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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904.

NO. 52

THE WATCH-WORD FOR

1904

TRADE AT THE

Ark Furn. Co.

8th Street.

ugs, Etc.

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.



Young or Old

Are equally benefitted by our methods of treating teeth, our prices are right and the work guaranteed First-class.

Teeth extracted without pain 25c
Silver and white fillings 50c
Gold fillings, up from 50c
Plates \$5.00

Devries, The Dentist

36 East 8th St.

Notice.

In order to make the public more acquainted with his excellent candies, the owner of the 5 and 10 cents store, now located in the Reidsma block, 47 East Eighth street, will give to every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of goods one pound of candy free. This offer is only for the months of January and February. Tell your friends.

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.

David Starr Jordan at Winants chapel Friday evening, January 15.

Ice harvesting goes merrily on this week. The ice is over a foot thick and of good quality.

John Stuenkel of the senior class of the Western Theological seminary has provisionally accepted the call to the Second Reformed church of Jamestown, the church of which Rev. Boer was formerly pastor.

The churches of Holland are observing this week as the week of prayer, services being held nightly. Social functions and club meetings have as a rule been postponed and the time devoted exclusively to the churches and the services.

J. P. Huyser of Chicago has bought of Gerrit Appeldoorn the property on Sixteenth street known as the Marstijl homestead consisting of 17 acres of land with good buildings on it and will take possession April 1. Consideration, \$3,000.

Miss Grace Hoekje, who left here November 10 for the foreign missionary field, arrived in Yokohama, Japan, December 5. On the steamer in which she made the voyage were twenty-eight missionaries, eleven for Japan and seventeen for China.

Miss Jean Steffens has been engaged by the Fountain Street Baptist church of Grand Rapids to take a position in the choir as soloist. Since coming here from Dubuque, Iowa, Miss Steffens has attracted an abundance of favorable notice by her singing and this recognition of merit from Grand Rapids is another proof of her ability.

In spite of the strenuous and well directed efforts of J. C. Holmes to keep in newspaper life the Hamilton Echo, that paper has suspended publication, Mr. Holmes giving as his main reason for the untimely demise the fact that the strain on his pocket book was too strong for comfort. Rather than continue in a losing venture he wisely quit while his credit was good.

According to the new time schedule which went into effect on the G. R., H. & L. M. R. R. January 4 the first car to Grand Rapids leaves Holland at 5:20 instead of 5:30, and the Grand Rapids cars run only as far as the west limits of Holland. Cars for Saugatuck and Macatawa Park leave Holland every two hours, commencing at 5:20, then 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, the last car leaving Holland for the park at 11:20.

More marriage licenses have been issued this year by County Clerk Fremont Brown than were issued in any previous year in the history of Ottawa county. In all 439 licenses were issued in 1903 as compared with 335 in 1902 and 370 in 1901. The record by months follows: January 20, February 17, March 30, April 26, May 36, June 47, July 33, August 37, September 51, October 47, November 46, December 39. Holland leads, having contributed 198 names, Grand Haven follows with 103, Zeeland 74, Olive 30, Spring Lake 30, Blendon 29, Georgetown 25, Crocker 22, Polkton 25, Chester 15, Wright 18, Holland Township 7, Jamestown 16, Robinson 11, Allendale 16, Tallmadge 8, Grand Haven Township 5.

Probate Judge Kirby in the case of Henry Kraal ordered that (Mr. Kraal be taken to the Kalamazoo asylum for the insane. Kraal's condition is rapidly becoming more pitiable and when he was taken through here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff VanderNoot and Jerry Dykhuys on the way to Kalamazoo it took the greatest vigilance of the officers to keep him in restraint. At the jail at Grand Haven the day previous he was still worse and there being no padded cell in which to place him it took the efforts of nearly all the jail force to keep him from injuring himself. His condition, and the ever-pending danger that patients violently insane might injure themselves while confined in the county jail, appealed strongly to the authorities for a padded cell, and the chairman of the building committee of the jail has advertised that plans and specifications for a padded cell will be ready at the meeting of the board of supervisors on Tuesday, January 12, and that at that time bids will be received for doing the work.

BURNED TO THE GROUND

Holland City Roller Mill

Estimated Loss, \$15,000, Insurance, \$9,000
Good Work of Firemen

Last night the Holland City Roller Mills, with contents, the whole valued at from \$15,000 to \$18,000, and insured for \$8,500 was totally destroyed by fire, nothing but a heap of blackened timbers remaining this morning to mark the spot where the large frame building stood. The mill was owned by Cornelius DeKeyser, Ralph Weurding and Dr. J. W. Beardslee, and was under the management of Mr. DeKeyser, ex-postmaster of this city. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed that it started in the basement. There was no watchman on duty, none having been employed of late, and the fire had a good start when it was discovered.

The alarm was given to the fireman in a somewhat spectacular manner. The members of engine house No. 2 were holding their regular meeting in the engine house, seven of them and the chief being present, when at 10:30 o'clock Albert DeJongh, an old gentleman, peered in the door and said very unconcernedly, "I think boys the City Roller Mill is on fire." This matter-of-fact statement changed the meeting from one of dull routine to one of intense interest and in a flash the firemen sprang to their allotted stations and were away to the scene of the fire. All were in full uniform and ready for a hard fight. One of their number turned in a general alarm and in a short time the other company was on the scene. Both companies made a grand fight and soon had six streams playing. They had hard odds to cope with as the basement and first floor was aflame and dense smoke filled the building. They entered the building and scaled the walls, fighting the fire close, when a mass of flames burst through the roof and the sides, driving them out and away. No human power could save the mill, and attention was turned to keep the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. The firemen got so close to the flames in their efforts to check them that their coats began to smoulder. An old cutter was brought into requisition at one point of danger and from behind this shield the men played a stream on the fire and on the roofs of adjoining houses. This protection was found insufficient and a big door

was torn from one of Keppel Bros. buildings and from behind this, though one side of it soon caught afire, the firemen did telling work.

The entire department did excellent work, for the chances for a spreading of the fire were many. On every side of the mill are frame buildings and the wind blew the flames and cinders directly upon those to the south. The mill itself had long been considered a dangerous place for a fire. It stood on an elevation and the wind had a full sweep upon it over the swamp to the north. That several houses to the south and east of it did not go up in flames with the mill is due to the good judgment and plucky work of the fire department. All of the men worked from 10:30 until 3 o'clock in the morning, and some of them were on duty until late this forenoon.

One incident of the fire was particularly interesting to the firemen. One of their number at the meeting a few minutes before the fire, handed in his resignation. It was accepted to take effect when his successor was appointed. But in spite of the fact that he no longer stood in the same relation to the department as the others, he went to the fire with them and fought it hard from start to finish. It would be a good thing for him to forget his differences with his comrades and withdraw his resignation, and it would be a good thing for his comrades to withdraw their acceptance of the resignation.

The Holland City Roller Mill was built in 1872. The Holland City News of March 16, 1872 tells of the first stages of its history as follows: "Mr. A. Geerling formerly of the firm of Werkman, Geerlings & Co., is making preparations to build a new flouring mill to be propelled by wind-power. He has been absent in Minnesota and other states investigating the feasibility of such power and is himself confident that it will prove a success."

Mr. Geerlings did not make a success of the windmill scheme, but built the mill, which was afterwards sold to Conrad P. Becker. Later Mr. Becker sold an interest to Cornelius DeKeyser, and finally disposed of all his share to the present company.

The board of supervisors will meet next Monday in regular session.

If you want to know the whys and wherefores of A. I. Kramers big January sale see his adv. on the third page of the News.

Dr. B. B. Godfrey, health officer, read a paper at the annual conference of the health officers of Michigan, held at Ann Arbor this week.

Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed Church, has declined the call to the Third Christian Reformed church of Muskegon.

A. I. Kramer's is the place for bargains these days. His great sale is attracting the full measure of attention and many a word of commendation is heard of the bargains he offers.

The business of the Allegan post-office for the quarter ending Dec. 31 was above \$2,000, and was \$400 greater than in any previous quarter since the office was established.

Only two bids were received by the building committee of the board of supervisors for the placing of screens on the windows of the county jail and the committee decided to lay the matter of granting the contract over until the meeting of the board of supervisors next week.

G. J. Pennings, Gerrit Bosch, Frank Wyma, Henry Mollema, D. Dykstra, J. Van der Beek and P. Grooters, western students of Hope college and of the Western Theological seminary, were entertained at dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Dubink, New Years day. After dinner the time was passed pleasantly with progressive Chautauqua cards.

Was & Peterson have been granted the contract for decorating the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

John H. Van Zee of Holland was ordered by Judge Wanty of the federal court Wednesday to show cause January 20 why he should not be discharged from bankruptcy.

Robert Johnson of Blendon was here yesterday in the interests of Ex-Senator Suel A. Sheldon's candidacy for the senatorship. Mr. Johnson is well acquainted with the members of the G. O. P. of this city and his coming created considerable political interest.

Hot and Cold Soda

Con DePree's

Drug Store,
Corner 8th St. and Central

Bargains in Books.

We desire to announce that our Bargain Counter is ready.

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY.

4 books at prices ranging from 75c to \$1.50 each, or
1 Dewet Three Years War, or
1 Set Dictionary of American History, 2 vol, Morocco, 10 Books, former price 50c to 75c, or
A whole lot of other books, worth reading, many of them brand new.
Come and be convinced.

THE BOOK STORE,

H. VAN DER PLOEG,

44 East Eighth Street.

Holland, Mich.

Holland City News.
FRIDAY, JAN. 8
NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Overisel
Too late for last week
We are all practicing to write 1904.
The 5 year old invalid boy of John Agtres died Christmas evening of scarlet fever.

Mrs Bettman sr. died at the ripe old age of 82. She was one of Overisel's pioneers who emigrated here from the Netherlands. Funeral services were held from the Ref. church last Tuesday.

Scarlet fever is getting to be quite an epidemic in this vicinity at present.

J. Etterbeek has resigned his position as principal of the Fillmore schools on account of his health. He and his partner Dykhuis are conducting a very profitable hardware business for beginners.

Maus Dangermond, at present of Atwood formerly of Overisel and Holland, died at Atwood last week. Among those who attended his funeral was J. K. Dangermond, brother of deceased.

The following Hope students spent their vacation here: Henry Tellman, Martin and Dora Albers, John Walterink, Anna Velehuis-Esther and Stanley Fortuin, Milton Hoffman, James Hartgerink, Gerrit and Joe Kooiker.

Dr J. W. Rigterink of Freeport has just returned from his European trip. He supplemented his common school education by taking a two years course at Burnips Corners, a four years course at the Mich. Agricultural college for the degree M. S. and then entered the Mich. University for four years and had conferred upon him the degree of M. D. At each of the above institutions, he was graduated as valedictorian of his class. After practicing medicine successfully for two years, he entered the Berlin University and took post graduate work at the University of Vienna for the past year. By educating himself and taking advantage of the best universities in the world, Dr. Rigterink is one of the Overisel sons of whom we are justly proud.

Harm Jansen of Grant, Mich., is visiting with friends and relatives.

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. 46
Oats, per bu., white. Best 39c. No. 3, 36
Rye. 32
Buckwheat, per bu. 35
Corn per bushel, mixed, old. 44
Corn per bushel, choice yellow, old. 45
New Ear Corn, per 100 lbs. 50
New Shelled Corn. 48 to 43
Barley per 100. 1 00
Clover Seed, per bu. 8 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers) 2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.
Chickens, dressed, per lb. 12
Chickens, live, per lb. 8
Spring Chickens live. 9
Turkey, per lb. 4
Lard, per lb. 8
Beef, dressed per lb. 5-5 1-2
Pork, dressed per lb. 5 3/4
Mutton, dressed per lb. 6
Veal, per lb. 5 to 7
Lamb. 8
Turkey's Live. 14

FLOUR AND FEED.
Price to consumers.
Wheat, "Standard," patent per barrel. 10 90
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel. 4 80
Ground Feed 1 15 per hundred. 21 00 per ton
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 10 per hundred. 20 00 per ton
Corn Meal, bolted per 2 90 barrel
Widdings 1 20 per hundred 22 00 per ton
Bean 1 30 per hundred. 20 00 per ton
Mixed Meal 81.10 per hundred.

HIDES.
Prices paid by the Cuyper & Borch Leather Co.
No 1 cured hide. 8
No 2 green hide. 7
No 3 yellow. 6
Wool. 12 to 15

MONEY SAVED

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.

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

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Supposing your busted—haven't a dime. Getting poor isn't a serious crime; Put on a bold front, work with all your might. Your sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Haan Bros.

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

DARK SIDE OF
THE PAST YEAR

A Brief Glance at Some of the Sorrowful Occurrences During the Twelve Months.

Many Crimes That Resulted in Death in Various Forms—Increase in Number of Suicides and Lynchings—Record Closes with Crowning Horror in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The record of crime, of suicide, of disaster, of property losses, of legal executions and lynchings, and of private beneficence is made up for 1903, and it closes with the crowning horror of the year in our own midst. Its details should furnish ample material for investigation by students of sociology and criminology, political reformers, and municipal, state and national governments.

Deaths by Violence.
There were 8,976 crimes resulting in death by various forms of violence in 1903, a small increase over 1902, when there were 8,834. One of the most significant features of this record is the fact that 406 of these murders were committed by thugs and holdup men, being nearly twice as many as were committed last year, and showing proportionately the increase of lawlessness.

Suicides and Hangings.
There were 8,597 cases of suicide in 1903. The following figures show the steady increase of self-murder: In 1899,

IOWA SUFFERS LOSS.
Capitol Building Partially Destroyed by Fire, the Loss Being Estimated at \$500,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 5.—Fire gutted the northwest wing of the state capitol yesterday with an approximate loss of \$300,000. The chamber of the house of representatives is a charred mass of ruined debris and cannot be fixed up in time for the approaching session of the legislature. The fire gained great headway before it was checked, starting about ten o'clock, and at noon it was thought the entire building was doomed, and Gov. Cummins ordered the contents of all the offices removed. However, it was finally confined to the wing of the capitol in which it originated, and by six o'clock was practically extinguished.

The executive council of the state, consisting of Gov. Cummins, Secretary of State Martin, State Auditor Carroll and State Treasurer Gilbertson, held a brief session Monday evening, and announced the convening of the legislature would not be postponed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The state carries no insurance on any of its property.

The beautiful state capitol presents a scene of desolation. The marble staircases are covered with ice, the floors are flowing with water and the offices under the burned part of the building are flooded. Many beautiful frescoes in the chamber of the house can never be replaced. The Iowa capitol is one of the most beautiful in the United States. It is built along the lines of the beautiful capitol at Albany. It has been the pride of the state and of the city of Des

THE VACANT CHAIRS—CHICAGO.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



5,340; in 1900, 6,753; in 1901, 7,245; in 1902, 8,291; in 1903, 8,597. As has been the case during the last three or four years, poisoning and shooting have been the principal methods, the two numbering 7,677 out of 8,597. The ease with which poison may be obtained accounts for 4,050 of these cases.

The total number of legal executions in 1903 shows a falling off compared with last year, being 123, as against 144 in 1902, 118 in 1901, and 110 in 1900. There were 77 hanged in the south and 46 in the north, and of these 63 were white and 60 colored.

Lynchings.
Lynchings numbered 104, as compared with 96 in 1902. Notwithstanding this comparatively slight increase, an examination of the reports for several years back shows that there were many less lynchings in the decade just closed than in the preceding decade. The total for 1903 includes 92 in the south and 12 in the north; 86 negroes, 17 whites, and one Chinaman; 102 men and two women. The two principal alleged crimes were murder, 47 cases; and criminal assault, 20.

Trains Held Up.
The number of trains held up in 1903 was 13, as compared with 22 last year. The number of stage robberies in 1903 was 6, while that of last year was 7. The record shows that no passengers or trainmen were killed by robbers, but there were six wounded. In 1902 one was killed and three wounded. One robber was killed in 1903, as compared with three in 1902. The total number of trains held up in 14 years is 341; total number of people killed, 99, and the number of people injured (shot), 109.

Various Disasters.
The loss of life by disasters in 1903 has been large. Shipwrecks on the ocean and inland lakes and rivers have taken 1,935 lives. Over 4,000 persons have been killed and over 5,000 injured in railroad accidents. These figures include only the severely injured, and the list of killed is mainly passengers. The complete returns, including those killed and injured on electric roads, will be much larger, as this record includes only prominent disasters.

Burned to Death.
Rockford, Ill., Jan. 6.—Dr. H. W. Chappell, of Oregon, Ill., was burned to death in the destruction of his home Tuesday night.

Moines, and was erected at a cost of \$3,000,000. The state capitol commission, appointed for this purpose, had just completed the restoration and repair of the building at a cost of \$125,000, most of which had been expended in the chamber which is ruined.

The state of Iowa carries no insurance on any of its property. It believes the better policy is to carry its own insurance. The loss on the building is therefore total.

ENTITLED TO ENTER.

Supreme Court Decides Citizens of Porto Rico Are Not Aliens and Must Not Be Barred.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller, the supreme court of the United States decided that citizens of Porto Rico are not aliens of the United States and that they are entitled to enter this country without obstruction. The opinion was delivered in the case of the Porto Rican woman Gonzales, who, in 1902, was refused admission to the port of New York on the ground that she was likely to become a public charge. The decision was based entirely on the immigration act of 1891 and took the ground that the Porto Ricans owe allegiance to the United States, and to no other government.

Shows a Surplus.
Washington, Jan. 1.—The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures will show the total receipts for December last to be about \$42,747,532, and the expenditures \$32,248,000, leaving a surplus for the month of \$10,499,532. The surplus for the six months of the present fiscal year will be about \$5,433,667.

The Year's Failures.
New York, Jan. 6.—There were 9,768 failures reported to Bradstreet's in the calendar year 1903, with liabilities of \$154,277,093 and assets of \$84,060,475. This marked a decrease in number of just two per cent. from 1901.

The Public Debt.
Washington, Jan. 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 31, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$914,150,840, a decrease for the month of \$11,618,530.

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 these 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.

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

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All Work Guaranteed.
Painless Extracting.
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COAL AND
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Baled Hay and Straw, Feed, Bran, Etc. Give us a trial.
BOTH PHONES.
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RED JACKET PUMP.
SO EASY TO FIX
The Red Jacket PUMPS FOR SALE BY Tyler Van Landegend
48 W. Eighth St. Phone No. 38 HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

I am prepared to
Lay Drains, Make Sewer Connections
and all kinds of
Pipe Laying
The best of work guaranteed and the price is reasonable.
See me, before you let your contract.
JOHN B. FOX,
City Phone 549.

Why Not?

Spend your money for something useful as well as ornamental.
A nice seal skin cap at a price that will surprise you.
An attractive smoking or house jacket at reduced prices.
A pair of Fur Driving or dress gloves at price won't interfere with your buying.
A fine umbrella, a new consignment

An attractive line of sweaters, caps, neckties, handkerchiefs, and other things. We make a Royal Blue Cereal Bowls

A. B. BOSMAN

We Sell the Genuine Round Oak

Coal and Wood

HEATER

Kanters & Standard

17 and 19 East Eighth St. Holland, Mich.

It Is a Mistaken Idea
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.
COOK BROS., 37 E. 8th St.

HEALTH AND VITALITY
DR. MOTT'S NERVE TONIC
The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Loss of Potency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, or of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. \$5 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.50 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland.
AFTER USING.
FOR SALE BY J. O. DOESBURG.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Linn
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Linn

\$3000

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DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, Etc.,

WILL BE SOLD FOR

\$2000

In the Next 15 Days.

SALE BEGINS

SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1904

And will continue until TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1904. We do not mean to sell the above amount at wholesale, but only consumers can have the benefit of this sale, therefore read and observe the present selling prices. Beginning with Goods Department and clear through every line of goods will be reduced

Come and see the
Dratty
Register of the goods
Offering from 10c to 1.00
50c all wool suitings in all colors
80c cheviots and zibelines 50 inches
special

Black Goods.
25c black cashmere 22c
50c fancy black weaves 43
59c black cheviot 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.
50c unbleached table linen special 29c
" " " " 32½
" " " " 42½
" " " " 51
bleached " " " 42½
" " " " 62½
" " " " 79
" " " " 89

Curtain Muslins.
2½ c curtain muslins 10½
50c " " 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.
calicoes special 4½
dams 6½
" " 8c
" " 10c
fleece lined wrapper goods special 8c
outing flannel 8c
" " 6 1-2
yards wide unbleached cotton cheap at 20c special 16c
of a yd wide unbleached cotton cheap at 22c 17 1-2
4 wide bleached cotton extra special bargain 19
" " " " 21
" " " " 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 99
1.25 hand made comforter special 1.05
1.40 " " " 1.19
1.50 " " " 1.29


10 doz. of the best fleece 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
UNION SUITS
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 fleece 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.

Monor Bright Muslin Underwear
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 " " 1.99
3.50 " " 2.89
4.00 " " 2.69

Corsets.
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.


Kid Gloves.
\$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
F. T. S. & Co.
Service, Lucile & La Force

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

Remember the sale starts January 2, 1904, and will last 15 working days. We have spent time and money and made the prices so low that you can't help but to take advantage of these sales don't wait till the last minute but come early.

A. I. KRAMER, 40 East 8th St. Holland, Mich.

Smallpox Then and Now

In former years, and not very long ago at that, smallpox meant fear akin to panic. The entire state of Michigan was in a state of alarm if but a single case existed. Points remote from the stricken spot manifested nearly as much alarm as those near. When a city or village contained a case, people ventured from their homes in trembling caution. Shotgun quarantines were the rule, and instances have been known where hundreds of men would patrol the outskirts of a neighborhood where a case existed. A plague could not have called forth more strenuous efforts to ward off danger.

The loathsomeness of the disease was responsible for this fear and these precautions. Dread of its after effects, its marks, was also a factor. The fear of the death that generally accompanied the disease was also of account. And all these dreaded factors tended to make the visits of the disease terrible. Life was almost unbearable in the communities it struck, and business conditions were deplorable.

But a great change has taken place. When smallpox comes now the shotgun quarantine is not fashionable. Communities are not shaken to the foundations and business conditions retain their normal temperance. Take this county for example. If smallpox struck one part of it fifteen years ago every part of the county, near to and far from the scene of the disease, would become socially and commercially paralyzed with fear. Different now. Whether it is because people have become more used to it and have "first endured, then pitied, then embraced," or whether science has removed much of the loathsomeness and danger from the disease matters not. The fact remains that a case of smallpox causes not a ripple in the county these days. When the scourge touched Holland several months back, in the end, people became so used to it they scarcely noticed the little tents of the quarantine watchers though these tents were next to their own door, next to the yard in which their children played. Grand Haven is afflicted with several smallpox cases now, has had cases since the beginning of the winter. No one unless they or their families are afflicted, pays them more than a passing thought. Nevertheless all precautions are taken to prevent the spreading of the disease. And it is well that it should be thus. At its best the disease is bad enough, and the narrower the limits in which it is confined the better it is for all. And probably after all just as much is accomplished to hold the disease in check by the quiet precautions of the present as by the violent and hysterical precautions of the past.

Farmers, Send Your Names to Washington.

Sugar beet growers and farmers who have land suitable for the growing of sugar beets but who are not engaged in the enterprise will find the coming annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson one of the most interesting documents ever issued by the department. The subject of the preparation of the land for the growing of sugar beets and the caring for the beet crop will be especially dealt with and the secretary is very anxious to get a copy of the circular into the hand of every farmer contiguous to the beet sugar factories who would be interested in the subject of beet culture.

The Holland Sugar company, realizing the value of the report, have sent the names of those who grow beets for them to the Secretary of Agriculture with a request that the report be sent to their addresses.

The secretary is desirous to get the report into the hands of all farmers in the vicinity of sugar beet factories who are not now growing beets but who would be interested in the subject and these farmers are urged to send their names and addresses to the secretary at Washington at once.

John E. Kuizenga, of the Western Theological Seminary at Holland, who occupied the pulpit of the Second Reformed church Sunday night, when the pastor, Rev. R. Bloemendal was indisposed, has received an offer of the chair in Greek in the college in Rock Island, Ill., at a salary of \$1,500 a year. The board of foreign missions of the Reformed church has also tendered him the appointment as missionary to Japan. He has not yet made a decision as to what he will do. Mr. Kuizenga is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuizenga, 191 Spring street—Muskegon Chronicle.

Death of Otto Breyman.

Otto Breyman, for many years identified with Holland, and one of its most prominent and respected citizens died last Saturday morning at his home on Central ave after an illness of several months at the age of seventy years. Until stricken a few months ago with what proved to be his fatal illness Mr. Breyman was apparently in very rugged health, much more rugged in fact than nine-tenths of the men of his age. When the seriousness of his disease was realized all that medical science could do was done, but it was of no avail.

Mr. Breyman was born in Bockenheim, province of Hanover, Germany, in 1833 and came to this country in 1850, locating first at Niles Michigan. Shortly after, he moved to Olivet township, Ottawa County, and represented that township on the board of supervisors for several years. He came to Holland in 1865 and three years afterward started in the jewelry business under the firm name of Joslyn & Breyman in a building on the corner of what was then called Main and Market streets. From there they moved to Kenyon Hall block, where the McBride building now stands. Afterwards the firm moved back to the frame building on the corner of Eighth st. and Central ave. where they continued in business for several years. The firm was dissolved later and Mr. Breyman continued in the business alone, replacing the structure with the brick building which is now occupied by Con. De Pree's drug store.

The jewelry business and that of local express agent he conducted until 1894 when he sold out the jewelry business to his son Will, continuing, however, the express business. And it was as local agent of the American Express company that Mr. Breyman was best known in a business way. He was the first and, until last May, when ill-health forced him to relinquish the position, to which he was succeeded by his son Will, the only local agent of the company, taking the position when the first Chicago, Michigan and Lake Shore, (now Pere Marquette), railroad track was laid through Holland and the first regular train was operated over it. The company at that time was known as the American Merchants Union Express company and was later changed to American Express company.

From 1890 to 1892 Mr. Breyman represented the third ward in the city council, and for a number of years he was secretary of the S. Q. & W. A. Agricultural Society. He was also one of the first stockholders of the Macatawa Park Company.

In fraternal circles no man in the city was more prominent than Mr. Breyman, nor was there any man more deeply interested in fraternal organizations than he. For fifty years he was a member of the Masonic order, joining that order in Niles. He was a charter member of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., and held the office of Worshipful Master intermittently for 14 years, also holding the office of secretary for 16 years until the last election. He was a charter member of Holland Chapter, No. 143, R. A. M., acting as secretary until the last election; charter member of Holland City Chapter, I. O. O. F.; member of Tyne Council, No. 10, and De Moai Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar of Grand Rapids. Only one charter member of Unity Lodge is now alive, and only three charter members of the I. O. O. F. are left. He was a member of Star of Bethlehem Chapter, No. 40 O. E. S. and for years held the office of Worthy Patron in that order.

Mr. Breyman is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. L. Schnecker, of Milwaukee, Henry Breyman, of St. Louis, Fred, of Hilo, Hawaii, Will of this city and August and Miss Alvina, who live at home.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the house under the auspices of the Masons. Rev. William Johnson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, conducted the services at the house and preached the funeral sermon.

The services at the cemetery were in charge of the Masons under the direction of R. C. Brittain, of Saugatuck. The active prebearers were: G. A. Kanters, E. B. Standart, J. A. Pieters, Henry Brusse, Ross Cooper and F. W. Hadden. The honorary prebearers were L. C. Bratford, D. L. Byrd, John Hummel, J. L. Conkey, A. J. Ward and N. Schmidt.

When death claimed Otto Breyman the city of Holland lost a good friend and the people of Holland lost one of its most genial and good-hearted men.

For many years the figure of Mr. Breyman was a most familiar one. He reached in one part of his life the older citizens, the pioneers, and reached in the other the young business men, for his heart remained ever young, and to him the young men were attracted by his comradship and his interest in their lives and their hopes for success. A life like Mr. Breyman's means the bringing of good to the world and long after all of him that is earthly crumbles away will be felt the effect of his good friendship, and will linger the memory of his good deeds.

Farmers Discuss Sugar Beet Question.

Sugar beets occupied most of the time and attention at the regular meeting of the Farmers club held in DeGrandet hall last Monday and the large number present discussed the matter of prices very animatedly and thoroughly. The main point of contention was whether or not the Sugar company should be asked to pay \$5 per ton for beets testing 12 percent sugar, and after the matter had been thoroughly canvassed it was decided that a committee, consisting of F. Heyboer, J. Van der Luyster, J. Weersing, H. H. Beeve, and J. Van Appeldoorn be appointed to confer with the company on the proposition.

It is the desire of the farmers that they be paid on the \$5 for 12 percent sugar scale and the committee will try hard to prevail upon the company to pay at that rate. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—G. J. Deur.

Vice president—B. J. Lemmen.

Recording secretary—W. J. Van den Bell.

Corresponding secretary—Albert Witterdink.

Treasurer—Henry Koozers.

The question of establishing a city market was presented to the meeting in a paper entitled "Holland Market" by G. Van Hoes of Zeeland. His paper will be published in full in the next issue of the News.

Gen. H. Souter read a paper on Alfalfa, which contained many strong arguments. He showed how the raising of Alfalfa could be made a profitable venture and his arguments occasioned surprise that more of it is not raised in this vicinity.

Council Takes Precautions Against Fires.

As a result of the fire horror that visited Chicago and claimed over 600 victims in the Iroquois theatre the common council has entered actively into the work of preventing as far as possible a like horror in Holland. As a result of the investigation of conditions here the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the Board of building inspectors be instructed to have the law enforced relative to fire escape doors, etc. at the Kinck Building, G. A. R. Hall, and the K. O. T. M. Hall and further that said committees and the Committee to examine hotels be instructed to inspect all public buildings in the city."

A resolution was passed providing that the Post estate be paid the annual rental for the city library rooms.

The matter of street sprinkling assessments for the year of 1903 was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

Hope College News.

Francis Weurding has returned from her visit at Drenthe.

L. VanderSchoor was notable to resume his studies on account of ill-health.

C. Muller is on the sick list.

A new student, Mr. Deur, has enrolled as a member of the "C" class.

Dr. Coles of New York presented a life size bronze bust of George Washington to the college. This bust was made in Paris and after the pattern of the original bust of Washington. Dr. Coles also presented Hope with a U. S. sinking fund five per cent \$1000 bond of the United States steamship company. The interest of which to be used at the end of every three years to purchase a similar bust which is to be presented to that student in Hope College who in the judgment of the faculty shall deliver the best patriotic oration. Undoubtedly this will prove to be a stimulus to bring to light the latent oratorical power of our young students.

Another gift in the form of a large and beautiful picture of Dr. Thomas D. Witt has been given to the college and adorns the walls of Van Raalte Memorial Hall.

Rev. L. L. Legters of Oklahoma conducted chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

Prof. Veghte offers a splendid opportunity in French and German to those who can find time to avail themselves of it.

The local orators are busy preparing themselves for the contest to be held in February. The senior class will be represented by J. G. Brower, J. Van Zimeren. The Junior class has chosen J. Pelgrim as speaker, while A. Stegenga and M. Koly will represent the Sophomore class.

A great opportunity on walking skirt and dress skirts at John Van der Meer during next week as every skirt will be sold at 1/2 and 1/3 off the regular price. A big stock to select from. Next Saturday is the last day you can guess on the handkerchiefs in his window.

Two articles of special interest will appear in the next issue of the News. Gen. H. Souter will deal argumentatively with the condition of Holland harbor and G. Van Hoes will review the city market situation in Holland.

Go to A. L. Krauers. You lose money if you miss this sale.

David Starr Jordan At Winants Chapel January 15

David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford Junior university will appear at Winants Chapel, next Friday evening January 15 in the concluding number of the Hope college lecture course. It is doubtful if there is a better lecturer than David Starr Jordan in the world today. So well is he known to the lecture-going public that the Interstate lecture bureau in its announcement does not advance a single testimonial of the thousands of flattering notices that have been given to this noted man. The members of the company feel that a man like Jordan needs no words of commendation from them. Nor does he. His ability is thoroughly well known by all who have an ambition to hear him. He appeals only to the most substantial of lyceum courses and lyceum patrons, and is available for a few only of these.

Hope college was very fortunate to secure him and those who fall to hear him will miss one of the greatest of the many lecture treats offered by the lecture course committee. A few good seats may still be secured.

Commissioner Kelly on Walking.

The comments in the county papers regarding the habit C. E. Kelly, commission of schools, has of walking from school to school on visits instead of driving, has called out the following good-natured explanation from the commissioner:

"Editor Holland City News:—In consequence of a recent challenge to a pedestrian contest to the north pole and return which I cannot accept, not being able to take a day off, I feel constrained to detract from the glory so generously awarded me by the county papers. The truth is, in my school visitations, I use the electric roads as far as possible, usually visiting two schools a day, and seldom walking more than five or six miles. I find I can make better, pleasanter, and healthier time this way than I can by driving. A man who is willing to 'run' for an office before election, ought to be willing to do a little walking after he gets the office.

Respectfully,
C. E. KELLY."

Marriage licenses were issued this week to J. Fred Rausch, 38 Chicago; Beatrice L. Kimpton, 30, Holland; Wm. D. Hopkins, 32, Holland; Martha Blum, 32, Holland; John Oosterink, 25, Georgetown; Gerlie Wierenga, 21, Georgetown.

Wonderful Nerve.

As displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles too. 25c. at Heber Walsh, druggist.

Annual Statement of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., for Ottawa and Allegan Counties.

Annual statement for the year ending Dec. 31, A. D. 1902 of the condition and affairs of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Ottawa and Allegan counties.

MEMBERSHIP	
Number of members Dec. 31, A. D. 1902	2274
Number of members added during the year	229
Total	2503
Number cancelled or withdrawn during the year	39
Number of members now belonging to the Co.	2464
RISKS	
Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, A. D. 1902	\$ 3,637,912
Amount of risks added during the year	863,335
Total	4,501,247
Amount of risks cancelled	389,130
Net amount now at risk	4,112,127
RESOURCES	
Cash on hand	7,104.96
Assessments of past year uncollected	324.99
Total available resources	7,429.95
LIABILITIES	
None.	
RECEIPTS	
Cash premium received during the year	576.36
Cash collected on assessments levied during the year	5203.51
Cash collected on assessments levied the year before	125.69
Cash from membership and policy fees	468.00
Interest on deposits	106.08
Total Cash receipts	6,479.64
Cash on hand the preceding year	5,356.36
Total Receipts	11,836.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year	3,486.89
Salaries and fees paid officers	512.60
Fees retained or remitted	494.35
Collection fees	156.44
Postage	60.75
Printing and Stationery	20.50
Total expenses during the year	4,731.04

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, }
Kasper L. Huus, president and Henry Bosch, secretary of said company, do, each for himself doth depose and say that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe and do believe said statement to be true.

KASPER LAHUIS, President,
HENRY BOSCH, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public in and for Ottawa Co. Mich., this 2nd day of January A. D. 1904.

ALBERT LAHUIS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 10, 1907.

Feeble Old People

For All Such People in Holland We Guarantee Vinol will Create Health, Strength and Vitality, or Return Money.

Hundreds of old people right here in Holland need just such a strength maker and body builder as our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol; and we simply cannot understand why they will continue to drag out a half dead and a half alive existence, when we guarantee Vinol will infuse new life, invigorate every organ in the body, stop the natural decline and makes them well, vigorous and strong.

If you want to know how an aged, feeble, discouraged man or woman may be made active, cheerful and vigorous, read this letter:

Mrs. Catherine Therer of Albany, N. Y., writes: "Six months ago I felt that I was broken down by age, and I was doomed to the weak and feeble condition of old people. The slightest exertion tired me, and I had no strength. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol. I soon felt an improvement. I continued its use and am now well, cheerful and stronger than I have been for years; in fact I feel 10 years younger."

Vinol is not a strong stimulant which reacts on the system, but it is a genuine tonic and body builder which creates strength by building up every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended and makes rich, red blood. In this way it stops the natural decline and replaces weakness with vigor. We wish every old person in Holland would try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails. Take a dose of Vinol after each meal and every night before retiring and note its beneficial effect. Con. DePree, Druggist.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Hargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. This terrible hour Dr. King's New Life Pills for Consumption turned the pair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its use completely cured her. Most certain cure in the world for throat and lung troubles. Get bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Heber Walsh's Drug Store.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. Tastes fair. Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

Terrible plagues, those itching pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

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.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Charles H. Fletcher

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Heber Walsh. Price 50 cents.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c at Heber Walsh's drug store.

Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

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

THE MOST DELICATE

Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPS
HAND BRUSHES
HAIR BRUSHES
BATH BRUSHES
SPONGES

AND A

Blue

200 River St.

One of our friends wrote us the other day, "I find myself greatly benefited by eating a dish of SUNLIGHT FLAKES after having eaten a dish of rolled oats as they appear to aid materially the digestion of the latter, when we have them for breakfast. SUNLIGHT FLAKES appear to furnish the needed elements for the proper digestion of any food that either precedes them or follows them."

Name and Address
ROOM MILLING GROUND
Holland, Mich.

NEW DEPARTURE

One Month Free!

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, also proprietor Reed City Sanitarium, is coming to your town, where he will remain for one day only, to give the sick opportunity to consult him that cannot see him at his Sanitarium. The Doctor has so much faith in the experience he has had in treating chronic cases that he will give one month's treatment free of charge. Also Free Surgical Operation to all those that are too poor to pay. All that he asks in return is that every patient to his friends the results obtain treatment. All forms of chronic diseases are successfully treated. No man has had such extended experience in the treatment of CATARRH, EYE, EAR, THROAT, AND NOSE DISEASES as the Doctor. He is 37 years ago from Cleveland, Ohio; was in general practice; after that lectured as Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Detroit Home Medical College for 2 years; was 3 years a student of Alma and Ypsilanti Sanitariums; experience, combined with many years' study best hospitals in the country, and examining, treating thousands of chronic cases, has prepared him to cure when the general practitioner fails. Have you been sick for years? Are you discouraged? Call and see us; we will tell you whether we cure you or not. If we cannot cure you, we will give you what relief we can give you. Remember, one month will be absolutely free medicine, surgical operations and the benefit of our skill to all who are too poor to pay. Our mode of treatment embraces all that is known by the schools, with the aid of electricity, that most wonderful of all agents in Paralysis, Loss of Force, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the nervous system. Go early, as my office is always crowded.

N. B.—Cancers, Tumors, Blood and Skin Diseases cured by a new system. Piles cured in from 6 days without the knife. Female and private diseases of all forms treated successfully. Many patients that cannot be treated at home can be cured at our Sanitarium, which is in charge of the best of medical skill, under the Doctor's direct supervision. A board and treatment the lowest of any Sanitarium or hospital in the United States.

Remember, we give a written guarantee to every case of PILES and RUPTURE. Also, if we have a lying-in hospital department in our Sanitarium. Send for Journal.

Dr. Spinney will be at Holland, Hotel Holland, Monday, Jan. 25th from 1 to 5 p. m.

Additional Local

30 deeds and 919 mortgages were during 1903.

m. J. H. Saunders, after 27 years of service with the National of Grand Haven, has resigned.

During the year 1903, 99 deaths occurred in this city. Of this number were 46 males and 50 female.

Will Kremers, chemist for the Hol-Sugar company, has gone to St. Mich., to assist in the chemist's at the Sugar factory there.

The state teachers association will make an effort to bring about the passage of a law compelling high schools of the state to adopt a uniform course of study.

Paul A. Stekatee is on a southern tour in the interests of the Walsh-Milling & Cereal company. He is producing Sunlight Flakes to the north and this week is in Birmingham, Ala.

The new mail service to Douglas Saugatuck via the G. R., H. & L. R. R., will begin January 11. Cars leaving mail will leave Holland daily excepting Sunday at 9 30 a. m. and 1 p. m. and will leave Saugatuck at 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

H. Hendricks died Wednesday at home in Zeeland of heart failure. Funeral will be held this afternoon from the Zeeland First Reformed church. Mr. Hendricks was a resident of Zeeland for many years. He had three sons.

More has an exhibit show in the city showing the progress of the city.

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Register of the city of Zeeland, Mich., showing the progress of the city. The city is showing the progress of the city. The city is showing the progress of the city.

Out of court adjustment this brought to an end the famous case of the Preston bank vs. the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan way in its \$100,000 suit in Detroit. The case clears up a legal tangle and removes the road of the trouble of litigation. All that the railway contributed to the settlement was \$10, the remainder being contributed by the Union Trust company and Winter & Law, the other parties interested in the suit.

His Schlappcassee, of Ann Arbor, last year was one of the stars of the Holland base ball team, is the favorite of friends in this city this week. He has a pocketful of offers for his next year but has not decided whether he will go, although he is inclined favorably to the Missouri league. Wherever he goes, "y" will make good. He is fast in the field and has a good batting average.

Money Arthur V. Duren has been elected to the class in Political Science at Hope college. Dr. G. J. Duren, president of the college, formerly in charge of this class but who has other business compelled him to relinquish this duty and Mr. Duren was appointed at the beginning of the present term. Mr. Duren is well qualified for the position. He is a graduate of the law school of the U. of M., is successful in his practice, and has devoted a great deal of time to the study of Political Economy.

Names of three new teachers added on the roll when the public schools resumed work after the holidays, and the names of three best known of the former teachers. Miss Beatrice Kimpton, Miss L. J. Lard and Miss Lulu Skillman. Miss Kimpton after a long and faithful and valuable service on account of her appointment to the seventh grade in the school building is filled by Miss Kimpton transferred from the school building. Miss Harriet Mudge succeeds Miss Cross. She has for several years been in the seventh grade in the school building at Ypsilanti. Her resignation has been taken by Miss Alice Ann Arbor. Miss Skillman, who has successfully taught the fifth grade in the Central building, resigned the purpose of taking up mission work for the American missionary society of the south. Her place was taken by Miss Anna Perkins. The resignations of the teachers, is regretted by their friends, as their work for the schools has always been of a high character. The new teachers are normal graduates holding life certificates and the board was fortunate in their selection.

"There's Something Doing" at 27 West 8th Street and there's a price reason for it.

OUR JANUARY INVENTORY SALE!

Begins Monday, January 4th and
Continues until January 30th.

Here are a few of the MONEY SAVING SUGGESTIONS.

Winter Overcoats.

\$20.00 Coats, Sale price.....	\$15.00
15.00 " " "	10.00
12.00 " " "	9.00
10.00 " " "	7.50
7.50 " " "	5.50
6.00 " " "	4.00
5.00 " " "	3.50

These prices convey nothing to your mind unless you see the goods. "Have a look" anyway.

Fur Coats.

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.75 "50
.50 "40
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SPECIAL MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt Sends to Congress His Views on the Situation in Panama.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt's special message to congress on the subject of the Panama canal treats largely of the Panama rebellion, the incidents leading up to it and the part of the United States in it.

He refers to the previous legislation authorizing the president to conclude a treaty with Colombia for the building of the canal, and if after a reasonable lapse of time it was found impossible to secure the necessary territory from Colombia to revert to the Nicaraguan route for the construction of the canal. The later alternative, he says, is now unnecessary, as the control of the necessary territory at Panama has been secured.

Referring to the charges of complicity of this government in the revolution the president says:

"I hesitate to refer to the injurious insinuations which have been made of complicity by this government in the revolutionary movement in Panama. They are as destitute of foundation as of propriety. The only excuse for my mentioning them is the fear lest unthinking persons might mistake for acquiescence the silence of mere self-respect. I think proper to say, therefore, that no one connected with this government had any part in preparing, inciting or encouraging the late revolution on the Isthmus of Panama."

"In conclusion let me repeat that the question actually before this government is not that of the recognition of Panama as an independent republic. That is already an accomplished fact. The question, and the only question, is whether or not we shall build an isthmian canal."

RECESS IS OVER.

Congress Resumes Its Sessions and Takes Up Panama Question—President Sends in Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate's first session yesterday following the holiday recess was devoted entirely to Panama. President Roosevelt sent a message on the subject, which was received with great interest. Discussion continued throughout the day, speeches being made both in defense of and against the policy which has been pursued. The president sent to the senate the following nominations: William H. Taft, of Ohio, to be secretary of war; Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, to be civil governor of the Philippines; and Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, to be vice civil governor of the Philippines.

The house met, but transacted no business. Washington, Jan. 6.—Practically the entire session of the senate yesterday was devoted to a speech by Senator Lodge on the situation on the Isthmus of Panama. He discussed the abstract question of the right of the president to recognize the independence of a new nation, and concluded that such a prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of chief executive. Resolutions of sympathy, condoling with the grief-stricken people of Chicago, were adopted by the house yesterday. The president's message relative to Panama and the canal was read. A bill was introduced providing for the striking of a medal in memory of Benjamin Franklin to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of his birth, January 17, 1906.

GEN. LONGSTREET DEAD.

The Famous Confederate Leader Passes Away Suddenly from an Attack of Pneumonia.

Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 4.—Gen. James Longstreet, the famous general in the civil war on the confederate side, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Estlin Wheelchel, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Acute pneumonia was the cause of his death. He was 84 years old. His sudden death was a great shock to his family.

The war over, Gen. Longstreet engaged in business at New Orleans. Later he was appointed surveyor of customs for the port of New Orleans, supervisor of internal revenue for the state of Louisiana, postmaster at New Orleans, minister to Turkey and United States marshal for the district of Georgia. A few years ago he was appointed United States commissioner of railroads, with headquarters at Washington, but spent some time in this city, and will be buried here.

Extreme Cold.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York and the New England states experienced the coldest weather in years yesterday, thermometers registering from two to 40 degrees below zero.

Granted New Trial.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 6.—Alfred A. Knapp, self-confessed murderer of five persons, now in the penitentiary at Columbus, awaiting execution for murder of his wife, has been granted a new trial by Judge Swing.

Church Burned.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—The First Baptist church, one of the finest in the city, was burned to the ground yesterday morning at eight o'clock. The loss is \$50,000. It caught from an overheated furnace.

Fatal Celebration.

Warroad, Minn., Jan. 4.—John Chilstrom, of Green Brush, and John Herrem, of Roseau county, drank wood alcohol during a holiday celebration and both are dead.

Another Horror in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Fire Friday night destroyed the Louvre hotel and sanitarium, 3611 to 3623 Lake avenue. Three dead bodies have so far been taken from the ruins.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wright, deceased. Joseph Wright having died in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Olin L. Ames or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 52-3w

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twentieth Judicial Circuit, In-Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 27th day of November, 1903.

William E. Peck, Complainant, vs. Carrie E. Peck, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Carrie E. Peck, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in Zion City, in the State of Illinois, therefore on motion of Walter I. Lillie, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days from said date, the complainant cause the same to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Solicitor for Complainant.

WALTER I. LILLIE, Solicitor for Defendant.

Business Address—Grand Haven, Michigan.

Attest, a true copy.

Fremont Brown, Register in Chancery.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan D. Bloemere, deceased.

Neelje Bloemere having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

51-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Grijetie Zuidema, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of December, A. D. 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 26th A. D. 1903.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

51-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pearson, deceased.

Joseph Pearson having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Walter J. Drew or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Della Fielemann, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office to the city of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 2nd, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 27th day of November, 1903.

Louisa Moll, Complainant, vs. Carrie E. Peck, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Carrie E. Peck, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in Zion City, in the State of Illinois, therefore on motion of Walter I. Lillie, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days from said date, the complainant cause the same to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for six successive weeks.

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STRICKEN CHICAGO IS IN MOURNING

The City Shrouded in Gloom Over the Awful Fire Horror at the Iroquois Theater.

Funeral Corteges Wind Through the Streets and Bells Toll Out Their Sad Requiem—Business Practically Suspended—Mayor Orders Closing of Every Theater in City.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The revised list of dead from the Iroquois theater fire shows 590 victims, of whom 586 have been identified. Four unknown bodies have been removed to the county morgue.

Most of the bodies remaining unidentified are so badly burned and disfigured as to be unrecognizable even to those who knew them best in life. It is now planned to bury all that are not identified at last at the public expense in a common plot of ground to be purchased by the city in one of the larger cemeteries and to hold a general public service over the remains.

A City Mourns.

Chicago is in mourning. Slowly, solemnly, a boom of many bells on Saturday sounded the knell of the dead who perished in the Iroquois theater fire. In the hour between noon and one o'clock the melancholy clangor echoed through the city. From Rogers Park to Kensington, from the lake shore to the Austin prairies, the bells called to each other from spire and church tower, from belfry and minaret, across the wind-swept, snow-driven spaces, mingling their brazen voices to toll one mighty knell for the passing of nearly 600 souls.

Many Funerals.

In a driving snow, which fell all day long, and in a temperature only a few degrees above zero, more than 200 funerals were held Saturday. Two hundred and twenty-six victims of the awful catastrophe were buried on Sunday. In some cases three and four hearses were needed to carry the dead from some houses of mourning. In two funeral processions there were more hearses than carriages. Two triple funerals occurred around a corner from each other—six hearses waiting in the snow for their cargo of corpses within two blocks.

Over 500 Buried.

In the three days given over to burials, funeral services have been said over 510 of the bodies, 281 of which have been placed in Chicago burying grounds and 229 shipped to a distance. But 70 identified dead and four unidentified remain to be consigned to their last resting place. All the identified dead will be interred to-day.

Theater Overcrowded.

At the inquiry before Fire Inspector Fulkerson late yesterday afternoon Manager Edwin H. Price, of the Iroquois theater, testified that about ten minutes before the fire broke out the treasurer told him that they had sold about 100 more tickets than the seating capacity. Manager Price said the receipts December 30 were about \$1,700.

All Are Closed.

The mayor refuses to allow lower floors of theaters to be used and the managers say they may remain closed for months. An order sent out by Building Commissioner Williams closed 324 halls. Every place of amusement in the city is now shut.

Investigation Begins.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The commission selected by vote of the city council to investigate the Iroquois theater catastrophe, place the blame and make recommendations which may prevent the recurrence of similar disasters, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon. Another death yesterday brought the number of victims of the Iroquois fire up to 591.

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NOTABLE EVENTS OF YEAR 1903

History of the Past Twelve Months Recalled in Brief Manner for Future Reference.

In the United States Progress and Prosperity Prevailed—Portion of Work Done by Congress—Labor Disturbances Were Numerous—Notable Gifts—Other Notes.

Peace reigned throughout the greater part of the world during the year 1903. There was no war in progress between nations, though Russia and Japan are still unfriendly and there is a possibility that the new year will see them engaged in a deadly contest for supremacy in the far east.

From a national point of view the important events of the year so far as concerns the United States have been the Alaska boundary award, the conclusion of a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, the creation of a department of commerce and labor in Washington designed in part to deal with the trust question, the passage of other antitrust laws and the measures taken looking toward the building of an isthmian canal across Panama.

Work of Congress.

At the closing session of the Fifty-seventh congress several laws were passed with a view to curbing and regulating industrial combinations and local monopolies. Among them were the act creating a bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, the act expediting antitrust litigation, the Elkins rebate law and the appropriation of \$500,000 for prosecuting violations of the Sherman, interstate commerce and other similar laws.

Panama revolted, formed a new republic, was recognized by the United States and other powers and negotiated a canal treaty of its own with the United States. This treaty is pending before the United States senate for ratification and Colombia is threatening to make war upon both Panama and this country.

The Political Field.

Politically the year was uneventful. The few elections of importance that took place in November indicated no marked change of sentiment in any part of the country. The republicans elected governors in Iowa, Massachusetts and Ohio, while the democrats carried Kentucky, Maryland, Rhode Island and Mississippi. In New York city Tammany triumphed over the reform or fusion forces by defeating Seth Low and electing George B. McClellan mayor.

Labor Disturbances.

Labor disturbances were many and serious, though none reached the proportions of the anthracite coal miners' strike of last year. In Colorado, Utah and a few other states in the far west a struggle arose between the miners' unions and the employers which resulted in an almost complete cessation of work, the destruction of much property and the calling out of the national guard. Several collisions took place in which lives were lost and serious injuries inflicted. The contest is still in progress.

Investigation of irregularities in the post office department extending back several years occupied much of the time of government officials in Washington. The alleged frauds were chiefly in connection with the purchase of supplies for the post offices of the country, such as cancelling machines, money order blanks, mail bags, typewriters, badges, etc. Other charges concerned the use of the mails by "get rich quick" and other fraudulent concerns.

In the Philippines.

In the Philippines the most noteworthy events of the year was the substitution of a new currency system for the unstable money in use during the Spanish regime, the resignation of Gov. Taft, who is to take the place of Secretary of War Root about February 1, and the settlement of the friars' land question.

Thousands Resume Work.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—During the past two weeks over 40,000 wage earners, who have been idle for months, have been furnished employment by the resumption of mills in the Pittsburg district. It is said that the demand for iron and steel products is increasing, and contracts are being let more freely than at any time during the depression, which covers a period of nearly four months.

Pension Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 1.—A New Year's greeting issued by E. F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, shows that 150,828 pension certificates were issued for the calendar year, 1903, which is 25,000 more than were issued in 1902, and nearly 50,000 more than were issued in 1901. Mr. Ware expresses the hope that the work of the bureau will be brought up to date before the close of the fiscal year.

Capt. Pabst Dead.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Capt. Frederick Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing company, died at his residence yesterday. While the members of his family and his friends knew that he was suffering from an incurable disease, and that he could not live more than a few months longer, his death came quite suddenly and unexpectedly. He was 67 years of age last March.

His Second Term.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 6.—Gov. L. F. C. Garvin was Tuesday inaugurated for his second term and the new state officers were installed and the general assembly organized.

Bank Burglarized.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 4.—The Citizens' state bank of Linton, Ia., was robbed Friday night of \$700. There is no clue to the burglars.

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PERE MARQUETTE
December 15, 1903.
Trains leave Holland as follows:
For Chicago and West—
12:35 a.m. 8:05 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
For Grand Rapids and North—
8:40 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:19 p.m. 9:35 p.m.
For Saginaw and Detroit—
8:40 a.m. 4:19 p.m.
For Muskegon—
8:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:25 p.m.
For Allegan—
8:10 a.m. 8:40 p.m. Freight leaves east at 11:00 a.m.
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SCORE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Head-On Collision Between Rock Island Express and Cattle Train in Kansas.

NOT A PASSENGER ESCAPES FROM THE CRASH WITHOUT INJURY

Victims Are Placed in Their Seats by Telescoping of Cars—Partial List of Dead and Injured—Heroic Work of a Doctor—Reporter's Story of the Wreck.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Rock Island, California & Mexico express, which left Chicago on Monday night at 11:30 for the west, collided head-on shortly after one o'clock Wednesday morning at Willard, Kan., 14 miles west of Topeka, with a cattle train. Twenty persons were killed and every person on the train was injured. A relief train that left Topeka for the scene returned to that city at 7:30 in the morning with the dead and injured.

The train, which left Kansas City at ten o'clock Tuesday night, was 20 minutes late, and at the time of the accident was running at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

List of Dead and Injured.
Many of the dead have not yet been identified. The list as far as known is as follows:

C. A. Wright, Kansas City, Mo.
James Griffin, De Kalb, Ill.
W. S. Martin, De Kalb, Ill.
William Wells, Jacksonville, Ill.
Gail Fuller, young girl, Blockton, Ia.
Mrs. Henry Kalzer and child, Germany.

E. E. Meyers, Buffalo, N. Y.
Fay Fuller, girl seven years old.
E. Rankin.

The dead were taken to Topeka. Many of them are badly mutilated.

The following is a list of the injured:

G. W. Sherman, McFarland, Kan., slightly; Blanche Martin, St. Joseph, Mo., foot sprained, face cut; E. U. Totman, Harlan, Mo., back and head injured, not serious; Molly Fuller, Blockton, Ia., head and back, not serious; C. A. Fried, Everest, Kan., sprains; Mrs. H. B. Ropske, Louisville, Ky., back injured, not serious; Mrs. D. E. Fuller, Blockton, Ia., face cut; Hattie Ellinger, Lindsborg, Kan., face cut; Dan B. Wadsworth, Armourdale, Kan., leg broken; Clarence Fowler, Hanson, Ky., head cut; Mrs. Alice Rosebo, address not given, bruised; Mrs. M. A. Hill, address not given, leg and arm fractured, serious; H. A. Jones, Everest, Kan., nose fractured, face cut; J. C. Nagle, conductor, Kansas City, ankle broken, bruised; T. Allen, porter, Topeka, back injured, not serious; Frank Harville, Chillicothe, Mo., six years old, head cut; V. Frazier, Kansas City, shoulder hurt; J. Vene-man, conductor of Pullman, Kansas City, Mo.; O. Swanson, Lane, Kan.; F. L. Beatty, Pennsylvania; E. F. Adams, brakeman, Everest, Kan.; Mrs. Rose Bulb, Atchison county, Kan.; Mrs. Bertha Shubert, St. Clair, Ill.; Ola Harvo, Lyang, I. T.

Wreck Worst in Years.

The wreck was one of the most serious that has happened on the Rock Island system in years. Between Kansas City and Topeka the Rock Island uses the track of the Union Pacific, and as there are no general offices of either roads in this city, details of the disaster were obtained with difficulty. Several reporters who boarded the relief train as it left Topeka were put off the train shortly after it started from that city, and the first details of the collision came from persons on the wrecked train after they had been returned to Topeka.

Occurring as it did, at a small station with but few facilities for aid, and in the darkness, there was much delay in extricating the dead and injured and in caring for the latter. The train was composed of a combination baggage and mail car, a regular baggage car, a smoker, a tourist sleeper and a standard sleeper, and carried many persons from Oklahoma who had taken advantage of the homesteaders' excursion rates that closed Tuesday. It also contained through sleepers and chair cars for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Cause of Disaster.

The wreck, according to the passenger conductor, was caused by the freight crew running off schedule. The passenger train had the right of way, he declares, and the freight train should have waited for it to pass at Maple Hill, six miles west of the scene of the collision. The wreck occurred at a curve.

Heroic Work of a Doctor.

The hero of the wreck was a Dr. Bell, of New York city, a young physician, himself crippled, walking on crutches. Dr. Bell, although slightly hurt as a result of the collision, was the first man to leave the Pullman sleeper, which was not damaged. Struggling heroically forward on his crutches, he immediately assumed charge of the rescue work. First he ordered the chair car and sleeper cleared. Then, after directing the removal of the injured to these cars, he allayed the pain of the injured as much as was possible without medicine or instruments, bandaged broken legs and arms with strips torn at his direction by others from sheets and pillow slips, administering what whiskey was at hand to deaden the injuries until the relief train should arrive, and saved the life of the foreman by tying an artery with the aid of a penknife and a piece of string.

After working until nearly exhausted, Dr. Bell only gave way when the physician arrived from Topeka with medicine and instruments. Then he stead-

fastly refused to disclose his name, and it was only partially learned from his fellow passengers.

Dr. Bell was on his way to El Paso, Tex., for his health. Soon after returning to Topeka from the scene of the wreck he boarded another train for the south, refusing to disclose his full name and address, or to submit to an interview.

The relief train, in hurrying back to Topeka, with the injured, left the dead in the wreck to be taken care of by others.

Work of Relief.

Dr. Bell was induced finally to give his version of the relief work. He said: "When the collision came, we were all, of course, in our berths. I was thrown from mine, and immediately got into my clothes to see what was wrong. I saw that medical assistance was the first thing needed. There were two young women in my car who offered their services, and they worked unhesitatingly with the injured. I really didn't do much, but these other people did wonders. All the people in the sleepers were bundled out to make room for the injured from the wreck. We did not have much in the way of medical appliances, but tore up sheets for bandages, stopped wounds as well as we could, and made the injured as comfortable as possible. With one exception the people in the sleepers devoted themselves unselfishly to the care of the wounded. That exception was a man who wouldn't give up his berth. I told some men to jerk him out. They jerked him out, and I haven't seen him since."

Story of a Reporter.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—H. G. Parsons, a reporter of the Topeka State Journal, who was on the wrecked Rock Island train, arrived in Topeka at eight o'clock, after driving overland from the scene of the collision. Parsons escaped with slight injuries, while two persons on the seat in front of him were killed. Parsons tells the following story of the wreck, copyrighted by the Topeka State Journal:

"Both trains were running at a speed of from 15 to 20 miles an hour, and when the engines met they were welded together by the terrific impact. The engineer and fireman on the freight escaped without injury by jumping. The fireman on the passenger train was seriously injured, but the engineer escaped. It was in the third car of the passenger train, the first coach having been preceded by a smoker and baggage car, that the greatest loss of life occurred. The smoker which was occupied by only two or three men was overturned and pushed through the car behind it, which latter was crowded with passengers, some standing in the aisle. The first warning given the passengers in this car was when the sudden setting of the air brakes shut off the lights, leaving all in darkness.

Killed in Their Seats.

"A moment later a mass of splintered wood and iron was crowded down upon them. No one was thrown out of their seat by the blow. Most of those in the forward end of the car were killed instantly. Thirty in the rear end of the coach, however, succeeded in escaping from that end of the car, which was still unobstructed. No one from the front half of the car escaped. They were crushed down between the seats by the smoker. When rescue was finally possible only three living persons were taken out by the rescuers, who were compelled to chop holes in the side and through the floor and top of the coach to reach them.

"The entire sides of the car had been chopped away when the work was completed. Occasionally the rescuers would desist upon an alarm being raised by watchers, who declared that the chopping away of the coach was letting the smoker down upon the victims. So terrific was the force of the collision that the smoker left the trucks in its backward rush, leaving trucks still upon the track.

"Not a wheel in the entire passenger train seemed to be off the track.

"The freight train fared differently. The four cars immediately behind the engine were crushed into kindling. Dead and dying cattle littered the right of way, while many which had escaped from the cars uninjured ran about, adding to the confusion."

Fred Pranstlehl while at a dance in the Maccabe hall last Friday night got one of his fingers caught in a door and it was so badly bruised that the top of it had to be amputated. Dr. Mabbs performed the operation.

The interurban cars running between Holland and Grand Rapids, are now operated no farther than the west limits of this city, and passengers from Grand Rapids for Macatawa and Saugatuck are obliged to change cars at the limits. Through cars will be again put in service in the spring.

Notler, Van Ark & Winter advertise in this issue of the News their great January sale. Those who in the past have had experience with this firm need not be told that when Notler, Van Ark & Winter says "bargains" they mean bargains. Call and look over their stock and you will become a friend of this firm. For you will be given fair treatment.

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Society and x x Personal.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vander Veen, 23 East Ninth street, a happy family gathering occurred on the evening of New years day, when Mrs. E. R. Vander Veen and Mrs. W. J. Boyd entertained at dinner. The guests present were Jacob Vander Veen and family and D. Vander Veen and family, of Grand Rapids, Rev. J. J. VaoZantea and family, E. Vander Veen and Miss Cornelia Vander Veen and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen of this city.

John E. Murray was in Fennville Tuesday.

Herman Faasen was in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

John Espy of Grand Rapids was in the city this week.

John DeGraff attended to business in Fennville Tuesday.

Richard H. Post has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

W. D. Rotschaffer attended to business in Allegan last Saturday.

John Y. Huizenga attended to business in Grand Haven Monday.

Attorney G. W. Kooyers attended to business in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Tom N. Robinson returned Saturday from a visit with his parents in South Haven.

H. Ten Broeke and family have returned from a visit with friends in Alendale.

John Wieland of Grand Rapids was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stoketee.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Van der Ploeg of Coopersville visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Fred Dykeman of Grand Rapids was in the city, Monday.

John Overbeek and John Van der Hill attended the Poultry show at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Elmer Carlisle has returned from Allegan where he was the guest of Attorney and Mrs. Dorgan.

Miss Olive Barnaby was the guest Sunday of her grandmother, Mrs. S. G. Barnaby of Hudsonville.

Rev. C. W. East of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Nies, has returned home.

John Arendshorst was in Chicago and Milwaukee this week in the interests of the Holland Rusk company.

Miss Minnie Baker, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Miles, returned Sunday to her home in Ionia.

C. J. Bell of Everett, Washington, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bell, East Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. August C. Hicke, who have been the guests of Mr. Hicke's brother in this city, have returned to their home in Omaha, Neb.

Clarence Dykstra who spent the holidays with relatives here has returned to the university of Chicago to resume his studies.

Mrs. William Clock, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yonkman, has returned to her home in Otsego.

D. M. Stuart, formerly with the H. J. Heinz Co. in this city, now with that company in Port Norfolk, Va., was the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. John Blomendahl and son, Gertrude, who have been the guests of friends here for several weeks, have returned to their home in Orange City, Iowa.

Mr. Wm. D. Hopkins and Miss Martha Blom, both of Holland, were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday, (Monday) the Rev. Thos. Beeson officiating.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Miss Beatrice L. Kimpton, of this city, and J. Fred Rausch of Chicago were married last Saturday at the First Reformed Church at Grand Haven, Rev. T. W. Mullenberg officiating. The Misses Cora and Edith Kimpton, sisters of the bride, witnessed the ceremony which was a very quiet affair. Mr. and Mrs. Rausch left immediately after the ceremony for their future home in Chicago.

Watch for the Green Ticket sale at Lokker & Rutgers.

Miss Jeanne Blom and Mrs. Wm. Kellogg were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

The January term of the circuit court will open next Monday. Of the cases of local interest are: Peo. vs. Henry Wierda, aiding prisoner to escape; Peo. vs. Frank Harris, burglary; Peo. vs. John Fox, aiding prisoner to escape. Charlotte M. Scott vs. Eldert Diekema, et al, Anna O'Leary vs. Seth Nibblink.

Ruth Cleveland, the eldest child of ex-President Grover Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home in Princeton yesterday very unexpectedly, the immediate cause of death being a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 23 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Will Blom Retains Pool Championship.

Will Blom defeated William Smith of Grand Rapids at the Hotel Cody last Wednesday night in a straight ball pool game of 150 points, thus demonstrating for the third time his right to the championship of Michigan. The large crowd present made extra good playing an impossibility but the game was keenly interesting as they alternated in the lead and were several times tied. Blom struck his gait band-somely in the last few frames and won by a comfortable margin. The score by frames:

Blom—10, 7, 5, 6, 6, 13, 10, 6, 12, 2, 11, 10, 6, 3, 8, 7, 6, 12, 11, 6—150. Scratches—7.

Smith—5, 8, 10, 9, 9, 2, 5, 9, 3, 13, 4, 5, 9, 12, 7, 8, 9, 3, 4, 5—134. Scratches 5.

"Ted" Haskell of Grand Rapids has challenged Blom for any amount up to \$50 and it is likely that Blom will meet him in a game in a few weeks. That is, if Haskell is in earnest. One thing Blom should do and that is demand that those who aspire to the title come here to play him. There is no reason why he should go out of the city for their accommodation.

Grand Rapids Theatres.

"A Pair of Pinks", is the new Ward & Vokes' treat to be seen at the New Majestic in Grand Rapids for four days starting Sunday January 10th with a popular 25c matinee Wednesday. For the past ten years these favorite comedians have been presenting musical farce, so that the general character is well known. The production will be handsomely staged, as Manager E. D. Stair has ever been generously careful in provisions of scenic and wardrobe adjuncts.

Seats are now selling for any performance of the engagement and may be reserved by mail or telephone.

The record of long runs in the theatrical history of New York City was first held by James A. Herne's "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres," which have been revived this season with considerable success. Some years ago a play that could run for twenty-five nights in New York City was considered to be a banner attraction. "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres," however, astonished everyone by attracting the public for as many weeks in the great City of Manhattan. With a splendidly selected company, including a splendid male quartette, and equipped with magnificent scenery and effects "Hearts of Oak" will be seen at the Majestic Theatre, Grand Rapids Mich., the last three days of this week starting last night with a popular matinee Saturday.

Like Tennyson's Brook, Herne's "Hearts of Oak," which will be seen at the New Majestic, Grand Rapids, on Jan. 7, 8 and 9 with matinee on Saturday, flows on forever and this season this choice old dramatic jewel with a few new ocean waves and an excellent company to interpolate will pay its annual visit.

The Holland Sugar factory stopped making sugar this week after a successful campaign. 5,213,640 pounds of sugar was manufactured and the highest test in beets was 18.4.

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Card of Thanks.

By this letter I wish to show my appreciation to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland Wonder Doctor. For 20 years I have been suffering from a severe case of rheumatism, so that I could not work. I have tried Doctors without number but found no relief. At last I went to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland doctor who treated me with wonderful success. At present I have no pain, and am working daily. I recommend Dr. Van Bijsterveld to all who suffer.

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Messrs. Cogshall and Bolt of the state tax commission are in the city this week examining the valuation placed on property by Supervisors Van Duren and Dykema. They are here because the news has got out and around that the Grand Haven assessments are a little off color and they wish to compare the Grand Haven and Holland valuations.

Attorney Daniel Ten Oate has been appointed trustee in the Botsford-Pino bankruptcy proceedings.

The High School Lion has been organized as a monthly paper hereafter appear on the 1st of every month. Rates to 15c if paid in advance. They will be sold for 5c per copy. Other particulars see Cornell Will Scott, Arthur Wright or Robinson.

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