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# Holland City News.

VOL. XXIV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1895.

NO. 49

## OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY

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From .....



## JANUARY 1st to 31st

We offer our entire line of

Novelty Dress Goods,

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We had anticipated a heavy November and December trade and in consequence of its being extremely light, we have left on our hands some \$3000 to \$4000 in Dress Goods, Silks, Shawls, Blankets, Knit Goods, Etc., that must be completely closed out by Feb. 1st, when we take our inventory. This will be absolutely the biggest

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

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 60 cents.

The C. & W. M. is short about 600 cars in the moving of freight.

Ice boating and skating—well, it is not as good as it was a couple of weeks ago.

The winter term at the Public Schools will open on Monday and the regular lessons resumed, except a lay-off of one day on New Year's day.

C. & W. M. trains going in all directions were heavily laden with passengers this week. People were either coming or going on a holiday visit.

Dr. J. M. McCracken, who had just recovered from a spell of sickness, left for Detroit on Monday, where he will engage in the real estate business.

Gerrit Tubbergen has begun work on the store at the intersection of Market and Sixteenth streets, which will be occupied as a grocery and meat market by H. Klomparens & Co.

Dr. L. N. Tuttle one of the well known homeopathic practitioners of Ionia, Mich., has concluded to locate in Holland and will occupy for his office the rooms in the Alberti building, recently vacated by Dr. S. A. Johnson.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Werkman and John M. Stephan. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mrs. E. Werkman, the mother of the bride, on West Eleventh street, on the evening of Jan. 1st.

Henry Beltman, one of the pioneers of Overisel, and for many years commissioner of highways of that township, died on Saturday, at the age of 75 years, leaving a widow, two sons and one daughter. The interment took place on Thursday.

Samuel Pas and wife and children are here from Thule, S. Dak. They expect to spend about two months here largely with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esselink Pas of Holland town, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaap of Zeeland.

Tuesday, Dec. 31, the Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell, Eighth street. The lesson is Chapter XIV, in "Evolution of an Empire," and "How the great charter was won," in the magazine, to be followed by a general talk about Queen Victoria. Quotations of the "Closing Year" will be given in response to roll call.

E. E. Disbrow, one of the clerks in the C. & W. M. freight depot here has been promoted to the position of chief of the railway and inspection bureau at Muskegon, where he has charge of the rolling stock of the several roads centering there. While we congratulate Mr. D. upon his advancement we regret to lose him as a citizen. He expects to move his family next month.

The ice is entirely out of Black river, while a channel is open in the bay all the way to the harbor. The water also is very much higher than it has been at any time for a year or more. "Hogg" island was entirely inundated and it was found necessary to remove the herd of swine that have been fed there for several months. The fences in many places were carried away by the floods.

News and Inter-Ocean \$1.50.

Prof. Hamer's Concert Co., at Lyceum Opera House on New Years.

Express agent Breyman has had about all the Christmas packages he could handle this week.

The new Second Ref. church in Grand Rapids will be ready for occupancy by March 1.

The C. & W. M. Ry. escaped the recent freshets without any damage either to bridges, culverts, or road beds.

Prof. J. W. Beardslee was the guest of the Second Ref. church at Grand Haven on Christmas day, and attended their congregational social in the evening.

Mrs. William Burneter of Muskegon has instituted damage suits against five saloon keepers for selling her husband liquor after having been notified not to do so.

The News is reliably informed that application has been made to some of the owners of property on the south shore of Macatawa Bay for right of way for the proposed electric railway.

Alfred A. Tracey, for twelve years up to 1880, clerk of Ottawa county died in Milwaukee Saturday. He leaves a wife and a son and daughter. The remains were taken to Grand Rapids for interment.

The total taxes collected by treasurer Brusse does not come up to the amount paid in last year, this date. Only two more days next week, and after that five per cent. collection fees will be added.

It is reported that the old Scholten bridge so-called has suffered materially from the recent freshet, and that there is a fair prospect now for its being replaced at an early day by a creditable structure.

Mrs. Geo. Eastman, the wife of the well known lumberman, died in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. Eastman is an inmate of the Kalamazoo asylum having been sent there some months ago.

On Thursday Prof. J. W. Beardslee took the train for Havana, Ill., to look after certain church matters in which the Reformed Church is interested. He makes this visit at the request of the board of domestic missions and expects to be absent about a week.

An American and an Englishman became involved in a dispute on a Grand Rapids street car the other day over President Cleveland's Venezuelan message. The outcome was a fist-cuff, in which both contestants exhibited game and had to be ejected from the car. This is claimed to be the first blood spilled over Jimmie Monroe's doctrine.

Considerable excitement was caused last Friday afternoon by the finding of a human head on East Twelfth street, by Janitor Bloemendaal. The head was evidently that of a very young child. Both city and county officials investigated the matter thoroughly, and came to the conclusion that it would not be necessary to hold an inquest. They were satisfied that the head had been carried from some shallow burial place by dogs.

County surveyor Emmet H. Peck was in the city this week platting out lands in the south-western part of the city owned by W. C. Walsh, Geo. E. Kollen, B. L. Scott and others. Mr. Peck says that when the work is completed that there will be about 300 lots added to the platted part of the city. It is contemplated that there will be quite a demand for these lots when the two new factories are completed and in operation.

Friday evening, Dec. 13, the Pleasant Evening Challenge Pedro Club gathered at the home of Mrs. George W. Hopkins. Mrs. William Swift carried away the first prize and the booby was captured by Fred Belts. Last Friday evening the same club met at the home Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott. On this occasion Miss Masterman was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. Charles Ely of the booby. These weekly social events are becoming more enjoyable as the cold winter nights approach.

On Saturday evening Al. Baker's dray team ran away from the eastern part of the city. After passing west on Eighth street and north on River street the horses crossed the bridge and took to the Ottawa Beach branch of the C. & W. M., which they followed to Waverly. At an early hour Sunday morning the team was found standing across the main track of the C. & W. M., not far from the Waverly station. Baker claims that the team was properly hitched to a post as required by law and that some one deliberately released them.



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The basement walls of the new bottling works are up even with the street.

Hon. Isaac Marslike has had his residence connected with the Chase telephone exchange.

The Grand Rapids council has voted to issue \$45,000 in bonds to buy the island property for market purposes.

Col. Fred D. Grant will be one of the speakers at the annual Michigan club banquet in Detroit, Feb. 22 next.

J. D. Helder, the River street shoe dealer, has sold out to John Ver Schure, and will move to Washington state to engage in farming.

There will be two entertainments at Lyceum Opera House on New Years, a matinee in the afternoon and a full concert in the evening. See notice.

G. R. Democrat: Lord Salisbury says the Monroe doctrine is not a recognized principle of international law. Neither was the declaration of Independence; but England accepted it.

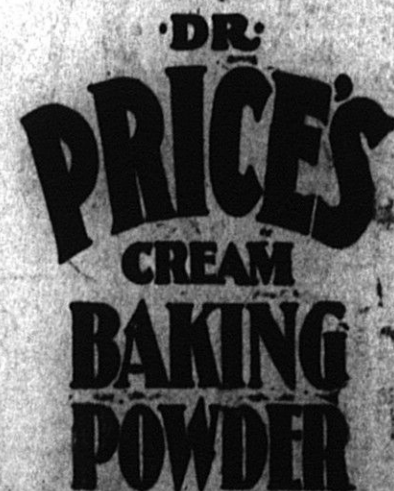
It is reported that the freight business by lake steamers this winter to Ludington, Muskegon, Grand Haven and St. Joseph has opened up heavier than ever before, and the outlook, in case ice does not interfere too seriously with navigation, is very promising.

Col. G. J. Lydecker, U. S. engineer, in charge of the harbor works on the east shore of Lake Michigan, accompanied by F. W. Lehnertz, assistant U. S. engineer, were in Holland last Saturday and drove to the harbor to look over the relevation work that has been completed on the south pier and is now in progress on the north side. The work done this fall is thought will materially prevent sand from drifting into the channel during the wintry storms.

Here is a combination of the scientific and the spiritual: "In olden times the 'laying on of hands' was held to be a very popular curative agent and even to-day some have very strong faith in that process for certain modern ailments. A little laying on of the hands judiciously and thoroughly, by the parent and teacher will often prevent the laying on of hands by the strong arm of the law in later years, and tend to make a good citizen instead of a loafer and a tough."

About half past nine o'clock Saturday night a fire was discovered in the barn in the rear of George Van Duren's shoe store on Eighth street, occupied by Al. Baker, the drayman. An alarm was turned in and the hose companies responded at once, but through the prompt action of James Purdy and several others the flames were extinguished before they gained much headway or before it became necessary to turn on water. The damage was very slight and the fire is supposed to have been caused by the careless dropping of a lighted cigar or match.

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Holland, - - Mich.

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McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney. Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

### Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. Germ W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$30,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Pres. O. Verschure, Cash. Capital Stock \$50,000.

### Boots and Shoes.

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### Clothing.

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

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

BOOF & KRAMER. Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS. General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc. River Street.

### Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist, a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

### Hardware.

VAN OORT, J. B. General Hardware and Groceries. Repairs promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

### Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FARMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a Specialty. Shop on Seventh Street, near River.

### Meat Markets.

DEKRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.

WILL VAN DER VEEDE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

### Painters.

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

### Physicians.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon, Residence on Twelfth Street, corner of 3d St. Office at drug store, Eighth Street.

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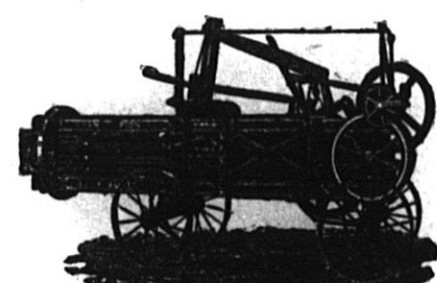
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### STATE NEWS.

Interesting Information from Many Michigan Localities.

A new \$10,000 church will be erected by the Methodists in Bad Axe in the spring.

The Saginaw river is frozen over at Standish and boats are tied up for the winter.

Traverse City is to have a new free mail delivery system in operation in a very short time.

Senator E. M. Barnard, of Grand Rapids, denies that he is a candidate for lieutenant governor.

The Osceola Mining company at Calumet has declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share, payable January 15.

Ypsilanti has lots of mineral water, and a scheme is now on foot to erect a \$50,000 bathhouse in that place in the spring.

Francis Barbier, for a third of a century a resident of Saginaw, and one time prominent in lumber circles, is dead, aged 67.

The steamboat mail service between Charlevoix and St. James, on Big Beaver island, has been extended so as to close on the last day of the year.

It is estimated that the timber cut on the Menominee river and its branches this season will be about 350,000,000 feet, close to the figure of last year.

It is reported in Detroit that the Lake Shore railroad contemplates building a line from Saline to Ypsilanti, affording the shortest route from Detroit to Chicago.

The grading of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad from Emery Junction to Omer is nearly completed, rails are laid most of the way and trains will be running in ten days.

A Holstein cow belonging to W. G. Smith, of Osceola township, Livingston county, gave 2,411 pounds of milk during November—an average of over 80 pounds a day.

Mr. Assadorian, an Armenian merchant at Potosky, believes that his mother was killed in the recent massacre. He dare not return to his native land, fearing a like fate.

J. D. Tuckey and John Wooley, two Cass City farmers, shot two wildcats south of that city last week. Five black bears have also been killed by farmers in that vicinity this fall.

George Proper, of Port Huron, has begun suit against Charles Hewitt for \$10,000 damages. While scuffling Proper was thrown heavily to the ground, sustaining serious injuries.

There is a project on foot at St. Joseph to build a combined G. A. R. memorial building and city hall costing from \$15,000 to \$20,000. A considerable amount has already been subscribed.

A number of Sturgis residents bought from 60 to 80 bushels of potatoes from the farmers at eight cents per bushel, and will feed their horses all that they do not use for their tables.

Glen Harbor people are jubilant over the report that the D. L. & N. will be extended to that point on Lake Michigan. Glen Harbor is said to have a harbor deep enough for the largest boats.

Berrien county farmers are considering the advisability of raising more sugar cane next year. Near Pipestone there is a sorghum mill which this year put out over 600 gallons of pure sirup.

### Wasn't Drowned.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 24.—James Ogden has returned from Eagle, Wis., where he met his brother, Wyman P. Ogden, who was reported drowned in the Manistee river at Henrietta last August. He had \$2,000 insurance in the K. O. T. M. James Ogden has notified Macabee headquarters at Port Huron that Wyman is not dead. Mrs. Wyman P. Ogden and children are here. She declines to be interviewed.

### Damage by a Flood.

Saginaw, Dec. 24.—The heavy rains of the last few days, although raising the water in the river four feet, caused no serious loss until a boom in the Flint river broke, letting a great quantity of logs into the Saginaw and threatening the various city bridges. Large crews at work have warded off the danger to a great extent. Laborers commanded five dollars a day catching runaway logs.

**Cranberry Industry in Michigan.** Lansing, Dec. 20.—Michigan has become a vigorous rival of Massachusetts in the cranberry field, and is now supplying most of the territory that the Bay state used to work in the far west, while the freight rates are another advantage for Michigan as regards the far western trade.

### Big Difference in Age.

Niles, Dec. 21.—Thomas F. Bradbrook, aged 75, and Miss Chloe Arnold, a 16-year-old girl, were married at Bangor. They are on their wedding tour, and upon their return will engage in cultivating a large farm owned by the groom.

### Kalamazoo's Bonds Sold.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 19.—The \$40,000 electric light bonds payable in four, six, eight and ten years, bearing four per cent. interest, have been sold to Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., of Cincinnati, at a premium of \$61.25.

### Shot a Big Bird.

Galien, Dec. 19.—Cris Keefer, a 13-year-old boy, living near town, shot and killed a Washington eagle. The bird weighed eight pounds, and the wings measured seven feet from tip to tip.

**Effect of the Education Laws.** Bay City, Dec. 18.—As a result of the strict enforcement of the compulsory education law here 600 pupils have been added to the enrollment. Most of them were formerly employed in factories.

### Death of a Banker.

Battle Creek, Dec. 19.—Rodman P. Kingman, for many years president of the City bank and the leading financial man of the city, died Wednesday, aged 65.

### PIONEER DEAD.

Close of the Busy Career of Sanford A. Yeomans.

Ionia, Dec. 20.—Sanford A. Yeomans, who served in the state legislature for two terms, died Thursday at the advanced age of 79 years. He was probably the wealthiest man in Ionia county and one of the founders of the First national bank here, having resigned its presidency on account of ill health. He had a severe stroke of paralysis seven years ago and failed steadily ever since. He came to Ionia in 1833, settling on his 40-acre farm, which he increased to 150. He was one of the commissioners appointed by the state to lay the Ionia, Houghton and Mackinaw state road. In 1867 he was a member of the state constitutional convention. In 1876 he was elected to the state legislature and served two terms. In politics he was a republican, an original whig, and in religion orthodox.

### CONTEST FOR A SITE.

Attempt to Set Aside a Deed to the Late Senator Stockbridge.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 24.—A short time before the late Senator Francis B. Stockbridge died he deeded to the Y. M. C. A. for a building site a valuable lot in what is known as Church square. The site is now occupied by a \$65,000 building. Monday five of the heirs of Johnson Patrick, the original owner of the land, filed suit against the association for \$20,000, claiming they never signed the deed to Senator Stockbridge. The square on which the building is has always been used by religious societies, that being one of the conditions of the deed. Four large churches also occupy the square.

### NEW WOMAN AT MARCELLUS.

Affairs of All Kinds Managed by Her in the Cass County Village.

Niles, Dec. 20.—The "new woman" and the "business woman" have appropriated to themselves the little town of Marcellus, in Cass county. They are first in everything, and the vocations they follow range from shaving the living to burying the dead. The village undertaker is a woman, and the only barber in the town is a woman. Besides running various kinds of businesses, the municipal affairs of the village are conducted by women. They are at the head of a dozen local societies, and generally bring success to the undertakings they engage in.

### Races at Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Detroit will have three big horse-racing meets next season, one running and two trotting. The running meeting will come first and will be held at Grosse Point track under the auspices of the Detroit Jockey club. It will run from June 20 to July 4. The event of the meeting will be the Derby stakes on the opening day. The blue ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving club will be held the week of July 20-23, the purses for which will aggregate more than \$40,000. The driving club will also have a fall meeting the week of September 14-19.

### Asylum Soon Filled.

Ishpeming, Dec. 24.—Director Bill, of the upper peninsula asylum at Newberry, has formally notified county authorities of the upper peninsula that the asylum is filled to its limit. The asylum was opened but a few weeks ago and there are still many insane in the county jails waiting for proper accommodations.

### Died Craving for Cigarettes.

Niles, Dec. 20.—Willard Green, a 16-year-old Buchanan boy, who has been at the point of death some weeks from cigarette smoking, died Thursday. The boy has smoked as high as 165 boxes in a month, always inhaling the deadly nicotine. On his deathbed he raged and cried piteously for cigarettes.

### Killed His Companion.

Saginaw, Dec. 24.—Charles Northrup shot and killed Fred Tredwell at Merrill Bridge Sunday morning. The men were employed chopping cordwood and became engaged in an altercation over a horse which had been placed at their disposal. The sheriff arrested Northrup Monday morning.

### Weather Is Balm.

Benton Harbor, Dec. 24.—C. C. Spaulding, a fruit grower of this locality, picked a number of buds and blossoms from his plants Saturday morning. He also picked a nearly full-grown strawberry. Fancies are blooming in the garden of William Robinson.

### Bought the Whole Mine.

Negaunee, Dec. 24.—The Kaufman brothers, of Marquette, who recently purchased a half interest in the Star of the West mine in Cascade range, have now bought the remaining half from Samuel Hoar, who has operated the mine for the last 18 months.

### A Coaster Killed.

Rockford, Dec. 19.—Dick White, a 15-year-old lad residing west of Rockford, while coasting was struck by a single sled descending the hill. He was thrown ten feet into the air, falling up on his head and crushing his skull. He died 12 hours afterward.

### Will Require Forty Thousand Dollars.

Lansing, Dec. 19.—Receiver Stone has begun paying depositors of the defunct Michigan savings bank a five per cent. dividend. Nearly \$40,000 will be required to pay this dividend.

### Mining Store Burned.

Houghton, Dec. 24.—The Calumet company's store burned Monday, causing a loss of \$25,000; insurance, \$21,000. The stock was owned by J. H. Trelease, of Chicago.

### State Banks Must Report.

Lansing, Dec. 20.—Commissioner Sherwood has called on the state banks for a report of their condition at the close of business Friday, December 13.

### A More Direct Route.

Lansing, Dec. 24.—The state railway crossing board has approved the map of the new and more direct route of the Ann Arbor road into Alma.

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Hogs	4.75 @ 5.00
FLOUR—City Mill Patents	4.00 @ 4.25
Winter Straights	3.20 @ 3.45
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	65 1/2 @ 65 1/2
May	64 1/2 @ 64 1/2
CORN—No. 2	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Spring Straights	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2
OATS—Western	22 @ 23
PORK—Mess	8 7/8 @ 9 1/2
LARD—Western Steam	5.50 @ 5 7/8
BUTTER—Western Crim'y	19 @ 17 1/2
Butter—Creamery	11 @ 15
EGGS	20 @ 22
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beeves	\$3.40 @ 4.75
Stockers and Feeders	2.40 @ 3.00
Cows	2.25 @ 2.50
Texas Steers	2.70 @ 2.90
HOGS—Light	3.25 @ 3.45
Rough Packing	3.20 @ 3.30
SHEEP	2.00 @ 2.75
Dairy	12 @ 22
Packing Stock	6 @ 12
EGGS—Fresh	20 @ 21
BROOM CORN (per ton)	2.00 @ 2.40
POTATOES (per bu.)	15 @ 23
PORK—Mess	7 7/8 @ 8.00
LARD—Steam	5 1/2 @ 5 5/8
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3.15 @ 3.50
Spring Straights	2.00 @ 2.20
Winter Patents	2.00 @ 2.20
Winter Straights	2.00 @ 2.20
GRAIN—Wheat, December	51 @ 52 1/2
Corn, No. 2	27 1/2 @ 28
Oats, No. 2	17 @ 17 1/2
Rye, No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice	28 @ 37
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Corn, No. 2	25 @ 26
Oats, No. 2 White	18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 1	25 @ 26 1/2
Barley, No. 2	25 @ 26 1/2
PORK—Mess	7 7/8 @ 8.00
LARD	5 10 @ 5 15
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$3.25 @ 5.00
Texas	2.00 @ 3.75
HOGS	2.25 @ 3.00
SHEEP	2.25 @ 4.00
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CATTLE—Steers	\$3.00 @ 3.75
Feeders	2.50 @ 3.45
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## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, Dec. 28.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

### Holland Harbor—Its Condition and Needs.

We are in receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., upon the harbors on the east shore of Lake Michigan, including of course Holland harbor. The report as usual sets out with an outline of the history of operations at each harbor, as introductory to its present condition and the needs for further appropriations.

The first step towards establishing a harbor at Holland, it says, "were taken by the citizens of Holland (in 1859), by opening a channel having a navigable depth of about five feet into Lake Michigan and protecting it by piers and revetments made of brush and stone," and then it proceeds: Continuation of this improvement was taken in hand by the U. S. government in 1867, existing piers strengthened by pile and crib work, and extended, until in 1880 the north pier and revetment had attained a total length of 1850 and the south pier of 1689 feet. Both piers have remained without extension since that time.

The government up to June 30 last has expended on Holland harbor \$376,833. In the channel a depth prevails of eight to nine feet, deepened by occasional dredging to 12 or 13 feet.

With reference to the operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, we find the following:

"During the fall and winter the channel became impaired as usual, and when the harbor was examined in April, 1895, a depth of only 8½ feet was found in the shoal portions of the channel of best water. The dredge was accordingly sent there on the last day of May, and commencing work on the day following continued operations until the close of the fiscal year, (June 30, 1895) when she had nearly completed the task of reopening the channel by excavating 10,427 cubic yards. During these operations a section of an old wreck 50 feet long by 20 feet wide was found in the channel and removed. It is probable that it was brought into the harbor by the ice during the winter.

In November, 1894, after a heavy southwesterly storm a breach was discovered in the south pier near the shore line, and a force was promptly organized to make temporary repairs designed to hold the old work together until the damaged section could be substantially rebuilt after the opening of the next working season. The breach was in the old crib work, below water, a section 34 feet long having been carried away and the superstructure left suspended over it. The opening thereby made was closed by preparing a number of boxes 4 feet or 8 feet long with a cross section of 1 foot by 2 feet, filling them with sand and placing them under each side wall of the superstructure. The interval between the two walls of sand-filled boxes was then filled up with stone taken from the inshore section of the pier. The use of the sand boxes for such a purpose was an experiment, but a most successful one. It permitted the breach to be cheaply and quickly closed, and so substantially that neither the poundings of ice during the winter nor the heavy gales of spring have made any noticeable effect on the repaired section.

The condition of the harbor and piers at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, is as follows:

The work of dredging, now nearly completed, will permit the passage of vessels drawing 12 feet temporarily, but not much beyond early autumn. It will rapidly fill up under the effects of the high winds and seas that may then be looked for.

North pier, comprising 1,137 feet of pile work and 713 feet of crib work, has a total length of 1,850 feet, and projects 540 feet beyond the shoreline. The outer end of the pier has been undermined and is settled 6.34 feet below its proper level. The section of old crib work between Stations 3-20 and 7-25 is in a very shaky condition and must be rebuilt. The rest of the pier is in fair condition, but needs additional stone filling at various points.

South pier, comprising 993 feet of pile work and 696 feet of crib work, has a total length of 1,689 feet, and projects 685 feet beyond the shore line. The pier is in fair condition, except a section about 100 feet long near the shore line. This is the section in which the break took place last fall and it is intended to rebuild it this season. Additional filling is required at numerous points.

The proposed depth of 12 feet can not be maintained until the piers are made sand tight by sheet piling and extended to the 15-foot curve in Lake Michigan, which is now about 350 feet beyond their lake ends. The extension of the north pier for this distance is especially necessary, but as no extensions have yet been authorized its cost is not included in the estimate submitted below.

The estimate for 1897, being simply for doing what is needed to put the present piers in serviceable condition and provide a temporary channel of requisite navigable depth by dredging, is as follows: For sheet piling 500 feet of piers, \$3,000; rebuilding 400 feet of old pier work, \$5,000; dredging, \$4,000; refilling piers and minor repairs, \$2,000, making with an allowance of about 7 percent for contingencies, a total of \$15,000.

The available balance on hand to the credit of Holland harbor on June 30 last was \$11,007.76, and the additional amount recommended to congress in the bi-annual river and harbor bill, to be expended in 1896 and 1897, is \$15,000.

Then follow commercial statistics, showing receipts and shipments by vessel for the calendar year 1894:

ARTICLES RECEIVED.	
Brick	3,000 tons.
Coal	26,000 "
Grain	615 "
Leather and hides	7,000 "
Lime and cement	9,000 "
Lumber	77,000 "
Machinery	1,000 "
Miscellaneous	27,849 "
Tan bark	19,000 "
Total	156,464 "

ARTICLES SHIPPED.	
Brick	800 tons.
Butter	2,200 "
Coal	7,600 "
Farm products	8,000 "
Flour	700 "
Fruit	2,670 "
Furniture	35,000 "
Hay and feed	2,000 "
Leather and hides	6,000 "
Machinery	2,000 "
Miscellaneous	18,610 "
Potatoes	1,800 "
Stone	1,000 "
Total	76,980 "

We have been informed from reliable sources that the statistics for 1895, which have just been compiled, show a marked increase over 1894.

The above also compares favorable with neighboring ports: Grand Haven—receipts 95,382 tons, shipments—24,324 tons; White Lake—receipts 180 tons, shipments 24,461 tons; Pentwater—receipts 18,660 tons, shipments 12,738 tons; Saugatuck—receipts 830 tons, shipments 7,797 tons; South Haven—receipts 16,989 tons, shipments 30,079 tons; St. Joseph—receipts 192,744 tons, shipments 98,135 tons. We give these comparative figures as bearing upon the insignificance of the amounts usually allotted to Holland harbor in the appropriation bills, which said amounts are nevertheless supposed to be based upon the same report from which these statistical figures are obtained.

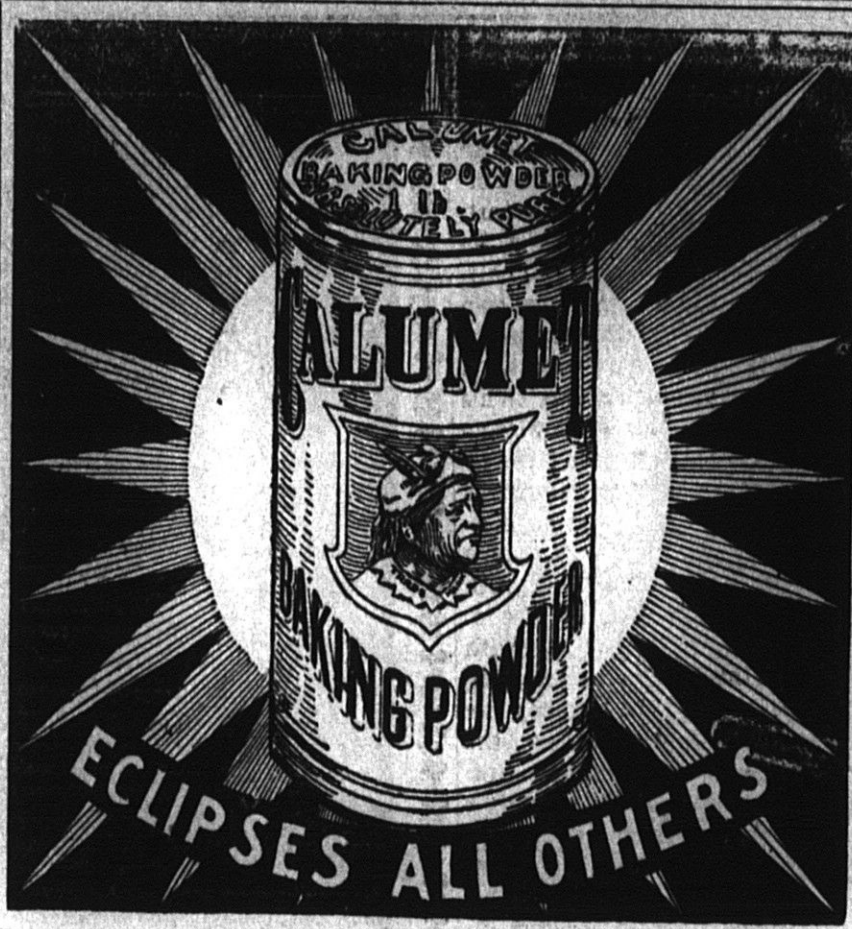
In the above extract reference is made to the necessity of pier extension, the estimated cost of which however has not been included in the estimate given, because "it has not been authorized." In other parts of the report the same thing is reiterated: "The approved project for the improvement of Holland harbor calls for a channel depth of twelve feet, but a depth of from only eight to nine feet can be maintained while the piers remain in their present condition; increased depths are attained temporarily by repeated dredging. The piers are not only far too short to protect an entrance channel, but the interior portion built on the old brush structures permit the passage of large quantities of sand through and under them, for which reason any dredged channel soon becomes filled." And again: "The dredged channels have but little importance because the piers are not long enough, and the older portions of them are in such condition as to permit the passage of large quantities of sand through and under them, by which the clear way between them soon fills to a general depth of eight or nine feet only. The proposed depth of twelve feet cannot be maintained until the old piers are strengthened and sheet-piled to make them sand-tight, and extended to the 15 foot curve (or outer bar, as it is generally termed) in Lake Michigan. Such extension will require an addition of 400 feet to each pier, but it is not yet authorized."

The difficulty in the way of the further improvement of Holland harbor, such as is hinted at in the above and frankly acknowledged to be our due by Col. Lydecker in recent conversation with some of our citizens, is that there is an "approved project" for the improvement of this, like of most other, harbors on file with the department, and beyond this the U. S. engineer in charge in making his annual report, estimate and recommendations does not venture, no matter what the requirements or urgency may be. You may call this ethics or red tape, you may like it or not, such is the rule. These gentlemen in their routine work refuse to take cognizance of any feature of harbor improvement that has not been heretofore "authorized," either by congress or the department.

Now then, what is meant by this "approved project" for the improvement of Holland harbor?

The first attempt at harbor improvement was made in 1852, by the general government when \$8,000 was appropriated and expended in building a temporary pier in Lake Michigan at a point nearly due west of the present Macatawa Park hotel, remnants of which structure are still visible. The harbor channel or outlet in Lake Michigan at that early period ran farther to the north, about where the annex of the Ottawa Beach hotel is located and meandering thence northward and westward along the slope of the hills, emptying into Lake Michigan just about where the Ottawa Beach bathing houses are placed.

It was the intention of the U. S. government to construct the harbor between the two sandhills, the present centre of Macatawa Park. This was determined by the harbor survey made in 1850, under direction of Maj. Bowes, U. S. A., and it was in pursuance thereof that in June 1852 the first appropriation of \$8,000 was made. The pier was built some 500



feet out in Lake Michigan, but not having been completed was never of any practical use. Just about that time the further improvement of rivers and harbors by the Federal government became a political issue, akin to that of the disposition of the public lands, and the principle was set down upon by President Pierce, who vetoed the next river and harbor bill upon the ground of unconstitutionality, in which view he was sustained by his party. This put a quietus upon all further improvement of our harbor until 1859, when the Holland colonists took it upon themselves to establish a water communication with the outer world.

The first step in the new program was to change the location of the channel, or outlet. The circuitous route of the old channel rendered it too exposed to filling in by sandstorms, while the current, which in those days was much stronger than now, had spent its force by the time it reached the vital spot. A local committee, of which the late A. Plugger was a leading factor, raised the necessary funds to let the job of cutting a new channel, and located it at the site of our present harbor. This site was selected in preference to the one designated by Maj. Bowes not so much upon superior merit, but by reason of the scanty means at their disposal, the length of the cut being only about one-half.

It was in the early spring of '60. The old channel was completely barred up. The freshets were heavy and the water in Black Lake was allowed to rise to an unusual height. The digging of the new outlet was delayed until it became apparent that the water might again force its way out along the old channel. The new channel was cut one night, and proved a success. They then set themselves to raising funds for the building of piers by bonding the four townships comprising the Holland colony and constructed their harbor.

In 1866, after the close of the war, congress again took up the matter of "internal improvements," and in June of that year the first of the new series of river and harbor bills was passed, in which \$55,615 was appropriated for Holland harbor. The land on which the channel was situated was deeded to the government, and Uncle Sam has had charge of our harbor ever since. On the whole the work has been quite satisfactory, but would have been more so had adequate provision for its maintenance always been timely made. Of this neglect even the U. S. engineers in charge took courage in their annual reports to make occasional complaint. To such an extent was this neglect at times allowed to go, that of late years thousands of dollars have been contributed by our own citizens from local funds and placed in the hands of the U. S. engineers to be by them expended in dredging or repairs.

When in 1866 the government again took charge a "project" was approved upon which the further improvement of the harbor was to be prosecuted. This was upon the basis of nine feet of water in the channel, and an estimated expenditure of \$106,283. This "plan" was modified and enlarged in 1873, and again in 1879 and 1884, so as to secure a channel depth of not less than twelve feet, and it is upon this "approved project" that all recommendations and appropriations have been based since, and beyond which the U. S. engineers do not embark, it not being "authorized" to do so.

This "approved plan," limiting Holland harbor to a channel depth of 12 feet, is THE obstacle in our way; and even this limited depth cannot be maintained, as Col. Lydecker admits in his report, "until the piers are made sand tight by sheet piling and extended to the 15-foot contour in Lake Michigan, which is now about 350 feet beyond their lake ends. The extension of the north pier for this distance is especially necessary, but as no extensions have yet been authorized its cost is not included in the estimate submitted." There is every reason to believe that Col. Lydecker,

the U. S. engineer in charge, is friendly to an extension of the project and the lengthening of the piers as he suggests, all he lacks is the authority to do so.

The want of "authority" as stated above seems to be the great if not the only hindrance in bringing the improvement of our harbor up to its present demands. In order to obtain this it is evident we shall have to avail ourselves of the good offices of our representative in Congress, and take the liberty hereby to seriously force this particular phase of the situation upon his attention.

This subject of harbor improvement is a matter which from the early days of our settlement here, as is evident from the above, has been near to the hearts of the people, and for the accomplishment of which they have made more personal sacrifices than perhaps any locality on this shore, in support of which column upon column of local history might be reproduced. And what is the situation in which we find ourselves to-day? For years we have been subjected to this cross fire: Our congressmen in making the rounds of the district, either before or after election, advise us to impress upon the U. S. engineer the absolute necessity of liberal recommendations, as a pre-requisite, for without such recommendation they cannot succeed in securing from congress anything like a reasonable appropriation; while on the other hand the U. S. engineer informs us in his report that in making such recommendations he is handicapped by the limitations of an "approved project".

Then by all means, Mr. Smith, let us have the project amended.

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

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Remnants at almost your own price!

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## Remnants

or short lengths, they will be placed on a special Counter and must go at some price or other. This will include Remnants of Dress Goods, Flannel, Print, Gingham, Lace, Ribbons etc. in fact any Remnant of any description in our store. This is a good time to buy the children a good dress, for a little money.

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

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

To all our readers a "Happy New Year."

If you have any leisure moments you might as well practice in writing it "1896."

Nicholas Vyn, of Cheboygan, Mich., was in the city this week, calling up on old friends. He was formerly employed as stenographer in the C. & W. M. railroad office here.

In the Muskegon circuit court Jas. Green obtained a verdict last week of \$800 damages against the C. & W. M. His little son was run over by a switch engine in August, 1894, and died from the injuries received.

Supervisor John Kerkhof will join the excursion which goes to south eastern Texas on January 14 under the management of H. De Kruij, Jr., of the Texas Colonization Co. Two excursions have already been run and quite a number have gone from this locality who have determined on settling there. While away, Mr. Kerkhof will also visit other sections of Texas.

On Tuesday evening a New Year's eve prayer-meeting will be held in Hope church, at the usual hour. Thursday evening a meeting of the membership will be held to hear the annual report of the treasurer and elect elders and deacons for the ensuing term. Friday evening will be the congregational meeting for the annual prayer meeting. Sunday morning the pastor will preach an old year's sermon on "The One Foundation," to be concluded in the evening: "For what are you building, time or eternity?"

A recent incident at Jackson places a premium upon servant girls that have a "fellow", at least such will be the testimony of Judge Peck. All of the family were out for the evening, and the servant girl had gone down town. She expected her "fellow" to see her and had arranged to leave the key so that if he came before her return he could get in. He came about 9 o'clock, unlocked the door and entered the house. He smelled smoke, and on investigating found a fire in the sitting room. One window was open, and a quantity of paper saturated with oil was found burning under a chair which was also covered with oil. He put out the fire and then awaited the return of his best girl.

"Merry Christmas" was the greeting that the guests of the City Hotel found on their menu cards. Wednesday noon and a feast fit for Telesphorus was provided. The bill, a very unique and elegant one, opened with New York counts and included all the delicacies to be found in the market, with an abundance of desert to follow. While supplying the guests to the fullest extent, Mr. Billings did not forget to provide for those who have been in his employ since taking charge of the hotel, nearly a year ago. All of the girls in the dining room and those engaged as chambermaids were given new dresses, and every other attaché of the house from the chief clerk down to the bell boys were handsomely remembered. The only thing that occurred to mar the even tenor of the day was the strike in the culinary department. Shortly after supper the hostess, Mrs. Augusta Parsons—Mr. Billings' daughter, was given to understand by those under her charge that her services could be dispensed with unless she accepted on the spot a solid silver tray, on which were duly engraved the names of the donors.

With this week's issue *De Hollander* takes its demise. Hereafter all that is to be known of this pioneer newspaper will be as a reminiscence. In the early years of the "Holland Colony" the paper played a leading part. It was the only organ, politically, locally, and last but not least churchly, and its editor and publisher was held strictly amenable by the consistory for the tone, character and contents of the paper. Mr. Benjaminse, in his valedictory makes due acknowledgement to his contributors and correspondents for past services and retires from active journalism after an honorable career covering more than a quarter century. Simultaneous with this, and also in line with the inevitable, we might mention that with the close of this year 1895, and on the evening of the last day, to-wit: on Tuesday evening next, the regular services in the Third Ref. church will be conducted for the last time in the Dutch language. Verily, Holland is rapidly becoming a different town. This is as it must be, and as it should be—only, in bringing up the rear, let the intervening gaps be left not greater than is absolutely unavoidable. It will render it so much easier for those that lag behind to follow.

*Chicago Tribune:* It is said there are 20,000 citizens of Chicago of Dutch descent—more than live in any other American city. There is one colony, in the village of South Holland, on the outskirts of Chicago, near the Indiana line, made up of 2,000 Hollanders. Some weeks ago William K. Ackerson sent out letters inquiring into the advisability of organizing a Holland Society in Chicago, modeled after the celebrated organization of that name in New York City. The responses have been so favorable that Mr. Ackerson called another meeting, at which an incorporation was effected. The Society will allow a greater latitude for the admission of new members than the New York organization and will only require them to be unquestionably of Holland descent. All members will be admitted by the ten incorporators, who constitute a board of trustees. When the organization has been perfected meetings of a social nature will be held. There will be an annual banquet held on April 16, the anniversary of the birth of William of Orange.

The N. Y. Evening Post has the following on the size of Noah's ark, which in these days of large steam-boat building may be of some interest as a matter of comparison: "Mathematicians have estimated the cubic contents of the biblical ark to have been 3,600,000 feet. If nine-tenths of this space were devoted to fodder, 6,666 pairs could be stowed with 54 cubic feet for each pair. Sir Walter Raleigh calculated stowage room for eighty-nine distinct species of beasts, or, lest any should be omitted, for 100 different kinds. All the beasts might be kept in one story in their several cabins; their meat in a second; the birds and their provisions in a third, with space to spare for Noah and his family and all their necessities. According to modern measurement, the ark was 525 feet long, 87 feet wide and 52 feet deep."

The Y. W. C. A. of Holland have arranged the following interesting program for their anniversary services to be held in the Third Ref. church on Friday, Jan. 3, 1896, at 7:30 p. m., to which the citizens of this community are cordially invited:

Organ Voluntary—Miss Hannah Te Roller.  
Prayer—Rev. G. H. Dabink.  
Scripture Lesson—Rev. H. G. Birchby.  
Anthem—Choir.  
Remarks—Prof. J. T. Berven.  
Hymn—Congregation.  
Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.  
Solo—Dr. Gilmore.  
Address—Mrs. Grace Whitney Evans.  
Benediction—Rev. C. A. Jackson.

The first speaker needs no introduction and as regards the second, we would state that Mrs. Evans is very influential in church circles, a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church and the president of the Detroit Y. W. C. A. ever since its first organization, and a thorough consecrated woman, devoting her time, influence and means to all philanthropic work.

The Y. W. C. A. of Holland has been an important factor for good. With the valuable help of their general secretary, Miss Charlotte Yale, who has recently come to be a co-laborer among them, they hope for greater things in the future. All are kindly invited to bear in mind the time fixed for the anniversary occasion, and grace it with their presence.

The county commissioner of schools of Calhoun county has inaugurated a work in his county that is unique. It is the writing up by the pupils in the district schools of the history of the neighborhood and the pioneers. The scholars are said to have entered into the researches with a zest, and all of the old pioneers are being interviewed. In several districts the scholars have traveled several miles to ascertain facts connected with the early settlement of the locality, and already much material has been collected which would make very interesting reading.

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

# Taking Him Up

IT'S A GREAT IDEA!

A MERCHANT asks ten dollars for an overcoat—the buyer offers seven—the merchant—"takes him up" and what does "he" get? If the "he" refers to the merchant, HE gets the man's seven and his suspicion for evermore. If the "he" refers to the man, HE gets—left. If that merchant could afford to sell that garment for less than he asked, why did he not name the lowest price at once? Is that merchant reliable? Can you afford to risk his judgment? He certainly takes quite a load on his shoulders when he attempts to carry trade that way.

We guarantee you, that you will pay here fully as much as your neighbor—and you

Just as Surely Pay Just as Little.

We further guarantee you, your money back on demand, if you find your purchase unsatisfactory. Your little boy is just as safe to trade with us, as you would be yourself.

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The board of supervisors meets on Monday Jan. 6, and the circuit court on the Monday following.

Rev. Dr. J. Van der Meulen will preach in the Third Ref. church, in English, Sunday evening.

Frank Adams, superintendent at the Holland furniture factory, has resigned and will move to Kentucky.

A carry-all filled with relatives and friends drove to the country-seat of Allie Van Raalte Thursday evening, to bring his wife a surprise. It was her birthday.

List of advertised letters for the week ending, December 27, 1895, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Miss Hattie Beckvorts, Jules Tournier, Edd Williams.

COR. DE KEYZER, P.M.

Our hustling dry goods merchant John Vandersluis has something to say about remnants in this issue that may be of special interest to our readers. Read his add and then go and investigate for yourself.

Prof. Hamer's concert company has among its membership some of Holland's recognized musical talent, and those that desire to attend either of the entertainments at Lyceum Opera House on New Years will not be disappointed.

Allagan's old school house burned down on Christmas evening. It was built in 1856 and opened as a female seminary, but did not pay and was purchased by the village and used as the central school building until four years ago, when the new Waverly stone building was put up. The loss is \$6,000; insured for \$3,000.

Last week W. T. Hardy, our new shoe merchant on River street, executed a chattel mortgage on his stock, to secure creditors, the principal ones of whom were Pingree & Smith of Detroit. The mortgage was given for \$3250, and was followed by others, to Hirth, Kraus & Co., Grand Rapids, for \$1,350, and Childs, Lee & Co., Toledo, O., for \$1,200. Friday the entire stock was sold at auction to the latter parties for \$3,550, by G. J. Dieken as representative of Pingree & Smith. The stock is said to invoice close on \$3,000. The only local bid put in was by A. Steketee, at \$3,800. Negotiations as to the manner in which the goods will be finally disposed of were still pending between the parties involved as we go to press.

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

### 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.

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

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

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Belknap Bobs sold at H. De Kruij, Zeeland.

## Chicago NOV. 24, 1895.

AND WEST MICHIGAN R.Y.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:30	8:30	1:30
Grandville	8:45	1:45	8:45	1:45
Jenison	9:00	2:00	9:00	2:00
Hudsonville	9:15	2:15	9:15	2:15
Zeeland	9:30	2:30	9:30	2:30
Ar. Waverly	9:45	2:45	9:45	2:45
Holland	10:00	3:00	10:00	3:00
Hartford	10:15	3:15	10:15	3:15
St. Joseph	10:30	3:30	10:30	3:30
New Buffalo	10:45	3:45	10:45	3:45
Chicago	11:00	4:00	11:00	4:00

### Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater	10:00	7:00	10:00	7:00
Muskegon	10:15	7:15	10:15	7:15
Grand Haven	10:30	7:30	10:30	7:30
Ar. Waverly	10:45	7:45	10:45	7:45
Holland	11:00	8:00	11:00	8:00
Allegan	11:15	8:15	11:15	8:15

### Muskegon and Big Rapids.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Muskegon	10:00	7:00	10:00	7:00
Freemont	10:15	7:15	10:15	7:15
Ar. Big Rapids	10:30	7:30	10:30	7:30

Trains arrive at Grand Rapids from the north at 1:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. Sleepers on all night trains.

## Detroit, Nov. 24, 1895.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:00	7:00	1:00
Ar. Grand Rapids	8:45	3:15	8:45	3:15
Howell	9:00	3:30	9:00	3:30
Detroit	11:00	5:00	11:00	5:00

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### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### The Proceedings of the First Session.

Bills were introduced in the senate on the 15th providing an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for a heavy increase in the national armament, and making ex-convicts eligible to service in the army and navy. A resolution was passed for an inquiry into alleged corporate influences operating in the election of United States senators and representatives. In the house a bill was passed appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the commission suggested by Mr. Cleveland in his special Venezuela message. Adjourned to the 20th.

The house bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the proposed commission to Venezuela was laid before the senate yesterday and many speeches were delivered, but no decisive action was taken. A bill was introduced by Senator Hale (Me.) for the construction of six seagoing coast-line steel battle ships. A message from the president on the subject of the outrages on Armenians in the Turkish empire was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The house was not in session.

The senate on the 20th, by unanimous vote, passed the bill adopted by the house empowering the president to appoint a commission to determine the Venezuelan-British Guiana boundary. A message was received from the president saying the nation's credit was in peril, and that he desired congress to remain in session and do whatever it could to reassure the country that the government of the United States will continue to meet its obligations, financial as well as otherwise. No action was taken. In the house the only business transacted was the passage of a bill for the changing of the terms of United States court in Iowa and the presentation of a notice of contempt against Representative Jones, of Virginia, on the ground of fraud.

### DOMESTIC.

Nine of the crew of the new American line steamship St. Paul were killed by the bursting of a steam pipe in the starboard engine-room in New York.

President Mayer, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, tendered his resignation and it was accepted.

All the 7,000 coal miners in the Indian territory went on a strike.

In the United States circuit court at New Orleans Judge Pardee declared that the sugar bounty law was constitutional.

John Hunter made 90 balls in continuous pool at the Plaza club in Chicago. This beats the world's record by eight points.

John E. Kitzmiller, one of the best known horsemen in eastern Ohio, failed at Canton for \$100,000.

A bicycle that goes a mile a minute is the invention of J. A. Ferguson, a Cincinnati machinist.

Experiments at Duluth, Minn., demonstrated that potatoes could be treated and preserved in much the same manner as apples.

The legislature of Virginia refused to give the governor enlarged powers to order out troops to prevent lynching.

Benselaer Tripp, aged 73, a farmer living near Cortland, N. Y., shot and killed his neighbor, George Calpin, aged 45, and then shot himself.

High water did great damage in Fort Scott and other portions of Kansas, where rain had been falling for 40 hours.

Fire in New York caused a loss of \$250,000 to clothing, art and plate glass manufacturers.

A cyclone swept over the country four miles north of Sherman, Tex., doing immense damage.

The National Editorial association is to meet in St. Augustine, Fla., January 14.

A locomotive with a train attached ran away near Mount Carmel, Pa., and four men were fatally injured and nine others were badly hurt.

A family named Bergman, residing in Dubuque, Ia., were notified that they were heirs to an estate in Australia worth \$1,000,000.

The ante-mortem statement of Harry T. Hayward, hanged recently in Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Ging, says that he took the lives of four other persons before that of Miss Ging, and that he never got into trouble until he began to gamble.

Mrs. Gen. Grant celebrated the opening of her new home recently purchased in Washington.

The heaviest rainstorm in the history of Chicago flooded streets in the city, electric car tracks were under water, people in the suburbs were driven to the upper floors of their dwellings, and the furnace fires of hotels, residences and big manufacturing were extinguished by the waters.

Theodore Lambert (colored) was hanged in the jail at Camden, Pa., for the murder of William G. Kalver on December 4, 1893.

Erastus Wiman, of New York, serving a term of five years in prison on the charge made by R. G. Dun & Co. of forgery, was liberated by the court of appeals.

Arrests made by secret service officers in Kansas City, St. Louis and Paola, Kan., resulted in the seizure of \$91,000 in counterfeit \$10 silver certificates and the breaking up of a gang of counterfeiters.

In Washington Mgr. Satolli, apostolic delegate to the United States, became Cardinal Satolli, a member of the sacred college of cardinals and a prince of the Roman Catholic church.

William P. Harrison, of Chicago, arrived in San Francisco from an extended trip of the antipodes. During his stay on the Samoan islands he states that 25 individuals were devoured by the cannibals and that he narrowly escaped a like fate.

While playing on the ice at Indianapolis John Horhamer, aged ten, and Otto Gerwaldt, aged seven, cousins, were drowned.

A fire-damp explosion in a coal mine near Raleigh, N. C., killed 43 men.

Secretary Carlisle estimates that it will cost \$418,091,073.17 to run this government during the next fiscal year. The appropriations for the present year made by the last congress amount to \$412,753,264.81.

James B. Pace, president of the Planters' national bank at Richmond, Va., failed for \$1,000,000.

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

Al Stinson and William Davis, white cap leaders at Anderson, Ind., were sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

At Syracuse, N. Y., Clearwater won the pool championship of the world, defeating Keogh, of Binghamton.

The principal business portion of Bethel, N. C., was destroyed by fire.

Figures on the racing season of 1895 in the United States show that \$2,326,749 was earned by horses placed in the 7,362 events decided during the year.

A heavy rainfall was reported throughout Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas.

William Supleben, 29 years old, a blind soap peddler in New York, in a jealous rage killed his only child, a girl four years old, and then shot himself dead.

The Bennett national bank at New Whatcom, Wash., forced to close by a run November 5, has reopened for business.

The probated will of the late Senator Thurman, of Columbus, O., shows he was worth \$170,000, all of which was left to his heirs.

Mrs. Mary Grossman, wife of a prominent business man at Ann Arbor, Mich., drowned herself and three-year-old child in a cistern. No cause was known for the act.

The manufacturers of plumbers' brass goods of the country formed a national organization at Pittsburgh, Pa.

As a result of the decline in stocks the failure of the following firms was announced on the New York stock exchange: Nichols, Frothingham & Co., Samuel S. Sands & Co., De Neufville & Co., L. A. Feldman and B. Fenelon.

During a freshet near Old Monroe, Mo., John Heltman, August Longnecker, Henry Longnecker, W. Meadows and wife, and a stepson of James Blankinship, named Martin, were drowned.

Two youths, aged respectively 15 and 20 years, the youngest named Blount and the older Fourche, engaged in a duel with pistols near Pontotoc, Miss., and both were killed.

A. B. Payne, postmaster at Longview, Ala., was murdered by Jasper Nabors, his nephew.

The Union Traction company, owner of the street car lines involved in the great strike in Philadelphia, consented to arbitrate the differences with its employees, and the strike was declared off.

Albert Neeland, a photographer of St. Louis, who already has three wives, was arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., when about to marry the fourth.

Twenty-nine miners lost their lives in the Nelson mine near Dayton, Tenn., by an explosion of fire-damp.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 20th aggregated \$1,185,267,639, against \$1,129,766,238 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 15.9.

Fire in the Riche block at Denver caused a loss of \$125,000.

The third floor of the Palace clothing house in Minneapolis collapsed under a heavy load of wall paper, killing Gale Walters, a clerk, and doing damage to the extent of \$10,000.

There were 377 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 20th, against 388 the week previous and 349 in the corresponding time of 1894.

M. M. Packard & Co., dealers in spices and teas in New York, made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

Friends of Henry Ward Beecher are perfecting plans to erect a memorial building to him in Brooklyn.

George Wolfe shot and killed Mrs. William Rattledge, with whom his divorced wife was staying, shot and fatally wounded his wife, and then committed suicide near Castana, Ia.

The Illinois Live Stock Insurance company, organized in Chicago with a capital of \$100,000, made an assignment.

The American national and Union national banks at Omaha were consolidated, the business of the former being merged into the latter.

Willie and Eddie, sons of Mrs. P. Lauerman, and Jimmie, son of Lawrence Kinney, aged 13, 10 and 12, were drowned at Morris, Ill., while skating.

Charles Jones, aged eight, his brother Robert and sister Maggie, aged 21 and 20 respectively, and Ida Ball, aged 16, were drowned while skating near Denver, Col.

William Helm, alleged to have been the leader of a gang of cattle thieves, was assassinated by vigilantes at Chappelle, Neb.

Mrs. Tennie Whitard, of Bismarck, Mo., her infant, and her sister, Ada Hardage, while attempting to ford Forchess creek were drowned.

Joel Davis and his wife, of Coggon, Ia., died of poison due to canned tomatoes and other members of the family were very ill.

The president will issue a proclamation January 4 next, declaring Utah a state of the union.

Seven brick buildings, with stocks of 17 firms, were burned at Kossea, Tex., the loss being \$100,000.

The president signed the Venezuelan commission resolution and it is now a law.

Andrew Johnson and his three children were burned to death in their home in Philadelphia.

At a cabinet meeting in Washington it was decided to make arrangements for another sale of bonds for gold at the earliest practicable moment.

Barney Brown (colored) was lynched by a crowd of negroes at Wrightsville, Ark., for assaulting a negro woman.

ding, Jennings & Co.'s steel works at West Bergen, N. J., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

State Mine Inspector Sampson in his annual report to the governor places the output of gold for South Dakota at \$3,500,000 for 1894; \$3,000,000 for 1895 and gives an estimate of \$7,000,000 for 1896.

The agreement by which the trolley strike was declared off in Philadelphia fell through and the strike was resumed.

Dispatches from St. Louis say that the Mississippi river rose 22 feet in two days, and the flood in consequence covered the Mississippi valley from the Iowa line to Cairo, Ill.

The troops in New Mexico were ordered by Gen. Miles to pursue the Indians off their reservations, and if they would not return to kill them.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

After a separation of 40 years Christian Shultz, aged 82, and Miss Martha Cowan, aged 80, were married at McGuffey, O.

Capt. Isaac Bassett, the venerable assistant doorkeeper of the senate, died in Washington, aged 76 years. He had been in the service of the government 61 years.

Martha Smith (colored) died at the Brooks county poor farm near Wellsburg, W. Va., aged 106.

In state convention at Shreveport the democrats of Louisiana renominated M. T. Foster for governor.

Charles B. Atwood, one of America's foremost architects and designers, died at his home in Chicago, aged 46 years.

Steven Ross (colored), the greatest possum hunter in Ohio, was buried at Massillon, O., after having lived to the age of 103 years.

Capt. J. W. Luke, state railroad commissioner of Iowa, died at Hampton.

### FOREIGN.

The mail steamer from the northern coast arrived in St. Johns, N. F., and reported frightful ravages by recent gales. The schooner Victory and crew of 22 were lost and four other vessels were missing.

A portion of the barracks at Buenos Ayres collapsed, and 12 soldiers were killed and 60 were injured.

Miss Margaret Young, queen of the Manua group of islands, died at the age of 23 years.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the porte had ordered Mustapha Remzi Pasha to attack, with 10,000 troops and two batteries, the city of Zeitoun, to bombard and destroy it, and to massacre the 12,000 Armenians in the city because they had killed 400 Turkish soldiers.

Advices from Havana stated that Gen. Campos would make desperate efforts immediately to break the power of the insurgents. He had determined to force the fighting because of urgent orders from Madrid.

Several sacks containing \$50,000 in gold and silver stolen from a wagon train 40 years ago were found in a cave ten miles south of Rincon, Mex.

Richard F. Sickeron, associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, is dead. William R. Castle, late minister to Washington, will succeed him.

Advices from Panama say that the city of Santa Marta was nearly destroyed by a tidal wave and that many lives were lost.

Mustafa Pasha, commanding a Turkish force, captured the town of Zeitoun and murdered the 12,000 Armenian residents.

A hurricane sank a large number of boats at Hankow, China, and over 200 persons were drowned.

### LATER.

The Bank of Farmington, located at Farmington, Ill., failed for \$20,000.

A break in the La Marsh dike near Pekin, Ill., flooded thousands of acres and thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done.

In a railway collision at Cardiff Tenn., J. S. Brewer, a brakeman, and three unknown tramps were killed.

Perley Ellison and his family were murdered by Apaches in lower Pleasant Valley in the mountains near Payson, A. T.

The Indianapolis directory for 1896 places the population of the city at 154,000, a gain of 49,000 since 1890.

John McKnight and Daniel McAllister were killed and seven other men were severely injured by a dynamite explosion on the drainage canal near Romeville, Ill.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' national bank of Columbus, O., was authorized to begin business with a capital of \$350,000.

Whittle, Hanrahan & Co., dyers and bleachers at Providence, R. I., failed for \$315,000.

Mrs. Mary Murch dropped dead in the Presbyterian church at Findlay, O., while addressing a missionary meeting.

Peter Berio at New Orleans took 12-5th seconds from the world's bicycle record for a mile, placing the record at 1:40 3-5, instead of 1:42 2-5.

The street railway strike in Philadelphia was finally ended through the efforts of John Wanamaker, who was aided by members of the Christian league.

The supreme court of the United States adjourned until January 6.

The steamship Nansemond collided with the Spanish steamship Mexico near the island of Aruba. The Nansemond sunk and Capt. Lasky and seven persons were drowned.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The senate was not in session yesterday. In the house Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, stated that he hoped to be able on Thursday next to present to the house some measure looking to the relief of the treasury as suggested by the president.

Bills were introduced to levy and collect duties on wool and cotton; for the protection of agricultural staples and American ships in the foreign trade, and to relieve the United States treasury and to familiarize the people of this country with the advantage of a silver coinage.

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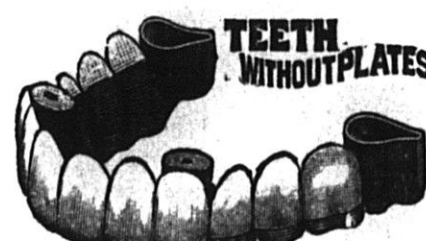
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Morley, Dec. 24.—B. D. Williamson, a hardware merchant of this village, has been in search of two sisters and a brother for many years. His father having died before he was born, and his mother dying when he was only six years old, he went to live with his uncle in Flowerfield township, St. Joseph county, and the members of the family gradually drifted apart. It was recently published that Hiram Williamson, of Pierson, had been granted an increase of pension. B. D. Williamson at once wrote him to learn the name of his father and mother, and received an invitation to visit him. It developed that they were brothers, and last Thursday they held a reunion, it having been 45 years since their last meeting. The sisters are living in the southern part of the state, and Hiram Williamson has lived 17 years on a farm near Pierson, only 13 miles from his brother, and each was in search of the other all this time.

### A LAKE NAVY.

Its Effectiveness in Case of War with Great Britain.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Alex McVittie, vice president and manager of the Detroit Dry Dock company, believes that in case of immediate war England would be at a vast disadvantage with respect to a lake navy. He says his company could turn out two ships of 4,000 tons each, fit for fighting, in six months, and the other shipyards along the lakes could turn out eight more. A great many of the larger boats now in service on the great lakes could quickly and easily be transformed into fighting machines, especially the big car ferries in the straits of Mackinaw. These vessels, in Mr. McVittie's opinion, would be able to cope with anything Great Britain could bring here in several years.

### ANN ARBOR DEBATERS.

To Meet Chicago University Men in Oratorical Combat in February.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 21.—Charles G. Vert, '96 law, of New York; Edmund Block, '96 law, of Tennessee, and Paul Y. Albright, '98 law, of Pennsylvania, have been selected by an intersociety contest to represent the University of Michigan in a debate with the Chicago university to be held here next February. The question to be discussed is: "Is the principle of a graduated property tax one that should be adopted by the states?" Chicago has chosen the negative.

### DROWNS SELF AND CHILD.

Ann Arbor Woman Jumps Into a Cistern with Her Daughter in Her Arms.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary Grossman, wife of a prominent business man in this city, committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern. When she sprang into the water she carried in her arms her only child, a three-year-old daughter. No reason can be assigned for the rash act, as her life is known to have been a happy and contented one. Her husband on returning from business found a note written by her directing him to search for her in the cistern.

### Victimized His Right to Yell.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 23.—A large delegation has been here from Galesburg attending the trial of a suit of damages against ex-Marshall Hill, of that village, brought by Clifton Carson. The plaintiff, a 15-year-old boy, was arrested and dragged to lock-up by Hill and two others because he gave the high school football yell. He fought like a tiger and broke one officer's nose. He was clubbed over the head with a cane. He secured a verdict for \$150 damages.

### Guilty of Wife Murder.

Charlotte, Dec. 24.—In the Eaton county circuit court Frank Forbes, charged with murder, changed his plea to guilty, and was sentenced to 25 years at hard labor at Jackson. When Judge Smith pronounced the sentence Forbes asked him if he would make it 25 more. Forbes and his wife were members of a dramatic company. While in a drunken frenzy at Grand Ledge September 12 he shot and killed her.

### The New Supreme Bench.

Lansing, Dec. 21.—The new state supreme bench is solidly republican for the first time since 1883. Chief Justice McGrath, democrat, retires; Judge J. B. Moore takes a seat, and Judge Charles D. Long, the senior judge, becomes chief justice. Three of the judges, Long, Moore and Montgomery, were born in Michigan; Hooker in Connecticut, and Grant in Maine. The latter two are graduates of the university. Long and Grant are old soldiers.

### Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Niles, Dec. 21.—An attempt was made to wreck a Michigan Central passenger train Friday morning a few miles west of Niles by placing obstructions on the track. The engineer saw the obstruction in time, and prevented a wreck. A man named Hayes, whose home is in Buchanan, has been arrested for the crime. He maintains innocence.

### Fruit Growers to Meet.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 20.—The West Michigan Fruit Growers' society will hold its annual meeting as a joint convention at the courthouse in this city on Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28. Important papers will be read by leading pomologists of the state and the election of officers will be one of the features.

### Inter-State Bridge Unsafe.

Menominee, Dec. 18.—The city council has condemned the second bridge, which has caused much trouble between Marinette and Menominee councils. Both wish to build a new bridge, but disagree as to the share of cost, owing to ignorance of the location of the state boundary line.

### Prison for a Deadly Assault.

Bellevue, Dec. 24.—Hiram Wheeler, convicted of making a deadly assault upon his brother, was sentenced to Jackson prison for three and a half years.

### 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. Niemi, 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 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.  
(A true copy, Attest.)  
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on 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 Gierum, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John H. Heid, 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,

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerina 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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**Castoria is put up in one-dose bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.**

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