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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

NO. 49

A. I. KRAMER.

We wish you all a
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In the mean time remember us when you are looking for something to gladden your dear ones' hearts on Christmas day. Make them happy with something by which they will remember you after Christmas has gone by. It will cost you no more to give them something substantial, such as a

Jacket, Cape, Fur Collarette, Muff,
Dress Patterns in plain or novelty,
Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens,
Handkerchiefs of all descriptions,
Table Linens and Napkins,
Linen Towels.

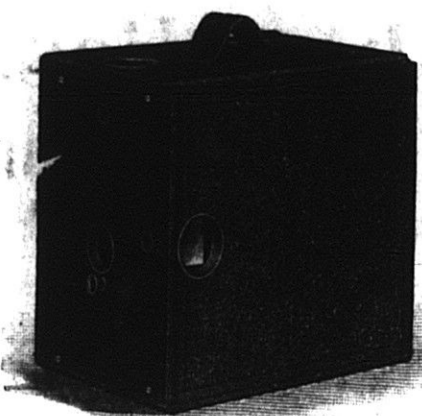
All of these articles will be acceptable and appropriate gifts. Call at our store and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. Prices always the lowest

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. 8th St., HOLLAND, MICH.

Holidays are Kodak-days.

No Christmas Present like a



Kodak!

We have just added a full line of Eastman Kodaks. We are in position to furnish anything in the photograph line you may want and at prices as low as any.

Call and get complete catalogue.

J. A. Van der Veen.
Hardware.

BUSINESS SUITS.

Come in and look at them, examine the goods, the linings, and the way they are put together; try them on and say whether you ever saw their equal for the money. Here is more style and better material than you will ordinarily get in a made-to-measure suit at thirty-five dollars.

Think of buying suits like these at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18, and every one warranted by the makers,



Wm. Brusse & Co.



FOUR-BUTTON SACK SUIT.
Copyright, 1898.
By Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

What Ails the Glasses?



Sometimes the wearer of glasses rubs and rubs to polish them, in order to remove that blurry sensation. But all in vain. That blur comes because the glass is not the right kind and not properly fitted to the eye. To avoid further trouble change the glasses.

Get those that Fit?

We can provide perfect fitting glasses for imperfect eyes.

Examination Free.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson,

Optician.

No. 24 E. Eighth St.
Over C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

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

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 application.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Root & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Sunday was an exceptional pleasant day, but since then it has been awful.

At the Hoffman House restaurant, business is on the increase. Meals and lunches are served at all hours.

The time for the next G. A. R. national encampment at Philadelphia has been set for the week commencing Sept. 4.

Dr. F. McOmber, the specialist, will be at the New City Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

The Decade Club has elected the following officers: President, Fred Browning; vice pres., Hoyt G. Post; secy., Miss Antoinette Buss; treas., Miss Amy Doser.

While the official canvass of the state gives a total vote of 421,164, the whole number cast on the proposition to revise the constitution is only 298,270. Of this 162,123 were for and 127,147 against.

In November there were 40 deaths in this county, divided as follows: Wright, 6; Polkton, 5; Grand Haven city, 4; Holland city, 4; Allendale, 1; Blendon, 4; Chester, 1; Georgetown, 5; Holland town, 2; Olive, 4; Tallmadge, 2; Zeeland, 2.

Says an exchange: There are boys and girls in this town that strike a pretty swift pace. Parents alone are responsible, and the sooner the reins are tightened and these boys and girls brought within the fireside circle at night, the less downfalls will be recorded.

The famous Spanish cat, Cristobal Colon, taken from the Spanish battleship on July 3 by the crew of the Oregon, died Saturday evening at the government station at Benton Harbor. The cat was in the possession Capt. Clark, a brother of the commander of the Oregon.

The lecture in this city by Dr. J. P. Ashley, President of Albion College, on Monday evening, was attended by a good-sized audience, which would have been much larger had it not been for the prevailing rainstorm and bad walking. The speaker gave us a vivid word-picture of Savonarola—the man, his time and his contemporaries, and fully sustained his previously acquired reputation as an effective platform orator.

Dr. H. Kremers has added an arc light in his Central drug store.

Parties in quest of duplicate whist sets can now be supplied at Martin & Huizinga's.

E. J. Adams of Grand Rapids, re-elected member of the legislature, is a candidate for speaker of the House.

Z. Giddings, upon whom a cataract operation was performed at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, a few days ago, returned to his home Saturday.

In the January term of the supreme court two cases will be heard from this locality: The People vs. C. Blom, and Hendrik J. Roelofs vs. John Weaver.

We learn that Rev. F. A. Roe, the Indian missionary, who was in Holland last summer and went from here to New York, where he has been quite ill, is recovering.

The regular meeting of the Mystery Club has been postponed one week. The club will be entertained at the residence of R. N. De Merell on Friday evening, Jan. 6, 1899.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Dec. 23, at the Holland, Mich., postoffice: Joseph A. Baker, Mrs. Bell A. Brower, Miss Euphene Smith, Chas. Whiteman.

COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

The total taxes collected by city treasurer Wiltterdink thus far is about \$12,000. This sum does not vary from other years. The bulk of the taxes always come in during the latter part of the last week of the year.

Sir John Steketee of Grand Rapids, vice consul of the Netherlands, has received from the minister of foreign affairs of the Dutch government a beautiful autotype picture of Queen Wilhelmina, to be hung in his office.

G. H. Tribune: Capt. Chas. Morton, the new superintendent of the 11th Life Saving District, although having been in charge of the office only a few days, has already shown himself to be thoroughly competent to satisfactorily discharge the manifold duties of this important position.

This afternoon the private Kindergarten, taught by Miss Lulah T. Cuzart in the Sutton house on Tenth street, will give a Christmas entertainment at the home of Mrs. E. Allen, West Tenth street. The exercises will begin at four o'clock and a pleasing program will be presented.

Lient. Hughes, of the Volunteers, while devoting his time in the evening to the spiritual welfare of his fellow-men, spends his days in the West Michigan furniture factory, where he has secured employment. As a token of esteem and good will his fellow-employees in the shop have presented him with a beautiful copy of the Bible.

Samuel Mountford, postmaster at West Olive, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his son, Hiram E., at Adel, Iowa, on the 5th inst. He was a freight conductor on the Des Moines Northern & Western R.R., and while engaged on his train was struck by a section thereof, and killed. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Muskegon Chronicle: Same time ago Mayor Balbirale of this city gave orders to the police department to see that nickle-in-the slot machine playing was discontinued at once. The order was executed and most of the machines found their way to Grand Haven, and now Mayor Baar, of that place, has issued a sweeping order banishing them from that city.

The Sunday school of the Ninth street Christ. Ref church at its annual meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Marsilje Friday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., Rev. K. Van Goor; asst., I. Marsilje; secretary, A. C. Rinck; treasurer, Miss Anna Werkman; assistant treasurer, Miss Gertrude Marsilje; librarians, H. D. Werkman, A. Bosman and Henry Van Ry.

At a special meeting of the Classis of Michigan held in Grand Rapids Monday, the dissolution of the pastoral relation between Rev. W. Hall Williamson and the First Reformed church of that city was consummated. Rev. A. Z. Collier of Grand Haven and Elder Dyke of the First church were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions. The pastors present and many of the elders expressed their regret at the departure of Mr. Williamson for the East, and he reciprocated, in a touching address, the kindly feelings and tender associations which have always existed between him and the members of the Classis. Rev. H. G. Birchby of this city was elected stated clerk, pro tem, of the Classis. Mr. Williamson expects to leave for the East on Wednesday.

Wednesday was the thorstest day.

A son of Judge Severens of Kalamazoo committed suicide in Detroit Wednesday.

Socially the week has been a dull one to the young people—neither sleighing nor skating.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ottawa Furniture Company will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 3.

John Nies has a catalogue to present to every one that calls for it. It tells you all about his No. 1 Camera with complete outfit. Just the thing for the season. See adv.

In the early part of the new year John Vanderstuijs will move his dry goods store into his own building, now occupied by May's bazaar, when J. Alberti will open a bazaar in the vacated premises.

N. Klock informs us that he has sold his paper, the Daily Sentinel, to parties from Illinois, who will assume control with the beginning of the year. Mr. Klock will continue to reside in Holland, at least until spring.

The country is once more in the throes of the gripe. The malady is sweeping eastward. Detroit reports 12,000 cases. In New York 50,000 are sick, and in several New England towns business is seriously interfered with and factories are idle.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Franklin Joseph Davidson and Miss Mabel Bertine Savage, at Norwalk, Ohio, on Wednesday, Dec. 28. At home after Feb. 1, at Norwalk. The groom was a former resident of this city and has a number of friends here.

Christmas day in Grace Episcopal church will begin with the service of the Holy communion at 7 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer, sermon, and a second celebration of communion at 10:30 a. m. The evening service will be omitted, in order to allow that time for the home festival.

A. I. Kramer, the dry goods dealer, compliments himself upon the fact that during his two and a half year's stay in Holland he has succeeded in establishing a trade alike satisfactory to himself and pleasing to the public. He will use every effort to continue the existing state of affairs.

Mrs. Jacob Van Putten celebrated her 76th birthday Saturday. It was a family re-union, the children and most of the grandchildren, of which there are 27, being present. Later—During the week Mrs. Van Putten, who had just recovered from a spell of sickness, was again taken down and is still a very sick woman.

Castle Lodge No. 153, K. of P., has elected the following officers: C. C. J. B. Hadden; V. C. H. Kleyn; Prelate, Asa N. Sparowk; M. of E., Will Lamoreaux; M. of F., J. A. Van der Veen; Keeper of Records and Seal, George R. Medes; M. at A., W. J. Olive; M. of W., George Steketee; I. G., J. C. Holcomb; O. G., Will Breyman; Trustee, three years, I. Goldman.

The occasion for the sinking of the steamer Soo City proved to have been the bursting of the sea-cock, and not the removal of the oakum from her seams, as was generally supposed. Saturday evening, about ten o'clock, three pony pumps began to operate on her and by five o'clock Sunday morning the steamer was once more afloat. The slight damage sustained is covered by insurance.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Reserved seats for 'Boone,' at Breyman & Hardies, 25c, 35c and 50c.

The Notler block, occupied by Du Mez Brothers, has been bought by G. J. Schuurman.

The season draws to a close, and at the rate it progresses the Boston Store keeps up its slashing of prices. Never before were goods sold cheaper in Holland than at present.

The Oggel House and Van Vleek Hall, two of the buildings on Hope College campus, will be connected with the municipal lighting plant, and the campus itself will also receive some illumination.

Thursday Anton Ebel, in custody of Sheriff Van Ry, was brought before Justice Van Schelven, on the charge of criminal assault upon Mary Garbrecht, alleged to have been committed last year, in the township of Olive. The respondent waived examination and was held to trial at the next term of the circuit court.

We buy entirely for cash. Save 5 to 15 per cent. and sell that much lower than our competitors who buy on long time. BREYMAN & HARDIE, Jewelers.

Lady's gold watches at cut prices at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

Toy furniture, games and children's tea sets at M. Van Patten's.

Toilet Rubber use Hager's Rubber Cream. Beware!!! Take no substitutes.

Are you in need of fine perfumes or toilet preparations? Call at M. Van Patten's.

Logs Wanted.
Maple, beech, elm, basswood, etc. Highest cash price paid for them at C. L. King & Co. 45-1m

No better line of holiday goods in the city than at M. Van Patten's.

Bazaar Goods!!

I have purchased the place formerly occupied by Crandall's Bazaar and have placed in a large line of

NEW GOODS

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

Toys, Games, Dolls, Sleds, China, Plush Goods, Celluloid Goods, Leather Goods, in Cuff and Collar, Handkerchief, Glove and Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets

And all the Latest Novelties. Come in and see our 5c and 10c counters.

Jno. E. Kiekintveld,
11 W. Eighth Street.

.....GO TO.....

C. A. Stevenson's JEWELRY STORE

.....FOR.....

Holiday Presents.

J. B. Lewis Co's
"Wear-Resisters"
are making tracks all over the country. People everywhere who love shoe comfort, admire shoe beauty, believe in shoe economy are wearing

J. B. Lewis Co's
"Wear-Resisters"
They are made in all styles and sizes for men, women and children. Look for "Lewis" stamped on every shoe.

J. B. Lewis Co.,
BOSTON,
MASS.

Lewis "Wear-Resisters"
are sold by
G. J. VAN DUREN.

Holland City News.
FRIDAY, December 23.
OUR NEIGHBORS.

Muskegon.
Eugene V. Debs, the great labor advocate, will lecture here the fore part of next February, under the auspices of the Muskegon Trades and Labor assembly.

Muskegonites are now enjoying themselves with their ice boats, and talk of getting up a series of races.

Mrs. Richard Thompson, a colored woman residing with her husband and family on a farm near Fruitport, committed suicide Sunday morning by nearly cutting off her head. She had had trouble with her mother and in her anger she took her own life. She tried first to shoot herself but failed. The report of the revolver called the family to the room just in time to see the woman slash her throat with a large butcher knife. So great was the force used that the head was nearly severed from the body.

Grand Rapids.

Robert J. Burdette, the well-known humorist, lectured here the other day. Before beginning with his lecture he remarked with all seriousness that it was with keenest regret that he asked two-thirds of the audience to remove their very beautiful and extremely becoming hats. It was not, he said, that he failed to appreciate the milliner's art, and it could not be otherwise than that the milliners should build beautifully on such exquisite foundations, but, he added, the fair ones would be far more charming to the men behind them if they would wear their hats somewhere else than on their heads for the time being. The suggestion had its effect and off went the hats.

The Kickerbocker Club will observe April 25, the birthday of William the Silent, with a banquet in the evening.

The C. & W. M. general office on the seventh and eighth floors of the Michigan Trust building have been fitted with private phones for intercommunication among the offices.

L. P. Eddy, the well-known vocalist and attorney has disappeared. He has been gone three weeks. On Thursday, December 1, he left a note in his office in the Houseman block, saying that he was going to Grand Haven, which he did not do.

Three suits for damages amounting to \$2,000 have been commenced by three Ottawa county fruit growers against John Pruyn of this city. The growers claim that four years ago they purchased a quantity of peach trees of Mr. Pruyn, of such varieties as Crawford, etc. Now they are alleged to be worthless clingshones, and the growers sue for a damage of \$1 a tree.

Outside furniture men are already beginning to flock into the city for the January sales. Indications are that there will be a record-breaking rush in a week or so. The hotels are already filling up, and rooms are being engaged ahead.

It is declared that spring of next year will see the D. & M. railroad operating its freight business in this city from a new station built for the road in the central part of the town.

Ottawa County.

For the last ten years the business of the probate office has been steadily increasing. From the first of January, 1888 to the first of January, 1899 eighty-nine new cases were commenced in probate court. During the year now coming to a close 154 new cases have been started.

Theol. student Koolker, of the Western Theol. Seminary at Holland, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Spring Lake Sunday.

Coopersville: A. R. van Allsburg now occupies his elegant new store, erected in the burned district. He has the largest and best equipped furniture rooms in the county.

Randall Post, G. A. R. Co., Coopersville, elected John Jackson, commander; Hiram Ames, senior, and Hiram Ames, junior vice commander.

The new Spring Lake Ice Co. is a corporation composed of wealthy Chicago business men organized under the laws of the state of Illinois, with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars. The new ice house will hold 33,000 cords. Sawdust will not be used, but the house will contain air chambers instead. Spring Lake could not well have a better advertising medium than fifty ice wagons traveling the streets of Chicago advertising "Spring Lake Ice, the purest ice on earth." Several Grand Haven parties called the other day to inform the ice house officers that they had filled ice houses in Grand Haven; that they knew how to do it and wanted the contract for

filling this. It would take them until next 4th of July with all the force they could muster in the common way of filling ice houses. A great deal of machinery will be required, in addition to a large force of men.

There were 40 deaths in Ottawa county in November, 27 in Muskegon, and 26 in Allegan.

Allegan County.

When the board of supervisors convenes in January a petition will be presented to enlarge the corporate limits of Otsego village.

R. L. Newham of Grand Rapids, a former attorney of this county, is a candidate for the superior judgeship in that city.

Frank Storms, a well-known resident of Plainwell, died suddenly Saturday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was found dead in his chair by a member of the family with whom he lived. He was about middle age, had been a cripple for many years, and a great sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Stegeman have sold to Judge Philip Padgham their property on Grand street, just across the L. S. & M. S. railway track, for a consideration of \$2,500. There are about forty acres of land in the tract. Mr. Stegeman desires to go south or west on account of his health, and may locate in Florida or California.

New Richmond: General manager Heald of the C. & W. M. and a government inspector were here last week to inspect the bridge of the railway company over the river. The company is opposed to the plan of navigating the river above New Richmond because the bridge would have to be made a draw or swing bridge to permit boats to pass.

The Otsego Chair Co. is buying an immense lot of logs this winter.

Allegan: The bursting of a water pipe in the Parker block during Wednesday night caused extensive damage to the goods and furniture of W. L. Baldwin, druggist, and to O. W. Bliss' general stock.

Overisel.

H. Langeland will probably be mail carrier the next four years, from this place to Fillmore, as he is the lowest bidder.

Adolph Goslings dog was killed by a neighbor's shot gun. The dog had damaged a butchered hog and on his second visit he received a good load of shot.

Mannes Slotman sustained an accident a few days ago. He was carrying a tag of wheat and slipped and fell, spraining his foot.

John Immink got his hand in too close contact with a wind mill while oiling it. A small bone of his wrist was broken and he carries his arm in a sling.

At the annual meeting of the Reformed church last week, Elders L. Hoffman, G. H. Gunneiman, and A. Hoffman, and Deacons J. H. Schipper, A. Sal, J. A. Kronemeyer, and L. Slotman were elected.—Gazette.

Saugatuck.

Several boys have broken through the ice while skating on Kalamazoo lake. Fortunately none were drowned.

J. L. Coates has secured a position as purser on a Pacific mail steamship at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

The steamer J. C. Sult in coming in Sunday had but little trouble getting in the harbor, but will be obliged to make her winter quarters at the mouth.

Report has it that suit has been commenced against the former owners of the steamer Bon Voyage by the recent purchasers, for misrepresentation in sale.

The band boys have raised sufficient money to fit themselves out complete with musical instruments. The ladies have abandoned the idea of organizing a band.

Work has stopped temporarily on the electric road as the grading from Bandle's corner to the bridge needs clear roads and no snow. After this cut is made the property on either side will be from five to twelve feet above the tracks.

Fennville.

John Hancock, the man who was horsewhipped by two women on the plains recently, was arrested Monday on a charge of having assaulted Richard Briggs, husband of one of the women. Hancock has only been out of Kalamazoo asylum since July and is not a fit character to be at large.

Fennville citizens want the fast trains on the C. & W. M. railway to stop here for everybody and not Chicago passengers alone. They think the amount of business done here entitles the place to such service. In one month recently the actual earnings of the station from ticket sales and outgoing freight were \$13,000.

Grand Haven.

Capt. E. H. Andres, late of Comp. F., is looking for a commission in the regular army.

The usual Christmas vacation at the Public Schools will not be enjoyed this year. The idea of the board is to make up for the time lost during the diphtheria spell.

Geerlinus E. De Kruif of this city, a veteran of Comp. I, 25th Mich. Inf., had his 88 pension increased to \$10.

A Crockery farmer who lives only nine miles from here comes to Grand Haven market only once a year. That's what a toll bridge does. This same farmer would do nearly all his trading here if the bridge was free.—Tribune.

Graafschap.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Our little village is in a flourishing condition, except here and there some sickness.

Simon Harkema is very ill with lung fever. Mrs. B. Lemmon, C. Van Kersen, and Mrs. H. Tien, Jr., are also on the sick list.

Several of our farmers are exchanging their cook stoves from wood to coal.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd of Holland spent Sunday in Graafschap.

We had some very nice sleighing last week.

Our singingschool, under the leadership of A. Van Zanten, is prospering.

Next spring a break will be made in the ranks of our old bachelors. One or more of them have grown tired of boating.

Zeeland.

Two of the sundayschools (Zeeland will give Christmas entertainments.

John Giebel, who has served one year in the U. S. navy, returned home Saturday. He was fireman on the Oregon.

The old "Scholten" place, at the bridge, has been sold by Mrs. R. A. Hunt to G. J. Boone and B. Riksen. The transfer puts an end to the litigation involving the gravel beds on the farm.

News: Parties from Holland applied to the village council last Friday for the use of our fire engine to pump water from the steamer Sea City. Upon due consideration and the objection of several citizens the same was denied.

Record: Electric light is a popular subject with our citizens at present, and the way matters are being pushed it seems that the project in some way or other will soon be a certainty. An estimate has been requested of the council of Holland in regard to what price they could furnish us with light.

Trustees Van Hees and Van den Bosch were in Holland Wednesday evening, but nothing definite has yet been decided upon. If this scheme does not materialize a private party is ready to ask the village for a franchise, which will undoubtedly be granted.

Mentor Corners.

Cheboygan Co., Mich.: Hine Ansticker, Homer Merrill, Charles Rush and Fred Bush, arrived here with their teams Saturday from Holland, just in time to raise another smokestack at the saw mill of Ogden, Ream & Co.

This company is putting another lot of machinery to their mill, such as an additional boiler, gang edger, planer and matcher, etc. Hine and Homer will work for the company this winter at least, hauling logs and lumber.

They were eight days on the road coming. Mrs. Ogden and her daughter Mrs. Merrill will join their husbands here in a few days. Mr. Ogden has bought a house in the village, which his family will occupy during their stay here. He expects to go back to the Lake Shore in the spring, in time to saw on De Feyter's place, and also to attend to his threshing, there another season. The soft weather during the last week has settled the snow some; week before last it was about eighteen inches deep.

Port Sheldon.

There was a time when this district took the lead in Christmas entertainments in the schoolhouse, but for the last two years nothing has been attempted in this line. This is not very encouraging to the children. Look at the neighboring schools, at West Olive and East Olive, there they are up to the times.

John Schroder is pretty sick. Bert Riedema is also on the sick list.

Abe Anys has made 18 trips to Holland, with wood, and 34 cords to a load.

William Gooding has been here on a visit from up north.

Gerrit and Henry Dykhouse are home from Fennville.

General Items.

The latest Michigan crop report says: The average condition of wheat in the State, on December 1, 1898 was 100, comparison being made with average years. One year ago the percentage for the state was 88. Fine growing weather prevailed nearly all the fall, and wheat has made unusual general growth, but correspondents very generally report the plant looking yellow at the time snow came, and are not certain as to the cause. A large proportion believe it due to insects, principally Hessian fly, and others to excessively wet weather.

The latest traveling fraud is a pretended U. S. pension agent. He travels usually on foot and among the farming class, first claiming to be looking up a farm for his son, and subsequently "acknowledging" that he is in the employ of the United States pension department. He extracts a small amount on leaving, ostensibly by authority of the government, for the expenses of his investigation. At Marcellus the other day two pensioners each paid him \$2.50.

Calvin Graham, of St. Joseph county, just across the state line, is dying in an old log house built by his father, a pioneer there. He has kept burning for 70 years a fire started on the hearth with flint and steel by his father, long since dead. He made the keeping up of that fire a religious duty.

If a child in Switzerland does not attend school on a particular day, the parent gets a notice from the public authority that he is fined so many francs; the second day the fine is increased, and by the third day the amount has become a serious one. In case of sickness the pupil is excused, but if there is any suspicion of shaming a doctor is sent. If the suspicion proves to be well founded the parent is required to pay the cost of the doctor's bills.

William Powers, a C. & W. M. brakeman, residing at Grand Rapids, had an accident happen to him at Hart Monday. He was standing on a box car. A telephone line stretched across the track at Hart caught him on the

Dr. Miles' Nervine
A REMEDY FOR THE
Effects of Tobacco.



THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra Costa News, Martinez, Cal., writes: "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelous good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. Sold by all druggists.

face and tore out almost all his upper row of teeth. The shock threw the brakeman backward and over on the next car. Mr. Powers saved himself from falling between the two cars by firmly clutching hold of the brake rod.

Shelby township is threatened with a damage suit, as the result of injuries sustained by a young daughter of Martin Vanderveen, of New Era, who it is alleged had her feet severely burned by running into a fire burning by the roadside near the railroad track.

Benton Harbor: The first trial in the list of thirty-two liquor cases now on the Berrien county circuit, resulted late Saturday night in conviction of the saloon man. The convicted man's attorney, James O'Hara, demanded the jury be polled. The verification of the verdict given so enraged the jurymen were denounced as "thieves and perjurers," together with other disrespectful names. The next day some of the jurymen commenced proceedings against O'Hara.

A tramp rang the doctor's door bell and asked the pretty woman who opened the door if she would kindly ask the doctor if he had a pair of old trousers he would kindly give away. "I'm the doctor," said the smiling young woman. The tramp fainted.

The establishing of a beet sugar factory at Benton Harbor with a capital stock of \$200,000 is assured.

A new depot will be erected by the L. S. & M. S. company at Kalamazoo next spring.

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Lv. Chicago	8:15	12:35	6:10	11:40
Ar. Holland	9:15	1:35	7:10	1:10
Ar. Grand Rapids	10:15	2:35	8:10	2:10
Lv. Grand Rapids	11:15	3:35	9:10	3:10
Ar. Chicago	12:15	4:35	10:10	4:10

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Lv. Grand Haven	9:10	1:15	7:30	1:30
Ar. Holland	10:10	2:15	8:10	2:10
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Ar. Marshall	2:00	2:00	2:00
Ar. Detroit	3:00	3:00	3:00
Ar. Toledo	4:00	4:00	4:00
TRAINS WEST.			
Lv. Toledo	6:00	6:00	6:00
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CRASHED INTO SLEEPER.

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DISASTER ON THE PENNSYLVANIA ROAD.

Eastern Express Runs Into the New York and Chicago Express—Dense Fog Prevails at the Time—Killing Wood Made Out of the Rear SLEEPER.

New York, Dec. 21.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad three miles from Rahway, which resulted in the loss of two lives and serious though not fatal injuries to four persons. The names of the killed and injured are:

KILLED—William C. Dewolfe, a clerk in the accountant's office of the Ohio River railroad at Parkersburg, Va.

E. Knight (colored), of Jersey City, porter of the sleeping car.

INJURED—Mrs. Julia Levy, of Brooklyn, suffering from shock, is severely but not fatally hurt.

B. F. Mead, of Brooklyn, left leg broken.

F. Kupper, of Brooklyn, slightly hurt.

Frank Irish, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, at Chicago, collar bone broken.

Many Cut and Bruised.

About 20 persons were cut and bruised, and nearly all the occupants of both trains in collision were thrown from their berths. The collision occurred between train No. 10, known as the Chicago and New York express, and train No. 6, known as the Eastern express. When three miles from Rahway, N. J., shortly before seven o'clock, the Chicago and New York express was stopped, according to its engineer, by signal. A rather thick fog prevailed. The Eastern express coming up from behind at about 20 miles an hour dashed into No. 10, sending a baggage car off the track and crushing through into the Pullman sleeper Bartholdi, which contained 15 passengers, the Pullman conductor and colored porter. The engine of No. 6 did not come to a stop until half of the sleeping car was kindling wood.

Bodies Mangled.

The colored porter and a passenger were caught up on the top of the boiler; their bodies twisted by the debris and badly mangled. The engine of No. 6 was badly damaged, and the tender was thrown from the track. Beyond the smashing of a Southern express car and car platforms, train No. 6 sustained no other damage, and none of its passengers was seriously hurt. Previous to the collision, John Vander Vegr, the engineer of train No. 6, and his fireman, jumped off. Both received scalp wounds.

Train No. 10 was composed of mail and express cars. The Bartholdi was the only passenger car it carried. The rear baggage car was empty and proved but slight impediment to the engine of No. 6, which forced its way through. The passengers in the Bartholdi were thrown forward, amid broken woodwork, escaping steam and flying glass. The car toppled over on its side and lay slanting against the bank. The unhurt passengers scrambled through the window. For two hours two women and two men lay pinned down by debris, suffering from their injuries. It was impossible to get them out until after the arrival of the relief train, which came about 8:30. The passengers of both trains were brought to New York on other trains. The engineer of No. 6 blames the thick fog for the accident.

COPPER, NOT GOLD, MINE.

Evidence That New Discovery in Colorado Is Not as Rich as Reported.

Denver, Col., Dec. 21.—Latest reports from Dawson City, the new mining camp in the Green Horn mountains, near Canon City, indicate that the rich gold ore found in the Copper King claim by the Dawson Brothers came from a small pocket. Experts are of the opinion that a copper mine may be opened on the claim, but do not expect that a gold bonanza will be found there. However, other discoveries of free gold in the neighborhood are reported and the town is growing rapidly.

The report that sylvanite ore, rich in gold, had been found in the Colorado Springs water tunnel, that is being driven through Pike's Peak, is denied by Denos Durfee, the city's engineer on the ground.

New Attorney Named.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—S. H. Bethea, of Dixon, will succeed Gen. John C. Black as United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois. He was appointed to that position by President McKinley Tuesday. Gen. Black, whose term expired a few days ago, was appointed by President Cleveland in December, 1894. His appointment was brought about by the death of Sherwood Dixon, who had been selected for the position by President Cleveland, but whose sudden demise necessitated the naming of a successor.

Latest Aeronautic Feat.

London, Dec. 21.—Tuesday a balloon which ascended at the Crystal palace, Sydenham, London, crossed the English channel to Fecamp, France, about 27 miles northeast of Havre. The Daily Chronicle, which had a man on board, claims to have successfully used Prof. Andree's idea of steering a balloon.

Start for Home.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Companies K, K and N, of the First New York volunteers, the last regiment remaining here, left the city Tuesday night for their homes. The men will be rushed through so that they can spend Christmas with their friends.

ORDERED TO HAVANA.

Vice Consul-General Springer to Close Up Affairs of United States Consulate General There.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The state department has instructed Consul General Springer to proceed to Havana and close up the affairs of the United States consulate general there. The consular offices throughout Cuba will not be abandoned just now, but will be closed temporarily until such time as, through the recognition of the independence of the Cubans, it may become necessary to resume business through them.

The department as yet has taken no steps towards reopening the American consulates in Spain, and this will probably be allowed to wait the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty. In the absence of the usual treaties of amity and commerce the status of the United States consuls who will be sent to Spain will be somewhat indefinite, but it is not doubted that they will be afforded proper facilities for the discharge of their duties. Curiously enough, one at least, and perhaps more of the United States consular officers remained at his post throughout the entire war undisturbed. The officer was not an American citizen, but that in itself would not have protected him from the interference of the Spanish officials in the making of his usual reports to the state department. Another curious fact is that there was received without intermission throughout the war at the navy department a Spanish official naval publication which had been on the exchange list of the department.

HOBBSON AT DENVER.

Enthusiastically Received by the People—Delivers His Lecture There.

Denver, Col., Dec. 21.—Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson was the guest of the city of Denver Wednesday. He arrived from Kansas City over the Union Pacific railway at four o'clock in the morning, but remained in his sleeper until eight a. m., when he was met by a committee of the Sons of the Revolution and was escorted to the Brown Palace hotel, where breakfast was served.

The naval hero was heartily cheered by hundreds of people who had assembled at the depot and the hotel to give him a welcome. During the forenoon the lieutenant visited the high school and the manual training school and was introduced to the students, who received him most enthusiastically. He also called at the state house and chatted briefly with Gov. Adams, but the proposed drive about the city was curtailed owing to a snowstorm. At one o'clock the Sons of the Revolution gave a luncheon in honor of their guest and from three to four o'clock a public reception was held at the Brown. At five o'clock Lieut. Hobson gave his lecture on the "Attack on Santiago" at the Tabor opera house for the benefit of the Soldiers' Aid society, and at 6:45 he took his departure for the west over the Union Pacific.

SEA CUTS A CHANNEL.

Recent Storm on Atlantic at Boston Does Work That Was Considered Impossible.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Reports are coming in daily of the condition in which the Massachusetts coast was left by the recent great storm. Chief Engineer Hodgson says that at the end of Marblehead harbor 500 tons of paving stones were lifted by the tide and deposited in a mass on the causeway to Marblehead Neck.

Between Scituate and Marshfield engineers for a long time have considered the possibility of cutting a channel through a neck of land at the mouth of North river. When John Quincy Adams was president he looked the ground over and the national government attempted to make a channel, but failed.

When the storm came, however, it accomplished in a few hours what seemed impossible, and now there is a channel 250 feet wide and from 13 to 15 feet deep at low water, which every tide makes deeper.

Will Be Set Free.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 21.—Thomas Tinsley, a New York millionaire who has been in jail here for 22 months for contempt of court, has partially purged himself and will to-day be permitted to go free. Tinsley, as president of the Glenwood Cemetery company, refused to turn over the books of the company to a receiver appointed by the court after his commitment to jail. He appealed to the state court of appeals, state supreme court, federal and circuit courts and finally to the United States supreme court, all of which upheld the district judge.

Bank Wrecker Sentenced.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—William Steele, former cashier of the wrecked Chestnut Street national bank, has been sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States district court to six years and six months' imprisonment and \$300 fine. Steele was convicted of conspiracy with the late William M. Singler, president of the bank, in making false entries in the books of the bank and false reports of the bank's condition to the controller of the currency and in misapplying the funds of the bank.

Two Drowned.

Queenstown, Dec. 21.—The four-masted bark Euphrates, Capt. Davies, from San Francisco on August 20, which arrived here Monday, reports that during terribly severe weather on December 5 two apprentices were washed overboard and drowned.

Naval Veteran Dead.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21.—Capt. Charles E. Hawley, retired U. S. N., died at his home in this city Monday night. He was born in Connecticut and was 65 years old.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 23, 1898

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

A due observance of the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers is becoming more and more a permanent institution in the land. The day is nowhere designated as a legal holiday, but this does not interfere with the spirit and character of its celebration. In New England and the eastern states, and all through the older western states wherever New England Societies have been founded, the 22nd of December is recognized as a typical festive day. Around the festive banquet table the character of the Puritan Colonists receives homage and his work due recognition. The first society of this nature was organized in 1769, in Massachusetts, and was known as the "Old Colony Club." It was a part of their object, "for the entertainment and instruction of the rising generation on these anniversaries to have a sermon in public, some part of the day, peculiarly adapted to the occasion." For years this idea was followed up. In 1820 the first of what are now known as New England Societies was organized, when Daniel Webster delivered his oration, "The First Settlement of New England," a masterpiece among his many great speeches. From that time until this the landing of the pilgrim fathers on Plymouth Rock has been duly commemorated annually throughout the various sections of the country, and the occasions have been productive of the highest type of patriotic, instructive and elevating literature.

The topic uppermost in political circles this week was the suggested candidacy of Congressman Wm. Alden Smith for the senatorship. He had been formally and urgently requested by Gov. Pingree and the anti-Burrows forces to enter the race, but upon a careful review of the situation he wisely concluded to decline the proffered honor. "The senatorial canvass which has been going on in our state for the past year," he says, "will now soon be over; alliances have been formed; pledges solemnly entered into and instructions given which should be binding upon the consciences of those accepting political favor under such conditions; and I cannot under any circumstances permit myself to become the instrument of their violation. No political office could tempt me thus to embarrass my friends and precipitate a quarrel in the party in this district both harmful and unnecessary."

There has been a growing conviction ever since the introduction of the present form of ballot that it presented difficulties beyond the mental grasp of the average inspector. There is never a recount without the discovery of errors and in some instances they return a candidate whom the face of the returns rejected. On the whole the system is a good one, but the trouble is this, that with the debits, the credits, the scratched tickets and court rulings, the pulling and hauling of partisans, and the rush and excitement incident to election night, the man who is not clear-headed and cool and accustomed to figures is very likely to become rattled and inaccurate. Too often a position on the election board is doled out to a "good fellow" who however good he might be, lacks familiarity with election laws and decisions, and gets nervous. A Detroit attorney, Judge Speed, who has just passed through a tedious and closely contested re-count gives the following as his experience: "It is perfectly shocking. All kinds of blunders were committed. For instance, one inspector, who was a notary, swore himself into office as an election inspector. A large number of ballots were initialed in pencil when the law positively requires ink. In some districts the clerks were allowed to initial the ballots, when the law says specifically that the work shall be done by an inspector. In one precinct the inspectors made an error of 37 votes in their count; in another, an error of 44 ballots; in another, an error of 30 and odd; in another, an error of 18, etc. The mistakes by the voters were tremendous. There were several hundred ballots cast recording no vote at all, the electors apparently having taken the ballot from the election inspector, walked into and out of the voting booth and cast their vote, without having marked their ballots at all. Then the way in which marked ballots were marked showed a deplorable ignorance on the part of the elector and raised innumerable questions during the recount as to how the ballots should be counted, because of the disfigurement of the ballots in marking."

The common council, at the earnest solicitation of the city members of the harbor board, has appointed a delegation of our citizens to present the claims of Holland harbor before the authorities at Washington, with a view of securing the needed appropriation in the congressional river and harbor bill, now being prepared by the

House committee. The delegation is composed of Mayor Mokma and Messrs. I. Caddon, W. H. Beach and G. J. Diekema, with G. Van Schelven and C. J. De Roo as alternates. In consultation with Congressman Smith these gentlemen have been assured of a hearing before the committee at as early a day in January as possible.

The action of the common council in this respect is timely and proper. All around us similar delegations are being sent to Washington, to press the claims of their respective localities, as is evident from Washington dispatches, such as follows:

"Congressman Hamilton and a committee from his district, including J. S. Morton, L. C. Fyfe and John W. Fletcher, of St. Joseph, and J. M. Gore of Benton Harbor, appeared before the committee on rivers and harbors and elaborated on the briefs which Mr. Hamilton recently filed calling attention to the needs of St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, South Haven and Saugatuck harbors. Mr. Hamilton and the members of the delegation quoted from the engineer's report to show that their requests were officially endorsed, and the committee caused all documents in the case to be printed for its information. It is likely that Congressman Hamilton will get a continuous contract started that will afford a certain amount till the piers are carried into deep water and the harbor made permanently safe."

"Congressman Bishop had a delegation of his own at the capital, including A. F. Temple, C. C. Billingsworth and L. B. Smith of Muskegon. The delegation will be given a hearing and will urge a generous appropriation for the improvement of Muskegon harbor along the lines suggested by the special report of the chief engineer."

The Grand Rapids board of trade will also appoint a committee, who will go to Washington in the interest of the Grand River improvement.

Congressman Smith, who is at home during the holiday recess, thus expressed himself with reference to the appropriations for his district:

"I have left nothing undone since congress met that would assist us in getting favorable action. There are two projects of importance in this district before the committee on rivers and harbors—the new improvement of Holland harbor, which plan I had placed in the last appropriation bill, and a continuation of the work on our river improvement. The committee are friendly to both projects, but the amount we shall be able to secure will depend upon the general scope of the bill. Hearings are to be given different localities, and I shall meet the committee at Holland and the river committee of the board of trade here, and agree upon some plan of local action. There is no division of sentiment upon this matter and we should unitedly act for the general good."

Before sailing from New York on his return home, Dr. A. Kulper succeeded in organizing a second branch in this country of the "General Dutch Alliance." The first one, in the west, has its headquarters in Chicago. The latest is in New York, and is officered as follows: Ex-justice Augustus Van Wyck, president. The secretaries are Prof. Dr. Gerhardus Vos, of Princeton, N. J., and Cornelius W. Vanderhoogt, of Baltimore. Warner Van Norden, of New York city, is the treasurer. Among the trustees are Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus, of Hartford, Conn., Samuel Decker Cuykendall, of Kingston, N. Y.; Robert B. Roosevelt, former U. S. Minister to Holland; ex-justice George M. Van Hoesen, of New York, and the Rev. Dr. W. Elliot Griffith, of Ithaca, N. Y. The aims of the American Branches of the Alliance are declared to be as follows:

- The promotion of the reciprocal appointment by the United States and by the Netherlands of such diplomatic and consular agents as may be understood to favor the strengthening of the historical ties between those countries.
- Encouragement of the founding of clubs among those able to master more than one language for the study of the Dutch language, literature, history and old Dutch law.
- The appointment of a professor in these branches at one or more of the American universities.
- In places where recent Dutch colonists live in any considerable numbers the providing of public libraries with important Dutch books, and the providing at high schools, academies or colleges of a suitable occasion to get a higher class instruction in Dutch language, literature and history.
- Translation, publication and distribution of original Dutch works of paramount importance.
- The promotion of acquaintance with the influence exercised by the Dutch nationality, Dutch political institutions, Dutch science and art and Dutch manners and usages, on the origin and development of the American Commonwealth.
- The promotion of acquaintance with the influence exercised by the Dutch nationality, and Dutch descent all over the world, by means of information furnished to the press.
- The preparation of genealogical tables of the descendants of both the older and more recent Dutch colonists.

The many friends of comrad Geo. W. McBride will be pleased with the following item of Washington news: Congressman Spaulding of Michigan, early in the session began trying to get a bill passed correcting the military record of Lieut. Geo. W. McBride, of Grand Haven, and accomplished it just before the house adjourned on last Saturday. The measure provided for the removal of charges of mutiny, disobedience and defiance of orders and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman for which McBride had been court-martialed and dismissed from the army, in the summer of '65, after the close of hostilities. It also provides that he be given the pay that would have been his if not convicted. It was shown that McBride was an unfortunate victim of an incompetent provost marshal, somewhere in Arkan-

sas; that he had borne the heaviest strain on his record 35 years, after four years of faithful and gallant service; and that the charges against him were made two weeks after the civil war closed. The bill is now in the Senate, where it will receive the support of the Michigan senators.

Elam A. Fend, one of the early settlers in the western part of Allegan county, died at Allegan on Monday. He had served the village two terms as president, and at the time of his death was township clerk, which position he had held for several years. Mr. Fend came from Plymouth, Conn., where he was a clock-maker, simultaneously with the late Gen. Elisha H. Mix, and located in the township of Manlius. After farming it a while he entered into lumbering and erected a saw-mill where Fennville is now located, which village is named after him. He met with several reverses, largely through fire, and some fifteen years ago moved to Allegan, where he engaged in the planing-mill business. Mr. Fend was a noble, charitable man, beloved by all. While at Fennville he built the M. E. church and presented it to the society, for which he was later partly reimbursed. He was an fluent writer on pioneer life and events. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Jas. Reeve, resides in this city. His oldest son, A. H. Fend, a well-known attorney of Allegan, died some years ago. Mrs. Chas. L. Mulder of this city is a grand-daughter of the deceased, and among his old neighbors in Manlius and intimate friends are Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lamoreaux.

During the recent deer hunting season a sportsman from Kent county, encamped in Chippewa county, came upon two bucks in mortal combat. A prong of the antlers of one of the bucks had penetrated the orbit and optic foramen of the other, protruding into the mouth, and the horns were inseparably locked so far as the deer were concerned. The Kent county hunter shot both bucks, and then, after much labor, succeeded in prying the antlers apart. If he had permitted the horns to remain locked as originally found and had taken them to a taxidermist he would have obtained a rare specimen of forest warfare. But there was no sentiment in his soul, so the rare opportunity was permitted to escape.—The above reminds us of a like incident right here at home. In one of the latter years of the '30's Cornelius Schaap, who lived in Fillmore, on the county line, found two bucks in his clearing with their antlers interlocked so they could not be separated. The snow in the vicinity indicated that a terrible fight had taken place until both combatants had landed in the corner of a rail fence, dead. In this case however Mr. Schaap cut off the heads, brought them to town and disposed of them to Mr. H. Walsh, who prepared them in some way and placed them in his drug store, where they remained on exhibition until swept away by the fire of '71.

This (Friday) evening Hope church sundayschool will give its Christmas entertainment as arranged in the following program:

- Antem—"The Manger Cradle.".....Neidlinger.
Choir.
Prayer.
Responsive Reading.
Music—"Glory to God, Peace on the Earth." School.
Opening Remarks.....Rev. H. G. Birchby.
Song—"Merry Christmas.".....Infant Class.
Exercise—Christmas Stocking.....Mrs. Bergen's Class.
Recitation—Christmas.....Lulu Sprietoma.
Music—"Christmas Carol".....Fifteen Girls.
Exercise—Who is Santa Claus?
6 Little Boys and 6 Girls.
Music—"Noel".....School.
Exercise—Christmas Wishes.
Miss De Fries' Class.
Exercise—Preparing for Christmas.
20 Boys and Girls.
Recitation—"Warning to Santa Claus." Verne (sngl).
Recitation—Christmas at the Door.....George Root.
Music—"Gently Falls the Winter Snow".....15 Girls.
Recitation—"Little Lord Jesus".....Dickie Van Rualte.
Song—"Rock-a-bye Baby".....A Little One.
Recitation—"An Evening Call".....Frank Kleinheksel.
Recitation—"Empty Stockings".....Addie Schwarz.
Song—"Feed My Lambs".....Infant Class.
Exercise—Mistletoe and Holly.....14 Young Ladies.
Address.....Prof. J. T. Bergen.
Antem—"Bethlehem.".....Gilechrist.
Choir.

William Pokagon, oldest son of Chief Simon Pokagon of Lee, died at his home in South Haven township Dec. 4. He is survived by his wife and four children. Two of the latter are attending the Indian school at Lawrence, Kansas.

J. De Witt Miller.

For twenty years De Witt Miller has been before the public as one of the foremost pulpits orators and lyceum lecturers in America. The things that contribute to his success are his amazing, accurate knowledge of current events, his matchless vocabulary, his incisive wit, his rich musical voice, and his unique striking personality. Mr. Miller is in continual demand at the chautauques in America, and always packs the house even in six or eight successive lectures. That his powers are not on the decline is proven by the fact that his last production, "Is Uncle Sam sufficient unto Himself?"—the lecture to be delivered here—is by common consent his best. In the College Lecture Course, April 27th.

Lake and Marine.

The tug George B. McClellan, owned by Edward E. Napier of Chicago, burned to the water's edge at Michigan City. She was one of the oldest tugs on Lake Michigan.

The prospects for a profitable business for the lake marine next year look better than they have at any close of navigation for three years past. For the first time in several years the new tonnage will not keep pace with expected increase in business, and when the losses of the present season are added to the 40 boats which have been sent to the seaboard it will be found that the capacity will not be as great as it was at the opening of 1898. In grain, flour, lumber and coal there is reason for believing that the next season will witness the usual percentage of increase from year to year.

The abandonment of the Graham & Morton winter lines leaves nearly 300 families without employment this winter in Benton Harbor.

Grand Haven's fleet now in winter quarters consists of the following: Steamers, America, A. B. Taylor, Fanny M. Rose, Joe, tug Stickney, yacht Bessie B.; government steamers Graham, Williams, Gen. Gilmore; schooners Una, Condor, Indian Bill, Welcome, Albion, Lena, Behm, Ida Jane. Also the five fish tugs, Anna, Calister, Meister, Augur and the new steel tug C. J. Bos.

A remarkable record has been made by the passenger steamers on the great lakes during the season just closed. Investigation shows that the immense crowds were handled without one fatal mishap. Passenger traffic was heavier than ever before. The only loss of life was on freight boats.

The senate has passed Senator McMahon's bill appropriating \$15,000 for the construction of a telegraph line and cable from Glen Haven to South Manitou Island, Mich., and the establishment of wind signals at the latter place.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree and Son of Zeeland.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

January 2nd we give away 3 beautiful dolls. Inquire how they are given away at M. Van Patten's.

Be sure and go to Stevenson's Jewelry Store and examine his fine line of holiday presents. No trouble to show goods.

Glove and handkerchief boxes at Martin & Huizinga.

Christmas tree ornaments and decorations at M. Van Patten's.

Large Blankets

72c

We have just received 35 pairs more of those slightly damaged Blankets (the last we will have this season). Those who were disappointed in getting a pair can now get them at

72c per pair.

These Blankets are not damaged enough to speak of and are worth the regular way \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Too Many Umbrellas.

We have too many Umbrellas on hand, so will move them out at once.

26 Inch fast black umbrellas for.....39c
26 Inch gloria umbrellas (steel rods) for.....50c
26 Inch gloria umbrellas cheap at \$1.00 for.....95c

Better grades proportionately cheap.

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS.

All our Remnants of Dress Goods must be closed out at once way below cost, as we have no room for them.

TO-MORROW

To-morrow (Saturday) whatever there is left of those Fine Beaver Shawls or any Cape in the store goes for \$2.00 each.

Just think of buying a \$7.50 or \$10.00 Beaver Shawl or \$7.00 Cape for \$2.00. We want to show you that we do just as we advertise. Make some one happy if you don't need a shawl or cape yourself.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

N. B. The largest line of Holiday Handkerchiefs of Holland.

Lyceum Opera House

Thursday,
Dec. 29.

COMING!

The Celebrated.....

"BOONE"

The World's Greatest

Watch for his perilous carriage drive mind reading test Thursday at 2:30.

Hindoo Hypnotist and Mind Reader.

Reserved seats at Breyma & Har die. Prices 25c, 50c and 50c.

For Holiday Goods, etc., Try LOKKER, RUTGERS & COMPANY.

This well-known firm is selling out some of their goods at reduced prices. Their stock was large in the beginning of the season, but their increased patronage made the goods move faster than usual, and they have been obliged to buy a second stock, which they have been able to secure at lower prices than before. This gives you a chance for

GREAT BARGAINS.

There are many SUITS and OVERCOATS, and other goods of which they have not got a complete stock left, and where they have only one suit of a certain size; these must be sold for less than actual value.

We offer 50 Rubber Coats, which have always been sold for \$2.75 and \$3.00, for.....\$1.50

Overshoes for children with one buckle at half price.

Bargains in Men's Ulsters.

Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Suits for men and boys.

Heavy woolen over and under Shirts and Pants.

Overshoes and Rubbers of all sizes and styles.

For the Holidays

We have a large assortment of Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Suspenders, Black Knit Mittens and Kids, etc.

Just received a new assortment of stylish Ladies' Shoes for \$1.00 up to \$4.00. A, B, C and D last.

Men's Shoes, Box Cal Lace of the best kind.

Large socks, small socks, long socks, thin socks.

The best Children's Underwear in the city for.....25c

The best Gentlemen's underwear in the city for from 25c up to.....\$2.00

Full line of Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Boys' Reefers and Suits.

Full line of Men's Mackintoshes.

Lokker, Rutgers & Co.

Columbia Block,

39 E. Eighth St.,

Holland, Mich.

A Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year.

Everybody wishes this to their family and friends. Now how much we could do towards making family and friends happy by giving them something that would please them. Call on

Geppit Steketee,
Baker and Confectioner

and examine his stock and we are sure you will supply yourself with the good things that make happy.

- Candies,
Chocolates,
Bon Bon,
Nuts, Fruits,
Cookies,
Fancy Baking,
Cigars,
Oysters, etc.

The best line ever before placed on sale in Holland. Everything fresh and clean.

Holland City News.
MULDER BROS., Publishers
Holland, Mich
ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Merrill sign and Carriage painting 45 E. 12 st. Bell phone 99.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen of the Central Avenue Christ. Ref. church has declined the call to Highland, Park, N.J.

It is again rumored that the 31st Michigan Infy., Col. C. Gardener, is slated for muster-out within the next thirty days.

An old weather saying is that if the sunshines bright at noon on Christmas, there will be a good crop of apples the following autumn.

Before taking his annual inventory John Vandersluis offers all remnants of every description way below cost. Read this week's adv.

John Lemmen of Graafschap and Miss Jennie Haverman of this city will be married Sunday evening. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. Kelzer.

A reception will be tendered Mrs. O. Van Olinda, the oldest member of Hope church, by the members of the congregation, on Thursday evening, in the parlors of the church.

In Allendale the farmers who have invested in steel ranges, the notes for which are now falling due, have formed an organization and decided to stand the company a suit.

The Century Club will have a Christmas entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema on Monday evening, Dec. 26, instead of Tuesday, Dec. 27, as announced.

Luman and Lucius Jenison have commenced an action against the Macatawa Park Association to quiet title to certain property in which both parties appear to be interested.

A special Christmas service will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Prof. J. T. Bergen. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

At the power house of the electric railway they are again placing in position the dynamo which gave out last summer and which had been returned for repairs. It is now in first-class condition.

Favored by the open weather the new C. & W. M. depot has been moved to its permanent location and is now being fitted out. The appearances all indicate that it will be handsome building, but insignificant.

The celebrated "Boone," Hindoo hypnotist and mind reader, will place his subject in a 24-hour hypnotic sleep in the front window of City Hotel, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. will make his perilous carriage drive mind reading test.

The newly elected officers of Unity Lodge No. 101, F. and A. M., are: W. M., F. M. Gillespie; S. W., I. Goldman; J. W., Nicholas Schmidt; S. D., H. W. Hardie; J. D., E. S. Gale; secretary, Otto Breyman; treasurer, L. E. Van Drezer; tiler, C. M. Hanson; stewards, Albert Curtis and M. J. Cook.

THE HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

The following is a complete list of the graduates of the High School of this city, from 1873 to 1898:

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| Kate E. Garrod, '73.
Kate G. Ledebor, '73.
Alda Binneman, '73.
Johanna Koning, '73.
Nellie Walker, '73.
Alice Royce, '74.
Fanny Garrod, '76.
Mary Post, '76.
Emeline Dutton, '76.
Elizabeth M. Cappon, '76.
Mary E. Herold, '77.
Mary Vischer, '77.
Minnie Slenk, '77.
Lorelynn Dutton, '77.
John Ledebor, '77.
Minnie Leebore, '77.
Addie M. Clark, '78.
Minnie Mohr, '78.
Beka Verbeek, '78.
Sarah A. Jennings, '78.
Fannie M. Boyd, '78.
Maggie M. Miedema, '78.
Maggie B. Planstiel, '78.
Sena De Boer, '78.
Will Bertach, '78.
Anna Planstiel, '78.
Minnie Mohr, '78.
Gertrude Higgins, '78.
Seth Nibbelink, '78.
Minnie Markham, '78.
Sarah G. Clark, '78.
Cyrus Rose, '78.
Margaret C. Post, '78.
Ida De Boer, '78.
Myra McCance, '78.
Bena Doctor, '78.
Bert Reidsma, '78.
Rose Mohr, '78.
Phurna R. Harvey, '78.
Maggie F. Roome, '78.
Lilla M. Dutton, '78.
Frances Owen, '78.
Maggie Meeuwen, '78.
Mary H. Huntley, '78.
Winifred A. Goodrich, '78.
Minnie J. W. Van Raalte, '78.
Nellie D. Huntley, '78.
Beatrice L. Kimpton, '78.
Henrietta Van den Berg, '90.
Jennie De Vries, '90.
John A. Binneman, '90.
Nella Planstiel, '90.
Antony Van Ry, '90.
Gerrit Steketee, '90.
Mary B. Damson, '90.
Louie E. Markham, '90.
Alice M. Purdy, '90.
Minnie Hunt, '91.
Will J. Higgins, '91.
Anna De Vries, '91.
Jennie Baker, '91.
Allida De Schure, '91.
Mamie De Vries, '91.
Grace Gordon, '91.
Anna Krullings, '91.
Ida M. Jacobus, '92.
Anna M. Toron, '92.
Martha Van Landegend, '92.
John Ten Houten, '92.
John N. Van der Vries, '92.
Clyde C. Bargelt, '92.
Cornelia Benjamin, '92.
Alvina L. Breyman, '92.
Anna M. Dehn, '92.
Annie De Vries, '92.
Dora S. Dutton, '92.
Edith A. Kimpton, '92.
Josephine Kiley, '92.
Nellie Notter, '92.
Kate Planstiel, '92.
Jennie A. Root, '92.
Albertus Van Ark, '92.
Della V. Van Dyke, '92.
Fred Koning, '94.
Frank De Vries, '94.
Hattie Lindemeyer, '94.
Kate Ten Houten, '94.
Fannie Verbeek, '94.
Bena Winter, '94.
Gertrude Strowenjan, '95.
Edith A. Nies, '95.
Jennie Borgman, '95.
Simon A. Verwey, '95.
Will Rieck, '95.
Edith T. Fairbanks, '95.
Eva Anderson, '95.
Evelyn D. Clark, '95.
Carrie Purdy, '95.
Dora Williams, '95.
Mary F. Souter, '95.
Guy Wise, '95.
Bessie Planstiel, '95.
Leo De Vries, '95.
Minnie E. Bird, '95.
Rose B. Davidson, '95.
Core F. Kimpton, '95.
Will Krenner, '95.
Anna L. Mulder, '95.
Bertha Strowenjan, '95.
Grace W. Yates, '95.
O. Mac Ch. '95.
Coba G. Grotenhuis, '95.
Bert H. Jacobs, '95.
Arnella E. Kent, '95.
Allie Kuite, '95.
Anna H. Kleya, '95.
Ruth C. Kerkhof, '95.
Anna L. Kuite, '95.
C. Blanche Lindemeyer, '95.
Melvina S. Meenga, '95.
Reba W. Workman, '95.
William J. Damson, '97.
Helen H. Markham, '97.
Carrie C. De Feyter, '97.
Lemna Mokma, '97.
Gertrude De Vries, '97.
Wilhelmina J. Schoon, '97.
Egbert Winter, '97.
John Winter, '97.
Kate C. Praken, '97.
Josephine B. Burman, '97.
Inez E. Harrington, '97.
Elmer E. Avery, '97.
Ida E. Johnson, '97.
L. Agnes Mohr, '97.
Jennie A. Jansen, '97.
Margaret G. Marshall, '97.
Albert De Vries, '97.
Anna H. Van den Berg, '97.
Lula W. Boggs, '98.
Margaret De Vries, '98.
Anna D. Habermann, '98.
Jacob Van Patten, '98.
Sarah Borgman, '98.
Aleta M. Fairbanks, '98.
Alfred Van Duren, '98.
Jennie W. Workman, '98.
Wilhelmina H. De Feyter, '98.
Fred S. Bertach, '98.
Melven F. Gunn, '98.
Martha Kerkhof, '98.
Martha F. Schoon, '98.
Minnie Dok, '98.
Claude F. Howell, '98.
Cornelius M. Hoogenstyn, '98.
Nettie M. Ten Houten, '98.
Edward A. Van Landegend, '98. |
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The public are promised a decline of at least fifty per cent in the prices of first-class wheels next spring.

All Sir Knights, members of Crescent Tent K. O. T. M., are earnestly requested to be present at the next review on Monday evening, Dec. 26, when new officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. A general invitation is also extended to the next K. O. T. M. pedro party, on Thursday evening, Dec. 29.

PLEASED WITH THE HOLLAND.
Naval Officers Witness a Test of the New Submarine Boat in Bay at New York.

With United States naval officers on board directing and controlling its movements, the submarine boat Holland was put to an official test in the lower bay at New York the other day before the naval board of inspectors and survey from Washington, with a view to the purchase of the boat by the government.

For the first time the boat was directed by government officers, and the inspection was the first made by all the members of the board, among whom was Capt. Evans, commander of the battle ship Iowa.

"Fighting "Bob" examined the strange maneuvers of the wonderful little craft with a critical eye, and seemed pleased when the inspection was ended, for the test was the most successful that has yet been made with the Holland.

She first discharged a 11-foot torpedo in the harbor, then went to sea and went through a remarkable programme—diving, plunging under and out of water like a porpoise, running at full speed under the surface and reversing swiftly while submerged.

Lieut. W. J. Sears, inspector of ordinance in the navy, who arranged the torpedo test, said the official trial of the boat had been very successful.

PRIVATE MAIL CARDS.
Beautiful Lithograph Advertising Cards Can Now Be Sent to Foreign Countries for Two Cents.

Instructions have been issued by the postmasters have been issued by the second assistant postmaster general, through the superintendent of foreign mail, relative to the private mailing cards admitted to the international mails by the recent order of the postmaster general. Beautiful cards, lithographed in colors, illustrating and advertising various objects of interest and conforming in size and consistency of paper to the official postal card, may now be sent to any foreign country by affixing a two-cent stamp, and to Canada and Mexico by affixing a one-cent stamp.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John A. Root returned Monday evening from the Sanatorium at Battle Creek, where he spent two weeks and was successfully treated for rheumatism.

Wm. Whipple of Hudsonville, the County agent, was in town Saturday, on official business.

Sheriff Van Ry was in town Tuesday.

Mr. S. Dean of Brooklyn, father of Mrs. Prof. J. T. Bergen, arrived on Tuesday, and will spend a few weeks here with his children.

Nyland and family were here from Grand Haven Saturday. The occasion that brought them was the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Jac. Van Patten, Sr.

B. D. Keppel and Allie Van Raalte returned from Chicago Wednesday, where they had been on business.

Supt. Kinch of the electric road returned Wednesday on a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Leo Riemen, who is pursuing his studies at Rush Medical College, Chicago, is home for the holidays.

C. H. Browning is here from Waterville, R. I., the guest of his brother, Geo. W. Browning. He will make a stay of a few weeks.

The Misses Josie, Maggie and Nealie Benjamin are on a two weeks' visit with their sister at Fremont, Mrs. G. Hekhuis.

Misses Dorothea and Jeannette Van Houte, from Kalamazoo, are spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Van Houte.

Ald. Geerlings was in the Valley City Wednesday.

Fred Zalsman and family are spending a few weeks with friends at Big Rapids.

New Holland.

John Meenwsen and John Veltheer have started a feed mill in the blacksmith shop. They will grind every Tuesday. Farmers, give them a call.

Miss Carrie Van Hazel returned to Grand Rapids last Saturday after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Wagenaar.

Mrs. Van den Berg entertained a number of lady friends at her home last Friday afternoon.

G. A. Van Dyk is still on the sick list.

Henry Van den Berg spent last Sunday with his parents.

Henry Luidens and C. Smith of Holland called on relatives and friends here, Sunday.

Dr. Van den Berg is convalescing. A. Wagenaar is on the sick list.

Seth Coburn was in Beaverdam last Sunday.

Joe Brower returned from Iowa last Friday, and some are less lonesome now.

The sundayschool teachers pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Douma Wednesday evening.

Annual Meeting.

There will be a meeting the stockholders of the Ottawa Furniture Co. at their office, on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, at 7 o'clock p. m., for election of directors. JAMES HUNTLEY, Pres. G. W. BROWNING, Sec. Holland, Mich., Dec. 22, 1898.

Why Does a Woman Gossip?

Because she is a woman. Thousands of them are talking about Cleveland's Lung Healer, and out of the warmth of their hearts, can't help telling their friends what good they have gotten from this wonderful balsam, which never fails to cure a cough or cold, and which is sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. The proprietors of this noted remedy are offering to the people of Holland \$250 in cash prizes in order to introduce it. For full particulars and free samples apply at once to Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

Elegant vases in tepelets, Austrian glass, Jap pottery, etc. Finest goods in the city at Breyman & Hardie's.

The kindergarten blackboard should be in every home, where there are children. For sale at Martin & Huizinga.

The kindergarten blackboard affords more pleasure and imparts more useful knowledge than any similar device obtainable. For sale at Martin & Huizinga.

The busy spot for the little ones at home is the kindergarten blackboard. For sale at Martin & Huizinga.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE. Use "The Story of the Philippines" by Mark Henshaw, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with Gen. Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all tricky unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago, 42-36 W.

WANTED. Reliable man in this vicinity to open a small office and handle my goods. Position permanent and good pay. If your record is O. K. here is an opening for you. Kindly mention this paper when writing. 49-6w. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.

GOT A HUSBAND?

Well, what a Question.

Of course you have, or you'd not be reading this ad.

WHAT are you going to do to make his Christmas happy? Do you know that lots of men dread the coming of Christmas? Yes indeed they do. And it's all because they're so often remembered with something they don't want. Don't let anything of that kind mar your husband's Christmas. Here's a store full of things for men, bought to sell to men, bought to delight men, bought for men to wear.—All we've learned these years about tickling men's fancies is at your service. All these things that we have bought to sell to "him" and that we know "he" needs and wants are here and waiting for you.

- Suits, Overcoats, Mufflers,
Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas,
Cuff Links, Fetching Neckwear,
Dress Shirts, Night Robes,
Suspenders, Etc., Etc.

Take a Look at Our Christmas Spread.

Stern-Goldman Clo. Co

ONE PRICE STRICTLY.

Big Offer to Readers of this Paper.

The publishers of The Home, being desirous of further introducing their journal, make the following offers: Offer No. 1.—15 complete novelettes by such authors as Mrs. Southworth, Charlotte M. Braeme, Conan Doyle, Haggard, etc.

Offer No. 2.—Fancy Work Book, 100 illustrations. Teaches Drawn Work, Cut Work, Honiton and Battenburg Embroidery, all the latest stitches with Alphabet for embroidering.

Offer No. 3.—A family Cook Book, 64 pages, over 700 recipes. Take Notice.—A choice of the above offers and The Home three months, with stories, fashions, fancy work and domestic topics, sent for only 10 cents. All three offers and The Home sent for 25 cents. Send to THE HOME PUBLISHING CO. 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

Half the illis that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

That Throbbing Headache.

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PEACE TREATY SUMMARY.

Chief Provisions of the Famous Document as Telegraphed from the Spanish Capital.

IT IS COMPOSED OF SEVENTEEN ARTICLES

They Remove Spanish Sovereignty in Cuba and the Philippines—Rights of Vessels Secured and Provision Made for Return of Soldiers and Property—Six Months to Ratify.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—In an apparently authentic form the text of the peace treaty concluded ten days ago between Spain and the United States has been made public. Coming, as it does, from Madrid, there is reason to believe that it is genuine. The 17 articles in which it is comprised do not differ materially from the summary given out about the time the negotiations were brought to an end.

Spanish Sovereignty Removed.
The first three articles are devoted to a renunciation of Spanish sovereignty over the island of Cuba and the direct cession of the islands of Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines to the United States. The article relating to the latter defines the boundaries of the archipelago by parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude, as well as names the compensation of \$20,000,000 to be paid to Spain by the United States within three months after the exchange of ratifications.

Various Provisions.
The succeeding articles from the fourth to the eighth, inclusive, secure to Spanish vessels and merchandise for ten years the same rights of admission to the ports of the Philippines enjoyed by those of the United States. They also provide for the return to Spain of the soldiers captured at Manila at the expense of the United States, and concede to Spain the right to retain the flags and standards of colors on vessels of war, together with the small arms, ordnance, and other munitions of war belonging to the land forces in the Philippines and not captured at the close of hostilities. They further provide for the mutual release of prisoners of war held by both nations, and mutually renounce all claims for national or private indemnity in consequence of the late war, as also the title to all government property ceded by the treaty.

Stipulations.
The remaining articles are devoted chiefly to stipulations protecting the personal and property rights of Spanish subjects remaining in the islands, assurance of freedom in religious matters, and the regulation of procedure in the courts. The obligation entered into by the United States with respect to Cuba is limited, however, to the period of actual occupation of the island.

Final Action.
For the exchange of ratifications of the treaty six months from the date of affixing the signatures of the members of the joint peace commission to the document are assigned. This leaves until June 11, 1899, for final action by the United States senate and the Spanish congress respectively.

Spurious Coin Captured.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—About \$700 in spurious coin was captured in an Italian tenement house in Scott street. The supposed counterfeiters are under arrest in the persons of Frank Ferrel and Pasquale Antonach, who were captured Saturday evening while engaged in passing the counterfeit money. The counterfeiters' outfit has not been located.

Murder in Wisconsin.
Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—A special to the Sentinel from North Crandon, Wis., says: Milt Stolkier was shot and killed at his home Sunday by his cousin, Joseph Stolkier. The trouble was caused by Joseph Stolkier paying attention to Milt Stolkier's sister, Mrs. Helzel. The murderer is in jail awaiting examination.

Latest Aeronautic Feat.
London, Dec. 21.—Tuesday a balloon which ascended at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, London, crossed the English channel to Fecamp, France, about 37 miles northeast of Havre. The Daily Chronicle, which had a man on board, claims to have successfully won Prof. Andree's idea of steering a balloon.

Three Thousand Soldiers Killed.
London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here says a powder magazine situated in the center of the Chinese camp and Hangchow exploded, leveling a square mile of houses. It is estimated that 3,000 soldiers were killed, including the general commanding the forces.

Sent to Prison.
Leipzig, Dec. 20.—Theodore Heine, the artist who caricatured Emperor William's trip to the Holy Land, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for so doing.

Not Legal in Canada.
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17.—The attorney-general says that a marriage ceremony performed in Canada by a minister resident in the United States is not legal.

Secret Died with Him.
Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Keely motor stockholders it was announced that the inventor's secret died with him.

Never Too Old to Marry.
Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 17.—Jonathan McGee, aged 110 years, was married in this city yesterday to Mrs. Amelia Day, aged 60. Both are colored.

Eight Children Made Orphans.
Meenah, Wis., Dec. 17.—James Christensen and his wife were killed at a skating in this place. They leave eight children.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The National Law-Makers Assemble in Washington for the Third and Last Session.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Urgent Deficiency and Other Bills Are Passed in the Senate and Nicaragua Canal Bill Discussed—The House Passes Appropriation Measures and Resolutions.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Nicaragua canal bill held its place as the principal subject before the senate yesterday. Senator Hale reported the army deficiency bill. In executive session many appointments and promotions in the army and navy were confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The urgent deficiency bill was passed in the senate yesterday and a joint resolution was introduced to present the thanks of congress to Clara Barton, of Massachusetts, founder of the Red Cross society, for their services in the late war. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In the senate yesterday the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to. Senator Platt (Conn.) spoke against the Vest resolution, which declares that the United States has no power to acquire territory, and said that the power of a nation to acquire territory was as inherent as its sovereignty. Senators Hoar, Hale, Perkins, Simon, McLaurin, Clay and Turley were named as the committee on the centennial celebration of the city of Washington as capital of the nation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house resolution providing for adjournment from December 21 to January 4 was adopted by the senate yesterday. A protest was received from ex-Queen Liliuokalani against the appropriation of the crown lands of Hawaii by the United States. Senator Teller (Col.) spoke in favor of expansion.

In the House.
Washington, Dec. 15.—In the house yesterday the pension appropriation bill (\$145,233,830) was reported. An attempt to secure consideration of the Lodge immigration bill was defeated. Mr. De Armond (Mo.) made a speech on the decadence of the privilege of debate in the house, and held Speaker Reed responsible. The speaker replied with a sarcastic speech.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The pension appropriation bill was passed in the house yesterday and a bill to incorporate the International American bank was discussed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the house yesterday the bill to extend the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the Hawaiian islands was passed without opposition and the bill to incorporate the International American bank was defeated. Mr. Rixey (Va.) introduced a bill for the admission of confederate as well as union soldiers to all soldiers' homes and government institutions maintained by the government.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Indian appropriation bill was passed in the house on Saturday and bills were introduced giving two months' extra pay to volunteer troops recently serving abroad and one month for those serving at home, and to extend the navigation, shipping and marine laws of the United States to the Hawaiian islands.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The bill appropriating \$350,000 for the Philadelphia exposition of 1899 was passed in the house yesterday and a resolution for a holiday recess from December 21 to January 4 was adopted. The agricultural appropriation bill was reported.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In the house yesterday the conference report on the army and navy deficiency bill was adopted and the agricultural appropriation bill (\$3,696,322) was passed. Mr. Williams (Miss.) in a speech opposed the annexation of the Philippines. The bill increasing the regular army to 100,000 men was favorably reported.

A Terrible Disaster.
Allenwood, N. J., Dec. 17.—While returning from a Christmas shopping trip to Asbury Park, Mrs. Ellen Allen and her daughter and Mrs. Allie Alger and Jennie Cremer were killed by the cars at a crossing and David S. Allen and Katie Allen were fatally injured. All were residents of this place.

Secretary Bliss Resigns.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of the Interior Bliss has tendered his resignation to President McKinley and hopes to be relieved by January. Ill-health and business cares are given as the reason for retiring from the cabinet.

Will Represent America.
New York, Dec. 20.—Irving Brokaw has been chosen to represent American fancy skaters at the international skating tournament for the championship of the world, to be held in Vienna, Austria, January 28 and 30, 1899.

Three Women Perish.
New York, Dec. 21.—The fine residence of Charles H. Raymond was burned and Mrs. Raymond and her sister, Mrs. Victoria Underwood, of Zanesville, O., and Harriet Fee, a domestic, lost their lives.

Big Order for Steel Rails.
London, Dec. 20.—The Daily Mail makes the following announcement: The Carnegies have secured an order for 40,000 tons of steel rails for the Cape at 15 shillings per ton under the English tenders.

Death of "Old Sleuth."
Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Harlan P. Halsey, the author known as "Old Sleuth," died suddenly at his home in this city, aged 61 years.

STANDS FOR BIMETALLISM.

American Federation of Labor Careful to Define Its Position—Gompers Rejected.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Most of the delegates to the eighteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor left for their homes Tuesday night, and the remainder are going out Wednesday. One of the last acts of the convention was the adoption, by a practically unanimous vote, of the following resolution, introduced by Max Morris, of Denver:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the action of this body in substituting (for the resolution of John Kirby concerning the gold standard) a resolution reaffirming all the former declarations of the A. F. of L. relating to the principle of bimetalism, does not in any degree mean the abandonment of that principle of the A. F. of L., but means that it is so strongly entrenched in the labor movement that it is not necessary at this time to debate the question."

Mr. Morris explained that the reason he presented the resolution was that some local papers had grossly misrepresented the position of the federation on this question, and he wished to announce to the public how the labor movement stood on that matter. Samuel Gompers was reelected president by a practically unanimous vote, at the closing session. The convention, which had been in session for eight days, adjourned sine die at six o'clock. Detroit, Mich., was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

ARRIVES IN CRETE.
Prince George, the New Ruler, Welcomed by an Immense Crowd at Cana.

Canea, Island of Crete, Dec. 21.—Prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the powers, arrived at Suda bay, escorted by the British, French, Russian and Italian flagships. He was saluted by the forts and was welcomed by immense crowds of people on landing. As soon as the prince was ashore a procession was formed and he came here. The route was lined by the international troops. The prince and his party stopped before the church, where a Te Deum was sung. He then proceeded to the government building, where the Cretan flag was hoisted and saluted by the warships.

DREYER CASE REVERSED.
Chicago Banker, Convicted of Failure to Pay Over Park Funds, Wins a Victory.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The celebrated case of Edward S. Dreyer, the Chicago banker, has been reversed, and remanded in the supreme court. Dreyer was convicted in the criminal court of Cook county of failure to pay over \$316,000, placed in his keeping, to Fred M. Blount, his successor as treasurer of West Chicago park board. The point upon which the case is reversed is that no legal demand was made upon Dreyer by his successor for the money. In this case the note demanding the payment of the money was sent to Dreyer's house by a messenger. Justice Maguder dissented.

THE MARKETS.
Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Flour.—Quiet but steady.
CORN.—Higher. Cash sold at 25¢; December at 24¢; and 24¢@24½¢; May at 25¢; and 25¢@25½¢; July at 25¢@25½¢.
WHEAT.—Market quiet and easy. No. 2 cash, 54¢; No. 3, 54¢; and No. 4 about 53¢; May delivery, 52¢.
BARLEY.—Was firmer; better demand. Poor steady barley, 37¢@38¢; feed, 42¢; good malting, 41¢@42¢; fair to good, 40¢@41¢; and choice to fancy, 47¢@48¢.
PORK.—LARD AND RIBS.—Steady. May pork sold early at \$9.62½; and then at \$9.67½; May lard at \$5.77½@5.80 split and at \$5.32½; while May ribs have ranged at \$4.80 to \$4.87½.
POTATOES.—Burbanks, 30¢@34¢; Hebrons, 24¢@26¢; Peerless, 26¢@28¢; Empire State, 30¢@32¢; and Rose and Kings, 27¢@28¢.
EGGS.—Quiet. Feeling firm. Strictly fresh laid eggs salable at 21¢@22¢; loss off, cases returned, and recandied stock, new cases included, in some demand and quotably at 22¢ for strictly fresh laid.
BUTTER.—Feeling steady with trade moderate. Extras, 19¢@20¢; dairies, 12¢@17¢.
LIVE POULTRY.—Market dull. Turkeys, 60¢@65¢; Chickens, 46¢; Ducks, 60¢ per pound; Geese, \$3.00@5.00 per dozen.

New York, Dec. 21.
BUTTER.—Firm. Western creamery, 11¢@12¢; Elgin, 21¢; factory, 12¢@14¢.
CHEESE.—Steady. Large white, 10¢@12¢; small white, 10¢@11¢; large colored, 10¢@11¢; small colored, 10¢@11¢.
EGGS.—Firm. Western, 28¢; Southern, 22¢@25¢.
Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 21.
HOGS.—Market rather slow. Prices steady and without special change. Sales ranged at \$2.80@3.25 for Pigs; \$3.15@3.75 for light; \$3.15@3.25 for rough packing; \$3.25@3.45 for mixed, and \$3.50@3.47½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.
CATTLE.—Market was rather active. Feeling quite firm. Best grades shade higher. Quotations ranged at \$5.70@6.15 for Christmas Bees; \$5.20@5.75 for choice to extra Steers; \$4.55@5.20 for good to choice do.; \$4.00@4.55 for fair to good; \$3.50@4.00 for common to medium do.; \$3.55@4.10 for butchers' Steers; \$3.50@3.25 for fed Western Steers; \$2.50@4.10 for feeding Steers; \$2.00@4.00 for Cows; \$2.00@4.70 for Heifers; \$3.50@4.25 for Bulls, Oxen and Stags; \$3.50@4.40 for Texas Steers, and \$3.50@4.75 for Veal Calves.
SHEEP.—Market rather active. Feeling strong. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$3.00@4.15 for Westerns; \$2.50@3.10 for Natives, and \$3.75@5.40 for Lambs.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.
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 twenty-third day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Peter J. Zwemer, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James F. Zwemer, executor named in said 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 Monday, the Ninth 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.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Administrator's Sale.
In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Bomers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north west corner of land hereinafter described in the township of Georgetown, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1898, by the probate court of Kent county, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: All of the south half of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-four (24) of township six (6) north of range thirteen (13) west, containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less, according to government survey.

Dated December 2nd, A. D. 1898.
47-7w W. H. VAN LEEUWEN, Administrator.

Chancery Sale.
STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery.

William Rath and Warren A. Cartier, complainants, vs. Frank Haven and May Haven, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in chancery, made and entered on the Eighteenth (18th) day of November, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the Sixteenth (16th) day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I, the subscriber, one of the circuit court commissioners in and for said county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house of said county, in the city of Grand Haven, the following pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the city of Holland, and described as follows to-wit: That piece of land known as Haven's Island, situated in Black Lake, being a part of the north east quarter of section twenty-nine (29), town five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, also described as beginning at the intersection of Second and River streets in said city of Holland, running thence west eight hundred forty two (842) feet; thence north twenty-four (24) degrees, east 315 min.; thence east 170 min.; thence south sixty (60) degrees east, 600 min.; thence south forty seven (47) degrees west, 380 min.; thence south eighty-three (83) degrees west, 275 min.; thence north six (6) degrees west, 495 min.; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east, 40 min.; containing five acres more or less also the east half of that part of the east west quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty-two (32), township five (5), north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded on the north side by the north line thereof; on the east by the west line of the public highway from Holland city to Fillmore as it now runs; on the west side by the west line of said section thirty-two (32), and is bounded on the south side by a line running west from said highway to the west line of said section thirty-two (32) and far enough south from it to include one acre of land parallel with the north line of said section thirty-two (32). Also the east half of lot numbered four (4), block numbered twenty-nine (29) of said city of Holland, according to the recorded map thereof, on record in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa county. The said several lots or parcels of land shall first be offered and exposed for sale separately; they shall then be offered and exposed for sale to either as one parcel, and they shall be struck off and sold in the manner which shall realize the highest price therefore.

GEORGE F. KOLLEN, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Mich.

GERRIT J. DIKEMA, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

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Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twentieth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Suits pending in the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1898.

Charles W. Weaver, Complainant vs. Lizzie Weaver, Defendant.

In this case it appearing that the defendant Lizzie Weaver, is not a resident of this state but resides in the state of Ohio, therefore, on the motion of Walter I. Lillie, the solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession. PHILIP PADHAM, Circuit Judge. WALTER I. LILLIE, Solicitor for Complainant. Business address: Grand Haven, Michigan. 44-45.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. COURT 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 28th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

In the matter of the estate of Joost De Kooler, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John De Kooler, subsequent purchaser of the lands in said petition described, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Second 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. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. COURT 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 twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte (Finch) Van Lente, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Dick Van Lente, subsequent purchaser of the lands in said petition described, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as in said petition described.

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TO BE BLISS' SUCCESSOR.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Present Ambassador to Russia, Made Secretary of Interior.

SENATE AT ONCE CONFIRMS NOMINATION

New Cabinet Member a Lawyer and Business Man of St. Louis—is a Great-Grandson of Ethan Allen, of Revolutionary Fame—At Present He is at St. Petersburg.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president Wednesday nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior. The senate promptly confirmed the nomination.

Mr. Hitchcock is at present ambassador to Russia. He was appointed minister more than a year ago, and when the rank was raised to an embassy he was reappointed.

Great-Grandson of Ethan Allen. Mr. Hitchcock is a business man of St. Louis and was for some time an extensive plate glass manufacturer. He is a great-grandson of Ethan Allen, of revolutionary fame. His ancestors were from Vermont, but his father



ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK.

moved south and Mr. Hitchcock was born at Mobile, Ala. He is a brother of Henry Hitchcock, a lawyer of note.

Senator Proctor, who was in St. Petersburg during the past summer, says he is very popular in the diplomatic corps and among the acquaintances he had made abroad.

Lawyer of St. Louis. St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, who was appointed secretary of the interior to succeed Secretary Bliss, was a former wealthy lawyer of St. Louis. At present he is in Russia as United States ambassador, to which position President McKinley appointed him in 1896. He is a great personal friend of the president and is a lineal descendant of Col. Ethan Allen, of Ticonderoga fame.

TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

Election of a King Threatens to End in War—Germany Takes Sides.

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 21.—Advises received here from Samoa under date of December 16 says there is serious trouble in connection with the election of a king to succeed the late King Malletoa. The supporters of Matafa have become warlike, and it is reported that the German consul is supporting Matafa in spite of the agreement arrived at between the consuls to remain neutral and allow the chief justice to decide upon the question of succession.

The foreign residents fear there will be an outbreak of tribal war when the chief justice pronounces his decision, about the end of the year, and they are anxious for naval protection.

Costly Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Can., Dec. 21.—A fire which broke out at 11:45 o'clock Tuesday night completely gutted the big dry goods warehouse of S. Greenshields' Son & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses in Canada. Half an hour after the fire started the roof fell in and ten minutes later one of the walls fell out into Craig street and the other into McGill street. The fire wall separating the Greenshields building from the dry goods house of McIntyre, Son & Co. collapsed and the flames gutted the premises of that firm. The loss on McIntyre stock and building will reach \$200,000. The loss on Greenshields' will probably exceed \$300,000.

Pottery Combine Certain.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21.—The work of completing the combination of the pottery companies of the United States, to be known as the American Pottery company, with a capital of \$27,000,000, is expected to be consummated in New York within the next ten days. Col. Taylor, of East Liverpool, Ohio, will probably be the president of the new combine and the central office will be in New York, with branches in Trenton, East Liverpool and Pittsburgh.

Resignation Accepted.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—The resignation of Andrew J. Smith, governor of the soldiers' home at Santa Monica, has been accepted to take effect March 31, 1899. Governor Smith gives as his reason for resigning that two attempts to take his life have been made, one at Leavenworth, Kan., and the other more recently at Santa Monica. His family, he says, have prevailed upon him to retire to private life.

Found Guilty of Embezzlement.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of W. S. Jewett, formerly president of the Lake national bank of Wolfboro, N. H., charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000, said to have been committed while settling the affairs of the bank, brought in a verdict of guilty on the opening of the circuit court.



A Tangle. What woman in all the wide world would not be glad to be a tandem for two happy, healthy, prattling babies? When Nature whispers the sweet assurance in a woman's ear that soon a little stranger will come to caress with baby fingers her cheek and neck, she makes the fondest preparations for its arrival. Everything that a woman's dainty taste can imagine is provided for the new-comer's wardrobe. Nothing is overlooked save one thing, and that one thing is the most important. Too many mothers forget that baby's strength and health, its ability to withstand the usual ailments of childhood, and its vigor and welfare, as a man or woman, are dependent upon her own health and physical condition during the period of prospective maternity. If, during that critical time, she is weak, sickly, nervous and despondent, because of trouble peculiar to her sex, these conditions are bound to have their influence upon her baby's health. Neglect of these conditions invariably means that baby will be weak, puny and peevish. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all troubles of this nature, and it will reinforce a woman's bodily and nerve strength so that she can safely undergo the trials of maternity. It gives health, strength, vigor, elasticity and endurance to the organs specially concerned in motherhood. It gives bodily and nervous hardihood to the child.

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Corn 7 bushel.....	36
Oats 7 bushel.....	28-35
Timothy seed per bushel.....	4.20
Potatoes 7 bushel.....	1.80
Flour 7 barrel.....	4.00
Cornmeal, bolted, 7 cwt.....	1.30
Cornmeal, unbolted, 7 cwt.....	87 1/2
Ground feed, 7 cwt.....	89 1/2
Straw 7 cwt.....	87 1/2
Hay 7 ton.....	6.10
Butter.....	16
Eggs 7 dozen.....	34
Cork.....	3 1/2
Wood, hard, dry 9 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 10 live 95.....	5-7
Spring Chickens.....	5-7
Beans 7 bushel.....	80
Ground Oil Cake.....	\$1.40 per 100
Dressed Beef.....	5 1/2
Veal.....	5 1/2
Lard.....	6 1/2
Flour.....	7 1/2
Wheat.....	6 1/2
Barley.....	4 1/2
Corn.....	3 1/2
Oats.....	2 1/2
Timothy.....	4 1/2
Potatoes.....	1 1/2
Flour.....	4 1/2
Cornmeal.....	1 1/2
Ground feed.....	87 1/2
Straw.....	87 1/2
Hay.....	6 1/2

the harbor board, calling attention to the desirability of appointing a committee to present the needs of the city of Holland before the congressional river and harbor committee at Washington.

By Ald. Takken, Resolved, that the mayor be instructed to appoint a committee of three citizens to act with himself, as a committee with instructions to proceed to Washington to present the needs of Holland Harbor to the proper authorities and that two alternates be appointed.—Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Messrs. Isaac Cappon, Wm. H. Beach and G. J. Dekema; alternates, Gerrit Van Schelven and C. J. De Roon.

By Ald. Geerlings, Resolved, that the sum of \$300 be appropriated from the general fund to defray the expenses of said committee.

Which resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas: Aids, Kleis, Kanter, Geerlings, Takken, Van Putten, Habermann, Kooyers—7. Nays: Ald. Westhoek—1. Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

HOLLAND, MICH., Dec. 20, 1898.

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

Present: Mayor Mokma, Aids, Kleis, Kanter, DeMerrell, Takken, Van Putten, Habermann, Westhoek and Kooyers and the city clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Ald. Schoon here appeared and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mrs. T. Wendelaar petitioned to have taxes remitted.—Referred to the committee on poor.

The West Michigan Furniture Company called attention to the advisability and necessity of a fire alarm box on Seventh street near the West Michigan Furniture factory.—Referred to the committee on fire department.

Geo. Slotman, by his attorney Charles McBride, petitioned to have the matter of damages sustained by himself owing to the excavation at the corner of Sixteenth street and College avenue, referred to the proper committee.—Referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

The following bills were presented: Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber..... \$ 30

De Grondwet, printing mayor's message..... 4 00

Homer Van Landegard, survey of E. Eleventh street improvement, plat, etc..... 111 00

J. H. J. Rutgers, serv. as member of board of assessors..... 9 00

Johannes Dykema, serv. as member of board of assessors..... 9 00

Homer Van Landegard, serv. as member of board of assessors..... 9 00

Homer Van Landegard, survey of E. 11th st..... 30 00

J. B. Colenbrander, serv. as janitor..... 30 00

H. Van den Berg, 10 cwt wood..... 17 50

A. De Jong, carrying wood for city hall..... 45 00

Board of Public Works, tower clock light..... 30 00

Michigan Telephone Co., messages..... 30 00

Ottawa Telephone Co., messages..... 30 00

G. W. Mokma, 8 months salary as mayor..... 66 66

P. Kleis, 8 months salary as alderman..... 83 33

B. A. Kanter, do..... 33 33

L. Schoon, do..... 33 33

R. N. DeMerrell, do..... 33 33

H. Geerlings, do..... 33 33

In this direction, if a fire is threatened, it must be done quickly.

Our manufacturing interests are altogether too valuable, and too important to the city welfare to delay this matter longer with safety.

By Ald. Habermann, Resolved, that the report be referred back to the committee, with instruction to report an itemized statement of the cost of installation and maintenance of a paid fire department in the city of Holland.—Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

The mayor presented communication from the commissioner of railroads, calling attention to the fact that one of the city electric light wires was strung over the C. & W. M. Ry. tracks, in violation of the statute.—Filed.

The mayor presented communication, including a letter from Mayor Perry of Grand Rapids, from E. F. Eiler, relative to the payment of bills for medical services rendered the soldiers, and for nursing.—Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The city attorney reported contract for the grading of Sixteenth street, between Peter Koning and the city of Holland, and also bonds of Peter Koning as principal and Jacob Kuite, Sr., and C. Blom, Sr., as sureties, to the city of Holland and to the People of the State of Michigan, to the amount of \$1,000 each.—The contract, bonds and sureties were approved.

The city clerk reported the collection of \$13.03 delinquent water and light rentals, and duplicate receipt of the treasurer for the amounts.—Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works were certified to the common council for payment:

A. W. Baker, drayage..... \$ 2 70

John Vandenberg, emergency man..... 3 00

J. A. Dozer, 119 lbs rags..... 4 17

Mulder Bros., printing..... 18

J. R. Kleyn estate, lumber..... 11 16

E. A. Hamilton Coal Co., coal, less freight, 10 10

C. & W. M. Ry. Co., freight on coal..... 36 66

Hunter W. Finch & Co., coal, less freight..... 20 58

C. & W. M. Ry. Co., coal, less freight..... 40 90

D. Stouwenjans, mason work..... 15 71

Michigan Telephone Co., message..... 80

Standard Oil Co., kerosene engine..... 10 30

Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber..... 13 99

E. Henkle, wd ord..... 1 81

Wm. Damsen, drayage..... 25

A. J. Nykerk, drayage..... 7 25

Electric Appliances Co., wire..... 28 81

Walsh-De Roo Mill Co., use of screws, etc..... 75

F. Jonkman & Co., labor..... 8 90

F. A. Vanderveen, supplies..... 10 31

Royal Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps..... 35 00

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk reported that pursuant to resolution passed by the common council Dec. 9, 1898, the mayor and clerk had executed and issued the four bonds, for the last four installments of the East Eleventh street special street assessment, each bond amounting to \$272.38 and aggregating \$1,089.52, dated Dec. 1, 1898, and falling due on the first day of February 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, respectively, with interest coupons attached, and that said bonds had been paid to B. Riksen in part payment for grading, graveling and otherwise improving East Eleventh street.—Report filed.

Supt. Ue Young reported the sale of 9,300 lbs of scrap copper wire to Swartz Metal Refining Co., of Chicago, for \$988.12, and presented treasurer's receipt for said amount.—Report accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The board of assessors reported special assessment roll No. 2, of the West Seventh street special street assessment district, for payment of \$1.45 installment of the West Seventh street special street assessment of \$78.55.

By Ald. Geerlings, Resolved, that the special assessment roll of the West Seventh street special street assessment district this day reported by the board of assessors to the common council be and is hereby confirmed.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas: Aids, Kleis, Kanter, Schoon, DeMerrell, Geerlings, Takken, Van Putten, Habermann, Westhoek, Kooyers—10. Nays—0.

By Ald. Geerlings, Resolved, that the assessment made in the special assessment roll No. 2, of the West Seventh street special street assessment district, be collected direct therefrom and that the city clerk be instructed to attach his warrants to certified copy of said special street assessment roll therein commanding the city treasurer to collect from each person assessed in said roll the amount of money assessed to and set opposite his name therein.—Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

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CATARH-DEAFNESS

CHRONIC DISEASES

that have been treated year after year in vain, and finally given up as hopeless, now being cured by

DR. F. McCOMBER



This Famous Specialist has had extraordinary experience in the treatment of Chronic Diseases, covering a period of 28 years. His careful and accurate diagnosis of obstinate and obscure chronic maladies, and the prescription and application of treatments certain to cure, place him at the head of the front rank in his profession. His long years of experience enable him to cure diseases of men and women heretofore considered incurable. Consultation free.

CATARH AND ITS COMPLICATIONS

You say "Something is the matter with me, I feel so bad. I have doctored and taken patent medicines until I am almost discouraged, and yet no doctor seems to know what ails me—they all have different ideas as to my true condition. This is what is heard every day, and the reason is want of correct diagnosis and proper treatment. For convenience of the afflicted, Dr. McComber has enumerated a few symptoms under different headings to enable those in need of treatment to determine exactly what their disease is. It is not expected that every case will have all of the symptoms given below, but every afflicted person will quickly recognize those most prominent in his or her case:

Diseases of Head and Throat
Are either a form of Catarrh or diseases resulting from it. The Catarrh usually starts from a cold and, if not cured, soon becomes chronic and invades the mucous membrane, tissue and bone, until untold mischief is done.

Diseases of Bronchial Tubes
Catarrh, by its spreading, creeping, and reaching for more soil for its poisonous germs, very naturally and easily invades the air passages of the lungs. The example of prostration has been before you all your life. It should not be necessary to say: "Don't put off too long"—go now! You have had taste in mouth. Sometimes dizzy; light-headed. You have water-brash. You have diarrhoea, sometimes. Pain after eating. No appetite for breakfast. Throat fills with slime and you have diarrhoea at times. Feet cold; have hot flashes. Sometimes a throbbing in stomach; a feeling of lassitude. Fatigue of the heart. Stomach, pale, or dry. Sometimes has a raw look. Your legs feel heavy and you feel "runny".

Catarrh of Stomach
Dyspepsia and other stomach diseases are frequently, but not suspected or even surmised, to be a result of catarrh, but the constant dropping and swallowing of mucus from the stomach and posterior nares does with mathematical certainty, poison and infect the mucous membrane of the stomach, deplete and impair its functions the same as it does the delicate membranous tissue of the Eustachian tubes that leads to destruction of the delicate structure of the ear. Dr. McComber removes the cause with ease, and with his new improved and wonderful treatment, gives tone and strength, vitality and increased power of digestion. All

Catarrh of Liver and Kidneys
Many of the same symptoms are present in catarrh of the liver and kidneys as are enumerated in catarrh of the stomach, and, in most cases, they require very similar treatment. Bowels irregular; constipated. You are nervous and irritable. No energy; get dizzy at times. Feet cold; have hot flashes. Pain in back and around loins. Sometimes a throbbing in stomach; a feeling of lassitude. Fatigue of the heart. Stomach, pale, or dry. Sometimes has a raw look. Your legs feel heavy and you feel "runny".

Catarrh of Ears
Diseases of ears—caused more frequently from catarrh than otherwise—usually result in deafness. Only one who has made a study and that understands thoroughly the nature of ear diseases can, with any possible certainty, treat these delicate organs scientifically and intelligently, as well as with assurance of success. Dr. McComber's experience and success in curing all manner of ear affections and deafness has been beyond question. Read the following: These are often dry and scaly. Sometimes itchy and burn. Pain in ears, and throbbing behind them. Hearing usually worse in cloudy weather and worse still when you have a cold. Sounds are varied—cracking, whistling, sounds of steam, roaring of waterfalls, throbbing, and other sounds that often keep you awake nights. Pain in ears, hurt when noise is blown.

Noises in the Head or Ears. These are of a variety nature—singing, buzzing, crickets, blowing or pulling like escaping steam, etc. These noises are the first symptoms noticed, and a certain indication that the hearing will soon be affected. As the disease progresses, it most surely will unless properly treated, the Eustachian tubes become more and more closed and finally become blocked the entire length. This happens the deafness is complete. The drum membrane may be perfect (though depressed and the auditory nerves perfect, but the hearing is lost when the tube is entirely closed. This condition of entire deafness is usually arrived at by gradual stages, but in many instances it is brought about in a very short time from cold. Cases of catarrhal deafness are usually made worse by taking cold, also by changes in the weather. Noises in the ears are alarm bells announcing the certain approach of deafness. Heed the warning and take action before it is too late. Dr. McComber cures every case not totally destroyed.

The Deaf Made to Hear by the only successful treatment, entirely new and original methods, discovered, invented and known only to Dr. McComber, who cures 90 per cent and benefits all, even after cases have been pronounced incurable by specialists of great fame. It is the condition, not the years you have been deaf, that renders a cure possible or impossible, and Dr. McComber can tell you whether your case is curable or not.

Foul-Smelling Discharges. Insidiously, but with positive certainty, the destruction of the ear and deafness follows chronic discharges of foul-smelling corruption that feed from many internal parts of the ear. These tender and delicate parts, once bathed in this foul matter, soon ulcerate, slough and run out. Dr. McComber always cures these loathsome, dangerous maladies.

Time it Takes to Cure. The time necessary to effect a cure depends on two things only—how much of the tubes is closed, and how faithfully the treatment is carried out by the patient. The length of time one has been deaf has nothing to do with the curability of a case. In some cases the tubes close more in one week, and the deafness is more pronounced than in other cases of forty years' standing. The time varies all the way from one week to one year.

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It is by the use of the greatest treatment, medical discoveries and inventions, the most perfect methods and effective measures and healing agents ever employed, combined with great skill acquired from an enormous experience, that enable Dr. McComber, the famous specialist, to perform such wonderful cures.

His treatments cure, and he will supply you with evidence as proof. Bedfast and given-up-by-others as hopeless cases owe their enjoyment of life today to him, and never live in their praises of his wonderful treatments. They give new life, increase strength, vigor, vitality, healthy energy and tone in the entire system, and especially to the organs for which treatments are prescribed.

WOMEN who have sought in vain for years for relief from inflammations, ulcerations, falling or displacements of the womb, pain in joints and back, between the shoulders and back of neck, painful menstruation, discharges, itching, burning, smarting, and other symptoms peculiar to sex, get quick relief and cure with the utmost certainty. Consultation always free.

NERVOUS DEBILITY and all its attending ailments, both of young and middle-aged. If you are suffering from the awful effects of neglected or improper treatment, increasing weakness of body and brain, dizziness, falling memory, lack of energy and confidence, pains and other distressing symptoms, uniting you for study, business, or enjoyment of life, and feel discouraged and despondent at times, you should lose no time in consulting Dr. McComber, one who has cured thousands who have suffered as you do, and now thank him for complete restoration to health and happiness once more.

GOOD LOOKING FACES are made homely by unsightly moles, hairs, birth-marks, red spots, pimples, patches, sores, blackheads and other excrescences. Ladies who value their complexion and personal appearance should consult Dr. McComber. He removes blemishes of every nature from any part of the body. No knife, no pain, no scar.

A lady representative wanted in every locality in the United States and Canada. Particulars on application.

CROSS EYES straightened and made perfect in a few moments without pain or the use of chloroform by Dr. McComber's new method. No failures.

BLINDNESS PREVENTED. Incipient catarrhs removed by a harmless method of absorption, and weak, watery, sore eyes readily cured.