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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

XII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 1903.

NO. 1

S. A. Brouwer
212-214 River Street.

Furniture on Credit.

It used to be that folks had to save for years before they could furnish a house properly. Nowadays it is an easy matter to buy what you want at our store and pay for it a little at a time.

It used to be that only the trashiest, shoddiest goods were sold on credit. Now come and look at the new, high quality goods that crowd every corner here.

**We trust you,
you can trust us.**

If you are in love and want to go to housekeeping, but haven't the money to do so, call on us and see how easy it is to furnish a home on our plan.

JAS. A. BROUWER
212-214 River St.,
HOLLAND, MICH.

Why not Make it Unanimous?

Almost everybody uses

**Walsh-DeRoo
Flour**

Why shouldn't some one move to make it unanimous? The Milling Co. would not object.

Brands; Sunlight, Daisy, Hyperion.



Grand Rapids Attractions:

-AT-

NEW POWERS

JOHN GRIFFITH
IN
"MACBETH."

Saturday Matinee and Evening,
January 17th.

"THE STROLLERS"
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 21st.

-AT-

THE GRAND

WEARY WILLIE WALKER
Friday and Saturday Evenings,
and Matinees.

"A WARM MATCH,"

Sunday Evening and first of next week.

Theater Cars leave

for Grand Rapids on the
Interurban 5:40 p. m. and
6:40 p. m.

Cars leave Grand Rapids
after all the theaters are
out.

The Best and Freshest Oysters

Fruits, Nuts, Candies and full
line of Baked Goods at

**BOTSFORD & PINO'S,
RESTAURANT AND BAKERY**

10 E. Eighth St. - - Holland.

WE CAN

Fit your eyes comfortably and
accurately.

YOU CAN

Afford to come in and have us
examine your eyes and pre-
scribe the lenses that will cor-
rect your vision and relieve all
strain and distress.

EXAMINATION FREE.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.

HOLLAND, MICH.

THE MOST DELICATE

Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPES
HAND BRUSHES
HAIR BRUSHES
BATH BRUSHES
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

John W. Kramer.

DRUGGIST,
200 River St.

THIS is time of year you
must take care of that
cough. We have the reme-
dies. Also "Frost King,"
"Frost Queen" lung and
chest protectors will keep
away that cold and cough.

The first day of January is
the time to open a new set of
books, also sort up on office
supplies, stationery, etc.
Come and see what we
have in that line.

S. A. MARTIN,
Cor. 8th and River Sts.

It's the quality of
our work that we
brag on. ***

You may be able to get
your work done cheaper but
it won't be as good, and it
can't be better even if you
pay more. Every watch,
clock or piece of jewelry re-
paired by us is guaranteed to
suit in every respect, and if it
don't you can have your
money back. We always tell
you what it will cost before
you leave your work.

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.

Cor. Eighth St. & Central Ave.

You Can Defy the Cold If you will wear a Paper Vest.

Made of tough fiber pa-
per. Light and conven-
ient. Worn over the un-
derclothing. An effectual
chest, lung and kidney
protector. Made for both
ladies and gentlemen.

All sizes, 50c.

CON. DE PREE'S

DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

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 applica-
tion.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Room
2, Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Circuit court will convene at Grand
Haven next Monday, Jan. 19.

Rev. John M. Van der Meulen of
Oklahoma has received a call of the
English Reformed congregation at
Englewood, Ill.

The Chicago Grand Jury began its
investigations of the coal business.
Their first difficulty has been to find
the coal merchants for a considerable
number suddenly had pressing calls to
other cities.

H. J. Fisher of West Thirteenth
street sold his 80-acre farm at Hamil-
ton to Geo. Boerichter and J. Andy.
The tract of land of which 45 acres
are used as vineyard, peach and
cherry orchards sold for \$5,000.

Graafschap had its first case of small
pox in the person of John Piers, who
lately returned from a visit at Allen-
dale and Lamont, where several cases
of the disease existed. Dr. Beuker
discovered the case and established a
quarantine before the victim had
come in contact with many people.

The Harold & Bertsch company has
ordered the removal of the shoe stock
formerly owned by J. Elferdink. Un-
til legal settlement of the ownership
of the property is made the stock will
be stored in rooms of the Bosman
block. The vacant store is now pre-
pared for new occupants.

L. C. Bradford has the sympathy of
his many friends in the bereavement
of his mother, who passed away this
week. Mrs. Bradford was a resident of
Baldwin, Mich., where she resided
with her son, Andrew Bradford. She
was 83 years of age and had lived for
many years in Ravenna. Two chil-
dren, C. L. of this city and Andrew of
Baldwin, are the only two left to
mourn the loss.

Jas. C. Avery, Grand Haven's veter-
an watchmaker, who had been in the
jewelry business for years, died last
Monday at the age of 60 years. He
was also a civil engineer and assisted
in superintending the building of the
Denver water works system. He was
a prominent Mason. A Widow and
two children, Mrs. Eugene Scott and
Edward J. Avery of Grand Haven,
survive him.

In answer to the question of Secre-
tary of State, F. M. Warner, "Has
wheat during December suffered in-
jury from any cause?" 39 correspond-
ents in the state answer "yes" and 474
"no," one in answer to the question,
"Has the ground been well covered
with snow during December?" 276
correspondents answer "yes" and 188
"no." The number of bushels of wheat
reported marketed by farmers in De-
cember at the flouring mills is 241,248;
and at the elevators, 101,714, or a to-
tal of 342,962 bushels. Of this whole
amount, 205,283 bushels were mar-
keted in the southern four tiers of
counties, 111,319 bushels in the cen-
tral counties, and 26,360 bushels in
the northern counties. The total
number of bushels of wheat reported
marketed in the five months, August-
December is 2,165,798, which is 371,889
more than reported marketed in the
same months last year. At 35 mills
and elevators from which reports
have been received, there was no
wheat marketed in December. The
total amount of wheat shipped by
railroads from the various stations, as
reported for November, is 75,664
bushels.

Ed F. Barden, of Nunica, has been
granted a pension of \$10 a month.

Rev. John Van der Meulen, D. D.
conducted the religious services of
the new English congregation at
Englewood, Ill.

The Guthman, Carpenter & Telling
Shoe company are turning out over
700 pairs of shoes per day, and will
soon be running the factory at its full
capacity, 1,000 pairs per day.

The supervisors of Ionia county
have declared war on the Bell Tele-
phone Co., and have ordered all its in-
struments out of the courthouse and
county jail. The Citizens' (independ-
ent) phones will be used.

The Christian Reformed church at
Central avenue and Ninth street will
hold alternate Sunday evening ser-
vices. The series of meetings was be-
gun last Sunday in the Ninth street
church, the Rev. Kelzer officiating.

The highway commissioner of Lake-
town and the people of his township
are in a controversy about repairing
the floating bridge across Goshorn
lake, and it is probable the courts will
have to settle the matter. The citi-
zens claim the estimated cost of the
repairs is too high. The bridge was
built of floating logs many years ago,
and is still in popular use.

At the Johnson Bros. steel ship
plant at Ferrysburg a steel tug is being
built for the Graham & Morton
Transportation company, to be used
as a harbor tug for that company at
Chicago. This tug will be 68 feet long
and 17 feet beam, with a depth of
nine feet. Completed it will cost
\$10,000.

A corporation with a peculiar sound-
ing name filed articles of incorpora-
tion with the secretary of state Sat-
urday. It is the Chicago House Hunt-
ing and Fishing club of Harrington's
Landing, near Macatawa park. The
incorporators are owners of the club
house at the landing and the club is
simply a hunting and fishing club, not
an organization of house hunters.

Holland is not the only town that
is suffering from fire. Battle Creek
has three ruins marking the former
sites of prominent buildings. First
the sanitarium burned, creating a loss
of \$300,000; then the Adventist print-
ing house, the loss of which is esti-
mated at \$500,000. Last Saturday the
factory of the Grape Sugar Cereal com-
pany was left a total wreck by a fire
which raged so fiercely that it went
beyond the control of the firemen.
The loss is estimated at \$100,000 with
only 18,000 insurance.

The Michigan Telephone Company
has completed their new line south of
this city and now have connections
with the following towns: Saugatuck,
Douglas, New Richmond, Fennville,
Pearl, Bravo, Pullman and Grand
Junction. This line is being extend-
ed as rapidly as possible to South
Haven and Benton Harbor. The com-
pany is also rebuilding their line be-
tween Holland and Grand Rapids and
when completed will have three cop-
per circuits between these points and
will be able to furnish the best of ser-
vice.

The Republican State Central com-
mittee of which Hon. G. J. Diekema
is chairman, has issued a call for the
Republican State Convention to be
held March 6. The purpose of the
meeting is to nominate candidates for
justice of the Supreme Court, and re-
gents of the University, and transact-
ing such other business as may prop-
erly come before the convention. Every
county will be entitled to one dele-
gate for each five hundred of the to-
tal vote cast therein for governor at
the last presidential election and one
additional delegate for every fraction
amounting to three hundred, each or-
ganized county being entitled to at
least two delegates. Ottawa county
had a total vote of 8,556 and is thus en-
titled to 17 delegates.

Late last Wednesday evening Frank
Huizenga of Zeeland, a son of B. Hu-
izenga of this city, was found in an in-
sane condition in Van Drezer's res-
taurant. Huizenga was without coat
or vest and with shirt sleeves rolled
up. His face was pale and his eyes
stared wildly. Upon being asked
what ailed him he said, "I can't tell
what is the matter but I have been
walked on for 15 years and I swear by
all that is right and holy that I will
have it stopped." With difficulty Of-
ficer Brown conducted him to the
city jail and confined him in a cell. In
the morning Drs. Godfrey and Mer-
sen examined him and pronounced
him insane. Judge Kirby was called
who ordered the unfortunate man to
be taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo.
Huizenga is 23 years of age and has a
wife and child living at Zeeland.

R. Weurding of 346 College Ave.
had his house wired for electric light.

The quartermaster general has sent
new uniforms to Co. G. of Grand Ha-
ven to replace the burned ones. A box
of cartridges was also included.

The ony case of small pox at pres-
ent in town is that of a young lady
who is here on a visit with Mr. Mol
of Sixteenth street. She is still quar-
antined but is convalescing.

The manager of the Holland Base
Ball association is corresponding with
some of last season's star players. It
is very probable that Andrews and
Tibald will again be conspicuous in
the Holland team.

The Ottawa county board of super-
visors has re-elected Charles Christ-
mas janitor of the county building, a
position he has held for 15 years. The
board claims that he keeps the court-
house in neater shape than any other
county building in Michigan.

At last week's meeting of the Grand
Haven board of education James Cur-
tis & Co., contractors of Grand Ha-
ven, formally turned over the new cen-
tral school building to that body. The
building is considered one of the best
in the state of Michigan and costs
\$50,000.

Barney Hopkins has decided to ac-
cept the position as chief engineer on
the Naomi of the Crosby Transporta-
tion line which connects Grand Ha-
ven, Muskegon & Milwaukee. Barney
was a favorite with the travelling peo-
ple and will no doubt make many
friends while occupying his new po-
sition.

While Jas. Van der berg was hauling
milk on the premises of H. Scrabbing,
a falling tongue of a sleigh struck him
on the head and fractured his skull.
As Vanderberg turned around with the
sleigh he came in contact with an-
other sleigh, the pole of which was
raised and which fell just as it was
above his head. Drs. Breuker of Graaf-
schap and Mabbs and Mersen of Hol-
land dressed the wound. The young
man is in a critical condition.

Charles Button of Hopkins, who
was recently made president of the
Farmers Institute association of Al-
legan county, is making extensive ar-
rangements to hold institutes for a
period of three weeks, beginning Feb-
ruary 2, at Pullman, followed by one
day meetings at West Carew, Glen,
Douglas, Ganges and Fennville. W.
W. Fransworth of Ohio, will be the
state speaker and L. C. Root of Al-
legan is secretary for the association.
The principal meetings of the season
will be held at Wayland on a date yet
to be determined.

Many of the farmers are complain-
ing of the blocked roads. The rural
mail carriers have been unable to de-
liver their mail. Business men ex-
perience a dullness in trade. It would
surely be a good thing for all if some
method was found to keep the coun-
try roads passable. In Hayes town-
ship, Otsego Co., instead of trying to
clear roads by means of snow plows,
they have a big roller, six feet in di-
ameter, which is run over the road af-
ter a storm, packing the snow down
hard and making a fine road. Another
advantage of this system is that the
road is elevated and thus kept free of
drifts. It also lasts longer in the
spring, the packed snow taking much
longer to melt.

The will of Alida Van Schaick, who
recently died in New York, has been
filed in the court of probate. The
testatrix leaves to the board of fore-
ign missions of the Reformed church
in America \$30,000 in trust, the net
income to be applied for maintenance
of missionaries of the church in for-
eign countries. To the board of edu-
cation of the Reformed church she
leaves 15,000 in trust, the income to
be used to maintain in perpetuity a
scholarship or scholarships in the the-
ological seminary of the church in
New Brunswick, N. J. A further
sum of \$12,000 is left in trust to the
board of education of the Reformed
church to found and maintain in per-
petuity a scholarship, or scholarships,
in the Western Theological seminary
of the church at Holland, Mich. To
her grandniece, Alida Van Schaick
Banks, the testatrix leaves \$15,000, to
be deemed absolute, except that
should the legatee die without issue
surviving, it shall go to the theological
seminary of the Reformed church at
Hope college, Holland, Mich. Other
sums are left to relatives and the res-
idue to the general synod of the Re-
formed church in America. The es-
tate is a large one. Miss Van Schaick
was a personal friend of Dr. Kollen
and always had been a liberal support-
er of Hope College.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Jan. 14.
 Owing to the fuel famine farmers in Nebraska are burning corn.
 William J. Bailey was inaugurated governor of Kansas at Topeka.
 Nine persons died from the effects of the cold in Chicago on the 12th.
 A landslide occurred at Nankin, China, resulting in the drowning of 200 Chinamen.
 The republican legislative caucus at Indianapolis renominated Senator Fairbanks by acclamation.
 Ambassador McCormick presented his credentials to the czar of Russia, who received him cordially.
 John Alexander Dowie announced in Chicago that next October he is to open a mission in New York city.
 Rev. William F. Warren, president of Boston university for 30 years, has resigned, to take effect next June.
 Col. Edwin F. Brown, inspector general of the national military homes, died in New York city of heart trouble.
 With a production of 16,329,805 barrels of flour in the year just closed, Minneapolis passed every previous record.
 Rear Admiral George W. Melville, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, has been placed on the retired list.
 Two unknown negroes, one of whom shot and killed Sheriff Reese near Brainerd, Ala., were lynched by a mob.
 Board of trade corners establishing exorbitant prices for grain were declared illegal by the appellate court in Chicago.
 Five thousand sheep and 300 head of cattle belonging to ranchers were burned to death in a prairie fire near Mandan, N. D.
 North German Lloyd steamers soon will land passengers at Plymouth instead of Southampton, shortening time to London five hours.
 The appointment of William H. Lewis, colored, as assistant United States attorney at Boston, raised a storm of protests among officeholders.
 Secretary of the Navy Moody was thrown from a carriage drawn by runaway horses at Annapolis and received a slight cut upon his nose.
 Judge Hazen, at Topeka, Kan., decided that the Bible may be read in the public schools and that theaters may give performances on Sunday.
 Francisco Mattillera, the most famous bull fighter of Spain, was fatally gored in the Juarez (Mexico) arena before an audience of 5,000 persons.
 President Springer in the national live stock convention at Kansas City defied the proposed packers' combine and urged cattlemen to united opposition.
 Mrs. Mary Forba Cobb, of Russia-ville, Ind., celebrated her one hundred and first birthday. Her father was a captain in Gen. Washington's army.
 Gen. Chaffee, in an address at a banquet, said an order from President McKinley had prevented his seizing treasure worth \$80,000,000 in China.
 Gen. James F. Wade is to succeed Gen. Davis in supreme command in the Philippines. Gen. Leonard Wood is to be given charge of the province of Mindanao.
 John Hollis, a negro, was taken off a train near Drew, Miss., by a mob of masked men and shot to death. He was charged with attempting to assault a white girl.
 Fifty-six banks were robbed in the United States during the last four months. Cities are practically immune, but nitro-glycerin and electric lanterns make safe-blowing easy in villages.
 Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford arrived at New York to study industrial conditions. He styles the Venezuelan affair as stupid and expressed the belief that hereafter England will support the Monroe doctrine.
 Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the mining magnates in South Africa have agreed on the Transvaal war contribution. The miners will pay \$150,000,000 direct and guarantee another \$150,000,000, which is to be devoted to improvement of public works.

THE MARKETS.

| New York, Jan. 14. | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| LIVE STOCK—Steers | \$4.25 | 5.75 |
| Sheep | 6.25 | 7.00 |
| WHEAT—Buckwheat | 2.25 | 2.30 |
| WHEAT—May | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| July | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| RYE—State | 68 | 67 |
| CORN—May | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| OATS—Track White | 41 | 44 |
| BUTTER | 17 | 22 |
| CHEESE | 12 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| EGGS | 18 | 21 |
| CHICAGO. | | |
| CATTLE—Prime Steers | \$4.10 | 6.50 |
| Texas Steers | 3.40 | 4.00 |
| Medium Beef Steers | 4.75 | 5.20 |
| Common to Rough | 3.00 | 3.30 |
| Bulls | 2.25 | 4.25 |
| HOGS—Light | 6.20 | 6.10 |
| Heavy Mixed | 6.40 | 6.25 |
| SHEEP | 3.20 | 4.75 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 18 | 27 1/2 |
| Dairy | 17 | 22 |
| EGGS | 20 | 25 1/2 |
| POTATOES | 40 | 45 |
| MEAT—PORK—January | 17 3/4 | 17 1/2 |
| LARD—January | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| MEAT—January | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| GRAIN—Wheat, May | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Corn, May | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Oats, May | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Barley, Choice | 58 | 63 |
| Rye, May Delivery | 60 1/2 | 61 |
| MILWAUKEE. | | |
| GRAIN—Wheat, May | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Corn, May | 44 | 45 1/2 |
| Oats, Standard | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Rye, No. 1 | 61 | 61 1/2 |
| Barley, Standard | 50 | 61 |
| KANSAS CITY. | | |
| GRAIN—Wheat, May | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Corn, May | 45 | 45 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 White | 35 | 35 1/2 |
| Rye, No. 2 | 45 | 45 1/2 |
| ST. LOUIS. | | |
| CATTLE—Beef Steers | \$4.75 | 5.75 |
| Texas Steers | 3.25 | 4.20 |
| HOGS—Packers | 6.25 | 6.10 |
| Butchers | 6.50 | 6.25 |
| OMAHA. | | |
| CATTLE—Native Steers | \$3.25 | 5.75 |
| Cows and Heifers | 3.00 | 4.25 |
| Stockers and Feeders | 2.75 | 4.25 |
| HOGS—Heavy | 6.25 | 6.25 |
| Wethers—Wethers | 4.00 | 4.75 |

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Jan. 18th.

EIGHBORING TOWNS.

West Olive.

We have given up all hope of an open winter except in keeping the road open.
 Lewis and Martin Van Slooten and Walter Estelle left Thursday for South Boardman, Kalkaska Co., where they will engage in lumbering during the winter.
 Dr. W. I. J. Bruinsma, of Olive Centre who was arrested for practicing medicine without state license is on trial in Grand Haven, this week. We hope he will be found "not guilty."
 Henry W. Harrington of North Holland made us a call Saturday. He announces himself as a candidate for supervisor, and is at present serving out the unexpired term of Ed. Watson.
 One reason for divorces may be the fixing up like angels and then breaking down like old maids.
 Mr. Paul of Grand Rapids called on friends here Wednesday. His wife who was formerly Miss Jozetta Gokey has been very sick but we are pleased to hear that she is improving.
 Henry Boyer passed Sunday in Grand Haven with H. Ver Hoeks.
 This township is now after a new town hall. Would it not be a good idea to have it located at Fridrich Point?
 George Barry left Thursday for Cedar Lake, Montcalm Co., where he will take a Bible course at the Seventh Day Adventist school.
 Timothy McCarty who died Saturday Jan. 3 was buried last week Tuesday, the funeral being held from the Catholic church at Grand Haven. The deceased was the oldest resident in this part of the county.
 Jacob Hop was at J. R. Pixley's store Thursday receiving taxes.
 Gus Schreiber returned Saturday from an extended visit to Chicago.

Filmore.

We are having an old fashion winter, if we should judge by the amount of snow that fell.
 Mrs. Arie Prias is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids this week.
 Miss Susan Van den Berg has made a prolonged visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeWitt. She was a willing prisoner to the inclemency of the weather.
 Messrs. Gerrit Oonk and Gerrit H. Boeve attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tanis at Overisel last Monday.
 Our mail carrier, A. P. Kleis did not make his full trip last Monday on account of the high snow drifts in the road. If every farmer should see to it that the road was open for the carrier and the drifts taken away by the mail boxes they could help the boys along wonderfully in the winter time. The carrier would also be much obliged to you if you should leave your lock at home instead of on the mail box, not a living soul will steal your papers. The locks on the boxes are a great nuisance to the carrier in these cold days.

Chicago.

Your Laketown correspondent left for this city, via the P. M. R. R. on the 20th in time to participate in the holiday festivities and with the intention of sojourning for the winter. The weather has been clear and cold with just enough snow and ice to make the season an ideal one for the children and young people to enjoy their sports. Chicago is always an interesting city and after an absence of a year one notes many improvements on all sides.
 The Christmas trade has been immense. State street, noted for its fine retail stores, looked like fairy land, especially in the evening, with its fine illuminations. It is estimated that ten million of dollars was the trade for Christmas presents in this street alone. Among the millionaire department stores, may be mentioned Marshall Field & Co., who have more than double their capacity by the erection of the new store opposite the great twenty story Masonic building and apparently nearly as high. Their recent opening was magnificent and was visited by at least two million of people during the six days. Everything was on an elaborate scale, the cost of the temporary decorations amounted to over sixteen hundred dollars and over twelve thousand dollars worth of souvenirs were given away. What is remarkable these local fortunes, most of them, have been made right in this city, not inherited wealth but accumulated in one generation.
 The great question of the hour is to secure coal. There is without doubt more or less suffering among those who live from "hand to mouth" paying 75 cents for 100 pounds or at the rate of \$15 per ton for anthracite. The States attorney is investigating the shortage when there are hundreds of carloads sidetracked about the city which looks like a hold up for higher prices.
 Visiting South Water street among the commission houses we found it crowded as usual and well stocked with products from all parts of the country. The prices here did not seem exorbitant at first hands, but by the time the products pass the commission men and the retailer they are amply high for the consumer to pay.

Tried to Conceal it.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents and guaranteed by Heber Walsh, druggist.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c. and \$1.00 is guaranteed by Heber Walsh, druggist. Trial bottles 10 cts.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it, pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
 COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on Friday the 2nd day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.
 Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Adrian De Frel, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Dennis De Frel, son of said deceased, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Gerrit W. Kooyers or some other suitable person.
 Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday the Second day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 (A true copy, Attest.)
 EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
 FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

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 Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Reina Van der Zwaag, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Derk Van der Zwaag, administrator of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
 Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the Second day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
 COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.
 Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Albert Barton, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Henry A. Barton, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of the estate of said Albert Barton, deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.
 Thereupon it is Ordered That Tuesday the Third day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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OUR THIRD ANNUAL Green Ticket Sale

Will commence Saturday, January 10, and continue for three weeks only.

The object of this sale is to close out all odds and goods in our store, and get our stock in shape for inventory. We are going to close out a lot of Remnants at Great Sacrifice.

Some Overcoats

Job Lots at One-half Price

| | |
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| \$15 Coats One-half Price | \$7.50 |
| 7.50 " " " | 3.75 |
| 11.00 " " " | 5.50 |
| 16.50 " " " | 8.25 |
| 10.00 " " " | 5.00 |
| 5.00 " " " | 2.50 |

Up-to-date Regular Stock Overcoats, 15 and 20 per cent off.

Children's Overcoats in Green Ticket Sale from \$1 up.

Men's Odd Suits

Broken Sizes 30 to 40 per cent off.

Children's Odd Suits 30 to 40 per cent. off.

800 PAIR MEN'S PANTS

About Half-Price.

Light and dark, thick and thin; sold so cheap that you will surely buy if you see them.

Men's and Boy's Flannel and Jersey Overshirts.

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| \$2.50 Now | \$2.00 |
| 2.25 " " | 1.75 |
| 2.00 " " | 1.50 |
| 1.75 " " | 1.25 |
| 1.50 " " | 1.00 |
| 1.00 " " | .75 |
| .75 " " | .50 |
| .50 " " | .40 |

Quantity of Overalls 50 cents, now 35c.

We will make liberal reductions on all goods in our line. It is strictly understood that during this sale no tickets will be issued on goods purchased. This is a genuine Closing Out Sale of Job Lots. Come early and get first pick. You will find just as advertised.

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| \$1.00 Now | |
| .50 " " | |

Some light colored shirts.

Just bought a Sample Line

DUCK COATS

all kinds and all sizes, which will sell during this sale at

25 per cent less on the GOOD VALUE.

Men's Underwear

Broken Lots.

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| \$1.25 SALE PRICE | |
| 1.00 " " | |
| .75 " " | |
| .50 " " | |
| .35 " " | |

Lot of Children's Underwear for

All single pair of Shoes are now taken off our shelves and put on Job Counter, which we will sell at Half Price.

500 Pairs Sample

GLOVES and MITTENS

All Kinds and Sizes, which we will sell at the Wholesale Price.

Fur Coats at Cost.

Also a few Horse Blankets to close out at Cost Price

BED BLANKETS

At Reduced Prices, ranging from 50c up to \$7.50

GIVE SIDE OF OPERATORS.

Witnesses Before the Coal Strike Commission Submit Testimony for Employers.

SAY THAT WAGE STATEMENTS ARE FINAL

Mr. Culver States Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Price of Coal—Statement Submitted Showing Number of Days Collieries Were Idle in 1901.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The non-union men having closed their case, the coal companies opened their side of the controversy Saturday before the strike commission, representatives of the Delaware & Hudson company being the first to present their side of the controversy. Mr. Culver, comptroller of the company, disputed the accuracy of Mr. Mitchell's statement that anthracite miners receive less than the same class of workmen in the soft coal fields.

Wage Statements.
Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Brig. Gen. Wilson again presided at Monday's session of the anthracite coal strike commission, Chairman Gray still being confined to his home by illness.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Result of a Passenger Train Crashing into Rear End of a Freight at Cochrane, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad to-night at Cochrane station, just above Duquesne, seven men are dead, one is dying and five others are injured.

Following is a list of the dead: C. E. Stroud, baggage master, Elizabeth accommodation, Homewood; C. M. Boehner, brakeman of accommodation, Pittsburg; John Stewart, passenger, residence unknown; two unknown foreigners, killed outright; two unknown foreigners, died on way to hospital.

GOSSIPS TO BLAME.

Woman Hangs Two Babies and Herself—Driven to Deed by People with Busy Tongues.

Palmyra, Wis., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Amelia Poller, of this place, killed her two children, Arthur, aged three years, and Clarence, aged five years, by hanging them, and then committed suicide by hanging herself. The two children were found hanging side by side in a doorway, and the woman's body was found hanging in the woodshed. She is supposed to have been insane. In a note to a friend before the tragedy,

DETERMINED TO HAVE COAL.

Residents of Arcola, Ill., Secure a Supply by Seizing a Train of Sixteen Car Loads.

FUEL FAMINE LEADS TO CONFISCATION.

Situation in Many Localities Is Most Serious—Great Suffering Is Reported—National Convention to Be Held in Washington to Urge Need for Immediate Relief.

Arcola, Ill., Jan. 12.—Arcola, which during the last two weeks has suffered a coal famine, now has coal to burn. Saturday morning an Illinois Central train loaded with 16 big cars of coal stopped here for a few minutes to repair the engine. The coal was immediately confiscated by a body of citizens. Efforts to buy the coal from the railway company were fruitless, and the crowd, which had by this time increased to 500 or 600 people, set to work to unload the coal. Many prominent citizens assisted in the raid. Farmers bringing corn to town were persuaded to turn their wagons into drays and assist in hauling coal to those most in need. Several hundred wagons were backed around the train in the course of the day. The coal was distributed in ton lots. A weigher was secured and a strict account kept in hopes of making satisfactory settlement with the company which owns the coal.

Situation in Chicago Serious.
Chicago, Jan. 12.—With the mercury below zero and likely to sink further in the next day or two, the coal famine is reported to be growing worse, or at least more keenly felt. The big office buildings, the schools, the county institutions and hundreds of residences and tenement houses have almost no fire and can get hardly any coal.

Philadelphia Shivers.
Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—This city, the greatest coal center in the world, is without coal. The suffering among the poor is very great. People who are able to burn gas are in that way keeping from freezing. Those who cannot afford gas are in a deplorable state. The demand for oil heaters is immense. Absolutely nothing has been done by the municipality to relieve the distress, and charitable organizations are able only to carry out their usual programmes.

Misery at Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Cold and hunger have found many poor, starving mortals in Cincinnati during the last few days. Inaccessible prices for coal are able allies of the cruel wind. The demand for aid from the local charitable institutions has increased greatly.

St. Paul in Sore Flight.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—In half of the homes in St. Paul the members of the household use the kitchen almost entirely. The coal famine is responsible for this condition of affairs, and, according to the local dealers, the residents of St. Paul are just beginning to feel the famine. Coal dealers say: "We have no hard coal, and it is a guess when we will have any." As high as \$20 per ton was offered by those who needed coal.

Cold in Ohio.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.—The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded here early Monday, when the government thermometer indicated four degrees below zero. At other points in northern Ohio the temperature fell to eight below. During the night the wind reached a velocity of 44 miles an hour from the west, and combined with the extremely low temperature and scarcity of fuel in many quarters, caused much suffering.

Out of Fuel.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Zero weather prevailed in Kansas City at seven o'clock Monday morning, a fall of 11½ degrees in the past 12 hours. There is no prospect of moderation and suffering because of lack of fuel will prove severe. The supply of coal in Kansas City, which was short on Saturday, had diminished greatly over Sunday. Similar conditions exist at all points throughout this part of the southwest.

Suffering in Iowa.
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13.—Extreme cold has prevailed throughout Iowa for 30 hours, the temperature ranging from zero to six below, accompanied by considerable wind. It was three below zero here Monday morning. Hard coal cannot be obtained and the soft coal supply is exhausted in many places, resulting in much suffering.

"GET COAL" CONVENTION.
Call issued for gathering at Washington on January 27.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 14.—Mayor W. C. Maybury Tuesday issued the call for the reassembling of the Detroit "Get Coal" convention at Washington, January 27. It says: "The executive committee of the 'Get Coal' convention, held in Detroit last October, met pursuant to call in Chicago on Saturday, January 10. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the Detroit convention should be reassembled and its resolutions still further urged upon congress and the attorney general of the United States as the most effective and only solution of the present coal evil.

Chinese Students Admitted.
Washington, Jan. 13.—Kung Hsiang Hsi and Fei Chi Ho, the Chinese students whose exclusion by the treasury department has excited the interest of the missionary world, have finally been admitted to the country.

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For Grand Rapids—5:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., then hourly service until 10:40 p. m.

For Saugatuck—6:15 a. m., 7:20 a. m., then hourly until 10:20 p. m.

Thirty Minute Service to Park.

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FURNITURE! Well I should say so. Come and look for yourselves.

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HE IS WITH US AGAIN.



And Other Issues Are in the Shade.

Abel I. Culver, of New York, comptroller of the Delaware & Hudson company, who was on the witness stand when the commission adjourned Saturday, was called upon to testify Monday. Mr. Culver said that the wage statements handed in on Saturday are final and that the miners' representatives have agreed that they are a fair presentation of the case. The statements show that six per cent. of the company's men receive over \$1,000 a year; three per cent., \$900 to \$1,000; six per cent., \$800 to \$900; six per cent., \$700 to \$800; 13 per cent., \$600 to \$700; 12 per cent., \$500 to \$600; ten per cent., \$400 to \$500; nine per cent., \$300 to \$400; nine per cent., \$200 to \$300, and 26 per cent. received under \$200.

Number of Idle Days.
A statement was also submitted showing the number of days of ten hours each the 28 collieries were idle during the year 1901, for which the employers were responsible. It showed that 115 days were lost because of picnics and other holidays, not including legal holidays; 59 days were lost on account of "Mitchell day" and other union days, and 194 days on account of strikes and suspensions, a total of 368 days.

Compelled to Join Union.
Thomas R. Thomas, outside foreman of the Jeremyn mine of the Delaware & Hudson company, said he had much trouble with men who refused to load more than a certain number of mine cars. He read a resolution, alleged to have been adopted by local union No. 1025, to the effect that any man guilty of loading more than his share of cars should be expelled from the union. The tools of two men who did not abide by this resolution, he said, were destroyed and the home of one of them was dynamited. He said contract miners averaged about four hours a day. He said that he had talked with men under him in the mine and that they were opposed to the union, but they told him they were compelled to belong to it.

The Erie Company.
Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—The Delaware & Hudson company closed its case before the coal strike commission yesterday afternoon and the commission's attention was then called to the conditions existing in and about the collieries operated by the Erie company. Testimony was given to show that the occupation of a miner compared favorably with most other occupations so far as healthfulness is concerned; that the company is deriving no benefit from the present abnormal price of coal, and that the company never restricted the men in the number of cars they should load.

Mrs. Poller said: "I am driven to it by gossips of Palmyra."

Meet Lift Blockade.
Washington, Jan. 13.—Advices received here indicate that while Minister Bowen comes as Venezuela's commissioner in negotiations looking to a settlement of the claims of the allies, President Castro has made it a condition that the blockade shall be raised before Mr. Bowen proceeds with the preparation of the protocol for the peaceful adjustment of the claims.

Fate of Twin Sisters.
Sisseton, S. D., Jan. 12.—Twin daughters of Ole Thorson, a farmer, 12 miles west of here, were frozen to death in the recent blizzard. They set out from here for home with their father late in the evening. He was intoxicated. They lost their way among the coteaus and wandered all night, perishing before dawn. The father was not badly frozen. The girls were 14 years old.

Back from the Philippines.
San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The transport Logan arrived here Tuesday from the Philippines with 1,164 discharged soldiers on board. One half of the soldiers on board were dishonorably discharged and the others, or most of them, were weeded out of the service as undesirable.

In Memory of McKinley.
Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Gov. Nash has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Ohio to observe January 29 with exercises in all schools, colleges and universities commemorative of the sixtieth anniversary of the late President McKinley's birth.

Has Served Many Years.
Oil City, Pa., Jan. 10.—G. W. Putnam, aged 84 years, probably the oldest postal clerk in the country, is dead at his home in Westfield, N. Y. He was appointed during President Lincoln's first administration, and held that position continuously to his death.

Thirty Years Without Pay.
Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Rev. Dr. H. S. Hoffman, who for 30 years has not accepted a penny of salary in the various churches where he has labored, has announced his resignation as pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church of Our Redeemer.

All Pupils Escaped.
Sheldon, Ia., Jan. 13.—The high school burned Monday morning. The loss is \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000. Not a pupil was hurt.

A Valuable Discovery.
Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 12.—A five-foot vein of plumbago has been discovered in Saline county.

About Heart

pulse a few minutes. Are you short of after slight exertion? Do you have left breast, side or shoulder blades, chok- sations, fainting or spells, inability to side? If you have these symptoms you have a weak heart, could immediately take

Heart Cure

H. C. Oakes of Philadelphia, N. J., writes: "I have been suffering from a weak heart for many years. I have tried many remedies, but have not been able to get any relief. I have been advised to take your Heart Cure, and I have taken it for a few days. I feel much better now, and my heart is stronger. I can now walk and climb stairs without getting out of breath. I am very grateful to you for your Heart Cure."

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A Private Company.

Last Monday's special election settled the much debated question whether or not our city should grant a franchise to a private gas company. Decisively was public sentiment expressed when at this special election a total of 1109 votes were cast of which 771 were in favor and 338 against granting a franchise. The large number of votes cast and the comparatively overwhelming majority in favor of a private company showed the interest which the people take in the city's welfare, and the information they have received in a few weeks time on a rather difficult question.

At present the further proceedings rest entirely with our city authorities. Acting like true city fathers cautious and premeditated steps have already been taken, and next Tuesday evening the council committee on private gas franchises will report on the franchise they have drawn up, and the offers they have received of different gas companies. If we can judge from past experience and if we appreciate our authorities earnest efforts and success in landing paying industries in this town then we can safely trust them in approving of a franchise and in selecting the right private gas company to furnish to every desirous citizen any amount of the best coal gas at a moderate price.

Developments will prove whether a private gas company really is the hideous monster as it has repeatedly been described to be, or whether it will prove a companion in carrying the city's burdens, whether it will be a taxpayer like ourselves, and whether its best interests shall be to make our city a beautiful and commodious spot inviting all lovers of modern conveniences to come and locate with us.

The prevailing sentiment of our city is American, standing for progress and advancement, and by royally supporting our judiciously advancing city fathers we will make our city prominent and progressive.

How Our Farmers Are Advancing.

Despite the unfavorable season the sugar beet industry is steadily increasing. At one time it was thought that a sugar factory was a sure failure; that sugar beet raising was an industry whose home was beyond the sea. The present success has changed that once prevailing idea. The past year's record shows how our farmers are interested in the sugar industry. All available acreage in this vicinity was in use. About twelve hundred farmers raised sugar beets. The factory received in round numbers about 15,000 loads of beets from which 6,250,000 pounds of sugar were made. At present nearly every farmer who has suitable land intends to raise beets because he knows that it is the most profitable crop that can be grown. The men who at one time opposed or condemned this new industry are most desirous of making contracts for the coming season.

In this way we are beginning to see the profit of enterprise. Once an electric line was feared. All sorts of objections were offered. Remember what difficulty the electric railway company experienced to lay its road; how it was forced to leave a direct and shortest route and build many an extra mile of track to avoid a stubborn land owner. Now there is a general demand by all enterprising and energetic farmers for a line which will connect them with the business world.

Enlightenment on all modern enterprises and improvements is pushing the energetic farmer ahead. It is not the man who spurns the advancement of the age that makes a success in any profession of life, but it is the man who, with a quick eye for possibilities, carefully selects and wisely makes use of opportunities which the science of today offers. The successful operation of both an electric line and a sugar beet factory has abolished the petty prejudices at one time fostered by men who were too conservative.

Jurors for February Term of Court.

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the February term of the circuit court for Allegan county, who are summoned to attend February 17 at ten o'clock in the forenoon: Lewis Blaisdell, Allegan; Alfred Beaty, Casco; Guy E. Lindsley, Chesbire; Miles E. Trime, Clyde; Mathias Schrien, Dorr; Austin Fairbanks, Filmore; John McDonald, Ganges; Ralph Richmond, Gunplain; Burke G. Hills, Heath; Myron Finch, Hopkins; Henry Brinkman, Laketown; William H. Evans, Lee; Fremont Hooker, Leighton; Edward Lahman, Manlius; George Gordon, Martin; Fred Miller, Jr., Monterey; Christian C. Knockblock, Otsego; Gerrit Immink, Overleel; E. J. Opperman, Salem; Jas. A. Aliber, Saugatuck; James Wiley, Trowbridge; William Fraser, Valley; James Anderson, Watson; John E. Jackson, Wayland.

Additional Local.

Arthur Kimpton, who has been visiting relatives here for a few months has accepted a position as spindle carver in York, Pa.

Henry Douma, formerly of the firm of Holkeboer and Douwma printers is now soliciting job printing for Powers and Tysen of Grand Rapids.

Hope church is in a prosperous condition. In one year the indebtedness of \$6,295.78, incurred by building its new auditorium, has been reduced by payments and pledges to \$2,266.56.

Rev. H. Beets of Grand Rapids, has declined the call of the Graafschap Christian Reformed church. He is still considering the call of the Dennis street church at Grand Rapids.

James Dyer, while cutting logs on the Peck farm, two miles west of Allegan, dropped dead from heart disease. He was 34 years old, and leaves a widow to mourn his death.

It is expected that the combination of all the steamboat lines operating on Lake Michigan will be effected by the time navigation opens in the spring. J. H. Graham of the old Graham & Morton line, will be the head of the trust, it is said.—Detroit Journal.

There is a movement on foot to release Chas. Dowd, who during the past year was convicted of fratricide. A petition has been formed containing nearly a thousand names, among which were those of the jurors who convicted Dowd. J. W. Chaddock of Allegan went to Lansing to present the petition to the board of pardons.

The Vriesland, Hudsonville, and Zeeland Celery Growers' association has been organized by growers near these villages for the purpose of promoting their interests. The officers are: President, M. Dalman, Vriesland; vice president, L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville; secretary, J. Borst, Beaverdam; treasurer, F. Jonker, Hudsonville. The association will take up delays by transportation companies causing their product to spoil while in transit.

Geo. Demming, who has been employed at the Buss Machine Works since the original company was organized and who bears numerous scars of burns of more or less serious nature, experienced his worst accident this week when a portion of molten metal was spilled into his shoe. The foot was badly burned, the flesh being burned in places clear to the bone. At present the wound is healing nicely and Mr. Demming expects to walk around soon.

Grand Haven is putting forth efforts to have that city the objective point of the cruising race of the Chicago Yacht club. This event is participated in by nearly every sail boat of Chicago. The event is yearly becoming more and more important and should Grand Haven be selected a sporting crowd of about a thousand yachtsmen would visit that city. Chas. E. Soule, Jr., a well known former Grand Havenite, who is now one of the recognized authorities in Chicago's yachting, is working to get the finish of the great event pulled off at Grand Haven.

Cornelius Schols displayed considerable nerve and skill in stopping a runaway horse this week. While a horse and cutter belonging to Zeeland parties was standing in front of a local meat market a passing car frightened the horse. A lady, who at the time was the only occupant of the sleigh, was unable to control the animal which dashed at a furious pace down College Ave. Mr. Schols who happened to be near managed to jump in to the cutter and grasped the lines. Having quieted the frightened animal he turned the horse over to the lady. No damages were done to the horse or cutter but Mr. Schols slightly injured his knee. Had it not been for his timely aid the lady might have suffered severe injuries.

Off Grand Haven's harbor was a scene worthy of the kodak lover's daring attempt to master some views of an unusual exciting scene. Stretching almost a mile into the lake is a vast mass of slushy ice. Imprisoned near the outside border of this blockading force were the fishing tugs Callister, Bosand and Dornbos, whose fishermen were making desperate efforts to save their nets which were spread in the lake before the ice was formed. Trying to make her way out was the Crosby steamer Naomi, but despite her frantic struggles she remained firm and fast in her hardened native element. About half a mile out appeared her sister steamer, the Nyack, which having a heavy load of freight on board, put forth strenuous efforts to make port. Unable to make her way through some of the passengers becoming impatient at the delay crossed the slippery ice mass and came to shore. The large tug Welcome of Milwaukee, was expected to release the ice bound steamers but no doubt having difficulties of her own did not appear. By laboring hard for nearly a whole night the Nyack managed to near the Naomi within a distance of a few hundred feet. The two steamers were then connected with a line and with much difficulty the Nyack will reach her wharf.

The Major Scranton Circle of the G. A. R. will meet to plan another entertainment next Friday January 16.

Local shippers have arranged with the Interurban to furnish a warm covered van to deliver coops at the Grand Rapids poultry show rooms.

A gas franchise has been drafted by the franchise committee of the common council. The franchise demands the requirements which were printed on the ballots used at the last election.

Ottawa county presented its bill to the board of supervisors for the trial of the Nichols case in Grand Haven. It amounts to \$8458.37. The account includes barber bills, laundry bills, postage, stationery and charges for blankets, cots and a number of other frills that Kent county will refuse to pay.

The Basket Ball club will hold their first meeting tonight in the old K. of P. hall. The room has been wired for electric light and a stove has been set up. The club expects to have 15 members. Those that have already joined are the following: D. Stuart, E. Westveer, B. Van Raalte, W. Damson, J. Schouten, P. Notler, Java VerSchure, R. DePree, J. DePree, Chas. Floyd and R. Cooper. Dan Stuart will be made captain. A manager, secretary and treasurer will be chosen tonight. Judging from the men already signed Holland will have a strong team.

Holland lost another of its early settlers in the death of Mrs. J. O. Doesburg. During the last week her condition had been critical and the end was constantly expected. She was 58 years of age, and had resided in this city ever since her marriage with Mr. Doesburg in 1865. During her residence here Mrs. Doesburg proved herself an active church worker and a prominent member of society. The maiden name of the deceased was Mary Grace Pieronnet. She was a descendant of the French Huguenots and resided previous to her marriage in Friendsville, Pa. A husband and three sons, Harry R., Chas. A., and Frank E. survive her. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. J. T. Bergen on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the home and 2 o'clock from Hope Church.

Nicholas J. Whelan has been appointed a member of the judiciary committee. This is one of the most prominent of the legislative committees.

Remember the lecture of Miss Olof Krarer who will appear as a typical esquimaux in the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. Admission, 25 cents for adults, and 15 for children.

The trial of Dr. W. I. J. Brunsmas, of Olive Centre, who was arrested for practicing medicine without a state license has been postponed. The people of West Olive, the vicinity where the doctor was located; hope he will be found "not guilty."

H. W. Vander Lei is in receipt of a letter from Messrs. L. H. Solosths, steel ceiling, statuary and stove boards manufacturers, which states that the company is desirous of coming in correspondence with our Board of Trade. There is a good chance that Holland will get this industry. Messrs. Solosths who at present are situated at Grand Rapids, are seeking a new location and as nearly all of their stove boards can easily be shipped from here across the lake, Holland has a good chance of getting the factory. It is an industry which employs from 25 to 50 men. All skilled labor is required which naturally demands high wages.

Con DePree spent the early part of the week in Chicago, making a thorough examination of soda fountains and equipments. As a result he closed a contract for a large and handsome fountain of modern design with all the latest sanitary improvements to be installed in his drug store the coming spring. Pure onyx and solid mahogany, with mahogany fixtures throughout, will predominate in the construction of the fountain, which will occupy half of the wall space on one side of the store. A soda fountain expert will be placed in charge and the popular summer beverages will be dispensed in a thoroughly up-to-date and sanitary manner. When the American Express Co. vacates its present quarters. Mr. DePree will occupy the whole building with his drug stock and will be able to enlarge his store and laboratory to meet the demands of a rapidly growing business. The fountain is a beauty and will cost in the neighborhood of \$2600.

Several of the local grocers expect to attend the fifth annual banquet of the Grocers Association at the Warwick Hotel, Grand Rapids, Monday evening January 26th.

The Holland Old Settlers Association is arranging for a Winter Carnival which is to be held sometime in February. The local members of the association are trying to secure the carnival for Holland.

During the banquet provided moderate about the lectures gan. Most attended land and Zeeland, which were held in evening of each day immense, and every by the magnetic speaker. Monarch over pal sprains, stings. Ine Thomas' Electric Oil store.

Blanket Sale

Greatest Sale of the Year

One hundred pairs of Extra Large 12-4 Blankets, some of which have slight imperfections but just as good for wear. Bl worth \$1.50 up to \$1.75 a pair, some you cannot find imperfections in at all. On next Monday these Blankets go on sale at—

\$1.00 a Pair

If you need a pair of Blankets for immediate or future use, sure and attend this sale, as you will never get a pair of Blankets for such money again. Remember they are the Largest Blankets made.

Not a Pair Sold Before 9 O'clock.

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Be sure and visit our Remnant Sale, a big line of the best Calicos for..... 4c a yard
Special Sale on Torchon and Point Laces, the regular 10 cents values, for..... 5c a yard

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Overcoatless Man.



No excuse for being without a warm, elegant Overcoat of the latest style and this season's cut and making. Every Overcoat in the store is included in our

January Inventory Sale

If you have your heart set on some particular sort of Overcoat you will probably find it here.

If you have hesitated about buying on account of price you need wait no longer. We have your size and your fit and the price will be satisfactory.

It is the last call of the season on Overcoats and you will never have a chance to buy at better advantage.

One-Quarter Off on Winter Suits and Overcoats

Many of the Suits are Medium Weight, such as you can wear the year round. **BROKEN LOTS OF UNDERWEAR AT COST.**

SPECIAL SALE PRICES ON WINTER CAPS.

You know the kind of Clothing and Furnishings we sell. Needless to say such goods are rarely sold at a sacrifice.

Notier, Van Ark & Winter

27 W. Eighth Street,

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14 pairs Radcliff Ladies' Shoes, \$2.50 for \$2.
21 pairs American Girl Ladies' Shoes, \$2.25 for \$1.85.

JUMP AT CONCLUSIONS

returned from the store and that the hens had been sold, he had in mind for himself, played too long, he's way to take to make certain had taken place, was the deed duly "A. Wilkins" as purchaser of the

crowled the good-sensible John. "A. Wilkins" for Alexander. One that everyone calls "A. Wilkins" don't mind Wilkins don't mind, or if he lets him run over my place, trouble."

and a rather unjustified part of John's conclusions regarding the name and the personal of the new owner of the

Wilkins apparently did not impress in good order, he impressed on his the vast importance of the vegetables and peace

John Ashe. First, he crawled through a hole in the ground seemed adapted as foraging themselves and his clucking the hens. He called to the imperative manner of self-respecting big rooster by one the hens hurried

the broken fence. The big rooster haughtily toward the John Ashe's choicest vegetable planted. The hens busied after him.

he saw the rooster and his work pecking and scratching and that had been so careful. He drove them out of words than he was in using. The hens fled as their legs could carry them. rooster tried to combine

with dignity, but he reached break in the fence only a short distance behind the hens.

times that day the rooster family invaded the vegetable garden, and thrice John Ashe drove them out. He used hard words, but violence, for, in spite of his apparent quick temper, John was soft-hearted and did not wish to hurt the hens. And hard words hurt not, whatever may be true of sticks and stones. Anyhow, John did not

the hens so much as he did the owner, A. Wilkins, the recent purchaser of the adjoining farm. At A. Wilkins his wrath burned and strong.

John Ashe went for his mail evening he detailed to the symmetrical Widow Brown, the village postmistress, the story of his woes. As he heard the end of his tale, a young woman, whom he glanced showed to John Ashe more than usually attractive, entered the little post office. She was a stranger. John thought she must be some one in the village.

Don't blame the hens, for they know any better," said John, finished the tale of his troubles, but if I catch that A. Wilkins, the worst thrashing man in the village."

what there was in that speech use anybody was more than he could tell. But it certainly the postmistress opened her eyes, gave a little gasp, started to say something, glanced at the girl who had just entered, and went into a perfect spasm of

little glance, the situation left the postmistress. She was so sympathetic, not the postmistress had felt. But he was extremely angry. He was angry, and through the man to reveal on John's face had not only

chased them out, but, picking up a stone, threw it at the rooster. It wasn't a big stone, and John didn't throw it very hard. But it struck the big rooster on the leg. He fell over, uttering loud clucks of mingled pain and anger. John had not meant to hurt the rooster, only to frighten it. He hurried to pick up the injured fowl. And just at that moment on the other side of the low fence appeared A. Wilkins, the person to whom John Ashe had promised the "worst thrashing man ever got."

But John Ashe did not make any move as if to attack A. Wilkins. Instead, he stood holding the injured rooster in his arms, feeling the most guilty and miserable criminal in the world, for A. Wilkins was dainty and sweet looking. A. Wilkins had cheeks touched with pink, and wavy brown hair, and eyes of the same color. John recognized her as the pretty girl he had seen in the post office the evening before. Too late he remembered that A. could stand for other names than Alexander—Alice, for instance.

"So, not content with threatening me, you had to stone my poor, helpless, innocent rooster!" said the owner of the brown eyes, scornfully. "Give him to me this instant. I will take the poor thing home and care for him. I don't dare come the other side of the fence to get him, for I suppose I would receive the worst thrashing man ever got."

John passed the injured fowl over the fence. A. Wilkins took it in her arms and walked rapidly away with it. John stood in sorrowful but admiring silence, watching her. Four times his garden had been raided by the "helpless, innocent rooster." Some persons would have said John was justified in throwing the stone. But John did not feel that way.

All that day John Ashe wandered about in melancholy fashion, his gloom deepening when he remembered the scorn in the pretty brown eyes of A. Wilkins. In the evening, however, he took heart of grace. It would be only neighborly to inquire after the condition of the injured rooster. He donned his best clothes. In fact, he took far more care of his attire than is usual with a person inquiring as to the condition of wounded roosters. Just before starting for the house of A. Wilkins, John stopped and gathered a bouquet of his choicest flowers, for, of course, if there is anything which a rooster with a broken leg longs for it is flowers.

After that John Ashe found it often necessary to visit the house in which A. Wilkins resided. Even after the rooster had regained his usual health and again began to raid John's garden—now unmolested—the visits did not cease. In fact, they were kept up until Alice decided that A. was an excellent initial, not only for the first, but for a last name—Ashe, for instance.—N. Y. Times.

CHILDREN PREVENT DIVORCES.
Statistics Gathered from All Countries by German Scientist Who Has Made Great Research.

Children are the best preventive of divorces according to statistics gathered by Dr. Frederick Pringling, a German scientist, who has devoted his life to the study of the conditions leading to separations and who has made a careful examination of the reports from all countries. The figures show that in cases of voluntary separation 54 per cent. of the couples have no children, says the Chicago Tribune.

The statistics prove that a large proportion of divorces are of persons who marry under 20 years of age. As marriage has grown later, the ratio of divorces steadily decreases. Divorce rules highest in the sixth or seventh year after marriage.

The number of divorces in different countries depends, of course, largely on creeds and laws, as well as on national temperament and morals; but, on the whole, the proportion of divorces to the sum total of married life is remarkably small among the European nations, ranging from 0.42 and 0.11 per thousand married couples.

In Japan divorce is much more common, and in the United States the negroes largely swell the number. Everywhere it seems on the increase. A significant feature in Germany is the growing number of divorces granted on the ground of mutual agreement. For the five years ending 1897 there were in Berlin alone 173, 302, 423, 416, 457.

In Berlin, in 1897-98, in 1,000 divorces, the surviving children were as follows: No children, 54 per cent.; one child, 21.3 per cent.; two children, 13.9 per cent.; three children, 6 per cent.; four children, 2.6 per cent.; five children, 1.1 per cent.; six children, 1 per cent.—a strong argument for large families.

Chronic Striker.
Smith—Do you know Short?
Jones—Yes.
"What sort of a fellow is he? How does he strike you?"
"He strikes me for five dollars usually."—Chicago Daily News.

Paris (France) waiters have revolted against the tip system and have made a union demand for regular wages.

Society and Personal.
Miss Genevieve Birkhoff, daughter of the Hon. Geo. H. Birkhoff of Chicago, was married yesterday to Lawrence Wetmore Smith at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Kenwood. Dr. Frank B. Fleetwood of Sycamore performed the ceremony. Miss Birkhoff is the sister of Mrs. Prof. H. Beers and is well known as one of Macatawa's popular resorters. The following is an extract of the Sunday Chicago American: "Miss Genevieve Birkhoff, ever since her debut several years ago has been considered one of the most striking, most independent and original as well as most beautiful of Chicago's young women. Miss Birkhoff and Lawrence Wetmore Smith are to be married Thursday if they still exist after the entertaining they are receiving. It would be hard to find a more popular girl than the young woman in question. She has scores of friends on the South, North and West Sides. Last Tuesday evening Miss Blanche Fowler gave a card party in her honor. Wednesday evening Miss Mae Countiss, whose list of bride friends this season has been enormous, gave a dinner for Miss Birkhoff. Thursday evening the ushers gave a theater party, after which there was a supper at the Wellington. Friday evening Miss Elizabeth Rend, a popular debutante of last season, entertained at dinner at her home, 153 Ashland boulevard, in honor of Miss Birkhoff and Mr. Smith. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Francis Walker gave a tea for Miss Birkhoff, and in the evening Miss Helen Clark, who is also a very pretty and popular debutante of last year, gave a dinner, after which Mr. Smith took the entire party to the theatre. Tomorrow evening Aaron Dikeman of the Plaza will give a dinner for this popular young couple. Tuesday evening Mrs. Wm. D. Kerfoot of 127 Astor street will entertain at dinner for them. Mrs. Kerfoot's own pretty daughters, who are among Miss Birkhoff's warmest friends, are now in the South. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Birkhoff will entertain the entire bridal party at a farewell dinner, after which there will be a wedding rehearsal. Miss Birkhoff, it is quite needless to state, will make by far one of the most beautiful brides that Chicago has ever seen. She is unusually tall with a splendid figure. Her very pretty and regular features are framed in light golden brown hair. Her eyes are large and hazel colored and her complexion beautiful. The wedding will be celebrated at 8:30 p. m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Kenwood. Dr. Frank B. Fleetwood of Sycamore will come to Chicago to perform the ceremony, the bride having been a pupil at his school, Waterman Hall. The bride's sister, Miss Agatha Birkhoff, will be maid of honor and the five bridesmaids will be the Misses Marion Smith, the groom's sister; Helen Clark, Elizabeth Rend, Blanche Fowler and Mae Countiss. A sweet little three-year-old maiden, Dorothy Scully will be flower girl. The groom's brother Edward Page Smith will be best man while the ushers will be Messrs. Allen Dikeman, James Pettit, George Ellis, Frank Wanning of Connecticut and George Smith of Detroit. Dr. Ernest Gale will act as master of ceremonies.

The Sunday school class of A. Van Putten of the Central Avenue church spent a very enjoyable time at the home of their teacher on Wednesday evening of this week. On that occasion the scholars expressed their love and esteem by presenting Mr. Van Putten with a silver inkstand and a gold penholder. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and singing. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. Brouwer, the mother of Jas. A. Brouwer, recently celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday. The occasion afforded an opportunity to a joyful family reunion. The aged lady, though having passed her four-score years, is in possession of remarkable good health.

In honor of the birthday of Mrs. A. C. Rinck a happy company of friends spent a pleasant time at her home on West Fourteenth street. Mrs. Rinck is 47 years old and is enjoying good health.

Wednesday evening the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van der Hill gathered at their home on Tenth street to help the former celebrate his 66th birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent, music adding to the pleasure of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Van der Hill many more happy birthdays.

Crescent Hike, L. O. T. M. cordially invites the public to attend the installation of their officers on Tuesday evening Jan. 27. Before the installation supper will be served from 5 o'clock till all are served, price 15 cents.

At the progressive flinch party held last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Grace Episcopal church about 40 persons were in attendance. The flinch game was very exciting and enjoyed by the players. Dane TenCate was awarded first prize. Refreshments were served and an excellent time was enjoyed by all.

A Pythian club has been organized which will hold a number of social entertainments in the K. of P. hall. The events will occur every two weeks, as arranged. R. Cooper, R. C. De Vries, Percy Ray, F. M. Gillispie and Art Van Duren compose the arrangement committee. Preparations are being made for some enjoyable social time.

An unusually promising entertainment is booked for Holland. The best local and college singers selected by Prof. J. B. Nykerk and directed under his efficient leadership will give their annual concert on Jan. 28. The cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy" will be rendered. J. Dinkeloo, formerly of this city, will take the part of David. Constant practice has put the singers in excellent form and an entertainment of a high order may be looked for. Besides Mr. Dinkeloo's solo other solos will be sung by members of the union. Miss A. Dosker taking the part of Abigail; Miss Van der Ploeg, the part of Michael; James De Pree, the part of Saul; Prof. Nykerk, the part of Samuel and Mr. Kolyn the part of Jesse. An admission of 35 cents will be charged.

The Woman's Literary club is in a very prosperous condition. The total membership numbers seventy-five active and social members. At the regular meetings, which are held at the hospitable home of Mrs. M. E. King from thirty to forty are regular in attendance. Those that take part in the program show remarkable literary ability. Each week some of the rarest literary treats are in store for the members. During the past week one of the usual interesting and delightful programs was rendered. Mrs. Wm. Johnson delivered a comprehensive sketch on the life of Benjamin Franklin. The paper was wittily composed and being read in an entertaining manner greatly delighted her audience. Mrs. H. L. Imus sweetly rendered the humorous selections, "Buying Superfluities" and "Paying Too Dear for the Whistle." A very pleasing solo was given by Mrs. Kamps in her own pleasing way. The paper by Mrs. O. E. Yates on "Music and Musical Instruments" included everything possible under that subject. Mrs. Yates told about the grandest organ to the smallest harmonica. Among others she mentioned the large organ at Haarlem, Netherlands, which plays only on Tuesdays and Thursdays and then can not be played to its full capacity for fear the immense vibration which it produces should burst the church walls. Mrs. C. M. McLean in her delightful way read an interesting paper on Domestic Arts. The early customs and industries of New England were entertainingly told. The quotations from Poor Richard's almanac produced much mirth and laughter. Among the interesting papers to be read next week is that of Mrs. H. D. Post, who being well known for her wonderful ability at relating Holland's historical events will tell about "The Van Raalte Colony and Its Influence on the Present Time."

Attorney Walter I. Lillie, of Grand Haven was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charles Lysaght, of Montague, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Powers.

Mrs. C. Blom, Sr., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bertsch, of Mill Creek.

P. McCarthy, of Chicago, proprietor of the Virginia Park hotel, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Henry Cook, of Allegan, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Hardie.

Art Vos, of Alpena Beach, is on the sick list.

Among the Lodges.
Erutha Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening when the following elected officers will be installed: Noble Grand—Miss Sadie Clark. Vice Grand—Mrs. Ella Drinkwater. Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Higgins. Treasurer—Mrs. Frances Anderson. Organist—Miss Bessie Barkhurst. Captain-of-the-Staff—Richard Van Lente.

A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R. installed the following officers: Commander—D. B. K. Van Raalte. Senior Vice commander—P. H. McBride. Junior Vice commander—John Kramer. Surgeon—George Eckles. Chaplain—P. H. Wilms. Officer-of-the-day—Geo. W. Edgeler. Quartermaster—J. Van Anrooy. Quarter-of-the-guard—D. H. Clark. Adjutant—J. C. Haddock.

After the installation Commander D. B. K. Van Raalte received a beautiful bouquet which expressed the esteem of the Woman's Relief Corps.

With proper ceremonies the Woman's Relief corps installed the following officers: President—Mrs. Frances Anderson. Senior Vice President—Mrs. Viola Metcalf. Junior Vice President—Mrs. Ella Thompson. Treasurer—Mrs. Kate Van Raalte. Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah Clark. Guard—Mrs. Ethel DeFeyer. Delegates to Convention—Mrs. Saran Clark and Mrs. Edna Bertsch. Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, who has been the Corps' efficient president for six years was presented with a beautiful gold brooch set with rubies and pearls. The gift was a token of appreciation of her faithful service. Mrs. Van Duren also received a beautiful bouquet of flowers presented by D. B. K. Van Raalte, who happily expressed the esteem of the G. A. R. in recognition of her faithful and efficient leadership.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the local banks new boards of directors were chosen. For the First State bank the following were elected: J. W. Bosman, J. W. Beardslee, H. Kremers, G. J. Kollen, J. W. Garvelink, G. W. Mokma, G. J. Diekema, L. Marillje and W. J. Garrod. The Holland City State bank chose the following directors: D. B. K. Van Raalte, C. VerSchure, G. Van Putten, W. B. Griffin, W. H. Beach, P. H. McBride, J. C. Post and R. Vepeklussen.

The Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. A. M. will give its thirty-first annual ball and banquet on Friday evening, Jan. 23, at Vanderveen's Hall. The society is in a prosperous condition and counts many prominent men among its members. A first-class entertainment can be expected. Breyman's six piece orchestra will furnish the music. The following committees have been appointed: Arrangements—Will Breyman, F. M. Gillespie, Percy Ray, Ross Cooper, L. Y. DeVries. Reception—Jas. L. Conkey, Con De Pree, L. E. Van Drezer, Isaac Goldman. Floor—G. A. Kanters, U. F. De Vries, Will Botsford, David L. Boyd. Honorary—Otto Breyman, John Hummel, W. H. Hopkins, Wm. J. Scott, Alfred Huntley, Jas. H. Purdy, E. Herold, Geo. N. Williams, A. D. Goodrich, Chas. Brownell. Tickets including the banquet are being sold at \$2.00.

Board of Supervisors.
John Kerkhof, member of the board of supervisors, returned from Grand Haven. The following are some of the yet unmentioned but interesting actions of the Board: The Board has requested our representative in Lansing to clearly define what is meant by contagious diseases. The question was also brought up "What can the Board do about accounts that local boards of health have deemed correct?" Some of the bills presented to the Board were endorsed by Health Officers under the impression that the Board of Supervisors can only allow them. John Kerkhof asked that the Deputy County Clerk McEachron read the Journal in the case of J. D. Wetmore, M. D., vs. Ottawa county which was decided in favor of the county. In which the judge ruled "that the Board has the right to examine and investigate any bill approved by a local board of health and allow the same at what they find is just and right. The Board also established the rule that any officer doing police duty for a fair association shall not receive any compensation from the county. In their report the Finance committee stated that they had examined the books of county treasurer, Frank J. Fox, and found the same correct. The bonds of the county officers were approved. The new county clerk was heartily welcomed by the members of the Board who had served with him during the time that he represented the township of Crocker as supervisor. Prosecuting Attorney P. H. McBride was present to render any legal assistance that the Board wished. By a rising vote the Board thanked their chairman for his courteous and fair rulings.

Representative Whelan gave notice in the legislature this week that he will introduce a bill to amend the Holland city charter relative to assessments for street improvements. The bill has been approved by the city council.

If the city authorities follow the recommendation of the state health board all dogs will soon be wearing a muzzle. At the last meeting of the board the following preamble and resolutions were adopted: "Inasmuch as hydrophobia is widely disseminated throughout the state, and many people are being bitten by rabid dogs, Resolved: That the state board of health recommends that municipal and township authorities order the muzzling of all dogs at large, and make and publish regulations to that effect."

Mrs. H. Tindall, for 15 years a resident of this city, died last Sunday morning at the age of 62 years. She had been ill with pneumonia for only a week, but weakened by old age her constitution was unable to bear the strain. Mrs. Tindall was English by birth being born in London in 1832. She came to this country in 1862 but did not locate in Holland until 15 years ago. During her stay in Holland she was often seen in the restaurant where she aided her husband who established the business at 23 West Eighth street. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church.

Company G. board of control will have a meeting Saturday night and the plans for building a new opera house will be considered. Just what style of a theatre will be built will not be decided until plans can be secured from architects. Now is the time for citizens who have a little to invest and who wish to see a creditable theatre built to whisper quietly in the ears of the board. Then perhaps a theatre of beauty and business capacity will be constructed. The boys ask nothing but if there ever was a chance to help Company G. and Grand Haven, it is right now.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Last evening the restaurant of Botsford & Pinos was brightly illuminated by a private gas plant called the Perfection Lighting System. The system, which is invented by Mr. Butler & Wray Lighting company, consists of a generator in the rear part of the store which generates gas for four centre lights and four smaller ones. The estimated cost to burn one of the large center lights is 1 of a cent per hour which is as cheap as regular gas and as cheap as electric light. Since its invention the company has placed 1200 private plants in Chicago, and during the last few weeks three large stores of Grand Rapids have been supplied with light of the newly invented system.

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Board of Supervisors.
John Kerkhof, member of the board of supervisors, returned from Grand Haven. The following are some of the yet unmentioned but interesting actions of the Board: The Board has requested our representative in Lansing to clearly define what is meant by contagious diseases. The question was also brought up "What can the Board do about accounts that local boards of health have deemed correct?" Some of the bills presented to the Board were endorsed by Health Officers under the impression that the Board of Supervisors can only allow them. John Kerkhof asked that the Deputy County Clerk McEachron read the Journal in the case of J. D. Wetmore, M. D., vs. Ottawa county which was decided in favor of the county. In which the judge ruled "that the Board has the right to examine and investigate any bill approved by a local board of health and allow the same at what they find is just and right. The Board also established the rule that any officer doing police duty for a fair association shall not receive any compensation from the county. In their report the Finance committee stated that they had examined the books of county treasurer, Frank J. Fox, and found the same correct. The bonds of the county officers were approved. The new county clerk was heartily welcomed by the members of the Board who had served with him during the time that he represented the township of Crocker as supervisor. Prosecuting Attorney P. H. McBride was present to render any legal assistance that the Board wished. By a rising vote the Board thanked their chairman for his courteous and fair rulings.

Representative Whelan gave notice in the legislature this week that he will introduce a bill to amend the Holland city charter relative to assessments for street improvements. The bill has been approved by the city council.

If the city authorities follow the recommendation of the state health board all dogs will soon be wearing a muzzle. At the last meeting of the board the following preamble and resolutions were adopted: "Inasmuch as hydrophobia is widely disseminated throughout the state, and many people are being bitten by rabid dogs, Resolved: That the state board of health recommends that municipal and township authorities order the muzzling of all dogs at large, and make and publish regulations to that effect."

Mrs. H. Tindall, for 15 years a resident of this city, died last Sunday morning at the age of 62 years. She had been ill with pneumonia for only a week, but weakened by old age her constitution was unable to bear the strain. Mrs. Tindall was English by birth being born in London in 1832. She came to this country in 1862 but did not locate in Holland until 15 years ago. During her stay in Holland she was often seen in the restaurant where she aided her husband who established the business at 23 West Eighth street. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church.

Company G. board of control will have a meeting Saturday night and the plans for building a new opera house will be considered. Just what style of a theatre will be built will not be decided until plans can be secured from architects. Now is the time for citizens who have a little to invest and who wish to see a creditable theatre built to whisper quietly in the ears of the board. Then perhaps a theatre of beauty and business capacity will be constructed. The boys ask nothing but if there ever was a chance to help Company G. and Grand Haven, it is right now.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Last evening the restaurant of Botsford & Pinos was brightly illuminated by a private gas plant called the Perfection Lighting System. The system, which is invented by Mr. Butler & Wray Lighting company, consists of a generator in the rear part of the store which generates gas for four centre lights and four smaller ones. The estimated cost to burn one of the large center lights is 1 of a cent per hour which is as cheap as regular gas and as cheap as electric light. Since its invention the company has placed 1200 private plants in Chicago, and during the last few weeks three large stores of Grand Rapids have been supplied with light of the newly invented system.

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WORK DONE IN CONGRESS

Resolution in the Senate to Remove the Duty on Coal Causes a Lively Debate.

OMNIBUS STATEHOOD BILL DISCUSSED.

House Adopts a Resolution to Have a Committee Investigate the Coal Situation at Once and Report Their Conclusions Thereon as Soon as Possible.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate yesterday discussed the bill for the reorganization of the militia and also the statehood bill. A resolution was adopted for an immediate investigation into the entire question of coal supply and the relation between wholesale and retail prices in the District of Columbia.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Vest's resolution to put anthracite coal on the free list was debated in the senate yesterday. Senator Aldrich (R. I.) speaking against the resolution. Senator Nelson (Minn.) continued his remarks against the omnibus statehood bill. A few minor bills were passed, and the senate adjourned until Monday.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A lively debate occurred in the senate yesterday over the Vest resolution requiring the committee on finance to report a bill removing the duty on coal, but no action was taken.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the senate yesterday consideration of the Vest resolution directing the finance committee to prepare and report a bill removing the duty on coal was resumed and continued until two o'clock, when the resolution went over for the day. During the debate Senator Dilliver (rep. Ia.) vigorously attacked those senators responsible for the holding up of reciprocity treaties in the senate, and said that Mr. Dingley had put the tariff rates high so that they could be reduced by reciprocity agreements. This statement called Senator Aldrich vehemently to denounce Senator Dilliver and others for making it.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the house yesterday the senate bill for the redemption of the silver coinage of the Hawaiian islands and its recoinage into United States coin was passed and a resolution was adopted to request state authorities to cooperate with the census office in securing a uniform system of death registration.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Two administration measures, drawn by Attorney General Knox and aimed to control trusts, were introduced in the house yesterday. They provide for publicity and a commission with ample power to enforce its demands. Mr. Griffith (Ind.) introduced a bill limiting the individual wealth of any man to \$10,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Friday was private pension day in the house and 144 bills were passed, none of especial importance. Mr. Russell (Texas), the successor of the late Mr. De Graffenreid, criticised the house for undue haste in the consideration of private pension legislation and precipitated quite a debate. He called attention to the fact that since the civil war 10,000 special bills had been passed by congress, over 1,000 of these in the first session of the present congress.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In the house yesterday the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported, and a resolution was adopted authorizing an investigation of the coal situation. Adjournment was then taken out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue, of Oregon.

Washington, Jan. 14.—For the first time since the opening of this session of congress the house was regaled yesterday with a lively political debate. Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Clark, of Missouri, crossed swords during the general debate on the army appropriation bill, and for two hours both sides of the house cheered on their respective spokesmen. The contest was entirely good-natured. The ways and means committee reported a bill providing for a rebate—equal to the duty now imposed—on all kinds of coal and coming from all countries for a period of one year.

Ex-Congressman Dies.

Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—Ex-Congressman H. P. H. Bromwell died in this city Friday. He was born in Baltimore, was admitted to the bar at Vandalia, Ill., in 1853, was for four years county judge there, and after removing to Charleston, Ill., was elected to congress, serving from 1865 to 1869. He came to Denver in 1880 and engaged in the practice of law.

Burning Fruit and Shade Trees.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 10.—A coal famine prevails in Marshall and the nearby towns. Slater sent to this city for coal, which is scarce here. Many families are burning their fruit trees and shade trees. Cut wood is selling for eight dollars a cord, and such fuel is very scarce.

Death of a Congressman.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of the First congressional district of Oregon, died suddenly at his residence in this city at one o'clock Sunday afternoon of heart failure following an attack of indigestion.

Returns to His Post.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant left here Tuesday to resume his duties as commander of the department of Texas.

OFFERED TO JUDGE DAY.

Place on Supreme Bench Tendered to McKinley's First Secretary of State.

Washington, Jan. 13.—William R. Day, of Ohio, who was secretary of state in President McKinley's first cabinet, has been asked by President Roosevelt to succeed Associate Justice George Shiras when he retires next month from the supreme court. No formal reply has yet been received from Judge Day, but it is expected that he will accept. Mr. Day is now a United States circuit judge of the Sixth district.

William R. Day was born in Ravenna, O., April 17, 1849, being a son of Luther Day, chief justice of Ohio.



WILLIAM R. DAY.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan law department and was admitted to the bar at Canton. He was judge of the court of common pleas from 1886 to 1890 and was appointed United States district judge in Ohio. Because of failing health he resigned before taking office. He was appointed assistant secretary of state in March, 1897, and succeeded John Sherman as secretary in April, 1898. After the Spanish-American war he became chairman of the United States peace commission at Paris, serving with marked ability. Afterwards he was appointed to the federal circuit bench.

A MICHIGAN TRAGEDY.

Strangled Couple Meet in Adrian and Husband Kills His Wife and Himself.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 10.—William B. Chio, aged 45, of Toledo, on Friday afternoon, shot and killed his wife Elizabeth, aged 35, and then fired the revolver at his own breast. Both victims were dead, the woman with a bullet wound through her heart, when a crowd of people, who heard the shots, broke into the parlor of Platt's hotel, where the tragedy occurred. The couple had been living apart and the woman was an employee of the hotel. She had charged that her estrangement from her husband had been due to the latter's abusive treatment of their 14-year-old daughter.

ANGER OF A BOY.

Nine-Year-Old Lad, in Fit of Rage, Kills His Mother and Commits Suicide.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Frank Tucker, who lived near West End, was killed Monday night by her nine-year-old son while the boy was in a fit of rage. The son then committed suicide. The mother had tried to reason with her son, who was playing with a gun, and who paid no attention to her. She then started to take the weapon away from him. As she approached the boy he drew the gun to his shoulder and killed his mother instantly. He then deliberately shot himself.

Good Roads Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—President W. H. Moore, of the National Good Roads association, has issued a call for the "good roads" convention to be held in St. Louis on April 27 to May 2. The invitation is signed by governors of states, presidents of railroads and representatives of civic societies and business firms in a number of cities. Attention is called to the fact that the question of good roads has received more consideration in the last year than ever before.

Killed by a Woman.

Portland, Mich., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Oscar Chase shot and instantly killed Asa Manhart, a former boarder, at her home in this village Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chase had forbidden Manhart to come to her house. Monday afternoon, however, he came and began hammering on the door. Mrs. Chase warned him to desist, but he paid no attention. The woman then shot through a window, killing him instantly.

War on Tobacco Trust.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Representatives of 7,000 retail tobacco dealers have reached Chicago to organize an anti-trust association. The headquarters will be here. Boycotting of trust stores and circulation of anti-trust literature will be depended on.

Burned to Death.

Cherokee, Ia., Jan. 9.—John Miller, a leading merchant of Larrabee, was burned to death Wednesday night in flames communicating to his night clothes from a kerosene lamp.

Little Girl Takes Poison.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 12.—Because, it is said, her mother refused to allow her to play with certain girls, Lydia Dwyer, ten years old, committed suicide by drinking acid.

Senator Perkins Re-elected.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 14.—United States Senator George C. Perkins was on Tuesday elected to succeed himself by the legislature.

WILL STAY IN PHILIPPINES

Gov. Taft Will Continue as Governor of Islands from High Sense of Duty.

GIVES UP HOPE OF SUPREME JUDGESHIP

Cablegram to President Roosevelt Suggests That It Would Be Best for Him to Remain in His Present Position—His Wish Will Be Gratified.

Washington, Jan. 14.—After mature consideration, it has been decided by the president that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as civil governor. The decision was reached only after the president had discussed the Philippine question thoroughly with Secretary Root and the other members of his cabinet, and with Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, who has been in this country for two months. For several weeks it has been regarded as settled that Gov. Taft would return to this country, perhaps in a few months, to become a justice of the United States supreme court. President Roosevelt indicated to Gov. Taft in a letter dispatched to the Philippines more than a month ago that he could have the appointment to the supreme bench if he desired it. It was the president's purpose to name Gen. Wright as civil governor of the Philippines.

Filipino Protest.

As soon as it was learned in the Philippines that Gov. Taft was likely to leave the islands cabled protests began to pour in on the president from prominent Filipinos. Even Monday the president was in receipt of a cablegram from some of the most important interests in the Philippines urging the retention of Gov. Taft as civil governor. The protests received in no manner reflects on Vice Gov. Wright, for whom the people of Manila, and of the islands generally, have the highest regard; but it was pointed out to the president that Gov. Taft was ideally equipped for the position of governor and that any change, at this time, would be disastrous to the best interests of the archipelago. It was maintained that Gov. Taft's relinquishment of his post would retard the development of the islands fully five years.

Asks to Remain.

Gov. Taft's ambition has been to round out his career as a justice of the United States supreme court, but he has become imbued so entirely with the spirit of the great work to be accomplished in the Philippines and so perfectly in sympathy with the ideals of the best classes of the inhabitants that he hesitated to relinquish his post at this time, even to accept the distinguished honor the president offered to confer on him. Tuesday, in response to the president's letter offering to him the supreme justiceship, a cablegram was received from him suggesting, with a sincere appreciation of the tender made to him by the president, that it might be better for him, in view of all circumstances, to remain where he was.

After this it was announced unofficially, but entirely authoritatively, that Gov. Taft would remain indefinitely as civil governor of the Philippines. During the afternoon, subsequent to the cabinet meeting, Secretary Root had a long conference with the president, at which the Philippine situation was canvassed in all its phases. Many serious problems are yet to be solved with respect to the islands and the administration is looking with confidence to Gov. Taft to reach such a solution of them as will be satisfactory to the people of this country, to the Filipinos and to the world.

Favors Major Glenn.

Manila, Jan. 14.—The court-martial which is trying Maj. Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth infantry, on the charge of unlawfully killing seven prisoners of war in Samar, Wednesday decided to admit testimony showing the general conditions of the island of Samar at the time of the alleged offense. The defense intends to review the massacre and other misconduct of the enemy and the secret assistance furnished to the latter by non-combatants.

Not Classed as Oleomargarine.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, has rendered a decision in which he holds that a certain product known as a substitute for lard is not to be regarded as oleomargarine, nor is to be taxable as such under the internal revenue laws, although containing ingredients sometimes used in the manufacture of the article.

Tiny Mite of a Baby.

New York, Jan. 14.—A baby weighing only 2½ pounds has been born to Mrs. Vincent McNally, of this city. The father carried the child to a hospital, where it was placed in an incubator. The physicians at the hospital say the infant is well formed and healthy and will probably live.

Moody Returns to Washington.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A telephone message was received Wednesday forenoon from the navy department from Secretary Moody stating that he had sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to be able to leave for Washington, and later in the day he arrived here.

Dr. Lorenz in London.

London, Jan. 14.—Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon who recently visited the United States, gave the first demonstration of his method here Wednesday. He says he hopes to revisit America next autumn.

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that all creditors of said deceased are required
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THE FLOWER OF THE ORIENT.

Courtesy and Attentiveness of the Japanese Among Themselves is Charming.

It is still true that westward the course of empire takes its way, but may one who disdains the teachings of the east must be a superficial student of human life and manners, says Kloth's Companion.

A company of Japanese, a baron and baroness with their suite, have been visiting the United States for the study of certain commercial conditions. As they sailed away on a great ocean liner they showed to marked advantage among the throng of American and English tourists.

They were short, swarthy, plain of feature, as we count plainness, save for one extremely pretty young woman. But they had the manners of great nobles. They were gentle of bearing, considerate of the claims and the pleasures of others, low-voiced, unconscious—or seemingly unconscious—of rude stares or noisy comment.

Their courtesy among themselves was beautiful to watch. It was noticeable that the radiant girl was not more devotedly attended by the men than were the middle-aged women, who had no slightest pretension to beauty.

Among the crowd of loud-speaking, pushing, self-satisfied dwellers in this western hemisphere this little group of easterners were like some white, still bloom of one of their own exquisitely blossoming trees—the final product of ages on ages of the cultivation that forgets nothing, omits nothing that may enhance the charm of social life and intercourse.

METEORS MAY END WORLD.

There Are Many Traveling Through Space at Rate of Hundred Miles a Second.

The earth is moving around the sun at the velocity of 18 miles a second, while the sun, with all its attendant planets, is being hurried on toward the great fiery constellation of Hercules at a far greater velocity. The very fact that small meteors exist proves the possibility of the existence in space of meteors of inconceivable magnitude—even great, black, dead worlds may lie in our path, like breakers in the path of a ship.

Fifty miles a second is not an unusual velocity for heavenly bodies, and some are known to move at a speed even in excess of 100 miles a second—500 times the speed of a rifle ball. Small meteorites, which reach the earth at a velocity of from 20 to 30 miles a second, are instantly consumed by the friction generated with the atmosphere. Large meteors, however, occasionally reach the earth, escaping destruction from their size, but are found to have their surfaces fused from heat generated by the passage through the atmosphere.

Although it is not probable, says the *Pittsburg Gazette*, still it is possible that the earth may some time encounter such a shower of small meteors, perhaps in the form of a comet, that the heat of combustion from friction with our atmosphere and the poisonous gases thereby generated might destroy all terrestrial life.

GREAT WEALTH OF BASLE.

Swiss City Is the Richest of Its Size in Europe If Not in the World.

The richest city in Europe and probably in the world is Basel—or Basle, as it is used to appear in the school geographies—in Switzerland. The returns published by the tax administrator show the assessed valuation is more than \$110,000,000 and the total population is 124,000, an average of more than \$1,400 for each man, woman and child in the city. The assessed valuation of Basel equals the total revenue of the 88,000 houses and buildings in Paris, says the *New York World*.

Of the 124,000 inhabitants of Basel, there are 180 who are rated as millionaires. Inasmuch as the amount is reckoned in France this means that the wealth of these 180 persons exceeds \$200,000. There are 175 who have between \$100,000 and \$200,000; 170 who have \$100,000 and 895 have from \$20,000 to \$100,000. Within 15 years the wealth of Basel has increased \$200,000,000, and the population has almost doubled, which is a most remarkable showing for a town that is 1,500 years old. It has always been famous. It was the important stronghold of Helvetius in the eleventh century, and Romans died there in the sixteenth century.

Mexican Military Critics.

Critics within and without the Mexican army must henceforth be careful about the remarks regarding the military establishment of that country. The penal code has lately been amended so that it will cover all such criticisms in the broadest possible manner, under the head of "insults, defamation and calumny," and the lightest penalty inflicted for such offense is two months in prison. This new law is especially directed against the newspapers, which have lately been sharply criticizing the conduct of military affairs in the neighboring republic.

Refreshment for Speaker.

It is a custom in the Belgian parliament, when a member is making a long speech, to be supplied with brandy as a beverage, at the expense of the government.

It is a custom in Buenos Ayres. Any person caught whistling in the streets of Buenos Ayres is liable to be arrested. The police alone have the right to whistle.

General Items.

The Sebewaling sugar factory, in which several Saginaw gentlemen are stockholders, is having a very successful season, in fact, probably the most successful of any plant in the state. The factory has quite a large supply of beets in its shed and is to receive 9,000 tons more, which will stock the plant until late in February.

Three Rivers saloonists have been in the habit of turning the windows of their places into miniature plant shows. They have been ordered to remove all obstructions so a view can be obtained of the bar. Now the principal signs that can be seen are for buttermilk and mineral waters.

A Heperia miller was troubled with rats and mice and to rid his mill of them answered an advertisement offering relief for three dollars. He has not had time to use the method he promptly received by mail: "Get a large barrel having a tight cover. Drive all the rats and mice into it. Then close the cover down, and if you are sure to get them all in you will have none left running around the premises."

W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the *New York Journal*, Chicago American, San Francisco Inquirer has bought a site at Fifty-ninth street and Central park, where he will erect a 20-story building for his newspapers.

Mrs. Roosevelt had to stop and tell who she was yesterday afternoon before she was allowed to enter the White house grounds. As she started up the steps Policeman Will Wheeler walked toward her to head her off. Wheeler is an old policeman, but has been on the White house detail only a few days. "You can't go through here madam. The grounds are closed to the public," he said. "I know, but I live here," replied the president's wife. "This is my home." Then Wheeler, realizing his mistake and with an expressive "Oh!" backed away while Mrs. Roosevelt walked rapidly toward the White house with a smile that could be seen through her veil. The same policeman stopped Mr. Roosevelt Friday and forced him to say he was the president before he was allowed to pass.

South Haven has just received the first carload of coal since last spring. It sold for \$9 a ton.

President Roosevelt consented to prepare and have transmitted over his signature the first formal message by wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic ocean from the United States. The message will be to King Edward, and it is expected the latter will respond by the method of communication.

Bowling is the popular winter game all over the country, but its delights are not for Reading people. The council there is evidently under the impression that it needs regulating like the saloons, and has passed an ordinance prohibiting the playing of the game after 9:30 p. m., and imposing a license of \$1 per day on the alleys, which amounts to prohibition. It will be in line for this same council to place a ban on the playing of baseball when spring opens.

Holland is now sure of a gas plant with local capitalists at the head. *H. Tribune*.—Where do you get your information, brother Nichols? This is more than our city fathers know about it.

Great Conflagration at South Haven.

One of the most disastrous fires ever known in South Haven took place last Monday night in which the Colonial hotel, two stores and Barrett & Barrett's cider mill were destroyed. The loss is \$50,000.

The fire, which started in the cider mill, gained headway rapidly, and despite the efforts of the fire department, soon communicated to the hotel. A high north wind was blowing causing the flames to spread with startling rapidity, while the firemen were handicapped in their efforts by their inability to secure an immediate supply of water, owing to the hydrants being frozen. Realizing that it could not save the mill the department turned its attention to the hotel, efforts being made to save the structure. The stock in the two stores on the first floor was removed while efforts were made to save the furniture in the hotel, much of it being thrown from the windows. Firemen mounted the veranda of the hotel in an endeavor to get at the flames, while they were seconded by volunteers armed with garden hose, but their efforts were unavailing.

Owing to the high wind which prevailed brands were carried high in the air and deposited on adjoining buildings, causing great alarm. The Michigan Central depot, nearby, was threatened with destruction and the records and furniture were removed to a place of safety, the Western Union operator remaining at his instrument as long as possible. Owing to the height of the hotel the flames lit up the country for miles around and hundreds of people were attracted to the scene, braving the wintry blasts to watch the conflagration. In order to more suc-

cessfully combat the flames it was found necessary to cut the Twin City Telephone Co.'s cables, thus destroying telephonic communication.

The cider mill and hotel are a total loss, the damage being estimated at \$50,000. The hotel, a four-story brick structure, was built last year by Barrett & Barrett, being equipped in the most modern style and opened as a summer resort. Later it was closed by the Illinois Trust Savings bank, of Chicago, Barrett & Barrett declaring themselves insolvent.

Hope College News.

At the last meeting of the Melphoniads the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—M. A. Stegeman.
Vice president—P. H. Pleune.
Treasurer—Lloyd Sharp.
Secretary—B. DeYoung.
Sergeant-at-Arms—I. Van Westenberg.
Marshal—H. B. Mollema.

After the meeting the society fairly took one of the restaurants by storm, where the newly elected cabinet and society had a royal repast.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, and to the snow blocked roads many students residing out of town were unable to attend college during the early part of the week.

The Rev. Mr. Wood of South Africa conducted chapel exercises last Tuesday morning. Mr. Wood is not a Boer by birth but a Boer by adoption.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of New Jersey, a personal friend of President G. J. Kollen, has presented to the College Library a beautiful set of books consisting of five large volumes richly bound in full morocco stamped in gold. The title of the books is "Universities and their Sons." The contents of these books comprise the history, characteristics and influence of America's four great universities, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia. There are sketches and portraits of the Alumni of these universities, which show what tremendous influence these men have today in the various professions of life. The work is edited by Gen. Jas. S. Chamberlain, ex-president of Bowdoin college and ex-governor of Maine.

H. Vander Naald and M. Nienhuis were confined to their rooms part of this week on account of illness.

A large number of students took advantage of the reduced rates on the electric line to attend the evening service conducted by that magnetic speaker, Mr. Morgan, in the Fountain street Baptist church of Grand Rapids.

Old Settlers Becoming Few.

J. Van Toll, another of Grand Haven's oldest settlers, passed away this week at the age of 75 years. For many years Mr. Van Toll had been janitor of one of the Grand Haven schools, which position he was compelled to resign on account of failing health and infirmities. He was beloved by all who knew him, and especially by the school children who always addressed him as "Grandpa" in honor of his old age. Last Christmas they pleasantly surprised the old gentleman with a beautiful gift. Two sons, three step daughters and one step son survive to mourn the death of their beloved father.

The South Ottawa Teachers' association will hold a meeting Saturday, January 24, in the High School room at Zeeland, Mich. Beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following program will be held:

Devotional Exercises.
Roll Call.
Memory Gems.
Word Development.
Should the Subject of Elementary Agriculture be Added to the Rural School Course?
Arithmetic Analysis.
Select Reading.
Centralization of Rural Schools.
Why do Teachers Leave the Profession?

Question Box in charge of the Chairman.
Louis P. Ernst, commissioner of schools, is very anxious that all teachers shall attend.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Rutgers Register of Deeds.
Henry DeKleene and wife to Trustees Second Reformed church, Jamestown; 1/4 s n w 1/4 sec. 15, tp. 34 n. r. 10 e. \$200.
Edward J. Harrington and wife to Paul Steketee, lot 34 and 44, Macatawa Park; \$1000.
Christian De Jonge and wife to Nancy Wabeke, pt. lot 9, Allings Add Zeeland; \$900.
Abraham Peters and wife to Henry W. Van der Laai and wife, w 40 feet, e 1/2 lot 12, blk. 35, City of Holland; \$2100.
Caroline Howe to J. W. Boeman, pt. lot 10, blk 30 Holland; \$3800.
Council of Hope College to Ira De Neff e 1/4 n w 1/4, sec. 15 tp. 34 n. r. 10 e. \$1000.

The Philadelphia & Reading railroad officials claim that for the last few weeks more anthracite coal was shipped than has been for years. Still the coal famine has reached in many places such an acute stage that many industries will soon have to close. In answer to the criticism that if so much coal is mined and shipped why it does not relieve the famine, it is stated that there are many industrial establishments that do not use coke or bituminous, and that many scores of these must be supplied with anthracite to keep them in operation.

Invoice Sale

In addition to our Invoice Sale you will find the following lines added to the Sale:
Table Linens, Napkins, Bedspreads, Quilts and



Gloaks

| Invoice Price. | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| \$5.00 | Ladies' Jackets..... \$3.95 |
| \$6.75 | " " " " " 4.50 |
| \$7.75 | " " " " " 5.95 |
| \$10.00 | " " " " " 7.19 |

We have a few Children's Jackets and Ladies' Capes, which we are closing out at a very low price.

Colored Dress Goods.

| Invoice Price. | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 25c | Colored Dress Goods.... 22c |
| 33c | " " " " " 29c |
| 50c | " " " " " 42 1/2 c |
| \$1.00 | " " " " " 89c |

Black Dress Goods

| Invoice Price. | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| 35c | Black Dress Goods.... 29c |
| 50c | " " " " " 42 1/2 c |
| 60c & 65c | " " " " " 49c |
| 75c Black | " " " " " 63c |
| 90c | " " " " " 73c |
| \$1.00 | " " " " " 89c |

Remnants of Dress Goods at a great reduction.

Table Linens

| Invoice Price. | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 25c | Table Linens..... 21c |
| 35c | " " " " " 29c |
| 50c | " " " " " 43c |
| 60c | " " " " " 49c |
| 75c | " " " " " 62 1/2 c |
| 90c | " " " " " 78c |
| 1.00 | " " " " " 85c |

Bedspreads

| Invoice Price. | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| \$1.00 | a Dozen..... 1.10 |
| 1.10 | " " " " " 1.25 |
| 1.25 | " " " " " 1.50 |
| 1.50 | " " " " " 1.75 |
| 1.75 | " " " " " 2.00 |
| 2.00 | " " " " " 3.25 |

Quilts

| Invoice Price. | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| \$1.25 | Quilt—full size..... 1.35 |
| \$1.35 | " " " " " 1.50 |
| \$1.50 | " " " " " 1.75 |
| \$1.75 | " " " " " 2.25 |
| \$2.25 | " " " " " 2.50 |
| \$2.50 | " " " " " 3.25 |
| \$3.25 | " " " " " 3.75 |

Wrappers

| Invoice Price. | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| \$1.00 | Quilt—full size..... 1.25 |
| \$1.25 | Hand-made—full size..... 1.40 |
| \$1.40 | " " " " " 1.30 |
| \$1.30 | " " " " " 1.75 |

\$1.00 Ladies' Wrappers all sizes, from 32 to 40.

Attend these sales and you will find some great bargains.

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Mr. Wright, the Singing Evangelist.

The evangelistic meetings, which are to be held during the next two weeks under the auspices of the Reformed churches of this city, opened last night in Hope church with one of the most inspiring meetings ever held in this place. Frank Wright, the Reformed church evangelist to the Indians in Oklahoma, opened his part of the service with a solo entitled "Eternity." The audience was charmed by his clear, sweet voice and his marvelous interpretation. His sermon was preached from the text, "Not by might, nor by power but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Not a statement did he make that he did not cinch with some extract from scripture. Not one in the audience could feel that his "you" did not refer to them. Tonight he will speak in Hope church again but on Sunday the meetings will be transferred to Third church where they will be held during the first part of the week. All are most cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Do you wish to marry but are without the means of decently furnishing a home? Then go to Jas. A. Brouwer who will sell you furniture on credit. It used to be that folks had to save for years before they could properly furnish their house. Now-a-days it is an easy matter to buy what you want at the largest furniture store in town for you can pay by small amounts at a time. From Brouwer's immense stock you can buy what you want—all on credit. It used to be that only the trashiest and shoddiest goods were sold on credit. Now go and see the new, high quality goods that fill every possible space in the large store. Jas. A. Brouwer trusts you, why should you not trust him? Watch his next week for his annual carpet remnant sale. Don't forget the place 212-214 River Street.

The largest size good heavy blankets some with slight imperfections in them will be sold next Monday for \$1 a pair at John Vanderlaan's. This is positively the greatest blanket bargain of the year.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.
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Two Secrets.

"How's business, Eben?" The old man was washing at the sink after his day's work.
"Fine, Marthy; fine!"
"Does the store look just the same with the red geranium in the window? Land, how I'd like to see it with the sun shining in! How does it look, Eben?"
Eben did not answer for a moment. When he did, his voice shook a bit.
"The store's never been the same since you left Marthy."
A faint little flush came into Martha's withered cheek. Is a wife ever too old to be moved by her husband's flattery?
For years Eben and Martha had kept a tiny notion store; then Martha fell sick and was taken to the hospital. That was months ago. She was out now, but she would never be strong again—never be partner in their happy little trade again.
"I can't get over a hankering for a sight of the store," thought Martha one forenoon. "If I take it real careful, I can get down there. 'Tisn't so far. Eben'll scold, but he'll be tickled most to death."
It took a long time for her to drag herself downtown but at last she stood at the head of the little street where the store was. All of a sudden she stopped. Ahead, on the pavement, stood Eben. A tray hung from his neck, on which were arranged a few cards of collar studs, some papers of pins and shoelaces. Two or three holders were in his shaking old hand, and as he stood he called his wares.
Martha clutched at the wall of the building. She looked over the way at the little store. Its windows were filled with fruit, and an Italian name fluttered on the awning. Then Martha understood. The store had gone to pay her expenses. She turned and hurried away as fast as her trembling limbs would take her.
"It will hurt him so to have me find out," she thought, and the tears trickled down her face.
"He's kept a secret from me, and I'll keep one from him," she said to herself. "He shan't know that I know."
That night when Eben came in, chilled and weary, Martha asked cheerfully the old question:
"How's business?"
"Better'n ever, Marthy," answered Eben.—Youth's Companion.

Had Not Slept for Two Weeks

OWING TO NERVOUS TROUBLE MALTA PURA CURED HER AND SLEEP IS REGULAR AND HEALTHFUL.

A well known lady residing at west of this city, says she owes life to Malta Pura, the great and invigorator manufactured by Battle Creek Health Beverage Ltd. Although this lady is 72 years of age, she is now enjoying very good health. Here is what she says solicitedly:
"All the folks out here know that I have been a sufferer from nervous trouble for years. I do not know cause of the nervousness unless it is stomach trouble, but I do know Malta Pura cured me, and I only four bottles. About three or four months ago, I was compelled to go to bed owing to my condition, I could not sleep. It seemed impossible for me to get any rest. I took number of medicines but none of them did me any good. My husband had three different doctors of my case, but they did not help. It was after two weeks of sleepless nights during which time I was about until I felt I would get better, that I was told by one of my sister that Malta Pura would help me. Well, we bought a bottle and after I had used half of it, I felt somewhat improved for I could get a little rest. I kept on taking it and after using four bottles in all, I am as well as anyone could expect, my age considered. If I know of any person suffering from nervousness I shall feel it my duty to let them know what Malta Pura has done for me. I firmly believe it to be the savior of my life. I sleep well, eat without any artificial distress and consider myself as healthy as any woman of my age."
The name furnished on application to the Battle Creek Health Beverage Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan. Malta Pura is for sale at Drugists.

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