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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904.

NO. 1

OUR SPECIAL SALE

Will close Tuesday, January 19th. There are three more days left to take advantage of the great bargains which we are offering. If you are looking for bargains, now is your chance to buy winter goods at the lowest prices ever known.

A. I. Kramer.

You "Don't Have To"

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

Eat Like a Horse

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

Take Electric Bitters

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

S. A. Martin's

DRUG and BOOK STORE.

WE SELL SHOES

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

S. SPRIETSMA.

Bargains in Books.

We desire to announce that our **Bargain Counter** is ready.

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY.

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

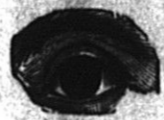
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H. VAN DER PLOEG,

44 East Eighth Street.

Holland, Mich.

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Examination

Ad the furnishing of glasses if necessary is our business exclusively

Examination FREE.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

N. R. Stevenson,
Optical Specialist.

4 East Eighth St. Holland.

Fancy China and Cut Glass Marked

Down 1-4 to 1-3.

ONE DAY ONLY
Saturday, Jan. 16

We do this in order to dispose of a number of fancy pieces that we have left from our Xmas stock which we don't want to carry over the summer. Everything goes at these reduced prices for the one day.

Hardie
THE JEWELER.



Young or Old

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

Teeth extracted without pain 25c
Silver and white fillings 50c
Gold fillings, up from 50c
Plates 50.00

Devries,
The Dentist

36 East 8th St.

Notice.

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

Holland City News.

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

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CITY AND VICINITY.

It is expected that a business college will be opened in Grand Haven about the first of February.

The prospects are that Grand Haven will have a glove factory under able management whether or not the Burnham Glove Co. resumes business.

Rev. C. Kulper, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Graafschap, has accepted the call to the Fourth Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Charles Bentz died Tuesday at his home in Laketown, at the age of 49 years. He is survived by his wife. The body was taken to Quincy, Ill., for burial.

Prof. O. S. Reimold, formerly principal of the Holland schools, now engaged in educational work for the U. S. government in the Philippines, is expected home in May. He has been very successful in his work and has been promoted several times.

Jakie D-Haan, 11 East Fourteenth street, won the \$2,500 in gold offered by John Vanderschuer for guessing nearest to the number of handkerchiefs worn by the lady in his show window. The number of handkerchiefs worn were 490 and the boy's guess was 489.

Capt. Evert Zwemer of Grand Haven, accompanied by his wife and family, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Zwemer and family. Capt. Zwemer was in command of the big freighter, Roswell P. Flower, last season and was singularly successful.

The contract for the plumbing of the new Slagh & Zuidewind building and for equipping the building with steel ceilings has been let to J. Van Landegend & Son. The plumbing specifications call for 13 lavatories, 10 closets, 3 bath tubs and 3 forty-gallon boilers and calls for an outlay of nearly \$1,700.

Vernon F. King's lecture on "Socialism" delivered at DeGroot hall last Friday evening was a very able presentation of the Socialistic side of the question. The next lecture will be delivered January 22, by Arie Van Doesburg. His subject will be "Socialism and what it seeks to Accomplish."

Assistant Adjutant General Wickoff says that never before in a similar period in the history of the Michigan G. A. R. has there been such a loss in membership as during the last six months. The adjutant of one post writes that probably another report would never be received, owing to the fact that so many of its members are infirm and unable to attend any of its meetings. Hence it is difficult, it was said to keep up any interest in the organization.

A delegation from Holland city composed of Mayor DeRoo, Postmaster VanSchelven and Messrs Beach and Keppel called on Congressman William Alden Smith to ascertain the prospect of getting an appropriation for improving the Holland harbor.

Early in the session Mr. Smith introduced a bill for an appropriation for this improvement, which has been recommended by the committee on rivers and harbors. The visiting delegation was assured that an allowance will be granted by congress as soon as the machinery of legislation can reach it.—G. R. Herald.

One of the best known physicians of this section of the county had an experience last week that furnished him material for a good story. He has a friend in the butter-buying business. One day this friend called up the doctor's house by phone. The physician's wife answered the call and found that the man at the other end was suffering from indigestion and wanted a prescription. The doctor was not at home but his wife, having similar case in mind, told the indigestion sufferer to take some ingluvin. Her advice was misunderstood, the inquirer thinking that she said glue. And to the glue bottle he went and took a teaspoonful three times a day. He called up the doctor a day or two after and said that the glue worked fine, that it caused the sides of his stomach to become stiffened and did entirely away with the hollow feeling common to dyspeptics. Then the doctor laughed.

An Allegan despatch in the Grand Rapids press gives the following account of the latest phase of the hazing fever that has visited that village: "Last week Richard VanDusen of Kellogg and Charles Weeks and Carl Klock of Allegan got Earl Sturgis to meet them in a desolate place and then with a pair of sheep shears clipped the hair from his head. Van Dusen, Weeks and Sturgis are High school students and Klock is a graduate. This was the second time Sturgis had been recently hazed. Warrants were sworn out for the three but yesterday afternoon VanDusen and Weeks were closeted with Prosecuting Attorney Cross and Sheriff Bensley and the matter was compromised, the boys promising to shovel snow under the direction of the superintendent of school eight hours a day for a week. The warrants were dropped.

Attend the Red Ticket sale at Lokker Rutgers Co. and save money.

James Wayer, who will graduate from the Western Theological seminary in May, has been extended a call by the Ebenezer church.

James Connell of Fennville has been adjudged insane and has been sent to the Kalamazoo asylum. Mr. Connell was formerly operator for the Pere Marquette at Waverly.

Holton also has a candidate for the absentminded championship. A week after he was married he had to leave home for a few days and while he was gone he addressed his letters to his wife by her maiden name.—G. R. Press.

W. C. Winans has been released from the position of superintendent of the Zeeland light plant, which he held since the establishment of the plant, and John Kamps has been appointed in his place. Mr. Winans formerly lived in this city.

Alta Belle Chapman, daughter of Wm. Chapman, died Monday night at Ventura after a three weeks illness of typhoid fever. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Ventura church, Rev. A. T. Luther officiating.

The Grand Haven State Bank elected the following directors: Gerrit J. Diekema, Geo. P. Hummer, W. H. Beach, C. VerSchure, Holland; J. Veneklassen, Zeeland; K. T. Vanden Bosch, B. P. Sherwood, Elbert Lynn and Jas. W. O'Brien, Grand Haven. Next Monday night the directors will meet to elect officers.

The stockholders of the First State bank at the annual meeting held Tuesday re elected the following directors: G. J. Diekema, Dr. J. W. Beardslee, J. W. Bosman, Dr. H. Kremers, I. Marsille, G. W. Mokma, Dr. G. J. Kollen, J. W. Garvelink and W. J. Garrod. Officers will be elected at a meeting to be held in about two weeks.

With the cigar factory at the Marquette prison in ruins from fire the Cigarmakers' International union will seize the opportunity to fight for the discontinuance of convict cigar-making at that prison. Gustav Dieble of Detroit, business agent for certain unions there, has been seeking information on which it is hoped to base a legal action against the industry.

Farmers in the vicinity of Allegan are having considerable trouble in disposing of their hay crop. A general complaint is made that after an agreement has been made to pay a certain price merchants fail to do so, and force the farmers to sell at a reduced price preferable to drawing the hay back home. The highest price offered for the best timothy is \$8.50, while it is quoted in nearby markets at \$10 to \$12.

The following High school students have entered in the oratorical contest: Ray Hadden, Sears McLean, Tom Robinson, Roy Heath, Xisra Hooper and Gertrude Brower. The local contest will be held about the middle of March. The winner of the local contest will represent the Holland High school in the district contest and the winners of the district contests will represent their high schools in the State contest.

Will Blom will play Tod Haskell of Grand Rapids a game of straight ball pool 150 points for a purse of \$25 at the Hotel Cody in Grand Rapids tonight. A large number of Blom's friends from this city will go to the game and as they are willing to back him heavily it is expected that a considerable sum of money will be wagered, as the Grand Rapids sports think that Haskell is the only man that can take Blom's measure and will back him to a man.

The January crop report of Fred M. Warner, secretary of state, says the prices of farm crops are nearly the same as they were one year ago except wheat which is 11 cents per bushel higher. All grades of horses are higher than one year ago; on the other hand cattle and hogs, both alive and dressed are worth considerably less than in January 1903.

TOILET WATERS

A bottle of one of these kinds should be on every lady's dressing table.

Colgates Violet,
Colgates Caprice,
Rodger and Gallet's Violet,
Pinand's Violet,
Pinand's Lilac,
Imperial Crown Amorillas

Gon DePree's
Drug Store.

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

The Red ticket sale is on at the Lokker Rutgers company.

228 dog licenses have been issued since last June.

Miss Stella Clarke will open a dancing school in Fennville this evening.

One of the greatest public speakers will be heard when David Starr Jordan appears at Winants Chapel tonight.

The Rev. Leonard Legters of Oklahoma will preach and conduct a gospel service in Hope church on Sunday night.

Peter VanLandegend of Kalamazoo visited his brother John VanLandegend West 11th street the first of the week.

The Royal Neighbors will be organized Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, two o'clock in Woodmen Hall, Porter of Grand Rapids.

The regular meeting of the church Aid Society will be Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. C. River street.

Ira A. Robinson, 24 year brother of Luther Robin, city died suddenly in Sunday night. Robinson Grand Haven and formerly the Burnham Glove factory.

Will Whitbeck and wife of ville were in the city yesterday their way home from a visit with relatives in Ionia. Mr. Whitbeck is sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives during the last session of the legislature.

Claiming to have been permanently injured as a result of being thrown from a G. R. H., & L. M. Interurban car at Grandville, William McGrath, stationary engineer, has begun suit in the Kent county circuit court against that company for \$10,000.

Prof. E. Winter returned from Grand Rapids and Holland, Mich., last Tuesday morning after a few weeks vacation. The academy was opened last Tuesday with all the scholars in attendance.—Cedar Grove Correspondent to Sheboygan Herald.

That bargain table at Vanderploegs Bookstore is causing considerable comment on account of the genuine bargains offered there. He has still an elegant half morocco set of the Warner Library of the World's Best Literature on hand—32 large volumes at only 60 cents. Former price \$1.15.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid Railway will be held at the principal office of the company in the township of Holland, on the 1st day of February. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of other business.

For the first time since he was shot by the attempted jailbreak Sheriff Henry J. Dykhuis was out Tuesday. He was taken to Spring Lake to be placed under the X Rays in Dr. Baker's office to locate the bullet. By examination under the X Ray the revolver bullet was found in Sheriff Dykhuis' neck. The bullet will do no harm and will not be removed for the present.

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BELIEVE WAR IS
NOW NEAR AT HAND

Latest Advices Received at Berlin
Cause Official Opinion to Take
Sudden Change.

TOKIO REPORT SAYS JAPAN
TAKES CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE

Rumor That Korean Emperor Recognizes Japanese Protectorate Denied - Minister at St. Petersburg Says Mikado Can Put 600,000 Soldiers in Field in Case of War.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office Tuesday has caused the government, for the first time since the controversy began, to believe that the situation is extremely tense. The very definite views hitherto held are reversed and war has become a proximate contingency, according to the view held in official circles here. Japan's delay in answering Russia's last note is deemed here as being a symptom that a grave decision is under consideration.

Japanese Attitude Conciliatory.
London, Jan. 13.—A special dispatch from Tokio says the ministers who attended the recent conferences for the consideration of the reply to the Russian note assert that the "attitude Japan has taken up is remarkably conciliatory."

Report Denied.
Washington, Jan. 13.—The Japanese minister states that the report that a demand has been made on behalf of the Japanese government upon the emperor of Korea that he recognize a Japanese protectorate over Korea is without foundation.

Talks of Japan's Strength.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, in an interview declared that if war should come he believed that it would be a long one. It was difficult now to see how it could be decisive, he said, considered solely from a military point of view. "The majority of the people of Russia," added the minister, "and many persons abroad, have underestimated Japan's strength, the idea prevailing in some otherwise well informed quarters that Japan would be unable to put more than 200,000 soldiers in the field. This idea is entirely erroneous." Minister Kurino said he still was hopeful of peace, but was confident that if necessary the Japanese army of more than 600,000 men would give a good account of itself and do credit to Japan's military system.

Legations Under Guard.
Seoul, Jan. 13.—The emperor of Korea has ordered the opening of Wiju, subject to the acquiescence of China, by telegraph. The American, English, Russian, Italian and Japanese legations at Seoul are under guard. It is stated that sweeping changes will be made soon in the personnel of the Korean government, favorable to Japanese interests.

Japan Explains.
London, Jan. 13.—A news agency dispatch from Tokio says that it is understood that Japan has informed Great Britain and the United States that her apparent inaction is not due to a desire for foreign mediation, but to a policy deliberately adopted.

Accepts Reform Scheme.
Constantinople, Jan. 13.—The porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors of its full acceptance of the Macedonian reform scheme and of its consent to the repatriation of the Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners with the exception of dynamiters. In conclusion the porte draws attention to the armament of Bulgaria, and demands assurances that Bulgaria will not be permitted to nullify the work of reform.

Run on Bank Resumed.
Superior, Wis., Jan. 13.—The run on the Forest national bank, which started Tuesday morning, continued until 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the last of the savings depositors who had stood in line many hours was paid and the tired bank officials locked the doors for the night and went home. The run on the bank was resumed at ten o'clock, the hour for opening, nearly 50 depositors in the savings departments being in line.

Mutiny of Soldiers.
Constantinople, Jan. 13.—A serious mutiny broke out recently among the soldiers comprising the garrison of Van, Turkish Armenia, owing to their pay being in arrears. About 500 armed soldiers plundered shops and attacked Armenians. The mutineers finally made an attack on the palace, from which the commander of the garrison fled over adjoining roofs.

Alarm Over Race War.
Muncie, Ind., Jan. 13.—Great alarm is felt at Normal City on account of the race war. The negroes have received arms and ammunition and the police with many deputies were Wednesday guarding the homes of leading negroes.

Fire in Lowell.
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 13.—The third big fire to visit this city within a week gutted three business blocks on Merrimac street Wednesday night, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000. Five firemen were injured during the fire.

A Southern Tragedy.
Asheville, N. C., Jan. 13.—George Corn, a farmer living near Homin Creek, N. C., shot and killed his wife, and shortly after committing the crime he walked into a field near his home and blew his brains out.

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

OUR JANUARY
INVENTORY
SALE!

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

Here are a few of the MONEY SAVING SUGGESTIONS.

Winter Overcoats.

\$20.00 Coats, Sale price.....	\$15.00
15.00 " " "	10.00
12.00 " " "	9 00
10.00 " " "	7.50
7.50 " " "	5.50
6 00 " " "	4 00
5.00 " " "	3.50

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

Fur Coats.

Galloway, Neuter Collar \$27.00, Sale price.....	\$20.00
Galloway, Plain Collar, \$23 00, now	17.25
\$20.00 now	\$16.50
16.00 Dogskin, now	12 00
Cape Buffalo, Neuter Collar, \$22, Sale price.....	16.50
Astrachan Fur Lined Neuter Collar, \$30, sale price.....	22.50

Every Coat warranted.

Winter Suits.

If you think of buying a suit there is every reason why you should see what we have.

You cannot be sure of your bargain unless you do

\$18.00 Suits	\$13.50
16.00 "	12.00
15.00 "	11.25
12.00 "	9.00
10.00 "	7 50
8.00 "	6.00
6.00 "	4.50
5.00 "	3.50

We have a few Ulsters, broken lots, odd sizes at 50c on the dollar. All Winter Caps at a Reduction of 10 per cent

Warm Lined Shoes.

Regular \$1.00 values	\$0.75
" 1.25 "	1.00
" 1.50 "	1.20
" 2.00 "	1.50

A Reduction of 10 per cent
on all other Shoes.
No Reduction in Prices on
Rubber Goods.

Felt Boots and
German Socks.

\$2.50 Boots	\$2.00
2.00 "	1.50
1.75 "	1.25
1.25 German Socks	1.00
1.00 " "	75
75 " "	50
50 " "	40
1.00 Sheepskin Boots	75

No excuse for cold feet at these prices.

Flannel Shirts.

\$2.00 Flannel Shirts	\$1.50
1.50 " "	1.20
1.25 " "	1.00
1.00 " "	75

A Reduction of 10 per cent
on all Winter Under-
wear and Sweaters.

It is our aim to make this store a good trading place. The very best place to buy everything a man wears. To be fair, to be liberal; to have the right goods at the right price; to have satisfaction go with every sale; to treat each customer so that he will come back again and again; to keep prices down and depend upon making a great many sales at a small margin rather than a few at a large profit.

If anything goes wrong we are here to make it right and you always know where to find us.

NOTIER, VAN ARK
& WINTER,

Clothing and Shoes, 27 W. 8th Street, Holland, Mich.

No premium tickets given during this sale.

Now the Boarding House Trust

Trusts abound. The latest has a Lansing tag. Prospective students were told that board could be secured near the Michigan Agricultural College for \$3.50 per week. This rock bottom price was one of the things that made the circulars advertising the short winter course attractive and the students came in numbers vast. Then the autocratic or, as William J. Bryan would say, the "plutocratic," boarding house keepers got in their deadly work, formed a combination raising the price of board to \$4 and struck consternation into the ranks of the students. Long and loud has been the condemnation poured into the ranks of the boarding bosses for this vicious combination in restraint of eating and sleeping, and if the trust has any sense of propriety or justice left it will lower its price list to the figure set by the circulars.

Here is work for Bryan, Hearst and other lovers of agitation. Agitate the Lansing trust outrage until the students are granted the right to eat for \$3.50 per week "without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on the face of the earth."

Prison Made Cigars Go Up in Smoke.

Two million cigars went up in smoke at Marquette Monday and thereby hangs a tale. The cigars were ready for shipment in the cigar factory at the Marquette penitentiary when fire broke out, destroyed the factory, all but the machinery, and burned the cigars. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. But there is a probability that what appears a loss is in reality a gain.

It may be a gain because it may call attention to the injustice of having the state prisons manufacture cigars. Many of the men who work on these cigars are afflicted with loathsome diseases and the product of their labor, tainted with these diseases, is sent broadcast. The state should not allow such a condition of affairs to exist.

Then it should also be taken into consideration that the prison contract labor employed on these cigars comes in direct competition with expert free labor. Cigar makers must spend an exacting apprenticeship to learn their trade and it is not right that the product of their expert labor should be pitted against cheap prison labor. The state is in mighty small business when it forces this competition, and though the property of the Marquette fire is \$15,000 it can be considered in the light of a gain if it will call the attention of the people of the state to this prison contract evil and bring about agitation sufficient to end the competition.

Two Views of Harbor Improvement

In the article in the News this week Geo. H. Souter proposes two plans for the betterment of Holland harbor, one the building of a breakwater, the other the extension of the piers farther into Lake Michigan. Both plans are good and the article written by Mr. Souter again brings to the front the fact that there is an ever pressing necessity for action of some sort. Let it be one of these two plans but let it be something. Too long this city has been fed upon the husks of unfulfilled expectations, and it is about time that realization have in view.

Meeting of Physicians

Physicians are here today from Ottawa, Kent and Ionia counties to attend the joint meeting of the medical societies of these counties and the gathering promises to be a notable one. The business session will begin at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the K. O. T. M. hall, and in the evening a banquet will be held at Hotel Holland. At the business meeting reports on cases will be made as follows: "Laparotomies," Dr. R. R. Smith. "Pneumonia," Dr. H. Kremers. "Prostatectomy," Dr. W. G. Young. "Abscess of Throat," Dr. R. J. Walker. "Mastoid Disease," Dr. J. G. Huizenga. "Alcohol vs. Chloroform," Dr. B. B. Godfrey. "Acute Albuminuria," Dr. L. C. Reed. "Unusual Flatfoot," Dr. T. C. Irwin. "The Laboratory as the Physician's Auxiliary," Dr. A. H. Williams. "Remarks on Stomach Work," Dr. J. B. Whitely.

Harris, Wierda and Fox.

Nearly all of Holland's contingent of attorneys were in Grand Haven this week attending circuit court, the following having business there: Attorneys Geo. E. Kollen, Arthur Van Duren, L. Y. DeVries, Daniel Ten Cate, P. H. McBride, Charles H. McBride, Arend Visser.

In the case of Wilson, or Harris as he is better known, the man who shot Sheriff Dykhuys in an attempt to escape, the respondent was discharged on the burglary case, the robbing of whips from Flemish blacksmith shop in this city, but was immediately re-arrested on the charge of attempted murder. Harris was at once taken before Justice Pagelson. He has retained the legal services of Attorney Dan F. Pagelson. When arraigned, Mr. Pagelson arose and stated that he would refuse to recognize the jurisdiction of the court in this matter. Whereupon Justice Pagelson fixed next Tuesday as the date for Harris' examination and fixed bail in the sum of \$2500, which was not furnished.

Harris was taken to the justice court in charge of several officers and was securely handcuffed. While in the court room he cast his eyes furiously about the room, but there were too many officers about, even if he had any intention of trying to get away. Attorney Pagelson wanted to interview his client and the officers handcuffed the prisoner to Mr. Pagelson and allowed them to go into the ante room to talk.

John Fox, who it is alleged, is responsible for the fact that the gun was ferreted into jail, which Harris afterward used, was discharged in circuit court Tuesday morning, because of a defect in the complaint. He was at once rearrested upon a new warrant charging him with assisting a prisoner to escape. Fox was in Justice Pagelson's court at the time Harris was. He was represented by Attorney Charles Smedley of Grand Rapids. Examination was demanded in his case and next Monday forenoon at ten o'clock was fixed as the date of same. Bail remains at \$1500.

George A. Farr has been appointed by Judge Padgham to assist in the prosecution of both Harris and Fox. The cases will not come before the circuit court until the March term.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the people against the Booth Packing company, charged with fishing in the lake off St. Joseph during the closed season. The main contention of the Booth company was that the nets and other tackle captured by Deputy Game Warden Brewster in his raid two years ago did not belong to them. The case is an echo of the raid which Deputy Game Warden Brewster made on illegal fishermen off St. Joe two years ago. At the time a number of St. Joe fishing steamers and the tugs of the Booth fleet are alleged to have been fishing in Michigan waters during the closed season contrary to the law. Brewster engaged the tug Dornbus of Grand Haven and made a sensational raid upon the alleged violators.

In the case of Aurelia Fox charged with selling liquor to Harry Kat, a minor jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The cases against Henry Kohlof, William Wierbert and Maribus Kamhout all charged with violation of the liquor law were by motion of Prosecutor McBride nolle prossed. The evidence was the same for the people in these cases as in the Fox case and Mr. McBride did not consider it advisable to take up the trial.

Judge Padgham discharged the jury just before noon yesterday having disposed of all jury cases set for this term of court. There are some nine cases on the calendar and the January term will close this week.

Hope College News.

Will Duven was on the sick list for a few days this week. Geo. Hankamp resumed college work last Tuesday.

The local contest will be held in Winants Chapel on the eve of Friday Jan. 22. The change of date is made because the state oratorical contest is held so much earlier. Some classes have organized their forces and will aid the orators in the way of yells, songs and music.

A singing school has been organized by the young people of Pine Creek. The services of D. Dykstra and C. Muller have been secured. The society meets every Thursday evening and has 29 members enrolled.

Dr. Kollen, in speaking concerning the local contest, informed the students that there was "something more" in it for the successful contestant than the honor of victory. This "something" said he, is not an incentive but an addition to the winner's knowledge.

Seminary students will on Jan. 17, preach as follows: W. Denekas, Jamestown; J. Waver, Grandville; R. Damstra, Gano, Chicago, Ill.; M. Koster, North Blendon; J. v. d. Helde, 3rd Kalamazoo; D. Dukmyder, Dalt. n. (Chicago) Ill.

WANTED—Laid canvassers, Good proposition, Good money. Call at 236 River street.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Monday afternoon for the January session with the following members in attendance: Allendale, Jesse G. Woodbury; Blendon, Gerrit J. Veldman; Chester, C. W. Harrison; Crocker, F. Gordon; Georgetown, George Hubbard; Grand Haven, John C. Behm; Holland, John Y. Huizenga; Jamestown, Henry Van Noord; Olive, Henry W. Harrington; Polkton, Chester Richards; Robinson, Walter H. Clark; Spring Lake, E. J. Prulm; Tallmadge, Bert P. Hatch; Wright, Willis Buck; Zeeland, Wm. D. VanLoon; Grand Haven City, 1st ward, Martin Kieft; Grand Haven City, 2nd ward, Byron W. Parks; Grand Haven City, 3rd ward, Augustus M. Ferguson; Grand Haven City, 4th ward, Johannes F. Vos; Hol and City, P. A. Kles, representing the Mayor; Holland City, 1st district, George J. VanDuren; Holland City, 2nd District, Johannes Dykema.

G. Van Heeson Holland Market.

I was asked to speak a few words about markets, but as this covers such a wide sphere, I will not undertake to handle that for I would expose myself.

We will therefore confine ourself to our home market. The city of Holland has as good facilities for a market as any, and better than many other places, even better than our neighboring city, Grand Rapids, for Grand Rapids would give several hundred thousands of dollars if they could have a harbor like Holland. Grand Rapids had no market a dozen years ago, but by diligent work by the farmers and fruit growers with combined effort of the city, their market became what it is today, and is very favorably known all over.

We claim that Holland has a better location than Grand Rapids, with all its facilities, as it is connected with several outlets by railroad, interurban road, and daily connection with steamers to Chicago and Milwaukee. They can do their work in one day in Holland and return home the same day while in Grand Rapids it takes a day to start.

Now to make Holland as a market center of the surrounding townships so that farmers who live 6 or 7 miles north east of Holland do not have to go to Grand Rapids with their produce. It requires the combined efforts of the farmers and fruit growers with the city council and citizens of the city. It first has to have a good location or market place, where the producer can meet the buyer. Such a market must be under certain restrictions or rules. So that everyone can sell and buy to his own advantage, up to a certain hour in the morning after that the farmer can go and sell wherever he can. This might be the case that the farmers will be compelled to do in the first instance, but very soon the people will find it to their advantage to come in the morning and buy what they need.

Now this is all well enough locally, but hard work must be done by a visiting the market, to get outsiders here, otherwise we would swamp Holland without produce. This advertising can be done by the farmers club or a horticultural society, and also the individual grocer or commission men can for their own benefit do a great deal of this work.

Some one might say, that was tried last fall, but it was a failure, and so it was because people did not act in the days of the judges. Every one did what was good in his own eye. There were no rules. I have seen people coming there at past 6 when all the farmers had drawn away by that time, so that has a discouraging effect. Then the location was not well enough centrally located but at such a low place that it was flooded after a night's rain storm.

Now to get this thing started right we would suggest that a committee of the several farmers club be appointed to work in connection with the city council.

G. Van Hees.

Prompt Settlement of Claim

"Workmen's Mutual Protective Association, Benton Harbor, Mich. Gentlemen:

I received today, from your representative check for ten dollars (\$10) payment for disability arising from cutting my hand with a meat knife. The settlement was entirely satisfactory and I can heartily recommend this association as being both prompt and liberal. Sincerely,

Marinus Mulder Jr.,

Holland, Mich."

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers, Register of Deeds
K. Klooster and wife to John Klooster and wife 1-4 n 1-4 sec 27 Twp Jamestown..... \$2200
Wm. H. Beach and wife to Dornbus B. Yntema pt 1-2 lot 6 block 37 Holland..... 2600
Marinus VanVessem et al trustees to Fannie H. Wiggers and husband pt 1-4 s w 1-4 sec 26 Zeeland..... 900
Kerst VanDyk to Otto G. VanDyk pt lots 22 23 Allings Add Zeeland..... 800
George W. Straight to Emma F. Straight 1-2 s 1-4 sec 21 and pt 1-2 n 1-4 sec 37 Twp Holland..... 3100
Cornelius Grevenpoed and wife to David H. Clark and wife pt lot 5 Cedar Swamp twp Holland..... \$2800
John TenHagen to John De Boer n 1-2 w 1-2 e 1-2 and n 1-2 e 1-2 w 1-2 s 1-4 sec 2 twp Holland..... 600
John TenHagen to Cornelius A. O'Connell s 1-2 w 1-2 e 1-4 and s 1-2 e 1-4 w 1-2 s 1-4 sec 2 twp Holland..... 550
John TenHagen to Hendy VandenBerg e 1-2 lot 1-4 sec 1 and pt 1-2 n 1-4 sec 3 twp Holland..... 10 00

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

Buy your fuel from the Holland Fuel Company. Prices reasonable. P. F. Boone, Mgr., City, phone 34. 4-24

How to Improve the Harbor

Editor of News: The public in general does not seem to know anything about the situation at Macatawa Park or the damage that has been done by the water along the shore inside the piers as far south as the ice-houses of VanRegenmorter. But the people who live at and near the lifesaving station know more about it, as since the great storm that occurred some time in November they have been obliged to go around by the beach or Lake Michigan when ever they wished to leave home for any purpose, as the waves that came in from the lake during that storm broke up the sidewalk and washed out the so-called road running along the shore south from the east end of the government pier, even washing out the tracks of the G. R., H. & L. M. Ry. as far south as the afore said ice houses doing great damages to boat houses, small docks etc. along the whole of this stretch of water front.

Now for the reason which caused all this unpleasant and most expensive condition in which those people find themselves. Last summer much needed repairs were made over the whole length of our harbor piers, and in order to make and keep a better and deeper channel they sheet piled them on each side making them practically water tight. So that now the waves when they enter between the piers, instead of spreading among the old and leaky piers, thereby losing their power and force, they enter, so to speak a water tight flume and seem to gather strength as they go rolling higher and higher some-times popping over the piers as far east as the lifesaving station till at last when the east end of the harbor is reached they break and roll out in great billows that threaten to and will ultimately destroy all the private property in docks, boat-houses on the low-lying shores within a quarter of a mile of where they break.

Now there are just two ways in which this future devastation and loss can be avoided. The better, more comprehensive, and at the same time more costly scheme would be a breakwater a half mile out in Lake Michigan and this is the one that should be carried out, and that for many good reasons, foremost among them is the fact that hundreds of young people's lives are endangered every season by thoughtlessly rowing out through the pier into Lake Michigan where they very often strike a heavy dead swell which can easily be and sometimes is fraught with dire results. This breakwater would do away with the dead swells and the danger.

The other and perhaps the more easily accomplished plan is the building of additional piers easterly from the present terminals for at least 250 feet, spreading them if necessary or setting them back to the north and south of the present piers respectively, thus making the channel wider and

otherwise giving the waters a chance to spread somewhat and thus rob them of their power. Trusting that our honorable harbor board will give this matter their earnest attention and consideration and that you will do all in your power for the furtherance of the same I am,

Yours Very sincerely,
Geo. H. Souter.

General Items

Commissioner of Pensions Ware has decided that all rights to pension are barred by conviction of crime and sentence to prison for life. Commissioner Ware holds. "A pension is for the purpose of supporting a soldier during the declining years, and is a gratuity. As the claimant in this case is being very carefully and studiously taken care of by the government, it is fulfilling its duty to him already. By sentence to prison for life the man has become civilly dead."

One of the clerks in a downtown store says the firm shipped a crock of butter to Detroit and had it returned for the reason that with the exception of about two inches of butter on the top, it was filled with mashed potatoes. The term, "honest farmer," doesn't seem to apply always to the farmer's wife.—North Branch Gazette.

Without noticing that the light in the semaphore above a suburban station of a railroad entering Chicago was not burning, eight train crews passed the danger signal while a high official secretly marked down the numbers of the trains. Eight conductors, eight firemen and eight engineers are now on an enforced vacation of sixty days in consequence. The remarkable test was suggested by the wreck on the Pere Marquette railroad near Grand Rapids, Mich., on December 28, and by a desire of the company to throw the utmost safety precautions about its patrons. According to the rules of the company a light that is not burning has the same significance that a red light danger signal would have.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles 10c at W. C. Walsh's Drug Store.

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

CHANGE OF TIME.

Important change on time schedules of Pere Marquette trains in effect on January 17th. Don't get left. Consult time tables or local agents. 1w

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

Annual statement for the year ending Dec. 31, A. D. 1903 of the condition and affairs of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Ottawa and Allegan counties.

MEMBERSHIP		
Number of members Dec. 31, A. D. 1902		2274
Number of members added during the year		229
Total		2503
Number cancelled or withdrawn during the year		39
Number of members now belonging to the Co.		2464
RISKS		
Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, A. D. 1902		\$ 3,637,912
Amount of risks added during the year		863,335
Amount of risks cancelled		4,501,247
Net amount now at risk		389,120
4,112,127		
RESOURCES		
Cash on hand		7,104.96
Assessments of past year uncollected		324.99
Total available resources		7,429.95
LIABILITIES		
None.		
RECEIPTS		
Cash premium received during the year		576.36
Cash collected on assessments levied during the year		5203.51
Cash collected on assessments levied the year before		125.69
Cash from membership and policy fees		468.08
Interest on deposits		106.08
Total Cash receipts		6,479.64
Cash on hand the preceding year		5,356.36
Total Receipts		11,836.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Losses paid during the year		3,486.89
Salaries and fees paid officers		512.60
Fees returned or remitted		494.35
Collection fees		156.44
Printing and Stationery		60.75
Total expenses during the year		4,781.04
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.		
Kasper Lahuis, president and Henry Bosch, secretary of said company, do, each for himself doth depose and say that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe and do believe said statement to be true.		
KASPER LAHUIS, President, HENRY BOSCH, Secretary.		
Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public in and for Ottawa Co. Mich., this 2nd day of January A. D. 1904.		
ALBERT LAHUIS, Notary Public.		
My commission expires Jan. 10, 1907.		

Every Class Call.

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

Domestic Troubles.

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

Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. 10-17

THE MOST DELICATE

Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPS
HAND BRUSHES
HAIR BRUSHES
BATH BRUSHES
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

John W. Kramer.

DRUGGIST,

200 River St.

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

Name given by WALSH-DE-ROO MILLING & CEREAL CO. Holland, Mich.

NEW DEPARTURE!

One Month Free!

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, also proprietor of Reed City Sanitarium, is coming to your town, where he will remain for one day only, to give the sick an opportunity to consult him that cannot see him at his Sanitarium. The Doctor has so much faith in the experience he has had in treating chronic diseases that he will give one month's treatment and medicine free. Also Free Surgical Operations to all those that are too poor to pay. All that he asks in return is that every patient will state to their friends the results obtained by his treatment. All forms of chronic diseases and deformities successfully treated. No man in this State has had such extensive experience in the treatment of CATARRH, EYE, EAR, THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES as the Doctor. He graduated 27 years ago from Cleveland, Ohio; was 15 years in general practice; after that lectured as Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Detroit Homoeopathic Medical College for 2 years; was 3 years Superintendent of Alma and Ypsilanti Sanitariums. This experience, combined with many years' study in the best hospitals in the country, and examining and treating thousands of chronic cases, has prepared him to cure when the general practitioner fails. Have you been sick for years? Are you discouraged? Call and see us; we will tell you whether we can cure you or not. If we cannot cure you, we will tell you what relief we can give you. Remember, one month will be absolutely free—medicine, surgical operations and the benefit of our skill—to all who are too poor to pay. Our method of treatment embraces all that is known by all the schools, with the aid of electricity, that most wonderful of all agents in Paralysis, Loss of Power, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the nervous system. Go early, as my office is always crowded. N. B.—Cancers, Tumors, Hood and Skin Diseases cured by a new system. Please come in from 10 to 12 days without the knife. Female and private diseases of all forms treated successfully. Many patients that cannot be treated at home can be cured at our Sanitarium, which is in charge of the best of medical skill, under the Doctor's direction. Terms for board and treatment the lowest of any sanitarium or hospital in the United States. Remember, we give a written guarantee to cure every case of PILES and HEMORRHOIDS. Also, we have a lying-in hospital department in our Sanitarium. Send for Journal.

Dr. Spinney will be at Holland, Hotel Holland, Monday, Jan. 25th from 1 to 9 p. m.

Society and x x x Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westhoek, Tiemmen Slagh and Mrs. G. Moelen-graaf attended the funeral of T. Hendricks in Zeeland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bertsch and son Harris of Mill Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlop and daughter Laura, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Blom, sr., Sunday.

Lawrence Sullivan of Dixon, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Powers and family. Mr. Sullivan has taken a position in the Guthman, Carpenter and Telling Shoe factory.

The Misses Bernice Takken, Anna Boot, Clara McClain, Gertrude Habing, and Hattie Arendson, members of the senior class of the High school, attended the South Ottawa Teachers Institute at Zeeland Saturday.

John F. Dryden of Allegan was the guest of relatives in this city Sunday.

Hon. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema left Monday for Washington. The present session of the Spanish War claims commission will last over a month and they will not return until its close.

Attorney G. W. Kooyers attended to business in Allegan Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Heneveld returned Monday from a visit with her parents in Hudsonville.

Miss Olive Tuttle and Marie Reeve entertained a number of their friends at the home of the latter last night. The most amusing event of the evening was a mock marriage, the participants being Miss Olive Tuttle, who acted as bride, Mr. Demming, who acted as the bridegroom. Miss M. Reeve acted as bridesmaid, Mr. Nordhof as best man, Mr. DeKruif as minister, and Miss Florence Roest played the organ.

The department of commerce has posted a table showing the number of vessel arrivals and clearances at twenty-eight of the chief Michigan ports for the 11 months ending Nov. 30 1903. Holland is twenty-fifth on the list with 26 arrivals and 337 clearances and is ahead of Houghton, Charlevoix and Traverse City. Detroit is first on the list; Grand Haven is sixth; Benton Harbor is eleventh; Muskegon twelfth; South Haven, fifteenth; St. Joseph sixteenth.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van derHill, 234 West Tenth street, was the scene of a very pleasant party last evening when children and grand children to the number of about thirty gathered there for a family reunion and in honor of Mr. VanderHill's 67th birthday anniversary. The evening was passed in playing games, and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret DeRoos of East Ninth street entertained in honor of Miss Nellie Steketee of Grand Rapids last evening. Progressive lunch was indulged in and a delightful evening was passed. A large number of friends were present.

A Washington dispatch has the following regarding Hon. G. J. Diekema: "G. J. Diekema chairman of the Michigan Republican state central committee, got back from Holland last night and today he said that soon after the Lincoln club banquet, which will be held in Grand Rapids, Feb. 12, he will call a meeting of the state central committee, which will decide upon dates of the two conventions for Michigan. The first convention, which will choose delegates to the national Republican convention, will probably be held early in May. Mr. Diekema will go to Hillsdale to make a speech at the Lincoln club banquet February 11, and from there will go immediately to Grand Rapids.

Banquet And Install Officers.

By far the most enjoyable event of the year in G. A. R. and W. R. C. circles occurred last Wednesday night when A. C. Van Baalte Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps held a joint meeting. It was the annual installation of officers and after the ceremony a banquet was served by the ladies. The officers installed by the Post follow:

Commander—A. J. Ward.
Senior vice commander—John Kramer.
Junior vice commander—John Zwemer.

Sergeant—George Eckles.
Officer of day—D. H. Clark.
Officer of guard—George Nash.
Adjutant—George W. Pond.
Chaplain—P. H. Wilms.
Sentinel—M. Mulder.

The following officers were installed by the W. R. C.:

President—Mrs. Katherine Van Duren.
Senior vice president—Mrs. Viola Metcalf.
Junior vice president—Mrs. Ruth Nash.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Van Baalte.
Chaplain—Mrs. Ella Thompson.
Secretary—Mrs. Agnes Scheitma.
Assistant conductor—Miss Dena Grootenhuis.

Guard—Mrs. Ette DeFeyer.
Assistant guard—Mrs. Jennie Haight.
Patriotic instructor—Mrs. Helen Boone.
Press Committee—Mrs. Jane A. Higgins.

Musician—Mrs. Daisy Van Duren.
Color bearers—Mesdames Julia Van Raalte, Minnie Hathaway, Maggie Misener, Mary McClintock.

Mrs. Francis Anderson, the retiring president, was presented with two handsome hand painted china plates and Mrs. Katie G. Van Baalte, the installing officer, was presented with a bottle of perfume.

E. P. Stephaan attended the furniture exposition in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

L. J. Hanchett, of Chicago, formerly manager of the C. L. King & Co. factory, was the guest of his brother, W. W. Hanchett Monday.

W. D. Rotschafer attended to business in Allegan Tuesday.

Hon. Luke Lugers attended a meeting of the directors of the Ottawa and Allegan Insurance company in Allegan Tuesday.

B. L. Scott, of the Scott-Lugers lumber company, left yesterday for Graa-field, Norfolk Co., to join his wife who is spending the winter there. Mr. Scott will return to Holland in a month or six weeks.

C. Blom, sr., was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

W. Walker was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

A. Huntley, sr., attended to business in Fennville Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Steketee of Grand Rapids was the guest this week of Miss Margaret DeRoos.

Miss Anna Nordouse of Grand Haven, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James A. Brouwer, has returned home.

Miss Jennie DeVries has returned from Minnesota, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Zwiers.

R. Elaley made a business trip to Detroit this week.

If prices are any object then be sure and visit John Vandersluis Dry Goods store during the coming week. Mr. Vandersluis says he is determined not to carry over any goods from one season to the other. Visit his store and convince yourself that he means business.

Grand Rapids Theatres.

The vast majority of the theatre-going public always welcome the announcement of a musical attraction. That remarkably successful production, "The Fortune Teller," which scored a most pronounced success for Miss Alice Nielsen will be presented at the New Majestic the last three days of the week starting Thursday, under the management of Messrs. Milton and Sargent Aborn. All the magnificent surroundings which characterized the Nielsen presentation, costing something like forty thousand dollars, will be used by the Aborn Brothers in the revival of this comic opera. The company which will be seen in "The Fortune Teller" is composed of good singers, good actors and good dancers. There is a large and efficient chorus and the orchestra is under the able direction of Frank Mandeville.

Chaffee Heads the Army.
Washington, Jan. 11.—After five months' service as head of the army as chief of staff, with the rank of lieutenant general, Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young relinquished his duties at noon Saturday to his successor in office, Gen. A. R. Chaffee, who has been acting as his chief assistant for several weeks past. The change is due to the fact that General Young became 64 years of age to-day, and therefore under the law was relegated to the retired list.

Bryan Home Again.
New York, Jan. 11.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, arrived in New York Saturday on the liner Celtic, after a two months' trip through the various countries of Europe. He was welcomed home by a delegation of democrats, who met the Celtic on a tugboat at quarantine, and a reception was given him at the Hotel Victoria.

Twenty Killed.
Mexico City, Jan. 9.—At the Los Laureles mines near the little hamlet of La Yesca, west of Guadalajara, a large number of boxes of dynamite which were stored in a powder house exploded, killing 20 men and injuring 40 others.

To Locate New Zion.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 11.—John Alexander Dowie and party returned here from his trip of inspection along the Texan coast, and Dr. Dowie announced that he would locate a new Zion City and farm in Texas.

Not Guilty.
Omaha, Jan. 9.—United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich was cleared yesterday of the charges of bribery and illegally leasing a building to the United States government.

Died of Pneumonia.
Shelby, O., Jan. 11.—Congressman William W. Skiles, representing the Fourteenth district of Ohio, died of pneumonia at his home here, aged 54. He was a prominent attorney.

The 4TH ANNUAL RED TICKET CLEARING SALE

At The Lokker-Rutgers Co.,

Time of Sale From Jan. 13th to Feb. 8

The object of this sale is to close out all broken lots of goods such as mens suits, boys suits, childrens suits, mens, boys and childrens overcoats, mens fur overcoats, winter underwear, felt shoes, slippers. Notice that all goods will be marked with a red ticket and placed on bargain counters. We have just received a lot of goods which we bought cheap and will sell cheap during this sale. Such as winter undershirts, gloves and mittens, also a few pairs of drawers, winter caps of all kinds. Large sample lines. We are going to make some prices so low that people will rush to buy. We want to reduce our stock and get it in shape so that we can make a better inventory. 2 cutters which are brand new and they must go, we have no room for them. Our store is known to live up to what is advertised in every detail, and to give the best kind of goods for the money. Quick sales and small profits, which has brought our success. We will also give a liberal reduction on any of our regular goods in our stores. We have the room. We got the goods. We got the prices right. We invite competition. 4 counter show cases, 8 ft long first-class, sell half price. 10 per cent off on all up-to-date goods during sale.

We are going out of the FUR COAT Business and will close our entire stock out at cost. We positively shall not handle any more Fur Coats.

The following

Fur Coats

will be sold at cost.

- 10 Galloway Coats, full Nutria Trimming
- 5 Galloway Plain
- 4 Tibit Buffalo
- 3 Hair Seal
- 2 Astrachan Fur Lined
- 1 Wambat
- 6 Rushians Calf
- 1 Black Curzy Fur Lined



All heavy

Men's and Boy's Clothing

at Special Reduced Prices during sale



Duck Coats

Water Proof Coats, Covert Cloth Coats, Sheep Pelt Lined Coats

Large line of

Men's Heavy and Light Socks

All wool, 10 to 20 per cent off

No Premium Tickets During Sale. x x

Five hundred good

Winter Caps

all samples

\$1 50 now	\$1 00
1 25 "	1 00
1 00 "	70
75 "	50
50 "	35
25 "	18

A lot of

Horse Blankets

to close out at cost

Bed Blankets

All wool and others at cost

Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes,

very good chance now if in need of one

Sample line of

Men's Flannel Overshirts,

\$2 75 Shirts, now	\$2 00
2 50 "	1 75
2 00 "	1 50
1 75 "	1 25
1 50 "	1 00
1 00 "	75
50 "	38

Six hundred

Men's Sample Wool Undershirts

All kinds of colors and sizes. Will be closed out from 25 to 40 per cent off on the dollar

Rubber Boots

25c off. All heavy rubber 10 per cent off. No Reduction on light rubbers

In

Gloves and Mittens

We have several hundred pair samples, and others which we can save you 30 to 50 cents on the dollar
BIG DRIVE



Men's and Boy's Overcoats

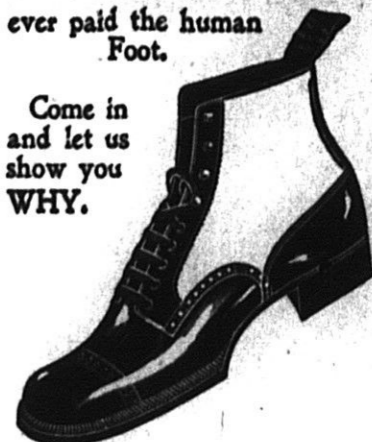
All kinds, prices and sizes. Large stock on hand, yet must sell at sacrifice prices, also a quantity of

Usters.

Ralston Shoes #4.
UNION MADE

The Greatest Compliment ever paid the human Foot.

Come in and let us show you WHY.



In Shoes

We have a lot to close out at same Reductions

We just got in some of the latest styles in

Ladies Shoes

In Button and Lace, high heel, narrow and wide last, which we will also cut 10 per cent

All kind of

Wool Lined Shoes

25 per cent off

Mackinaw Socks

A large line of

Men's Sample Pants

at Reduced Prices

Some mens suits are going at half price. Come and look. Be convinced. We will show them.

The Lokker-Rutgers Co.

ASK US ABOUT Vinol

It contains ALL the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from genuine, fresh cod-livers, with organic iron, and other body building ingredients, in a deliciously palatable and easily digested form. It is therefore recognized as the

GREATEST MODERN STRENGTH CREATOR

known to medicine—the original GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR

Chronic Colds—Hacking Coughs.

Sure signs of danger ahead. VINOL is the exact medicine needed. It does not upset the stomach, and it surely heals and renews the irritated, diseased surfaces that cause the cough. Try it at our risk.

Bronchitis—Sore Lungs.

There is no medicine so valuable for restoring strength to the throat and lungs as VINOL. It is the grandest lung medicine known. This we guarantee.

Debilitated—All Tired Out.

It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated, run-down system.

To Gain Flesh—To Get Strong.

We know VINOL will make flesh faster than any preparation containing grease. We can prove that VINOL quickly creates strength.

Old People—Weak People.

Need a strengthening and invigorating builder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. VINOL positively rejuvenates old folks. Money back to those not satisfied.

Nervousness—Irritability.

Diseased nerves are due to overwork, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. VINOL actually rebuilds the entire body and heals ragged nerves.

Pale Women—Pale Children.

Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, also indicate imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as surely as the sun shines.

Nursing Mothers—Weak Mothers.

You know the life and future development of the child depend upon proper nourishment. VINOL helps nature change food into body material. VINOL costs nothing unless it benefits.

We mean exactly what we say in our agreement to refund your money if you are not satisfied after you have tried VINOL. We know VINOL is the best tonic preparation and general builder of health known to medicine. We bank our reputation and fortune on its being wholesome, delicious and most efficacious, and on the fact that no other maker can produce anything like VINOL.

CON DE PREE, Druggist.

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THINKS ALL FRAUD NOW WIPED OUT

Postmaster General Payne in Annual Report Believes All Wrongs Eradicated.

Gives the Result of the Investigations Made—Discusses Growth and Needs of the Service—Advocates More Pay for Rural Carriers—Other Items of General Interest.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Postmaster General Payne, in submitting his annual report, apologizes for the delay by saying that he had been kept busy for several months with the investigation of the postal frauds, concerning which he says: "This investigation has resulted in a complete reorganization of some of the bureaus of the department, and it is hoped has eradicated all dishonest, irregular and criminal practices, which the investigation has developed as having been in existence for several years. As a result of the investigation 17 officials were separated from the service by resignation or removal. Forty-four indictments were found and 31 persons arrested, ten of whom had been connected with the postal service. A special report covering the details of this investigation has been submitted."

Few Errors Made.

On June 30, 1903, there were 1,400 lines of traveling post offices, covering 189,298 miles in length; the number of employees in the service was 10,555; the annual distance traveled by clerks in cars and boats, 235,114,604 miles. It is estimated that these clerks handled 15,999,802,630 pieces of ordinary mail and 29,897,063 packages and cases of registered mail. The errors by clerks in handling the mail as reported indicate but one error for every 11,530 pieces correctly distributed.

Casualties.

There were 373 casualties to mail cars last year in which either clerks or mail or both were injured. There were killed 18 clerks, one substitute, and three mail weighers; and there were 78 clerks seriously and 398 slightly injured. Congress made provision in the last two appropriation bills for the payment of \$1,000 to the legal representatives of every clerk killed in the line of duty. Pensions for decrepit employees or those injured in the service are asked.

Post Offices.

There were 2,707 post offices established during the year, a decrease of 331. During the year there were 4,463 offices discontinued, 403 more than during the preceding year. On June 30, 1903, at the close of the fiscal year there were 74,169 post offices, divided as follows: First-class, 242; second-class, 1,107; third-class, 3,690; fourth-class, 69,130.

Free Delivery.

The free delivery system is expanding more rapidly than any branch of the service, according to the report. The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year beginning July 1, for city and rural delivery, is \$47,000,000, an amount equal to that expended for the maintenance of the entire postal service in 1884. There were 15,119 separate routes in operation on June 30, and the increase during the present year is expected to be great.

EX-GOV. FOSTER DEAD.

Former Executive of Ohio and Once Secretary of the Treasury Passes Away in Springfield.

Springfield, O., Jan. 11.—Former Gov. Charles Foster, who was secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, died at the residence of Gen. J. Warren Keifer in this city Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock from the effects of cerebral hemorrhage. He was 76 years old and is survived by his widow and his daughter. The body was taken to Fostoria.

Mr. Foster was one of the best known politicians in the United States. He had resided for years in Fostoria and the town was named in his honor. Mr. Foster was elected to congress in 1868 from the Tenth district and served until 1878. In 1879 he was elected governor of Ohio and served in the gubernatorial capacity until 1880. He was appointed secretary of the treasury by President Harrison to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Windom.

Russia Makes Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Russian government has informed the powers that it will respect fully the rights any nation has in Manchuria under treaty with China. This declaration is made without reservation. Russia gives formal expression to this policy now in consequence of the controversy with Japan, one of whose persistent contentions has been for a definition of Russia's policy in Manchuria and an acknowledgment of Japan's trade privileges.

War Rests with Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The czar, after much hesitation, has finally decided to leave the issue of peace or war in the hands of Viceroy Alexieff, and will allow him to take hostile action at any moment he may see fit. This is the statement made to-day by one of Russia's best known generals, who is also a grandduke, but whose name cannot be given.

Herrick Inaugurated.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The inauguration of Col. Myron T. Herrick as governor at noon yesterday was marked by splendor never before seen on an occasion of similar kind. At night there was a public reception tendered by the governor.

China Opens the Door.

Peking, Jan. 11.—The Chinese emperor has ratified the American and Japanese treaties of commerce with China.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.



We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Nature's Restorative

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

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

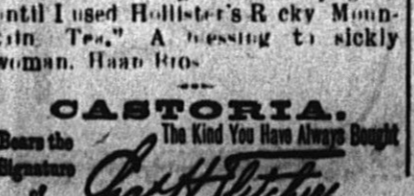
Another testimonial comes from a young man who had lung trouble in St. Johns, New Brunswick. "Physicians had given me no encouragement except possible relief by change of climate. My brother who was in Boston, heard of Malta Pura and bought a bottle. I felt better almost from the first dose. I have taken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

New Pump Atomizers

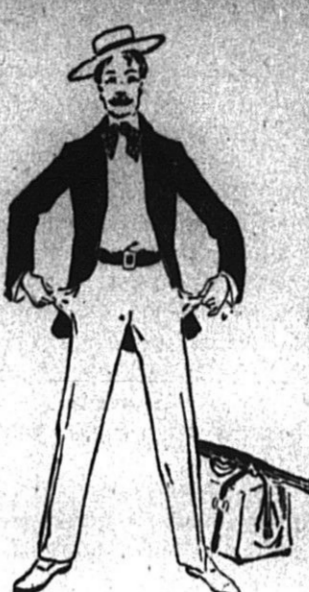
We have a new line of these new Atomizers; far superior to the old kind. Never get out of order. Prior from 25c to \$2.50. J. O. Doeburg, Druggist, 32 East Eighth street.

Jennie Stritzer, Omaha—"I have gained thirty-five pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." A blessing to sickly women. Haas Bros.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1903. Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan D. Bleumers, Deceased.
Neely Bleumers having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday the 15th day of January, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Gretje Zuidema, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of December, A. D. 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 26th day of May, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 26th A. D. 1903.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1904 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 2nd, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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PERE MARQUETTE

December 15, 1903.

Trains leave Holland as follows:

For Chicago and West—

12:35 a.m. 8:05 a.m. 12:11 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

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5:40 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:19 p.m. 9:35 p.m.

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5:40 a.m. 4:19 p.m.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Denmore, deceased.

George W. Denmore having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Business Directory.

Attorneys.

DIKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, collections promptly attended to. Office over First State Bank.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collection. Office, Post's Block.

MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride Bk. Bldg.

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept., I. Cappon, President, G. W. Moksma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$60,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept., T. D. B. K. Van Rensselaer, Pres. C. Ver Schuer, Cashier. Capital Stock \$60,000.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

BOOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street.

VAN PUTTEN, GABRIEL, General Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc., River street.

Physicians.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon, Residence Corner Central avenue and twelfth street. Office at Drug Store, Eighth street.

Drugs and Medicines.

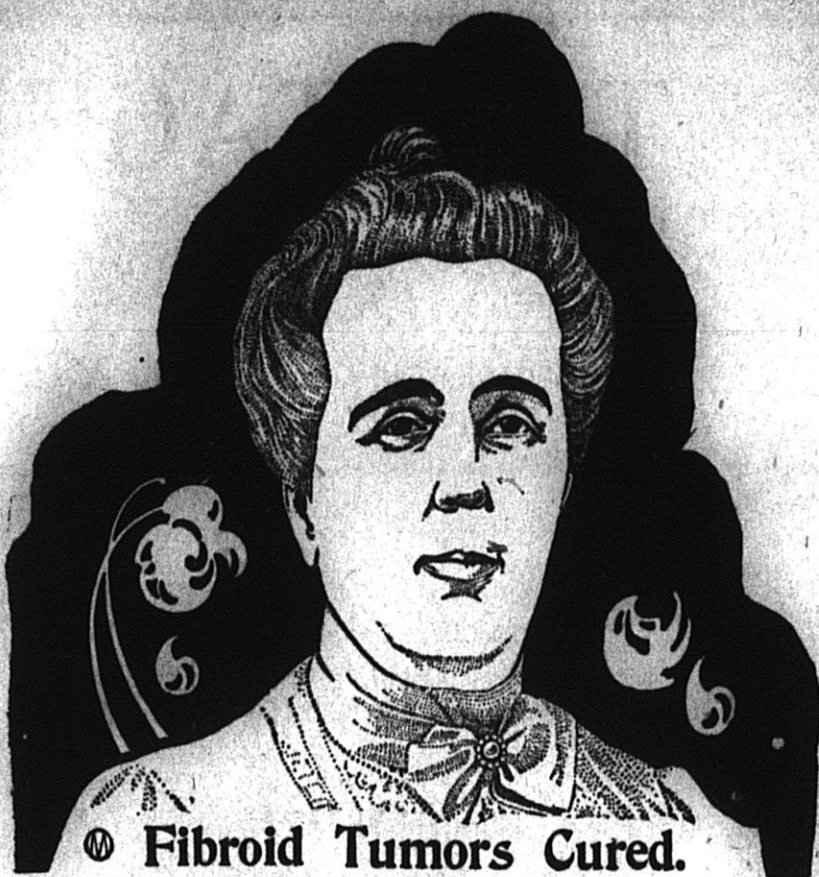
DOEBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Faints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth street.

WALSH, Heber, Druggist and Pharmacist, full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and Blacksmith and Repair Shop, Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River street.

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Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. "The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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HOLLAND, MICH.

BOAT GOES DOWN IN PUGET SOUND

New Coast Steamer Clallam Founders Near Port Townsend and Fifty-Two Lives Are Lost.

All the Women and Children on Board Were Drowned Despite Heroic Efforts to Save Them—Nearly All Who Remained on the Ill-Fated Craft Were Rescued.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Fifty-two persons were drowned when the fine new passenger steamer Clallam of the Puget Sound Navigation company's fleet sank in the Straits of Juan de Fuca Saturday. Not a woman or a child in the passenger list of 56 escaped, and ten members of the crew perished in attempting to save the people in their care. The drowning of the women and children resulted, singularly, from the self-sacrificing efforts of the men to give them the first chance for life. When the Clallam was seen to be in great danger two boats were lowered containing all the women and children, and just enough members of the crew to man the oars.

Lifeboats Capsized.

The first boat was capsized within sight of the sinking ship. The other one disappeared in the darkness after a number of people were swept overboard by the waves. A third lifeboat, containing only men, was launched, but capsized alongside the steamer.

Thirty-one passengers and members of the crew were rescued by two tugs after an heroic effort to tow the sinking steamer into port. In spite of the tremendous seas the tugs were taken alongside the steamer and held there until everyone was taken off. They were brought here on the steamer Dirigo.

Steamer Was New.

The Clallam was a new passenger boat on the Seattle-Victoria run. She left Port Townsend for Victoria Friday noon, facing a terrific southern gale. Within sight of her destination a huge sea overwhelmed the steamer, smashing in her deadlights, flooding her hold with water, extinguishing the fires beneath her boilers and placing her at the mercy of a howling gale. Bravely the officers and crew of the helpless craft worked to save the boat and the people aboard her, but in vain. The Clallam could not stand the terrific onslaught of the large seas that raged in from the ocean, and just before dark it was decided to make an attempt to save at least the passengers by the lifeboats.

All Lost at Once.

Two boats were launched. The first contained only women and children and three deck hands and Capt. Lawrence, a Yukon pilot of Victoria, as crew. The boat was overwhelmed 600 feet from the Clallam, and the shrieks of its occupants were heard aboard the steamer. No aid could be given.

The second boat rowed away into the darkness. From the Clallam men were seen as the waves tore them from the boat into the sea. Though the lifeboat was righted later, a diligent search failed to find it, and it is certain that all were drowned.

The third boat, containing only men, was swamped in launching.

Bodies Recovered.

The tug Albion, on her way from Victoria to Vancouver, Sunday morning picked up life boat No. 1 of the lost steamer Clallam. It contained the body of one woman, and another was floating but a short distance away. They were identified as those of Miss Louise Harris, the daughter of W. J. Harris, the Spokane mining millionaire, and Mrs. Thomas Sullins, of Seattle. The bodies of both Miss Harris and Mrs. Sullins had life preservers kled around their bodies.

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

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THE NAMING OF THE MISSOURI METROPOLIS CAUSES A SURPRISE

Selection of Chicago Thought to Have Been Assured—Newspaper Influence of Illinois City Feared—Great Satisfaction in St. Louis Over the Victory.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The democratic national committee on Tuesday furnished a surprise, selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the national convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6, at 11 o'clock. Previous to the meeting of the committee it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would be selected as the place of meeting, but political exigencies entered into the situation, and a majority of the committee voted for St. Louis. For some hours previous to the meeting of the committee there was talk in the corridors and among democratic leaders that the convention in Chicago might be subject to the influence of a strong movement and a strong newspaper influence in favor of some particular candidate. Mr. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic, hinted at this in his speech by saying that the convention, if held at St. Louis, would be welcomed by an absolutely fair press.

Two Ballots.

There were two roll calls to select the city. On the first St. Louis received 23 votes, Chicago 20 and New York 6. On the second ballot St. Louis received 28 and Chicago 21. The date was fixed as July 6 on motion of Col. J. M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh.

St. Louis Is Pleased.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Great satisfaction was expressed generally when it became known here that St. Louis had won the democratic national convention, to be held July 6. Congratulatory messages were sent to Mayor Wells and other members of the Business Men's league committee who are in Washington to secure the convention. The city will give the national committee \$40,000 to defray expenses, and the convention will be held in the Coliseum, a vast auditorium erected some years ago as an adjunct to the Exposition building, and which has a seating capacity of over 15,000.

The democratic national convention will be the first convention to be held in the Coliseum. Heretofore it has been used mainly for bazaars and horse and flower shows. The largest gathering in its history was in 1900, when Theodore Roosevelt, then candidate for vice president, appeared there before an audience of 20,000 persons.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Jan. 13.

James Garfield killed his wife and himself at Minneapolis, Minn.
John Reed, a veteran of three wars, died in Decatur, Ind., aged 105 years.
Elijah J. Woodruff died at his home in Toledo, O., at the age of 101 years.
E. H. Harriman has been elected president of the Union Pacific railroad.
An explosion of dynamite at LaTesca, Mexico, killed 20 men and injured 40 others.

President Palma has vetoed the national lottery bill passed by the Cuban congress.

Among the gifts to the Chinese emperor on her sixty-ninth birthday were 17 automobiles.

In the event of war between Russia and Japan Germany will maintain a strict neutrality.

The bank known as the Credit International suspended in Paris with losses to depositors of \$1,400,000.

J. H. Coutts, president of the First national bank of Tipton, Ia., dropped dead in a hotel at Cedar Rapids.

After a quarrel Frank Benedict fatally shot his wife and then blew out his own brains in Burlington, Ia.

Ex-Gov. John Young Brown died at Henderson, Ky. He was prominent as a statesman, soldier and citizen.

J. E. Marcell, cashier of the Highland (Kan.) bank, was arrested on a charge of forgeries aggregating \$160,000.

Louisville (Ky.) street car conductors complain that they are being flooded with counterfeit dollars and half-dollars.

For the first time in several weeks Secretary Hay appeared at the state department in Washington. He has been ill.

Rev. Joseph Platt, 94 years old, who has held many charges in Presbyterian church in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, died in Davenport.

Dr. Samuel G. Tracy, of New York, believes he has discovered in radium a cure for tuberculosis and other supposed incurable diseases.

Robert Gordon Hardie, 50 years of age, widely known as a portrait painter, died at Brattleboro, Vt., four hours after the funeral of his wife.

An estate of \$10,000,000 is left by the will of Capt. Frederick Pabst, of Milwaukee, to his widow, four children and an adopted daughter.

The commissioner of internal revenue says that state prisons can manufacture tobacco or cigars for their own inmates without paying license.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware has decided that all rights of pension are barred by conviction of crime and sentence to prison for life.

John H. Hutchinson, surviving member of the famous family of singers of that name, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday at Milford, Mass.

The Panama government gave a complimentary dinner to the representatives of foreign nations who have recognized her independence.

August W. Machen, the Groffs and the Lorenzes were placed on trial in Washington under indictments in connection with post office investigation.

Jean Leon Gerome, the most noted painter in France and regarded as the most original in the world, was found dead in bed in his home in Paris.

The Union national and Colonial national banks of Cleveland have consolidated under the name of the former, with Senator M. A. Hanna, as president.

Senator Reed Smoot replies to charges made against him. He declares he is not a polygamist and has taken no oath which interferes with his allegiance.

President Roosevelt has been chosen to deliver the principal oration at the semi-centennial jubilee in Madison next June of the University of Wisconsin.

Premier Balfour, in a speech at Manchester, declared Great Britain would fulfill her treaty obligations if war in the east resulted. This is a threat to Russia.

The enormous increase of immigration in 1903 threatens the entire country. The total was nearly 1,000,000, of whom over half remained in New York and the eastern states.

Elbridge Henney has accepted the appointment by Gov. Yates to the place on the superior court bench in Chicago left vacant by the death of Judge Hutchinson.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 12.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 50 @ 5 55
Hogs, State, Penn.....	5 20 @ 5 40
Sheep.....	4 00 @ 4 00
WHEAT—Winter Patents.....	4 55 @ 4 50
WHEAT—May.....	90 1/2 @ 90 1/2
RYE—State and Jersey.....	56 @ 58
CORN—May.....	52 1/2 @ 53
OATS—Track White, State.....	42 1/2 @ 44
BUTTER.....	15 @ 12
CHEESE.....	10 1/2 @ 12
EGGS.....	21 @ 31

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beves.....	\$5 50 @ 5 70
Feed Texas Steers.....	3 40 @ 4 50
Medium Beef Steers.....	4 00 @ 4 50
Plain Beef Steers.....	3 55 @ 3 50
Common to Rough.....	3 00 @ 3 50
HOGS—Assorted Light.....	4 00 @ 4 55
Heavy Packing.....	4 50 @ 4 75
Heavy Mixed.....	4 50 @ 4 70
SHEEP.....	1 50 @ 1 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 22 1/2
Dairy.....	14 @ 20
EGGS—Fresh.....	22 @ 25
POATORES (per bu.).....	55 @ 72
MESS FLOUR—Cash.....	12 70 @ 12 50
LARD—Cash.....	6 25 @ 6 55
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	86 1/2 @ 86 1/2
Corn, May.....	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Oats, May.....	55 @ 55
Barley, May.....	55 @ 57
Rye, May.....	55 @ 57

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$7 @ 87 1/2
Corn, May.....	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	25 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 1, Standard.....	57 1/2 @ 57 1/2

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	\$7 1/2 @ 75 1/2
Corn, May.....	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$3 70 @ 5 25
Texas Steers, Grass.....	2 25 @ 4 20
HOGS—Packers.....	4 25 @ 4 70
Butchers' Best Heavy.....	4 50 @ 4 50
SHEEP—Native.....	3 50 @ 4 00

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 50 @ 5 10
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 75 @ 4 00
Cows and Heifers.....	2 70 @ 4 00
HOGS—Heavy.....	4 25 @ 4 75
SHEEP—Wethers.....	4 15 @ 4 15

Fair Directors Transact Business and Give President a Present.

At one of the most interesting and enthusiastic meetings ever held by the board of directors of the S. O. & W. A. A. society the directors in regular session Tuesday afternoon in this city not only took the preliminary steps to make the fair to be held in Holland next fall the peer of all other fairs, but took occasion to pay a well-deserved testimonial of appreciation of the services of A. B. Busman, who for the last two years has been the president of the association, and who at the meeting Tuesday signified his intention to accept the office for another year.

The meeting was called to order by Vice president Eldert Diekema in the office of the Holland City News and an adjournment was immediately taken to the home of President Bosman, where it was promised, business and pleasure should be commingled.

The business end of the program was opened by President Bosman who signified his intention to take the office another year and urged that all should co-operate and work hard and earnestly for the success of the fair to be held next fall. Then the roll was called and it showed that every member of the association was present, excepting two, G. J. Van Duren, who was in Grand Haven attending the regular session of the board of supervisors, and Con DePree, who on account of press of business could not attend. Those there were Eldert Diekema, John Meuwesen, Klaas Koster, Eugene Fellows, Jas. L. Conkey, Al. Hidding, J. H. Boone, John A. Kooyers, H. Koolker, Dr. VandenBerg, G. J. Deur, H. Van Kampen, G. Van Hees, F. J. Everhart, Henry Siersma and the secretary.

After the roll call President Bosman asked that the regular order of business be taken up, but this program was foiled by Secretary Waelan, who in behalf of the board presented Mr. Bosman with the compliments of the board in the shape of a handsome clock, one of the choicest in Hardies jewelry store. Mr. Bosman was greatly pleased with the gift and in a few words expressed his appreciation. After the business meeting elaborate refreshments were served and a short program was carried out, Miss Jeanne Blom giving two recitations, and Dr. VandenBerg telling a story. Mrs. Bosman was assisted in serving by Mrs. Henry Meengs and Miss Blom.

The most important business transaction Thursday was the passing of a resolution, calling for the appointment of committees to revise the premium list. It is the desire of the board that the premiums offered be sufficient to induce exhibitors to come in larger numbers than they have hitherto come. In the past some articles have appeared on the lists that are really of no moment, and some articles that should have been in the lists have not appeared. The committees appointed are required to work upon the list during the winter and then to report the result of their labors at a conference to be held in the forenoon of the day of the next regular meeting in April. At the April meeting the board will act upon the revised list.

Kills Wife, Then Commits Suicide.

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., has been received by Garret J. Bolks of Hamilton, stating that his brother, Albert J. Bolks of Sioux City, Iowa, killed his wife and then committed suicide in the California city. Mr. Bolks first cut his wife's throat and then his own.

Albert J. Bolks was formerly a well-to-do and well known resident of Overisel. Fourteen years ago, on the day of his marriage, with his wife, he moved to Sioux City, Iowa. They were on a visit to Los Angeles when the tragedy occurred. Mr. Bolks went there for the winter on account of ill health, taking his little son for company. His wife joined him there with the other children about two weeks ago. No motive for the rash act can be discovered, as Mr. Bolks was apparently prosperous and always got along well with his wife and family. It is thought that he was temporarily insane when the deed was done, as before his marriage he at one time suffered from an attack of temporary insanity. Mrs. Bolks was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Van der Haar who lived about a mile east of Holland on the Zealand road. Her father died some years ago and her mother died last summer, and she came here to attend the funeral. Mr. Bolks' mother still lives at Overisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolks are survived by five children, the eldest 13 and the youngest 4.

It is not certain whether the remains will be brought here, they may be buried at Los Angeles or taken to Sioux City. No relatives from here or Iowa have gone to Los Angeles but the executor of the will and Mrs. Chandler the M. E. pastor's wife of Sioux city have gone to take charge of

the children and take them back to Sioux City. Relatives here have asked to have the remains brought to Holland for burial but as the executor has charge of the remains it is not known what will be done. Mr. Bolks leaves an estate of some \$75,000.

In the circuit court Wednesday evening the divorce cases of Clara Espy against John Espy and of Rose Meyer against John Meyer were heard and divorces were granted in both cases.

About Establishing a Hospital.

It is likely that out of the agitation of the question of establishing a hospital in Holland, which agitation was started by A. F. Henken, formerly of the Netherlands, will result a hospital of some kind. The committee in charge of the project met Wednesday afternoon at the office of Attorney Arend Visscher and prepared a communication which was signed by Mayor De Roo, Dr. J. T. Bergen, A. B. Bosman, A. Visscher, and J. J. Cappon, and sent to one member of each church selected to act as a sub-committee. All of the sub-committee-men will meet with the committee at Mr. Visscher's office next Monday evening. Their names follow:

Ninth street church—A. C. Bluck, Central avenue—James A. Brouwer, Fourteenth street—Rev. D. R. Drukker.

First R. formed—Rev. S. Van der Werf.

Hope—Prof. H. Boers.

Third—C. Verschure.

Grace Episcopal—Rev. Wm. Johnson.

Methodist Episcopal—John Nies.

German Lutheran—H. E. Hioze.

St. Francis Catholic—James Whelan.

Free Methodist—Jacob Fileman.

The communication contains the following information: "The committee in charge of the hospital project reports that A. F. Henken's plan is to rent the Devries building at Twelfth and River streets and fit the same up as a hospital, with two rooms at all times at the disposal of the city, churches and county, for the use of indigent persons, and also provide necessary bath room facilities and a room fitted for surgical operations, all for the sum of \$200 per annum; which will include the furnishing of the two rooms set aside as stated above, and \$1 per day for board and necessary general attendance of nurse. This of course would not include cases where extra attendance of one or more nurses was required by patients, but such general care and attendance as could be received by a patient in common with other patients in the house."

Car No. 32, one of the new G. R. H. & L. M. cars has been chartered by the physicians this afternoon to bring the visiting physicians from Grand Rapids to attend the joint meeting of the medical societies of Kent, Ionia and Ottawa counties.

Geo. F. Ryder, who has been employed in Hotel Pantland in Grand Rapids this winter, was brought to his home in Hotel Holland ill last Sunday night. He is suffering from bilious fever but is resting comfortably today and shows a considerable improvement.

M. VanPutten and family have moved from Central Avenue to their new home 24 East Fourteenth street. Mr. VanPutten in planning his new home has had in mind at all times comfort and elegance and it is doubtful if there is a home in Holland that surpasses his in these two essential respects. Frank Dyk, the contractor did the carpenter work and J. and A. Vissers did the painting and decorating.

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They cut a hole through the ice, cut another one about twelve feet away, then another and another until the last hole is the length of a gillnet from the first hole. Then they tie one end of a long, strong rope to the end of a pole long enough to reach from hole to hole and shove the pole from hole to hole under the ice, until the last one is reached. On the end of the line that is at the first hole is fastened a gillnet and this net is pulled under the ice by means of the rope until it is nicely set from the first to the last hole ready for the unwary fish that may venture that way. After a night or two they go to the ice and make their haul. And generally the haul is heavy. The foregoing is a description of the way the fish law violators set their nets in certain parts of Macatawa Bay and make heavy hauls contrary to the ethics of good sportsmanship and contrary to the laws of the state. They can accomplish their violations with the greatest of impunity, for Holland has no longer a deputy game warden, C. Hansen's term having expired January 1, 1904, and his successor not having been appointed. Whether another appointment will be made or not is not known. And in the meantime the festive lawbreakers are having a merry time of it. Great are the catches they make and great is the depletion in the schools of the fanny tribe.

In the list of state and county game wardens announced yesterday by Game Warden Chapman, the name of a deputy residing in Holland does not appear. Charles K. Hoyt mayor of Grand Haven, has been appointed one of the state deputies and John Williams has been appointed game warden of Allegan county.

Yesterday the Central league baseball magnates decided that Grand Rapids should be represented by a club in the Central league.

Deputy-sheriff Overweg took several bobos to the county jail Wednesday.

At the annual election of officers of the Band of Benevolent Workers of the First Reformed church held Wednesday evening at the home of the Misses Anna and Mary Van Tak the following officers were elected: President, Miss Lizzie VandenBerg; vice president, Miss Anna Winters; secretary, Miss Jeannette Westveer; treasurer, Miss Nellie VanLente.

News has been received of the death in Loveland, Colorado, of Mrs. Fred Nash, formerly Miss Lucy Hayes of this city. Mrs. Nash went to Colorado four months ago in the hope that her health would be benefited. She was suffering from tuberculosis. Shortly after her arrival in Colorado she was married to Fred Nash, who, also, formerly lived here.

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