit Manufacturers' club came to represent the state. They left Friday afternoon and stopped at Cincinnati and Chattanooga on the way. At Cincinnati they were tendered a reception. They arrived at Atlanta Monday morning and assembled in the auditorium at the exposition at noon. President Collier presided and delivered an address of welcome. President J. H. Howarth, president of the Detroit chamber of commerce, responded in behalf of Michigan.

SILVER NEAR SAGINAW.

Valuable Vein Reported to Have Been Discovered in Michigan.

Saginaw, Dec. 11.—A valuable vein of silver is said to have been discovered in Thomastown, eight miles from Saginaw. Capitalists began operations last fall, and although cold weather has prevented anything further being done till spring, they claim to have struck it rich. They are obtaining options on land in the vicinity. The shaft where work was begun is covered by a huge tent, so that the exact discoveries may be kept secret.

Died in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Ezra Bostwick, of Union City, Mich., a millionaire and philanthropist, died Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian hospital in this city, where he was undergoing treatment. He was 69 years old and had lived in Michigan since 1846. He was president of the Union City national bank, and was a member of the Michigan legislature in 1869 and 1870. Eight years ago he donated \$100,000 to Albion college and five years ago he gave \$50,000 to Olivet college. He also donated largely to religious societies.

To Vote on Local Option.

Niles, Dec. 9.—Van Buren county will soon hold an election upon the local option question. This law has been in operation in that county for the last three years, and during that time nearly 50 liquor dealers have been arrested and heavily fined or sent to prison. It is the only county in Michigan that has been able to successfully prohibit the sale of liquor within its borders by means of the local-option law, and the people are so well satisfied there is small chance of the law being repealed at the coming election.

Bad Fire at Allegan.

Allegan, Dec. 6.—The Chaffee block, the largest business structure in the town, burned Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$120,000; partially insured. The first floors were occupied by stores and the second and third by a number of families. Two firemen were badly burned about the head, and one woman was rescued in a critical condition.

Wants Their Property.

Lansing, Dec. 7.—When the state fair located here Lansing people donated \$20,000 for grounds, etc., on condition that the property revert to the donors if the fair was not held in Lansing. The donors now want the property back again and will sue the society.

Given a Verdict for \$10,000.

Hillsdale, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Kate Fowler, of Reading, was given a verdict of \$10,000 against her father-in-law, Col. Frederick Fowler, for defamation of character. Col. Fowler is an ex-state senator and one of the wealthiest men in Hillsdale county.

Sued for Libel.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Police Commissioner Harry Chipman has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Rev. R. J. Service, pastor of the Trumbull avenue Presbyterian church, on a charge of criminal libel. The case is based upon his utterances in a recent sermon.

Burned to a Crisp.

Bay City, Dec. 9.—At 7:30 Friday evening Al Sisto's hotel barn in West Bay City was destroyed by fire. Samuel Sponseller, aged 50 years, an old soldier, and a member of an Ohio odd fellows lodge, employed as hostler, was burned to a crisp.

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Hogs.....	3 90 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	2 35 @ 2 55
Minnesota Bakers'.....	2 15 @ 2 35
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	70 @ 70 1/2
May.....	68 @ 69 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
December.....	34 1/2 @ 35
OATS—Western.....	25 @ 25 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	9 00 @ 9 50
LARD—Western Steam.....	5 50 @ 5 55
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	17 @ 17 1/2
Western Dairy.....	16 1/2 @ 17
EGGS.....	21 @ 21 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beef.....	\$3 25 @ 3 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 25 @ 2 75
Cows.....	1 40 @ 1 50
HOGS.....	2 75 @ 3 00
Light.....	3 40 @ 3 60
Rough Packing.....	3 35 @ 3 45
SHEEP.....	1 75 @ 1 80
BUTTER—Creamery.....	11 @ 12
Dairy.....	11 @ 12
Packing Stock.....	6 @ 12
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 @ 21
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	20 00 @ 20 00
POTATOS (per bu.).....	15 @ 25
PORK—Mess.....	7 37 1/2 @ 8 00
LARD—Steam.....	5 20 @ 5 25 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 15 @ 3 50
Spring Straights.....	2 65 @ 2 80
Winter Straights.....	3 00 @ 3 20
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	58 1/2 @ 58 3/4
Corn, No. 2.....	26 1/2 @ 26 3/4
Oats, No. 2.....	17 1/2 @ 17 3/4
Rye, No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
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GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Sp'g.....	60 @ 60 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	25 1/2 @ 25 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....	15 1/2 @ 16
Rye, No. 1.....	37 1/2 @ 37 3/4
Barley, No. 2.....	33 1/2 @ 33 3/4
PORK—Mess.....	7 30 @ 7 35
LARD.....	5 15 @ 5 20
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 25 @ 4 12
Texas.....	2 50 @ 3 75
HOGS.....	3 00 @ 3 50
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 3 40
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CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 00 @ 4 25
Feeders.....	2 40 @ 3 40
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If Not Cleveland, Who?

The New York Herald (Independent Democratic) is perhaps the only leading paper in the country that advocates and defends a third term for President Cleveland. With this in mind, it puts the question "If not Grover, who?" and then proceeds to answer it, prefacing it with a review of the availability of the Republican candidates, some one of whom the Democratic nominee, whoever he may be, will have to meet.

The student of Democratic politics is met at the outset of the Presidential campaign with this question: If not Cleveland—whom?

The Republican party is rich with candidates. The Democrats must in their wisdom match the Republicans. And with whom but Cleveland?

New York will present Gov. Morton to the Republican convention. Gov. Morton is a representative American; his fortune has been acquired by his business genius; he was a member of Congress, Ambassador to France, Governor of New York, Vice-President of the United States.

Maine will urge Mr. Reed—a brilliant, original statesman, his career showing not alone valor in war, but capacity in peace.

Lincoln may come from Illinois. Heir to an illustrious name, as Secretary of War and an Ambassador to Great Britain he was wise, prudent and patriotic.

McKinley means, in the political slang of the day, "McKinleyism"—the kernel of Republican policy. His name, whether for good or evil, is a watchword, and must be well considered. He likewise has a gallant war record. Dominant as a Representative in Congress he has also shown wisdom and courage as Governor of Ohio.

Allison of Iowa, member of the Senate; next to Sherman and Morrill he has the most noted record of any member of that august body.

Then we have Harrison. Opposed, criticised, denounced by the machine leaders, we cannot forget that he was an industrious, patriotic President, and that throughout his administration the country was rich in oil and wine. Like Lincoln, he inherits a noble name. His great-grandfather signed the Declaration of Independence and was near to Washington. His grandfather, a military hero, was President, while his father was an eminent member of Congress. He himself, a brave and modest soldier, came out of the war with the well won stars of a General, to become in due course of events a faithful and conscientious Chief Magistrate.

The Republican party thus enters the canvass with eminent candidates in no way to be despised, any one of them worthy of the supreme honor. It is folly to ignore these gentlemen or seek to put them aside.

What, then, is the inevitable answer of the Democrats?

If a soldier were placed in the field the problem would be solved. But the Democrats have no representative soldier. Sedgwick, McClellan, Meade, Hancock, and other renowned Democratic Captains have gone to their rest. The nominee must be a civilian.

We look toward New England and see a group of academic youths—people like Russell, still in the alphabet of politics.

We have Hill in the Middle States, representing his own vanity and ambition. Pennsylvania proffers Gov. Pattison. But out of this mire and fog of Pennsylvania politics, the Republicans with a majority of 250,000, why take Pennsylvania?

Gorman is in his grave. Brice repudiated by his state, may be called the Wandering Jew of the Democracy. The good men of the South—the men who bear its noblest names—are hiding under beds and tables, hypnotized by some wretched "negro influence," "afraid of the black," crawling at the doorsteps of Tammany Hall, and ignoring the best interests of the South to answer Tammany's beck and call.

The West is permeated with silver. That fantastic craze makes questionable the nomination of any western democratic statesman. The democracy in the West and South is in chaos. To quote the old war slang, the democracy is "skedaddling." The London speeches of Ambassador Bayard recall the adulation of the third Napoleon by De Mornay and Fleury; the impotence of the French Embassy in the Waller incident shows the Democratic party, rich in remembrances and regrets, has but one available statesman in Mr. Cleveland.

If not Cleveland—whom?

The editor then proceeds to give an eulogistic review of President Cleveland's administrations, endorsing them from first to last, foreign policy and all, and thereupon answers his own inquiry:

Where is the Democratic leader outside of Cleveland, under present national conditions, who can make and wield the sword of Excalibur? Call the roll. Summon statesman after statesman. The South is immersed in the morass of this wretched negro business, and as a political power swinging on the tail of the tiger of Tammany.

The West bewitched with silver. New England under the sophomore lead of political boys. New York swayed by Hill, the Robert Macaire of Democracy. Pennsylvania drenched with Republicanism—no room for even a Democratic rat to breathe and swim in that Niagara flooded State. New Jersey ruined by the sugar trust. Gorman in Maryland, a shipwrecked mariner, clinging to the spars and drifting toward the breakers. Brice, buried beneath a thousand fathoms of political terror and dismay. Carlisle repudiated by his own state, nothing apparently left but to take to preaching and lead some Salvation Army movement. Blackburn tossed about in the winds in restless ecstasy.

These are the Democratic leaders and leaderships. What remains?

The Rev. Dr. P. Stryker of New York, in the Chr. Intelligencer thus introduces an account of his recent "Visit to Holland—not Holland across the sea, but in Michigan—not a county, but a city. I have just made my third visit to this attractive spot. The first visit was in 1858, when the place was in its infancy. What changes since that have occurred! Holland Academy has grown into Hope College. The Western Theological Seminary has been established and become a flourishing institution. The modest little village has assumed the dignity of a city, and with its graded streets, stone sidewalks, large school houses, and pretty residences, presents an attractive appearance to the eye of the visitor. The goodly number of ministers and elders who composed our General Synod last June and the fair ladies who accompanied them, will remember how royally we were received in Holland, and what a fine impression was made upon our minds by the people who so cordially greeted us, as well as by the place in which they live."

Rev. Ethan Ray Clarke, the well known G. A. R. chaplain, formerly of Spring Lake but now of Muskegon, died suddenly Saturday forenoon. In the morning he drove from Sullivan for Muskegon Heights, where he was to preach on Sunday. He took the wrong road and in attempting to turn around his horse fell down into a railroad pit, which was covered with iron rails. He got out of his cutter and assisted the animal to its feet. About this time a gentleman who had witnessed the accident came up, and found Mr. Clarke breathing his last. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by apoplexy, superinduced by overexertion. Mr. Clarke was born in Rhode Island, 78 years ago, and came of good old New England and Revolutionary parentage, his ancestry being prominent in those stirring times. He served as chaplain of a Rhode Island regiment during the war of the rebellion. Since he located in this section he was prominent in Populistic circles, and was at one time a candidate for the legislature on the opposition ticket, against G. J. Diekema of this city. His last visit to Holland was at the funeral of the late Norman Cochran, a veteran of the late war, on which occasion he officiated.

Both of the Holland banks held their annual meetings on Tuesday afternoon to select directors for the ensuing year. At the Holland City State Bank the directors chosen were: D. B. K. Van Raalte, W. H. Beach, J. C. Post, C. Ver Schure, P. H. McBride, Jacob J. Van Putten, Adrian Van Putten. D. B. K. Van Raalte was re-elected as president, Adrian Van Putten, vice president, and Cornelius Ver Schure, cashier. At the First State Bank the board selected consists of Isaac Cappon, G. W. Mokma, Isaac Marsilje, J. W. Beardslee, C. J. De Roo, G. J. Kollen, G. J. Diekema, J. W. Garvelink, Dr. H. Kreners. Officers will be elected next week. At the latter bank a semi-annual dividend of six per cent was also declared.

The funeral of Mrs. E. Van der Veen, whose death occurred Friday afternoon, took place on Monday, from the Third Reformed church. An extended circle of near and distant mourners; an early settler and resident of Holland; and a beautiful winter day—all this tended to draw a large attendance. Beside, there was also a prompting to pay a tribute to the memory of one who by her kindness and gentle nature had endeared herself to all whose privilege it had been to have learned to know her. The services were conducted by Revs. G. H. Dubbink and H. E. Dosker, her present and former pastor, and by her brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. C. Van der Veen of Grand Rapids, who delivered a glowing eulogy upon the life and character of the departed. Mrs. E. Van der Veen, nee Jane Verbeek, was one of a family consisting of father, four daughters and one son, that came here in the early summer of '47, from the province of Gelderland, Netherlands. Of these only two remain: William Verbeek, ex-postmaster, of this city, and Mrs. Stephina Kissel, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., her father and two other sisters, Mrs. A. Romeyn and A. Woltman, having preceded her many years ago. She was married in this city Oct. 30, 1853, and at her last birthday, Oct. 20, which was celebrated by a family reunion of all her children, she had attained the age of 63 years. The immediate mourners are her husband, five sons and three daughters: Jacob, Dick, Engbertus A., and Edward of Grand Rapids, John of this city, Mrs. J. J. Van Zanten of Muskegon, and Cornelia and Jennie of this city. The relatives from abroad were Rev. Dr. C. Van der Veen and family of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dr. A. Van der Veen and daughter and Jacob Van der Veen of Grand Haven.

SCIENTIFIC FITTING OF SPECTACLES, BY W. R. STEVENSON, OPTICIAN.

Don't do a thing until you see Will Breyman's stock of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

HAVE YOU SEEN
THOSE BEAUTIFUL

DOLL
CABS

IN THE WINDOW OF

Jas. A.
Brouwer's
FURNITURE STORE?

If not, it is worth while to go and see them. They are beauts, and are without a doubt the nicest ever shown in this city. We have outdone anything ever before attempted in this line and have more than a hundred different cabs to select from ranging in price from 25 cents to \$8.00.

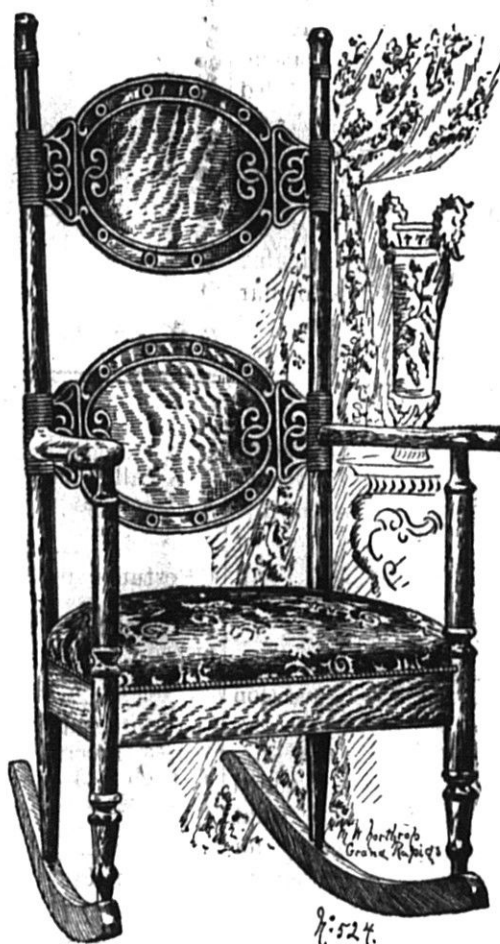
DOLL CRADLES, DOLL BEDS, TOY TABLES, TOY CHAIRS, TOY DESKS,

All go to make a little girl happy on Christmas when presented with one, and we know that no present is better appreciated by them.

FOR BOYS WE
HAVE A NICE
LINE OF

Rocking Horses

IN ALL THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND PRICES.



BUT THE LINE OF

Rocking Chairs

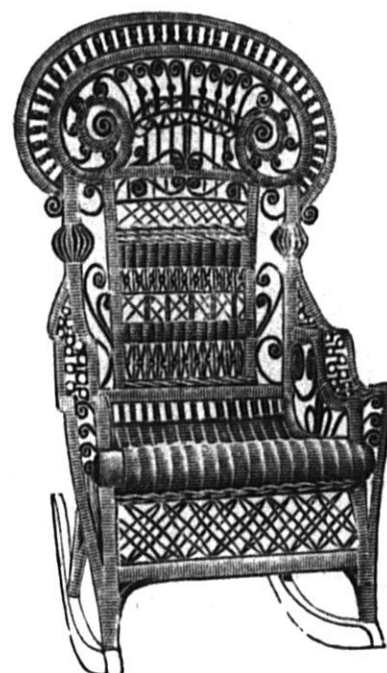
We are showing this year eclipses them all. Tremendous! Stupendous!! Above any imagination you can conceive is the line of Rockers we are showing for the Christmas trade.

SOLID MAHOGANY,
CURLY BEACH,
QUARTERED OAK,
BIRD'S EYE MAPLE,
ENAMELED,
OLIVE AND GUILT,
and RATTAN ROCKERS.

Come and see them. Not necessary to purchase, but to behold a sight that will gladden your heart and do you good. We have also put in a very fine line of

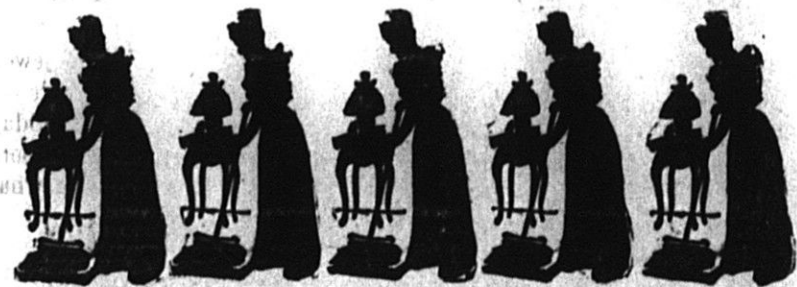
RECEPTION
CHAIRS

in the latest styles and finish.



White enameled, oak and bamboo easels, beautiful pictures, hall trees, fur rugs, parlor tables, music holders, all go to make an appropriate Christmas present.

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS "ON TRIAL"



"BISSELL'S" always sweep so easy and—SO CLEAN.

DUST! DUST! DUST!



THE ONLY SAFE WAY TO SWEEP—WITH—OUT A "BISSELL" SWEEPER.

Last but not least
when you buy a
Christmas
Present
Don't Forget

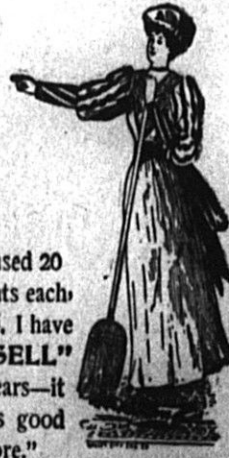
Bissell's
Cosmopolitan
Carpet Sweeper.



LADIES!

"In five years I used 20 brooms at 25 cents each. Total cost, \$5.00. I have used my "BISSELL" sweeper five years—it cost \$3—and is good for five years more."

I have already saved \$2.00 in cash—still have my sweeper—and have also had the benefit of ease, pleasure and convenience; have saved my time, labor, carpets, health and curtains—all by use of a "BISSELL."



Emblem Goods

of all kinds.

F. and A. M., I. O. O. F., K.
P., A. O. U. W., L. O. T.
M., K. O. T. M., B. R.
R. T. & C.

Give us a call and be convinced that
we deal on the Square.

GLEASON & CO.'S Jewelry Store.

HOLLAND, MICH.

Given Away Free!

One pound Box of Cream
Candy for a Christmas pres-
ent to every person buying
the following list marked be-
low:

2 lb. G. Sugar	10
1 lb. U. C. J. Tea	13
1 lb. Pepper	10
1 lb. Van's B. Powder	25
2 Bars Soap	10
1 lb. Crackers	07
1 lb. Mixed Nuts	15
1 Can Corn	10

\$1.00

Good until Dec. 24, 1895.

Wm G. Van Dyke.

Cor. River and Ninth Streets

TERMS CASH.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The National Republican Con-
vention will be held at St. Louis, June 16
next.

Many of our merchants have very
handsome holiday displays in their
show windows.

Mrs. Nellie Squier of Grand Haven
was in the city, Monday, to attend
the funeral of Mrs. E. Van der Veen.

J. E. Baker has gone north to look
after an electric lighting contract and
will remain absent until early in the
week.

Cold weather has not as yet inter-
fered with the work in progress at the
harbor. Spikes are now being driven
on the north side of the channel to
protect the break in the pier.

The ice in the bay is now several
inches thick and of exceptionally good
quality. Some are fearful that as
winter set in so early there may be a
general break-up in January.

On Tuesday evening about 25 or 30
couples surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Ferguson, at the St. Charles hotel.
They had a very sociable time of it.
Refreshments were dispensed and pro-
gressive pedro indulged in.

It now looks as if Grand Rapids
would obtain a franchise in the Wes-
tern League and have even a better
base ball team than last year. Dea-
con Ellis feels confident that he can
capture some of Toledo's best players.

It is reported that there will be a
marked advance in the price of coal
throughout the west, early in Janu-
ary. This advance is attributed to an
increase in freight rates, and a com-
bination among the coal barons.

Postmaster De Keyser has found it
necessary to add a large number of
new boxes in the office, in order to
supply the constantly increasing de-
mand for them. This is only another
evidence of Holland's continued
growth.

The second floor of the Boot & Kra-
mer block is about completed and will
be occupied after the first of January
by the News. Alford Finch is at
work on the plastering, and C. Den
Uyl and Tony Den Uyl have the con-
tract for the interior finish which will
be in oak.

The Bay View Reading Circle will
meet with the W. C. T. U., at their
rooms in the bank block, on Friday,
Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. The lesson
to be prepared is outlined in the third
and fourth weeks of the December
magazine. Christmas sentiments
will be expressed in response to the
roll call. Visitors are cordially wel-
comed.

Samuel L. Caton, a former partner
of Toney De Kruif, of Zeeland, one
of the best known horsemen in the
state, and numbering many
acquaintances here left this week for
Russia, where he has been engaged by
a wealthy nobleman to drive his horses
in the winter races on the ice at St.
Petersburg. Mr. Caton has a son who
has been at the Russian capital for
some years following this line of sport.
He writes that the Russians are in-
vesting largely in American horse
flesh, and are becoming thoroughly
carried away with this exciting out-
door pastime.

Sheriff Keppel was in the city Tues-
day, summoning jurors and trading
cutters.

The prohibitionists have selected
Pittsburgh as the place to hold their
national convention.

One South Haven real estate agent
last week sold \$20,000 worth of peach
land in Van Buren county.

Mrs. Olive Chapel has been appoint-
ed postmistress of Tallmadge, to suc-
ceed W. S. Root, resigned.

Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp, pastor-elect
of Grace Episc. church, is expected
here the first week in January.

Mrs. Mary J. Beers, the widow of a
veteran of the late war, residing at
West Olive, has had her pension in-
creased.

P. Brusse, the Zeeland clothier, has
disposed of his stock of goods and will
be succeeded by Wm. Ossewaarde &
Bro.

Hudsonville Odd Fellows came down
in goodly numbers Thursday evening
and spent a pleasant evening with
their brethren here.

Henry De Kruif of Zeeland had his
foot caught and severely bruised be-
tween the bumpers of two freight cars
Wednesday.

The Ladies Home Missionary Soci-
ety will meet at Mrs. Morsey, east
Eighth street next Wednesday at 2 p.
m. A good attendance is requested.

Two Holland citizens of Grand Hav-
en have fallen heir to an estate at
Apeldoorn, Netherlands, valued at
\$6,257. Their names are J. Pol and A.
Beekman.

Rev. J. Van Houte attended the an-
niversary of the Young People's So-
ciety of the First Ref. church at
Grand Haven Wednesday, and deliv-
ered the principal address.

List of advertised letters for the
week ending December 13, 1895 at the
Holland, Mich., postoffice: J. Den-
ton, Katy Egan, John Fiesen. Mrs.
Lizzie Palmer 2, J. L. Woodard.
C. DEKEYSER, P. M.

Senator McMillan of this state has
introduced a bill in the U. S. senate
for the establishment of a government
telegraphic service between south
Manitou Island and the west shore of
Lake Michigan.

The lines were established this
week for a new building on the corner
of River and Seventh street. It will
be 24x85 feet and used by the Finley
Brewing Co. of Toledo, O., for bottl-
ing works.

Let those that have matured views
how best to promote the culture of
trees, commit the same to writing and
hand them in to the committee
on forestry appointed by the Ottawa
county board of supervisors.

W. B. Scattergood, pure food in-
spector for this section of Michigan,
spent two or three days in Holland
this week, calling on local dealers. No
flagrant violators of the law were
found, but several were informed that
they would have to comply with the
law more strictly.

The M. E. church will hold a social
at the residence of Geo. Harrington,
two miles south of the city, on Friday
evening, Dec. 20. Sleights will leave
the church from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m.
All are invited to take in this pleas-
ure ride of the season.

Arnold De Feyter, who fulfilled the
contract for placing the elegant
flag staff on the grounds of the West
Michigan Furniture Co., was not only
handsomely compensated for the same,
but Manager Hummer also pre-
sented him with one of the company's
best make of side boards.

It is well known that the forest
areas of the United States have been
enormously diminished in the last
half century, and that this and the
increase of plowed land tend to di-
minish the water in the streams, so
that relative scarcity of water occurs
oftener and is more marked than it
used to be. Hence also the necessity
of increased tree planting.

Mrs. E. J. Harrington left for Mar-
shall, Mich., Wednesday morning, to
the bedside of her daughter Ella
(Mrs. F. M. Ward). While attending
the funeral of her brother the other
day Mrs. Ward caught a severe cold,
which settled on her stomach and
bowels. The first of the week matters
had taken a serious turn, so that her
recovery was despaired of. A later
telegram report her as resting a little
easier.

An employment bureau has just
been opened at the Young Woman's
Christian Association. Writes the
secretary: "We need the co-opera-
tion of the people of the city to make
it a success. Those desiring service
or employment please register names
at the Association rooms. Employ-
ment bureau hours from 3 to 5 p. m.
each day, Thursdays excepted. The
lines of work include general house
work, laundry, cooking, nursing, serv-
ing, copying, clerking, stenography
and the various modifications of each
of these employments. No fee will
be charged either party."

The furniture stores will be open
every evening until after Christmas.

Wednesday was pay-day on the C. &
W. M., and many a man was made
happy.

Persons desiring student boarders
next term will do well by addressing
lock box 170.

On Friday, Dec. 6, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Venema celebrated the silver Ann-
iversary of their wedding.

Robinson has a new postmaster, J.
B. Dehitt who takes the place of
Wm. Foster removed.

The Holland Unitarian Society of
Grand Rapids celebrated the tenth
anniversary of its existence Sunday.

The well known and conspicuously
located soap works of Kirk & Co., on
Chicago creek, burned down Satur-
day.

The Pleasant Evening Challenge
Pedro Club met last Friday evening
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Mulder.

Last week A. Huff picked up about
100 cedar railroad ties on the beach of
Lake Michigan, about five miles
north of our harbor.

A. E. Matthews, who has the con-
tract for furnishing the timber for
the revetment work at the piers, was
in the city on Wednesday.

G. G. Smeenge met with a painful
accident Tuesday. He slipped on the
sidewalk in front of his store and
fractured the left wrist bone.

During the balance of the season
great bargains are offered at the mil-
linery establishment of the Werkman
Sisters. The stock must go, regard-
less of prices.

L. Lugers, one of the directors of
the Allegan & Ottawa Farmers' Mut-
ual Ins. Co. was at Coopersville
Thursday to adjust a fire loss sus-
tained by F. N. Walker last week.

At the Third Ref. church the after-
noon service will be conducted by
Prof. H. E. Dosker, in Dutch, and the
pastor Rev. G. H. Dubbink will
preach in the evening, in English.

Saturday evening of each week will
be the "at home" evening at the
Young Woman Christian Association.
Some entertainment will be provided
by the committee beginning with Sat-
urday, Dec. 21. Plan to come and
bring your friends, every Saturday
night.

The concert by the Ladies Singing
Club Thursday evening was a popular
affair, enjoyed by all. By reason of
the illness of three of the leading
members some modifications were
made in the program. Mr. Campbell
rendering two solos where the quar-
tette was to have appeared, but not-
withstanding all this the entertain-
ment was a success. The efforts of
the club were rewarded by a full
house.

At J. O. Doesburg's drug store
choice perfumes are the attraction
during the holidays.

At Notier's the holidays have added
greatly to the usual rush. In what
the particular attractions consist, for
this we refer the anxious reader to
his notices in another column.

As fine a window display as has
been seen for a long time is the dis-
play of handkerchiefs in John Van-
dersluis' show window. It goes to
show that John understands his busi-
ness.

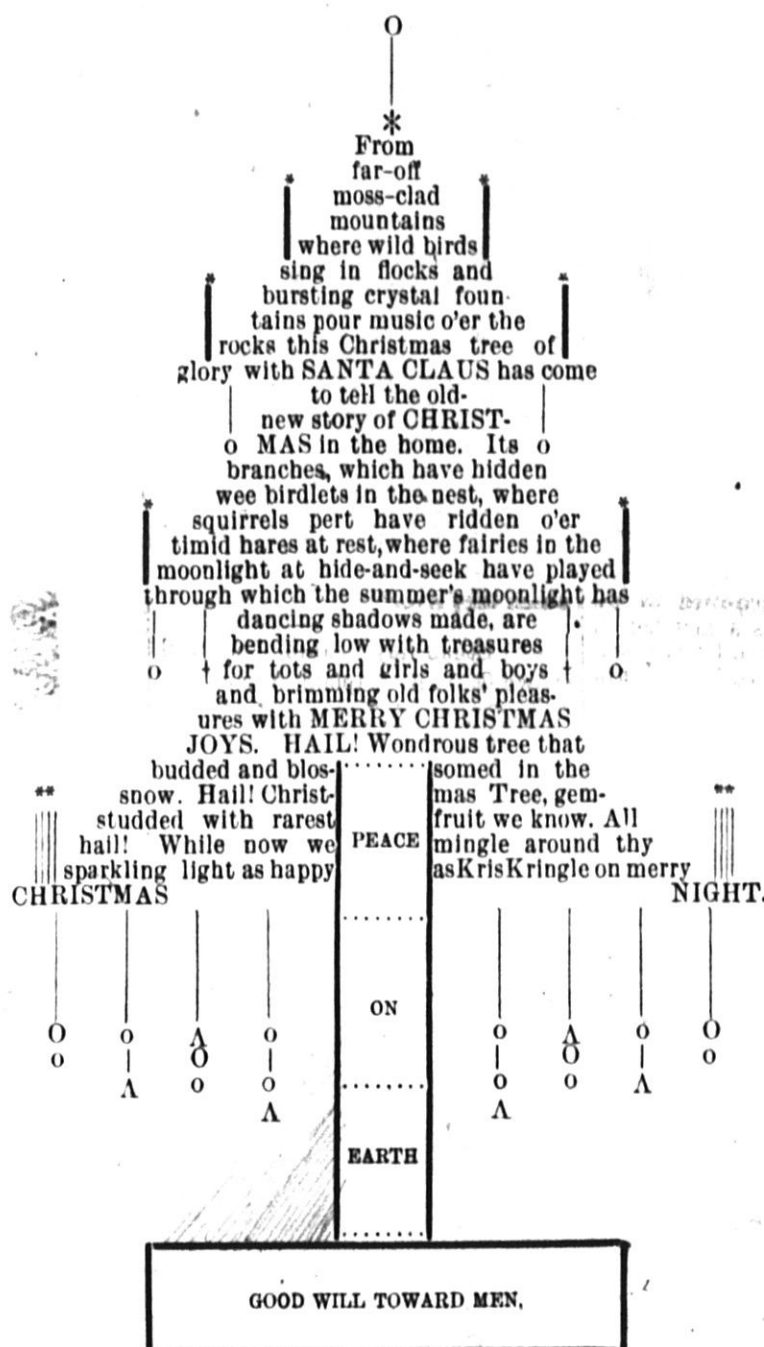
Ladies have no idea of the treat
there is in store for them during the
coming week if they will visit our
hustling dry goods merchant John
Vandersluis. He announces a hand-
kerchief sale that will be a hummer.

Don't wait for the Xmas bells to
ring before you buy your holiday
presents, but go at once to the jew-
elry store of C. A. Stevenson, where you
will find the largest stock of holiday
goods in Ottawa county, and where
you may be certain of getting what
you pay for.

Beautiful doll cabs, in one window,
and elaborate and artistic, and elegant
chairs and rockers in the other
window, is the sight one beholds in
passing the store of Jas. A. Brouwer.
The display is the finest, and Mr.
Brouwer certainly has reasons to feel
proud of the immense line of goods,
he is showing for the holidays. See
his ad on 4th page.

The icy condition of some of our
sidewalks on main street is a contin-
ued menace to life and limb. One
day this week the little 5-year old
daughter of one of our prominent citi-
zens had what might have proved a
fatal fall on Eighth st. The child was
taken from the already crowded dry
goods store of C. L. Streng & Son,
where it was found that she was
more frightened than hurt. The
beautiful array of holiday goods and
gaily dressed shoppers soon so inter-
ested the child as to have made it
forget its troubles, and it was not until
the parents had purchased for it an
exquisite piece of novelty goods that
the child could be induced to leave
the store.

Our Christmas Tree.



Good will to our patrons has always been our aim in all our dealings. By offering
none but the best goods at lowest prices we guard your interests, while money is scarce we
caution our friends not to waste their hard earnings in the trashy stuff offered by the
"cheap John" clothiers as Holiday Delicacies. The very best of everything in the line of
clothing and furnishings in all Departments can be bought of us at very reasonable
prices. Our assortment is complete and we invite your inspection.

THE STERN-GOLDMAN CLO. CO.
ONE PRICE STRICTLY.

Holiday Presents.

For Choice Presents for the Holi-
days, call in and examine the stock of
Perfumes, at

J. O. DOESBURG.

Postum Cereal is the healthful food
drink and makes red blood and causes
the healthy complexion so highly
prized.

P. F. OSTEMA & Co.

Be sure and take advantage of our
Whisk Broom Sale. Wednesday we
will sell a 25 cent Whisk Brooms for
only 7 cent.

P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

Holiday Perfumes, at Central Drug
Store.

For your Christmas and New Year's
dinners buy your Turkeys, Chickens,
Duck and Game at
WM. VAN DER VEERE,
1st Ward. Prop. City Market.

Oh, so easy to have your teeth filled
etc., at Dr. Cook's Dental office.

Rings! Rings! Rings! Good Rings!
At prices that beat the world, at Will
Breyman's.

Best Dried Beef and Choice steaks
at Central Meat Market.
McKINLEY & SWIFT, Props.

The finest and best line of Gold
Pens, at Will Breyman's.

Cook, the dentist, takes out your
teeth without pain (no extra charge.)
Take advantage of reduced prices on
plate work and have your teeth out
now. Regulation prices after Jan. 1.

Latest in perfumes at Central Drug
Store.

IF YOUR SIGHT IS FAILING, YOU
SHOULD WEAR SPECTACLES, AND TO
HAVE THEM SCIENTIFICALLY FITTED
GO TO W. R. STEVENSON, THE OPTI-
CIAN. EXAMINATION FREE—SATIS-
FACTION GUARANTEED. A FULL LINE
OF GOLD, SILVER, NICKEL, STEEL
SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES AL-
WAYS IN STOCK. OFFICE AT C. A. STE-
VENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

For your Fresh and Salt Meats go
to the Central Market, in E. J. Har-
rington's old clothing store.

Go to "STEVENSON"!!!

Toilet cases in plush, celluloid and
wood frames 65c to \$12.00 at M. Kiek-
intveld.

Go to "STEVENSON"!!!

Album! Albums!! Albums!!! in cel-
luloid plush, \$1 to \$6, 50c to \$5; also in
leather, wood and steel.

M. KIEKINTVELD.

Just received a new supply of jack-
ets and cloaks at

M. NOTIER.

A large and fine line of dolls at

M. KIEKINTVELD.

12 bars of Soap for 25 cents at

P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

Handkerchief Sale.

During Week of Dec. 16.

Enough Handkerchiefs to Supply Every One in
Ottawa and Allegan Counties.

Did You Ever Attend
a Handkerchief Sale.

You'll Have a Fine Opportunity

to supply your wants in this line
during next week. Nearly 1,000
doz. from 1 cent to \$1.00 each.

Nice Bordered Handkerchiefs (Fast Color)	10
A Beautiful Line at	50
A Beautiful Line all White Worked Corners	80
100 doz. 15 cent Hdks. Worked Edges	100
An elegant line Embroid'd edges (worth 25c)	190
Still a better quality at	25 and 35
A line worth 75 cents for	50 and 60
Those at \$1.00 are simply beautiful.	

Would advise fore-noon trading as far as
possible to avoid the rush of the
afternoon. Have engaged
extra help for the
occasion.

Special Bargains in Dress Goods During the Week.

JOHN - VANDERSLUIS.

Holland, Mich

N. B. No one in the City can dupli-
cate our line of Black Dress Goods. Novel-
ties in Black Dress Goods just received.

Horse Clipping.

If you want that coat of hair taken
from your horse get it done now and
he will have a nice growth by New
Years.

We will clip in satisfaction, price right.

J. H. N.

Livery.

Think of the great reduction in prices for the holidays at H. Wykhuyzen.

Inspect the large and elegant line of Xmas Presents at M. Kiekintveld's book store: books of poetry and prose, standard works, books in fine bindings, religious works, fiction, juvenile, story books; everything in our line.

Think of the great reduction in prices for the holidays at H. Wykhuyzen.

A fine stock of gold spectacles at H. Wykhuyzen.

A nice assortment of cuff and collar boxes, work boxes, manicure sets, handkerchief boxes, etc., at M. Kiekintveld.

Call and the fine line of Albums at M. Kiekintveld; assortment large—prices right.

Our stock of Teachers Bibles is complete. Prices low.

M. KIEKINTVELD.

Just received some fine solid gold rings at H. Wykhuyzen.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist Holland, Mich.

Come and pick out your Holiday Presents from C. A. Stevenson's large stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and Diamonds.

Have you seen that fine 25c underwear at M. Notier?

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

Ladies wool hose 15c and up at M. Notier.

Go to "STEVENSON"!!!

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

TOUR OF MEXICO.

SPECIAL TRAIN EXCURSION.

On January 20th, 1896, a special sleeping car will leave Grand Rapids via the C. & W. M. R'y, connecting at Chicago with a special train of sleeping and dining cars for a 30 day Tour of Mexico, under the personal direction of an experienced Mexican traveler. All the principal cities and attractions of Mexico will be visited.

Round trip rate from Grand Rapids will be about \$325.00, which will include all expenses for railroad fare, hotel, dining and sleeping car expenses, etc., etc.

Full particulars may be had upon application to C. & W. M. or D. L. & N. R'y, agents, or to GEO. DEHUYEN, G. P. A., Grand Rapids.

TAXES.

To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Assessment Rolls of the several Supervisor Districts of the City of Holland have been placed in my hands as treasurer of said city for collection, and that the taxes therein levied can be paid to me at my office, in the clothing of Wm. Brusse & Co., River street, on every week-day before January 1st next, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after said 1st day of January.

Dated Holland, Dec. 2. A. D. 1895. Wm. BRUSSE, City Treas.

We have a few plush and fur capes, which we are closing out at \$4.

M. NOTIER.

If you want a fine fur muff go to Notier. He will sell you one cheap.

Go to "STEVENSON"!!!

J. G. HUIZINGA, M. D.,

Physical and Surgeon.



Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a Specialty.

Office and residence on River Street. Office Hours: From 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.

If You Need

The services of a first-class

DENTIST—

Call on—

Dr. A. Lambert,

Cor. 8th and River Sts., above Holland City State Bank.

Clothing Cleaned and Repaired

—AT—

E. SHEEP MOORN,

River and HOLLAND

Holland City News.

MULDER BROS., Publishers.
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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.

Bills were introduced in the senate on the 9th to grant a pension of \$300 a month to the widow of the late secretary of state, Gen. W. Q. Gresham; to form the Indian territory into the territory of Indiana; to disfranchise citizens of the United States who solicit or accept titles, patents of nobility or degrees of honor from foreign nations; to establish postal savings banks. Senator Morgan spoke on the subject of the Behring sea indemnity claims. The nomination of Rufus H. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court was confirmed. In the house resolutions were presented calling for the correspondence in the Waller case, and for lists of pensioners who have been stricken from the rolls since March 4, 1889, or reduced.

Resolutions for the recognition of Cuban insurgents were offered in the senate on the 4th. Bills were introduced to amend the immigration laws, excluding all immigrants between 14 and 60 years of age who cannot both read and write the English language; to remove the bar of limitations in suits brought by laborers or mechanics against the United States for work done; to increase all pensions granted under the act of 1880 to \$12; to provide for a general system of fortifications for sea-coast defenses. A resolution was introduced for vigorous action for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey. The house was not in session.

Bills were introduced in the senate on the 5th for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver in connection with other nations; to prevent the carrying of obscene literature on railroads; to have all the silver in the treasury coined into subsidiary coin, and providing for the repeal of all laws authorizing the issuance of interest-bearing bonds. A resolution was introduced for the recognition of the belligerency of Cuban insurgents and another declaring it to be the sense of the senate that it was unwise and inexpedient to retire the greenbacks. Adjourned to the 9th. The house was not in session.

The senate was not in session on the 6th. In the house bills were introduced to levy a duty on wool; to amend the act incorporating the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua; to repeal the interstate commerce law; to prohibit the appointment of aliens to office under the government. Petitions were presented for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to statehood and for the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. Adjourned until the 9th.

DOMESTIC.

The South Carolina constitutional convention adjourned after signing the revised constitution. The negro delegates refused to sign on account of the provision depriving them of suffrage.

Luis Felipe Carbo, minister of the new government of Ecuador, is studying American institutions and will endeavor to get teachers to inaugurate the public school system in Ecuador.

It was reported that the reply of the marquis of Salisbury to the note of Secretary Olney on the Venezuelan question was a refusal on the part of Great Britain to arbitrate.

At a convention in Guthrie a memorial was adopted asking congress to admit Oklahoma as a state at once, as she has a greater taxable valuation and population than any other state in the union at the time of admission.

The Chaffee block at Allegan, Mich., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The Empire State express on the New York Central road now makes daily trips from New York to Buffalo, 440 miles, in 495 minutes, making it the fastest passenger train in the world.

There was but little over a foot of water in the Mississippi river at St. Louis, the lowest record in nearly 20 years.

J. W. Forlines, engineer; A. W. Straley, conductor, and Brakeman G. H. Heilig were killed in a railway wreck at Lick Branch, W. Va.

A. H. Andrews & Co., manufacturers in Chicago of fine furniture and office fixtures, failed for \$400,000; assets, \$600,000.

William J. Murray, a prominent resident of Toledo, O., died after a continuous self-imposed fast of 47 days.

A negro named Isom Kearse, and his aged mother, charged with stealing a Bible from a church near Broxton Ford, S. C., were whipped to death with a strap by a mob.

Peter Maher and Robert Fitzsimmons were matched to fight for a finish for the world's championship near El Paso, Tex., between February 11 and February 15.

A trust, comprising almost every carpet tack factory in the country, was formed in New York, and the price of tacks was advanced to almost double the former rates.

The movement to bring about the taxation of church property in Missouri was assuming commanding proportions.

Melancholia, brought on by trouble in love affairs, caused Miss May Willis, a young society woman of Akron, O., to hang herself.

John and Margaret Cowling, aged 73 and 70 years, respectively, after having been separated by divorce 24 years, were reunited in marriage at Jeffersonville, Ind.

In tearing out the wall of an abandoned cellar near Larned, Kan., the skeletons of five men were found, and they were thought to be the remains of a party of land-buyers who went to western Kansas in 1880 from Pennsylvania, and who mysteriously disappeared. They were probably murdered for their money.

T. M. C. King, a justice of the peace, and his wife, who had been ill, died suddenly in Clayborn county, Tenn., from the effects of a dose of medicine given them by an Indian doctor.

At its quarterly meeting the W. C. T. U. of Richmond, Va., adopted resolutions denouncing the "new woman's Bible."

The first national bank of Pratt, Kan., went into voluntary liquidation. All depositors were paid in full.

Heinrich Hostman, of Dortmund, Prussia, arrived at Cincinnati on his trip around the world on a bicycle. He is to make the trip in two years.

The 15th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began in New York with delegates present from all over the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Daniel F. Miller, Sr., of Keokuk, Ia., died at Omaha, aged 85 years. He served in congress from the first Iowa district when it included the entire southern half of the state.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 9th was: Wheat, 63,786,000 bushels; corn, 5,027,000 bushels; oats, 6,001,000 bushels; rye, 1,451,000 bushels; barley, 5,754,000 bushels.

The business portion of Ridgefield, Conn., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Because she refused to marry him August Nibleen fatally shot Annie Bundy, aged 16, at Peshtigo, Wis., and then killed himself.

Whitten, Burdette & Co., the largest wholesale clothing house in Boston, assigned with liabilities of \$500,000.

The commissioners of Delaware county, Ind., decided that workhouse convicts must wear penitentiary stripes in the future.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Gen. Edward Wright, who 20 years ago represented Iowa in the United States senate, died at his home in Des Moines.

Polly Brannum celebrated her 105th birthday at Knoxville, Tenn. Her eyesight and hearing were both good, and she had never used spectacles or taken a dose of medicine.

At an election in Louisville A. J. Carroll (dem.) defeated C. A. Blatz (rep.) for the legislature. This ties the general assembly.

FOREIGN.

Advices from Constantinople say that Said Pasha, the president of the Turkish council of state and formerly grand vizier, had taken refuge in the British embassy at Constantinople, believing his life was in danger.

It was announced that the embassies had informed the sultan of Turkey that if the firmans for the extra guardships were refused the Dardanelles would be forced by the powers.

It was rumored that the sultan of Turkey had decided to consent to each of the powers having a second guardship at Constantinople.

It was announced that British ships had landed soldiers at Pera, a suburb of Constantinople, to protect the British embassy.

A fire at Mariestad, Sweden, did damage to the extent of \$270,000 and left 600 persons homeless.

Furious gales prevailed on the English coast, causing the loss of much property and many lives.

A recent census places the population of Berlin, Germany, at 1,674,112.

The situation at Constantinople on the question of the extra guardships of the powers remained unchanged and opinion was divided as to whether the delay was due to a fear of causing a fanatical outbreak against the Christians by the Mussulman subjects of the sultan or to a dread of a clash ensuing between the powers themselves.

The cabinets of Russia and Germany would not consent to any aggressive policy with regard to the crisis in Turkey.

George Augustus Sala, the well-known journalist and author, died at Brighton, England, aged 67 years.

The British steamer Principia, Capt. Stannard, took fire in the forehold 40 miles north of Cape Wrath, on the northwestern extremity of Scotland, and was destroyed, and 27 of her crew perished.

LATER.

The republican national committee in session in Washington unanimously adopted June 16 as the date of meeting of the convention and named St. Louis as the place, the fifth and final ballot standing: St. Louis, 29; San Francisco, 16; Chicago, 6.

Dr. Levi Kechn was killed and his wife was fatally injured by the cars near Milford, Ind.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in Frankfort assembled to attend the inauguration of Kentucky's first republican governor, William O. Bradley.

Harry Hayward was hanged at Minneapolis for the murder of Miss Catherine Gine on December 3, 1894.

In the San Simeon valley in Arizona a renegade band of Indians from the San Carlos reservation murdered a family of five persons.

The Armenian patriarch at Constantinople says that the number of homeless Armenians in the six northeastern vilayets of Asia Minor is nearly a half million.

Ex-officials of Roscommon county, Mich., were accused of defrauding the county to the extent of \$50,000.

The long-drawn-out controversy between the ambassadors of the powers and the sultan of Turkey over the question of admission of additional guard ships for the protection of the embassies was settled by the issuance of an irade granting the necessary firmans to permit the guard ships to pass the Dardanelles.

The fishing schooner Ethel Maud, of Boston, reported losing four of the crew on the homeward trip.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Culom (Ill.) addressed the senate yesterday in support of the Monroe doctrine. A memorial was introduced for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and one from the National Wool Growers' association asking for higher duties on their product. A bill was introduced providing for long term three per cent. bonds for the retirement of all demand notes of the United States. The time in the house was occupied in discussing a resolution by Mr. Barrett (Mass.) for the impeachment of Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, who is charged with having expressed reflections upon this government's policy and the people of the United States in a speech delivered in Edinburgh, Scotland, recently. An amendment to change the word "impeachment" to "censure" was adopted. Adjourned to the 13th.

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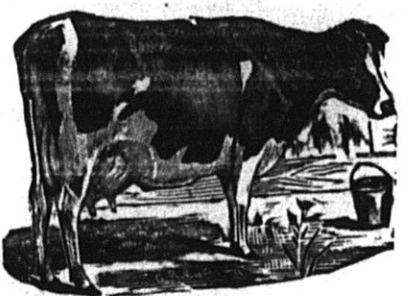


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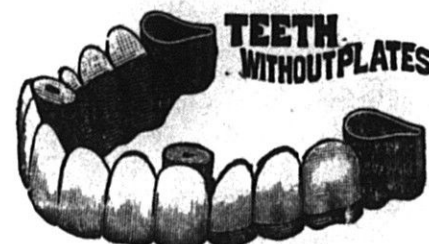
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MISLED AS TO EMPLOYMENT.

Workingmen Are Sent to Marquette Where They Become Public Charges.

Marquette, Dec. 9.—Men are flocking here from Minneapolis, Duluth and other large cities to work on the new railroad, and as the contractors are not yet prepared to put on full forces many of them are unable to get work. Very few of the men who are coming in have money and as a consequence they are suffering no little hardships. This city, as well as Ishpeming and Negaunee, is full of men who came on expecting to get work on the road at once, and are now waiting till it can be given them, without money to pay their way. The city jails are filled with them every night, as they are unable to procure shelter elsewhere, and they have to beg what they eat. Employment agencies are evidently at work sending men here. It is folly for men to come here unless they have absolute assurance of work, as they will have little chance of getting work until the contractors are prepared to put on full forces.

LABOR MEN MEET.

Michigan Federation Adopts a Number of Resolutions.

Saginaw, Dec. 6.—At the session of the Michigan Federation of Labor Thursday it was decided to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor; to endorse the submission of municipal franchises to the people; an eight-hour day; government ownership of telegraph lines and the bakers' and united garment workers' labels. Resolutions for a universal label and a closer alliance with the Liquor Dealers' association were passed. The following officers were elected:

President, L. E. Tassoy, Detroit; first vice president, W. J. Hardy, Saginaw; second vice president, John Doane, Muskegon; third vice president, Jesse Radford, Bay City; secretary and treasurer, William Crewe, Grand Rapids; legislative committee, Charles O. Brice, Detroit; A. H. Mix, Saginaw; A. Behrendt, Lansing; Charles Carpenter, Grand Rapids; William E. Gardner, Saginaw.

COLONY A FAILURE.

Community on the Bellamy Plan in This State Will Disband.

Manistiquie, Dec. 7.—The Hiawatha cooperative colony, organized by Walter Thomas Mills, on the Bellamy plan, a year ago, has proved a failure and will soon disband. Directors will soon meet to divide the property. The colony started out with glowing prospects. A village was started, fertile farms were tilled, little factories operated, public libraries and literary societies were organized, and peace and plenty seemed to prevail. Gradually, however, members began to feel dissatisfied. They did not like the idea of ten per cent. of the stock they subscribed and ten per cent. of the products going to the Mills Industrial Christian union. It is reported that Mills will organize another colony.

Will Dig a Big Ditch.

Lansing, Dec. 10.—Arrangements have been completed for the construction of the largest drain in central Michigan by the county drain commissioners of Ingham and Shiawassee. It is to be nine miles in length and will be located in Locks, Perry and Woodhull townships. The drain is to be dug for the purpose of straightening the channel of the south arm of the Lookingglass river and to accommodate the diminished flow of water which now constitutes that stream. It will take \$10,000 to complete the drain.

Forger Given Six Years.

Hastings, Dec. 9.—William O. Lowden, tried and found guilty at the last term of the circuit court of forging a \$350 note, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Lowden was formerly prosecuting attorney of this county and last May was ordained minister of the Gospel. He received the sentence coolly, while his wife and father were overcome with emotion.

Result of a Family Row.

Emmet, Dec. 11.—Henry Pettis, a farmer living with his wife and a stepson four miles west of this place, Monday night fired two shots at his wife, neither taking effect. His son Alexander Stinson, who came to his mother's assistance, was fired at, the bullet striking him in the breast near the heart. He is in a critical condition. The cause of the shooting was a family row. Pettis gave himself up.

Railway Files a Mortgage.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 11.—The Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad has filed a mortgage for \$225,000 to the Union Trust company, of Detroit. It covers 44 and a fraction miles of road bed and all rolling stock and appurtenances. It is said there is a probability of the road being extended from its present northern terminus at Woodbury to Saginaw.

Married on Sight.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Levi Fishbeck, aged 67, of this city, and Mrs. Kate Wood, aged 33, were married Thursday. Quite a romance is connected with this marriage, as the old gentleman has had four wives before. The couple had never met until their wedding day and both seem to be happy.

College Lands Sold.

Lansing, Dec. 7.—At a sale of agricultural college land located in Benzie and Wexford counties, conducted by the land commissioner, there were 16 purchasers, and \$6,500 worth of land was disposed of at prices ranging from eight to eleven dollars per acre.

Desire More Money.

Benton Harbor, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of citizens it was decided to send a committee to Washington to urge an appropriation of \$300,000 for the improvement of this harbor. The government's recent appropriation of \$110,000 is not deemed sufficient.

Seeking a Pardon.

Niles, Dec. 7.—Friends are making preparations to secure pardon for George Taylor, alias Huliz, serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for the murder of Mary Comley in this city December 7, 1892.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

In the matter of the estate of Abel M. Nielsen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wierse Diekens, administrator, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Friday, the Seventeenth day of January, next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

In the matter of the estate of Luther Martin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles A. Martin, son and 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 testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

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

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the 30th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

In the matter of the estate of Nanning Rosema, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Bosch, administrator, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled and said estate closed.

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

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HARLEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk. 46-3w

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 9th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Dok, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerdus Dok, widow of said deceased, representing that Cornelius Dok has been missing from his residence, which was at the city of Holland, in said county, for more than seven years last past, and she having had no knowledge of his whereabouts during said period and believing that he, the said Cornelius Dok, is dead, that he died intestate, leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of herself as administratrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of January, next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

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

In the matter of the estate of Anje Gieram, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John H. Held, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased.

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

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of John Knoll, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hermann Knoll and Harri Knoll, co-exutors, praying for the examination and allowance of their final account, that they may be discharged from their trust, have their bond canceled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of January, next,

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

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Now is the Time to Buy

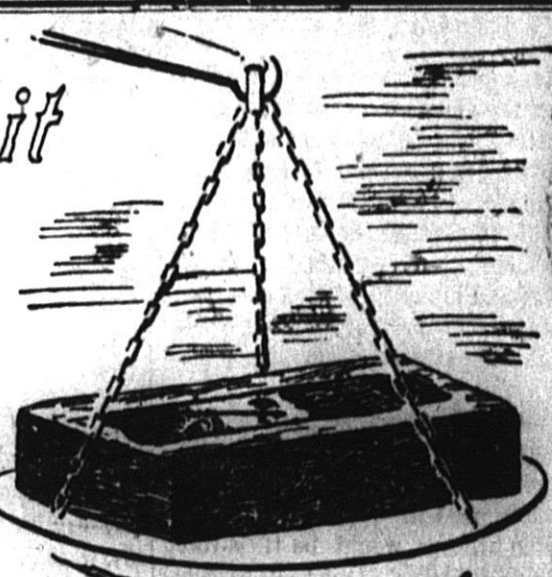
WHAT YOU NEED FOR WINTER WEAR.

G. Van Putten

offers as well an assorted stock of underwear, flannels, blankets, mittens and other heavy weight goods, as can be found in the City. Their dry goods department contains all the latest novelties and styles. And the ladies will make no mistake in giving them a call.

Just ask to be showed their stamped goods and fascinators.

Test it
any
way
you
like.



WEIGH IT -
MEASURE IT. CHEW IT
AND YOU WILL FIND
BATTLEAX
PLUG



is the
largest piece of

GOOD TOBACCO

ever sold for 10¢

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

THEY ALL SAY

that we have the best and largest line of Xmas Gifts in the city. Every article is useful. Call on us and be convinced.

J. A. Vanderveen,
Hardware.

The Holidays are Approaching and the people are already begin- ning to look around for presents. If You are Anxious

to find just what you want at the most
reasonable prices you should call on

J. Wise at the Bee Hive.

He has just returned from Chicago with a complete
line of Holiday Goods.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat # bushel.....	62
Rye.....	38
Buckwheat.....	35
Barley # cwt.....	20
Corn # bushel.....	20
Oats # bushels.....	22
Glomer seed # bushel.....	4 75
Potatoes # bushel.....	3 80
Flour # barrel.....	1 80
Ground feed.....	80
Middlings # cwt.....	75
Brass # cwt.....	10 00
Hay # ton.....	12 00
Honey.....	16
Butter.....	14
Eggs # dozen.....	20
Pork.....	4
Wood, hard, dry # cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, lb (live #).....	1 00
Beans # bushel.....	90
Ground Oil Cake.....	4
Dressed Beef.....	4 45
Veal.....	4 45
Mutton.....	4 45
Lard.....	7 45
Hams.....	8 45
Shoulders.....	6 45
Tallow.....	5 45

Tree Planting.

The efforts of the Committee on Forestry of the Ottawa county board of supervisors to create an interest in tree culture are already meeting with some success, and Supervisor Lagers, chairman of the committee, is in receipt of some papers bearing on the subject, in answer to the recent circular letter inviting a contest on this topic.

It should be remembered, however, that the aim of the committee as set forth in the resolution of the board of supervisors, is not so much to obtain arguments in favor of tree culture, as it is to invite ideas or suggestions "on the most practical method of encouraging and promoting" such culture in Ottawa county. For instance, a point might be gathered from the following:

"Why not plant more nut trees? There is no good reason why they should not be used largely wherever shade is needed. How delightful our barren hilltops would be if covered with useful trees. It is well to combine pleasure with utility, and hickory nuts, chestnuts, wallnuts, and butternuts, where they will grow, will add immensely to the pleasure of living. Any farmer can plant a bushel of wallnuts and have trees of his own to transplant in a year or two. Fifty years ago communities had logging bees to get rid of the timber, now they might have planting bees to restore it."

Our Public Schools.

Next week is examination week. Let it be only an extraordinary excuse that can keep any pupil out of school during the examinations. The boys and girls that have done the most faithful work during the four months of school are the ones who will appreciate and enjoy most the days of rest and recreation that are distant only a week.

The enrollment of the High school numbers 109.

Room No. 4, Central, should have had credit with the High school of having but one tardy mark all last month.

Query: Are some of the senior girls seeking out the wise men from the east, or is it some more hearty matter that takes them each noon past their building towards the rising of the sun, to the place where two paths meet?

Next Friday, Christmas exercises will be given in the sub-primary of the Central building.

The red, rusty, ink-bedaubed tin pails no longer have to serve as apologies for waste baskets in the rooms of the Central. Those new willow baskets are very tasty, and for them the teachers and pupils are very thankful. Janitor Thompson has to be on hand early these cold mornings to get the two buildings warm enough for school purposes. He thinks there is a better time coming.

Those electric lights in the Central are very convenient for office work, board and teachers' meetings. Principal Haddock would have been pleased had they extended to the High school building, as the teachers and pupils often need to work there until six, or nearly six o'clock.

Found: A grocer's order book. Same can be had by calling at the Supt.'s office, Central building.

WILL BREYMAN, the Jeweler, is offering special inducements for the Holidays. Don't fail to look over his magnificent stock.

Personal Mention.

Marshal Van Ry was in Grand Haven, Tuesday.

City clerk Sipp made a flying visit to the Valley City Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Allegan, is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook.

President Kollen of Hope College spent the latter part of the week in Chicago.

F. W. Fairfield, L. A. Billings, G. A. Kanters and Judd Watson spent Sunday in the Valley city.

W. G. Stenger of the C. & W. M. paid Michigan's capital a visit this week on special business.

Miss Lillie Sparrow of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting with her brother Asa Sparrow in this city.

Mrs. P. A. Latta, who has been confined to her home with a severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescing.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer, principal of the Northwestern Academy at Orange City, Ia., is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Wilder and Miss Katie Van Ry were here from Chicago, attending the funeral of their brother, Jacob Van Ry.

Mrs. Wm. Wakker, Mrs. J. Dyke, and Miss Jennie Baker of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Van der Veen on Monday.

Manager W. R. Owen of Chicago was in the city on Tuesday, attending a business meeting of the Holland & Chicago Transportation Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lingenfelter returned to their home in Pennsylvania Wednesday, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. J. B. Brown, a sister of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Witman, J. W. Van Leeuwen and daughter Francis, and Mrs. Harting, all of Grand Rapids, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. E. Van der Veen.

Friday morning was the coldest spell thus far, the mercury registering at five below zero.

John Nyhoff has opened a hardware store in the Bosman building, First Ward.

Benton Harbor is visited by diphtheria, and the schools have been closed.

The Ladies Singing Club will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

In the matter of the Slagh habeas corpus proceedings there is nothing further to report, the supreme court not having passed upon the case as yet.

G. J. Diekema was in Lansing Wednesday, to attend a session of the executive board of the State Pioneer and Historical Society of which he is a member, to designate persons to prepare papers for next year's meeting.

The annual election of the Woman's Relief Corps, Wednesday afternoon, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte; vice-president, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren; junior vice, Mrs. P. DeFeyer; chaplain, Mrs. B. Van Raalte; officer of the guard, Mrs. J. Wise.

Married on Wednesday evening, by Rev. H. G. Birchby, at the home of the groom's parents on Thirteenth st. Martinus Dykema and Miss Nellie Van Tubbergen, both of this city. The nuptials were attended by a large number of relatives and friends, and the presents received were numerous. The new couple will establish their home on Fourteenth street, near Market.

A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., at their meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Commander—D. B. K. Van Raalte. Senior Vice—P. DeFeyer. Junior Vice—John Zwemer. Quarter-master—John Van Anrooy. Surgeon—D. Miedema. Chaplain—J. Nies. Officer of the Day—J. Kramer. Officer of the Guard—G. S. Doesburg.

Delegate to state encampment—G. Van Schelven; alternate, J. C. Haddock.

The installation of officers will take place on the second Wednesday in January.

The two auxiliary school rooms fitted up over the agricultural warehouses of B. Van Raalte are being taught by Miss Ella Strange of Grand Ledge and Miss May Gray of Saugatuck. The accommodations though temporary, are ample to meet the requirements and the addition of these rooms goes a great way to relieve the overcrowded condition of the regular schools. Our Public Schools, their government and efficiency are becoming and as a matter of fact are matters of no mean concern. The active teaching force to day numbers thirty-three, and their monthly pay-roll including the five janitors calls for a disbursement of \$1,275.

Frank C. Elliott, state organizer for the populist organization in Missouri, was attacked by a robber in Kansas City and fatally wounded.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,247,194,999, against \$870,484,182 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 7.0.

The bonded warehouse of Elliot F. Driggs was burned in New York, the loss being \$250,000.

Fire destroyed the store works of J. Woodruff & Sons at Salem, O., and many valuable patterns were burned.

Mike Ford and William Senter were arrested at Atlanta, Ga., with a large quantity of counterfeit ten dollar silver certificates on their persons.

The National Civil Service Reform league will hold their annual meeting in Washington December 12 and 13.

Mrs. Joseph Reimold died in Toledo, O., from the shock received by the death of her husband and daughter in a railway accident.

The hay crop of this year in the middle states is reported to be 41 per cent. less than last year.

Prince Graham, Jason Blake and William Fraser (all colored) were hanged at Hampton, S. C., for the murder of E. R. Mears; Jesse Jones was hanged at Ozark, Ark., for murdering Charles and Jesse Hibdon in February, 1894, and a negro named Elliott was hanged at Chester, S. C., for the murder of a white man named Welch.

The annual report of Attorney General Harmon shows that there has been an increase in the number of criminal cases pending in the federal courts as well as an increase in the expenses of the courts from \$3,564,898 in 1888 to \$5,528,223 in 1895. He says too much of the time of the supreme court is occupied by criminal appeals, and suggests that such appeals be disallowed save in capital cases. He also calls attention to what he regards as the growing abuse of the writ of habeas corpus, and suggests that the allowance of a stay by the supreme court or one of its judges be required at least on all appeals after the first.

The bank of Oronogo, Mo., was robbed by safe blowers of \$1,300.

The close of the first century of commercial liberty in America will be celebrated in New York on the 19th inst.

In San Francisco Judge Murphy denied Theodore Durrant's motion for a new trial and sentenced him to be hanged for the murder of Blanche Lamont, but fixed no date for the execution.

Washington dispatches announce that this government will protest vigorously against England prohibiting the importation of American sheep after January.

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Kraal, Grand Haven 48; Mary Kieft, Grand Haven 37.

Jake Kishman, Tallmadge 26; Mary Fritz, Tallmadge 21.

William Balsam, Manistee 36; Adaline Sienes, Crookery 32.

Martinius Dykema, Holland 20; Nellie Van Tubbergen, Holland 16.

Jan Oudvier, Jamestown 27; Dirkje Bleienberg, Jamestown 24.

Johannes J. Post, Zutphen 38; Aaltje Hofman, Zutphen 45.

Thomas R. Berta, Grand Haven 22; Fannie Beekman, Grand Haven 18.

Reuben Toogood, Denison 23; Bertha Terry, Wright 20.

John De Spelder, Grand Haven 40; Martha Hesson, Grand Haven 38.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ben Goodfellow to Jennie Atkins s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 35 Olive, \$600.

Chas. I. Morse to Edwin Thayer pt nw 1/4 sec 1 Polkton, \$200.

Zoentje Van den Berge to M. De Foww lot 27 add 1 Van den Berge plat Holland, \$150.

B. J. Van Abbeema and wife to S. Llavanne ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and n 1/4 e 1/4 sec 7 Olive, \$800.

Chas. D. Morey and wife to A. Waldeck n 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 22 Wright, \$200.

Berend Schout to Jacobus Klandersman 1/2 e 1/2 nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 24 Olive, \$300.

C. Blom to Arthur Baker pt lot 1, blk 29 Holland, \$3,000.

Marey A. Corey to Mattheus Timmer n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 13 Jamestown, \$1,000.

Simon de Boer to Jennie Van den Berge pt lot 6, blk 44 Holland, \$100.

Simon de Boer to John de Boer pt lot 6, blk 44, Holland, \$100.

Wm. H. Maycroft to C. A. Morey n 30 A sec 1/4 sec 31, Chester, \$1,600.

John J. Wabeke et al to John A. Pyl pt sw 1/4 Blenden, \$600.

John J. Wabeke et al to Nancy B. Wabeke pt lot 11, blk 31, Holland.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND:

Try and get your steaks and meats tendered at either of the following places: The Central Meat Market in the Harrington building, McKinley & Swift, Props., and at Bert Dock's Meat Market. Just try these wonderful meattender machines. Remember these are the only two places in the city. Please call and try for your self.

McKINLEY & SWIFT, Agents. The largest stock of Elgin watches in the city, at H. Wykhuyzen. 46-3w

One of Holland's Leading Clothing and Shoe Stores to Change Business.

The well known and reliable firm of Lokker & Rutgers, who have been doing business in the new Columbia block for the past three years, and lately have also rented the adjoining store known as the Ward Block, formerly occupied by Stern-Goldman & Co. have decided to conduct their business after January 14, 1896, on a strictly cash basis. From and after this date, and until Jan. 14 we will sell all our goods as follows:

Men's Suits, sold formerly for \$16, \$12, \$8.50, \$6, and \$4, sold now for \$13.50, \$9, \$6.40, \$4.75, \$3.75. And many more. All go at same reduction. No trouble to show goods—Overcoats, formerly \$18, \$13, \$10, \$8, now for \$12, \$9, \$6.20, \$7, and \$4.—Pants, all wool, \$6, \$5.50, \$4, \$3.50, now go at: \$4.75, \$4.50, \$3.25, \$3; others sold formerly at: \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75, now go at: \$2.65, \$2.10, \$1.65, \$1.50. Special all wool Kersey formerly \$2.25, now \$1.45.

—Boots and Shoes, 50 pair men's wool lined, waterproof winter shoes, former price \$2.50, cut for this sale to \$1.50. 50 pair of felt slippers, go at 50 cents on the dollar. 150 pair ladies dongola shoes, patent leather tip, sold all over the state for \$1.50, now go at \$1.25. All rubber goods will be sold as cheap as possible. Obtain our prices. A special rubber for men at 50c, and for ladies at 30c. Ladies all leather, wool lined skating shoe, former price \$2.50 now \$1.50. We handle Bldge, Kalmbach & Co.'s own make of shoes, all go at cut rates.—Suits made to order during sale for from \$14 to \$20, worth from \$18 to \$25.

This firm has the latest style cash register, made by the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, O. This Register shows the amount of purchase, and gives the customer a ticket for that amount. Any customer who has tickets to the amount of \$20 and will bring them to Lokker & Rutgers will get One Dollar in trade as a present. Don't forget the above, but profit by it.

Yours in the future the same as in the past, LOKKER & RUTGERS.

Perfumes in novel packages for Christmas at the Central Drug Store.

Children like a hot drink for breakfast. Postum Cereal is the drink for them. P. F. OSTEMA & CO.

Don't dread having those teeth fixed any longer, they are getting worse all the time. You will be surprised how easy it is if you have your work done at Dr. Cook's Dental office.

Ties Found.

On the shore of Lake Michigan, five miles north of Holland, about 150 cedar railroad ties. Owner will apply to Adelbert Huff, P. O. Ventura, Ottawa Co., Mich. 2w

If you buy of Will Breyman, it's all right.

It is very humiliating for children to grow up and go out into the world with bad teeth. It shows neglect and is apt to leave a bad impression of the person in the minds of others. Dr. Cook, the dentist, makes a specialty of caring for children's teeth. Office over Blom's Bakery, 8th street.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. Read this! Read this! From now until after the holidays I will sell my large line of candies, and sweet goods at cost price. If you consider that others make from 25 to 50 per cent on these goods, you can easily estimate your profits. Our candies are all fresh.

Our line of groceries we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Give us a trial.

Yours for Bargains, Nies Block, 8th st. G. G. SMEENGE. 47-2w

For your Holiday turkey, chickens, or ducks, go to the Central Meat Market. McKINLEY & SWIFT, Props. 47-2w

Notice.

To the Tax-payers of Holland Township:

I will receive taxes during the month of December as follows:

Mondays, at Noordeloos, at the office of Chris D. Schilleman, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Tuesdays, on the Lake Shore, at Johannes Ploegsma, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Fridays, at my residence, until 3 o'clock p. m.

The other week-days I will be in Holland City, at the office of I. Fairbanks, Esq., until January 9, 1896, after which I will be there only on Saturdays.

Up to and including January 9, 1896 the collection fee will be only one per cent.

My post office address is Holland City.

MARTIN PELON, Treas. of Holland Township. 47-2w

C. & W. M.—D. L. & N. HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st, all good to return until Jan'y 2nd, 1896.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 47-3w

CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. railways will sell excursion tickets on Dec. 19, 20 and 21, to Canadian points at one fare for round trip. Return limit Jan'y 9, 1896. Ask agents for full information.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 47-2w

Times are getting better. Take advantage of Dr. Cook's reduced prices, on artificial teeth. Regulation prices after Jan. 1st.

Get it at Breyman's and it's all right.

Perfumes at prices to suit all, from 10 cents, upward, of the very best and finest odor, at J. O. DOESBURG. 3w

Don't Forget Our Rubber Sale

Saturday, Dec. 14

A special feature on this day will be Boston Rubber Boots at the remarkable low figure of \$2.48.

These goods are standard and warranted to wear. Do not for a moment think they are old and shop worn

W. T. HARDY.

If You Fall Down Drop In

and when you do call for a

"Pair of Jacks"

AT

C. BLOM, SR.

A. BAKER, AGENT.

15 NORTH RIVER STREET.

"Our little girl had diarrhea in a very bad form. We tried everything we could think of but without effects until we got Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, which helped her right away. Mrs. Ann Borgman, Verban, Sanilac Co., Mich.

EAT HEARTY!

At the new

Central Restaurant.

Good and Substantial meals always. Also lunches at reasonable prices.

Van der Haar Bldg., Eighth Street.

It's a Good Thing! WHAT! DR. COOK'S

Method of Filling and Extracting the Teeth. Perfectly safe and comparatively painless.

Dental office over Blom's Bakery 8th St.

Look over the stock and ask for prices at H. Wykhuyzen before you buy elsewhere.

Go to "STEVENSON"!!!

A fine stock of gold spectacles at H. Wykhuyzen.

Books and fancy goods M. KIEKINTVELD.

Go to "STEVENSON"!!!

A select line of Toys, Blocks, and Games at M. Kiekintveld.

Sterling Silver Novelties, at Will Breyman's.

Examine our Christmas Presents. We've got the goods, and our prices are at rock bottom.

M. KIEKINTVELD.

YOU will miss it if you don't buy your Holiday presents of Will Breyman, the Jeweler. He will certainly save you money.

Look over the stock and ask for prices of H. Wykhuyzen before you buy elsewhere.

Christmas Presents for everybody at M. Kiekintveld's Book and Fancy Goods store.

Get your holiday presents at the well selected stock of H. Wykhuyzen.

Watches that keep time at lowest prices, at Will Breyman's.

We have a few cloaks which we reduced from \$5 to \$2.50.

M. NOTIER.

Knives and Forks, best goods, lowest price, at Will Breyman.

Gold Pens and Pencils and Fountain Pens a M. Kiekintveld.