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Holland City News.

VOL. XXIV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1895.

NO. 48

DO YOU REALIZE

That there are but
THREE DAYS MORE
BEFORE

CHRISTMAS

We do and Have Prepared for It!!

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



We are offering great bargains

DRESS GOODS.

SILKS.

ALMOST HALF PRICE.

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

50c French Serges.....	32½c	\$1.25 Latest Plaid Effects.....	98c
35c " "	22½c	1.00 " " Taffetas.....	79c
65c Latest Novelties.....	49½c	75 Changeable Effects.....	59½c
50c " "	32½ and 37½c	65 " "	47½c

Novelties

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

Handkerchiefs

PRETTIEST LINE EVER SHOWN
IN HOLLAND.

200 Doz. Emb. Hemstitched
and Plain at 5c.
100 Doz. Pure Linen Hem-
stitched 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c,
and 50c.
100 Doz. Beautiful Emb.
Handkerchiefs, India Linen,
15c, 19c, 25c and 35c.
50 Doz. Fine Linen embroi-
dered, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
and \$1.50.



A Beautiful Line of Holiday Umbrellas.



Fancy Skirts

Heavy quilted sicilian skirts
\$2.00 to \$3.00.
Fancy Moreen \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Heavy Flannel, 50c to \$2.

DRESS SKIRTS.

READY FOR WEAR.

\$5 Garments for\$3.50

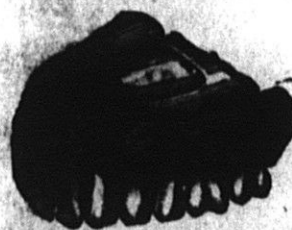
Fur Goods

Genuine Astrakhan, Muff
and Boa, \$7.00 to \$10.00.
Monkey Fur Muffs.
Electric Seal and Im. Seal
Muffs and Boas, \$1 to \$3.

CHILDREN'S

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

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



Texas!

EXCURSION
LEAVES
Jan. 14, A. M.

For information or Pamphlets ad-
dress

A. LAHUIS,
H. DE KUIF,
B. J. VENKLAZEN,
Mich. Members of the Texas
Colonization Co., Zeeland,
Mich.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

Rates of advertising made known on applica-
tion.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Van
der Veen Block, Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 62 cents.

The clock on the bank tower is again
lighted evenings.

The number of students at the Uni-
versity of Michigan, is 2,874.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gib-
bink, Fourteenth street, on Thursday
—a son.

The celebrated Dutch painter, M.
T. H. De Haas, died last week at his
home in New York city.

The L. O. T. M. of this city were
delightfully entertained by the Doug-
las Hive last Saturday afternoon.

It rained nearly every day this week
and the fine sleighing that we have
enjoyed since Thanksgiving has dis-
appeared.

R. T. Lovell, agent for Wanamaker
& Brown, has removed from Squire
Fairbanks' office into G. J. Van
Duren's shoe store.

C. E. Brewster, deputy state game
and fish warden from the northern
part of the state was in Holland again
on Thursday on official business.

If it had not been for the fine
sleighbing and the large amount of
stove wood that was hauled into town
Holland might have experienced a
holiday fuel famine.

The Grand Haven school board has
resolved that hereafter "any member
of the school known to use tobacco
will be subject to discipline for such
act by the school authorities, accord-
ing to their discretion."

The late rains with the melted
snow are causing a regular freshet in
the smaller streams emptying into
Black Lake. Tannery creek is ex-
ceeding its banks in some localities.
The river is open between the Waverly
quarry and the bridge.

Sunday morning early a band of
Grand Rapids brutal sports crossed
the county line into Ottawa county to
attend a regulation dog fight between
two bull dogs owned by a barber and
a motorman both of said city. The
fight lasted 22 minutes and was con-
ducted under the revised Police Ga-
zette rules.

After an illness of several months
Martin Kleyn died on Wednesday af-
ternoon, of dropsy and heart failure,
at the age of 44 years. He leaves a
widow and one daughter, Minnie,
aged 18 years. The funeral will take
place Saturday afternoon at 2:00
o'clock from Hope church, Rev. H. G.
Birchby officiating.

Perhaps few men in public life have
received more pelting with paper
wads than Senator Chandler of New
Hampshire. Nevertheless it should
not be forgotten that it was he who,
when secretary of the navy, did more
than any other man to arouse public
sentiment in favor of a strong modern
navy, and started the work of recon-
struction himself.

On Wednesday Justice Kollen was
engaged all day in the trial of a bi-
terly contested law suit between Rosa
Fouch and Philo Gregory, sister and
brother, of Jamestown, involving the
right to some growing crops on their
father's farm, who died last February.
The attorneys were Eldus H. Fish of
Allegan and James Rogers of Grand
Rapids. There is no telling who will
come out ahead.

The prevailing local ailment just
now is mumps.

Henry Timmerman of Fillmore has
gone to Atlanta to attend the exposi-
tion.

Mrs. Rev. E. C. Oggel will give a
talk on "Christmas in the Nether-
lands" at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dep. U. S. marshal O'Donnel passed
through the city Thursday on his way
to Allegan. They seem to have it in
for Allegan at the "red-mill" in Grand
Rapids.

Had the fine sleighbing continued a
week or ten days longer the holiday
trade with our merchants would have
been materially improved over what
it was during the latter part of the
week.

In some points in the northern part
of the state the forwarding of small
evergreens for christmas trees to large
cities is a regular business at this
time of the year, farmers bringing
them in from miles around.

Mrs. George Dalman of this city
passed through a very critical surgi-
cal operation on Friday last. At the
present writing her condition is con-
sidered very encouraging. The opera-
tion was performed by Doctors
Yates, Kremers and Cook.

N. Nyen, now over 92 years of age,
and the oldest resident of the city is
confined to his bed with gripe and
other complications. Notwithstand-
ing his advanced age he retains
wonderful vitality and his mental ca-
pacities are to a large degree unim-
paired.

It is not improbable that Edwin
Willets, formerly president of the
Michigan Agricultural College, may
be re-called to that position. Mr.
Willets was ass't sec'y of agriculture
under President Harrison and is now
practising law in Washington, D. C.
He is not an applicant, but it is un-
derstood that he would not refuse the
place should the board make an unani-
mous call.

In his address before the state hor-
ticaltural society at Adrian last week,
and in line with the action of the
board of supervisors of this county,
Prof. Beale advocated the organiza-
tion of a State Forestry Commission.
His views were endorsed, and the fol-
lowing are the first officers of the new
organization: President, Roland
Morrill, Benton Harbor; secretary,
Edwy C. Reid, Allegan; treasurer, Asa
W. Slayton, Grand Rapids.

The shooting at the grounds of the
Blue Rock Gun Club on Tuesday af-
ternoon was unusually spirited. There
were not as many contestants as usual
but there was some exceptionally
good shooting on the part of those
who participated. The score at 25
single birds stood: H. Harmon 22, P.
Dulyea 20, A. E. Furguson 18, Will
Thomas 18, C. Harmon 17, A. Arleth
17. Out of ten pairs P. Dulyea cap-
tured 13, H. Harmon 12, and A. Ar-
leth 11. On christmas afternoon the
members of the club will have a field
day at their grounds, when there will
be some important events, in which
outsiders will be permitted to take a
hand. The day following the Holland
and Zeeland teams will come together
and compete for the Macatawa Park
medal and the championship of Otta-
wa county. Both teams are confident
of carrying away the prize.

Eugene V. Debs, will speak in
Grand Rapids January 11.

The 13-year old son of Abram Van
Vuren died Sunday morning, of lung
fever.

During the fine sleighbing consid-
erable gravel was hauled on the graded
parts of First avenue.

Mrs. Prof. H. Boers is in Chicago, at
the bedside of her sister Mrs. J. B.
Scully—nee Kate Berkhoff, who has
been ill for some time.

Married at the Third Unitarian
church, Chicago, by Rev. James V.
Blake, on Saturday, Dec. 7, Joseph C.
Calhoun of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. La-
vancha Petrie, of Holland, Mich.

An aged lady at Pella, Ia., Mrs. Van
Asch, recently deceased, made in her
will a bequest of \$100 for the support
of some student in the Western
Theol. Seminary.

Married in this city, at the home of
the bride's parents on Fourteenth
street, by G. Van Scheiven, Esq., on
Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, Johannes
Nuismer and Miss Jennie Fox, both
of this city.

The combined labor unions of Grand
Rapids will meet Eugene V. Debs on
his way to that city, January 11, with
a special train. Should he come via
the C. & W. M. the point of meeting
will be Holland. It promises to be an
enthusiastic affair.

The flag at the Cappon & Berch
tannery was at half-mast Monday, by
reason of the death in Grand Rapids
of William Cartwright, one of the
large stockholders in the corporation.
The remains were taken to Gaines,
where they were buried by the side of
his first wife.

The Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals has had a humane
officer appointed and the success of
the movement will now depend large-
ly upon the aid given it by the public.
Those who signed the paper pledging
their support to the organization are
notified that the membership fee of
\$1.00 is now due and payable. Those
desiring to join the society should see
secretary Arthur Baumgartel.

In Monday's Washington dispatches
we find the following: "Senator
Burrows says he will surely pass
through the Senate this session a bill
to increase the pension of the crippled
veteran, Colonel Kerschner, and
hopes favorable action will be taken
in the House." The veteran here re-
ferred to is the father of Miss Mae
Kerschner of this city, teacher of mu-
sic in our Public Schools. He served
as colonel of the 16th Ohio Inf., and
is afflicted with total blindness.

Gen. William Shakespeare of Kala-
mazoo has consented to have his name
used as a candidate for department
commander of the Michigan G. A. R.
next year. The general has a splen-
did war record, and has made a pension
fight that has endeared him to veter-
ans. We might add also that at one
time it was the desire of the veterans
of this city to present the name of
their Post Commander D. B. K. Van
Raalte for this honored position and
a committee had been designated to
place the matter before the comrades
throughout the department. Mr.
Van Raalte, however, has since posi-
tively declined to be considered as a
candidate, much against the wishes
of his friends here.

DON'T Trust to Luck!

But get your - -

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

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

G. A. Stevenson's JEWELRY STORE.

One door east of A. Stoketes.

We have anticipated a

HEAVY HOLIDAY TRADE

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

C. L. Streng & Son.

Store open evenings from now until Christmas.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Fennville.

The annual meeting of the Fennville fruit shippers' association will be held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4.

Herald: Seven of our able-bodied men took a day off and went on a rabbit hunt one day this week. Six rabbits were slaughtered by the crowd. Ira Hutchins says Dr. Forrest managed to kill one, his method being to catch it in a brush pile and then hold it while the gun did the rest.

The fact that some of the "old soaks" around town manage to get on their "skates" once in a while, is evidence that this section possesses some person, so lost to decency as to furnish them with the necessary intoxicant. These "go betweens" ought to be given a good strong dose of the law.

Are you making your plans to attend the sessions of the Allegan County Farmers' Institute at Fennville, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 15 and 16, 1896? The program is about completed and is one of the best ever presented in this section.

Saugatuck.

Commercial: F. A. Mackin, promoter and general manager of the Saugatuck Holland & Southeastern railroad company, was a caller at our office yesterday. He was accompanied by a civil engineer, Mr. Coombs, of Toledo, who represents a company that is expected to furnish the necessary financial backing. Mr. Mackin exhibited to us a map of the road, showing the route to be almost identical with that of the old Farout survey. He says that Saugatuck and Douglas will not be asked for an unreasonable amount of aid, and nothing at all until he has put up a sufficient bond to guarantee that when the people had done their part he would do his. The crossing of the river is laid out a few feet south of the ferry and the town will be asked to join in the construction of a bridge to be used for both railway and highway purposes.

What the business of this port has been in the past is nothing compared to what it will be in the future if a sufficient depth of water in the harbor can be obtained. The number of peach trees to be set in this and adjoining townships next spring will exceed that of any previous year and denotes that the peach industry of this section is as yet only in its infancy. The most serious problem that confronts the fruit grower of this section today is that of transportation.

Funds were raised in the village this week for the purpose of providing a few simple Christmas gifts for children who might, except for this means, have a cheerless and giftless Christmas.

Fritz Waltz has purchased the Griffin property at the intersection of Butler & Mason streets, and in the spring will erect a two-story brick building.

Grand Haven.

The sundayschool of the First Ref. church has elected the following officers: John Cook, superintendent; John Juistema, assistant; Miss Jennie DeKiep, secretary; Nicholas Vyn, treasurer; H. Fisher, T. A. Bottje, G. Juistema and A. Kiel, librarians; Misses Jennie Bottje and Jennie De Kiep, organists.

Rev. Kuiper has received a call from Roseland, Ill.

The D. & M. steamer Osceola, on whose account some anxiety was felt, arrived here at 9 o'clock Saturday night, having battled with the sea on Lake Michigan for twenty-four hours. She had her forward bulwark stove in and shipped some water. The steamer had 1,000 tons of freight and some passengers.

Rev. P. De Bruyn received a little package Wednesday that came all the way from China, containing a centipede. The insect was dead of course, but was prepared so nicely that it retained its natural shape and color. The centipede's sting is very poisonous though not necessarily fatal.

A congregational meeting was held at the Second Ref. church, Monday evening, at which S. De Young was elected elder and James J. Danhof deacon. A resolution was adopted that the custom of electing officers by the male members be dispensed with and that hereafter the male and female members, in conformity to the church constitution, choose those who shall serve.

The vessel fleet in this port this winter, though not quite as large as in former years, is as follows: Steamers Gen. Williams, Gen. Hancock, Sprite, City of Milwaukee, Mary A. McGregor, Alice W. Gill, A. B. Taylor, Joe, Fanny M. Rose, and Columbia. Schooners Robert Howlett, Indian Bill, Condor, Lena Behm, Stevenson, Alert, and Welcome. At Spring Lake the schooner David Macy and yacht Sport are tied up.

Ottawa County.

News: There is a prospect of Ferrysburg losing her postoffice, as Mr. Eames has resigned, and no one seems anxious to become his successor.

Three fine bridges over Grand river in this county is what we want.

Our board of supervisors are in line by asking for short letters from the people in the county on tree culture. Twelve years ago I started a grove on one acre, on a very rough piece of land by planting and sowing maple, ash, elm and basswood seeds and little trees. Some came up, as the land was quite new. In four years I thinned out my grove and had a good supply of bean poles and roasts. After the trees were six and seven years old I thinned some, and got stakes and levers from my young forest. Now I have a grove of young timber, where I get binding poles and other useful articles. Some of the trees will make one-quarter of a cord of fire wood. The timber that stands on the land today is worth more than any crops I could have raised on that class of land, in the same time, taking out pay for labor. I am well paid for my effort, and would advise everyone that has land to plant trees; they will soon receive

pleasure and profit from the same. I think that trees that grew on the land when it was forest, do the best. There are hundreds of acres of land in this county that will pay more profit in twenty years well set to forest trees than any other crop.—W. H. Trasher, in *Courier-Journal*.

Zeeland.

Expositor: There is reason to believe that Zeeland will present the name of a stalwart young Republican to the consideration of the Republican county convention for a county office next year.

Both rooms at the New Groningen school are crowded. Paul Coster and Miss Hattie Boone, the instructors, are doing good work and giving excellent satisfaction.

Ben Kamps and John and Henry Veneklasen have returned from Atlanta, Ga.

P. Rookus is another Zeeland veteran to get his just deserts—a pension.

Mr. Cartwright is the name of the new assistant at the C. & W. M. depot.

There is nothing definite known as to the future of Mr. P. Brusse, who last week disposed of his clothing business to Wm. Ossewaarde. We all hope the former will see his way clear to remain in Zeeland.

While coming from the house to the dairy wagon to purchase milk Monday morning, Mrs. Abram Naalje, aged 73 years, slipped and fell fracturing her thigh.

Abraham Fox got a full charge of a revolver in his left hand Monday while trying to clean it. The bullet entered the palm, lodging just under the skin on the top of the hand. It was removed by Dr. O. Baert.—*News*

Hamilton.

George Clark, a former railroad employee, attempted suicide at Hamilton Wednesday night. He took about an ounce of carbolic acid. His life was saved only by hard work on the part of Doctor Fisher. Not feeling well he retired early, and before doing so, concluded he would take a dose of medicine and by mistake took some liniment, composed of carbolic acid, mercury and two or three other deadly poisons. Mrs. Clark noticing her husband acting queerly, called in the doctor.

Klomparens & Brouwer shipped in three days last week over 1500 pounds of butter to Muskegon and other northern points.

We understand that John Harvey is looking for a purchaser for the Hope Roller Mills, and that several gentlemen are negotiating for the same. We do not like to lose Mr. H., but if he must go we hope his successors will be hustlers.—*Observer*.

Allegan County.

Adam Shuler has sold the standing pine on his farm to the Grand Haven fishtrap factory. Every tree and limb over three inches in diameter will be cut and shipped to Grand Haven, and the work is now in progress.

The Allegan G. A. R. Post has elected the following officers: Commander, L. Y. Cady; senior vice, W. H. Perry; junior vice, O. J. Heselt; quartermaster, William J. Frost; officer of the day, H. Esterbrook; chaplain, H. N. Houser; officer of the guard, H. C. Rowe. Representatives to the state encampment, D. C. Henderson and H. D. Edgerton.

O. J. East, formerly engaged in the laundry business here, and who has purchased an interest in the Holland city laundry, has moved his family to Holland.

Rumors are current that some of the prominent and prosperous citizens of Overisel have formed a stock company to build a flour-mill there. It is also reported that Overisel will soon have a railway to Fillmore station.

In view of the efficient services rendered at the late fire Mr. Phillips, the genial proprietor of the Sherman house, gave President Lipper \$20 to be distributed among the firemen as Mr. Lipper thought best.

Col. Fred H. May, at one time manager of the Allegan, Holland and Muskegon R. R., but now of New York, was a visitor at Allegan last week. The colonel is just as chatty and agreeable as ever, hale in health and rotund in form.

A surf boat, resembling a life saving boat of the old style, containing an oar and an oarlock has drifted ashore at South Haven. The bow is stove in and there is not the slightest mark to show where it came from.

Wm. St. Clair of Allegan was badly hurt last week Tuesday evening by a dynamite bomb that was thrown at him and exploded. He is a blacksmith who has been doing work at lower prices than his competitors, and was at work in his shop when the assassination was attempted. He was knocked backward upon his forge, cutting his wrist badly and setting fire to his vest, which was consumed after he got it off.

Port Sheldon.

Saturday, the 14th, the last of the deer hunters from these parts, Wm. Smith and Henry Dykhuis of the lake shore returned home. Of late they have been trying their hands in the woods, but did not like it. They report killing three deer and were on the track of some bear, although the lake shore man mistrusted the tracks, and declared them to be those of a man, that wore wooden shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourton of Holland took a sleigh ride on Sunday to see their daughter Mrs. C. B. Cook.

Green wood cutting has begun in earnest, for all the dry wood has gone. A couple more years will about finish all the standing timber in these parts and then we will all have to go to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Any of the life saving station of Pentwater and daughter are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

GO TO "STEVENSON"!!!

For Sale—Real Estate.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

Ellis M. Waldley to Arthur G. Abbott, pt sec 23 Polkton \$800.
Jacob Slager and wife to Jule Slager lot 5 sec 10 Spring Lake \$600.
Cornells Vinkemulder and wife to Marti Elzinga s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 17 Olive \$225.
L. C. Davidson and wife to Paul Stokoe lot in Macaulawa Park \$200.
John Owens and wife to Andrew Fertney s 1/2 se 1/4 sec 14 sec 14 Olive \$400.
Silas Hunter and wife to Eliza G. Witney lot 5 and 6 blk 3 Nunica \$150.
Wm B Parkhurst et al to Swan Swanson ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 15 Crookery \$400.
Carl Logeman and wife to Otto Gluch w 1/2 w 1/2 e 1/4 sec 27 Grand Haven.
S Cooper and wife to O N Sage pt sec 14 Jamestown \$600.
F Lo-w and wife to Peter Schneider and wife w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 35 Jamestown \$2000.
O N Sage and wife to S Cooper n 1/4 e 1/4 w 1/2 w 1/2 sec 35 Georgetown \$400.
Marinus Dan Herder to Albert Stagnik and wife w 1/2 e 3 s sec 14 nw 1/4 sec 11 Zeeland \$400.
G Moeke and wife to Kasper Lahuis n 1/2 se 1/4 sec 1 Olive \$1800.
Stephen L. Lowing by exr to Harm Strenier ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 18 Olive \$350.
Joseph Clark and wife to Aaron L. Bennet and wife w 1/2 w 1/2 sec 14 sec 27 Tallmadge \$1725.
Louis De Kraker to Frederick H. Kamferbeek and wife pt lot 3 blk 68 Holland \$150.
Lillian Tasher to Horace H. Pope n 1-2 sw 1/4 sec 1-4 sec 3 Olive.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert T. Muir Grand Hyven 21, Alice Muller Grand Haven 20.
Hugh Hegarty Chicago 27, Alice I Burd Grand Haven 18.
Benj F Burns, Twp Grand Haven 62, Mary B Fish Twp Grand Haven 62.

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

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

Men's Suits, sold formerly for \$16, \$12, \$8.50, \$6, and \$4, sold now for \$13.50, \$9, \$6.40, \$4.75, \$3.75. And many more. All go at same reduction. No trouble to show goods.—Overcoats, formerly \$18, \$13, \$10, \$8, \$6, now for \$12, \$9, \$6.25, \$7, and \$4.—Pants, all wool, \$6, \$5.50, \$4, \$3.50, now go at: \$4.75, \$4.50, \$3.25, \$3; others sold formerly at: \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75, now go at: \$2.65, \$2.10, \$1.65, \$1.50. Special all wool Kersey formerly \$2.25, now \$1.45.—Boots and Shoes, 50 pair men's wool lined, waterproof winter shoes, former price \$2.50, cut for this sale to \$1.50. 50 pair of felt slippers, go at 50 cents on the dollar. 150 pair ladies dongola shoes, patent leather tip, sold all over the state for \$1.50, now go at \$1.25. All rubber goods will be sold as cheap as possible. Obtain our prices. A special rubber for men at 50c, and for ladies at 30c. Ladies all leather, wool lined skating shoe, former price \$2.50 now \$1.50. We handle Rldge, Kalmbach & Co.'s own make of shoes, all go at cut rates.—Suits made to order during sale for from \$14 to \$20, worth from \$18 to \$25.

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

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

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

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

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

M. NOTIER.

Gold Pens and Pencils and Fountain Pens a Mt Kiekintveld.

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

GO TO "STEVENSON"!!!

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

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

M. KIEKINTVELD.

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

GO TO "STEVENSON"!!!

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

Money to Loan.

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

2 tf C. A. STEVENSON.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND:

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

Remember these are the only two places in the city.

Please call and try for your self.

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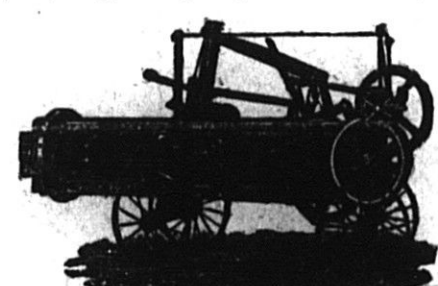
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FOR A BIG BRIDGE.

Bill for a Structure to Span the Detroit River—Will Cost \$4,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator McMillan has introduced a bill authorizing the Michigan Central Bridge company to construct a railroad bridge across the Detroit river at Detroit. The bill provides that the bridge shall be made with three unbroken spans between the bulkhead lines on the two sides of the river. The length of the main channel span is to be not less than 1,100 feet in the clear. Only two piers are allowed inside the bulkheads, and they are placed by the secretary of war. It is specifically provided that the bridge shall not materially obstruct navigation.

President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central admitted his company was back of the movement for a bridge. It had long been desirous of doing away with its slow and expensive car ferries, and now only awaited the consent of congress to go ahead with the work. The cost of the bridge will aggregate \$4,000,000 with approaches, and the building will be engineered by Gen. Field, of cantalver bridge fame. Lake marine interests are opposed to the construction of the proposed bridge, but according to plans there will be practically no interference with navigation. The bridge company has also taken steps to secure permission for the construction of the bridge from the dominion parliament.

ILLITERACY IN MICHIGAN.

Statistics of Persons Who Can Neither Read Nor Write.

Lansing, Dec. 16.—The state census bulletin, covering the subject of illiteracy in the state, has been issued. In view of the opportunities for acquiring an education which the state affords its citizens the showing made by the bulletin is in many respects startling. The total number of illiterate persons 10 years old and over in the state is returned at 95,037, of whom 70,772 can neither read nor write, and 24,265 can read but cannot write. The number of illiterate persons aged ten and over returned at the United States census of 1890 is 95,914, at the state census of 1894, 111,213, and at the United States census of 1880 there were 47,112 persons returned as unable to read, and 63,723 as unable to write.

The number of illiterate persons in the state, as shown by the present census, is 887 less than returned in 1890, and 16,176 less than returned in 1884. The number returned in 1884 was 47,490 more than returned in 1880.

Of the total number aged ten and over returned in the present census as unable to read or write 24,660 are native and 46,112 foreign born. Of the native 13,280 had native parents, 6,983 foreign born parents, and 2,508 one parent native and the other foreign born. The parent nativity of 1,889 is not returned.

PREACHER AS BARBER.

Rev. Mr. Ford, of St. Louis, Appeals to the Tonsorial Craft.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Rev. M. H. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church, who during the past year has preached to firemen, veterans of the war, and blacksmiths, and had his church decorated with the utensils of their various employments Sunday night varied his novelty by preaching to barbers. The church walls were hung with towels, razors, scissors, brushes, combs, strops, bottles and washes, while a barber's chair and a large mirror adorned the pulpit. The sermon was directed especially to barbers, and lessons on various views of life were illustrated with the tonsorial implements. A crowded audience was present.

PUT OUT THE FIRE.

Conductor Stops His Train and Saves a Family.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—Conductor Pierce, of train No. 349 on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway, telegraphed Superintendent Atwater that while his train was running near Marcellus the crew discovered a farmer's house on fire. The train was stopped immediately and several members of the crew ran to the house, kicked in the doors and rescued the suffocating family and helped them to extinguish the fire.

Holds the Law Constitutional.

Lansing, Dec. 14.—In the case of Eaton vs. German, of Freeport, the supreme court held for the constitutionality of the law which provides that in an action where the county is a party residents are competent jurors. The fact that gasoline was temporarily stored in the building by workmen and used by them for burning off paint was held to be no violation of the provisions of the policy.

Not Guilty of Wife Murder.

Benton Harbor, Dec. 14.—Charles Olmstead, of Stevensville, who has been confined in jail three weeks for alleged wife murder, has been set at liberty, the doctors of Rush medical college finding no poison in the stomach sent them for examination. Olmstead now threatens to prosecute several people of his neighborhood, including his father-in-law, for alleged spite work.

Independent Line Is Successful.

Lansing, Dec. 13.—Lansing is one of the Michigan cities in which an independent telephone company has been successful. The company, formed by local business men, commenced business October 1, and now has 370 subscribers. At a meeting the capital stock was increased and arrangements made to push for a state line service.

Will Lay a Double Track.

Lansing, Dec. 14.—It is evident that the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad company intends to lay a double track through Michigan next summer. Five hundred car loads of steel rails have been shipped to this place. Similar shipments are being made to other cities along the line.

State Poultry Show.

Concord, Dec. 13.—The premium list of the fourth annual meeting of the Michigan State Poultry association at Jackson, January 7 to 11, is being mailed to chicken fanciers.

FULL OF NEWS.

Paragraphs Containing Much of Interest from Many Localities.

Farmers at River are buying sheep to feed this winter.

In some parts of the state the bean crops are threatened with weevil.

D. D. Flanigan, a veteran of the 12th Michigan infantry, died at Benton Harbor, aged 78 years.

Lansing is said to have an unusually large number of destitute persons in its borders this winter.

The log jam in the Manistee river extends several miles, and includes 15,000,000 feet of timber.

A few days ago farmers hauled in enough wheat to Alma roller mills to make 5,000 barrels of flour.

Northern Michigan fur buyers report that trappers are meeting with great success thus far this season.

There is at present in the United States fish hatchery at Northville a nest of 13,000,000 eggs in the course of incubation.

Forty-five bushels of sunflower seed were harvested by a Reading farmer, and he is now feeding it to his poultry and stock.

Dick Nelleen, of Menominee, shot his sweetheart, Anna Bumble, killing her instantly and then put a bullet through his own heart.

Reovel C. Stacey, of Tecumseh, editor of the Herald and a prominent state campaign speaker, died at his home recently of apoplexy.

Gov. Rich has accepted the application of the new Jackson company to fill the vacancy caused by the mustering out of the Emmet rifles, company H.

At Coldwater Edwin H. Cozier was sentenced to five years for assault to commit murder; Earl Broughton, eight years for burglary, and Alfred Bedford, six years for burglary.

Although thousands of dollars have been paid in bounties in an attempt to exterminate English sparrows in Berrien county the birds are said to be more numerous than ever and taxpayers have given up in disgust.

Several fishermen residing in the villages along the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad in Clare county were caught spearing fish in Houghton lake, Rosecommon county, by one of the game wardens, and fined three dollars each and costs.

Menominee and Marinette are champion sawmill towns in this part of the country. Twenty mills have this season cut 418,707,987 feet of logs, valued at \$5,000,000. There are 42 concerns in the two cities engaged in buying, selling and manufacturing lumber.

BIG BLAZE AT OWOSSO.

Ann Arbor Railway Car Shops Destroyed—One Life Lost.

Owosso, Dec. 17.—The car shops of the Ann Arbor railway burned at six o'clock Monday evening. Eighty-five men had just quit work for the day and closed the doors when the night watchman discovered a small blaze in the end of the building. Before the fire department could get to work a mass of flame broke out, and it became impossible to get near the building on account of the heat and smoke. Fifteen men opened the doors and went to get their tools and save the records but were overcome by smoke. All were rescued but J. S. Pease, who tried to get out of one door, and, falling, tried another, but fell over and was suffocated and burned beyond recognition. S. B. Kinney was also burned. The records of the company in the car department are all lost, covering a period of 12 years. The loss is figured by the officials at \$12,000.

FOR CHEAPER FARES.

Mayor Pingree to Invoke the Law in His War on Street Railways.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—Mayor Pingree has had a petition prepared which will be presented to the Wayne circuit court asking that a writ of mandamus be issued compelling the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway company to have for sale upon all its cars six tickets for 25 cents and required to receive and carry passengers at that rate, and also to determine what shall constitute a reasonable rate of fare, the petitioner being advised that it is the duty of the company to fix a reasonable rate of fare. The petition charges that licenses and grants have been given and accepted on the express promise and assurance of said company that no raise would be made in its rates of fare; and that it is illegal and extortionate to charge five cents for each passenger.

Great State for Salt.

Saginaw, Dec. 15.—The annual report of G. W. Hill, state salt inspector for the fiscal year ending November 30, was issued Saturday. There are 110 firms, operating 113 salt plants, having an estimated capacity of 5,420,000 barrels. The actual production for the year was 3,675,751 barrels, 190,323 barrels more than in 1894.

Gen. Shakespeare a Candidate.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 14.—Gen. William Shakespeare, whose plucky fight against a reduction in his pension has attracted wide attention, is announced by his friends as a candidate for the office of the department commander of the Michigan G. A. R. There are several other candidates in the field.

Water Is Scarce.

Lansing, Dec. 15.—On account of the dry weather of the past season water is very scarce in many sections. One farmer near Sunfield has dug three wells without getting a drop, and many people are melting snow to secure water for their stock.

Cause Must Be Shown.

Lansing, Dec. 14.—The supreme court has granted an injunction compelling the counties of Muskegon and Iron to show cause why they should not pay the state certain back taxes aggregating about \$30,000.

Stump Penetrates His Brain.

Decatur, Dec. 13.—John Vogan, of Lawton, fell into a blackberry bush and one of the stumps penetrated his brain, causing instant death.

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LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$2.65	2.75
Sheep.....	2.25	2.35
Hogs.....	3.80	3.90
FLOUR—Minnesota Pat's.....	3.35	3.55
Minnesota Bakers'.....	2.75	3.00
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	89 1/2	88 1/2
May.....	90 1/2	89 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	33 1/2	33 1/2
December.....	33 1/2	34 1/2
OATS—Western.....	22	22 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	8 7/8	9 1/8
LARD—Spring Patents.....	34 1/2	35 1/2
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y.....	18	17
Western Dairy.....	11	19
EGGS.....	21	24

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Beef.....	\$3.20	3.40
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.40	2.50
Cows.....	1.30	1.40
Texas Steers.....	2.70	2.80
HOGS—Light.....	3.45	3.60 1/2
Rough Packing.....	3.40	3.45 1/2
SHEEP.....	2.00	2.10
BUTTER—Creamery.....	19	20 1/2
Dairy.....	12	12 1/2
Packing Stock.....	15	15 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	15	15 1/2
BROOM CORN (per bu.).....	20.00	24.00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	15	24
PORK—Mess.....	8.00	8 1/2 1/2
LARD—Steam.....	5.75	5.85 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3.15	3.30
Spring Straights.....	2.65	2.90
Winter Patents.....	3.00	3.20
Winter Straights.....	3.00	3.20
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	55 1/2	56 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	17	17 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice.....	28	30

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CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3.00	3.10
Texas.....	2.50	2.75
HOGS.....	3.10	3.20
SHEEP.....	2.25	2.40

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CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3.00	3.10
Feeders.....	2.50	2.45
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	2.25	2.45
Heavy.....	2.10	2.25
SHEEP.....	2.25	2.35

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CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3.00	3.10
Feeders.....	2.50	2.45
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	2.25	2.45
Heavy.....	2.10	2.25
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Our Fire Protection.

At the council meeting on Tuesday evening, the clerk made his report on the estimated cost involved in making the alterations in the Second ward engine house, should the council decide upon adding to the efficiency of the fire department a service of horses during the night time.

The report is accompanied by three bids proposing to do the work as contemplated. The lowest of these bids is \$485, which is \$300 less than the estimate previously made and presented to the council by the majority report of its committee.

Our readers will recollect that this matter of night service by horses for the fire department was brought up at a meeting of the common council a few weeks ago and elicited at the time an extended discussion in which several of our citizens, especially those interested in manufacturing, took an active part. It will also be remembered that the consensus of the opinions expressed on that occasion was that the head-quarters of the fire department in this city should under no circumstances be located in the First ward, but in the center of the manufacturing district—in other words, in the Second ward engine house.

In view of the opinions then expressed and of the merits of the case, the course for the common council to pursue appears to be plain. As to whether the service and efficiency of the department demands this increase and whether the additional expense involved is warranted, are matters which should be left to the judgment of the council. One thing, however, appears to be evident, that should the council deem it best to render the protection against fire in this city more efficient along the line indicated the matter of location as between the two engine houses in our opinion admits no longer of any controversy.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the common council in another column, the matter has again been referred to the committees on public buildings and fire department jointly. It should also be stated that the figures named in the bids cover only the labor and material involved in making the necessary alterations in the building and the removal of the city lock-up, and do not include any apparatus.

The Late Burglary and Robbery.

On Saturday afternoon Marshal Van Ry was notified by chief of police Carr of Grand Rapids, that he had in his custody Ernest Souter of this city, who was wanted for the stealing on Dec. 5 of \$285 in money from Charlie Hauser, otherwise known as "Laughing Charlie." In response to the above Mr. Van Ry went to Grand Rapids and returned with his man on the late train.

It was not long after the burglary at the boarding house of Mrs. Wareham had been committed, that Marshal Van Ry had his suspicions directed towards Ernest Souter, and shadowed his movements. These suspicions were soon confirmed when he learned that Ernest had broken a \$10 bill at Blom's saloon, and another at Bosman's clothing store, where he displayed a roll of paper money.

In the meantime Ernest had gone to Grand Rapids, to engage in a season of riotous living. Marshal Van Ry followed him there, spending the better part of three days last week in search for his man. Ernest had been seen in the city driving fine horses, but could not be found. The case was finally left with the chief of police and on Saturday morning Marshal Van Ry supplied him with Ernest's photo, which resulted in his apprehensions as above stated. Formal complaint had also been made before Justice Van Schelven and a warrant issued.

Ernest had still \$63 in his possession when arrested, having spent his money freely in hiring rigs, visiting road houses, etc. He bought one woman considerable wearing apparel. As she put it to Sup't Carr: "I told him that if he was going to take me out in society he would have to get me something to wear." To Marshal Van Ry, to whom he owned up the whole affair, he explained that he wanted to get rid of the money as fast as he could—it haunted him.

When in custody he gave a full account of the manner in which the job was done, implicating also one Charles Bell, of Grand Haven, an individual of unsavory reputation in that locality, and who needs no introduction to the authorities at the county seat. Ernest's version of the affair, as admitted at his examination, was that he met Bell in this city about 5 o'clock in the evening of Dec. 5, the day of the robbery. Bell pretended to be a stranger to him, giving his name as Frank Jones, and asked him to designate the Wareham house, with the room occupied by Charlie. The two went down Seventh street as far as the bottling works and Ernest gave

him the necessary directions, as well as he could. Bell then agreed that he would be satisfied with \$100 as his share of the plunder, and would let Ernest have the rest. As a guarantee of his good faith Bell deposited with Ernest his watch and two revolvers. The two separated to meet again at 8 o'clock on the side track where the old stove mill had stood. They met as agreed. Bell gave him a roll of bills, which footed up about \$190, and Ernest returned to Bell his watch and revolvers. Bell bid him good-bye and left at once. So far Ernest's story.

Bell on the contrary denies his complicity in the affair in toto, and will endeavor to establish an alibi. Their preliminary hearing took place on Monday and Tuesday before Justice Van Schelven. Ernest waived his examination and was held to the circuit court for trial. His bail was fixed at \$800 with two sureties. Not being able to furnish the same he was committed to the county jail. In the examination of Bell the People put in their evidence and the respondent was given until next Tuesday to present his defense, if he so desires.

Both the respondents are comparatively young men, are married, and have children. Ernest's parents reside in this city, and much sympathy is felt for them by the conduct of their wayward son.

A vagrant, just released from the Calhoun county jail, who gave his name as Charles Kelly, entered the rear part of the drug store of J. O. Doesburg Tuesday forenoon and walked off with two good coats, a sack coat and an ulster, belonging to Harry Doesburg. The thief passed through the rear lot of J. Alberti and was seen returning that way with the stolen goods under his arm. Harry was absent at the time, but upon his return towards the noon hour he found his coats missing. He at once notified the officers and started in pursuit himself. He succeeded in tracing his man to the saloon of Blom & Seary in the First ward, with the ulster in his possession. The other coat he had sold for fifty cents, to Mr. Doornbos on Fourteenth street. At his arraignment before Justice Van Schelven he admitted the act, and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Thursday word was received by the authorities here that Henry Eding, late of Zeeland, was again wanted by the sheriff of Kent county, this time for a highway robbery committed between Grand Rapids and Grandville Sunday night. Marshal Van Ry at once gave the matter his attention and found that Eding had been the previous day in Holland; also that he was well supplied with watches, and that he had gone north. Thursday he spent at Grand Haven, registering at the Andres House as J. Johnson, of Kalamazoo, and took the str. Nyack for Milwaukee in the evening. Of all this due notice was forwarded at once to the sheriff's office at Grand Rapids by Sheriff Keppel and Marshal Van Ry, so that the prospects are fair that upon his arrival at Milwaukee this (Friday) morning Eding will be welcomed there with all the courtesies prescribed by the criminal code.—LATER. Upon the arrival of the Nyack at Milwaukee Eding was taken in custody, and the sheriff at Grand Rapids notified, who sent a deputy after him.

The committee in charge of erecting a soldier's monument in Pilgrim Home cemetery met the other day to consider a design submitted to them through R. N. DeMerrell of this city, the cost of which when erected and completed would come to about \$1125. This exceeds the amount collected and pledged by \$250. The proposed monument would answer the object for which it is to be erected and the committee feel as though it should not be reduced, either in size or ornamentation. Under these circumstances they decided to proceed at once with collecting the amounts pledged and instructed their treasurer, Cashier Ver Schure, to notify subscribers to that effect and request them to hand in their several amounts by January 15 next, when the next thing in order will be to devise some way or means by which the deficiency can be made up or secured before placing the order. The design for the monument is now on exhibition with Mr. Ver Schure at the Holland City State bank, where interested parties can obtain an idea of how their contributions will be invested.

A good time was enjoyed this (Friday) afternoon by the children of the Kindergarten of Central school, under direction of the principal Miss E. Dorethy Roberts, assisted by Miss Anna Toren and Miss Mable Kellogg. After the program a luncheon was served and then each child was gladened by a box of candy. In the High school the pupils were addressed by Mayor Dickema on Forefathers' Day. Special exercises were also held by the Maple street school, in Room No. 3, the children of the other rooms attending.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Rev. M. Flipse of Albany, N. Y., has received a call to Passaic, N. J.

There will be Christmas services in Grace Episc. church next Sunday evening.

At a congregational meeting of the Third Ref. church Tuesday evening H. Landaal and George Dalman were elected deacons.

The gospel exercises at Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon will be of the Christmas type. Prof. J. T. Bergen will lead the service, with music by a quartette in charge of Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

The steamship Rotterdam of the Netherland-American line has been re-baptized Edam. Two boats with the same name have been wrecked. A steel steamer, now in building, is to receive the name of the Rotterdam.

List of advertised letters for the week ending, December 20, 1895, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Miss Alice Brink, Mrs. Jane De Jongh, Mrs. J. De Haan, Hal Howard, G. J. Goorman, Miss Minnie Riley 2.
COR. DE KEYSER, P.M.

The first serious accident of the winter resulting from falling on an icy sidewalk occurred on Monday night. Mrs. Dr. O. E. Yates, while on her way home from her husband's office in the Beach-McBride block, slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of J. A. Brouwer's furniture store on River street, and sustained a simple fracture of the right limb below the knee. Her injuries will confine her to her home during the greater part of the winter.

James Brown who was arrested for the C. & W. M. train robbery near Fennville last summer, and who while he was confined in the Allegan county jail made some startling confessions concerning another train robbery at Kendallville two years ago, which confession led to the recovery of a large part of the plunder, will be put on trial at Albion, Ind., the first week in January. It is intimated that he may make still further confessions more sensational even than his first. He is hopeful of a light sentence by the course he has taken.

Hannibal D. Hunt, a former resident of this city, died at Traverse city, Monday morning, after lingering almost two years with paresis. Mr. Hunt was 54 years of age and held the position of road master on the C. & W. M. for over fifteen years. The funeral took place at Muskegon on Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the lodge of A. O. U. W. of which he was a charter member. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F., K. O. P. and F. A. M. Besides a widow he leaves two children, George Hunt of Grand Rapids, and Ella, wife of R. Steketee of this city.

The local events of the week in Justice's court, drew our attention especially to the following, in one of our exchanges: "Young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Other men than you have tried and failed. You cannot loaf around the street corners, smoke, tell foul stories, drink whiskey, and sponge on some one else without making a failure. You must learn a trade or get in some honest business. If you don't, you will become a chronic loafer despised by all. There is no place in the world for a loafer. Do something honorable, no matter how small or low the wages."

Prof. J. T. Bergen will preach in the Third Ref. church Sunday evening.

The state teachers association will hold its annual meeting in Lansing during the holidays.

There will be no class meeting of the Ladies Singing Club on next Thursday evening, but they will meet as usual on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Tomato plants have been grafted on potato plants in England, giving a crop of tomatoes above ground and a crop of potatoes below ground. This is 'ogghish.

The Graham & Morton Transp. Co. have leased the large freight propeller Samuel F. Hodge, of Buffalo, and she will be run between Milwaukee and St. Joseph during the winter.

Some very transparent and solid ice from seven to eight inches in thickness has been housed in this city this week. The quality is far above the average looked for at this season of the year.

Senator Hill not only thinks, as many other Democrats do, that the "Reed rules" are all right, but he comes right out and says so. That is one good thing about Hill, he speaketh what he thinketh.

The second search for the steamer Chicora has been abandoned for this season, as there will be but few days in which the search could be continued to advantage. The search will be resumed early next spring.

The Schaftenaar family have received favorable reports from the Kalamazoo asylum as to the condition of Henry, sent there the other day, the doctors holding out every encouragement for his ultimate recovery.

C. L. King & Co. now have a special logging train in service on the C. & W. M. conveying logs from northern points to their manufacturing plant on Bay View. One only has to visit their yards to gain some idea of the extensive business they do.

According to present indications more than 10,000 carloads of oranges will be shipped from Southern California this year, as against 7,700 carloads shipped last year. The orange groves are said to be in the best of condition, and the fruit is excellent.

Frans Kameraad, until recently an old resident of Holland township, has about decided to spend the remainder of his days in the Holland Home, at Grand Rapids. He was down there this week and returned well pleased with the arrangements and management of the institution.

The West Michigan Fruit Growers Society will hold its annual institute at Grand Rapids on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27 and 28. The meeting will be a joint convention of all the horticultural societies in Western Michigan and papers will be presented by leading pomologists of the state. Headquarters will be at Sweets hotel.

The periodical statement of the condition of the Michigan state banks having been called for by the state bank examiner, in compliance therewith the First State bank of this city presents to the public a statement of its resources and liabilities, which speaks for itself as to the healthy and prosperous condition of that institution.

The Slagh-habens corpus proceedings in the supreme court came to a sudden end last week. The inside version of the affair is said to be this: As soon as the friends of Bert Slagh in this city became aware of the fact that other complaints were still pending against Bert and that in case he succeeded in eluding the serving of his present four-months-term in Jackson one or more of the pending charges would be revived, in which case Bert might fare worse than he did at the last term of court—they came to the conclusion, and very wisely too, not to stir up the matter further. Hence they settled with their attorneys in Grand Rapids as far as they had gone and directed all further proceedings stopped.

Are you consulting the best interest of your pocket-book? Then read John Vandersluis' announcement in this issue.

John Vandersluis says he has the best value in a \$5 mackintosh in the United States. He also has nearly 500 dozen handkerchiefs, to be disposed of by next Tuesday evening.

The news depot of M. Van Putten is gradually expanding into a veritable literary depot. The selection of books that Marien has added for the holiday season is choice and varied and large, and would fill a first class catalogue, with prices that are 'way down.

W. C. Walsh reports a satisfactory real estate business for the year now closed. The steady increase of buildings, of all descriptions, has induced him to devote more time and attention to insurance than heretofore. For the better satisfaction of his patrons he has added to the number of his companies and is prepared for every risk. See new adv.

President Cleveland's interpretation and support of the Monroe doctrine relative to the present difficulties between Great Britain and Venezuela, causing a good deal of war talk. No less talk, however, is created in a local way by C. L. Streng & Son, who are closing out their entire line of dress goods, silks, underwear, shawls, blankets etc., at prices to insure making the sale what the name implies.

An attractive feature of C. L. Streng & Son's holiday window trim is a doll brought from the Netherlands by Mrs. E. C. Oggel. The doll is dressed in the true style of a lady of the province of Zeeland, and is really quite a curiosity. In the same window is arranged a beautiful line of holiday goods—while in the opposite window is an elaborate display of dress goods, silks, etc. All very suitable for Christmas gifts.

Santa Claus is taking the dolls, toys, and other holiday goods that J. H. Thaw sells so cheap at his bazaar, so fast that it is hard to keep him supplied, but Mr. Thaw says he is receiving new goods every day, and will have enough for all. If he does not have just what you want, he will get it for you if it can be found.

GO TO "STEVENSON"!!!

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

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

M. KIEKINTVELD.

Large line of silver novelties at Breyman's.

Those Raisins we are selling are good ones, 7lb for 25c.

P. F. OOSTEMA & CO.

Holiday Presents.

For Choice Presents for the Holidays, call in and examine the stock of Perfumes, at

J. O. DOESBURG.

Choice banana's only 12c a doz.

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

Try a pound of our 5c mixed candy.

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If you want fresh candy at reasonable prices go to Thaw's bazaar for it.

Best Dried Beef and Choicest steaks at Central Meat Market.

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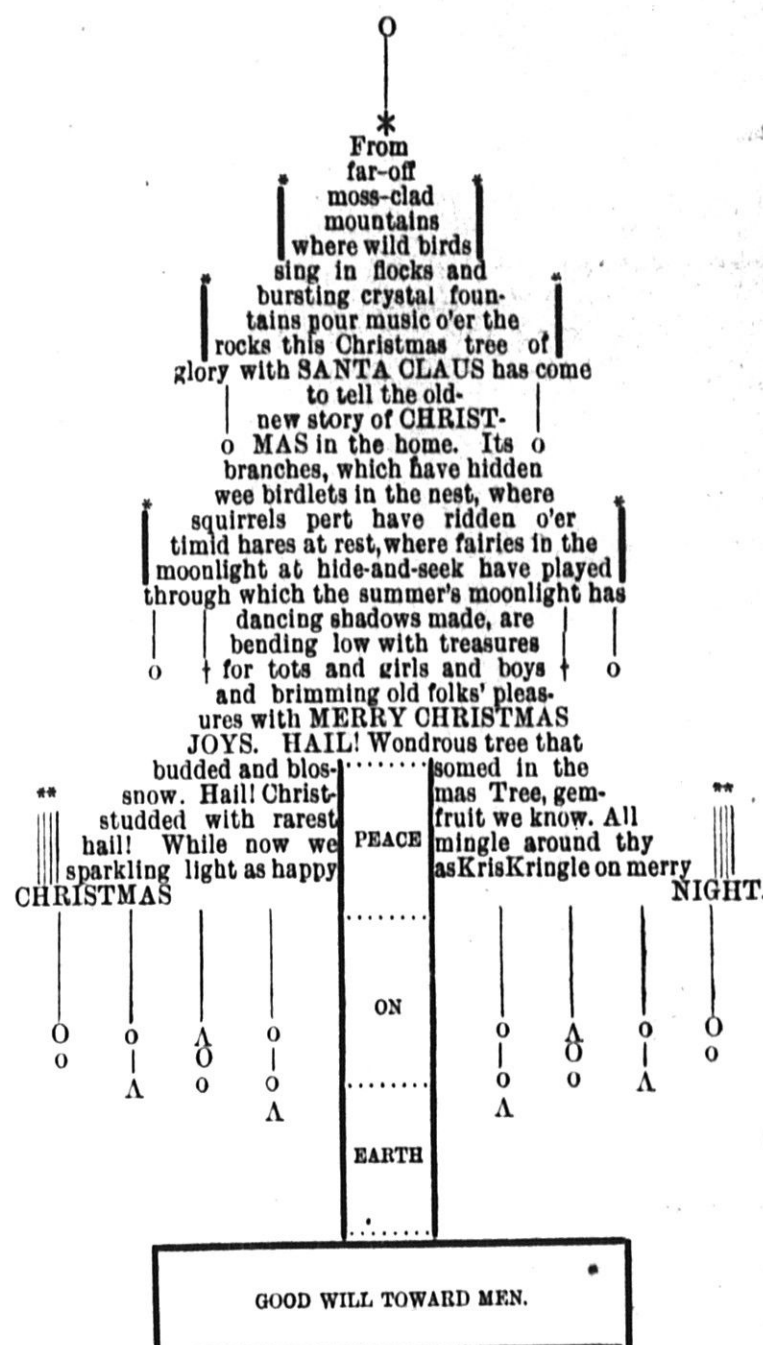
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M. NOTIER.

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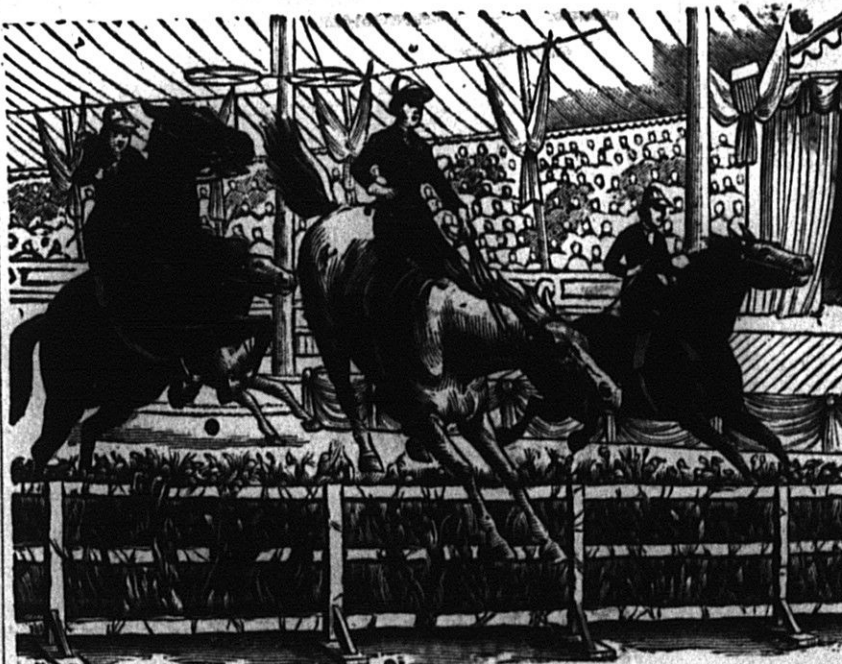
Our Christmas Tree.



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

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Tickets on sale at **P. F. OOSTEMA & CO.**, where you can purchase the best goods at prices that will astonish you.

Remember we sell for Cash only.

Below we give a list of Prices.

Mixed Candy.....	05c
Fresh Mixed nuts.....	11c
Bananas.....	12c
Coffee, Lion and XXX.....	20c
7 lbs Raisins for.....	25c
7 lbs Rice for.....	25c
6 lbs Good Crackers for.....	25c
A Good Whisk Broom for.....	07c

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SPECIAL No. 1. A line of Holiday Umbrellas from 50c to \$4.00 each. These Umbrellas must go regardless of cost. They make a substantial Christmas present.

SPECIAL No. 2. A limited number of Novelty Dress Patterns, (no two alike), that will go at a price. Could you think of a better Christmas Present.

SPECIAL No. 3. We have 12 fleece-lined Wrappers, well made and new style that we must part company with at some price. Also a suitable Christmas Present.

SPECIAL No. 4. An elegant line of Useful Holiday Goods that will be sold at prices that you will appreciate.

SPECIAL No. 5. We were about to mention some more but the printer says he is crowded for space, but if you want to see one of the liveliest trading places in Holland then visit our store. Remember we have no old goods to work off as everything is new and at the lowest price.

JOHN - VANDERSLUIS.

Holland, Mich

N. B. You could not think of a better Christmas Present than one of our Black Dress Patterns.

Ladies all wool knitted underwear in black, white and gray colors reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. at M. NOTIER.

Go to C.A. Stevenson's Jewelry store for your presents!

Fur cloak trimming at M. NOTIER.

Horse Clipping.

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

We will clip him to your satisfaction, price right.

J. H. NIBBELINK & SON Livery.

Holiday Perfumes, at Central Drug Store.

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

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

A fine stock of gold spectacles at H. Wykhuyesen.

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

Our stock of Teachers Bibles is complete. Prices low.
M. KIEKINTVELD.

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

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

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

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

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

LAWRENCE KRAMER.
Ladies wool hose 15c and up at M. NOTIER.

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TAXES.

To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland: Notice is hereby given that the Annual Assessment Rolls of the several Supervisor Districts of the City of Holland have been placed in my hands as treasurer of said city for collection, and that the taxes therein levied can be paid to me at my office, in the clothing clothing of Wm. Brusse & Co., River street, on every week-day before January 1st next, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3:30 o'clock p. m. without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after said 1st day of January.

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

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M. NOTIER.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.
In the senate on the 11th Senator Cockrell presented the memorial of the Kansas City board of trade asking congress to grant belligerent rights to Cuba. Senator Hill offered his resolution of last session for the amendment of the rules, by providing for cloture and the counting of quorums. The house was not in session.

Bills were introduced in the senate on the 12th to increase all pensions 5 per cent, and to establish a school of forestry in connection with the department of agriculture. A resolution was passed calling upon the secretary of agriculture for information as to whether he had expended all or any part of the last appropriation for the purchase and distribution of seeds. Adjourned to the 15th. In the house Speaker Grow (rep., Pa.) spoke on the portion of the president's message referring to the tariff and said that the new law up to December 1 had produced a deficiency of \$23,000,000, while, under protective measures, from 1880 to 1894, the revenues had exceeded the expenditures by \$1,200,000,000. Bills were introduced to restore the duty on salt and increase the duty on willow, and to restore the McKinley rates on importations and manufactures of wool. Adjourned to the 15th.

In the senate on the 15th petitions were presented for a restoration of the wool schedule of the McKinley tariff act, and for one cent letter postage. Bills were introduced to exclude aliens from public employment; to protect public forest reservations, and for a railroad bridge across the Detroit river at Detroit. In the house Mr. Flynn (O. T.) severely arraigned Secretary Smith for the delay in the appointment of the allotting agents to allot lands to the Wichita Indians. A bill was introduced to reenact the provisions of the McKinley tariff law that cover agricultural products and provisions, wool and manufactures of wool, and silk and silk goods.

DOMESTIC.

Fire destroyed the building in Chicago occupied by D. H. Fritts & Co., picture-frame manufacturers, and caused a damage of \$100,000.

J. P. Riply, a distiller at Lawrenceburg, Ky., failed for \$300,000.

St. Emilianus' orphan asylum at St. Francis, Wis., was burned, the loss being over \$100,000. There were 200 children in the building, but all were safely removed.

Mrs. Nancy J. Thompson, aged 78 years, was found starved and frozen to death near Maple City, Kan.

At the meeting in New York of the American Federation of Labor resolutions were adopted protesting against the passage in congress of the compulsory arbitration bill and against capital punishment.

Representative E. M. Woomer, of Pennsylvania, representing the Fourth district, fell on a slippery sidewalk in Washington and broke his left leg.

The bark Theobald arrived at San Francisco from Coal bay with the first cargo of coal ever shipped from Alaska.

The character of the information received at the war department in Washington concerning the reported Apache outbreak in Arizona shows it to be trifling, and not likely to lead to any general uprising.

The discovery in the dissecting room of a medical college at Topeka, Kan., of the bodies of three women stolen from cemeteries caused a riot that required the calling out of troops.

The schooner Elwood of San Francisco is missing, and was supposed to have gone down off the Alaskan coast between Cook's inlet and Glacier bay, with all on board.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Carlock, Ill.

A gang of clever counterfeiters were arrested at Pittsburgh by United States authorities.

Miss Pearl Barton, a young girl who had been asleep at Wilkesbarre, Pa., since November 28, died without awakening. The doctors were unable to say what the cause of death was.

Aaron Harper (colored) was hanged at Coffeyville, Miss., for the murder of his wife last April.

The Weir plow shops at Monmouth, Ill., were almost totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

E. C. Taylor, city editor of the Alton (Ill.) Sentinel-Democrat, fell dead of apoplexy.

At the annual convention in Baltimore of the National Reform association a proposed amendment to the constitution that acknowledges Almighty God as the source of all authority in civil government, the Lord Jesus Christ as the ruler of nations, and the revealed will of God as the supreme authority in civil affairs.

The most famous blockade runner during the rebellion, Alexander Collier, died in poverty in New York.

A statement made by the bureau of statistics shows that breadstuffs valued at \$107,349,274 were exported during the 11 months ended November 30, against \$111,820,345 during the same time in 1894. Provision exports were \$138,682,375, against \$151,898,259 in 1894.

William Campbell & Co., manufacturers of apples in New York, failed for \$100,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 13th aggregated \$1,129,766,288, against \$1,247,194,990 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 10.6.

The police at Buffalo, N. Y., arrested a gang of six of the most notorious professional car burglars in the country.

The body of Alexander Krell, whose piano factory was burned in Cincinnati with a loss of over \$100,000, was found in the cellar of the ruins.

James Thompson, of Ceylon, India, lost his life in a fire at the exposition grounds at Atlanta, Ga.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Edward McPherson died at Gettysburg, Pa., from an overdose of nuxvomica, taken by mistake. He was an ex-member of congress and clerk of the house of representatives during seven congresses, besides holding other important positions at Washington.

"Father" Leuk, who had been a Methodist minister 70 years, died at Atchison, Kan., aged 92 years.

The democratic national committee will meet in Washington on January 16 to select the time and place for holding the next democratic national convention.

Miss Phoebe Lincoln, the favorite cousin of the martyred president of the United States, died at her home in La Harpe, Ill., at the age of 67.

Judge Thomas L. Nugent, the popular leader in Texas, died at his home in Fort Worth.

The national committee of the people's party will meet in St. Louis January 17 to fix the time and place for holding a national convention.

The funeral of Allen G. Thurman took place at Columbus, O. The services were simple, according to the wishes of the dead statesman, and the remains were placed by the side of his wife in Greenlawn cemetery.

W. A. McKeighan, member of the 52d and 53d congresses from the Fifth Nebraska district, died at his home in Hastings, aged 53 years.

The official call for the national republican convention to meet in St. Louis on June 16, 1896, was issued by the national committee.

President Cleveland returned to Washington from his duck hunting trip in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras.

Eskiminzin, one of the most noted chiefs of the Apaches, died at the San Carlos reservation in Arizona.

B. M. Kitchen, aged 83, ex-member of congress from the Second West Virginia district, died at Martinsburg.

FOREIGN.

The British gunboat Dryad and the Italian gunboat Archimede passed the straits of the Dardanelles, owing to a brawl at Stambul.

Advices from Constantinople say that all the embassies were practically preparing for a state of siege.

The coasting steamer Harrington ran down the fishing smack Ugan off Whitby, England, and ten of the Ugan's crew were drowned.

A dispatch from Madrid says that Gen. Martinez Campos had resigned his command of the Spanish army in Cuba and would be succeeded by Gen. Weyler.

Five San Francisco seafaring men and ten other Americans were sentenced to life imprisonment in the Saghalin prison by the Russian authorities for prohibitory fishing in Siberian waters.

Severe storms in Germany did damage in the vicinity of Hamburg and vicinity estimated at over 6,000,000 marks.

A caravan was attacked by Chief Massai's followers near Eldora, Africa, and over 1,000 of the men with the caravan were killed.

It was estimated that 40,000 Armenians had been killed by the Turks in the past two months and that property valued at \$50,000,000 had been either stolen or destroyed.

LATER.

The message of President Cleveland to congress transmitting the correspondence between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury relative to the Venezuela boundary dispute insists upon the validity of the Monroe doctrine, and upon its application to present conditions, and clearly indicates a determination for its enforcement, as the English government has refused to arbitrate the question in dispute.

The German ship Athena, from New York for Bremen, was wrecked at sea by an explosion and the captain and 13 men were drowned.

Riot and destruction marked the opening day of the great strike of the street car employes in Philadelphia. Over 300 cars were wrecked and other damage was done.

Gen. Moses B. Walker, the hero of Chickamauga, died at Kenton, O., aged 76 years. He was the last man that left the field of Chickamauga.

The special election in the Sixth supreme court district of Illinois to choose a successor to Justice Bailey resulted in a large majority for James H. Cartwright (rep.).

One-half the business portion of Vienna, Ill., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

Delegates from national, state and territorial societies, leagues and alliances of temperance reform workers met in convention in Washington.

The Federation of Labor in session in New York adopted a resolution that party politics should not have any place in the organization, selected Cincinnati as the next place of meeting and adjourned sine die.

Nelson Driggs, the most famous counterfeiter of his time, died at his home in Dayton, O., aged 86 years.

The business portion of Richmond, Mo., was burned, the loss being over \$100,000.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The president's message on the Venezuelan question occupied the main attention of the senate yesterday and after it was read it was referred to the committee on foreign relations. In the house the time was mainly absorbed in a debate on the plan to create three committees of nine members each to deal with the election contests. Mr. Crisp introduced a bill that the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated to pay the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the president to investigate and report what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana.

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BRUTAL ATTACK.

Servant Girl at St. Joseph Fatally Injured.

St. Joseph, Dec. 16.—Sunday Minnie Spanks, a German domestic in the employ of J. H. Hanley, was found near the house in an almost lifeless condition. The girl had been gagged with a large handkerchief and was then struck a heavy blow on the head with a blunt instrument, supposed to be a club. A rope was then twisted about her neck. The case is a mysterious one, as no one saw the assault. Last Tuesday Miss Spanks claimed that a strange man chased her through the house during the absence of the family and fired two shots from a revolver at her. She escaped by running upstairs and leaping from a window to the ground. When the neighbors came they saw no sign of the strange man. Mr. Grice, a man employed on the Hanley farm, stated that he did not hear the shots fired, and that he and others believed the girl's fears to be unfounded. The girl has stated on several occasions that she saw a strange man around the house peering in the windows, but he was never seen by any other persons, although an officer sat up all one night and watched the place. The girl will probably die from the assault.

PRIEST LOCKED OUT.

Father Slattery Ousted from His Parsonage at Lansing.

Lansing, Dec. 18.—The trouble between Father Slattery, of St. Mary's church, and his parishioners who are dissatisfied with his administration of affairs culminated Tuesday afternoon when a committee representing the dissatisfied element took forcible possession of the parsonage, locking out Father Slattery and several visiting priests who had been assisting in the services incident to the 40 hours' devotion which concluded Tuesday. Father Slattery made complaint in forcible entry and detainer, and the intruders willingly surrendered possession to a deputy sheriff. The intruders gave bail for their appearance and the matter will be aired in the courts. This was the object of Tuesday's proceedings, the dissatisfied element claiming that, as they failed to have the matter investigated by the ecclesiastical authorities, they resorted to this means of securing a hearing in the civil courts.

NEW OAR FERRY.

Railways Contemplate the Erection of Another.

Menominee, Dec. 18.—It is understood that a contract for the building of an immense steel oar ferry by a Saginaw firm is about to be closed, the new boat to be run between Manistee and Menominee in connection with the Wisconsin and Michigan and Soo lines and the Flint and Pere Marquette. The dimensions of the boat will be 375 feet long by 53 feet wide, and calculated to carry 38 cars. She will be provided with two 2,000 horse-power engines, and also fitted with a passenger cabin to contain 30 staterooms. In order to secure the lumber trade of Menominee and Marinette the projectors, it is said, have guaranteed to run on schedule time winter and summer. The boat will be so constructed as to successfully overcome any ice that may form in Green bay.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Michigan Would Be Ready in Case of War.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—The sentiment of the leading men of this city, as gathered in interviews, is unanimous in support of the president's position on Venezuela. The feeling is general that while the prospects of a war are remote, owing to the immense financial interests that would be sacrificed, the attitude of the president is none too firm. The war sentiment is strong, and the prospective trouble is the sole topic of conversation. The proximity of the Canadian line has been the foundation of all sorts of schemes for the subjugation and annexation of Canada. Figures gathered from the columns of all Michigan national guard regiments show that over 3,000 infantry could be put in the field in 24 hours. The naval reserve in the state comprises three divisions, numbering about 250 men.

SILVERITES WIN A VICTORY.

Michigan Grange Votes in Favor of Free Coinage.

Lansing, Dec. 14.—The state grange prospered to an unusual degree last year. Reports submitted Friday show that the membership was increased nearly 2,000, and that there are 13,625 members in good standing in the state. Free silverites won a decisive victory, the report favoring the free coinage of American silver and gold being adopted by a vote of over six to one. Resolutions were adopted demanding that the local option liquor law be extended to cities and villages; more stringent pure food laws; that reduction of the salaries of justices of the supreme court to \$6,000; a general revision of the state constitution, and the adoption of the free text-book system in all sections of the state.

Upholds Insurance Law.

Lansing, Dec. 18.—The constitutionality of the statute prohibiting persons from soliciting insurance for the Lloyd's or insurance companies not authorized by the commissioner of insurance to do business in Michigan was upheld by the supreme court Tuesday, the court ordering the Kalamazoo circuit court to sentence Edmund C. Gay, a Chicago man, who was last summer convicted of soliciting insurance for an unauthorized company.

Compromised.

Muskegon, Dec. 18.—George W. King, who was recently discharged on the charge of murdering Nathan Douglas, assigned his insurance policies on his burned store to Attorneys F. W. Cook and James O'Hara. They amounted to \$3,700. The insurance companies announced that they were going to contest on the grounds that the store was set on fire. They have settled, however, at 50 cents on the dollar.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Abel M. Nienhuis deceased.

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

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

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles A. Martin, son and legatee named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

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

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

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Judge of Probate.

HARLEY PHILLIPS, 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 Saturday, the 9th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
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HARLEY J. PHILLIPS, 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 Monday, the 9th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Judge of Probate.

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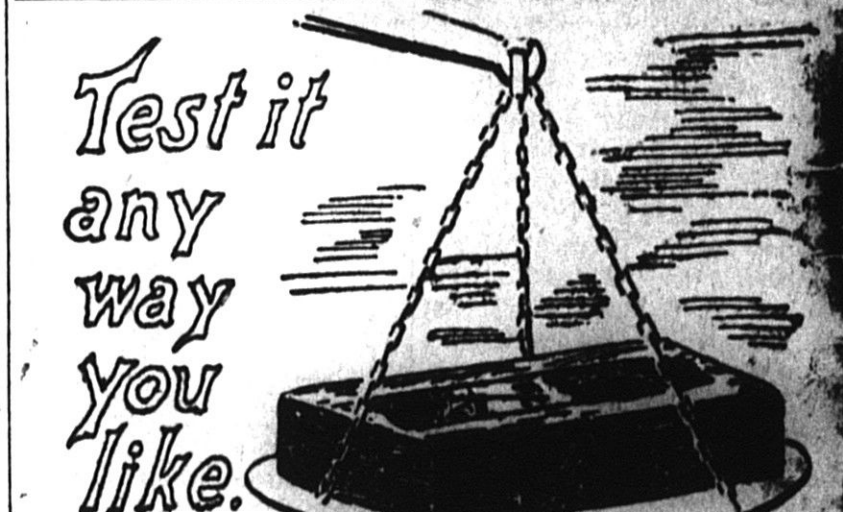
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College Notes.

The December issue of the *Anchor* comes in new dress, with additional pages, illustrated with the "Staff of '95" and the "Foot ball team of '95," and with the valedictory of its present management. It is an excellent number, and its contents for choice of topics and unrestrained expression of thought as the organ of the students of that institution, are worthy of more than passing notice. The gentle irony for instance in the following extract from the editorial farewell is indeed refreshing:

"Hope College, as has often been said, is a 'peculiar institution,' and the editorial staff has indeed experienced it. The peculiarity is however a noble characteristic, but not favorable to college publications. Inter-collegiate contests in debates, orations, foot-ball, etc., never take place and consequently take away the college spirit out of a paper. We have, however, endeavored, so far as time would permit, to make the pages interesting and 'newsy,' and have now and then introduced new features with the hope in thus fostering the college spirit in a different direction."

On current college events we find the following:

The gymnasium has been open to the students during the whole term. The "gym" has existed little more than a year, and in this short time has proved to be of much benefit to the students.

Politics is booming at Hope. During the last month two political clubs have been organized, Prohibition and Republican. All necessary steps are being taken to make the organizations permanent. At a recent meeting the Republican club was addressed by the Hon. G. J. Diekema.

The societies have all been very actively engaged in literary work this term. The enthusiasm which characterized all the societies has to some degree been more ardent than former years. Yet, it is a very lamentable fact, that not more than half of the college students are members of the two English literary societies of the college proper.

After a great deal of delay, owing to a lack of means to furnish the rooms with matter, the reading room in connection with Graves Library, has finally been opened. Cataloguing is rapidly nearing completion and, without any delay, the catalogue will be out during the beginning of next term.

The Western Theol. Seminary experiences Dr. E. Winter to be a very able instructor and well worthy of the position he occupies. The students are weekly instructed in the science of oratory by Prof. Bergen of the college.

The young ladies of Hope College, numbering 27, gave their lady matron, Mrs. C. Gilmore, a surprise. She was greeted with the sweet strains, "Fairly Moonlight," and to say that she was surprised is to mildly express it. A program had been prepared, consisting of recitations, instrumental and vocal music. Refreshments were served and many enjoyable games played. As a token of affection, the girls left a beautiful basket of flowers.

The frequent appeals made through the medium of *The Anchor* and by the more enthusiastic students for the organization of a Glee Club, have at last received recognition. Prof. Nykerk has kindly consented to act as musical director, and the association being under his supervision and strengthened by his sympathies will meet with success. The reasons why the Hope College Glee Club of former years was destined to take such a sad end, we do not definitely know; but certainly lack of interest and college spirit were the underlying causes.

Mid-winter Resort Notes.

There is more or less talk these days as to the proposed improvements at the resorts during the coming season. H. C. Taft, who represents the C. & W. M. interests at Ottawa Beach, was in the city on Thursday with parties who propose to lease the new hotel for a term of years. As at present planned a hotel with a rooming capacity of 200 and a dining room that will seat 300, will be built between now and the 15th of June and ready for occupancy at the opening of the next season. All the plans have been drawn up and are now ready to be submitted to the contractors. It is the intention of manager Heald of the C. & W. M., who is now in the East, to have a hotel that will fully meet with summer resort demands. As heretofore stated in the *News* the new house will be located on the bay front, facing south, close to the water line, and with advantageous dock facilities. The former building will be moved and used as a dormitory.

At Jensen Park carpenters are at work this week remodeling the interior of the house and as soon as spring opens a large number of rooms will be added. Mr. Bryant has obtained a five year lease of the house and is now South looking after his interests there.

Mrs. Mary A. Ryder and Major McKee were in the city on Thursday in conference with the Macatawa Park authorities in relation to improve-

ments at the hotel for the coming season. It is proposed to remodel the present dining room so that the seating capacity will be about double what it was last year. New quarters for the help are also being considered and the work will be commenced very soon.

Personal Mention.

A. Visscher Sundayed in Big Rapids.

H. Boone was at the county seat, Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Oggel spent the week in Chicago.

J. C. Post was at Grand Haven on Tuesday, on legal business.

H. Meyer spent part of the week with relatives in Grand Haven.

Capt. R. C. Brittain of Saugatuck registered at the City Hotel Tuesday.

Chas. Streng leaves to-night for Montague where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nyland of Grand Haven visited relatives in the city this week.

James Purdy left for Port Huron and Sanilac Centre on a business trip Friday morning.

J. H. Raven spent the week with his family. His latest engagement as jewelry auctioneer is at Big Rapids.

Nich. Prakken and Evert Takken left Monday on a trip south. Of course, they take in the Atlanta exposition.

Miss Mae Kerschner of the Public Schools left for Detroit Thursday evening, to spend the holidays at her old home.

Miss E. Dorethy Roberts will spend Christmas at her home in Grand Rapids, and then attend the teachers institute at Lansing.

C. Congor and wife of Armada, Mich., are spending the winter with their daughters in this city, Mesdames McClellan, Bannister, and Holley.

The vestibule of the City Hotel is being repaired.

Manager Heald of the C. & W. M. is spending the holidays at Baltimore, Md., his old home.

Christmas and New Years the post office will be open from 8 till 12 a. m. and from 4 till 6 p. m.

Capt. C. Gardener, U. S. A., of Detroit, will spend the holidays in this city, the guest of Mayor Diekema.

Capt. W. R. Owen of Chicago was in the city on Thursday, attending the adjourned meeting of the Holland & Chicago Transportation Co.

A vagrant took some underwear from in front of Lokker & Rutgers store one day last week, for which Justice Kollen sent him to the county jail for thirty days.

This (Friday) evening Hope Church Sunday school will hold its Christmas festival. Much time has been devoted by those in charge and a royal entertainment is in store for those attending.

Mr. Bell, father of Miss Bell, one of our Central school teachers, had the misfortune on Tuesday of fracturing his left limb, while engaged in moving his household goods from Gibson to this city.

Less deer were killed in Emmet county this year than ever before, on account of the high license to non-residents of the state. In two or three years the deer will again be plentiful in northern Michigan.

Notwithstanding the bad weather and the slushy and icy condition of the walks the supper and social given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope church in Y. W. C. A. hall, Tuesday evening was largely attended, and also socially enjoyed.

Both in a social and fraternal way Monday night was one that will long be remembered among the Maccabees of this locality. On that evening a special train brought about sixty Sir Knights from Fennville, Douglas, Pearl, Saugatuck and other points along the line of the C. & W. M. south of here. Tent or more also came from the Zeeland tent. They were at once taken in hand by Crescent Tent No. 68 and given a cordial welcome to their rooms in the First State bank block. During the early part of the evening a literary program was carried out which was participated in by Austin Harrington, W. A. Holly and others of the visiting Knights, including "De man mit de Skunk" from Fennville. Later on a banquet was spread in the S. of V. hall, covers being laid for 130. Initiatory steps were taken in the direction of organizing a district association, with the promise of beneficial results. Sir Knight Everhard of Zeeland called the attention of the Maccabees to the pitiable financial condition of a fellow member whose 19-months old child died this week from swallowing carbolic acid. He stated that the Zeeland tent had contributed \$24 toward paying the funeral expenses and suggested a little additional aid. The hat was passed around and \$15 more procured. The visitors expressed themselves as having been very agreeably entertained.

Sunday was an exceptionally beautiful day, the weather being like spring.

The M. E. church Sunday school will hold its church festival on Tuesday evening.

The hardware stores in the city will be open in the evening, the usual hours, during the holidays.

Miss Lillie Fileman, daughter of Ald. J. W. Fileman, recently gone to Grand Rapids, has joined the choir of the Fountain street Baptist church.

Parties engaged in cutting ice will do well to remember that there is a statute requiring them to place danger signals at the places they are cutting.

Master Edward Arthur from Grand Rapids, nephew of Miss E. D. Roberts visited the Kindergarten Friday, and favored the children and visitors and teachers with a song.

Congressman Smith will return from Washington to spend the holidays in Grand Rapids. He will return Jan. 2, accompanied by his family, who will spend the winter there.

Notwithstanding the sudden interference of snow with building operations, the planing mills have been kept constantly running, turning out work as though it were summer.

The Second Ref. church of Grand Rapids will at an early day select a pastor to succeed Prof. E. Winter, from the following trio, submitted by the consistory: Rev. P. Lepeltak, Alto, Wis., Rev. J. Van Houte, of this city, and Rev. S. Hogeboom, of Cleveland, O.

At West Olive they had a saw-mill accident Wednesday. William Ream, who with Nelson Ogden was operating a mill on the Thames farm got his right hand drawn in the saw and badly lacerated. The three last fingers and a part of the fore-finger was cut off. The surgical relief was furnished by Dr. O. E. Yates, assisted by Dr. A. Knoobhuizen.

For THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Let There Be Light.

MR. EDITOR:— I have been in a position during the past few weeks to hear a good many complaints about high taxes and no equivalent benefits received. I was forcibly reminded on Thursday, the 19th, that there is at least some slight ground for this dissatisfaction.

Between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., at a time when most of the laboring people leave their work places for home, some of them living far in the First and Fifth wards, the city was in total darkness, on one of the most disagreeable nights we have had this winter; and this was only a repetition of what has happened a number of times this fall.

The excuse may be offered that there was a break-down somewhere. This is simply no excuse at all. The city has quite a force of men subsisting on the "light fund," who are supposed to have sufficient ability to keep the plant running properly; and this the tax-payers have a right to expect. The machinery should be fired up in readiness early enough in the afternoon so that if any trouble occurs the fault can be remedied before dark.

The Board of Public Works has made a good success of commercial lighting, but the impression is gaining that street lighting is left to take care of itself. Hardly a night passes but I notice two and sometimes as many as three lamps in darkness on my way home and in my neighborhood. This same complaint comes from other directions as well.

During the hours from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., most of the people are on the streets. It seems that good public policy would suggest that the lights be turned on an hour earlier these short days, so that the mass of citizens may get the benefit; and if economy demands it, then turn them off an hour earlier at the midnight end.

WM. BRUSSE.
Holland, Mich., Dec. 20, 1895.

Watches that keep correct time is what Will Breyman sells and as cheap if not cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

Belknap Bobs sold at H. De Kruij, Zeeland.

Salt pork 7c per pound.
P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

Oh, Uncle John, Isn't it nice at Breyman's! Oh, Uncle John, there I would like to remain. Oh, Uncle John, now that I've priced things at Breyman's Prices at others are awful high And I'll never go back their again!

Try a pound of our 25c tea.
P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

What is that you said? Too hard times for Christmas presents in the jewelry line? There is where you are mistaken. We have goods at all prices. Come and "C" Will Breyman, the jeweler.

Apples 25c a pk.
P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

Buy Belknap Bob Sleighs of H. De Kruij, Zeeland.

You will have a merry Christmas if you buy your holiday goods of Will Breyman, the jeweler, he sells them right.

Be sure and look at our Christmas display. It will pay you.
P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

See Will Breyman's line of ladies and gent's chains, the best and cheapest in the city.

Good Butter Crackers 5lb for 25c.
P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

Awful! Awful! Awful!

Snow is all gone, and Santa Claus will have to come on wheels, but he'll get here just the same. You'll see if he don't. Ladies are hereby requested to send their "hubbies" to Breyman's jewelry store to get one of these elegant tea sets or a gold watch, diamond ring, or any one of those fine pieces which fill his cases and I, Wm. Breyman, will guarantee you a merry Christmas, and peace in the family for the rest of the year 1895.

WILL BREYMAN.

A nice Cutter and Harness, best family Xmas present, at H. De Kruij, Zeeland.

48-2w

Get your holiday presents at Breyman's.

People tell us that Postum Cereal agrees with them. For nervous people there is nothing like it.
P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

SPECTACLES ADJUSTED TO ALL DEFECTS OF VISION, BY W. R. STEVENSON, OPTICIAN.

Mixed Nuts only 11c
P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

Silver plated knives, forks and spoons, best goods, lowest prices, at Breyman's.

By reason of the rain this week we will have another whisk broom sale Wednesday. Remember a 25c broom for only 1c.

P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

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

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

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

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

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

For your Holiday turkey, chickens, or ducks, go to the Central Meat Market.

McKINLEY & SWIFT, Props.
47-2w

Notice.

To the Tax-payers of Holland Township:

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

Mondays, at Noordeloos, at the office of Chris D. Schilleman, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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

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

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

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

My post office address is Holland City.

MARTIN PELON,
Treas. of Holland Township.

Save money by buying Bobs and Cutters of H. De Kruij, Zeeland.

Will Breyman, the jeweler, is offering special inducements in all lines for the holiday trade, his stock is complete and prices right, better see him before you buy.

Lion and 4 X Coffee for 20c a pound.
P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

Bargains on Belknap Sleighs, at H. De Kruij, Zeeland.

12 bars of soap for 25c. at
P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

H. De Kruij, Zeeland, sells Belknap Bobs.

Cranberries 10c qt., at
P. F. OOSTEMA & Co.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK,

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business December 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 187,456 90
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	46,633 42
Overdrafts	511 37
Banking house	8,250 19
Furniture and fixtures	1,965 79
Due from banks in reserve cities	14,337 75
Due from other banks and bankers	7,496 91
Checks and cash items	678 26
Nickels and pennies	113 30
Gold coin	6,605 00
Silver coin	893 40
U. S. and National Bank Notes	8,084 00
Total	\$279,106 09

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	4,600 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,152 88
Commercial deposits subject to check	41,851 74
Commercial certificates of deposit	16,073 02
Savings deposits	122,829 45
Notes and bills discounted	8,600 00
Total	\$279,106 09

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA,
I, Gern W. Morkma, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GERM W. MORKMA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December 1895.
HENRY J. LEIDERS, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: HENRY KNEEMERS, GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, ISAAC MARSHLEE, Directors.

A Merry Christmas To all.

Is the wish of

Will Botsford & Co

We also wish that the following low prices will induce many people to come and buy their Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., at our place.

New Mixed Nuts	10c lb.
Mixed Candy	7c lb.
Broken Taffy	10c lb.
Mixed French Cream	10c lb.
Pea Nuts	10c lb.
Brazil Nuts	10c lb.
Pea Cans	10c lb.
Lemons	20c doz.
Fancy Bananas	15c doz.
Large Oranges	40c doz.

Our Teas, Coffees, and Spices are pure. Our staple and fancy grocery line is complete.

If You Fall Down Drop In "Pair of Jacks"

and when you do call for a

AT
C. BLOM, SR.
A. BAKER, AGENT.
15 NORTH RIVER STREET.

HAI HAI HAI!
HERE THEY GO! LOOK AT 'EM!
RACING ON A BICYCLE!!!



The thousand and one Pranks, Comic Adventures, and Mischievous Escapes that Palmer Cox, in his flights of imagination, take his Queer People through are wonderful in their variety, and most charming in their likeness to the exuberant fancies of childhood; and yet, in every thrilling story of adventure and exciting incident, the sweet sunshine of Kindness is always present, and, while captivated with the fun, unconsciously the heart of youth is inspired with pure and good impulses.

Of all the Juvenile Books yet issued, there is *More rollicking Jolly Fun* in one of THESE EIGHT BOOKS than in any dozen we ever saw.

We just never saw their like **ONLY TEN CENTS EACH.** We are giving you the benefit of 25c Books for 10c. Come early if you want them, they are going off like dew.

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