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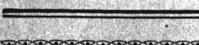
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HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1898.

The rain and sleet on Monday made Rev. H. G. Birchby will lead the Y. M. C. A. gospel meetings Sunday af- it easy slipping on the cement sideternoon. walks.

A large party of skaters from Zeeland came down on Monday and spent lians on River street is now occupied the evening on Black Lake.

There was a large representation of court.

Rev. J. Van Houte of the First Ref. pits Sunday.

Sam. W. Miller has been appointed Wheelmen.

The prevailing opinion in the difwinter wheat was injured very little, the NEWS. if at all, during December.

mary, as an act of charity.

Office at Steveuson's Jewelry Store. No. 24 E. Eighth St. Although with many dealers this is considered a dull season, not so with years. A. I. Kramer. He manages to so arrange the prices of his stock that people continue eo flock to his store. See his adv, and read it carefully.

> The rank and file of the Republican party in this state have a right to demand of the next Republican state convention that they be given the privilege, if they so desire, of voting for a Republican for governor.

> Only a few weeks ago the Grand Rapids board of public works lost its president, by the sudden death of Prof. C. G. Swensburg, and on Monday morning Enos Putnam, who succeeded him, was stricken with heart disease while attending a directors' meeting at the bank, and died the next day.

> Dr. H. Kremers of this city has been appointed a member of the board of pension examining surgeons, vice Dr. A. Vanderveen resigned. It is virtually a re-appointment, the doctor having served continuously on the board since it was first established here in 1892, with the exception of an interval of only a few months.

Through the kindness of the Agricultural College we are in receipt of a which we would like to have our read-

The store lately vacated by the Italby Gus Kraus, the barber.

Miss Jennie Blom entertained the the Holland bar at the county seat, at members of the junior class of the the opening of the January term of High school at her home one evening this week.

The Ladies'Aid Society of the M. E. church and Rev. Dr. John Van der church will hold a special meeting at Meulen of Ebenezer will exchange ful- the parsonage Monday, Jan. 17, at 2:30. A full attendance of the members is desired.

a vice counsul of the Michigan divi- | It was "Michigan Night" with the sion of the League of American Century Club, at their gathering Monday evening, and a very interesting paper on the past history of our state was delivered by Prof.J.W. Beardslee, ferent localities of the state is that which will appear in the next issue of

At the annual meeting of the stock-An aged person recently sentenced holders of the Grand Rapids Herald from this city to the county jail for company Monday, Congressman Wilvagrancy, was, at the expiration of his liam Alden Smith was elected presisentence, taken to the county infir- dent to succeed the late Conrad G. Swensburg. Mr. Smith has been a

stockholder in the company for many

Mrs. S. R. Crandall Larrowly escaped receiving serious injuries, Saturday evening, by an explosion of gas. The pouring of a little kerosene upon a

coal fire explains it all. The damages were limited a fright and a disarrangement of the stove pipes.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Miss Jennie Kanters, Eighth street, on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Subject for the afternoon will be "Germany." Quotations: Something about Germany. Magazine articles for the third week in January. Leader, Mrs. J. Oggel.

Prosecuting Attorney Visscher reports to the attorney general of the state that for the six months ending Dec. 31 last there have been 142 crim-

inal prosecutions in this county, of which 72 were drunks and vagrants. Of the whole number 2 were acquitted, 2 nolle 'prossed, and 2 discharged on examination. The balance were all convicted.

It is reported from Chicago that the atest projected trust is a combine in fish, by which all the fishing indus-

tries on the Great Lakes will be conresenting an aggregate capital of \$5,- this city. handsome calendar of the College, 000,000, supplied by English and Dutch

Royal makes the food pare,

Ice harvesters are preparing gather in the crop.

The location of the next state fair still remains undecided, with the chances in favor of Grand Rapids.

The examination of Jacob Kruisinga, for his alleged complicity in the Blendon robbery, before Justice Kollen, has again been postponed until Monday, January 24.

A. J. Ward, on Saturday evening last met with a serious accident. While returning from Macatawa Park he was thrown from his buggy and fractured his left arm near the wrist.

The fine building weather this week has been improved by the C. & W. M. in erecting their new freight house on Seventh street. A large force is at work and the building is nearly enclosed.

One of the greatest bargains ever offered in this city is the line of Jamestown Dress Goods that will be sold next week at John Vandersluis" dry goods store. They are all new goods, stylish patterns and are cheap at 50c a yd. but during next week they go for 29c a yd.

In compliance with President Mc-Kinley's suggestion Gov. Pingree has designated a committee to solicit and receive funds, food, clothing, and medicines for the Relief of the suffering Cubans, from the people of this state. The list includes, for Ottawa solidated under one management, rep- county, the name of Isaac Cappon of

George Riddle's appearance before

Your money refunded if not Satisfied.



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

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is the title of an illustrated pamphlet issued by the general passenger depart-ment of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Bailway on mining in Colorado, California, and other Western States.

Klondyke

is an illustrated folder about Alaska and its gold mines, with rates of fare and information as to how to get there and what to expect after arrival. Both publications may be had free of expense by sending four(4)cents in stamps to pay postage to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Thousand of the victims of consum ption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat aud lung troubles.







On... Long Time

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Holland City News.

with a discount of 50 cents to those

paying in advance, ALLA

W. R. Stevenson,

Optician.

Graduate

Several ice boats were seen on Black Lake during the recent skating season.

A son of the late Rev. Dr. C. Van der Veen will graduate from the medical department of the U. of M. this year.

The beautiful moonlight evenings were greatly enjoyed by our young Daniel Weymar, who had his resipeople on the ice, and they were out in large numbers.

and in the morning thirty chickens for many years in partnership with B. were unaccounted for.

Thursday, Jan. 27, will be the annual Day of Prayer for Colleges. In the afternoon an address will be delivered in Winants Chapel by Rev. Dr. Fulton of the Westminister Presbyterian church, Grand Rapids.

The C. & W. M. M. has arranged for a refrigerator car to leave Chicago on Thursday of each week, to be used for shipment of perishable property, etc. The car will go north as far as Muskegon and return so as to reach Chicago Saturday mornings.

Book is out and should be in every the classical and proven very popular library in the state. It contains much all over the country. The press of value and interest, and as a refer- throughout the state speaks in the ence book is among the best ever pub- highest terms of every number they lished. Its contents are so numerous produce. The combination includes that the space forbids mentioning. It J. W. Fleming, tenor; J. H. Steincks, is by long odds the best year book ever baritone; A. A. Vogelsang, 1st tenor: published by this great newspaper. If and Edwyk Shaw, basso. Admission you desire a copy send 25 cents to the Free Press, Detroit.

From the annual report of Capt. C, McD. Townsend, U. S. engineer in tistics, showing the receipts and shipments, in tons, at the several ports named, during the year 1896: TONS SHIP'D.

274.981

51,770

65,973

81,197

109,795

NS REC'D. Michigan City 121.036 St. Joseph..... 350,659 South Haven 27,113 Saugatuck 35,392 Holland 114,982 Grand Haven..... 141,972 Muskegon..... 186,046 White Lake..... 9,168 Pentwater 740 356,676 ton..... 82,800 26,488 Frankfort..... 8,137 skey

ers call and examine. The authorities of the College state that it was never before in so prosperous a condition. There entered, this fall, 226 new students in the regular courses, this being by all odds the largest class in the history of the institution. There are also about 75 special course students; making a total enrollment this year of

nearly 500.

dence and paint shop on east Eighth street, died Friday last, aged 72 years.

Kruidenier, carrying on painting and paper-hanging. He was buried on Monday afternoon from the Ninth Street Christ. Ref. church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating. He was a single man and as far as known leaves no relatives in this country. An aged sister is said to survive him in old Holland.

The next entertainment, to which our people are looking with a high degree of expectancy is that to be held at the M. E. church, on Wednesday evening, January 19, by The Wagner Male Quartette Concert Company of

Grand Rapids. The entertainments The Detroit Free Press Annual Year given by this quartette have pleased

tickets, 25 cents.

C. J. De Roo was in Lansing this week, attending the annual gathering of the millers of the state. The assocharge of the harbors on the eastern clation voted to donate a car load of the following table of commercial sta- address to the millers, about 100 of N. Rowe of Grand Rapids, took a hopeful view of the future, and congratulated the members upon the improved 12.848 Igan milling products, basing his predictions upon the light stocks of flour, fact that both in acreage and condi-875.687 15,485 | sponded to the toast of "Bolters."

capitalists. The scheme has been under way for several months and was consummated at a secret meeting held minds of those that were privileged in Chicago last week.

abrupt close by Tuesday's rain, and while no fatal accidents are to be chronicled there were still some very barrow escapes. Pete Brown came near losing his fine horse, by driving

over a weak spot in the ice. Al. Van den Berg, who was fishing near the resorts, Monday, slipped and bruised his head. John Van Hoogen fell through "The hen house of Mrs. P. Pfan- He had been ill for only a few days. the ice, opposite Point Superior, ridstiehl, on Sixth street, was burglar. Twenty-eight years ago he moved to ing his bicycle, and but for timely aid iously entered during Monday night, this city from Albany, N. Y., and was would have been drowned.

> The Young People's Society of the Ninth Street Christ. Reformed church have elected the following officers: President, Rev. K. Van Goor; vice president, G. Kamper; secretary, D. J. Te Roller; treasurer; H. Bosman. The society is in a prosperous condition; it has a member hip of about given by that organization. The proeighty, and meets every week on Thursday evening. The Young Peo-

> ple Society of the Central Ave. Christ. Ref. church also had their annual election: President, J. De Boe; vice pres., T. Dykstra; secretary, D. Blaai; treas., C. Woldering. 'The treasurer's fail to see the "Battle of the Rivals," report for the year shows a balance on hand of \$45.69.

The result of the recent damage suit tried in Allegan, in which Mrs. Ira Agan recovered \$500 and costs against four saloonkeepers of A!legan that had furnished her husband liquor, leads an attorney from that place to observe that every person who signs a liquor dealer's bond prac-

tically becomes a bondsman for every saloon in the county. In the case mentioned Mrs. Agan can now collect the judgement rendered in her favor from any one of the saloon-keepers or shore of Lake Michigan, we compile four to the Cuban refugees. In his any one of their bondsmen. Hence a man who is on any one of the bonds is whom were present, President William responsible for the whole thing. "If a man should begin drinking in Allegan, and go from there to Saugatuck and wind up his spree by killing someconditions of the present. He pre- body, a person suing for damages dicted an increased demand for Mich- would have a right of action as much against the Allegan man as the one in Saugatuck; and a bondsman of the the strong foreign demand, and the Allegan dealer would be as much responsible as would a Saugatuck bondstion a big crop of wheat is promised man. There is hardly any limit to this year for the state. The meeting the bondsmen's liability." This is a st,221 closed with a banquet on Tuesday new view of the case, and may be of interest to those going as surety on interest to those going as surety on a liquor dealer's bonds.

a Holland audience Tuesday evening will not be readily dismissed from the to hear him. "Reading" may not be The skating spell was brought to an the most popular literary entertainment, but such readers as George Riddle cannot help but satisfy. The speaker had a fine audience, and was introduced by Prof. J. T. Bergen.

> C. B. Hopper, recently appointed agent on the D., T. & M. railway at Holland station, has resigned and will be assigned to a similar position on the same road elsewhere, probably at Detroit. A. D. Goodrich, who for eleven years has been chief clerk in the C. &. W. M. freight office, has taken the position. The business of the road during the three weeks that they have operated here, during the month of December, foots up \$3,700.

The entertainment announced by the Sons of Veterans for next Tuesday evening promises to be the best yet gram prepared is most interesting. A minstrel combination will present some of the latest songs, while the clog dancing will be a leading feature. Recitations in the Irish, Negro and German dialects will be given. Don't if you enjoy a hearty laugh. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will te served.

The product car of the Northern Pacific Railway Land Department. the same that was on exhibition at the World's Fair, reached this city on Tuesday, and was switched off at the Ninth street crossing, where it was visited by hundreds of people from this city and vicinity, all of whom were cordially welcomed by the company's agent, Mr. D. M. Stewart. A. visit to this car was as instructive as it was interesting. It contains a comprehensive collection of the fauna and flora, cereal, fruit, mineral and vegetable products of the states traversed by the line of the Northern Pacific Railway. There are also samples of wood, wool, building stone, coal and in fact specimens of all industrial products to be obtained along the line. The numerous scenic view a and collections of mounted birds and animals add greatly to the interest and variety of the display, so that all classes of people-the farmer, fruit-grower, lumberman, miner, manufacturer, gardener, tourist, homeseeker, student and art lover are interested and find much to admire.



and 2 were settled.

Wing, deceased.

use of his fellows of the board. He

invited others to participate, assuring

one visitor that they were Democrat

fruit. "I should think so," he rejoined tilting the basket and looking into it.

"Democratic sure enough-not one

sound apple in the whole lot; not one

but is wormy, scabby, rotten, or all

three. The whole apple crop went

over 100 years old-Mrs. Sophia Hend-

was born in Lower Canada, Oct. 22,

Overisel.

ill a long time is somewhat better.

Ralph B. Vos of Fil'more and Ri ka

J. Michmershuizen of Overisel were

John Hoffman has been elected in his

place.-Correspondence Allegan Ga-

Zeeland.

in a two weeks' visit to Texas.

red as to occupy his pulpit again.

zette.

Ref. church.

reason to doubt her assertion.

tives at Muskegon.

Democratic last fall, anyhow."

LEWIS "WEAR RESISTERS" are sold by all shoe dealers.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, January 14.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

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Muskegon County.

One day last week fifteen carloads of potatoes passed through here over the C. & W. M., bound from Oceana county to eastern points.

The car ferry steamer Shenango No. That time the town will contain ten 2 made her first trip from Milwaukee to Muskegon on Wednesday. She car Ralph B. Vos ried ten cars and made the run in six hours and twenty-five minutes.

bride's residence. Many friends were Ex-State Senator C. L. Brundage present, and many presents were rehas been elected commander of the G. A. R. Post. Hamilton their home.

The Sons of Veterans have adopted "Phil. Kearney Camp" as the name of their rew organization.

The Muskegon County Farmers' In-stitute will be held at Montague, Jan. uary 19 and 20.

Henry Wright, residing in Norton township on the float bridge row, was killed one evening last week, while driving from the city to his home. Wright had worked up to 4 o'clock and then drove to a saloon where it is supposed he became intoxicated. He then turned toward home, and when in sight of the house his cart collided with the train, smashing it into splinters and throwing him onto the hard roadway, the back of his head striking the ground. After living a few minutes he expired. He leaves a wife and two children and is 35 years old.

Grand Haven.

Herman Z Nyland is confined to his home by the grip

A Holland bicyclist came down here from Holland on his wheel Saturday.

lockup, when the new county jail is meeting. built. The county does not propose to care for city prisoners any longer. It is possible that two or three cells

of the number of criminal cases terest in the river steamer Grand 1sbrought in the county, shows the num-ber to have been 105, against 89 for the Th

The annual meeting of the Saugafirst half of 1897. Of the total, 80 contuck & Ganges Telephone Co. was held here Monday. It was shown by victions were secured, 18 cases were the report of the secretary that the nolie prose'd, 5 acquittals resulted, cost of maintaining and operating for the past two years was 10.25 per year. Levi Smith has been elected county A new plan of operation was adopted superintendent of the poor, vice M. H. by which the telphone service will be extended and the business will le Gazette: Supervisor Leweke of Monterey again has revealed the genmanaged by the officers of the local company. erous heart be carries, this time by bringing down a bushel of apples for

Mrs. Byron Markham of Gibson, Allegan county, dropped dead Saturday morning; cause heart failure. Her husband's brother is the governor of the state of California.

Ottawa County.

The circuit court record for 1897 shows 41 law, 59 chancery, and 42 criminal casses commenced during the year.

The business houses of Allegan all close at 7 o'clock during the union re-vival meetings. The oldest inmate at the Ottawa County Infirmary is Benj. Tanner. He was admitted January 22, 1867, and is still an active fellow. This has been Since Oct. 22, 1890, and until last week Friday, there lived in Monterey his home longer than of any other pertownship a women who claimed to 'be son. His mind never has been very clear, but there are a good many jobs ricks Goucher. Her life closed with Old Ben (as $b \ge is$ called) is called on to do. Before the days of this insti-tution he used to be bid off at town meetings and whoever would take care the closing hours of the old year. She 1790, so she often said, and there is no of him for the least money would take him to do what work he could.

The State Board of Correction and L. Slotman and wife spent a few days last week with friends and rela-Charities pronounces the proposed new jail for Ottawa county a model jail in every respect.

Anna Slotman of Forest Grove is The Board of Supervisors has grant spending several days with her parents. ed a license to Sydney Clark to oper-Mrs. J. H. Hulsman is still very ill. ate the ferry acrosss Grand river at Spoonville.

Gerrit Kortering, who has been very A horse has been stolen from the premises of Herman Castle in P. Ikton, G. H. Kluinsteker has traded his and the sheriff has offered a reward o farm for village property and will \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. Mr. Castle offers \$10 reward for the return of the animal.

Robt. Alward of Georgetown has bien re-elected treasurer of the Citimarried last week Tuesday at the zins Mutual Insurance Co. of Kent, Allegan and Ottawa counties.

Chas. B 1 hous: of Ferrysburg has The wise traveler selects the Chicago, taken up the wreck of the old war ship Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. eived. The young couple will make Porcupine, which sunk in Grand river After many years H. J. Klompar-ens has stepped out of the office of deacon of the Reformed church, and near Johnston Bros. Boiler Shop some years ago. Mr. Bolthouse will convert ita ancient lumber into curios.

The following is the program of the North Ottawa 'Teachers' Association be held in Coopersville, Saturday, January 15:

Zeeland.	MusicAssociation.			
The Week of Praver has been at- tended by large audiences in the First	Recitation			

Music.

Conducted by Lucas G. Slaughter, Coopersville. Recitation Ruby Payne. Physics-Falling Bodies, Gravity Force and Motion Conducted by ex-Com. Cora M. Goodenow, Berlin. School Law Conducted by Com. L. P. Ernst.

In last week's Coopersville Observer Edwin Thayer gives an article on the early history of Polkton: The township was organized in 1845. It was



A man has to have pluck to make a success of any calling. A man must have the backbone to take knock-down blows and

get up again and again and fight on, Pluck and stamina are largely a question of good health. It only takes one knockdown blow to finish a man with a headache. It only takes a small setback to disconcert a nervous and shaky man. A bilious, head-achy man goes into bankruptcy at the first embarrassment. A nervous man who does not clear at night and gets up shake in the not sleep at night and gets up shaky in the morning gives up the battle of business at the first discouragement. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all health-makers and health-keepers. It makes pure, rich blood. It forces out all impurities and disease germs. It does not make any difference what the disease may make any difference what the discuss may be called, so long as it has its inception in improper or insufficient nourishment—this great medicine will cure it. It may be called dyspepsia, kidney disease, "liver great medicine will cure it. It may be called dyspepsia, kidney disease, "liver complaint," skin or blood disease, or nerv-ous prostration—all these have the same starting point. The "Golden Medical Dis-covery" reaches that point. It will cure these diseases absolutely. None of them can retain their hold on the system when can retain their hold on the system when the arteries are filled with rich, pure blood. "I am 54 years old," writes Mr. F. G. Bledsoe, of Leesville, Henry Co., Mo. "For 25 years I suffered from torpid liver, constipation and indi-gestion which severely affected my nerves. Hav-ing to make my living by hard work, I would keep on until I would have to give up. Some-times my friends would pick me up and carry me to bed. What little sleep I could get was tortured with horrible dreams. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It relieved the pain in my back and between my shoulders, braced up my nerves, and to-day I am a well man." man.'

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HOLLAND, MICH.



There is considerable opposition to lesignating one of the streets for fast triving. A remonstrance to the vil lage board is being circulated and

largely signed. John Pyl is about to open an agricultural implement house.

A farmers' meeting was held in the village last week for the purpose of starting a local cheese factory, and committees were appointed to inves-The city will have to put up a city | tigate and report at an adjourned

South Haven.

H. De Kruif and A. Labuis are Rev. K. Kreulen has so far recov-Solo......Mrs. W. A. Boynton. Technical Grammar, Classes of Verbs and Complements

Question Box.

wil' be put in the engine house basement.

Will Glerum left last week for Ann Arbor to be treated. Some three years ago, while he was at work at the Corn Planter Factory, he was accidentally bit by a hammer on the knee. Although seemingly not seriously hurt, that knee and entire leg has given him considerable trouble.

It is stated by one who knows that this one of the greatest watering places in the country. The scheme is special feature, however, will be a fine hotel on the very top of the big sand hill across the river.-Tribane.

Saugatuck. The Congregational Sunday school elected officers as follows: Superinten-dent, John Koning; assistant, Joseph Bedford; secretary, George Pride; or-tarley Phillips, for several years the efficient deputy at the probate of-fice of Judge Goodrich, has resigned that position to become bookkeeper with S. Kilbourn & Control Van Deputy of the several years the several years the efficient deputy at the probate of-the several years the several years the position to become bookkeeper With S. Kilbourn & Control the several years the sev Van Drezer becomes clerk in the probate office.

The longest train of cars that ever was seen in Grand Haven, passed through here Tuesday morning, over the C. & W. M. The train consisted of 91 new flat cars for the Maylor Lumber Co., in the northern part of the state, and was nearly a mile in length.

The National Bank elected the following directors: Dwight Cutler, N. R. Howlett, William Savidge, Geo A. Farr, D. Cutler, Jr., Geo. P. Savidge, John A. Pfaff, N. Robbins, Jr., Geo. Stickney.

the body of the late Klaas Halsema, in any event .- Commercial. at Lake Forest Cemetery. Halsema died very suddenly last summer and there were suspicions of his having been poisoned. An examination of the stomach will reveal all.

Allegan County.

The State Farmers' Institute for Allegan county will be held at Edsell's opera house, Otsego, on Friday and Saturday, January 21st and 23d. Some of the best read men in the state will past year was gree be present.

tinguished and no damage was done.

H. H. Stevens, an examiner from the office of the state insurance com-

soon as the building of the electric line from Holland to Saugatuck is assured, steps should be taken by the people along the lake shore to conpect with a line from this place. The project of a lake shore line has often been discussed, and this will make its accomplishment so much easier. There is little doubt that a line between South Haven and Glenn would be a paying one from the start, and in the summer season a big money maker, a great eastern syndicate, composed of Boston and Providence capitalists, are to come here next season and make if connected with the Holland line, oe a still greater success for it would open a direct route to Grand Rapids. The to have a system of park along our time is not far distant, also, when the lake shore and around Spring Lake, line should be extended south to Paw all connected by electric road. The Paw lake and Benton Harbor, with

corresponding benefits.

nounced that he would be here within a few days for the purpose of having a conference with the village councils of Saugatuck and Douglas in regard to the matter of a franchise....Because the majority of our people are willing to aid and encourage the building of the electric railroad from Holland, it must not be assumed that there are none here who will oppose it from selfish motives. There are a few, in fact, who will render what opposition they can whenever opportunity offers. But the promotors of the road are fully advised of the situation and have recently declared it as their in-Coroner Mastenbroek has exhumed tention to build the line to Saugatuck

> eastern firm in the matter of establishing an electric light plant here. He has had diagrams prepared of the business and residence portions of Saugatuck and Douglas and thinks his plan will be a go.

The skating on Kalamazoo lake has

The volume of business transacted at the Saugatuck post office during the past year was greater than for any previous year of which there is an ex-The L. S. & M. S. depot at Plainwell isting record, and an increase of five caught fire Tuesday. It was soon ex- per cent will place it in the presidential class.

Isaac Butruff, an old soldier of the Third Michigan Infantry, dropped dead in a field near his home at Ham-ilton on New Year's. At a meeting of the village council held last Monday evening it was or-dered that suitable grappling appara-tus be provided for recovering bodies from the river in case of drowning accidents.

the office of the state insurance com-missioner, was in Allegan last week to make examination of the condition of the Allegan and Ottawa Farmers Insurance Co. He reported the affairs of the company to be in first-class condition, expressing himself highly pleased. Prosecuting Attorney Fish's semi-annual report to the attorney-general Cidents. Capt. C. Brita'n his returned from Chicago and Milwaukee, where he has been working upon harbor improve-ment matters. His petitions have been indorsed by all the prominent commission merchants and vessel men, and many men of influence in other lines of business in both cities. W. P. Sutton has bought a half in-

then President of the United States P.evious to 1845, it belonged to the town of Tallmadge, which then em. braced all of the east part of the county. From 1845 to 1847, Polkton in-cluded in its territory all of Allendale, Blendon at d Zeeland. The assessment roll of Polkton for 1846 shows only 105 acres of improved land and 13 occupied farms. The total assessed value of the real and personal estate in the four townships was \$19,081. The first pers n named in that first assessment roll was Mrs. Agness B. Allen, wife of Capt. Hannibal Allen, who was a son of Ethan Allen of Revolutionary fame. Mrs. Allen resided at Eastmanville prior to 1860, and uad in her possession the sword of Ethan Allen. She died at Spring Lake, but was buried at Eastmanville. Daniel Realy located from the Government, in 1837, the farm now known as the Ottawa counested the first crop of wheat in the county of Ottawa. He sowed about three acres, threshed it with a frail, and took it in a canoe to Grandville, to mill, a distance by the river of to mill, a distance by the river of about 22 miles-a trip which required

about two days' time. Friday night a horse was stolen from the farm of Mrs. Walter Quigiey,near Eastmanville. The next morning Sheriff Van Ry was notified and he at the different to different to different to the store to t once sent out reward cards to different parties. No trace of the animal could be found until Monday, when a resident of Ferrysburg picked up a horse which had been running around wildly. It was the one stclen from Mrs. Quigley. It is believed that the person who stole the horse rode it as far as Muskegon Heights and then dismounted and turned the horse loose.

Graafschap.

Gerrit Tibbe had a run-away last Friday. His team took fright at a feed mill, smashed the wagon, and Hon. W. P. Sutton has interested an Tibbe came out with a dislocated shoulder.

Gertie, the eleven-year-old daughter flour on account of the elimination of Mrs. A. Heerspink, is alarmingly of some of the component parts of ill with typhoid fever.

John Busse is slowly improving from a severe attack of the grippe.

John Lambers is on the sick list.

J. M. Mulder and wife of Holland spent Thursday with the parents of the latter, Mrs. and Mrs. R. Bouws. Ed. B. Van den Berg of East Sauga- gluten than any Whole-Wheat tuck spent Sunday in the village and with friends in the immediate vicinity.

land, Tuesday evening.

Wm. J. Mulder didn't tarry long as factory hand at the West Michigan. Last week he returned and engaged himself with the firm of Mulder & four ever offered for sale. Put up

en by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 52c. per box. Sold by the drug stores of Heber Walsh. Holland, and Van Bree & Son's of Zeeland.

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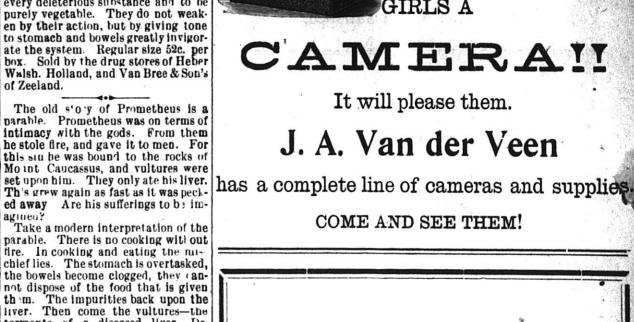
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A party of young people from East Saugatuck gave Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouw-man a surprise at their home in Hol-best wheat obtainable and by a new process (the machinery for



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Bits of Information from Many Points in Michigan.

The government post office at Saginaw will be ready for occupancy May 1 next.

The latest electric road project is from Lansing to Saugatuck. Thus far, plans have not taken definite shape. Ex-Congressman D. D. Aitken has re-

August, has been rebuilt, and operations have been resumed.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Hiram M. Hale, of Battle Creek, a delegate to the national fisheries congress, to be held in Tampa, Fla., January 19.

A new iron bridge has just been completed over Black river at Croswell. This makes three structures of this kind to span the river at that point. Ex-Senator Wheeler, of Manistee, decleared that Judge McAlvey, of Manistee, will be a candidate for nomination for justice of the supreme bench.

The Bay City fish companies are not included in the big fish combine, despite the fact that they handle thousands of tons of the finny tribe every vear.

The insane asylum at Newberry is prowded to its full capacity, and most of the county jails in the upper peninsula are harboring insane persons who cannot be accommodated at the asylum. The Kempf Commercial and Savings bank of Chelsea, capitalized at \$40,000. and the Wakefield State bank of Morenci, capitalized at \$30,000, have filed articles with the bank commissioner.

It is probable that by next summer the people of the copper country will have seen the last of narrow gauge railways. The Hancock & Calumet, it is reported, will be changed to standard gauge in the spring.

Gen. D. B. Ainger, receiver of the First national bank of Benton Harbor, says he will pay depositors another dividend of 20 per cent. within the next 60 afternoon 70 workmen were buried in days. He has already paid 30 per cent. the ruins. Three are dead and about since taking hold of the bank three

months ago.

ANN ARBOR'S MAY FESTIVAL.

University Musical Society Furnishe

an Elaborate Programme. Ann Arbor, Jan. 10 .- The University Musical society definitely announces the programme for the coming May festival. There is even a larger number of artists than in former years, all of them in the front rank. First and foremost is Gadski, at present the greatest soprano singer of Wagner roles. There will be two new sopranos, Mrs. Jennie Walker, who sang several years in "The Redemption," and another whose name is not yet announced. Miss Spencer, who scored such a success last year, will sing again, and also Miss Stein, one of the favorites in past years. Campanari heads the list of barytones. David Bispham, the English barytone, will be here, and Mr. Howland, another

CONDITION OF MICHIGAN BANKS Noticeable Improvement Is Indicated by the December Report. Lansing, Jan. 11. - Thes tatement of the condition of the 180 state banks and trust companies of Michigan at the close of business December 15 last was issued by Banking Commissioner Just Monday. It is as follows: Resources: newed his declaration that he is out of politics, and that Pingree will be re-nominated. The chemical works plant at Eik Rap-ids, which was destroyed by fire last

from other banks and cities Due f notes 2,590,180.00 Total \$95, 397, 535.01 Liabilities:

Bills payable..... 13,148.3

The last previous report was made October 5, 1897. As compared with the condition on that date noticeable improvement is indicated by the December report. The total footings of \$95,397,535.01 on December 15 is an increase of \$1,781,083.36. During the year there was a decrease of \$448,075 in the aggregate capital and \$114,842.57 in un-

LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

divided profits.

Three Men Killed and Many Injured by Collapse of New Building.

Owosso, Jan. 8 .- In the collapse of a mammoth icehouse in process of construction for the Toledo Ice company at Whitemore Lake Thursday a score are injured, five probably fatally. The dead are: Oscar O'Connor, Whitemore; Albert Murray, Whitemore; John McBride, Owosso. The two first named, young men and unmarried, were dead when taken from the ruins, and it is reported that McBride died today. He was foreman of the work and a prominent contractor. He leaves a

ously injured are: George Martin, Whitemore Lake, interovorge Jarcin, whitemore Lake, inter-nally injured, may die; Joseph Commette, Owosso, internal injuries and head crushed; Henry Stilson, Whitemore Lake, internal injuries and arm crushed; William Foltz, legs terribly crushed and injured about the bood. mendous clangor of welcome, in which head; John Baumgardner, Whitemore Lake, badly crushed.

wife and family here. The more seri-

All these are in a critical condition. spective homes. The icehouse was 132 feet long and 321 feet wide. Five cross-partitions 50 feet TELEPHONE AND MESSENGER. high had been erected, and the workmen were engaged in putting on the roof when the crash occurred. One of the side walls fell outward and the



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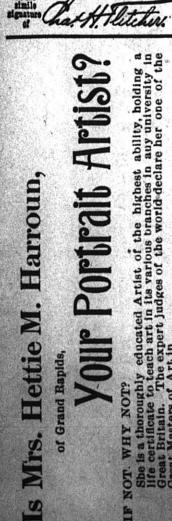
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, sho gave them Castoria

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La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana Haven in November, 1896. could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen doltar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Dis covery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Trial bottles 10c at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree and Son's of Zeeland.

basso, not so well known. Probably reliable Female PILI there will be no dramatic tenor, but for a lyric everyone will be satisfied, surely, with William Rieger. There will also be another tenor, not yet announced: a pianist, whose name is not given, and a

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Governor and His Advisers Consider the Question in Conference.

Detroit, Jan. 12 .- Gov: Pingree and nearly all the chiefs of the state de- He had suffered from kidney troubles partments held an all-night conference | for two years past, which finally caused at the governor's residence in this city Monday night to discuss the advisability of convening the legislature of Michigan February 1 in special session to pass, if the governor's friends are sufficiently strong, a law establishing a straight two-cent rate of fare on all railroads in this state, and to revise the system of taxation to make a uniform tax for all quasi-public corporations. This will mean the taxation of all rail-3 45 road property, proportionate to the taxation on other real and personal property. Gov. Pingree refuses to discuss the situation, but his advisers announce unofficially that the legislature will be reconvened.

Death of William L. Wetmore. Marquette, Jan. 11 .- William L. Wetmore, a pioneer of this section, died Monday, aged 77 years. He came here in 1856 and became a large iron and lumber dealer. At one time he was worth \$250,000, but in the panic of 1871 he lost his entire fortune. He was once owner of the New York mine with Samuel J. Tilden, and his business relations ended in the famous suit against Tilden.

Ordered to Cease Business.

Lansing, Jan. 10. - Commissioner Campbell has directed the Preferred am. pm. pm 7 00 1 35 5 35 8 54 3 16 7 36 Benefit association, Industrial Benefit association, and American Benevolent association, all of Detroit, to am. pm. pm. 8 600 1 10 6 10 10 60 3 85 8 48 poration of benevolent associations, cease doing business. All were orporation of benevolent associations. yet have been doing an insurance business, which the law does not authorize.

Sued by a Widow.

Benton Harbor, Jan. 7 .- A libel suit through Attorneys Gore and Harvey, of this city, is filed in the United States court against the H. W. Williams Transportation company, of South Haven. The plaintiff, Mrs. Ella Lang, asks for \$20,000 damages for the death of her ing of the City of Kalamazoo at South

City of Sturgis Sued.

Sturgis, Jan. 8. - The city has been sued for \$6,000 by Mrs. J. W. Parker and her daughter, who were seriously injured in a runaway accident six weeks ago, caused by a flowing fire plug.

Charged with Embessiement. Grand Rapids, Jan. 8. - James E. Mc-Bride has been arrested for embezzling \$300 from a client. He is secretary of the Michigan populist state central committee.

cross-walls, each striking the one ahead of it, fell like a row of blocks, carrying the workmen, many of whom were 50 feet from the ground, with them.

JOURNALIST PASSES AWAY.

Death of Judge Boynton, Political Editor of the Detroit Free Press. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10 .- Judge Albert G. Boynton, for 25 years political editor of the Detroit Free Press, died Sunday evening at the Alma (Mich.) sanitarium.

other complications. Last September he relinquished his work and was taken to Alma three weeks ago, but was unable to rally.

[Judge Boynton was born March 31, 1837, at Bangor, Me. His father was of English ancestry, and his mother was a lineal descendant of John Alden and other pligrims. In 1854 he abandoned study at Bowdoin college, on account of ill health, and went to Montreal, where he later began law practice, and also contributed to the Canadian press. He came to Detroit in '57, practiced law, and became acting city attorney and later police judge. In 1872 he resigned office, and purchased an interest in the Free Press, and had ever since been the principal editorial writer of the paper. He was vice president of the Free Press company, and usually represented, together with ex-Minister William E. Quinby, in the meetings of the Associated Press. Deceased was always a democrat, and an uncompromising gold democrat since the money issue was raised. He was a skillful and clear, but eminently fair and dignified, writer on all questions of public concern. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son.]

Secures a Branch Road.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 11 .- The Chicago & West Michigan railway executed a lease Monday for the new Grand Rapids, Kalkaska & Southeastern railroad for a period of ten years. The road runs from Van Buren, Kalkaska county, to Stratford, 33 miles east, and penetrates a rich timber district, including the Thayer Lumber company's 3,000,000 tract of pine. The Thayer company will cut 30,000 feet of logs annually for shipment over the line.

Enos Putnam Dead.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 12 .- Enos Putnam, president of the board of public works, died Tuesday of heart failure, aged 65. He was a resident of Grand Rapids since 1858. He was one of the main stockholders in the Ball, Barnhart & Putnam grocery company and president of the Grand Rapids national bank, being elected to succeed Edward F. Uhl when the latter went to Germany

Resigns Her Pulpit.

as ambassador.

Kalamazoo, Jan. 11.-Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, minister of the people's church, at the annual meeting Monday night, at the end of her tenth year, announced she would retire as a minister of the church and spend a year at least in study. She will probably attend the University of Chicago to better herself for the ministry, which she intends as her life work.

Want a Special Election.

St. Joseph, Jan. 8. - Petitions are in circulation calling for a special election to vote on the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

means so great as it was before the ex- Eighth Street. tension of the use of the telephone. During the last four years the gross receipts from district telegraph offices in New York have declined steadily. The re-ceipts for telephone service have in-B. Depr* creased more than correspondingly, says the Sun.

prayer, but at the first stroke of the

tioned in the choir strikes up a tre-

cornets, flutes, dulcimer and all kinds

of instruments help to swell the joyful

strain. After performing for several

minutes the congregation interchange

congregations and retire to their re-

That of the Other Goes Down.

There are now 250,000 telephone subscribers in the United States, 240,000 miles of telephone wires strung on poles, 150,000 miles of telephone wire under ground, and 3,000 miles under water, a total of nearly 400,000 miles. The telephone business gives employment to more than 15,000 persons in the United States. The number of instru- gage made by Gorret Y. Trenck, of the city of ments in the hands of licensees under rental at the beginning of 1896 was 582.-506. The number of exchange connections daily in the United States is 2,089,152, a total per year of more than state of Michigan, or the 18th day of December. 670,000,000. The average number of A. D. 1895, in Liber to of mortgages, on page 507. daily calls per subscriber is nine. The on which mortgage there is claimed to be due Bell company received in rentals last at the time of this notice, the sum of One Hunyear nearly \$5,000,000, of which very dred Fourteen Dollars and Fifty one cents, and nearly one-half was profit paid to stockholders. The fact is to be taken into ed for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit consideration, however, that telephone patents, like all others issued by the government, are subject to expiration, and that the capitalization of companies operating under patent is necessarily based on the conditions which given that on Monday the Fourteenth day of exist when the company was formed Februar, A. D. 1898. at tep o'clock in the orerather than by the conditions which are likely to prevail at the time of the expiration of such patents. An illustration of this, familiar to every one, is found in the case of the sewing machine, the profits from the manufacture of which have decreased materially since the ex- amount due on said mortgage, with interest and piration of various patents and patent all legal costs, together with sn attorney fee of appliances.

Remarkable Magnetic Developments. Recent French experiments have de- parcel of land which is bounded by a line comveloped the curious and unexpected fact mencing at the south east corner of block fiftythat certain persons possess a magnetic six ('6) in said city of Holland, and running polarity-that is, they act as magnets, there west slong the south live of said block ten having north and south poles. Such a person, when completely undressed and placed near a sensitive galvanometer, will, when turned on a vertical axis, cause a deflection first in one direction and then in the opposite, just as a magnet would. All persons do not possess this polarity. Prof. Murani, an Italian, upon whom the experiment was tried. exhibited this phenomenon, and it was found that his breast corresponded to a north pole and his back to a south pole.

English Town Without a Mayor. According to the St. James Gazette, at Bury St. Edmunds town council the deputy mayor said he had to announce with regret that up to the present no suitable habitant of the borough had been found willing to undertake the important duties of mayor for the ensuing year. The meeting would therefore be adjourned for a month, in the hope that some one would be forthcoming during that time.

and Salt Meats. Market

Painters.

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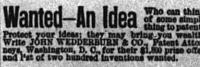
K BEMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Essi-dence on Twelfth street, corner -4 Market Office at drug store, Eighth Street.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE condition of payment of a certain more Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan. to Gerrit J. Stegeman of Allegan, Allegan courty, Michigan, dated the 36th day of November, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of the county Ottawa and an a: ttorney fee of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars, providor proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or auy part thereof.

Now therefore, by viriue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute of such care made and provided, notice is hereby n on, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the city of Grand Heven Ottawa county, Michigan (that being the place where the c reait court for Ottawa county is holden) the premises described it said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the fifteen (\$15.00) dollars; the said premises being described in said mortgage, as "the following described land and premises situated in the city of Hollaud, county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, as follows: The north half of a certain piece or ods ; thence north parallel with east line eight (8) rods ; ther de east parallel with south line ren (10) rods; thence south along the east line of -aid block, to place of beginning. Said north half of said parcel containing one fourth (%) of an / ere of land, more or less.

Dated Holland, November 19th, A. D. 1897. GEBBIT J. STEGEMAN, Mortgas e. 4-13w GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.





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Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

FRIDAY, January 14 1898.

Where to Build that Jail.

The proposition pending before the board of supervisors, as we went to press last week, was for the board to accept the offer made by the city of Grand Haven of a lot in the rear of the post office as a site for the new county jail, coupled with an additional offer to surrender the lease obtained by the city from the county of the mortheast corner of the court house square, on which the engine house is located. After an animated discussion the board rejected the proposition by a vote of twelve to eight, and as now determined the jail is to be located on the court house square, east of the court house, but fronting on Fourth street, and not on Washington street, as at present.

From what we have learned since. the main reason that actuated the members of the board in rejecting the offer was the objectionable location of the proposed site and its environments, and especially its undesirabili-By as a residence for the sheriff's family. The lot in question is owned by the city and used as a wood-yard. Pending the discussion, two or three other vacant lots, in closer proximity to the court house, were incidentally referred to in connection with the proposed location, and it is intimated that had either of these been tendered by the city the offer might have been accepted by the board.

A permanent building committee was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. F. J. Fox, J. Dykema and H. Pellegrom, and the next move on the program now is to prepare for bids. For the purpose of awarding the contract the board will meet again in adjourned session on Tuesday, March 15.

In the mean while it is hinted that site, not subject to the objections for which the wood-yard lot was rejected. We trust that this may prove true, and that such offer may finally be ac cepted. This will carry with it the removal of the so-called city hall from the court house square. Unless this is done now, in connection with the present agitation, there is no telling when, if ever, it will be done.

* . * To the citizens of Grand Hayen this matter of location has a local bearing, and although diverse opinions and preferences may exist as to the next t site, upon this one proposition they are quite well agreed, that the jail should not, be located upon the court bouse square. The prevailing sentiment there, since the adverse action by the board, may be inferred from the following quotations from the daily Tribune:

Haven, that ultimately, when the jail re-modeling was to be taken in hand, the board would cause the building to be placed elsewhere; and also that the city would likewise remove its so-called city I all, and that nothing was to mar In the M. E. Church, Friday Afternoon, 1:15, Jan. 21. the appearances of the new court house in the center of the square. It was to be the only building on the grounds.

It was in accordance with this prevailing sentiment of the board at the time, and with a view of carrying it into effect, that the building committee, at its very first meeting, on motion of the member of Polkton, and by a unanimous vote, decided to locate the court house in the center of the square, where it now stands.

Then also there was a further understanding-and the two went hand in hand-that Grand Haven without unnecessary delay, should proceed to take its engine house off the square and surrender its lease. This our neighbors have systematically neglected to do up to the very eve of last week's session of the board, and to this neglect they should ascribe the present entanglement. By their inaction they unavoidably created the impression that on their part they had grown indifferent towards the tacit understanding of old, and the building committee that was appointed at the October session to arrange for the new jail, and its location, can hardly be censured in ignoring on the part of the county any further implied obligation in the matter, especially when it is considered that they represented a board which was elected four years later, and of whose membership a large per cent had no identity with any pre-existing arrangement. During this four-year interval Grand Haven slept upon its opportunities, and the inevitable is what she now realizes. Nevertheless all this, the board of supervisors owes a duty to the future; and so does the city of Grand Haven. The old arrangement can yet, and should be, carried out. The immediate cause for the present failure to do so, the citizens of Grand Haven may re- in the main, is the undesirability of consider their action and conclude to the proffered site. Let an unobjecoffer the board another lot as a jail tionable location be tendered to the board at the March session, and we have no doubt the latter will, as a matter of good faith. meet the city of Grand Haven half way. Of the two, the latter has most at stake.

The Farmers' Institute

The Farmers' Institute for Ottawa meet in this city on Thursday and church.

7:30. "The Mother in her Relation to the School," Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek 8:00. Discussion

8:20. "Our Rural Schools and How to Improve Them."..... Prof. C. M. McLean.

WOMEN'S SECTION. Chairman-Mrs. C. T. Howell.

Conductor-Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek 30. "Character Building in the Home," 1:30. Mrs. D. B. Yntem 2:00. Discussion

2:30. "The Mother's Greatest Need."

/ Mrs. Mary A. Mayo 3:00. Discussi

> Geo. H. Souter, President, Holland. Titus Van Haitsma, Zeeland Charles S. Dutton, Holland. M. Van Zoeren, Vriesland W. E. Bond, Secretary and Treasurer J. N. Stearns, Conductor.

For further information apply to either of the above named.

We have been requested to direct special attention to the "Women's Section" of the Institute, and urge upon our farmers' wives and daughters not to neglect this opportunity. Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, who conducts the Women's Section, is probably the most widely known women in Michigan among those who live on a farm. She has devoted years of work and study to the problems that confront the farmer's wife, and posses the earnestness, energy and enthusiasm that make her a power in any meeting.

Circuit Court.

That the court was slow this term in entering upon the routine of its business is owing to the unsatisfactory time cards regulating traffic between Allegan and Grand Haven, As now arranged if His Ecnor desires to make the distance between his home and the county seat in one day, he must travel via Grand Rapids.

The criminal business disposed of day, was as follows:

Orie McFall, co-respondent with Dr. T. W. Butterfield, plead guilty to the charge of producing abortion, and so did Wm. Langston to the charge of larceny. They are awaiting sentence. A. Jappinga was sentenced to pay

a fine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$25.55, or sixty days to jail. He paid. The respondent was tried some time ago and convicted of a violation of the liquor law. He appealed, and the of the case.

Ld. Taylor, who was convicted at the last term of criminal assault and was now in court to receive sentence, appealed for a new trial. After argu-

orate one. The list of speakers is in Vries, Marinus De Glopper, John since the dissolution of the Whig party prosecutor for Muskegon county part furnished by the state board of Ford, Theodore Greener, Abel Gerber, has been an active Democrat. He

Rev. D. Brock of Grandville was in the city Monday.

J. B. Mulder returned from a business trip to Chicago Monday.

J. Beukema of Benton Harbor. formerly a resident of this city and alderman of the Second ward, visited with his brother two days this week.

Miss Mary Van der Haar visited with friends in Grand Haven over Sunday. Mesdames J. W. Verhoeks, John

Cook and J. D. Duursma, of Grand Haven, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Rev. P. De Bruyn.

Jas, Lapish of Saute Ste. Marie, Mich., is visiting with his sister Mrs. J. Baldwin, west Ninth street, and his brother S. Lapish, east Ninth street.

Dr. D. E. Yates attended the circuit court Wednesday as a witness on bchalf of The People in the Butterfield case.

Capt. and Mrs. M. DeBoe visited with friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Annie De Wit is visiting with friends in Kalamazoo.

Ben Van Putten returned Wednesday from a visit up north.

Jobp A. Roost attended circuit court this week.

G. Kuyper, attorney for the C. & W. Mi, of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday.

John Hummel left for Chicago Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Ex-county treasurer Pelgrim was at the county seat Thursday.

John Zwemer and G. Rooks, of the committee to arrange with the Heinz Company, left for Pittsburg Monday, during the preliminaries of the first and were joined there by W. H. Beach, the next day.

> Mrst Rev. R. Bloemendaal returned to her home in Muskegon Monday, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Lefebre, who was ill.

Old Time Veteran of Michigan.

Col. Andrew T. McReynolds, who is spending the winter with his daughsupreme court sustained the convictor, Mrs. F. A. Nims, in Muskegon, tion, and this is the final disposition is one of the most remarkable men in the state, and one who is noted all over the country. He is in his 92nd

year, and is the only remaining delegate to the national Whig convention which nominated William Henry Har-Tuesday afternoon a jury was struck by the doran before the great majori, attorney for Western Michigan during The twelve good and true are Gerrit ty of the present political generation

Greateșt Bargains on Record

Jamestown Dress Goods Sale.

The celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods are the best goods on the market to-day for a good serviceable dress. The rain will not effect them in the least. If necessary you can wash them like a piece of flannel. These goods are sold the world over for 50c a yard and they are cheap at that price. The entire balance of the mills production, some 300 piece were closed out at a

REDICULOUS LOW PRICE.

We secured part of the purchase and place them on Sale next week at the extreme low figure of



We desire everyone who thinks of buying a new dress in the near future to come at once before they are all gone as they cannot last long. See some of the putterns in our show

Special Offer! If you are not prepared to pay all down for one of these patterns, pick out the one you like, make a payment on it and we will hold it for you till paid for.



N. B. Come and see all the New Goods being received daily.

the only colonel of volunteers, commissioned by President Lincoln direct, during the war. He raised a regiment in New York City at once, and his gallant record during the civil war especially during Lee's invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania and the cavairy fights preceding the battle of Gettysburg, is a matter of history. After the war he returned to Grand Rapids and resumed the practice of law. When he reached the age of 80 years he was still able to conduct as vigorous a legal contest as younger men. During his later career in Micha part of Andrew Johnson's term. In 1855 6 he was proscuting attorney o

enerable colonel has had exp rience



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county, held under state auspices, will ment the court reserved its decision. rison, the grandfather of the present igan, Col. McReynolds has never held Friday, Jan. 20 and 21, in the M. E. for the trial of Dr. T. W. Butterfield. by the dozen before the great majori-

"Grand Haven gave \$15,000 in cash money as a ent to old Ottawa in building the court house, and now it stands ready to donate a suitable site for the county jail. Grand Haven has done all this in a modest sort of way, and unboastingly. Now all we ask is a favorable consideration of our atmous plea to remove the jail from the court se square."

"A gentleman who was a member of the board of ervisors at the time the city appropriated \$15. 000 for the building of the court house, states that it was the positive understanding on the board at that time, that in consideration of this gift from the city, the new county jail, whenever built, should be located somewhere else than on the county square Our citizens and the people of the county, generally, so understood it at that time, and now, if the juil is located on the square, it will be doing Grand Haven a rank injustice. In contributing so large a gift for building the court house, the people of Grand Haven put on themselves a heavy burden. If the general understanding that prevailed on the board of supervisors at that time, is ignored now It will be using our city unfairly, not to say meanly."

"The people of Grand Haven feel very sore over the turn-down given them by the supervisors and many of our citizens were heard expressing themselves very forcibly today."

"Grand Haven will never forgive the supervisors whe killed the jall site proposition this morning. But-there's a time coming."

"Supervisor Pellegrom is of the opinion that concerted action and fair dealing with our county supervisors will yet result in causing the new jail to be located elsewhere."

There is much in the above entitled to consideration. Grand Haven has a claim which in all fairness can not be ignored, although she berself is largely, if not altogether, to blame for the present outcome. Her citizens offered and did contribute a bonus of \$15,000 towards the erection of the new court house, and on the strength thereof they now insist that this exhibition of local esprit de corps should have been met half-way, by the county securing to it a beautiful square, in the heart of the city. And this demand is based upon an implied understanding or agreement entered into at 10 the time, as will be referred to next.

The facts with reference hereto are, and the records of the session of the board of Jan. 4, 1893, show, that the jail was to be removed to the southeast corner of the court house square, diagonally from the Presbyterian church. It is also a fact however, although the records do not show this in terms, that subsequent thereto, at the time the first installments were made by the board toward active building operations, there was a tacit understanding in recognition of the liberal gift made by the city of Grand

agriculture and filled out with a selec- Fred Nehmer, Antony Quinton, Wm. tion from our own people. The var- J. Scott, Peter Van Lopik and Folgert ious addresses and discussions will be Van Zanten. The attorney for the interspersed with music.

The officers of the Institute invite afternoon the respondent took the Christmas day, 1806, his mother being when the first telegraphic me-sage any one having seeds or other article witness stand in his own behalf and a cousin of Andrew Jackson. He was was sent over the wire. of special merit or interest to bring soon thereafter the evidence was intended by his father for a soldier. them with them for exhibition. They closed. This morning at 11 o'clock but fate decreed otherwise. Upon the also urge upon the farming communi- Judge Padgham charged the jury.

ty the desirability of increasing the membership of the organization. Every one is eligible, and the membership fee is only 25 cents a year. The benefit, direct and indirect, to

be derived from such gatherings, can not be over-estimated. They have become essential to the prosperity of the agricultural classes. The intelligent and thinking farmer, and especially actual possession of the College. A clination toward politics, he was elect- tion of Aaron's rod, with the words, the reading farmer, realizes that the routine way of doing things leads to sity for the College work. The presdisappointment and failure, and that he can no more expect to succeed by ent library is well-known to be incom- bury convention, which nominated following the beaten track of the past, plete, and the large library of our ben- Harrison and sacrificed Hepry Clay. than the manufacturer or business. efactor will be received most joyfully In speaking of his experience at that man. At these meetings new ideas and methods are presented which lead pus, as we are assured it soon will. to discussion, reflection and acting.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.

	FORENOON.
0:30.	Opening exercises. Invocation.
	Addreess of Welcome Pres. G. J. Kollen
	Remarks by Conductor J. N. Stearns
0:45.	"Farm Poultry," C. W. Hudson, Kalamazoo
1:05.	Discussion.
1:45.	Adjourn for dinner.
	AFTERNOON.
1:15.	
1:30.	"The County Fair." Hon. G. J. Diekema
1:50.	Discussion.
2:10.	"Soil Fertility," A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska
2:40.	Discussion.
8:00.	"Crop Rotation," Bernardus Riksen
3:15.	Discussion.
3:30.	"Clovers and Grasses."L. Van der Wall.
8:45,	Discussion.
4:00.	Adjourn.
	EVENING.
7:15.	
7:30.	
7:50.	Discussion. Led by A. G. Van Hees
8:30.	"A trip to the Agricultural College, with
	Stereopticon,"
	Pres. J. L. Snyder, Agricultural College
	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
	FORENOON.
1:00.	Invocation. Question box.
0:15.	"Pruning, Cultivating, Fertilizing,"
A. M.	J. N. Stearns, Kalamazoo.
0:35.	Discussion.
	Business meeting: Reports, election of
E.L.	officers and delegates, etc.
1:45.	Adjourn for dinner.
	AFTRENOON.
1:15.	"Boggy and Swamp Lands,"
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1:30.	Prof. S. H. Kleinheksel. Discussion,
2:00.	"Spraying and Thinning Fruit,"
1:20.	J. N. Sterns.
1:50.	
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:10.	John Jackson.
	Question box
:00.	Adjourn,
Set	
:15.	EVENING.
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was a gallant soldier in both the Mex ican and Civil wars.

Col. McReynolds was born in Dundefense is W. I. Lillie. Thursday gannon, County Tyrone, Ireland, on death of his father, he inherited the estate and two years later found the proceeds in gold in a carpet-bag on the way to New York. Andrew Jackin May, the Juniors will not give the man received a warm welcome. He time-honored public entertainment. spent but little time in the east, how-It is more than likely that the gift ever, and made his way in 1832 to Deof the late Dr. Graves, which has been troit, which then had a population of large addition to our library has long ed alderman four years after his arbeen a desideratum and almost a neces- rival in Detroit. In 1839 he was chosen one of the delagates to the Harristime, the veteran colonel can relate

This was the first national convention sends best regards to all students of in which Michigan figured as a state, and as stated, Col. McReynolds is its only survivor. Since that time he has been a prominent figure in Michigan coin was obtained by its present holdhistory. He has taken an active part in the political and military history of it had been for over 20 years. The presthe state and nation and his record is among the first in everything. His military record dates back to 1832. when he, as a member of the Pittsburg company, assisted in putting down the nullification rebellion in South Carolina. In 1847 he was a

Democratic member of the Michigan Senate, and his remarks upon the subject of the relations with Mexico were so potent that he attracted notice at tary; F. Reeverts, treasurer; G. Te Washington and President Polk tendered him a captaincy in the Third dragoons. He accepted, and bis record among the "greasers" was that of a gallant soldier. In 1848 he was commissioned major "for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contrearas and Cherubusco." At the latter place he was wounded in the left arm, which has ever since been comparatively useless. It was at McReynold's side also that Phil Kearney's arm was shot off.

and entered upon the practice of law, but he had hardly settled down when A. Curtis attended the circuit court the civil war broke out and he was given a carte blanche to organize a G. Smeenge was in Grand Haven on cavalry regiment anywhere. The regi- has fallen heavily upon them. Not that detained him in Grand Haven nor to issue a commission. In this way Col. McReynolds happened to be

which few men enjoy. He was in Liverpool when the first locom nive started out with a train, and sav the first railroad train in the United States. He way also in Baltimore

A COIN WORTH \$6,000.

Winnipeg Men Own a Piece of Money Made 140 B. C.

Charles Lunn and J. J. Schragge, of Winnipeg, are the possessors of a rare On account of the oratorical contest son was President then, and the young coin. Numismatists say that it is worth from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The coin is a Jewish silver shekel, worth intrinsically about 52 cents, and about as large as an American or Canadian half dollar. It appears to be very anso long expected, will soon be in the less than 2,500. Having a natural in- cient. On the one side is a representa-"Jerusalem the Holy" in Hebrew characters and on the other a pot of manna and the inscription in the same characters, "Shekel Israel."

Above the pot of manna there is supposed to be a sort of effulgence or scroll. bearing in the middle a Hebrew character. Upon the presence of this mark. which experts can detect by heating the coin, depends its genuineness. Experts state that the coin is the shekel coined by Simon Maccabeus, high priest and ruler of the Jews, 140 B. C. He was famous in Jewish history. The ers from a person in whose possession ent holders have each a half interest in it. The coin is in a safety deposit vault, whence it can only be taken by the two jointly. The Numismatic bank of Boston places the value of the piece at from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The owners are now waiting for replies from Great Britain.

"GREEN GILLS" UNSALABLE.

Seaweed Cripples an Important Virginia Industry,

A peculiar condition of affairs prevails down on Lynnhaven (Va.) bay, where they raise the finest oysters in the world. These bivalves are now afflicted with the "green gills," as are also those, or very nearly all of those, on the eastern shore, and numerous other places. As a matter of fact, "green gills" is more terrible in name than in effect, but it is spoiling the sale of the oysters. The high tides have drifted seaweed in large quantities up the rivers and creeks. Owing to recent droughts there is not enough water flowing into the river to wash it out, and the oysters feeding on it have become "green gilled." One firm which has been shipping 25 or 30 barrels a day

is now shipping none at all. The people of Lynnhaven river and bay are more or less dependent upon their oyster beds, and this misfortune but taxes on the beds still go on, and a petition to the legislature asking to be released from this taxation is being circulated.

when it actually arrives on the cam

Prof. Whitenack, of Lincoln. Neb., Hope.

College Notes.

At recent society elections the following officers were elected:

Cosmopolitan-President, E. V. Debs: vice-president, T. B. Macaulay; secretary, Oly Olson.

Ulfilas-President, C. Kuyper; secretary, W. Bekkering; "penningmeester," H. Telman; "bedel," Jno. Nywening.

College Boarding Club-John De Jongh, steward; J. G. Meengs, secretary: John Nywening, treasurer; Henry Sluiter, commissary.

. Scott House Boarding Club-J. G. Theilken, steward; F. Mansens, secre-Kolste, commissary,-Anchor.

Personal Mention.

Geo. L. and Charles Fawcit, two representatives of New York furniture houses spent Sunday in Holland, the guests of Geo. W. Browning. Supervisor Dykema attended the meeting of the jail building committee Thursday, which was held at the

architects' office in Grand Rapids. Wm. H. Beach took the train for Detroit Saturday.

J. Kramer, Wm. J. Scott and Dr. as jurors this week.

Tuesday.

J. Kuite had some court business Tuesday.

several most interesting incidents.

In 1859 he came to Grand Rapids ment was wanted badly, and President | only is the source of revenue cut off, Lincoln could not wait for the Gover-

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Merrill's signs are the best. 45 E. 12th street. Bell 'phone 99.

W. W. Reed has been appointed postmaster of Ventura, to succeed G. W. Joscelyp.

Mrs. M. De Puit of Jenison, sister of Andrew and Bastian Steketee, is very low. She is suffering from can cer and is partly paralized.

The ladies of Grace Episc. church last year. will hold an informal reception at the cordially invited to come.

List of advertised letters for the mer, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Watson. COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

Van der Sluis, and will at an early son's business. date be occupied by the latter.

afternoon before Justice Van Schelven. | taken.

The town board of Holland towncommon council of the city.

Lodge No. 168, A. O. U. W., held on music committee, Miss Roberts, Lub Wednesday, the following officers were Boggs and Minnie Dok. The Lycem installed: M. W., Herman Damson; will meet to-morrow afternoon. foreman, Homer Van Landegend; recorder, Bert Barnard; fin.-sec., Chas. L. Stillman; receiver, Jacob Wise; O., Bender.

The latest invention in the line of enclosed chain, which can be attached examinations of corresponding grades. to any wheel. By its own use, the ma- This means that all spring examinathe running gear. Its weight is buy tal examinations are being conducted. no trouser guards need be used. Arthur Baumgaurtel has a sample case fitted to a World bicycle and invites inspection of same by those interested in cycling.

Ninth street Christ. Ref. church was of local board of examiners. held on Monday evening. The treas- A CONNECTICUT TOMBSTONE. urer presented his report for the past year. The total receipts from pew Peculiar Design of a Dancing Manrents, assesments for pastor's salary. collections, etc., footed up \$3,996. Of ters in eastern Connecticut a few years this sum \$1,500 was disbursed for ago was Gurdon Cady. He was one of congregational charities. The indebt- the best fiddlers and prompters in the edness of the sociely is about \$800. state. No festive occasion where danc-The Ladies Aid Society contributed ing was a feature could be carried out 875 and the Young Ladies Sewing Circle \$50 during the past year towards its reduction. The proposition to insure the property of the church against ty, says the New York Times. fire brought out a heated discussion Before Gurdon Cady died he had a and was defeated by a vote of 32 to 45. monument built under his own immeof A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., cemetery in Central. He gave the the Women's Relief Corps, and John sculptor the directions for marking the Kramer Camp of Sons of Veterans, was made a joint affair in S. of V. hall on Wednesday evening, and was attended by full membership and ot hers outside the organizations. The pear, and, after chatting with the men, installing officers, designated as such take out his violin, tune up, and then from various head-quarters, were: For play "Arkansas Traveler," "Money the Post, Benj. Van Raalte; for the W R. C., Mrs. B. D. K. Van Raalte; and for the S. of V., W. A. Holley. The exercises were of an impressive nature and enlisted general interest. | the words: "My First Jersey Cow. At the close the new president, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, presented the W. R. | 13 Quarts of Milk." On the reverse side C. installing officer with a collection of the stone Mr. Cady's favorite violin of red roses, the emblem of the order. A camp fire followed at which refreshments were served by the ladies of the W. R. C., and impromptu remarks were made by several of those present. The evening was enjoyed by all.

I. Cappon continues to improve icely.

Ice cutters should put up danger signals, as required by law.

Fishing through the ice, near the resorts, contines to be good. Lake perch are being caught in large quan tities.

The aunual renting of pews at Hoje church took place Thursday evening. They brought about \$1,200, same as

The First Ref. church of Grand residence of A. V. Loomis, No. 21 Haven has extended an unanimous Eighth street, Friday, Jan. 21, from 3 call to one of its former pastors, Rev. to 6 o'clock. Price 10 cents. All are Dr. E. C. Oggel, now at New Paltz, N. Y.

Remember the public exercises in week ending Jan. 14, at the Holland, Y. W. C. A. rooms this evening, on the Michigan post office: Miss Jennie occasion of the association's thirteenth Johnston, Miss Emma Moffat, O. Pal- anniversary, the program of which was given in last week's NEWS.

Our furniture men have been in The east store of the Kiekintveld Grand Rapids the greater part of the Block, on Eighth street, at present week, meeting the ouyers and receivoccupied by May's bazaar, has been ing orders. Thus far the prospects bought by K. Schaddelee and John are very encouraging for a good sea

The jewelry store of H. Wykhuizen Two strangers, John Malone and was burglarized last night. An en-John Kelly, were apprehended Thurs- trance was effected on the north side, day evening in the act of purloining a by cutting out a pane of glass. As shirt in front of the store of J. Van near as can be ascertained goods to ingly he hired no hands, to the great

The High School Lyceum of this city ship, at a session held on Tuesday, has elected the following officers: Pregranted the Holand & Lake Michigan sident, Claude Howell; vice president. Ry. Co. an extension of time for the Fred Bertsch; second vice president, completion of their new road, corres- Sadie Borgman; secretary, Minnie De ponding with that granted by the Feyter; assistant secretary, Jennie Werkman; treasurer, Martin Kerhof; program committee, F. Haddock. At a regular meeting of Ottawa Aleta Fairbanks and Jennie Werkman:

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has ordered that the usual dates for W. A. Miles; G., Geo. Van Landegend; the regular semi-annual postoffice, In. W., Chas. Krause; Out. W., Geo. custom house and internal revenue examinations for 1898 be so changed as to allow the widest possible use of the bicycle equipment is the gear case, or se les of examination questions in all first, second and third grade basis chine can be run through mud, water tions for the services named will be or dust without in the least affecting held during the time the departmentwo pounds. With this case attached The exact date for each has not been fixed, but it is safe to say that the post office examination will be held between March 15 and) April 25 No application for this examination will be accepted unless filed in proper form by March 1. Such blanks can be ot-The annual business meeting of the tained from A. J. Westveer, secretary

SNAKES PICKED THE HOPS. Why an Indiana Farmer No Longer

Pays Hired Men. The most remarkable story which has recently found its way into print comes from Versailles, Ind., says the Atlanta Constitution. In 1896 the hop growers of that neighborhood, according to the story which is now going the rounds, had some difficulty over the question of what amount of hire should be paid to laborers for picking hops. As a general proposition the matter is still unsettled except by one hop grower, Mr. Jacob Pressley, who resides in a district known as Deer Lick Bottoms. He did not hire any pickers at all this year, and yet his hops are all picked and cured. To explain this mystery, it seems that Mr. Pressley during the year previous had noticed two yellow snakes. His first impulse was to kill them, but their actions were so odd that he stopped to watch them. The snakes would climb the hop poles and pick every blossom, throwing them upon the ground. Then they would extract a certain amount of hop from the stalk and pass on to the next one. This set Mr. Pressley thinking if the snakes could not be utilized instead of men and women. In the spring of 1896 he found a nest of 13 vellow snakes down by the creek, and, capturing them alive, he took them nome. In the fall he tried them on the op fields while the men were absent, ind with such success that he deternined to use them this year. Accordder Sluis. They will be arraigned this the value of \$15 or thereabouts were surprise of his neighbors. Instead he turned the snakes loose, putting 150 baskets on the ground to catch the hops as they fell. The experiment was a great success, but Mr. Pressley has incurred the deadly enmity of the hop pickers' union, the president of which, "Bob" Habernut, promises to put a boycott on Pressley's snake picked hops this winter. Of course it is barey possible that the author of this story may have been under the influence of hops at the time of writing it.

WOMEN BUYERS.

They Draw Large Salaries for Purchasing Goods for Leading Stores. According to the Cincinnati Enquirer prominent woman drummer says: There are at least 50 per cent, more women buyers in the trade now than there were six years ago." It is now estimated that there are 900 women buyers in the United States. From the time that women' first, entered the stores at all, even as saleswomen, their taste and intuition for style, their ability to select, were noticed. The only thing that held them back from the highest position and that holds them back now in some houses was the fear that they could not be relied on to make judicious investments.

A woman buyer who purchases a fine line of goods, for example, ladies' tailormade suits or misses' jackets, receives a salary of from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year. If she thoroughly understands her business she turns her stock money over two or three times within a year. She uys from \$300,000 to \$500,000 worth of

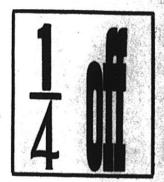
Great Clearing Sale!

From now until February 1st we have to reduce our stock of Winter Goods, and in order to make them move quickly we offer special inducements from the original low

prices.



Men's Overcoats. Men's Ulsters. Boy's Overcoats. Boy's Ulsters. Children's Cape Overcoats. Children's Reefer Coats. Children's Ulsters.



Men's	Underwear	\$2.00	grade	now	\$1.50
••	"	1.50		66	1.13
"	"	1.25	"	"	1.00

Caps, Gloves, Mittens and Mufflers, all at greatly reduced prices.

The STERN-GOLDMAN Clo.Co.

ter's Monument.

One of the best-known dancing masin fashion without Mr. Cady to superintend the figures. He lived in Central village, in Plainfield, all his life, and accumulated considerable proper-

diate instructions. This stands over The installation of the new officers his burial place in the pretty village stone, and sat and played his favorite airs in the graveyard while the men were at work. Day after day, as the lettering and figures were being chiseled into the granite, Cady would ap-Musk," "McCloud's Reel," or "The Devil's Dream," as his fancy prompted.

The stone, when completed, was of unique design. On one side is pictured a cow, above and beneath which are Record-2 Lbs. and % of Butter from is delineated on the granite. Over the picture are the words: "All ready, Mr. with the words: "At Rest" beneath. The other sides of the stone pillar form

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BOOTBLACKING IN LONDON.

Improvements to Be Made in Deference to American Visitors.

The force of American demand is being once more exemplified in London by the placing at all important railway stations of chairs in connection with the bootblack brigade. This work, says the London News, is undertaken by the Central Shoeblack society. There is already such accommodation provided at the viaduct station. It appears that the American gentlemen visiting London express surprise that they are expected to stand while they have their boots blacked, as they are accustomed to sit during the operation when at home. The new chair stands will shortly be seen at Ludgate and Charing Cross stations, and at the stock exchange. The society has 60 boys, who are lodged, taught and partially boarded Cady!" The violin is then represented, on the premises of the institution, and there is an ingenious allotment of their earnings into three parts after an bear the family obituaries, in the usual allowance for food required out of doors, one-third being their own, another third the society's, and the remaning third going to their banking account, on which they can draw for special purposes.

The Shah's Sword. The shah of Persia never drew a

word in war, and probably never will, but he is having a magnificent imperial blade manufactured for him, and at Sheffield, too, for English craft in steel leads any Asiatic skill of this degenerate day, except only thist of Japan. The blade of the shah's sword) is scimetershaped, double edged, inlaid with gold; its scabbard will be of royal scarlet. Persian leather, with mountings in gold fligree, and an ivory hilt, inlaid with gold arabesques and inscriptions, while its cross-bar is studded with precious stones.

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THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of First Regular Session. Senator Mason (Ill.) introduced a bill in the senate on the 5th fixing a special tax of \$100 upon the manufacture of mixed flour. Senator Teller introduced a concurrent res-lation declaring the bonds of the United tubes that can produce light as bright States payable in silver dollars. Senator Davis gave notice that he would call up the Hawaiian annexation treaty in exservice law was discussed In the house bill was introduced appropriating \$250,-000 for a gunboat on the upper lakes. The legislative appropriation bill was taken up and the item covering the expenses of the civil service commission led to general debate on the question of civil service.

A favorable report on the bill increasing the military force of this country to the extent of two regiments of artillery was made in the senate on the 6th In the house bills were introduced to amend the patent laws of the United States; to attach the Indian territory to the territory of Oklahoma and make the two territories into one, and a bill for carrying out the plan of the monetary commission for the reform of the currency. A joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people was favorably reported. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) spoke in favor of a modification of the civil service law and Mr. Johnson (Ind.) replied in defense of the law.

was offered for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of the federal judiciary by the people. Senator coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one....In the house the civil service de-bate occupied the time.

The senate was not in session on the 8th. In the house bills were introduced to protect war veterans in the government service, and to increase and make flexible the national bank currency. A favorable report was made on the bill appropriating 0,000 for a statue to Abraham Lincoln on the Gettysburg battle field. The civil service debate occupied two hours.

DOMESTIC.

The work of surveying the old Fort oming has been completed and the reservation is offered for sale. The plan proposed for publishing the | Eau Claire, Wis.

list of pensioners is causing many holding illegal claims to have their names and effect a union between the northdropped.

A Liverpool syndicate is making ar- church.

William Cenry Theodore Durrant died on the gallows at San Quentin, Cal., for the murder of Blanche Lamont on April 3, 1895. He protested his inno-

cence to the last. At Fort Scott, Kan., Walter Catt shot his young wife, of whom he was jealous, twice, and then killed himself.

Condemned murderers were hanged as follows: At Greenfield, Mass., John O'Neill, Jr.; at Atlanta, Ga., Thomas Cyrus; at Bainbridge, Ga., Simon Hopkins; at Hahnville, La., Louis Richards, George Washington and Foxli Morris. Jim Watts and Sam Cole (colored)

were lynched in Pea Ridge, Miss., for insulting women.

Burglars stole \$100,000 in negotiable mining stock from the sleeping apartment of W. W. Jacobs, a Chicago real estate and insurance agent.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Malone, N. Y. Buildings trembled so that the occupants were startled. Dr. Shep Rogers, a prominent physi-

cian in Memphis, Tenn., was fatally shot by Mrs. Sandbrink, who sent a bullet through her brain, dying instantly. George E. Brett, dry goods dealer in Mankato, Minn., failed for \$200,000. Unprofitable speculation was the cause. Nicola Tesla, the New York elec-

as the sun An explosion of nitroglycerine near ecutive session on Monday next. The civil Toledo, O., blew to atoms Stephen Wilson and a team of horses.

The president has appointed Henry K. Boyer, of Pennsylvania, to be superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia. The central Cuban relief committee appointed by President McKinley has issued an appeal for contributions in aid of the suffering people of Cuba. of whom there are estimated to be 200,-

vation. Judge J. N. Scott, special agent of the interior department on Indian depredation claims, died in Las Vegas, N. M. A corpse cut into small pieces was found in a box in the express office at Chariton, Ia.

A tornado at Morganfield, Ky., wrecked a church and several other city marshal.

Jennings Judah and his two daugh-Allen introduced a resolution declaring ters, aged 18 and 14 years, were run son were fit that the United States should begin the free down and killed by a train near Atchi- City. Wash. ters, aged 18 and 14 years, were run son, Kan.

Fire destroyed the tobacco warehouse of Christian Pepers in St. Louis, the loss being over \$100,000.

Three counterfeit \$10 gold pieces of excellent workmanship were discovered in Washington.

Postmaster-General Gary is taking great interest in the matter of the extension of free mail delivery in the rural districts.

Mrs. John Ripke was instantly killed McKinney military reservation in Wy- in a runaway while going to church in killed his mother in Buffalo, N. Y., came Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mrs. Christine to his senses. Eichert died in her pew in church in

Methodists met in Washington to try

Advices from Peking say that Get Advices from Peking say that Get Dr. Miles' Heart Cure bay for 50 years.

A large steamer, as yet unidentified. foundered with all hands off Beaudoc. in the Mediterranean.

Lady Henry Somerset has resigned the presidency of the British Women's Temperance association on account of ill health.

Glasgow, Scotland, four firemen were killed and property worth \$250,000 destroyed.

interests in China.

In a fight in Juarez, Mexico, Seth men and was killed himself. The Spanish cabinet has decided to

fresh inquiry.

The British steamer Clarissa Radcliffe was wrecked at sea and 15 of the crew perished.

The French steamer Louis was wrecked off the coast of Bauduc, France, and 15 of her crew were lost.

The Hawaiian treaty was considered in executive session in the United States senate on the 10th. In the house a memorial was presented asking the enactment of a law to provide the death penalty for the crimes of train wrecking and robbing. The civil service law was further discussed, nine of the eleven speakers opposing the law as it now stands.

The entire time of the executive session of the United States senate on the 11th was consumed by Secator Davis in a speech in support of Hawaiian annexation. In the house the civil service 000 in actual danger of death from star- debate was closed and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill upon which the debate was predicated was passed. The urgent deficiency bill (\$1,738,843) was reported. Gov. Bushnell was inaugurated as chief executive of Ohio.

Francis D. Newton, a prosperous farmer of Brooktield, Mass, and his wife and ten-year-old adopted daugh-A hired man was suspected of the crime. William Putnam and Parrish Johnson were frozen to death near Coulee

Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly charged with Martin Thorn of the murder of William Guldensuppe in New York, has been sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Harry F. Cagwin, proprietor of the Joliet (Ill.) city bank, a private institution, assigned with liabilities of \$48,000. Seth D. Tripp, whose inventions rev olutionized shoe manufacturing, died in Lynn, Mass., aged 72 years.

Hadley A. Sutherland, a negro murderer, was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N.Y

ern and southern branches of the ard, says he has found a new metal strong as

During a fire in chemical works in

Japan has joined Great Britain in ef-

forts to compel Russia to respect their

Burrows, a cowboy, shot and killed four

submit the case of Gen. Weyler to a

LATER.

In the senate on the 7th a joint resolution buildings and killed Harvey Sellers, the ter were found murdered in their beds.

After lying in a trance for three years and two months William Gipp, who

Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizwhich, admixed with the iron, renders



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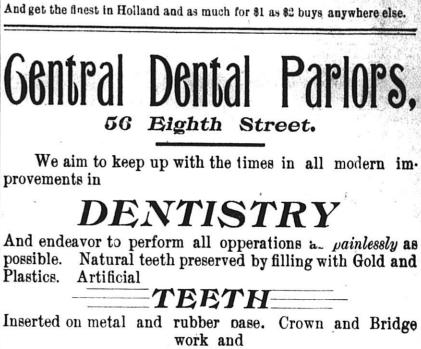
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rangements to build an immense tobac co manufactory in Louisville, Ky. The New York legislature convened

in Albany. Tammany Hall has revived the

scheme to make a separate state out of the territory embraced in Greater New York.

The Louisiana sugar-grinding season 340,000 tons and the yield of molasses 27.000.000 barrels.

David Powell, David Jones and John Jones were killed by a mine explosion mear Wilkesbarre, Pa.

A gigantic combination of all the street railway companies in the state of speaker. Illinois was formed in Chicago, with W. H. Patterson, of Bloomington, as president.

A steamer from Cuba brought to New York 594,000 pounds of sugar, the first shipment in many months.

chief of the police department of Greater New York.

The main business part of the village of Potka, Ill., was wiped out by fire.

Reports of the dreadful condition of the surviving inhabitants of rural Cuba continue to reach Washington through channels which cannot be discredited.

In a fit of insanity Alexander Carter killed his wife and 19-year-old daughter Montie at Greenville, Tenn., and then shot and killed himself.

A big ice house collapsed near Hamburg, Mich., and Albert Morey and Oscar O'Conner were killed and five other men were badly injured.

The Columbia theater in San Francisco was gutted by fire.

\$1,200 to the ton was struck in Uvalde county, Tex.

By use of a long-distance telephone .Traders' national bank of Lowell, Mass., who is in Minneapolis, presided over the regular meeting of the bank directors in Lowell.

The American Express company was robbed in New York of \$10,582, and Clark Braden, Jr., a trusted employe, was missing.

The Anti-British Alliance association held a meeting in New York and decided to establish branches throughout the country.

Samuel Taylor, aged 70 years, living mear Sheridan, Mo., and nine members of his family have been arrested, charged with circulating counterfeit nickels and dimes.

Mrs. Julia Leard, a white woman, was brutally murdered by a Seminole Indian near Maud, O. T.

There were 322 business failures in the United States in the seven days previous and 471 in the corresponding alike. period of 1897.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United- States during the week ended on the 7th aggregated \$1,418,589,759, against \$1,188,351,046 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 23.6.

John R. McCoun, a lawyer, whose wife had secured a divorce from him, shot wrought iron. and killed her at Bedford, Ia., and then faially shot himself.

Marshal Chadwick, an alleged murderer confined in jail at Colfax, Wash., was taken from jail by a mob and lynehed.

A mob captured Markus McGei ey has closed, the yield of sugar being and Palmer Simpson. Seminole Indians, and burned them at the stake. They were charged with having outraged and murdered Mrs. Jane Simmons, wife of a farmer in Oklahoma, near Wewoka,

> At the Jackson day banquet in Chicago William J. Bryan was the principal

The value of the total mineral and metal production of the United States for 1897 amounted to \$762,061,106, an increase of \$18,290,228 over 1896.

For the 11 months ended November 30, 1896, the exports from the United John McCullagh has been elected States amounted to \$956,675,874, a gain of nearly \$86,000,000 over the same time in 1896.

The boiler of the towboat Percy Kelsey exploded near Glenfield, Pa., and five of the crew were killed and four others were injured.

Secretary Sherman has issued an appeal for aid for the destitute in Cuba.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Roger Wolcott took the oath of office as governor of Massachusetts for the second term.

At a joint democratic caucus of the Mississippi legislature H. D. Money was nominated for United States senator. Rev. Dr. John Hall, for 30 years pastor

of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian A large vein of gold that assayed church in New York, has resigned.

Judge Albert G. Boynton, for 25 years political editor of the Detroit Free Press, died at the Alma (Mich.) sani-Charles J. Glidden, president of the tarium of kidney troubles, aged 61 years. Maj. Moses P. Handy, of Chicago, special United States commissioner to the Paris exposition, and chief of the editorial staff of the Times-Herald, died at the Bon Air hotel, a winter resort

near Augusta, Ga., aged 54 years. C. L. Harris, aged 66, one of the oldest newspaper men in the west and a war veteran, died suddenly in Butte, Mont.

FOREIGN.

The embargo on exports of tobacco from Cuba has been removed.

The supreme military court in Madrid decided that there is no ground for prosecuting Gen. Weyler in connection with his protest against the language employed by President McKinley in his message to congress.

In the event of Great Britain guaranteeing the new Chinese loan the concessions required will be the opening of ended on the 7th, against 395 the week new treaty ports, open to all nations senator on a joint ballot if no changes

Venezuela has refused to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with this country . J. H. Blumenthal & Sons, clothiers in Montreal, Can., assigned with liabilities of \$150,000.

Edward Harford, British delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention at Nashville, Tenn., died of pneumonia while returning home.

tough and cast iron as David Hall, of Hubbard, O., a pioneer

iron manufacturer of the Mahoning valley, dropped dead.

The Twenty-seventh general assembly of Iowa convened in Des Moines.

Col. Joseph H. Carr, a clerk in the pension office and a war veteran with a brilliant record, died in Washington. aged 55 years.

The big Port of Chalmette below New Orleans, with its hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in cotton compresses. wharves, etc., went into the hands of a

receiver with liabilities of \$2,000,000. It is announced that Consul General

Lee predicts the utter collapse of home rule in Cuba.

Rev. Thomas E. Moore fell dead from an apoplectic stroke in the midst of his sermon at the Baptist church in Harper, Kan. He was one of the five young men who, in 1865, originated the Salvation Army movement in London.

The one hundredth anniversary of the occupation of the old statehouse in Boston was duly observed.

Commissioner Martin A. Knapp has been elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission to succeed W. R. Morrison.

Thomas A. Edison denies the story hat he has discovered a new metal. By the falling of a cage in the Creston mine at Minas Pietras, Mexico, five men were killed and three others were fatally injured.

Fourteen business houses in Shawnee, O. T., were destroyed by fire.

Patrick A. Largey, president of the State savings bank and a wealthy mine owner, was shot and killed at Butte, Mont., by Thomas Riley.

Mrs. Rebecca D. Rickoff, a well-known author of schoolbooks, died in New York city.

In a riot at the opening trial of William Hudley at Mount Vernon, Ky., for killing John Lawrence, two men were shot.

A ledge of quartz has been struck in the Klondike that assays from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per ton.

The eighth annual banquet of the Hamilton club was held at the Auditorium in Chicago, Loren A. Thurston, ex-minister from Hawaii to the United bright. They cast their own reflec- 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell States, being the principal speaker.

Justice A. W. Newman, of the supreme court, fell on an icy sidewalk in Madi- to show goods. son, Wis., and fractured his skull. His recovery was doubtful.

The St. Louis & New Orleans Anchor line of steamers made an assignment in St. Louis.

In the Ohio legislature Mr. Hanna got 56 votes in the house and 17 in the senate, enough to elect him United States occur.

James England and his wife were suffocated by coal gas in their home at Burlington, Ia.

Dispatches say that Seminole Indians burned the town of Maud, O. T., and massacred 25 men, women and children, right. No. 124 North River Street. Dispatches say that Seminole Indians and their march through the country was marked at every point by bloodshed and fire.

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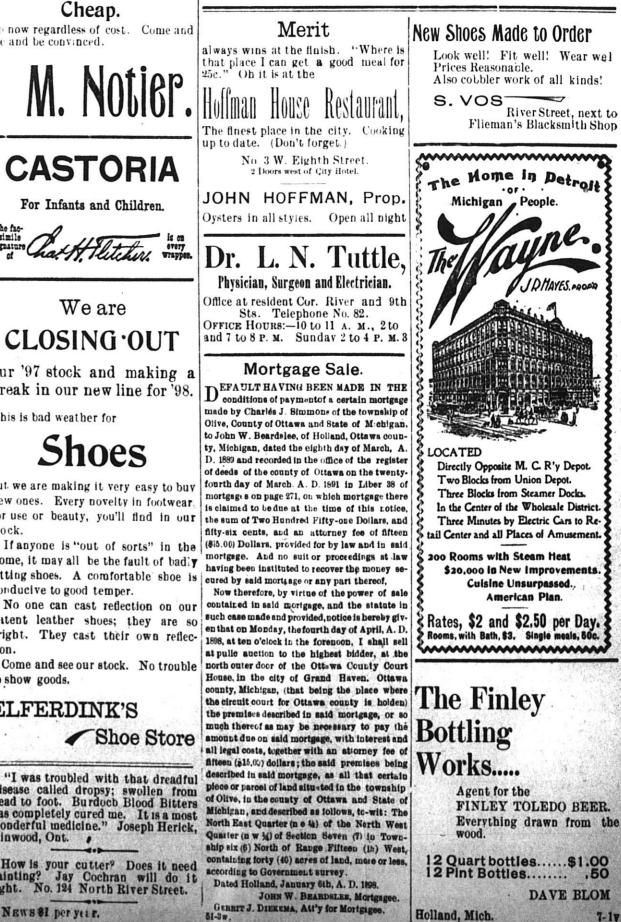
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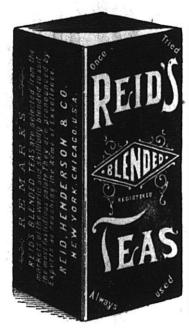
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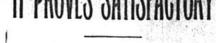
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Commissioner Cox Discusses the New Child Labor Law in His Annual Report.

DECLARES IT HAS HAD A GOOD EFFECT

A Thorough Investigation of Factories in This State Has Been Made - Important Recommendations in Regard to the Work of Inspec-

Lansing, Jan. 10.-Labor Commissioner Cox will issue his annua! report in a few days. The commissioner says that the amendment made to the factory inspection law by the legislature of 1897 relative to the employment of child labor has proven very satisfactory, and under this regulation the employment of children in the factories of the state has been reduced to the minimum. It is believed that fully 95 per cent. of the manufacturers of the state are in accord with the laws upon this subject. The compulsory school law has, it is said, proven a grand success and of great assistance in enforcing the law.

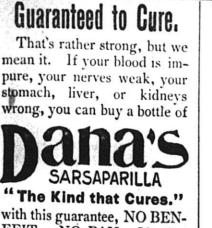
During the past year the commissioner has established a branch of factory inspection in connection with the employment of females. The results have been very gratifying. The inspection of 1897 was made practically between the months of June and December. The total number of factories inspected in 1897 was 3,796, as against 2,901 in 1896, 3,137 in 1895, 2,688 in 1894, and 2,066 in 1893. The commissioner suggests that hotels, opera houses and other places where the public congregate should be brought under the supervision of the state inspectors to the extent of requiring fire escapes to be constructed. It is also believed desirable that hotel and business elevators should be inspected. Steam boiler inspection, the commissioner believes, should be provided by the next legislature. A small inspection fee for this purpose might be provided.

While thanking the state legislature for the enactment of needed legislation, Commissioner Cox suggests that one serious error was made in cutting down the number of printed reports of factory inspection, as it will be impossible to supply even one-half the persons who have already made application for the report. In every instance where precautions have been commenced for violation of the factory inspection laws the department has been successful.

TO RECLAIM BEAVER ISLAND.

Mormons Seek to Recover "King" Strang's Old Stronghold.

Detroit, Jan. 11. - Beaver island. 60 miles west of Petoskey, once the home of "King" Strang, the head of the Mormon movement in the north, is again the subject of contention. Strang's colony of Mormons, which controlled Beaver island for many years and over which he ruled with a not entirely bloodless administration, became so dangerous in the early '50s that the



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Domestic animals, including young pigs, kids, lambs, newly-dropped calves, puppies and kittens, were destroyed by it, while it also ate ripe bananas, pineapples, young corn, avocado pears, sweet potatoes, cocoas, yams, peas, sugar cane, meat and salt provisions and fish. Now we are told nature has made another effort to restore the balance. With the increase of insects due to the destruction by the mongoose of their destroyers has come an increase of ticks, which are destroying the mongoose, and all Jamaicans rejoice.

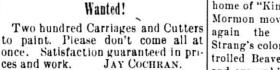
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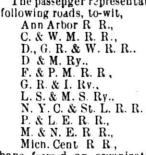
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good upon all of the lines of the Cen- rivals had been 70, and with those who tral Passenger Association, can pro- came during the day make this a record cure such tickets until further notice breaker for attendance. The buyers on the lines of the parties which are members of the C. P. A., but must present and exchange mileage for passage tickets at the ticket office before reports of what the fall trade has been boarding the train, and comply with and what the spring trade, promises. all the other terms and conditions of They are placing orders with more freethe Central Passenger Association dom than since 1892. tickets.

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state and local authorities dared not attempt to enforce the laws. A raid from the main land in 1856 destroyed the colony and drove off the Mormons. Now a systematic organization has been effected with the intention of gaining sufficient Mormon strength in Michigan to reclaim the island, to which they assert they have never given the state legal possession.

BAD FIRE IN SAGINAW.

Eight Million Feet of Lumber, Valued at \$120,000, Destroyed.

Saginaw, Jan. 7 .- Eight million feet of lumber burned on the docks of the Crow island, three miles below the city. It is good for passage upon any re- early Wednesday morning, causing a loss of about \$120,000. The dock held about 16,000,000 feet and a large quantity of lumber was piled in the mill yard, which the flames did not reach. The mill and salt dock were saved. One drill house was destroyed. As nearly as can be estimated three-fourths of

Crop Report.

Lansing, Jan. 12 .- The Michigan crop report for January says that wheat was injured very little, if any, during This ticket will be placed on sale the month of December. The condition of live stock is excellent. Compared with January, 1897, there is an increase in the price of all farm products except hay. The average in the price of wheat is two cents per bushel; corn, five cents; oats, four cents; fat cattle, 75 cents; fat hogs, 14 cents, and dressed pork, nine cents per hundred. Sheep have increased in value \$1.09 per head.

Furniture Buyers in Grand Rapids.

ing, and the arrivals Monday were 76 Passengers desiring to hold tickets | buyers. Up to Monday morning the arare from all parts of the country, and they almost invariably bring flattering

> Death of Ludington's Postmaster. Ludington, Jan. 10 .- Harry A. Scott, postmaster of Ludington, died Sunday prominent men in the community and stood high in masonry. He was 58 years old, and had held numerous civil and governmental offices. He was also a lumberman, and as such was widely known.

Shoe Dealer in Trouble.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 8. - George R. Mayhom, boot and shoe dealer, filed chattel mortgages for \$29,902, one being to the old National bank for \$8,539 and the others to the Peninsular Trust company as trustee.

Factory		11	a		14
CHEESE - Light Skims		61	420		7
EGGS - Western		19	a		21
CHICAGO.			-		
CATTLE-Shipping Steers	\$3	65	a	5	50
Texas Steers	3		ä		40
Stockers	3		ä		75
Feeders	00	70	ä		25
Bulls	5	46			00
HOGS - Light	2	40	ä		55
Rough		35	Sa a		45
SHEEP		50	a		50
BUTTER Creamery	4	13	ä	•	20
Dairy		12	8		17
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FLOU'R - Patents	4				80
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GRAIN-Wheat, January		91	g		91%
Corn, Cash		264	20		26%
Dats, No. 2 Cash.			200		22%
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Barley, Choice to Fancy.		35	a		40
MILWAUKEE.					
GRAIN-Wheat, No 28pring	\$	871	291		88
Corn, No. 3			400		271/2
Oats, No 2		24	61		241/2
Rye, No. 1		47	61		471/2
Barley, No. 2		42	40		43
Rye, No. 1 Barley, No. 2 PORK – Mess	9	25	61	9	30
LARD	4	70	a	4	75
LARD DETROIT.					
GRAIN-Wheat No 9 Red	\$	903	.97		91
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ST. LOUIS.			4.14		10
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is made up of the most essential elements that go to nourish the body. Where the appetite is varying or lacking, it increases it, and where digestion is weak, it aids it to perform its function in a more vigorous way. It enriches the blood, makes healthy flesh and cures chronic coughs and colds by making it possible for the body to resist disease. Our friends tell us "IT WORKS WONDERS" but we never like to over-state the merits of our remedy even when it has been tested and tried for over twenty-five years. If you will ask for it, we will send you a book telling you more about the subject than we can put in a few words.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

At a session of the Probate Court for the Coun-the bolden at the Probate Office, in the County op City of Grand Haven. in said county, on hursday, the Sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninetyeight.

ty of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the

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

In the matter of the estate of Geert Bulthuis leceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clara Bulthuis, daughter and beir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Menday, the Fourteenth day of February next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at lew of said deceased, and all other persons in terested 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 Fine Wines, this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS. a newspaper printed and circulated in said

county of Ottaws, 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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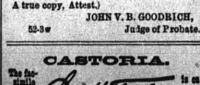
At a session of the Probate Court for the Courty of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and nicety-eight. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of

Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry

Zuidwez, deceased. On reading and fling the petition, duly verified, of William F. Reuse, the executor named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, pur porting 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 Thirty-first day of January next.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in suid estate are required to appear 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. STATE OF MICHIGAN, 88.

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 ninetyseven

Pr sent, JOHN V. B. GOODBICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arie Van Zoerr, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jacob A. Van Zoeren, executor of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his fical account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his boud 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 grant ed: 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 or-der to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said courty of Ottawa for three successive weeks previou to said day of heari (A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, 49-3 Judge of Pbroate In summing up the business for the past year I can't find words enough to express my

Gratitude to the Public

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 Happy New Year.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat 9 bushel	87
Bye	38
Buckwheat.	35
Barley Bowt Corn B bushel Oats B bushels	6 50
Oorn 9 bushel	27-28
Oats W bushels	@ 92-24
Olover seed W bushel	4 40
Potatoes W bushel	
Flour & barrel	0 1 20
Dornmeal, unbolted, # owt	0 70
Ground feed	0 75
Middlings P owt	@ 75
Bran B cwt	6 70
Hay W ton	6 00
Buttor	@ 15
Saga W dozen	@ 18
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Spring Chickens	-80
Beans # bushel \$1.	40 per hun
Dressed Beef	5 @ 6
Veal	5 @ 6
futton	642 @ 7
Lard	6 @ 5
lems	7 @8
Shoulders	6% @ 6%
fallow	
Hides-No. 1 Cured	@ 94
No. Green	@ 84
No. Tallow	a 234
Calf	10.2

Old Time Influence of Puritanism on America.

movement was to Protestantism what in God, faith in man, faith in work. -Jesuitism was to the Catholic Church. Prof. M. M. Mangarian. But there is a great difference between them. The one was a spirit, the other was a method. Let us speak of Poritanism without prejudice. The great figure in American politics in criminals should object to long sentrue liberal is the man who not only ex- early times. His oratorical ability was presses things as he sees them, but tremendous, but it was mainly of a

However unlovingly the Puritan representative from Virginia, he was sorry Accident to a Stylish Young may appear to us today, in the Eog- feared by every one. His language land of Queen Elizabeth he was the was pointed and severe, full of cononly man who had not bent his knees densed fire and inhuman energy. His to false gods. The social and politi- oratory was Spartan brevity and force; cal corruption of the Elizabethan age his words fell like vipers among his is beyond belief. The bear-baiting bearers, and stung him into flery ex and bull fighting, as well as the other citement. He was morbid and morose amusements of the people, were of the to excess, but his gloom was volcanic most degraded type. A corrupted re- heat, ready to explode at any moligion preached by time servers was ment and in any direction. Suddenly the principal source of this decadence. his social nature would become irre Superstition filled the pews and by- pressible, and his cold, sinister eye pocracy the pulpits. The churches in blazed with splendid fires, and radi-London became the chosen scenes of ated his bueless face like a wintry sky She carried a Boston bag and the air riot and profanation. Puritanism was flashing with electric bolts. A politi- of a millionaire. There was but one ighty protest against the depray - cal opponent boasted on the stump ty in English society. that if his mind was not naturally as In those days the man who would strong as that of the orator of Roannot read the obscene imitations of Ita- oke, he has done, his best, by an arlian authors, who would not patronize duous collegiate course, to improve it. the corrupt stage of London supported "Not the first weak soil, gentlemen," by Mariowe, Robert Greene and the exclaimed Randolph, interrupting young man leaped from his seat and other poets, the man who would not him, "that excessive cultivation has a string of earnest words of doubtful attend the brutal bull-fights, and reduced to barrenness." could pronounce a sentence without Henry Clay will for all time be rankan oath was branded as a Puritan. ed among the princes of American "Puritanism," as Bancroft says, speakers. He was prominent in many "bridled the passions, commanded campaigns, beginning with his strugthe virtues, and wrestled the name of gle in 1803 for election to the Kenman from dishoner." Hume, in the tucky legislature, and lasting until his history of England, says that the death, fifty years later, on March 31. Puritans kindled in England the 1852. When he resigned his seat in precious sparks of liberty. the United States senate there was a It was like a terrific storm that great crowd on hand to listen to his Puritanism burst over England, shook farewell address. That part of it the land from center to circumference, which affected his hearers most was pulled by the roots the corrupting in- his tribute to his adopted state, Ken- up the seat. stitutions of king craft and priestcraft, tucky: "Scarce had I set my foot upclosed the door of licentious theaters, on her generous soil when I was empointed its finger of wrath in the face braced with parential fondness, carof a free living, adulterous society, essed as though I had been a favorite provoked all England against a traitor child, and patronized with liberal and King, saved her from the Spanish Ar- unbounded munificence. From that mada, dealt the death blow to State period the highest honors of the state Catholicism in Western Europe, pre- have been freely bestowed upon me. served Scot'and, Holland and England When in the darkest hour of calumny tered up there seven years that it was so for the Reformation, and more than and detraction I seemed to be assailed this, when the storm was over and by all the rest of the world, she inter-England awoke from her agony and posed her broad and impenetrable for strawberries. He said they kept travail, she found that she had given shield, repelled the poisonous shafts birth to a daughter-America. that were aimed for my destruction, But the Puritan character is far and vindicated my good name from from being perfect. To the change of every malignant and unfounded as- of colic from eating whisky that was intolerance the Puritan must plead persion. I return with indescribable frozen so hard it wouldn't thaw inside guilty. Facts are not wanting to con. pleasure to linger a while longer and of them. He said the cows all gave ice vince any fair-minded student that mingle with the warm-hearted and cream till they froze to death. He said the Puritans, whether in Holland, whole-souled people of that state; and he knew a clerk in a hotel on the Yukon England, Scotland, or America, in when the last scene shall forever close their zeal to fight the devil, frequently upon me, I hope my remains will be "did the devil's work." Their life was laid under her green sod with those of a sigh. It was for the sake of the her gallant and patriotic sons." thorn that they cultivated the rose. But if we keep in mind the gross cor-But if we keep in mind the gross corruptions of the society of their day, we will not wonder at the vehemence tion for the Presidency. As a speaker fire wouldn't draw, and he knew of one What has the Puritan spirit done being remarkable for the absence of got a hundred feet up and fell back on for America? Paradoxical as it may ornament and for its clear, terse, logiseem, these persecuting Puritans were cal compactness. the fathers of religious liberty in Daniel Webster, the great contem-America. They builded better than porary of Clay and Calhoun was like they knew. Their institutions be- them always within an inch or two of the daylight couldn't thaw its way came liberty seeds. The logic of Puri- the Presidency. From 1812 until 1850 through in less than six months." tanism tended toward freedom. Out he figured in all the campaigns. He of their dogmatism blossomed the belonged to the Federal wing of pollflower of liberty. The Paritans made tics, and at the convention of the religion a living issue. Religion means Whigs at Baltimore in 1852 he was more in America than it does in Bus-sia, France, or Germany We owe to nomination by Gen. Winfield Scott.

the Puritans the institution of "the home." The word exists only in the English language. Puritanism bas made the English language one of the

27-28 purest and strongest. Again, the Puritan has done much for the American stage. There are 5 40 1 20 plays which would not be tolerated in America. The public conscience here is more sensitive. And shall I speak s co of that spirit of adventure which has made this country what it is, and which is the legacy of the Puritan spirit? The children of the men who crossed the Atlantic, crossed the vast the great men of half a century ago, plains, and called forth in the valley is about the only one of the old guard of the Mississippi a glorious empire. left. But politics have little interest 6 It is this spirit of adventure which for him now. He is old and feeble, $6 \frac{6}{6} \frac{7}{6}$ gives to America the foremost rank in and lives in a big flue house on Second the arts of invention and discovery. avenue, New York, and occasionally Compare these early settlers with the can be seen walking up and down the present hordes of immigrants who street; but he is practically forgotten hasten to our populous towns and instead of teaching us any new virtues imitate our vices. In the fortitude and perseverance, the thrift and economy of the Puritan and Pilgrim Fath-History should be written and read ers, was the promise of the triumph of terested in a subject he would use senwithout prejudice. The Puritan today. What was their secret? Faith tences of three to four hundred words,

Old Time Oratorical Giants.

John Randolph, of Roanoke, was a who also sees things as they really are. pungent character. In Congress, as a

Stephen A. Douglas, the rival and friend of Lincoln, was a speaker of unusual vigor. He supported the compromise measure of 1850, and on returning to his bome in Illinois he found his course vehemently assailed. On Oct. 24 he made a great speech at Chicago in his own defense. In it he laid down the principle which, then and thereafter, guided him in the slavery agitation—that "every people ought to possess the right of framing and regulating their own internal concerns and domestic institutions in their own way. These things are all confided by the constitution to each state to decide for herself, and I know of no reason why the same principle should not be extended to the territores, with reference to slavery." His joint debates with Lincoln in

1858 added to the fame of both.

Daniel Dougherty, of Philadelphia, who nominated Gen. Hancock for the presidency in the Democratic national convention of 1880, was one of the most ready of all the great political speakers. No emergency was too sudden for him to meet and overcome.

His mental alertness added greatly to his success as an orator. He was a great Democrat until the war broke out, and after it was over he was a greater Democrat than ever.

William M. Evarts of New York, who was the friend and companion of by the present generation of politicians. As a public speaker he was grave, dignified and deliberate. He endeavored to carry conviction by an unanswerable argument. When inwhich were so involved that it was difficult for the ordinary listener to make head or tail to them. His style of expression was widely criticised, and his only reply was: "No one but tences." 1- 1

SPILLED HER LUNCH.

Woman in a Street Car.

The passengers on an early-morning train connecting with this city were treated to a thoroughly enjoyable scene the other morning, says the Brooklyn Enterprise. At one of the small stations a young lady boarded the train. She was dressed rather stylishly, but a veil covered a rather plain face. She switched down the aisle like a queen. She barely deigned to glance at the other passengers in the car and when she did her nose rose perceptibly at the tip in a manner that spread the impression of contempt.

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" My wife was sick in bed for ten months and was attended by six different doctors. All of them said that she had consumption, and some of them said she could not live a month. I bought one bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It seemed to help her, so I secured one

seat vacant. This was beside a goodlooking, nicely dressed young man who was reading a paper.

When she came to this seat she flopped down heavily and tossed her bag to the seat between herself and the young man. Two seconds later the origin fell from his lips like vipers from the lips of the young woman in the fable.

The startled passengers looked to see what had caused this outburst. They saw-and then they laughed. The nicelooking Boston bag contained an ordinary, every-day working girl' lunch. One of its features was a jar of coffee, which had broken in the descent and flowed freely over the young man's new fall coat and trousers

He went into the smoking car, swearing profusely. She murmured a weak apology and spent her time in mopping

COLD IN THE KLONDIKE.

Freeze the Flames of Candles and Sell Them for Strawberries.

According to the Alaska Miner, a gentleman who has just escaped from the Klondike region gives the following account of some things that happened there: "A man told me who had wincold in January that they froze the flames of their candles and sold them their fires over night by putting them out in the air and letting them freeze, and then thawed them out in the morning. He said he had seen four men die that got rich selling the diamonds he wore, said diamonds being nothing on earth but ice crystals that didn't thaw till after the clerk had got out of the country. He said he had seen a man fall off the roof of a barn and freeze so stiff before he lit that he broke in two until 1850. Several times he came when he hit the ground. He said he had within an ace of securing the nomina- seen smoke freeze in a chimney till the he ranked with the best, his diction case where the smoke froze after it the house, knocking a hole in the roof big enough to drive a yoke of steers nights were so long in that country was that the dark got frozen so hard

Shrinks When It Is Worn.

Concerning porpoise leather, the Shoe and Leather Reporter says that it is peculiar in this that instead of stretching it shrinks when it has been worn. It is practically waterproof.

and is, therefore, as hard on the feet that the year 1898 and the immediate the words, "the constitution of the as rubbers would be when worn con- future will see a large number of such grand lodge of Peru" be substituted. stantly. It is made up into shoes for roads built. They will stretch like a This, says Mr. Sutherland, "is laying winter wear and shoe laces, its strength compact network all over southern violent and profane hands upon a and other qualities fitting it particular-ly well for this purpose. and central Michigan. Already 165 great light in Masonary, and an at-miles of road have been constructed tempt to change the plan and very

Working Hours in Australia.

Shop assistants in Australia do not projected. have a hard time of it. They work only 50 hours per week. In Ballarat every shop, excepting those of tobacconists. fishmongers and hairdressers, closes at six p. m. for the first four days of the week, on Friday at one p. m. and on Saturdays at ten p. m. The majority open at eight a. m. to be swept and dusted by the errand boys, the assistants arriving at 8:?0 a. m.

Here and There.

The Kent County Fair Association, fter striking a balance, has discovered that instead of being ahead it tion of the occasion and it has alwas over \$800 behind. This probably means no more county fair.

The oil portrait of Gen. Lafayette. n the senate chamber at Lansing, lands. through which a senator threw a book on the last night of the session, was returned from Detroit last week repaired so that the closest inspection fails to reveal where it was mutilated.

Benton Harbor has already furn ished over 300 signatures to the peti- the fact that when land can be made tion praying for a special election on that the election will be granted and money inside of six months from the Berrien county will experience one of time of planting, there is nothing the the hottest campaigns in her history. | matter with northern Michigan.

The supervisors of Cass county have decided to build a new court house to a \$20,000 damage suit at St. Joseph replace the old frame building built against the H. W. Williams transporin 1840. With the removal of this tation company of South Haven, for building one of the most historic the death of her husband, who was buildings in the United States will be burned on the steamer City of Kalaobliterated. In this building in 1848 mazoo on Nov. 30, 1896. was held the trial of seven Kentuckians who made a raid on Calvin townthrough. He said the reason that ship to capture some fugitive slaves. They were arrested and the trial which followed attracted national at-tention and was the direct cause of lodge of Peru, South America, on the the passage of the fugitive slave law. which forbade Northern men from which induce in the new interview is the set of the words of the document, "com-mitted Masonic suicide and vanished from existence." The grand lodge of peru, it appears, decreed that on all Masonic altars the bible be removed some newly-projected electric railway line in Michigan leads to the belief

or are in process of construction, groundwork of the institution."

while three times that amount are

will clapse before the date decided up-on for Queen Wilhelmina's taking the tion. A party of 45 Michigan men oath of accession in the New Church, have been raised, composed of bankin this city, active preparations for ers, lawyers, doctors, students and the ceremonial have already been in others, who will assemble in Kalamaaugurated. The invitation to foreign zoo this week, and from there go to powers and republics, which are to be Spokane Falls, reaching the latter city inscribed upon vellum, elaborately in- before Jan. 17. Some five or six weeks creased, are already in the hands of will be consumed at Spokane Falls in the engravers. The commission ap- securing implements, clothing, food pointed to make the general arrange- and pack animals, and then the party ments for the event will meet weekly will leave the latter part of February until May, when the members will sit for the Klondike by an overland route. daily. The various municipalities are

and festivity throughout the Nether-

and three quarters acres of land sold

nearly \$700 worth of potatoes last fall,

is only one of a large number of north-

ern Michigan farmers who have done

equally well or better. It illustrates

to produce crops that bring the owner

Mrs. Ella M. Lang has commenced

directed to the lodges of the state.

ground that the latter body has, to

use the words of the document, "com-

A farmer in Kalkaska, who from six

Alma: 'Fred D. Willard and Will

Grey, who returned from the Klondike Amsterdam: Although eight months in November, have since been active-

By raising \$20,000 as a bonus the also considering plans for the celebracitizens of Tecumseh will secure the car shops of the D. & L. N., and D., ready been about decided upon that T. & M. railroads. there will be an entire week of holiday

Olive Center.

Olive Center is displaying signs of renewed activity.

John Vinkemulder and Henry Ten Have are putting in a run of stone for grinding feed, in the front M. R. Merritt's shop.

Grange No. 652 has a new set of officers, with Levi J. Fellows as worthy local option. It is generally conceded \$100 per acre, and turn his crop into master; and Edward Watson, worthy overseer. The Grange numbers 62 members, with several applications pending for membersbip. The farmers are begining to see the benefits of the society.

Olive Center boasts of her large Sun-dayschool, with Mrs. E. H. Merritt as superintendent.

Rev. D. R. Lee is expected to hold a revival meeting at Olive Center in the near future. Rev. Adam Clarke of Hol'and is to assist him.

William Sutherland, grand master of the masonic grand lodge of New M. R. Merritt is ronning his black-York state has issued a general edict, smith shop to its full capacity.

Dr. Brunsma is very busy caring for the sick. He has a large practice.

Roy Merritt is suffering with a finger, badly torn while shoeing a horse

lozen bottles. Before these were all used, she was completely cured and to-day is strong and well." J. W. EWING, Camden Point, Mo.

"For more than a year my wife suffered with lung trouble. She had a severe cough, great soreness of the chest, and experienced difficulty in breathing. A three months' treatment with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral effected a complete cure. We regarded it as remarkable, as the other remedies she had tried had failed to even give relief.'

C. H. BURRIS, Marine Mills, Minn.