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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1896.

NO. 49

Wishing you a
"Merry Christmas."

Shoes

Men's, Ladies' and Children's.

I have decided to have a general wind up in my shoe department, and to make a clean sweep of them will offer them to the public

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 19 and continue until January 1, 1897.

at a price regardless of cost. I have come here to do nothing but an exclusive Dry Goods business and for want of room I am sacrificing a brand new stock. My loss is the purchaser's gain.

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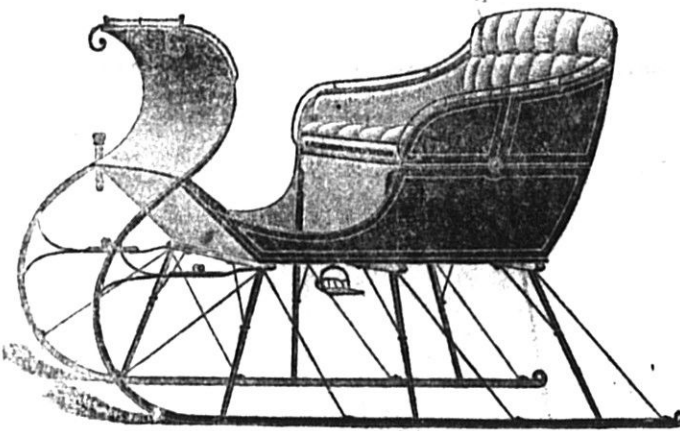
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Dr. D. G. Cook has connected his residence with a Chase 'phone.

The postoffice will be open on Christmas from 7 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Dosker will preach in the Fourth Ref. church next Sunday.

Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel will address the young ladies at the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting next Sunday afternoon.

"Merry Christmas" comes from England, the Christmas tree from Germany, the Christmas stocking from France, and Santa Claus from Holland.

The Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. have presented each of their employees with a turkey for a Christmas present. This has been the annual custom for many years.

Prof. McFarland of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti gave a very instructive lecture on "Geography and Methods of Teaching" to the teachers of our public schools on Saturday.

The family of E. Vanderveen will hold a reunion at the home of John A. Vanderveen on Eighth street on Christmas day. Among those who are expected from abroad are Mrs. J. J. Van Zanten of Muskegon, Jake Vanderveen and family and D. E. Vanderveen and family of Grand Rapids.

A C. Rinck entertained the teachers of the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church Sunday school at his home last Friday evening. It was their annual business meeting and the following officers were elected: A. C. Rinck, secretary; Miss Gertrude Marsilje, treasurer; Miss Mary Rinck, asst. treasurer. The question whether the superintendent was to be appointed by the consistory or elected by the teachers was discussed at some length.

Christmas services will be held in the First Ref. church at 9:30 a. m., conducted by the pastor Rev. J. Van Houten; the pulpit of the Fourth Ref. church will be filled by Rev. Dr. Henry E. Dosker, at 9:30 a. m.; Rev. K. Van Goor will supply his pulpit at the same hour; Rev. J. Van Hoogen will preach in his church on Market street at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.; at Grace church the services will begin at 10:30 a. m., followed by sacrament; Rev. J. Graber will preach in the German Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m., when the Lord's Supper will be administered.

The banking forces will take a holiday on Christmas.

A dance will be given at the S. of V. hall this (Thursday) evening.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to John T. Van Dyke and Katie Clous of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Vandenberg, on Seventeenth street, on Wednesday morning—a daughter.

On account of ill health Ed Vanderveen has closed out his hardware business in Grand Rapids and has returned to Holland.

Herman De Fouw slightly injured the index finger of his left hand while at work in the West Michigan seating factory last week.

Christmas afternoon at 1 o'clock the trap shooters will indulge in a contest at the grounds and the entire club is invited to participate.

The Buss Machine Works are adding new machinery to their plant in order to increase its capacity and thus more easily dispose of their many orders.

The editor of the Douglas Record informs his readers that he has received encouragement of such a nature as will warrant him in continuing the publication of the Record.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting will be held at Van Zanten's school house in Graafschap for the purpose of interesting the farmers in the proposed new pickle factory.

A Christmas tree will be the attraction at the M. E. church this (Thursday) evening. A fine program has been arranged, consisting of speaking and singing by the scholars and music by an orchestra of nine pieces under the leadership of Fred Noble.

A city pastor told his congregation the other Sunday that few things are more injurious to the spread and effect of the gospel than the overdriving of church goers. It influences those who cannot buy good clothes to absent themselves from church attendance.

The annual meeting of the First Ref. church will be held next Monday evening. The affairs of the church will be reviewed and reports will be submitted. Officers will also be elected, the retiring officials being H. D. Cook and G. T. Huizinga as elders and A. Steketee and Henry Geerlings as deacons.

Tuesday evening the annual inspection of the Sons of Veterans' camp by division quartermaster C. J. Post of Grand Rapids, was held at their hall. The condition of the camp was rated at over 90 per cent. After the inspection a camp fire was given at which coffee, hard tack and bacon were served. Some of the old veterans were present.

The second of a series of pedro parties was given by the Order of Eastern Star on Friday evening. Thirty-two tables were occupied. The head prizes were captured by Dr. M. J. Cook and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins, while E. R. Allen secured one of the boobies. A number of visitors from neighboring towns were present. Refreshments were a special feature, and it was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. Margaret N. Bangs died at her home in Grand Rapids last Friday at the age of 77 years. Deceased came to this city in 1860 and resided here until about four years ago. She was the mother of druggist W. Z. Bangs of this city. The remains were brought here on Saturday and were interred on Monday, the funeral being held from the home of her son on Ninth street, Rev. Adam Clark officiating.

Tuesday afternoon the Bay View Reading Circle convened at the home of Mrs. Dr. H. Kremers to commemorate fore-fathers day. While they were in session an invitation was received requesting them to come in a body to the home of Mrs. H. D. Post for a birthday reception. They obeyed the summons and upon their arrival they were accorded a pleasant reception. Refreshments were served and a pleasant hour was enjoyed.

Considerable excitement prevailed in the bazaar store of Paul A. Steketee on Tuesday afternoon. Towards dusk the proprietor proceeded to light a fancy lamp on exhibition in the show window when the sulphur from the match ignited the cotton batting underneath and in a moment developed into a blaze. The Christmas tree was scorched and some lamp shades and dolls were ruined. The fire was soon extinguished by the aid of a broom and overcoat in the hands of Paul and Andrew Steketee and A. Michmershuizen. The loss incurred is small and is insured in a company represented by A. Visscher.

Next week's issue of the News will appear on Thursday evening.

The board of supervisors meets the first Monday and the circuit court the second Monday in January.

The news depot of M. Van Patten will be open from 7 to 12 a. m., and from 4 to 6 p. m. on Christmas.

Ald. F. J. Schouten commemorated the anniversary of his 54th birthday last Sunday. It was a quiet family celebration.

The employees in the finishing department of the Cappon & Bertsch tannery have been laid off until after the holidays.

Special bargains in dress goods and remnants at the dry goods store of John Vandervuis during next week, previous to his inventory.

The annual meeting of the Waverly Stone Company will be held at its office in the Waverly block on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at 10 a. m.

The J. R. Kleyn estate has just completed a two-story 24x100 lumber shed for storage purposes to meet the accommodations for their increased retail trade.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the Fourth Ref. church on Friday evening. A mixed program will be rendered. The entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock.

The Ottawa furniture factory closed on Wednesday until after the holidays. The annual inventory will be taken and samples of their goods will be prepared for the coming year.

A unique display of curios from China and Japan is on exhibition in the show window of Wm. Brusse & Co. They have been sent by Miss Lizzie Cappon, who is stationed as missionary at Amoy, China.

Engelbert Van derwater and Miss Sylvie Van Huis will be married this (Thursday) evening, by Rev. K. Van Goor at the bride's home on Fifteenth street. They will reside on East Thirteenth street.

The Home Forum Lodge, No. 941, has elected the following officers: C. P. McKay, president; Harry Gaze, vice president; L. M. Baldus, secretary; Mrs. C. Tuttle, treasurer; Matthew Schoonmaker, guard; Mrs. Gaze, porter; Miss McKay, historian; George Windeknecht, orator; Mrs. Joslin, assistant orator.

Dr. O. E. Yates was summoned to West Olive on Saturday to attend John Verburg, who was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a gun. The charge struck his left hip and ranged upwards and backwards through the back and hip. The doctor who went to see his patient on Wednesday morning reports him as doing nicely.

John Van Lente's choir has resumed its meetings for the winter months, the first being held last week at the home of H. Hidding on the corner of 24th and Land streets. The choir was organized some thirty years ago, during which time its members have become proficient in the rendering of vocal music. Meetings will be held weekly at the homes of the members, about twenty-five being enrolled.

A committee consisting of A. Lahuis H. De Kruij, Chris De Jonge and R. Veneklasen, of Zeeland, were here Tuesday afternoon to ascertain what propositions would be essential to induce the Heinz Pickling Co. to locate their branch in that village. Their visit was a disappointment as the representative of the concern with whom they wished to confer, was suddenly summoned to Pittsburg, Pa.

The public schools closed this noon (Thursday) for the holiday vacation. Before dismissal exercises were held in many of the rooms under the direction of the respective teachers. Programs consisting of songs and recitations were well rendered. The kindergarten department enjoyed the presence of Santa Claus and many gifts were distributed by their old-time friend. Many of the teachers have left for their respective homes to spend the holidays.

C. Vanderveere commemorated the 85th anniversary of his birth last Friday. He is an old land mark, having resided in this city since the arrival of the first settlers in 1847, and has the distinction of being the first hotel keeper in Holland, being proprietor of the old Grand Haven House which then was located where now stands the Holland furniture factory, but which was destroyed by the great fire of 1871. During the fishing season he is one of the most faithful disciples of Isaac Walton. He makes his home with his daughter Mrs. Peter Boot on Thirteenth street.

Our merchants report a good holiday trade.

The Oratorio of "The Holy City," by Gaul, Jan. 14.

Friday evening a dance will be given by the Christmas club.

The city snow plow made its first appearance of the season on Tuesday morning.

Prof. O. M. McLean will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

The Oratorio of "The Holy City," under the direction of Prof. Campbell, Jan. 14.

The city treasurer reports that about \$15,000 has been collected for the city taxes up to Thursday morning.

The West Michigan Seating Co. on Tuesday was awarded the contract for furnishing the seats for the new school house at Saugatuck.

Peter Van Dommelen died at Grand Rapids from the effects of a paralytic stroke on Tuesday morning. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city and about ten years ago conducted a bakery on west Eighth street. The funeral occurred Thursday. Peter Ver Schure of this city attended.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was given at the German Lutheran church on Wednesday evening, and was a very pleasant affair. A program consisting of songs and recitations was rendered by the scholars. An address was made by the pastor, Rev. Jacob Graber. As an appreciation of his work he was made the recipient of a handsome purse accompanied by a neat little speech by Mrs. Kandlebuer in behalf of the congregation. Miss Dora Windeknecht, the organist, was presented with a volume of Longfellow's poems by the Ladies' Aid Society.

"Santa Claus' Dream" is the name of a cantata to be rendered by the Sunday school scholars of Hope church at their Christmas entertainment this (Thursday) evening. It promises to be one of the finest ever rendered and will no doubt attract an unusually large audience. The old time custom of presenting gifts to the children will be violated this year and each scholar is contributing towards the remembering of the many needy families with a handsome Christmas purse. A large amount of clothing and food were contributed, and the cash donations were over one hundred dollars.

The Farmers' Institute for Ottawa county will be held at Holland under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, Jan. 12 and 13. An interesting program has been provided by the state, which will be supplemented by practical papers from local speakers. Every farmer within reach should be present with his family. Hand in your name with twenty-five cents to the secretary Chas. S. Dutton to help along local expenses. The speakers to be furnished by the state are: Roland Morrell, Benton Harbor; M. W. Fulton and A. A. Crozier, Agricultural College; Mrs. Ella E. Bockwood, Flint. The program in full will be published soon.

The commission on revision of city ordinances are putting in their time revising the existing bundle and bringing it down to date. Tuesday evening's session of the common council was devoted to the consideration of four ordinances reported by the commission. Three of them passed the order of third reading and became the law of the city, while the fourth lacked the required number of votes for its final passage. This ordinance is the one on fast driving, and the apparent cause for its defeat is ascribed to the fact that sympathy for a lively pacer is too unevenly distributed along the aldermanic board to produce a unanimity of sentiment as to the rate of speed that is alike safe to the public and invigorating to those that hold the reins.

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Fennville.
Experts agree that the electric light of our new plant is as fine as can be furnished and far ahead of that in Holland and Allegan.

John A. Pieters is making some improvements to his house.
Fennville Maccabee tent is the largest on the lake shore and is in a prosperous condition. They do fine work and with their elegant working paraphernalia make a lasting impression on the candidate.

A riotous affray occurred here last Saturday night in which a number of Douglas and Saugatuck people were involved. An announced sparring exhibition drew a crowd from the surroundings, including a wagon load from the two places named. They were more or less drunk when they arrived and it was only a few moments before a melee was started. Village marshal Duell told them they must stop their brawling, whereupon some of the men called him vile names and swore at him. When they alighted he took hold of one Sid, Shaffer and started for the jail. Shaffer without warning struck the marshal a terrible blow in the face, knocking him senseless. Then he kicked him in the face while his pals kept the crowd from pulling him away. Frank Raymond, the village president, came to the rescue, when he was seized by the ruffians and pushed back. The perpetrators of the outrage were brought into court Tuesday afternoon for examination under the charge of assault, with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, that charge being made under advice of Prosecuting Attorney Fish. Two or three witnesses were sworn, when an adjournment was taken till the 21st inst. The five prisoners were admitted to bail in the sum of \$400 each. One of the rowdies is postmaster at Douglas, and the post-office department at Washington will be notified of his disgraceful conduct. In commenting upon the affair the Fennville Herald says: Outsiders have been frequently heard to remark that Fennville is a "tough" name. We have no tough element and if the town has acquired a tough name it is because the town has received frequent visits from certain Saugatuck, Douglas and Allegan rowdies, whose aim in coming here was to have a drunken spree. The only way in which the village has been to blame is that its officers have been too lenient in making arrests and justices have been content to take their fees and a fine of a dollar or so and let the matter drop.

Allegan County.
Allegan now has five saloons.
The Knights of Pythias have elected the following officers: C. C., Dr. Charles Russell; V. C., Henry L. Burton; Prelate, John Allett; M. of E., E. F. Rucher; M. of W., Gus Stern; M. of F., G. A. Piper; K. of R. & S., Carlton Town; M. at A., David Musk; I. G., E. A. Estabrook; O. G., A. Vosberg; trustee for three years, F. E. Fish.
It is said that the finest depot on the line of the C. & W. M. Ry is at New Richmond.
Allegan lodge No. 111, F. & A. M. elected the following officers: W. E. Rowe, W. M.; F. H. Williams, S. W.; Charles Hopper, J. W.; Henry Franks, secretary; Geo. W. Lonsbury, treasurer; Charles T. Perkins, S. D.; A. Noggle, J. D.; Clark Nichols, Tyler. G. A. Piper and C. G. Fuller were appointed stewards.
Bert Parrish, who gained his liberty some months ago from the county jail, was captured near Cadillac and brought back to Allegan by Sheriff Stratton Wednesday evening.
A bill to remove the disabilities of the late Capt. E. B. Bassett has passed both houses of congress.

Saugatuck.
Charles N. Thew has moved into his new residence.
The slate roof on the new school house is completed, lathing is all done, the steam plant is going in, and plastering and interior finish has begun.
Most of the wood consumed in this place comes down the Kalamazoo river in rafts, and a number of men find employment cutting it. It is mostly elm and ash.
Chas. Blink contemplates moving his stock to Hemilton.
Saugatuck Lodge F. & A. M. elected officers as follows: R. C. Brittain, W. M.; Geo. Phelps, S. W.; Jacob Metzger, J. W.; Fred Wade, S. D.; John Brown, J. D.; William Takken, Sec'y; Robert Reed, Treas.; T. Kleeman, Tyler.
Dutcher Lodge F. & A. M. of Douglas elected officers as follows: Wm. Kerr, W. M.; D. M. Gerber, S. W.; Frank Kerr, J. W.; H. A. McDonald, Sec'y; G. N. Dutcher, Treas.; H. Welch, S. D.; John Hoy, Jr., J. D.; F. Smith, Tyler.
Last season the government engineers spent about \$7,000 removing sand from the channel of the Kalamazoo river, and to show how little was the permanent benefit obtained, it can be stated that for more than half a mile there is not sufficient depth of water to float a light-draft tug, and the present condition of the harbor would not indicate that a single yard of sand had been removed. It will require the services of a dredge for six or eight weeks in the spring to open a channel sufficient to let the boats out, and continuously thereafter to enable them to continue running.—Commercial.

Zeeland.
Efforts are being made to organize an evening school and a local board of trade.
A burglarious entry was made at the tannery of Slabbehorn Bros. the other night, and somebody walked off with 13 skunk pelts.
A Zeeland boy last Friday demonstrated the fact that bravery and heroism are not always found in fiction, by stopping a runaway horse in the streets of Holland.—Record.

Mrs. Dr. T. G. Hulsinga is slowly recovering from a serious illness.
W. G. Sainsbury, late of the Expositor, has left Zeeland for his home in Rothbury. From there he will go to Lansing, where he has secured a state position.
Our merchants are agitating the establishing of a canning factory here.
Sam Lenters of Allendale spent part of Tuesday in Zeeland, looking after eggs. He shipped two hundred and eighty dozen to Chicago Monday.

Here and There.
There is a spot in Grand Traverse bay, near the G. R. & I. R. R. depot, which at times acts in a strange and mysterious manner. An area of water about 100 feet square is raised up suddenly by some unknown power to a height of three or four feet. It looks like a mixture of froth and black sand. It is one of the queer tricks the bay is given to. There is no explanation, as the water is not more than six feet deep at this point.
Truant officers in Grand Rapids are making the rounds of the factories, and ordering children under age to attend the public schools.
The Y. M. C. A. of Kalamazoo has been sued for \$20,000 and other property interests worth \$60,000 are involved. The complainants are heirs of the late Johnson Patrick, who lived in Kalamazoo during the '40s, when the place was known as Bronson. They have put in a claim for that part of "church square" now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. The complainants allege that in the original conveyance Church Square was to be used solely for church purposes, and that as the Y. M. C. A. is not a church the property should revert back to the heirs. The defendants will try to show that the Y. M. C. A. is a church.

Until recently the poor department in Grand Rapids was run by a city director of the poor, who was elected by the people. Since then it has been changed and by the new charter placed in the hands of a commission of three, appointed by the mayor or common council. The change has caused a large reduction in expenditures, and also occasioned much complaint, especially among the Hollanders, who now insist upon a return to the old system. At the council meeting last week 24 petitions with 10,000 names were presented demanding a change and the petitioners have been threatening to defeat every alderman who votes against them. Sixteen out of eighteen aldermen voted to grant the prayer and amend the charter accordingly.

There are said to be Michigan white cedar shingles now doing good service on roofs in the state, that have been in full exposure and wear for over fifty-five years.
At the state agricultural bureau wheat was reported in much better condition than it was a year ago.
Several families at St. Joseph are obtaining a supply of fuel by excavating logs from the marshes and bogs of the St. Joseph river. The logs were deposited there many years ago when the river overflowed the marshes.
Freight handlers at Muskegon docks get fifteen cents per hour.
Many Berrien county farmers say they have so much corn they hardly know what to do with it, their crops being full to overflowing, and the husking still going on.

The panic of 1857 was followed by a religious revival that swept over the entire country. The panic of 1873 was also followed by a remarkable revival. The success that has attended Moody and Sankey's recent meetings in New York leads many to believe that another wide spread revival is to follow the panic of '93.
An electric or steam railway along the lake shore from Benton Harbor to Holland is one of the events of the future that may be relied on as a certainty. It is only a question of time and there are those in good position to judge of the probabilities, who think the time is not far distant.—Commercial.

Grand Rapids is planning to get the state military encampment permanently.
Reports made to the state railroad commissioner show that railroad passenger earnings in this state, for October, were the smallest in 15 years.
At Ludington 500 men are employed in the freight house.
Michigan has more Holland born citizens than any other state in the Union, and Grand Rapids leads all other cities in the country. Michigan has 29,410 persons of Holland birth.
Nearly all of the \$118,500 awarded to the Pottawatomie Indians by Uncle Sam in settlement of claims has been doled out in Allegan, Van Buren and Cass counties. Several Indians were paid off at Grand Rapids. The old chief, Sacto, was unable to go, being past 100, but a representative got him the money.

The private telephone line being built between Muskegon and Grand Haven by the Crosby Telephone Co. is half completed.
Grand Haven.
It is said that the government dredges now in this port will be put to work dredging for the Crosby Transportation Company in front of the railroad dock.
City truant officer A. M. Barden is about to visit all the manufacturing institutions of the city to find out if they are employing children who should be in school.
The board of public works has engaged John Luikens as city electrical engineer.
The average attendance at the First Ref. Sunday school each Sunday has been 318 this year. Highest attendance 375.
Chas. Fredricks, one of Grand Haven's best known German citizens, took his life Monday morning by hanging himself in the old Bloeker foundry. Continued ill health and general despondency are undoubtedly the causes that led to the rash deed. Of late years he has been watchman at the foundry. He leaves a wife and three children.
The fishing grounds lately operated by Grand Haven fishermen lie—rot simply out—a ways on the lake, no fish in paying quantities being there found

—but 25 to 30 miles away north, requiring the whole day, from early to late hours, to relieve and reset their nets.

Very few residents of the present day remember or know that there was a steamer plying between Grand Haven and Racine, years ago, known as the City of Racine. She was a fine vessel and ran in connection with the Racine & Mississippi Ry.

Grand Haven Lodge, No. 139, F. & A. M. elected the following officers: Mark Burd, W. M.; John Welsh, S. W.; Wm. H. Loutit, J. W.; Chas. T. Pagelson, Sec.; Wm. J. H. Saunders, Treas.; Fred Pfaff, S. D.; Archie McDonald, J. D.; Wm. Sleutel, Tyler.

A busy winter appears in store for Grand Haven. The Crosby transportation company is rushing freight from Milwaukee for the seaboard and the two steamers now in service are bringing in a thousand tons every trip. A third boat will be put on in a very few weeks. Two hundred men are constantly in employment at the freight house.

Grand Haven Lodge, A. O. U. W. has elected the following officers: M. W. Ed. Holstetter, Foreman; John Boynton, Overseer; Adrian VerBerkmoes, Recorder; Giles P. Heller, Financier; A. Van Tol, Receiver; Shas. M. Wright, Guide; John Anderson, Inside Watch; John Doyle, Outside Watch; John Welch, Representative; Dr. P. Palmer, Alternate; Ed. Holstetter, Trustee for 3 years, Dr. Palmer.

Ottawa County.

The changes in the personnel of our county officers, on January 1, by the state election, are many. Those that served themselves are Judge J. V. R. Gendrich, the probate clerk, Arend Visscher, prosecuting attorney, Isaac Marsife, as representative, Louis P. Ems, as circuit court commissioner, E. H. Peck as surveyor, and Dr. O. E. Yates and J. Mastenbroek as coroners. The new incumbents are Wm. Savidge, state senator, vice C. L. Bunde; J. C. Hov, state senator, vice C. L. Bunde; C. K. Hov, F. Van Ry, sheriff, vice C. K. Hov; R. C. K. Hov, clerk, vice Geo. D. Turner; E. Lynn, treasurer, vice H. Pelgrim; P. Brusse, register of deeds, vice C. H. Clark; George E. Ko, circuit court commissioner, vice J. C. Post.

Probably the oldest person in the county is Mrs. O. Stroet, who lives with her daughter Mrs. Goodin, at Port Sheldon. She is 103 years old.

A Georgetown man complained the other day that his locality was being depopulated of all its rabbits, by the increasing use of ferrets.

Two tramps in a neighboring town, sat upon a novel plan to get some liquor. They went into a saloon with a gallon jug and had it filled with whiskey and offered a dollar in payment. The bartender refused the money, emptied the liquor back into the barrel, and the tramps took the jug and departed. Later they were seen to break the jug over a stone and squeeze out over a pint of liquor from sponges which had been placed inside.

Spring Lake village is negotiating with Grand Haven for electric lights from its new works.

Unless something turns up the criminal calendar of the January term of court will be a light one.

Ottawa county has had an unusually large number of hunting accidents this year, and as a result one was killed and seven or eight others seriously injured.

It is said that no county officer of Ottawa county ever died in office.

The first bill allowed by the first board of supervisors of Ottawa county, over fifty years ago, was for the sum of \$40, as bounty for killing a she-wolf and seven whelps.

Colon C. Lillie has resigned as principal of the Berlin school, to take effect January 1st. He has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Armour & Co., the great meat packers of Chicago.

Graafschap.

Mrs. Henry Boven is on the sick list. Rev. J. Keizer has received a call from Boreculo.

Gerrit Dobbe of Fremont is visiting friends and relatives here.

Henry Koning has been visiting friends in Douglas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Teerman of Holland spent Sunday in Graafschap.

There is about six inches of snow and an occasional cutter is seen.

Rev. A. H. Strabbing of Kalamazoo, formerly of this place, has received a call from the Ref. church at Marlon, N. Y.

Miss Marie H. Boven of the Flint Deaf and Dumb school will come home Saturday.

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Printed Flannelette Wrappers, at 1.50, 1.25 and.....98c
Eiderdown Robes, at 5.00, 3.50 and.....2.48
Wool Henrietta wrappers, all colors, at 7.50, 5.00.....3.98

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Children's garments up from.....98c
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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court in the County of Ottawa in favor of Rock Island and New Company (a corporation) and against the goods and chatties and real estate of Jacob Fielemann in said county to me directed and delivered, I did on the Fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1896, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Jacob Fielemann in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels, described as follows:

Lots numbered one and eight in block five. Lots numbered two, three and four in block six. Lots numbered four, five and six in block seven. The east one hundred feet of the west two hundred feet of the south seventy feet of lot five in block "A." A one piece of land described as follows: Commencing at a point seventy feet (70') north from the south west corner of lot five (55) thence east two hundred feet, thence north forty-nine feet, thence west two hundred feet, thence north forty-nine feet, in lot five, block "A," all in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, on and to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, said County of Ottawa on the 14th day of January 1897, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1896.
BASTIAN D. KIPPEN, Sheriff.
GEO. E. KOLLEN, Attorney.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage and executed by Diederik M. Bekker of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the first part and Cornelis Riemersma of the same place, party of the second part, dated on the thirty first day of August A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the third day of September, A. D. 1892 in Liber 4 of Mortgages on Page 133; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$434.20) besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon became due and payable immediately thereafter.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, and sale to take place at the north east door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) on

Monday, the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgage I promise to be said being described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows:

The south thirty acres of the south east quarter of the north east quarter, and the north half of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section no. fifteen, in township no. 5, north of range no. fifteen west, containing fifty acres of land more or less.

Dated Holland, November 21st, A. D. 1896.
CORNELIS RIEMERSMA Mortgagee.
G. J. DIKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:30	8:15	1:15
Ar. Waverly	9:20	2:11	9:05	1:56
Holland	9:30	2:20	9:15	2:05
Chicago	10:40	3:30	10:25	3:15
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Chicago	7:30	5:00	11:30	8:00
Holland	12:25	9:45	5:00	
Waverly	9:20	12:30	9:05	5:05
Ar. Grand Rapids	10:25	1:25	10:10	5:05
Lv. Muskegon	11:25	2:25	11:10	5:45
Petoskey	12:40	3:40		

Allegan and Muskegon Division

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater	5:25	1:35		
Muskegon	10:00	7:27	12:30	3:45
Grand Haven	10:34	8:28	1:12	2:50
Ar. Waverly	11:20	9:13	1:50	3:20
Holland	11:25	9:25	1:55	3:40
Allegan				4:35
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Allegan	8:10	6:10		
Holland	5:10	9:05	1:55	7:10
Waverly	5:33	9:20	2:17	7:15
Grand Haven	6:20	10:05	2:50	8:10
Lv. Muskegon	10:40	3:40		
Ar. Pentwater			11:05	11:20

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Detroit, June 28, 1896.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:40	1:30	5:35	
Ar. Lansing	8:50	3:10	7:35	
Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:10	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit	7:40	1:10	6:00	
Lansing	10:24	3:30	8:37	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:30	5:30	10:45	

Parlor Cars on all trains, seats 25 cents for any distance.
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G. P. A. Grand Rapids, Mich.
G. HOLCOMB, Holland Agent

ROSSELL G. HERR DEAD.

The Michigan Ex-Congressman Passes Away at Plainfield, N. J.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 19.—Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Herr died Friday night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, with bronchitis and Bright's disease.

Roswell G. Herr was born November 25, 1830, in Walpole, Vt. He received his education in the public schools, and when young moved to Elyria, O. In 1859 he married Miss Carrie Pinney, of Elyria. He was admitted to the bar in 1864. One year later he moved to St. Louis, and went into the mining business. In 1871 he took up his home in Saginaw, Mich., from which district he was elected to congress on the republican ticket in 1878, and served with distinction three consecutive terms. In 1889 he moved to Plainfield and became a member of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune, which position he has held ever since. His joint debate in Chicago with W. H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," attracted much attention. When the national republican campaign committee called for speakers last fall he was one of the first to respond, and made over 30 speeches in the presidential campaign before he was taken ill with bronchitis.



ROSSELL G. HERR.

WILL BE NOLLE PROSECUTED.
Former State Officers of Michigan Cannot Be Convicted.
Lansing, Dec. 22.—Prosecuting Attorney Gardner, who conducted the grand jury investigation in 1893 which resulted in the indictment of several state officers and subordinates for fraudulently canvassing the returns of the votes cast for and against the salaries amendments of 1891 and 1893, is preparing reasons to be presented to the circuit court setting forth why the cases should be stricken from the calendars. Although the crime committed was one of the gravest political offenses ever perpetrated against the people of the state, the officers were never able to secure a conviction, the juries invariably dividing in the jury-room upon political lines. The prosecuting officer has finally despaired of ever securing a conviction. The officers indicted were Secretary of State Joel P. K. Barker, Land Commissioner Berry and Attorney-General Ellis. The subordinates were Clerks Frank Potter, John G. Clark, George Warren, George H. Bussey and William May.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

Michigan Trust Company Takes Charge of Lousiover Lowell Concerns.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 21.—At the instance of bondholders and unsecured creditors representing \$140,000 the Michigan Trust company has taken charge of the Lowell Water and Light, Peninsular Light, Heat and Power and Western Michigan Electrical companies. The three companies are practically one concern. The Lowell company generates electricity at Lowell, 20 miles east of here, by water power. The Western Michigan transmits the current to this city and the Peninsular distributes it. The enterprise has not been an entire success, and the purpose of putting it under trusteeship is to see what the possibilities of the enterprise are. The late Charles H. Church was heavily interested in the concern, and when his efforts to realize on his investment failed his bank at Lowell failed, and the next morning he shot his wife and then killed himself. His wife survived.

Fire in Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—An explosion occurred early Friday morning at the Detroit College of Medicine. Flames immediately broke forth from the third story windows, and in less than two hours the building was in ruins. The janitor and his wife narrowly escaped with their lives. The loss on the building will reach \$75,000, partly insured. Besides the building itself, valuable instruments and costly furniture were destroyed.

Mine Sold.

Negaunee, Dec. 21.—The Blue mine of this place has been sold to Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland. The consideration is understood to be under \$50,000. The property is capable of heavy production and will be strongly lured by the purchasers. The sale was rendered necessary at a sacrifice by reason of the financial embarrassment of the local owners.

Monks Again in Custody.

Bay City, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Corning, N. Y., announces the capture there of Willie Monks, who broke out of the Bay county jail ten days ago. Monks was arrested in Chicago for the authorities of Bay City on suspicion of being implicated with his brother in a number of forgeries.

Not Guilty.

Jackson, Dec. 20.—The Heydlauff murder trial ended Saturday with a verdict of not guilty. Louis Heydlauff, a young German of Waterloo, shot his sweetheart, Emma Moeckel, killing her instantly, last May. He then shot himself, but recovered. The defense was that of insanity.

Coal Mine Burning.

Houghton, Dec. 22.—The iron coal in the Tamarack, at Dollar Bay, is on fire from spontaneous combustion. Fifty-six thousand tons are stored there. How much coal will be destroyed cannot be estimated.

Fate of a Little Child.

Elk Rapids, Dec. 17.—A 15-month-old child of Alfred Gates, four miles north of this place, pulled a kettle of boiling water off the stove and was scalded so severely that it died of its injuries.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Some of the Measures Likely to Attract Its Attention.

Lansing, Dec. 19.—Unless all signs fail the session of the legislature which will commence here January 6 will be the liveliest of any within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The fact that the gentleman who has attracted so much attention while mayor of Detroit will be the chief executive of the state after January 1 is largely responsible for this general expectation on the part of the people, although the unsatisfactory condition of things due to the long period of business depression has contributed to the situation.

It may be well to mention the several reforms which Gov.-elect Pingree proposes to urge upon the legislature in the manner for which he is famous. While the governor-elect may have other minor matters which he proposes to present to the legislature, the following are the ones which he has announced his intention of giving most attention to:

The reduction of railroad passenger fares in the lower peninsula to two cents per mile.

The local taxation of railroad, telephone and telegraph property, instead of the exaction of a specific tax on earnings as at present.

The prohibition of stock watering, overcapitalization, etc.

The prevention of the consolidation of railroad and street railway companies.

The abolishing of ward primaries, so that candidates shall be nominated directly by the people.

A law providing that franchises shall be submitted to a vote of the people of a municipality before being given to corporations, etc.

Home rule for Detroit.

The repeal of all dead letter statutes, of which there are scores on the statute books.

For the past two years the farmers' clubs of the state, which embrace in their membership all of the representative farmers of Michigan, have been unusually active, their entire attention being devoted to the consideration of matters to be urged upon the legislature this winter. They have, after two years of intelligent discussion, decided to concentrate their efforts in an endeavor to secure the legislative indorsement of the following propositions:

That all county officials be paid in full for their services by stated salaries, and that it be made a criminal offense for such officers to receive any fees or other perquisites in addition to their salaries. Furthermore, that the fees collected in county offices be readjusted on an equitable basis, and that hereafter all such fees be paid into the county treasury.

That no state institutions be established by the next legislature, and that there be a general weeding out of all unprofitable institutions already in existence and of unbusinesslike methods of management wherever they exist.

That Michigan prisons should, in the aggregate, be made self-supporting.

That not more than one-sixth mill tax be granted the legislature for the coming two years.

That no changes be made in the road laws whereby the maintenance of the highways shall be made more burdensome than at present.

That a more economical and effective system for the collection of taxes on non-resident lands be devised.

That the tax system be so amended as to secure a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation upon both real and personal property, and upon both corporate and private capital.

The state grange also has made known its demands in the way of legislation. Last year it succeeded in getting through several of its measures and hopes to be as successful this winter. Some of its propositions are as follows:

The grange indorses the farmers' clubs, and demands that the prisons be made self-supporting and that the fee system of paying county officials be abolished. It also asks that boards of county officers be substituted for the present large boards of supervisors, and that all food consumed in state institutions be purchased in the state. The body further demands that provision be made for taxing time deposits in banks and that the constitution be amended so that the specific taxes collected from railroads, insurance, telegraph, and telephone companies, which now go into the primary school fund exclusively, may become a part of the general fund, to be used for other than school purposes.

The licensing of professional and business vocations, such as hotels, restaurants, etc., is asked for, and it is recommended that the rate of specific taxes paid by railroads and other corporations be increased, and that to reach more equitable property under which an inheritance tax be levied, the inheritance tax law enacted a few years ago having been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. It is desired that the general tax law be amended so as to make it obligatory, instead of optional as now, for assessing officers to swear all persons before examining them as to their property.

At the recent annual meeting of the Michigan Federation of Labor it was decided that the federation should confine its efforts before the next legislature to a bill abolishing contract convict labor. The federation had nothing to offer as a substitute for the present system of working convicts further than a proposition that they be worked on the highways as far as possible, but the delegates were a unit in demanding that contract labor be stopped. This demand will meet with the united opposition of the managers of the several prisons. In a recent interview Gov. Rich, who has had much to do with this subject during the past four years, took decided grounds in favor of the contract system. In his judgment it is the most profitable and desirable, although the most criticised.

Pingree Alleges Bribery.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—A temporary injunction was granted by the Circuit court Tuesday on application of Mayor Pingree, restraining the county supervisors from confirming a proposed contract for erection of a county building. The mayor alleges bribery against eleven of the supervisors, but their names are not mentioned. The board was to have confirmed the contract Tuesday.

Want Tariff Restored.

Lansing, Dec. 18.—The merino sheep breeders memorialized congress to restore the McKinley tariff on wool, except that relating to skirted wool, which should be excluded. They also ask that the scheduled duties on wool adulterants and substitutes, included in the McKinley bill, be also incorporated with an additional paragraph, including so-called vegetable wools.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage and executed by Gerri J. Van Wierren and Hendrikje Van Wierren his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Ever Van Kampen of the City of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1891, in Liber 44 of Mortgages on page 89, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars; and sale to take place at the north east door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held), on

Monday, the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgage I promise to be said being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township now City of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: Lot Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Addition Numbered One (1) to Van Der Berg's Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County.

Dated Holland, November 21, A. D. 1896.

LORNETTE VAN KAMPEN, Executrix of the last will and testament of Ever Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee therein named.

G. J. DIKEMA, Attorney for Executrix.

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Holland City News.

SATURDAY, December 26.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

A Mutual Interest.

The Michigan legislature will undoubtedly be called upon for some changes in the present highway laws, and the system, or want of system, on which public highways in this state are maintained and improved.

The underlying principle upon which existing laws are based is—each locality for itself, without any regard to system or concentrated effort for uniformity or continuity. Out of this want the toll-road was born, in the construction and operating of which the people allowed private enterprise to accomplish, at a profit, that which they might and should have done themselves.

The first effort at infusing a little new blood in our system of highway improvement, and placing it upon a broader basis, was the enacting of the county road plan, leaving it optional with each county to adopt it or not. This county plan, on the whole, has not been favorably received by the people, or rather by the several boards of supervisors. For it should always be borne in mind that under the system of county government in vogue in this state the responsible parties charged with county interests are and remain primarily township men, with a sense of prior responsibility to their respective towns, the county coming next. This feature of the situation undoubtedly is largely responsible for the unfriendly attitude towards the county system. The average supervisor is first a township man; the system makes him so. A certain percentage of them are broad enough to become county men, but this cannot be said at all times of all of them; hence the drawback.

The county system in several localities where it has been tried has given fair satisfaction. Its provisions are not generally known and the following well prepared paper will no doubt throw some light on the subject:

"There is undoubtedly in the township a more or less strong prejudice against the county highway system, due in considerable degree to a misunderstanding of its scope and purpose. Many seem to have a vague idea that in adopting the county system they are surrendering local control of their highways, and that a vote for the county system is a vote of want of confidence in the township authorities. There is no such consequence involved in the question. In adopting the county system the townships surrender nothing that they now have, except the control of those roads which may be adopted as county roads; and as to such roads, when they surrender their control they also surrender the liability for their maintenance.

Experience has shown defects in the plan of building highways solely under township authority and by labor tax. A disposition to remove these defects is no imputation upon the honesty or fidelity or capacity of township officials. The township system is not in issue. Its continuance is guaranteed by constitutional authority. It would still exist in its present form if the county system were adopted. While the township and district system may be admirably adapted to producing a large number of fairly passable roads within the township, it can build none at all over and across townships. It may produce local roads and by-ways but not thoroughfares. The unit of action is too small, the jurisdiction too limited.

"While no one will deny that the present system has merits, there are comparatively few who will claim that it is all that is desired. Nearly every one who has given the subject thought and observation, has felt the necessity for a supervisory power more extensive than the township authorities, which should be at least co-extensive with the county, in order to secure unity of purpose and economy of management. It is objected by some that there should have been a provision that all money is to be expended in the township where raised. But that would not meet the evil. It would simply be a duplication of the present system, only with a change of officers. If money raised in each township must be expended in the township, then the money raised in the cities must be expended in the cities, which is not done under the proposed county system.

"The county road law was framed upon the theory that the development of county roads is of advantage to the towns and cities as well as to the country; and that the building of good roads is a too heavy burden for each separate township to assume. The central idea of the proposed system is the idea which underlies all successful business methods of modern times, viz. concentration. It aims to build not a large number of inferior by-ways, but a few first-class thoroughfares. It is the concerted action of all sections to prosecute a work which would be too burdensome to be carried on by each singly. It is co-operation made practical, and the only practical form of co-operation in road building.

"By producing a considerable sum of money to be expended at one time and for one purpose, it insures the greatest degree of economy in the handling of material and the greatest degree of efficiency in the organization of labor. The village shoemaker who formerly made the boots and shoes for the whole community no longer exists. The concentration of capital in the large factories and the superior effectiveness of labor there attainable have produced shoes much more cheaply than he can possibly do."

In some of the older states they have outgrown this "local" idea with reference to the maintenance and im-

provement of highways, and it is only a matter of time when younger states, such as Michigan, will follow their precept. It would be a great pleasure for the News to compliment the representatives-elect of Ottawa county, at the close of the coming session of the legislature, upon their share in bringing about something like a reform in this line. Let Michigan pattern in this respect after Massachusetts:

"Massachusetts goes bravely on, leading in this direction as in many another. Last year she spent \$800,000 as a state, this year the same program is to be repeated. There are now 130 miles of state roads, such as the Romans built within the boundaries of the commonwealth. In less than a generation the Bay State will be as well thoroughfares as France. In consequence her lands, sterile and worn as many of them are, will begin to take on that valuation of accessibility to market which helps to make the farms of France, not only singly and relatively but absolutely and collectively, more valuable than the farms of the United States. A like tale can be told of the roadbuilding of New Jersey and Connecticut. In both of these states this great but simple undertaking is well under way and moves by its own momentum."

The Pickling Factory.

For some time past negotiations have been pending between our citizens and farmers and the Heins Pickling Co. for the establishment of a branch of their canning industries in Holland. The movement had its origin in the incident that while a representative of the concern was conferring with Grand Rapids parties at a meeting in that city, Charles S. Dutton of Holland, who was present, asked him as to the essential conditions requisite for inducing the company to locate in any particular place. Mr. Dutton informed him as to the advantages offered by his home city, the excellent farming country surrounding it, the superior shipping facilities,—all of which induced Mr. Russell to take the matter under due consideration.

The time had been set for a joint meeting and last week Wednesday Mr. Russell, in company with John C. Dutton of Grand Rapids, arrived on the 9:30 train, to ascertain the nature of the city and surroundings. They were met at the depot by a committee of our business men who drove them about the city prior to a meeting called at Attorney Diekema's office at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Russell briefly stated the company's intention, their object being to establish three branches during the month of January and that Holland could secure one of them, provided the farmers and gardeners would enter into a contract with said company for one year to furnish them with the yield of not less than three hundred acres of pickles at thirty cents per bushel. The pickles were to be of a size of from one to three and one-half inches, the company agreeing to furnish the seed free of charge in order to secure a uniform variety. Their object was to establish a factory simply for pickles and gradually develop the enterprise into a canning establishment. Mr. Russell complimented our citizens upon their progressive city, its beautiful surroundings and superior shipping facilities and assured them that all that was needed was the entering into of the above pledge and contract.

The business men thereupon immediately organized themselves into a committee in order to avoid delay and made preparations to secure the proposed industry. Many farmers had been consulted and a meeting was called on Tuesday afternoon at S. of V. hall. John Zwemer was called to preside and Geo. H. Souter was elected secretary. The interest shown in the new project was demonstrated by the large number present. Samples of canned goods were displayed by W. G. Van Dyke, the grocer. Opinions were freely exchanged and a resolution was unanimously approved that it is for the best interests of the people of Holland and vicinity to have a pickle factory started and that the best endeavors be used to secure the same. Blanks had been prepared which will be circulated among the farmers and gardeners asking their quota of strength. About forty acres had been subscribed at the meeting and it is a fair presumption that more than the required 300 acres will be pledged for its location in Holland.

A plant of this kind will furnish an excellent home market, giving the farmer cash for his product and thus preparing the way for an enterprise which will in the near future become the life of the farm. The agriculturists are already becoming united in this new project and when once shown the advantages of such a factory will readily conclude that it is a benefit far underestimated, although on several previous occasions they have been led astray by a "supply company," whose aim it is to rob the farmers of their products. Mr. Russell has advised our citizens to appoint a committee to visit their plant in the various sections of the country and thus become satisfied as to the merits of their statements.

The committee are determined to secure the new enterprise, and with the hearty co-operation of our farmers

and gardeners the success of the proposed plant is assured. Meetings will be held in the rural districts and we predict that they are united in securing this valuable plant.

A Back Number.

Writes Dr. E. Winter of the Western Theological Seminary, in the Sentinel of the 21st inst.:

"This is our semi-centennial year. The committee appointed has very, very few clerical members. Some one at a distance remarked not long since that the secularization of Dr. Van Raalte's work was rapidly progressing. Now it is sincerely to be hoped that the coming celebration will not follow the present example of our secular papers in the matter here spoken of. [The Doctor accuses the local press of ignoring the institution with which he is connected.] Such celebration would then be out of harmony with the germinal history of the colony."

Another alarmist.

The good Doctor seems to have forgotten that during the period he left us, in the early 60's, and his recent return, the world has kept on moving, and that in the inevitable march of events another generation is at the helm.

However, the practical question for the Doctor involved is, whether he returns to us as a back number, or as one who realizes the change of environments and, realizing that change, can adapt himself accordingly. We trust he can, although this needless alarm of "the temple, the temple!" is not a very auspicious omen.

We have no desire to enter into a controversy with the Doctor as to the extent the people have been benefited or injured by a relaxation of ecclesiasticism since the "germinal" period, but we do think the Doctor makes a false move when in behalf of himself or the prestige of "the cloth" he raises the issue of "secularization" as against priestcraft. In this he might succeed in some new settlement, where everything is still "germinal," or in some locality where everything is intended to be kept "germinal," but not among the people of Holland. The very precepts and the training of Van Raalte living, and the memory of Van Raalte dead, renders this impossible.

We venture to predict that at the coming semi-centennial the work of the great leader named by the worthy Doctor will not suffer at the hands of those who may be charged with the direction of affairs, even if "the committee appointed has very few clerical members."

Neither is this over-anxiety for "Van Raalte's work," on the part of the Doctor as an ecclesiast, warranted by subsequent onslaughts that have been made upon the life-work of the deceased by those whom it was intended should succeed him ecclesiastically as leaders of the people.

The memory of our departed leaders will be, and is, revered for what they have accomplished. Let this be one of the lessons to be learned, especially by our ecclesiastics, when we celebrate not only "the germinal history of the colony," but also what has been accomplished since.

Forefather's Day.

The annual dinner of the Detroit New England Society was held Monday evening. Like all such occasions the essential feature was the feast of wit and reason which followed, and much to the gratification of those present, says the Free Press, the time-honored custom of eulogizing simply the Pilgrim and the Puritan was dispensed with. As expressed by the sentiment of the evening, New England was the corner-stone upon which the nation was built, but there are others; and descendants or representatives of the latter classes were given the floor and listened to with much profit and interest.

Hon. T. W. Palmer, president of the society, acted as toastmaster, and in his felicitous way he introduced the speakers of the evening. He said that he was glad that at last some one else beside the Pilgrim and the Puritan was to be heard from, and prophesied that in the blending of the various nationalities we may hope for a better type of humanity than the world has ever seen.

The speakers, and their respective toasts, were: Rev. John Reid, "How the Scotch helped;" Judge R. E. Frazer, "Ireland;" Hon. G. J. Diekema, "Holland;" Rev. Fr. E. Van Dyke, "The French were there too;" Otto Kirchner, "The Germans."

With reference to the address of Mr. Diekema the Detroit Journal has the following complimentary notice:

"The most powerful and finished speech of the evening was by Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland, whose stirring tale of Dutch war and Dutch achievement in arts, trades and commerce showed conclusively that the New England states owed to the pugnacious Hollander much for which New England had heretofore never given credit. His description of Dutch character, as exemplified in the siege of Leyden, holding out against the then all-powerful Spanish arms, beneath the Iron Duke of Alva, was a magnificent recollection, and he went back to Tacitus and Caesar to show that as history holds records of them, it has respected and honored the natives of the morasses and sandy islands—the Netherlands. They were a God-fearing people, too, with a solemn strength

in their convictions which was a leading characteristic in the Dutch nature, and to them New York and Pennsylvania owed much of their present greatness. A loyal, brave people, New England might well be proud of them. He instanced many ancient Dutch institutions which the United States had adopted, among them being a written constitution, which the Dutch stad-holder in Holland had to obey. The free ballot also was a Dutch institution, and the recording of mortgages another. Then, too, the Dutch had a public prosecutor, and a poor person had a counsel furnished to defend him. His entire speech was a modest, but powerful eulogy of his people, and he was heartily applauded when he concluded."

The Y. M. C. A. Debate.

The question whether the invention of labor-saving machinery has proved beneficial to the agricultural and laboring classes was discussed at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening. There was a fair audience present and many interesting points were disclosed.

President J. C. Post opened the affirmative side of the question. He stated that the question was a very peculiar one. That civilization is practically based upon labor-saving machinery and that all our labor today involves the use of machinery. Comparison was made with China where the work is done by hand. Invention has accomplished two things, viz: it both displaces and adds to human labor, illustrating it by showing that where a butter-plate machine at C. L. King & Co.'s factory does the work of from twelve to twenty girls, the telephone, electric telegraph, locomotive, etc., adds to human labor. He further showed by statistics what effect machinery had upon wages, and stated that prior to the use of machinery the average rate of wages was 25c per day, which had gradually increased until in 1890 it was reported at \$2.60 per day.

C. J. De Roo presented a paper upon the negative side. He showed that the farmer has not been made happy and prosperous by the use of machinery. That they were burdened by debt in purchasing the same and were obliged to give mortgages, involving an expense which would not be paid before the machinery was worn out. It displaced human labor and men were compelled to beg for work, the result of which led to riots and strikes. It further tends to crush out small establishments which were not able to purchase this machinery. It was baneful to the agricultural classes, a breeder of trusts, and made the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Dr. J. D. Wetmore corroborated some of the points scored by the affirmative and demonstrated that the invention of machinery was certainly a benefit, as no successes could be reaped without it.

Wm. Bourton recalled his early days when there was no machinery and compared it with the luxuries of the present time as a result of its invention.

Irving Garvelink stated that the use of machinery made human labor more of a slave to corporations in some instances.

Prof. P. A. Latta presided and the interest manifested while the arguments were made was great. The discussions of similar questions will be continued as was decided by a unanimous rising vote. It is probable that the eight hour system will be the next question for discussion. These questions are very interesting and instructive and the meetings should be well attended. Everyone is invited to take part in the discussion.

Free Press: "The proposition which Senator Peffer makes for the appointment of a commission to study the financial question is an excellent one in theory; and the fact that it comes from such a source will create a good deal of surprise. The general impression has been that the senator in question is wedded to the theory that intelligence concerning finance comes not by study, but by inspiration or intuition and that any attempt to get at the root of the matter by the course ordinarily pursued in acquiring knowledge is a waste of time."

A most interesting item in last week's issue of the Ottawa County Times was a special from Grand Rapids to the effect that the furniture factories in that city are employing more men now than at any time in the last six months, and the greatest increase of working force has been made since election. The number of men employed is between 1500 and more than on Nov. 1. The wages are the same as have been paid the last three years.—In explanation of this item it should be stated that it did not appear on the editorial or calamity page.

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We carry one of the finest lines of cookies and crackers. Always fresh and clear.

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Right after Jan. 1st we take our annual Inventory and during the next 6 days we shall have a general Clean up Sale of all

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A few soiled towels at half price.
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M. Van Putten.

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Holiday Juvenile Books from 5c to 30c
New Games at 5c and 10c
Bibles upward from 35c
Plush and Celluloid Albums from 50c to \$3.00
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GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Parker's Fountain Pens, the best in the world, for sale at Stevenson's Jewelry store.

Now is the chance to buy Drugs and Patent Medicines. Will Z. Bungs is compelled to move, and will sell his entire stock at cost.

Genuine Holland herring at

Xmas Goods at Crandell's Bazaar.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Sunday was the shortest day of the year.

The Oratorio of "The Holy City," Jan. 14.

Large crowds are enjoying the fine skating on Macatawa Bay.

Jan. 3 10 has been designated for the observance of the annual week of prayer.

The Grand Rapids retail grocers' association are after the scalps of the grocers who open their stores on Sunday.

The House Committee has reported favorable on the bill providing for a government building at Grand Haven, to cost \$75,000.

Miss Frederick has sold out her dressmaking business to Miss Nichols of Grand Rapids to whom she recommends the ladies of Holland for their future favors.

A. C. Van Raalte has rented the building of C. Blom, Sr., on River street, where he will carry on the sale of the well-known McCormick implements, for which he has the agency.

To all our readers "A Merry Christmas," and don't forget the poor, especially those that are not as yet known as such, for there is where the distress is most acute.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Dec. 24th at the Holland, Michigan, post office: Henry Gabben, W. A. Johnson, Aaron Kilby, Miss Rosa Van Droost.

COR. DE KEYZER, P. M.

The "Christmas Club" will give a social hop at the Opera House this week Friday. The gallery will be open to the general public, for which a charge of 25c will be made. The indication points to a very large attendance.

Chicago Tribune:—A war to the death on trusts must be one of the main features of the republican programme henceforth. The party which crushes them will gain the undying gratitude of a despoiled and trust-ridden people.

The passenger agents of all the railroads in the central states will cease issuing ministers' and preachers' special rate privileges after Jan. 1, and thereafter half-fare passes may be secured from the central committee in Chicago, and they will be valid on all roads under its jurisdiction.

The periodical statement of the condition of the First State Bank of this city, which appears in another column, shows that institution to be in a prosperous and growing condition. Practically, they have reached the \$300,000 line. While as a political phrase the restoring of confidence is variously commented upon, the term has never applied to the banking institutions of this city. Confidence in them was never shaken.

Those who failed to hear little Alice McClung last Monday evening missed a rare treat. It is very unfair to call her a prodigy, for this would suggest the unhealthful and uncanny—a monstrosity. However, she truly is a marvel, a miracle of highly developed childhood. Her possession of the rare gift of absolute pitch is really astounding, the most trying test failing to discomfit her. Her interpretation is artistic and a revelation to many advanced musicians. We would say that little Alice is as great at her infant age as the greatest masters were, and, with it all, she is so naively childlike. We hope Mrs. Diekema will secure her again at some future time. The program was interspersed with vocal solos and duets by Miss Grace Yates, Mesdames Whitenack and Gillespie, and Prof. J. B. Nykerk, all of which were well received.

Last summer a liquor case was tried in the circuit court for this county in which Auke De Groot was convicted of illegal liquor selling, in Zeeland. De Groot acted as agent for the Grand Rapids Brewing Co., and neither he nor the company had paid the special tax required by law. De Groot took orders for not less than eighth or quarter barrels of beer and sent them to Grand Rapids, afterwards receiving and delivering the goods, and claiming that he was simply an agent, the sales being made in Grand Rapids and not in Zeeland. De Groot was backed by the brewing company; in fact, the latter assumed the defense and were said to be more interested in the outcome of the case than the respondent. Upon his conviction in the circuit court De Groot took an appeal to the supreme court, and on Monday Prosecuting Attorney Visscher received word from Lansing that the court had affirmed the judgment below and sustained his position. The court says that the contention of the respondent is all wrong; that the company did not select any particular eighth or quarter barrel and consign it to the individual, so that he could identify it as his property; that so far as the individual orders were concerned the real sales were made in Zeeland, and that the matter of agency cuts no figure.

THE ORATORIO!

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of "The Holy City" under the direction of Prof. Campbell, Jan. 14.

There is sufficient snow on the ground for light sleighing, and it helps out the holiday trade in good shape.

Political gossip has it that S. Wellis of Grand Rapids is booked for appointment of railroad commissioner, and that he will accept.

Gerrit Elferdink met with an accident while at work at the Bus Machine Works on Wednesday morning by having a large flask fall upon his foot.

Miss Cora M. Gowdnow, county commissioner of schools, is visiting the schools in the southern part of the county. This week she spent in Zeeland township.

Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon of Grand Rapids, who is an intimate friend of Major McKinley, has been mentioned for appointment on the board of fortifications, a position he held under President Harrison.

The Sunday school of Grace church will give a Christmas tree and entertainment this (Thursday) evening. The program consists of the singing of carols and appropriate songs and an address by Dr. Van Antwerp.

Kalamazoo wants an appropriation from the legislature to dredge the Kalamazoo river, because at all times of high water the floods greatly damage the celery lands, and also injuriously affects the health of the Celery City.

A meeting will be held in the Pine Creek school house next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of showing the farmers the advantages of the proposed new pickle factory. Geo. H. Souter and I. Marsilje will address them and no one should fail to be present.

The Cash Boot & Shoe Store will open in the Tower Block on Saturday, Jan. 2. The proprietors Reyher & Co. who have had 25 years of experience in the business, have decided upon a permanent location in Holland. Read their ad.

Christmas services will be held in Hope church both morning and evening next Sunday. Special music will be a special feature. The subject of Rev. H. G. Birchby's morning sermon will be "The Carol of Peace," while his evening theme will be "Crowded Out."

Daniel Bertsch and Miss Maude E. Carr were married at the home of the latter's friend in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Adam Clark of this city officiating. The ceremony was followed by a reception at which relatives and intimate friends partook of a sumptuous wedding repast. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Mr. Bertsch is one of our prominent shoe dealers and his many friends here wish him and his bride a happy and prosperous voyage. They will sojourn in Grand Rapids until next Monday, when they will make their home on west Twelfth street.

Among the officers to be elected next spring is a county commissioner of schools, and we have been requested to announce the candidacy for that position of Mr. Albert T. Huizinga, a resident of this city. Mr. Huizinga has been identified with educational work for the past twenty-five years, having taught in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan. The schools in this vicinity where he has been employed are New Groningen, four years, Beavertown, six years, and Niekerk three years. For several terms he was also engaged as tutor in Hope College. At an early day Mr. Huizinga intends to visit his friends in the northern part of the county, with a view of informing them of his desires in this regard.

The present condition of affairs in Cuba has aroused much sympathy in the hearts of the people and the organization of military companies has been effected in many sections. This sympathetic spirit in behalf of the Cubans, in our own city, resulted last week in the formation of such a company, by Peter Dulyea. Thirty-one members soon enlisted and this volunteer army on Wednesday afternoon was supplemented by seven who, after spending several hours in scouring the woods for game, bravely shouldered their muskets and applied for admission to join his command. Mr. Dulyea reviewed the scene and admiring their courageous spirit filed their applications. Despite the negligence of President Cleveland in this matter, Mr. Dulyea says that the company is being thoroughly drilled, an exhibition of which will probably be given on the grounds of the Blue Rock Gun club on Christmas afternoon. We doubt not but that if their plans are carried out the Cuban belligerents will find a worthy successor to their much lamented Gen. Maceo in Mr. Dulyea. The time for their departure is set for Jan. 20, and Cuban independence will there no longer be a matter of conjecture.

Choose your Holiday Goods at Crandell's Bazaar.

A big cut in Teas and Coffees at R. OOSTEMA.

Subscribe for the News.

Water and Marine.

The Graham & Morton Co. have leased the steamer City of Milwaukee for another season from the Grand Trunk Railway, and the steamer is being fitted up now to be taken to Benton Harbor.

Muskegon citizens are accused of making efforts to have the custom house removed from Grand Haven to their own city.

Marquette fishermen want to make the meshes in their nets smaller. They claim that Lake Superior herring are smaller than those in the lower lakes and that consequently an injustice is done them by the fish law.

It is said that hereafter government dredging will be let to the lowest bidder, this being cheaper, and that the U. S. dredges now laid up at Grand Haven will be sold.

There will be no river and harbor bill at this session of Congress, although practically the "sundry civil appropriation bill" amounts to a river and harbor bill, since it provides for the many large waterways, work on which has been contracted for in advance.

The official investigation in connection with the burning of the steamer Kalamazoo at South Haven is completed. It was limited to whether the life-saving crew done their duty, the law not authorizing inquiry as to the cause of the fire. The U. S. inspector reports himself entirely satisfied as regards the behavior of the crew and that they did all in their power to save the lives of those that perished.

The new U. S. revenue cutter Walter Q. Gresham last week made a trial cruise around the lake of nearly 12 hours. The trip more than fulfilled all expectations; at one time she made as high as 18 knots. The average was 17 knots and that was accomplished without any extraordinary effort. Capt. Davis of the cutter Andy Johnson has been appointed to the command of the new cutter.

The St. Joseph river is literally alive with minnows. They keep as close to shore as their vast numbers will admit, presumably to avoid the larger fishes and they are so thick that they crowd each other out of the water and upon the banks.

The river steamer Combine has been hauled out at Saugatuck for repairs.

Personal Mention.

Dick Rot and family of Grand Rapids will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hidding.

A. Van Overen, student at the Garrett Bible Institute at Evanston, Ill., is spending the holidays here and in Grand Rapids. His wife will accompany him on his return.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Veldman of Cedar Grove, Wis., were in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh will spend the holidays in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock of Saugatuck a taid the pedro party given by the Order of the Eastern Star last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wright of Allegan are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs.

Dr. G. J. Kollen returned Saturday from the East.

Prof. C. M. McLean, F. D. Haddock and J. B. Nykerk will attend the teachers' association at Lansing next week.

Fred J. Betts of the Chicago University is spending the holidays at home.

C. Blom, Jr., J. E. Benjamin and John Vandersals were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Miss Mary Te Roller will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Brutus at Coopersville.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Adam Clark spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

J. Woltman of Grand Haven registered at the New City Hotel on Monday.

John Hellenthal, Will Kremers, John Elenbaas and James Van Zwailuwnen are home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Miss Kate Pranstiehl is visiting with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids. Ed. Leedom, book-keeper at C. L. King & Co.'s basket factory, was in Chicago on business this week.

Harry Kleyn of Chicago is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lea Stern returned to Kalamazoo Wednesday after a brief stay with her sister, Mrs. L. Goldman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meenz are spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Grand Rapids and Coopersville.

Miss Jennie Prakken is visiting with friends in Grand Rapids.

Gerrit Vanderhill is visiting with a friend in Grand Rapids.

Mayor De Young and family will spend Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Miss Maud Williams of Reed City is the guest of Miss Jennie Blom.

Port Sheldon.

The exhibition given at the school house of District No. 7, by Miss Kate Connell and the school children, was a perfect success, both in attendance and the selection of songs, dialogues and recitations by the children. Miss Connell received due praise for the labor bestowed in training her pupils. The school house was filled to its utmost capacity, and standing room was at a premium. The exercises lasted from 7:30 until 10:30 after which the young folks had a box social. Our new auctioneer, A. C. Munn, was called upon to auction off the boxes, which he did in a business like manner, considering it was his first sale. The sum realized was \$5.55, which is contemplated to go toward getting a school library. Everybody returned to their homes highly delighted with the entertainments.

Come in and inspect our line of Teas and Coffee. We know we can save you money. R. Oostema.

Just opened a barrel of fine home made sauer kraut at R. Oostema's.

We give no tickets away with Teas and Coffee but we can save you double the price. R. Oostema.

Oranges, bananas, apples and figs—the best at Botsford & Co.

A nice assortment of Dolls at M. KIEKINTVELD'S.

Great bargains in groceries at Will Botsford & Co's.

Buy your groceries of Will Botsford & Co. and get the gold aluminum spoons. Tickets with every cash purchase.

A Fine assortment of Pottery of Stevenson's Jewelry store. 45-5w.

Buy your "Holiday Presents" at C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store. 45-5w.

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In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those States, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, 7 Fort street W., Detroit, Mich.

H. Wykhuyzen, the jeweler, has just received a beautiful line of new clocks, which will be sold cheap.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK,

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 16, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 172,828 48
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.....	44,078 60
Overdrafts.....	549 42
Banking house.....	9,710 10
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,865 70
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	46,116 53
Due from other banks and bankers.....	9,145 08
Checks and cash items.....	3,489 47
Nickels and pennies.....	184 46
Gold coin.....	5,600 00
Silver coin.....	1,623 90
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	3,841 00
Total.....	\$390,181 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	4,800 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	8,650 70
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	49,948 23
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	64,037 38
Savings deposits.....	121,474 97
Total.....	\$390,181 22

STATUTE OF MICHIGAN, ch. 10.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

I, G. W. Mokma, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. MOKMA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Dec. 1896.
HENRY J. LUDENS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: BENNY KREMERS,
J. W. BEARDSLEY,
G. J. DIEKEMA
Directors

Albert C. Munn,

AUCTIONEER.

Post Office, Holland, Mich.

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Prices made known on application.

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The Flour is not as white as some of the adulterated kinds, but we do not make it to look at.

Judge It by the Cakes.

Warranted Strictly Pure, Wholesome and Delicious.

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Attend Our Removal Sale.

Just received a large line of the latest Holiday presents. Come and inspect our stock from now until January 1st we will give a

Removal Sale

on all the stock, in order to diminish our same. January 1st we will move to our old stand on the corner of College Ave. and 9th st. Be sure and select a nice Christmas present at a reduced price.

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Eighth Street, Holland, Mich

Only for the Holiday Trade
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We will give away a

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of yourself with purchases amounting to \$2.50. A ticket with every purchase. Remember these portraits would cost you singly \$3.50. Now is the time.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the Second Session.

The senate on the 17th passed the Lodge Immigration bill by a vote of 52 to 10. It excludes all persons over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their country or some other language. Adjourned to the 24th. In the house the army appropriation bill was passed and the legislative, executive and judicial bill (\$21,689,359) was considered. Bills were introduced appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a monumental statue to James G. Blaine in Washington, and to abolish the offices of commissioner and assistant commissioner of Indian affairs and to create in their stead a board of Indian commissioners of three members.

The senate was not in session on the 18th. In the house 37 pension and relief bills were passed and the rest of the session was occupied in discussing five war claim bills.

There was no session of the senate on the 19th. In the house a bill appropriating \$100,000 to enable the government to make an exhibit at the Tennessee centennial exposition at Nashville next year was passed. Charles Crisp, the newly-elected member from the Third Georgia district, was sworn in. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was further considered.

In the senate on the 21st Senator Cameron presented the report of the committee on foreign relations favorable to his resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and it went over until after the holidays. A resolution was also presented declaring that the power to recognize the independence of foreign people struggling to establish a government is vested in congress, and not in the president. In the house the senate amendments to the immigration bill were nonconcurrent in and a conference agreed to. The consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was completed.

DOMESTIC.

The old established firm of Quigley & Mullica, wholesale grocers in Wilmington, Del., failed for \$100,000. Speculation was the cause.

The old mining town of Jamestown, famous in California literature as "Jimtown," was almost destroyed by fire. Attorney-General Davies in his biennial report says the Kansas prohibitory law is a dead letter.

James J. Corbett signed articles of agreement in Jersey City, N. J., to fight Bob Fitzsimmons to a finish on March 17, 1897, for a purse of \$15,000.

The Casino skating rink and summer theater, a magnificent pleasure resort in Schenley park, near Pittsburgh, Pa., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$600,000.

Alexander Herrmann, aged 52, the world's greatest exponent of legerdemain, having no peer in the realm of prestidigitateurs, died suddenly in his private car at Great Valley, near Salamanca, N. Y. Heart trouble is ascribed as the cause of death.

Mrs. Martha McGill, a widow, and her 19-year-old daughter Esther, were killed by the cars while walking on a railroad trestle west of Ladoga, Ind.

Two married women, named Moon and Shell, quarreled at Bethel, Pa., over a trivial matter, and the Shell woman threw a bucket of strong lye water into the face of Mrs. Moon and her infant daughter, injuring both fatally.

John J. Thornton, editor of the Clay County Advance at Ashland, Ala., was murdered while sitting with his family, the assassins firing through a window.

Two highwaymen held up a Southern railway passenger train near Bryant Station, Ala., and escaped with a large amount of money.

Gabriel Russ, John Antras, Charles Swanson, Charles Anderson and Louis Jackson were instantly killed in a mine at Ouray, Col., by the fall of a cage.

Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, the authoress, has been granted at New Haven, Conn., an absolute divorce and \$200 alimony from William Holmes, her husband.

Capt. George E. Lemon, aged 55, the best-known pension attorney in the country, and publisher of the National Tribune at Washington, died at Coronado Beach, Cal., where he had gone for his health.

A fire that broke out in the Ryan hotel annex in St. Paul caused a loss of \$100,000 to Connhelm's furniture store.

The United States senate committee on foreign relations by a practically unanimous vote ordered a favorable report to be made to the senate on the 21st on the Cameron resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba.

At Upper Marlboro, Md., James Smith (colored) was hanged for the murder of Margaret Brown on July 25 last.

There were 367 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 18th, against 380 the week previous and 377 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Justice Russell, in the New York supreme court, decided that divorcees secured in North Dakota do not hold good in the Empire state.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 18th aggregated \$1,065,921,223, against \$1,065,638,861 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 was 87.

Three brothers, Arch, Dink and Bill Proctor, were lynched by a mob near Russellville, Ky., for killing Aaron and Doc Crafton (brothers) at Adairville.

Frank C. Miles, for more than 20 years treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust company, one of the oldest of Boston's banks, is said to be a defaulter for \$100,000.

The American Federation of Labor in session in Cincinnati reelected Samuel Gompers president and selected Nashville, Tenn., as the next place of meeting. A resolution favoring free silver was adopted and one condemning the supreme court of the United States was defeated.

A gale at Chatham, Mass., wrecked 130 fishing boats and damaged many buildings.

John Kruel and his wife were killed by the cars near Denison, Ia.

William Waldorf Astor's vast holdings of real estate in New York are to be sold as fast as possible without sacrifice and he will become a resident of England.

A train on the Grand Trunk railway was derailed near Danville Junction, Me., and ten persons were injured.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Arkansas official returns show that 86 votes were cast for "Jeff" Davis as an elector for president and vice president during the recent election.

President-elect McKinley arrived in Chicago for a brief visit at the home of Lafayette McWilliams, a relative, where the major's wife had been staying for a week.

At West Concord, Vt., Mrs. S. H. Penny celebrated her 101st birthday.

Henry L. Pierce, mayor of Boston in 1872 and again in 1887 and a member of congress from 1873 to 1877, died in that city, aged 73 years.

Roswell G. Horr died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., aged 66 years. He was a member of congress from the Saginaw (Mich.) district from 1878 to 1884. In 1890 he moved to Plainfield and became a member of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune, which position he had held ever since.

Charles T. McClennahan, who was the best-known authority in America on masonic rituals, died in New York, aged 67 years.

Gen. William Cullom, for years representative of the Carthage (Tenn.) district in congress, died at his home at Clinton, aged 90 years.

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FOREIGN.

The official statement of the finances of Mexico for the last fiscal year shows revenue of \$50,531,470 and disbursements of \$45,070,123.

Gen. Weyler was fortifying the city of Havana, fearing an attack by the insurgents.

The federal assembly at Berne elected Dr. Adolph Daucher president of the Swiss confederation for 1897.

Patrick Donnelly and Joseph Robert, lumber dealers at Montreal, have failed, the former for \$100,000 and the latter for \$250,000.

An earthquake, the most violent ever experienced in that country, shook every shire in England from Durham to Surrey and from London to the Welsh coast. No great damage was done.

The number of immigrants arriving in Canada for the past year was 21,341. The figures are about equal to those of previous years.

A bill to restrict the immigration of the colored races has passed the legislative council of South Australia.

While temporarily insane Joseph Atkinson shot and killed his wife at Inwood, Ont., and then killed himself.

An explosion in a confectionery manufactory at Casino, Italy, killed seven persons.

Capt. Gen. Weyler left Havana for Pinar del Rio to continue his campaign in the field.

In the Italian chamber of deputies a motion was introduced expressing the sympathy of the chamber with the Cuban insurgents.

Fifteen women and girls employed in a match factory at Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, were killed by an explosion.

The court-martial at Barcelona, Spain, of anarchists arrested for complicity in the recent disturbances sentenced 25 of the anarchists to death and 59 others to penal servitude.

LATER.

A dozen private pension bills were passed in the United States senate on the 22d, one of them for the 90-year-old daughter of a revolutionary soldier. The urgent deficiency bill (\$84,886) was also passed, and a resolution was adopted asking the secretary of state for information relative to the killing of Charles Gavin, an American citizen, by the Spanish forces in Cuba. Adjourned to January 5.

Fire destroyed two buildings at the state reformatory in Elmira, N. Y., entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Joe James (colored) was lynched at Woodstock, Ala. He attempted to assault Fannie Smith, aged 17, while she was on her way to school.

Scott Wike, of Illinois, assistant secretary of the United States treasury, has resigned.

The Bank of Minnesota, one of the oldest financial institutions of the state, and considered one of the strongest in St. Paul, closed with heavy liabilities, and as a result the Union stockyards bank was forced to close.

The will of the late Henry L. Pierce, of Boston, leaves \$2,000,000 in public bequests and over \$2,500,000 to relatives and friends.

James Preston, aged 40, shot his wife, Amanda, aged 37, and the latter's son, William Bryant, aged 19, in Cincinnati, and then shot himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Sixteen young men were drowned in a river at Fuji, Japan, by the upsetting of a boat.

In Chicago the George A. Weiss Malt-ing and Elevator company failed for \$500,000, and Angus & Gindele, contractors, for \$250,000.

Two children of Mrs. Christine Carlisle, Tommy, aged two, and Ruth, aged four, were burned to death at Wakefield, O. The mother had locked them in the house and gone to a neighbors.

Walbridge & Co.'s hardware and house furnishing establishment in Buffalo, N. Y., was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$150,000.

Frederick Joblinski and his son and daughter were murdered and his wife fatally wounded by John Mottile, the hired man, near Madelia, Minn., and the murderer also took his own life. Mottile was in love with Joblinski's daughter and the father objected.

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Henry Kimmeling killed the wife of his half-brother, Anton Benning, at St. Louis, and then took his own life. No cause is known for the crime.

Martha, Elizabeth and Charlotte Wilbor, three aged sisters, were burned to death in a fire at their home in Newport, R. I.

The National bank of Illinois one of the oldest and best-known banking institutions in Chicago, with assets amounting to nearly \$15,000,000, has closed its doors.

At Fort Scott, Kan., George Bryant fatally shot his young wife and her father, W. B. Reno. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Randall, Selby & Bell, agricultural implement jobbers at Des Moines, Ia., failed for \$130,000.

The business portion of the town of Fitzgerald, Ga., was destroyed by fire. Nivabanau Brail and his wife and Arthur Fisher and D. L. Baker were killed by the explosion of boilers in a woolen mill at Centerville, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Aeio and their grandchild were burned to death in their home at Sheffield, O.

The dwelling house of Aaron Goldsmith and family was destroyed by fire in New York and Mr. Goldsmith and his wife and three children were burned to death.

Fire at Elizabeth, N. J., destroyed 20 buildings, entailing a loss of \$200,000. The Carlisle (Pa.) Indian school football team defeated the University of Wisconsin 11 at the Coliseum in Chicago by a score of 20 to 8.

George Finley (colored) was lynched by a mob near Mayfield, Ky., for attacking a white man with a knife, inflicting a slight wound.

Fire at Bridge, Mass., destroyed four large business blocks, the loss being \$200,000.

Fifty horses were burned to death at a fire in Bernard Soy's stable in New York.

The Masonic hall at New Brunswick, N. J., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Lincoln Baird and William Gailor, two young men, fought a duel near Knoxville, Tenn., and both were killed.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 21st was: Wheat, 55,163,000 bushels; corn, 18,074,000 bushels; oats, 12,434,000 bushels; rye, 2,831,000 bushels; barley, 5,130,000 bushels.

A large number of families in Union county, Ark., are in a destitute condition, and many of them are starving because of the failure of crops.

Secretary Carlisle in his annual report on the state of the finances shows the revenues of the government from all sources to have been \$409,475,408, and the expenditures \$434,678,654, which leaves a deficit for the year ended June 30, 1896, of \$25,203,246.

The failure of the National bank of Illinois caused three other Chicago banks to close their doors, as follows: E. S. Dryer & Co., liabilities, \$1,200,000; Wasmandorff, Heinemann & Co., liabilities, \$450,000, and the Roseland bank, liabilities, \$50,000.

Jim Stone (colored), who assaulted Mrs. J. M. R. Green, of Mayfield, Ky., was taken from jail by a mob and lynched.

Twenty men were imprisoned in a mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., by an explosion, and six were probably killed.

Mrs. Foss was murdered and her mother fatally wounded by a negro near Pontachoula, La. Robbery was the motive.

Alfred H. Wilson, an old miser who lived alone near St. Joseph, Mo., was murdered and robbed of \$3,000.

Cuban sympathizers held a mass meeting in Cooper Union, New York, and addresses were made by Col. Ethan Allen, Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, of Virginia, and others.

A Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked men 200 miles west of San Antonio, Tex., but they only secured \$70.

The supreme court of Utah handed down a unanimous opinion sustaining the validity of the late election in the state.

Marion Hatfield, 23 years old, was hanged at Sneedville, Tenn., for the murder of Jonas Trull, a moonshiner, March 25 last.

Six men lost their lives by a fall of earth in the tunnel of the Holy Cross mine near Red Cliff, Col.

Mrs. Isaac Beauchamp, who died at her home in Middleton, was the heaviest woman in Indiana, weighing 500 pounds.

At the session in Cincinnati of the American Federation of Labor resolutions were adopted favoring restriction of immigration, a six-day week for all workers, and asking congress to recognize Cuban belligerency.

Passengers arriving at Key West, Fla., from Havana report that Antonio Maceo is alive and well and is in the province of Matanzas.

The county courthouse at Galveston, Tex., was partially destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

The navy department has issued an official statement that the battleship Texas, instead of being in any degree a failure, ranks with the finest warships in the world.

The Christian Citizenship league, whose object is the purification of politics and social life, held its annual meeting in Chicago and elected as president Felix R. Brunot, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

An order has been issued by the postmaster-general providing for the sale of postage and special delivery stamps by letter carriers while making their rounds.

Jack McAuliffe, the ex-lightweight champion, has announced his intention of retiring from the prize ring.

The soft, swelling strains of the violin awakened Mamie Steinhans, of Philadelphia, from a sleep in which she had been for 19 days.

A storm along the New England coast prostrated wires, knocked over chimneys, blocked railroad tracks and wrecked many vessels.

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8.00 Jackets and Capes for.....	5.00
6.00 Jackets and Capes for.....	3.75
We have a few \$4 and \$5 cloaks to close out at.....	1.25
\$ 3.00 All Wool Blankets for.....	1.90
1 20 Double Width Heavy Flannel for.....	87
1 00 Double Width Heavy Flannel for.....	72
All our Shawls at Cost.	
50 Wool Novelty Dress Goods for.....	35
35 Wool Novelty Dress Goods for.....	25
25 Wool Novelty Dress Goods for.....	19
20 Wool Novelty Dress Goods for.....	14
14 Wool Novelty Dress Goods for.....	10
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We Must Repeat

When Everybody Tells the Same Story.
How Can It Be Otherwise?

It is hard to say new things about Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure the lame and aching back, the sufferer from kidney disorders, and troubles of him or her whose urinary organism is wrong in its action. That they do this is so easy to prove that not a vestige of doubt should remain in the mind of anyone. Surely one can believe one's neighbor more quickly than a stranger; therefore, one should believe a citizen of Holland before one in Chicago. At any rate, 'tis easy to find out the correctness of this statement. Listen to what a Holland man says. Our representative called on Mr. N. D. Askins and this is what he said:

"I had that form of kidney disorder which the doctors have said was lumbago. I have suffered very much from it for the past year. The pain was seated in the small of my back and would run down into my hips. During last year I was frequently so bad I had to discontinue my work and lay up for days at a time. The pain would be so intense I could hardly move, and did not seem to be able to get in any position that I was easy. I was in this condition when I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills; was unable to work at the time, and I thought they might possibly do me good, so I got a box at Doesburg's drug store and commenced to take them right away. It was not long before I was able to be at work again; the pain was all removed from my back and has not reappeared since. I feel that I cannot speak of Doan's Kidney Pills in terms any stronger than they deserve."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Staple Drugs and
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Paints,
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We are manufacturers of candy and can sell far below any of our competitors. We quote a few of our prices:

A fine mixed candy with not much gem work at 4½¢ per pound.
The finest French mixed, 8¢ pr lb.
The best stick candy at 5¢ per lb.
Broken Taffy at 8¢ per lb.
Peanut Crisp at 9¢ per lb.
Cocoanut Crisp at 9¢ per lb.
Mixed Nuts at 7¢ per lb.
Lots of others too numerous to mention, at Wholesale Prices.

We are makers of the goods and can not be undersold.

C. BLOM, JR.

Toys of all descriptions, cheap at
Thaw's Bazaar.

Hams, bacon, bologna and salt pork at
Will Botsford & Co.

For 15 Cents

We are selling the Handy Volume
Classics, formerly 25¢.
M. KIEKINTVELD.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Much Information Will Be Found in the
Paragraphs Below.

There are now 1,055 patients in the
Pontiac asylum.

A colony of Berrien county farmers
will emigrate to Texas in the spring.

John Bagley, of Decatur, dropped
dead while on his way to church Sunday
night.

The Calumet & Hecla Mining com-
pany is making preparations at Houghton
for sinking a new shaft.

The handle factory at Boardman,
Grand Traverse county, will begin opera-
tions soon, large orders having been
received.

Wages in the lumber woods of Mont-
morency county range from \$12 to \$15
per month—lowest ever paid in that
section.

Eleanor Miller began suit against
Bay City for \$10,000, for alleged in-
juries resulting from falling on a de-
fective sidewalk.

Owing to low prices it is estimated
that fully one-eighth of the potato crop
in southwestern Michigan has been left
in the ground.

Reports made to Commissioner Bill-
ings show that the railroad passenger
earnings in Michigan for October were
the smallest in 15 years.

Thomas Huston, the oldest resident
of Niles, is dead. He was born in 1817
and came to Niles in 1830, when there
were but five houses in the village.

Hon. E. S. Laery, of Chicago, has been
elected as a trustee of Olivet college to
fill the vacancy caused by the death of
F. S. Belcher, the Charlotte banker.

Unless the state agricultural society
can effect a settlement with Lansing
creditors or renew notes for about \$20,-
000 there may be no state fair next
fall.

The Cummer Lumber company of
Cadillac owns 30,000,000 feet of lumber
in Florida, which will be milled this
winter to save its being destroyed by
worms.

Mrs. E. A. Russell, of Genesee, drowned
herself in a cistern Tuesday morning.
Her husband died last spring and de-
spondency is supposed to have caused
her act.

The common council and lumbermen
of Saginaw offer \$1,500 reward for the
arrest and conviction of the incendiaries
who have been operating in that
vicinity.

The Benton Harbor health depart-
ment prides itself on the fact that dur-
ing the past five months there have
been put ten cases of contagious disease
in the city, and not one of those was de-
veloped by communication.

CHURCHES SOLD FOR TAXES.

Ishpeming Congregations Neglect to Pay
Assessments.

Ishpeming, Dec. 21.—Four of the
city churches have been sold for delin-
quent taxes, and a dozen others are
threatened with the same fate. The
four are the Division Street Methodist,
Presbyterian, English Baptist and
Episcopal. The six that are in danger
of a similar fate include representatives
of nearly every denomination. The four
sold are beyond redemption, the time
having expired. The churches are not
taxed for city, state, county or school
taxes, but a special levy for the build-
ing of new sewers was made several
years ago, and all the property bene-
fited was assessed regardless of the
uses to which it was put. It was gener-
ally understood at the time that
church taxes would be remitted, but
such action was never taken. The four
were knocked down for a song to a tax
title dealer.

Insurance Rates Slashed.

Lansing, Dec. 18.—Special agents of
fire insurance companies were in secret
session here two days this week. Their
presence was due to the fact that the
Michigan inspection bureau has gone to
pieces, and for the past fortnight there
has been a general slashing of rates
throughout the state. The plan has
been for the Michigan companies which
constitute the bureau to make the rates,
the outside companies, as a rule, accept-
ing them. Every now and then a break
is occasioned by some company in the
combine cutting rates.

Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Frank Ashley was
convicted Tuesday of the murder of
James Magee and was at once sentenced
to life imprisonment. The jury had
been out all night. On a former
trial of the case the jury disagreed.
Ashley had an old grudge against his
victim. He called at his house in the
middle of the night and when Magee
appeared Ashley shot him dead.

A Good Showing.

Lansing, Dec. 19.—The report of the
trustees of the Eastern Asylum for
the Insane for the fiscal year shows
that the cash earnings of the institution,
including legislative appropriations,
were \$207,848.71. Of this amount \$9,-
510.63 was disbursed for officers' sal-
aries, \$185,691.11 for current expenses,
and \$74.13 for special purposes, leaving
a balance on hand of \$29,039.36.

Pingree's New Scheme.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Gov.-elect Pingree
believes the law students in the Uni-
versity of Michigan should keep in
touch with state affairs and advise legis-
lation. He has offered a prize of \$25
to the student who will find the most
unenforced laws. He has selected a
non-partisan board of judges, and will
recommend the expunging of all such
laws from the statutes.

Set Fire to a Church.

Saginaw, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Hagen,
wife of an ex-policeman, has been con-
victed of setting fire to the Baptist
church mission house. The woman and
her two daughters created a piteous
scene in court, and sentence was de-
ferred. The motive is said to have
been revenge against the church peo-
ple, who charged her with conducting
a questionable house.

Crazed by Religion.

Decatur, Dec. 22.—A. J. Waggoner, of
Boone Falls, while in a fit of religious
frenzy went into his barn, set it on fire
and then shot himself dead.

A gold watch of C. A. Stevenson
engraved free!

We aim to dispense the finest Soda
in the city. Bangs sells Drugs. Next
door to Bo-man Bros.

Guess the right number of beans the
glass jar contains and get silver tes-
set at Will Botsford & Co.

Just received a nice assortment of
new clocks at H. Wykhuysen's which
will be sold cheap.

Collection of Taxes.

To the Tax payers of the City of Holland:
Notice is hereby given, that the an-
nual assessment rolls of the several
ward districts of the City of Hol-
land have been delivered to me for
collection, and that the taxes there-
on can be paid to me, at my office
in the store of H. Meyer & Son, River
street, at any time before the 1st day
of January next, without any charge
or collection, but that five per cent
addition to fees will be charged and col-
lected up on all taxes remaining un-
paid on said 1st day of January.

I shall be in my office on every week-
day during the month of December
between the hours of 8:00 a. m., and
5:30 p. m., to receive payment of such
taxes as may be offered me.
Date, Holland, Mich., Dec. 8, 1896
H. VAN DER PLOEG,
City Treasurer.

Buck's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for
cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, Salt-
rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped
hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin
eruptions and positively cures Piles,
no pay required. It is guaranteed
to give perfect satisfaction, or money
refunded. Price 25 cents per box,
for sale by Heber Walsh "The Drug-
gist."

For a Neat Xmas Gift

Buy a box of fine stationery at from
5¢ to \$1.50. M. KIEKINTVELD.

Chancery Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the
Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State
of Michigan, made and entered on the eighth
day of September, 1896, in a certain case then
pending wherein Horatio K. Kins is complainant
and William Van Schoone is defendant, no-
tice is hereby given that I shall sell at public
auction, to the highest bidder at the north-
east door of the Ottawa County Court House, in
the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa,
State of Michigan, (that being the building
which is the Court House for the County of Ot-
tawa) on the twenty-fifth day of January,
A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all that
certain piece or parcel of land situated and be-
ing in the Village of Zeeland, County of Ottawa
and State of Michigan, and described as the East
half of the West half of lot number Eleven (11)
of Block 1 addition to the Village of Zeeland, ac-
cording to the record plat of said addition.

JOHN C. POST,
Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County,
Michigan.

ALFRED V. SCHER, Solicitor for Complainant
Dated December 11, 1896.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 23.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$3 87½ @ 5 00
Sheep.....	2 50 @ 3 85
Hogs.....	3 50 @ 4 15
WHEAT—Minnesota Patents.....	4 45 @ 4 65
Minnesota Bakers'.....	3 40 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, May.....	85 @ 87½
No. 1 Hard.....	1 25 @ 1 40
CORN—No. 2.....	25½ @ 26½
May.....	31 @ 31½
WHEAT—Western.....	22 @ 21
WHEAT—Mess.....	4 10 @ 4 25
WHEAT—Mess.....	8 25 @ 8 75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 22
Factory.....	7 @ 12
EGGS.....	21 @ 23
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beef.....	\$3 40 @ 4 90
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 50 @ 3 85
Cows and Bulls.....	1 50 @ 2 90
TEXAS STEERS.....	2 75 @ 4 25
HOGS—Light.....	3 20 @ 3 40
Rough Packing.....	2 25 @ 3 05
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 3 75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 21
Dairy.....	10 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh.....	17 @ 20
POTATOES (per bu.).....	17 @ 23
PORK—Mess.....	6 80 @ 6 85
LARD—Steam.....	3 50 @ 3 74
WHEAT—Winter.....	1 25 @ 1 45
Spring.....	1 50 @ 1 60
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	70½ @ 77
Corn, No. 2 Cash.....	22½ @ 23
Oats, No. 2 Cash.....	17 @ 17½
Wheat, No. 2.....	37 @ 37½
Barley, Choice to Fancy.....	32 @ 35
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	77½ @ 78
Corn, No. 3.....	22 @ 22½
Oats, No. 2 White.....	15 @ 16
Wheat, No. 1.....	20½ @ 21
Barley, No. 2.....	31 @ 34½
PORK—Mess.....	6 85 @ 6 90
LARD.....	3 75 @ 3 80
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	\$ 90 @ 90½
Corn, No. 2.....	21 @ 21½
Oats, No. 2 White.....	20½ @ 21
Wheat, No. 2.....	27 @ 27½
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 90 @ 4 90
TEXAS.....	2 40 @ 3 30
HOGS.....	2 85 @ 3 20
SHEEP.....	2 45 @ 4 10
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 30 @ 4 10
Cows.....	1 50 @ 3 40
Feeders.....	3 00 @ 3 80
HOGS.....	3 00 @ 3 25
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 3 70

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophos-
phites, can be taken as easily in
summer as in winter. Unlike the
plain oil it is palatable, and the
hypophosphites that are in it aid in
digestion and at the same time tone
up the system.

For sickly, delicate children, and
for those whose lungs are affected,
it is a mistake to leave it off in the
summer months. The dose may be
reduced if necessary.

We recommend the small size
especially for summer use, and for
children, where a smaller dose is re-
quired. It should be kept in a cool
place after it is once opened.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE —OF—

Chas. H. Fletcher
IS ON THE
WRAPPER
OF EVERY
BOTTLE OF

CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It
is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell
you anything else on the plea or promise that it
is "just as good" and "will answer every pur-
pose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-
simile
signature
of Chas. H. Fletcher is on
every wrapper.

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The Hardware Dealers.
Will sell

NICKEL PLATED Coffee and Tea Pots at 35c During Coming Week.

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The services of a first-class

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Call on—
Dr. A. Lambert,
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City State Bank.

Plumbing and Steam Fitting

Wooden and Iron Pumps
Drive Well Points and Iron
Pipe.

All kinds of roofing. Every
assortment of Boiler and En-
gine packing.

Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure
blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It
absorbs the tumors, alleviates the itching at once,
acts as a poultice, gives a permanent relief. Dr. Wil-
son's Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for
Piles and itching on the private parts and nothing
else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by
druggists sent by mail, for \$1.00 per box. Wil-
son's Mfg. Co., Prop'r., Cleveland, O.
Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Hol-
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It is the best. Ask your grocer for it.

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"Little Wonder" Mills,
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Holland, Mich

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EVERYTHING FRESH AND CLEAN. THEIR
TEAS AND COFFEES CANNOT BE EXCELLED
WHILE THERE TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR
DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

THE MARKETS.	
Wheat 9 bushels.....	8 1/2
Barley 9 bushels.....	8 1/2
Corn 9 bushels.....	10 1/2
Oats 9 bushels.....	10 1/2
Flour 9 bushels.....	10 1/2
Ground feed.....	10 1/2
Hay 9 tons.....	10 1/2
Butter.....	16 1/2
Eggs.....	16 1/2
Chicken, dressed, lb (live @ 4).....	17 1/2
Chicken, 9 bushels.....	17 1/2
Ground Old Cake.....	17 1/2
Ground Beef.....	17 1/2
Veal.....	17 1/2
Lamb.....	17 1/2
Pork.....	17 1/2
Shoulders.....	17 1/2
Tallow.....	17 1/2

(OFFICIAL.)
Common Council.
HOLLAND, Dec. 22, 1896.
The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.
Present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann and Visscher, and the clerk.
Reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.
GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY.
On motion of Ald. Habermann, The council went into the committee of the whole on the general order.
Whereupon the mayor called Ald. Visscher to the chair.
After some time spent therein the committee arose and through their chairman reported that they have had under consideration the following ordinances:
1. An ordinance entitled,
An ordinance relative to indecent exposure of the person, the show, sale or exhibition for sale of any indecent or obscene pictures, drawings, engravings, paintings, books or pamphlets, and all indecent or obscene exhibitions or shows of any kind.
2. An ordinance entitled,
An ordinance to preserve public peace, to promote good order, and to punish persons conducting themselves in a disorderly manner.
3. An ordinance entitled,
An ordinance relative to nuisances.
4. An ordinance entitled,
An ordinance prohibiting the riding and driving of horses and other animals upon the sidewalks, regulating the use and speed thereof upon the streets, and providing for the hitching and the placing of the same.
That they have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the council asking concurrence therein and recommend their passage.
On motion of Ald. Schoon,
The report was adopted, the council concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole, and the ordinances were placed on the order of third reading of bills.
THIRD READING OF BILLS.
An ordinance entitled,
An ordinance relative to indecent exposure of the person, the show, sale or exhibition for sale of any indecent or obscene pictures, drawings, engravings, paintings, books or pamphlets, and all indecent or obscene exhibitions or shows of any kind.
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the aldermen-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas: Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann, Visscher—8.
Nays—0.
An ordinance entitled,
An ordinance to preserve public peace, to promote good order and to punish persons conducting themselves in a disorderly manner.
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the aldermen-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas: Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann, Visscher—8.
Nays—0.
An ordinance entitled,
An ordinance relative to nuisances.
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the aldermen-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas: Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Dalman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann, Visscher—8.
Nays—0.
An ordinance entitled,
An ordinance prohibiting the riding and driving of horses and other animals upon the sidewalks, regulating the use and speed thereof upon the streets, and providing for the hitching and the placing of the same.
Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the aldermen-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas: Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Takken, Visscher—3.
Nays: Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Dalman, Kuite, Habermann—5.
Ald. Lokker moved to reconsider the vote by which the council refused to pass the ordinance. Which motion prevailed.
The question being on the passage of the ordinance.
The ordinance was not passed, a majority of all the aldermen-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas: Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Takken, Visscher—4.
Nays: Alds. Schoon, Dalman, Kuite, Habermann—4.
Ald. Visscher moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance failed to pass. Which motion prevailed.
The question being on the passage of the ordinance.
On motion of Ald. Visscher the ordinance was placed on the general order of the day.
Verbal application was made in behalf of Wm Van Dyke, for leave to construct a cistern near the corner of River street, a part of which cistern is to encroach upon Ninth street.—Referred to committee on streets and bridges.
Adjourned.
G. VAN SCHUYLEN, City Clerk.

[No. 175.]
An Ordinance
Relative to indecent exposure of the person, the show, sale or exhibition for sale of any indecent or obscene pictures, drawings, engravings, paintings, books or pamphlets, and all indecent or obscene exhibitions or shows of any kind.
THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:
SECTION 1. No person shall make any open and indecent or obscene exposure of his or her person, or of the person of another, within the limits of the city of Holland.
SEC. 2. No person shall sell, offer for sale, show or exhibit any indecent or obscene picture, drawing, engraving, painting, book or pamphlet, nor make any indecent or obscene exhibition or show of any kind whatever within said city.
SEC. 3. No person shall bathe or swim in a naked state or with his or her person so much undressed that there will be an indecent exposure of the body, at any time between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening, in any of the public waters within the limits of the city, nor

shall any such person, while swimming or bathing as aforesaid, conduct himself in an indecent or disorderly manner.
SEC. 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the city jail, or county jail of the county of Ottawa, for a period not exceeding thirty days; and in case a fine and costs only shall be imposed, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the city jail, or county jail of Ottawa county, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding thirty days.
SEC. 5. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to indecent exposure of the person, the show, sale or exhibition for sale of any indecent or obscene pictures, drawings, engravings, paintings, books or pamphlets, and all indecent or obscene exhibitions or shows of any kind," passed December 7, 1896, and approved December 8, 1896, is hereby repealed.
SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.
Passed December 22, A. D. 1896.
Approved December 23, A. D. 1896.
JAS. DE YOUNG, Mayor.
Attest: G. VAN SCHUYLEN, City Clerk.

[No. 176.]
An Ordinance
To preserve public peace, to promote good order, and to punish persons conducting themselves in a disorderly manner.
THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:
SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to be drunk or intoxicated in any hotel, rest aurant, or place of public business or amusement, or in any public street, avenue, square, alley or other public place, or in any public assemblage of people within the city.
SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, or assist in making, any improper noise, disturbance or diversion, or any riot or rout by which the peace and good order of the neighborhood are disturbed.
SEC. 3. No person shall be guilty of using indecent or immoral language, nor be guilty of any indecent, insulting or immoral conduct or behavior, or use any insulting or abusive epithets to any other person in any public assemblage of people or in any public street, avenue, alley, square or space within the city.
SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for persons to collect and stand in crowds, or remain loitering on the sidewalks or at the corner of the streets, or on the cross-walks, so as to hinder or impede the passage of pedestrians, or in front of any church or any public hall or place of worship, during service, or the gathering or departing of the congregation.
SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, by talking, laughing or otherwise, to interrupt or disturb the service in any place of worship, or to interrupt or disturb any public meeting, assembled at any time for any lawful purpose.
SEC. 6. All vagrants, mendicants, common beggars, tramps, tramps, and common prostitutes, shall be punished as in this ordinance provided.
SEC. 7. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the city jail, or county jail of the county of Ottawa for a period of not exceeding ninety days; and in case a fine and costs only shall be imposed, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the city jail or county jail of Ottawa county, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding ninety days.
SEC. 8. An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relative to vagrants, drunkards, disorderly persons and common prostitutes," passed December 7, 1896, and approved December 8, 1896, is hereby repealed.
SEC. 9. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.
Passed December 22, A. D. 1896.
Approved December 23, A. D. 1896.
JAS. DE YOUNG, Mayor.
Attest: G. VAN SCHUYLEN, City Clerk.

[No. 177.]
An Ordinance
Relative to Nuisances.
THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:
SECTION 1. No person shall permit or suffer on his premises, or on any premises which he may occupy, located within the city, any nuisance, nor shall exercise any calling or trade within the city which is a nuisance or offensive, or by which a nuisance shall be created.
SEC. 2. No person shall place, deposit, or leave, or cause to be placed, deposited or left, in any street, highway, lane, alley, space or square, dock, wharf or slip, any animal or vegetable substance, dead animals, fish, shells, shavings, dirt, rubbish, excrement, filth, slops, such as or noxious water or liquor, hay, straw, cluders, soot, offal, garbage, swill, or other like article or substance whatever.
SEC. 3. No distiller, soap boiler, tallow chandler, dyer, machinist, or other person, shall himself, or by another, discharge out or from any still house, soap or candle factory, dye house, work shop, factory, machine shop, dwelling house, or other building, any foul or noxious liquid, water or other substance, into or upon any highway, street, lane, alley, public space or square, or into any adjacent lot or ground.
SEC. 4. No person shall keep, place or have in or about any house, lot or premises in the city, any dead carcass, putrid, offensive or unsound meats, fish, hides, skins, bones, horns, soap grease, tallow, offal, garbage, or other animal or vegetable matter or substance, which may cause any unwholesome, noisome or offensive smell.
SEC. 5. The keeper of any livery or other stable shall keep the stable and yard clean, and shall not permit, between the first day of June and the first day of November, more than three wagon loads of manure to accumulate in or near the same at any one time.
SEC. 6. No person shall allow any green or salted hides to remain on any street or side walk in the city; nor shall any person allow any green or salted hides to remain in any other open place within the city longer than one hour, unless such hides shall be in transit at a railroad depot or steamboat dock.
SEC. 7. No person shall collect or confine hogs in pens or otherwise, so as to become offensive to his neighbor or the public; nor shall any person keep or use any hog pen, privy, or barnyard adjoining to and abutting on the lot upon which any person resides, or so near or in such position that the contents of said hog pen, privy or barnyard are discharged upon such lot.
SEC. 8. It shall not be lawful for any person to sweep, deposit, or cause to be swept or deposited upon any street or sidewalk within the city, any sweepings, ashes, dirt, paper or filthy substances from any building.
SEC. 9. Any cart, wagon or other vehicle, used or intended to be used for the purpose of conveying swill, offal, garbage, excrement or night soil, shall be perfectly tight, and covered so as to prevent the contents thereof from leaking or spilling; and such cart, wagon or other vehicle, when not in use, shall not be allowed to stand in any highway, street, lane, alley, public space or square.

SEC. 10. No person shall place, deposit or throw in the waters of Black River or Black Lake, within the city limits, any vegetables, perishable substance, excrement, carcasses, bones, horns, shells, meats, hides, offal, garbage, or any unwholesome or decayed matter, or anything whatever deleterious to the public health.
SEC. 11. The mayor, marshal, or any alderman, constable or other police officer, with any person or persons in aid of him, may at any time enter upon any boat or vessel, or into any building, basement, or other place in the city, and abate or remove any nuisance designated in this ordinance, in such manner as to him or them may seem best; and any person hindering or obstructing such officer or persons in aid of him in abating or removing such nuisance, shall be liable to the punishment hereinafter prescribed.
SEC. 12. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the city jail, or county jail of the county of Ottawa, for a period not exceeding ninety days; and in case a fine and costs only shall be imposed, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the city jail, or county jail of Ottawa county, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding ninety days.
SEC. 13. An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relative to Nuisances in the City of Holland," passed December 7, 1896, and approved December 8, 1896, is hereby repealed.
SEC. 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.
Passed December 22, A. D. 1896.
Approved December 23, A. D. 1896.
JAS. DE YOUNG, Mayor.
Attest: G. VAN SCHUYLEN, City Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.	
W. B. Parkhurst et al. to Aric Molendise, part sec. 3, Crookery.....	\$ 700
Georgie Ewing to H. Weyer, city sw 1/4 sec. 2, Zeeland.....	325
John Weger to F. B. Salisbury, city sec. 4, sec. 25, Robinson.....	200
A. Van den Bosch to Martha Kollen, lots 23, 24 & 25, Van den Bosch's sub.....	\$30
John R. Ekkes and wife to John D. Vos, part lot 1, blk. 2, Grand Haven.....	350
Jan W. Bosman and wife to B. Hulsinga, part 1-2 and 7 block 68, Holland.....	216
Mary A. Wright to Martha Whalen, city sec. 12, Tallmadge.....	1700
R. St. Kete and wife to A. St. Kete, part lot 17, block 35, Holland.....	825
K. J. Briak to K. Zulwind, lots 56 and 57, Holland.....	300
G. Mohe and wife to Jan Holstege, city sec. 1, sec. 6, Blount.....	625
John R. H. Steiner to H. Van Zee, city sec. 1, sec. 3, Tallmadge.....	200
Charles A. Sonie, trustee to Henry Ahrens, city sec. 1, sec. 17, Crookery.....	183 40
O. S. Wares and wife to John C. Dunton, lot 23, West side, Park.....	100
N. Van Zee to K. Breen, lot 2, Sagh's add., Holland.....	500
Edward Christian and wife to John S. White, part sec. 12, Spring Lake.....	275
F. B. Brewer, Jr., and wife to Adella H. Miller, city sec. 32, Robinson.....	291
Edward J. Hardington to James H. Purdy, part sec. 1-4 sec. 2, Olive.....	400
John F. Averill and wife to Emilee Averill, lot in sec. 24, Pontiac.....	200
Bernard Schout to J. James Schout, city sec. 1, sec. 18, Zeeland.....	1000
William K. Jones and wife to Jacob Kelle, city sec. 22, Jamestown.....	2000
E. J. Hartington Trustee to H. J. Laarman, part sec. 20, Holland.....	\$ 260 00
M. Elzinga to Gooka Postma, city sec. 1, sec. 1, Blount.....	400 00
P. D. P. De Jong and wife to J. Segers, city sec. 1, sec. 5, Holland.....	1300 00
W. C. W. Ish and wife to J. Wise, lot 2, blk. 30, Holland.....	3300 00
Simon R. Blesma and wife to W. J. Denison, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 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