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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1902.

NO. 51

We thank you all for past favors and wish you a Prosperous New Year.

Kanters & Standart

17 and 19 East Eighth St. Holland, Mich.

We have now started up our

New Flouring Mill

and would be pleased to have a share of your patronage. We especially call your attention to our

"Little Wonder" Flour.

We have a full line of

Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Graham, etc.

Beach Milling Co.

East Eighth Street.

Here is the Best Thing Yet.

SATURDAY ONLY

JANUARY 4, 1902.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00	Package coffee per lb. 11c
Ginger Snaps per lb. 5c	Crackers per lb. 5c
Bulk Starch per lb. 4c	Cleaned Currants 9c
Seeded Raisins per lb. 10c	Prunes per lb. 4c
Rice per lb. 5c	Peanuts per lb. 8c
Cream Candy per lb. 10c	1/2 lb Rob Roy 10c
Oil per Gallon 9c	Can Tomatoes 10c
Can Peaches 10c	15c parlor matches 12c
6 A. F. Soap 25c	9 Jaxon Soap 25c
1 Pkg Rub No More 4c	Qt Bottle of Amonia 9c
1 Qt. Bottle Bluing, 9c and many more.	

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY SATURDAY.

H. W. Van der Lei.

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NO END OF DAINTY JEWELRY.
NO LIMIT TO OUR WILLINGNESS TO SHOW IT.
NO QUESTION AS TO THE FAIRNESS OF OUR PRICE.
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NO OLD STOCK TO DISPOSE OF.

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Scientific Optician.

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A new idea in Chest Protectors,

Paper Vests,

Well made and durable. All sizes, 50 cents.

Also our Leader Chest Protector, Felt.

Klondike Chest Protector, Extra Heavy Felt.

Chamois Skin Chest Protector, Felt Lined.

Chamois Vests, Finest made, for both men and women.

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DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

S. A. MARTIN,

FOR

Drugs, Books, Stationery,

School Supplies, Periodicals, and Cigars.

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

If you pay us \$1.00 for cleaning your watch and it doesn't run to suit you, you can come back and get your dollar for the asking. We willingly return it. Can you ask a safer guarantee?

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Jeweler and Optician.

Holland City News.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

William Swift has opened a grocery store in the Slagh building on East Eighth street.

The A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R. and the W. R. C. will install officers Wednesday evening, January 8.

The Holland Sugar factory will close for the season the latter part of January. This is the largest campaign in the history of the factory.

The death of the 10-days-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dornag occurred last Sunday. The remains were taken to Ganges for interment Monday.

The 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burgh died Sunday afternoon at the family home, 168 East Eleventh street. The funeral was held Tuesday.

A large congregation gathered at the Third Reformed church last Sunday night to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. E. C. Ruigh who will leave in a few days for the missionary field in Amoy, China.

Dr. John Mastenbroek of Holland, has been appointed county coroner to succeed the late Dr. Oscar E. Yates. The appointment was made by the Prosecuting Attorney and County Clerk.

The machinery for the Guthman, Carpenter & Telling shoe factory is expected every day from the east. It will be installed as soon as it arrives and the factory will be placed in operation as soon as possible.

Arrangements have been made at the local postoffice whereby all mail for the western and southern states is dispatched at 5 p. m., being placed in the Chicago pouch, and sent out from Chicago on all through trains south and west leaving between 2 and 4 a. m. of the next day.

At the quarterly meeting of the teachers of the First Reformed church Sunday school held last Friday evening at the home of J. H. Den Harder papers on missionary work were read and discussed and arrangements were started for a missionary entertainment to be given some time in April. The next quarterly meeting will be held at the home of H. Geerlings.

The judgment of the circuit court of Ottawa county ousting Bernard Kamps from the office of president of Zeeland and giving the place to Christian DeJong was affirmed this week by the supreme court which holds that the five disputed ballots were properly counted for DeJong, and that Kamps having consented to and participated in the other proceedings, is bound by them.

As the result of conferences between a clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Broekhuizen, and the Boer leaders in Amsterdam, it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt. C. M. Wessels is the former chairman of the Orange Free State road or legislative assembly. He visited the United States in May, 1900 with Abraham Fisher (leader of the party) and A. D. W. Wolmarans, and returned to Europe in June of the same year.

Nicholas DeVries, an old resident of Jamestown, and well known in this county, made an attempt on his own life Monday morning by shooting himself in the head. While in the general store of Henry Van Nord at Jamestown, he drew a revolver and before anyone could prevent, placed the weapon to his head and pulled the trigger. Fortunately, however, it was a slanting shot and the ball, instead of entering the head, glanced off the skull, inflicting only a scalp wound. The old man was removed to his home and it is thought he will fully recover. Mr. DeVries is one of the early settlers in Jamestown and is held in high respect in the community where he has resided for so many years. He is 65 years of age. He is the father of City Physician Ulke DeVries of Grand Rapids. What prompted the act on his part puzzles his friends.

The next meeting of the State Horticultural society will be held in Frankfort.

J. W. Hutchins and Mrs. Ella Rockwood will conduct a farmers institute at Zeeland on January 15, 16.

The Sunday school of the Third Reformed church collected \$319.33 for foreign and domestic missions last year.

Prof. J. T. Bergen will aid in the installation of Rev. J. H. Joldersma as pastor of the Grace Reformed church of Grand Rapids this evening.

County Clerk Hoyt issued more marriage licenses during 1901 than any other clerk of Ottawa county; viz, 370. Last year the record was 331, in 1899 it was 297 and in 1898 it was 330.

The Woman's Missionary society of Hope church will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. J. Cook on East 10th street. All ladies invited to attend.

The next annual show of the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association will be held in the Lyceum opera house December 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1902. O. P. Green, of Bourbon, Indiana, has been selected to judge the exhibits.

Maurice T. O'Connor, of the U. S. recruiting service, is not meeting with success in this city. Not one prospective soldier has called at Hotel Holland to enlist. During his ten days stay at Allegan three enlistments were obtained.

The Holland members of the B. P. O. E. attended the New Years social session of the Daisy lodge held in Grand Rapids New Years eve in force and report an exceptionally good time. It was the most magnificent session ever held in the history of the lodge.

A meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' association will be held in the schoolhouse, Jenison, Saturday January 11, 1902 at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Miss Hattie Hawley, Frank M. Conner, Prof. A. J. Ladd and Prin. Peter Huyser will take part in the program.

George H. Howlett, son of the late Harvey C. Howlett of this city, died at his home in Rankin, Ill., December 28, at the age of 43 years and eleven months. Mr. Howlett was a passenger conductor on the Lake Erie & Western Railway at the time of his death. He was stricken with paralysis October 19 while on duty.

The family of Gerrit Nagelkerk of Zeeland narrowly escaped cremation Sunday morning. They saved their lives by fleeing from the burning house in their night clothes. The father was badly burned in rescuing one of his eight children. The family was left destitute and a purse of \$175 was raised for them in the village churches Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Rev. K. Van Goor; assistant superintendent, A. C. Rinck; secretary, I. Marsille; treasurer, A. Kamper; assistant treasurer, Miss Deur. The report of the treasurer showed that \$200 had been collected during the year and that \$93 of this amount was for foreign missions.

The electric road question will be a factor in the Grand Haven election next spring according to the following from the Grand Haven Tribune: "Will the city council leave the electric road matter to the people of Grand Haven for final settlement? Will they allow the voters of the city to decide at next spring's election whether or not they want the interurban road? In other words will they submit the entire question to the people at said election? The proposition is a fair one. The matter is the people's and it should be for the people to say how it should be disposed of. What does the council think of this?"

County Clerk Hoyt and Deputy Fred McEachron, had an honor conferred upon them Monday in being invested with the power of special commissioners, by no less a personage than the Lord Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of England. The matter is in connection with an estate in which Mrs. Charles Christmas is interested in England. The honor was conferred upon the county clerk that he might take the acknowledgement of a married woman. The paper enables Mr. Hoyt to execute a deed for Mrs. Sophronia Christmas who was one of several heirs to a valuable estate in Devon, England. Upon the paper are revenue stamps to the value of a pound or nearly five dollars.—G. H. Tribune.

The board of supervisors will convene next week.

The city churches will observe the week of prayer next week.

Chris Peterson pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Justice Van Duren. Deputy Marshal Bos took him to the stone pile Thursday.

Rev. Adam Clarke will preach a New Year's sermon next Sunday morning at Winants chapel where the Methodists will worship. In the evening at the First Reformed church, their church being as yet not finished.

The complaining witness did not appear yesterday in the case of George Hoy, of Saugatuck, who was arrested last week on a warrant issued from Justice Van Duren's court for gambling with dice and Mr. Hoy was discharged.

D. B. K. Van Raalte attended a meeting of the Soldiers' home board held in Grand Rapids Monday. The report of Commandant Judd to the board shows that 77 men and nine women have died in the home within the past year. The present population is 110 men and 72 women.

Justice Van Duren performed two marriage ceremonies this week, one on Tuesday when M. J. Rice and Maud McGuire of the city were married, and the other on New Years day when Leonard Tuttle, of Olive, and Anna Riemersma, of Holland township were married.

Melvin Meenge has entered the lists as a composer. M. D. Swisher, a music publisher of Philadelphia will in a few days issue his latest composition entitled the "Champion March and Two Step. Mr. Swisher writes that the piece is very cleverly composed and should take readily in the music world.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following this week. Lorenzo Lawrence and Adelia M. Jones of Holland township, Louis Tuttle and Anna Riemersma of Olive, M. J. Rice of Holland and Maud McGuire of Fennville, Charles H. Edling of Zeeland and Harriet J. Scott of Grand Rapids, Herman Leemkuil of Oostburg, Wis., and Carolina Y. Karsten, of Holland, Wm. J. Reid, of Holland and Flora M. Burrell of Allegan.

It is likely that the gas franchise question will come up for consideration at the meeting of common council to be held next Tuesday as the committee on ways and means to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. C. J. De Roo and J. J. Cappon expect to submit its report to the council. Messrs. De Roo and Cappon have deposited \$100, the sum required by the rules of the council before the question of granting a franchise will be considered.

The Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Railway company will begin its freight carrying business next week. The company has secured the portion of the old power station on Lyon street Grand Rapids, formerly used as a repair shop, situated next to the general offices of the Grand Rapids Railway company, which will be used temporarily at least as a freight station. Two freight or, more properly, express cars will be put on at the start, one leaving Grand Rapids about noon and the other late in the afternoon.

Crescent Tent, No. 68, K. O. T. M. has elected, the following officers: Past commander, Ed. Van den Berg; commander, Arthur Van Duren; lieutenant commander, Wallace Haight; record keeper, Fred Kerkhof; finance keeper, R. H. Haberman; Chaplain, A. W. Regel; physician, Dr. J. A. Mabbs; sergeant, Martin Looyengood; master-at-arms, John Bedell; first M. of G., Elmer Strong; second M. of G., Albert Meeboer; Sentinel, James Annis; ticket, Gilles Boyenga; trustees, E. Van den Berg, and R. H. Haberman.

"The Fair" is the name of a new firm that will transact business in Holland. Its place of business is in C. Blom, Jr.'s, building on Eighth street formerly occupied by the Arcade. The officers of "The Fair" are S. B. Ardis, president; D. H. Redmond, manager; J. Warnock, Secretary. An up-to-date stock of dry goods, shoes, ladies and gent's furnishings, hosiery and notions will be carried. The new firm has purchased the stock of Ardis & Warnock and will close it out regardless of cost to make room for the new stock which will arrive in a couple of days. The store will open next Monday.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Jan. 3.

Overisel

Overisel must be booming. Mr. H. D. Poelakker has bought the wagon works of J. H. Schipper and intends to enlarge it. A flour mill is to be started in the near future and rumor has it that the Pere Marquette will build a side track to the village. Good for Overisel.

Denver, Colorado.

To friends and readers of the Holland City News: Well, at this writing it has been 15 below zero. At Love land, north of here, over 20 below, but you don't feel it, it is so dry. I am now working every day in big plant, a seven story block. We have two engines and two dynamos. A chief engineer, first and myself. I am feeling first rate I weigh now 156 pounds. When I struck Colorado I weighed 126 pounds. Some time ago I sent a letter to the News and there was a big mistake in clover being 6 ft. high instead of 6 inches. This is a wonderful crop but I don't want you to think that it grows to that height. The mountains are all buried in snow you can easily see mountains for over 75 miles. I hope all my old neighbors and friends are all well and enjoying good old Michigan winter. I close wishing you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

CHRIS COOK.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Des Moines college is to receive gifts amounting to \$35,000.
A life size bronze monument of McKinley is to be erected at Niles, O.
A mail package containing \$15,000 was stolen on a Hawaiian steamer.
Four boys arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., confessed robbing Mrs. Nelson of \$383.
A Scotch court gave Andrew Carnegie a clear title to Skibo castle and estates.
Consul Brunel, at St. Etienne, reports discovery of rich deposits of gold in Madagascar.
The Italian government has declined an invitation to take part in the St. Louis exposition.
The Crane company, at Chicago, distributed \$135,000 among its employees as a New Year's gift.
Dun's review of trade for the last year declared all records beaten by the volume of business.
According to the report of the commissioner of health Chicago's death rate for 1901 was 12.3.
J. Hartley Merrick, of Philadelphia, has been elected grand alpha of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.
George Watkinson & Co. have been adjudged bankrupt at Philadelphia, with liabilities of \$1,447,635.
The government will hereafter give out nothing concerning the negotiations to secure Miss Stone's freedom.
Illinois drainage board finance committee has decided on a bond issue of \$2,000,000 to be used in widening the Chicago river.
Graduates of Knox college have been appealed to by President McClelland to help pay the annual deficiency of \$10,000.
George Ingrassia, a Dowdell, farmer, who resided near Niles, Mich., dropped dead in that town Tuesday. He was 70 years old.
George Stevens and Berry Hill, prominent young Kentuckians, were mortally wounded in a duel with pistols near Fulton.
The Society of Western Artists, holding its sixth annual session at Cincinnati, has elected Holmes Smith, of St. Louis, president.
Elaborate plans are making in Peking for the return of the imperial court, which will be marked by much pomp and ceremony.
In the reorganization of the Great Northern road J. N. Hill, son of the railroad magnate, has been elevated to the first vice presidency.
Citizens of Leavenworth, Kan., have voted in favor of issuing \$400,000 bonds for municipal ownership of the city water-works plant.
A new statute abolishing common law marriages goes into effect in New York with the new year. It recognizes marriage by civil contract.
Police Commissioner Murphy, of New York, resigned rather than reinstate 29 policemen whom the court had decided he had illegally dismissed.
President Castro, of Venezuela, has issued a decree declaring the revolutionary steamer Libertador a pirate and offering a reward of \$10,000 for its capture.
A trolley car filled with passengers was struck by a Chicago Junction freight train at the Forty-seventh street crossing, Chicago, and 11 persons injured, one of whom may die.
Mayor-elect Low, of New York, disposed of stocks and bonds worth \$500,000 in order to remove any grounds for criticism of his official acts in relation to the corporations interested.
Dr. Loch, of Chicago university, says experiments have proved to him that electricity and not heat energy is the basis of life, making the heart beat and controlling the muscles and nerves.

Finds Way To Live Long

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, cold and grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief instant and cure certain." Heber Walsh guarantees every 50c. and \$1.00 bottle and gives trial bottles for 10 cents.

Heads Should Never Ache

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. she writes, "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness, 25c. at Heber Walsh drug store.

What you do for neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill do for? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy do for? Helping mother. What's mother do for? Helping Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. Haan Bros.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Meager News Received Gives No Hint of the Result—Palma Undoubtedly Elected.

Havana, Jan. 1.—Election returns have not been received here. The indications promise a light vote. The partisans of Gen. Bartolome Maso in Havana did not vote. Palma is undoubtedly elected president of Cuba.

Gen. Maso, as was reported a few days ago, left Havana on December 26 for Manzanilla, having given up the campaign.

The election was held by virtue of the authority of the new constitution of the island and under the supervision of the United States civil and military authorities. The term of the president, as provided in the new constitution, is four years. He can be reelected, but is ineligible for a third term. The senate will be composed of 24 members, six from each province, and their terms are fixed at eight years. The provincial legislators and a double number of electors will elect one-half of the whole number every four years. In the lower house there will be one member elected for each 25,000 people, and the terms will be four years. One-half of the house will be elected every two years. Substantially all of the guarantees in the American constitution are embodied in the Cuban constitution.

Tomas Estrada Palma has spent the greater part of his life battling for the independence of his people. For a long time during the early years of the rebellion of the Cubans against Spain he was at the head of the patriot junta in New York. He is descended from an ancient family of Castile. He was born at Bayamo in 1835, studied law in Spain and determined when a youth to free Cuba from the yoke of the dons. In 1877 he partly realized his ambition when he was elected president of the Cuban republic. He served in the field during the Ten Years' war, in which over 200,000 Spanish soldiers fell. At the close of that strife he refused to swear allegiance to the king and exiled himself in Honduras, where he married and became postmaster general and otherwise conspicuous as a statesman. In 1893 he came to America, established an educational institution and as soon as the last revolution appeared threw himself into it heart and soul.

TAKES PROMPT ACTION.

Chinese Imperial Edict Issued Regarding Recent Massacre of Christians.

Peking, Jan. 1.—The Gazette publishes an edict recounting the massacre at Ning-Sha-Foo, in Kan-Soo province (where a missionary and a number of Christian converts were reported to have been killed, supposedly by troops under the command of Gen. Tung), and ordering Chinese officials to pursue and punish the guilty outlaws.

A second edict degrades the magistrate and other Chinese officials within whose jurisdiction the massacre occurred, but retains them in office until the murderers shall have been secured. Unless they succeed in apprehending the guilty parties they are forbidden in perpetuity to hold office. This edict will doubtless result in the punishment of somebody, whether guilty or not.

Murdered by a Brute.

Denver, Col., Jan. 1.—At nine o'clock Tuesday night an unknown man attacked Harold Friedborn, aged 15, and Florence, his sister, aged 16, while they were skating on a small pond near their home in North Denver. The boy was struck on the head with an ax and instantly killed. The girl was later assaulted. Some time later she recovered consciousness and reached her home. The police were notified, and the entire force is now searching for the murderer. The girl gave a fair description of the man.

Candidates Named.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The republican and democratic assemblymen and the republican senators held caucuses Tuesday night to decide upon candidates for presentation at today's session. Fred Nixon was decided upon for speaker of the assembly by the republicans by acclamation. The assembly democratic caucus chose George M. Palmer, of Schenectady, for speaker.

To Show Kindly Feeling.

London, Jan. 1.—King Edward has deputed the prince of Wales to attend Emperor William's birthday, January 31, at Berlin. It is believed that this action is taken probably with the intention of emphasizing the good relations existing between the two countries.

Position Declined.

Washington, Jan. 1.—First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson has declined a tender made to him by Gov. Voorhees of the office of state treasurer of New Jersey. Mr. Johnson said that while he appreciated the honor done him, he preferred to remain in his present position.

Buys Historic Painting.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Upon the authority of his own statement, the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that a well-known picture dealer has sold Raphael's celebrated painting called the "Madonna of St. Anthony of Padua" to J. Pierpont Morgan for 2,500,000 francs.

Victims of Dynamite.

Kenton, O., Jan. 1.—Monroe Jackson, an employee at the stone quarry, was blown to pieces by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. John Hogan and Harry Ziegler, fellow employees, were probably fatally hurt by the same explosion.

IN ASHES.

Miner's Theater, New York City, Destroyed by Fire—Loss Estimated at \$200,000.

New York, Jan. 1.—Miner's Eighth Avenue theater was destroyed by fire early this morning. The "Merry Maidens" burlesque show had just given a long performance, and the audience had been out of the building only about 15 minutes when the fire started. It was caused by a lighted cigarette. The theater building was old and four stories high. After the fire started the chorus girls and employees of the theater fled to the street in a panic. It is believed all got out safely. The fire spread with amazing rapidity. From the theater building it jumped to two three-story buildings on Twenty-sixth street. At this hour it is impossible to say to what extent they will be damaged. The loss as now estimated will be \$200,000. So far as is known no one was hurt.

Faithful Servants Remembered.

New York, Jan. 1.—By the will of Edward Kemp, the millionaire druggist, \$50,000 is bequeathed to employees who have been in his firm five years or longer. To his widow, Augusta, he leaves \$100,000 and his household effects absolutely, a country seat of 500 acres in Monmouth county, N. J., and the income of the rest of the estate. At his widow's death his nephews, George and Edward Kemp, Jr., are to have \$100,000 each.

Treaty Signed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.—It has been learned upon the best authority that the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the Danish West Indies will be signed, in spite of the agitation here against such action, in so much as the Danish government has given its promise to this end. The question of a plebiscite will not be allowed to interfere in the matter.

Game Confiscated.

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 1.—Game wardens here Tuesday confiscated nine trunks filled with 4,000 pounds of quail, prairie chickens and venison which J. T. Jones was shipping as baggage to Kansas City, and arrested Jones. The game was brought from Mills county and the accidental breaking of one trunk led to the discovery.

Reinforcements Needed.

London, Jan. 1.—Newspaper correspondents in Pretoria continue to send warnings of the need of more reinforcements. Lord Kitchener is turning the artillerymen, who have become disengaged by reason of the return home of the heavy guns into three corps of mounted infantry, each 1,500 strong.

Will Control Electrical Industry.

New York, Jan. 1.—J. P. Morgan has arranged a \$50,000,000 combination of Westinghouse and General Electric companies, which will practically control the industry.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 2.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	41 00 @ 6 25
Hogs.....	5 00 @ 6 30
Sheep.....	3 00 @ 3 30
WHEAT—Winter Straights.....	85 00 @ 8 35
WHEAT—December.....	85 00 @ 8 35
May.....	85 00 @ 8 35
CORN—December.....	69 00 @ 6 75
May.....	70 00 @ 6 75
OATS.....	24 00 @ 2 75
RYE.....	45 00 @ 4 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 00 @ 15 25
Factory.....	12 00 @ 12 25
CHEESE.....	9 00 @ 9 25
EGGS.....	22 00 @ 30

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beef.....	17 00 @ 17 50
Stocks.....	2 00 @ 3 40
Feeders.....	3 50 @ 4 50
Bulls.....	2 00 @ 4 50
HOGS—Light.....	5 75 @ 6 25
Heavy Mixed.....	6 00 @ 6 50
WHEAT—December.....	85 00 @ 8 35
May.....	85 00 @ 8 35
CORN—December.....	69 00 @ 6 75
May.....	70 00 @ 6 75
OATS.....	24 00 @ 2 75
RYE.....	45 00 @ 4 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 00 @ 15 25
Factory.....	12 00 @ 12 25
CHEESE.....	9 00 @ 9 25
EGGS.....	22 00 @ 30

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	78 00 @ 78 50
Oats, No. 2.....	47 00 @ 47 50
Barley, No. 2.....	64 00 @ 64 50
Rye, No. 1.....	65 00 @ 65 50

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	80 00 @ 80 50
Corn, May.....	85 00 @ 85 50
Oats, No. 2.....	45 00 @ 45 50
Rye, No. 2.....	65 00 @ 65 50

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	33 00 @ 6 50
Texas Steers.....	35 00 @ 6 25
HOGS—Packers.....	6 75 @ 6 25
Butchers.....	6 25 @ 6 75
SHEEP—Natives.....	3 25 @ 3 35

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	34 00 @ 6 75
Cows and Heifers.....	2 00 @ 4 40
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 75 @ 3 90
HOGS—Mixed.....	6 10 @ 6 25
SHEEP—Muttons.....	3 30 @ 4 30

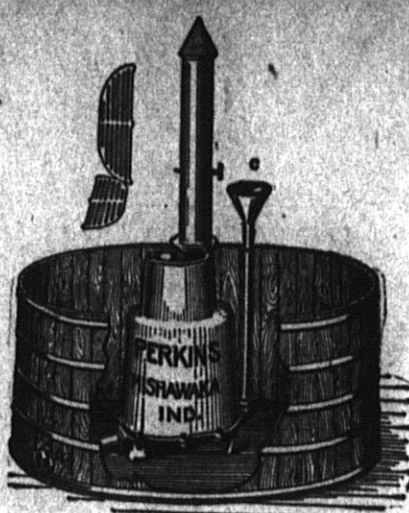
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Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, given by Eunice Brown of the township of Olive, Ottawa, State of Michigan, to John I. Everhard and George E. Kollen, of Ottawa County, Michigan, dated the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1899, in Liber 59 of Mortgages on page 197 on which mortgage contains a power of sale that has become operative by said default which also contains a stipulation that in the event of non-payment of the principal sum and the interest, or any part thereof, at the time and in the manner and at the place specified in said mortgage to be made, then the interest thereon shall become principal and sixty days thereafter the whole amount shall become due and payable. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal and the interest, as set forth and specified in said mortgage, and part of said principal and said interest has been in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, therefore the entire amount of three hundred sixty six dollars \$366 has become due and payable, together with twenty-five dollars attorney fee, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been had to recover said amount so due or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the third day of March, A. D. 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, to satisfy said sum due on said mortgage, with costs of foreclosure and sale.

Said mortgaged premises are situated in the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan and are described as the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 6, north of range 15 west, containing 80 acres of land.
Dated Dec. 2, A. D., 1901.
DIKEMA & KOLLEN, Attorneys for Mortgagees
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47-12W

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S. A. Martin
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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, } ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ewit Rybel, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Neeltje Zylstra, daughter and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Ewit Rybel of the township of Zeeland, in said County, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Albert H. Bosch as the administrator thereof or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is Ordered That Monday the

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

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Executor's Sale

In the matter of the Estate of Janet V. Kiekintveld. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the premises to be sold, and hereinafter described, in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the Second day of December, A. D. 1901, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased, in and to the real estate situated and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit:

All that part of Lot Five (5) in Block Thirty-six (36) in said City of Holland, which is bounded on the North and South Sides by the North and South Lines of said Lot, on the West Side by a line running parallel with the East line of said Lot and forty five (45) feet West therefrom. On the East side by a line, commencing at a point on the North Line of said Lot Twenty (20) feet and Six (6) inches West from the North East Corner of said Lot running thence South Sixty (60) feet; Thence West Three (3) feet and Eight (8) inches. Thence South parallel with East line of said Lot to the South Line thereof. The East line to run through the Centre of the wall separating the building on the above described premises and the building on the premises adjoining same on the East, excepting and reserving the right to use stairway conveyed to Kommer Schadelde and John Van Der Sijde by said Janet V. Kiekintveld all rights in party walls and stairways held by said Janet V. Kiekintveld to be sold and conveyed with said premises. The North line of above described parcel is understood to mean the South margin line of East 8th street in said City of Holland, and not the North line of said lot as originally laid out on plot of said City, formerly Village, of Holland.
Terms of payment will be made known at time and place of sale.
Dated, December 12th A. D. 1901.
48-7W HENRY W. KIEKINTVELD,
Executor.

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WILL FIGHT MERGER.

Action Taken by the Conference of Governors.

WILL BEGIN LEGAL ACTION SOON.

Synopsis of the Resolutions Adopted—Injunction Granted Against Northern Pacific Road Is Dissolved.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 1.—A definite plan of action to defeat the proposed consolidation of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington railway systems has been unanimously agreed upon by the governors and attorneys general of seven northwestern states in which those roads have mileage. Legal action will be instituted immediately in Minnesota courts with this object in view. To quote Attorney General Douglas, of Minnesota, "the thing will be fought to a finish." Just how, when or where these suits will be brought, neither Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, or Attorney General Douglas would state. The conference adjourned late Tuesday afternoon after adopting resolutions condemning the proposed merger as contrary to sound public policy and pledging support to any proper legal action which may be brought to test its validity. Other resolutions adopted call on congress to investigate the subject and favor the granting of power to the interstate commerce commission to fix maximum rates upon interstate business.

A resolution presented by Gov. Hunt included a provision advocating the government ownership of the transcontinental railroads. After considerable debate, however, this clause was stricken out.

Gov. Herried, of South Dakota, left for his home before action was taken, but rough drafts of the resolutions were presented to him before he left, and it is understood he favored them. Gov. Van Sant and most of the other state officials who have been present at the conference left late Tuesday night for their homes. Gov. Van Sant expressed himself as much gratified over the result of the meeting which had been requested by him.

Govs. Hunt and Toole also expressed gratification at the result of the conference.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

The Northern Pacific Case Takes on a New Phase.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1.—Judge William Lochren, of the United States circuit court, on Tuesday dissolved the temporary injunction issued in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railway company by Judge Elliott, of the district court of Hennepin county, Monday. The injunction which was dissolved by order of Judge Lochren restrained the Northern Pacific from issuing any evidences of indebtedness to retire the preferred stock of the company or to retire the preferred stock in any other manner than by the use of the surplus net earnings of the road. It also restrained the Northern Pacific and its officers from entering into any agreement or doing any act by which the road would be consolidated or merged through the medium of the Northern Securities company with the Great Northern or the Burlington or either of them.

After the decision was made orally by Judge Lochren at the close of a day's argument by the attorneys for both sides an effort was made by the plaintiff's attorneys to have the court fix the amount of bond which would be required in order to appeal from the decision and to stay all further proceedings in the lower courts pending the appeal. Judge Lochren refused to allow a supersedeas bond in any amount to be given.

Judge Lochren's Position.

Judge Lochren held that the Northern Pacific was acting within the authority of its charter, of the contract entered into between it and its stockholders as incorporated in the certificates of preferred stock and of the agreement entered into November 13 in attempting to retire the \$75,000,000 of preferred stock in the manner alleged by Mr. Power. He also held that railroad corporations could not do indirectly what the law prevented them from doing directly, and that any method by which consolidation of two or more competing and parallel lines would be brought about would be illegal and a writ of injunction would lie to restrain the consummation of the plan. But that there was nothing in the case as presented to him that would indicate the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway company were attempting such a consolidation or merger.

The case was transferred late Monday night by the Northern Pacific from the state to the federal court and an order to show cause, returnable Tuesday morning, why the temporary injunction granted by Judge Elliott should not be dissolved was secured from Judge Lochren and served late Monday night upon Mr. Power's attorneys. The answer of the defendant was filed in the district court and an order removing the case to the federal court was secured from Judge Brooks, of the Hennepin district court.

WIN Appeal.

Mr. Power's attorneys authorize the statement that the fight has just commenced and they will appeal to the United States supreme court.

No Alliance Formed.

Washington, Jan. 1.—An authoritative denial is made of the report that an alliance has been formed between Chili and Colombia for offensive and defensive purposes. The report of this alliance has been circulated widely.

MAKES A NEW OFFER.

Mr. Carnegie's Donation of \$10,000,000 for a National University Put in a Satisfactory Shape.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt has received a formal letter from Andrew Carnegie announcing that the gift of \$10,000,000 to build up a post-graduate university at Washington will be put in such shape that there can be no possible question as to its acceptance. In offering at first bonds of the steel trust, Mr. Carnegie's sole purpose was to first relieve the government of embarrassment in investing the money, and secondly, to produce more income for the new university than could possibly be done if the capital were all sunk in government bonds, which, owing to their high premium and low interest, pay less than any other security.

The president is entirely satisfied with the terms of the offer, which entirely eliminates all question of the government becoming a stockholder in the steel trust. The new arrangement by Mr. Carnegie is as generous as the first one, and he shows no possible resentment as to the question which has arisen regarding the propriety of the government accepting bonds of the steel trust.

The president will submit the matter to congress with a recommendation which will not only be favorable to the acceptance of the gift, but which will make public recognition of the public spirit and generosity of Andrew Carnegie.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Four Persons Lose Their Lives and Many Are Injured in a Wreck in Illinois.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Four people are dead, three others seriously wounded and 22 scalped, cut and bruised as the result of a collision soon after daylight Sunday morning on the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at Malta, a little station six miles west of DeKalb. Two locomotives, two sleepers, two passenger cars and eight freight cars filled with oats and corn were entirely demolished, and nearly the whole of the woodwork of the wreckage was consumed by fire within half an hour after the accident occurred.

The wreck was one of the most serious that have occurred on the Northwestern road for several years. It was caused by a seemingly unaccountable error that brought a freight train from a siding onto the main track at the moment when the accommodation passenger train No. 6, east bound, flew past the little depot at a rate of 42 miles an hour.

NO FRICTION.

Gen. Chaffee Says Civil and Military Authorities in the Philippines Are in Harmony.

Manila, Dec. 30.—Gen. Chaffee, when questioned concerning the alleged friction between the civil and military authorities in the Philippine archipelago, said that absolutely no such friction existed, and that perfect harmony prevailed between the two authorities. Gen. Chaffee said that he and the members of the commission had at times differed in their views, but that these differences were of purely personal opinion.

Manila, Dec. 30.—Five insurgent officers and 175 men, with six cannon, 51 rifles and 17 shotguns, have surrendered to the American authorities on the island of Cebu. It is now believed this island is pacified.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Terrible Result of Bursting of a Waterspout Over a Town in Morocco.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 30.—A waterspout has burst over the town of Safie, Morocco. It inundated the lower part of the town for the space of 12 hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage to Safie is enormous. Safie is a fortified seaport town of Morocco. It has a population of 12,000, including about 3,000 Jews. It is inclosed by massive walls and has a palace and a small fort.

To Release Geronimo.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 31.—Gen. Frank Armstrong, as agent of the war department, is at Fort Sill, Okla., making arrangements for the release of Chief Geronimo and the 298 Arizona Apache Indians who are held by the government as prisoners of war. They were captured by Gen. Lawton 12 years ago after a 3,000 mile campaign. They will be allotted land by the government.

Heavy Shoe Shipments.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 30.—The shoe shipments the past year have been the largest in the history of the city. The number of cases shipped was 629,413, an increase over the highest previous record of 100,136 cases. As each case contains 22 pairs of shoes on an average the total number of pairs shipped this year has been about 13,800,000.

Safe Hobbed.

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 27.—Four men cracked the safe at Henry Prag's mill at New Douglas early Thursday morning and escaped with a sum of money thought to be about \$1,300.

Agree on a Plan.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Delegates to the Pan-American congress have substantially agreed to a plan of arbitration, which is practically The Hague convention.

Was Well Insured.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Frank Peavey, of Minneapolis, well-known grain elevator owner, died of pneumonia in this city. He was insured for \$1,400,000.

ENGLISH DEFEAT CRUSHING

The Coup of Gen. De Wet on Christmas Eve Was a Hard Blow to the British.

REPORTED LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY.

Length of the Loss List Demonstrates the Entire Success of the Boer Attack—The Daring Attack Was Made at Night—Negotiations for Peace Are Under Way.

London, Dec. 30.—The war office has issued a list of the British casualties at Zeefontein December 24, when Col. Firman's camp, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a Boer force under the command of Gen. De Wet. The length of the list demonstrates the entire success of De Wet's attack. Six officers and 50 men were killed, eight officers were wounded and four are missing. It is presumed the missing officers were taken along with the captured guns. The numbers of the noncommissioned officers and men wounded and missing have not been received, but the aggregate promises to make the Zeefontein affair a memorable disaster to the British. Simultaneously with the above the war office gave out a dispatch from Lord Kitchener chronicling a minor success of the South African constabulary, who raided Bothaville and captured 36 Boers.

Climb Steep Precipice.

In a subsequent message Lord Kitchener sends a stirring account of the fighting at Zeefontein, showing that the wounded and prisoners must number about 150. He says that in the absence of Col. Firman, Maj. Williams, who was killed, was in command. The column was encamped on the slope of a kopje, the southern side of which was precipitous. Outposts held the edge of the precipice. The northern slope on which the camp was pitched was gentle. The outposts were well pushed out and the position, naturally strong, had been entrenched. It was a moonlight night.

The Boers appear to have climbed the precipice, and, mustering near the top, at two a. m., suddenly attacked the picket on the summit. Before the men could get clear of their tents the Boers swooped through them, shooting the soldiers down as they came out.

Fate of Officers.

Most of the British officers were shot while trying to stem the rush. Lieut. Harwich himself opened fire with the "pompoms" and was shot through the heart while firing. Lieut. Watney was killed while leading a charge. There was no panic, and all engaged did their best, but once the picket was overwhelmed the superior force of the Boers had all the advantage. A 15-pounder, after two rounds, became jammed. The men composing the detachment stood by the gun and were shot down around it. Lieut. Scarlett, who was wounded, was overlooked by the Boers and left behind. He saw two wagon loads of dead and wounded Boers carried off. They were mostly hit during the first attack on the picket.

Prisoners Liberated.

London, Dec. 30.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, saying that the British prisoners captured when the Boers successfully rushed Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, December 24, have been liberated and returned to Bethlehem.

Peace Negotiations.

London, Dec. 30.—Negotiations for peace are under way between Gen. Kitchener and the Boer leaders in the field. Amnesty and rebuilding of Boer homes are among the terms offered.

Casualty List Grows.

London, Dec. 31.—The war office Monday issued a further list of the British casualties at Zeefontein, showing that 50 men were wounded and that 246 were made prisoners. The latter have all been released.

Died of His Injuries.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 31.—John Daly, a wealthy lumberman of this city, who was seriously injured in a runaway at Dancy, Sunday, died at his home here without regaining consciousness. Mr. Daly was one of the best-known lumbermen of northern Wisconsin and Michigan, having been in the business for 35 years. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Lumber company, and a stockholder in many of the paper and pulp mills in the Wisconsin river valley.

Death of Rear Admiral Roe.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral Francis Asbury Roe, United States navy, retired, died here Saturday night. He was born in New York and was placed on the retired list October 4, 1885, after 34 years of active service.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 31.—Ex-Congressman William H. Cowles died at his home in Wilkesboro, N. C., Monday. Col. Cowles was a distinguished officer of the confederate army and served four terms in congress.

Will Not Bring Suit.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Admiral Schley, after a conference with his attorneys, has decided not to begin libel suits against Macloy and the Appletons.

Crushed to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Three men were crushed to death and several others injured by the falling of a heavy iron girder at the American bridge works.



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Will Petition The President

The pro-Boer sentiment is just as strong today in Holland as it was when the first shot of the Boer-British war was fired. This was conclusively proved at a rousing mass meeting held at the Lyceum opera house last Monday evening.

Eloquent addresses were made by Dr. H. E. Dosker, Rev. Henry Beets, of Grand Rapids and Prof. J. T. Bergen, and resolutions were passed deprecating the horrors of the English methods of warfare and asking Congressman Wm. Alden Smith to call the attention of Congress to the English iniquities and to urge their abatement by a national protest. A copy of the resolutions will be transmitted through Congressman Smith to President Roosevelt.

The following petition was presented for signatures at the close of the meeting Monday and over 200 names of voters were secured, it being the intention to keep the petition in circulation here until every voter has had an opportunity to sign the same:

"To Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States:

"We the undersigned citizens and voters of Holland and vicinity, State of Michigan, do hereby petition you as the chief executive of our Republic to advance if possible, the policy, begun by our late lamented President William McKinley, of offering mediation between the South African Republic and the British Government now for the third year at war with each other.

"We, as citizens of this great Republic, view with deepest apprehension the attempt on the part of the British Government to destroy the independence of the South African Republic; and our sentiment and belief are that such an act will never be forgiven by the majority of the American citizens. We believe that it is our duty as a Republic to use every available moral means to maintain the existence of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, kindred to us by blood and faith.

"We view with alarm and regret a wide-spread and deeply growing hostility to Great Britain on this account especially among the young men of our land, and believe that the development of this will endanger our foreign relations in the future and unwisely affect our internal politics.

"We, therefore, in the interests of peace and good will to all men, petition you to use every influence possible within your reach to arrest the war and bring about an honorable peace."

A collection was taken and the sum of \$37 was contributed for the aid of the Boers.

Burglarized Rev. G. H. Dubbink's Residence

A daring burglary was committed in Holland last Sunday night.

While Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Dubbink where at the Third Reformed church, of which Rev. Dubbink is pastor, attending the services conducted by Rev. D. C. Ruigh, who preached his farewell sermon before departing for Amoy, China, burglars entered their residence and stole two banks and three purses containing \$23, a gold pen belonging to Rev. Dubbink and a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Dubbink. Entrance was gained through the bathroom window and the house was ransacked, many half burned matches showing that the thieves had made an extensive search for valuables. They were particularly and took only such articles as could be carried away without trouble and without fear of detection. About \$45 worth of property was taken in all.

Sheriff Dykhuys came to the city Monday morning and assisted in the work of tracing the criminals but no clue was obtained.

It seems that Holland has some very enterprising local talent in the burglary line. Robberies and burglaries are numerous of late and every steel shows the ear marks of the same criminals. If the light fingered gentry can not be run down in any other way a special detective should be hired to secure evidence to run the gang to earth.

Gelatine Factory on the North Side

H. A. Taylor, T. E. Miller and F. A. Miller of Chicago were here this week and arranged to build a factory for the manufacture of gelatine. They purchased the old Van Dyke mill site on the north side, six acres of land in all, and will soon begin erecting the factory buildings.

Thirty hands will be employed in the factory at first and this number will be gradually increased until it reaches 75.

This new enterprise will greatly benefit Holland as expert labor will be employed, and the factory will be operated night and day the year round.

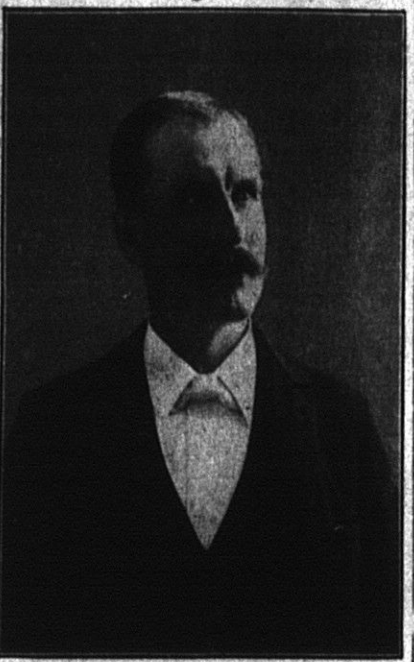
M. J. Kinch Resigns.

M. J. Kinch resigned from his position as superintendent of the Grand Rapids Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid Railway on New Years day.

His resignation caused great surprise and mingled with this surprise was great regret for the action of Mr. Kinch in severing his connection with the road. His friends are a legion.

Never did a man enjoy the confidence of the travelling public as he did, and all are sorry to see him step out.

Mr. Kinch had been connected with the original Holland & Lake Michigan road and when the two companies were united he was made superintendent of the entire system, a position



he has filled with the greatest of efficiency. He has not made definite arrangements for the future but it is unofficially announced that he will take a position with the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co.

Vincent C. Stanley, of Detroit takes Mr. Kinch's place. Mr. Stanley is an experienced railroad man and has been connected with the Detroit Interurban roads for some time. He came to this city two months ago to take a position as general freight and passenger agent of the G. R. H. & L. M. Railway.

Rate Cutting War

The Pere Marquette has unsheathed its scalping knife and has made a wholesale slashing in the passenger rates between here and Grand Rapids. This is the beginning of the rate war between the electric and the steam railways.

When the G. R. H. & L. M. Interurban made a rate of 50 cents to Grand Rapids or 95 cents for a round trip ticket it made a serious slump in the passenger business of the Pere Marquette. To compete with the electric road the Pere Marquette on the 1st of January inaugurated a new schedule cutting below the electric company's rates. This schedule makes the following rates:

Holland to Grand Rapids.....	35c
Holland to Zeeland.....	10c
Holland to Vriesland.....	15c
Holland to Hudsonville.....	15c

The former rate to Grand Rapids was 75 cents.

The low rate on the Pere Marquette has increased the traffic considerable but the Interurban company will not lower its rates for the present declaring it is not necessary as they are doing a large business under the present rates.

Eastern Star Wins Piano

The members of the Eastern Star society are indulging in manifestations of elation. And they have a perfect right to do so for the Eastern Star lodge has won the piano which has been on exhibition at A. H. Meyer's music store.

The polls were closed last Saturday after a hard contest between the two leaders, the M. E. church society and the Eastern Star. After the votes were counted by City Clerk Van Eyck it was found that the number of votes cast for the Eastern Star was 177,089, and for the M. E. church 105,147. The other societies gave up the contest some time ago and were not within a halting distance of the winner.

City Clerk Van Eyck was covered in an avalanche of ballots Friday and Saturday, the Eastern Star pouring in 49,719 and the M. E. church 16,573 votes.

On New Years Day the members of the Eastern Star celebrated their victory and showed their appreciation of the services of their friends by giving a reception. Refreshments were served and all who attended had an enjoyable time.

Attention Farmers

Be sure and deliver all of your sugar beets at the Holland Sugar factory before Wednesday evening, January 8. The factory will shut down Thursday morning, January 9 and no beets will be received after the 8th.

WANTED—A young man to help around a poultry place. One understanding farming. Steady employment. H. A. Bradshaw, Park road.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Arthur Ward has resigned his position as clerk in the office of the G. R. H. & L. M. railway company and will return to Flint to work in the office of the brick factory operated by his father, A. J. Ward.

The ladies of the foreign missionary society of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting Tuesday January 7th at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. A. E. McLellen, 133 Central ave. All ladies interested in missionary work are cordially invited to attend.

Overisel must be booming. Mr. H. D. Poelacker has bought the wagon works of J. H. Schipper and intends to enlarge it. A flour mill is to be started in the near future and rumor has it that the Pere Marquette will build a sike track to the village. Good for Overisel.

The congregation of the First Reformed church at its annual meeting held Monday evening elected J. A. Ter Vree and J. Witterdink elders and L. Schoun and B. Steketee deacons. The report of the treasurer showed that the total contributions for the year amounted to \$2,769.70 and that \$500 was paid on the church debt.

Lokker & Rutgers are out with something new. It is a Green Ticket sale and will begin Monday, January 6. Special prices are given on a large number of articles and these articles are marked by a green ticket showing that you can save from 25 to 50 cents on a dollar by purchasing the marked goods. Call at their store on Eighth street, watch for the green tickets and save money.

AGUINALDO'S REGALIA.

How Its Present Owner Came Into Possession of the Famous Filipino's Fash.

The regalia of Aguinaldo which he wore in full uniform is now in possession of a private soldier of our army, who is fully aware of its value as a relic, states the San Francisco Examiner.

Once it shone in all its splendor of silver stars and lace upon the white dress uniform of the island leader—now, by the fortunes of war and flight, it is the property of Private Richard H. Cooper, a Santa Paula young man of troop F, Eleventh United States volunteer cavalry, who returned to Los Angeles on June 29 from the Philippines.

The Eleventh was the only United States volunteer cavalry in service since the civil war, and troop M of the Eleventh distinguished itself by its famous charge at the battle of San Mateo, where Gen. Lawton lost his life.

Cooper tells an interesting story: Company G of the Thirty-seventh United States infantry started out in pursuit of Aguinaldo in February, 1900, chasing him for ten days or more up through the mountains of southern Luzon. They finally lost track of him and went over the swamps into Camarines province. But so hot was the pursuit and so near did it come at one point to capture that some of the ponies in Aguinaldo's band were shot and the leader threw away bundles of clothing and other stuff in his mad desire to escape his pursuers.

It was in one of those critical moments that Corporal Belding, a friend of Cooper, picked up in the trail amid the bamboo jungle a small bag of muslin which contained this regalia, a small flag of the province of Vigan, and wrapped in it a curious dagger with a point of needle-like sharpness. Belding took out the sash first, and, it being similar to a decoration worn by a priest, thought it belonged to one of them, but hid the bag hurriedly for fear the Fourth cavalry, which was passing, might get it. When he showed it to his friend in the morning Cooper asked him if he might take it and show it to some one. Belding thereupon made him a present of the bag and its contents.

Cooper showed it to Capt. Agnew, of the Eleventh cavalry, who exclaimed at once at sight of the red and silver star: "Why, man, you've got a prize there! That regalia is Aguinaldo's own, for I have seen him wear it many times during dress parade before the outbreak. I know that star."

The regalia is heavily embroidered in solid silver, for which Mr. Cooper was offered a goodly sum by the native silversmiths in Manila. The most interesting piece is the silver embroidered shoulder sash, somewhat stained by wear, of yellow satin richly incrustated with silver, and where it crosses the breast shines a six-pointed silver star of openwork upon red satin, the badge of Aguinaldo's highest rank. A broad belt of yellow satin and silver, wide cuffs of blue satin spangled with silver, and four decorations in the form of silver leaves, which were worn upon the breast, are also parts of this glittering insignia. Here are the great silver star and hatband that decorated the sombrero and completed the paraphernalia which rendered Aguinaldo a gorgeous figure when worn over his white suit at dress parade—for he never wore this regalia over a khaki uniform.

Mr. Cooper was offered large sums by officers anxious to purchase this regalia as a remembrance of Aguinaldo, but declined, considering it the more valuable from the fact that only one other such suit of regalia owned by Aguinaldo is known. According to a current army rumor, that suit was presented to the insurgent leader by Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis, and is now in Washington.

WHAT WE SAY Is What We Mean.

There is no honor or profit in fooling people—especially the sick; our Vinol guarantee is made in good faith. Those who buy it and get no benefit from it may have their money back. Every sick person should be willing to try it on such terms.

People who are all run down—have no appetite—pale women and children—those who want to gain flesh—should try Vinol on our guarantee. It is just the medicine for old people and nursing mothers and all persons who have a hanging-on cough or have any throat and lung disease.

Everything that is in Vinol is plainly printed on the label of each package. Remember that we guarantee Vinol and refund the purchase money if you are not satisfied.

CON. DE PREE DRUGGIST.

Treasurer's Notice

The Olive township treasurer will be at the following places to collect delinquent taxes

At West Olive January 2nd 1902, At John Anys place, Lake Shore road, January 7th 1902. At Borculo, January 8, 1902. HENRY YONKER, Olive Township Treasurer.

20 pounds of Granulated sugar for \$1 at the City Grocery.

WANTED—A competent girl for housework. Apply to Mrs J. C. Post, 70 West 13th street.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Allegan and Ottawa counties will be held in Streeters' opera house, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, 1902. At this meeting a President, Vice president and four directors are to be elected for the term of two years, and such other business transacted as may lawfully come before the meeting.

W. F. HARDEN, Pres. G. L. HICKS, Secy. Allegan, Mich., Dec. 26, 1901. 51-2w

RATES REDUCED ON PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD.

After January 1st, the Pere Marquette railroad will reduce its local rates between many points. The following rates will be in force between: Holland and Grand Rapids 35 cents " " Zeeland 10 " " " Vriesland 15 " " " Hudsonville 15 " H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A. 51-3w

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me." J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Cheap

As it is drawing towards the close of the Fall and Winter Millinery season, we will close out all our latest hats of this season at a low figure in order to make room for the coming spring styles. Come early and get a good hat at a price that will astound you.

Elizabeth Van Zwalywenberg.

Closing Out Sale OF All Winter Goods.

NOTHING IS RESERVED, EVERYTHING MUST GO. We Need the Money We Need the Room

We cannot quote prices on all goods, let a few prices suffice:

Gents' Grey Shirts and Drawers, to close.....	19c
Gents' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, to close.....	35c
All our 25c Fringed Ties, to close.....	15c
A line of Plush and Cloth Capes at ONE-HALF OFF.	
A line of Cloth Jackets at ONE-QUARTER OFF.	
100 pairs Good Double Blankets, at.....	45c
A few odds and ends in Ladies' and Children's Underwear, at.....	15c
A few odd Lace Curtains at ONE-QUARTER OFF.	
All our Fur Collerettes at ONE-QUARTER OFF.	
A line of Dress Goods at ONE-QUARTER OFF.	
Some plaid Dress Goods at ONE-HALF OFF.	

Come in and see for yourself that we can save you money on First-Class Goods.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

N. B.—Ask for our January Fashion Sheet. All Patterns 10 cents—no higher.

New Fruit Candy House.

BRIGHT, SWEET NAVEL ORANGES, LARGE BANANAS.

Try us Saturday for Your Sunday Supply.

Wilmot Bros. 206 River St. Notier's Old Stand.

A Large Stock of CONFECTIONERY at The City Bakery.

Take her a box of fine Chocolates. You cannot please her better. Full stock of fruits, nuts. We solicit your Christmas trade.

THE CITY BAKERY 10 East Eighth Street. WILL BOTSFORD, Prop.

For the Finest of Millinery Goods trimmed and fashioned in the latest Modes, go to WERKMAN SISTERS.

New Year's Advice



for those who want good pure and wholesome bread, light and delicious cakes and fine pastry is to use "Sunlight" or "Daisy" flour. The best resolution you can make is to give it a trial if you have never tested its superior qualities and fine flavor. You will find the secret of good bread making in every sack that you use. Made at the Walsh-DeRoo Mills

Walsh-DeRoo Milling Company

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by J. O. Doesburg. We have a complete line of Munyons Remedies Diamond Dyes, Chamols Skins, and all Patent Medicines advertised in this paper

C. A. STEVENSON,

JEWELER,

Carries Everything to be had in a First-Class Jewelry Store. His Prices are the Lowest.

24 EIGHTH ST., HOLLAND

Society and
Personal.

Leemkuil-Karsten

A pretty wedding occurred New Years day at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsten, when their daughter Miss Carrie Karsten was united in marriage to Henry Leemkuil, of Oostburg, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Karsten in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Mary Zwemer played the wedding march. The parlors were beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns.

A reception was held, after which a wedding supper was served by the Misses Martha Dykhuizen, Anna and Mary Van den Tak, Mable Nauta, Esther Andrea, Henrietta, Mary and Hattie Zwemer, assisted by Messrs. John Van Peursen, John Van Zanten, John Starke and B. Kleinheselink.

Mr. and Mrs. Leemkuil left for their future home in Oostburg on the midnight train.

Richard H. and Hoyt G. Post entertained a number of friends at a New Years eve party. The following out-of-town guests were present: Miss Hudson of Allegan, Miss Marguerite Van der Veen of Grand Haven, Miss Anna DePree of Grand Rapids and Mr. Van Keuren of Ann Arbor.

The Century club held its regular meeting last Monday evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Ladd. A very interesting program was carried out. Judge Humphrey read a paper on "An Old Fashioned Christmas." Dr. Gilmore and Miss Amy Dosker gave vocal solos. Miss Amy Yates played the accompaniments.

The dance given New Years eve at the Lyceum opera house by Mrs. Clara Pack was a great success. Several unique features were introduced, the crowning one being a ringling in of the New Years eve with tiny bells used as favors in figures of the German. The regular session of the dancing school will be held next Wednesday night.

Miss Esther Andria entertained a number of friends last Friday evening at the home of Miss Lila Thurber. A program of music and recitations was carried out and dainty refreshments were served.

The hop given last Friday night at the Lyceum opera house by the 11:00 club was a grand affair. Under the direction of the Vaude-Ribs decorating combination the hall had been transformed into a bower of beauty set off to advantage with electric lights arranged in different colors. Ices were served by E. R. Van der Veen, and Miss Mae Van Drezer presided at the punch bowl. Breyman's orchestra strengthened by a clarinet player from Grand Rapids furnished the music.

Joe Traas, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Traas, West Fourteenth street.

G. J. Van Duren was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Jake Van Putten, Jr., who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Putten, Sr., has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Maud Hudson, of Allegan, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook this week.

Attorney Charles H. McBride was in Allegan Monday.

Miss Gertrude Miller of Grand Rapids and Miss Sarah Groenewald of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dykstra Sunday.

O. Blom, Sr., Dave Blom, Peter Dulyea, George Phillips and J. Lokker attended the Elks banquet in Grand Rapids New Years eve.

Miss Milcent Hooper, who has been the guest of her parents, has returned to Battle Creek to resume her studies.

Miss Maggie Noll entertained friends from Canada this week.

Miss Beatrice Powers, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Miss Dorothy Smith the first of the week.

Mrs. George Phillips and daughter Nellie have returned from a visit with relatives in Byron Center.

Solen Farrer was in Benton Harbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferry, of Detroit, and Mrs. J. H. Doesburg from Chicago and Capt. F. K. Brouwer from Ashland, Wis., were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Doesburg this week.

Miss Cora Rosbach, of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rosbach, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Van Duren, of East Fourteenth street is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Clara A. W. Shetterly, of Ann Arbor, her sister, Miss Jeannette, of Wyandotte and her brother, C. K. Shetterly, of Cadillac.

Miss Allie Wheeler delightfully entertained a number of friends last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bertech and son Harris, of Mill Creek, spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, Sr., and family.

The Misses Ida, Eva and Nellie Kearns, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Miss Nellie Ryder New Years day.

J. H. Raven was the guest of his parents in McDonald this week.

Mrs. R. B. Fuller has returned from a visit with her parents in Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zalsman visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. W. C. Cadwallader, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride, has returned to her home in Fort Wayne.

Nick Robinson has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of South Haven.

Miss Marceline Deto has returned from a visit with the Misses Ellen and Sarah Robinson, of South Haven.

James DePree, clerk at Hotel Holland, was the guest of his parents in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. De Merrill left Wednesday for Sanibel, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sluyter were the guests of friends in Allegan New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van den Berg left Wednesday morning for Coopersville to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. Van der Ploeg.

Andrew Verschure was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dryden, of Allegan spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. James Koning.

Capt. and Mrs. Peter Jensen have returned from Chicago where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward and daughter of Flint, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington this week.

Harry Lynch, of the Pere Marquette freight office is visiting his parents in Warsaw, Ind.

State Representative Theodore Wade, of Fennville, is in the city.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was in Grand Haven yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pieters and family of Fennville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone Sr., this week.

Mrs. Will Rich, of Hastings, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Jack Hume is in the city.

General closing out sale of all winter goods at John Van der Sluis. All winter stock must be closed out at some price as he needs the money and the recm. Read adv. for particulars.

The new confectionary store started by Wilmot Bros. in Notiers's old stand 206 River street has taken its place among the first class establishments of the city and is doing an excellent business. The best of everything in the line of confectionary and fruit is always kept in stock.

HE NEEDED TEN CENTS.

Pending the Great Cataclysm Which Was to Finish Up the Sphere.

"You may have heard of me," he said as he opened the door of a lawyer's office after climbing up seven flights of stairs because of strained relations with the elevator man.

"Um!" replied the lawyer, after a brief glance at the caller, relates the Detroit Free Press.

"My name's Archimedes Johnson. I am a good deal like Archimedes of old. I'd move the globe if I had a place to rest my lever."

If any chills passed up the lawyer's spine after hearing this fateful declaration he restrained himself from shivering.

"But as there is no place," continued the caller, advancing into the room a few feet further, "I had had to turn to other things. I am the man who predicted the end of the world about a year ago. Perhaps you remember it?"

The lawyer refused to commit himself until the testimony was all in and the jury had gone out, and making another advance and gaining new confidence, the stranger remarked:

"I expected this thing would come around as I had figured it out, but it didn't. It appeared afterward that I had forgotten to carry 1 when adding up 7 and 4. It was my mistake, and I have apologized as far as I could. A man can't do more than that, can he? When he says he's sorry from the bottom of his heart that ought to settle it, hadn't it?"

The lawyer raised his eyes to the ceiling and looked at a cobweb in a thoughtful manner, but he wasn't giving any legal opinions unless he saw the cash laid down.

"But there will be no mistake this time," said Mr. Johnson, as he ventured to take a seat on the edge of a chair. "Next week finishes up this terrestrial sphere, and it will go with a crash. You needn't order no coal for use beyond next Monday. That brings me down to the object of my call. You would say this was a call, wouldn't you? It is either a call or I am to be considered in the light of a guest; but in either case my object will be stated as briefly and concisely as possible. I want ten cents."

The lawyer gave a start of surprise, but got hold of the floor with his feet and soon calmed his excitement.

"You might consistently ask why I want ten cents, in view of the near approach of the calamity referred to, but I answer that it is needed to put two beers inside of me and get me in trim for the occasion. I don't care to fool with a cataclysm on an empty stomach. That's my errand, sir."

"Would you oblige me?" asked the lawyer, after waiting two long minutes.

"I will."

"Would you mind going softly out and closing the door behind you?"

"Not at all! Do you want me on the other side of it?"

"If you please."

"Very well, sir," said Mr. Johnson, as he arose and tip-toed out and pulled the door to, but with his mouth to the keyhole he added:

"I permit no human hyena on the face of this earth to outdo me in politeness, but when the great cataclysm takes place look out for Archimedes Johnson. He'll be around, and if the heaving mountains and the rolling seas don't break your neck he'll cheerfully step in with a crowbar and do the job himself."

MEANING OF THE HEADDRESS.

The Zulu Woman Expresses Her Condition in Life by the Construction of It.

It must not be overlooked that many uncivilized people express age, position and married or single state by the way they dress their locks. After all, when one comes to think of it, the idea is just as practical as the wearing of a golden band on one finger. The wedding ring is not always in evidence here, for a lady is oftentimes gloved; and while some married men wear the circlet in England and on the continent, others do not; and, again, many bachelors sport the very ring that should only be used to proclaim the wedded state. But the Zulu woman is really more practical, for a first glance at her coiffure assures the observer whether she is maid or wife, says Cassell's Magazine.

The cone-shaped erection is the legitimate symbol of her state of wifehood, and, indeed, cannot be legally worn till the marriage rites are duly completed. Save for this all-important cone, the bride's head is closely shaved, an assegai being used to perform this delicate operation. A marriageable Kafir youth is also to be recognized by the way he wears his hair. It is shorn to leave a ring around the scalp, and then liberally smeared with ochre and fat. When all the hair has been removed save the woolly portion on the crown, which is trained in a circular form and about four inches in diameter, a ring of gum and charcoal is firmly attached, and this serves as a convenient pocket for the young man. He is proud of his token of manhood, and thrusts into it much of the small miscellanea which an Englishman stows away in his trouser pockets.

Matrimony Exposed.

Mr. Doubleduff—Heart to heart talks have come to be understood to mean the exchange of opinions, not necessarily complimentary, between two people.

Mrs. Doubleduff (sweetly)—Yes; in other words, sort of husband to wife talks.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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SPECIAL INVOICE SALE!

Beginning Thursday Morning, Jan. 2, 1902.

All of our FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which were bought for Fall and Winter trade, **MUST BE SOLD**, what there is left, as the stock is too large and the work is too hard to invoice our large stock of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Underwear, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, etc. To make the work less we are therefore offering a Special Invoice Sale at following prices:

Black Dress Goods.

	Invoice Price
50c Surges at.....	42c
50c Novelty Goods.....	42c
75c Novelty Goods at.....	63c
60c Brillitines at.....	42c
60c Brillitines at.....	49c
50c Granit Cloth at.....	42c
50c Cheviot at.....	49c
\$1 00 Venetian at.....	79c
\$1 00 Zebelline at.....	79c
\$1 25 Jabill Cheviot at.....	99c

Night Gowns.

	Invoice Price
50c Ladies Outing Flannel Night Gowns at.....	39c
75c Ladies Outing Flannel Night Gowns at.....	63c
85c Ladies Outing Flannel Night Gowns at.....	73c
\$1 00 Ladies Outing Flannel Night Gowns at.....	79c

Underwear.

	Invoice Price
50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear at.....	39c
\$1 00 All Wool Men's Underwear.....	83c
\$1 50 All Wool Men's Underwear.....	\$1 19

Ladies' Underwear.

	Invoice Price
50c Grade at.....	39c
75c Grade at.....	69c
\$1 00 Grade at.....	83c

Underskirts.

	Invoice Price
\$1 00 Knit at.....	83c
\$1 50 Knit at.....	\$1 29
\$1 25 Patterns at.....	\$1 09

Outing Flannels.

	Invoice Price
8c Light Outing at.....	64c
10c Light Outing at.....	74c
9c Dark Outing at.....	7c

Shirt Waists.

	Invoice Price
75c Shirt Waists at.....	59c
\$1 00 Shirt Waists at.....	79c
\$1 35 Shirt Waists at.....	\$1 19
\$1 75 Shirt Waists at.....	\$1 39
\$3 00 Shirt Waists at.....	\$2 39

Dressing Sacques.

	Invoice Price
50c Dressing Sacques at.....	39c
85c Dressing Sacques at.....	69c
\$1 00 Dressing Sacques at.....	79c

Blankets.

Wool and Cotton.

	Invoice Price
55c Blanket at.....	49c
80c Blanket at.....	69c
\$1 15 and \$1.25 Blanket at.....	99c
\$1 50 Blankets at.....	\$1 19
\$3.50 Blankets at.....	\$2 89
\$4 00 Blankets at.....	\$3 29
\$5 00 Blankets at.....	\$4 19
\$1 50 Blankets at.....	\$5 89
\$9 00 Blankets at.....	\$6 89

Remnants of Dress Goods

at Great Reduction in Price.



Cloaks,

Jackets and Capes. We have just a few left and they will be sold at very low prices.



Wrappers.

All of our \$1.00 Wrappers made of fleeced wrapper cloth and percale at Special Invoice Price, 83c.

Lots of broken stock at very low prices.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court For The County of Ottawa—Suit Pending in Chancery.

Johann es Van Der Woud, Complainant, Vs. Trijntje Van Der Woud, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavits filed that the defendant Trijntje Van Der Woud is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Friesland in the Kingdom of the Netherlands. On motion of Gerrit W. Kooyers, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant Trijntje Van Der Woud be entered herein within five months from the date of this order and in case of her appearance that, she cause an answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within fifteen days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

GEO. E. KOLLEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ot-
tawa Co. Michigan.

GERRIT W. KOOYERS,
Complainant's Solicitor
Dated Dec. 31, 1901. TW-51

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ACCEPTS THE PORTFOLIO.

Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, to Succeed
Lyman J. Gage as Secretary
of the Treasury.

SELECTION GIVES IOWANS PLEASURE.

Date of Transfer of the Office Not Yet
Decided Upon—Will Take Place
Some Time in January—Wilson
Will Remain as Secretary of Ag-
riculture.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Gov. L. M. Shaw,
of Iowa, has been appointed secretary
of the treasury, to succeed Secretary
Lyman J. Gage. There will be no
change in the office of secretary of
agriculture, Secretary Wilson, also of
Iowa, continuing to retain that port-
folio. The date of transfer of the
treasury department will depend on
the mutual convenience of the out-
going and incoming secretary, Mr.
Gage having signified an entire will-
ingness to remain at the head of his
department until such time as it may
be agreeable to his successor to take
hold. It is supposed, however, that
Gov. Shaw will be inducted into his
new office some time in January.



GOV. SHAW, OF IOWA.

It has been known for two or three
days that Gov. Shaw was slated for
appointment to succeed Secretary
Gage, but it was not until Wednes-
day that the Iowa executive signified
that he would accept.

Shaw a Good Financier.

Gov. Shaw is known both as a law-
yer and a banker and, according to
Senator Allison, one of the best au-
thorities in the country, the former
Iowa governor is a deep student of
finance. His experience of four years
as state executive, it is believed, fully
qualified him to deal with the great
mass of work in the treasury depart-
ment.

Iowa Greatly Honored.

The people of Iowa are greatly elated
at Gov. Shaw's prospective entry into
the president's cabinet, but would re-
gret very much to have Secretary of
Agriculture Wilson retire in conse-
quence, and no one would regret this
more than would Gov. Shaw. All Iowa
people greatly love "Tama Jim" Wilson
and feel that he is the right man in
the right place in this and other ad-
ministrations. With Allison as senate
leader, Henderson as speaker of the
house and with the prospect now of
two members of the cabinet, the state
is undoubtedly greatly honored and
largely influential in national affairs.

TWO CHURCH SERVICES.

**Senator and Mrs. Depew Observe
the Episcopalian and Catholic
Marriage Ceremonies.**

Nice, Dec. 30.—The marriage of Sen-
ator Chauncey M. Depew to Miss May
Palmer was celebrated at the Ameri-
can church here Saturday, following
the ceremony of the Catholic marriage
service at Notre Dame.

The wedding was quite unostenta-
tious and the service at the American
church was very simple. By special
request the vocal music consisted only
of one contralto song, "Oh Fair, Oh
Sweet and Holy," rendered by Miss
Tucker. There were no bridesmaids.

Train Runs Away.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Just before
daybreak Friday morning an Ontario
& Western coal train of 50 cars, drawn
by a 100-ton engine, ran away on the
hill between Preston Park and Star-
light, wrecking the whole train and
killing four of the hands. The killed
are: Melvin Whitting, engineer;
Charles Millard, fireman; Richard
Budd, head brakeman; Patrick Duffy,
rear brakeman. All lived in Carbon-
dale.

Lynched.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—While the
governor was signing an order for a
special court at Northampton to try
Peter Mitchell, a negro, for assaulting
Mrs. Lucinda Hill, a white woman, a
telegram came saying that citizens
took Mitchell from the jail at Jackson
and lynched him.

Governors Meet.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 31.—Governors
and law officers of five northwestern
states met in this city to discuss a plan
of preventing the merger of north-
western railroad interests.

Peace Overtures Rejected.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The contro-
versy between Argentina and Chili
has assumed a more warlike phase on
the rejection by Argentina of Chil-
ian peace overtures.

Carried Heavy Life Insurance.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Frank Hutchinson
Peavey, a well-known grain elevator
owner, died Monday of pneumonia. He
was insured for \$1,376,000.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

**Landslide Wrecks a Passenger Train
on the Chesapeake & Ohio
Road in Virginia.**

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 30.—Five per-
sons were killed in a wreck on the
James River branch of the Ches-
apeake & Ohio railway at Reusens, five
miles south of here, Sunday evening.
The wreck was due to a landslide,
which barely missed the passenger
coach. Passengers from the scene of
the wreck express the opinion that
probably one or two passengers are
buried under the debris caused by the
slide. The train consisted of an en-
gine, tender, baggage car and one
passenger car, which was well filled
with travelers. The train had run
into a rock slide without damage, and
the trainmen and some of the pas-
sengers had succeeded in pushing the
passenger car back from under the
cliff. They were trying to do the
same thing for the baggage car, when
a second heavy slide came down.
The car was overturned, and
Thompson, Fisher and Shannon were
crushed. Conductor Whittaker was
knocked into the river and drowned.

INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

**Figures from Census Reports on 183
Combinations—Some Very In-
teresting Facts.**

Washington, Dec. 31.—Census sta-
tistics on industrial combinations
show a total authorized capitaliza-
tion May 31, 1900, for the 183
corporations reported of \$3,607,539,
200 and capital stock issued \$3,085,200,
868. Of this total the authorized cap-
ital includes \$270,127,250 in bonds, \$1,
259,540,900 in preferred stock and \$2,
077,871,050 in common stock. The cap-
ital stock issued comprises \$216,412,
750 in bonds, \$1,066,525,963 in preferred
stock and \$1,802,262,146 common stock.
The total value of all the prod-
ucts of the combinations reported is
\$1,661,295,364, and subtracting the
value of the products of the hand
trades, or the mechanical and neigh-
borhood industries, which amount to
\$1,216,165,160, the products of the in-
dustrial combinations in 1900 is found
equivalent to over 20 per cent. of the
total gross products of the manufac-
turing industries of the country as
they existed in 1890.

AN ENORMOUS SUM.

**Business Concerns Will Distribute
\$225,000,000 in Interest and Divi-
dends During January.**

New York, Dec. 30.—The disburse-
ment of interest and dividends in
January will be by far the largest in
the history of the country. It is va-
riously estimated at from \$210,000,000
to \$225,000,000, as compared with
\$180,000,000 last year, \$150,000,000 the
year preceding and \$130,000,000 the year
before that. The heaviest payments
this year will, as usual, be in New
York city, and are generally estimated
at \$150,000,000. The government
will disburse \$12,000,000 in pensions,
more than half of which will be paid
out at the local subtreasury. In ad-
dition to this there will be \$5,000,000
paid out in interest on government
bonds.

A KANSAS TRAGEDY.

**Paroled Convict Kills His Wife and
Commits Suicide Near
Lyndon.**

Lyndon, Kan., Dec. 31.—Albert
Doty, living near here, killed his
wife Sunday night by beating her
over the head with a gun barrel.
Doty then escaped, and Monday
morning his horribly mutilated body
was found on the Missouri Pacific
railway north of town. He probably
committed suicide. As a result of
the crime, Mrs. Doty's mother, Mrs.
Taylor, has become insane. Doty
was 25 years old and a paroled pris-
oner from the Hutchinson reformatory.

Launched.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 30.—The
battleship Missouri was launched at
the ship yard here Saturday at 11:12
o'clock. Fully 15,000 people, it is es-
timated, saw the big defender go over-
board. The launching passed off with-
out a hitch, and none prettier or more
successful was ever accomplished here.
Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of Sen-
ator F. M. Cockrell, of Missouri, was
sponsor for the ship, and she performed
the duty assigned her with the tradi-
tional bottle of champagne, using a
bottle of Missouri product for the pur-
pose.

Six Killed in a Mine.

Hartsborn, I. T., Dec. 30.—At shaft
No. 1 of the McAlester Coal company
here while the cage was ascending
with eight men it jumped its guid-
ings about 100 feet from the bottom
of the shaft. Six of the eight men
were killed. They were caught be-
tween the cage and the buntings and
their bodies dropped to the bottom
of the shaft.

Says Death Can Be Postponed.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Prof. Loeb, of Chi-
cago university, has informed the
American Physiological society that he
has discovered that cyanide of potas-
sium when applied to cellular life will
repulse the tendency to death in the
cells.

To Erect Big Bank Building.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The First na-
tional bank is to build a 16-story
structure on its present site and
property adjoining it. It will be the
largest office building in the west,
and will cost \$3,000,000.

Belmont Wins.

New York, Dec. 30.—The municipal
bureau of elections has declared
Perry Belmont the regular demo-
cratic nominee in the Seventh con-
gressional district.

RESISTANCE TO FROST.

**A Study in Strawberries—Nine Strong
Varieties.**

Throughout a large proportion of the
strawberry growing localities light
frosts often occur in the late spring,
killing a variable percentage of the
flowers and recently set fruit of the
strawberry. The injury from such
frosts appears first in the blackening
of the pistils, which occurs within a
few hours after the frost. Fruit upon
which the pistils have been injured by
frost either fails to develop or produces
a small berry of irregular form.

On the grounds of the Montana sta-
tion it was observed that a consider-
able variation prevailed in the resist-
ant power of different strawberries to
frost.

In general it was found that injury
to such fruits was confined to the
achenes or seeds of the strawberry.
The pulp mass or receptacle was in
no case injured, and the surface of the
pulp did not become blackened or show
any other changes which would indi-
cate injury from the frost. The seeds
in varieties which suffered injury were
killed by the frost and rapidly showed
discoloration and a decomposition of
their tissues.

Upon studying thin sections of in-
jured and uninjured strawberries of
different varieties at the same imma-
ture stages of development it was
found that in those varieties which did
not suffer from frost the seeds were
more deeply imbedded in the substance
of the pulp than was the case in those
varieties which were injured. In those
varieties in which the seeds were so
deeply imbedded in the pulp that they
were protected from the frost by a lay-
er of tissue the protruding styles or
tips of the pistils were killed by the
frost, as in the case of varieties where
the seeds were also killed. It was
noted however, that, although the sur-
face of the berry at first exhibited the
blackened tips of styles, the fruit pro-
ceeded with its development, and ulti-
mately all trace of the injury disap-
peared.

In the varieties which were most
damaged by the frost the seeds were
most exposed upon the surface, and
they were least exposed in those vari-
eties which suffered least. In general it
was found that a somewhat regular se-
ries of gradations prevailed extending
from varieties which were uninjured to
those which were most damaged.

It was found during this study that
nine varieties of strawberries had es-
caped all injury from the frost. These
varieties were Bissel, Crescent, General
Putnam, Princeton Chief, Parker
Earle, Robinson, Stevens, Shuster
Gem and Warfield, all of which have
the seeds deeply imbedded in the pulp.
Varieties with short fruit stalks and
long leaf stalks are less liable to injury
from late spring frosts from the fact
that their flowers are to some extent
protected by the foliage.

It may be found upon further investi-
gation that the conditions reported for
Montana do not prevail in all localities.

CURING BACON.

**Careful Trimming, Scalding and
Packing in Straw or Hay.**

The hog having been properly fatten-
ed and killed and the offal removed, let
the carcass hang until the flesh is firm
enough to cut well. Cut up as usual.
The first point of importance is to care-
fully trim each piece, using a sharp
knife. Make the flesh side as smooth
as possible. There is no waste in this,
as all the trimmings go to the lard or
sausage tubs. As far as possible try
to have the surface of lean meat. Rub
well and pack down. Use an ounce of
saltpeter and three to four pounds of
sugar to fifty pounds of salt. Arrange
for drainage and cover well with salt.

When well salted, which will be
within three or four weeks, according
to size of hog, have a kettle of boiling
water and immerse each piece in this
for about one and a half minutes. This
will make a hard crust on the flesh side
and will also harden the skin, making
it almost impervious to insects, and
the scalding will destroy all insects
and fermentation germs that may be
on the surface. This I consider the
second point of importance.

Then hang and smoke thoroughly
with hardwood sawdust, if such can
be had. Oak of any sort is excellent,
because it is rich in pyroigneous acid,
which gives to smoke its value as a
preservative and also contributes its
characteristic flavor to the meat. When
sufficiently smoked, scald again, rub
with black pepper and pack in boxes
with straw or clean, sweet hay, and
the meat will keep indefinitely. Hams
and shoulders should be salted sepa-
rately or, as is usually done, placed
on the top of the pile.

In the southern part of the state I
would stick a knife straight into the
joints of the hams and shoulders, let-
ting out the sinuous fluid and filling
the hole and joint with salt. I have
cured as nice breakfast bacon as any
person could wish in the city of Gal-
veston and in midsummer by packing
in salt for three days and scalding and
smoking in a sugar hogshead. These
sides were, when cured, about two
inches thick. This meat was cured
more by smoke than by salt.

Every farmer is supposed to know
how to both salt and smoke bacon.
The only points I insist upon as im-
portant are the careful trimming, the
scalding and the storing in straw or
hay. The trimming destroys the favor-
able hiding and breeding places of de-
leterious germs, whether animal or vege-
table. The scalding destroys all such
germs on or near the surface, and
packing in straw or hay prevents the
entrance of such germs after the curing
process is complete and protects the
bacon from atmospheric influences,
dust and mildew, as well as putrefy-
ing germs and destructive insects.—A.
A. Pitts, Texas, in Orange Judd
Farmer.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine
fruit trees spoiled by the blight.
You can always tell them from
the rest. They never do well
afterwards but stay small and
sickly.

It is worse to see a blight
strike children. Good health
is the natural right of children.
But some of them don't get
their rights. While the rest
grow big and strong one stays
small and weak.

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reason why such a child should
stay small. Scott's Emulsion
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strength in it—the kind of
strength that makes things
grow.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County
of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the
City of Grand Haven in said county on
Monday, the 23rd day of December in the
year one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

I, the undersigned, clerk of the said court, do hereby
certify that the within and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original as the same appears
on the records of said court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Grand Haven, Michigan, this 23rd day of December, 1901.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County
of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the
City of Grand Haven in said county on
Wednesday the 4th day of December in the
year one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arent
Smilt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified
of Conrad A. Smilt, executor
of the estate of said deceased,
praying for the examination and al-
lowance of his final account as such executor
that he may be discharged from his
trust, have his bond cancelled and said es-
tate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday the
Thirtieth day of December 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 inter-
ested 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 order of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further Ordered, that said peti-
tion, 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 coun-
ty of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous
to the day of hearing.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market
several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition
of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being
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dealers, agents, etc., and in a few instances
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For Grand Rapids and North—	12:25 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	4:22 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
For Saginaw and Detroit—	12:25 a.m.	4:22 p.m.			
For Muskegon—	12:25 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	
For Allegan—	8:10 a.m.	6:40 p.m.	Frigh local east 10:50 a.m.		

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One Thing and Another.
I have found that selling good bright straw at \$4 a ton is a great deal better than burning it or letting it rot down for fertilizer, says a Field and Farm writer.

The profits of forestry are manifestly small. Land well suited to farm crops can seldom be profitably used for forests.

Press reports credit Germany with a tremendous secret trust in beet sugar which has forced the price down in England and other countries while it keeps up the price in Germany and there makes large profits.

According to the report of the state secretary of agriculture, Kansas this year beat not only her own great record in the production of wheat, but the record of every other state in the Union.

Commercial peach growing is now said to be on a sure footing in Nebraska.

The Colorado potato bug is said to have increased in England.

Good crops of tobacco are reported from the cigar leaf districts of Wisconsin.

"Straw day" is an institution of the state of Washington. Spreading straw on the roads has been found to keep down dust in summer and to improve their winter condition.

It is now claimed that horses' hats are only a vain show because the top-knot of nature's gift protects the head sufficiently, and the sensitive portion of the animal is really along the spinal cord. Nevertheless more elaborate horse millinery, even to flowers and ribbons for carriage horses, is predicted for next year.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot, located 194 West 13th street. Also cottage at Virginia Park. Inquire of H. P. Zwemer, 194 West 13th street.

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A Friends Advice

**WILL OFTEN HELP YOU GREATLY.
READ WHAT A HOLLAND CITIZEN
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You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but testimony of friends or residents of Holland is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. Then the evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

Mrs. D. Van Houten, of 287 West 13th St., says: "I had constant heavy aching pains through the loins, in the muscles of my back and under the shoulder blades. My back tired easily from exertion and if I stooped or lifted anything heavy sharp twinges caught me in the region of my kidneys. I could not rest comfortably in any position and when I first got up mornings I felt as tired and worn out as I was the night previous. I tried a great many remedies, but if any of them benefited me it was very temporary. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and went to J. O. Doesburg's store and got a box. I did not take them long before I noticed an improvement which steadily continued until I was in good health."

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the District Board of School District No. 11, township of Olive until Saturday noon January 4th 1902, for furnishing the material and the construction of a school house in said district according to plan and specifications to be seen at the office of Architect Price. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, proposals to be addressed to the undersigned West Olive, Mich.

JOHN C. ROBERT,
Clerk of district board.

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Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowish via Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, N. Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, each Tuesday, commencing February 13th and continuing until April 30th. For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address H. W. Steinboff, District Passenger Agent W. C. Ry., Saginaw, Mich., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 2-11

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**Time Table of the G. R. H. & L. M. Rapid
Railway Company**

Cars leave Holland West Limits for Grand Rapids in the forenoon at 6:15-7:15-8:15-9:15-10:15-11:15 and 12:15 noon. In the afternoon at 1:15-2:15-3:15-4:15-5:15-6:15-7:15-8:15-9:15-10:15-11:15. Cars leave Grand Rapids for Holland at 7-8-9-10-11 a. m. 12 noon and 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 and 12 p. m.

Cars leave Holland for Saugatuck and Macatawa Park at 6:55-7:55-8:55-9:55-10:55 and 11:55 a. m. 12:55-1:55-2:55-3:55-4:55-5:55-6:55-7:55-8:55-9:55-10:55-11:55 a. m. Cars leave Saugatuck for Holland at 6:52-8:02-9:02-10:02-11:02 a. m. 12:02-1:02-2:02-3:02-4:02-5:02-6:02-7:02-8:02-9:02-10:02 p. m.

M. J. KROON, Superintendent.

PARDON IS GRANTED.

**Nebraska Former State Treasurer
Freed from Prison.**

LIBERATED BY ORDER OF GOV. SAVAGE

**Was Serving Sentence on Conviction
of Embezzling State Funds to the
Amount of \$201,000—The
Governor's Reasons.**

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 1.—Gov. Savage at seven o'clock Tuesday night granted an unconditional pardon to Joseph S. Bartley, former state treasurer, who five years ago was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary on conviction of having embezzled \$201,000 of state funds. The pardon went into effect from the moment it was delivered to Mrs. Bartley by the governor's private secretary. It was presented to Warden Davis at the penitentiary a half hour later, and at nine o'clock, with his family and lawyer, Bartley was brought in a carriage to his home in the city. Bartley has been in the state prison four years and six months, in addition to a year in the Douglas county jail while his appeal to the supreme court was pending. His entire shortage is alleged to have been \$550,000, but he was convicted on the single count of embezzling \$201,000.

Gives His Reasons.

Gov. Savage makes an extended explanation of his reasons for granting the pardon. Primarily, he says, he is led to believe the ends of justice have been met in the punishment already inflicted. He thinks the enormity of the crime was not such as to merit the sentence imposed. Further, he finds extenuating circumstances. Mr. Bartley, he says, was the state treasurer at a time when the whole country was undergoing financial depression. Owing to depreciating values many Nebraska banks were on the verge of collapse, and it was with the best intentions and to tide them over, the governor urges, that Mr. Bartley advanced them state money. Much of this had been lost, for which Bartley stood responsible, though he did not profit.

The governor finally gives the names of several hundred of the most prominent men in the state appealing for the pardon. Four thousand others, he says, have made the same request. The governor also refers to the parole granted Bartley last July, which he justifies. It was given, he says, because it was represented that by so doing it was possible for the paroled prisoner to make collections of money which would be restored to the state. The action of the republican state convention, demanding his return to prison, while he regards it unwise, seemed to him mandatory, and he canceled the parole. Further study of the case, the governor says, finally leads him to believe that the ends of justice are fully met by an unconditional pardon.

SAYS IT IS NOT TRUE.

Secretary of State Hay Denies Report that United States Will Reduce Claim Against China.

Peking, Jan. 1.—The brief diplomatic sensation caused here by the cabled announcement that the United States would reduce its Chinese indemnity claim by \$18,000,000 has been ended by a dispatch from Secretary of State Hay to Mr. Conger, the United States minister here, saying the report to this effect was a fabrication. Secretary Hay said also in his message that the American claim is moderate and just, but that the United States was willing to waive its pro rata share if necessary.

College and Convent Burned.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The Sacred Heart college, attached to St. Joseph's church, Cohoes, and St. Ann's convent, which adjoining it, were badly damaged by fire. Mgr. Dugas, of St. Joseph's church, estimates the total damage at \$60,000, partly covered by insurance. The college was the largest in the Albany diocese and had 700 students.

Terrible Suicide.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 1.—Frank Baker, 45 years old, Big Four engineer, of this city, deliberately laid down in front of a switch engine in the yards at Brightwood Tuesday afternoon. His head was severed from his body. Baker had just brought a train in from Mattoon. He was a confirmed bachelor in good circumstances. There is no assignable reason.

Resignation Demanded.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt has formally demanded the resignation of David A. Nunn, collector of internal revenue for the Fifth district of Tennessee. Alleged violation of civil service regulations in the discharge of a clerk is said to be the cause. Col. Nunn has gone to Washington.

An American Enterprise.

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—A great American packing house, to be established in the state of Michacan, near the town of Uruapam will soon be under active construction, a capital of \$1,600,000 gold having been subscribed in Chicago. Uruapam, besides being a great coffee-growing place, is in the heart of the cattle country.

Pope Celebrates Mass.

London, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Standard from Rome says that the pope celebrated mass on New Year's eve and that he appeared to be in good health.

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REVEALS AN OLD ROMANCE.

Manuscript Discovered in Secret Drawer in Old French Clock Tells Old Story.

The Cincinnati Enquirer's Gallipolis special says the discovery of a manuscript in a secret drawer of an old clock in the city reveals a secret of the French court and shows the reason of the visit to that city in 1789 of the duke of Orleans, afterward Louis Philippe of France. The discovery was made by Mr. Claude M. Wall, who, wishing to make a device to place in his window to attract Christmas purchasers, went to the storage room where odds and ends were kept and found an old French clock that had been cast aside for many years. Taking it apart he found a secret drawer in which, to his amazement, he discovered an old parchment manuscript in French wrapped with a portion of a flannel skirt of a child, richly embroidered and bearing a monogram. A piece of fine lace was also with the manuscript. Upon translation the manuscript purported to be a "true history of Adele de Alonquon." It was signed by Louis de Alonquon and dated October 15, 1789. It was addressed to Adele, apparently to be given her when she grew to maturity. The substance of it was that Adele was the daughter of the duke of Orleans. The mother died at the child's birth, ignorant of the rank of its father. The writer was then placed in charge of the child and went with it to Gallipolis, where there was a French colony. The story ran that he became her preceptor and finally, after the visit of the duke of Orleans to Gallipolis, it was determined to send Adele to a Catholic school in France. The mother of Adele not being of royal blood the marriage was kept secret. Mr. Wall has sent the manuscript to the French ambassador at Washington. Some portions of the papers giving names and lineage have not been made public.

SHUN A BLUEBEARD'S GRAVE.

Sac and Fox Indians Fear Return of Evil Spirit of Nonokee, Now Dead.

The Sacs and Foxes of the Indian agency in Oklahoma territory never go near the grave of Nonokee (Lightning Flash) and never speak his name. Even the Indian ponies are not allowed to graze near his final resting place, states the Chicago Chronicle.

Nonokee was the Bluebeard of the Indian people. He was believed to be Mitche Manitou (the devil in human form). He murdered nine of his wives, all of whom he obtained by carrying them forcibly away from the wigwams of their mothers. He was always adorned with war paint and was always on the warpath. He killed many members of his own tribe in brawls and otherwise. When he died there was great rejoicing throughout the tribe. His body was buried in a lonely cluster of "black-jacks" half a mile southwest of the Sacs and Foxes agency. The four Indians who buried him were blindfolded that they might not look upon his form and be accused.

The Indians believe that the evil spirit which dwelt in Lightning Flash has the power of coming back to earth and harming anyone who speaks his name or goes near his grave. The older Indians take care that their children shall never hear of him or go in the neighborhood of his burial place.

Takes Pony Into Apartments.

J. Clinton Brower, vice president of the Pleasure Drivers' association, startled his neighbors in the "Arsley," an apartment house in Brooklyn, by bringing a pony recently bought into his apartments on the second floor. He drove to the house in a dog cart drawn by the pony, accompanied by his coachman and three dogs. The pony was then unhitched, led up the stoop to the wide hallway, and forced up the stairway to the Brower apartment, much to the consternation of Mr. Brower's wife, his mother and the servants. Much more trouble attended the exit of the pony, for he had to be half carried down to the hallway. The clamor was increased by the protest of the negro janitor and his assistants.

Find Home of San Jose Scale.

According to a letter to Prof. L. O. Howard, of the department of agriculture, from C. L. Marlatt, the long sought original habitat of the San Jose scale insect has been discovered just south of the great wall in China. From close study of the insect there it was also discovered that a species of ladybird beetle feeds upon the scale, and living specimens of this beetle are now on their way to the agricultural department for experimenting on the scale in California and other parts of the country where it has done such damage to fruit trees.

Beauty to Attend the Queen.

An interesting report is in circulation to the effect that Queen Alexandra will be attended at the coronation by four duchesses dressed in cloth of gold, and wearing their robes and coronets. Those selected are said to be the duchesses of Marlborough, Montrose, Sutherland and Portland. They are numbered among the most beautiful women in England.

Spank Cigarette Smokers.

It seems that girls, as well as boys, of Reykjavik, Iceland, have contracted the habit of smoking cigarettes, and the law allows any adult man or woman who finds a boy or girl smoking to give the young offenders a sound spanking and to seize and destroy any cigarettes found in his or her possession.

"UNREDEEMED PLEDGES."

One of the Tricky Ways in Which the Unwary Are Tricked Out of Their Money.

Recently there have been added to the city's heterogeneous commerce several little shops which offer for sale, mostly at auction to the highest bidder and to the only bidder, too, if his bid be high enough, jewelry and other articles that go under the name of unredeemed pledges. There are tricks in all trades and this particular trade is the sublimation of all tricks, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

In the first place there is something alluring in the term "unredeemed pledges."

All such stores employ men with phenomenal lungs, who cry their wares in basso profundo. In one of them there is a fellow with a voice that would be conspicuous in a den of roaring lions. He is always coherent and the volume of breathy sound that comes from his mouth seems to be reverberated from every surface in the establishment. Generally he is telling the merits of a certain watch, or the price he has just been offered for the timekeeper, and as a passing pedestrian reaches the doorways he raises his voice a little, which secures an involuntary turn of the head. Often curiosity is aroused and the passerby goes in to investigate.

When one enters the shop the "auctioneer" is probably announcing he has just been offered a ridiculously low price for a fine pair of earrings. "Gentlemen, are you going to let this elegant pair of earrings go at that price?" he asks, and there seems to be a genuine distress in his voice.

Perhaps the next article offered is a watch.

"Ah! What have we here? A watch? Well, so it is, and a beauty, too."

And then he goes on to tell how the owner of the watch was forced to part with it. It is always a pathetic tale. Young man; health failing for a long time; no money saved; mother dies suddenly; the watch is pawned to pay for the funeral of the dear old lady.

He sighs deeply, but stifles his emotion and proceeds with the sale.

"Look at this watch and tell me what you think of it," he says to a tall individual standing near the showcase.

"I have no need of a watch," replies the man.

"But look at it. You don't need to buy it."

A critical examination of the watch follows and then the man who "had no need of it" offers perhaps five dollars. The bid is at first scorned, but after much talk is reluctantly accepted.

If anyone bids 25 cents more the watch is immediately sold.

The man who offers the five dollars is a "tout." He goes from shop to shop. Three or four are employed, and they go from shop to shop, making the first bid on every piece of gold-plated jewelry that is offered for sale.

There is one tall "tout" who wears glasses and who has been employed so long that even the most unwary look at him askance. Often he is forced to "make a bluff" at buying the brass. It is safe to estimate that he has "bought" at least 2,000 watches during the past two years.

ITALIAN MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

In That Country Girls Seldom Give Their Hearts Without Parental Sanction.

It is seldom that an Italian girl marries without the consent of her parents, guardians or nearest relatives, but once in awhile such things do occur. Perhaps no people are more devoted or sacrifice themselves more for their children than do the Italians, and it is this devotion that wins from the children such perfect obedience, says the Chautauqua Magazine. Still there are instances where the children give their hearts without the parental sanction. In such cases it is difficult to get a priest to marry them, as he generally takes the part of the parents. Some few content themselves with the civil marriage, but others are not satisfied without the priest's blessing on their union.

There is an instance in Manzoni's "Promessi Sposi" where a priest, through intimidation, refused to marry a couple, and not long ago there appeared in a Neapolitan journal an instance in real life where a priest refused to marry a couple because they were second cousins. In the case of this couple a dispensation from the church was necessary and this would cost 35 lire, seven dollars. Seven dollars to some of the poor peasants earning five cents a day is an independent fortune they can never hope to attain. This couple saved for a long time, and gathered together what they could—but a sum far short of the necessary amount—and took it to the priest and begged him to give them a dispensation for it. He refused. One day as he was celebrating mass the couple, who were present, called out in turn: "This is my wife. This is my husband!" The priest was beside himself with rage, and shouted: "It is a lie, it is a lie!"

But it was true, nevertheless, for, according to an old Italian law, to declare themselves husband and wife in the presence of a priest was to make a valid marriage. So this couple was legally married.

Human Faculty.

"I specks," said Uncle Eben, "dat de gif' o' prophecy wouldn't do us much good if we had it. A man knows he's gwinter git sick if he eats too much dinner. But he goes an' does it."—Washington Post.

From the Automobileist's View.

First Chauffeur—Have any bad luck during your trip yesterday?

Second Chauffeur—Oh, I ran over a man, but I don't think I hurt the machine any.—Ohio State Journal.

AUTOMOBILE IN MINIATURE.

Nine-Year-Old George Gould, Jr., Given Small Machine for Christmas.

When little nine-year-old George Jay Gould, Jr., opened his eyes Christmas morning at his multi-millionaire father's country seat, Georgiana court, Lakewood, N. J., they gazed upon what probably was the costliest and most up-to-date toy Santa Claus gave to any American boy this year.

That joyous holiday morning Master Gould was the most enviable boy in America, for chief among his gifts was a real automobile in miniature, as complete in every particular as his father's ponderous Panhard.

The toy was his mother's Christmas gift, and this is how he happened to get it. Mr. Gould's chauffeur, Charles Plennet, told Mrs. Gould that Master George had to be constantly watched to keep him from jumping into his father's Panhard, putting on the power and dashing down the roadway and around the drives of the estate.

For a nine-year-old boy he showed a precocity in automobile handling that was wonderful and displayed a courage that would do credit to a Fournier. He suggested that young George's automobiling enthusiasm might be diverted into a less dangerous channel if a small automobile could be built for the young chauffeur. Mrs. Gould thought the idea an excellent one and commissioned Plennet to have one built.

The result is the handsomest and most complete electrical automobile in miniature yet turned out from an American shop. The tiny vehicle weighs but 200 pounds. Its length is four feet over all and its height from the ground to the seat is two feet.

ODD RELATIONSHIPS.

Indianapolis Society Puzzled by Complications Arising from Coming Marriage.

Several months ago D. P. Erwin, one of the wealthiest men of Indianapolis, wedded Miss Demia Townley. Now the engagement of Miss Hannah Erwin, daughter of Mr. Erwin, and Morris Townley, a brother of Mrs. Townley-Erwin, is announced.

All are prominent and society is much amused over the complicated relations which will result from the second marriage. Mrs. Townley-Erwin will be mother-in-law to her sister-in-law and mother-in-law to her brother. Mr. Erwin will be father-in-law to his brother-in-law, and Mr. Townley will be son-in-law to his sister, and also brother-in-law to his wife, while Mr. Erwin will be brother-in-law to his daughter, leaving the daughter to be sister-in-law to her mother-in-law, sister-in-law to her husband and sister-in-law to her father.

If a son should be born to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, the boy would be grandnephew to his father, his uncle would be his brother-in-law, his aunt would be a sister-in-law, and his mother would be his sister-in-law. Women who take delight in figuring out the various relationships say that a thousand other complications might be quoted from this mix-up.

Will Sing at Coronation.

Miss Mary McFarland and Miss Marie McFarland, twin sisters, of Denver, Col., who are well known as much for their beauty as for their talent as songsters, have been chosen to sing at the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII., to be held next summer. The Misses McFarland have been great travelers and it was upon one of their journeys through Europe that they met the present king of England, at that time prince of Wales. It is stated that the royal command to sing at the ceremonies proceeds directly from the king and is not the outcome of the plans of the committee which has this matter in hand. This is felt to be an additional honor and the residents of Denver who have watched the careers of the twin sisters with a kindly interest are greatly pleased over the matter.

Trade in Russia.

In a special report to the state department Consul Heenan, at Odessa, says: "The sale of American agricultural machinery and implements during 1901 was the largest on record in this country. One well-known American firm, which has been long established in Russia, did a business which passed the million mark. Other American firms also did a large trade. The increased tariff exacted on certain American products has not thus far made much impression on their imports. It is probably too early to determine the effect."

Japanese Studying Submarines.

Gontaro Ohdachi, chief engineer of the imperial Japanese navy, has just arrived at New York. He is on his way home to Japan by way of San Francisco. "I have been to the different countries of Europe on matters of state," he said. "Yes, part of my mission has been to look into the latest development of submarine navigation for the Japanese navy." Mr. Ohdachi was chief engineer on the battleship Furo in the China-Japanese war, and on its termination was promoted for his services to his present rank.

Quaint Southern Epitaph.

A Charleston (S. C.) churchyard contains the dust of many eminent men and several queer epitaphs. The epitaph of Charlotte Elford, who died on May 9, 1817, says that—

She was
In Childhood Obedient.
In Wedlock Virtuous.
In Prosperity Humble.
In Adversity Resigned.
In Sickness Patient.
In Death Happy.

Profitable Visitors.

Italy's income from foreign visitors is estimated at \$40,000,000 a year.

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Will Begin Monday, January 6th, and continue 30 days.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

It means that you can make from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar on all goods marked with a Green Ticket.

We are closing out all broken lines of Men's and Boys' Winter Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, etc. We will close out within the next 30 days One Thousand Pairs of Pants, which will go on the Green Ticket Sale at from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than regular price.

About 200 Shirts worth 50c, 75c, \$1.00, will all go at 35c. Anybody can buy them, no one barred. Free to all at 35c. First come first choice.

DO NOT FORGET THIS SALE and regret it afterwards that you were not on hand in time.

Among these shirts there are a good many large sizes, like 16½, 17, 17½, 18. There are also a large line of 14, 14½ and regular sizes. White shirts with fancy bosoms, open and closed, fancy negligee plaids, stripes, and Men's Heavy Overshirts and Undershirts. Big sample line of Sweaters, bought at prices that will make them go.

600 SAMPLE SHOES

Men's Ladies' Children's--Bought Cheap, Sold Cheap.

Other articles too numerous to mention here will be in our Green Ticket Sale. It is understood that no goods will be sold at reduced prices *only* those marked with green tickets.

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