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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1900.

NO. 48

You have about 8 days more

to buy you Xmas presents. Remember that we have a great variety of goods to select from; they are all useful and ornamental.

Handkerchiefs, price ranging from 1c to \$1.00
Fancy White Aprons 25c to \$1.00.
Umbrellas in black and colors 39c to \$4.00.
Kid and woolen mits 15c to \$1.00.
Silk gloves and mittens 75c to \$1.35.
Kid Gloves in all shades \$1.00 to \$1.50.

FURS,

Such as Scarfs, Collarettes and Muffs; we have a great variety to select from

Please the little Tots

with a set of White Furs. The price isn't much and you will make them happy.

Call and see the different lines for yourself; no trouble to show the goods.

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St.,

Holland, Mich.

You Can See



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

Optical Goods.

What nicer for

Christmas Presents

than a pair of GOLD FRAMED Glasses for mother, a READING GLASS for father, PEARL OPERA GLASS for sister and a MICROSCOPE or TELESCOPE for brother.

EXAMINATION FREE.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. STEVENSON,

Graduate Optician.

24 East Eighth St.

We have received and are now placing on sale a large invoice of

Fine Perfumes In Holiday Dress.

They are the finest in quality and style of packages that can be had, and prices range from the dainty half ounce bottles, in pretty Christmas top boxes at 25 cts., to the more elegant cut and polished bottles, which are guaranteed by the name

"Lightner Perfumes."

with a record of more than a quarter of a century manufacturing only the finest of American perfumes.

Con. De Pree's Drug Store.

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, DENTIST.

Vaupell Block. 21 W. Eighth St.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

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

CITY AND VICINITY.

The Port Sheldon summer resort boom may not materialize as the date of some of the options on the land has expired and nothing has been done towards buying the land or renewing the options.

Allegan lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens by the death of Dr. James B. Sreater, who passed away at 6 o'clock Monday morning, from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Friday night.

At the annual meeting of the Allegan County Agricultural society the following officers were elected: President, Wm. H. Miner, of Allegan; vice president, John B. Buck of Monticore; secretary, E. E. Brown of Allegan; treasurer, Charles Nelson, of Martin. It was decided to hold a three-days fair next year instead of the usual four. The first annual meeting of the directors will take place the first Wednesday in January.

The following from the Grand Haven Tribune shows what they think of the bonding and bonus project in the city of Grand Haven: "The \$22,000 our citizens have given for new manufacturing institutions is going to bring \$150,000 worth of factories to the city. Pretty good investment that. Every man woman and child in the town is going to be benefited directly or indirectly. And just as soon as the money the Board of Trade have on hand is expended, the people and taxpayers ought to vote another like amount. The ball is rolling and it ought to be kept moving."

The contract for the grading of the roadbed of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Interurban between Jenison and Zeeland has been let to George E. Curry, the Detroit contractor who is now engaged in completing the grade between Zeeland and Holland on the same road and who has already completed the same work between Grand Rapids and Jenison. With the closing of this contract, the arrangements for the completed grading of the line are concluded and Contractor Curry has already set a force of men at work building the grade west from Jenison. Only bad weather will prevent the completion of the roadbed before spring. A big gang of men are engaged in laying track on the section of the line between Grand Rapids and Jenison, and the work has progressed to a point east of Grandville and is being pushed rapidly. Tracklaying is also to be pushed at the Zeeland-Holland end of the line. Secretary Ben S. Hanchett returned Tuesday morning from Detroit, where he had gone on business connected with the road. During his stay in the City of the Straits a large block of the stock of this company was sold to two of Detroit's prominent moneyed men, Albert L. Stephens and Dr. J. B. Book. Messrs. Stephens and Book are interested with other members of the Holland company in the North Detroit Electric railway.—G. R. Herald.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Rev. J. H. Karsten left Monday for Randolph Center, Wisconsin to attend the dedication of the Reformed church at that place Wednesday.

John Helftje of Zeeland, died Wednesday night after an illness of a few days. His age was 58 years. He leaves a wife and family. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Jonkman of Zeeland officiating.

Laboring men, business men, professional men, in fact every man interested in the future welfare of Holland should attend the mass meeting at the Lyceum-opera house this evening.

On account of the short winter days the time of holding the Sunday school of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church has been changed from 3:45 in the afternoon to 11:15 in the forenoon.

T. S. McCabe, purser of the Soo City, left yesterday for Chicago. Mr. McCabe has taken a position with the Hibernian bank of Chicago and will stay there until navigation opens in the spring.

Rev. Mr. Haan, of the Grand Rapids theological seminary occupied the pulpit of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church last Sunday in place of Rev. K. Van Goor who conducted services in West Olive.

A mechanic's lien on the Leidecker hotel at Saugatuck was filed in the office of register of deeds of Allegan county last week by Vossen & Bolt, of Holland for the sum of \$911.49. It was taken out to recover for labor and materials furnished.

Following are the officers of the Major Scranton Circle for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Wilms; vice president, Mrs. Kate Robinson; conductors, Mesdames McClintock and Nies; guards, Mesdames Harris and Beukema; Chaplain, Mrs. Breyman; treasurer, Mrs. Nixon; secretary, Mrs. Emma Doesburg.

Judge of Probate J. V. B. Goodrich was in the city Saturday to hold an examination in the case of Frank Farsen. He decided that Mr. Farsen was insane and should be taken to the Kalamazoo asylum. Supervisor Dykema took the patient to the asylum on the noon train.

At the annual business meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the First Reformed church the following officers were elected: Superintendent, L. Schoon; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Steketee; chorister, H. Geerlings; organists, Ella Winter and Minnie Jeanette Schoon; librarians, P. DeSpelder, John Dinkeloo, James Westveer.

Artie Van Dine Hive, No. 776, L. O. T. M. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Lady past commander, Lavanche Calhoun; Lady commander, Louise Mastenbrook; Lady lieutenant commander, Ella M. Wise; record keeper, Edith Butterfield; finance keeper, Mary Bolman; chaplain, Emma Bender; sergeant, Eva Blom; mistress at arms, Lucy Bertsch; sentinel, Ebba Brown; picket, Mary Habermann.

Representative Luke Lugers is attending the special session of the state legislature at Lansing. His attitude on the question of proposed legislation is in accord with that of the best members of that body. While he denounces the Governor for his action in the White case and disapproves of the action of Pingree in calling a special session at this time, he says his personal feelings in the matter would not influence him to block good legislation. He says however, that the calling of an extra session is poor policy on the part of Pingree, that it is uncalled for, for the reason that it does not give the representatives time to give the proposed legislation sufficient consideration and it does not give the parties interested in the bills sufficient time to present their arguments for or against them. Then a regular session convenes January 1st and the members of that body will have the required time to do the work and look out for the interests of the people. Better work can be accomplished in a regular than a special session, and Mr. Lugers would rather wait until January.

Sheriff Van Ry is on the lookout for sneak thieves who have been operating in the vicinity of Port Sheldon. Last Friday night they entered the barn of Chris Cook and stole a quantity of grain.

Ben Cramer arrived Monday night from Montana with a carload of broken horses bred in the west. He will offer them for sale at public auction at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Sale will be held at Stratton's livery.

The apron sale conducted Wednesday by the Ladies Aid Society of Hope church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post was well attended. The sum of thirty dollars was realized for the organ fund.

A crowd that filled the hall attended the bazaar and social given by the Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church last Saturday. Supper was served to a large number, and the society realized a considerable sum for church purposes.

The sixth annual convention of the Ottawa County C. E. society held in this city Friday and Saturday was one of the most interesting and instructive meetings in the history of the society. Delegates were present from all parts of the county.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will act as toastmaster at the banquet of the Knickerbocker Society to be held in Grand Rapids January 18, the day of Queen Wilhelmina's wedding. Prof. J. T. Bergen of Hope College will be one of the speakers.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church held last Monday night, Peter Schoon, E. O. Holkeboer, and E. S. Holkeboer were elected deacons. Mr. Schoon has declined to serve, and another man will have to be chosen by the congregation.

The sugar beet growers of this section are not the only ones that have made a success of raising sugar beets this year as the following despatch from Ashley, Mich. will show: "Considerable satisfaction is expressed among the farmers of this locality over the outcome of their sugar beet crops this year. Robert Kerr, a farmer living near here, realized a profit of \$76 off 1 1/2 acres of the roots and others have done as well."

A state bank has been established in Zeeland. J. Den Herder & Son established a private bank in Zeeland about 20 years ago and by strict attention to the conduct of the institution on business principals worked the bank up from a small start to a solid financial standing and a recognized power in the vicinity of its establishment. Lately the needs of the community have called for a state bank and to that end a stock company was formed with a capital stock of \$25,000 and 16 stockholders, including Den Herder & Son, and last week the institution began to transact business as the State Bank of Zeeland. The officers are President, J. Den Herder; vice president, Frank Boonstra; cashier, Christopher Den Herder.

The Labor Problem is being happily solved in Holland, Mich. Kind and thoughtful consideration for each other's welfare is the golden cord that binds together employer and employee in that city. This will do more than any other one thing to put an end to the conflict between capital and labor. The Holland Furniture Company gave to each of its one hundred and forty-three employees a Thanksgiving turkey, and they in turn presented the manager with a diamond stud as a token of their appreciation. The informal ceremony was marked by a mutual exchange of kindly sentiment. Another evidence of the growing spirit of good fellowship between labor and capital in that vicinity was a banquet given by the Ottawa Furniture Company to their employees on Thanksgiving eve. Covers were laid for four hundred guests. It is spoken of in the local prints as a delightful occasion, "truly a Thanksgiving affair." The Hope College Glee Club sang songs, and there were after dinner speeches. The happiest results are sure to follow the better acquaintance and closer friendship fostered by such considerate kindness and fellowship. Can we not discover in these incidents the panacea for much of our labor ills?—Christian Intelligencer.

JAS. A. BROUWER,

212-214 River Street,

Holland.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, December 7

Lake and Marine.

The total number of lives lost on the lakes this season is 118.

The vessels built in the United States and officially numbered from June 30, 1900 to November 30, 1900, were 495.

The iron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, foundered in Lake Erie ten miles off Erie Pa., Sunday morning in the midst of a terrific gale. Her entire crew, eight in all, were lost without giving a single signal of distress. The Foster was in tow of the steamer Iron Duke. Both were laden with cargoes of iron ore for Erie, and the Foster was being closely watched by the captain of the Iron Duke. A furious northwest gale was sweeping over Lake Erie during the night, which kicked up one of the largest seas seen this year. The Foster passed through the storm apparently unscathed, for no signals of distress were shown on her all through the night. Shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday morning the Iron Duke was headed for the harbor and as the Foster turned in the seaway she gave one dive and instantly disappeared from view. Captain Ashley of the Iron Duke found it impossible to turn his steamer around and go back to where the Foster had disappeared. The seas were of such size as to make it impossible for any one to have lived in them a minute, and they threatened the stout steamer unless she was handled with the greatest of care.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Notice to Farmers.

For the benefit of the farmers who were not present at the last meeting of the Ottawa and Allegan County farmers club, we thought it best to publish a short notice of the proceedings of our last meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president. After a short address of welcome and a brief outline of the work before us a lively debate was held regarding the new contract sent out by the Holland Sugar Co. We thought it not right for the company to throw a block before the wheels of the sugar beet industry. It is now a severe blow to the welfare of our factory. But our hopes are not lost to regain this advantage. A committee has been appointed to look after the welfare of the farmers and for the interest that we feel in the sugar factory. We have not yet reached the highest point of harmony between the sugar company and the farmers. A report of the committee will be given later.

Our president was unanimously elected to attend the State farmers' club at Lansing.

After other business the meeting adjourned till the third Wednesday in December. Let all the farmers attend.

COR SEC.

Filmore.

The cold snap has made a great change in our roads. We hope that the roads will remain hard because we have had enough mud to satisfy us all.

The Van den Beldts wagon "trust" is broken. So we may soon look for a drop in the price of wagons.

Miss Jeannette Van der Beldt spent last Saturday in Grand Rapids on special business.

Geo. De Witt lost a valuable milk cow. The cause was a lingering illness for which no remedy could be obtained.

Master Albert Daning of Drenthe is visiting his sister Mrs. Henry Boeve Jr.

Miss Jane Lubbers of Hudsonville, Mich. is enjoying a vacation with her cousin, Miss Sens Lubbers.

Several of our farmers attended the farmers institute last Tuesday. They all report a good time.

The neighbors of Gerrit Onk were not forgotten; but were invited to partake of the good things which were prepared for his wedding.

Vriesland.

Miss T. Bolt, Ida Tanis, Rev. G. De Jong and Mr. H. Lippinga attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Holland Friday evening and Saturday forenoon.

Marius Den Herder passed away Saturday night after a long and painful illness. Funeral services took place Tuesday at the Reformed church, Rev. De Jong officiating, taking for his text Psalm 146:4-5. "There is a Calm" was beautifully rendered by a quartet composed of Miss Hattie Bort, Miss Gerlie Van de Meer, John Meengs and John Fierick.

John De Hoop our genial butcher is somewhat indisposed this week.

Mr. Boatema, our cobbler, is ready at all times to do first class work. Give him your work and thereby support your own town.

In case you need a good broom, place your order with A. Peigim who has his factory in running order, and will give your order prompt attention.

Mrs. J. Houtema was taken suddenly sick Monday morning while at work for Mrs. Hattema.

School is crowded to its fullest capacity, every seat is occupied. The new dictionary is in place and the pupils are making good use of it.

The various committees are hard at work preparing for the Christmas entertainment.

Hamilton.

Rev. T. Brownwell pastor of the M. E. church at Snugtuck is holding union revival meetings at the Presbyterian church.

John Van Heulen took the train

for Allegan Tuesday where he is engaged in buying and shipping hay.

John Kolvoord was in Holland Monday on business.

Mrs. M. Bradley has gone to Manistee to spend the winter.

Miss Gracie Veach is quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Shermels head is slowly improving.

Mrs. R. Parkhurst went to Allegan Tuesday.

Fred Skippers a young man of eight teen years was brought before Justice Dalton Tuesday to be tried for the unlawful use of fire arms. He was fined \$3.00 and placed under bonds for two years.

A very pleasant surprise party was given on Clyde Galveston at his home on Tuesday night the occasion being his sixteenth birthday.

Sarah Smith of Dunningville is helping Mrs. Dunham cook for the Photo Company.

Miss Eva Klinkers is confined to the house with tonsillitis.

M. E. Campney is in Kalamazoo on business.

Rev. Dr. Floyd of Kalamazoo preached Wednesday evening at the union meetings.

West Olive.

We are ashamed to say that we have not got our corn all husked yet.

Let the good weather continue. It is just right for religious meetings.

Joe Wisner had his house plastered Friday and Saturday. He also made Holland a business call. Joe's wife is a fine housekeeper we are glad to say. Remember that she is from Chicago.

G. W. Marble and Richard Yankey were both in Holland Monday.

"Doc" Norton one of our progressive business men is advancing again. He has repaired another old homestead inside and has now made it his home. "Doc" ought to polish it outside also as it will make West Olive shine. But it takes money to make the mare go.

H. Goodman shipped another carload of rye from here this week to W. H. Beach of Holland. This village has done well in that direction during this season. Why? On account of prosperity. Four years ago the word was to retreat, now it is to advance.

Rev. Cilley and Rork meet continued success in their evening meetings held here.

If some people would stop singing the "Brown Jug" and attend church it would be much better for them. The miserable drunkard is one curse of God's creation. His red nose is to keep his feelings from getting blue.

Frank Bions was in Holland Tuesday.

Three Greek peddlers passed through here this week selling Yankee notions. We can't call them tramps as their business seems to pay.

Since the correspondent began writing for the News one year ago, West Olive has increased from 56 to 75 in population.

East Holland.

N. Nies is shipping pressed hay to Zealand.

All the farmers in this neighborhood who have raised beets this year have received orders to draw their remaining beets.

Milk cows are bringing quite a fair price. J. Jansen sold one for fifty dollars.

E. Evers is attending the Holland High School.

Henry Mulder who is attending the Grand Rapids Theological Seminary called upon his parents.

R. Seerip and family of Holland spent Sunday with parents.

On Thursday, the sixth of December, G. Onk was married to Dena Driesinga. The band boys presented him with two elegant chairs.

Rev. T. Post will be installed on Friday, December 21.

Allegan County.

The Saugatuck & Ganges Pomological Society will hold its annual meeting at grange hall, Ganges, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1900. It will be an all day meeting with a basket dinner. The business meeting and election of officers will begin at ten o'clock and the afternoon will be given to topics of interest to fruit growers, among which will be spraying and fertilizing of peach orchards.

Damascus lodge No. 415 Free and Accepted Masons of Fennville held its annual election of officers last Friday night, with the following result: John A. Pieters, W. H. Matthew J. Orr, S. W. Allan Whitbeck, J. W. Aretas Lurrell, treasurer; J. Henry Hawley, secretary; Ray L. Riley, S. D.; George F. Goodrich, J. D.; Andrew J. Capen, tyler.

Annual Meeting of Farmers Club.

The annual meeting of the Northern Allegan and Ottawa County Farmers club will be held in the

at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday December 19. Officers will be elected and important business will be transacted. All are urged to attend.

By Order of Committee.

Examine the fine line of Xmas books for young and old at

KIEKINTVELD.

Cuff buttons, stick pins, emblem buttons, chains, charms etc. All suitable for Christmas gifts at Hardie's the jeweler.

Full Price For The Empty Bottle.

If Cleveland's Lung Healer doesn't cure your cough, retain the empty bottle and get all your money back. But it will cure you. It never fails. It has cured thousands of cases which other remedies failed to relieve in the slightest. Don't wait until the persistent cold or distressing cough develops into fatal consumption. We will give you a trial bottle of this wonderful remedy free. Large bottle 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50 cents and \$1.00 at Heber Walsh Holland.

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

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope Manager 380 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 49 96w

Solid gold brooches, set with pearls, opals, etc. \$2.50 to \$10.00 at Hardie's the Jeweler.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

The best breakfast food in the world is Cremola.

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

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Your Nerves Will Kill You.

If you neglect them. The moment your nervous system becomes impaired your vital organs fail to perform their functions properly and dangerous diseases follow. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and all diseases of the Blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. We will give you a trial package free. Large packages 25 cents at Heber Walsh druggist.

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

WANTED—Two single men who understand milking and care of cows and work on dairy farm. Address C. E. Green, Condit, Ohio. 44-1w

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

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Heber Walsh, Holland.

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

Cremola.

A Christmas stock of watches at Hardie's from \$2.50 up. All warranted.

Woldorf Oats.

We can supply all of your Christmas needs in the jewelry line at money saving prices. Hardie, the jeweler.

Attention.

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

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

An 8 day clock from \$2.00 up at Hardie's on the corner.

Ask your grocer about Cremola.

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

A full line of David Cook's 5c and 25c Sunday school books.

KIEKINTVELD.

Solid silver teaspoons 40 cents to \$3.00 per set at Hardie's.

Sunday school cards, booklets, calendars and teachers bibles at

KIEKINTVELD.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Geo. E. Kollen, as administrator of the estate of Baldwin Hendley, deceased, against the goods, chattels and real estate of James M. Groves in said county to me directed and delivered, I did on the 12th day of Dec. inst, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said James M. Groves in and to the following described real estate, to wit: lots one (1), three (3), five (5) and seven (7) of block "C" in the Village of Ottawa Station according to the recorded plat thereof; The north west quarter (N. W. 1-4) of the north east quarter (N. E. 1-4) of section three (3) township six (6) N. of range fifteen (15) west and in and to all that part of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1-4) of the north west quarter (N. W. 1-4) of section three (3) township six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west lying east of Brower's ditch; all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, said County (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Ottawa) on the 31st day of January next 9 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1900.
GEO. E. KOLLEN, Attorney.

Wouldn't You be Glad?

If you knew a place where you could lay in a stock of clothing and Shoes for nothing?

Next to that is knowing where you get the most value for your money.

We have recently purchased a bankrupt stock of a Buffalo, N. Y. firm, which we will close out at less than the regular wholesale price.

The Stock Includes:

Men's, Boy's and Youth's Clothing. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Felt Boots, Gloves and Mittens, White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, a small lot of Shoes, and about a dozen Trunks.

We don't care to place the stock with our goods and therefore will conduct a sale in the basement of our store.

It's "up to you."

We've told you how we obtained the goods, now show us how much you want of the profits to be had on this stock.

The Satisfactory Store LOKKER & RUTGERS COMPANY,

Clothing, Shoes and Bicycles.

39 East Eighth St.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box

Don't fail to see the assortment of Fall and Winter goods the Lokker & Rutgers Co., are showing.

Endorsed by Clergymen.

Gentlemen: some personal experience enables me to heartily recommend the use of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. For external application in cases of sprains and bruises it is unquestionably excellent. It takes hold and gives relief. This is not a guess, but a word of testimony.

EDWARD HAWES, D. D.

Dr. Hawes was for many years pastor of the First Church, Burlington, Vt. His testimony is the testimony of all who use the Arnica and Oil Liniment. It never fails to give satisfaction. Sold by all druggists at 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed. For sale at Heber Walsh Holland.

Dr. J. Mastenbroek

Botanic Physician and Specialist of Chronic and Lingering Diseases?

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. at his residence

303 Maple st.

Holland,

Mich.

Fire Wood!

Will sell for 30 days:

Elm stove wood (delivered in city)\$1.00

In yard......75c

C. L. King & Co.

OYSTERS

For The Holidays

Also

New Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Celery, Pure Herbs and Spices for your Turkey,

The best Olives, Pickles, Canned and Bottled Goods of all kinds, Mince Meat and Maple Syrup. We get Oysters fresh from Baltimore.

Call on us for everything you may need in the Grocery Line. Prices Guaranteed.

Will Botsford & Co.

19 West Eighth st.,

Holland, Mich.

Will Botsford.

Henry Van der Lei

Buckwheat Pancakes are ripe.

Our Buckwheat Flour is absolutely pure and makes pancakes that have the genuine old-fashioned flavor. All grocers sell

WALSH-DE ROO

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS



They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by J. O. Doesburg. We have a complete line of Mynors Remedies Diamond Dyes, Chamolis Skins, and all Patent Medicines advertised in this paper

TO INSURE PURE BLOOD

Keep the Kidneys and Liver Healthy, Active and Vigorous by Using

DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Nature makes an extra effort in the spring to rid the blood of its impurities, and the filters of the blood—the kidneys and liver—are called upon to perform an enormous amount of labor.

As a result, they become tired and exhausted, and there are backaches, side-aches, headaches, and pains in the shoulders and limbs. Digestion is deranged, and the languid, exhausted feelings of spring cause misery to the body.

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KNOX HOT AFTER DE WET.

British General Reports He Is Engaged in a Running Fight with the Boers.

WILY BOER CHIEF AGAIN EVADES KNOX.

Boers Attack Post Near Barberton and Raid Riverton Road Station—Gloomy Picture of Conditions in South Africa Drawn in House of Commons—Compromise Suggested.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener cables the war office from Pretoria, under date of December 12, that Gen. Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with Gen. De Wet and that the enemy is moving toward Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to cooperate with the other British forces.

Lord Kitchener in another dispatch reports that the Boers attacked the post near Barberton. The British casualties were three killed, five wounded and 13 taken prisoners. The captured men have since been released.

The Boers raided the Riverton road station December 11. They are being followed up.

Has Again Evaded Knox. Gen. Kitchener's message indicates that De Wet has again evaded Knox. After the latter had followed the Boer general at Coomassie drift, the Boers seem to have doubled back, crossed the Caledon river elsewhere and turned thence northwest, in the direction of Reddersburg, the memorable scene of the British disaster in April, when De Wet captured the Irish rifles.

PAINTS GLOOMY PICTURE.

Talk in House of Commons Suggesting Compromise with Boers.

London, Dec. 12.—Considerable irritation was aroused during Wednesday's debate in the house of commons, on supply. Sir Robert T. Reid, Q. C., liberal, member for Dumfriesshire, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said that after 14 months of war, costing £5,000,000 per month, anarchy was prevalent and famine threatened, and this may be followed by a native rising. An attempt to place the colonies under military rule, he said, would imperil the very existence of the empire. He thought the time had arrived for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with British dominion. All ideas of unconditional surrender should be discarded.

James Bryce, liberal, followed on similar lines. He suggested granting general amnesty to the Boers now in arms as legitimate combatants. The negotiations, Mr. Bryce also said, should not be entrusted to Sir Alfred Milner, who was the object of almost universal distrust, including at least half the queen's subjects in South Africa.

Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, hotly challenged Mr. Bryce's statements regarding Sir Alfred Milner.

Sir Robert Reid's speech, Mr. Brodrick asserted, was impracticable, unwise and mischievous. The government was perfectly willing to offer terms for surrender, so long as it could not be interpreted as proof of weakness and thereby cause a prolongation of the guerrilla warfare.

After further recriminations the report of supply was agreed to.

To Make the Transvaal Pay.

During subsequent discussion in committee of ways and means, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, promised that a considerable proportion of the cost of the war should be obtained from the Transvaal. He added that a treasury committee was about to proceed to the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their taxable capacity. Sir David Barbour, continued the chancellor of the exchequer, had been selected for this task.

The resolution was then agreed to and the house adjourned.

Deaf to Appeals.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Mayor Julius Fleischmann refused to recede from his promise to grant a permit for a prize fight at Saengerfest hall, between February 1 and 14, between James J. Jeffries and either Gus Rublin, Tom Sharkey or Bob Fitzsimmons. A delegation of Methodist ministers called at the city hall Wednesday to protest, but the mayor refused to reconsider his determination to permit the fight.

Prominent San Franciscan Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—William Wood, vice president of the Crocker-Walworth national bank, is dead, after an illness of only a few hours. He was 76 years old and was formerly associated in business enterprises with the late Charles Crocker, the railroad magnate.

Reopen Negotiations.

New York, Dec. 12.—The University of California has reopened negotiations with Columbia university on the proposition to have a Columbia football team visit the Pacific coast and play the students of the Golden Gate during the Christmas vacation.

Favors Revision.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—At its two hundred and sixty-third stated meeting the Baltimore presbytery has gone on record as favoring a revision of the confession of faith by a vote of 47 to 24.

Railroad Formally Opened.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—The Orebro-Krylbo railroad was formally opened Wednesday by Crown Prince Gustaf.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Interesting Extracts from the Annual Report of Postmaster General Smith.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith in his annual report says:

During the past fiscal year the total receipts from all sources aggregated \$102,364,679; total expenditures, \$107,740,288. The excess of expenditures over receipts was \$5,375,609. The revenues have now passed the hundred million mark. The deficits have shrunk from \$9,030,655 for the fiscal year 1897-98 to \$5,375,609 for the last fiscal year, a decrease of \$3,655,046 in three years, notwithstanding the large expenditures now made for several new features. The estimates follow: Total postal revenue for 1900, \$102,364,679; add 7 1/2 per cent. for estimated increase year ending June 30, 1901, \$7,676,693; total estimated revenue for 1901, \$110,041,372. Add six per cent. for estimated increase year ending June 30, 1902, \$6,602,479; estimated revenue for 1902, \$116,643,851. Estimated expenditures for 1902, \$121,276,349; deficiency for 1902 estimated, \$4,632,498.

The extraordinary extension of rural free delivery is characterized as the most far-reaching feature of postal development in recent times. It is a factor, says the postmaster general, in the social and economic life, and makes communities feel a new pulsation. "We are confronted," he says, "with the problem of gradually extending the delivery service over the whole area of the country where it is physically feasible, or where the population is not so sparse as to make it unreasonable. The gross annual cost of maintaining rural free delivery through such territory is approximately estimated at \$20,555,600. It can be extended over practically the whole country at an annual cost of less than \$14,000,000, allowing for savings from discontinuance of offices and routes and increased receipts."

MURDER SENSATION.

Mysterious Disappearance of Michigan Man Explained—Body Found Packed in Lime.

Greenville, Mich., Dec. 8.—Four months ago Lew Campbell, of this village, mysteriously disappeared and soon afterward a man named Aplin appeared in the village and disposed of most of Campbell's property, claiming that he had purchased it from him. Soon afterward he suddenly left town. Aplin's selling the property so soon after Campbell's disappearance aroused the suspicions of the townspeople. A search was instituted for Campbell and Friday his body was found packed in lime in a hole under an old haymow on the place where Aplin lived. The skull was crushed and the body was badly decomposed.

A FUNERAL SHIP.

Transport Hancock Arrives from the Philippines with Bodies of 1,500 Soldiers and Sailors.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The transport Hancock arrived Monday from Manila via Nagasaki with a gruesome cargo. It consisted of the bodies of about 1,500 sailors and soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China, Guam and Honolulu. This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. The Hancock will likely remain in quarantine a few days. The bodies will be conveyed to the Presidio and placed in the buildings there pending interment or shipment to the homes of relatives.

PRAISE FOR AMERICANS.

The Behavior of Our Troops in China Pleases Li Hung Chang.

Peking, Dec. 8.—Li Hung Chang has informed Gen. Chaffee that he and all the people of the province of Chi-Li are extremely pleased and gratified at the behavior of the American troops toward the Chinese. This is considered no light matter. From all sections of the portion of the city under American supervision come words of praise, thankfulness and commendation regarding the behavior of the Americans.

Confesses to Murder.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 12.—Martin Stickle, the prisoner held at the county jail for the murder of the aged Cornelius Knapp and his wife near Castle Rock on the night of November 3, has confessed to having been the only party to the crime. He had previously implicated another man.

Awful Method of Suicide.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—George S. Wagner, a salesman, committed suicide by driving a large pair of shears through his neck, making use of a hatchet to accomplish the act. In his death agony Wagner fell down a flight of stairs, his weight tearing away the railing.

Interred in Arlington.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The remains of Col. Emerson H. Liscum, which have been lying in state in this city since Monday, were interred in Arlington cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The escort to the cemetery was under command of Col. William A. Rafferty.

Indicted.

New York, Dec. 12.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., former note teller of the First national bank in this city, accused of having embezzled \$690,000 from that institution, was indicted Tuesday by the United States grand jury.

Must Pay Full Penalty.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12.—Theodore Wallert, who murdered his wife and four stepchildren, near Arlington, this state, last August, has been sentenced by Judge Cadwell, at Henderson, to be hanged.

Was Not Guilty.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—After serving seven years of a 13-years sentence in the penitentiary here James Parker, of Ellisdale, N. J., was found to be innocent and released.

Will Meet in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The third Pan-American medical congress will meet in Havana February 4, and will continue in session four days.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 14, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Public Meeting.

A mass meeting will be held at the Lyceum Opera House this evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the question of bonding the city to obtain money to be expended for the purpose of inducing manufacturing industries to locate here. This is one of the most important questions ever submitted to the judgment of the people of Holland and every person interested in the welfare of the city should attend. Meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp.

Shall the City be Bonded?—Yes.

To the people of Holland—attend the meeting of citizens to be held at Lyceum opera house tonight and in reply to the question, "Shall the city be bonded to raise money to be expended to promote its growth," answer "Yes."

This meeting is called to bring the matter before the people of Holland in a fair and impartial manner. Full and free discussion is invited. Men informed on the merits of both sides of the question will present their views. The subject will be considered from every standpoint and then the people will be asked to express their approval of the plan. If their tone is uncertain, their attitude unfriendly, no further steps will be taken; but if they are heartily in favor of it, if they voice their sentiments by a decisive and emphatic vote, the plan will be pushed to a successful conclusion.

Remember that by your attitude tonight it will be determined whether or not the common council shall submit the question to the people at a special election to be called at once. It lies within the power of the citizens to make the meeting a success. Then come, show that you mean business, and good results will follow.

If the plan is successful Holland will take another stride forward, impetus be given to its growth and in a short time we will stand at the head of the lake shore cities in enterprise and population. Then it is your duty to attend the meeting tonight and help make it a success.

Holland And Its Harbor.

The committee on harbor improvements has done excellent work in the matter of arranging for a presentation of the needs of Holland harbor to the committee on rivers and harbors at Washington. A pamphlet has been prepared containing interesting data concerning Holland city and its harbor. This has been submitted to the members of the committee at Washington. Among other things of interest the pamphlet contains the following information:

"The City of Holland is a live and growing town, situated on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 100 miles from Chicago and 80 miles from Milwaukee. Its population, as shown by the U. S. census, is as follows: 1880, 2,620; 1890, 3,945; 1900, 7,800.

Holland is a manufacturing place, with factories employing over 1,600 hands, including four furniture factories, two large tanneries, a new beet sugar factory, basket factory, foundry and machine shops, planing mills, flouring mills, H. J. Heinz Company's canning plant and other industries.

It has a municipal water and light plant combined, with 18 miles of water mains, sewer system, 22 miles of good and improved streets, free delivery, eight weekly newspapers with a circulation of 18,000 copies, one daily and two monthlies, and a public library; also Hope College, the Western Theological Seminary, a Commercial College, five public school buildings and ten churches. The city is connected with Lake Michigan by a beautiful bay six miles in length, which has its shores lined with hundreds of summer cottages and resort hotels. The bay affords a fine channel depth of twenty-four feet from the harbor to the city.

TRANSPORTATION.

Holland is the western terminus of the Pere Marquette Railway system; and at Ottawa Beach, situated at the western end of the bay, this railroad company has extensive docks and warehouses and maintains a daily steamboat line from Holland harbor to Milwaukee.

The Holland & Chicago Steamship Company has a daily line of steamers plying between Holland and Chicago. During the season of 1900 its boats carried 27,439 passengers between these points. The Company is now building a new steel steamer, 240 feet in length, with draft of 13 feet of water for the business of 1901.

The number of passengers carried to and from Holland and its resorts during the season of 1900 by various steamers, was 48,000.

Electric railways are in operation between Holland and Saugatuck, and a new electric road is now being constructed from Grand Rapids, the second city in Michigan, to Holland, in

order to reach Holland harbor, the nearest Lake Michigan port to Grand Rapids.

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

The commercial statistics of Holland and its harbor are as follows: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

No. Steam Vessels entered.....	373 Tonnage, 173,909
No. Sail Vessels entered.....	18 Tonnage, 3,450
No. Steam Vessels cleared.....	373 Tonnage, 173,909
No. Sail Vessels cleared.....	18 Tonnage, 3,450

The above is the number of entrances and clearances as entered. It does not include those reported by the Life Saving Station from and to ports in the District of Michigan not requiring entry at the custom house. The number of these far exceeds the above. The total entrances and clearances in Holland harbor, with tonnage, during the year 1900 may be grouped as follows:

No. Schooners, Barges, etc.,	1,450;
Tonnage, 145,000.	No. Steamers and Steam Barges, 950; Tonnage, 408,818.

Farmers Institute.

The Farmers' Institute held Tuesday at De Grandwet hall was not well attended. The smallness of the crowd was due in part to the disagreeable weather and the fact that the farmers were busy with sugar beets. It was due also to the fact that a great many of the farmers do not take any interest in the meetings or do not appreciate the value of attending. Why they show this lack of interest and appreciation is difficult to tell. If all of the meetings are as instructive and interesting as the one held Tuesday no reason exists for this feeling on the part of the farmers. On the contrary all should be eager to attend and take an active part in the discussion.

M. Van Dyke, vice president of the Farmers' club of Holland township, presided at the meeting. At the beginning of the forenoon session he introduced E. A. Croman, of Grass Lake, one of the state speakers, who offered some suggestions on growing corn, and answered many inquiries relating to the subject.

He was followed by attorney Arend Visscher, of Holland, who talked on the subject of "Sugar Beets." His remarks and the discussion following brought out some very interesting facts. Mr. Visscher said that we consume two million tons of sugar a year in this country and that no danger should be apprehended from over production. He submitted figures relating this year's yield, showing that the farmers had found beet raising very profitable. In substantiation of this statement he called upon Mr. Van Zwaluwenberg, who gave data and facts showing that there was money in the beet growing business and that for the farmer it was one of the best sources of revenue. He said that this year he rented the land and made a good profit and intended to continue in the business next year.

C. St. Clair, secretary of the Holland poultry association, spoke on the subject "Poultry." He proved that there is money in the poultry business if conducted in the right manner and cited instances where good profits had accrued to those engaged in the business. Meeting then adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session was opened by E. Croman, who spoke on "Building and maintaining highways." This proved to be an interesting subject and provoked much discussion. Those who took a leading part in the discussion were Geo. E. Souther, supervisor of Holland township, Dr. Mabbs, of Holland, and John Ven Huizen, president of the North Allegan and Ottawa Farmers Club. A paper on "Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Cauliflower" was then read by a representative of Heinz Pickle company.

Mr. Croman spoke on the subject "How to Maintain soil Fertility." Prof. J. H. Kleinbels of Hope College spoke on "The Present Outlook for Farmers." He said that the outlook was good and that great advancement could be made if the farmers would study ways and means of improving their condition.

The meeting was closed after an interesting paper by Prof. D. Yntema, of Hope College, on "How to take care of Live Stock." Among those who were present and took an active part in the discussion were Messrs. John Zwemer, H. Boone Sr., D. H. Clark, of Holland; A. G. Ven Hees, of Zeeland and Henry Boeve, of Fillmore.

Hope College News.

The January number of the Anchor will be edited by the college girls. Undoubtedly this will be an especially interesting number. The ladies will spare no effort to make this number attractive both in appearance and in substance. Special paper has been procured, also arrangements are being made for several half-tones. There is every reason to believe that the girls will be successful.

H. W. Hicks, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the prayer meeting Tuesday evening on the subject, "Friendship with Christ."

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NO HOLLERING IN BROOKLYN.

A Manhattan Lawyer's Experience with a Deaf Client Across the Big Bridge.

"One of my clients is deaf," said a downtown lawyer, according to the New York Sun, "and thereby hangs a story of my trouble with a policeman in Brooklyn. My client sent one day for me to see him on business in his house over the bridge, and I was detained until a late hour. When I left he thought it would be in conformity with a Brooklyn custom to see me to my car. It was a crisp night, and we stood on the corner. I was doing the talking. He did his share, but it was not noticeable. The stillness of the hour made my loud tones sound like a megaphone in action.

"The cop on the beat came around the corner and said we must move along. Naturally I resented this. I said I had the privilege of talking to my client in the street if I wanted to. The cop said it was no time or place to be talking business, especially when such talk disturbed the peace. He said if I wanted to talk I needn't, as he expressed it, holler as if I was trying to hail a steamboat. It then occurred to me that I had been yelling along the quiet thoroughfare of the church city. I explained to the cop that my client was as deaf as a cigar store Indian, but the cop said that was no excuse, and I could do nothing but obey his order.

"Don't let me hear you hollerin' any more on this side of the river," said the cop, as I moved on."

SAVED HER HUSBAND'S LIFE.

Countess Ito of Japan Proved Her Courage in a Time of Great Peril.

Count Ito, late prime minister of Japan, is exceedingly proud of his pretty little wife, and well he may be, for not only is she in every way charming, but to her he owes his life. It is said that a number of years ago, when quite a young woman, during a rebellion, Count Ito was hiding from his enemies, who, having tracked him to his home, sent a band of "soshis" to assassinate him. On hearing his enemies approaching, and trapped like a rat in its hole, the count drew his sword, and prepared to die, but the countess whispered: "Do not die; there is hope still," and, removing the "hibachi," or fire box, and lifting up the mats and the planks beneath, she induced her husband to conceal himself in the hollow space which exists under the floor of all Japanese houses. The murderers broke into the room just as the fire box had been replaced and demanded of the countess their victim. In vain they threatened and cruelly ill treated her, dragging her about the room by her long black hair. But it was of no avail; they could not shake her resolute fidelity. Thanks to her courage, Count Ito escaped, and has lived to give to his country a new constitution and become one of the greatest statesmen of modern Japan.

WHY MANY HEELS ARE LOST.

Modern Machine Pegging on Shoes Is Not at All Conducive to Long Wear.

"Have you noticed," asked the observant man, according to the New York Times, "how often one sees the portions of shoe heels scattered about at the elevated road stations and other places where a lift might easily be torn off? I wonder what the reason is. In the old days the heels of one's shoes were the part that clung to the uppers most closely. You newspaper fellows are supposed to know everything. Just answer that conundrum." The writer could not, but a shoe dealer could, and did. "The reason," said he, "is because in these days of machine-made shoes the heels are fastened on by machinery, as is every other part of the shoe. Soft iron is used for the nails instead of steel, as this is handled more easily. When the lifts of the heels have been fastened in place the nails protrude. The shoes are then sent to another machine, where they are shaved off instead of being driven home, as in the days when the work was done by hand. The result is that they are insecurely fastened, and if one catches the heel of his shoe against a stair so that there is the least strain on it it gives way and pulls off. The moral is to have a set of steel nails driven into the heels when you buy a new pair of shoes."

A REAL BUSINESS WOMAN.

Miss Balfour Carefully Manages Her Busy Brother's Estate and Household.

Miss Balfour, the sister of Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, is noted for her devotion to her brother's interests, and she manages most of his affairs, so as to leave him entirely free for his political work. She not alone superintends the household in the conventional way, but looks after outside details which are usually left to the supervision and direction of the master of the house, says a London paper. Mr. Balfour is never bothered when the chimney needs attention, the roof retiling or any other matter of this kind. Miss Balfour attends to defects and gives the order herself. She also buys the horses and carriages, and is said to be well qualified for the work and a good judge of both horses and carriages. Recently she had a special brougham made for her brother's use, attending to the details herself. As an instance of her care and interest, it is said that if there is a possibility of her brother needing a conveyance and she desires to take a drive, the best carriage and the first coachman will be left for Mr. Balfour and she will take the second carriage and second coachman.

Fred Kamferbeek Marshal.

The common council met Tuesday night pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present:—Mayor Brusse, Ald. Van den Tak, Kleis, Flieman, Kole, Spruietma, Luidens, Habermann, Van Putten, Riksen, Westhoek and the clerk.

The reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

The council proceeded to fill vacancy in the office of city marshal caused by the resignation of Henry J. Dykhuis. Upon the fifth ballot, Frederick H. Kamferbeek, having received a majority of the votes of the aldermen was declared appointed marshal to fill vacancy.

The clerk reported copy of resolutions adopted by the City of Grand Rapids relative to the taxation of property of railroads and other corporations. Filed.

On motion of Ald. Van Putten, The bond of the city marshal was fixed at \$3000 with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the common council. On motion of Ald. Kole.

The city attorney was instructed to investigate the changes of main office made by the Holland and Lake Michigan Railway Company. Adjourned.

Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on Wednesday the 12th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Harvey C. Howlett deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Isaac Merrill, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such Administrator, that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond canceled and said estate closed.

Thereupon It is Ordered, that Tuesday the Eighth 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.

48-3w FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Ebony goods mounted with sterling silver in Hair Brushes, Military Hair Brushes, Clothes and hat brushes and all kinds of Toilet articles at reasonable prices at Central Drug Store.

Call and see the Christmas presents on sale at "Central Drug Store."

Perfume Atomizers.

Nothing nicer for Christmas than one of our beautiful Atomizers filled with our fine extracts. The latest thing is the Sprinkler Toilet bottle. See our window. J. O. Doesburg.

Handkerchief Sale.

For Xmas Presents.

What can you think of that is more acceptable than a pretty HANDKERCHIEF for a Lady, a Gentleman or a Child?

We have them for.....	1c
We have them for.....	3c
We have them for.....	5c
We have them for.....	10c
We have them for.....	15c
We have them for.....	25c

Yes we have them for 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

We can suit everybody's pocketbook.—We have them by the piece or by the dozen and in hundreds of styles.

Special Low Prices for next week.

See just a FEW of the MANY in our show window.

Big line of Holiday Umbrellas from 50c. to \$3.50 each.

New line imitation of French Flannel for Ladies Waists at 18c yd.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

Exclusive Dry Goods Store.

N. B. Ladies Muffs at 89c and up.

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Ladies and Children

Quality Unsurpassed.

Price as low as any Good Goods can be sold.

ALSO

Underwear of all Sizes and Quality.

A full line of Fancy and useful

Crockery

For the Holidays.

B. STEKETEE.

River and 8th sts.

Holland, Mich.

On Christmas

The Children expect some nic-nacs as well as a useful present. Older persons expect something they can use. Your wife wants a

Coffee Pot,

Your husband a nice

Pocket Knife or Razor.

We have a great many articles that will make every member of your family happy on Christmas. Come in and see.

Kanters & Standart.

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

A large stock of solid gold, plain and engraved band rings at Hardie's. Prices from \$1.00 up.

Call at the store of G. Van Putten on Rivet street and examine his fine new line of pretty handkerchiefs, sofa pillow tops, linen lunch cloths, table patterns and napkins.

Choice holly, potted plants and cut flowers for Christmas at Charles S. Dutton's. Be sure and leave your orders early.

Society and Personal.

Progressive Pedro and dancing were indulged in at the meeting of the A. F. C. club at the Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Higgins and D. W. Ferguson, and second by Mrs. Leet and Theron Metcalf. The club will meet tonight at Odd Fellows hall.

Master Luke Sprietsma, assisted by Leo Lesselyoung, entertained the Merry Making club last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sprietsma. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed.

Leendert Van Putten, of this city and Miss Etta Balgooyen of Grand Haven were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at the home of E. Kraal of Grand Haven. The wedding was a quiet affair attended by the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Merrill of the Grand Haven M. E. church. The bride is one of Grand Haven's most popular young ladies. Mr. Van Putten is one of Holland's prominent and successful business men. He is manager of the Toy and Novelty works. Mr. and Mrs. Van Putten will reside in this city. They gave a wedding reception at their home on West Eleventh street last evening. Elaborate refreshments were served and the evening was delightfully passed listening to a program of musical selections by Mrs. C. Nyland and M. Van Putten. Many handsome and costly presents were received. Those who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Schure, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Putten, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Putten, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Putten, and their respective families, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Nyland, of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Annis pleasantly entertained a party of friends at their home on Tenth street Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Annis' 26th birthday anniversary.

Miss Minnie Jonker, of Grand Haven and Abraham Borgman of this city were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Grand Haven. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Van der Meulen. The bride was daintily attired in opal green zibeline and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister Marie, who was prettily dressed in pink and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Joseph Borgman, his brother. The bride was for a number of years clerk at the dry goods store of G. Van den Bosch & Son in Grand Haven. For the past two years she has been clerking at the Ardis & Warnock store in this city. Mr. Borgman is a resident of this city and is in the employ of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. Those from Holland who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Borgman, Ralph Borgman and wife, Mrs. Kulte and daughters, Ada and Judd, Misses Anna, Jennie and Sadie Borgman, Joe Borgman, Mrs. Brower, Nellie Visser and Mr. and Mrs. Ver Planke. Mr. and Mrs. Borgman arrived in Holland Wednesday night. They will reside on Thirteenth street.

Miss Cora Madder and Capt. Frederick W. Trent were married last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steketee, 133 East Ninth street. The bride is Mrs. Steketee's sister. The Rev. J. C. Gaidner, of Grace Episcopal church performed the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair and was attended by a few relatives and intimate friends. Refreshments were served and an informal reception was held after which the bride and groom took the 9:40 train for Detroit, their future home. Capt. Trent is master of the large iron ore steamer George Weston, of Detroit.

A quiet wedding occurred in Grand Haven yesterday afternoon when Fred Seery and Miss Lena Lodenstine were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Catholic church by Rev. Father Maus. Both of the young people are well known in this city. They will reside in Waverly. Mr. Seery has leased the Waverly House and will conduct a hotel and restaurant at that place.

W. H. Beach was in Toledo this week.

Jas. A. Brouwer was in Grand Rapids Monday.

P. J. Powers visited friends in Grand Haven yesterday.

Miss Nellie Pfantstiel was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Keppel were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Benjamin Veneklasen, of Zeeland was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Will Kellogg was the guest of friends in this city to-day.

Attorney Geo. Farr, of Grand Haven, was in the city Saturday.

B. A. Mulder and Charles L. Mulder were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The Misses Jennie and May Seery have returned from a visit to Grand Haven.

The Misses Nellie and Jennie Ver Schure were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The Misses Hattie and Jennie Rientink are visiting relatives in East Saugatuck.

Edward Bertsch, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of relatives in this city Sunday.

A. G. Van Hees, of Zeeland, attended the Farmers Institute in this city, Tuesday.

Henry Boeve, of Filmore, attended the Farmers Institute in this city, Tuesday.

Dr. F. S. Ledebor attended by professional business in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Frank E. Johnson and son Claude, of Macatawa, left Saturday for a visit to St. Joseph.

Webber Ham left yesterday for Montague where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Dudley Johnson, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the guest of her sisters Mrs. A. E. Huntley and Mrs. Lynch.

Steve Bradford, of Madison, Wis., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradford, Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riley, of Grand Haven, attended the funeral of John Alberti in this city last Saturday.

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

Fred Yonkman, of Grand Rapids was in the city Saturday. He came to attend the funeral of John Alberti.

Mrs. Oliver Deto and daughter and Mrs. Edw. Powers left for Montague Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Flagsted.

E. L. Cramer and wife of Forsythe, Montana, and Ben Cramer, of Polson, Montana, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. H. Mattison.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A horse belonging to supervisor Geo. H. Souter died last Monday night. It was valued at \$100.

Dr. Fisher, who recently moved here from Hamilton, intends to build a drug store at Maple and Thirteenth streets.

Rev. P. Siegers has accepted the call extended by the Hope church of Sheboygan, Wis., and will leave for that city in January.

Special Handkerchief sale at John Vandersluys—Thousands of handkerchiefs from 1 cent up to \$1.25 each. Also a big line of silk umbrellas for Christmas gifts.

The only change in the new time card of the Pere Marquette R'y is in the hour of leaving of the morning train for Muskegon. It leaves at 6 o'clock instead of 6:10.

There will be an inspection of Major Scranton Circle, ladies of the G. A. R. at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 19 at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The firm of Blom, Bertsch and Selby was dissolved Tuesday. Dave Blom and Edward T. Bertsch bought Mr. Selby's interest and will continue the business in its present location, the Crystal Palace building on Eighth street. Peter Dulyea is in charge of the place. Mr. Selby left Wednesday for Evert, his former home, where he will engage in business.

At the meeting of the G. A. R. held Wednesday night the following officers were elected: Commander—D. B. K. Van Raalte; Senior Vice Commander, P. H. McBride; Junior Vice Commander—John Kramer; Chaplain, G. Hesselink; Surgeon George Eckels; Quartermaster—John Nies; Officer of the Day—John Van Anroy; Officer of the Guard—P. H. Wilms; Sentinel—Marinus Mulder.

Chris De Jonge, Cornelius Boone and Enna Kraal have bought a large tract of timberland with a saw mill on it ready to work, in Grand Traverse County and will go into the lumbering business very heavy as it will take five to six years to cut the timber. Chris De Jonge intends to stock up his local yard at Zeeland with all kinds of timber and lumber, so that those who intend to build will do well to go and see them before buying elsewhere.

The election of officers of Ottawa Lodge, 168, A. O. U. W. was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: Herman Damson, P. M. W.; Henry Bruss, M. W.; Benjamin Dalman, F. W.; Baumgartel, O.; Fred Zalsman, G.; Bert Barnard, recorder; Charles L. Stillman, treasurer; Jacob Wise, receiver; Erwin Hall, In. W.; Edward Rose, Out. W.; W. Baumgartel, trustee, 3 year term; representative to Grand Lodge, Bert Barnard; alternate, L. Stillman; medical examiner, Dr. L. N. Tuttle.

Joseph Warner is conducting a competitive sale of oil paintings at his studio on River street.

Claus Poel, of Muskegon, who it was alleged, eloped with his sister-in-law, a daughter of Rev. Langeries of Kalamazoo, has returned to his home in Muskegon, and denies the story that he eloped. Rev. Langeries has also come out in a statement in which he denies the elopement story.

A large audience attended the lecture given by Hon. Henry Watterson of Winants Chapel last night. They were well repaid, as Mr. Watterson is one of the foremost orators of the country. His lecture on Abraham Lincoln was a graphic portrayal of the life, deeds and character of the martyr president. Mr. Watterson was introduced by Hon. G. Diekema.

Miss Aldie Cunningham sent in her resignation as teacher of the public school at the regular meeting of the board of education last Monday night. The board in accepting her resignation tendered Miss Cunningham a unanimous vote of thanks for her efficient services as teacher. Miss Cunningham is numbered among the most faithful and able of the public school teachers and the news of her resignation will be received with regret by the residents of Holland.

Hoyt W. Chase, a graduate optician of the Illinois college of optalmology, Chicago, has accepted a position with Will Breyman, the jeweler. Mr. Chase is an experienced optician. He has made the care of eyes and the curing of defects in vision a specialty and is well equipped for the work incident to his profession. He will devote most of his time to the optical department of Mr. Breyman's store and will pay particular attention to the correction of all defects of vision. Examination free.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey, of Ironwood, Mich., arrived in this city Wednesday night. They were on their way home from Europe after a delightful trip abroad and stopped here to visit Judge and Mrs. Humphrey at their home on Macatawa Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey travelled through the greater part of Europe. In many of the cities they stayed but a day; but they stayed a week in each of the principal cities—Paris, London, Vienna and Berlin. They left Thursday for Chicago, and will go from there to their home in Ironwood.

One of the most difficult duties, a duty that must be performed within the next two weeks is that of buying suitable Christmas presents. It is true that there are endless varieties to select from but it is quite a task to decide upon the right article. You will make no mistake if your selection is practical. If it is a gift that will serve some useful purpose, if it is something lasting. Jas. A. Brouwer's furniture store is the place to buy something substantial, something that will always serve as a pleasant reminder of the giver.

The Woman's Relief Corps met Wednesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. G. J. Van Duren. Senior vice-pres.—Mrs. Ruth Naab. Junior vice-pres.—Mrs. H. Boone. Treasurer—Mrs. Kate Van Raalte. Chaplain—Mrs. Effie De Feyter. Conductor—Miss Minnie Hathaway. Guard—Mrs. Jane De Boe. Delegate to department convention—Mrs. H. Boone. Alternate delegate—Mrs. Oda M. Hiller.

The department convention will be held at Flint next June.

A little doubt exists regarding the genuineness of the Boston Store's closing out sale. Some people think that Mr. Yalomstein, owner and manager, intends to continue in business here. But it can be stated positively that he is going out of business in this city. He has extensive interests in Detroit and must be there to give his personal attention to them. The entire stock at the Boston store must be closed out by the middle of January. He is anxious to dispose of it by that time and is offering great inducements to buyers. The store has been crowded with purchasers the last week and if the rush continues the stock may be disposed of before the middle of January.

At a meeting of representatives of a large proportion of the street railway and interurban companies of the state held in Detroit last week an association was formed to be known as the Michigan Interurban and Street Railway association. The new association is the outgrowth of an old association of the street railway companies of the state which has been in existence for some years, but in a comatose condition. The articles of the old association have been amended so as to include interurban companies. The revival of the organization is largely due to the efforts of Ben S. Hanchett, Jr., who since his connection with the Holland Interurban company, has come to see the necessity of such an association among the interurban roads especially. Mr. Hanchett was elected secretary and treasurer of the association.

For fancy and useful Christmas presents go to J. O. Doesburg's drug store 32 East Eighth street.

The Y. P. C. I. U. will meet in the M. E. church prior to tomorrow evening at 7:30. An interesting program has been prepared. "The saloonkeepers' defense" will be the subject discussed.

H. Van Tongeren & Co. have fitted up a bowling alley in the basement under E. Vaupel's harness shop. The fixtures and appointments are first class and good arrangements have been made for the convenience and comfort of patron.

A young man named Holstead of Monterey was accidentally killed by Albert Johnson Wednesday, while the two were hunting rabbits near Benetheim, about twelve miles southeast of Zeeland. Johnson's gun exploded prematurely and the contents entered the body of Holstead in the region of his heart.

Marinus Den Herder, one of the well known young men of Vriesland, died Saturday at his home in that village, at the age of 26 years. He had been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and this coupled with other complications caused his death. Mr. Den Herder was born in Vriesland and is the first to die of a family of eleven. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. De Jonge officiating.

The Pere Marquette company is arranging details for the reconstruction of Flint & Pere Marquette steamer No. 5. It is proposed to convert the big freighter into a modern passenger craft, to be run next season on the Pere Marquette route between Holland and Milwaukee. This year the company leased the No. 5 for \$15,000 but were obliged to charter the Petoskey for a similar amount. The No. 5 is to have upper and lower cabins her entire length, and thus equipped will accommodate a large number of passengers.

At the annual meeting of Castle Lodge 153, K. of P. held last evening the following officers were elected: C. C. F. O., M. Gillispie; V. C., J. J. Cappon; P., Seth Nibbelink; M. of W., J. C. Holcomb; M. of E., Con De Pree; M. of E., Will Botsford; K. of R. and S., W. A. Holley; M. at A., W. Kirkup; I. G., Arthur Huntley; O. G., Will Olive; trustee for 3 years, J. A. Van der Veen. After the meeting the members of the lodge enjoyed a sumptuous banquet at Van Drezer's restaurant. J. B. Mulder presided as toastmaster and speeches were made by W. A. Holley, Con De Pree, L. C. Bradford, Henry Kleyn and Henry Meenge. Last night's meeting disclosed the fact that the affairs of the lodge are in a very flourishing condition. A special dispensation good for 60 days has been granted by the Grand Chancellor to confer the ranks of knighthood at a greatly reduced rate. The K. of P. order has a good insurance plan on the endowment idea. Although it is not obligatory on the members many of them have availed themselves of the opportunity to take reasonable and safe insurance.

Next week the poultry fanciers will be in evidence. The occasion of their gathering is the poultry show which will be held at the Lyceum opera house next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday December 18, 19, 20, and 21. It is expected that this will be the best exhibition of birds ever seen in this part of the state. Great interest in the show is manifested by people of Holland and vicinity and birds will be shown from far and near. The premium list is in the hands of the president and secretary for distribution. It shows that premiums will be given to the amount of \$175. The highest scoring fowl will win for its owner a silver cup valued at \$25. For the best breeding pen, W. B. Conkey, the publisher, offers a book, "Sights and Scenes of the World" sold at \$10.00. The same publisher offers an illustrated art Bible, value \$6.00, for another breeding pen; a third volume, valued at \$5.00 for the third prize. The showroom will be open to the public daily from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. An admission of 10 cents will be charged, children under 12 years, 5 cents. H. E. Bradshaw will be superintendent of the show room.

Christmas Perfume.

See our display of beautiful packages from 25 cents and upwards. All the latest and best odors. We sell the famous Lundborg, Eastman and Lightner perfumes. J. O. Doesburg, 32 East Eighth street.

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Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

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We could quote many instances where Vinol has done good; as an example, here is one coming from Jane S. Fenelon, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., and a resident of Suncook, N. H. She writes:

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DR. McDONALD has been called the wizard of the medical profession, because he reads all diseases at a glance without asking any questions. Sick folks call on Dr. McDonald. It is a pleasure to meet him. Dr. McDonald never turns the poor from his door.

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SPECIAL SESSION MEETS.

Michigan Legislature Convened by Governor Pingree to Enact a Taxation Law.

SENDS MESSAGE GIVING HIS VIEWS.

Thinks Present Legislature More Competent to Handle the Matter Than the Incoming One—Suggests Reenactment of Atkinson Law Before Declared Unconstitutional.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—For the third time in two years the state legislature convened here Wednesday in special session called by Gov. Pingree. Consideration of a measure taxing railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, express companies, and other forms of corporate property, on the cash value of their property instead of specifically upon their earnings, as under the present law, is the object of the session.

Governor's Message.

In his message to the legislature Gov. Pingree urges in explaining his reasons for calling the special session that this legislature is more familiar with the subject of taxation than the next legislature will be; that therefore the debate need only relate to the provisions of the law under consideration; that they have passed the Atkinson bill (which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court); and their work at this session is merely the reenactment of that law, with such changes as may be deemed advisable. The governor asserts that a conservative estimate of the taxes that would be paid by railroads under the proposed law, if assessed on actual cash value at the average general rate of taxation in the state as the constitutional amendment adopted at the last election provides, would be more than \$2,500,000, as against \$1,240,845, the taxes received for the year

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Disaster Occurs on Missouri Pacific Road—Fireman's Arm Cut Off to Prevent Cremation.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from De Soto, Mo., says: A head end collision occurred on the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railway at Des Arc, Mo., between two freight trains, resulting in the death of Engineer James Britt, of Olney, Ill., and brakeman Ed Bradley, of De Soto, Mo. The latter was caught under the wreckage, which took fire and cremated his body.

Fireman B. Barrett fell under his engine and could only be rescued from burning alive by cutting his left arm off with an ax. William Ralston, conductor, and R. D. Scott, brakeman and G. L. Scott were slightly injured.

The two engines were completely demolished and eight cars loaded with lumber and cotton caught fire and were entirely consumed, causing a loss to the railway company of about \$15,000. A track was laid around the wreck and trains are now running. The wreck is said to have been caused by a disregard of meeting orders.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Remains the Same on the Santa Fe Road—Topeka Operators Full of Hope.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 12.—There is but little change in the strike situation on the Santa Fe. Topeka operators who went out hold an expectant attitude still awaiting developments. Superintendent of Telegraph Sholes says that every station is manned to carry on normal business, though they have not the full complement of operators everywhere.

WASHINGTON A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.



Capital City as it Appeared Shortly After the Seat of Government Was Located.

1899, which were assessed specifically on the roads' earnings.

The governor then submits the report of the expert appraisers, who have been at work for the past three months, on the physical property of 30 of the smaller railroads in the state, explaining that the appraisers have not yet finished their work.

Representative Cheever, of Detroit, will introduce the tax bill Thursday. It is modeled after the former Atkinson bill, and provides that the state tax commission shall constitute a board of assessors, and that all franchises and intangible property shall be taxed, as well as physical property.

GEN. ALGER ROBBED.

The Ex-Secretary of War Has an Exciting Experience in His Home at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Gen. Russell A. Alger, ex-secretary of war, was quite badly shaken up early Wednesday by a burglar in his home on West Fort street. The general was awakened by some one prowling about on the first floor of his residence, and started downstairs to investigate, and found \$300 worth of silverware had been taken by the thief, who escaped through a window immediately after discovery.

ALL AGREE TO JOINT NOTE.

Negotiations of Powers in Regard to Settlement in China Successfully Concluded.

London, Dec. 12.—The negotiations of the powers in regard to the joint China note were concluded satisfactorily Tuesday, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor of Germany, November 19, with the exception of the introductory clause saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

In Interest of Good Government.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 12.—The fourth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities met in this city Wednesday. The attendance at the opening session was large, among those present being: Mayor Johnson of Denver, president of the league; Maybury, of Detroit; Gray, of Minneapolis; Harbison, of Hartford, and Hartenblower, of Des Moines. Prof. Bemis, late of the University of Chicago, was also on the floor.

Falls to Get Her Estate.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Mary Strauch, who left her home and her mother in Tacoma, Wash., to join the Church of the Living God colony, Maine, has signed an agreement whereby all but \$500 of her estate will never reach the church. She had originally declared her intention to turn over the entire sum to the church, and an elder came here with her to get the money. Miss Strauch left for Maine Wednesday afternoon.

President M. M. Dolphin is reported on his way here and J. A. Newman, chairman for the Santa Fe system, is expected to arrive before the day is out.

A. B. Harding, vice chairman, was at Ottawa, Kan., Tuesday and the work accomplished by the men, as he sent word, was that eight men who were working were induced to come out during the day on the "out-off."

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12.—Vice President Pierson, of the O. R. T., said that President M. M. Dolphin had gone to Topeka, Kan., on business connected with the order.

AMERICANS HONORED.

The Only Foreigners Present at Dinner Given at Yildiz Palace by the Sultan.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The Americans were the only foreigners at the dinner given at the Yildiz palace Monday. The sultan sat between the grand vizier and the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Griscom, and showed unusual cordiality. His majesty's display of excessive friendliness for Capt. Colby M. Chester, of the United States battleship Kentucky, is attributed to his desire to demonstrate that the visit of the Kentucky to Smyrna has produced no irritation.

Some question has arisen in regard to an alteration of the clause in the contract for building a cruiser for Turkey in the United States concerning the supply of ammunition, but no importance is attached to it.

Capt. Chester sailed for Smyrna Wednesday, in order to rejoin the Kentucky. Prior to his departure he thanked the authorities for his agreeable visit, of which, he added, he will retain the most pleasant memories.

Married at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Mr. Herbert Stuart Stone and Miss Mary Grigsby McCormick, both of Chicago, were married here Wednesday, their wedding being one of the social events of the present season. The marriage took place at noon in Brown Memorial Presbyterian church, the guests including practically all the social leaders of Baltimore and many of equal prominence from other cities.

Vessel Not Lost.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The German ship Gertrude, which put to sea last week from Astoria on her way to the United Kingdom, and later was reported as foundered off the Washington coast, with all hands on board lost, has been sighted off this port.

Robert T. Tighe Dead.

New York, Dec. 12.—Robert T. Tighe, who established the first telegraphic system in South America, is dead at his home here. He was born in Dublin.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday the 13th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Adriana Nysse, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Jan W. Garvelink, Executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such Executor, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

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

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

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Dirk Strowenans and Trietje Strowenans his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part to Tobias B. Koffers of the same place, party of the second part, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1876 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1885 in Liber 81 of Mortgages on page 225, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Seven Hundred Forty dollars (\$740) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of the non-payment of the amount due thereon.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with said costs of foreclosure and sale, including said attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is holden) on Monday the 25th day of February A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and situated in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as Lots numbered (7) and (8) in Block designated "C" and Lot numbered five (5) in Block designated "B," all in the West Addition to the City of Holland in accordance to the map thereof of record in the Register's office for Ottawa County Michigan.

Dated Holland, November 24 A. D. 1900.

TOBIAS B. KOFFERS, Mortgagee

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Dirk Strowenans and Trietje Strowenans his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part to the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation party of the second part dated the Eleventh day of May A. D. 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County Michigan, on the 14th day of May A. D. 1896 in Liber 47 of Mortgages on page 493 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of nine hundred three dollars sixty-four cents (\$936.64) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for by law and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest and installments of principal and fines imposed according to the bylaws of said Association on said mortgage on the days when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of such interest installments and fines being in default for the space of more than six months after the same became due and payable, wherefore, under the conditions of said mortgage, the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of said party of the second part became due and payable immediately thereafter; and the said Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, hereby declares its election and option to consider the whole amount of said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with said costs of foreclosure and sale including said attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) Said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is holden), on Monday the 18th day of February A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Holland in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot number seven (7) in Block "C" in the West Addition to said City according to the recorded plat thereof, except the East forty-one and a half (41 1/2) feet thereof which has heretofore been released from said mortgage by said Ottawa County Building and Loan Association.

Dated November 17, A. D. 1900.

The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday the 26th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Kornells Doornbos, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Pieter Doornbos, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor, that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of December next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons 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.

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 5th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Wlepke Diekema, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerrit J. Diekema, son and executor named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Wlepke Diekema, deceased and for the appointment of himself Gerrit J. Diekema as the executor thereof.

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

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jannetje Van Putten, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Adrian Van Putten, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said Jannetje Van Putten, deceased, and who are entitled to the (lands of said deceased as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is Ordered That Monday the Thirtieth day of December next,

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

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Bos, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Gerrit J. Diekema, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such Administrator, that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Thirtieth day of December next,

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

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HAVE ENOUGH MEN.

Santa Fe Officials Say Strikers' Places Are Filled—Telegraphers Still Confident.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 12.—The Santa Fe officials claim the telegraphers' strike is a thing of the past. They say the strikers' places are so nearly filled that the hiring of men will be stopped.

General Manager Mudge has issued a reward notice, offering \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting, or obstructing in any way, the telegraph wires or instruments of the company.

Mr. Mudge says the strike is a complete failure, and that the road is finding no difficulty in filling the places made vacant by the operators. He still retains his place at the key in the general telegraph office, however.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—At the headquarters of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in this city it was stated that reports received from all parts of the Santa Fe system show that the strike is more effective now than at any time since its inauguration.

MAKE A BOLD STAND.

Boers Grapple with British in Final Test of Strength on the Basutoland Frontier.

London, Dec. 11.—Operating within a triangle formed by two swollen rivers of the Basutoland border, Gen. DeWet continues to baffle the tenacious Gen. Knox. The Boer generals are fighting, trekking and dodging the British leader's grim, steady and sleepless pursuit. One of the finest stories of the Boer war is being enacted, and all England impatiently awaits the results. Rumor reports that DeWet and Knox are grappling in a final test of strength somewhere between the Caledon and Orange rivers.

London, Dec. 12.—The house of commons voted £16,000,000 to carry on a war Lord Roberts has daily announced as "finished," at full scale cost for another three months, in the listless manner characteristic of its proceedings when dealing with finance and with a careful avoidance of what might turn out to be unjustifiable hopefulness.

A GIGANTIC PROJECT.

Report of Deep Waterways Commission Sent to Congress by Secretary Root.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The complete report of the deep waterways commission was sent to the house of representatives Friday by Secretary Root. The project before the commission is one of vast magnitude, for a deep waterway and routes between the great lakes and Atlantic tidewater. The estimated cost of a 21-foot waterway is given at \$206,358,000 and of a 30-foot waterway at \$317,284,500. An additional estimate is made for deepening the harbors at Chicago and Duluth, making the total aggregate for the 30-foot channel of \$326,892,000.

Grain in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Prof. C. C. Georgeson, special agent of the United States agricultural department in charge of the experimental station in Alaska at Sitka, has arrived here from the north for the purpose of making his annual report to the government. He was sent to the north in May, 1898, and his first work was to ascertain what could be produced there in the way of vegetables. He succeeded in raising choice barley and oats.

Noted Golf Player Dead.

Fernandina, Fla., Dec. 12.—News reached here of the death at the winter home of William C. Carnegie, on Cumberland island, of Thomas Hutchinson, the golf professional. He was thrown from his pony Sunday and died after 38 hours of intense suffering. Mr. Hutchinson came to this country last March from Scotland. He was only 21 years old.

Gains for Temperance.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The temperance people of Massachusetts have won a great victory in their crusade against license in the city elections, for out of the 300 and more cities choosing municipal officers and expressing an opinion scarcely one shows a gain in the license vote, while the additions to the no-license column are many.

Ex-Senator Irby Dead.

Laurens, S. C., Dec. 10.—John Laurens Irby died at his home here Sunday. He was the most remarkable political organizer this state has produced, and was but 36 years old when elected senator. He welded together the dissatisfied elements which elected himself and B. R. Tillman to the senate in 1890 to 1896.

Find No Junta.

London, Dec. 8.—In response to Secretary Hay's representations, through United States Ambassador Choate, the foreign office has replied that the authorities at Hong Kong have been unable to discover a Filipino junta there.

Losses on the Lakes.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The list of the dead on the lakes during the season just closed is longer than in any previous year of the decade. In all 118 people were lost, against 100 in 1899, 95 in 1898, 88 in 1897 and 66 in 1896.

Exports Increase.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Exports from the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, Hawaiian and Samoan islands will aggregate \$50,000,000 this year, against \$41,000,000 in 1899.

A Lover's Crime.

Taylor Station, Ind., Dec. 7.—Because she refused to marry him Louis Meadows shot Miss Frances Hahn, and then killed himself.

AMERICANS PUSH AHEAD.

Advance in the Philippines Is Being Rapidly Made by the United States Troops.

BUT LITTLE ACTUAL FIGHTING OCCURS.

Several Sharp Encounters Take Place with Roving Bands of Filipinos—Detachment of the Fifth Cavalry Put Insurgents to Flight—Guns Recovered from the Storm.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A Manila dispatch says the American advance in the Philippines is being rapidly made, with but little actual fighting.

Engagement with Filipinos.

Manila, Dec. 12.—A detachment of the Fifth cavalry had a fight with a hundred insurgents south of Santa Cruz Sunday. The insurgents were chased for four miles. Fourteen of them were found dead. There were no American casualties. In addition to this engagement there had been several minor encounters between the troops and the insurgents.

Recovers from Storm.

Manila, Dec. 12.—The transport Solace has arrived here. It was 35 days out from San Francisco and encountered stormy weather after leaving Honolulu. The ship remained at Guam for five days unloading supplies, and reports that it found conditions there rapidly improving. The natives were rebuilding their bridges and villages destroyed by the recent typhoon, although in many of these villages the streets were still flooded. The garrison was enjoying good health.

BANK ROBBED.

Burglars at Seville, O., Secure the Sum of \$1,600 and Make Their Escape.

Seville, O., Dec. 12.—High's bank, of this place, was robbed of \$1,600 by six masked men Monday night, who first took the precaution to bind and gag Town Marshal Weaver, who stumbled upon them as they were at work. With no one to annoy them, the burglars blew the bank vault, and after securing the money started to run away. The explosion attracted many of the townspeople, but they were awed into submission by a brave display of revolvers. The robbers escaped on a handcar, and a hastily formed posse is now in pursuit. In their haste the thieves overlooked a package of \$1,000 in bills which was in the wrecked vault.

In Good Financial Condition.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The board of trustees of the American university held its annual meeting here Tuesday. Bishop Hurst reported that there now was between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 on hand, and urged that every effort should be put forth to secure \$1,000,000 during the coming year. The money would be used, he said, as a basis for opening the institution for actual work in instruction. Everything was reported to be in a prosperous condition.

Kruger in Holland.

The Hague, Dec. 10.—Queen Wilhelmina received Mr. Kruger in audience but gave him no hope of immediate relief. Mr. Kruger received a letter from the czar of Russia expressing sympathy, but saying that owing to illness he could not receive him nor help his cause. He has asked for a conference with Lord Salisbury of England.

One Life Lost.

Milwaukee, Dec. 11.—A Sentinel special from Oconto, Wis., says the Roth hotel was burned Monday. Fourteen persons were in the hotel, all of whom escaped with the exception of Edward Kimball, who lost his life through suffocation. Kimball was a member of company M, Second regiment, Wisconsin national guard.

To Be Hanged.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—John W. Jolly, who shot and killed his sister-in-law, Emma Kleekamp, in Newport, Ky., August 7 last, and then shot his wife, who later died from the effects of her injuries, was sentenced to be hanged by Circuit Judge Hodge Tuesday. He will be executed in the jail yard at Newport on February 7.

Strict Rules Adopted.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 11.—Extraordinary rules have been laid down by the Burlington Railway company, which will affect all its employees in South Dakota. No man is allowed to use tobacco or liquor in any form during the hours of service and all must be vaccinated.

Lived Over 103 Years.

Denver, Col., Dec. 10.—Adnah Adams Treat died here Sunday, aged 103 years and eight months. He had long been the oldest living mason, in point of age, and the second oldest mason, in point of time, connected with the order.

Postal Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The total receipts from all sources of postal revenue during the past year amounted to \$102,354,579 and the expenditures reached \$107,740,267.

College Building Burned.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 10.—Fire destroyed the main building of the State Agricultural college at Ames, Ia., Saturday morning. Loss about \$90,000. No insurance.

Capt. Gibson Dead.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Capt. Eustace Gibson, former congressman and a Confederate veteran, died at Clifton Forge hospital Monday morning.

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Holland City News.

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Eagle Hose Company No. 2 Banquet.

The fire ladders of the East end were called out last Wednesday night. But not by the fire alarm. They were called to Van Drezler's restaurant to attend a banquet of the firemen and responded to the call accompanied by their wives and best girls.

It was a characteristic gathering given to foster the feeling of fraternity and good fellowship existing between the members of the department, and this object was carried out to the very letter. The banquet was held at the engine house at 8:45 and required to the restaurant where an appetizing menu was served under the direction of Caterer Van Drezler.

After the banquet J. Lokker captain of the company, was called upon to preside as toastmaster. He gave an interesting review of the history of the department in which he referred to former banquets and told of the good times experienced by the "boys." His remarks were followed by speeches and recitations, after which the company dispersed expressing the hope that ere long a call would be issued for another gathering.

Annual Meeting of Farmers Club.

The annual meeting of the Northern Allegan and Ottawa County Farmers club will be held in the Holland township hall at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday December 19. Officers will be elected and important business will be transacted. All are urged to attend.

By Order of Committee.

LONGEVITY OF VARIOUS RACES

At Twenty the American's Expectation of Life Is Longer Than Other Nationalities.

It has often been remarked that while nothing is so uncertain as the duration of any given human life, nothing is more certain than the aggregate of years which may be assigned to a group of 100 persons or more at any particular age. The expectation of life at a given age, to use the actuarial phrase, differs considerably, as might be expected, in different countries, and Englishmen may be surprised to learn that they are not the longest lived among the white races. At the age of 20, says the London Globe, an Englishman in average health may expect to live 42 years, and any life office will grant him a policy based on that probability. The American's expectation is for a slightly longer period. On the other hand, a German lad of 20 can count upon little more than 39½ years. It would seem, therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduce to the shortening of life, nor the comparative of the German to its prolongation. Possibly the better feeding and clothing of Americans in the lower classes of the population is the principal cause of their greater longevity. Their position is, at any rate, maintained in later as well as in earlier years. The American who has reached 50 may look to complete 14 years more while the Britisher's expectation is only about 13 years and ten months, and the German's as nearly as possible 12 months less. Both at 20 and 60 the Frenchman's prospect is a little better than the German's and a little worse than the Englishman's.

A JOCKEY'S SENSATIONS.

One of Them Tells How He Feels When Riding Down the Home Stretch.

"If you ride with your head down—that is to say, bent slightly, so that the wind does not beat right on to your face—you can breathe easily, but if you hold your mouth wide open and let the air beat right in your face, then you will have great difficulty in breathing, and if the race is a long one you will become exhausted by the end of the ride." So said a well-known jockey when questioned on the subject of what his sensations were when riding in a race, relates the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"A mile race on a good horse is run in about 1:40.

"A mile in 1:40 is at the rate of 36 miles an hour, so, you see, a race horse travels at train speed.

"If you want to know how it feels to go through the air at race horse speed, just hang your head out of a railway carriage window, turning your face toward the way the train is traveling.

"At the same time imagine that you are sitting in a saddle and have to hold on to your horse and guide him on to victory, if possible, keeping him from being run down or interfered with.

"It is no easy task to ride a horse in a race. The jockey must have all his wits about him. He does not have much time to think how he feels. When riding in a neck-and-neck race down the home stretch I forget everything except that I must strain every nerve to pass the other horses; no thought is then given to the pleasures from the grand stand."

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PEOPLE MARRY OLDER.

Some Interesting Matrimonial Facts Gleaned at a Missouri County Courthouse.

Ages given in marriage licenses in the recorder's office show that men and women are marrying later in life than ten or twenty years ago. The average age, says the Kansas City Journal, is considerably above that of ten years ago, and very much above that of 20, 30 or 40 years ago. Formerly it was the rule rather than the exception for brides to be 17 or 18 and grooms 20 or 21. Now it is almost reversed. Figures for several months show that the average bride's age is between 25 and 26 and the groom's between 28 and 29.

The average of the first six couples applying for license at the recorder's office on a recent day was 33½ for the men and 32 for the women. When the number of couples had reached nine the figures were reduced to 30 for the men and 28 for the women. These figures, however, are not a good criterion, the couples applying that day happening to be a little older than ordinarily. Figures also indicate that couples marrying in May are younger on the average than those marrying in the fall of the year.

"I don't know to what to attribute the tendency to marry later in life," said the marriage license clerk, "unless it is that it takes the young man longer to get a start in the world than it did 20 or 30 years ago. The country is more developed, there are not so many opportunities open to him, and he must wait longer before he finds himself in a position that would warrant his taking the responsibility of supporting a family. In other words, men no longer marry young because they can't afford it."

COOK ISLANDS ANNEXED.

Great Britain Takes Formal Possession of Them at the Request of the Chiefs.

On October 3, last, the governor of New Zealand landed on the Cook islands and formally annexed them to the British empire at the unanimous request of the chiefs and people. For 13 years the islands have been under the protection of Great Britain and every enactment of the native legislature has had to receive the approval of the British resident at Rarotonga before being regarded as law. But there has never been any formal annexation of the group and the natives are probably delighted to have that ceremony carried out.

The islands, lying far southeast of Samoa, are off the usual lines of steamer traffic, and most of their trade is carried on with New Zealand and New South Wales. They properly bear the name of the great navigator Cook, for he discovered the greater part of the group on his second journey in 1773, and made them better known in his voyage of 1777. Cook named one of the islands Hervey island, and the missionaries who settled there somehow got into the habit of applying the name Hervey to the whole group, and to-day they are called indifferently, the Cook or Hervey islands.

All of them are coral islands, lifted only a little way above the sea level, except Rarotonga, the largest and most populous, whose volcanic mountain rises to a height of 4,600 feet. Rarotonga is one of the pearls of the South seas, and is rich in all the products of the southern archipelagoes. The natives have long used cotton cloth as money, but coin is now likely to be introduced.

COMMON CACTUS.

One That Lived Seven Years Under a Sealed Glass Case in Berlin.

One of the commonest of cacti in gardens is the Echinopsis multiplex, a small subglobose species, with five or six sharp ribs, and sparsely sprinkled with a few clusters of long, black spines on the sharp edges of the ribs. It sends up occasionally a large, white tubular flower, which, like so many of the family, opens at night and soon withers away. In Germany a druggist named Ludwig Rust placed a specimen under a sealed glass case seven years ago, and it is said to be yet in a "thriving condition," to the surprise of the scientific men of Berlin, who are puzzled to know where it obtains its carbonic acid from. Many suggestions are advanced as to the source of this element. So far as the published account goes, however, there is no indication that the specimen was weighed before it was encased or weighed after its seven years of entombment—no evidence, it may be said, that any carbonic acid was absorbed. It is just as likely to be a case of dormancy. It is now well understood that in the absence of exciting causes dormancy in vegetation may be retained indefinitely.

Woman's Club in Honolulu.

Unique among women's clubs, perhaps, is that which was launched five years ago in Honolulu and is now reported to be at last on a firm footing. It was started by an American school-teacher, who was wont to invite young women to her home once a week for informal conversation on some topic. The outgrowth was a full-fledged club of 34 members, most of them being Hawaiians, with a mixture, however, of Chinese and Portuguese. The president this year is a Chinese girl, who wears her quaint national costume when she fills the official chair.

Occupations for Women.

The seven occupations open to women in 1839 were teaching, needlework, keeping boards, factory working, typesetting, bookkeeping and domestic service. Four hundred are open to them to-day.

WORK DONE IN CONGRESS.

Record Being Made at the Short Session of the Fifty-Sixth National Assembly.

SENATE DISCUSSES TREATY QUESTION.

House Passes the Army Reorganization Bill and Has Before It a Measure to Reduce the War Revenue \$40,000,000—Daily Summary of All Matters of Importance.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A bill was passed in the senate yesterday providing for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the national capital in Washington. Senator Frye spoke on the ship subsidy bill. Bills were introduced to provide for revisions of the patent and trademark laws and to revive the grade of vice admiral in the navy.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A bill providing for a bridge across the Mississippi at Dubuque, Ia., was passed in the senate yesterday. The rest of the time was devoted to consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in executive session.

Washington, Dec. 8.—After an executive session, in which no business of importance was transacted, the senate yesterday adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Cullom (Ill.) to grant pensions at \$50 per month to the widow of Gen. John M. Palmer and Gen. John L. McClelland. Senator Towne (Minn.) took the oath of office. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was further discussed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Forty-five pension bills were passed in the senate yesterday and the ship subsidy bill was discussed. The appointment of George Von I. Myer, of Massachusetts, to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Italy was received from the president. The committee on pensions ordered reported favorably the bills introduced by Senator Cullom for a pension of \$50 a month each to the widows of Gen. John M. Palmer and John A. McClelland.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The ways and means committee's bill providing for war revenue reduction was introduced in the house yesterday. It provides for a total of \$40,000,348.70. All stamp taxes except on stock exchange and board of trade deals, bills of lading and custom house withdrawals and entries are repealed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the house yesterday the army reorganization bill was passed by a vote of 166 to 133, with an amendment prohibiting the canteen.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Groat bill, intended to prevent the sale of butterine for butter, was passed in the house yesterday. The war revenue bill and a measure authorizing the appointment of Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, as a captain on the retired list of the navy upon his resignation from congress were favorably reported.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A bill was introduced in the house on Saturday to provide habitations and employment for the homeless poor. The day was devoted to paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Alfred C. Harmer, of Pennsylvania.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In the house yesterday the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill (\$24,496,368) was passed. Mr. Norton (O.) introduced a bill for penny postage on letters. The president transmitted reports on the agricultural resources of Porto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A resolution was passed in the house yesterday to investigate the alleged fatal hazing of Cadet Booz at West Point. Discussion of the war revenue reduction law was begun.

Gold Badge for Mrs. McKinley. Washington, Dec. 10.—President De Young and Thomas F. Walsh, of the Paris exposition commission, called upon President McKinley and presented him a gold badge on behalf of the commission, to be handed to Mrs. McKinley with their compliments. The badge is one of the finest pieces of workmanship produced by Parisian goldsmiths, and the president pronounced it the most beautiful he had ever seen.

Mexico's Aim.

City of Mexico, Dec. 12.—In presenting his report of the four years' administration, President Diaz says that Mexico's aim has been to develop public wealth, diffuse education and preserve peace.

Noted Composer Dead. London, Dec. 7.—Mr. Henry Russell, composer of over 800 songs, including "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," died Thursday. He was born at Sheerness, December 14, 1813.

Dropped Dead.

Cumberland, Wis., Dec. 7.—Dr. Walter C. Pease, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in northern Wisconsin, dropped dead of heart disease at the bedside of a sick patient Thursday.

Want Statehood.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Gov. M. A. Otero, of New Mexico, and Gov. N. O. Murphy, of Arizona, are here to ask congress to admit their territories to statehood.

Thirty Drowned.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 7.—The fishing boat Corn S. McKay has been given up for lost with all its crew of 30, residents of this place.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 12.

Former President Harrison called upon President McKinley.

The state of Montana is out of debt for the first time in its history.

Mrs. Anna Allen died in Adrian, Mich., aged 100 years and 10 months.

It is announced that Chief of Police Kipley, of Chicago, has resigned.

Harvard men won the annual debate with Yale at Cambridge, Mass.

Sharps gained access to the safe in an Italian monastery and stole \$50,000.

Chicago German-Americans raised \$17,500 for the poor at their charity ball.

Floods in the states of Jalisco and Guerrero, Mexico, drowned hundreds of cattle.

Engineer George Hanselman was found dying from a pistol wound at Belleville, Ill.

One man was killed and several injured in a wreck on the Santa Fe near Olathe, Kan.

Four men were killed in a gas explosion in the Union Pacific tunnel near Aspen, Wyo.

J. C. W. Beckham was inaugurated governor of Kentucky for a term of three years.

Charles Peck, one of Chicago's oldest artists and a founder of the Academy of Design, is dead.

Students at the Morgan Park (Ill.) academy celebrated a victory at football by burning a building.

Dan Long, a negro, was lynched near Ivanhoe, Va., by a mob for criminally assaulting Mrs. Fisher.

Statistics show that the total number of persons who entered the Paris exposition grounds was 48,130,301.

The Alabama legislature passed a bill calling for a constitutional convention to restrict the negro vote.

George Arthur Pearson, who murdered Miss Annie Griffin, his sweetheart, was hanged at Hamilton, Ont.

An escaped convict fought a posse at Logansport, Ind., for three miles, shooting one officer, and got away.

A member of the reichstag says America's gigantic commercial expansion causes Germany's depression in trade.

Irish societies in convention in Dublin denounced the Boer war and voted Healy and Carew out of the Irish party.

Gov. Gen. Wood has abolished the Cuban bar, which affronted him in honoring judges dismissed from office.

H. M. Hanna, brother of the senator, gave a Cleveland hospital Northern Pacific preferred stock valued at \$25,000.

The skeleton of a woman chained to a rock on the edge of Great Salt lake gave a clue to a tragedy 50 years ago.

A false fire alarm in a hall in Chicago caused a panic among children attending a show, and over 20 were injured.

William N. Jackson, the oldest man in active railroad service in the United States, died at Indianapolis, aged 91 years.

J. J. Axtell, ex-parson, barber and pugilist, was knocked out in 43 seconds by Kid O'Hara, of Detroit, at Pontiac, Mich.

The president sent trade treaties with Great Britain and Central and South American states to the senate for approval.

Joseph Dupuis, a noted dwarf, died at Kankakee, Ill., aged 30 years. He was but 43 inches tall and wore a child's shoe.

Oklahoma and Indian territories met in joint convention at South McAlester to unite on a single form of government.

President McKinley in Washington touched a button which formally opened the territorial exposition at Phoenix, Ariz.

A new baseball league has been organized, of which Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, will be president.

George Knight, aged 33, whose prison service of 43 years is a record unequalled, died at the state prison at Thomaston, Me.

John McAuliffe, a well-known artist, aged 70 years, was killed accidentally by falling from a window of his residence in New York.

G. F. Swift gave 40 boys and young men from Barnstable, Mass., his birthplace, business openings in his Chicago packing plant.

Judge Ewing, of Cleveland, O., is drawing up a measure for presentation to the next Ohio legislature to prohibit football playing.

Chicago ministers are to unite in a crusade against vice. A vigilance committee is to show the authorities where dives are located.

The Presbyterian committee of 16 on revision of creed adjourned to February 12. A preliminary statement indicates moderate revision.

Joseph Chamberlain told parliament that civil rule would soon be established in South Africa republics, with Sir Alfred Milner as governor.

At the end of the fiscal year there were on the pension roll of the United States \$93,25 names, a net increase of 2,000 over the fiscal year 1899.

Russian consuls in Turkey report a dreadful condition of affairs in Armenia, and state that hundreds of Armenians are daily being killed.

The Kansas City Limited on the Chicago & Alton ran into a gravel train at Sag Bridge, near Chicago. Two engineers and two firemen were injured.

In the absence of a law enforcing the death penalty the governor of Kansas is puzzled what to do with 40 persons sentenced to be hanged.

The federal court at St. Louis ruled against the demurrer of Oberlin M. Carter, former captain in the United States army, and remanded him to Leavenworth military prison.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 12.
LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$4.05 @ 5.35
Hogs..... 5.05 @ 5.30
Sheep..... 2.25 @ 4.10
FLOUR—Winter straights..... 2.45 @ 3.55
Minnesota Patents..... 3.90 @ 4.55
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 70 3/4 @ 78
December..... 70 3/4 @ 70 3/4
CORN—No. 2..... 45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
December..... 45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2..... 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery..... 18 @ 26
Factory..... 12 @ 15 1/2
CHEESE..... 11 1/4 @ 11 1/4
EGGS..... 22 @ 29

CATTLE—Prime Steers..... \$5.00 @ 6.00
Texas Steers..... 4.10 @ 4.90
Stockers..... 2.10 @ 3.25
Feeders..... 3.30 @ 4.25
HOGS—Light..... 4.30 @ 4.55
Rough Packing..... 4.65 @ 4.80
SHEEP..... 3.25 @ 4.90
BUTTER—Creamery..... 15 @ 28
Factory..... 14 @ 21
EGGS..... 22 @ 29
POTATOES (per bu.)..... 36 @ 43
PORK—January..... 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
LARD—January..... 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern..... 74 1/2 @ 74 1/2
Oats, No. 1..... 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 1..... 45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Barley, Fair to Good..... 50 @ 55

KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN—Wheat, December..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2
Corn, December..... 33 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White..... 24 @ 24
Rye, No. 2..... 45 @ 45 1/2
Barley, No. 2..... 50 @ 50 1/2

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$3.00 @ 5.75
Texas Steers..... 3.45 @ 4.65
HOGS—Packers..... 4.70 @ 4.90
Butchers..... 4.80 @ 5.00
SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 3.50 @ 4.00

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.25 @ 5.50
Cows and Heifers..... 3.00 @ 4.25
Stockers and Feeders..... 3.00 @ 4.40
HOGS—Mixed..... 4.10 @ 4.50
SHEEP—Westerns..... 3.75 @ 4.00

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The Hats goes much less than cost. \$1.00 for choice of all hats that were up to \$3.00.

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Dress Goods.

And a complete line of Dry Goods at wholesale cost and less than cost to close out. Everything must be sold.

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Less than the cost prices from the factory are, the way we have them marked to close out. Latest styles and best fitting in the city.

It will pay you to come early and buy quantities for everything must be closed out.

Safe, Show Cases and Fixtures for sale.

The Boston Store.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel..... 75
Rye..... 40
Barley..... 40
Corn per bushel..... 41 3/4
Oats..... 35
Clover seed..... 6 00
Timothy seed..... 9 00
Potatoes..... 25 00
Flour per barrel..... 4 20
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt..... 1 30
Meal, unbolted..... 95
Ground feed..... 95
Middlings..... 95
Bran..... 95
Hay..... 9 00
Butter per lb..... 22
Eggs per dozen..... 30
Pork per lb..... 5
Wood hard, dry per cord..... 2 00
Chickens, live..... 5
Spring chickens..... 7
Beans per bushel..... 1 30
Ground Oil Cake per cwt..... 1 60
Dressed Beef..... 5 6
Veal..... 6 1/2
Mutton..... 6 1/2
Lard..... 7 1/2
Hams..... 7 1/2
Shoulders..... 6 1/2
Tallow..... 6 1/2
Hides—No. 1 Cured..... 9
No. 1 Green..... 8
No. 1 Tallow..... 11
Calif..... 11

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday the 12th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Adrianus Nyssen deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jan W. Garvelink executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor, that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Seventh day of January next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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