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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1904.

NO. 51

## A Happy New Year To All!

Let one of your resolutions for 1904 be to trade at the

### Van Ark Furn. Co.

We will do our utmost to please you. Call on us and try it. 18 East 8th Street.

## You "Don't Have To"

Suffer from weakness! **ELECTRIC BITTERS** makes the weak strong, banishes Headache, cures Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and all Female Weaknesses quick. Try a bottle and be convinced that there's no reason why you should not

## Eat Like a Horse

And be rid of all Stomach Troubles, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Nervousness, Brain Fag or the Tired Wornout Feeling that makes life a burden. When it's proven a fact that if you

## Take Electric Bitters

They cure all such troubles or money refunded. Only 50c a bottle at

**S. A. Martin's**

DRUG and BOOK STORE.

## WE SELL SHOES

If you want shoes and the truth about them we can serve you. We never sell \$5.00 Shoes for \$1.22—the age of miracles is past, but we do sell the best wearing, best looking and best fitting shoes that are made to sell at moderate prices.

### S. SPRIETSMA.

## Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to thank the public for their liberal patronage during the Christmas season and wishes you all a PROSPEROUS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Announcement is also made that in a few days we will place on sale some of the finest English and Dutch Classics (at least \$500 worth) at prices that will astonish every one. The books were picked up at a bargain in New York and Chicago, and the customers will reap the benefit. For further announcement, see next weeks issue.

Thanking you for past patronage, I remain,  
Cordially yours,

**H. VANDER PLOEG, THE BOOK STORE, 44 East Eighth St.**

## SCIENTIFIC



## Examination

And the furnishing of glasses if necessary is our business exclusively

Examination FREE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**W. R. Stevenson,**  
Optical Specialist,

24 East Eighth St. Holland.

## Hardie will clean your watch for \$1.00 and warrant it for one year.

Cor. 8th St. and Central Ave.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Willard W. Ermeink, 26, Saginaw; Beattie E. Stralght, 23, Holland; and Arthur F. Stein, 23, Holland; Beulah E. Smith, 22, Holland.

The contract will be let today for extensive improvements to be made to the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. A steel ceiling will be put in and the interior of the church will be beautifully decorated.

At The Book Store, the proprietor, H. Van der Ploeg, was a very busy man during the holidays. His splendid array of books and other good things attracted a large number of customers. In this issue he announces a sale of books which will commence in a few days and which will interest readers of good literature.

Dean Bergen has met with success in the trapping business that is the envy of all the hunters and trappers in the vicinity. In one of his traps on the shore of Black Lake near Macatawa Park he caught an ermine Tuesday. The ermine measured fourteen inches from tip to tip and was of beautiful white, excepting the tip of the tail, which was coal black. Ermines are very rare and a high value is placed upon the fur. In the early days in England on account of the rarity of these furs none but members of the royal family were allowed to wear them.

Henry Kraal of Crisp was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Overweg Tuesday after he had attracted considerable attention and had caused some apprehension by his peculiar actions. Kraal was taken to Grand Haven Wednesday for the purpose of having Judge of Probate Kirby investigate his mental condition. While Kraal was incarcerated here waiting for the Grand Haven trip he was violent and at times dangerous, and at one time if it were not for the interference of the officers he would have committed suicide, as he tried to hang himself with the bed clothing. Kraal was formerly employed at the Bay View furniture company's factory.

## Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Ora Brusse caught a five-pound black bass while fishing through the ice near Point Superior Monday.

Such is fame. Now the Grand Haven Tribune says that Will Blom was formerly a resident of that city.

The teachers and officers of the Third Reformed church Sunday school presented Arend Vlescher, superintendent of the Sunday school, with a handsome gold headed walking stick Christmas.

C. E. Kelly, commissioner of schools of Ottawa county, makes the round of visits to the entry schools of the county on foot, often visiting several district schools a day and covering over 20 miles in that fashion.

Prof. TenHoor of the Grand Rapids Theological seminary will conduct services in the Central avenue Christian Reformed church New Years eve and New Years morning, and Prof. G. E. Boer, of Grand Rapids, will conduct services next Sunday.

A paper was read before a meeting of an up-to-date anti-cigarette league in which the fact was mentioned that during the past year the young men of this country had purchased 3,254,883,330 cigarettes which is an increase of 357,213,403 over last year's record. The society immediately disbanded, after passing resolutions to the effect that man was a useless creation anyway and that there was no hope of saving him.

A. I. Kramer comes before the public this week with a proposition that should carry a full weight of conviction to every person that buys dry goods. Three thousand dollars worth of dry goods, cloaks underwear, hosiery etc., will be sold for \$2,000 and it is needless to say that the prices will be cut all along the line to meet this reduction. Bargains in plenty can be had if you go to Kramers. The sale will begin Saturday, January 2, 1904, and will continue until Tuesday, January 19.

In its account of the poultry show held in Allegan last week the Allegan Gazette has the following regarding C. St. Clair: "C. St. Clair of Holland, who made many friends here one year ago by his impartial decisions, acted as judge of the show, and his inspections were very carefully made. Birds that had been given high scores at other meetings were in some instances cut down by Mr. St. Clair's scrutiny but so far as known this was not done without leaving a good feeling on the part of the exhibitor. Faults were detected and shown the breeders, who are now better prepared to compete in the state exhibition than ever before."

William Smith of Grand Rapids will try to wrest from Will Blom of this city the straight ball pool championship of Michigan at a game of 150 points to be played in the Hotel Cody in Grand Rapids next Wednesday evening. The Grand Rapids Herald in its comments on pool players gives the following estimate of Mr. Blom: "William Blom is not an old pool player, but he seems to understand the game from A. to Z. He is not a fancy player. He takes no chances and always picks out the easy shots first. The secret of his success seems to be his coolness and his ability to play for position. He plays a very slow cue, takes lots of time and makes few balks or scratches. Holland fans say that it will be many moons before he is obliged to relinquish his championship title."

The death of Mrs. K. VanHaften occurred last Saturday morning. Mrs. VanHaften was apparently in good health a short time previous to her death. She assisted in light household duties during the breakfast hour and declared that she felt very well. Shortly after, she was stricken with heart disease and died very suddenly. Mrs. VanHaften was 71 years of age and lived here for about 50 years. She was born in the Netherlands. At the time of her death she lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Zoet, 45 East Ninth street. She is survived by one son, Garret VanHaften, night watchman of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Bert Zoet, of this city, and Mrs. A. C. Wierenga, of Zeeland. The funeral services were held at the First Reformed church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Vander Werf officiating.

A farmers institute will be held at Zeeland Jan. 6 and 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fileman, Sunday—a son.

Rev. John E. Kuizenga will conduct services in the Ebenezer church New Years eve and New Years morning.

The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas DeMott died Tuesday morning after an illness of three weeks.

A very profitable childrens meeting was held at the Wesleyan Chapel Christmas eve, conducted by the pastor.

There will be special services held next week at the Wesleyan Chapel beginning Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

Charles C. Ryder is day clerk at Hotel Holland this week in place of Elmer Carlisle, who is visiting relatives in Allegan.

Ice harvesting has begun. E. Zaalmluk of Central Park has filled his ice house. The ice is about ten inches thick and is of good quality.

Elmer McCarty has been appointed supply on the Saugatuck charge of the Wesleyan Methodist connection in place of the Rev. Snell, who died recently.

The Womens Missionary society of Hope church will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Rokus Kanters on Eighth street on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all ladies.

F. A. Frederick of Olive, who, with his wife recently returned from a trip to Europe, says that our farmers are living in paradise compared with those in the old country. This is one sure sign of prosperity.

The Benton Harbor Daily Post, after running six months as a morning daily paper and one week as an evening daily suspended publication Saturday night. The Daily Post was the only Democrat paper in Berrien county and was started last June by E. B. Harkrider.

Regular services as held at the Wesleyan Chapel. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Young peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:35 p. m.; preaching at Ventura every alternate Sunday at 1 p. m., beginning next Sunday.

Dr. B. B. Godfrey, health officer, will read a paper at the conference of health officials in Michigan to be held at Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday, January 7 and 8. His subject will be: "The Disposal of Waste and the Prevention of Typhoid Fever at Michigan Summer Resorts."

Number 1 of the Banner of Truth, the recently established semi-monthly journal devoted to the interests of the Christian Reformed church and Calvinistic principles, was issued this week. The journal reflects great credit upon its editor-in-chief, Rev. Henry Beets, of Grand Rapids and his able assistants and upon H. Hoelkeboer, the publisher. It has fifteen pages of reading matter and is well filled with advertisements.

A Christmas night fire at Waverly destroyed the Pere Marquette repair shop, a 14x24 structure, and contents consisting of repair materials and a quantity of oil. A crew of men worked hard to save the building, but no fire fighting facilities were available. The loss is estimated at \$200 on the building and \$1000 on the contents, covered by insurance. The fire originated from a stove pipe. Only temporary repairs are made here and supplies for the purpose have been sent from the Muskegon shops.

Dr. John Wesener of Chicago declares that if machinery which he is building does the work he confidently expects it to do he will revolutionize the making of sugar from vegetables by a pressure much higher than that used to extract sugar from beets. He will use almost any garden vegetable, carrots, rutabagas or turnips, and by a secret process will make sugar at a much cheaper figure than the beet factories are now turning it out. If his machinery will work he says vegetable sugar will not need a protective tariff, and Cuba may then be annexed without injury to the industry. Dr. Wesener's name is already famous in scientific circles. He is a chemist and a member of the faculty at the University of Chicago. Dr. Wesener will spend the remainder of the winter in sugar experiments. By spring his process will be ready for trial and an experimental sugar plant will be erected in the vicinity of Chicago for next summer's crop of vegetables.

## Lowney's Candies.

Fresh, Delicious and Wholesome. In beautiful package suitable for New Year's Gift.

## Con DePree's Drug Store.

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

Mrs. H. Beltman of Overisel died Saturday at the age of 82 years. The funeral services were held from the church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. VandenBerg officiating.

The Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, which has been without a pastor since Rev. H. VanHoogen resigned to accept a call to Prospect Park, N. J. has extended a call to Rev. B. L. Haan of Muskegon.

Sam Habing went to Kalamazoo Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, whose death occurred the latter part of last week. Mrs. Habing was 84 years of age. Her death was caused by an injury received several weeks ago.

Mrs. Arle De Winter, one of the early pioneers of this section, died last evening at her home in Zeeland at the age of 78 years. Mrs. De Winter came from the Netherlands in 1848 and with her husband, who died two weeks ago, lived in the family home in Zeeland for 55 years without making a change in residence. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the house and at 2 o'clock from the Reformed church, Rev. DeJonge officiating.

At a congregational meeting of the members of the First Reformed church last Monday evening elders and deacons were elected as follows: Elders, J. A. Witterdink, and J. A. Ter Vree; Deacons, L. Schoon and B. Steketee. The question of free pews was discussed at the meeting and it was decided to settle the matter at a congregational meeting to be held in January. At this meeting will also be considered the question of holding English services Sunday evenings. The pastor was empowered to appoint a committee consisting of two members of the consistory and four members of the congregation for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the congregation upon this important matter and this committee will submit its report at the January meeting.

The board of Public Works has adopted the following special electric light rates to go into effect January 1: Dwellings and offices, minimum monthly charge of 50 cents. Business places, minimum monthly charge of \$1.00, with a charge of 50 cts. a month for each additional arc lamp after the first arc lamp. Transient customers 20 cents per kilowatt in addition to the cost of making connection. The regular rates are as heretofore. These changes do not effect regular customers for in nearly every case a customer uses more than fifty cents worth of light per month. It is intended to reach only those who use the light occasionally, and at the same time subjects the city to the cost of making and keeping connections and, in the case of business places, keeping arc lights.

John DeVries, while playing pool in Hofstee & Jappinga's poolroom last Thursday night, became annoyed at John Wyma, who, he claimed, persisted in interrupting the game, and after an altercation struck Wyma on the head with a billiard cue. He turned to the floor in an unconscious condition. Wyma was taken to the hospital and Dr. J. J. Mersen was called to attend him. DeVries was taken to the hospital after he turned to this city and placed under arrest. He was held 20 days in the city jail, and from jail, he will be released for the assault and battery on Wyma. He is a Dutchman, 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches long but no so feared from it.



## Here At Home

### Holland Citizens Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Holland citizen:

Garret Kopenga, living five miles southeast of Holland, farmer, says: "I have been subject more or less all my life to attacks of kidney pains and backache. If I caught cold or strained myself from doing any unusually heavy work I was sure to be laid up for a time. The attacks came on at intervals and were very severe, so that it was almost impossible for me to bend over and if in a stooped position I could scarcely straighten again. I tried a great many different remedies and wore plasters but could get nothing to remove the trouble until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and went to J. O. Doeburg's drug store in Holland and procured them. My back was hurting me severely at the time but it required only a few days treatment to relieve me and in a short time the aches and pains were entirely removed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

### Greene Resigns.

New York, Dec. 29.—Police Commissioner F. V. Greene Tuesday sent his resignation to Mayor Low, to take effect December 31, or January 1. The commissioner announced that he had received the resignations of Deputy Commissioners Elstein, Piper and Davis. A set of engrossed resolutions signed by every inspector and captain in the department except one inspector, who is ill, was presented to Commissioner Greene.

### Heavy Loss by Fire.

Wheaton, Minn., Dec. 29.—A loss of over \$100,000 has been caused by fire which has destroyed a large part of this town. The fire was not under control early Tuesday, but prospects are that it will be before long. The fire burned all night.

### Millionaire Manufacturer Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 29.—Thomas Connelly, the millionaire carriage manufacturer, died here Tuesday of apoplexy. He was 67 years old.

Holland City News and Grand Rapids Daily Herald, both papers for one year for \$3.

See the Jeweler Hutzlaga's adv. on page 5.

Three dollars will pay for one year's subscription to the Grand Rapids Daily Herald and the Holland City News.

Grand Rapids Daily Herald and Holland City News, both papers for one year, for three dollars. This is a bargain. Come to the News office and see about it and do so within the next few days as the bargain days will soon expire.

Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Leubart, Bowling green, O.

Free—One Imported Royal Blue Cereal Bowl with each double size package of Sunlight Flakes.

Free—One Imported Royal Blue Cereal Bowl with each double size package of Sunlight Flakes.

FOR RENT—A fourteen room house on corner of River and Eleventh street. Steel range in kitchen, hot and cold water, electric light, bath and all the modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. O. E. Yates. 4w 47

I am prepared to Lay Drains, Make Sewer Connections and all kinds of Pipe Laying. Best of work guaranteed. Price is reasonable. Before you let your contract. J. B. J. K., 549.

Van Verst DENTISTS

Painless Extracting.

Block, Holland, Mich. Phone 26

## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, JAN. 1

### NEIGHBORING TOWNS

#### West Olive.

The correspondent, who is now getting adopted into the family of printers, spent several days at home and also raked up a few items in order to let people know that West Olive is very much alive.

Christmas exercises were conducted by Santa Claus in the M. E. church Thursday evening in which a Christmas tree was unloaded.

Wm. Marble left Wednesday for Fort Wayne, Ind., on a holiday visit with his daughter Mrs. F. Conlardot.

Jesse Guiles who lost his house by fire some time ago is rebuilding. A. Boyer, Sr. is doing the carpenter work.

Local option and primary reform seem to be meeting with much favor in this locality and they both deserve the solid support of law and order during future political campaigns.

Chas. Babcock is getting material together for a barn to be erected next spring. Size twenty by forty.

"Doc" Norton is just recovering from an attack of the grip.

A. Boyer Jr. and J. Hughes of Olive Center are talking about trying to build a feed mill on five acres this winter.

F. N. Hopkins left last week for Owosso to attend the funeral of his sister.

The following officers were chosen by the Sunday school for the coming year: Superintendent, Jerome Marble; Assistant Supt., Frank Barry; Secretary, Roy Goodman; Treasurer, G. Marble and Librarian, Frank Binns.

A. S. Baker has been very sick since last week and he is said to have the typhoid fever. It is with regret that we see him confined at home, one of our few old soldiers, a resident of this township for many years and a profound Christian gentleman. His many friends all unite with the writer in wishing him good health again and for the same we all have good reasons to feel thankful.

### Filmore

We welcome the new correspondent of May and wish him success.

Mrs. C. H. Howell was on the sick list Christmas day.

Mrs. Wm. Oonk is yet confined to her bed and is in a critical condition.

Dr. Poppen of Forest Grove called on Mrs. John Veltman, who is improving nicely under Dr. Poppens care.

One of our young farmers who bought a nice farm this fall has got a fine Portland cutter just in time for leap year.

The farmers are called to attend the meeting of the farmers club on Monday Jan. 4 in the Grandwet hall in the forenoon at 10 o'clock to discuss all important questions now before the beet growers of Ottawa and Allegan counties.

### HOLLAND MARKETS.

#### Prices Paid to Farmers. PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb. 19  
Eggs, per doz. 29  
Dried Apples, per lb. 8  
Potatoes, per bu. 50  
Beans, hand picked, per bu. 1 95  
Onions 45

#### GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu. 85  
Oats, per bu., white. Best 38c, No. 3, 36  
Rye 82  
Buckwheat, per bu. 55  
Corn per bushel, mixed, old 44  
Corn per bushel, choice yellow, old 48  
New Ear Corn, per 100 lbs. 50  
New Shelled Corn 48 to 43  
Barley per 100 1 00  
Clover Seed, per bu. 5 00  
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers) 2 00

#### BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb. 10  
Chickens, live, per lb. 7  
Spring Chickens live 8  
Turkey, per lb. 4  
Lard, per lb. 7  
Beef, dressed per lb. 5 1/2  
Pork, dressed per lb. 5 5/4  
Mutton, dressed per lb. 6  
Veal, per lb. 5 to 7  
Lamb 7  
Turkey's Live 14

#### FLOUR AND FEED.

##### Price to consumers.

May 100, 000  
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel 5 00  
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel 4 00  
Ground Feed 17 1/2 per hundred, 21 50 per ton  
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 1/2 per hundred, 28 50 per ton  
Corn Meal, bolted, per 20 barrel  
Middlings 1 20 per hundred, 22 00 per ton  
Bran 1 05 per hundred, 19 00 per ton  
Linnseed Meal 8 10 per hundred.

HIDES.  
Prices paid by the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.  
No 1 cured Hide 5  
No 2 green Hide 7  
No 1 Bull 6  
Wool.  
Unwashed 12 to 15

Buy your fuel from the Holland Fuel Company. Prices reasonable. P. F. Boone, Mgr., City, phone 34, tf 44

### Nature's Restorative

MALTA PURA GIVES MARVELOUS RESULTS IN EVERY CASE, THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS RECEIVED. NOTE WHAT THEY SAY.

It is impossible to publish in the columns of this paper testimonials which will give even the faintest conception of the popular favor which is bestowed on Malta Pura everywhere. Not only do the people who try it speak its praises, but physicians, not a few but in every city welcome it and prescribe it as nature's tonic and a valuable adjunct to the practice of medicine. One lady writes from Los Angeles, California: "I was discouraged. My energy seemed entirely gone. When I awakened in the morning I felt tired, and I had no ambition to work or take any interest in life. My husband heard of Malta Pura, purchased a bottle and this year I am so ambitious I keep everybody on the stir. I certainly feel like a new person."

Another testimonial comes from a young man who had lung trouble in St. Johns, New Brunswick. "Physicians had given me no encouragement except possible relief by change of climate. My brother who was in Boston, heard of Malta Pura and bought a bottle. I felt better almost from the first dose. I have taken fifteen bottles within the past year, but I have gained 30 pounds in weight and am as healthy as a horse. My lungs seem to be all right." Another comes from a working girl in Providence, Rhode Island. "Overwork broke my nervous system and I was a wreck. I gave up and was ready to die. I began taking Malta Pura and today I am well and strong." A physician in Battle Creek says: "I have prescribed Malta Pura in numerous cases of pulmonary trouble, nervous debility, and when a general tonic is required and the results are extremely satisfactory." We never publish names but keep the original letters on file in our office. We will furnish names of those endorsing Malta Pura to any person writing us. Malta Pura is for sale by all leading druggists at a special price of \$1.00 per bottle. Manufactured by Battle Creek Health Beverage Co. Lt.—Battle Creek, Mich.

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge. 35 cents. Haas Bros.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

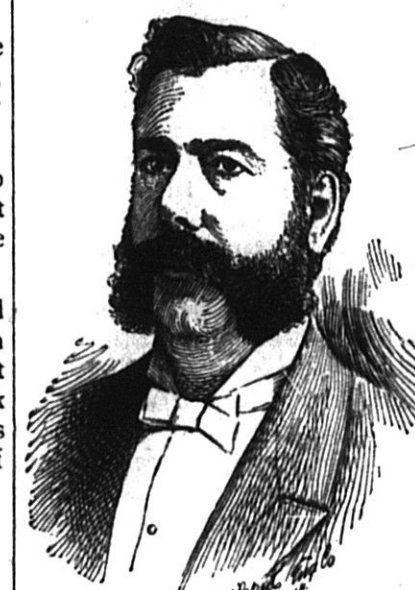
Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

E. H. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

### Free Consultation

—BY—



### Dr. McDONALD

THE SPECIALIST.

OFFICE PARLORS AT

### HOTEL HOLLAND

Holland, Mich., on

Friday, Jan. 22nd.

ONE DAY ONLY EACH MONTH.

OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 8:30 P. M.

Consultation and Examination Free!!

Dr. McDonald is one of the greatest living specialists in the treatment of all chronic diseases. His extensive practice and superior knowledge enables him to cure every curable disease. All chronic diseases of the brain, spine, nerves, blood, skin, heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys and bowels scientifically and successfully treated.

DR. McDONALD'S success in the treatment of Female Diseases is simply marvelous. His treatment makes sickly women strong, beautiful and attractive. Weak men, old or young, cured in every case and saved from a life of suffering. Deafness, rheumatism, and paralysis cured through his celebrated Blood and Nerve Remedies and Essential Oils charged with electricity. THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR! THE LAME TO WALK! Catarrh, Throat and Lung Diseases cured. Dr. McDonald cures Fits and Nervous Diseases. Eczema and all Skin diseases cured.

DR. D. A. McDONALD

THE SPECIALIST.

# Until New Years! FREE!

A cup of Coffee and a dish of sunlight flakes and other articles for the Inner-man.

## ALL FREE

For all who visit our store the new double store of

## The Lokker-Rutgers Co.,

We mean by this that all who call on us by January 1st is entitled to these delicacies. (This does not mean that you must buy anything.) But is simply an invitation to inspect our new store. Besides we will also give you a sample package of Sunlight Flakes.



The "Kentwood"

## Our Men's Department

Every Suit in it is made by the best tailors in the country. Neat, Trim, Up-To-Date Goods, at prices that will surprise you.

## Our Children's Department

We give special attention. No store has a better variety. School its in the latest patterns, can't be beat. Children's underwear warm, soft, durable, at all prices.



## 10 Per cent. Off on OVERGOATS

Overcoats galore! All sizes and and the latest cuts. They are bargains. We also have a heavy line of Fur Overcoats.



Keep warm and buy yourself a good suit of underwear at a low price. We have a large line of sample shirts that must go at 20 per cent off

Discard your Summer Hat and get a winter Cap at prices that are right. We have an elegant line of Winter hats and Caps.

## Shoes

Breaking in shoes is a mean job. Don't do it, get a shoe that fits your foot. This can be done by your going over our line. 20 to 30 per cent. off on our assortment of sample Shoes.



One price for all. Our goods speak for themselves. GIVE US A CALL.

# Lokker-Rutgers Co.,

34-41 East Eighth Street, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.



# Deadly

**LaGrippe Caused Heart Trouble, Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia.**

**My Friends Know Heart Cure Cured Me.**

Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 118 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia., is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She says: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous depression and nervous dyspepsia, which soon affected my heart. I suffered from sleeplessness, headache, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a numbness of my body and hot flashes with pain. I will tell you what I am constantly telling my friends—that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that all these disagreeable symptoms left me. I may add that for severe pain I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and think the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy."

"Our son was stricken down with heart trouble in his twentieth year. For two months we got no sleep with him at night, so we commenced to use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills and today he is sound and well. In fact he passed a physical examination since his sickness and is with the Army in the Philippines. I desire to add that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have certainly been a boon to me. I am frequently troubled with sick and nervous headaches and I have never found anything that would relieve me so quickly and leave me feeling so well thereafter."—Mrs. Alice Moad, Buffalo, Mo.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address: Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## The Lokker Rutgers Co.

Although their store is only partly completed the Lokker Rutgers Co. are doing a land office business. Their twelve clerks are kept on the jump from morning till night. Within a week they will occupy the whole of their double store. New prism windows have been put in the front and now it is one of the best lit up stores in the city. The second floor will also be utilized for goods. When you want anything in clothing, gents furnishing goods, hats, caps or foot wear you will find that the Lokker Rutgers Co. is the one to go to. Winter goods are coming in on every freight and by the middle of next week when the store will be furnished you will see one of the most up-to-date clothing emporiums in Western Michigan.

**FOR SALE**—Farm of 80 acres, 2 miles west of Coopersville, 30 acres improved; small peach orchard, part suitable for growing celery. Inquire of Benj. Bosink, B. F. D. No. 1 Hudsonville, Mich.

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Tickets will be sold from all stations on November 29th and 30th and December 1st, at rate of one fare plus \$3 for the round trip. Good to return until December 7th. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. 10-1y

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Money loaned on good farms. First mortgage as security. If a mortgage now on farm, it can be taken up and money saved by new loan at lower rate of interest. Time, five years, with privilege of paying sooner if desired. If you wish to make a loan enquire of Walter I. Lillie, Grand Haven, Michigan.

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We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liveria, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give relief. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 50c boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c boxes contain 10 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by

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### New Pump Atomizers

We have a nice line of these new Atomizers; far superior to the old kind. Never get out of order. Price from 25c to \$2.50. J. O. Doessburg, Druggist, 32 East Eighth street.

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May be worth to you more than 10 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

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## MAY RECONSIDER REPLY TO JAPAN

**Russia Has No Intention to Be Stubborn in Negotiations Regarding the Difficulty.**

**It Is Thought Czar's Proposals May Be Modified So as to Be Satisfactory to Japan—Latter Said to Have Insisted Upon a Reply by January 7.—War Will Probably Be Averted.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Russian government is still considering the reply of the Japanese government to its note which was sent in answer to Japan's demands relating to the situation in the far east. A reconsideration of the proposals made in the Russian note is considered as a matter of course here. Russia has never been disposed to take any step which would lead to an abrupt termination of the negotiations with Japan. In answer to many inquiries the Russian foreign office has always insisted that the Russian proposals were so liberal that it would be scarcely probable to conceive any further concessions. While the foreign office is unwilling to admit that Russia is prepared to offer more than the concessions outlined in the last note, it is considered possible that the government may suggest changes by which the Russian requirements may be met and satisfaction given to Japan. A rumor has been circulated here that the United States govern-

## ACTIVE HOLIDAY TRADE.

**It Is the Main Feature of the Present Business Condition—Favorable Outlook.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Bradstreet's says: "Activity in holiday trade, with sales equal to or in excess of last year at most markets; quiet in wholesale lines, as usual at this period, with fair reorders from jobbers and exceptionally strong and active markets for speculatively dealt in staples, notably cotton, wheat, coffee and provisions, are the salient features of the week. Other points brought out are the sustained better feeling in iron and steel and exceptional ease in money at a time when disbursement preparations might be expected to lead to high rates. In industrial lines the features are the ending of the Colorado coal strikes and the gradual downward readjustment of wages in coal, coke and iron and steel, to meet changed conditions of supply and demand. The year is, however, closing in many lines with rather more cheerful tone than seemed possible some time ago."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Holiday conditions pervade the markets, and most of the exchanges are closed until Monday. Manufacturing plants are stopping for inventories and repairs, in many cases the extent of idleness being considerably greater than for the corresponding season in recent preceding years. There has been a liberal volume of business in holiday goods, but reports are somewhat conflicting in comparison with 1902. An encouraging sign is the improvement in collections. Railway traffic was not seriously impeded by recent storms, ow-

## SEEING IS BELIEVING.



Little Cuba—Well, I declare I do believe there is a Santa Claus, after all!

ment is still inclined to suggest the reference of the difficulties between Russia and Japan to The Hague arbitration tribunal, but this rumor is believed to be merely the echo of a former suggestion made in the press of the United States.

**Time Limit Expires January 7.**  
London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail Kobe correspondent says it is reported that the note from Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, in response to Russia's reply to the claims of Japan, had a paragraph to the effect that only two weeks would be allowed for an answer. This period expires January 7.

**Translator Dead.**  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Col. Henry L. Thomas, for 34 years translator in the state department, died Monday at his residence in this city, aged 68 years, of pneumonia. Mr. Thomas was a man of exceptional ability and was one of the most valued employees in the department. He spoke and translated French, Spanish, Italian, German, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Portuguese, Hebrew, Arabic and Greek, besides having a general knowledge of other tongues.

**Indian Chief Killed.**  
Scipio, I. T., Dec. 29.—Lah-Ta Micco, the executive head of the Snake Indians, the most turbulent faction in the Creek Nation, has been killed by a falling limb from a tree. Lah-Ta Micco will be succeeded by Chitto Harjo, who was second chief. Harjo is now in Washington with Crazy Snake, who is the commander of the fighting forces of the Snakes. He is expected to return upon the announcement of the chief's death.

**To Strengthen the Navy.**  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, said Monday that it is the intention to make provision for another liberal addition to the navy during the present session of congress. He says that when the additions already authorized are completed the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Britain.

**Death of an Educator.**  
Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. Fred S. Jewell, professor of history and philosophy at Grafton Hall, is dead. He was 82 years of age, and widely known in educational circles throughout the east and central states.

ing to better methods of operation, and earnings thus far reported for December exceed last year's by six per cent. Agreements are being made with little friction as to wage reductions, except in the case of coal mining, and several idle plants have fixed the date for resuming work. Few labor disputes are in progress, and steel producers look for much new business early next month.

"Failures this week numbered 284 in the United States, against 209 last year, and 22 in Canada, compared with 21 a year ago."

### Senator Hoar Bereaved.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Ruth Miller Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, died suddenly Thursday night at her home in this city, of angina pectoris. Senator Hoar, the family physician and Miss Patterson, a friend, were with her when she died. Mrs. Hoar had been in poor health for some time, but an improvement in her condition had been noted recently and her sudden demise caused a great shock to her family and friends. The body will be taken to Worcester for burial.

### Lived 104 Years.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 29.—Catherine McVey, 104 years old, who was pastry cook at a Danville hotel when Abraham Lincoln stayed there, died suddenly yesterday. Her husband died 25 years ago, and after his death she never went to bed, but always slept in a chair.

### A Terrible Dead.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Brooding over his inability to purchase suitable Christmas gifts for his motherless children, Joseph Phillips, a Hollowville farmer, murdered the children and then hanged himself in a neighborhood barn.

### Treaty Signed.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The treaty of arbitration between France and Italy was signed Friday by Foreign Minister Delcasse and Signor Tornelli, Italian ambassador here. The treaty is identical with that between France and Great Britain.

**Recognized by Great Britain.**  
Panama, Dec. 26.—C. Mallet, the British consul, has officially informed the junta that he has received a telegram from the British foreign office to the effect that Great Britain formally recognizes the republic of Panama.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

**Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.** Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. H. Green*

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If you have your heart set on some particular sort of overcoat you will probably find it here. If you have hesitated about buying on account of price you need wait no longer.

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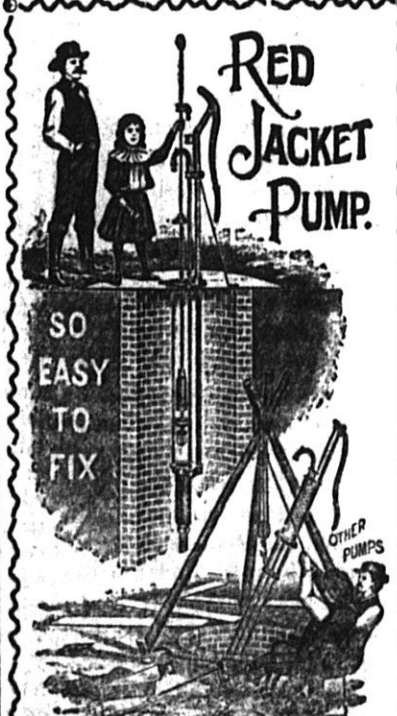
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FOR SALE BY  
**Tyler Van Landegent**

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Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Out-trade mark cut on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold at a loss. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.

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**We Sell the Genuine Round Oak**

## Coal and Wood

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## Kanters & Standart

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To give too much time to the selection of a Piano; this time could better be spent in selecting a dealer. It should not be hard to size him up by the very appearance of things; for instance, if he be disposed to depreciate his competitor, its pretty strong evidence he hasn't much to offer for himself. One may well have reason to be suspicious of a dealer who promises very much more than is promised by other dealers in a like business. Select the dealer right and the good piano follows. Look up our record. Ask any of our customers how they like the Raymond. They all agree its the finest instrument they ever saw. We can suit you in price and style. \$300 to \$425.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the general organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Venereal Errors, Mental Weakness, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With 25 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box for 45.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.  
**FOR SALE BY J. O. DOESBURG.**



on and the Bonus  
Fever  
ing a city for the purpose  
fund to be expended for  
secure manufacturing en-  
is a fever peculiar to the  
on the western coast of Michi-  
St. Joseph, Grand Haven, Hol-  
and Muskegon have been in-  
with the germ that makes the  
blaze with industrial expecta-  
and South Haven is making  
to be inoculated with the same  
germ.  
Muskegon will prove a fine ob-  
ject to those in South Haven who  
are trying to commit that city to the  
burning plan. Muskegon has had two  
attacks of the bonus fever. The first  
was received at a very critical time in  
the history of Muskegon, and instead  
of killing, it cured. It was at the  
time when the last lingering remains  
of the lumber industry were disap-  
pearing from the sawdust city. This  
lumber industry at its best was some-  
thing stupendous. On both sides of  
the inland lake that washes Muske-  
gon, sawmills and shingle mills  
lined each other for space. The  
roar of hundreds of saws sang a song  
of times that made Muskegon  
the most favored spot on the lakes.  
It worked for fancy wages in the  
lakes and in the woods; and on the  
river-drivers made money so  
fast it stunned them into spending it  
in an hour when they struck Muske-  
gon. Then noted red light district  
was a scene of unending joy for  
Muskegon. The lumber industry at  
its best was different. When it got  
to Muskegon on account of  
scarcity of logs Muskegon became  
the ugliest place in Michigan. Grass  
grew on some of the back-  
yards, and Western Avenue was a  
place that made civilized people  
shudder. Men were looking for work,  
women were looking for depositories and  
houses were yawning for tenants.  
Muskegon was the rule, and men  
looked to Muskegon as something  
new.  
Then with the lumber industry at  
its worst, with the lumber industry  
disappearing, the bonus fever  
struck Muskegon. The people there,  
particularly the enterprising business-  
men and professional men, realized that  
something had to be done to stem  
the tide that was relentlessly carry-  
ing the city to insignificance. In  
desperation they resorted to the idea  
of bonding the city to raise money to  
be used as bonuses for securing fac-  
tories. The people voted that the  
city should be bonded for that pur-  
pose. Then came a change. By  
indiscreet expenditure manufacturing  
industries were induced to settle in  
Muskegon. The city threw off its  
squalor and sprang to the front with  
renewed energy. Factories came, and  
with them came prosperity. Men se-  
cured employment at living wages.  
Tenants could scarcely secure houses,  
so great was the demand for a place to  
live. The grass on the streets gave  
way to brick pavements and  
macadamized pavements and asphalt  
pavements, until today Muskegon's  
paved streets are the envy of other  
cities.  
This prosperity of Muskegon was  
largely and very likely entirely due  
to the bonding for bonus purposes  
fever. Supposing Muskegon had not  
been attacked with this fever when  
the lumber industry began to disap-  
pear. Nothing of a labor employing  
nature would take the place of the  
sawmills and the shingle mills, and  
Muskegon would naturally just die.  
But it got the fever that cures in-  
stead of kills and is alive and prosper-  
ous today.  
So pleased in fact is Muskegon with  
the results of the first attack of the  
fever that it has exposed itself de-  
liberately, and has received the  
second attack. The people must like  
the fever, for the proposition to bond  
the city for \$100,000 for a bonus fund,  
when submitted to the electors last  
week was carried almost unanimously,  
the vote being 1,203 votes for the  
proposition, and only 83 against.  
The effect of the second fever is  
the same as the effect of the first,  
Muskegon will take another jump  
and make Grand Rapids

838 PERISH  
IN AWFUL THEATRE FIRE  
IN CHICAGO.  
John S. Dykstra of This City  
Saw the Fire.  
Chicago was yesterday afternoon vis-  
ited with a calamity that for horror  
stands next to the big fire of 1871.  
838 persons, as near as can be  
ascertained today, were killed, suf-  
focated, or burned to death, and a  
large number were terribly injured by  
a fire that started on the stage of the  
Iroquois theatre while Eddie Foy and  
his company were giving a perform-  
ance of Mr. Blue Beard before a large  
audience.  
The fire broke out during the second  
act of the play which was the first  
dramatic production produced in the  
theatre since its erection. The com-  
pany, which was very large, escaped to  
the street in safety, nearly all of  
them, however, being compelled to  
flee into the snowy street with no  
clothing but their stage costumes.  
Over 800 of the audience lost their  
lives in about ten minutes. A few of  
these people were burned to death by  
fire, many were suffocated by gas,  
and scores trampled to death in the  
panic that followed the mad plunge of  
the frightened audience for the exits.  
There are bodies lying by the dozens  
in the undertaking rooms, in the po-  
lice stations and in the hospitals, from  
which nearly everything that could  
reveal their identity to those who  
knew them best is gone.  
The fire started on the stage and as  
soon as it was discovered, Eddie Foy,  
shouted to lower the curtain, and this  
was immediately done. It descended  
about half way and then stuck. The  
fire thus was given practically a five  
through which a strong draft was  
setting, aided by the doors which had  
been thrown open in the front of the  
theatre.  
With a roar and a bound, the flames  
shot through the opening over the  
heads of the people on the first floor  
and reaching clear up to those in the  
first balcony caught them and burned  
them to death where they sat, staring  
in horror stricken at the stage.  
Immediately following this rush of  
flames there came an explosion which  
lifted the entire roof of the theatre  
from its walls, shattering the great  
skylight into fragments.  
As soon as the flames first appeared  
beyond the curtain a man in the rear  
of the hall shouted "Fire, Fire!" and  
the entire audience rose as one person  
and made for the doors. It is believed  
that the explosion was caused by  
flames coming in contact with the  
gas reservoirs of the theatre, causing  
them to burst.  
John S. Dykstra of this city was in  
Chicago at the time of the fire. He  
did not see the theatre burn but ar-  
rived on the scene of the catastrophe  
when the work of removing the  
bodies began and stood within 200  
feet of the building watching the  
work of rescue. He could not get  
nearer as a cordon of policemen with  
drawn clubs kept the immense crowd  
back.  
Mr. Dykstra says that the sight  
was horrifying. Bodies, mangled be-  
yond recognition, charred and dis-  
membered, were taken from the death-  
trap, loaded on wagons in heaps  
and carted away. Mr. Dykstra  
watched the scene for three or four  
hours and says it was terrible beyond  
magination.  
Deputy Sheriff H. N. Dykhuys was in  
the city today on his way to Zeeland  
to investigate the Fox and Wierda  
cases.  
Du Mez Bros. annual clearance sale  
will begin Saturday, Jan. 2nd, and  
close Saturday, Jan. 23rd, (three  
weeks). Before taking inventory they  
desire to reduce their stock of winter  
goods, in order to clear their shelves  
for spring and summer stock which  
will soon begin to arrive. Great re-  
ductions have been made on all win-  
ter goods and on the balance of their  
stock, such as dress goods, trimmings,  
linings, silks, embroideries, laces,  
silk underwear, corsets, gingham,  
ribbons, etc. They will give a dis-  
count of 10 per cent, with the ex-  
ception of cottons, sheetings, calicoes,  
toweling, shaker flannels, feathers  
and standard patterns. 2w 50

South Ottawa Teachers' Association.  
The next meeting of the S. O. T. A. will be held at Zeeland High school, Saturday, January 9, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
The program is as follows:  
Devotional Exercises.  
Course of Study.....Prin. P. H. Benjamin.  
Methods of Teaching.....Prin. Fred Gunn.  
Reading in 7th and 8th Grades.....Prof. J. B. Nykerk.  
Prize Spelling Contest.  
NOON  
Benefits of a Pedagogical Training for Teacher.....Prof. J. VanderMeulen.  
Keeping the Pupils Busy.....Miss Jennie Prull.  
Study of Civil Government. How to Attain the best Results.....Prin. J. S. Brower.  
Stimulants and Narcotics. To what Extent Taught.....Prin. W. Whitner.  
Our association is growing in interest and numbers, a sure indication of life and growth among the teachers. Do not be listless among the absent. Come and take part in the discussions and be a part of the association.  
C. E. KELLY, Com. of Schools.  
January Jurors.  
The following jurors have been drawn for the January term of circuit court:—  
Martin J. VanDyk—Holland Town.  
Walter Cook—Jamestown.  
Gerrit VanBeek—Olive.  
Charles Blise—Polkton.  
Aldridge Pelton—Robinson.  
Otto DeWitt—Spring Lake.  
John Weatherwax—Tallmadge.  
Hiram H. Eganer—Wright.  
Henry Nyenhuis—Zeeland.  
Peter Nederveld—Grand Haven, 1st ward.  
B. F. Buxton—Grand Haven, 2nd ward.  
Edward Milliman—Grand Haven, 3d ward.  
James Franks—Grand Haven, 4th ward.  
Tiliter Jonkman—Holland City.  
Nicholas Dykstra—Holland City.  
George Thompson—Alendale.  
Jacob Vanden Bosch—Blendon.  
John Lechman—Chester.  
James Rae—Crockery.  
Alfred Tate—Georgetown.  
Ernest Melcher—Grand Haven Township.  
Henry Geerts—Holland.  
William Albrecht—Jamestown.  
N. Luidens—Olive.  
General Items  
The Netherlands is not the only wooden shoe country. Wooden shoes in France are produced to the extent of 4,000,000 pairs yearly. They are made in Alsace and Barriers by machinery, and in Lorraine by hand. In the last named province 1,700 persons are engaged in this manufacture, and the yearly product is more than half a million pairs. The best are made of maple; in the provinces nearly every lady possesses a pair of the finer sabots for wearing in damp weather.  
Many years ago Dr. and Mrs. Higber of Pottsville off their son Earl a fine gold watch and chain when he became of age if he would refrain from swearing, using bad language, etc. until then. The twenty-first birthday has not yet arrived, but he has nearly attained his majority that the watch was given to him as a Christmas present.  
Six special short courses are offered at the Agricultural college. The courses are in creamery management, cheese making, beet sugar production, general farming and along the lines of fruit and floriculture. The prices of these courses are very cheap, being arranged for the average farm laborer, or young man who is desirous of taking up a remunerative line of work.  
Wilson and Wierda, now boarding at the hotel DeDykhuys in the county building, are occupying the center of the criminal stage in this county at present. They are reeling off confessions at the rate of one a day and if they keep up the work the hotel will be overcrowded before long. On the heels of Wilson's confession implicating Wierda, the man under arrest on the charge of robbing VerHage's store in Zeeland October 17, in there volver smuggling deal and the attempted jail break, comes a story from Wierda in which he implicates John Fox of Zeeland Social club famous in the revolver episode. Wierda says that he got a letter from Fox which the latter asked him to get the gun and cartridges. Wierda did so and brought them to Grand Haven in a box supposed to contain confectionery and Wierda says that he passed the box to Fox and that the latter gave the gun to Wilson. Deputy Sheriff VanderNoot came to Holland, found Fox leaning back at the Last Resort saloon and immediately put him under arrest. Fox appeared Tuesday afternoon before Justice Pagelson, waived examination and was bound over to circuit court. The bond was fixed at \$1500 which was furnished with Edward C. Smith of Grand Haven and David Blom of Holland as sureties.

About Legal Ho days.  
The bill introduced by Congress-  
man William Alden Smith to make  
January 29 of each year a national  
holiday, on account of its being the  
anniversary of the birth of the  
late President McKinley, brings  
out the following from the National  
Tribune:  
"Congress might pass the bill a  
dozen times and the President sign it,  
but that would not make it a 'Na-  
tional' holiday unless the Legislature  
of every State in the Union ratified  
it.  
"It seems very hard to make the peo-  
ple of the United States understand  
that this Nation has no 'National'  
holiday. Thanksgiving Day comes as  
near being National as a holiday as  
any day we set aside for feasting, but  
it is in no sense of the word National,  
for, after all, each Governor of a  
State has to issue a proclamation de-  
claring that in his State it is to be a  
legal holiday, or it will not be such.  
This has to be done by the Governor  
of every one of the 45 states before it  
becomes a legal holiday in any one of  
them. The President's proclamation  
makes it legal in the Territories.  
"Congress can legislate for the Terri-  
tories and for the District of Columbia  
and has specific powers over the whole  
Union, but relating legal holidays to  
States is not one of them. Each State  
must legislate on its own legal holi-  
days. Many of the Southern States  
observe Jeff Davis's birthday as a legal  
holiday. It would probably take a  
good deal of time and hard work,  
backed up by a good sized army, to in-  
duce a Northern State to adopt such an  
anniversary as a legal holiday. On  
the other hand, Memorial day is now  
observed by every Northern State as a  
legal holiday. The South could never  
be made to accept it. They have a  
Memorial Day of their own, or rather  
a series of them, for they have never  
been able to unite on one."  
Electric Car Kills Two.  
Plebe Uberg and his daughter,  
Mrs. Ida Dwiglins, tried to cross the  
G. R. H. & L. M., railway track at  
Grandville 2 o'clock Tuesday after-  
noon in front of car No. 28 bound from  
Grand Rapids to Holland and the at-  
tempt cost them their lives. They  
were in a cutter and evidently mis-  
judged the distance and the speed of  
the car, which was making about  
twenty miles an hour. Motorman  
Baker saw the cutter being driven  
beside the track and expected that  
the driver would not attempt to cross,  
when suddenly the horse was turned  
directly upon the track and before the  
car could be stopped it ran the cutter  
down, throwing Mrs. Dwiglins 20  
feet and carrying Mr. Uberg and the  
cutter about eight rods. The horse  
escaped injury and ran away. Man and  
woman were unconscious when picked  
up and before medical aid could be  
summoned Mrs. Dwiglins breathed  
her last. Uberg was hurried to U.  
R. A. hospital, where he died at 9  
o'clock in the evening.  
No blame whatever is attached to  
Motorman George Baker or Conduc-  
tor A. Hammond. Uberg figured that  
he had plenty of time to cross but was  
mistaken in his calculations.  
Uberg was a Georgetown township  
farmer and his daughter kept house  
for him. She was the wife of the late  
John Dwiglins, the lifesaver who was  
struck by lightning while standing  
watch in the Sleeping Bear life saving  
station at Glen Haven one day last  
summer and killed. She leaves two  
daughters Marie aged 10 years and  
Helen aged eight years.  
DETAILS OF MASSACRE.  
Story of Killing of Missionary and  
Eighteen Followers in Liberia  
Last March.  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Minister Lyon  
has reported to the state department  
from Monrovia, Liberia, under date  
of November 4, last, the details of the  
massacre in the depths of an African  
forest of a white missionary named  
John G. Tate with all of his follow-  
ing, 18 in number. It appears that the  
massacre took place as far back as  
March 15, 1901, yet this, the first de-  
tailed account, has just come to hand  
in an affidavit by Mrs. Mary L. Allen,  
a white missionary at Nouna Kroo,  
Liberia. She had the story from some  
of the native Doo tribesmen who knew  
of the killing. Tate had a large mis-  
sion and farm, and besides he main-  
tained a considerable school in the  
jungle, and altogether 19 people were  
in the mission when it was surround-  
ed in the night by the Doo. The first  
man who answered a knock at the  
door was shot. The interpreter next  
was shot and as Tate appeared and  
tried to protect the body of the in-  
terpreter he, too, was shot and cut to  
pieces. The Doo then killed all the  
remaining inmates of the house, cut  
off their hands and placing the bloody  
members in a coffin sent them back  
to their people as trophies. In ex-  
planation of their action the Doo  
said: "We have no fight with the  
white man. But if we do not kill him  
now he will bring his country to make  
war upon us."  
Minister Lyon, on the strength of  
this affidavit, has communicated with  
the Liberian secretary of state with  
a view to securing fuller information  
and perhaps the punishment of the  
perpetrators of the massacre.  
Real Estate Transfers.  
John J. Rutgers, Register of Deeds  
Peter Benjamin and wife to Nicholas Timmer  
pt lot 10 Blk 1 Zeeland..... \$738  
William Boscock and wife to Liberius Schip-  
per pt lot 10 Allings and Zeeland..... 700  
It warms the heart like sunshine  
hears the soul like ancient wine  
it's hope for the future, blows on  
the past. That's what R-E-K-Y Moun-  
tain Tea does. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

ARMED CRUISER  
FOR GREAT LAKES  
Building of Vessel by Canada Causes  
Comment on Treaty Supposed  
to Restrict Movement.  
OFFICIAL DECLARES THAT NO  
AGREEMENT ON SUBJECT EXISTS  
Washington Government Not Yet No-  
tified of Contemplated Move-At-  
tack on Existing Rush Treaty to  
Be Renewed on Reopening of Con-  
gress.  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—The building  
of a Canadian armed cruiser for the  
great lakes has caused comment on the  
treaty supposed to restrict such a move-  
ment. Under Secretary of State Pope  
points out that no treaty exists between  
Great Britain and the United States  
limiting the number and armament of  
vessels to be maintained by the United  
States or Canada on the great lakes.  
There is an agreement to cease placing  
them there after six months' notice by  
either country. Mr. Pope doubts if it  
is binding.  
State Department Not Informed.  
Washington, Dec. 29.—The state de-  
partment Tuesday had not been in-  
formed that the Canadian government  
contemplated placing an armed cruiser  
on the lakes in addition to the few small  
and insignificant national vessels now  
maintained there. Recently the Cana-  
dian government laid down a couple of  
revenue cutters for lake service, and  
although these were, being of modern  
type, better vessels than those hereto-  
fore employed for this work, their con-  
struction was not regarded here as  
violating the treaty. Attention was  
called to the matter, however, by some  
of the congressmen from the great lake  
section, and the state department made  
a quiet but effective inquiry into the  
character of the Canadian cutters. It  
appears that a United States naval of-  
ficer visited the place where the vessels  
were being built and examined their  
construction, a fact that gave rise to  
some feeling on the part of the Cana-  
dians when they learned of the visit.  
Will Attempt to Repeal Treaty.  
As soon as congress reconvenes after  
the recess, there will without doubt be  
a renewal of the attempt which has  
been made annually for the last ten  
years to secure a repeal or modification  
of that section of the Rush treaty be-  
tween the United States and Great Brit-  
ain that limits the use of naval vessels  
on the lake. Representative William  
Alden Smith, of Michigan, has taken a  
particularly advanced position in this  
matter and his activity has, it is said,  
excited a corresponding movement in  
Canada. He has heard from some quar-  
ter that he believes to be reliable a  
statement that the Canadian govern-  
ment is about to enter a formal protest  
against the location of the proposed  
United States naval training station  
on the great lakes, according to the  
plans of the Taylor board, to which con-  
gress is expected to give effect during  
the present session. Anticipating such  
protest, Mr. Smith already has pre-  
pared himself to renew with force the  
attack upon the Rush treaty, holding  
as he does that it has had a paralyzing  
and disastrous effect upon the impor-  
tant shipbuilding industries of the  
great lakes, as they would otherwise  
be in position, not only to supply them-  
selves such naval vessels as might be  
needed for training purposes on the  
lakes, but could also enter into compe-  
tition with the deep sea shipbuilders  
for larger naval construction.  
MAY CAUSE INVESTIGATION.  
Complaint of a Cincinnati Concern  
Against Charges of Railway Com-  
pany Attracts Wide Attention.  
Washington, Dec. 29.—If the inter-  
state commerce commission takes  
cognizance of a complaint filed Tues-  
day by the Fred H. Clark company, of  
Cincinnati, O., against the Pittsburg,  
Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Rail-  
way company all the questions in-  
volved in the maintenance of demur-  
rage rates will be subjected for the  
first time to general investigation  
through the application of interstate  
commerce regulations. The complain-  
ant has protested against the payment  
of car service charges on its own cars  
which were delayed in unloading on  
tracks controlled by the consignee of  
the contents of the cars. Similar pro-  
tests have been made to the courts  
a number of times and the railroads  
have been upheld. A different aspect  
is given to the complaints, however,  
in the presentation which has been  
made to the interstate commerce com-  
mission and the case promises to at-  
tract wide attention among shippers  
and railroad officials.  
Fear Collier Is Lost.  
Paris, Dec. 29.—It is feared that the  
collier Vienne, of the French navy,  
manned by 51 officers and men, which  
left Rochefort for Toulon, has been lost.  
The minister of marine has sent war-  
ships in search of the missing vessel,  
which is now 19 days out, and though  
in the track of steamers has not been  
reported. It is believed that wreck-  
age cast up on the coast of Spain con-  
firms the apprehensions entertained in  
regard to the safety of the collier.  
College Graduates Meet.  
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 29.—Delegates  
from colleges and universities in var-  
ious parts of the country assembled  
at Ratcliffe college Tuesday for the  
ninth annual convention of the Federa-  
tion of Graduate Clubs of America.  
The session will last two days.

ASKS FOR ANOTHER WARSHIP  
Minister Powell Says Situation in  
San Domingo Demands It.  
Three Revolutions Reported Raging  
in Island—Steps Taken to Pro-  
tect American Interests.  
Washington, Dec. 29.—With three  
revolutions raging on the island, the  
forces of Jimenez within four hours of  
San Domingo City, and excitement pre-  
vailing, Minister Powell thinks the sit-  
uation demands the presence of an addi-  
tional warship, and in a cablegram dated  
Monday appeals to the state department  
for aid. In anticipation of the crisis  
which appears to have arrived, the state  
department had already taken steps to  
send another warship to San Domingo,  
and at its request Secretary Moody  
cabled Rear Admiral Lambertson, com-  
manding the South Atlantic squadron,  
now at Trinidad, to dispatch one of his  
vessels to San Domingo at full speed to  
assist the gunboat Newport in protect-  
ing American and other interests.  
San Domingo, Republic of Santo Do-  
mingo, Saturday, Dec. 26.—The city of  
San Domingo is again being barricaded,  
this time against the forces of the new  
provisional government founded at Azua  
de Compostela by General Pelletier,  
which are marching on the capital.  
The financial position of the Morales  
government is bad. The officials find it  
difficult to obtain rations for the sol-  
diers. The American minister, Mr.  
Powell, who has been living in the sub-  
urbs, has been compelled to move the  
legation inside the city boundaries.  
President Morales returned here last  
night. He found it impossible to  
land on the northern part of the island,  
but bombarded Puerto Plata. The dam-  
age done is not known. Morales is tak-  
ing all possible steps to defend San Do-  
mingo. The situation is complicated  
and serious. The government troops are  
preparing to leave here and attack the  
rebels at Saneristobal, two hours' dis-  
tant from here. Much excitement pre-  
vails at this place. The arrival of an-  
other American warship to reinforce the  
gunboat Newport is anxiously desired.  
A WINTRY CHRISTMAS.  
Cold Wave Sweeps Over Several  
States—Wind Causes Serious  
Damage in St. Louis.  
St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Almost zero  
weather prevails in St. Louis and vic-  
inity. The day opened comparatively  
warm and cloudy, but in the afternoon  
a decided change set in, the sky clear-  
ing and the temperature falling 31  
degrees in four hours. This fall in  
temperature was accompanied by a  
high wind that gained a velocity of  
40 miles an hour, doing considerable  
damage in various parts of the city.  
At the height of the blow, portions of  
the east and north walls of the par-  
tially completed \$1,000,000 Bucking-  
ham hotel, at West Pine and King's  
Highway, were blown down, causing  
damage estimated at \$75,000.  
Washington, Ind., Dec. 26.—The  
most terrific wind storm that ever  
phased over this vicinity struck Wash-  
ington Friday afternoon. There was  
much damage. A new five-story build-  
ing of the Cincinnati Heating com-  
pany was leveled to the ground. Loss,  
\$20,000.  
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Christmas day  
was one of the stormiest of the sea-  
son. Reports from points in Iowa,  
Nebraska and Missouri tell of rapid  
fall in temperature, the mercury drop-  
ping to several degrees below zero.  
IN CHARITY'S NAME.  
Thousands of Poor People in New  
York and St. Louis Are Given  
Christmas Dinners.  
St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Christmas din-  
ners were dispensed to thousands of  
poor at the Coliseum, where tables  
covering the entire floor of the vast  
area were set with turkey and its ac-  
companiments. In addition baskets  
containing materials for Christmas  
dinners were sent to the homes of as  
many more destitute families. The  
day was observed generally in all  
municipal, corrective and charitable  
institutions, as well as those of a pri-  
vate nature by special dinners.  
New York, Dec. 26.—The Salvation  
Army, in keeping with its annual cus-  
tom, distributed Christmas dinners to  
25,000 of New York's poor at the  
Grand Central palace Friday. Begin-  
ning at ten o'clock, 5,000 baskets, each  
containing a satisfying dinner for a  
family of five persons, were distrib-  
uted. Friday evening 8,000 of the  
city's homeless poor sat down to tables  
laden with turkeys, cranberry sauce  
and other good things of the season.  
DEFIES WHOLE STATE.  
Ex-Congressman Glover Has a Battle  
with Colorado Militia and Re-  
ceives a Bullet.  
Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 29.—After  
defying the military strike order to  
surrender his revolvers, John M. Glo-  
ver, a former congressman from Mis-  
souri, fought a spirited battle with a  
squad of soldiers at the entrance to his  
office and the soldiers shot 20 times  
at him through the glass door. When  
it was learned that he had been wound-  
ed the soldiers made a rush forward,  
broke down the door with the butts  
of their rifles and captured Glover by  
force of numbers.  
The raid on the office of Glover, who  
is a well known attorney, was caused  
by a letter he had sent by a special  
messenger to Col. Verdeckberg. In his  
letter Glover referred to Gov. Peabody  
as a "cheap anarchist." He admitted  
having arms and ammunition  
possession and denied the  
the militia to demand them



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Dress Goods.

25 and 29c wool suiting and plaids special	19c
25 and 29c cashmeres and fancy rexes special	22½
50c fancy dress goods special	42½
50c cheviots, brown only	42½
50c all wool suitings in all colors special	42½
80c cheviots and zibelines 50 inches wide, special	67c

Black Goods.

25c black cashmere	22c
50c fancy black weaves	43
59c black scheviot	47
70c ladise cloth	59
75c black brilliantine	62½
90c black goods	72½
\$1.00 black pumely and allma cloth special	82½
\$1.00 pebell cheviots	82½

Silks.

75c colored taffetas	62½c
\$1.00 black taffeta 27 inches wide guaranteed special	89
\$1.10 black Pu De Soe silk special	92½
\$1.39 black Pu De Soe special	\$1.19

Table Linens.

35c unbleached table linen special	29c
40 " " " "	32½
50 " " " "	42½
60 " " " "	51
50 bleached " " " "	42½
75 " " " "	62½
90 " " " "	79
\$1.00 " " " "	89

Curtain Muslins.

12½ c curtain muslins	10½
25c " " " "	21c

LACE CURTAINS

We have several pairs of lace curtains, prices from \$2.25 to \$4.50, to close out the lot we will sell them at ¼ off.

Domestics.

5, 8, 6c calicoes special	4½
8c ginghams	6½
10c " " " "	8c
12½c " " " "	10c
10c fleecel lined wrapper goods special	8c
10c outing flanel	8c
8c " " " "	6 1-2
2 yards wide unbleached cotton cheap at 20c special	16c
2½ of a yd wide unbleached cotton cheap at 22c	17 1-2
8-4 wide bleached cotton extra special bargain	19
9-4 " " " " " "	21
10-4 " " " " " "	24

Blankets.

85c blanket 11-4 wide special	72 1-2
\$1.00 " " " "	82 1-2
1.20 " " " "	99
1.35 " " " "	\$1.09
3.50 all wool 11-4	2.95
4.00 " " " "	3.35
5.00 " " " "	4.19
6.00 " " " "	4.89
7.50 " " " "	5.89
1.00 comforter special	9
1.25 hand made comforter special	1.05
1.40 " " " "	1.19
1.50 " " " "	1.29

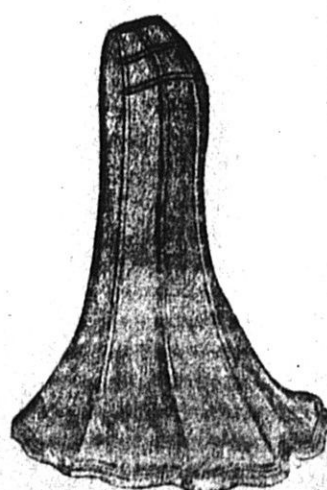


10 doz. of the best fleecel lined wrappers cheap at \$1.00 special 85c.

Skirts

Walking and dress skirts at the following special prices:

\$2.00 Skirt, Special	\$1.69
3.00 Skirt, special	2.55
3.50 skirt, special	2.97
4.00 skirt, special	3.40
4.75 skirt, special	4.05
6.50 skirt, special	5.42
7.75 " " " "	6.58
8.50 " " " "	7.32



Tailor made suits 1-4 off from a dollar.

Ladies

Plush and Cloth Capes.



\$5.00 plush cape, special	\$3.69
6.00 " " " "	4.50
7.50 " " " "	5.65
10.00 " " " "	7.95
5.00 cloth cape	3.98
7.50 " " " "	5.95
10.00, 11.00, 11.50 cloth cape	8.19
12.50 cloth cape	9.89
15.00 " " " "	10 95

We have a few ladies jackets and childrens long coats, 30c off from the dollar.

Ladies Under-skirts.



1.00 black mercerized skirt, special	89c
1.50 black mercerized skirt, special	1.19
1.75 black mercerized skirt, special	1.39
2.00 black mercerized skirt, special	1.69
2.50 black mercerized skirt, special	2.09

Underwear.

25c boys fleeced shirt	21c
50c mens fleeced shirts only, special	35c
1.00 mens wool shirts and Drawers double breasted, special	79c

Ladies Underwear.

25c heavy cotton	21c
35c extra heavy cotton	29c
50c heavy fleeced shirts only, special	35c
75c wool shirts and drawers, special	62 1-2
1.00 all wool shirts only, special	79c
50c cotton union suit	45c
\$1.50 1-2 wool union suit	1.19
1.75, 1.85, 1-2 wool union suit	1.43
2.00 all wool union suit	1.69
2.50 " " " "	2.09
3.00 " " " "	2.39

Hosiery.

10c fleeced ladies and childrens hose, special,	8c
15c " " " " " "	12 1-2
25c ladies fleecel lined cotton and wool hose, special	21c
35c ladies all wool hose, special	29c
50c ladies fine cashmere hose, special	42 1-2

Remnants of all kinds of goods at a great reduction.

Muslin Underwear.



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Night gowns, skirts, drawers and a corset covers at special prices.

65c night gown, special	52 1-2
75c " " " "	59
\$1.00 " " " "	79
1.25 " " " "	95
1.50 " " " "	1.19
1.75 " " " "	1.39

SKIRTS

50c skirts, special	42
75c " " " "	59
1.00 " " " "	79
1.25 " " " "	99
1.50 " " " "	1.19
2.00 " " " "	1.59
2.50 " " " "	2.09
3.50 " " " "	2.89
4.00 " " " "	2.69

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One lot of odd size corsets, prices from 50 to \$1.00 to clear off, special, 25c

50c CORSETS

Our regular line of 50c corsets during the sale we will sell them at 41c We will sell our 1.00 corsets for 79c except the following lots: No. 300, 350, 200, 440, 442 these Nos. are excluded from the sale.



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\$1.00 kid gloves in all colors and style, special 89c 1.25 kid gloves in all colors only, special 1.00 1.50 kid gloves in all shades, special 1.29 25c golf glove, special 22c 50c golf glove, special 43c

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2500 yards of linen torsion lace and insertion, special, 4 ½c yd 2000 yards of embroidery and insertion at 3c a yd worth double the price.

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But she does not get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established. Her doctor has made a mistake.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you what your remedies have done for me. Before taking them I used to have a continuous headache, would be very dizzy, would have spells when everything seemed strange, and I would not know where I was. "I went to our local doctor. He gave me some medicine, but it did not seem to do me any good, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to improve at once. "I can honestly recommend your remedies to all suffering women, and advise all to give it a trial."—MRS. HENRY SELL, Van Wyck, Wash.

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## JOYFUL SEASON TURNED TO WOE

Scenes of Awful Slaughter Take Place in Michigan and Pennsylvania.

**Collision Between Pere Marquette Trains, Near Grand Rapids, Causes Death of 22 Persons—in Pennsylvania Train Is Wrecked and Sixty-Four Are Slain.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—Twenty-two persons dead, 29 injured, several fatally, and two locomotives and two trains demolished in a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Pere Marquette railroad six miles east of here at six o'clock Saturday evening are the results of the high wind blowing out a red signal light at a country way station. Changed orders as to the meeting place of the two trains had been received by the operator and the signal light fixed. The westbound train came thundering along, and, seeing no light, dashed through to meet the catastrophe which followed. According to the statement of the railroad officials the trains originally were to have met at Oakdale Park, but to help the eastbound train, the dispatcher issued new orders, fixing Fox as the meeting place. The eastbound train received its orders to this effect, and the westbound should have received this order at McCords. Instead it rushed by this station, and the operator there, after reporting this fact, found on going to the platform that his red signal light, which had been burning two minutes before, was out, presumably extinguished by the high wind that was blowing.

### The Dead.

Following is a list of those killed: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baldwin, Mulliken, Mich. Louis Baldwin, their son, Mulliken. Lester Williams, Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Daisy Giles, Lansing, Mich. Burt Myers, Grandville and Lake Odessa, Mich. Walter Jordan, Grand Rapids. Joseph Hullin (colored), Windsor, Ont. Austin I. Wager, baggageman, Detroit. Charles A. Stoddard, engineer, Detroit. Charles A. Devine, Grand Rapids. William Helmrich, baggageman, Detroit. F. M. Gillett, Burr Oak or Portland, Mich. Allen H. Wells, Big Rapids, Mich. Frank Burns, fireman, Detroit. W. Wierengo, Grand Rapids. J. J. Palmer, American Express Co., Sarnac, Mich.

of the castings on a carload or bridge timbers on a westbound freight train which had passed Laurel Run not more than 15 minutes before the passenger train. The wreck occurred on a curve, and it was impossible for Engineer Thornley to see far enough ahead to detect the obstruction on the tracks.

### Thrown Into the River.

The big Atlantic type engine plunged into the timbers at a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The engine plowed into the embankment, and the baggage and express cars were thrown into the Youghiogheny river. The smoker followed the engine and landed squarely on top of it. This allowed the escaping steam from the engine to fill the car. The smoker was packed to its utmost capacity, and all the passengers were cooked alive.

### Roast to Death in Smoker.

Most of the killed were foreigners who were literally roasted to death, the baggage and smoker telescoping the engine and immediately catching fire. The bodies of many of them are lying burned to a crisp in the baggage room of the Baltimore and Ohio depot, to be removed later to the different undertaking shops in the city.

Not a single passenger in this car escaped with his life, and it is estimated that at least 40 of the dead were in the smoker.

### Gloomy Situation.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The state department has received the following dispatch from Minister Powell regarding the progress of the revolution in San Domingo: "Another revolution at Azua and at Barahona, with another provisional government there. This makes two revolutions and a couple of governments, one in the north and center, and another in the south."

### Bank Robbed.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 29.—A bold bank robbery, attended by a desperate battle between a posse of citizens and robbers occurred at Kiowa, a small town 16 miles south of this city, the robbers securing and destroying about \$2,800 which was in the bank.

### Steel Plant Burned.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 28.—Fire destroyed the Adam steel and wire works, entailing a loss estimated at \$35,000.

### Object to Machines.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Columbia Typographical Union No. 101, at a meeting Sunday appointed a committee to go before congress and enter an earnest protest against the installation of typesetting machines in the government printing office. The claim is made that the machines cannot do the government work.

### Offer Friar Land Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Announcement is made that bids for the new Philippine friar land purchase loan of \$7,200,000 will be received up to three p. m. January 11. Allotments will be made February 7, 1904.

### Killed by a Train.

Gladwin, Mich., Dec. 26.—Emery Sheldon and Eli Hemp, of Highwood, were run over by a train and instantly killed while driving across the track four miles east of this place Thursday night. It is thought they were asleep.

### Vacancy Filled.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—Gov. A. B. Reynolds has appointed William E. Miller, of St. Louis, as judge of the Third Circuit Court, to succeed Robert L. Reynolds, who resigned to resume practice.



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**GEORGIE ON DIETING.**  
Breakfast ma she says to me  
at bread's the staff of life, and when  
a jump of sugar she  
makes me put it back again;  
can't have doughnuts neither, 'cause  
she says I mustn't eat such truck—  
fish boys didn't have no pas  
or mas to watch them, blame the luck!  
She takes molasses on his cakes  
and sugar in his coffee, too—  
ought to hear the row he makes  
When I want sweets—never knew  
the time when he let doughnuts go  
Because they might be rich, you bet!  
The doctor'd fix it so  
and only eat the things I eat.  
anner when it comes to pie  
she says I mustn't have a bite,  
'cause I might get sick and die,  
Or have the nightmare in the night,  
and then he takes two pieces, 'cause  
He gets the one couple of had—  
If boys would never have no pas  
I guess they'd all be pretty glad.  
When I grow up to be a man  
I'm goin' to be a doctor then,  
Because I've thought about a plan  
For boys to even up with men—  
I'll fix it so their pas can't eat  
A thing unless the boys can, too—  
I guess that then the things that's sweet  
Won't be so bad to take, don't you?  
It makes my pa and ma feel bad  
To have me eat sweets or pie;  
You'd think one little doughnut had  
Enough bad stuff to make me die—  
But if they couldn't eat them till  
They'd not set heavy on my chest,  
I guess they'd let me have my fill,  
And just keep hopin' for the best.  
—E. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

## An Intermission

By  
**CORDIA GREER PETRIE**  
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HE SANK wearily into the recesses of the big chair and silently called down blessings on the head of the considerate goul who had the forethought to arrange this sequestered nook, where, in the shadows of the balcony, a man could enjoy a brief respite from social frivolities and smoke his Havana in blessed quietude. It was such a bore, this thing of simulating interest for en-ami, but then one of the disadvantages in possessing an acknowledged queen for a wife is in being dragged from one function to another. But there are advantages—their name is legion—and he unconsciously thrilled with pride as he thought how the other fellows envied him. . . . Even now, he marveled that he had won her. . . . The music floating out from the ballroom suddenly ceased, and presently a man and woman stopped in their promenade and established themselves amid the bower of palms and rubber plants just inside the adjacent window. . . . "It's astonishing," he heard the woman say, "how quickly one tires, with advancing years. It is one of the first



**"WHY RECALL BY-GONES, ALBERT?"**  
signs of age. Time was when I could have danced on and on—like the proverbial brook, forever—and not feel the slightest fatigue. . . . depends on one's partner," her husband mumbled. "Now, I was just meditations on the director of that last number." . . . says danced divinely," the man graciously conceded. "I hold dancing is an art not to be acquired. . . . husband, for instance, after years of patient endeavor has but to make a single revolution around the room to gain a complete and undisputed monopoly of the floor. The others, to put it correctly, his victims, precipitately seek places of safety, where they can nurse their wounds or adjust their detached limbs." . . . She laughed lightly, displaying teeth of milklike whiteness. . . . The man in the shadows stirred uneasily in his chair. He started to leave, but something—an odd, unfathomable look on the man's face just inside the window transfixed and held him. . . . "Do you know, Madge," he heard him ask, in a low, eager voice, "why I am 'among those present' to-night?" . . . The woman inclined her head so that her face was in the shadow. . . . "How should I—mind reading not being included in the inventory of my accomplishments?" Then—as if an afterthought: "Probably to make new conquests among the buds out there," indicating the ballroom with a graceful little sweep of her fan. "Your old propensity, you know. Or, perhaps, to make glad the hearts of your erstwhile friends, whom you knew were eager to welcome you back to the old circle after your long absence abroad." . . . "Your penetration is not remarkable for its acuteness to-night," the man submitted tentatively. He gave her a long, searching look. "This is the first function I have graced (?) in five years. The night you gave me my conge, I fore-sware society, and since then have sought companionship among the beasts of the jungle. They are, at least, merciful, as they inflict mortal wounds, which are far less cruel than the lingering variety."

The woman winced slightly, then with an effort, she said, quite steadily: "Why recall by-gones, Albert? It is so hopeless, so unavailing. Let us draw the mantle of forgetfulness over the old days, and for to-night give ourselves over to the present. Let our watchword be 'To-day,' for yesterday is gone from us forever, and to-morrow we may not live to see. Life is too short to waste in vain regrets." . . . "Agreed—on one condition," said the man, earnestly. . . . "And that?" with a rising inflection in her voice. . . . "That you tell me—at least do me the justice to explain why you threw me over and married a man whom I have every reason to believe you did not love." . . . The woman's face was as white as the rope of pearls which encircled her fair throat. She sat nervously toying with the rings on her small, shapely fingers. When she at last looked up, there was a tired, weary look about her eyes. . . . "Since you persist"—and there was a sort of break in her voice—"I will tell you. Father's business affairs were tottering, ruin was imminent. A rich son-in-law, he said, would reestablish confidence among his creditors, and bridge him over. He put up a pitiful story; there was no time for hesitancy—no alternative, and so—I broke with you, who had at that time no prospects to speak of—and gave myself up as a sacrifice."

The man in the shadow caught his breath fiercely. Inadvertently his hand sought his pocket and drew forth something small and glittering. He smiled grimly as he turned it over in his hand, and reflected with what facility it did its work. In one brief second it could forever remove the barrier which stood between her and happiness. But he must not make a scene and spoil her evening. Later . . . He set his lips resolutely, threw away his cigar (long since gone out), and then, like far-off music he could hear her saying: . . . "After all, Albert, it was the hand of Providence. We were such children, and did not know the meaning of love. Why, compared with the real thing, that youthful passion was but a spurious imitation. At that time I had not the faintest conception of the beauty, the fullness of what Drummond defines 'the greatest thing in the world.'—A wonderful being is the little god of love. Though blind and deaf to our wishes or desires, he dissipates cares, lightens burdens, and makes life one grand, sweet song. Ah, Albert, in the old days, I never dreamed of such perfect love as now fills my life."

The man rose and offered his arm. . . . "Before returning to the ballroom," he said, in a voice disciplined to steadiness, "I should like to offer my congratulations, and—pardon me—but should you mind telling me the name of the fortunate one upon whom you—" . . . The woman interrupted him with a soft, rippling laugh. . . . "As if there could be but one—that noblest and best man God ever created—my husband."

They passed on, and the man in the shadows sank back into the chair and drew forth another cigar. Before lighting it, he returned the glittering object to his pocket. In a voice strangely soft and tender, he murmured: . . . "God! I thank Thee!" . . . Far down the street some one was strumming on a guitar and singing: . . . "Tell me that you love me, Tell me softly, as of old, Tell me that you love me, For that's the sweetest story ever told."

## CLOTHES OF STATESMEN.

Salisbury and Gladstone Cared Little for Appearances—Other British Notables Dress Better.

The late Lord Salisbury shared with Mr. Gladstone a disregard for clothes, and several times his attire was referred to with regret by sartorial writers. So long as his coat hung fairly well from the shoulders, says London Men and Women, the deceased premier cared little, but he never went the length of Mr. Gladstone, whose clothes were often so shabby that only an eminent person would wear them. Lord Salisbury's hats were enormous affairs, quite equaling Mr. Gladstone's in size, and much more respectable. Indeed, Mr. Gladstone's headgear was generally in the "shocking bad hat" category. While in attendance in the commons Mr. Gladstone dressed fairly well, but outside the house he paid little attention to his garments. The successors in office of the great departed are, on the other hand, careful dressers, especially Lord Rosebery, who designed a collar for himself with the turnover peaks rounded for great comfort and durability. Mr. Balfour's appearance is usually very smart on social occasions, although he seemingly does not endeavor to attain the well-groomed condition of Mr. Chamberlain.

**South African Timber.**  
Most of the timber of the South African interior consists of various kinds of thorny acacia, one of the handsomest of which is the spreading giraffe, acacia, or kameel-doorn. Here and there is to be seen the gigantic baobab, invariably called by the colonists, the "cream of tartar" tree. These enormous trees are found in the low veldt. Their timber—if timber it can be called—consists of a soft spongy growth, quite useless to anyone. The bark, however, is used by the natives for making a kind of strong cord, which is effected after submitting its fibers to due soaking and a heavy pounding. No harm is done to the tree by this stripping of the bark; indeed, the baobab seems to defy time and all other kinds of enemies. It is one of the most long-lived vegetables in the world and a well-grown specimen is estimated by scientists to attain the age of at least 1,000 years. A fair-sized baobab will measure at a height of three feet from the ground as much as 85 or 90 feet in circumference. The roots sometimes extend 40 or 50 yards from the trunk

## Society and x x Personal.

Miss Minnie DeJonge and Chris K. Baerman were married Wednesday at the home of the groom's father, Kryn Baerman, on the west cross road. A reception was given to a large number of guests Wednesday evening.

Holiday features predominated at the meeting of the Century club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema last Monday evening. The decorations were holy and mistletoe and mottoes of holiday significance were conspicuous. Those who took part in the program were Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Miss Jean Steffens, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Dr. B. J. Devries, Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, Mrs. O. S. Riemold, Miss Maud Squier and Mr. Van Hasselt. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. H. Boer, Mrs. C. Doesburg, Mrs. G. A. Kanters and Mrs. E. B. Standart.

Miss Sylvia Hadden and Ray Hadden spent the holidays with relatives in Otsego.

Edward P. Kirby, judge of probate, was in the city Saturday.

Sam W. Miller was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krusenga were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krusenga of Grand Rapids Christmas.

The Misses Minnie and Anna Nykerk were the guests of relatives in Overisel Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall and Mrs. Woodman spent Christmas with friends in Allegan.

D. Vander Haar, city marshal, and Mrs. Vander Haar visited relatives in Grand Haven Christmas.

Capt. C. D. Poole and two sons are visiting relatives in Pentwater.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Vander Erve who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vander Erve's sister, Miss Johanna Mokma, have returned to their home in Galena, Ill.

L. T. Oltmans of Grand Rapids was the guest Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slowinski and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanderLel.

Mrs. Charles Morton of Grand Haven was in the city Saturday on her way to St. Joseph to visit her mother.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Whelan spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook spent Christmas with friends in Goshen, Ind.

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

John VanLeerwen of Chicago was the guest of friends in this city during the holidays.

Mrs. G. VanScheven was the guest this week of relatives in Cedar Springs.

M. J. Kinch, who has been the guest of his family, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. H. D. Werkman left Monday for a visit to her daughter in Freeport, Ill.

Tim Slagh and W. D. Rotschafer attended to business in Kalamazoo the first of the week.

James Price was in Grand Haven Monday.

Fred S. Bertach, who has been the guest of his parents, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta of Saugatuck spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh and family.

Mrs. Adell Kitson and daughter Hester of Ionia, visited her father, the Rev. N. Heald, of 55 River street, last week, returning home Saturday.

Miss Lella Benedict, who teaches school at Olive Center, is spending the holidays with friends in this city.

The Rev. E. A. Chapman, wife and daughter are spending the holidays with friends at Grand Rapids, Hastings and Flint.

Clarence Hulbert returned Saturday from Manitou where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Anna Northouse of Grand Haven is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Brouwer.

Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Agnes North of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerkhof.

Rev. M. Flipse, of Passiac, N. J. was the guest of relatives in this city this week.

Miss Ella Fisher of Cheboygan, who is attending college at Muskegon, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quayle, she being of Mrs. Quayle.

Mrs. C. VanDoren of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quayle.

D. J. Klomparsens was in Grand Rapids today.

John Pieters of Fennville was in the city Wednesday.

Fred Dyke of Chicago was the guest of relatives in this city the first of the week.

Miss Daisy Ny and of Grand Haven is the guest of relatives and friends in this city this week.

Miss Anna Takken is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

H. Johnson and wife of Grand Haven visited last week at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dekker.

Fred DeWeerd, who has been absent over one year, is expected home this week from North Carolina where he has been engaged in evangelistic work accompanied by a fellow co-laborer.

Steve Bradford, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bradford, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Walsh entertained at dinner Christmas, the Right Rev. Bishop Gillespie, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta of Saugatuck, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Walsh and family of this city.

Mrs. Wright and daughter Hattie and Robert Mabbs and wife, of Allegan, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs Christmas.

Miss Anna C. Rooks of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rooks, of East Holland.

Rev. S. C. Nettinga of Spring Lake visited friends in this city this week.

E. E. Takken of Chicago is the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Takken.

Miss Maud Kleyn left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Alamo.

Rev. G. H. Dablink was in Mill Grove Tuesday.

John Van der Sluis attended the Schubert club banquet in Grand Rapids Tuesday night. Mr. Van der Sluis is a member of the club.

Miss Mamie Nyland of Grand Haven was the guest this week of Miss Jeannette Van Puiten.

Abram Mastenbroek of Grand Haven was the guest of his brother, Dr. J. Mastenbroek this week.

Prof. John Nies, of Chicago, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nies, has returned home.

Wm. D. Van Loo and A. Labuis of Zealand were in the city yesterday.

Jake Van Putten of Chicago is confined to his room by sickness at the home of his parents in this city. His sister Miss Madeline Van Putten is sick with pleuresy and his mother, Mrs. Jacob Van Putten, is also ill.

**Farmers' Institute.**  
The big two day meeting of Ottawa county will be held in Zealand at the main hall Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 6 and 7, 1931, under the auspices of the Ottawa County Farmers' Institute Society, in co-operation with the State Board of agriculture. The State speakers follow: M. E. Dean, Agricultural College, Conductor; E. A. Cronin, Grass Lake; Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders, Saginaw; Hon. Chas. W. Garfield, Grand Rapids.

Come all and hear these able speakers discuss topics of interest to every farmer and fruit grower. Bring your wives and daughters with you. Women's section will meet at the Village hall.

Dirk Elenbaas, president.  
Henry Boeve, Jr. Secretary.

**Farmers Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the Farmers club will be held at the Grandwell hall on Monday the fourth day of January at 10 a. m. for the election of officers, the discussion of the price of sugar beets, the discussion of city markets and other subjects. Good speakers will be present. All farmers are cordially invited to attend.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. B. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Heber Walsh, druggist. Price 50 c and \$1.00. Trial bottle 10 c."

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