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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900.

NO. 2

MEN'S CLOTHING

The end of our January Great Sale is drawing to a close. The last week of this sale we want to surpass all other week's business and draw to a close finish all winter goods.

Real value cuts no figure now with the goods, they must be closed out. All Winter Suits, Overcoats and Pants for men, are marked to close out at about 1-2 their former price.

Men's Suits.

One lot of suits of all wool materials were \$6.75 and \$7.75 now to close only.....\$4.85
Men's fine cassimere and worsted suits were \$9.75 and \$13.25 now only.....\$7.65
Men's Overcoats, were \$6.00 and \$7.25 now to close.....\$3.50
Men's Ulsters were \$4.85 to \$6.25 now to close.....\$3.50
Boys Ulsters were \$4.45 and \$5.00 now to close.....\$2.95
Boys Reefers were \$2.25 to \$4.00 now best ones \$1.85 all others \$1.50
A few odds and ends of Mens and Boys Overcoats each at.....\$1.50
Childs Cape Overcoats to close at each.....75c
Boys duck coats, blanket lined, now to close......50c
All wool bed blankets, white, red, or grey, to close now.....\$2.25

Ladies Jackets.

A few that we must close out during next week. It will pay you to call early as you will then be more apt to find your fits, priced now for cheapest \$1.50 best \$6.65.
A few children's Jackets and Misses' Jackets, priced to make their departure positive during next week.

Remnants of Dress Goods.

At great bargains. Short ends of all kinds of goods and hundreds of little lots of goods, shoes and rubbers as well as other goods priced way below their real value, to close them out during next week.

Money spent at this store during next week will do more than double duty for you.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Holland City News and Michigan Farmer, one year for \$1.50.

The Y. P. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow evening in the league room of the M. E. church.

The temperance program which was to have been given next Sunday evening in the M. E. church has been postponed to February 11.

James Rowhals pleaded guilty to the charge, drunk and disorderly, before Justice McBride Monday and was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail.

L. F. Olivett, of Rochester, N. Y., left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio. He was sent here by the Morgan Machine company to put machines for nailing baskets and berry crates in the factory of C. L. King & Co.

The Mystery club was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gillispie and Mrs. G. H. Shaw at the home of the latter last Friday evening. Progressive pedro was played and a delightful evening was spent. Head prizes were won by Mrs. W. Swift and P. F. Boone and consolation by Mrs. L. C. Bradford and Con De Pre.

Mr. Frank Forrest Frederick, professor of art and design in the University of Illinois, will conduct a summer school of drawing and painting at Macatawa Park next season, beginning July 9, and ending August 18. Professor Frederick conducted a school of this kind at Macatawa last summer and met with remarkable success.

The past week has been a busy one for the farmers club of Holland and vicinity. Meetings have been held in each of the vice presidential districts to transact routine business and prepare for the meeting to be held at the Town hall Wednesday, February 7. Farmers are urged to meet in their respective districts before this general meeting in order they may be prepared for permanent organization.

The visit of Dr. Paton to this city and the able address delivered by him in Winants chapel occasioned more than passing interest. Through the efforts of L. Legters, those who desire may obtain souvenirs of that visit. He persuaded the noted missionary to pose for a photograph and obtained an excellent likeness. These photographs he will offer for sale for 15 cts. each and the profits of the sale will be given to the Hope church Mission Study class and the Mission Study class of Hope college. The pictures are now exhibited in a few of the show windows and can be purchased at those places.

D. Gilmore has taken a position as salesman in M. Van Putten's store.

Supper will be served at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening at 5 o'clock by the Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church.

The oyster supper social held last Friday evening by the foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, was a success socially and financially.

The Jolly Time pedro club met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steketee. Mrs. J. H. Bayen and I. Goldman won head prizes and consolations were given to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hadden.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will give a New England supper tomorrow evening beginning at 5 o'clock p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall and a cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to attend.

Mr. H. Van der Lie, of this city, has invented several useful articles and is making excellent progress putting them on the market. The largest wholesale houses in Grand Rapids and Detroit have his goods in stock and many sales are being made.

Congressman William Alden Smith has introduced a bill providing for a foghorn at the entrance of Holland harbor. The bill calls for \$10,000 and this amount will serve to give Holland as good a signal as any harbor on the east shore of Lake Michigan. Mr. Smith is confident that the bill will pass.

When the trolley cars will run, nobody knows. This unsettled condition is due to the difficulty experienced in obtaining motors to equip the new cars. The machine shops are all rushed with orders but the officials of the Holland & Lake Michigan R'y. are in earnest in their efforts to get new rolling stock and expect to be ready for business before spring.

G. M. Bradrick left Tuesday for his home in Los Angeles, Cal. He has been in this city the past five months superintending the construction of the Holland Sugar factory and now that the work is completed, he will visit in California for a few weeks and will then go to Fremont, Ohio, to take charge of the construction of a sugar plant to be built by F. C. Dyer & Co., contractors, for a company organized at that place.

H. C. Matraw, of Norfolk, Nebraska, was in the city this week, the guest of John Vershure. Mr. Matraw was the second station agent employed here by the O. & W. M. R'y. He came to Holland in 1872 and is well known to all of the old residents of this city. About 18 years ago he went to Norfolk, Nebraska and has resided there ever since, where he is employed as station agent for the F. E. & M. V. railway company. While here he visited many of his old friends.

J. A. Rockwood, of the Holland life saving crew is now in Pittsburg, Pa. It will be remembered that he left here the 1st of December to join George Van Landegend, John Peterson and Jim Zalusky on their trip down the Mississippi river. On account of the low water the party stopped at Memphis, Tenn., and while there Mr. Rockwood received a telegram stating that his brother living in Pittsburg, was very ill. He was obliged to leave his companions and go to that city where he will remain until the latter part of March.

The officers of Crecent Tent, No. 68, K. O. T. M. for the year 1900 were installed last Monday evening by Past Commander Thomas C. O'Connell as follows: Past Com., Thos. C. O'Connell; Commander, Ed. Van den Berg; Lieut. Com., Jacob Knutson; R. K., R. H. Habermann; Chaplain, F. G. Bennett; Physician, J. A. Mabbs; Sergeant, L. H. Stokes; M. at A., Cor. Kerkhof; First M. G., F. Wiersing; Second M. G., M. Looyengood; Sentinel, John Jonkers; Picket, F. Robinson. The board of trustees are Ed. Van den Berg, E. C. Johnson, R. H. Habermann, Austin Harrington and George Shaw.

O. H. Hidding celebrated his 60th birthday last Wednesday, by entertaining a large number of relatives, friends, and the Van Lente chorus at his residence, corner of Land and Twenty-fourth street. An address of welcome was given by his brother, Rev. J. G. Hekhuis, of Chicago, Ill. John Kerkhof, of this city, referred to the occasion celebrated in a short speech. Then followed a general exchange of old time reminiscences. A program of songs was rendered by Mr. Hidding's two grand-children and Gerrard Kok's two daughters. Elaborate refreshments were served and the guests departed after wishing their host prosperity and many happy returns of the day.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Tickets for the "Joan of Arc" lecture are for sale at Breyman & Hardie.

The regular meeting of the Mid-night Club will be held at the Lyceum opera house this evening.

Evart J. Pruim was yesterday nominated by the president to be postmaster at Zeeland.

The Midnight Club, Jr., will give another of its popular hops Friday evening, February 1. Breyman's orchestra will furnish music.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a social this evening at the home of Miss Blanche Brown, East Eighth street. All are invited to attend.

Rev. G. J. Hekhuis, of Chicago, is in the city the guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James West-veer, College Avenue. He delivered a lecture at Semelink Hall, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Laaman aged 24 years, died yesterday morning at her home north of the city, of lung fever. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

With the beginning of the new quarter 19 students were expelled from the state normal school at Ypsilanti, and forty-four of them were told that if they did not improve they would be dealt with in the same manner.

Henry Lugers, living three miles west of the city, was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served, games were played and a musical program was rendered. After spending an enjoyable evening the guests returned to the city at a late hour.

The H. J. Helix Co., has issued a call for a farmers meeting to be held Monday evening January 29th at the Brinkman school house south of Graafschap. The object of the meeting is to consider new tomato contracts for 1900 and distribute folders instructing farmers how to grow tomatoes successfully.

A good, live question will be considered by the Economic Club Monday evening, February 5. Hon. G. J. Diekema will read a paper on "Trusts", and on account of the difference of opinion existing regarding that subject a spirited discussion will follow. Every person interested in the leading issues of the day is invited to attend.

P. H. McCarthy, who was here last week superintending the construction of the Virginia Park Hotel returned Saturday to Chicago. He is well pleased with the progress made by the contractors. The ice house has been finished and work on the superstructure of the main building is progressing rapidly. The hotel will be open and ready for the accommodation of guests May 15.

Rev. John M. Van der Muelen, of Grand Rapids will deliver a lecture at Winants Chapel, Tuesday evening, February 6, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Hope Church. The subject of the lecture is "Joan of Arc" and as Rev. Van der Muelen is well known to the citizens of Holland as a speaker of rare ability, a large audience will undoubtedly attend. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan entertained at their home, 200 West Eleventh street, last Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Anna Nordhouse, of Grand Haven, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Briower. Games were played, refreshments were served and a program of songs, music and graphophone selections were rendered. A large number of guests were present and a delightful evening was spent.

The fruit commission men in Berrien county assisted by the commission merchants of Chicago, have formed an organization to fight the \$5,000 bond law enacted in this state last summer. In this move the fruit commission men of that county are joined by like organizations throughout the entire fruit belt of Michigan. Attorney G. J. Diekema of this city, has been secured by these combined organizations to represent the interest of those in this fight.

Holland City News and Michigan Farmer, one year for \$1.50.

Hear the lecture on "Joan of Arc", at Winants Chapel, Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th.

James Smith, of South Haven, has taken a position in Gus Kraus' barber shop at Hotel Holland.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Hope Church will be held Wednesday afternoon Jan. 31, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Takken, 38 East Thirteenth street.

The annual pew renting of the Third Reformed church took place last Monday evening. The prices of pews remain the same as last year. It is the intention to paint the church and build a cement walk the coming year.

The lecture on "Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans", to be given by Rev. John M. Van der Muelen, Jr., Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at Winants Chapel, will begin at 8:15. Tickets can be reserved at Breyman & Hardie, Monday, Feb. 5th, at p. m. Admission 25 cents.

The township board of Holland will have a hearing tomorrow at school No. 3, New Groningen on the proposition to grant a new voting precinct to the voters in the Zeeland end of the township. A petition containing the requisite number of names was presented this week.

Mrs. J. Van Anrooy, living at 22 West Twelfth street, slipped on the icy walk last Tuesday and in falling struck her head. Dr. Kromers was called and found that she was suffering from heart failure and was also injured internally. For a time Mrs. Van Anrooy, who is 50 years of age, was in a critical condition, but is now resting comfortably and getting along very well.

Last night about 9:45 o'clock fire was discovered in the building on the east side of River street occupied by H. Kemker, who conducted a barber shop at that place. In a remarkably short time after the alarm was sounded the fire department was on the scene and soon had the fire under control. The firemen deserve great credit for their decisive work in quenching the flames and preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining property, for as the building was situated in the business district, between Eighth and Ninth streets, disastrous loss of property might have resulted. The fire was caused from an over heated stove that communicated the fire to the side walls. Most of Mr. Kemker's fixtures were saved, but the building is practically ruined. It is owned by Cornelius Dosker, of Grand Rapids, and is insured for \$400.

She Used

Lily Flour.

After a thorough, but unsatisfactory trial of the supposed best brands of flour, the lady demonstrator for the Merrell-Soule Co., who has been in Holland all this week tried the "LILY" brand, manufactured by the Holland City Mills and was so highly pleased with the result that she now uses no other in the making of the dainty pastries the ladies of Holland have so much admired. You will be just as successful if you use Lily Flour.

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JANUARY—1900.						
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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Jan. 26.

Lake and Marine.

The first five-hundred-foot steamer built on the great lakes was launched from the yards of the American Ship-building Co., at Lorain last Saturday. The boat is built of steel, 52 feet beam and 30 feet molded depth.

There is a great complaint among Manistee mariners that the head beacon at that place is ineffective. They say that a much more powerful light is required to insure safe entry of vessels in bad weather. A petition will be addressed to the lighthouse board.

There is every reason to believe that the Barry Brothers, of Chicago, will establish a passenger steamboat line between Chicago, Grand Haven and Muskegon the coming spring. It is said that the intention was first to build two fine steamers for the route but the shipyards were all so busy that this was given up. They will select two boats from four they now have in view with the intention of buying.

The following story is told of Captain Charles B. Sanford one of the old time skippers of the Atlantic coast: Once the steamer Cambridge with Capt. Sanford in command ran into a schooner in the Penobscot river and sent her to the bottom, cutting her in halves. Capt. Sanford was below at the time, at dinner. Feeling the shock, he rushed up into the pilot house and asked what had happened. "We've sunk a schooner, sir," responded the quartermaster. "Where is she?" asked the captain. "Well, the forward part of her is over here to starboard, and the after part of her to port," was the reply. The quartermaster expected that the captain would rake all hands over the coals, but Capt. Sanford seemed rather pleased than otherwise. "That's the way!" he roared. "That's the way—when you hit 'em, cut 'em right in two!" Then he went below and finished his dinner as though nothing had happened.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Hamilton.

Fine weather continues and every body wears a smile.

What might have been a disastrous fire was prevented by the timely discovery of its origin by K. I. Jones. He saw a small blaze and summoning John Strabing they together went to investigate, when the blaze was found to be in the lower part of the saw and planing mill owned by John Kolvoord and Henry Dublink. The fire originated from a hat box and was soon extinguished.

The Brower Bros. are hustling taking inventory of their stock of goods. Ben says a smaller stock would be bandler just now, but still he wears a smile.

An entertainment is being prepared and under way for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. and the P. C. O. W. societies. A good program will be furnished in the near future.

We understand that K. J. Blink, our grocer, has sold his stock of groceries and will go to Holland.

John Kolvoord is thoroughly overhauling his grist mill and making extensive improvements in every part.

M. Sears, and family of Holland, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Williard is on the sick list.

Lewey Taylor and Garret Harmonson are doing a wholesale wood cutting business this winter.

O. A. Williard is buying poplar timber for a Grand Rapids Excelsior factory. He reports good success.

The Heinz Pickle Co., are shipping large quantities of pickles from this factory to Pittsburg, Pa., headquarters.

West Olive.

This weather is fine for the woodcutters, and we wish it would stay like it is until we get our wood all cut. Let us have a mild winter until that time.

Samuel Mountford, Esq., who is still residing in Holland, made us another visit this week. Sam, we are glad to say, attended our Sunday school, and we regret to say that West Olive's "Grand Old Man" does not live in our village any more.

Arie Stewart, a motorman on one of Holland's street cars made us a visit last week. That recent fire in Holland threw him out of employment and then he came down here and went in pursuit of our rabbits. Let us have the game Arie, as they are not the cause of your misfortune.

Our Sunday school had a large attendance last Sunday. About 70 were present, but other correspondents must not think they were all from

West Olive alone. West Olive is a "city" of almost 60 people living inside of a half mile square, but some of them shoot and fish on Sunday.

Van Slooten Bros. feed mill is all right. If it does make a lot of noise, Wm. Marble, the engineer, seems to be just the man for that place, as he keeps up a hot fire all the time.

W. J. Bryan had better not ride around in the United States, on his political campaign this year, if he cannot stop at West Olive, and have a short talk with the correspondent of the HOLLAND CITY NEWS on our continued prosperity.

One of our young ladies is responsible for saying that the reason she is getting to be "sweet sixteen" is that she eats so much sugar. That kind of a girl is just what the correspondent wants for his wife.

Mrs. A. Boyer visited Grand Haven Tuesday.

Wm. Marble and Richard Yankey loaded a carload of steam wood for Ed. Maynard this week. Rich though not a real Yankee is a very good worker just the same.

R. D. Bacon can make the steam-wood start from its place judging from the way he is having it drawn every day.

The editor of the HOLLAND CITY NEWS as well as a number of people around here has commended the correspondent for his items, so he can't be a hypocrite.

Wildwood, Cheboygan County

We are having very nice weather here this winter, have only had about four inches of snow at any time, although sleighing has been quite good to our mill the most of the time. And so we are getting more logs than we should otherwise, the sleighing being poor to Pickrel, and Bertlake, where Detroit, Cheboygan and other log buyers have contracted to have their logs delivered so they can be rafted through to Lake Huron.

There are hundreds of thousands of logs decked up here in the woods and unless we get good sleighing there will be a lot of them left on the skids. The logs are not skided here in the north, where we generally have a heavy fall of snow, as we used to skid logs in Ottawa county. There we used to only put a few loads in a place. Here we put a great many loads together and you can see logs piled as high as fifteen feet, rolled up with a decking chain and book ready for hauling.

We have a chain here called a B. R. double twisted chain which the best team cannot break, size 5-16. John Ausiker on the lake shore has a lot of it which he took home from here.

We attended an oyster supper last evening for the benefit of our minister. About 32 couples attended and they realized in the neighborhood of fifteen dollars. Everybody had plenty of oysters and seemed to enjoy themselves.

We now have a general store right across the street from our residence which claim to sell goods at Petoskey prices. We have two mails a day: from Petoskey in the forenoon and from Indiana river in the afternoon, and will have a railroad and station here in the spring.

Art, George and Charley Ream and a lot of the boys found good skating at Pickrel lake on Sunday. Art and George have their long dutch skates, which take the cake anywhere. The people here never saw such skates before, and they are quite a curiosity to them.

We are sawing or surfacing or matching every day, and the nights are not cold enough to freeze the pipes, so we can dispense with a night-watch.

I have only eight acres here, this is a good place for a poor man who is willing and able to work to get a home cheap.

Hay, wheat and potatoes are the staple crops here but all kinds of cereals do fairly well. Of course we raise a smaller kind of corn, such as Pride of the North, which does well and ripens all right and is generally as sound as corn farther south. And here let me tell you that we don't have any blizzards like they have on the Lake Shore, never. I have not found a place this winter where the snow was drifted six inches deep and last winter the snow did not drift to inconvenience anyone.

It seems that there are two correspondents for the News at West Olive, Say! you other fellow can't you let this boy alone. He don't seem to court notoriety in the papers.

N. W. OGDEN.

Ottawa County.

The W. C. T. U. of Grand Haven has secured Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Kalamazoo for a lecture early in February.

Grand Haven sportsmen say that quail and partridge were never so numerous in years as they are now in the thickets and little bits of wood in that vicinity.

Prof. John A. Crawford has handed in his resignation as superintendent of the Grand Haven public schools, to take effect next June. The board accepted the resignation.

Miss Mary Smith, a former Crocker young lady, has become so noted as a beauty that her picture now adorns the sample painted plates in some of the Grand Haven stores.

The Ottawa County Forestry Association will hold its annual meeting in Grand Haven some time in February. It is probable that Governor Pingree or some of the leading gubernatorial candidates will be present.

Grand Haven Monday voted to bond itself for \$22,000 for city improvements and factory bonuses, by a vote of 791 to 48. A committee will have charge of the money and use it in securing manufacturing institutions.

Statement of Jamestown Creamery.

The financial statement of the Jamestown Co-operative Creamery Company for the year of 1899 shows that the total amount received for butter was \$36,884.37; total amount paid to patrons \$30,096.56; net income \$6,787.81. Including the June dividend of \$606.40 and the January divi-

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!
Accept no substitute!
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents).

Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 170 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-taffeta; 26-inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and silver Congo handle. Would cost \$2.00 at the store.

Dress-Pin Set.

Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pins in the set (larger than shown), composed of fine rolled-gold, with handsome ruby-colored settings. Suitable for waist-pins, cuff-pins, neck-pins or as a child's set.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.

Mention your waist-measure when sending. Mailed free for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black Swiss gros-grain ribbon belt; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

Coin-Purse.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; chambray lining; nickel-plated frame, with strong snap-fastening.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.

For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

"Knickerbocker" Watch.

Given for 175 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat appearing and an excellent time-keeper. Solid nickel-silver case, with ornamental back. Nickel movements, escapement fully jeweled. The famous "Knickerbocker" watch.

Ladies' Watch Chain.

A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Gent's Watch.

Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The celebrated "Ingersoll" watch; stem-wound and stem-set; durable nickel-plated case; each watch accompanied by guarantee of the maker. A reliable time-keeper.

Ladies' Pocket-Book.

Large size and latest shape. Black seal-grain leather, with five separate divisions, including a tuck-pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure. Given for 25 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Table Cover.

Durable, dark-colored material that will stand washing. \$2.00 square. Including fancy fringed border. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Best Coffee for the Money!
Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.

Fancy Gold Ring.

For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Genuine Ruby Setting Gold Ring.

For 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

These rings are genuine rolled-gold plate, having the exact appearance and qualities of solid gold, and guaranteed by the makers to last two years with ordinary usage. New patterns and very popular.

To Determine the Size.

Cut a strip of thick paper so that the ends will exactly meet when drawn tightly around second joint of the finger. Lay one end on this diagram at the 0, and order the number the other end indicates.

Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs.

Two extra fine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace medallion insertions in the corners. Half-inch hem, machine hem stitched; stylish and durable. A pair of these handkerchiefs given for 18 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Children's Picture Book.

GEMS OF NATURE. Given for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Sixteen large pages of Mother Goose Melodies illustrated and with nicely lithographed cover. We have different books, so you can get an assortment.

Century Cook-Book.

368 pages of valuable receipts, also treatise on the labor of the kitchen, dining-room, laundry, sick-room and remedies for the more common diseases. Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Boys' Pocket-Knife.

The "Easy-Opener" strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle. For 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Art Picture, "Easter Greeting."

Given for 8 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. A highly artistic picture, that will grace the finest drawing-room. The background of royal dark-blue furnishes a most appropriate contrast to the little girl and her white Easter lilies. Size, 11x28 inches. For 10 lion heads and 2 cents we will send it framed ready for hanging.

Flower Picture.

For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. American Beauty Roses and Lilies-of-the-Valley. Size, 11x24 inches. Bright and artistic coloring.

"The Dancing Lesson."

The green grass and trees, the little brown kitten and the girl's snow-white dress form a pleasing combination of colors. Size, 15x21 inches. Mailed free for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPIGE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

dend of \$760.00, the total amount paid out was \$5,805.15, leaving a total indebtedness of \$123, 187.049 pounds of butter was made at this creamery the past year.

Allegan County.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegan Creamery and Cold Storage Company will be held on Monday Feb. 5th, 1900, when officers will be elected and other business transacted.

The one day farmers' institutes held about the County this month have been largely attended and very successful and profitable. Eleven meetings have taken place, up to the one at Allegan, and thirty sessions have been held. The total attendance has been 4280. So far this year, at the eleven meetings, 358 members have been received, and the prospects are good that the membership this year will reach 600. The next event to which the farmers and horticulturists are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation is the county round-up which will occur at Hopkins Station Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2.

During the four years that the Plainwell High school foot ball team has been organized it has played on an average more than one game a week in the season, and during all that time has been beaten but three times by a high school team. In '98 they were not scored against, and were state champions, and last year they played the final game with Pontiac and were defeated only by a score of 6 to 5. No other high school team in the state can show such a record.

The February term of the circuit court will commence on Monday, February 19th. The following gentlemen have been drawn:

Allegan—Stewart Aron. Casco—A. B. Van Blarcom. Chesire—Geo. B. Doury. Clyde—A. J. Capen. Dorr—Charles Ellis. Fillmore—Chas. H. Howell. Ganges—F. W. Robinson. Guntlain—Curtis O. Glikey. Heath—John Beardslee. Hopkins—C. Elmer Wolfinger. Laketown—Ed Burns. Lee—Andrew Hastings. Leighton—Owen R. Hooker.

Manlius—Edward J. Bryan. Martin—John Russel. Monterey—Charles Taylor. Otsego—Jesse Johnson. Overisel—John Lubbers. Salem—Wm. Teed. Saugatuck—James G. Williams. Trowbridge—Arthur Wear. Valley—Chas. L. Barrett. Watson—S. S. Kent. Wayland—John E. Jackson.

General Items.

The fourth class postoffice at Erin, Mich., has been discontinued. The officials say that the office was put out of business because it had an Irish name, because the postmaster was a Frenchman, and because the patrons of the office were Germans. This combination of nationalities would not bleed. The German patrons did not like the office because it had an Irish name, and they hated the postmaster because he was a Frenchman. The postmaster had no use for his patrons because they were Germans.

The editor of the Bath (Me) Independent went on a gunning excursion last week, and on passing out of the city, rifle in hand, his delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath and eve you he met insisted on paying what they owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in by delinquents. Come to think of it, we will go gunning ourselves next week.—Oxford Leader.

The Afro-Americans of Michigan are preparing to enter politics the coming spring. They are aranging for a state meeting at Lansing or Kalamazoo for the purpose of making their wants known to the political parties of Michigan. They want a place on the state ticket of the Republicans, or if they cannot get it, they will ask the Democratic party to give them a place, having a colored man at Battle Creek who is a Democrat, for whom they will ask a place on the state ticket. The Afro-Americans claim a vote of from 18,000 to 25,000 in Michigan which they will pledge to the party recognizing them.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Jan. 26, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Improve Sanitary Conditions.

Holland is a little behind the times in just one particular. On account of a difference of opinion regarding the plans to be followed, the sewer system is sadly neglected and in fact scarcely exists. There may not be immediate danger from this source, but the time is coming when this neglect will be a serious menace to the health of every resident.

Good sanitary conditions cannot prevail without perfect sewerage, and surely the rapid growth of Holland demands the best sanitary conditions obtainable. Every public spirited citizen of this community is in favor of taking steps in the right direction. The question has been agitated before, but the people could not agree on the plans proposed and no action was taken.

It is understood that the question will come before the common council next Tuesday evening, and as some of the objections brought against the method of procedure have been overcome and the successful working of the reduction tank will prevent the pollution of Black Lake, very likely something definite will be done before long.

If the residents of this city wish to see property advance in value, if they take pride in the progress of Holland, it is to their interests to do all possible to hasten the securing of a good system of sewers. Capitalists will then be more willing to invest in manufacturing enterprises, and industries of every description may be secured.

Two Chances for an Electric Road.

The "air has been filled" with electric road news the last week. Judging from the Grand Rapids papers there are two companies in the field, ready and willing to construct and operate an electric street railway between here and Grand Rapids. The following article from "The Evening Press" shows that the company represented by Benjamin S. Hanchett, of Grand Rapids, has the first chance:

"As soon as the frost is out of the ground work will commence on the building of a suburban railway between Holland and Grand Rapids. The capital is raised and all paid in and the line will be completed and operated this summer. Behind it are some of the best and foremost railway men in this part of the country. Today there are two sets of surveyors and a gang of workmen out on the right of way and in Detroit awaiting the first demand are steel rails, copper and other materials sufficient to lay ten miles of the track.

The name of the new company is the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid railway. It is organized and has in its possession the \$500,000 which will be put into the road. Besides that it has contracts with the Holland, Saugatuck & Lake Michigan railway and the Consolidated Street railways of Holland and Grand Rapids respectively.

Ben S. Hanchett, secretary of the Consolidated Street Railway company is the only Grand Rapids man interested in the road.

The people who will build the road connecting Holland and Grand Rapids industries are those who built and are operating the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti road and the Rochester & Romeo road running into Detroit. They are men known to be sound financially and practical railroad men who have rubbed shoulders with other men of the same stamp for years. The right of way is that which was gathered together by C. W. Taylor. He assigned all of it to Mr. Hanchett and the others connected with the project and although he is in no way connected with the road now has lent it all the support possible in its organization.

The Rapid railway line will run directly into the center of this city over Consolidated Street railway tracks and it may be boarded at any street crossing. A single fare will be collected no matter from what part of the city any one comes. The arrangements have already been made with the Holland line and the Grand Rapids street railway line for the system of transfers. Holland citizens coming from that city to this may go over Consolidated Street railway property on presentation of transfers which will be given them on the Rapid railway cars en route from Holland. The same arrangements have been made at Holland with the line running to Macatawa Park. The fare is not yet fixed, but it will not be high.

The road is to be built with cash and if bonds are issued they will be issued after the line is completed. For that reason, it is asserted the line is doubly solid. On Monday Mr. Hanchett will leave for the East to attend to business incidental to the building of the line. On the way he will attend a meeting of the promoters at Detroit. The object of the trip East is the purchase of material. The

pattern of the cars is decided upon practically and all that remains is for Mr. Hanchett to point out the details."

So much for that company. Now comes the Grand Rapids Herald with the following article showing that the Hess-Handeman corporation is still in the field with the chances of building the road in their favor:

"Those interested in the other company, of which Mr. Hess is the head, are just as certain as ever that if any road to Holland is built at all it will be their project, which will be adopted and carried out. To back up their statement they show contracts for practically every foot of way over the territory through which the road is to pass and a terminal right at Holland. At this end of the line they are at liberty to accept the proposition made by the Consolidated company to come into the city over its tracks. They also point to the fact that they have every foot of the road surveyed and even the plan for the power houses made, in fact, every detail arranged for, so that the men could go on the line tomorrow and break ground.

In a financial way, they assert they are as well prepared. The road has been carefully examined by a large eastern company located in Philadelphia, and found to be perfectly satisfactory. That company has offered to place all but \$35,000 of the \$800,000 required to build and equip the road in the project, on the stipulation that the remaining \$35,000 be subscribed by Grand Rapids people. This matter has been submitted to the board of trade, and the investigation committee of that organization, after looking over the matter carefully, made a rather favorable report, and the \$35,000 has been practically secured. The only detail left to be cared for to complete the whole deal is the granting of positive assurance by the eastern parties that the \$765,000 will be forthcoming. Correspondence on this subject has been interchanged and in all probability the deal will be closed very shortly, when active building operations will be begun within a week of the signing of the papers.

The Hess people also assert that they hold contracts which make it impossible for any other company to secure the right-of-way through several important towns along the route. The entrance of the new company is certain to arouse all interested in the matter, with the result that the road will be started soon, either by one company or the other."

With two companies in the field claiming all plans are practically perfected the questions naturally arise—What rights has Holland in the matter of franchise and what will the people of Holland do? Will they aid or obstruct the construction of the road?

B. S. Hanchett returned to Grand Rapids from the east last night. He said that all arrangements were completed for the building of the road, and that an electric road to this city is a dead sure thing. The capital is practically secured and everything will be decided in a few days for the beginning of operations. Cars, he hopes, will be running by June 1.

Holland's Public Schools.

Holland's public school system is a source of pride to every resident of this community. Under the able guidance of a progressive board of education, aided by the wise leadership of an efficient corps of instructors, the school system of this city is numbered among the best of the State.

A hand book recently issued by order of the board of education contains many interesting facts and figures pertaining to the public schools. It contains a list of the teachers, the course of study pursued, list of books used, complete list of High school graduates and many other important items. It also tells of the requirements demanded for admission to the University of Michigan.

One of the leading features of the book is an exhaustive explanation of the High school department and the changes made in the arrangement of the High school course. By this arrangement opportunity is given each individual for more and better work than would otherwise be possible in those subjects for which the pupil has natural aptitude; as the course is elective to a great extent, thus enabling the pupils to choose studies that will be of practical benefit to them in commercial life or if they are so inclined, they may pursue classical studies.

Mr. Haddock has received a number of letters expressing approval of the arrangement of work for the High School department.

The general sentiment seems to have been voiced by a Grand Rapids gentleman who says, "You are to be congratulated upon having worked out a course at once so comprehensive and so elastic. I hope that other schools will follow in the same line."

Hon. Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac, President of the State Board of Education, writes: "I have looked over your course of study and school announcement and like it very much. I fully agree with your idea, that of

making the work in the High School more practical and more valuable to the students, without in the least endangering or weakening the work in that department, as related to the connected work of the colleges or University. I think your view is not an extreme one and is such as you are fully justified in assuming and maintaining."

The following letter explains itself. DEPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, LANSING, MICH., Jan. 22, 1900. Supt. F. D. Haddock, Holland, Mich.—My dear Sir: I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the course of study formulated by yourself and adopted by your Board of Education. Among the points of excellence in the High School course I notice review of Arithmetic in the Tenth Grade, requirements for college entrance to English placed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Grades, awarding of credits according to an excellent system, and the printing of entrance requirements for state Normal and state University.

The citizens and school board of Holland are to be commended for the educational spirit which makes possible an elective course.

It is hoped by the Superintendent that this course will increase the enrollment in your High School and meet the purposes for which such schools are maintained, viz., the broadest education possible for the largest number.

Yours very truly, JASON E. HAMMOND, (State Supt. of Public Instruction.)

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, Lake and Marine.

The wintry winds now seldom rest, upon our inland sea, The breakers roar upon the shore, the dreaded one,—the lee, Just back of which, where green waves curl above the mighty deep, The wrecked hulks lie, where in and by, the sailors, long lost sleep.

Lake Michigan, when in this mood wars off the merchant fleet; With awful din she drives them in, to find a safe retreat.

In harbors snug, in inland ports, and then within a trice She blocks the doors along her shores, with lofty walls of ice.

And so the schooner and the brig, the steamer and the barge, With anchor down, now lie near town, where billows cannot charge; The masts are stripped, the lights are out, they show no signal gleams,

And captains old and sail re-bold but tread the deck in dreams.

R. S.

Death of Rev. Aart Van Schelven.

The intelligence of the death of Rev. A. Van Schelven, father of Postmaster Van Schelven, was received by the latter last Sunday.

The deceased had reached the good old age of 85 years, and spent the last years of a long and useful life with his children at Wargeningen, Netherlands. By reason of his evangelistic labors, which extended throughout a large part of Holland, and Belgium, and covered a period of fifty years, the deceased was widely known; the circle of his friends extending also largely among the Hollanders who later on came to this country.

The press in the Netherlands, judging from copies received here, is devoting due space to evangelistic reviews of the life and services of the deceased in the cause of the Master. His field of operations, like his mind and soul, was broad and diversified.

It was the pleasure of Postmaster Van Schelven to visit his father four years ago, when he was still hearty and active. Of the children he is the only one in this country. Three of his brothers are in the ministry in the Netherlands.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Will Ledeboer, who has been visiting his father, Dr. F. S. Ledeboer, returned Tuesday to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. O. Nye, of Grand Rapids, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. A. Ryder.

Wm. Brusse transacted business in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Minnie Yonker spent Sunday with her parents in Grand Haven.

Miss Rose Van der Sluis has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Attorney Charles McBride attended to legal business in Grand Haven Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Buigh left Tuesday for their home in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Miss Jessie Martin, who has been visiting Miss Lula Thurber, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman visited relatives in Kalamazoo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook, of Allegan, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardie last Sunday.

William R. Cox spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

J. A. Van Putten was in Grand Rapids Monday.

L. C. Bignall, who has been visiting friends at his old home in Medina, N. Y., has returned to Holland.

Mrs. James Purdy visited friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harrington, of Fennville, were in the city this

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It causes the oil glands in the skin to become more active, making the hair soft and glossy, precisely as nature intended.

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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

week, the guests of Mr. George Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McCance are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCance of New Buffalo.

"Chub" Billings, of South Haven, was in the city Wednesday.

Hon. G. J. Diekema attended to legal business in Traverse City this week.

J. C. Post visited the sugar factories at Alma and Bay city this week.

Miss Lena Boone visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Clara Wise and Sadie Elferdink returned Tuesday from a trip to Grand Rapids.

The Misses Christine Van Duren and Nellie Ver Schure attended a reception in Muskegon Wednesday evening.

Roy Gilmore, of Grand Rapids, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Charles Knutsen, of Macatawa, was in the city Tuesday.

Attorney Mark Norris, of Grand Rapids was in the city Monday.

Miss Hannah Elferdink, South River street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brower of Hamilton.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder, and daughter Lucile, were in Grand Rapids, Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Trompen.

Miss Nellie De Vries, who has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids the past week has returned home.

Mrs. W. A. Thomas, of Chicago, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Feyter, 49 West Tenth street.

Jas. A. Brouwer attended the furniture exposition in Grand Rapids this week.

M. J. Witteveen, of Ottawa Beach, visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. H. Boone Sr. who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Soulen of Orange City Iowa, has returned home.

P. M. Johnson has returned from Chicago.

Attorney Van Duren was in Grand Haven yesterday.

Leonard Kammeraad, brother of A. F. Kammeraad, of this city, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Grand Haven. A. F. Kammeraad has also received a telegram from New York stating that his son Frank is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and dropsy.

It has been rumored in Holland this week that the Grand Haven Leather company had failed. Regarding the matter the Grand Haven Tribune has the following: Some comment has been heard around town because of the fact that the Tribune has as yet said nothing in regard to affairs at the Grand Haven Leather Co.'s plant. This paper was requested by certain members of the board of directors to refrain from saying anything until the affairs have been fully sifted and investigated at the tannery. Judgment should be withheld until the affairs have been thoroughly gone

One Hour Sale

Next Wednesday
From 10 till 11 o'clock.

We shall sell our 6c and 7c striped outing flannel in light and dark for

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35c For Men's 50c White Shirts, linen bosom and linen back and good cotton.

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over, and a statement issued by the Board of Directors. This will undoubtedly be done. One can hear considerable talk on the streets and about town, but until the directors issue a statement, or explain affairs to the stockholders, will the true condition of the institution be known. Therefore it would be well to keep a patient silence until this is done.

Milo D. Campbell was in the city yesterday on his way from Muskegon to Hart where he will deliver an address this evening. Concerning the prominence given to his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Governor of Michigan at the coming Republican convention and his views in the matter, he said that he has received so many strong endorsements from leading republicans in different parts of Michigan and particularly from the class of men that favor a clearcut fight for sound principles by a candidate unhampered by capitalistic alliances, that he would in all probability appear before the convention as a candidate for the nomination on a platform devoted to the maintenance of republican principles and favoring a sound, honest and impartial system of taxation. He said that he was convinced that the people are just as urgent in their demands for a just and equitable adjustment of the taxation problem as ever, and that the man who does not favor that in his platform cannot be elected governor. At present Mr. Campbell is president of the state board of tax commissioners and he has attracted considerable attention by his faithful and fearless performance of his official duties.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season occurred last Monday evening when Miss Grace Yates entertained the members of the senior class of Hope College and several other friends at her home, corner of River and Eleventh streets. Progressive anagrams was the order of the evening. Miss Mae De Pree and G. Hondelink won first prizes and Miss Amy Yates and S. F. Riepmma captured consolations. Those present were the Misses Hattie Zwemer, Minnie Van der Ploeg, Julia Van Raalte, Anna Kleyn, Lottie Hoyt, Lottie Bell, Jennie Huizenga, Amy Yates, Minnie De Feyter, Anna Floyd, Lena Keppel, Anna Biemans, Hattie Flee, Evelyn Vischer, Mae De Pree, and Avis Yates, and Messrs. A. T. Broek, H. P. Boot, A. De Young, G. Hondelink, L. L. Legters, S. F. Riepmma, J. H. Straks, C. Van der Meulen, H. D. Brink, A. T. Godfrey, G. J. Dinkloo, H. Heuneman, Wm. Rink, J. D. Tania, and A. B. Van Zante.

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Buckwheat.....	60
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Potatoes.....	1 20
Flour per barrel.....	4 00
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	1 30
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	85
Ground feed.....	30
Middlings.....	7 30
Brans.....	25
Hay.....	6 00
Butter per lb.....	21
Eggs per dozen.....	30
Pork per lb.....	5
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	2 00
Chickens, live.....	6
Spring chickens.....	5 7
Beans per bushel.....	90
Ground Oil Cake per cwt.....	1 45
Dressed Beef.....	5 4
Veal.....	5 4
Mutton.....	6 7
Lard.....	8 5
Hams.....	7 0
Shoulders.....	6 5
Tallow.....	5 1
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	3 1
No. 1 Green.....	2 1
No. 1 Tallow.....	2
Calf.....	10 1

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The subject of Rev. Adam Clarke's Sunday morning sermon at the M. E. church will be "What is your life", James 4 14.

Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore delightfully entertained a number of friends at dinner Wednesday evening. The decorations were frs and pink carnations.

The rooms above the new drug store of J. O. Doesburg have been fitted up and will be occupied by Dr. A. Leenhouts, who will be at his office after Monday, January 29.

Have you ever seen Dewey? If not go the Opera House Wednesday, Jan. 31 and see him as he appeared while sinking and burning the Spanish ships in Manila Bay. It is the biggest, the most exciting and the most patriotic show of the season.

A. I. Kramer's invoice sale has been very successful and purchasers have been pleased with the bargains offered. Lower prices than ever before prevail and it will pay you to read his adv. and take advantage of the bargains offered before the sale closes.

Get in line next Wednesday from 10 till 11 o'clock when John Vanderstuijs will sell a lot of 6 cents and 7 cents striped outing flannel for 3 1/2 cents a yard. Follow the crowd and don't get too late. Sale from 10 till 11 o'clock.

Rev. P. A. Seguin, a noted lecturer representing a society formed for the purpose of building a Christain Home of Refuge at Amboy, Minnesota, will deliver an address Sunday evening at the M. E. church, on the subject, "True Christian, a true American". An offering will be taken up after the sermon.

Ardia & Warnock will commence a special sale of clothing to-morrow morning at the Arcade. In order to make room for their increasing dry goods and shoe trade they are compelled to close out their entire line of men's boy's and children's clothing, furnishings, hats and caps. Great bargains are offered. See their adv. on the last page.

Van Dyke & Sprietsma will open their hardware store and be ready for business next Thursday, February 1st. They have purchased a complete stock of hardware and have employed a force of men night and day getting everything in readiness. They are in the business field to stay and as they are both experienced business men they will undoubtedly score a success.

Will Carleton will appear at Winants Chapel Thursday evening February 15. The fame of this noted entertainer will undoubtedly attract a large audience. Concerning his ability to entertain and instruct, Rev. J. Morris, Pastor of the Dutce Reformed church, Rosendale, N. Y. says: "It seems almost a superhuman thing to attempt to describe the delight which one of his lectures gives to an audience."

A double wedding occured at St. Andrews cathedral in Grand Rapids last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock when Peter Caramella was married to Mary Gardella and P. Menegara to Rose Gardella. Peter Caramella is the proprietor of the Eighth Street fruit store and he and his bride will make this city their home. The out of town guests present at the ceremony were: Mrs. B. Caramella and son, of Cleveland, Mrs. E. Guist of Traverse City, Mich., P. Guarneri of Ashtabula, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Petroch of Middleville, Mich.

The members of the Young People's Guild of Grace Episcopal church and several of their friends planned a very pleasant surprise on their treasurer last Tuesday evening. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Medes and from there went to the home of Will Olive to the great surprise of that gentleman. But he was equal to the occasion and delightfully entertained his unexpected guests. Abe Cappon won the first prize for progressive anagrams and G. L. Medes won second. A musical program followed, refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Medes next Tuesday evening, when arrangements will be made for a social to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Sr., the Tuesday following.

You only have a Few Days Longer to get the benefit of our

INVOICE SALE!

While hundreds of customers have been taking advantage of this sale there may be some who are waiting to the last moment. Try and come at once and get the benefit of the prices given below, as it is to your interest:

Dress Goods

12 1/2c and 15c Checks and Plaids, special invoice price.....10 1/2
18c and 20c Dress Goods, invoice price.....16c
25c, 30c and 35c Wool Novelties, 42 ins. wide, invoice price.....21c
35c and 40c All Wool Serge and Cashmere, invoice price.....29 1/2
Colored Dress Patterns, prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$8.00 will go at..... 1/2 off

BLACK GOODS.

25c Cashmere, Invoice Price.....21c
35c Serge and Henrietta, Invoice price.....29c
50c Serge and Henrietta, Invoice price.....39c
75c Serge and Henrietta, Invoice price.....59c
85c and 95c Serge and Henrietta, Invoice price.....79c
\$1.00 Black Otama Cord, Invoice price.....79c
50c Black Secilian, Invoice price.....39c
60c Black Secilian, Invoice price.....49c
85c Black Secilian, Invoice price.....69c
\$1.00 Black Secilian, Invoice price.....79c
\$1.00 Black Crepon, Invoice price.....79c
\$1.50 Black Crepon, Invoice price.....\$1.18
\$2.12 1/2 Black Crepons, Invoice price.....\$1.79

Table Linens

30c Turkey Reds, Invoice price.....23c
35c Turkey Reds, Invoice price.....29c
40c Turkey Reds, Invoice price.....33c
50c Turkey Reds, Invoice price.....39c
25c Unbleached Table Linen, Invoice price.....19c
35c Unbleached Table Linen, Invoice price.....29c
55c Unbleached Table Linen, Invoice price.....40c
60c Unbleached Table Linen, Invoice price.....49c
50c Bleached Table Linen, Invoice price.....39c
65c Bleached Table Linen, Invoice price.....49c
75c Bleached Table Linen, Invoice price.....59c
90c Bleached Table Linen, Invoice price.....79c

Skirts

\$1.00 Skirt, Invoice price.....89c
1.35 Skirt, Invoice price.....\$1.19
1.73 Skirt, Invoice price.....1.49
2.00 Skirt, Invoice price.....1.69
2.25 Skirt, Invoice price.....1.79
2.50 Skirt, Invoice price.....2.09
3.00 Skirt, Invoice price.....2.49
4.00 Skirt, Invoice price.....3.09
5.50 Skirt, Invoice price.....4.59
13.50 Skirt, Invoice price.....9.99

Wool Waists.

\$1.25 Wool Waists, Invoice price.....99c
1.75 Wool Waists, Invoice price.....\$1.39

Lace Curtains.

We have a great many of single pairs, prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00, will go at a great reduction.

Bed Spreads

90c grade, Invoice price.....70c
\$1.00 grade, Invoice price.....81c
\$1.25 grade, Invoice price.....\$1.01
\$1.40 and \$1.50 grade, Invoice price.....\$1.21
\$1.75 grade, Invoice price.....\$1.41
\$2.00 grade, Invoice price.....\$1.71
\$2.25 grade, Invoice price.....\$1.91

Domestics

5c outings, Invoice price.....4c
8c outings, Invoice price.....6 1/2c
9c outings, Invoice price.....7c
10c outings, Invoice price.....8c
10c wrapper cloth, Invoice price.....8c
6c apron gingham, Invoice price.....5c
6c dress prints, Invoice price.....5c
6c unbleached cotton, Invoice price.....4 1/2c
6c unbleached cotton, Invoice price.....5 1/2c

Underwear

25c Ladies fleeced shirts and drawers, Invoice price.....21c
40c Grade, Invoice price.....33c
50c Grade, Invoice price.....39c
35c Union Suits, Invoice price.....26c
50c Union Suits, Invoice price.....39c
75c Union Suits, Invoice price.....59c
\$1.25 Union Suits, Invoice price.....\$1.05
75c Wool Shirts and Drawers, Invoice price.....59c
\$1.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers, Invoice price.....79c
25c Children's Night Slips, Invoice price.....21c
25c Union Suits, Invoice price.....21c
50c Union Suits, Invoice price.....39c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

25c Grade, Invoice price.....19c
50c Grade, Invoice price.....39c
75c All Wool Shirts and Drawers to close the lot at.....37 1/2c
\$1.00 Grade, Invoice price.....79c



Cloaks.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens
Jackets and Capes. Only a few
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Regardless of Cost.

Remember that it is easier to sell goods now days than it is to buy them. The constant advance in the market prices, make it imposible, but your opportunity is good for the next few days longer, to buy goods at the above prices.

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34 W. Eighth Street,

HOLLAND, MICH.

P. S. We have still a few boxes of Castile Soap left which go at 8 bars for 10c.

Bert Slagh has received a large consignment of wall paper and paint which he is offering for sale at low prices. Call and examine his stock.

Tuesday evening was quite a treat for the Seminary and its friends. Rev. Hekhuis, of Chicago, delivered a helpful and spiritual address on the "Needs and Methods of Bible Study for the Pastor". Thus far the lectures in the course have all been successful and much help has been rendered the students of the college as well as of the seminary by means of them.

Wm. Scott, driver for the Eagle hose company No 1, deserves a great deal of credit for the way he has trained the horses under his charge. When the signal bell is tapped the horses trot from their stalls and stand under the harness ready to be hitched. It takes but fifteen seconds from the sound of the gong to hitch the team, and in ten seconds more they are on their way to the fire. Mr. Scott has given his personal attention to the training of the team. So perfectly have the horses been trained that they go about the work as intelligently and

quickly as the best disciplined horses in fire departments of the larger cities; and all this has been done without the use of the whip, this demonstrating that it is poor policy to resort to whipping when training horses for service. One of the horses weighs 1225 lbs., a gain of 95 lbs. and the other weighs 1335 lbs., a gain of 110 lbs. This is heavy enough for service on average roads. The gong at the engine house is connected with the city fire alarm system and when the alarm is sounded, the horses take their places and in an incredibly short time are on the way to the fire.

Holland boastfully claims that the census of this year will show 10,000 people.....There is some talk in marine circles of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company operating a line of steamers from Milwaukee to Holland during the coming season, the purpose of the proposed enterprise being to obtain a short line to Detroit and Port Huron.....The new state physicians registration board has developed the fact that the illiteracy of some of the doctors of Michigan is appalling. The Detroit Journal publishes the following letter from an Ottawa county practitioner but gra-

duously withholds his name: "I went to grandhaven yesterday to get Registered & I was informed that I was three days late that they could not Register after the time was up. Refund me to you what can you do for me Please Answer I have Practiced medicine for 25 years Hear in.—Mich."—Grand Haven Tribune.

The twenty-first annual report of Secretary of State Stearns shows that Ottawa county has 178,325 acres of improved land and 61,524 unimproved acres. Holland town has the largest amount of farm land, viz, 22,878 acres. Chester has the "greatest amount of unimproved land, viz, 6,677 acres. The average farm in the county is 73 acres." The amount of wheat raised in the county in 1898 was 432,907 bushels. Jamestown is the banner wheat township of the county having raised 63,927 bushels. Chester takes the lead in corn production with 81,660 bushels to its credit. Polkton produces more oats than her sister townships, viz., 61,888 bushels. In bean culture Spring Lake takes the lead with 947 bushels. Chester takes pride in raising the most potatoes, for the reports shows

that 35,708 bushels were raised there last year. The last reports would indicate that Holland town raised the most rye, for it is credited with 20,506 bushels, and Grand Haven town with 14,404. Since that however Olive has taken the lead by a big majority. Polkton led in hay production at last reports, with 4,499 tons. In the matter of live stock Holland leads in horses, having 950; Zeeland in milch cows, with 1,589; Jamestown in hogs, with 953; Wright in sheep, with 2,429. Reports show Chester to be the leading township in apple production having 27,578 bushels to its credit. Tallmadge is the banner peach town, having raised 30,797 bushels. Jamestown produced 1,449 bushels of pears and took the lead. Wright grew 1,919 bushels of plums and is awarded the palm in that branch of horticulture. In the line of small fruit Tallmadge led in cherry culture, Wright in strawberries, Jamestown in blackberries, Grand Haven in raspberries. In rye culture Ottawa county takes high rank in the state, being exceeded only by Montcalm, Oakland and Tuscola counties.

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RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

Filipinos in Cavite and Batangas Provinces Secrete Their Guns and Quit Fighting.

AMERICAN TROOPS AMBUSHED NEAR LIPA

Eight Hundred Insurgents Defeated in a Fight at Tual-Santa Cruz, Where It Was Said Many Rebels Were Concentrated, Was Found to Be Deserted.

Manila, Jan. 19.—Gens. Bates, Wheaton and Schwan have occupied the principal towns in the Cavite and Batangas provinces. A majority of the insurgents have returned to their homes and have secreted their guns. All the southern ports will be opened soon. Gen. MacArthur's troops are pursuing many small bands, killing numbers of the Filipinos and securing guns.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Gen. Otis reports the defeat of the insurgents in various engagements and the capture of several towns and many Filipinos.

Troops Ambushed.

Manila, Jan. 22.—A pack train escorted by 50 men under Lieut. Ralston was ambushed by insurgents near Lipa, province of Laguna, and two Americans were killed, four were wounded and nine were missing. In a skirmish at Tual 800 Filipinos were defeated and three cannons captured.

Took the Town.

Manila, Jan. 23.—Two companies of the Forty-sixth infantry, under Maj. Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Maj. Muir, defeated 800 insurgents at Tual, province of Batangas, Saturday, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannons, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded and ten insurgent dead were found on the field.

Santa Cruz Deserted.

Manila, Jan. 24.—The Americans have occupied Santa Cruz, on Laguna de Bay, Laguna province. It was reported many insurgents were concentrated there, but the town was found deserted.

Call for Prohibition Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The national convention of the prohibition party to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it, has been called to meet in the Coliseum, in this city, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, June 27, 1900.

REPORT ON PUERTO RICO.

Special Commissioner Carroll Gives His Views of the Condition and Needs of the Island.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Henry K. Carroll, special commissioner for the United States to Puerto Rico, under appointment by the president to investigate the civil, industrial, financial and social conditions of the island, has made his report. He says:

Puerto Rico has an area estimated from 3,150 to 3,800 square miles. The climate is tropical, but not torrid. The thermometer rarely rises to 100 degrees, the highest monthly average on record in nine years in San Juan being 86 degrees. The mountains are generally covered with verdure, and even the peaks are gardens of the husbandman. The death rate is moderate.

The population in 1897 numbered 890,820, exclusive of the Spanish military then occupying the island and the penal population.

A comparison of the census of 1887 and 1897 shows that the colored race is decreasing, the whites now numbering 64 per cent. of the whole. The Puerto Ricans are a kindly, hospitable, polite people, sociable, and always ready to do Americans a friendly service.

The crops most generally raised are, in the order of areas occupied in 1896: Coffee, 121,176 acres; cane, 60,884 acres; tobacco, 4,222 acres.

The daily wages of the common field laborer range from 35 to 50 cents, native money. Women are rarely seen in the fields. The people are industrious.

The constitution and laws of the United States should be extended to Puerto Rico, and a territorial form of government, similar to that established in Oklahoma, should be provided.

LOSS BY FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Inundations Destroy Life and Much Property Through Northern Provinces—Many Vessels Lost.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 24.—Official reports just completed give details of inundations which destroyed property valued at over 6,000,000 yen in Hakka province, northern Japan, in December. Thirty-five towns in the district of Shikari were devastated. Since September no less than 17,288 houses have been submerged or washed away in Hakka alone, while the total damage is placed at 13,000,000 yen. Complete returns show 100 fishing schooners and other craft were destroyed or sunk during the severe storm which swept over the Japanese coast December 23 to 25. The total number of lives lost is placed at 149.

Striker Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Julius A. Menzel, a nonunion employe, killed Edward A. O'Connor, a striker, and secretary of the Metal Workers' union, during an assault upon Menzel as he was going home from work at Winslow Bros., ornamental iron works. Brass knuckles were found clinched in the dead man's right hand.

Want Congress to Control.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—By unanimous

vote the committee on federal relations of the Chicago sanitary district decided to petition congress to assume control of the \$33,000,000 drainage canal and convert it into a deep waterway connection between the great lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.

Will Cost \$500,000.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Half a million dollars is the estimated cost of repairing the Olympia, according to the reports to the board on naval construction. The work will be done at the Boston navy yard and will occupy about a year.

To Elect a Senator.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 24.—The legislature will meet in extra session on the 29th inst. to elect a United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White.

Famous Novelist Dead.

London, Jan. 22.—Richard D. Blackmore, the author of "Lorna Doone" and many other novels, died yesterday at Teddington, aged 75 years.

Killed His Wife.

Hillsboro, Ill., Jan. 19.—Edward Moore shot and killed his wife at their home here, mistaking her for a burglar.

Earthquake in Mexico.

Colima, Mexico, Jan. 22.—An earthquake killed seven people near here and wrecked buildings in many towns.

Republican Chosen.

New York, Jan. 24.—Samuel S. Slater (rep.) was on Tuesday elected assemblyman from the Thirty-first district, in this city, by 1,000 majority. Last November a democrat carried the district by 62 votes. His death caused a vacancy and special election.

Law Sustained.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 23.—The supreme court handed down an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the collateral inheritance law passed three years ago. It imposes a tax of five per cent. on all inheritances, which go to collateral heirs.

Hanged.

Bainbridge, Ga., Jan. 20.—Philip Denison (colored) was hanged here Friday for the murder of Will Lane, in November, 1899. The negroes became involved in a quarrel over the possession of three cents.

Havana Customs.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A statement issued by the war department says the total customs receipts at the port of Havana for the year ended December 31, 1899, was \$14,072,114.79.

Innocent Man Hanged.

Redmond Falls, Minn., Jan. 20.—By a deathbed confession it is shown that William Rose, who was hanged here 12 years ago for murder, was innocent.

Wrecked by Grip.

Terrible Pains in Head, Neck and Spine, Weak Back, Appetite Gone, no Sleep for weeks and Nerves all in a Commotion. Relief came with

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No disease plays such havoc with the delicate nervous system as that terrible scourge, LaGrippe. It tears and strains at your spinal column. It twists at your neck and seems to fairly split your head wide open. In vain you strive to throw it off. In vain you try to get away. You are racked and buffeted until your strength is worn out and your vitality is gone—then left to die. Dr. Miles' Nervine will help you. It is a wonderful nerve-healer and health-restorer. It has closed up the lacerated wounds of thousands of grip's unfortunate victims and started them on the road to recovery.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is a nerve food as well as a medicine, and it not only feeds but heals the nerve tissues,

makes new nerve fibers, increases the red corpuscles in the blood and strengthens the brain cells. When you find yourself so nervous, restless and irritable that you cannot sleep at night, Dr. Miles' Nervine will soothe your weary nerves and bring restful, refreshing sleep to your tired and worn-out brain. When you are weak, exhausted and run down so that you have no desire for food and no ambition for work, Dr. Miles' Nervine will stimulate your appetite, invigorate your digestion and build up strength for body and mind.

"La Grippe left my stomach so weak that I could scarcely eat any kind of food and was nervous and sleepless. I took three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and was cured."

Mrs. Wm. B. Swanwick, Miamisburg, O.

"Last February I was taken with the grip and it brought on nervous prostration which lasted for three months. I was so weak and exhausted in body and mind that I could not sleep and my nerves were all in a commotion. I had terrible pains in my head, the back of my neck and down my spine, my back and legs were so weak that I could not walk, my appetite was gone and I had no sleep for nearly nine weeks. Nothing that the doctors gave me seemed to do me any good and at last I sent for a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. The first dose brought refreshing sleep and from that time on I improved very rapidly. I used three bottles of Nervine and two phials of Nerve and Liver Pills and my health was restored."

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Alert to Blame.

The sage spoke words of wisdom deep, And every one seemed fast asleep, He chanced to make a slight mistake, And every one was wide awake.—Ex.

Your Nerves Will Kill You

If you neglect them. The moment your nervous system becomes impaired, your vital organs fail to perform their functions properly and dangerous diseases follow. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for Nervous prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, and all diseases of the blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. We will give you a trial package free. Large packages 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

Dotted.

"Black dots appear before my eyes." She said, a trifle pale; "Don't be alarmed," the doctor said, "Just throw aside your veil."—Ex.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Watfield, T. on, for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine, 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Where he Was.

Mike—"An' pwhere's O'Flynn now?" Pat—"Bedad, he's under the ground." Mike—"Dead?" Pat—"Niver a bit. He's got a job digging coal."

Can't be in perfect health without pure blood. Bardock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

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A real reduction sale on the highest-class of Women's Jackets ever shown in Michigan—garments with a style and character that have won for this store an enviable reputation in a few short months. These Jackets were made to our special order—quality, linings and tailoring are the best. Their like is seldom found in the usual special sale, and even at the old prices they were unmatchable.

Jackets that were \$35, \$30, \$27.50 and \$25 for..... \$18 75
Jackets that were \$22.50 and \$20 for..... \$14 75
Jackets that were \$16.50, \$15 and \$14 for..... \$8 75
A small lot of excellent \$10 Jackets for..... \$5 00
An odd-lot of \$7.50 Jackets for..... \$3 75

Women's Tailored Suits at Half Price.

These are, without exaggeration, the finest suits shown in the city. The materials and styles are the newest, the colorings are the most approved, and include black and all the new and handsome "mannish" fabrics. They are man-tailored, and lined throughout with handsome silk or satin. None on approval, but your money refunded if you are not pleased with your purchase. One price, marked in plain figures—and you pay just half of it. Suits that were \$25 to \$65, now \$12.50 to \$32.50.

Some Holiday Furs

For the holiday trade, we have gathered together the grandest collection of furs in Western Michigan—Clover Scarfs, Ruffs and Collarettes; all the newest ideas in neckwear; muffs of every description; Jackets in Alaska Seal, Persian Lamb, Hudson Bay Otter, Electric and Seal, and Astrakhan. Every one of them is made properly, with stayed seams, heavy interlining, and linings of the best quality. Prices are the lowest that it is safe to pay—there's a danger line in fur-buying.

Fur Scarfs from \$3.75 to \$40.00. Collarettes, \$6 to \$11.50.
The best Electric Seal Jacket ever shown at the price, \$35.00.

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It will pay to come and see us before you purchase elsewhere. No trouble to show our line of goods.

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Hope College News.

The regular weekly prayer meeting was led this week by John Van Peursem, of the Junior class, who spoke on the subject, "Learn of Me". The large attendance of last term continues, and a notable spirit of earnestness prevails. Special prayer was offered for the Thursday services.

Rev. Bruins, formerly pastor of the Reformed church of Coopersville, led the chapel exercises Monday morning. He made a farewell visit to Alma Mater before leaving for his new charge at Marion, N. Y.

The entertainment tendered the Senior class Monday by Miss Grace Yates was indeed a happy event. The young ladies of college and several from the city were also present to add to the evening's pleasures. Dainty refreshments were served and various games helped to make the evening hours fly away with a merry whirl of youthful jollity.

Last Wednesday evening the Junior class enjoyed the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vischer. The boys had a jolly time on the way down to the home of their classmate. An elaborate repast had been prepared and justice was well done to the liberality of their host. The evening was spent in playing various games and the singing of college songs. The walk home was a regular lark. More songs, college and class yells, and every kind of elocutionary exercises were indulged in, which showed how happy boys can be when they have laid aside their work for a short time.

Thursday was observed as the regular annual day of prayer for schools and colleges in all the churches of Holland by appropriate exercises in the morning and evening. In the afternoon all united in the services held at Winant's Chapel. The regular annual report of the president showed that the institution is in a most flourishing spiritual condition. Appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Dubbink, of the Third Reformed church of this city, and by the Rev. Mr. Hekhuis, of Chicago.

The Rev. P. A. Seguin, ex priest of the Roman catholic church will speak at a meeting to be held Sunday at 4 p. m. in the 3rd. Reformed church of this city. Mrs. Seguin will also be present. She was once an inmate of a convent. Mr. Seguin has been authorized by the proper authorities (he has all the required documents with him) to solicit funds for the upbuilding of a home for ex-priests, ex-nuns, and ex-monks at Amboy, Blue Earth Co., Minn. At the meeting a collection will be taken for this purpose. Their home is in Iowa, where Mr. S. is a pastor of a Christian church, and they come to us well recommended by the Reformed churches and pastors of Pella and Orange City.

REV. G. H. DUBBINK.

It is a lucky thing for Holland that the processing plant of the H. J. Heinz company is located here, as the company is arranging to establish salting houses in Allegan and Zeeland. This means that a larger supply of pickles, tomatoes and vinegar will be sent here to be prepared for the market, as this is the central processing and distributing point of this section. A meeting will be held in Allegan next Tuesday evening, and if satisfactory arrangements are made a building will be erected 215x187 feet in size, to cost \$6,000, with a capacity of 51 tanks each to hold 1,000 bushels of pickles. John Zwemer, representing the H. J. Heinz company attended a meeting of farmers and business men held in Zeeland yesterday to consider the building of a plant at that place. About 250 people were present and it was unanimously decided to raise the necessary funds and arrange with the company for the erection of salting works. Contracts for 100 acres were subscribed and the committee promised to secure the necessary acreage within ten days. So it looks as if Zeeland will be in the procession.

A. G. Van Hess, of Zeeland, led the discussion on sugar beet growing at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Kent County farmers institute held in Grand Rapids. Mr. Van Hess is one of the farmers who grew beets successfully during the past season. He spoke of the mistakes which he made the first year from a lack of knowledge of how to grow the product. Among these was planting the beets in too shallow soil which resulted in a growth of stubby beets. Another error was made in leaving the beets too near together after the thinning out process. Mr. Van Hess presented a table which showed the results of his experiments with various fertilizers. He found that common manure yielded a crop of beets testing 12.7 per cent and producing a large enough yield to net him \$4.49 on a piece of land about the size of the fifth of an acre. Fish-fertilized beets yielded 12.4 per cent and a value of \$6.36 to the same amount of ground. With no fertilizer at all the beets tested 12.5 per cent and netted \$3.87. With Armorel fertilizer and with ashes the result was identical, the beets testing 13.9 per cent and yielding \$8.77. He

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..of Clothing..

In order to make room for our increasing Dry Goods and Shoe trade, we are compelled to close out our entire line of Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing. Furnishings and Hats and Caps.

This is your opportunity to get what you need in wearing apparel at a small price. About all of these are clean, fresh, new goods being bought the past autumn and will be sold at the following prices:

Men's Suits	Boys' Suits	Children's Suits
\$14 00 Suits go at.....\$10 00	\$10 00 Suits go at.....\$7 00	\$4 50 Suits go at.....\$3 25
13 00 Suits go at.....9 50	9 00 Suits go at.....6 50	4 00 Suits go at.....3 00
12 00 Suits go at.....8 00	8 00 Suits go at.....5 75	3 50 Suits go at.....2 75
10 00 Suits go at.....7 50	7 00 Suits go at.....5 00	3 00 Suits go at.....2 25
8 00 Suits go at.....5 50	6 00 Suits go at.....4 25	2 50 Suits go at.....2 00
7 00 Suits go at.....5 00	5 00 Suits go at.....3 50	2 00 Suits go at.....1 50
6 00 Suits go at.....4 25	4 50 Suits go at.....3 00	1 75 Suits go at.....1 25
5 00 Suits go at.....3 50		1 25 Suits go at.....1 00
Single Pants	Boys' Knee Pants	Mens' Mackintoshes
\$5 00 Pants go at.....\$3 50	65c goods go at.....50c	\$7 50 Goods go at.....\$5 00
4 00 Pants go at.....3 00	50c goods go at.....40c	6 00 Goods go at.....4 25
3 50 Pants go at.....2 75	40c goods go at.....35c	5 00 Goods go at.....4 00
3 00 Pants go at.....2 25	35c goods go at.....25c	3 50 Goods go at.....2 65
2 50 Pants go at.....2 00	25c goods go at.....20c	1 75 Goods go at.....1 30
2 00 Pants go at.....1 65		
1 50 Pants go at.....1 15	Boys' Overcoats	Boys' Reefers
1 25 Pants go at.....1 00	We have a lots of these worth from \$5.00 to \$12.00, you get your choice for.....\$3 50	\$5 00 Goods go at.....\$1 75
1 00 Pants go at.....78		3 00 Goods go at.....2 00
Men's Overcoats	Overshirts	2 00 Goods go at.....1 50
\$12 00 Goods go at.....\$8 50	All \$1 00 goods go at.....75c	
10 00 Goods go at.....7 00	All 75 goods go at.....50c	Hats
8 00 Goods go at.....5 00	All 50 goods go at.....40c	\$2 50 Kind go at.....\$1 75
6 00 Goods go at.....4 25		2 00 Kind go at.....1 50
5 00 Goods go at.....3 50	Caps	1 75 Kind go at.....1 25
	\$1 00 Kind go at.....75c	1 50 Kind go at.....1 00
	75 Kind go at.....50c	1 25 Kind go at.....90
	50 Kind go at.....40c	1 00 Kind go at.....75
	25 Kind go at.....20c	75 Kind go at.....50
		50 Kind go at.....40
Underwear		
All \$1 00 Goods go at.....75c		
All 75 Goods go at.....50c		
All 50 Goods go at.....40c		
We have some odd ones worth from 50c to \$1		
You take your choice for.....35c		

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List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Jan. 26: American Tea Co, Miss Reka De Weert, P. Dykstra, Frank Mallen.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. C. Nichols and wife to Chas. E. Knapp a w 1/4 n w 1/4 sec. 14 T 2 R 16 W 2 S 2000

Thilo M. Moran and husband to Guy B. Potter a w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 31 T 6 R 16 W 2 S 3000

Luther L. Strong and wife to Josephine Webster a 12 acres lot 2 sec. 15 s 3 n r 16 west.....\$ 1000

Philetia H. Richardson and husband to Fred Ballard a w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec. 22 T 6 R 16 W 2 S 1000

Rekus Kanters to Gerard A. Kanters part of lot 8 block 32 Holland City.....\$ 800

Lot 8 blk 31 and w 1/4 s 1/4 sec. 22 T 6 R 16 W 2 S 1000

Holland a 12 acres lot 2 sec. 15 s 3 n r 16 west.....\$10,000

B. Van Beek and wife to G. J. Dieleman a w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec. 30 T 5 R 15 W 2 S.....\$ 600

Erasmus Beek and wife to Renbow Red and wife a 21-40 n 1/4 s w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec. 24 T 6 R 16 W 2 S.....\$ 500

J. C. Post and wife to Harm Bangeman and wife a w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec. 8 T 6 R 15 W 2 S.....\$ 250

Lucy Ter Keure and husband to Klemm Teemstra cor. 1/4 stake w side sec. 28 T 6 R 15 W 2 S.....\$ 1500

Wm. H. Bosch et al to Arend Vlaschout part of lot 8 block 32 Holland City.....\$ 800

Della Fieeman to George H. Fieemann 1/4 w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec. 31 T 2 R 15 W 2 S.....\$ 150

Marriage Licenses.

Dick Holthous, 14 Grand Haven; Louisa Zettlow, Grand Haven, 16.

Wiene Belt, 23 Newygo Co; Anna H. Hesse, 19, Holland.

Frank Huisorga, 25, Zeeland; Martha Vis, 29, Zeeland.

Marble Heart.

A man who actually had a marble heart died recently in a Hartford (Conn.) hospital. His heart was so covered with a deposit of calcium salts, of which marble is composed that, when struck by the physician who performed the post-mortem examination, it gave out a sound as of stone.

"Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Then Silence Reigned.

"I see beef is firm," remarked the landlady, looking up from the moraling paper.

"Very firm, indeed," groaned the thin boarder, continuing his efforts to dismember the steak.—Ex.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cts.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

The Wife—"I wonder why little Ethel is so disobedient, John?" The Husband—"I don't know, my dear, unless your marrying me against your parents' wishes has something to do with it."—Ex.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

"They say," he said, "that it is no longer fashionable to attach to wedding presents the cards of the people who give them." "Then," she declared, "I'm going to take back that \$20 picture I intended to give Nell Watterson and get her a solid silver teaspoon."—Ex.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dampscroft, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Get at the Cause.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills get at the cause of disease by imparting a strengthening and restorative influence through the medium of the nervous system to every organ of the body and by sending rich pure blood, carrying with it a supply of the life-giving oxygen to all the remotest parts of the system. Face cut and fac-simile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box of the genuine. Accept no other. Price 50 cents.

A term of Comparison.—She—"I wish you wouldn't call me 'dearest.'" He—"Why?" She—"It implies that there are others."—Ex.

Logs Wanted!

—AT—

C. L. KING & CO'S.

We pay the highest price for Maple, Beach, Elm or any kind you may have. Call at office or write and let us know what you have to sell.