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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1897.

NO. 49

## You Can't Afford to Miss That!

Look out for next week, beginning

**Monday, Dec. 27.**

All of our Ladies Jackets and Capes left must be sold regardless of cost.

\$4.25 Ladies Jackets, closing out price.....	\$3.25
4.75 " " " " " " " " " " " "	3.75
6.25 " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.75
7.00 and 7.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.50
9.00 and 10.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	7.75
12.00 and 12.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	9.00

### DRESS GOODS.

All of our Fall and Winter Novelty Dress Goods will be sold at cut prices.

**A. I. KRAMER,** 34 W. Eighth Street, HOLLAND, MICH.

P. S. Sole agent for Butterick Patterns.

Go to

**John Bosman**

For a Stylish Suit

**\$15.00** and upward.

Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

**Paul A. Steketee's**

35 E. Eighth Street.

One pound mixed candy with every \$1.00 cash purchase. Two pound box of taffy with every \$3.00 cash purchase.

### HOLIDAY GOODS.

Chamber Sets.	Glove Boxes.	Toys.
Dinner Sets.	Necktie Boxes.	Dolls.
Lamps.	Collar and Cuff Boxes.	Drums.
Handkerchief Boxes.	Toilet Cases.	Crockery.

Be sure and see my line of silverware  
Sterling silver thimbles 20c.

## A WORD TO THE WISE.

If you intend to buy a

**Watch, Clock,  
Gold Ring,  
Watch Chain,  
Gold Spectacles,**

or anything in the line of Jew-  
elry, stop at

**Wykhuyzen's**

and examine his stock of goods. Prices low as the lowest, and every article warranted as represented. NO HUMBUG.

**College Ave., near 8th St.**

## HOLIDAY Optical Goods!

OPTICIAN.



Gold Spectacles,  
Eye-Glasses,  
Opera and  
Reading Glasses,  
Telescopes and  
Field Glasses,  
Microscopes, etc.

Eyes Tested Free.

**W. R. Stevenson,**  
Graduate  
Optician.

Office at Stevenson's Jewelry Store,  
No. 24 E. Eighth St.

### A CHILD'S

Knife and Fork, Silver Cup, Bracelet,  
Bib Holder, Neck Chain or Dress Set  
will suit the baby for Xmas. See ours.

**BREYMAN & HARDIE, Jewelers.**

### TRY

**Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,**  
Dentist

\*\*\*\*\* VAUPELL BLOCK.

## Watch.. Repairing!

A. V. LOOMIS is a practical watchmaker of over 20 years experience and thoroughly understands handling complicated watches such as

Repeaters,  
Chronographs,  
Horse Timers, etc.

Every watch repaired is warranted to keep good time for one year or more. Our motto shall be "Perfect satisfaction to all."

**A. Van Kampen Loomis,**  
The Holland Jeweler.

### Holland City News.

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

**MULDER BROS., Publishers.**

Rates of advertising made known on application.  
**HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot  
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.**

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Frank Higgins, Chicago—a son.

Tax payers in townships will save three per cent by paying before January 10.

The D. T. & M. railway has made arrangements by which its Milwaukee business will be handled by the Chicago & West Michigan line at Muskegon, until they have made arrangements to put in their own docks and transfer system.

To all of our readers—A Merry Christmas!

The News and the Inter-Ocean for \$1.50.

J. K. Troost, of Olive township, has moved with his family to Whidby Island, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schram of Grand Rapids celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday.

The attendance at Sunday school during the Christmas season is as a rule very good.

Remember that the second lecture in the Hope college course will come off on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. are sending out a handsome calendar. The scene is a Dutch windmill near The Hague.

Peace on earth and good will to men means also that kids shall not throw snowballs on the streets. So says the city ordinance.

Pickle and tomato growers are reminded of the public meeting to be held on Thursday, Jan. 6, in the hall over the Grandwet office.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Charles F. Post, Jr., formerly of Holland, but now a resident of South Bend, Ind., with a lady of that city.

Col. A. T. McReynolds, the well known veteran of two wars, will be 91 years old on Christmas Day. He is still in perfect health, and resides in Grand Rapids.

The hundred of thousands of workmen in the United States will find their chicken on Christmas more palatable than they did the tin campaign rooster of 1892.

Tiemen Slagh has become the owner of the 17-acre farm of Wm. Harkeema, in the southern part of the city, and the latter has bought the house and lot of K. Valkema, on West Tenth street.

Commander-in-chief Gobin of the G. A. R., has announced his staff, and among the aids-de-camp are William Walker of Grand Rapids, Edward Cahill of Lansing, C. P. Brown of Spring Lake, and J. C. Haddock of this city.

The examination of the young man Henry Hilbrink, for the fatal shooting of the old man Harm Tyink, in Graafschap, three weeks ago, has been adjourned by Justice Neerken to next Tuesday. G. J. Diekema will appear in behalf of the defense.

A young grocer tells a good one on a newly married lady, who was not very well posted on the articles used in the kitchen. In ordering she said: "I want ten pounds of paralyzed sugar, two cans of condemned milk, a bag of fresh salt, and a pound of desecrated codfish."

Mrs. Egberdina Kollen, of Overisel, mother of President G. J. Kollen of this city, fell on Monday and sustained a fracture of the thigh. She has reached the age of 95 years, and hence the prospects for recovery are not so favorable. Fifteen years ago she had a similar accident, when by a fall she fractured one of her limbs, from which she completely recovered.

On Christmas and New Years days there will be only one general mail delivery throughout the city, and an additional delivery in the business districts, both in the forenoon. In the afternoon there will be no mail delivered, but at five o'clock the mail will be collected from the boxes. The post office will be open in the forenoon only. Mail will go out on the trains as usual. Thursday and Friday of this week the fifth mail carrier, John Van Lente, was placed on duty, with a horse and sleigh, to deliver packages. This service was special, to meet the exigencies of the holiday season, especially as to packages.

Every now and then an effort is made to induce the common council to designate a certain street and exempt it from the provisions of the ordinance forbidding fast driving, and have such street set apart for that purpose. A like attempt was again made two weeks ago and the commission on revision of ordinances were instructed to draft an ordinance with that object in view. This time it was Twelfth street, west of River, that was to be so designated. But then came the remonstrance, a yard long, signed by nearly all the male and female residents along the proposed street. It was presented at Tuesday's session of the council, and if ever a measure was unceremoniously disposed of it was the boulevard fast driving project. The trouble apparently lies right here: The people are not so much opposed to setting apart a certain street from fast driving, provided it is on the other street.

The News and the Inter-Ocean for \$1.50.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Adam Post, on Monday—a son.

The receipts of the Grand Haven custom house for the year were \$21,149, as against \$3,403 in 1894.

The pulpit of the Fourth Ref. church will be occupied Sunday by Theol. student J. W. Kots.

Bert Slagh is doing a nice job of painting and decorating at Van Zwaluwenburg's store and meat market, on Central avenue.

There will be a Christmas service at the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon, with special music. G. H. Dubbink will lead.

H. Boone has leased the New City Hotel to Mrs. M. A. Ryder. She has purchased the furniture and the entire hotel outfit and will assume control on February 15.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. F. C. Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28. Quotations, from Jean Paul Richter. Lesson for the last week in December.

It is asserted in railroad circles that rails are usually more durable when laid north and south than in other directions, the greatest wear from magnetism being when they are laid due east and west.

The first steps toward the city's owning and operating a stone crusher were taken at Tuesday's session of the council, when the feasibility of such a project was referred to the committee on streets and bridges together with mayor, with instructions to report at their earliest.

At the adjournment of the common council Tuesday evening, Ald. Schouten invited his colleagues to repair to his home on Columbia ave., and help him celebrate his 55th birthday. The invitation was unanimously accepted, and a right royal reception accorded to the honored guests.

Leendert Raak of North Holland lost a horse Monday evening. It died of poisoning by Paris green. The dastardly offense becomes the more conspicuous by the fact that within a comparative brief period of time there have been poisoned in that immediate locality three cows and two horses, all by Paris green.

There was a lively smashup on the D., T. & M. Ry., near Marshall Tuesday. The west bound passenger train collided with a freight train. The freight cars were piled high in a mass of ruins, and one of them was thrown on top of the engines. The baggage car was wrecked. No one was killed, but several were seriously injured.

The leading event in business circles this week is the dissolution of the firm of C. L. King & Co., and the transfer of Mr. King's interest in the plant to his partners F. H. and L. J. Hanchett, of Chicago. The change was made in the early part of the week and in a manner satisfactory to all the parties concerned. The new firm will take hold at once and as soon as logs can be brought in the factory will resume operations.

The teachers of the Ninth Street Christ. Ref. Sunday school gathered in social conference at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holkeboer, East Fifteenth street, Monday evening. It was also the annual meeting for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Supt., Rev. K. Van Goor, ex-officio; asst. supt., I. Marsilje; secretary, A. C. Rinck; treasurer, Miss Gertrude M. Marsilje; asst. treas., Miss Mary Rinck; librarians, Arend Bosman, Henry D. Werkman, Henry Van Ry. The business of the year being disposed of, there was nothing to interrupt the social pleasures of the remaining hours.

With reference to the operation of the curfew ordinance so-called, by which children under a certain age are not allowed on the streets after a certain hour, the Chicago Times-Herald observes that although the measure has encountered considerable ridicule, the police reports from Lincoln, Neb., Omaha, St. Joseph, Mo., Denver and Des Moines declare that it has been a success. There is a large decrease in the arrests of youths; there is an improvement in study, and a reduction in commitments to the reform school. The law in many places no longer needs enforcement, for the children are no longer on the streets. With the exception of Omaha, no attempt has been made to put such a law in force in any large city. There is no question, however, about the evil it undertakes to remedy. The steps in many instances of free night roaming on the streets are clearly marked and inevitable. First, amusement; second, mischief; third, crime.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



The News and the Inter-Ocean for \$1.50.

Rev. C. M. Steffens has resigned the pastorate of the Second Ref. church, Rochester, N. Y.

H. Potts, the well known Ottawa county journalist, has a position on the Detroit Evening News.

Most of the boys of Hope are enjoying their vacation at home or with friends in this vicinity.

The new officers of A. C. Van Raalte Post will be installed on the evening of the Second Wednesday in January.

The children of Mrs. Cuzzort's kindergarten will be pleased to see their friends at their Christmas tree, on Friday, Dec. 24, between the hours of four and six o'clock.

Mrs. Suzan Adriaanse, Land street, died Friday evening last, aged 75 years. She was an aunt of Mr. I. Marsilje, and leaves a husband, and two sisters who reside in Kalamazoo.

A sleigh-ride to Jenison Park on the evening of Christmas will enable those so desiring to take in the social hop to be held there. Good music has been secured, and horses will be cared for and stabled.

The firm of Klomprens & Tubbergen has dissolved. The former will continue the general retail business at the old stand, cor. Central ave. and Sixteenth, and the latter has bought out the meat market of G. J. Nykerk.

The antiquated U. S. war steamer Michigan, that has been stationed on the Great Lakes for thirty years and more, is about to be replaced by a modern cruiser, costing \$230,000, exclusive of armament. A bill to that effect has been introduced in the Senate by Senator McMillan.

The Sundayschools at the Lake Shore, Pine Creek, Holland Center and Beachwood Center, conducted largely by students of Hope, have all been remembered by friends in the east, and suitable Christmas gifts have been forwarded to gladden the hearts of the young people.

Miss Mary Louise Geer, of the Grand Rapids Kindergarten school, will give an instructive and entertaining talk on Kindergarten work with reference to the home, under the direction of the W. C. T. U., at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 3:00 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The agony in connection with the Holland & Lake Michigan Railway is over. On Thursday Messrs. Humphrey and Cochran arrived in the city and at once began to arrange for the payment of the outstanding claims against the road, as per arrangement entered into last week. Most of the claimants, especially the larger ones, were satisfactorily disposed of Thursday and the balance are being paid out to-day. The amount thus disbursed will be between six and seven thousand dollars, and everybody is happy.

If the board of supervisors refuses to put the jail on a site, other than the court house square, the city should allow its city hall to remain in the present locality for the length of time it secured, 99 years.—G. H. Tribune.

This is not a fair way of putting it. The city of Grand Haven has a 99-year lease of that part of the square occupied by its so-called city hall, and has the right to allow that building to remain there for that length of time, and the presumption is a reasonable one, that it will avail itself of that right and keep their old engine house on the square during that entire period. Thus far not a single move has been made on the part of the city towards removing it, now or at some time in the immediate future. Truly, as long as the presence of that old engine house on one corner of the beautiful county square, does not offend the local pride of Grand Haven, they are the last ones that ought to kick against the locating of the new jail on another corner.



## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## Overisel.

The following comprises the report of the school known as Dist. No. 4, Overisel for the month ending Dec. 10. The District Library was placed in the school and new books have been and will be added. Total enrollment 87, visitors 5. The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy: George, Peter, Lena, and Harry Rigerick, Lena Hoffman, Martin, Dora, and Frank Alberts, Mary Kronmeyer, Gertrude and Trude Brouwer, John Belman, Gertrude and George Lampen, Andrew, Jennie, Sarah, and Dennis Nyhuis, Carrie Pol, Fannie Dubbink, James Wolterink, Justin Nevenzel, Gertrude H. and Fannie Koolker, Harry and Eddie Telman and John Veen.

## Grand Haven.

Rev. J. Veldman, of Cedar Grove, Wis., has declined the call of the First Ref. church.

The young people of the Second Ref. church are starting a pipe organ fund.

The old Presbyterian church on Franklin street was erected in 1836, and dedicated in 1837. It was the place of worship of all the early settlers. The elders of church at the time of dedication were Pierre C. Duverney and Henry Griffin, and the first trustees were Henry Griffin, T. W. Ferry, Hamilton Jones, C. B. Albee and Henry Pennoyer. For more than twenty years Rev. M. Ferry was the only preacher of the village.

G. H. Tribune: One thing is certain, Jerry Boynton keeps working away at that railroad project of his with a tenacity that is remarkable. Mr. Boynton claims to have the right of way from Grand Haven to Bowling Green, Ohio. From Bowling Green the road runs to Cleveland, its tracks paralleling those of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. Mr. Boynton is meeting with strenuous opposition from Bowling Green to Cleveland, as J. Pierpont Morgan and other big railroad men do not like to see him get into their territory. The road will be known as the Central Michigan. It runs through Coldwater and Battle Creek to Grand Rapids and thence over the old Ohio road bed to the terminal grounds in this city, upon which Mr. Boynton has an option. It is understood that Mr. Uhl and other prominent men are now backing Mr. Boynton.

Since the Grand Haven high school was established in 1876 161 pupils have been graduated. Seventy-five of this number are living here now.

Dep. Collector George D. Turner has received notification from Washington that the next civil service examination for inspectors of hulls and boilers will be held here on Feb. 15. Following the examination an appointment will be made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alvin Dodge.

The regular running of steamboats on Grand river, between this place and Grand Rapids, began in 1837.

## Fennville.

By the new time card, the afternoon local freight is allowed to carry passengers from Fennville to Holland.

On Halloween night a gold-leaf sign belonging to John A. Jarvis, the dentist, disappeared from its hangings and has not been seen since. Lately, the doctor got a clue to the perpetrators, and several arrests will probably be made soon if the property is not returned.

The Fennville Roller Mills are shipping their buckwheat flour to St. Louis, Mo., where it is in good demand.

A carload of beans was shipped from here to Cincinnati last week.

## Allegan County.

Mr. Grandy, of Dorra, has secured a judgement of \$1500 and costs, which are about \$500, against Dorra township for damages sustained in falling through a bridge with his threshing engine. He claimed that the township was negligent in leaving a defective bridge open to travel, and that he sustained permanent injuries, including locomotor ataxia. The township officers claimed they were not negligent; that the highway commissioner looked over the bridge in May before the accident in July, and that Mr. Grandy was not permanently injured. The accident occurred in July, 1896. Mr. Grandy was crossing a bridge in the southeastern part of Dorra township with his threshing engine, and the structure gave way, letting machine and man into the stream beneath. Upon request of the township's attorneys, sixty days were allowed in which to settle a bill of exceptions for the supreme court.

The case for civil damages, brought against Henro Hanson and his bondsmen by Mrs. McGinn of Allegan, for the sale of liquor to her son, a minor, which was tried in the circuit court last week, came to an unexpected close. After the jury had been secured and one witness partly examined, the case was settled by the defendant paying Mrs. McGinn \$75 and settling the costs. Robt. Frost had paid \$75, soon after young McGinn was sentenced for being drunk, to settle his share of the damages.

Ernest Hart, near Otsego, aged thirty-five years, one of the most popular young men, died suddenly last Monday morning. He arose as usual, but after breakfast complained of a pain over the heart. He lay down, but soon arose, and after vomiting lay on the couch again. His wife heard him roll off on the floor, and coming into the room found him dying. His father died suddenly a few years ago. He was secretary of the farmers' institute, and was nephew to Judge Hart of Allegan.

It has cost Allegan county about \$325 this year to pay bounty on sparrows killed.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Allegan County Agricultural Society, which was held in Allegan last week, the secretary's report showed that the total amount of money received was \$1,264.92 and the total expenditures \$1,255.39, leaving a balance on hand of \$9.53. The secretary was

instructed to prepare subscription blanks for each township in the county and select some suitable persons therein to circulate the same with a view to raising enough money to pay off the mortgage against the society, which is now past due. Election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, A. H. Foster; secretary, Ezra Brackett; treasurer, Chas. Miner; directors for three years, A. C. Burnham, Watson, T. G. Adams, Wayland; W. H. McCormick, Clyde; W. H. Dunn, Ganges; Clarence Fowler, Casco; A. Hardy, Salem; Chas. Goul, Trowbridge, J. H. Alberts, Overisel; directors to fill vacancies, John Lubbers, Manlius, vice F. S. Raymond, deceased; S. S. Stout, Cheshire, vice L. F. Clark, deceased.

## Saugatuck.

The volume of perch fry that infests the river this month is astonishing to behold. They swarm along the docks in clouds, tiny creatures from an inch to three inches in length. If one in a thousand of them came to maturity there would be no room in the river for other species of fish.

Messrs Edgcomb and Rode caught a sturgeon in the lake this week which weighed, when dressed, 65 pounds. This species of fish, once thought unfit for food, now finds ready sale in Chicago at nine cents per pound net, a higher price than even the best whitefish brings. Twenty-five years ago they were so plentiful that they were often killed along the beach in spawning time, with bay forks and clubs. Now they have almost disappeared, a few only being taken during the winter.

Few of our readers probably know that there are two Saugatuck harbors in this country which congress has undertaken to improve. In Connecticut there is a tidal stream about three miles in length, which no geographer has ever deemed of enough importance to put on a map. It is known as Saugatuck river, and two towns, Saugatuck and Westport, are located on its banks. —Commercial.

Sam Shaver has commenced the work of rebuilding the steamer Myrtle Mc Clure. The boat will be converted into a fishing tug.

Capt. Brittain has his war paint on, and solemnly affirms, that if Saugatuck harbor does not secure the appropriation recommended by the U. S. engineer, he will at least know the reason why it failed, and there will be no failure if he can prevent it. He will circulate petitions among the commission merchants of Chicago and Milwaukee, addressed to the Illinois and Wisconsin congressional delegations, asking their aid in behalf of an appropriation for this harbor. St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are after the modest sum of \$250,000, and if they secure anywhere near that amount, Saugatuck's chances for getting a decent appropriation are very slim—and that's why the Captain has got down to business.

## Zeeland.

On Saturday there was buried the fourth member of the Spitsbergen family, within a period of less than two months. Oct. 25 the wife and mother died; then followed a daughter, Kate, aged 16, and next a son, John, aged 23. The last was another son, Nicholas, aged 27, who died on Friday. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, resulting from typhoid fever, with which all the others were taken down.

The Beaverdam Creamery paid its patrons an average of 19¢ cents a pound for butter during October.

The Zeeland Furniture Co. shipped a quantity of furniture to the Bermuda Islands last week.

About 17 small children were dismissed from school Monday morning for fear that they were infected with chicken-pox.

## Muskegon.

Muskegon expects soon to have a Camp of Sons of Veterans. It will start out with a membership of about seventy-five.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad has leased the ice crushing tug Algoma for the purpose of keeping clear a channel for the steamer Osceola, which is to run between this point and Milwaukee this winter.

Thomas Evans, a railroad employee in this city, has received word from his brother William Evans, of Shropshire county, England, that they have fallen heir to a large estate, by the death of an uncle in Liverpool. The property is located in the city of Liverpool, and is very extensive and valuable. There are nine or ten heirs, among whom will be divided over \$1,000,000. Mr. Evans intends to go to England next spring, prove his claim, and look up the family history.

Old Captain Olson was found dead in his hut in Lakeside Sunday, where he lived alone.

## Ottawa County.

Miss Nellie Zwemer of Spring Lake, missionary in China, entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian church at Spring Lake with a talk on Chinese missions the other evening.

It is claimed that the motive which prompted the two Polkton boys to block the C. & W. M. train on Thanksgiving was to stop it so they might ride; they thought when the trainmen saw the tie it would be stopped. They had, it is claimed, no deliberate intention of wrecking the train.

The three Farmers' Institutes that have been held in this county, at Hudsonville, Jamestown Center and Olive Center, last week, have been very successful affairs, and enlisted a good deal of local interest.

Winter wheat is doing well throughout the county.

Spring Lake: Last Monday's Tribune stated there were many Ferrysburg and Spring Lake citizens who were ardently in favor of annexation with Grand Haven. We doubt if this statement was made by any taxpayer. While our fair village may not enjoy the luxuries of water works and electric lights, we have no heavy debt hanging over us, for which the property holders have to be taxed from year to year. Our citizens are willing to enjoy all the luxuries they can afford to pay for.

Dr. Isaac Denike of Coopersville was arrested Saturday morning on a

warrant from the United States court charging him with depositing a letter for transmission by mail which contained obscene matter. The letter which he is charged with mailing and which is alleged to have contained obscene matter, is in the nature of statements of familiarity to the character of a young lady, and was mailed in Chicago and addressed to Frank M. Dillon of Coopersville. The prisoner was arraigned before United States Commissioner McQueen, and December 23 was set for an examination. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

Oren A. Rider, a young man of Spring Lake, left his home at an early hour Friday morning with the intention of rowing across Spring lake to J. J. West's summer resort, where he was employed. Not appearing there at the usual time other employees at West's came to the village to look him up. A searching party went out on the lake where they found his boat overturned, the oars and one mitten. He undoubtedly capsized in the heavy wind. His body has not been found.

Mr. Rider was a young man of 25 years of age and was married last April. He was a member of Co. F of Grand Haven and had many friends.

The farm dwelling and contents of Fred Gady, in Robinson township, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Besides the furniture, Mr. G. loses \$40 in money. Loss on dwelling and furniture, about \$1200.

## Here and There.

Banger will not have water works. Out of 280 votes cast at the special election last week on the question of bonding the village for \$11,000 for the purpose, only 88 voted for the improvement.

A resurvey of the entire chain of the Great Lakes is generally called for, because the general character of the lake fleet has changed in the last ten years.

A good man gone wrong receives four times more space in the newspapers than the bad man who reforms.

A lady teacher showing her class a magnet which would draw a block of iron two feet distant asked if any of them ever saw a more powerful one. "Yes," replied one of the class, "I know a young lady who draws her fellow fourteen miles every Sunday." The teacher smiled.

Judge Hubbell advises getting aside denuded pine lands bid in by the state for non-payment of taxes, and the replanting of the same. As proof that pine can be restored he points to forests along the shore from Northport to Manitowish, from which steamboat men cut pine 25 years ago. Trees a foot thick have grown since then.

Potatoes are native to Peru. They were discovered by the Spaniards in the neighborhood of Quito, where they were cultivated by the natives. Condo, a monk, first introduced them into Spain, whence they passed into Italy and thence to Belgium. In 1585 potatoes were taken from North Carolina and Virginia on the return of the colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, and were first cultivated on his estate near Cork. They were introduced into England by Sir Francis Drake, who wrote of them in praise, but forgot to send instructions to eat only the root. The gardener of Queen Elizabeth planted them and ate some of the tops. Being disgusted with the taste, he pulled up his crop, made a fire of the pile, was attracted by the pleasant odor of the burning tubers, picked up a root, ate it, and, being pleased with the taste, continued the cultivation.

Lewis George Clark, 86 years old, the original George Harris of Harriet Beecher Stow's famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died at Lexington, Ky., last Thursday. Through publication a year ago of the fact that Clark was in destitute circumstances his last days were made comfortable. From all parts of the north came contributions to the old man. Clark was born in Madison county, Ky., in 1815, his mother being a slave. At 16 years the mulatto was sold on the block. Persecution drove him to run away. He passed a long time at Cambridgeport, Mass., where he was under the care of Rev. Lyman Beecher, Mrs. Stow's father. It was there Mrs. Stow studied the man and heard the many details of southern slave life which enabled her later to paint George Harris and other characters in her book. For years Clark lectured on behalf of his race, and appeared in all the large cities of the north. His remains were taken to Oberlin, O., for burial, beside those of his wife.

The rebuilding of the steamer Williams at Benton Harbor is progressing rapidly. She has been cut in two and the keel laid. As soon as she is launched and the boilers placed, she will be brought back to South Haven to be finished.

The prison board of the Ionia prison has decided to discontinue the manufacture of chamber suits and to increase the output of wood novelties. The change has not been brought about so much by agitation and attempted legislation against prison furniture as by the fact that many factories are selling goods at ridiculously low figures, and there is more profit in novelties which represent proportionately less material and more labor.

The authorities in Van Buren County seem to be tireless in their pursuit and punishment of violators of the local option law in force in that county. Out of seventeen cases in the past three months, there have been thirteen convictions. Four of those convicted went to jail and the others paid fines and costs amounting to \$715.

At the convention of the board of corrections and charities at Kalamazoo, Warden Chamberlain, of Jackson prison, spoke informally on "The parole system and how it has worked." The parole system, he said, is not of a recent date, but originated in England and Ireland under the name of "the ticket of leave." It has been adopted in many states of this country, notably Massachusetts the first, Ohio and Michigan. Its object is to release a certain class of men and allow them to serve out their sentences in the community from which they came. The power of parole is vested in this state with the governor. It shall in no means be construed as a release. A man must serve one-half of his term, and his conduct must have been of the first grade before he may

be paroled and cannot leave the state after having been paroled. He must report monthly to the warden, stating his general condition. The law has been in force two years; 112 have been paroled from the three prisons; 65 have served out their paroles and been discharged; seven have been returned for violations; three have died; there are now 35 out on parole. The advantages are that it reduces expense, and their families get the benefit of their labor. I believe the results of our experience in the law are satisfactory. If a man returns from prison or parole, goes to work, and leads an honorable life, you are inclined to let him a helping hand; much more so than when he returns after having served a full sentence.

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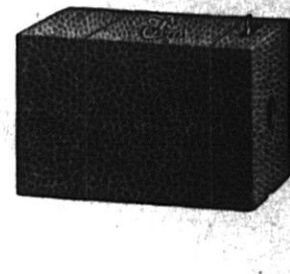
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## Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHOLVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, December 25, 1897.

Gradually the lines of demarkation on the money question are being more clearly and logically defined. President McKinley in his message; Secretary Gage in the bill that was prepared by him and recently introduced in the House; the measures advocated by the Monetary Commission; the sentiments of the business element of the country as represented by the Indianapolis convention, which is to meet again at an early date—all these tend in an unmistakable way to commit this country to a stable financial system, or in other words to the gold standard, and to the withdrawal of the government from the banking business. On the other hand, and in opposition thereto, we have a revival of greenbackism and a resurrection of the financial theory of 1878, that the government, with its stamp, is and should be omnipotent and that it should issue all the money and in such volumes as the people may need and demand. When and how the political parties will formally join issue is still a matter of further development. The wisdom of forcing it, now in view of the attitude of the Senate, is being greatly questioned. As the agitation proceeds there is a growing sentiment that money, which is the standard of all values, including labor, and the life's blood of all business, should no longer remain the football of politics or the periodical subject of political manipulations.

The advance rumblings of the state campaign of 1898 are already discerned, especially with reference to governor and senator. Governor Pingree in an interview the other day disclaimed any desire or ambition to go to the U. S. Senate, alleging "they're nearly all corporationists and boodlers down there." How refreshing it would be, for once to hear the old gentleman utter a good word for some one besides himself, and manifest an affinity with the men and the party that have honored him, and by whom he expects to be renominated. He may not mean these things to the extent that he expresses himself, but then he might show some degree of consideration for the personal and political integrity of others.

Hon. James O'Donnell of Jackson has formally entered the race for the Republican nomination of governor next year, in opposition to Gov. Pingree. It is said that he had received many letters from prominent Republicans throughout the state advising him to make the race. Viewing the situation in all its phases, Mr. O'Donnell said, an early declaration of his position might prove helpful. He would ask the Republicans of Michigan to nominate him for governor on a platform demanding a reduction of state taxation and thorough economy in every branch of the state government. Mr. O'Donnell has for several terms represented his district in congress, and is one of the recognized men in the state.

With reference to matters congressionally the Detroit Journal has the following interesting summary from the Fifth district: "The renomination of Congressman William Alden Smith next summer is looked upon as so much of a certainty that little interest is taken in the congressional situation among the Fifth district Republicans. He will be renominated by acclamation, and the fact that he had nearly 10,000 plurality in 1894 and more than 4,000 in the last election makes his nomination almost equivalent to a re-election. If given another term, and this may be counted on, he will be the third congressman from this district who will have been given more than two terms. His predecessors in the third term were Francis W. Kellogg, first elected in 1858, and Thos. W. Ferry, first elected in 1864.

"In the event of the next legislature getting into a deadlock over the senatorial election, it is within the possibilities that Smith may be brought to the front as a senatorial candidate. He insists that he is over young yet for so high an honor, and has carefully refrained from pushing any claim for the place, but he has carefully and systematically jollied both the Pingree and the Burrows crowds, and is one of the few western Michigan politicians who is agreeable to both, and in the event of a shake-up his pole would be very likely to catch considerable lightning.

"Should Smith be promoted to the senate, then there would be a lively scramble for his place in the House. George Clapperton has his eye on congress, and so has Wm. J. Stuart and Arthur Rood, and William Aldrich Tatem is not entirely devoid of ambition. Outside of Grand Rapids, G. J. Diekema, of Holland, has congressional aspirations.

"Wm. F. McKnight is the most likely candidate on the other side, but whether or not he will take the nomination depends upon circumstances. If he is successful in his efforts to

unite the Democracy he would be strongly inclined to enter the race, but with the Democracy divided he would not touch it with a ten-foot pole. It is probable the Democracy would unite better on his candidacy than on any other that could be made. He has always been a Democrat, which in itself commends him to the sound money Democrats, and while he talks free silver it is figured, in sound money circles, that he does not mean more than half of what he says. The sound money Democrats would rally pretty solidly to him and contribute financially to his support, but this very support would contain an element of danger in that it might scare the silver men.

"E. H. Maher is a congressional possibility. He is a Democrat; an extremist on the silver question, a stockholder in the Democratic newspaper, and, as such, would be assured of that paper's support.

"Geo. P. Hummer of Holland, who was defeated last fall by William Alden Smith, is not entirely satisfied with his single effort to break into congress and would accept a renomination, especially should there be a slump in the wheat market before the nominating convention meets."

### Oratorical Contest

On the last Friday in May it is proposed to hold an inter-collegiate oratorical contest between the following colleges of Michigan: Albion, Hope, Hillsdale, Olivet, Kalamazoo, State Normal and Agricultural. At Hope College the first steps, preliminary to this state contest, were taken on Monday when six students were designated by Profs. Bergen and Nykerk from among whom the representative of this institution will finally be chosen. The selection includes:

Seniors—Jacob Van Ess, Chicago; Henry F. Van Slooten, Holland.

Juniors—Henry Sluyter, Grand Rapids; Henry Schippers, Grand Rapids. Sophomores—Cornelius Van der Meulen, East Holland; S. C. Nettinga, LeMars, Iowa.

Representatives of the faculties of the several colleges above named met in Hillsdale last summer and perfected an organization, with a view of holding an annual oratorical contest. At this meeting Prof. J. B. Nykerk represented Hope College. The first contest, for 1898, will be held at Albion; the second in Hillsdale, and the third in 1900, in Holland. The judges are to be designated by the executive committee of the association, subject to the approval of the different colleges participating. No one is to be selected as a judge who in the past has been or in the future expects to be connected with any of the competing institutions. The prize is a \$25 gold medal.

Each college will have its own contest, and as stated above the representative of Hope College will be selected from those named and this will also be along the competitive line. For this choice a home contest will take place between them on Feb. 22 next. This contest will be public. Each student will select his own subject, and submit his manuscript three weeks before delivery to the faculty for examination as to originality, no plagiarism being allowed. The decision after the contest rests with the faculty, and in this they will be governed by three points—thought, style and delivery.

Another well known colonist has passed away—Hendrik Zuidweg. He died Tuesday morning. Had he lived until Jan. 10 next, he would have reached the age of 88 years. In '47 he left his native place, Krabbendijk, province of Zeeland, and came direct to "the colony in Michigan." He located at the mouth of Black Lake and was one of the foremost men in connection with the shipping and flat boating on Black Lake, during the period antedating the improvement of our harbor. His house was a sort of headquarters, in part so by the hospitality and kindness of heart for which himself and wife were known. He helped to build the first piers, which were constructed of brush and stone, on the Dutch plan. In fact he may be said to have been the first contractor of Holland harbor, inasmuch as he took the job of cutting the channel which constitutes the present harbor. The outlet prior to '58 was further north. The work was let to him for \$80, which sum had been subscribed by the settlers in the village. He remained at "the mouth" until about '70, when he removed to his farm on the county line, now the Fifth ward, where he has lived ever since. His wife died several years ago, and he leaves no children. For several years he was an elder in the Reformed church of Graafschap. The funeral took place on Thursday, Rev. Dr. Jac. Van der Meulen conducting the services.

What has become of the wild pigeon, which within the memory of middle-aged men visited this locality periodically in billions, and have almost utterly disappeared? The fate of this bird is strangely similar to the fate of the buffalo. Both were in this country in countless swarms and both were wiped out by the so-called waves of

civilization, because they were easily approached and slain. At times anybody could kill wild pigeons by the car load, where they were plentiful, but the bird was gifted with an instinct which warned it to forsake a country wherein it was ruthlessly slaughtered. Formerly the wild pigeon was abundant in New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and other states of the Atlantic seaboard. There the work of extermination began. The bird crossed the Alleghenies, never to return, and made its "roosts" in Michigan, Wisconsin, and neighboring territories. Still insanely pursued with destruction, it moved further west and south. It would not cross the Rockies, and the last "roost" of the old gigantic size of which we have any record was made in Indian Territory. When this was broken up the bird disappeared from the United States. This was twenty years ago. The dead pigeons were shipped through the country in car load lots and sold in the St. Louis markets at 25 cents a dozen. The old pigeon roost was a wonderful thing. We had one in this locality in the latter '50s. It was located in the shrub pinery north of Port Sheldon. They could be struck down with ordinary sticks. Every small pine had from six to twenty nests. For a period of several weeks pigeons were a staple article of food in this locality and they were shipped in enormous quantities. They remained until the young were able to fly and then departed. Some fifteen years later, in the early '70s, they roosted in Oceana county, and this was the last of the wild pigeon in Michigan.

The files of the post office department at Washington show the following with reference to the city of Holland: "While the latest census of 1894 gives the city but 6,307 inhabitants, this figure is not in keeping with its present population, as is evidenced by its numerous new buildings since and by the vote of 1896, when it polled 1,605 votes. On the recognized basis of five to a voter this would place it at over 8,000. This ratio would especially hold out in this city, where the inhabitants are largely Hollanders and proverbial of large families. The streets are kept up neat and orderly and are thoroughly lighted by a municipal electric lighting plant. The city has been numbered on the New York plan—every 22 feet. The inhabitants are a thrifty people and the city has numerous manufacturing of various kinds. The gross receipts of the post office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896 were \$10,181 66, and judging from the reports since, this will be more than maintained. The city has grown so rapidly in the southern portion that the street improvements have not kept pace with the growth. This however is only temporary and they will soon be ready to be included in the free delivery district. The population covered by the delivery districts, as now constituted, is estimated at 7,300."

Some time ago a peddler in Kent County, Arthur Visscher, was arrested and convicted in Justice's court for peddling without having obtained a license from the township board under the provisions of act no. 248, passed by the last legislature. The case was appealed to the supreme court and in a decision handed down this week they knock out the law as unconstitutional. The court says that while several questions are raised as to the constitutionality of the act they deem it necessary to discuss but one which arises under section eight, which provides, substantially, that the act shall not prevent any person from selling meat or fish, nurserymen from selling stock by sample or otherwise, or manufacturers from selling machinery, or wholesalers residing in the state from selling to dealers, by sample, without license. It was contended that in making these exemptions the act discriminates against the citizens of other states. This the court holds to be true, and the whole law must therefore fall.

The city of Grand Rapids has got itself into an entanglement with Uncle Sam. The complications are anything but rosy and may prove to be quite expensive. It all grows out of the little channel which nature put in between one of the islands in Grand river and the shore in the southern part of the city. Grand river navigation of recent years has not made very serious pretensions, and practically the only boat which has used that channel was the old flat-bottomed steamer Barrett, which plied semi occasionally between that city and Grand Haven, carrying local freight and country produce. This steamer burned a few years ago and since then there has been nothing to take its place and the channel has been out of use except as a common dump ground for garbage. Last spring the city bought the island for city market purposes and improved it very nicely. It was necessary to have an avenue to it, and the old runway at the upper end was filled in and leveled off. Things were moving nicely until Capt. Townsend, the government engineer in charge of the improvement of Grand River discovered what was

going on and he ordered a halt. In a communication to the common council he notified the city that the old channel was government property and must be kept open. The pool was becoming stagnant and he not only ordered it cleaned, but said that a sluiceway must be opened to allow a plentiful supply of running water to flow through the channel. The work of filling was stopped. Last week Ald. Gibson had an opportunity to get some good dirt from a downtown excavation and secured it. Several loads were dumped into the channel, and once more the government engineer appeared on the scene. He at once wrote a letter to mayor Stow announcing that the previous orders must be obeyed, or that the offense would be reported to Washington. Mayor Stow in a special message Monday evening laid the entire matter before the common council, and efforts will now be made to secure from the government the establishing of dock lines along the river.

### Graafschap.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. H. Garveling, on Friday—a son.

H. Zuidweg died Tuesday, after an illness of a few weeks, at the age of 88. The funeral took place Thursday.

Wm. J. Mulder left for Holland, Saturday, where he will spend the rest of the winter in one of the factories.

The Daisy Creamery has paid the farmers 20c a pound for their butter.

### Port Sheldon.

There is a large demand for stove wood here this winter, of all kinds, and it is getting to be pretty scarce.

Everybody enjoys the good sleighing and the recent snowfall is accepted as a kind christmas gift.

Mesdames C. B. Cook, J. Davis and F. Davis and Alice Joscelyn enjoyed their first sleighride to Holland Wednesday.

At the special school meeting it was decided to have free text books, for the benefit of those children whose parents are not able to buy them.

With reference to the Grand River improvements, by dredging, Capt. Townsend, in charge of the project, stated the other day that for the work next, to be taken up a much larger and better dredge will be quite desirable. The dredge now in use is an old one and the work progressed last summer remarkably well considering the character of the dredge, but one is needed of at least four times its capacity. The work needs one that will work so efficiently that in case a sand bar shall fill in, the dredge can go on and pick it right out without interfering in any way with boats that may be on the river, or taking much time. If the work is to be carried to the extent that has been calculated upon, he states, a dredge will be needed on the improvement all the time to care for the twenty-foot channel.

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By reason of the illness of the architect, the committee on county jail building did not meet this week.

The compliments of the season are gracefully extended to his patrons by J. Wise, the sole and absolute proprietor of the bee hive. See card.

Rev. Dr. P. De Free and family are expected to arrive here the middle of next month. The Doctor will preach his farwell sermon to his congregation in Pella, Ia., on Sunday, Jan. 9.

The job of constructing the foundation for the Walker pump at Nineteenth street station has been let to Baldwin & Lapish for \$33, and the building of the coal shed to F. Jonkman for \$64.

The Iowa students of Hope College, those that did not go home to spend vacation, had a social gathering of their own on Wednesday evening, at the home of H. P. Schuurman, Central avenue.

We do not remember of a holiday season in which the merchants of this city vied so with one another in decorating their show windows as they have this year. The displays are ingenious, and attractive, as evidenced by the admiring crowds.

The following is not without its "Irish bull": "The failure of the crop, especially the potato crop, means that a large section of the people of Ireland will shortly be on the verge of starvation. It is already reported in Connaught, that the people are eating bread, which in ordinary times is regarded as a luxury."

The state teachers' association will meet in annual session at Lansing, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The teachers of this city that expect to attend are: Superintendent C. M. McLean, Principal F. D. Haddock, and the Misses Ella Strang, Lulu Van Raalte, Emma D. Roberts, Minnie Mohr, Beatrice Klinton, Gertrude Takken, Elsie Jaryls, Bertha Welman, Minnie Van Raalte, Minnie Bell, Alvena Breyman, and Kate Pfanstiehl.

It was a surprise all around when at Tuesday's session of the common council a claim was presented against the city by Miss Jennie Veyer, of Grand Rapids, for damages sustained through a fall on a defective sidewalk on River street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in August, 1896, by which she alleges to have injured her knee-cap. She is claimed to have already expended in medical care and hospital charges the sum of \$450. At the time mentioned Miss Veyer resided in this city and was a dressmaker.

The annual election of officers of the Independent order of Forresters, which was held last week, resulted in the election of the following: Austin Harrington, chief ranger; George P. Hummer, vice chief ranger; F. A. Remington, secretary; H. J. Luidens, financial secretary; R. A. Kanters, treasurer; C. M. McLean, chaplain; Evert Takken, senior woodman; Newton Askins, junior woodman; G. A. Kanters, beadle; C. J. DeRoo, junior beadle; John P. Oggel, court deputy; O. E. Yates, court physician.

The Western Theological Seminary was very kindly remembered, in these days of giving and receiving, by Siegel, Cooper & Co., of the large emporium of Chicago. For some time the need had been felt of a larger gong than the one at present used in the Seminary, to announce the change of recitation hours to the various rooms. Messrs Siegel, Cooper & Co. have supplied this need, by the gift of a beautiful electric gong, with a complete outfit, ready to be put in by an electrician. This holiday remembrance was of course properly recognized by the Faculty and will be a continuous reminder of the kind generosity of this well known Chicago firm.

How our merchants do enjoy the fine slipping.

Jacob J. Van Dyk, a veteran of the 8th Mich. Infy., has been allowed a pension.

Five per cent collection fees on all city taxes that remain unpaid after Friday evening.

Rev. C. Vorst suffered another paralytic stroke on Tuesday, and is reported as being very low.

Rev. Dr. Gussaulus is improving, and has left the sanitarium at Alma, Mich., for his home in Chicago.

Cornelius Kamtout, a veteran of Comp. I, 25th Mich. Infy., has been admitted to the Soldiers Home.

Mrs. Rev. K. Van Goor is seriously ill with heart disease, and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

I. Cappon is still a very sick man, although this (Friday) morning the indications are a little more favorable.

De Kraker & De Koster desire to announce that their meat market will be closed on Saturday from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Dr. C. K. Labuis, of the medical faculty at the Michigan University, was married on Wednesday, at Jackson, to Miss Crystal Edsall.

Next week is a good time for bargains in dry goods at John Vandersluijs' previous to his inventory Jan. 1st. All woolen goods at reduced prices.

The periodical bank statement of the First State Bank, published in another column, will be found as satisfactory as ever, to depositors as well as stockholders.

The semi-monthly payments at the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, due next week, will be received on Friday evening, Dec. 31, instead of on the following Saturday.

The annual election of officers of Crescent Hive No. 475, L. O. T. M., occurs Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. All members are urged to be present, and be prompt. Review begins at 7:30 o'clock.

The C. E. society of Hope church and a number of friends were handsomely entertained at the home of Dr. A. C. R. Gilmore on Thursday evening of last week. The party numbered about 80.

There will be at least a party of fifty from here to attend the lecture of Dr. Nansen, the famous explorer, at Grand Rapids, on Friday evening of next week. A special train will leave Holland at 5:30 p. m., returning from Grand Rapids at 10:30.

At the dedication of the Second Reformed church, Muskegon, on Sunday, Jan. 9, the sermon in the forenoon will be preached by Prof. J. W. Beardslee, and in the afternoon the leading address will be by Prof. J. T. Bergen, both of this city.

Christmas shopping is now fully occupying the time of the ladies of this city. Any one doubting this can be convinced by stepping into Kramer's dry goods emporium. The crowds that have been daily gathering there came there for a purpose. They like to trade there.

Grace Episcopal church has been beautifully decorated with greens for the Christmas service, which begins at 11:30 p. m. Christmas eve. At this service, which is somewhat of an innovation here, the choir will render some specially prepared anthems, and sing also the "Gloria in Excelsis" and the "Angels Voices." The rector, Dr. W. H. Van Antwerp, will make a brief address and Holy Communion will be celebrated at midnight. At 10 a. m. on Christmas day the regular morning service and a second celebration of holy communion will be held for such communicants as are unable to attend the midnight service. At 7 p. m., on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, which is called Innocents' Day and commemorates the martyrdom of the Holy Innocents, the little ones of the parish will have a Christmas tree in the church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The entertainments given by the Sunday schools of the Third Reformed and Hope churches on Thursday evening proved to be as popular as ever. The exercises were of the usual Christmas character. If anything the programs as rendered discriminated in favor of the little ones, and this no one will criticize. In Hope church the entire school was entertained at a Christmas supper, for which the supplies seemed to be inexhaustible. The decorations in the Third church were magnificent, the effect thereof being heightened by a beautiful display of electric lights in colors. Other Christmas services in this city, as announced, will be held on Saturday as follows:

In the German church the pastor will conduct a service at 10 a. m., with a Christmas tree in the evening. The M. E. Sunday school will have its entertainment this (Friday) evening. Regular service will be held in the Central ave. Christ. Ref. church in the forenoon, and a Christmas sermon to the children in the afternoon. In the Ninth street Christ. Ref. church, the usual Christmas service in the forenoon. The First Reformed Sunday school will have its entertainment this (Friday) evening, with preaching on Saturday morning.

## Personal Mention.

Misses Anna, Nellie and Kate Pfanstiehl, spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. A. Van Duren, at Grand Rapids.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Elocution, held at Grand Rapids last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Rev. J. F. Zwemer and daughter Hattie left to-day for Roseland, Ill., where they will spend the holidays with friends. Mrs. Z. will thence go to her home in Orange City, Iowa, and Miss Hattie will return to Holland to resume her studies at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King are on a ten days visit out west.

Prof. E. D. Diment of Hope College is spending Christmas with his parents in Chicago.

J. C. Post was in Chicago Monday.

Miss Charlotte Van der Veen, of Grand Rapids, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. C. Van der Veen, was the guest of her aunt Mrs. C. F. Post over Sunday.

John C. Holmes came to Holland to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Raven. He is at present connected with the Union City Register, Branch county.

Will Kremers, John Elenbaas, Jas. Van Zwaluwenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mersen are here from Ann Arbor spending the holiday vacation.

Case Kuite arrived from Chicago Friday, to spend the winter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Koning and family will spend Christmas with their son at Saugatuck.

Architect Price is spending his Christmas with friends in Canada.

Misses Annie Kleyn, Carrie De Feyter and Minnie Bird, students at the State Normal at Ypsilanti, are at home, enjoying their vacation.

Miss Hattie Den Uyl is making her sister, Mrs. J. Nagelkerk, Grand Rapids, a holiday visit.

K. Schipper and wife of Zeeland, are spending their Christmas in this city, with relatives.

Will Dehn, of the Culver Military Academy, Indiana, where he is one of the instructors, with the rank of captain, is spending his vacation with his parents in this city.

P. Moes and family are here from Middleville, Berry county, to visit relatives and old friends.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook are at Goshen, Ind., for a holiday vacation.

Mrs. Alice Daniels of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kanters during the holidays.

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Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	57,610 02
Overdrafts	2,711 05
Banking house	9,710 10
Furniture and fixtures	1,965 79
Other real estate	835 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	55,030 43
Due from other banks and bankers	14,531 65
Checks and cash items	2,075 43
Notes and coins	129 81
Gold coin	8,402 50
Silver coin	1,447 80
U. S. and National Bank Notes	4,474 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$664,336 67</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,500 00
Undivided profits less surplus	9,999 67
Reserves, interest and taxes paid	9,999 67
Commercial deposits subject to check	47,873 56
Commercial certificates of deposit	102,514 21
Savings deposits	148,332 60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$664,336 67</b>

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I, GERM 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.  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of Dec., 1897.  
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- A. E. Burch, an ex-teacher pub. school, as Com. teacher, McLachlan Bus. University Grand Rapids.
- F. B. Cornwell, teacher of shorthand, Evansville Bus. College Evansville, Ind.
- Geo. West, an ex-teacher pub. school, as Manager Business Department, Tacoma Bus. College, Tacoma, Wash.
- Bessie Dunkley, as Stenographer with Michigan Chair Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Delbert Wigle, as Book-keeper with Grand Rapids Knitting Works, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Sara Towl, Stenographer for J. B. Stringer & Co., Chatham, Ont.
- Fred. Verkerke, Book-keeper for C. A. Spears, Lumber Merchant, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Wm. McTavish, Stenographer, Dean Printing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Wm. McTavish, Stenographer for Mr. Pratt, Sec'y Y. M. C. A., Toronto, Ont.
- Walter Oliver, Book-keeper, McLachlan & McFarlane, Hall's Siding, B. C.
- P. F. Ross, as Stenographer with New York Belling & Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.
- Lizzie Thompson, Book-keeper and Stenographer, Watson & Frost, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Estley Miller, Stenographer, Vasa Millinery Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Jennie McLachlan, Stenographer, Chief Justice Drake, Victoria, B. C.
- Flora Face, Stenographer, Sutherland, Innes & Co., Chatham, Ont.
- Fred. McCarthy, Stenographer, Walters & Son, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Marie Clark, Stenographer, Mr. Jell, Barrister, Rodney, Ont.
- McBurnie, Stenographer, W. E. Stevens, Barrister, Sydney, Ont.
- Maud McNally, Bill Clerk, Grand Rapids Gas Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Harry Weatherwax, Stenographer, Agriculture College, Lansing, Mich.
- John V. Morrison, Stenographer, Manitoba Trust Co., Winnipeg, Man.
- Eddie Wallford, Book-keeper, D. D. Hawthorne & Co., Toronto, Ont.
- Wm. Garrett, Stenographer, etc. A. F. Brown & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- J. E. McNeil, book-keeper, Walkerton Chair Co., Walkerton, Ont.
- Frances Reddick, Stenographer, Handley Lumber Co., Chatham, Ont.
- J. W. Warner, Stock Clerk, Worden Grocery Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
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- Cassie Yeates, Stenographer, Frank Smith, Barrister, Chatham, Ont.
- Geon Ripley, Stenographer, [tem] Cambell Manufacturing Co., Chatham, Ont.
- Clark Bennett, Ass. teacher, McLachlan Business University, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Alex. Adams, Book-keeper, Metal Shingle Co., Preston, Ont.
- Frank Leonard, Book-keeper for E. H. Stafford, Muskegon, Mich.
- Dayton McInnes, Book-keeper, H. S. Webb, Pork packer, Detroit, Mich.
- Lula Sears, Book-keeper, Clifton Sears, Reed City, Mich.
- Maud Shepley, Stenographer, Atkinson & Atkinson, Chatham, Ont.
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- Frank Leonard, Book-keeper for E. H. Stafford, Muskegon, Mich.
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#### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### Proceedings of First Regular Session.

A bill was passed in the senate on the 15th providing for the prohibition of pelagic sealing by Americans. The session closed with a spirited civil service debate upon the bill providing for the appointment of a director of the census. The house spent the day in the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and 59 of the 112 pages of the bill were covered. A resolution was adopted for a holiday recess from December 18 to January 5.

A bill was passed in the senate on the 15th appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of American miners and other sufferers in the Yukon valley in Alaska. A resolution was adopted for a holiday recess from December 18 to January 5. The nominations of Joseph McKenna, of California, to be associate justice of the supreme court, and Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, to be comptroller of the currency, were received from the president. In the house a bill requiring all immigrants on reaching here to be able to read or write was favorably reported, and a bill was passed appropriating \$175,000 for relief of people in the Yukon valley. A bill prepared by Secretary Gage for revision of the national currency system was introduced.

A joint resolution accepting the invitation of Norway to participate in an international fisheries exposition next year was passed in the senate on the 17th, also 18 private pension bills. Resolutions on the death of William Steele Holman, late representative from Indiana, were adopted. In the house the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was completed, excepting the paragraph relating to the civil service.

The senate on the 18th received and adopted the conference report on the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of miners in the Yukon river country. The nomination of William Penn Nixon as collector of customs at Chicago was confirmed. Adjourned to January 5. In the house the conference report on the emergency relief measure for the Klondike country was presented and agreed to. Adjourned to January 5.

#### DOMESTIC.

The next national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Cincinnati August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, 2 and 3.

An elevator in a millinery establishment in St. Paul fell six stories, killing E. J. Munn, a traveling salesman, and fatally injuring William Schaller.

During a fight at a dance at Jeffersonville, Ga., three men were killed and two women were fatally injured.

During the season of navigation just closed on the great lakes not a single passenger was lost by accident.

The gold standard was formally approved at the meeting in Washington of the National Board of Trade and the gradual retirement of United States notes and the enlargement of the national bank circulation was indorsed.

The imports of gold during the past nine months exceeded the exports by \$7,000,000. The exports of silver during the same time amounted to \$52,551,963 and the imports to \$11,017,012.

Theodore Durrant was sentenced in San Francisco to be hanged on January 7 next for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

The schooner Susan P. Thurlow went to pieces on Cushing island, near Portland, Me., and the captain and five members of the crew were lost.

The convention of business men which met in Indianapolis last January and authorized the appointment of the monetary commission will meet again in the same city on January 25 to consider the commission's report.

For the last nine months the increase in the exports of merchandise was \$85,901,435 and the gain in imports was \$68,492,194.

The southern bankers in convention at Atlanta, Ga., adopted resolutions favoring the coinage of more gold and silver and the retirement of treasury notes.

The national committee of the people's party will meet in St. Louis January 12 to prepare the call for its national convention.

The Letts Fletcher company's wholesale grocery store at Marshalltown, Ia., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$110,000.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league began in Cincinnati, with Carl Schurz presiding.

George Sheehan, a peddler, shot his wife in Cincinnati and then shot himself.

A passenger train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad collided with a freight near Clinton, Ind., and Engineer Rausch and Fireman Brewer and Dester were killed and five other persons were injured.

The state bank at Perry, Kan., was robbed of \$1,500 by burglars.

John Morgan was hanged at Ripley, W. Va., for murdering three members of the Green family.

Tom Waller (colored), implicated in the murder of the Brown family, was lynched by a mob at Bankston Ferry, Miss.

In a blizzard in Schleicher county, Tex., a herder and 10,000 sheep were lost.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 17th aggregated \$1,368,948,283, against \$1,352,205,381 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1895 was 25.9.

Fire destroyed the Hotel Dacotah and two wholesale grocery stores in Grand Forks, N. D., the total loss being \$400,000, and A. C. Howe and his wife perished in the hotel fire.

Two children of Albert Kellner, of Muchakinock, Ia., perished in the flames which burned his dwelling.

Murderers were hanged as follows: Grady Reynolds and Bud Brooks at Jefferson, Ga.; Bud Beard (colored), aged 14 years, at Carrollton, Ala.; William Johnson at Covington, Tenn., and William Carr at Liberty, Mo.

The two children of Mrs. Granville Morgan were cremated in Kansas City, Kan., during the absence of their mother.

The Citizens' bank at Oelwein, Ia., H. C. Sturgis & Co., proprietors, made a voluntary assignment and closed its doors. Liabilities, \$35,000.

Twenty-two horses were burned to death in Joseph Badenoch's barn in Chicago.

Jacob Well, aged 52, one of Chicago's best known real estate owners and capitalists, shot himself dead in his office while temporarily insane.

In a fight in New York for the middle-weight championship of the world Dan Creedon, of New Zealand, was whipped by "Kid" McCoy, of Indiana, in the fifteenth round.

William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, has been selected as minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway, and Hamilton King, of Michigan, as minister to Siam.

In Chicago J. Hanrahan and Patrick Ferris, judges of election, were convicted of falsifying returns and sentenced to the penitentiary.

At the session of the American Federation of Labor in Nashville, Tenn., it was ordered that a representative be ordered to stay in Washington and watch legislation.

The National Civil Service Reform league in session in Cincinnati reelected Carl Schurz president.

It has developed that the bill relating to pelagic sealing, which has just passed both branches of congress, prohibits the further bringing of seal skins into the United States from any source whatever.

A gasoline stove exploded in Holyoke, Mass., killing Mrs. Amelia Koegel, aged 35, and Alfred Kenell, aged two years.

The Northwestern overland limited train was wrecked at Vail, Ia., and 19 persons were injured.

R. Monarch, one of the largest distillers in Kentucky, failed at Owensboro for \$750,000.

Slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Ashland and Richmond, Va.

In the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Nashville Samuel Gompers was reelected president and Kansas City was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The wages of 10,000 window glass workers in the Pittsburgh district have been raised 15 per cent.

The Mermod & Jaccard jewelry company in St. Louis lost \$335,000 by a fire that destroyed their stock.

Thirty-three men were injured, two fatally, in a collision on the Rio Grande road near Castle Rock, Col.

John Straus was dead and his two sons were dying from drinking coffee at Elk City, Kan., into which rat poison had dropped accidentally.

A locomotive exploded near Repton, Ala., killing the engineer, John O'Connor, the fireman, Jack Clipper, and two trainmen, John Johnson and Henry Vickery.

Snow fell to the depth of two feet over the greater portion of Nebraska.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

John A. Willard, one of the best known bankers and financiers in Minnesota, died suddenly at Mankato.

The original of the character of George Harris in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Lewis George Clark, died in Lexington, Ky.

Charles Doring, one of the best known bandmasters in the United States and organizer of the famous Doring's band, died at his home in Troy, N. Y.

Charles L. Childs, an ex-member of congress from Illinois, died in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Washington Hiesing, ex-postmaster of Chicago, twice candidate for mayor, and president of the Staats Zeitung company, died of heart failure, aged 49 years.

Mrs. Dinah Sutton, the last of the slaves ever owned in New Jersey, died in her home in Paterson, aged 105 years.

#### FOREIGN.

The sultan of Turkey and the king of Greece have finally ratified the peace treaty.

Alphonse Daudet, the famous French novelist, died in Paris, aged 57 years.

William Terriss, one of the best known and most popular actors of the English stage, was assassinated as he was entering the Adelphi theater in London by a super named Archer.

Gen. Blanco says that if, within a reasonable time after the establishment of autonomy in Cuba, it is seen that it has no practical effect in the restoration of peace, he will resign.

The residence of Patrick Leahy was burned at Ottawa, Ont., and Leahy and five of his children perished.

The Greek government has requested a month's extension of the term fixed upon for ratifying the treaty of peace with Turkey.

The steamer Cleveland was wrecked on the coast of Vancouver island and 22 of the crew were missing.

The queen regent received at Madrid Gen. Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba.

An infernal machine containing a dynamite bomb was discovered in the building in which the United States consulate is located in Havana.

Prime Minister Sagasta, of Spain, announces the surrender of the remaining rebel leaders and the complete pacification of the Philippine islands.

The German cruisers Gefion and Deutschland sailed for Chinese waters.

James Mitchell, solicitor-general in the New Brunswick cabinet and formerly premier of the province, died at St. Stephen.

A dispatch from Shanghai asserts that China will acquiesce in Germany's retention of Kiaochow.

In a bull fight at Guadalajara, Mexico, three persons were killed and nine others seriously injured, and in a similar performance in the City of Mexico ten horses and six bulls were killed.

The total output of sugar from the Hawaiian islands for the year just closing is 248,567 tons, against 248,555 tons last year.

The Canadian government has decided to permit Americans to ship goods into Alaska through Canadian territory in bond.

A Russian squadron took possession of Port Arthur, on the Chinese coast.

The Cuban insurgents put to death Col. Ruiz, who was sent by Gen. Blanco to induce the insurgent leader Aranguen to surrender.

La Minerve, the only French morning newspaper in Montreal, has suspended after an existence of nearly 50 years.

#### LATER.

Word was received by Gen. Blanco that the insurrection in Santa Clara province was triumphing, and that it was impossible to fight Gen. Gomez, as he evaded all engagements.

The United States supreme court has adjourned to the 3d of January.

No appointments will be made by the president during the holiday recess of congress except in case of emergency.

Jack McCune, a gambler, who killed William A. Albin August 6, committed suicide in the jail at St. Joseph, Mo.

A wreck caused by a runaway freight train at Altoona, Pa., resulted in several men being badly injured and 50 cars demolished.

The Travelers' Insurance company has withdrawn all its business from Kansas.

The internal revenue receipts for November amounted to \$13,959,296, an increase as compared with November last year of \$1,237,927.

John Gillespie, territorial auditor of Nebraska, died in Lincoln.

Charles Daniels, a member of the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth congresses, died in Buffalo, N. Y., aged 69 years.

Lewis Leland, one of the family of famous hotel men of that name, died in New York, aged 65 years.

The Spanish forces at Manzanillo, Cuba, numbering 18,000 men, were without food, and many were dying of hunger.

Thomas Kingston, within a month of being 101 years old, died in Madison, Wis.

The officers of the Chinese embassy in London do not conceal the belief that the powers intend to seize Chinese ports.

The makers of book paper in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio have formed an association to stop the cutting of prices.

The Christmas money order business of the New York post office this year greatly exceeds that of any previous year.

John Osborne, 12 years old, and Edwin Warren Oelm, 16 years of age, were drowned while skating on thin ice at Buffalo, N. Y.

J. A. Hanway, receiver for the defunct National bank of North Dakota, was arrested in Fargo on a charge of being short \$10,000 in his accounts.

The Golden Rule dry goods store was burned at Danville, Ill., the loss being \$100,000, and Miss Mary Reed, a clerk, perished in the flames.

Capt. Gen. Blanco notified the Spanish premier, Sagasta, that a plot of the Carlists to overturn the liberal regime in Cuba has been discovered.

The Southern Express company's office at Columbia, S. C., was robbed of \$10,000.

Three schooners of the Gloucester (Mass.) fishing fleet with 49 men were given up as lost.

Josiah Quincy (dem.) was reelected mayor of Boston.

Leda Charland, 13 years old, George Morin, aged 15, and Frank Waterman, aged 18, were drowned at Gardner, Mass., while skating on thin ice.

Mrs. August Radke, of Oshkosh, Wis., gave birth to a 19 pound baby, breaking the record for weight in this country.

The exportation of raw cotton from the southern states to Japan is practically double what it was last season.

Miss Leila Herbert, aged 30, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, killed herself while despondent over ill health by jumping from a high window in Washington.

Freezing weather has greatly damaged the orange crop in California.

By the bursting of a land boom in Australia C. H. James failed in Melbourne for \$4,250,000.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Doniphan, Mo.

Rev. W. M. Brown, originator and president of the True Reformers, a powerful organization among the negroes of the south, died in Washington.

The Auditorium theater and the Auditorium hotel in Kansas City, Mo., owned by Alexander Fraser, were burned, the loss being \$300,000.

The Hide and Leather bank in Chicago went into voluntary liquidation and the assets were transferred to the Union national bank.

Dr. Zertucha, whose cowardly betrayal of Gen. Maceo resulted in his death, has been made mayor of Bejucal, Havana province.

Three young persons were drowned while skating on a creek at Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mrs. Ann Kelly, aged 65 years, and Miss Mary Baird, aged 80 years, died in Plainfield, N. J., from drinking wood alcohol.

Engineers J. S. Hodson and L. B. Horton were killed in a railway wreck at Cayuga, Ind.

At a meeting in Havana of the conservative party over 300 delegates, said to represent 80 per cent. of the wealth of the island, being present, all the speakers agreed that autonomy would not bring peace to Cuba.

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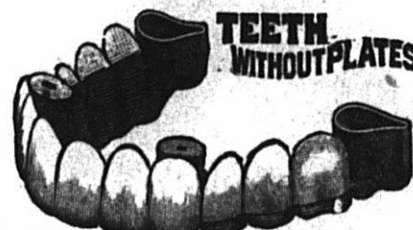
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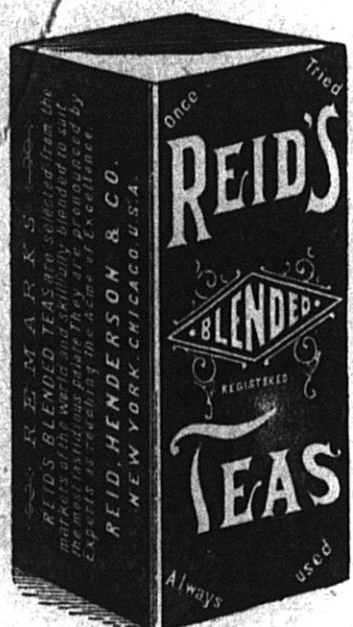
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A typical Hollander is Mr. Jacob Molen-graaf, who resides on E. Fourteenth Street. Our representative found him still unable to speak English, but his son interpreted for him, and the following is an account of his experience, which he gives for publication. No better proof for the citizens of Holland can be found than the utterances and endorsement of our neighbors. He says:

"I was a great sufferer during all last winter with my kidneys. The pain was on each side of my back over the hips, it was right where you put your hands when you stand with them placed on your hips. It was worse in the morning, and I was sometimes in such pain I could not get out of bed in the ordinary manner, but would have to sort of roll out, keeping my body as straight as possible, and I would be compelled to walk stooped over until I got gradually straightened out, when I would feel a little easier. This continued in this way until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had seen them advertised, so I procured a box at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on taking them they gave me almost instant relief. I continued using them and I have not been a sufferer since. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They have proved to be just as represented. If ever I should have any return of the trouble I shall know what to use. It pleases me to be able to speak a good word for them."

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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Arie van Zoere, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jacob A. Van Zoere, executor of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled, and said estate closed.  
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Seventeenth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
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## Collection of Taxes.

To the Tax-Payers of the City of Holland: Notice is hereby given, that the annual assessment rolls of the several supervisor districts of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for collection, and that the taxes therein levied can be paid to me, at my office, No. 230 River St., office of I. Fairbanks, at any time before the first day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first 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 7:00 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as may be offered me.  
Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 6, A. D. 1897.  
GEORGE WILTRADINK,  
City Treasurer.

## Piles! Piles!

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Gratifying Improvement Is Shown in the Condition of Labor in This State.

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Report of Labor Commissioner Cox Shows Encouraging Results—More Than 117,000 Persons Employed—Average Aggregate Monthly Pay Roll for 1897 is \$3,025,029.

Lansing, Dec. 20.—The results of the factory inspection in Michigan during the past year, which were given out by Labor Commissioner Cox Saturday, demonstrated beyond peradventure that the condition of the laboring men and women has greatly improved. More persons are employed, more factories are running on full time and better wages are paid.

The average aggregate monthly pay roll of Michigan factories for the past year, as reported by Chief Factory Inspector Cox, was \$3,025,029. There was a total of 3,404 factories in operation, while 392 were idle. Only 2,910 were running full time. The number of persons employed was 117,081, of whom 99,328 were males.

The inspectors have caused safety appliances to be introduced into the factories, resulting in greatly decreasing the hazard to employees. The number of fatal accidents reported was only 13, and the number of accidents of every character only 178. This is a reduction of 80 per cent. from the previous year.

## BLAMES THE ROAD.

Coroner's Jury Investigates Detroit and Oakland Disaster.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—The coroner's investigation of the accident on the suburban line between Pontiac and Birmingham two weeks ago, by which three men lost their lives and a dozen more were injured, ended late Friday afternoon. The verdict declared the Detroit & Oakland Railway company utterly failed to provide an adequate dispatching system, provided no danger signal system for trainmen, failed to provide any system of communication between meeting points of cars, and used brakes of insufficient power to stop a car within a reasonable distance on its heavy grades. Heavy damage suits are sure to follow.

## Mining Company Organized.

Houghton, Dec. 20.—The Michigan Copper Mining company has been organized by Marquette and Duluth men with a capital of \$3,500,000. Joseph Sellwood, of Duluth, president, has bought the Belt copper mine in Ontonagon county of Everett Ball, who secured a tax title for \$300 a year ago and refused \$35,000 from the Belt Mining company for a release. The mine will be reopened and operated on a large scale.

## Heir to a Snug Sum.

Muskegon, Dec. 20.—Thomas Evans has received word from Myron village, Shropshire, England, that he is one of ten heirs to a property in Liverpool valued at \$1,000,000, left by an uncle. Mr. Evans will go to England next spring and prove his claim. Evans is now employed as a watchman at Fruitport Junction. He served in the English army, and for two years drove a mail coach in Bermuda, West Indies.

## Orchard Must Be Destroyed.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 18.—Clinton D. Smith, the San Jose scale inspector, has returned from Ottawa county, where he found a 15-acre orchard badly infected with the disease. The orchard contains 1,200 trees, and all of them will have to be destroyed. The loss will bankrupt the young farmer who owns them. Other orchards in the neighborhood will be examined.

## Made a Target of His Wife.

Alpena, Dec. 20.—Morris Casey, of this city, went to the home of his wife's mother and shot his wife four times. It is believed she will die. The couple have not lived together for some time. After the shooting Casey went to his own house, kissed his child good-by and then went toward the river. It is believed he has committed suicide.

## Mormon Elders at Work.

Niles, Dec. 21.—Twenty Mormon elders from Salt Lake City, Utah, have started out to undertake the conquest of Michigan. They will make their headquarters at Grand Rapids. Meetings will be held in half a dozen counties in the state at a time, and they will be somewhat similar to those of the Salvation Army.

## Wages Are Higher.

Manistee, Dec. 18.—Wages in the lumber camps around Manistee this season average fully 30 per cent. higher than last season. Last season men were begging for work in the woods with wages at \$18 per month. The other day lumbermen were scouring the city in search of men, and offered \$22 to \$24 per month.

## Michigan Man Chosen.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—President McKinley has sent to the senate the name of Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister to Siam. Mr. King is professor of Greek at Olivet college. He is one of the prominent scholars of the country and has spent some years in Athens in pursuance of his Greek studies.

## Wants to Be Governor.

Jackson, Dec. 18.—Ex-Congressman James O'Donnell, editor of the Jackson Citizen, has declared himself as republican candidate for the next nomination for governor, in opposition to Gov. Pingree. His campaign slogan will be economy in state affairs.

## Not Authorized.

Marquette, Dec. 20.—D. H. Ball, a leading Marquette lawyer, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the supreme bench, says such talk is not authorized.

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## THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 22.	
LIVE STOCK—Native Steers	45 25 @ 5 05
Sheep	3 00 @ 4 50
Hogs	3 65 @ 3 90
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	5 10 @ 5 35
Minnesota Bakers'	4 20 @ 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 00 1/2 @ 1 02
May	94 @ 95 1/2
CORN—No. 2	35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
May	34 1/2 @ 34 3/4
OATS—No. 2	21 1/2 @ 21 3/4
BUTTER—Creamery	15 @ 17
Factory	12 @ 17
CHEESE—Light Skims	6 @ 6 1/2
EGGS—Western	20 @ 23
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	43 00 @ 5 50
Texas Steers	2 80 @ 4 25
Stockers	3 10 @ 3 75
Feeders	3 70 @ 4 30
Bulls	2 20 @ 3 35
HOGS—Light	3 37 1/2 @ 3 52 1/2
Rough	3 30 @ 3 37 1/2
SHEEP	2 50 @ 4 55
BUTTER—Creamery	12 @ 21
Dairy	14 @ 19
EGGS	13 @ 20
POTATOES (per bu.)	50 @ 60
PORK—Mess, May	8 90 @ 9 00
LARD—May	4 72 1/2 @ 4 77 1/2
FLOUR—Patents	4 80 @ 5 50
GRAIN—Wheat, December	4 40 @ 4 90
Corn, Cash	94 1/2 @ 1 01
Oats, No. 2	27 @ 27 1/2
Rye, No. 2	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Barley, Choice to Fancy	46 @ 46 1/2
Barley, Choice to Fancy	35 @ 40
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	88 @ 88 1/2
Corn, No. 3	26 1/2 @ 27
Oats, No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24
Rye, No. 1	46 1/2 @ 47
Barley, No. 2	40 @ 41
PORK—Mess	7 80 @ 7 85
LARD	4 40 @ 4 45
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	53 1/2 @ 53 3/4
Corn, No. 2	29 1/2 @ 29 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White	25 1/2 @ 25 3/4
Rye, No. 2	46 1/2 @ 46 3/4
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	41 25 @ 5 25
Stockers and Feeders	2 50 @ 4 10
HOGS	3 20 @ 3 50
SHEEP	4 00 @ 4 50
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	43 00 @ 4 80
Western	3 60 @ 4 20
Stockers and Feeders	3 50 @ 4 40
HOGS	3 25 @ 3 40
SHEEP	3 50 @ 4 70

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## Probate Order.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Krenell Doornbos deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Peter Doornbos, executor named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for his own appointment as executor thereof.  
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Tenth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
(A true copy, Attest.)  
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Judge of Probate.

## Probate Order.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the Ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Tigelaar, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Tigelaar, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and whose estate is entitled to the lands of said deceased, in said petition described.  
Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Eleventh day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
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## Probate Order.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Christian J. Cook, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George E. Kollen, administrator of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, and have said estate closed, and for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased.  
Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Fourth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
(A true copy, Attest.)  
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

## Probate Order.

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

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C. BLOM, Sr., Prop.  
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for the patronage and confidence they have shown me. I have always tried to please the public with the best goods for the least money. I shall endeavor to do the same in the future. Thanking you again for your patronage, I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. WISE.

### THE MARKETS.

Wheat #1 bushel.....	87
Barley #1 bushel.....	35
Barley #2 bushel.....	30
Oats #1 bushel.....	27 25
Oats #2 bushel.....	25 25
Clover seed #1 bushel.....	4 00
Potatoes #1 bushel.....	5 40
Flour #1 barrel.....	5 40
Ground feed #1 bushel.....	1 20
Ground feed #2 bushel.....	70
Middlings #1 bushel.....	75
Middlings #2 bushel.....	65
Brass #1 cwt.....	6 10
Hay #1 ton.....	10 10
Butter.....	18
Eggs #1 dozen.....	34
Pork.....	175
Wood, hard, dry #1 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, #1 live.....	5 50
Spring Chickens.....	5 50
Beans #1 bushel.....	5 50
Ground Oil Cake.....	\$1.40 per hundred
Dressed Beef.....	5 50
Veal.....	5 50
Mutton.....	6 10
Lard.....	7 00
Gams.....	7 00
Abundant.....	8 10
Yellow.....	8 10
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	9 10
No. 2 Green.....	8 10
No. 3 Yellow.....	8 10
Calif.....	10 10

### Nature and Cause of Appendicitis.

Judging from the reports so frequently made in the daily papers, says the N. Y. Herald, it would appear that appendicitis is not only on the increase, but that it seems to have a special predilection for prominent persons. Contrary to popular belief, however, it is no more frequent nor elective in its occurrence than formerly. It is simply a new name for the very old and very common trouble known as peritonitis, or inflammation of the bowels, which until lately and before operative surgery was instituted, always ended in death.

The trouble having been traced to the ulceration or rupture of an inflamed appendix, causing the fatal peritonitis, the early removal of the diseased organ very naturally suggests the proper line of treatment. It is, perhaps, not generally known by the public that the various foreign bodies, such as grape seeds, cherry pits and the concretions usually found in the appendix, are merely accidental consequences of the inflammation rather than the cause of it. To such as never eat a grape without a certain misgiving, it may be comforting to learn that it is a very rare circumstance to find a seed of the fruit lodged in the appendix. In fact, it is now proven that aside from the intestinal concretions which really form in the organ after the latter becomes diseased, there is scarcely an average proportion of three per cent in which foreign bodies, such as seed of fruit, are discovered. That these accidental or deposited substances are not absolutely necessary for the production of the disease is shown by their entire absence in a goodly number of the most severe cases.

The real cause of the disease is associated with the destructive tendencies of a peculiar microbe called the colon bacillus, which always exists in the intestine, and is absolutely harmless until inflammation or injury to the appendix gives it an opportunity for the development of malignant qualities. The microbes then multiply with rapidity, penetrate the walls of the weakened organ, intensify the inflammation and finally escape into the abdominal cavity by ulceration or rupture of the tube, thus producing the fatal peritonitis.

### The Origin of "Uncle Sam" and "Yankee."

The application of the name "Uncle Sam" to the United States originated this way: Immediately after the last declaration of war with England, in 1812, Elbert Anderson of New York, then a contractor, visited Troy, on the Hudson river, where was concentrated and where he purchased a large quantity of provisions—beef, pork, etc. The inspectors of these articles at that place were Messrs. Ebenezer and Samuel Wilson. The latter gentleman, locally known as "Uncle Sam," generally superintended in person a large number of workmen, who, on this occasion, were employed in overhauling the provisions purchased by the contractor for the army. The casks were marked E. A.—U. S. One of the workmen asking the meaning of the mark (for the letters U. S. for United States were then almost entirely new to them), a facetious fellow replied he did not know, unless it meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam. The joke took among the workmen and was passed on. Before the first campaign was ended the joke appeared in print;

It gained favor rapidly, and was ultimately recognized in every part of the country.

Everyone is aware that the word "yankee" is applied abroad indiscriminately to all citizens of the United States, but it is used generally as a "nickname" and not always in a complimentary spirit. But however used, it has long since ceased to carry with it the slightest sting. From a term of reproach or ridicule it has become to the citizens of the United States a verbal badge of honor, and is now synonymous the world over with shrewdness, enterprise, pluck and achievement.

Its origin is uncertain. According to one authority, "yankee" is a variation of "yenkee," or "yengoes," or "yaughees," a name said to have been given by the Massachusetts Indians to the English colonists, being, it is supposed, an Indian corruption of the word English or of the French Anglais. Washington Irving explains the derivation somewhat differently. The aborigines of the land for a while contemplated the pale-faced colonists in utter astonishment, but discovering that they were a lively ingenious good-humored race of men, they became very friendly and sociable, and gave them the name Yankokies, which in the Mass Tchuasag (or Massachusetts) language signifies silent men—a waghish application, since shortened into the familiar epithet of "yankees."

The term had gained great currency as descriptive of the colonists in 1755, when Dr. Schuckburg, a British surgeon, is said to have composed the words of "Yankee Doodle" in derision of the colonial militia, but the tune to which it was set is declared by some authorities to have been popular in England during the Commonwealth, at which period its doggerel words, it is alleged, also existed and were applied to Cromwell.

Whatever its ancestry and original signification, it has come in the light of history and accomplishment to be a designation of which the people of this country have no reason to be ashamed. They have no objection to being called by a nickname which is associated with daring, skill, energy and triumph and which, even when used in derision or anger, creates in the mind of the very raller, and scoffer a secret feeling of envy.

### "SURGEON'S DILEMMA."

Electric Light Went Out During a Serious Operation.

A Lewiston physician tells a story about a surgical operation and an electric light, says the Journal of that city. "It was 12 o'clock at night," says he, "when I heard a thunderous knocking at my door, and going to it I found a man walking up and down the steps in pain. He had an abscess under his left arm and was suffering intensely. It needed lancing, and we proceeded to do it. I got my instruments ready, placed the man in a chair under the electric light and made an incision. The arm pit is a very dangerous place, as many large and small arteries gather there. I had just time to see that I had lanced it, and had also severed a good-sized blood vessel, when the electric light went out. I had no kerosene lamp or gaslight in the room. I could hear the blood falling in a little pool on the floor, and my patient was terribly excited. I was scared. I seized a towel, made a wad of it, and, chucking it under the man's arm, told him to hold it down at his side. Then I ran to the telephone and called up the power station. 'It'll be an hour before we can get the light on again. A belt has broken,' they said. 'But I have just cut a man and he is bleeding to death in the dark here.' 'Sorry, but I can't help it,' came the answer. I then remembered a kerosene stove, and, lighting this, I caught up the blood vessel with thread and dressed the wound by its failing light. It was the most startling and precarious operation I ever performed."

### NOVEL TREATMENT.

The Russians Take an Ant Bath to Cure Rheumatism.

The Russian peasants, more especially those residing in the neighborhood of Moscow, have a peculiar and original method of treating themselves for that bane of mankind, rheumatism. Many cures, even in very bad cases, are, it is claimed, effected by making the patient take ant baths, says an exchange. The manner of preparing these baths is as follows: An anthill is sought, and when found, a sack is filled with ants' eggs, and if it be considered necessary, a certain quantity of the earth which composes the hill. The sack is then closed hermetically and carried to the home of the sufferer. A warm bath

is already prepared here, and the sack is plunged bodily into the hot water. Soon this latter begins to give off a peculiar pungent odor, characteristic of formic acid. The bath is now ready for the patient's immersion. The action of the bath on the skin is one of intense irritation, and the result seems to be a drawing out of the evil, and the consequent disappearance of the rheumatic pains. It is advisable for anyone who may be tempted to try this remedy to be careful not to remain too long in the ant bath, as the consequences might be a total disorganization of the skin, which would peel off, due to the violent action of the acid.

### ROOTS ENTWINED HIM.

An Oak Tree Sundered the Coffin of John Randolph.

John Randolph, of Roanoke, died June 24, 1833, at the City hotel in Philadelphia, where he had gone to set sail for England. On his way there, says the Philadelphia Times, he passed through Washington, and, dragging his emaciated body with difficulty to the senate chamber, again met Henry Clay. The former enemies had a touching interview and parted, for the last time, in peace and good will.

Randolph was carried to Virginia and buried under the pines of Roanoke in the midst of that solitude which he had always craved in life. Many years later his remains were removed to Hollywood cemetery in Richmond, and a handsome monument placed over them by John Randolph Bryan.

In making the removal it was found that his body was buried no less than eight feet in the ground; the triple lead coffin was with difficulty removed, and the roots of an old oak had burst it asunder and wrapped round and round his body, holding him in a long embrace close to the state he had loved so well.

### A Waifless City.

There are no "waifs" in San Francisco, says the Post of that city. Occasionally a family is discovered struggling with dire poverty, but as soon as their condition is known they are cared for. If any of the members of the family are capable of self-support they are put in a way of earning a livelihood; and if they are too young to work or the natural bread-winners are incapacitated by sickness or other affliction ample provision is made for their necessities. There are hundreds of boys and girls in San Francisco, children of parents who are poor, earning money with which they assist to support their families, but there is not one of these who would answer the description of "waif."

### Trees Root in a Tomb.

Meehan's Monthly has recorded trees growing from the mortar of stone walls and on church steeples. It is said that a horse chestnut several years old is still growing from a tomb inside an old church at Kempsey, near Worcester, England. The monument built in the church is to the memory of Sir Edmund Wyld, who died in 1620. The tree is now several years old, having sprouted in the crevice of the mortar on the back of the tomb, spreading toward the light and forming a leafy canopy over the stone form of the old knight as out on the surface.

### ANXIOUS TO MARRY.

He Popped the Question Before His Wife Was Dead.

Widowers, as well as widows, are the targets for many jokes. Here is a story they tell of a farmer in a certain county not 50 miles away from St. Louis, says the Republic: His wife had been in poor health for some time, and one day he was called in from his work because she was so much worse. The neighbor women told him to hurry to town for the doctor. He rushed out to the stable, saddled a horse and galloped toward the village, a few miles distant.

As he rode he met an interesting widow. She was interesting because she had been a widow but six months, and the departed one had left a good farm to her. Of course, she wondered why Neighbor Jones was hurrying so. She called to him to know what was the matter. He pulled up his horse, turned toward her and said: "My wife is very sick. They don't think she will live, and I am on my way for the doctor." He paused and seemed about to ride on, but a thought struck him. He leaned over toward the widow and asked, anxiously: "If she dies, will you have me?"

### A. F. KAMERAAD

Wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all his constituents and thank them for their patronage in the past, and solicit further favors in the future.

### Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Dec. 21, 1897. The common council met in regular session and was called to order by President pro tem Schoon.

Present:—Ald. Kleis, Schoon, Fleeman, Takken, Habermann, Van Patten, and Westhoek, and the clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Geerlings and Kooyers here appeared and took their seats.

### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

B. Bloemendal and others petitioned as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, tax payers, and residents of the city of Holland, respectfully petition and request your Honorable Body to place an Electric Light on the corner of Twelfth and Land street. We think we are entitled to have a light at said corner as there is no light in that vicinity, and a great number of people are living in that locality. And your petitioners will ever pray.—Referred to the board of public works.

P. Guest and others petitioned as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, citizens of Holland, Mich., property owners and residents in said city, and many of us of West Twelfth street, view with apprehension and dismay the petition presented to your Honorable Body on Tuesday evening, December 7, 1897, asking that West Twelfth street from River street to the lake, be made into a driving track and that speeding of horses be allowed from 1 to 3 p. m.

Now therefore, we the undersigned do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body, requesting that the above petition be not allowed, on the ground not only of danger to life and limb to the persons residing and passing thereon, many of whom are little children attending the Fourth Ward School, and also become of injury to our property in the depreciation of the value and rentals thereof.

We deem it unjust that a few of our people should be granted privileges at the expense of the many. And we shall ever pray, etc.—The prayer of the petitioners were granted.

The consistency of the Third Reformed Church petitioned as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—It is known that the city has been petitioned for West Twelfth street during the sleighing season, as a boulevard for fast driving, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

We, the pastor and the trustees of the Third Reformed Church, situated on West Twelfth street, do hereby request the council not to grant such petition, for the following reasons:

1. There is no necessity for fast driving in any part of the city. No substantial argument can be urged in its favor—it is a mere wish.

2. Since we have no regular police force, such fast driving would endanger life and limb, especially of the children. No sport that endangers the life of the little ones, or that interferes with their rightful liberty and innocent play, during daylight, can be uplifting.

3. During the hours between 1 and 5 p. m., on both Wednesday and Friday of each week, we have catechetical classes at our church. This necessitates several children from different parts of the city to cross and recross said street, during the specified time. For this reason several parents from all parts of the city have expressed their strong disapproval of any such petition.

Other reasons could be mentioned, personal motives might be presented which are not in place since we sign this remonstrance not as individuals, but as trustees of "the church, the house of living God, which is the pillar and the ground of the truth."—The communication was accepted and placed on file.

The following bills were presented:

Board of Public Works, light tower clock.....	\$ 3 20
Kanters Bros., cash cord.....	17
Simon Den Uyl, letter box.....	1 75
Mulder Bros., envelopes.....	2 25
Wm. O. Van Eyck, postage, express, etc.....	5 60
Kalamazoo Publishing Co., pencils.....	2 25
L. Boreema, to strip of land on E. 11th st. 25 00	
Boot & Kramer, paid 1 poor order.....	2 00
G. Van Patten, paid poor orders.....	32 50
M. Notter, paid poor orders.....	5 00
D. De Vries, paid 3 poor orders.....	7 50
E. J. Harrington, house rent.....	4 00
Chas. Grant, wood for city poor.....	2 63
P. Fries, house rent.....	12 00
Boot & Kramer, oil, matches, brooms.....	65
J. Nieu, 2 lanterns.....	1 00
Dirk Hansen, 6 mo. sal. ass't eng. fire dept. 17 50	
T. Keppel's Sons, wood.....	7 30
B. Poppema, labor park.....	5 75

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOLLAND, MICH., Dec. 21, 1897.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on streets and bridges to which was referred to petition of Mr. Bloemendal and others, relative to laying side walk on the south side of Twelfth street between Columbia avenue and Land street, would respectfully recommend that a sidewalk be laid as per petition, and time expended May 1, 1898.

EVART TAKKEN,  
PETER A. KLEIS,  
J. A. KOORYERS.

### Committee on Streets and Bridges.

—Report accepted and time within which to construct sidewalk extended until May 1, 1898.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Jan. 8, 1898, the sum of \$54.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$34.50.

—Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The following report was presented:

HOLLAND, MICH., Dec. 21, 1897.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Building Inspector Fritz Johnkman, would respectfully report that they have personally called on the various manufacturers mentioned in the communication of the building inspector, and that said parties have all agreed to comply with the requirements of the State law in regard to the same; and that your committee has also seen members of the board of education and that said Board will attend to the necessary changes required in the school by laws. In regard to that part of the Building Inspector's report referring to west 18 feet of east 81 feet of block 33, we recommend that same be referred to the Board of Health.

Respectfully,  
J. G. VAN PUTTEN,  
P. A. KLEIS,  
J. W. FLEEMAN.

### Committee on Fire Department.

—Report adopted.

### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom had been referred the resignation of Mr. C. J. De Roo, reported that Mr. De Roo had expressed his willingness to reconsider his action since the appointment of a superintendent of Public Works, and transmitted a communication of Mr. De Roo to that effect.

Report accepted and placed on file.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of the extension of the franchise of the Holland and Lake Michigan Railway Co., reported that they had conferred with the representative of said Railway, and that the mayor and aldermen had agreed to extend the franchise on condition the Railway company, and their contractors pay all indebtedness outstanding against said parties; and said Railway giving a bond to the city in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to indemnify the city against any expense in repairing the streets while said road is being constructed and for 90 days after the date fixed for its completion.—Report accepted and placed on file.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The city clerk reported having collected sidewalk and water and light money to the amount of \$113.33, and receipt of the city treasurer for the same.—Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with due amount.

The clerk reported that a meeting of the board of public works, held Dec. 8, 1897, James De Young had been appointed to the offices of Superintendent of Public Works, subject to the approval of the council.—Report accepted and action of the board approved.

The clerk also reported that at a meeting of the board of public works held Dec. 20, 1897, a resolution was passed requiring the Superintendent of Public Works to furnish a bond in favor of the city of Holland in the sum of Two Thousand

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Boston Rubber Shoe Co. Candee and Woonsocket. All 1st brands.	For.... <b>9 cents a pair.</b> Sizes 2 1/2 to 4.	Women's Croquets. Women's Sandals. Women's Storms.
Boston Rubber Shoe Co. Candee, Woonsocket, Lycoming.	For.... <b>29 cents a pair.</b> All sizes, wide or narrow.	Women's Storms. Women's Croquets. Women's Sandals. Child's Arctics.

Boys Lumbermens Rubbers, first quality..... 55c pair.  
Women's Arctics, first quality..... 69c pair.  
Men's Arctics, second quality..... 79c pair.  
Children's Arctics, first quality..... 29c pair.  
Men's Combination high rubber and felt..... \$1.45 pair.  
Misses Alaskas, spring heels, 1st quality..... 49c pair.

## The Boston Store

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Anyone buying One Dollar worth of

## Crockery or Dry Goods

for Cash, will receive 1 copy of the Nonotuck Silk Co. Silk Work, FREE. Or you can purchase a copy for 10c.

B. Steketee.

sand Dollars, to be approved by the Board.—Report accepted and action of the Board approved.

At a meeting of the board of public works held Dec. 20, 1897, the following bills were approved and the clerk instructed to certify the same to the common council for payment:

F. Assing, wood.....	\$ 9 94
J. H. Huisehen, wood.....	2 40
R. Van den Brink, wood.....	10 11
Lokker & Butgers, pd 5 wd orders.....	7 17
Jas Kola, pd 1 wd ord.....	1 89
G. Van Patten, pd 4 wd orders.....	6 04
Siern-Goldman Clo. Co., pd 2 wd orders.....	2 75
H. Walsh, pd 1 wd ord.....	1 02
A. B. Bosman, pd 2 wd orders.....	4 12
Boot & Kramer, pd 5 wd orders.....	8 30
A. Vandenbergh, pd 4 wd orders.....	6 67
M. Notter, pd wd ord.....	17 46
T. Keppel's Sons, cement.....	35 15
Michigan Telephone Co., messages.....	1 25
John Nies, supplies.....	4 51
John Nies, supplies.....	2 65
Boot & Kramer, supplies.....	3 10
Boot & Kramer, storing lamps 50 weeks.....	20 00
Wm. O. Van Eyck, express on supplies water and light.....	5 60
A. Anderson, caulking etc., on desk at Water Works.....	20 75
J. B. Filk, labor digging ditch for pipe to big well.....	1 25
A. R. Ferguson, board for O. P. Kiks.....	1 28
Benz Machine Co., labor etc.....	10 27
Wm. M. Post, repair of water pipes at engine house no. 1.....	5 30
Michigan Telephone Co., rental of telephone exchange.....	3 00
Kanters Bros., wire miles, etc.....	2 70
Evart Takken, material and lab main sta. 15 00	
Holland City News, paper and s.c.v.....	3 80
P. Oosting, balance due.....	22 66
Johnkins Bros., pump valves, etc.....	15 67
A. B. Knowlson, 20.5 tons Jackson Valley lump.....	50 61
Beaeson Lamp Co., lamps.....	44 10
General Electric Co., meters.....	36 45
Western Electric Co., pony relays.....	15 40
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., 780 ft manilla.....	23 37
Viscosity Oil Co., 1/4 bbl. boiler comp.....	17 15
Standard Oil Co., varus cyl oil.....	39 90

—Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The city surveyor presented the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—According to instruction I herewith submit the profile of East Eleventh street, through Block "A," and also an estimate of the cost of improving the same, with grade according to the Red Line on the profile.

The number of cubic yards of cut being 15,025, of fill 2922, balance surplus cut 12,800.

Estimate of cost:

15,022 cu yds of cut at 10c a cu yd, av..... \$1502 20

8000 cu yds gravel at 40c a cu yd, av..... 3200 00

average depth 9 in., with 24 ft. length 1304 feet..... 417 58

Incidentals..... 90 00

Total..... \$2019 48

By Ald. Fleeman,  
Resolved, that the profile and estimate of cost of improving East Eleventh street be referred to the committee on streets and bridges.—Carried.

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### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Takken,  
Resolved, that the committee on streets and bridges, together with the mayor, be instructed to investigate the feasibility of purchasing a

stone crusher, with the view of improving the streets of the city, and that said committee report at its earliest convenience.—Carried.

By Ald. Van Patten,  
Resolved, that a special committee of three be appointed by the Mayor with power to procure the additional furniture needed for the use of the common council and clerk's office.—Carried.

As such committee the President pro tem appointed Alds. Geerlings, Van Patten and Kooyers.

The following communication from the Michigan Telephone Company was presented by the Company's representative, G. J. Diekema:

HOLLAND, MICH., Dec. 16, 1897.  
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of your Honorable Body held on the 7th day of September, 1897, a resolution was adopted, directing your petitioner to remove its poles out of Eighth street, between River street and Land street, within sixty days after receiving notice of the passage of the resolution.

The resolution further provided that in consideration of the removal of your petitioner's poles within said sixty days your Honorable Body would grant to petitioner permission to set its poles on such other streets of your city, as might be necessary to enable your petitioner to reach its subscribers.

Your petitioner has not yet removed its poles from the portion of Eighth street referred to in said resolution, for the reason that it seemed to it impossible