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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1903.

NO. 45

## FURS!

For Ladies,  
For Misses and for  
Children!

Have you got a FUR SCARF, if not we will give you a chance to buy one. We will offer for the next week only, 1 dozen Black Scarfs, a Bargain at \$1.00, special. 69c. 1 dozen Black Scarfs, a Bargain at \$1.25, at 79c. Remember the price is for this lot only.

A. I. KRAMER

Jas. A. Brouwer,  
212-214 River Street.

SENSIBLE

....AND....

USEFUL



Christmas  
Presents!



Nothing  
Like  
Furniture.

Furniture for  
Ladies.

Furniture for  
Gentlemen.

Goods are arriving daily, and now is the time to make your selection.

You can choose now what you want and we will hide it until Christmas.

Jas. A. Brouwer,

212-214 RIVER STREET,  
Holland, Michigan.

## THE EYE HELP FOR THE EYES

Is found in properly fitted glasses, and the best fitting of glasses results from the careful, scientific examinations we make.

## LET US HELP YOU

Examination Free.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. STEVENSON,  
OPTICAL SPECIALIST  
24 East Eighth St. Holland.



PEERLESS

## Buy a Chest Protector now

And save yourself many a cold through out the winter.

A Heavy Felt Protector, "Our Leader" Price.....\$ .50  
An Extra Heavy Felt Protector The Klondike, Price .75  
A Chamois Protector Felt Lined, Price..... 1.00  
A large Chamois Protector Felt Lined, Price..... 1.50  
Also a Complete line of Frost King and Frost Queen Chamois Vests.

Tailor made Snug and Warm. They cost more but are worth the money. Must be seen to be appreciated. See them in our window.

Con De Pree's  
Drug Store.

Cor. 8th Street and Central Ave.

## S. A. MARTIN'S DRUG and BOOK STORE

Is Headquarters for New and Second-Hand

School Books

School supplies of all kinds

Post Block

Corner 8th and River Sts.,  
HOLLAND, MICH.

## Our Line of Fine China

Is of unusual beauty and attractiveness.

We are showing some of the finest pieces of hand-decorated China made as well as a large stock of medium priced goods. We take pleasure in showing it.

Hardie,

THE JEWELER.

## Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

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

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. James F. Zwemer conducted services in one of the Kalamazoo churches last Sunday.

Rev. A. VandenBerg of Overisel has again been called to the First Reformed church of Gano (Chicago) Ill.

Ebenezer H. Ehle, the oldest resident of Allegan county, died at Dor Saturday evening at the age of 100 years and 1 month.

The fire at New Richmond last week destroyed the blacksmith shop of Ed Stauffer, who lives in this city, his loss being about \$300.

Rev. P. W. Lammers of the First Reformed church of Jamestown, (Forest Grove) has accepted the appointment in the state of Michigan as distributor of tracts for the American tract association.

The death of the eighteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Noble occurred last Monday at the home of its parents on the north side after a weeks illness of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral services were held Wednesday.

Rev. G. Westenburge, of New Era, conducted services last Sunday in the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. B. Drukker, who conducted services in the Hardewyk church on Tuesday.

Saugatuck Commercial-Record—Harry Holt has sold his farm on the Lake shore near Macatawa Park to Holland parties who will make a resort there. The property borders on Gilligan Lake where there is always good fishing, which is a drawing card for resorters.

Dr. Otte has received a sad message from China, namely that the Second Reformed church of Amoy, and also the school for young children and the home of the inland missionary have been destroyed by fire. It will take from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to repair the damage.

J. E. Clark, superintendent of the Holland schools, and a number of teachers from Holland and vicinity will attend the holiday meeting of the Michigan State Teachers Association which meets in fifty-first annual convention at Ann Arbor, December 29, 30 and 31.

The Eagle Tanning Co. of Grand Haven is making extensive improvements and is preparing for an increased business. At the present time a new engine house, 25x50, in size is being erected, the work being done by contractors John VanDongon and Stuvelling & Erkes. When completed a new boiler will be installed.

Grand Haven Tribune: Captain G. W. Pardee of the Goodrich steamer Virginia is now in command of the steamer Atlanta of the same line on the Chicago-Grand Haven-Muskegon run. Capt. Edward Taylor of the Atlanta has succeeded Capt. John Raleigh of the Iowa, who is now on his farm in Illinois. Capt. Raleigh declares he prefers to be on the farm in the winter.

At a congregational meeting at the Central avenue Christian Reformed church last Monday evening it was decided by a unanimous vote that a call be extended to Rev. L. Veltkamp of Lamont. Rev. Veltkamp has been pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Lamont since his graduation from the Grand Rapids Theological seminary in 1901, and is one of the most popular pastors of the Christian Reformed denomination.

A great many people gathered at the First Reformed church last Monday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to the late Rev. D. Broek, whose body was brought here from Grandville for burial. Rev. G. H. Dubbink and Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer conducted the services, assisted by Dr. Peter P. DePree of Grand Rapids, Dr. E. Winter and Rev. J. H. Karsten of this city. A quartet composed of Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Miss Jean Steffens, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, and Dr. B. J. DeVries, sang. The pallbearers were Rev. E. Vanden Berg, of Overisel; G. DeJongh, of Vriesland; T. W. Mullenberg, of Grand Haven; J. Luxen, of Muskegon; A. H. Strabbing of New Holland and M. Kolyn, of Grand Rapids.

## SUICIDE!

John C. Post while temporarily insane shot himself through the head.

John C. Post committed suicide this morning while laboring under an attack of temporary insanity, by shooting himself through the head at his home on Thirteenth street.

Mr. Post returned from a western trip a couple of weeks ago. The trip was taken with his son, Richard H. Post, for the benefit of Mr. Post's health, as he had had a very busy year taking care of his numerous interests. But the trip did more harm than good. It was too long, as he travelled over 6000 miles in less than seventeen days, and his return to Holland found him in worse physical condition than when he started west. He contracted a very severe cold while away.

Since his return his health bothered him considerably and was a source of worry to his relatives and friends. In fact it could not stand the strain imposed upon him by his numerous business interests, for Mr. Post was a very busy man, and his mind gave way temporarily under the stress. His friends noticed that he was not able to attend to business in his characteristic manner the last couple of days, but were not seriously concerned until yesterday.

Last evening his condition alarmed his family. After the supper hour he was restless, nervous and morbid, and the members of his family found it difficult to soothe and quiet him. After ten o'clock he became more composed and his son Richard, who, with Mrs. Post had been taking care of him, went to bed. Richard was awakened at midnight and found that his father was apparently deranged. Wm. Garrod, Mr. Post's brother-in-law, was summoned and assisted the family in quieting Mr. Post and caring for him. At 4:30 in the morning Mr. Post apparently felt better, and Richard went to bed, leaving his mother and father down stairs. Richard was awakened again at 6:45 to care for his father. About 7 o'clock the grocery boy rang the door bell and Richard went to the door. When he came back to the sitting room his father had gone. He started to the den to look for him and heard the report of a revolver. Entering the library, he saw his father lying on the floor, his head in a pool of blood. The revolver with which the deed was done, a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson, lay on the floor near his knees. Death had been instantaneous. The bullet entered the right ear and came out the left side of the head.

Coroner Mastenbroek was called and summoned a jury consisting of Geo. E. Kollen, Arthur Van Duren, John Kramer, N. J. Whelan, Leo Y. Devries and Chas. H. McBride. The jury viewed the remains and adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon when the testimony will be taken.

J. C. Post was born in this city Sept. 20, 1854 and spent his whole life here. He was the only son of the late Henry D. Post. His early education was received in the Holland schools and in Hope college and he was graduated from the law department of the U. of M. with the class of '76. Upon his graduation Mr. Post at once entered actively upon a professional and business career.

As an attorney he for years occupied the very front ranks in this part of the state. During the twenty years of his active practice

from 1876 to 1896 he had numerous important cases in the supreme court and never lost a case. His high professional standing was recognized by his associates and his name had many times been mentioned for the position of circuit judge of Ottawa and Allegan counties.

As the years went on business affairs gradually pushed law in the back ground so that at the time of his death he had virtually ceased to practice his profession, and devoted all his time to his multitudinous business interests. To enumerate the many business enterprises with which he was associated would be recounting the industrial history of this city, its growth and development. Added to his interests here were many in other cities. He was interested in a firm in Chicago, another in Jamesville, Wis., was president of the state bank of Grand Haven, and a member of the board of directors of the St. Louis, Mich., Sugar factory, an enterprise he was very active in promoting and of which he was for a time president.

In this city his interests were many and varied. He was president of the Holland Sugar Co., vice-president of the Holland Brick Co., vice-president of the Pneumatic Horse Collar Co., treasurer of the Waverly Stone Co., and director of the Holland City State Bank, and the Walsh-De Roo Milling & Cereal Co. He was the promoter and manager of the Waukazoo summer resort, and is known as the man who made of Macatawa Park a great summer resort, being at one time a member of the park company and manager of it. He dealt extensively in real estate, his holdings being greater probably than those of any other man in Holland.

Municipally Mr. Post held several offices in his life, and at the time of his death was a member of the board of education.

It takes the best of health to manage and run enterprises such as the foregoing and when Mr. Post's health went back on him, he could not bear the load and his mind gave way.

Mr. Post is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Garrod Post, to whom he was married July 24, 1877; three sons, Richard H., Hoyt G., and John C.; and two daughters, Katherine and Ruth. His aged mother, Mrs. H. D. Post, and one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Dutton, also survive. Hoyt, who is a student at Ann Arbor, will be home tonight.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

One of Holland's most prominent and highly respected men passed away when dethroned reason prompted J. C. Post to take his life.

Mr. Post was a man to whom everybody went in time of trouble. Many a heart he has made light by lifting burdens from the oppressed, for no man extended more aid to the needy than he.

The industrial development of the city was due to a great extent to his untiring work. Twice in its history when the city faced industrial depression and threatened to take backward steps, Mr. Post came forward and put energy into movements that caused the steps to be forward ones. He was always ready to aid in Holland's material progress, and the splendid city that we have is due in a large measure to him.

Above all he was a kind husband and father and a devoted son. The world loses when a man like J. C. Post dies.

This afternoon the coroners jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the suicide was committed while Mr. Post was temporarily insane.



Wildwood

We are having very nice fall weather here, have only seen a few snow flakes so far.

There is more lumbering being done here this winter than ever before. All land with any timber on has been bought up by speculators and is being lumbered off this winter.

Hands and teams are scarce and wages are good. Men are getting from \$30 to \$40 a month, and man and team at least \$4 a day, log cutters get \$1 per thousand for cutting hardwood logs and 65c a cord for cutting stove wood.

Edward Ogden and wife are visiting their parents here and will return to Seattle in a short time, where he has business interests.

Charles Ogden, and family, and George Ogden are here for the winter, where they can have good wages and plenty of wood for the cutting.

Mrs. Maud E. Merrill and children are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ogden.

Joseph Reichter is up here again working for the same person that he did last winter.

Abram Pelton is living in one of my houses here and is contented and happy.

Daniel Ream of Fennville, was nearly dead with asthma. He came up here a few weeks ago and the climate seems to agree with him. He is feeling like a man again and has his family with him here.

At high noon Nov. 11 a beautiful nuptial ceremony was solemnized in Wildwood, the central figures being Clyde Jay Ogden and Miss Katie Reber, both of this place. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reber, the bride's parents. Mr. Ross Treadwell acted as best man, Miss Faidri Reber attended the bride, and the Rev. Mr. Bacon officiated. The wedding march was played by Ogden Bros. mandolin club. After the ceremony the bride's parents served a sumptuous wedding dinner to the newly wedded pair and their numerous relatives and friends. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents as evidence of the esteem of their hosts of friends. The utmost good nature prevailed among those present and from the good wishes following them we predict for Mr. and Mrs. Ogden many years of happy wedded life. Mr. Ogden is engaged in agricultural pursuits and with his bride will make their future home here in Wildwood. May joy attend their future and good fortune constantly be with them. "What God hath joined let no man put asunder."

N. W. Ogden.

Steamboat Springs, Col.

To friends and readers of the Holland City News: Well as it is snowing and I am sitting by the fire while the mountains are getting covered with snow and the game has gone to lower country to winter and all is quiet except at the mines, I am thinking of you all at home. Just stop to think, we are in a thriving town a hundred miles from any rail road and all who go to the World's Fair can see what we are doing and of its value. We are waiting for the new railroad that will make this the wealthiest place in all the west. Please don't forget to look for Root Co. at the Fair, which will give you all a better idea than I can write. I am pleased to receive so many letters from friends at home. I will try to answer them all, but we are sorry to hear of our dear old neighbors, Dunning, Grandma Ten Hagen, and Father Any, who will never be forgotten.

I don't expect to have much to do this winter but look for a big business from next spring on until the new railroad comes, which will be everything, for it will be the shortest line through the Rockies to Salt Lake. Any one who may become interested in the future of this great empire I will have lots of time this winter to let you know the best thing to go in to or invest in. There's a big thing in taking up coal land right from the government at \$10 per acre and by Peoples rights at \$50 on every 260 acres. Miles and miles of best coal is fast being taken up. I must close as I may be taking up too much valuable space in the News. I hope my letters will be read by many old friends and neighbors. Wishing you all a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Chris Cook and family.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending November 18.  
The town of Houstonville, Ky., was almost destroyed by fire.

Russia has sent 250,000 troops to the far east to overawe Japan.

Jenkins City, Mo., a town of 400 inhabitants, was practically destroyed by fire.

Brown Rodger (colored) was hanged at Union, S. C., for the murder of Rodger Faut.

Three American soldiers were killed by Moros in an attack near Lake Lano in the Philippines.

The firm of D. Crawford & Co., one of the largest mercantile houses in St. Louis, failed for \$300,000.

Direct telegraph between London and New York, without repeating stations, is predicted by January 1.

Robbers blew open the post office safe in Lafayette, O., and secured \$200 in stamps and \$300 in money.

Gross earnings on 197,887.36 miles of railways for 1902 were \$1,720,814,900, as against \$1,612,448,826 in 1901.

The Gazette, the oldest paper in St. Joseph, Mo., has changed hands and will become republican in politics.

Germany's consular representatives at Panama have opened business relations with the new government.

San Domingo has granted the American demands made on behalf of the San Domingo Improvement company.

Moses Sale, appointed as a circuit court judge at St. Louis, is the first Jew elevated to the bench in Missouri.

American immigration to Canada for the year, which it was estimated would reach 100,000 persons, fell to 30,046.

A movement is on foot to revise the Rush-Bagot treaty of 1817 so as to permit warships to cruise the great lakes.

Five men offered to sell one of their ears to Dr. A. L. Niden, of New York, for grafting on a rich western man.

Secretary Wilson has asked congress for \$25,000 for the pure food inspection work of the department of agriculture.

The Henneberry publishing firm in Chicago has been placed in receivers' hands; Assets, \$150,000; debts, \$200,000.

Henry A. Ericson, head teller of the State bank of Chicago, was committed to jail on a charge of embezzling \$5,000.

Rear Admiral Lester Anthony Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, of Washington, died suddenly of apoplexy at Augusta, Ga.

Because his wife refused to live with him, James Dunn, a saloon keeper in Sioux City, Ia., shot her and killed himself.

Four men were blown to pieces by dynamite on the stock farm owned by Dr. J. B. Hartman, south of Columbus, O.

Edward Hoover was hanged at Michigan City, Ind., for the murder of his father-in-law, Frank Sutton, in Indianapolis.

Lee Trickey, aged 32, better known under his show name as "Jolly Lee," died in Newport, Ark. He weighed 619 pounds.

The transport Logan arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 28 officers and 628 enlisted men of the Fifteenth cavalry.

Many new sayings of Jesus addressed to St. Thomas have been dug up by members of the Egypt Exploration society near Cairo.

The time and place of the next republican national convention will be decided at a national committee meeting on December 12.

Exports of domestic products for the past ten months amounted to \$618,549,177, an increase of \$49,260,829 over the preceding ten months.

Julia St. George, known as the "grandmother of the stage," whose name was a household word 50 years ago, died in London, aged 80 years.

The crop moving period has passed without the predicted money market stringency, and treasury reports show that prosperity is likely to continue.

Mrs. Marie Pigum Harrison, who in her childhood days was petted by George III., king of England, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the age of 101 years.

President Roosevelt was the principal speaker at the centennial celebration of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church in Washington, paying a tribute to the life of Abraham Lincoln.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 18.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$2 25 @ 5 20
Hogs, State, Penn.....	5 20 @ 5 30
Sheep.....	2 25 @ 3 75
WHEAT—Winter Straights.....	47 00 @ 48 00
WHEAT—December.....	84 00 @ 85 00
RYE—State and Jersey.....	56 00 @ 58 00
CORN—May.....	47 00 @ 47 74
OATS—Track White.....	41 00 @ 42 00
BUTTER.....	15 00 @ 22 00
CHEESE.....	10 00 @ 11 00
EGGS.....	19 00 @ 31 00
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beefsteers.....	\$3 25 @ 5 55
Texas Steers.....	2 40 @ 4 40
Medium Beef Steers.....	3 00 @ 4 25
Plain Beef Steers.....	3 75 @ 5 85
Common to Rough.....	2 50 @ 3 70
HOGS—Assorted Light.....	4 70 @ 4 80
Heavy Packing.....	4 70 @ 4 85
Heavy Mixed.....	4 15 @ 4 40
SHEEP.....	2 10 @ 4 25
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 00 @ 22 00
Dairy.....	11 00 @ 17 00
EGGS—Fresh.....	21 00 @ 25 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	54 00 @ 55 00
MEAT—PORK—Cash.....	11 37 @ 11 50
LARD—Cash.....	7 00 @ 7 10
MILWAUKEE.	
Corn, May.....	41 00 @ 41 75
Oats, May.....	34 00 @ 34 75
Barley, Fancy.....	57 00 @ 60 00
Rye, May.....	54 00 @ 54 75
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	
Corn, May.....	41 00 @ 41 75
Oats, Standard.....	35 00 @ 35 75
Rye, No. 1.....	56 00 @ 56 75
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	67 00 @ 67 75
Corn, December.....	34 00 @ 34 75
Oats, No. 2 White.....	35 00 @ 35 75
Rye, No. 2.....	49 00 @ 49 75
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$2 50 @ 5 00
Texas Steers.....	2 30 @ 4 50
HOGS—Packers'.....	4 70 @ 4 80
Butchers' Best Heavy.....	4 55 @ 4 60
SHEEP—Natives.....	3 00 @ 5 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$2 70 @ 5 25
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 50 @ 4 00
Cows and Heifers.....	2 70 @ 4 50
HOGS—Heavy.....	4 25 @ 4 50
SHEEP—Wethers.....	3 20 @ 5 50

CONGRESS IS IN  
EXTRA SESSION

Meets to Discuss Cuban Reciprocity  
and Other Matters—Summary  
of Proceedings.

Senate Receives a Number of Petitions and Also Many Bills, Which Are Discussed—In the House the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Measure Is Favorably Reported—Other Notes.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The senate began business in earnest yesterday by receiving for the first time in the session a number of petitions and also many bills. Some of the petitions protested against Senator Smoot, of Utah, remaining in the senate. Bills were introduced to repeal the bankruptcy act; to establish a service pension and to give to each man who served for 90 days in the army or navy of the United States during the civil war a monthly pension of not less than \$12; increasing the salaries of rural free delivery carriers and making them \$900 per annum.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The senate entered upon a discussion yesterday of the eligibility of Reed Smoot, of Utah, to a seat in the upper house, to which he has been elected. A bill was introduced creating a commission to inquire into the condition of the colored people of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Senator Lodge introduced a bill yesterday providing for the removal of all duties from all articles imported from the Philippines into the United States except sugar and tobacco.

Washington, Nov. 17.—When the senate convened yesterday several petitions protesting against Senator Smoot retaining his seat were presented and referred to the committee on privileges and elections. At 1:10 the senate went into executive session and at 1:30 adjourned.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The senate did not transact any business of importance yesterday.

In the House.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In the house yesterday a resolution was introduced providing a new article to the constitution prohibiting national or state legislation establishing or supporting religion or prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Cuban reciprocity bill, which gives force and effect to the treaty between the republics of the United States and Cuba, that was ratified by the senate last March, was introduced in the house yesterday and referred to the ways and means committee.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The house committee on ways and means yesterday authorized a favorable report on the bill making effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty, by a vote of 14 to 2. Debate will begin on Monday.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The house yesterday made a fair start on the legislation for which it was convoked in special session, adopting a rule under which a vote will be taken at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon on the bill to make the Cuban reciprocity treaty effective, and entering on debate of the Cuban bill.

Washington, Nov. 18.—In the house yesterday bills were introduced to place all trust made articles on the free list and making it the duty of the attorney general to bring proceedings to dissolve monopolies charging exorbitant prices for articles of necessity. Four hours were devoted to discussion of the Cuban bill.

FIREMEN KILLED.

Three Lose Their Lives by the Falling of Walls at a Fire in Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—Three firemen were killed by falling walls and two injured as the result of the largest fire that this city has suffered in months. The dead: Robert Duffy, James Schweda and Robert Reed.

The fire was in the large street car barn of the Cleveland Electric Railway company, and broke out about three o'clock from, as yet, an undetermined cause; the employees of the street car company believe, however, that it was of incendiary origin. The property loss is \$230,000.

Vote of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 17.—The official canvass of the November vote in Nebraska shows that Barnes (rep.) for supreme judge has a plurality of 9,025 over Sullivan (fusion). The average republican plurality for the state ticket is 21,483.

Fatal Head-On Collision.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 16.—In a head-on collision of light engines, near Bradley Junction, on the Cambria & Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad, Saturday, Fireman F. A. Weakland, of Altoona, and brakeman A. J. Eberly, of Cresson, were killed.

Was Candidate for President.

Stratford, Conn., Nov. 13.—James Langdon Curtis, who in 1892 was the people's party candidate for president of the United States, is dead at his home here. He was 96 years old.

Dry Goods Store Robbed.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 17.—J. M. Bostwick's dry goods store was robbed of its stock of furs and silks between Saturday night and Monday morning. The loss is \$15,000.

Re-elected President.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—At yesterday's session of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, of Portland, Me., was re-elected president.

People We  
Know

THEY ARE HOLLAND PEOPLE, AND WHAT THEY SAY IS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on. Mrs. Jan. DeKok, of 214 West 11th street, says: "I was bothered for years more or less with heavy, aching pains in my back. I could not rest comfortably and it was painful for me to stoop or straighten up. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I got a box at J. O. Doeburg's drug store and tried them. They relieved me right away and in a short time my complaint disappeared entirely. Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy."

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

SALADS FROM UMBRELLAS.

Cress and Mustard Seeds Made to Take Root and Grow in Queer Places.

Take an old umbrella and open it. Well soak the fabric with water, and sprinkle over it mustard and cress seed. Put the umbrella anywhere—on a coping, flat roof or in any position where it can get plenty of sun—and water it well two or three times daily. In a week or two a crop of excellent "small salad" may be cut, says London Answers.

The garden on the roof of Southwark police station was brought into prominence last summer, but there is one in an even more remarkable position within a stone's throw of "Answers" office. This has been made on a stone ledge of the Thames embankment on the west side of Blackfriars bridge. It is the work of the men of the fire boat which is stationed there, and every atom of soil has had to be carried, basketful by basketful, to the spot. It can only be reached from dry land by means of a ladder, so that its position is unique. It is very tastefully laid out and carefully tended.

One would hardly expect to find a garden on a fishing smack, yet such a thing is in existence. The smack is one of the "Exon" fleet, and the "garden" is tucked away by the bowsprit and windlass. It is in pots and small boxes, and consists chiefly of scarlet geraniums. The skipper of the smack admits that it gives him a good deal of trouble, as a sudden squall or a dip wipes away all trace of horticulture at once, and the flowers have to be renewed occasionally.

Canal boats, which work under more favorable conditions than fishing smacks, are frequently improved by small gardens, usually in boxes, and their cramped cabin roofs, and when carefully tended they give the curiously shaped craft a very picturesque appearance.

Gardens are a feature of several of the South Wales coal mines. It is true the crops are generally limited to mushrooms, but they are, none the less, gardens. The earth is taken down in bags by the miners, mixed with manure from the pit ponies' stables, and a mushroom bed formed, into which broken bricks of spawn are put.

As the level temperature is favorable to mushroom culture, it is not long before good results are obtained. This system of underground gardening has prevailed for some time in Paris, for most of the "champignons," or button mushrooms used in that country, as well as a good many of the ordinary kind, are grown in the disused subterranean stone quarries on the left bank of the Seine.

It is natural to expect to see gardens at a flower show, but hardly a greenhouse containing a collection of plants which, house and all, could be packed up and carried away in an ordinary hat box. Yet such an exhibit was one of the features of the Royal Horticultural society's exhibition in the Temple gardens last May. It was the latest thing in miniature gardens and consisted of a collection of about a dozen sorts of cacti in tiny pots on tiny shelves, and staged in a proportionately tiny greenhouse. The whole exhibit was very little more than a cubic foot in size.

THANKSGIVING RATES.

Tickets will be on sale at all stations, good going November 25th and 26th, and good returning up to and including November 30th, at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Ask agents for particulars. H. F. Mueller, G. P. A. 2t 44

LIVE STOCK SHOW, CHICAGO, NOVEMBER 23, to DECEMBER 5

Tickets will be sold from all stations on November 29th and 30th and December 1st, at rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Good to return until December 7th. H. F. Mueller, G. P. A. 3t 44

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THOSE WHO WON PREMIUMS AT THE HOLLAND FAIR

Following is a list of the premiums awarded by the S. O. & W. A. A. S. at the Holland fair. Owing to the length of the list it will be continued from week to week until finished:

DEPARTMENT H. FLOWERS.

J. W. Visscher, Holland,	2nd, flowering begonia
J. A. Kooyers, "	1st, geranium ivy
" " "	1st, single plant cactus
" " "	1st, mederia vine
J. J. Van Dyke, "	2nd, single plant salvia
J. A. Kooyers, "	2nd " " carnation
J. J. Van Dyke, "	1st, " " primrose
J. W. Visscher, "	2nd, " " "
J. J. Van Dyke, "	1st, " " heliotrope
F. J. Everhart, "	1st, " " rose
J. W. Visscher, "	1st, " " farfugium
J. A. Kooyers, "	1st, " " ageratum
F. J. Everhart, "	1st, " " rex begonia
" " "	1st, " " calla
J. A. Kooyers, "	1st, window garden
Mrs. J. L. Conkey, "	1st, best coll. cut flowers
J. J. Van Dyke, "	2nd, " " "
Mrs. J. L. Conkey, "	1st, six verbenas
J. J. Van Dyke, "	1st, eight var. dahlias
G. H. Souter, "	2nd, " " "
" " "	1st, " " gladioli
J. J. Van Dyke, "	1st, " " asters
G. H. Souter, "	2nd, " " "
" " "	1st, " " pansies
Mrs. J. L. Conkey, "	1st, " " phlox
J. J. Van Dyke, "	1st, coll. Cockscomb
Mrs. J. L. Conkey, "	1st, single petunia
J. J. Van Dyke, "	1st, bouquet cosmos
Mrs. J. L. Conkey, "	2nd, " " "
" " "	1st, three var. tuberous begonia
J. A. Kooyers, "	1st, exhibit cut flowers
J. J. Van Dyke, "	1st, " " "
Mrs. J. L. Conkey, "	1st, " " "
C. S. Dutton, "	1st, bouquet living flowers
J. J. Van Dyke, "	2nd, " " "
G. H. Souter, "	1st, " " dried ornamental gr s
" " "	1st, dried field grasses
" " "	1st, dried wild grasses
J. A. Kooyers, "	1st, bouquet dried everlasting
C. S. Dutton, "	1st, floral design
J. A. Kooyers, "	2nd, " " "
C. S. Dutton, "	1st, basket cut flowers

DEPARTMENT I. WOMEN'S WORK.

Mrs. J. Mulder, Holland,	1st, knit stockings, cotton
Mrs. W. Boyd, "	1st, crocheted hood, silk
" J. Mulder, "	1st, specimen darning
" Geo. Eccles, "	1st, coll. needle work
" Snyder, "	2nd, " " "
" " "	1st, " " sofa pillows
" " "	1st, crocheted shawl
" W. Boyd, "	2nd, " " "
Anna Harkema, "	1st, drawn work center piece
Mrs. Geo. Eccles, "	2nd, " " "
Anna Harkema, "	1st, " " lunch cloth
Mrs. Geo. Eccles, "	2nd, " " "
" " "	1st, " " doilie
Anna Harkema, "	2nd, " " "
Mrs. Geo. Eccles, "	1st, " " handkerchief
" " "	1st, " " napkins
" " "	1st, " " tray cloth
" " "	1st, " " finger bowl doilies
" " "	1st, " " towel
" " "	1st, " " sideboard cover
" " "	1st, " " pillow shams
" " "	2nd, em. collar pieces
" " "	1st, drawn work table cloth
" Snyder, "	2nd, " " sofa pillow
Anna Tietsma, "	1st, em. center piece
Mrs. A. B. Bosman, "	2nd, " " "
" " "	1st, " " tray cloth
" " "	2nd, " " "
" W. Boyd, "	1st, " " sofa pillow
" Geo. Eccles, "	1st, " " collar pieces
" " "	2nd, " " cuffs
" " "	1st, battenberg tumbler doilies
" " "	1st, " " lunch cloth
" Snyder, "	2nd, " " center piece
" Geo. Eccles, "	1st, " " lunch cloth
" " "	1st, " " dresser cover

(Continued next week)



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### The Thief and the "Fence"

Dark days, dark months, a dark year and a half stare Harry Bos of this city in the face. A snug portion of the best part of his life will be spent in Ionia prison. His incarceration should cause reflection. There are young men in Holland upon whom suspicion for petty thefts and daring burglaries rests, for it is thought that a great deal of the night depredations of the last two years can be traced to the door of local talent of medium years.

No excuse can be offered in palliation of the offenses of these night prowlers against the law and against property rights. But it has been suggested by the officials of the city that the boys are not entirely to blame. It is argued that there must be some encouragement offered to those who steal, that there must be some individual, some "fence" in other words, who buys the stolen goods without asking too many embarrassing questions.

Is there a "fence" in Holland? If there is, who is he? Where is his place of business? Or if the fence lives outside of the city, who is he, and where does he live?

These are questions of vital interest to several Holland citizens, for they do not wish to see the road to young men's ruin made easy by a "fence."

The young burglar is bad enough, but the "fence" is a thousand times worse.

Probably if the officers can bring the "fence" to bay the burglaries will cease.

### Winter and the Rural Route Carriers.

Winter means sleighbells to some, to some it means increased opportunities for enjoyment, to the letter carriers on the rural routes it means a battle with bad roads, bad weather and worse winds.

Is it strange that these wintry days bring to the minds of the rural carriers a realization of Uncle Sam's injustice in the salary line? The carriers must work harder than the mackinaw-shirted lumber jacks this weather for a salary that looks like a mole hill in comparison with the lumberjack's mountain. They must please a hundred people where the woodman or the farmhand must please one, and they must assume responsibilities that never trouble the ordinary laboring man, even in his dreams.

And all this for the pittance that is left after paying for the purchase of a horse, the keeping of a horse, the purchase of a wagon, the repairing of a wagon, the purchase of a uniform and the settlement of other expense bills. Is it any cause for wonder that the uppermost thought in the minds of the carriers these days is of Congress and what Congress will do with the salary increase question?

### We Don't Need It.

We don't need an opera house in Holland.

What on earth would happen to the Grand Rapids opera houses if we had an opera house in Holland?

Their receipts would be diminished materially.

Would it be neighborly to diminish the receipts of the Grand Rapids opera houses materially?

Not if it would make them feel bad. Would it make them feel bad?

The chances are it would.

It is wrong to run chances isn't it? It is my unsophisticated friend.

Then let us not run chances. There fore, let us not have an opera house.

Why, you talk just like some of the people of this city who lay straw in the way of building an opera house here. They say opera houses would interfere with business on Tuesday and Saturday nights.

(Curtain.)

### Farmers Institute Meetings

The Ottawa Co. Farmers Institute society will hold one day meetings this year in the second week in December beginning at Spring Lake on Tuesday Dec. 8; Coopersville, Dec. 9; Lamont, Dec. 10; Hudsonville, Dec. 11; New Holland, Dec. 12.

Two state speakers will be at these meetings.

Derk Elenbaas, Pres.  
Henry H. Boeve, Sec.

LOST—Ladies cluster diamond ring with ruby in center. Return to this office and receive liberal reward.

### Hon. G. J. Diekema and the Claims Commission

The following special despatch from Washington, D. C., to the Detroit Tribune shows the great importance of the Spanish War Claims commission of which Hon. G. J. Diekema is a member:

"State Chairman Diekema of the Michigan republican state committee won't have to fall back on cold pie even though he doesn't get the republican nomination next year for governor. The position he now holds of Spanish war claims commissioner in Washington is good for a long time yet and the salary is \$5,000 a year and the duties not sufficiently arduous to occupy all of his time. He is here at the present time. The bill creating the commission fixed the life of it as two years with power vested in the president to extend it six months from time to time. There have already been two six months' extensions and as the commission hasn't yet passed on one-half of the \$60,000,000 of claims there will be not less than half a dozen more extensions.

In the nearly three years that it has been considering claims the commission has approved only about \$15,000 worth. Fully 75 per cent have been rejected for purely legal reasons. Another percentage went out because the foundation was fraud. It is an interesting fact that the war department of Spain has furnished a good deal of the evidence to prove the fraudulent character of many claims. For instance a frequent allegation upon which a claim is based is that on a specified day during the Cuban rebellion, the claimant, a naturalized Cuban-American, but a suspected Cuban sympathizer had a large amount of property destroyed or laid waste by a detachment of Spanish troops. In many cases the Spanish war department shows that no Spanish troops were anywhere in the specified district at the time specified. But about every known method of fraud is resorted to in order to bolster up claims. The government doesn't seem to be losing anything by keeping Chairman Diekema and the other commissioners on the pay roll."

### Jurors for December Term of Court.

Convening of circuit court for Allegan county for the December term will be on Monday, the 7th, and the following jurors have been drawn for service. They will be ordered to appear on Tuesday the 8th:

Henry O. Maentz of Allegan, L. M. Overhiser of Casco, Edgar F. Buck of Cheshire, Chas. L. Atwater of Clyde; Matthias Schiern of Dorr, Derk Van der Kamp of Fillmore, Robert Shannon of Ganges, Galus Cook of Gunplam, Myron Bishop of Heath, Wm. Tiefenthal of Hopkins, Jacob Dupee of Lakertown, Harkless Dalrymple of Lee, Robert Smith of Leighton, Chas. Fosdick of Manlius, Reuben Page of Martin, Frank Seabright of Monterey, Charles Merriam of Otsego, Hugh Sheffield of Overisel, Samuel Beck of Salem, Chas. B. Welch of Saugatuck, Richard Scott of Trowbridge, Howard Phillips of Valley, Frank Taylor of Watson, John C. Yeakey of Wayland.

### Will Advocate Temperance

As a result of the meetings held in the various churches Saturday and Sunday to organize a branch of the Lincoln Legion a committee consisting of Dr. G. J. Kollen, Peter Gunst and J. W. Wright has been appointed to arrange for the organization of a branch of the league in this city.

The purpose of the league was explained as follows by Rev. E. G. Saunders, D. D., the anti-saloon league superintendent of the state:

"The Lincoln Legion is a movement within the churches. All the temperance workers out of every church are gathered together; an executive committee is appointed, consisting of members of various churches the work is divided and the people are set to work; every person in the city can thus be reached and every home can be supplied with temperance literature. It is not a city organization, nor is it a new society, coming in to crowd out others. It is a federation of churches, it gives a name and unity to scattered temperance efforts of individuals and of societies."

### Common Council

At Tuesday night's meeting of the common council the committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending that the clerk be instructed to request John Kramer to trim the hedge on his property on the west side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted.

The committee on fire department reported the purchase of a stove for engine house No. 1.

Action approved.

The committee on licenses and the city surveyor reported that the scale of John De Boer encroaches on 7th street about nine feet, and the committee recommended that Mr. DeBoer be required to pay the regular license.

Resolved, that Contractor Prange be paid the sum of \$4000.00 on account less the sum of \$1107.79 for freight on paving brick, to be paid P. M. Ry. Co.

Carried.

By Ald. DeVries.

Resolved, that the hours at which the City Treasurer shall be at his office for the collection of taxes be and are hereby determined to be from 8:30 o'clock a. m., to 7:30 o'clock p. m. Carried.

For fine wedding stationary call at the HOLLAND CITY NEWS office.

### Hope College News.

Dr. Kollen has returned from the East and speaks favorably of the interest and sympathy which is felt there for "Old Hope."

C. and L. VanderSchoor resumed their studies after a few days vacation spent at their home at Grand Rapids.

A tea party will be given on Monday evening, Nov. 23 under the auspices of the Minerva Society. A splendid program has been prepared. 15 cents will be charged as admission fee.

Dr. Oltmans, and students Denekas VanderBeek, Grooters of the seminary left Wednesday for Rochester, N. Y. to attend the International Y. M. C. A. convention held there.

A series of interesting and helpful lectures to be delivered by the representatives of the leading churches that been organized by Dr. Beardslee of the Seminary. On last Tuesday the first of the series was delivered by Dr. McCormick of the Episcopal church of Grand Rapids who gave, a very interesting talk on the history, doctrine and standing of that church in America. Dr. McCormick is a very able speaker and although the weather was very unfavorable, yet there was a fair attendance.

A Bonthuis has been appointed as collector of the money donated to the Anti-saloon League.

Geo. Hamkamp left for Grand Rapids Thursday to deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. of the Fifth Reformed church of that city.

Paul E. Kleinbeksels has, for a few days been on the sick list.

Students of the Seminary will on Nov. 22 preach as follows: W. Beckerling, Ebenezer; J. Kuisenga, North Blendon; J. Weyer, Fourth Reformed Grand Rapids; J. Vander Heide, Eighth Reformed church Grand Rapids; M. Koster, Jamestown.

### Grand Rapids Recognizes Holland's Harbor Claims

Citizens of Holland are not the only persons interested in seeing this city get what it deserves in the way of harbor improvements. Unusual as it may seem, the urgent need of a large appropriation has been recognized by the citizens of Grand Rapids, and that city through its representative business men, stand ready to lend weight to Holland's demand for its rights. A demonstration of the attitude of Grand Rapids was furnished at Tuesday night's meeting of the common council of Holland when City Clerk VanEyk read the following communication written by Secretary H. D. C. VanAsmus of the Grand Rapids board of trade to Mayor DeRoos:

"At the November meeting of the board of directors of our board of trade, my monthly report contained the following:

"All members of the Grand Rapids board of trade have a clear, and in a majority of cases, probably a personal acquaintance with our neighbor, the city of Holland and with its spacious harbor. The popularity of her lakeside resorts is international; as the shipping port of a very large fruit growing section she stands high, while her steadily increasing importance as a manufacturing center is unquestioned. Recently our member of congress, Wm. Alden Smith, accompanied by Col. M. B. Adams, in charge of river and harbor improvements on Lake Michigan visited Holland and made an inspection of her harbor, many soundings being taken. These soundings showed depth of water ranging from blue to twelve feet, a condition of shallowness and danger entirely out of keeping with the merits of the port and the possibilities of the harbor. In view of this condition and because our own city will profit from any improvement that will help the city of Holland, or any other city in Western Michigan, permit me to suggest that the Grand Rapids board of trade cordially and formally extend to the city of Holland its endorsement of the proposal to secure further government aid in making necessary improvements in Black Lake harbor; and, that so far as may be in our power, we exert all influence at our command in securing said help from the general government."

"At the conclusion of the reading of the report, on motion of Thos. Carrall, seconded by Geo. Clapperton, the following expression was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas: It is the unanimous opinion of the board of directors of the Grand Rapids board of trade, that the present condition of Black Lake harbor on the east shore of Lake Michigan falls very short of providing harbor facilities adequate to the commerce, the thrift, industry and loyalty of the people of the city of Holland in particular and of Western Michigan in general, and,

"Whereas: Our opinion is based up on actual and intimate personal knowledge as to the needs of that harbor, therefore,

"Resolved, That the Grand Rapids board of trade tenders to the citizens of Holland its hearty approval and support in the effort to secure additional and liberal appropriations from the general government for the improvement of the harbor in question.

"Resolved; That the secretary is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to His Honor, the Mayor, C. J. DeRoos of the city of Holland."

### New Summer Resort

Next summer will witness the growth of another summer resort the birth of which was recorded this week when a syndicate headed by Hon. Luke Lugers, former representative from this district to the state legislature, and consisting of Mr. Lugers, Attorney Leo DeVries, L. C. Masten-

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**NOTIER, VAN ARK & WINTER...**

27 W. 8th St. Holland.

brook, U. Devries, Charles S. Bertsch, W. J. Danson, John Kouker of Holland, S. A. Miller, Fred S. Bertsch of Chicago and John R. Stryker, of Grand Rapids, purchased 201 acres of land on the shore of Lake Michigan south of Macatawa Park and about one mile south of what is known as "The Castle" resort.

The land was purchased for resort purposes and it is the intention of the syndicate to plat it into lots and place them on the market next spring. The land has a frontage of one-half mile on Lake Michigan and on the east side of it is a small lake, known as Gillegan or Holt lake, of about ten acres, and twenty five feet deep. This lake is well stocked with fish and devotees of the rod and reel can ply their sport on either body of water. The land is about one and a half mile from the street railway track and about three-fourths of a mile from Kelley's Lake. It was bought from Captain Harry Holt and is known as the Holt farm.

Hon. Luke Lugers, the prime mover in the plans for the new resort, has been trying for six years to interest the right parties and to make the deal for the land, and now that he has succeeded the remainder of the work will be pushed with vigor. S. A. Miller one of the Chicago gentlemen interested has been a summer resident of Macatawa Park for a number of years and has a cottage there.

### Bazaar Opening

On Saturday, November 21 E. J. Fairbanks will open his bazaar for business; and will for that day, make a special sale in dinner sets, lamp and odd dishes. He cordially invites every body to come in and examine his goods. Would be pleased to see all whether you buy or not.

### MONEY SAVED

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## A Fifty-Dollar Cheque

By JULIA TRUITT BISHOP

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TRENT, rushing up to the Downleys as soon as he had left his train, after his own impetuous fashion, found that his visit seemed to be in some way inopportune. The peculiar thing about it was that it should have been the most opportune imaginable, for the postman had just passed, and Geraldine had received a \$50 cheque for a story—the largest cheque in all her young experience—and it was a good time for congratulations. After the congratulations, of course, Trent would find time to say what he had hurried home to say; it having been borne in upon his mind during this two weeks' absence that he could not endure life longer without this slim, brown-eyed girl whom he was in the habit of calling Jerry.

"Fifty dollars!" murmured Miss Downley, blissfully holding the cheque near her eyes and then at arms' length, and viewing it from either point with added joy. "Fifty dollars! Do hush, Fred! Fifty dollars!"

"I mentioned that I was delighted, I think," remarked Fred, jealously. "I have been away two weeks. I expect to be noticed a little, myself."

"I can notice you any time—but one doesn't get \$50 cheques every day," said Miss Downley. "Will you hush, Fred? I want to think."

"I will not hush," said Trent, savagely. "I have come here to say something, and I am going to say it. Put that silly thing away, Jerry!"

Jerry looked at the pink slip and pressed it to her lips.

"He calls you a silly thing!" she remarked to the cheque, in apostrophe. "He has evidently been raised in the lap of luxury. Really, Fred, this cheque—\$50!—did you notice the enormous amount of it? Has thrown me into such confusion that I haven't been able to get two thoughts together since it came. I wish to think of money for awhile, Fred—money with a big M. Don't disturb me!"

"Jerry—will you be sensible a minute?" asked the sorely tried Fred. "I want to tell you how much I love you—"

"Do you think I could be weaned away from a career that brought in cheques for \$50 as plentiful as blackberries?" asked Jerry, turning shining brown eyes upon him. "I'll tell you what you may do for me, Fred. I'll endorse this, and you go to the bank and get it cashed for me—and bring it to me in silver dollars, please—the largest silver dollars they have."

Trent arose. There was no such thing as talking of love to a girl who persisted in talking money.

"Do you expect me to do anything so foolish as that?" he asked, with irritation, while she was scribbling her name on the back of the pink slip of paper.



"FIFTY DOLLARS! HOW BIG IT LOOKS!"

The tiny parlor of the tiny cottage seemed running over with her delight. She was like a child with a new toy—a child who has never had a toy.

"I want it in silver dollars," she insisted, gaily, holding out the cheque. "I want to lay them all on the table, and pile them up in little piles, and let them roll through my fingers, and listen to the tink of them—for just a little while. Do go on now, Fred, and don't stay long—and you may think I am laughing, but I am just as near crying as I can be—and if you don't hurry back I'll cry outright, and then I'll always be sorry, for I'm a fright when I cry."

"I never would have dreamed that you could be so mercenary, Geraldine," said Trent, stiffly, as he put on his hat. "I'm a miser!" she cried after him. "Nobody ever loved money as I love it! Hurry, Fred, an' thou lovest me!"

Trent was gone such a very little while that she might have been surprised to see him back, but she was watching for him impatiently, and ran out at the door and caught his arm and led him into the little parlor again. Her face was flushed and her eyes shone.

"Put it on the table!" she cried. "I am going to count it, you perceive, to see if it is all there—yes—that's all right. Fifty dollars! How big it looks! Now if you will go away, Fred—"

"Thanks! Having used me, you are sending me away," he said, resentfully.

"That's it, Fred," she said, her eyes brimming with delighted laughter. "I want you to go away and not come back for two whole days—but do come, then, Freddy, won't you?"

"I seem to be worth so little, in comparison with a little money," remarked Fred, mortally angry; "it doesn't encourage me to come back. I suppose you are going to the stores, now, straight as you can fly."

Trent was very moody. Jerry, whom he had known for so many years, was startling him with revelations.

"Oh, I'm going to gloat over this for

half an hour," said Jerry, not taking her eyes from her treasure; "and then—you're right—I'm going out to spend it. But come back in two days, Fred—"

"I may come—if I am in the city," said Trent with dignity; and went away, nursing his wrath and disappointment. He was half resolved that he would not go—that he would never go again; but on the evening of the second day he was waiting in the little parlor for her to come in. She came, a little whiter than he had ever seen her—or was it a little rosier?—he could not be sure which—but certainly a new Jerry, with a demure look down at the tip of a pretty shoe that was thrust toward the fender. A hasty glance assured him that she had not been indulging in any extravagances of dress. He was familiar with the blue serge.

"You are in the city, I see," she said. He felt uncomfortable.

"Well?" he questioned, angry with her for being what she was, and with himself for loving her.

"I am in my right mind again," she said, with a fleeting glance at his lowering face. "Do ask me what I have done with my \$50!"

"I haven't the least interest in knowing," he remarked, loftily.

"I wish you had asked me," she said, smiling down at the shoe tips, "because I am so anxious to tell you; but as you won't I will tell you anyway, as the children say. First"—she drew a folded slip of paper from beneath a book and consulted it with minuteness—"I paid a little debt to a grocery man—he is not a nice grocery man—the debt was not a very large one, but he has written me nasty notes about it."

"Who is he?" asked Trent. His face had reddened darkly.

"This is a strictly impersonal narrative—there are no names in it," she replied. "Then I sought out a milkman who has stood on our steps two or three mornings out of every week and has said things about people who got milk and then didn't pay for it; and has wondered audibly if they considered themselves ladies, for he didn't—and if his language was obscure, his meaning wasn't. Sit still, Fred—he was right—and it is paid now—and my heart is so light! Then I paid a balance that was left of father's funeral expenses—the undertaker is not an unkind man—but he stopped mamma in the street one day—and oh, that had to be paid if everything else went—"

"You poor little girl!" murmured the man opposite her. He had moved his chair a little nearer.

"Then I paid last month's rent and this month's," she said; "and the landlord tried to look as though he had not noticed me that if the rent wasn't paid by the fifteenth there would be consequences."

"Jerry! Listen, Jerry!" cried Trent, reaching out his hand in an agony of sympathy and love; but she moved a little further off—until the table was between them.

"Then I bought myself a pair of shoes with what was left," she said, glancing down at the toe of the neat little shoe again. "I needed ribbons and waists and a walking skirt and an umbrella, and gloves—a lady is known by her gloves, Fred, and mine are impossible—but I had to decide in favor of shoes. Mine were in rags. That's why I asked you to stay away for two whole days—I knew it would take that long for me to fight it out—but those old shoes were so dreadful!"

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## Society and x x Personal.

### Purdy-VanLandegend

Miss Alys Purdy and George Van Landegend were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdy, 254 East Eighth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Bergen according to the ring service. Master John Ledeboer being ring bearer. Archie Wright played Mendelssohn's wedding march on the violin. The bride was gowned in Persian lawn and carried bridal roses. Little Miss Fern White was the flower girl.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served by Mrs. Gus Kraus, Mrs. Kamps, and the Misses Kimpton, Bird and Johnson. Paul R. Coester was master of ceremonies. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns, smilax and white roses, the color scheme being green and white.

The following guests from out of the city were present: Miss Francis Owen of Fennville, Mrs. Edward Mellman and Miss Fannie Dickerson of Grand Haven, Mrs. C. A. Granger of Allegan, Edward VanLandegend of Jensen, O. Shorno and family of Hamilton, Mrs. M. Lyons, James Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Trompen of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. VanLandegend will live at 70 West Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller and family returned Wednesday from Burlington, Wis., where they attended the wedding of Miss Virginia Moore of that city and B. C. Miller of this city, who were married Monday. The newly wedded couple will live in Holland. The groom is a brother of F. C. Miller of the German Gelatine company and will be bookkeeper of that firm. His bride is one of Burlington's most charming young ladies.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Takkes, 136 West Eleventh street, when a party of friends gathered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga, who left yesterday for Hudsonville where they will live this winter. Progressive dinoch was played and dainty refreshments were served.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steketee, on West Eleventh street, a delightful party was given in honor of Mrs. H. Van der Haar. A large number of guests were there, among them being Mrs. William Ver Beek, of Grand Rapids, and a pleasant afternoon was passed. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Forest Husted went to Grand Rapids this week to attend a party to be given in honor of her father, Andrew Centilly, who will celebrate his 83rd birthday anniversary Sunday. About seventy-five guests will be present. In spite of his advanced age Mr. Centilly is in good health and is more vigorous than many younger men.

Miss Olivia M. Purchase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purchase, was united in marriage to Roy Corbett Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 179 East Sixth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Luther in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett will live in this city.

Mrs. Jacob Van Weelden and child, who have been the guests of Mrs. Van Weelden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Zwemer, returned Monday to their home in Grand Haven. This week Capt. Jacob Van Weelden and family left for Manitou Island where the Captain has charge of the Life saving station.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ball of Kalamazoo are the guests of relatives in this city.

G. W. Mokma attended to business in Fennville Wednesday.

Attorney L. Y. Devries attended to legal business in Allegan Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Hunter, of Ovid, a teacher in the Zealand schools, was the guest Sunday of Rev. A. T. Luther and family.

Peter Notter left Saturday for a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. VanPutten were in Chicago this week.

A. Noble of Allegan was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Dr. A. Kooihuisen saw the Ann Arbor-Wisconsin foot ball game in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

James A. Brouwer was in Grand Haven Monday.

J. J. Cappon made a business trip to Chicago this week.

J. Lokker was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Scott left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., where Mrs. Scott will spend the winter. Mr. Scott will return in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas have returned from a visit with friends in Hartford.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren attended to business in Grand Rapids Tuesday and in Saultsteek Wednesday.

Miss Kate Blom is the guest of relatives in Grand Rapids.

### Marriage Licenses

John Molengraaf, 26; Susie Glas, 21, both of Holland.

Dick Bazaan, 24, Olive; Jennie Teuchling, 16, New Holland.

Geo. A. Van Landegend, 39; Alys M. Purdy, 30; both of Holland.

M. P. Stegenga, 71, Olive; Neeltje Van Antrooy, 70, Holland.

John Jonker, 24, Grand Rapids; Jennie Buda, 24, Holland.

Christmas is coming with a rush—pelled by winds that are filled with snowflakes. Ordinarily cold weather brings gloom, but when we stop to think that cold weather means Christmas weather, it brings cheer. It also brings memories of Christmas gifts. Christmas gifts bring memories of the beautiful things that were bought at Jas. A. Brouwer's big store last year and suggests the idea that there is the place to buy this year's holiday offerings. Brouwer has a fine line of furniture, carpets, draperies and novelties in that line of every description and your heart and the hearts of your friends will be made glad if you call there and purchase. Choose what you want before it is chosen by others and have Mr. Brouwer store it until Christmas.

### Auction Sale

A public auction will be held at the home of Bert Vander Meulen South River street on Wednesday morning, November 25, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The following articles will be disposed of: 1 cow; 1 calf; 40 chickens; 1 ton of hay; 2 bugles, one is a top buggy; 1 foot car; 1 cutter; 1 hand car; 2 wheel barrows; a lot of fence posts; 1 lawn mower; 2 scythes; shovels; hay forks; 1 new heater; 1 new range; 2 other heaters; 1 kitchen stove; 1 side board; 1 looking glass; 2 cupboards; 1 new sewing machine; 1 refrigerator; 3 tables; bedroom suits; 3 sofas; 3 clocks; 2 hanging lamps and other lamps; pictures; kitchen utensils; carpets; oilcloth; bicycle; shoe makers tools; a shoe makers machine as good as new etc.

Bert Vander Meulen  
351 South River St., Holland Mich.

### The Lokker Rutgers Co.

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

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil heals burns, cuts wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma, never fails.



## Young or Old

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

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

Devries,  
The Dentist

36 East 8th St.

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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

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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.

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### 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.

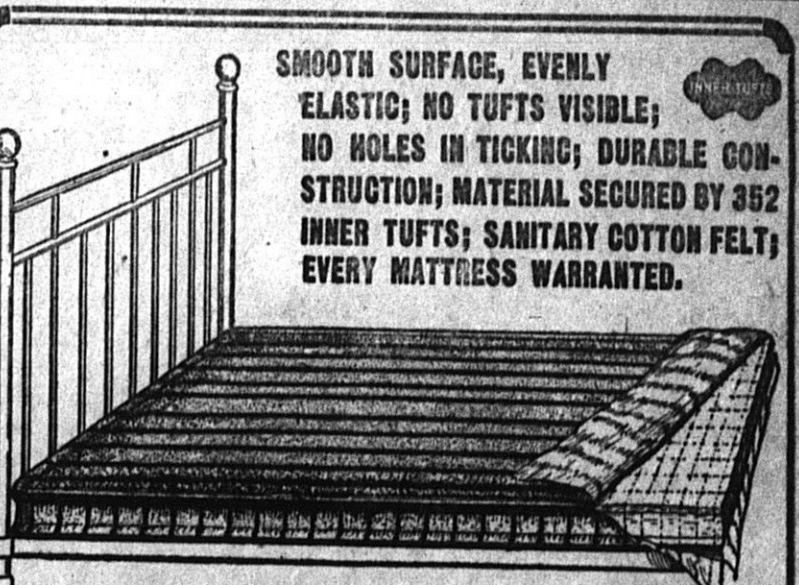
Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, also indicate imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as surely as the sun shines.

### 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.

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## CON DE PREE, Druggist.



SMOOTH SURFACE, EVENLY ELASTIC; NO TUFTS VISIBLE; NO HOLES IN TICKING; DURABLE CONSTRUCTION; MATERIAL SECURED BY 352 INNER TUFTS; SANITARY COTTON FELT; EVERY MATTRESS WARRANTED.

### FISHER'S INNER-TUFTED MATTRESS

(Patent allowed, other patents pending)

This is "IT" when a smooth, comfortable and elastic mattress is desired. It is made up of the best "Cotton Felt," and warranted not to pack. You will decide on this when you see them.

We have exclusive sale of the Inner-Tufted Cotton Felt Mattresses.

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## FALL SHOES

You ought to be thinking about your fall shoes now. We have the most varied assortment of shoe wear that is fit to wear, that we ever sold or you ever saw. Come in and look at them.

## S. Sprietsma.



# A Warning.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HOLLAND.  
Much Sickness Predicted this Fall.  
Early Precautions Should  
Be Taken.

"Our seasons nowadays seem to be all mixed up," remarked a City News reporter the other day to Con DeFree, our well known druggist. "The winter seems to have tumbled into summer and summer into winter. It is stated by health authorities that such sudden changes cannot help but result in early fall colds, the grippe and other sickness. To a condition of things is also an old people, or those who are run down or have a tendency to any weakness or disease." "You are right," said Mr. DeFree, "the weather indications all point to a cold, wet, and generally unhealthy fall, and people are warned to take extra precautions to ward off sickness, especially the old, and those who are already in delicate health."

"If I could only meet every person in the town face to face and tell them what a grand protection to health Vinol is I know I could convince them so I would not have clerks enough in my store to fill the orders. You see, we have been selling Vinol for several years, and every bottle is sold on a positive guarantee that if it does not do us we say, we will pay back the money, and as we have not been asked to refund for more than two bottles out of every hundred sold, this proves that Vinol is successful in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred."

"We never sold a medicine that is so universally successful; and yet this is not strange, for Vinol is the only preparation of cod liver oil which does not contain oil, or any disagreeable feature, yet does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curatives that we found in cod liver oil."

"If you know of any one who needs the grandest, surest, most pleasant tonic builder of strength, one that will positively cure chronic colds, coughs, bronchitis, strengthen the old, build up the weak and run down and make rich, red blood, and health in place of pallor and weakness, just send them in here for a bottle of Vinol, and if it does not do them good it won't cost them a cent. Con DeFree, druggist."

As this invitation is broad and the guarantee protects every person in Holland we should advise every ailing person to accept Mr. DeFree's offer. — Editor.

### Doesn't Respect Old Age

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c. at Heber Walsh's Drug store.

### Steps The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

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

### A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Heber Walsh's drug store.

### Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Crago of Dorchester, Mass. is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Heber Walsh, Druggist, Price 50c., and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c.

### E. W. Groves

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

Buy your hard and soft coal of the Holland Fuel Company, Fred Boone Manager, 21 Central avenue. 24 37

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

It's like a "dip in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that "youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, San Francisco, Cal., would not be without Rocky Mountain Tea in her house. It's a great family remedy. Makes and keeps us well. Haan Bros.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing."

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

## ORIGIN OF PUMPKIN PIE.

Impeccable Inventor Was Looking for Gold, But Found Something Better.

Once upon a time—a long while ago, children—there lived a wise old man who was always trying to see what he could discover, relates Judge.

Having made several perpetual-motion machines, and one or two air-ships, he was walking through the fields to avoid his creditors, when he came upon a pumpkin.

"This," he said to himself, bending down and feeling of the yellow orb, "is a vegetable growth; but I firmly believe that it acquires its hue from small particles of gold which it extracts from the earth."

So he put the pumpkin on his shoulder, and took it home, telling all anxious inquirers that he was going to discover how to extract the gold from it.

At home, in spite of all his wife said, he cut the pumpkin up and put it in a pot and boiled it—only he argued that he was melting it.

When at last it was a pulpy mass, he poured it out of the pot, and right on top of a pan of dough that his wife had rolled out for the purpose of making a dried-apple pie.

Now you know the kind of a wife he had, do you not? A woman who will feed her husband on dried-apple pie deserves to be married to two or three inventors, doesn't she?

And so, he put the pumpkin and the dough into the oven, asserting that he would harden it with the heat and produce a solid sheet of gold, and be so rich that he could run for office on a reform ticket.

But bless you! when the pumpkin and the dough came out of the oven it was not a solid sheet of gold at all, but a rich, golden, tantalizing section of goodness.

And the poor inventor was hungry so he bit into it.

A few moments later several of his creditors broke into the house and came upon him, crying: "Look here! Where is all that gold you were going to get for us?"

And he never even looked up at them, but kept right on eating, saying: "Who cares for gold? (Bite, bite. O-o-o-h!) Who cares for gold? Men, I have discovered pumpkin pie!"

And the creditors sat down also and ate, and they, too, were happy ever after.

So now, when you eat pumpkin pie, you should be glad that the poor inventor did not succeed in making gold of the pumpkin. For if he had the pumpkin might never have gone further than to fill your teeth.

## SHE CABLED A FEW.

And Harry Threw a Few Fits When the C. O. D. Loomed Upon His Case.

A Philadelphia whose wife was going abroad felt that it would show sincere affection if he encouraged her to go to the expense of sending him a cablegram announcing her safe arrival in Liverpool, says Woman's Home Companion.

"Just a word or two, you know, dear," he said at parting. "You know cabling is a very expensive piece of business."

"I suppose so, Harry dear," she said, tearfully. "And it's so sweet of you to want me to go to such an expense. It is lovely of you."

They had to fetch him a glass of water, and they feared a stroke of apoplexy when the "word or two" came a week later. C. O. D. It was as follows:

"Dear, Dear Harry:—Here I am all safe and sound, and can hardly realize that I am really and truly in Europe. I had a perfectly lovely trip across, and I wasn't the least bit seasick, and I was the only lady at our table who didn't miss a single meal. Wasn't that lovely? And we had one real stormy day. But I just enjoyed standing on deck and watching the billows roll and the white-capped waves sweeping hither and thither. And we had a burial at sea. It was dreadfully solemn. It was one of the sailors. Poor fellow! I know I am going to have a lovely time, and I'll be a regular European by the time you come over for me in the fall. Don't you let your horrid business or anything else keep you from coming. And do, do, do take the best care of yourself, and write every steamer. There, I guess I have cabled all you will want to pay for, so good-by. LETTIE."

## SCOPE OF THE CENSUS.

It Is Much More Comprehensive in the United States Than in Other Countries.

There is a wide difference between the scope of the word "census" in the United States and in other countries. The American census is an invaluable national "account of stock" costing the American people, in 1900, \$11,854,817.91, and embracing extended inquiries concerning population, mortality, agriculture and manufactures. Each of these topics is considered a legitimate part of census investigation, and receives equal care and consideration, says W. R. Merriam, in "The Census in Foreign Countries," in Century. In most other census-taking countries the census is much less comprehensive, being generally confined to an enumeration of population by sex, age, nativity, conjugal condition, occupation, etc., together with, in some cases, details concerning number and kind of dwellings.

In Europe, up to 1901, only five countries—France, Hungary, Germany, Denmark and Belgium—had taken industrial censuses; and these, although including some valuable data not secured in the United States, were much less comprehensive than our census of manufactures. In France and Hungary nothing more was undertaken than the collection of information relating to the occupation and personal condition of

employers and employees. The German industrial census paid but little attention to the personal condition of employees, but called for a detailed statement of the kind of establishment, and the motive power and machinery used. The Danish census was, in the main, similar to the German, but omitted machinery, and asked for the wages paid to employees, classified by kind of work done. The most detailed and comprehensive of European industrial censuses is the one taken by Belgium in 1899. This, like the French and Hungarian censuses, comprises detailed information regarding the occupation and personal condition of employees, and in addition called for the hours of labor and periods of rest, the wages and method of payment, the kind of products, and the motive power.

## WHEN CHANGE IS SCARCE.

Saturday Is a Bad Day for the Street Car Conductor on This Account.

"Haven't you anything smaller than that?" queried a street car conductor wearily, as a passenger offered him a one-dollar bill to change the other Saturday night. The denomination of the bill was so modest that a question was prompted in reply as to the reason why there should be such a shortage of small change on a car that carried hundreds of passengers on every trip from one end of Broadway to the other, says the New York Times.

"It's Saturday night," said the conductor, "and Saturday night always breaks us. We don't usually have any trouble during the rest of the week with anything less than a five, although I suppose every conductor hates to lose the minute or more that is lost every time he has to change a bill."

"Nor is it so bad during the day Saturday, except in the summer time, when a lot of people have Saturday afternoon off. The trouble is that Saturday is pay day, and it seems as though every one has a bill to be changed. I suppose they do it so as to show their roll, for it is hardly to be supposed that so many should be entirely cleaned out of change at the end of the week."

Here the conductor held up a nearly empty change pocket, and, further to support his statement, showed a roll of one and two-dollar bills, with an occasional five, which, but for the denomination of the majority, might have led the passenger to believe that he was a bookmaker in disguise. Then he went to get change for the dollar from the motor man.

"If I go against this about twice more on this trip," he said, "the folks with 'nothing smaller' will either have to get off or ride free."

## A Lost Island.

Of the various buildings which adorned the island of Philae there remain to-day above water only a portion of the colonnade, the top of the kiosk, and a part of the temple of Isis. The traveler approaches the ruins in a small boat, in which he may pass down the colonnade and row about in the once sacred chambers. It is a novel and interesting experience, but to those who were familiar with the island in all its beauty it is full of sadness. Of the columns which formed the colonnade only the capitals remain above water. Upon these one sees, beautifully chiseled and ornamented with delicate coloring, Tiberius offering gifts to the gods or Nero presenting two eyes to Isis. A short distance to the right, the roof of the kiosk is visible, resting upon its exquisite columns, which are partly submerged. By it two unusually large palm trees rear their heads above the inundation.—Century.

## Woman's Fire Brigade.

The town of Armidale, New South Wales, has a woman's fire brigade that has earned distinction in numerous encounters with the flames. A dozen or more young women form the brigade, electing one of their number as captain. They drill with the town brigade appliances and are capable of rendering assistance to the male firemen when necessary. They are expert in rescuing work with the lifeline and with the jumping sheet.

## Mistaken Idea.

"There goes a man," said the sad-eyed grocer, with a sigh, "that parted me and my wife."

"Is that so?" queried the drummer. "Why, he doesn't look like a deep-dyed villain."

"Who said anything about a villain?" asked the man behind the counter. "That man's all right; he's a judge in the divorce court."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## No Doubt of It.

"Rather a clever poem," said the editor, handing back the manuscript; "do you know who is the author of these lines?"

"Of course," replied the proud father; "didn't I tell you my son wrote 'em'?"

"But are you sure he did?"

"Sure! Don't you suppose I know his handwriting?"—Philadelphia Press.

## He Was Too Strong.

"My boy tells me you discharged him," said the late office-boy's mother. "You advertised for a strong boy, and I certainly thought he was strong enough."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN CHANCERY.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 11th day of November, 1903.

Louisa Moll, Complainant, vs. Marie C. Paton, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant, Marie C. Paton, resides, on motion of Walter L. Little, so petitioner for complaint it is ordered that said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.

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## Hearing of Claims.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1900 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jan H. Wilink, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 4th day of December, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 4th day of December, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven June 4, A. D. 1903.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa

In the matter of the estate of Frederick J. Zwemer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of October, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against the 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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 23rd, A. D. 1903.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.



# Seven

Diseases Caused by Measles.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and

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"I was a perfectly healthy young man up to February 1885. When my regiment was in Camp Randall I was taken sick with the measles and I did not enjoy good health up to the time I used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Tonic in 1895. Doctors have told me it came from inactivity of the liver. I cannot say how many physicians did treat me but have had all kinds. Dieting has never helped me. Biliousness, attacks of headache, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, hay fever, asthma, and chronic diarrhoea have all taken their turn with me. Thanks to the Nervine and Tonic I am completely restored to health. I have also used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with good results and I think that the Dr. Miles Remedies are perfect."—Rev. Hiram Bender, Sparta, Wis.

"I want to say a few good words for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have been troubled very much with insomnia since I made the change to the new paper and on account of this have tried various remedies without relief. I was finally induced by a wholesale druggist, a personal friend of mine, to try Nervine. I can assure you it has done me a lot of good. I do not find it necessary to use it regularly now but occasionally when I find that I am excessively nervous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never failed to give me the desired relief."—A. Huegin, Publisher "Daily Free-Press" Milwaukee, Wis.

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## THE CHIPMUNK AT HOME.

Spends Most of the Autumn in Storing Away Food for the Winter.

The little chipmunk, which we see scampering along the stone walls everywhere, is one of the very prettiest of our four-footed animals. By reason of his beautiful markings of black, buff and chestnut he is sometimes called the painted squirrel, and because he seldom leaves the ground for the trees he is also known as the ground-squirrel, says Woman's Home Companion. He is one of the most provident of animals, spending most of the autumn in storing away food to last him through the winter. First of all, though, he digs a long, winding tunnel in the earth, with several short branches, which he uses as storerooms. Into these he carries nuts of all kinds, wheat, buckwheat, grass-seed and any other available food which will keep. He carries these things, a few at a time, in two pouches—one in each cheek—and when you see him homeward bound on an autumn morning, you will notice that his face looks very much swollen. Watch him a little while and you will see him enter his burrow by a small round hole, close to an old stump, perhaps. In a few moments he will have stored his load of provisions, and will appear at the doorway with the swelling all gone from his face.

When the weather becomes cold in November, the chipmunk retires to his well-stocked burrow and sleeps away a large part of the winter, waking up at intervals to stretch his limbs and to sample the good things he spent so much time in gathering. When the warm days toward the close of February herald the approach of spring, the little ground-squirrel comes to the door of his home to sniff the fresh air and to warm himself in the strengthening sunlight.

**Pay Ore in Gold Mines.**  
A few years ago quartz mines that would not yield \$50 to the ton were despised and rejected as unprofitable. Now, with improved methods of extraction, ore containing as low as \$1 a ton pays dividends to the stockholders.

**Tramps Warn Auto Scorchers.**  
A new occupation is opening for tramps in England. They station themselves near a police trap and warn approaching motorists of danger, and, as a result, are rewarded with donations of small pieces of money.

## ODD MEANS 'G' SUPPORT.

Girl Earns Living by Singing Into a Phonograph—Lacks Inspiration Audience Gives.

A young woman who makes her living by singing into phonographs talked the other day about her job, says the Philadelphia Record. "In this work," she said, "there is one great difficulty, and that is the absence of an audience. When a singer comes out before a big audience to sing, the sight of all those persons is frightening to her, but at the same time it is inspiring; it keys her up; it takes her out of herself. She does better than she would have thought it possible to do. Singing into a phonograph is hard because there is nothing there to inspire and intoxicate you. Instead of a house of people eager to please you have an empty room and a big cylinder. Hence you feel dull and dumpy. You can't put into your voice the brilliance, the exhilaration and the sympathy that come of themselves when there are human ears listening and understanding. Some of the best singers can't sing into the phonograph at all, solely on this account. Others can't sing into it unless they have taken a glass or two of champagne. I, with hard work, have managed to produce my voice at its best for the machine, just as I do on the stage, but in this I am singular. The persons who can sing into phonographs so as to do themselves justice are few and far between."

## RECOGNITION OF PANAMA REPUBLIC

Causes Strained Relations Between Colombia and Washington Government.

THE SITUATION AT BOGOTA ASSUMES A CRITICAL PHASE

Action of United States Declared to Be Simply in the Interest of Humanity and Civilization—Main Features of Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty Agreed Upon.

Washington, Nov. 18.—It is learned here that the situation at Bogota has assumed a critical phase as far as relations between the United States and Colombia are concerned. Minister Beaupre on the 16th inst. was pressed strongly by the Colombian government to know whether the United States intended to recognize the new republic of Panama. It is understood that the request was in such shape as to constitute a menace in the event that the recognition had been extended. Mr. Beaupre was instructed by this government to again inform the Colombian government that such recognition had been extended to the new republic of Panama by the United States, but simply in the interest of humanity and civilization and in execution of solemn treaty obligations binding upon the United States. He also was instructed to tender to the Colombian government the good offices of the United States to effect a settlement of the difficulties between Colombia and Panama. The issue is awaited with some anxiety here.

Desire to Continue Friendly Terms.

Mr. Beaupre, as has been stated, has been granted leave of absence by the state department and it remains for him to determine when he shall avail of the leave. As an earnest desire of the state department to continue on friendly terms with the Colombian government, it is pointed out that without bringing direct pressure to bear the department is disposed to do everything in its power to save any equities Colombians may have in this isthmus. Thus it is recognized as entirely proper that some part of the \$10,000,000 which the United States government is to pay over to Panama upon the ratification of the treaty should be allotted by the government of Panama to Colombia in payment of Panama's share of the Colombian national debt. It is understood, however, that the United States government would not offer an affront to the Colombian dignity and honor by tendering directly a sum of money in the nature of a bribe as a salve for the separation of Panama and Colombia, and, while it could not specify in its agreement with Panama that any part of the \$10,000,000 was to be diverted to Colombia there would be no concealment of the hopes of the United States in that matter. The present intention of the United States government is to include in the new treaty provision for the payment of \$10,000,000 to the republic of Panama and to no other government.

Arranging the Treaty.

The main features of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, providing for the construction of an isthmian canal by the Panama route, have been agreed upon and the rough draft of the convention is in preparation. No date for the signing of the treaty has yet been fixed. The Panama minister and Secretary Hay will have another conference Wednesday regarding the treaty.

It is thought that the members of the Panama commission, who arrived in New York Tuesday, will remain there for the present, as it is said their presence is not needed here in connection with the negotiations for the treaty. It is possible that when the treaty is signed the commission may receive cable instructions to ratify the convention and thus avoid the necessity of sending it to Panama.

Unless Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge, receives word from his government within a reasonable time he will close the Colombia legation here.

Had No Assurances.

New York, Nov. 18.—Frederico Boyd, a member of the commission to this government from the new republic of Panama, which has just arrived from Colon, says that in a few days a constitutional convention will meet to formulate a system of government which will follow closely the lines of the United States constitution. In discussing the revolution he was asked: "What assurances, if any, did you have from the United States in reference to its attitude toward the uprising?"

"We knew, of course," he replied, "that American men-of-war would be there to see that the traffic across the isthmus was not interrupted by fighting, and we knew for that reason the landing of Colombian troops would not be permitted. Outside of that we had no assurances. What we did do was on our own responsibility, and we depended upon the justice of our cause for recognition."

The question of possible annexation of the isthmus to the United States had not yet been talked about.

"The sentiment of the people of Panama," Mr. Boyd added, "is to make the isthmus what it seems destined to be from its geographical position, and to place it where it can perform most efficiently its mission in the interest of progress and civilization, and become what it has been intended to be—a link binding together the two Americas and a gateway between two worlds. The building of the canal now lies with the United States."

## RIOTOUS SCENES.

Passengers Followed from Cars on Chicago City Railway and Beaten—Progress of the Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—More rioting and disorder than in any previous day of the City railway strike marked the fourth day since the walk-out. There were several clashes yesterday with the police, the most serious rioting being in the vicinity of Forty-third and State streets, where passengers were followed from the cars and beaten. Two women were among the injured. Despite jeering by the crowds, the company operated twenty-five cars on its Wentworth avenue line, and claims many of its old employees have returned to work.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Twenty-five Wentworth avenue cars were running on schedule time yesterday for the first time since the street car strike commenced. This was not accomplished without strenuous efforts on the part of the 1,000 policemen guarding the lines, and many clashes with teamsters and strike sympathizers who refused to move on when so ordered.

The council's session Monday indicated the depth of public interest in the strike. After the passage of an order for a legal opinion on the right of the police to ride on cars, a resolution commending the mayor was adopted, and then the aldermen went further and instructed the mayor to use his best efforts to cause a settlement by arbitration, either by appointing a committee of citizens and aldermen for this purpose or by his personal endeavor.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—An armistice seemed to be on in the City railway cars men's strike yesterday. It was the sixth day since the employees walked out and general apathy, the absence of rioting, the operation of Wentworth avenue trolley cars and Cottage Grove avenue cable cars with police protection marked the hours.

## MILITIA DEFECTS.

Adj. Gen. Hall in His Annual Report Gives Some Interesting Facts and Figures.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The annual report of Acting Adj. Gen. Hall, of the army, deals with every phase of the military establishment. The actual strength of the army on October 15, 1903, was 8,681 officers and 55,500 enlisted men. There were lost to the army during the year ended June 30, 1903, 29,279 men, as follows: One hundred and thirty-eight officers, of whom 25 were killed in action or died of wounds or disease; 23,141 enlisted men, of whom 837 were killed in action or died of wounds or disease, the remainder representing men discharged for expiration of term of service, for disability, by sentence of court-martial, desertions and retirements.

Over one-half of the report is devoted to the militia. The total number of the organized militia, including officers of every rank, is 116,542.

Regarding the dependable strength of the militia in time of national peril, the adjutant general states that "although the obligation of officers and men of the militia to respond promptly to a sudden call of the president has been on the statute books more than 100 years, experience has shown that this obligation is a theory rather than a fact."

The report says that only about 30 of each original company were finally received in the service of the United States in the war with Spain.

Training Sites Selected.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The board composed of Rear Admiral Taylor and Lieut. Commander Winslow, appointed to select a site for a naval training station on the Great Lakes, has made its report to Secretary Moody. The board selected five sites, the first choice being Lake Bluff, 32 miles north of Chicago, the second is Racine, Wis., third Muskegon, Mich., fourth, Milwaukee, and fifth, Michigan City. The report has been transmitted to congress.

Made Confession.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 16.—Lant K. Salsbury, former city attorney of Grand Rapids, who was convicted of accepting a bribe of \$75,000 in connection with the voting of a franchise for a system of waterworks in this city in 1901-2, has made a complete confession, giving the name of every man associated with him in the scandal. It is given out unofficially that 25 persons are implicated by Salsbury's confession.

Charged With Bribery.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 16.—William Ziegler, the New York millionaire who is head of the baking powder combine, and who is more widely known as the backer of the Baldwin polar expedition, has been indicted by the Cole county grand jury on a charge of complicity in the bribery of Missouri legislators.

Call for a Meeting.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Senator M. A. Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, Friday mailed to each member of the committee a letter calling them to meet at the Arlington hotel, Washington, on Friday, December 11.

Found Murdered.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 17.—Miss May Henninger, a prominent young lady of Bishop, who was supposed to have eloped, was found murdered in a pasture near her home. Her body was horribly mutilated and half buried.

Was in Many Battles.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Brig. Gen. Reuben F. Bernard, a veteran of the civil war, who participated in 103 battles and skirmishes in that conflict, and in subsequent Indian campaigns, is dead at his residence in this city.

Village Burned.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 14.—A fire which started Thursday afternoon has almost wiped the village of New Richmond, Allegan county, from the map.

## DIETRICH READY TO FACE CHARGES

The Nebraska Senator Says There Is Nothing to Warrant His Indictment.

WILL WAIVE PROTECTION AND INSIST ON AN EARLY TRIAL

Says Charges of Conspiracy and Bribery Are Due Solely to Maliciousness of Bitter Political Enemies—Bill of Indictment Against Postmaster Fisher Made Public.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Dietrich said of his indictment at Omaha on the charge of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster at Hastings, Neb.: "There is absolutely nothing to have warranted the indictment. I have never received a dollar or any property from Mr. Fisher or any other person in exchange for my influence. I have some bitter enemies. As governor I refused to pardon Joe Bartley, the defaulting ex-state treasurer. I have it from reliable authority that Mr. Summers, present United States district attorney, is largely responsible for securing the pardon of Bartley. It has been intimated to me for a long time that Summers would make me trouble if I did not cease my endeavor to have him ousted from his present position. I do not know, of course, the testimony given to secure my indictment. It must be absolutely false or I would not have been indicted."

"I shall waive the protection afforded a senator by the constitution while congress is in session and shall go to Nebraska and insist on an immediate trial, with perfect confidence that my innocence will be established."

Senator Dietrich called at the white house Wednesday and had a long interview with the president concerning the action instituted against him by the federal grand jury at Omaha. He declined to discuss his interview as he left the executive offices, but said that in a few days he would go to Nebraska formally to meet the charges brought against him.

Bill Made Public.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—No capias has yet been issued for United States Senator Dietrich, who, together with Postmaster Jacob Fisher, of Hastings, Neb., was indicted Monday by the federal grand jury for alleged bribery and conspiracy. The bill of indictment against Senator Dietrich has not been permitted by Judge Munger to be made public, and will not be given out, it is stated, until the senator has appeared to give bond. The bill against Fisher, however, was made public Wednesday. It is as follows:

First—Violation of section 1781, Revised Statutes of the United States; that Jacob Fisher, on July 8, 1901, fraudulently paid to Charles H. Dietrich, a member of the United States congress, \$500 for aiding to procure and procuring for said Fisher the office of postmaster of Hastings, Neb.

Second—Giving property to the value of \$500 July 8, 1901, to said Dietrich for aiding to procure and procuring him the office of postmaster.

Third—On July 8, 1901, giving a certain valuable consideration to Dietrich, that said Dietrich being obligated by a certain contract in writing dated April 9, 1901, to purchase from Silas A. Strickland, Post. No. 13, Grand Army of the Republic, certain goods and chattels, the property of said post, and to pay therefor the sum of \$500, said Fisher did unlawfully satisfy and discharge said claim to said post by the payment of said sum of \$500.

Fourth—April 20, 1901, said Fisher agreed to pay to said Dietrich \$1,300 for aiding to procure and procuring the office of postmaster at Hastings.

Fifth—On April 20, 1901, said Fisher did agree to give property to the value of \$500 to said Dietrich.

Sixth—April 20, 1901, said Fisher agreed to give to said Dietrich certain valuable consideration, \$500, for aiding to secure and securing him the said office of postmaster, Dietrich then being obligated to said Grand Army of the Republic post by a contract in writing dated April 9, 1901, to purchase such property and that Fisher agreed to, and did, satisfy said claim of \$500 by paying said sum of money to said post.

Peculiar Epidemic.

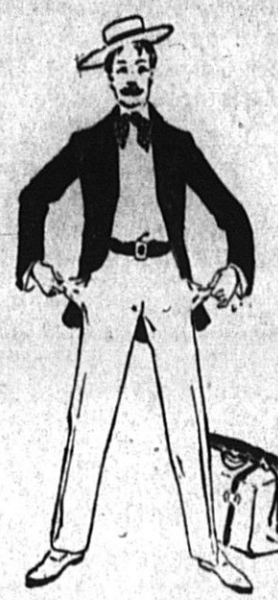
Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 18.—A peculiar illness, accompanied by high fever, has prostrated a number of students at Williams college. Ten are now in the infirmary, among them being Christian C. Narten and L. F. Narten, of Cleveland, O., and Clarence J. Goodwillie, of Chicago. The college authorities are endeavoring to ascertain the cause of the epidemic.

Scalded by Boiling Lard.

New York, Nov. 18.—Five workmen have been injured by the collapse of a huge lard rendering vat in a West Fortyeth street establishment. Three of them will probably die. The men were at work in the basement when the bottom of a tank containing many gallons of scalding grease suddenly gave way and the men were literally boiled.

Run on Bank Closes.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 18.—The run on the Pennsylvania Trust company continued Wednesday morning, but there was a diminution in the number of withdrawals. Most of the callers were from the country districts, and all were promptly paid their money. At one p. m. it was announced that the run had practically ceased.




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## Thanksgiving Contributions.

The custom of distributing Thanksgiving gifts to the poor will be followed this year as in the past and all persons are requested to donate for that purpose anything in the line of clothing, food, poultry, meats, provisions, groceries, fruit, canned goods, vegetables, money, etc., and to see that the committee gets such donation on Tuesday, Nov. 24, instead of the Wednesday following, as heretofore, as it is the intention of the committee to make the distribution on Wednesday, the 25th, instead of on Thursday morning as in former years. It has been found that when the distribution is not made until Thursday in many cases the articles cannot be used on Thanksgiving, thus defeating the object of the gift.

The committee in charge of the distribution is practically the same as last year and consists of Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, Alderman Henry Geerlings, James Westveer, commissioner of poor, and Henry Vanderploeg. Donations should be delivered at John Zalsman's bicycle store on the corner of River and Ninth streets.

Through the work of this committee any one desiring to help the needy can do so and there should be a most generous response to this very worthy object. Though the past year has been a prosperous one, still "the poor are always with us" and they too should receive a share of the prosperity. Last year over \$300 worth of articles were distributed.

## Game was a Comedy

Holland's Independent foot ball team and the South End foot ball team of Grand Rapids furnished the material for a comedy at the game in this city last Saturday afternoon. It was a comedy because the Holland team was very fast and the other team was very slow.

Heavy, undimmed stars like Pete Steketee and John Schouten took hold of the youngsters from Grand Rapids and tossed them around like feather pillows or swan-down sofa pillows. It was nothing for the mighty Peter to take a Southbender in each hand and use them for carpet sweepers to brush the others from the path of the man with the ball.

Holland outclassed the visitors in weight as well as in speed and could gain ground by simply leaning against the other fellows. The Holland Independents goal line has not been crossed in two years and it will not be crossed in a century if Grand Rapids does not send better exponents of the game than was sent last Saturday.

The score was 32 to 0 and it would have been worse had Holland willed it.

## General Items

A Holland woman shot at a dog the other day and hit her own foot. She should be thankful that she didn't blow her brains out.—Detroit Free Press.

"Resolved, That the Toledo Railway and Light company be requested to provide wind shields for cars and to allow passengers to carry their own oil stoves on said cars during cold weather," is the text of a resolution introduced in the Toledo council by Alderman Gavin and unanimously adopted. There has been much complaining about the protracted use of open cars on some lines. Alderman Gavin has been riding on the open cars.

From 20,000 to 25,000 western lambs will be fed in Iowa county this winter. The stock has been arriving by car-loads the past month.

When the wreck of the Baltimore and Ohio engine was discovered at Sykesville recently the body of the engineer was missing. Yet did anyone suspect that the driver of the locomotive felt himself to blame for the wreck and fled like a poltroon? Not one. The only theory advanced was that he was crushed beneath the wreckage, and there, indeed, he was found. Such is the confidence with which people may presume upon the heroism of the man who sits on the right hand side of the cab and watches the track ahead.—Baltimore American.

## Card of Thanks

To friends and neighbors for sympathy and kind acts during our late bereavement, the death of our son, Harold C., we extend heartfelt and sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Noble.

## ONE-WAY COLONIST RATES.

One-way tickets will be sold by Pere Marquette Agents to points in the west, northwest and southwest, any day until November 30th, 1903, inclusive, at a very low rate. Inquire of Ticket agent for full information. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

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## Additional Local.

Contractor A. Postma has taken the contract for the construction of a house for John Hemaga at Fifteenth and Maple streets.

Geo. M. Crane, the Pere Marquette conductor who met with an accident at Hartford Nov. 6, died at his home in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mr. Crane was well known in this city.

Another newspaper change in the county is the dissolution of the firm of Hank & Rowe of Saugatuck. Ashley D. Rowe retiring to take a position as traveling salesman for an eastern firm.

Secretary Wilson, Senator Burrows and a number of the Michigan delegation in the house or representatives will leave Washington, D. C., early next week to inspect the beet sugar factories in Michigan.

Judge Padgham has granted a decree of divorce to Lucy Kamhout against Gerrit Kamhout of Grand Haven on grounds of cruelty. The plaintiff is also given the custody of a small child and a small alimony.

On the farm of Lawyer Vischer in the fifth ward at Holland, Mr. Carl Kuhlman, who is in the employ of the former gentleman, picked and packed 11 barrels of Baldwin apples, besides 54 bushels of cider apples, last week, from one tree. Who can beat this?—Hamilton Echo.

Saugatuck shippers are assured better service on the electric railway for next season, especially for connection at Holland with the Milwaukee boats. There has been much talk of the steamer Glenn, which this summer ran between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Macatawa park, stopping at Saugatuck and Douglas for freight billeted to Milwaukee. —Allean Gazette.

Congressman William Alden Smith has asked the postoffice department to send a postoffice inspector into his congressional district and brace up the rural free delivery service in places where it is not going in a way to suit the people. As a general rule the service is in pretty fair shape, but there are some lame spots, and these are to be straightened out by the inspector, who will proceed here immediately.

Mrs. Arie Prins died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock at her home a mile and a half southeast of the city. Her death was unexpected, as she had been in good health the evening previous. Mrs. Prins was 23 years and 11 months old, and is survived by her husband and one child. The funeral services will be held at 11:30 Saturday afternoon at the house and at 1 o'clock at the Central avenue church, Rev. A. Kelzer, officiating.

The Zeeland Record has the following about the recent post office appointment in Zeeland, which seems to have occasioned some dissatisfaction: "This community was taken by surprise Tuesday evening to learn from an announcement in the Grand Rapids Evening Press that the name of William Glerum had been presented as postmaster to succeed M. J. Pruim who resigned. Mr. Glerum will undoubtedly receive his appointment in about a week. Very few of our citizens were aware of Postmaster Pruim's intention to resign. The position is salaried at \$1,300."

Mrs. L. Viissers died last Friday evening at the family home, 212 West Tenth street, at the age of 81 years, after a short illness. Mrs. Viissers was numbered among the pioneers of this locality, coming to this country from the Netherlands in the early days with her husband and settling first at Grand Haven. Later they moved to a farm on the north side of Macatawa Bay, where they lived until a few years ago when they came to this city. Mrs. Viissers is survived by her husband, two sons, John and Henry Viissers, and one daughter, Mrs. Benj. Brouwer of this city. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Fourth Reformed church on Fifteenth street, Rev. Wolvius officiating.

G. H. Tribune—Ten years ago tomorrow occurred the last wreck at this harbor in which there was loss of life, in the capsizing of the little schooner Antelope and the drowning of her entire crew of three Norwegian sailors. The little Antelope attempted to make the harbor entrance in the terrible gale prevailing, missed the north pier and capsized in the breakers. The life saving crew responded at once, but too late, as the men must have been drowned at once. It was one of those tragedies which lake men are constantly facing and which make the lake mariner in his off times dangerous calling, one of the bravest of men. The bodies of the drowned sailors were never recovered, and the sea which furnished them a livelihood, beats their requiem for all time.

The 5 and 10 cent store is now in larger quarters. The Reidsma block, 47 East 8th street is its new home. Within a few days the store will be in shape for the holidays, while its candy department will be as inviting as ever.

Rev. J. T. Bergen will occupy the pulpit of Hope church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. William Johnson, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, attended the diocesan conference of the Episcopal diocese in Grand Haven this week.

A. Peters has moved his bazaar stock into Mayor C. J. DeRoo's building. He has a fine line of goods to display.

B. VanderMeulen has sold his house on South River street to H. E. Van Kampen and will move with his family to Iowa.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles Dec. 5th. There will be some very nice quilts for sale and also a good supper for fifteen cents.

Richard Mulder has recovered from his attack of diphtheria and the quarantine has been raised. No new cases have appeared and the city seems to have escaped an epidemic of the disease.

At Zeeland Monday Trustees Boonstra and Dykhuis sold at private sale to Chris DeYoung the planing mill—machinery, site and building—of the defunct VanderMeer & Timmer Lumber company for \$6,000. It is given out that Mr. DeYoung will continue the business of the defunct company.

Slagh & Zuidewind have let the contract for the heating of the new Slagh & Zuidewind block on East Eighth street to McCauley Bros. of Grand Rapids. The contract calls for the installation of a boiler 48x12, 3,300 radiation, and forty-eight radiators. Inside of thirty days the building will be equipped with the best heating apparatus in Holland.

Press and type, a Chicago publication says: The printing plant established by Peole Bros. at Holland, Mich., is believed by those best informed to be but the beginning of much larger interests in this little city so well located for securing contented labor and shipping facilities. Mr. Geo. A. Poole has an extensive farm and summer home near Holland.

As A. H. Meyer's ten-year-old son was, with other small boys, playing horse on the corner of Ninth street and Central avenue last Friday evening a team of horses ran him down and broke his leg and bruised him badly. The Meyer boy and another lad were tied together and when they saw the team coming, forgetting they were tied, each ran in opposite directions, the Meyer boy falling under the horses feet. The boy's left leg was broken below the knee. Dr. Mersen reduced the fracture.

Deputy Sheriff Derk Overweg found a telescope filled with woman's clothes under the grandstand at the fair grounds Sunday. For a time it was thought that the extensive and varied wardrobe had been stolen and secreted there, but an investigation by Mr. Overweg and Night-watchman Van Haaften led to the conclusion that the goods had been left behind by some of the ladies connected with the show troupe that was here during the fair. Mr. VanHaaften brought the goods to his house where the fortunate or unfortunate owner can claim them.

It has been the intention of the Eighth street property owners all along to celebrate the completion of the laying of the pavement on Eighth street, but it is not likely that this intention will be carried out. Mayor DeRoo called a meeting of the business men in Hotel Holland Tuesday afternoon to discuss plans for a celebration, but no enthusiasm developed. The wintry weather, coupled with the approach of the holiday season, which means busy merchants, was a strong argument against a celebration. Holland can feel proud of the possession of one of the best paved streets of any city of its size, or twice its size in Michigan.

Miss Nellie Churchford's new revival hall in the M. G. Manting building on River street will be opened to the public for the first time this evening and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all. The whole of the second floor has been rented by Miss Churchford and it is her intention to conduct religious services there as long as the support accorded warrants it. At the opening meeting tonight addresses will be made by Rev. J. T. Bergen, Prof. John M. VanderMeulen and other local pastors. Miss Churchford will have charge of the services. Miss Churchford came here nearly two years ago and first conducted religious services in a tent back of Wm. Brusse's store. Later she moved to De Grandwet hall, and the last few weeks the services have been held at her home on the corner of River and Tenth streets. Now that the new hall is ready, services will be held regularly in the future. The new hall accommodates about 300 people.

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Fred Noble, of Stevens Point, Wis., came here Wednesday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Harold C. Noble, the 18 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Noble of the north side.

The Grand Haven city council has passed an ordinance allowing the saloons of the city to remain open nights until 11 o'clock. For years the saloons have been compelled to close at 10 o'clock.

Next Wednesday John Vandersluis will sell 35 pounds of white Columbia Shearling floss slightly damaged by water for 1c a skein. Remember these are the regular 10c skeins. Mr. Vandersluis is also offering a big bargain in a \$7.25 and \$10 jackets. Be sure and see them. The new Kid gloves for Holidays are now in—Royale at \$1.00 and Melverse at \$1.50 both guaranteed.

Two of the store buildings in the new Slagh & Zuidewind block have been engaged by the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association for the annual winter show. This will give the association a chance to hold, what it intends to hold, the biggest show in its history, as the space for exhibition purposes is the largest it has ever had. Both of the large rooms are connected by an archway. At the meeting of the association held Monday evening the report of Secretary Spruietsma indicated that a large exhibit might be expected. He is receiving inquiries from poultry fanciers from all parts of the country. C. St. Clair will score the birds this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gorton this morning, a girl.—Bancroft Commercial. The congratulations of the Holland City News force are extended to Mr. Gorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Souter, Mrs. Len Kardux, Mrs. Joe Kardux, Mrs. Bell Souter and daughter Gertrude attended the funeral of Miss Minnie Petheran in Saugatuck yesterday. Miss Petheran was a niece of Mrs. Geo. Souter.

While working on the new building in the course of construction on Pine street near Seventeenth street yesterday afternoon, Edward LaPorte fell from the scaffolding to the ground a distance of about 17 feet, and broke both of his legs one at the knee and the other at the ankle. Dr. Leenhouts reduced the fractures.

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Corn per bushel, choice yellow.	48
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Clover Seed, per bu.	5 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).	2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	10
Chickens, live, per lb.	7
Spring Chickens live.	8
Tallow, per lb.	4
Lard, per lb.	10
Beef, dressed per lb.	6-12
Pork, dressed per lb.	6
Mutton, dressed per lb.	6
Veal, per lb.	5 to 7
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Turkey's Live.	12

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